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U. S. WAR PLANS TO BE EXPOSED AT GIANT MEET

Thousands Expected at Union Sq. Saturday

Speakers will expose the war preparations of American imperialism at the huge anti-militarist meeting to be held in Union Square Saturday at 1 o'clock.

Thousands of workers are expected to demonstrate against the war plans of the American Empire, and the meeting will serve notice on Wall Street that the masses are awake to the real meaning of Kellogg's "peace" talk while military preparation is being rushed forward, new warships, airplanes and munitions manufactured and the youth militarized by the "Citizens Military Training Camps," National Guard camps, and other institutions.

The meeting will be under the joint auspices of District 2 of the Workers (Communist) Party and the Young Workers (Communist) League.

League Worries Jingoes.

This meeting is being held only two days before thousands of young workers and students from New York leave for the "Citizens Military Training Camps" for the August term. The Young Workers (Communist) League recently has conducted working class propaganda in the C. M. T. C. so intensively that the Department of Justice has announced that special laws will be presented to the next session of Congress to stop the anti-militarist work of the League. Phil Frankfeld, District Organizer of the League, and Paul Crouch will tell of these anti-militarist activities, and of the fight for John Porter, a young soldier court-martialed because he deserted from the army when he became conscious of its anti-labor role and became active in the textile strike and the Communist youth movement.

Gitlow and Minor to Speak.

The Workers (Communist) Party will be represented by many prominent speakers, including Ben Gitlow, Communist candidate for vice president, Robert Minor, editor of the Daily Worker, and Albert Weisbord, leader of the Passaic textile strike.

Other Speakers.

Other speakers will be M. J. O'gin, Communist editor, Richard B. Moore, organizer of the American Negro Labor Congress, Ray Rago, in charge of Women's work, Ben Gold, militant leader of the furriers, Rebecca Grecht, Campaign Manager of the Workers (Communist) Party, Bert Miller, Organization Secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party, and D. Benjamin, Director of the Workers School.

CONFERENCE TO HEAR NEARING

Working Women Will Meet Tonight

Scott Nearing, Communist writer and teacher, will be the principal speaker at the second conference of the New York Working Women's Federation, to be held at the Labor Temple, 14th St. and Second Ave., tonight at 7:30.

To Discuss War Danger

"The War Danger" will be the topic of discussion in which representatives from a large number of labor and fraternal organizations will participate.

"Against the futile 'peace' talk of the pacifists," a statement issued last night by the organization stated "the New York Working Women's Federation has raised the slogan of struggle against capitalist imperialism by the united action of the working class."

Declaring that the federation has taken the initiative in launching a campaign to arouse working women to the menace of the next war, the statement points out that the world imperialists are carefully hatching a plot against the Soviet Union. "The stage," the statement says, "is set for war, with the first Workers' Republic as the target for attack."

The federation cites the activities of the American empire in Latin America and China and calls upon working women everywhere "to join in the campaign to expose the plans for a new world carnage."

Representatives from all labor and fraternal organizations are invited to attend the conference tonight. Discussion from the floor will follow the talk by Nearing, it is announced.

BRICKLAYERS FETE CHILDREN

BOSTON, Aug. 1 (FP).—Bricklayers Local 3 is running its fifth annual excursion for children whose fathers are jobless or on poverty wages. They will be taken on a motor trip around Boston and given a boat ride down the harbor.

Representatives of Nicaraguan Masses



From left to right in the picture are Dr. Pedro Zepeda, General Sandino's envoy to Mexico City, Soerates Sandino, brother of the leader of the Nicaraguan army of independence and Gustavo Machado, official representative of Sandino to Mexico, who has just returned from a visit to the Nicaraguan rebel general after delivering money and supplies sent by the "Hands Off Nicaragua Committee" in Mexico to the revolutionary Nicaraguan army. The photograph was taken in Mexico City.

TEN WORKERS KILLED IN CANAL DISASTER

"L" MOTORMAN IS STILL IN PRISON

Labor Defense May Take Up Case

Kept in jail because he has thus far been unable to furnish the \$15,000 bail set by the Tammany authorities, suspended by the Interborough officials who have framed-up the case against him in order to escape responsibility for the Sunday night wreck, faces a certain prison term unless militant labor rises to his defense.

The Interborough officials yesterday maintained silence as to its procedure following their announcement Tuesday that the company would wash its hands of the motorman. It became certain, however, that the so-called suspension announced is actually the discharge of Zellig. A half dozen cases in the past provide the precedent for this action.

In the meantime it was learned yesterday that the International Labor Defense, an organization created for the purpose of defending workers who fall into the clutches of the bosses' courts, has become interested in the case. In a statement branding the case as an obvious frame-up, officers of the organization declared that they were prepared to take up the defense of the innocent motorman. It is believed that some steps will be taken to secure Zellig's release from jail.

Following the death of one of the passengers in the Sunday night wreck, Zellig was arrested on a charge of manslaughter. Assistant District Attorney Pecora in a vicious attack, which showed evidences of having been pre-arranged with the Interborough officials, sought to create the impression that the motorman was guilty of the accident.

The whole case centers about the attempt of the Interborough to cover up its criminal use of wooden cars, the use of which have been condemned in the past and which have caused the death of numbers of passengers.

Venezelos Accused of Murder by Pangalos

ATHENS, August 1.—Venezelos, dictator of Greece, has been charged by Pangalos, who was recently released from jail by the dictator, with the execution of the former premier Gounaris and his fellow ministers in 1922.

Pangalos thus shifts the charge from himself to Venezelos, who has used terrorist methods against the Greek workers in the recent strike.

LUMBER BOSS FRAME-UP

Jordan Urges Centralia Victims' Release

Protests against the continued imprisonment of the Centralia prisoners in Walla Walla, Washington and demands for their unconditional pardon continue to pour in upon Governor Roland H. Hartley and H. B. Clausen, Chairman of the Parole Board from labor organizations and prominent individuals. Robert Whitaker, author and formerly a minister of the First Baptist Church of Seattle and Professor David Starr Jordan, President Emeritus of Leland Stanford University, California are among those who have added to their protests, according to letters

THOROLD, Ont., Aug. 1 (UP).—

Ten men were known dead, five were missing and 31 were seriously injured today when a 500 ton steel gate held by a derrick slipped and precipitated the men working on it to the bottom of the Welland Canal at Lock Six.

