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SOVIET SHIP, KRASSIN, RESCUES 1,500 ON GERMAN LINER

DISCUSSION ON WORKERS PARTY AT WORLD MEET

Pepper States American Delegation's Stand

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., July 26.—Chairman Jilek opened the seventh session of the World Congress of the Communist International yesterday. The session continued with the discussion of the theses of Nikolai Bukharin.

Dunne, of the United States, declared that Bukharin's theses need supplementing with regards to the United States. He pointed out that the internal contradictions in the United States are growing sharper and that the working masses are becoming increasingly radical.

The right wing policy of the Central Committee must be corrected and work among the Negroes intensified, was the view expressed by the speaker. Agitation for the formation of a labor party he characterized as not permissible. The formation of a labor party is only a propaganda slogan.

Various speeches and greetings were then presented. The chairman read a telegram from Max Hoeltz amidst applause.

Rasa, of India, next declared that the theses must concern themselves more with agrarian policy of British imperialism in India. The Indian Communists must not repeat the mistakes of the Chinese Party.

Balkan Problems. Kolarov, of Bulgaria, declared that in general his delegation is in agreement with Bukharin, but that an analysis of the world agricultural situation is necessary.

The rich peasants are again allied with the bourgeoisie, he pointed out, but the poor peasants are going to the left. This question demands the special attention of the Communist International, because the peasants

BOSS LAWYER 'ASSISTS' JUDGE

Markewich Gives Some Advice on Bail

What appeared obvious to many as a crude and yet a most brutally frank frame-up was cynically perpetrated by Magistrate Dryer in Jefferson Market Court yesterday afternoon, when he set bail in the hearing of the four fur workers arrested Wednesday in connection with the fight in the fur district thugs. The workers had then defended themselves against the slugs by driving them out of the district.

After the four defendants appeared in court yesterday, the attorney of the Joint Board, Oberman, was surprised to see Sam Markewich, right-wing lawyer, in extremely chummy conversation with the judge. Markewich afterward brazenly stood beside Assistant District Attorney Volk to coach him in conducting the hearing.

Lawyer Prompts Judge.

The first case to be called was that of Meyer Fineman, who is charged by one of the thugs with having "feloniously assaulted" him. Fineman mounting the stand was greeted by the judge with a sly remark to his pal Markewich, "He makes himself useful Sam, doesn't he?" And Sam remarked casually, "Oh, about \$2,500 will do for him."

Then the prosecutor turned to Markewich, and Markewich said to him in a voice loud enough to be heard clearly, "You make it \$5,000." This was done. And only after the strenuous protests of the Joint Board did the judge agree to keep the bail at his pal's original "bid," \$2,500 bail was asked for Fineman's freedom.

More "Justice."

This, however, by no means ended the performance. When the two women arrested, Celia Rabinowitz and Sadie Mondell, came to the stand, the right wing provocateur, Markewich, boisterously proposed that prosecutor Volk ask the unheard of bail of \$2,500 for each. This despite the fact that the women were only charged with disorderly conduct, while Fineman's charge was felonious assault.

Directed Rescues



The latest rescue feat of the Soviet ice-breaker Krassin, which answered an S. O. S. call and saved 1,500 people on the steamship Monte Cervantes, has again astonished the world. Above is Prof. Samoilovich, director of the Krassin rescue expedition.

REACTION MARKS TIME IN MEXICO

Saenz Pledges Support to Calles

MEXICO CITY, July 26.—Civil war in Mexico hangs in the balance while reactionary and clerical leaders are playing for time to deliver a vital thrust against the Calles government and the forces of the labor movement which President Calles has indicated he will, for the time, at least, refuse to abandon.

The latest maneuver worked out by the reactionary forces is an announcement of support promised to President Calles "in maintaining order and national harmony until congress can untangle the confusing problem of the succession to the presidency."

This pledge made in a statement by a former foreign minister, Aaron Saenz, head of the Obregonistas, expressed confidence in the police investigation of the assassination of Obregon. This was taken to be a maneuver to indicate temporary support of Calles probably for the reason that Saenz, who is himself seeking power, does not at this moment feel certain of his ability to force his demands.

Yesterday Saenz made what was considered a bold declaration against Calles by announcing that he would himself accept appointment as provisional president after December 1, when President Calles' term expires. At the same time the reactionary forces have expressed their opposition to the position taken by Calles in his speech to the army last night when he definitely blamed the Catholic party for the assassination and rejected the clerical charge that the labor force

POLICE FIRE ON CROWD IN INDIA

TRICHINOPOLY, Madras, July 26.—Police, obeying the orders of the English officers, fired into a large crowd which had collected at the scene of a railroad crash, wounding four persons.

The police, fearing the general sympathy felt all over India for the railroad strikers, fired on the crowd to prevent, as they said, "any further disturbances."

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WILL FIGHT FRAME-UP

New Evidence in the Centralia Case

Elmer Smith, the Northwest defense attorney of the I. W. W. victims of the Centralia frame-up, who had lost not only his law practice, but his health as well for his action tells of the history of the case and the new steps taken to free the frame-up victims in the new August issue of the "Labor Defender."

In a brief article, illustrated by photographs of some of the figures in the case he writes:

MEXICAN MASSES GIVE OVATION TO SANDINO OFFICIAL

Machado Reports That Many Marines Killed

(Special to THE DAILY WORKER) MEXICO CITY. (By Mail).—Declaring that the Nicaraguan masses will continue their struggle against American imperialism in spite of the false claims being spread by the United States government officials that the fight is ending, Dr. Gustavo Machado, newly appointed representative of General Sandino to Mexico, yesterday made public the details of his visit to the camp of the Nicaraguan rebel chief and patriot.

Big Welcome. Both Machado and Socrates Sandino, brother of the Nicaraguan general, arrived here yesterday and were met at the railway station by a very large crowd which enthusiastically cheered them. Sandino came from New York where he had spent two years engaged in an extensive propaganda work and from Gen. Sandino's headquarters at El Chipoton, located in the very heart of the Nueva Segovia range.

Machado was appointed to represent Gen. Sandino following his personal visit to the rebel chief's camp after a hazardous trip, in order to make delivery to Sandino the relief fund raised in Mexico by the "Hands Off Nicaragua" Committee.

Known to U. S. "Nearly 1,800 American marines have been killed by Gen. Sandino's troops during the course of the operations being conducted in Nicaragua by American imperialism," Machado declared. "These facts are known to the American state department," he asserted.

The great crowd gave Socrates Sandino and Machado a wild welcome. We were able to notice among the welcome the delegates of "Mafuenic," the All-American Anti-Imperialist League, the Central American and Antillean Union, the Proletarian Children and the Red Pioneers; also Messrs. J. A. Mella, Prof. R. Ramos Pedrueza, Dr. C. Leon, Don J. Hurwitz, Dr. P. J. Zepeda, S. del Mar, M. Vazquez Diaz, C. M. Coz, all of whom are prominent in the associations which in Mexico oppose North American imperialism.

We quote Mr. Sandino as saying: "The people of the United States agree that the action taken by their government is absurd and consider it as an abuse of power; on such people we rely to go on with our campaign against Wall Street."

"What if the democrats succeed?" the correspondent asked.

"Both Alike."

"It does not matter whichever party comes into control in the American government," Sandino replied. "The policy of interference with Latin-American countries' internal affairs will continue. The democrats have declared they would rectify their opponents' policy, but it is a certainty that the Canal will be held as a pretext to continue the occupation of our soil."

The correspondent then interviewed Dr. Machado with the idea of securing some of his experiences in his endeavor to reach Gen. Sandino's camp. "The soldiers of the government of Honduras, as well as the Yankees, were decidedly hostile to me and tried their utmost to stop me from joining the rebels. My trip lasted four months and was entirely fruitless," he answered.

"President Paz Barona of Honduras, a vile servant of the American government," he said.

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Mexican Militants Greet Representative of Nicaraguan General



The above photograph was taken on the return to Mexico of Licenciado Gustavo Machado, official representative of General Sandino, from a visit to the camp of the great Nicaraguan leader, now fighting the invading marines of United States imperialism.

Machado's trip, which was made under the greatest hardship and at the risk of his life, during the course of a score of adventures, was undertaken for the purpose of conveying medicines and funds gathered by the "Hands Off Nicaragua" Committee in Mexico.

In the photograph (left foreground, with mustache) is Machado; at his right is Diego Diversa, celebrated Mexican painter, a member of the Continental Committee of the All-American Anti-Imperialist League; Socrates Sandino, brother of the Nicaraguan general, well known in the United States for his propaganda activities in connection with the work done by the All-American Anti-Imperialist League. Standing left to right are Gomez, Melan and Rivera Bertrand of the local "Hands Off Nicaragua" Committee and Fritz Bach of the International Workers Relief.

BERRY DRAFTED TO BETRAY LABOR VOTE

2,000 FURRIERS AT UNION MEET

Sorkin Bloc to Fight for New Union

Approximately 2,000 registered fur workers came to the meeting held last night by the Progressive Bloc of the right wing Joint Council in Cooper Union. The bloc is a group of functionaries in the A. F. of L. union, who have come out in an open fight against the McGrady gang in control there, in order to help the furriers fight their way through to the establishment of one union in the industry.

Applaud Slogan.

Enthusiastic applause greeted every mention any of the speakers made of the slogan, "One Union." A long and sustained ovation greeted the casual mention of the name of Gold by the chairman, who opened the meeting, A. Wexler. Ben Gold is manager of the left wing Joint Board. But when the spokesman of the bloc declared that all the Joint Council functionaries in the bloc would join forces with all elements in the trade to build a new furriers' union if the A. F. of L. refused to heed their demand for a "unity conference," the meeting burst out in a thunderous demonstration. The reason for this 'is found in the resolution unanimously passed later.

Ridicules McGrady Clique.

J. Winnick, one of the bloc leaders, spoke in the capacity of a vice-president of the international union. He ridiculed the action of the McGrady clique in suspending him from his position as business agent of the council because of his activities in behalf of the one union campaign. He pointed out that McGrady's fake peace negotiations with the bloc were merely a ruse to cut the ground from under the one union movement in the right wing union. Winnick showed that this maneuver failed completely when the bloc refused to sign a public statement condemning the left wing Joint Board.

Hyman Sorkin, the other of the chief figures in the bloc leadership, exposed the betrayal of the workers' interests, which were and still are being put through by Stetsky and McGrady. He cited instances of how the workers had been sold out in order to get the employer to recognize the right wing union.

The resolution unanimously carried declares:

"Whereas, the union standards of the workers have been wiped out and the fur industry plunged into chaos and demoralization by the influx of hundreds of small non-union

The country's biggest open shop employer has drafted the country's biggest labor faker for the purpose of organizing the workers' vote in the attempt to put over the country's biggest political hypocrite. The three actors in the drama are John J. Raskob, Major George L. Berry and Alfred F. Smith.

Announcement was made public yesterday that Chairman Raskob of the Democratic National Committee has appointed Major Berry, president of the International Printing Pressmen's Union, as director of the National Organization's Labor Bureau. Berry will begin immediately to organize a campaign among the trade unions in support of Al Smith.

Open Shop Boss.

Raskob is now admittedly the ruling figure in the open shop industrial world. He is said to have taken over the scab mantle laid down by Elbert H. Gary, late president of the United States Steel Corporation. In a hundred industries and in a score

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shops, contractors and section contractors and by the abnormal development of jobbing; and "Whereas, the forty-hour week, together with all other union conditions that were won through hard-fought struggles have been destroyed and the wages reduced to the point of starvation and the fur workers subjected to the worst kind of exploitation, oppression and unemployment; and

Strife Basis of Evils.