The gate was being hoisted by two derricks preparatory to being set into place when one derrick snapped under the strain.

All the men killed and injured were employed in the construction of the canal.

The injured were removed to hospitals in St. Catharines, eight miles away, by commandeered conveyances and ambulances sent from that city and Thorold.

Wrecking crews were able to clear away part of the debris late today, but it is expected it will be hours before the huge gate can be lifted to get at the men pinned beneath it.

WAR AGREEMENT SEEN IN PACT

British and French in Alliance

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (UP).—Details concerning the secret British-French naval compromise were received by the state department today in a note from the British government transmitted through the American embassy in London.

War Pact Seen.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—While the contents of the Franco-British naval pact is still being kept secret, comments in official government circles here reveal it is a strong bond between the British and French governments and a treaty of mutual armament development.

The reports here indicate that there has been no agreement on actual decrease of armaments and that what limitations are entered into are calculated to help the development of the two navies along lines favorable to both powers. All plans for construction of more equipment must be communicated to the allied governments five years in advance.

Wages of Cottonseed Workers Average \$15

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The average wage of workers in the cottonseed oil mills in the United States was \$15.53 per week, according to figures compiled for sample weeks in 1927 by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor. The figures were a part of a study of wages and hours of labor and working conditions in cotton gins, compresses and oil mills.

PRIEST AND NUN IN OREGON CASE

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 1.—As the investigation of the assassination of President-elect Oregon comes to its close, the Catholic clergy has become involved through the direct influence of a priest and the nun, Mother Concepcion, upon the assassin, Torral.

The trial, which is shortly to be held, will be considerably complicated by the introduction of a "third party" to the prosecution. In addition to the prosecution and the defense, the Oregonista party will, through its representatives, take an active part in the case in accordance with the Mexican law which provides for this third element.

The Oregonistas, who stand in opposition to the Federation of Labor and are more prone to be favorable to the Catholic Church, have affirmed that Morones was responsible for the murder.

PICKET MILLS DESPITE ARRESTS

Paris Communists to Demonstrate In Spite of Ban

TO MOBILIZE IN MEMORY OF JEAN JAURES SUNDAY

Couturier Is Arrested; Jailed; Fined

PARIS, Aug. 1.—Thousands of French workers will defy the order of Minister of the Interior Sarraut, forbidding all meetings of workers in the district of the Seine, and will march to participate in the call to the Communist colors in the suburb of Garches, Sunday. The call to the Communist colors is in commemoration of the death of Jean Jaures, militant French labor leader, murdered on the eve of the World War.

Workers throughout the city of Paris and its suburbs have affirmed their intention of defying the government's orders to smash the demonstration.

Supplementary orders from the interior department have given effect of Police Chiappe permission to break up any meeting of workers by any means necessary. A veiled threat to call out the army is ridiculed by the workers who claim that it would cause an insurrection.

Vaillant Couturier has been sentenced to six months' in jail and a fine of 10,000 francs on charges of provoking disobedience among the soldiery.

A F I POSTPONES ACTION ON SMITH

Officials Make Gesture at Organizing

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 1.—The executive committee of the American Federation of Labor in session here announced the postponement of its expected decision to endorse Al Smith for the presidency. The reason given out by William Green, president of the Federation in a guarded statement was that the labor bureaucrats would prefer to wait until after the acceptance speeches of the candidates.

It is known, however, that members of the executive council have been divided over the endorsement of Hoover and Smith and the present announcement, it is believed, represents a temporary compromise between these officials.

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 1.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor in session here made a crude gesture towards organization work by announcing that it would organize the aviation workers before the company unions would get on the job. A similar announcement was made in regard to the auto workers two years ago, but nothing was done. No informed person really believes that the Green-Wool crew is in earnest in its new announcement.

STRESS THE WAR DANGER AT MEET

Discuss Campaign at Party Rally

"We must use the election campaign to fight the war danger," John J. Ballam, acting organizer of District 2 declared last night at a membership meeting of the Workers (Communist) Party held at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St.

Ballam discussed the antagonisms between the bourgeoisie and the proletariat, between the exploited colonies and the imperialist nations themselves and the struggle between the capitalist countries on one hand and the Soviet Union on the other.

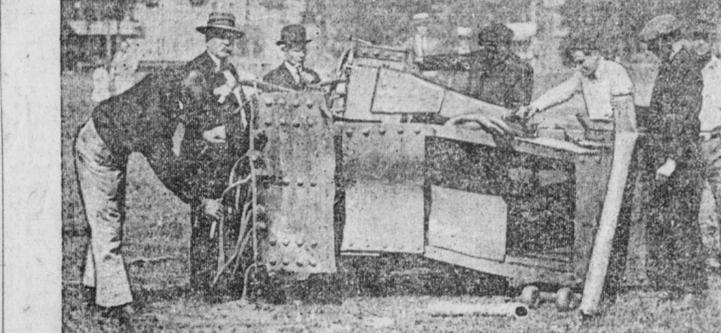
"At the present time there is an economic depression due to the rationalization process, with more than 4,000,000 unemployed in the country," said Ballam.

Discussing the use of the National Guardsmen in New Bedford, Ballam said that as the class struggle becomes more acute the soldiers will be called upon to shoot down the workers.

Rebecca Grecht spoke of the increasing radicalization of the workers and the role of the Workers (Communist) Party in the growing economic struggles. She urged the fullest support of the election campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party in its fight against the parties of the capitalists.

Bert Miller, organizational secretary of District 2, was chairman of the meeting.

Three Workers Killed When Lighter Boiler Blows Up



Two firemen and the engineer were killed and other workers were injured when the boiler of the steam lighter Chancellor, blew up recently. The picture shows the base of the boom which landed in a ball park 100 feet from the scene of the tragedy.

MOVE TO CRUSH INDIAN CRISIS

British Send Army Against Peasants

BOMBAY, India, Aug. 1.—Admittedly fearing outbreaks all over India, especially in the textile mills in Bombay, as a result of the confiscatory measures of the Bardoli peasants in seizing and plowing the ground despite government orders, two British regiments, two squadrons of cavalry, twelve armored cars and an air force squadron have been dispatched to quell the situation in the northern Bombay district.

A population of 88,000 Indian peasants, men and women, has been mobilized to offer passive resistance to the government forces, while a detachment of six hundred has been detailed as an intelligence department to report the movements of the government's troops.

Despite the policy of non-resistance affected by the leaders of the movement in the Bardoli district, the arrival of the government squadrons is believed to presage the opening of possible mass hostilities. The authorities are frank in admitting that they fear, and are taking measures to cope with, armed outbreaks throughout the country as a repercussion from the struggle in Bardoli.

Drastic measures are planned against the Bardoli peasantry whose mass movement has for months prevented the approach of a single tax collector into the district while the peasants took over the lands declared confiscatory by the government and sowed them themselves.

Any attempt to remove the ripening crops will be met with military resistance, Collector Hartshorn of the Bardoli district declared today.

MORGAN BANKERS "GIVE" TO SMITH

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Announcement of the contributors to the Al Smith campaign fund has disclosed two of the largest donors of \$10,000 each as members of firms connected with the Morgan banking interests. The first of these came from John D. Ryan, president of the anti-labor, Anaconda Copper Company. The second came from John T. Smith, counsel for the General Motors Company.

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"HELL BREAKS LOOSE IN TEXTILE STRIKE"

"Hell is again breaking loose in the textile industry." This is the warning issued yesterday by the Workers International Relief which is providing food and clothing for most of the 28,000 New Bedford mill workers who are now entering the 16th week of strike.

Calling attention to the new reign of terror instituted by the mill barons, made desperate by the united front of the strikers, the W. I. R. is making an appeal for funds with which to continue its vital work in New Bedford.

The call reads in part: Workers! Friends! Stand by the fighting textile workers!

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GREET FREED WORKERS

Messages Urge Fight for Total Amnesty

BERLIN (By Mail).—On the amnesty of the proletarian political prisoners in Germany, the International Red Aid received the following telegrams:

"To the free proletarian prisoners in Germany: "We greet you in the name of the International Red Aid and welcome your return to the front ranks of the class-conscious proletariat. "The energetic battle of the Red Aid of Germany has succeeded in ending your long prison term. Now it is a question of leading the battle for the amnesty of the remaining political proletarian prisoners.

SACCO MEMORIAL MEETS PLANNED

Will Link Case With Mooney Fight

Sacco-Vanzetti memorial meetings, under the auspices of the various sections of International Red Aid, will be held throughout the world during the week of August 19 to 26, 1928. The national office of International Labor Defense, 80 East 11th St., New York, is in receipt of many communications and cables from the Red Aid (Rote Hilfe) of Germany, the Canadian Labor Defense League, the International Class War Prisoners Aid of England, the Red Aid (Mopr) of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics and many other sections, outlining plans for the commemoration of the memories of Sacco and Vanzetti, labor's martyrs. International Labor Defense is organizing the meetings in the United States. Linked With Mooney Case.

The Sacco-Vanzetti memorials to be held on an international scale are being linked with the frame-up against Tom Mooney and Warren Billings, the two American class war prisoners about to begin their 13th year at San Quentin and Folsom, Calif.

"The case of Sacco and Vanzetti," pointed out Martin Abern, assistant national secretary of International Labor Defense, "cannot be treated isolated, but it is necessary to combine it with the special occurrences of terror and class justice in each country and to demonstrate that the Sacco and Vanzetti case is only a link in the chain of class justice and international white terror. Mooney and Billings were framed up and imprisoned by the powers of the open-shoppers in California and the consent of American imperialism. Labor throughout the world sees this and, therefore, the Sacco-Vanzetti memorial meetings will be utilized to demonstrate for and demand the freedom of Mooney and Billings."

The Canadian Labor Defense League, writes Florence Custance, Canadian secretary to the I. L. D., is organizing Sacco-Vanzetti meetings and is conducting a campaign for the Centralia prisoners and Mooney and Billings.

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HOLD NATIONAL GUARDS READY FOR NEW RAIDS

Women and Children March in Long Line

(Special to the Daily Worker)

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 1.—Following the passage by the New Bedford chamber of commerce of a resolution applauding the violence of the police in arresting hundreds of striking textile workers at the Whitman Mill two days ago, Commander Charles Davis tonight called a meeting of the local American Legion to consider offering the services of the legionnaires as strikebreakers.

The chamber of commerce resolution, which was accepted earlier in the day, demands that all strike organizers be driven from the city or jailed. The Kiwanis Club has approved the chamber of commerce resolution.

Sentiment against the proposed strike arbitration is strong in the Textile Council with the majority of the unions opposed. The first vote of the slayers' union has already registered against arbitration.

The New Bedford Textile Union and the Workers' International Relief are caring for the children whose parents have been jailed as a result of the police raids at the Whitman Mill.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 1.—Defiant of the order of Chief of Police McLeod to arrest every strike leader for law violations on sight, regardless of the nature of his offense, a picket line of 300, which swelled to nearly one thousand before police appeared, continued picketing the Whitman Mill yesterday. Smaller lines formed also at the other mills.

The order issued to the police accompanied the decision of the city authorities to retain Battery E of the Massachusetts National Guard in their army in preparation for further raids against the picket lines. The battery, which is under orders to proceed for training to Fort Wright, Long Island, was ordered detained by Mayor Charles S. Ashley.

Determination was the feeling prevailing on the lines which surrounded the Whitman Mill yesterday and on which women and children

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CLOAK WORKERS TO MEET TONIGHT

To Mobilize for Huge Gathering Aug. 8

With the holding of a meeting of all active cloak and dressmakers in Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St., at 6 o'clock tonight, all forces will be mobilized for the huge mass meeting in Bronx Stadium next Wednesday which will launch an intensive drive to organize the trade and build a strong union.

The meeting tonight, which has been called by the National Organization Committee, will be addressed by a number of the leaders of the committee and will discuss plans for the great campaign. All active cloak and dressmakers are urged to attend this important meeting.

Rank and File Group Meets. Last night a meeting of all the units of the rank and file organization

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Workers Party Units Contribute \$100 To Help Daily Worker

The Daily Worker has received two contributions from units of the Workers (Communist) Party, both of an equal amount. These units made it a special point on their agendas to raise specific contributions.