"Whereas, these trade evils and the suffering endured by the fur workers are directly the result of the bitter internal struggle in the Furriers Union and the division in the ranks of the workers which have weakened the union to the extent of reducing it to powerlessness and transforming the organization into a toy of the bosses; and

"Whereas, the officers of the A. F. of L., through the chairman of the special furriers' A. F. of L. committee, Matthew Woll, have recognized the gravity of the present situation to the extent of declaring that 'if the present state of affairs continue the Furriers Union will be a thing of the past; and

"Whereas, the A. F. of L. and the Joint Council have ignored the demands for one union that have been made by the mass of the fur workers in New York as well as by the fur workers of the out-of-town localities, and by the Furriers Progressive Bloc;

"Therefore, he it resolved, that we, the fur workers, assembled at Cooper Union on Thursday, July 26, under the auspices of the Progressive Bloc, which is composed of good standing members of the Joint Council, the International Fur Workers Union and the A. F. of L., hereby call upon the A. F. of L., the International and the Joint Council to

PORTER'S WRIST FOUND SLASHED

Officers Try to Break Spirit of Youth

PORT ADAMS, R. I., July 25.—The greatest efforts are being made by the military authorities here to break down the militant attitude of John Porter, New Bedford strike leader, and to force him to repudiate the labor movement.

Terms of Officers.

Army officers have given Porter the "confidential" information that he would have been released or given a short sentence if it had not been for his militant stand at the court-martial, and that "even now it is not too late" for release if he would accept the terms of the authorities, intimating that they would free him if he would repudiate his Communist principle. The authorities have been trying to prevent Porter from communicating with the organizations working for his release and to make him believe that he is deserted by the workers on the "outside."

Mysterious Circumstances.

Porter at present is in the hospital, with his wrists slashed under very mysterious circumstances. He writes that he woke up in the hospital and was told by the officers that he had cut his own wrists. It seems that this "explanation" is a part of the systematic attempt to remove Porter from the labor movement by all means, and to use every method of terror to break the spirit of this young worker.

call together a conference of all sides involved in the internal struggle for the purpose of uniting all forces to build one union, to restore the union conditions and the union wages to the fur workers;

"Be it further resolved, that in the event the A. F. of L. will ignore this resolution, the Progressive Bloc of the Joint Council is hereby authorized to join forces with those elements that are striving for one union and jointly issue a call to all fur workers to build one union of all fur workers in the fur trade."

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ANSWERS HASTILY TO S. O. S. CALL OF DAMAGED VESSEL

Divers Descend to Repair Leak; Big Ovation As All Hands Are Saved

HAMBURG, July 26 (UP).—The Russian Arctic relief ship Krassin, with a record of rescues of survivors of the dirigible Italia and lost rescuers, today had added one more achievement to its notable list of operations since it steamed into the ice floes of the north.

Although damaged by ice, the Krassin, proceeding to harbor for repairs, answered a distress call from the Hamburg South American excursion steamer, Monte Cervantes, with 1,500 tourists aboard, and by its quick arrival calmed passengers who were alarmed by a leak the Monte Cervantes had sprung after collision with an ice floe.

The storage room in the bow of the Monte Cervantes was filled with water. The Krassin arrived at midnight Wednesday, made ready to take off the tourists if it were necessary, then sent down divers to examine the damage to the vessel.

MOSCOW, July 26 (UP).—Professor Samoilovitch, Commander of the Krassin, sent a wireless message saying the ship was received with cheers from passengers and crew crowded on the deck of the Monte Cervantes when the Soviet vessel reached the crippled tourist liner.

The Krassin was instructed to proceed to Stavanger for repairs and then resume the search for lost explorers and rescue workers.

MOSCOW, July 26 (UP).—Jubilant over its latest rescue feat, the ice-breaker Krassin radioed today that passengers and crew of the steamship Monte Cervantes crowded the decks to welcome its prompt response to an S. O. S. call today.

The Krassin was cheered repeatedly, the message said. It added that the Krassin immediately began rescue work.

After completing its task of helping the Monte Cervantes, the ship's

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85 JAILED MILL PICKETS BAILED

Great T. M. C. Strike Parade Tomorrow

(Special to the Daily Worker) NEW BEDFORD, Mass., July 26.—Bail totaling \$54,100 was ordered in District Court here today in the cases of the 85 men and women arrested last night when the combined forces of New Bedford and Fall River police, aided by deputy sheriffs who read the riot act, broke up the mass picketing demonstrations of the textile strikers at the Sharp Mill.

Eighty-two were arrested last night when the mill barons' police here continued their announced plans of completely prohibiting mass picketing on the grounds of a recent court ruling, which used the hypocritical expedient of outlawing picketing by terming it "parading without a permit." The other three were arrested later on warrants sworn out by police. The "warrant" maneuver provides the police with a weapon they use in arresting and rearresting leaders of the Textile Workers Union subsidiary of the Textile Mill Committee.

Trial Tuesday.

All defendants pleaded not guilty and after bail had been provided by many local volunteers, were ordered to come up for trial Tuesday.

Augusto C. C. Pinto was in the prisoners dock again when the workers appeared before the judge. This in Pinto's ninth arrest for strike activities, having so far collected five months in jail terms. Jacksg Wales, Virginia Zidra and John Motta and Pinto are out on bonds of from \$1,100 to \$1,500, bail for the others being set at \$600 each.

Most of Leaders Arrested.

Most of the leaders of the T.M.C. were arrested in last night's arrests.

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PLAN WORLD FLIGHT

CADIZ, Spain, July 26 (UP).—Commander Ramon Franco was prepared to start at the first favorable opportunity on a seaplane flight around the world, after the launching of his big plane here today.

RED CROSS "CHARITY"

Scabbing, Price of Aid to Miner's Child

PORTAGE, Pa., July 26.—"Why don't you go to work?" is the strike-breaking answer the Red Cross of Cambria County makes to striking miners who ask for medical aid.

When an abscess developed on the leg of two-year-old Rose-Marie, George Killinger appealed to doctor after doctor to take care of his daughter. But unless money is paid in advance, the striking miner was told, there would be no medical aid. Mrs. Killinger tried home remedies,

but the festering only became worse.

As a last resort, Killinger carried the child to the Red Cross station in Portage, Pa. Again the question: "Why don't you go to work?" was asked. Killinger replied that although his six children were living on barely one meal a day, he would not become a scab, pointing out that the children would suffer far more in the long run if the strikers did not stick together.

Hillman 'Union' Drive In Philadelphia Aids Only Bosses, Says Italian Organizer

DIVORCES SELF FROM SELL-OUT TACTICS OF A.C.W.

Raps Guest Speaker of Union, Fascist Judge

PHILADELPHIA, July 26.—Appointed as organizer in the so-called organization drive now being carried on by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union in this city, Dominick Flaiani, leader of Italian workers in this city, has sent an open letter to President Sidney Hillman, denouncing the methods used by him and his machine in carrying on the drive. The reason for the letter, the writer states, is to announce to the workers that he disassociates himself completely with the Hillman policy of convincing the open-shop bosses that they will have direct benefits from unionization, instead of conducting a militant struggle of the workers to force union recognition. The letter follows, in part:

July 21, 1928.

To Mr. Hillman, Mr. Blumberg and to the General Executive Board, Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union:

"Prompted by a desire to help improve the conditions of the clothing workers of Philadelphia and the hope that I would be better able to exert influence upon the organizing staff in favor of the militant policies which are the sole means by which an organization capable of improving the conditions of the workers can be established, I accepted some four weeks ago appointment to the organizing staff which is conducting the campaign in this city.

"As one who has worked for many years in the industry and who has been an active member of my local union and joint board, I was fully aware of the miserable, intolerable conditions under which the workers in this city are forced to work in consequence of the absence of a powerful, militant union that can effectively improve and defend wage standards and working conditions. I also was acquainted with the extent to which the G. E. B. of the Amalgamated is responsible for this situation. I knew very well that the absence of a union in this city is to a very large extent the fault of the G. E. B., which, time and again (in 1923, 1924 and 1925), launched organizing campaigns, stirred up hope among the workers that they would finally be organized and then left the field without accomplishing anything else than to further demoralize and depress the workers and to undermine their faith in unionism.

"After the meeting of last Tuesday it became evident that not even the pretense of waging a determined struggle against the bosses would be kept up.

"The statements of Mr. Hillman in the meeting which, it was believed, would issue the call for a strike, together with my experience as a member of the organizing staff during the past four weeks have convinced me that the G. E. B. is pursuing a policy which, if continued, will again result in preventing rather than achieving organization and improved working conditions for the clothing workers. I have attempted to present my views to the staff, the local membership and to the joint board. I find, however, that it is both impossible and useless to present any proposals to the staff. Your deliberate policy of practically suspending the local and joint board during the period of the campaign in order to facilitate the one-man dictatorship which you have set up in this city, prevents my appearance before the membership which has thus been excluded from all participation and jurisdiction over the campaign as well as all other business of the organization.

"Under the circumstances, it becomes necessary for me to take this means of recording my views in order to warn the membership and the workers generally against a policy which threatens to again blast all hopes of organizing the Philadelphia market.

"The workers would not approve the policies which are pursued by Mr. Blumberg with the consent of the G. E. B. Mr. Hillman voices and Mr. Blumberg translates into action a policy which leads to direct betrayal of the clothing workers. Mr. Hillman has made clear that he comes to Philadelphia not for the purpose of rallying the workers for struggle against the open-shop, but to induce the bosses to abandon the open-shop policy. Mr. Hillman bases himself not upon the original power of the workers, but upon his persuasive power; upon his ability to convince the bosses that they should allow the Amalgamated to become partners in their enterprises. Mr. Hillman does not inspire the workers to fight for their right to organize and wrest better conditions from the greedy bosses, but tries to convince them that strikes and struggles are an uncivilized method.

Piloted Ship Which Made Great Rescue



Capt. Egge, commander of the Krassin, the Soviet ice-breaker that saved 16 men lost in the Arctic north in one of the most heroic rescues ever recorded. The Krassin is now on its way to port for overhauling, after which it will renew its search for the 12 men still missing.

LABOR PARTY IS FORMED IN OHIO

Miners Set Up Ticket and Platform

(Special to the Daily Worker)

MARTINS FERRY, O., July 26.—The convention called by the sub-district convention of the miners, held in Bellaire on May 22-23 for the formation of a Labor Party, was held in this city on Sunday, July 22, and was marked by wonderful enthusiasm.

A full county slate and a real labor platform was adopted; a pledge was given that all the power of the delegates and their organizations will be put at the service of the executive council elected to put through the ticket.

The convention was opened by Frank Sepich, vice-chairman of the sub-district of the miners, the gavel then being handed over to Robert Sivert as permanent chairman, and Charles Guynn as secretary.

Large Attendance
Andy Plechaty, secretary-treasurer of the sub-district of the miners, then made the opening speech before the 53 delegates representing 28 unions, fraternal lodges, women's auxiliaries, etc. In a well-balanced speech, Plechaty said, among other things:

"The republican party of Abraham Lincoln is now the party of Andrew Mellon and other big industrial magnates." The farmers went to the republican convention and were thrown out; William Green was given five minutes to place the grievances and demands of organized labor before the platform committee of the same convention.

"There was so much democracy at the democratic convention that at its very doors a Negro was lynched. The A. F. of L. slogan of 'reward your friends' really means 'reward your enemies.'

Workers Now Divided.
Plechaty showed how the workers are continually divided, endorsing the candidates of the enemy parties—as, for instance, Lewis declaring that Hoover was "highly satisfactory" to him, and Mellon, the worst enemy of organized labor, saying the same. He explained that there had been a good farmer-labor movement before 1924, but it was completely disrupted by Bob LaFollette, who refused to accept the platform of the Farmer-Labor Party.

"We are not going into the elections in order to protest against Sheriff Hardesty, who had jailed so many workers, or against the county commissioners, who have bankrupted the county in supplying guards free of charge to the operators. We are going into the elections with the intention of electing our men."

Scabs and Police.
It was brought out by Robert Matussek, president of the sub-district, that one of the candidates for sheriff on the republican ticket, Cy Thomas, was a scab in the steel strike. Bill Knight is a guard at the Bellaire steel mills, and, if elected, will have to work under the orders of the U. S. Steel Corporation.

Joe Weber explained the importance of the Labor Party in organizing the unorganized workers in the country, and called upon the workers not to allow the employers further to employ prejudice against the Negro workers, not to allow the bosses to divide them on religious, racial or other lines.

Sadie Van Veen emphasized the importance of the Labor Party for the woman worker and housewife and called upon the delegation to make a vigorous campaign to enlist the active support of the women in the county for the Labor Party.

For state assemblyman: Robert Sivert, Lansing.

For county treasurer: Joe Truax, Shadyside.

For county clerk: Martin Spanner, Bellaire.

For county commissioners: George Klamut, Maynard; Bruno Bitker, Lansing; John Barto, Lansing.

For probate judge: Roy Wallace, Dilles Bottom.

For coroner: D. E. Deughty, Martins Ferry.

The executive committee was empowered to select candidates for prosecuting attorney and surveyor. The executive committee consists of Robert Sivert, Charles Guynn, Frank Sepich, Joe Koteschka, Dominic Sambuco, Adolf Rattay and Robert Bazrak. A campaign and publicity committee was elected.

The platform analyzes conditions in the United States and the county and state, and puts forth the following planks:

Labor's Demands.
Unemployment insurance, old age compensation, the right to organize without interference, abolition of the yellow dog contract, the right to strike and picket without interference, abolition of the vagrancy laws, against court injunctions, full guarantee of the right of free speech and free assemblage, against the state constabulary. The platform further provides for a maximum 8-hour day, 5-day week, no night work for women, 6-hour day for young workers, for protection of the foreign-born; equal rights for the Negroes, abolition of the criminal syndicalist law, immediate release of all victims of the labor struggle, for free hospitals and free clinics, which is an issue in the county, for there is no help for workers in need; for factory and mining boards, to be composed in part of trade unionists; better roads for the farmers and lower taxes, immediate withdrawal of marines and warships from Nicaragua, Haiti and China and immediate independence for the Philippines, against war and against military training of the youth in the schools, against the C. M. T. C., for a state and national Labor Party, for a Labor government in the United States.

Earnest Debate.
The resolutions, which were earnestly debated and brought out many incidents of the labor struggles in the county in recent years, comprised organization of the unorganized workers, the International Labor Defense, importation of scabs into strike areas, against Sheriff Hardesty and Governor Densby, recognition of the Soviet Union, great stress being laid upon the heroic deed of the Russian aviators in saving the fascist Arctic explorers, for a real labor press, for the Young Pioneers, state and national Labor Party.

The Workers (Communist) Party was represented at the convention by Frank Sepich, who is a candidate for the U. S. congress on the party ticket from the 20th congressional district. Sepich explained the relation of the Communist Party to the Labor Party, the difference in its organization and character, but assuring the convention that in the present campaign the Communist Party will support the Labor Party of Belmont County wholeheartedly, pointing out its limitations.

Big Job Ahead.
The convention was one of the most enthusiastic ever held in this part of the state. Robert Sivert, in closing the convention, and each of the speakers, emphasized that the convention now has a big job before it. The delegates must each become a "campaign-manager." In the union, fraternal lodge, on doorsteps, in the pool room, the Labor Party, its platform and candidates must be discussed. If this is done, the Labor Party will go across in Belmont County.

HOLD ELECTION DRIVE TAG DAYS AUGUST 18 - 26

Sell "Vote Communist" Buttons, Stamps

Tag Days to raise funds for the Workers (Communist) Party Election Campaign will be held in large cities throughout the United States from August 18 to August 26. Interest in the elections have now been stimulated to such an extent that all affairs will be successful if properly organized.

The "Vote Communist Stamp" and the "Vote Communist Button" are now selling in large quantities.

Candidates' Photos.
The stamp is printed over a background formed by the Red Hammer and Sickle with the photographs of Foster and Gitlow tastefully worked in. These can be posted on envelopes, letters, programs, shop papers bulletins.

The sale of stamps and buttons will add materially to the \$100,000 Communist Campaign Fund in addition to being excellent propaganda. A book of eighty stamps sells for \$1.00. They can be resold at 10 cents per page of eight stamps. In quantity lots they can be secured at 55 books for \$50; 90 for \$75; 125 for \$100.

Designed by Ellis.
On the "Vote Communist" button is a beautiful arrangement of the photographs of Foster and Gitlow within a solid red shield. They can be sold anywhere for a dime. They can be secured in lots up to 100 for 5 cents each to 2 cents each in lots of 5,000 or over.

The stamp and the button were designed by the noted proletarian artist, Fred Ellis.

With unemployment severe, the poor farmers being crucified by the bankers and mulcted by the railroads in excessive freight rates, the textile workers receiving cuts in wages and the miners' strike betrayed by the Lewis machine, the opportunity for Communist propaganda was never brighter.

It will be simple matter to make the workers understand that Al Smith, backed by the House of Morgan and the Du Pont Powder Company, as well as other great financial and industrial barons, cannot be a friend of the working class. He will serve the interests of those who provide his campaign funds.

Thomas Stradling.
Likewise Hoover, who is backed by the strikebreaker Mellon and the slave-driver Ford as well as by another big chunk of the American bourgeoisie.

The candidate of the socialist party, Thomas is trying to straddle the burning issues of the day. The only party in the field that stands for the workers is the Workers (Communist) Party. Its message will fall on fertile soil during this election campaign, if the National Election Campaign Committee has the funds to tour speakers and print tons of literature.

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STRIKE FILMS AT RELIEF AFFAIR

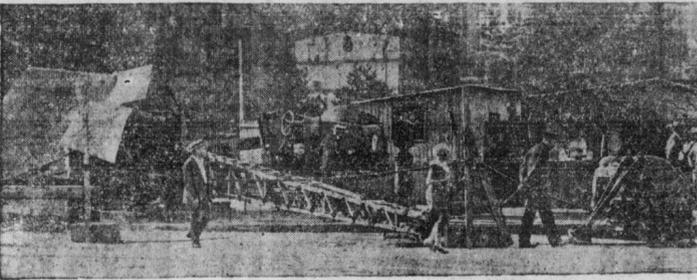
Solidarity Parade Will Be Feature

The Miners' Solidarity Fair, which will take place on August 5 at Pleasant Bay Park, is expected to be one of the biggest relief affairs ever held in New York. The arrangement committee of the National Miners' Relief Conference which has been continually at work on the program for the past several weeks, has announced a program of excellent features, including many that have not been performed or shown before the workers in America before.

Miners' Strike Movies.
Foremost among the features that will make up the program will be the Miners' Strike Movies, which were taken on the strike areas during the struggles of the striking workers. Scenes from strike conflicts, the home life of the miners their parades and mass meetings—all will be shown on the screen. The five-reel drama will be produced here for the first time.

Other Features.
The Solidarity Fair will be the Solidarity Parade in which thousands of workers will participate, all carrying slogans and banners with the strikers' sentiments engraved on them. Motion pictures will be taken of this parade, and will afterward be added as part of the strike film, which will be routed nationally.

Workers Have Narrow Escape From Death at Union Square



Subway workers had a narrow escape from death yesterday when a big derrick used on the construction job at Union Square crashed thru the timbers of the roof. The accident happened across the square from the Daily Worker's offices. The wreck of the big crane is shown in the picture.

RECOGNITION OF NANKING SOON

Begin Negotiations for Trade Treaty

PEKING, July 26 (UP).—American Minister MacMurray prepared today to begin negotiations immediately with the Nationalist Government for a new Chinese-American trade treaty, granting China freedom to assess tariffs on American goods, as directed by Secretary of State Kellogg.

Recognition of Nanking.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The note sent yesterday by Kellogg to the Nanking government, virtually recognizing it as the responsible government of China, has led to the belief here that de jure recognition will be forthcoming shortly.

The note was very cordial in tone and is looked upon as clearing the way for a separate agreement between the United States and Nanking which is now considered capable of taking care of American interests in China.

Secretary Kellogg made it clear today that the United States wished to negotiate with Nanking, although he intimated that their would be no opposition to joint negotiations after the United States had obtained its terms.

Copies of the note were also transmitted to the embassies of Belgium, Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Portugal, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Spain because of their "general interests in China."

RED BANQUET IN NEWARK PLANNED

Will Usher In Jersey Election Campaign

To welcome the delegates to the New Jersey State Ratification Convention, a huge Red Proletarian Newark, N. J.

The banquet will be the largest affair of its kind ever held in New Jersey, and besides being an occasion for festivity, will serve a double purpose. The date of the Red Banquet is the 14th anniversary of the opening of the last World War, in which millions of workers were slaughtered in the redistribution of capitalist markets, and the banquet will be turned into a tremendous demonstration against the danger of a new world war and against the menace of American imperialism.

Nearing, Weisbord to Speak.
Among the speakers at the banquet will be Scott Nearing, noted authority on American imperialism and Communist candidate for Governor of New Jersey and Albert Weisbord, leader of the Passaic strike and Communist candidate for Senator.

All delegates to the Ratification Convention which will be held the next day will be present at the Red Banquet, as well as many other workers. All workers' clubs, labor and fraternal organizations are invited to send delegates to the Red Proletarian Banquet, as well as to the Ratification Convention.

There is no perturbation on the part of workers who will attend the Red Banquet for fear of the day of the banquet turning out to be hot and sultry, for if the weather should be torrid, the banquet will be held on the roof garden of the Workers Progressive Center.

All workers' organizations which have not yet elected delegates to the banquet are urged to do so at once.

Washington Heights Club Meets Monday

The second meeting of the club which is being organized in Washington Heights will take place Monday at 100 Northern Ave., corner of 181st St., apartment 33 at 8 p. m. Everybody interested in building up a strong and active club in Washington Heights, and all residing in that section of the city are invited to attend.

Big Freiheit Picnic to Be Held Tomorrow

Thousands of workers are expected to be present at the annual Freiheit picnic, to be held tomorrow at Ulmer Park, Brooklyn.

A program of unusual interest has been arranged, including games and athletics of all sorts. The Freiheit Sport Club will have all its star athletes at the picnic and three soccer teams will play against the Hebrew American League, the Harlem Progressive Soccer Club and the Co-operative Sport Club.

POLICE FAIL TO BREAK RED MEET

(Special to the Daily Worker)
Police failed in their attempt to break up an open-air meeting held last night by the Workers (Communist) Party at Second Ave. and 10th St.

At first one policeman tried to stop the meeting. As he could not, and according to law he should not have tried to stop it, more policemen were sent to the scene. Three came.

Speakers from the platform spoke about these actions of the police. They showed that their actions proved that the capitalists use the state power to prevent the working class from awakening from its oppressed position in society. The applause from the workers at the words of the speakers was so prolonged and enthusiastic that in the face of it the police were helpless. The meeting then went on until its originally intended close.

ARMED

(By a Worker Correspondent)
CALGARY, Alberta. (By Mail)—The warm cloudy weather of this summer has brought a bumper crop of straw which is hell to stock and very hard on the backs of the workers. You will do well to stay away from this place and not allow yourself to be bunned by transportation companies, as you will be obliged to compete with slavish conditions imposed upon thousands and thousands of poor middle Europe immigrants who have been shipped here and starving since last August.

It is a well known fact, and will bear repeating, that at this time of the year English speaking migratory workers are in big demand in Western Canada penitentiaries where they gather the harvest in a radius of fifty miles of the jail, with insufficient food and under the nose of an armed guard, when a few days before Christmas they are turned loose to shift for themselves, and generally at 40 below zero. So be wise and stay away.

—M. B. B.

YOUTH TO MEET SATURDAY TO AID TEXTILE STRIKE

To Hold Tag Day for Miners, Mill Workers

The Youth Conference for Miners' and Textile Relief will hold a one-day Tag Day Saturday. The money collected will be sent to the striking textile workers and the miners.

"We have sent over \$5,600 for the relief of the striking miners," the statement of the Youth Conference reads, "but not yet enough for the textile workers. We are going out big now in the drive to help the New Bedford strikers. We are going to help the rank and file workers organized in the Textile Mill Committees, and not the fakers like Batty and his socialistic crew who are dividing and splitting up the workers there. We know that the textile workers are putting up a stiff fight; they are struggling for militant unionism, against the speedup system, against the wage cut—and at the same time against the misleaders and betrayers of the workers, Batty and Manning."