The South Slav section of the Party, St. Louis, Mo., at a recent picnic held for the benefit of the Communist press in the United States, collected \$50 for the Daily Worker.

The same amount, \$50, was raised by the Syracuse, N. Y., unit of the Workers (Communist) Party.

Labor Defense Brands Manslaughter Charge Against I.R.T. Motorman as Frame-up

SAYS COMPANY TO BLAME FOR "L" COLLISION

Calls on Workers to Aid Victim

The arraignment of Stanley N. Zillig, I. R. T. motorman, on a charge of manslaughter in connection with a collision between two "E" trains last Sunday, in which 64 persons were injured, is denounced by the New York section of the International Labor Defense as a vicious frame-up and an attempt to shift responsibility from the company to the shoulders of a worker. In a statement issued last night, signed by Rose Baron, secretary of the New York section, the I. L. D. declares:

Slaved 15 Years.
"After slaving for 15 years for the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, during which time he did not have a single accident, Stanley Zillig, a motorman, has reaped his reward in the form of a charge of manslaughter and the possibility of a long jail term as a result of an accident for which the I. R. T. is criminally blame.

"Zillig was one of the 64 persons who were seriously injured in this accident. One of the 64 has since died. No one is to blame for this accident but the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, which continues to use wooden cars that have been condemned even by its own Transit Commission and ignores other precautions to safeguard the lives of workers and passengers.

"But who would ever think of charging Mr. Hedley or Mr. Quackebush with manslaughter? Being members of the sacred capitalist class, they are too sacred. A scapegoat is needed. And so after risking his life daily for the scab Interborough company, Zillig gets his taste of boss gratitude. Of course, all this was delicately done. The I. R. T. at first pretended to defend the worker and later piously washed its hands of the case.

"The New York section of the International Labor Defense condemns the charge against Zillig as a vicious and brazen frame-up in which the Interborough Rapid Transit Company is playing the chief role. It calls upon all workers to support Zillig's fight for freedom in every possible way."

ISSUE WILL MEET CALL IN PASSAIC

Weisbord to Speak on Textile Situation

PASSAIC, N. J., Aug. 1.—The mass arrests and clubbing of New Bedford textile strikers has had its reaction in Passaic where the workers have mobilized the textile workers of the city by distributing leaflets at the mill gates calling them to the mass meeting on August 2 at 7:30 p. m., Ukrainian Hall at President St.

Weisbord to Talk.
Albert Weisbord, who was arrested in New Bedford yesterday, has been released and will report on the latest developments of the New Bedford struggle. Working class organizations, individuals and unions have sent in pledges of support and will turn over their contributions Thursday evening to rush help to the New Bedford strikers. The calling out of the state militia and the attempt to intimidate the workers at the points of its bayonets has met with defeat. The picket lines they are organizing have been reinforced. For every striker arrested, another worker takes his place for picket duty.

The New Bedford strikers are in for a fight to the finish. All organized workers must rally to their support. The meeting Thursday night for Passaic opens the drive for a nation-wide campaign to mobilize the solidarity of the working class of the country for the New Bedford Textile strikers. All workers are urged to attend the Weisbord meeting to line up their organizations for the relief drive.

Soviet Youth Gets Artistic Training

MOSCOW, (By Mail).—During the latter part of June an All-Union Conference for the artistic training of the youth took place in Moscow at the initiative of the EC of LYCLSU. The conference was opened by a representative of the Central Committee. Representatives of the art theatres, cinematographs and YGL organizations of the Soviet Union participated in the discussion.

The conference was in the nature of a review of forces and was also the occasion for an exchange of experiences gained in the USSR in this domain. Achievements, particularly those of the Leningrad organizations called TRAM (the Young Workers' Theatre), were mentioned and existing defects were criticized. Comrade Lunacharsky made a brilliant speech in the course of which he emphasized the importance and role of artistic training for the youth.

Capitalism Harnesses Them Early



Capitalism assiduously uses the schools to spread its propaganda. Little by little the children are taught what capitalism wants them to think and feel while they are too young to think for themselves. The picture shows New York Public School children drafted to clean up Central Park.

Young Workers!

ACTIVE LEAGUE IN NEW BEDFORD

National Guardsmen Join Movement

The New Bedford League is making tremendous gains in recruiting the young textile workers and strikers into its ranks. The League at present has about 100 members, the greatest majority of which are young strikers who are active in the strike of the 30,000 workers in New Bedford.

Excellent Headquarters.

The League has rented a beautiful and spacious hall in the center of the city, and day or night young workers can be found reading, writing, or doing other work at the headquarters. These young workers in the three months of strike have learned that only by joining the League, the only revolutionary youth organization that wage a successful fight not only against the cotton barons, but against the capitalist class as a whole.

Appeal to National Guard.

The use of the New Bedford National Guard against the workers, resulted in the distribution of thousands of leaflets by the New Bedford League calling upon the Guards to stand together with their brothers and fight not the workers but the bosses. Already, hundreds of members of the National Guard young strikers and workers, have come on the picket lines and refuse to be used against the workers. When Battery F went to camp, the League distributed a special leaflet to the young workers, and the story goes in official headquarters that one of the reasons this battery was withdrawn at this time is because of the work the League had carried on in winning over the young Guards to the side of the strikers. Many Guards, in no hesitating manner have already informed their officials to "go to hell."

League to Stay.

The League in New Bedford is there to stay. The League has proven its right to being the vanguard of the proletarian youth. This contrasts well with the fact that the Y.P.S.L.s are only discarded in New Bedford, and have failed to gain a single member, having even no branch there. More power to the militant Young Workers Communist League of New Bedford!

"With the Young Workers" section appears in the Daily Worker every Monday and Thursday in the City Edition and Tuesday and Friday in the National Edition. Young Workers are requested to send contributions for this department to: Young Workers League, 43 East 125 Street, New York City.

Write to John Porter!

Young workers are requested to write personal letters to John Porter, New Bedford organizer of the Young Workers Communist League and strike leader, who was sentenced to two and a half years hard labor by court-martial. These letters will make Porter's prison life more pleasant and will let him know that he is not alone in the struggle.

Address: John Porter (Walerysiak), Guard House, Fort Adams, R. I.