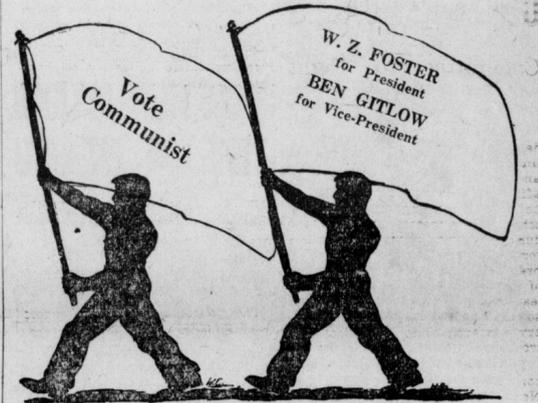
The statement concludes with: "The Young Peoples Socialist League, which at one time was affiliated with the Youth Conference, but later on sneaked out of affiliation and organized a dual youth relief body with some pacifist and liberal clubs, has tried hard to pose as the sole supporter of the textile workers. The Youth Conference has already sent in as much as any youth relief committee—and sent in this money to the real representatives of the workers."

ANSCHLUSS TOUR BRINGS THREATS

Little Entente Talks Armed Opposition

VIENNA, July 26.—Anschlussers, campaigning for a union of Germany and Austria, headed by Reichstag President Loebe, toured Austria cities yesterday and today. Loebe declares that the movement is not engineered by the North Germans.

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, July 26.—The project for the unification of Germany and Austria is being met here with strong opposition and threats of military occupation of Austria.



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Polish Miners' Walk-Out Ties Up Coal Districts as Thousands Down Tools for a Day

DOMBROWA AND CRACOW FIELDS ARE PARALYZED

Men Demand Living Wages

WARSAW, Poland, July 26.—While tension grew between the Lithuanian and Polish governments, thousands of Polish coal miners yesterday walked out on a one-day general strike in protest against conditions existing in their industry. The strike, which comes out of rank and file agitation in the form of a decision of the Executive Committee of the miners' union, was announced several days ago.

By noon yesterday the walk-out was complete in the Cracow and Dombrowa districts, where the enthusiasm of the men for the general walk-out was great. In Upper Silesia the walk-out was nearly complete.

The miners have warned the operators that the present strike is only a forerunner of what will happen, provided conditions in the coal mining industry are not remedied at once. At present the men are earning as low as 50 cents a day.

Using the strike as a threat to frighten the government, the coal operators are attempting to bully the Polish government to give them a subsidy in the form of cheaper freight rates on export coal. The railroad officials in the government have not done this to date.

NEW EVIDENCE IN CENTRALIA CASES

Committee to Fight for Liberation

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day to sit in the court-room in their uniforms and intimidate witnesses and jurors; of the thirty or more affidavits showing a raid on the hall before any shooting; of the scandal school for witnesses at Montecarlo during the trial where each witness for the prosecution was schooled in preparation for his false testimony; of the lynching and mutilation of at least one who dared to oppose; and so on in an endless chain of treachery, tyranny and injustice that would make Nero blush for shame."

He tells of the formation of a new committee for liberation in the Northwest; of a visit to the parole board with a group including the secretary of the Tacoma Central Labor Council, a vice-president of the Washington State Federation representing the Spokane Labor Council, and of Charlotte Todes, Seattle secretary of the International Labor Defense, who also heads the Centralia Liberation Committee.

Appealing to all workers to join in the fight for the freedom of the Centralia men, he concludes: "Let's do this one thing well; let's bring together all the power at our command to force the release of our noble brothers who have stood the brunt of the fight to organize the timber industry."

BIG OVATION FOR SANDINO OFFICIAL

Mexicans Demonstrate Solidarity

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can minister in Tegucigalpa, has at the country's eastern harbor a professional murderer, Ramon Mondragon, from whom I had to flee in order not to become a new victim." "What about Sandino's malaria?" the correspondent inquired. "That is a fairy tale to divert the American people's attention from the fact that an unprecedented outrage is being committed in Nicaragua and to hide from them the numerous casualties that have resulted from it. The rumor of Sandino's ailment is similar to the prophecy of the chief officer of the marines relative to the extermination of Sandino and his followers before the beginning of the rainy season.

"Gen. Sandino and his men are in coking moral condition and I am able now to state, quoting him, that the enemies' casualties amount to very near 1,800 men, and that the arms with which they are fighting for their liberty were and are being taken from the American head marines. A battle was fought some time ago out of which not one marine came out alive, although nothing of this was reported by Secretary of Navy Wilbur. The mere nomination of Canedo to the presidency will not be the signal to end the fighting, as Sandino has set as an imperative condition the immediate evacuation of the Nicaraguan soil by the North American imperialist marines."

Machado carried with him the credentials given him by Gen. Sandino authorizing him to represent the Nicaraguan government.

Obregon, Victim of Clericals, Is Buried



Standing with heads uncovered at the bier of Alvaro Obregon, president-elect of Mexico, recently assassinated by Jose de Leon Toral, a tool of the clericals, many of his associates paid their last respects to the dead. President Calles is indicated by arrow. Obregon was buried in the mountains in his native state of Sonora. By the wish of Obregon, no religious ceremony was permitted at his funeral.

APPEAL AGAINST POLICE CONTROL

Fight for Free Speech In Philadelphia

An appeal to the Superior Court at Philadelphia will be taken from the recent decision of Judge Alessandrini of the Court of Common Pleas upholding police control over public meetings in private halls, according to an announcement made yesterday by the American Civil Liberties Union. The decision, handed down July 16, involves 16 men arrested for "disorderly conduct" on February 12 when the Philadelphia Council of Unemployed attempted to hold a Lincoln's Birthday meeting in a private hall, despite police refusal to grant a permit.

The police, acting under orders from Superintendent Mills, according to the Union, blocked entrance to the hall where the meeting was scheduled, and when some 500 men went to another hall, lined up and barred the door to that also. When speakers within the second hall attempted to speak from the windows, the police entered the building and made arrests.

Although Judge Alessandrini's ruling releases 10 of the 16 defendants because of insufficient evidence, it affirms the \$10 fines imposed on the other six by the magistrate's court, and holds that the police have supervisory power over meetings, and that no meeting may be held if it is prohibited by the Civil Liberties Union contends that the police have no legal right to censor meetings in private halls. Repeated efforts to get a court ruling were unavailing until this case arose. David Wallerstein, Philadelphia attorney who has conducted the cases in the lower courts, will represent the Union in the appeal.

Chemists Produce Synthetic Rubber

EVANSTON, Ill., July 25 (UP).—A synthetic rubber has been produced by chemists as another item in their farm relief program, it was brought out at the institute of chemistry at Northwestern University here today.

The chemists are bringing before the farmers new methods as to how their supposed useless articles may be turned to profit. They have emphasized the use of corn stalks and straw in development of new material, and O. R. Sweeney of Iowa State College today added this new industry to the list.

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WORLD CONGRESS HEARS WORKERS PARTY PROBLEMS

Balkan Situation Also Discussed

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supply most of the cannon fodder during wars.

Stabilization is very shaky in the Balkans, he said, and the bourgeoisie is not able to find a stable foundation.

It is impossible to solve the differences between Italy and Yugoslavia peacefully hence the danger of war. The social democrats in the Balkans are assisting the terror against the revolutionary workers, this fact must therefore determine the Communist attitude to the social democrats. The Communist Parties of the Balkans have overcome severe crises.

Pepper Speaks.

Pepper then declared that Dunne, of the United States, had spoken only for himself, whereas the rest of the American delegation agreed with Bukharin. American imperialism is not exhausted, he said. The growth of capitalism does not exclude the growth of internal contradictions. On the contrary, the rapid growth of the economic and political power of American capitalism has caused severe internal and external conflicts.

The increasing radicalization of the American masses is present only in certain industries and does not embrace all the decisive sections of the proletariat. On the contrary, a tendency toward "becoming respectable" is still present in certain sections.

The Central Committee of the Workers Party has corrected the opportunist errors of former party leaders, who are now accusing the Central Committee of opportunism.

Youth Movement.

Blenke, of the German Young Communist League, declared the organizational situation of the Young Communist Leagues unsatisfactory, though not stagnant. There has been a falling off in membership in the Communist Children's Leagues, whereas the social democratic children's leagues are growing. The Communist Parties must support the Young Communist Leagues, he declared.

Hannington, of Great Britain, then asserted that Bukharin's analysis failed sufficiently to treat the unemployment problem, which is one of the greatest questions of the day. The Communist International will make a mistake if it neglects the unemployment question, as the unemployed workers represent a great factor against capitalism.

Prague Police Arrest 150 Workers Red Day

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (By Mail).—In Prague 150 workers were arrested because of the Red Day (July 5). Many of the arrested were put in chains because they shouted revolutionary slogans.

At the intervention of the Representatives Hruska and Landastychov in the name of the Red Aid some of the prisoners were freed.

Rails have been made on the numerous local workers' organizations and on the homes of Communist functionaries.

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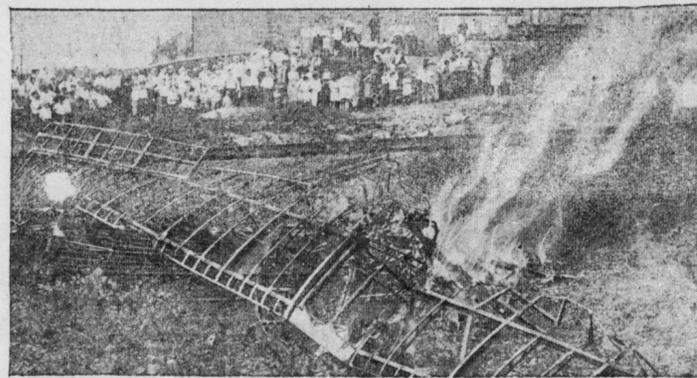
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Militarist Propaganda Keeps Air Victims Mounting



By every means at the command of its publicity and propaganda experts, the United States war department is preaching air consciousness in order to prepare the ground for the coming imperialist war. Ill-trained pilots and novices who are carried away by the exhilaration of flying itself have been the principal victims of the government's propaganda. The picture shows the end of one such tragedy where two occupants of what was once a plane, crashed to earth at Jersey City.

'BOMBS FAIL' TO DISRUPT RELIEF

Washington Meeting Is Big Success

WOODLAND, Wash., July 26.—Students of the Woodland Workers' School were refused a hall here yesterday in which to meet for the purpose of raising some funds to aid the starving miners. Undaunted by the efforts on the part of local authorities to prevent any gathering, the worker-students held an outdoor meeting.

The meeting was greeted with outbursts of enthusiasm on the part of the workers gathered to listen to the speakers. It is probably the first open-air meeting at which so much as \$17 was collected.

The local business interests, which in the first instance had urged the authorities here to refuse a hall for the miners' relief meeting were angered by the success of the meeting and threw stink bombs among the throng. The meeting, however, continued with the same high spirit until its end, notwithstanding the attempts to break it up on the part of business interests.

CHORUS GIRLS FORM A UNION

CHICAGO, July 26.—A mass meeting of chorus girls, held here recently, decided to organize into a union and affiliate themselves with the Actors' Equity Association as A. P. of U. union. The meeting was called by Ann Lord and Loretta Clevering.

The latter stated that there 2,400 chorus girls in Chicago and that they all are underpaid and must work any number of hours their employers demand. The new union will demand a minimum wage of \$35 per week for city girls and \$45 per week for girls on the road. They will also demand a regulated work day.

RESTS WEARY BONES—Paris (UP)—President Doumergue has left to spend his vacation at the official summer capital at Rambouillet.

The Vege-Tarry Inn

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Police Beat; Objective Court Punishes Worker

BERLIN (By Mail).—In the Tempelhof court three workers were tried on June 27. Ten witnesses were called. The story of their crime is as follows: At the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the Soviet Union the "Leunald" was sung, and the police felt themselves to be insulted. One of the accused, Max Kube, was beaten down by a policeman's club. Unconscious and covered with blood, Kube was dragged into a car, taken to the police station, treated there for eight weeks, and until today is disabled.