Correspondence with Soviet Union.

Komsomol groups and individual young workers in the Soviet Union are anxious to correspond with Young Workers Communist League units and individuals in the United States. Letters telling of conditions in this country, and the work of your league unit, should be sent to the National Office of the Young Workers (Communist) League, 43 East 125 Street, New York City. The letters will be translated and forwarded to the Komsomols of the U.S.S.R.

KELLOGG LACKEY DIES.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti, August 1.—Military honors marked the burial of General Justin Salgado, Chief of Staff to President Borno. Salgado was a staunch supporter of the United States and backed its policy of intervention.

You're in the fight when you write for The DAILY WORKER.

PORTER PROTEST MEET IN DULUTH DESPITE POLICE

Many Workers Present at Demonstration

(By a Worker Correspondent)
DULUTH, Minn. (By Mail).—The Young Workers (Communist) League of Duluth held an "anti-Citizens' Military Training Camp and John Porter" open-air meeting tonight. The meeting was advertised for 7:30 p. m. for Sixth Ave. West and Superior St.

The meeting was started on time, with about 200 people in attendance. The first speaker on the program was the league district organizer, Sam Reed. When the speaker was about half through, and while explaining the John Porter case, a policeman rushed over to the speaker and demanded a permit for the meeting. When informed that the chief of police gave a verbal permit to hold the meeting, the "preserver of the law" was not satisfied and threatened to disperse the crowd if we insisted on holding the meeting.

Meanwhile about 500 people assembled, who cheered several times for our speakers and demanded that the meeting be allowed to continue.

After an unsuccessful attempt to get in touch with the chief of police, our comrades decided to hold the meeting at a public square, a few blocks away from the original place. An appeal was made to the workers to follow to the new meeting place and the majority started in a body to the public square.

Try to Disturb Meeting.

Two motorcycle policemen were sent down to the square, and although they tried to disturb the meeting by circling around and making noise, yet they did not dare to, or maybe they could not find any direct pretense for breaking up the meeting.

While the disturbance was going on, our literature committee was on the job with Daily Workers and other literature, and a large number of them were sold.

The party and the league are determined to keep up street meetings every week on Sixth Ave. and Superior St., and will put up a fight for free speech and free assembly for our party and league in Duluth, Minn.

Soldiers Punished for "Insulting Army"

PARIS, Aug. 1.—The army council in Orleans has sentenced a soldier and 15 demobilized gunners of the 15th squad who were charged with "insulting the army." These soldiers were guilty of the following offence. On the eve of their demobilization they decided to be photographed in a group. When the group was being taken a friend of the soldiers planted in their midst a big poster bearing the hammer and sickle and the following inscription, "Long live the rank and file, down with the officer brood." (Vive la Classe a bas les Fayets). This picture fell into the hands of an officer who denounced the soldiers with the result that they were brought before a military court, charged with insulting the army and sentenced from one to three months and the rest to two months imprisonment or 30 francs fine.

14 KILLED IN CRASH.

BERLIN, August 1.—A local train crashed into the rear end of a freight train near Dinkelscherben at 4 a.m. today. Fourteen were killed and twelve seriously injured.

4 BOYS ESCAPE FROM HOME.

Four boys escaped from their place of confinement at St. Joseph's Home, at 12 West 129 Street, on Tuesday afternoon. The young boy prisoners ranged in age from nine to twelve.

Many Schools Now.

"We are students of the Polish Technical School (many workers here speak Polish instead of Russian). In the days of the Czar, there were very few schools here and they were only in Russian, but now there is no shortage of educational institutions.

"The population of our Republic consists of White Russians, Poles, Jews, and Russians, and schools are conducted in all of these languages

Study Esperanto.

"A few words about ourselves now. We are members of the Esperanto Section of our school. We study Esperanto during our second year. One group of our Section corresponds with France, Germany and Japan, and we wish to correspond with you.

"In our school there are many organizations such as the Komsomols, the Communist Party, International Red Aid, Association for Linking Up the City with the Village (promoting closer relationship between city workers and farmers) League to Aid in Defense of the U.S.S.R., and others.

"Now, we finish our first letter to you.

"Write, please, about living conditions in your city and the political and cultural life.

"With greetings,
"Esperanto Section of the P. T. P., Sovetskaja, 144, Minsk, White Russia, U. S. S. R.

"(Signed) B. Moukewicz."

Your struggle in shop, mine, mill or factory is incomplete unless you report it to The DAILY WORKER.

Being Trained for the Coming Slaughter



It is to prevent the slaughter of uniformed workers in the armies and the thousands of workers outside the Workers (Communist) Party is arranging nation-wide protest meetings on August 4, the anniversary of the world war against the coming imperialist war. The picture shows soldiers at target practise at Fort Jay in New York harbor.

NEW JERSEY ELECTION MEETING SUNDAY AT I. L. D. OUTING

Weisbord, Nearing at Ratification

The New Jersey State Ratification Conference of the Workers (Communist) Party, to be held on Sunday, August 5, at the Workers Progressive Center, 93 Mercer St., Newark, will mark the opening of the Communist election campaign in a state which is notorious for its anti-labor record. The enthusiastic response to the conference, already evident by the large number of workers' organizations who are sending delegates, shows that the workers of New Jersey are beginning to understand that the capitalist parties are their enemies, and that the political and industrial situation in New Jersey presents great possibilities for an effective Communist election campaign.

New Jersey has long been known as a haven for big corporation interests. Because of its exceptionally favorable laws for corporations, big business has sought incorporation there, assured, furthermore, of little state interference in the exploitation and oppression of New Jersey workers.

Bad Condition of Workers.

With its textile mills, munitions plants, metal manufacturing establishments, oil refineries, automobile and aeroplane factories, New Jersey ranks as one of the most important industrial states in the east. The workers in these industries are almost entirely unorganized. Low wages, long hours, industrial hazards, wretched working conditions, combine to render the lot of New Jersey workers bitter in the extreme. Child labor is rampant. Thousands of women workers, many of them mothers of little children, toil on day and night shifts for miserable wages.