Now he sits on the accused bench, together with Hertwig and Henschel, who attempted to protect him from further mistreatment by the police.

The charge is: resistance to the state power. Kube was also charged with hitting an officer from behind.

Witnesses swear that Kube neither sang nor did anything, but without much ado was beaten by the police. The sluggers, however, told another story. And the court decided energetic use of the police had prevented a heavy slaughter. Kube was sentenced to 75 marks fine and 15 days in prison.

Russian Fraction to Hold Meeting Tonight

An important meeting of the Russian fraction of the Workers (Communist) Party in New York will be held tonight at 8 p. m. in the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square, on the 6th floor.

Important matters are on the agenda, and all members are urged to be present.

GOOD-WILL MAN GUARDED

BUENOS AYRES, July 26.—President-elect Guggiari of Paraguay, who is making a "good-will" tour of a number of South American republics, had to be escorted to the train by a squadron of armed guards. He was present at the funeral ceremonies of the vice-president-elect of Brazil, Biero.

ROSARIO STRIKE GROWS AS PEACE BID IS REJECTED

Power Plant Workers Back Carmen

ROSARIO, Argentina, July 26.—The water works workers, whose early participation in the big Rosario walk-out formed one of the links which made the strike virtually a general strike, even in its early stages, have refused an offer of the owners to return to their jobs on terms that grant them more than they originally demanded. Their refusal to return to work is an expression of solidarity with the other trades now out in the city.

The move on the part of the power plant officials to break the strike of the carmen, dockers and transportation workers was met with a united resistance on the part of the workers.

The solidarity of the electric plant workers with the rest of the strikers has left the impression among hundreds of strikers that the general strike movement is gaining impetus.

In the meantime the harbor traffic of Rosario, the second largest port in Argentina and one of the grain centers of the world, is completely paralyzed. Shipping agents here adopted a resolution unanimously declaring their intention of continuing the boycott of the port.

All shipments of grain have ceased and 300,000 tons of grain are lying on the wharves awaiting export.

HEADS STRIKEBREAKERS

GARDEN CITY, L. I., July 26 (UP).—Elvin Wheeler of Elmira was elected president of the New York State Association of Police Chiefs today. He had served as vice-president last year.

RENEW TERROR IN BULGARIA

Working Class Editors in Prison

SOFIA, July 26.—The fascist regime has renewed its persecution of the workers' and peasants' organizations. The first victims of the offensive are the editors of the working class press.

The following were put in prison: Two editors of the "Novini," the editor of the "Natschalo," the editor of the trade union paper "Edinstvo."

The editors were so mishandled in prison that the editor of the Natschalo, who was thrown into a dark cell, went on a hunger strike.

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NORTH DAKOTA RESTAURANT WORKERS' GLORIOUS WAGES TOTAL AS HIGH AS \$7 A WEEK--SOMETIMES

(By a Worker Correspondent)
BISMARCK, N. D. (By Mail).—In this state of North Dakota where wages for waiters, waitresses and

restaurant workers are considered high, the waitresses are working for seven dollars (\$7) per week. These girls are working seven days a week and ten hours a day in order to get their full salary. If they are absent

or not on time they do not receive full pay and find that at the end of the week their pay-check has been lowered.

These workers, like almost all other workers here, have no union

to help them in their struggles for higher wages and better working conditions. One of the waitresses in making a statement in answer to a question asked her in regard to a union said: "I cannot see what

a union could do for us as the bosses are all organized and they would fight against us, and there are so many unemployed restaurant workers at this time that we would have no chance at all to win out.

Just a short time ago I told my boss that I couldn't live on seven dollars a week and he replied that it was not his fault and that if I didn't like it I could quit."

However, this is not any particular case as the conditions of these workers are terrible. They are not allowed to sit down once during the entire day as long as they are on duty and do not get a minute off to themselves during their working

time. Talk about exploitation, we have it here in North Dakota as developed as in any other state in these United (capitalist) States. —J.

Trufood Workers Picket in Rain and Heat; Force Cafe Closure, Correspondent Says

HANDOUTS DEMAND UNION RECOGNITION; PAY INCREASES

It is now announced that the "lively and impressive impromptu demonstrations" which greeted Hoover's train on its trip to the coast were organized by C. Blascorn Slomp, national committeeman.

Under capitalism the law is supposed to apply to rich and poor alike. But if you have a bank account with five or six figures it doesn't apply quite so vigorously to you. The rich have never had the slightest respect for the law except when they use it as a weapon to keep the workers enslaved. The men who are supposed to enforce the law have even less respect for it. This can be seen from the following words of District Attorney Stuart Culbertson of Meadville, Pa., describing the convention of the Pennsylvania State Sheriffs' Association in a hotel at Conneaut Lake, Pa.

"When we got there we could hear them cursing. I broke into the place and found them reeling about like a lot of drunken hogs. It was the worst mess I ever saw. Bottles were being hurled about, men were fighting and two of them attacked me. We arrested the bellhop as he was serving liquor [They] destroyed a whole bathtub of bottled liquor which was packed on ice.

"They were all in a bad way. I told them who I was, and they asked me to free the bellhop, but I refused. There were at least 40 men in the room, and all of them were drunk."

If a worker thinks it's all a mistake and that the sheriffs really administer the law impartially instead of only where the graft is thickest he should listen to the following words of Thomas Garfield Sterrett, president of the Pennsylvania State Sheriffs' Association:

"To hell with the District Attorney of Crawford County and Prohibition, too!"



"We Are Lost"

If a poor working class mother manages to save up sufficient carfare to take her family to Coney Island on a hot afternoon she can console herself, leisurely, with such reveries as "I wonder if John is out past his depth? I do hope Mary doesn't fall off the scenic railway." Also, if she has six children, she is lucky if she gets through the afternoon without losing more than two. In fact, dozens of children misplace their parents at Coney Island every day. Above is a group waiting to be called for at the police station. No such problems trouble a rich woman if she is so indiscreet as to have a couple of children. Her children are sent out to bathe surrounded with so many governesses that at the end of the day you are more liable to be shy a governess than a child.

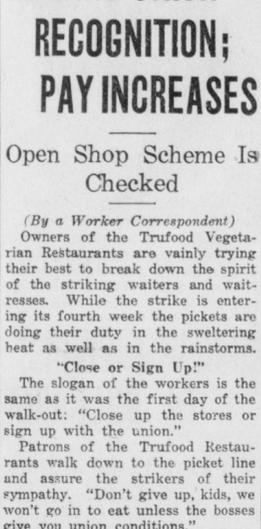
Gems of Learning

John J. Raskob, Catholic, Democratic National Chairman:—"There comes a time in the life of a nation when men not in politics feel called upon to take an active interest of a passive interest in government." If you wonder who calls them, remember money talks.

Restaurant to Donate to Election Fund Drive

The Health Food Restaurant, at 1600 Madison Ave., between 107th and 108th Sts., will donate 20 per cent of its income of today and tomorrow to the Workers (Communist) Party election campaign fund. This has been procured by the members of Unit 1, Section 4 of the Workers (Communist) Party. Some time ago, the Health Food Restaurant contributed 25 per cent of its proceeds for two days to the striking miners. All workers in New York City are urged to patronize the restaurant for the purpose of helping in their own drive.

Future Fighters for the Working Class



The picture shows a group of young Pioneers who participated in a drill at a recent meeting of the International Labor Defense at Cleveland, Ohio. These future fighters for the working class are preparing themselves physically as well as mentally to join in the struggle against the capitalist system. (Photo by George Elson, Cleveland)

Open Shop Scheme Is Checked

(By a Worker Correspondent)
Owners of the Trufood Vegetarian Restaurants are vainly trying their best to break down the spirit of the striking waiters and waitresses. While the strike is entering its fourth week the pickets are doing their duty in the sweltering heat as well as in the rainstorms.

"Close or Sign Up!" The slogan of the workers is the same as it was the first day of the walk-out: "Close up the stores or sign up with the union."

Patrons of the Trufood Restaurants walk down to the picket line and assure the strikers of their sympathy. "Don't give up, kids, we won't go in to eat unless the bosses give you union conditions."

The result of this wide sympathy on the part of the patrons was that the Trufood bosses were forced to close up one of their restaurants on 40th St., between Broadway and 6th Ave.

The bosses tried to use this event as a maneuver for their ends and called a conference with the strikers. Then they invited them to go back to work without recognizing the union. "Otherwise the Trufood will be closed and will be transformed into a cafeteria," they threatened.

Won't Give Up But the strikers will never give up their just demands. Those who were freed from picket line duty as a result of having their restaurant closed were sent to work on union jobs with the understanding that as soon as the Trufood reopens, they would be placed back on the picket line.

The closing up of a restaurant is looked upon by the strikers as a partial victory. It shows them how strong they are with their determination to win better working conditions, shorter hours and higher wages.

CIVIL SERVICE LABOR GAGGED

Must Not Take Part in Electioneering

WASHINGTON, July 25 (UP).—The U. S. Civil Service Commission issued a formal warning to all federal employes today against participating in political campaigns this fall.

The commission stated that government employes under its jurisdiction who violated the edict would be dismissed.

PROTEST HALTED ON GAS MERGER

Prendergast Rejects Liberal's Appeal

William A. Prendergast, chairman of the Public Service Commission, announced yesterday that he has telegraphed Morris L. Ernst, attorney for the Public Committee on Power in New York State, confirming an earlier rumor that the commission does not consider his clients a "proper party" to the proceedings growing out of the petition of the Consolidated Gas Company of New York to acquire the stock of the Brooklyn Edison Company.

Prendergast has been exposed before this as the city comptroller of New York, who in 1911, together with Mayor William J. Gaines and the entire city Board of Estimate and Apportionment, was bought up by the traction interests.

RIGHT WING IN CAPMAKERS WIN GANG VICTORY

(By a Worker Correspondent)
A ridiculous comedy was staged by the right wing officialdom at the meeting of the Capmakers Local 1 last Saturday night, which was to have been held for elections of a new executive board.

Rank and File Stay Home. The worst elements in the organization, the proud possessors of "life-jobs," these working bootleg overtime with the consent of the officialdom at a time when hundreds of capmakers are walking the streets jobless, were mobilized to come to the meeting. But the great majority of the capmakers, those compelled to come to the bureaucrats for a job, remained at home.

When it comes to permitting halting, so that all the membership can have an opportunity to participate in the elections for union functionaries, that is out of the question. Zartitsky and his club-controlled locals will never permit secret elections and can maintain control only so long as they know that the members would fear to be seen registering their vote against the administration.

At the meeting it was seen that no one, not a member of Zartitsky's club had any chance to be elected. Even those openly speaking against the left wing, but not members of his clique, lost out when the gang vote was "counted."

The cynical railroading thru of Zartitsky's hand-picked executive board was in no way delayed by the left wing speakers' exposure of the union wrecking activities of the Zartitsky gang. J. Schoegel, S. Boerum, Abe Jonas and others assailed the "reelected" right wing executive board for supporting Zartitsky in his campaign to force piece-work and the return of the 44-hour week upon the membership, and also his deliberate destruction of the organization by expulsion of all progressive elements opposed to his sellout policies.

"Regular Boys," Exposed. The militants speaking also expose the officialdom's criminal neglect in collecting the three per cent unemployment insurance fund from the manufacturers. This was consciously done in order not to irritate the friends of the right wing, the employers, it was explained. As a result of this the employment fund which provided the jobless with a dole enabling them to carry on, was completely shut down.

At the so-called vote count, the chairman, one of the regular boys

PLUMBER OFFICIAL GIVES OUT FAVORS

WORKERS PARTY IN MINE MEET

(By a Worker Correspondent)
Many plumbers of Local 463, Bronx and Manhattan, are of the opinion that their president, "Bill" Doran, is a "good" man. "What does his goodness to the plumbers consist in?" I once asked a member of Local 463.

Gets Boss Favors "Well, you know, 'Bill' can get more favors from the boss for us than any other man in the local," he replied.