The political forces of the state have openly allied themselves with the corporation interests. Factory inspection laws are disregarded with impunity, as well as laws against night work for women and child labor. The New Jersey State Legislature has easily passed laws serving the corporation interests, but has killed all labor bills urged against it. Injunctions, police brutality and terrorism, arrests and imprisonment, are the weapons used against the workers when they attempt to organize or go on strike. Old Parties Unite Against Workers.

Workers' organizations have still time to choose representatives to the State Ratification Conference on Sunday, August 5, in Newark, where a state platform will be adopted and plans outlined for carrying on an intensive drive among the workers of New Jersey. Albert Weisbord and Scott Nearing will be the principal speakers.

Musical Program.

Preceding the conference, on Saturday night, August 4, at the Workers' Progressive Center in Newark, will be held a Ratification Banquet. Many workers from all over the state are expected to attend. In addition to the eats there will be music and entertainment. Both candidates for governor and

THOUSANDS TO BE AT I. L. D. OUTING

Attractive Program Is Being Arranged

Many nationalities will be represented at the great outing of the New York section of the International Labor Defense, to be held Saturday, Aug. 11, at Pleasant Bay Park. Thousands of workers are preparing to attend this annual event of the left-wing movement.

An elaborate program is being prepared for the outing, including sports and games of all sorts, open-air dancing, a torchlight parade, music and refreshments. A feature of the program will be the taking of moving pictures of the affair.

Tickets for the outing are 35 cents and are now on sale at the office of the I. L. D., 799 Broadway, Room 422, and at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square.

U. S. DICTATES BOGOTA OIL PLAN

BOGOTA, Colombia, Aug. 1.—A heated debate and severe criticism of the Colombian government oil policy is expected when the minister of industries appears in the Chamber to discuss oil measures. The Colombian government is charged with following the dictates of the U. S. State Department in its oil legislation according to a considerable section of "liberal" opinion in the Chamber.

The criticism will center about the repeal of the emergency oil law which was suspended on June 2 by the president after several United States oil companies had opened suit to protest its constitutionality and after the American State Department had some "informal" conferences with the Colombian government.

Kellogg is alleged to be planning for the conferences thru the United States minister S. H. Piles at Bogota with the Colombian government in an attempt to smooth over the difficulties, and appease the opposition.

Denver Train Worker Badly Injured on Job

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 1.—Harry S. Monahan, employed as a brakeman by the Colorado and Southern Railroad, was seriously injured last night when he was crushed between a box car and the wall of a cotton mill here.

He suffered a broken left arm, dislocated shoulder, serious cuts and bruises about the body and face, and possible internal injuries. He was removed to the Denver General Hospital.

U. S. Senator will be present. Admission is \$1.

Workers can arrange automobile parties to attend the banquet and conference from other cities. Those coming from points at considerable distance from Newark will find free accommodations overnight.

MILLINERS BEGIN ORGANIZATIONAL CAMPAIGN IN NY

Labor Greeting Proposal With Enthusiasm

At an enthusiastic meeting held Tuesday evening, about 400 woman millinery workers members of local 43 gathered at Bryant Hall, 6th Ave. and 41st St., for the purpose of inaugurating the big organizational campaign among the millinery workers for the opening of the new season.

Workers adopted restrictions providing that the new organizational campaign and drive be immediately begun among the unorganized trimmers in the industry; that the chairladies and the shop committees in the various shops be instructed to settle upon a satisfactory wage scale for the girls employed in their factories; that these chairladies and shop committees should always be in close communication and contact with the local about the scale of wages, in order to be sure that they are upheld.

It was also reported that several shops have been forced to settle with the local, reinstating the girls they had previously discharged.

The J. Anderson Hat Company, 65 W. 39th St. which is one of the largest firms in the industry, where the girls after being locked out and went on a strike which has lasted over a week, has settled with the local and has signed an agreement and taken the girls back to work.

At the Fairfield Hat Company, the six girls who were locked out have been reinstated and the lock-out settled.

The lockout which took place at the Meyers Hat Company was settled with local 43 within a day of the event, and the girls who were discharged were reinstated.

A further recommendation of the executive board, made for the purpose of making the organizational campaign more effective, asked that all members impose upon themselves a voluntary tax of a day's wages.

Argentine Town Elects Full Communist Ticket

CANADA VERDE, Argentina, August 1.—At the last election held here, the workers living in Canada Verde elected a complete communist ticket for its municipal government. "The population of Canada Verde is 4,000, and "Comrade" is the popular form of greeting on the streets. The children are taught to sing the "International" each day at the close of the school session. The town council is composed completely of workers and farmers.

CLOAK WORKERS TO MEET TONIGHT

To Mobilize for Huge Gathering Aug. 8

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tion committee of 500 was held in Manhattan Lyceum which also discussed the work in connection with the Aug. 8 meeting and the organization drive.

Elaborate plans are being made for the Bronx Stadium meeting, which is expected to prove the turning-point in the struggles of the cloak and dressmakers against the holy alliance between the right-wing clique, the bosses and the underworld.

Send Letter.

As part of the efforts to make this campaign as strong as possible, a letter has been sent to all members of Local 22, Dressmakers Union, signed by Julius Portnoy, manager, asking them to pay up their dues at once, as well as the \$10 tax levied by the National Organization Committee for organization purposes.

The National Organization Committee is requesting all cloak and dressmakers who are working in open shops or in so-called union shops where union conditions have been destroyed to report at once to its office, 16 W. 21st St.

Every reader is a member of the circulation staff of the Daily.

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Down With Capitalism—Breeder of Wars!

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Mass Demonstration

Saturday, August 4 at 1 P. M.—Union Square, Near 17th St.

Auspices: Workers (Communist) Party and Young Workers (Communist) League
26-28 Union Square

Havana Posters Denounce "Butcher" Machado and Present Cuban Administration

POLICE WORRIED AS CROWDS READ ILLEGAL BILLS

Government Alarmed; Fears Campaign

(Special to The Daily Worker)
HAVANA, Cuba, Aug. 1.—No sooner had the three legal Cuban political parties proclaimed General Gerardo Machado, the present incumbent as candidate to succeed himself as the president of the republic, than scores of handbills denouncing the administration appeared upon buildings, walls and all available spaces of this city. The handbills were particularly numerous in the working class sections of the city.

Police were kept busy yesterday dispersing groups of spectators who eagerly read the bills. No signature appears on the posters and the government is alarmed at what it fears is an organized attempt to lay bare the history of the present administration as part of an illegal presidential campaign.