"Do you think that the bosses are fools, that they give favors for nothing? Don't you think they demand something in return?"

"You're all wrong; 'Bill' is a good guy," and that ended the argument.

Halt Employment Many plumbers are out of work. While they are walking the streets others are working overtime on week days and Saturdays. This is a violation of the rules of Local 463, which says that no one may work overtime unless he gets the permission of the union. In some places work is also being done on Sundays. Of course "Bill" Doran and the other officials of Local 463 do nothing to stop these evils.

Now we understand why "Bill" Doran can get favors from the bosses. Not only do not these favors help the workers but they prevent a good many of them from being able to earn a few extra cents in order to make an appearance that they are living.

MACHADO TERROR CLAIMS VICTIM

HAVANA, Cuba, July 25.—Continued terrorist activity of the Cuban police in their campaign against the workers came to light today with the announcement of the discovery of a new "plot" to assassinate President Machado.

The report, which resulted in the immediate arrest of Miguel Gonzales at Santiago de Cuba, was made by Chief of Judicial Police Alfonso L. Fors.

Cuban police have engaged in a campaign of persecution since their conference with Machado, when plans for the present activities are alleged to have been laid.

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STEAMFITTERS WIN UNION. DETROIT, July 26.—Steamfitters here won a union-shop and better working conditions.

Film Record of a Scientific Expedition at the Cameo

CAPTAIN SNOW'S picture story, "Hunting Big Game in Africa," now being shown at the Cameo Theatre, is one of the films that merit revival. Originally shown on Broadway a few years ago it still stands as one of the best of its kind.

It is a record of two years spent in the African jungles in search of specimens for the Oakland Museum of Natural History. The opening scenes allow a glimpse into the whaling industry on the African coast. From then on the pictorial records of the expedition follow systematically the progress of each step into the jungles.

Modes of travel in the different sections of the country are an interesting feature: By mule teams, to oxen, to camels, then by Ford and finally the only way possible, by foot. Meanwhile as the different stages are reached the animal life of each section is given with startling success. Since this was the purpose of the expedition, the human life of the jungles is only secondary. What there is of it in the films—the native customs and ceremonial rites—are a welcome addition to the story.

Securing specimens is a dangerous task. Leopards, rhinos, buffalo and elephants particularly are not willing to give up their hides without a battle. As a result some of the incidents of the hunt are thrilling. A charging elephant dashing into the lens is obvious danger.

The revival of films of such interest by the Film Arts Guild makes a trip to the Cameo especially worthwhile to the proletarian arm-chair traveler whose traveling must necessarily be confined between the factory and the home.

Charge Bank Official With Stealing Funds

BOSTON, July 25 (UP).—Charged with misapplication of approximately \$30,000 in bank funds, Frederick Salder of Jamaica Plain, assistant treasurer of the United States Trust Company, was arraigned in federal court on a secret indictment here today.

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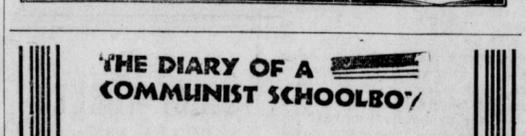
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LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 26 (UP).
—Henry Tilford Parker, 45 former New York dramatic critic and prominent in newspaper and theatrical circles here, died today after an illness of 18 months.

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MONESSEN TIN COMPANY BUYS GIRLS CHEAPER

Their Labor Costs Less Than Men's

(By a Worker Correspondent)
MONESSEN, Pa., (By Mail).—Am sending another letter about the working conditions here in Monessen. The American Sheet and Tin Plate Company is supposed to start to work Sunday nights and work till four o'clock Saturday.

The company sure can work the men as they are pleased now with plenty of men standing at the gates looking for employment.

Last winter the mill worked only part time and half of the men had to work doubled up, (doubled up means two men on one job) and when a worker works doubled up, he only receives half as much pay as he would if he worked alone. And now when the hot weather is on they make the workers work every day and also make them work on Saturday till four o'clock, where before they only worked till eight o'clock in the morning.

How long will the workers stand for the dirty work that that company plays on them year after year? In the mills here we have the insurance and safety first signs all over the mill. They have posters tacked up which read as follows: "Be a Tight Wad. Save Your Earnings. Work Steady and Save for the Rainy Day," and so forth. A fellow worker asked me the other day as we were standing and reading these posters, "How in the hell can a fellow save for the rainy day, when all he can make goes for the upkeep of his family?" The workers here are working under the most rotten conditions imaginable. We do not have washrooms or lockers where we can keep our clothes or wash.

NEW PRESS AGENTS' UNION HOLDS WELCOME PARTY

The recently organized Association of Theatrical Agents and Managers held a meeting last night in the Fisk building. The organization recently received a charter from the American Federation of Labor, and last night's meeting was a special gathering to welcome the co-operation of the stage unions.

Members of the American Federation present pledged the support of the organization. Edward Canavan, president of the State Hands' Union; Frank Gilmore of the Actors' Equity, and Joseph Weber of the American Federation of Musicians, were on hand to pledge their support.

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Read This First!

1. We say "read this first," because this requires action!

2. This is the big week. Every man, woman and child in sympathy with the struggling coal miners will co-operate fully in our National Miners' Relief and Defense Week.

3. Every subscriber of this paper must take the contribution list sent him and collect funds in shop and factory, in union and lodge, from friends and neighbors.

4. Every subscriber of this paper must register with the National Miners' Relief Secretary or the International Labor Defense Secretary of his city at once, and take part in the big house-to-house collections on Saturday and Sunday, July 28 and 29.

5. If you have not received a contribution list for this special drive for funds then write us this minute and we will send you one by special delivery mail. Everybody must help just a little more at this most critical period.

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WORKERS IN NEW JERSEY PLAN FOR BIG CONVENTION

Will Ratify Communist Program

In response to a call issued by the New Jersey Campaign Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party, New Jersey labor organizations and workers' fraternal clubs are electing delegates to represent them at the ratification convention of the Workers (Communist) Party, which will be held on Sunday, August 5, at 10 a. m., at the Workers Progressive Center, 93 Mercer St., Newark, N. J.

In its convention call, the New Jersey Campaign Committee lays special emphasis on the importance of the coming election to New Jersey workers. The call points out that New Jersey, the home of big corporations and special interests, notorious for its anti-labor record, is ruled by the democratic machine through Mayor Hague and by a Republican machine through U. S. Senator Edge, the corporation lawyer.

Calls Upon Workers

Calling upon all workers to support the program of the Workers (Communist) Party, the Campaign Committee emphasizes the fact that the two major capitalist parties are functioning more and more openly as agents of Big Business. The role played by these parties in the everyday lives of workers is evidenced by the number of injunctions issued against workers on strike and the practices of police brutality against such workers, as in the Passaic textile strike.

The convention call reminds New Jersey workers of the practice of killing labor bills in their legislature, and goes on to stress the fact that despite constantly rising unemployment no relief has been given the unemployed.

85 JAILED MILL PICKETS BAILED

Great T. M. J. Strike Parade Tomorrow

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After the riot act had been read and the strikers to "disperse to their respective domiciles," and the response of the thousands of pickets and spectators had been to completely ignore the police ceremony that deprived them of their constitutional rights, the arrests began.

"Get Your Man."
Each one get your man," the deputy chief shouted. The combined police force charged the marching lines of men, women and children with swinging clubs. Many of the police went after the spectators. Many workers on picket duty as well as on the side lines were injured. Those arrested were jammed into huge waiting police vehicles which took them to the lockup.

Workers Not Frightened.
NEW BEDFORD, Mass., July 26.—Despite yesterday's arrests about 500 textile strikers here turned out to the picket line at the Sharp Mill this morning. They were the members of the Textile Mill Committees. A picket line of more than a score of members of the Textile Council also put in an appearance and picketed the mill.

Preparing Parade.
Acting on the assumption that two weeks ago the mayor granted a permit for a parade to the N.B.T.W.U. and hearing nothing to the contrary yet, the N.B.T.W.U. is arranging for the biggest parade the city has ever seen to take place July 27, Saturday at 2 p. m. There is no doubt in any one's mind but that 20,000 workers and sympathizers will parade.

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Fight Trust Prepares Last Details of Battle



The picture shows workers preparing the high power electric before the Tunney-Heeney fight scheduled for last night. The fight capitalists lavish huge sums on the "scenery" amid which their picked performers box. The lumber in the back is part of the stands where a seat costs \$40.

YANKS BREAK EVEN; GIANTS ARE BEATEN

The Philadelphia Athletics gained a half game on the league-leading Yankees today when they beat the Chicago White Sox 5 to 1, while the New York Yankees split a double bill with the Detroit Tigers, winning the first 2 to 1 in twelve innings and losing the second 13 to 10.

It was the third straight victory for the Athletics. Doubles by Fox and Cobb in the third inning insured the win.

The Yankees scored eleven runs in the twelfth inning of the first game to break a 1 to 1 tie.

The St. Louis Cardinals retained their lead in the pennant race Thursday by beating the Brooklyn Dodgers, 6 to 1. Grover Alexander pitched fine ball and Frisch, Harper and Douthitt hit home runs.

Burling Grimes, former Giant, pitched his fourth victory for the Pittsburgh Pirates over the New York team. The score was 7 to 5. Carl Hubbell, rookie southpaw, began for New York but was replaced in the second inning by lefty Faulkner.

TODAY'S RESULTS

- American League
 - New York 12, Detroit 1 (1st)
 - Detroit 13, New York 10 (2nd)
 - Philadelphia 5, Chicago 1
 - Cleveland 4, Boston 2 (1st)
 - Cleveland 4, Boston 3 (2nd)
 - St. Louis 7, Washington 5 (1st)
 - Washington 6, St. Louis 4 (2nd)
- National League
 - Pittsburgh 7, New York 5
 - St. Louis 6, Brooklyn 1
 - Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 4
 - Boston 7, Chicago 6

33 NEW WORLD RECORDS APPROVED
AMSTERDAM, July 26 (UP).—Thirty-three new world athletic records, of which 10 are Americans, were approved today by the Records Committee of the International Amateur Athletic Federation, and will be referred to the International Athletic Congress for ratification.

Six Finnish records and five German were approved by the records committee. The American records included the following: 100-yards—Charles Paddock, at Los Angeles, and Chester Bowman, at Lincoln, Neb., .6 seconds. 220 yards—Roland Locke, at Lincoln, Neb., 20.6 seconds. Pole Vault—S. W. Carr, at Philadelphia, 14 feet. Discus Throw—Clarence L. Houser, at Palo Alto, Calif.; 158 feet, 1 1/4 inches. 400 Metre Hurdles—Morgan Taylor, at Philadelphia; 52 seconds.

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'RED ESSEX' TOUR CONTINUES WITH GREAT SUCCESS

Collect Signatures In Election Drive

A battered automobile, discarded by its original owner, may yet be seen occupying a place of honor in an historical revolutionary museum, when the workers and farmers of the United States supplant the present capitalist government with one of their own.

And its name is sure to be the "Red Essex."

Last week Comrades George Pearlman and Donald Burke drove their panting gasoline boat up to the headquarters of the New York District Committee, wiped their perspiring foreheads, and told the story of their adventures collecting signatures for the Communist candidates to Rebecca Grecht, campaign manager for the Empire State.

Covered 14 States.
Pearlman and Burke had covered fourteen counties on both sides of the Hudson, from Yonkers to Saratoga Springs and from Saratoga Springs to Haverstraw, and during the course of their labor they ran into scenes of poverty and destitution that would equal anything witnessed in the slums of London or Paris.

In most of these small towns there is little if any industry, and the population depends on the summer hotel trade for existence. If the summer trade is brisk, they are able to exist during the winter months on what they manage to save. But this year unemployment in the cities has hit hard at the industry—if industry it may be called—and the propertyless section of the population face the coming winter with a shudder of dread.

While the plight of the white workers is bad enough, that of the Negroes is so terrible that the conditions existing during chattel slavery days in the South were ideal in comparison.

Negroes Suffer.
Negroes find it almost impossible to secure lodging or a shack to rent. This miserable territory is infested with the Ku Klux Klan, who fire cannons off the tops of hills when commencing their rites. Those befuddled people are bitterly anti-radical, and in some villages practically everybody from the grandfather to the toddling infant is a member.

Wherever the Klan is dominant, life for the Negro is unbearable. In the city of Athens a Negro family lived in a one-room shack which was so small that it could not house the old second-hand installment plan piano. It had to be put outside the shack. Negroes, as well as other workers, can only find part-time employment. When out of work, they are obliged to borrow money which they must pay back when working.

The backwoods or poor farmers are hardly any better off. Ruined by the Borden Milk Trust, the farmers are at their wits' end to make ends meet. The Borden Company, which had previously purchased milk in Putnam county, started out to corner the market and ruin the independent milk companies. They bribed inspectors to declare the cows diseased and order the cattle killed inside of 24 hours. A few farmers worse than the others called in a

state inspector, who decided that the cattle were healthy. But it was too late. The power of the milk trust was too great. Now the Borden are purchasing their milk in Canada and getting it at a much cheaper price.

Pearlman and Burke found the railroad workers 90 per cent. for getting the party on the ballot. They remembered the 1922 strike and the activity of William Z. Foster in that strike, were against the Watson-Parker law, and were discontented with their working conditions. The signature collectors only had to say that the Workers (Communist)

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Workers Party Activities

Bronx Y. W. L. Hike.
The McKinley Square unit of the Young Workers League will hike to Hunter Island on Sunday. Those wishing to attending should meet at West Farms depot (17th St.) at 10 a. m. A big program including sports, swimming, canoeing and a bonfire, will be arranged by the committee in charge of the hike.

Factory District 2C.
Factory district 2C will hold a regular meeting tonight at 101 West 27th St. at 6:30 p. m. All members are requested to attend.

Unit F1, Subsection 2A.
A party mobilization meeting of Unit F1, Subsection 2A will be held tonight at 26-28 Union Square, 5th floor, at 6 p. m. Every member must be present without fail regardless of other conflicting activities.

"Fight War Danger."
"Fight the War Danger" leaflets and accompanying election campaign literature are being distributed in the district office. Every campaign director must call for these at every meeting up to August 4th.

Greek Fraction Meeting.
The Greek Fraction of the Workers (Communist) Party will meet tonight at 6 p. m. at 191 West 27th St. Very important matters will be taken up and all members are urged to be present.

Section 7 Drive.
The concentration week of the signature drive of Section 7 to place the names of the Workers (Communist) Party candidates on the ballot in New York distribution at one o'clock today and last throughout the week until the following Sunday. All functioning members are requested to lead this drive by reporting at the headquarters, 1273 43rd St., Brooklyn, at 10 a. m. The section executive committee is at present preparing a prize award for the member who succeeds in collecting the greatest amount of signatures. Members of Section 2 and 3 are also instructed to report at the Section 7 headquarters.

Party Days!
All comrades, including all functionaries, are instructed to attend unit meetings held during this period, to take up important issues in connection with the election campaign and to place themselves in good order to prepare a special report to be held on the Party Day.

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Note is also to be taken of the state inspector, who decided that the cattle were healthy. But it was too late. The power of the milk trust was too great. Now the Borden are purchasing their milk in Canada and getting it at a much cheaper price.

Pearlman and Burke found the railroad workers 90 per cent. for getting the party on the ballot. They remembered the 1922 strike and the activity of William Z. Foster in that strike, were against the Watson-Parker law, and were discontented with their working conditions. The signature collectors only had to say that the Workers (Communist)

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DRAFT BERRY TO BETRAY WORKERS FOR AL SMITH

Biggest Open Shopper Names Henchman

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tions works and the numerous other industries controlled by the Morgan interests whom Rasbok represents.

Berry Labor Traitor.
Berry, who has been drafted by the open shop banker, has for years been one of the blackest reaction-hating policies of the General Motors Corporation, the Du Pont Munitions ground under by the labor of cities, thousands of workers are aries in the labor movement even surpassing, if possible, John L. Lewis. Berry has broken several newspaper printers' strikes in New York City and elsewhere. He stole several hundred thousand dollars from his organization and for several years the Chicago local fought him in the courts, the case ending finally undecidedly.

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Reaction Marks Time in Mexico.
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In a manifesto issued yesterday by the Mexican Communist Party, a virtual, though qualified pledge of support was given the Calles government against the forces of clericalism and other reaction which are seeking to unite against the militants and the labor movement whose support Calles is now forced to seek. The National Peasants' League, composed of landless and poor peasants in a manifesto similar to that of the Communist Party, definitely pledged its support to Calles and called upon the workers and peasants to unite against the Catholic reaction. Both manifestos were at one in pointing to the danger from the reactionary agrarian and Catholic leaders and called also for an international bloc of South, Central and North American masses against imperialism.

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Labor and Fraternal Organizations

Scandinavians To Hold Sports Meet.
Scandinavian Workers' Athletic Club will hold a festival in Ulmer Park, Brooklyn, July 28. Among the features will be two soccer games, one between the Swedish S. C. and the Norwegian team KILIPENT, another between Scandinavian Workers A. C. and Hungarian Workers A. C.

Today the Bronx Hungarian Workers' Club will unveil the first Lenin corner in the United States at 753 E. Tremont Ave., Bronx. Workers of New York are asked to be present at this reception. A good Hungarian and English program will be given.

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 and the Negroes and girls working in shops are invited to represent their shops at this conference.

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Mooney and Billings Rot in Jail Because Labor Leaders are Yellow

Twelve years ago, July 27, 1916, the San Francisco sheriff locked into five cells in the county jail the organizer of a streetcar strike, Thomas J. Mooney, an assistant in the strike, Warren K. Billings, Mooney's wife and two other men well known in the California labor movement.

The charge was murder. The frame-up was based upon the explosion of a bomb in a "preparedness" parade which had killed or mortally wounded ten persons.

Since then every civilized country in the world has felt the storm of its class struggle blow stronger by at least some degree on the issue of the "Mooney case."

The "Mooney case" became the most celebrated case in all labor history. What the Dreyfus case was for the lower middle class cause of "justice," the Mooney case became for the swelling tide of the militant labor movement which, already breaking through the chains of military restrictions in one great country, was about to overthrow the Russian Empire.

The martyrdom of Mooney and Billings is an American epic. The Mooney case, which reached the point of a death sentence for Mooney commuted to life imprisonment only because Woodrow Wilson's imperialist war plans were impeded by the wave of anger it caused, is twin to the Sacco-Vanzetti case.

The whole world knows that Mooney and Billings had nothing to do with the "preparedness day" tragedy in San Francisco—to argue on that point would be a waste of time. No one seriously claims any longer that they had anything to do with the crime of which they were convicted.

And so it is commonly said that Mooney and Billings are in the penitentiary because the capitalist class wishes to keep them there. But to leave it at that and say no more would be only an incomplete truth and therefore an indirect lie. Let us speak again the truth on this twelfth anniversary of the imprisonment of Mooney and Billings—the other half of the truth which is that Mooney and Billings are in jail because the official labor movement of the United States is foully corrupted by class collaboration and because the controlling leaders of the trade unions in the main are in a conscious alliance with the capitalist powers.

Our memory is not so short as not to recall that Mooney and his co-defendants were arrested with the direct connivance of Brouillet, president of the San Francisco Labor Council, P. H. McCarthy, the bribe enriched president of the California building trades unions, and the whole official family of California trade union bureaucracy, supported craftily by the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor. We have not forgotten that, although Gene Debs defied his party to come out openly at the beginning for Mooney and Billings, the Socialist Party as an organization, national and state, remained publicly non-committal and worked privately to withhold working class support for Mooney whom it characterized as an "anarchist" although he was a member of the party.

It is true that after the tide of working class support had in spite of them, reached a high point, the A. F. of L. bureaucracy and the Socialist Party bureaucracy made formal gestures in behalf of Mooney and Billings. But every man and woman familiar with the labor movement knows now and knew then that these were only formal gestures to an aroused mass sentiment. These bureaucrats knew only too well, what proved to be the fact, that every militant left wing tendency in the trade unions and in the Socialist Party would be crystallized around the Mooney-Billings defense movement. That nearly all of the older figures now in the left wing trade union movement, guided by the Trade Union Educational League, and nearly all of the older leaders of the present Communist Party, were then the leaders of the International Workers' Defense League

(the Mooney-Billings defense organization of that time) goes to show that the bureaucratic instinct of the masses' power was correct.

And we tell the workers today that the way to deal with the Mooney-Billings case is to arouse the American and international working class on a class-struggle basis. The labor movement is not dead, it is only dead "at the top." Let us arouse the rank and file to get Mooney and Billings out.

The International Labor Defense is undertaking to do this in connection with the twelfth anniversary of Mooney's and Billings' arrest. Support its splendid effort! Join the International Labor Defense and fight for our class-war prisoners rotting in capitalist penitentiaries.

Capitalist Democracy's "Niggers"

Negroes as Negroes, and purely on the ground that they are Negroes, can be barred from voting in the democratic party primaries in Texas, a federal district court decides at Houston. The noble judge reaches this conclusion on the ground that the sacred liberties guaranteed by our democratic form of government must be maintained. A Negro appealed to the federal court which held:

"The action complained of by plaintiffs, being purely party action as to which the holding is universal, that like other voluntary associations they have complete delectus personarum and may select or reject as members whom they will, it is unnecessary to decide the second point, whether, if the plaintiff's rights had been invaded, equity could grant relief, other than to say that the point is greatly in doubt, the books being full of cases declaring the doctrine that equity is concerned only with matters of property and the maintenance of civil rights and will not interfere for the protection of rights which are merely political."

And that:

"This view finds support, not only in the law, but in the history of this country and always will find support while free institutions are maintained."

With the mighty words "delectus personarum" ringing in his ears the Negro can go off and think it over. The ruling class thinks by such methods to keep its slaves in a condition of complete subjection without civil rights of any sort.

But can anyone figure out why a Negro wants to vote for the democratic party? We do not offer this as an excuse for accepting the action of the court in its consequences. On the contrary, we say the decision is a challenge that must be met with a ringing answer. But the answer cannot be written on a ballot supporting the democratic party—the party of slavery. Nor a ballot supporting the republican party, which is of exactly the same character.

The answer of the Negro masses should be, and one day will be, to support the party of their own class, the party which will overturn the whole system of capitalist "democracy" in which the exploited masses are "democratized" out of all rights.

Some three-quarters of a century ago the United States supreme court made a little decision by which a Negro slave, Dred Scott, was returned to his master. This decision was to stand "for all time." Where is it now? But it took the most terrific class struggle the country had ever seen to overthrow the Dred Scott decision and the system it upheld.

Let the Negro masses understand that their present enslavement, exploitation and deprivation of civil rights can be upheld by a thousand courts, but will come to an end in a social upheaval bigger than that of 1861.

However, their freedom can come only with their loyal support of their own cause.