Arrests were threatened last night but the government has so far refrained from overt action, presumably waiting for an opportunity to present itself.

The illegalization of the Communist Party has called forth widespread resentment among the Cuban workers. General discontent followed the proclamation of General Machado as sole presidential candidate recently and it is believed that the present posters are a repercussion of this feeling.

CELEBRATE USSR PARTY CONGRESS

Hail Commencement of Struggle

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)
MOSCOW, U.S.S.R., August 1.—Yesterday evening Moscow Communist Party workers, together with delegates to the Sixth Congress of the Communist International, participated in a celebration in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Second Party Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

Kotov, secretary of the Moscow district of the Communist Party, delivered the introductory speech. Yaroslavsky then described the significance of the Second Party Congress for the development of the Bolshevik Party and the Communist International.

Thaelmann, of Germany, greeted the meeting in the name of the Presidium of the Sixth Congress of the Communist International and declared that the Second Party Congress represented the commencement of the struggle of revolutionary Marxism under Lenin's leadership against reformism in all grammatical, tactical and organizational questions.

Krupskaya, widow of V. I. Lenin, who participated in the Second Congress which took place in Brussels, described the congress. The chairman then read greetings from Clara Zetkin. Thaelmann was presented with a banner.

STANDARD OIL RAISES PRICES

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—The Rockefeller controlled Standard Oil Company of Indiana announced that effective tomorrow morning the price of gasoline and kerosene in its entire territory will be raised one cent a gallon.

While the company ascribes the rise in prices as due to the increased cost of crude oil, many observers point out that the recent agreement between Standard and Royal-Dutch which set aside 5 per cent of the cost of the oil purchased from the Soviet Oil Syndicate is a recompensation for the former owners of the Soviet fields when the Soviet Syndicate refused to pay these demands, as the actual excuse for the price increase.

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Foster and Gitlow

As the candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party stand for the emancipation of the proletariat from the slavery of capitalism, from the horrors of imperialist war, unemployment and poverty, work and vote for Communism. Read The DAILY WORKER. Read the National Platform of the Workers (Communist) Party. Write for it to the National Election Campaign Committee, 43 East 125th Street, New York City. Ten cents a copy.

Swedish Working Class Has Its Eye on These Parasites



The tall persons in the picture are six scions of the Swedish royal house. If they look a little comfortable, it must be remembered that the Swedish working class is militant and the scions are never sure what may become of them.

EXPLAINS TEXAS ELECTION LAWS

Lauderdale Gives Out Instructions

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 1.—With the county conventions of the Workers (Communist) Party scheduled to be held Saturday for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention in Houston Aug. 14, B. H. Lauderdale, Texas organizer of the Workers (Communist) Party urges special attention to the following instructions based on the Texas election law:

The law is silent as to the minimum number to be present in the county convention, so hold the convention whether few or many are present, elect a qualified voter delegate, and notify Lauderdale of his name and address.

A legal voter in a county is one who has paid a poll tax on or before the 31st day of January of this year and has been a resident of the county six months and of the state a year prior to the date of the county convention, the 4th of August. If a married man, residence may be determined as the residence of the wife. It is not necessary to meet in the county seat to make the convention legal. Anywhere in the county is all right.

Observe carefully the necessity of confining the convention to qualified voters.

Address B. H. Lauderdale at Route 1, Breckenridge, Texas.

CANADIAN COURT BLOW AT LABOR

MONTREAL (By Mail).—A very important decision for working women fell from the lips of Judge Casson of the Montreal court. An artist, Alexander Bercoy, stood before the court on the charge of deserting his wife and three children. The defendant was released by the judge on the ground that his wife always talked about Communism, was active in Communist circles, held Communist meetings in her home, and received Communist literature daily from Toronto.

With this decision the Canadian court rules that a man whose wife participates in revolutionary work is released from all duties to his wife and children. According to reports of Canadian newspapers similar decisions against Communist wives were upheld in other cities.

Bodies of 3 Killed Workers Still Missing

(By United Press.)
Divers who entered the wreckage of the Merritt, Chapman and Scott Steam Derrick Lighter Chanceller, which sank after an explosion off Staten Island yesterday, reported today that they were unable to find bodies of three men missing after the blast.

They were unable to enter the boiler room because of the tangle of twisted metal and splintered wood. Officials who inspected the wreck expressed the belief the men would not be found.

Those missing were William Woods, engineer; and fireman Joseph Martini and John Durado.

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Arrest Jobless Woman Who Said Policeman Had Assaulted Her

Patrolman J. J. O'Neill is being held pending an investigation of charges against him by Magistrate Maguire in Brooklyn, made by Mrs. Annie Matthews, 24, a waitress. She charged that O'Neill and two other men attacked her in the basement of 107 Classen Ave., Brooklyn.

Mrs. Matthews had only 10 cents in her possession when she appeared in court wearing a crumpled cheap dress and no hat. She has been out of work for several months. Because the magistrate claimed that the details of the story were "vague," she was ordered held on a charge of vagrancy until the inquiry is completed.

CLARK TO MAKE ELECTION TOUR

To Speak in West in Communist Drive

Stanley Clark, veteran revolutionist, editor of Labor Topics, Great Falls, Montana, will tour several western and northwestern states in the interest of the election campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party, according to an announcement issued last night from the headquarters of the National Campaign Committee, 43 E. 125th St., New York City.

Clark's itinerary will bring him into the State of Minnesota about the middle of August. Minnesota is a hot-bed of confusion because of the renegade labor leaders and shyster politicians who debauched the once powerful Farmer-Labor movement and hitched it to the chariot of the republican party. Senator Shipstead, who was elected on a Farmer-Labor ticket, is actually a republican, and the great majority of former Farmer-Labor Party leaders are now making deals with the capitalist parties.

Clark will end his tour in Minnesota at the end of the first week in September. From there he will go to Nebraska and Iowa, finishing in those two states on September 23. His next theatre of operations will be Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Texas, winding up in the lone Star State on October 14.