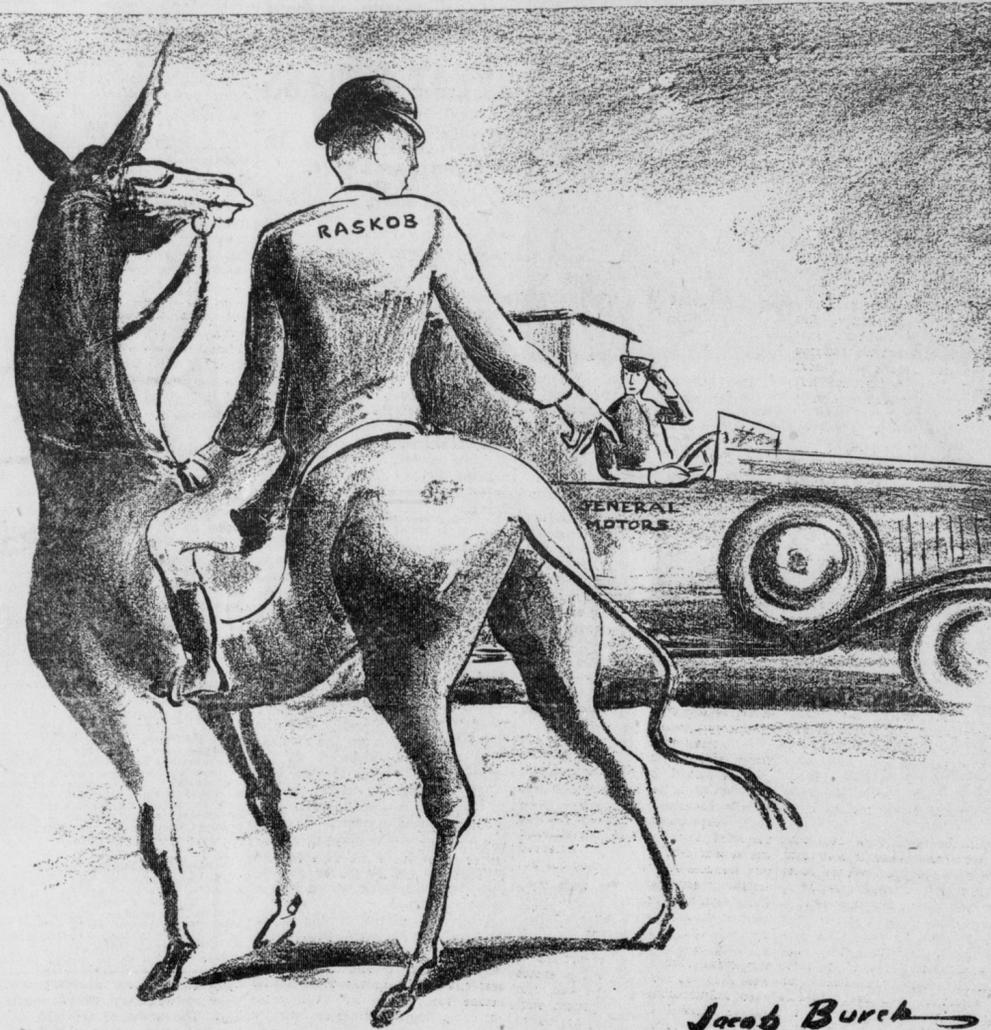
Negro workers and farmers! To hell with the democratic primaries, and the republican too!

Vote for your own working class party—the Workers (Communist) Party. With its program, through struggles mightier than those that Lincoln led, you will be freed.

Join the party of your class, not the parties of slavery.

"WAIT FOR ME, JAMES, I'LL BE RIGHT BACK."

By Jacob Burck



Jacob Burck

Told You So

THE August number of the "Labor Defender" with a graphic picture of the New Bedford strike on the front cover and several splendid articles inside; about the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti, the Centralia case, Mooney and Billings, the lynching of a Negro at Houston, and others, seems to have succeeded in surpassing in merit previous issues—a real accomplishment. Perhaps the most interesting article in the magazine is the report of six months' activities of the International Labor Defense by Acting Secretary Abern. We learn that 70 new branches have been organized and that the "Labor Defender's" circulation is now 22,000.

IT is not surprising that the magazine should have a large circulation, because, from every point of view, typographically as well as in the character of the article appearing in it, the "Labor Defender" is the liveliest and best illustrated magazine of the class struggle ever published in this country, to my knowledge. It has a mass appearance and one can see reflected in the I. L. D. organ the grip that the organization of which it is the mouthpiece has on the class-conscious workers of this country. One dollar forwarded to the National Office of the I. L. D. at 80 E. 11th St., New York, will bring the "Labor Defender" to your door for one year. Don't fail to send in your dollar.

BENITO MUSSOLINI has again spoken, this time to warn the world and its wives that they had better stop talking in a critical way of the cowardly conduct of his General Nobile, commander of the airship Italia that flew over the North Pole and on its return became a cropper. The story is so well known that it does not have to be told again. How Nobile flew away in the first rescue plane that dove in sight, leaving his colleagues to die on the ice, and how the ships and planes of the Soviet Union covered themselves with glory in rescue work are facts well known in every part of the world.

DEEP though the prejudice against the Soviet Union was, even its most bitter enemies were forced to admit that the conduct of its representatives on ship and plane shone out in contrast to the craven conduct of the fascist boasters. Now, Mussolini wants to stifle the flood of criticism that has been pouring from the presses of the world on the head of his black shirt commander. It will take many speeches and threats from the loud-mouthed boaster to retrieve the loss of prestige he sustained in the Italia adventure.

EX-PREMIER GIOLITTI of Italy, who died last week, had the reputation of being a political fox. But like every such character, he got caught in a trap. Giolitti used the black shirts to crush the revolutionary movement in Italy when the workers took over the factories. Once this was done he thought he could go back to his former methods of political juggling. But the fascists were organized and supported by the big industrialists who wanted a dictatorship. So Giolitti and the liberals soon found themselves out in the cold, with Mussolini sitting in the warm places. Of course much though Giolitti hated Mussolini as a successful rival, he hated and feared the revolutionary working class more. Benito would not interfere with the wealth he amassed under the capitalist system, but he knew that if the Communists seized power he would have to render some useful service to the state and get along like everybody else on enough to provide him with the necessities of life.

LUIS N. MORONES, head of the "Crom" or the Regional Confederation of Labor of Mexico, has been bounced out of the Calles cabinet through the pressure of the Obregonistas, who charge him with being the "intellectual author" of the Obregon assassination. This means that a crisis is rapidly approaching in Mexico that may wind up in civil war. Whether Calles let Morones out in order to gain time and prepare himself for a showdown with the Obregonistas, or whether he has broken with Morones, remains to be seen. Hitherto Calles and Morones were staunch allies, and with government aid, the latter was able to build up a powerful political machine. Needless to say, the Mexican workers who went on strike under the Calles-Morones regime faced the rifles of federal troops just as they would if Obregon managed to remain alive until he assumed the presidency.

ANOTHER army revolt has come and gone in Portugal. According to dispatches, it was engineered by elements that opposed the dictatorship. Portugal is prolific in revolutions, but the only significance they have is the question of what group of grafters is going to be on the British or French payroll. Portugal is always on the auction block and the principal bidders are England and France. I forget which power at this time has Portugal's national dignity in the safe.

Tom O'Flaherty

Foreign Investments and Foreign Policy

By ROBERT W. DUNN.

(Continued.)

It ought to be clear to anyone who has studied American history that the imperialist course of this country is not due to any accident or to any mere "mistaken policy" on the part of the American ruling class. It is not just the result of diplomatic "blundering." On the contrary, it is the result of the natural development of our whole economic society. The World War, which resulted from the clash of rival imperialist powers, destroyed the German, the Austria-Hungarian and the Russian empires. It weakened the French and accentuated the forces making for the decline of the British empire. At the same time it opened the way for the United States to become the foremost leading nation and the world's richest power. So long as the forces of capitalist society operate in America, as they operated in Europe before they culminated in the world struggle of 1914, America must grow increasingly imperialistic. This is not therefore a fortuitous phenomenon. It has advanced step by step with the growth and consolidation of American finance capital.

It is almost trite to assert that the domestic policies of this country are dominated by the representatives of what for a better term we call big business. The same group undoubtedly shapes our foreign policies. It would be politically naive to assume that this group will not protect its interests abroad as fully and as consciously as it protects them at home. The protection of these private holdings abroad must inevitably lead to further incursions against the weaker nations and still further steps along the path of empire. Economic penetration of backward countries, financial aggrandizement there, the export of capital, are but the accompaniments of capitalism in America just as they have been during the last century in Europe.

WHAT is to be expected as the fruit of this growth. If it continues, certainly the same fruit that Europe gathered in 1914. The rivalry in trade, the expansion of political power for the protection of expanding financial interests, leads to clashes with other powers also seeking outlets for surplus goods and surplus capital. A struggle of Standard Oil against Royal Dutch Shell necessarily, and in the nature of the present order, entails the diplomatic support of the home government affected. For a time there may be a balancing of forces as between one group of nations and another. But these agreements and balances are precarious and unsteady, for they are usually based on group rivalries. And furthermore, they are usually based on the existing set-up of power between the different states. But this basis may shift just as the relative positions of Germany and Italy, for example, has shifted since the Versailles treaties. Those treaties were built on the then existing balance of

Wall Street Dollars Bring Slavery to Natives of Many Countries

political and economic forces. But those forces are already shifting, making for new sources of conflict. The nations that have the most territory and markets and fields for investment want to hold on to what they have, while the recovering and developing states are ever grasping for new opportunities for investment and trade and must resist the assumptions and claims of the great powers.

All this makes for new and larger armament programs, for as H. N. Brailsford wrote, "the backing of investments by diplomacy means inevitably an increase of the armaments which are the diplomat's last word." In spite of the continual exchange of peace notes and the disarmament conferences that have no real intention of disarming, the preparations for war are advancing at a more rapid tempo than before 1914. The armaments continue to pile up even while the air is saturated with peace talk. The situation is in some respects analogous to that prevailing in the days when Hague conferences were in the headlines and Mr. Roosevelt, Tsar Nicholas and Kaiser Wilhelm were all the graceful recipients of the various peace prizes. The cynical reception accorded the Soviet proposals for genuine disarmament at Geneva would almost lead one to the conclusion that the holding of international peace conferences was but a part of the stage-setting for another war.

It is, of course, often pointed out, as recently by the British ambassador, that war between the great nations is "unthinkable." Whether this is true or not—and it certainly is not—it may be well to consider some of the other factors that enter into the international situation arising out of imperialism. Here are the countries where your loans and investments have been made. They are beginning to get restless under the yoke, tired of being divided, of having their rulers selected for them by a foreign power, tired of being shot down when they resist the oppression of the powerful nations. They may perhaps want, like China, to have something like an equal status before the world. China wants the inequalities that the imperialist countries have established for her abolished. China has thus turned from a passive nation into one that is increasingly conscious of the fact that the only way to get rid of the foreign exploiting nations is by a display of force, a language the great powers are able to understand. At times the native capitalists in such countries may unite with the foreigners in resisting the demands of the workers and peasants. But this only makes the bitterness of these doubly exploited masses all the more intense. They fight not only as workers against the normal exploitation of their native capitalists and landowners, but against the foreigner who is taking his toll from this exploitation.

Progress of Soviet Union. THE progress of the Soviet Union is a factor that must also be considered in this connection. The Soviet Union is an inspiring example for the people of these countries. These backward peoples are beginning to learn what the Russian workers and peasants did to one of the world's powerful empires, what they are now doing for themselves under their new order of society, and how fairly minority nationalities are treated within the Soviet Union, and inci-

The Soviet Rescue Ship

I.
 The Krassin ploughed her way
 Thru endless fields of ice,
 Thru blinding shrouds of fog;
 Braved all the perils of the Arctic wastes,
 And steered her trying course
 To rescue and success.

II.
 There is more than just a ship
 Manned by brave men,
 Who saved some human lives
 In this great episode.
 In this I see a symbol that transcends
 Immeasurably the stirring facts,
 The ice, the fog, the frost—
 Greed, ignorance, reaction.
 Humanity the castaways.
 The rescue ship's triumphant Revolution.

By ADOLF WOLFF

CAMPAIGN CORNER

By HUGO OEHLER.

Some Little Rock citizens would not sign our petitions to put Foster and Gitlow on the ballot because our candidates were not born in Arkansas. A likely reply by the well-dressed white collared slave in Arkansas to the party petition hoovers will be "What the hell we want to work that out for. Haven't we got a democrat party?"

A number of parlor pinks down here deserted the ship like rats deserting a sinking one when they heard of our position on Negro question. After listening to some replies of adult Arkansas workers on the election issue and after asking many big raw-bone young bucks to sign and having these young bucks inform me that they could not vote because they were not old enough I am now in favor of having all

children in Arkansas vote. I am positive the workers' condition would be better under their rule than under the present democrat dictatorship. A well-dressed man overheard the argument with a worker on the need of the Communist in Arkansas. The well-dressed man butted in and said we don't need any Russian Dictatorship here. The worker signed the petition and said we already have a dictatorship.