From October 15 to October 28, Clark will speak in New Mexico, Colorado, Utah and Wyoming. Clark is one of the many speakers for whom tours are being arranged by the National Election Campaign Committee. Reports reaching campaign headquarters from all over the country show that the workers and exploited farmers are hungry for Communist propaganda. Thousands of copies of the National Platform of the Workers (Communist) Party have been disposed of in the short time since the document has come from the printers.

A. F. L. IN FAKE 'UNION' GESTURE

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 1.—Forced by the overwhelming demand of the workers in the aviation industry for organization, the American Federation of Labor officials has at last made a gesture in that direction. Proposals for the unionization are being considered after years of work in the leading auto plants of the country by the Workers (Communist) Party, which has succeeded in arousing the aircraft workers where no organization had existed before.

A militant shop paper, the "Wright Propeller," was also started by the Workers Party nucleus in the Wright plant at Elizabeth, N. J. The organization of the aviation workers has been ignored by the officialdom at the A. F. of L. conventions year after year.

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DEMAND FREEDOM FOR I. W. W. MEN

Governor Gets Letter From Jordan

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boards release these men immediately and unconditionally."

Professor David Starr Jordan, a widely known scientist declares: "I understand that the eight members of the I. W. W. sent to the penitentiary from Centralia . . . are applying for pardon. It is certain that the treatment of the Centralia affair has come as a disgrace to the State of Washington. I sincerely hope that the proper authorities of the State of Washington can see their way to grant an unconditional pardon to these people. I am not personally acquainted with any of them. . . ."

International Labor Defense points out that the actions on the part of Professor Jordan and Whitaker are evidences of the depth of the indignation and protest of the workers against the continued imprisonment of the framed-up Centralia workers. Only organized mass protest of the workers in the unions, the shops and factories will, however, bring the necessary pressure on the lumber trust owned State of Washington to free Eugene Barnett, McNerny and the others. A statewide conference of labor unions, farm organizations and other bodies in the State of Washington is planned in the near future to crystallize the protest of the workers, writes Charlotte Todes, Seattle I. L. D. Secretary and also Secretary of the Centralia Liberation Committee.

U. S. S. R. PLANS CROP CONTROL

Ordzhonikidze Named Distributor

MOSCOW, Aug. 1.—In accordance with the plan of the Central Control Commission for the distribution of the autumn harvest G. K. Ordzhonikidze, head of the department of Workers and Peasants' Inspection has been appointed to distribute the coming crop.

At the same time all the Republics of the Soviet Union have been requested to appoint similar controllers to take care of what is expected to be a bumper crop. All data and information relative to the harvest will be put into the hands of Ordzhonikidze by local committees, cooperatives and peasant societies to facilitate the work.

AIR SHIP-MAIL SERVICE.

WASHINGTON, August 1 (U.P.).—A "Ship-to-Shore" Air mail service will be started by the Postoffice Department August 7, when a plane will leave the Steamship Ile De France carrying mail to France a day before the vessel is scheduled to reach LeHavre.



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MACHADO RUSHES PRESS CONTROL ACT ON HOLIDAY

State Department Gets Absolute Power

HAVANA, Cuba, Aug. 1.—Notwithstanding that yesterday was a holiday, General Gerardo Machado, president of Cuba, rushed through the signing of a decree creating a national press department under the Cuban secretary of state.

The purpose of this department is to register and control all newspapers throughout the republic in the name of the government.

The first duty of the newly created office, whose advent is viewed with apprehension here as a further step in the terrorist campaign which the government has been carrying on against the workers and the Communist Party, will be to provide every paper with a certificate of identification. The certificate will be equivalent to a permit, since the government can withhold the document and force suspension whenever it sees fit.

DUNN DENOUNCES NANKING TREATY

Merely Business Deal, He Says

"The signing of the tariff treaty with the Nanking government is merely a business deal on the part of American interests and can in no respect be termed an act of 'friendship' toward the Chinese people," declared Robert W. Dunn, secretary of the Committee to Aid the Chinese Trade Unions, yesterday. This committee, organized in response to an appeal from the All-China Federation of Labor Unions, opened national headquarters yesterday at 96 Fifth Ave. in preparation for launching a drive for funds to aid the suffering workers of China.

Dunn declared that the term "Chinese people" applies to the millions of workers and peasants rather than to the clique of new militarists, such as Chiang Kai-shek and General Fong and his friends, the landlords and native and foreign capitalists. "The Nanking government, with which our state department has negotiated a treaty," he said, "is responsible for the killing of tens of thousands of Chinese workers."

HOLLAND GETS OFFICE BACK.

THE HAGUE, Holland, Aug. 1 (U.P.).—The foreign office and the record office became the property of the government again today when the high court cancelled a bailiff's seizure of the buildings. A writ of attachment had been issued in favor of former Chancellor Wengier, of the Dutch embassy at Tokio, in connection with a claim.

BLAST IN VARNISH PLANT.

TOLEDO, Ohio, August 1 (U.P.).—With a roar that shook South Toledo, a gasoline tank in the Edison Varnish Company plant exploded today starting a fire which in 20 minutes had enveloped the plant. No one was injured, firemen said.

RUMOR REVOLT IN VENEZUELA

BARANQUILLA, Columbia, Aug. 1.—Columbian newspapers report today that scores have been arrested in connection with a revolutionary plot discovered in Venezuela. Previous army revolts, student strikes and workers' demonstrations have led the Gomez dictatorship to take measures resulting in shooting, and many arrests, reports state.

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Printed over a background formed by the Red Hammer and Sickle with the photographs of Foster and Gitlow tastefully worked in.
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A beautiful arrangement of the photographs of Foster and Gitlow with a solid red shield.
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NATIONAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

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Prove Clerical Reaction Incited Murder



A catholic nun has been arrested by the Mexican authorities as the principal influence on the mind of Jose de Leon Toral, the murderer of president-elect Obregon of Mexico. In spite of his previous denials, the assassin is alleged to have admitted that the government is right about the nun. The assassin and President Calles are shown in the picture.



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MILL STRIKERS MUST HAVE FOOD

Workers International Relief in Appeal

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been waging battle against the second wage reduction this year and against the speed-up system. They are demanding a wage increase, 40 hours, 5-day week and recognition of the Union.

Wholesale Arrests.
"To date more than three hundred arrests have been made on the picket line. Two whole picket lines consisting of 254 strikers were arrested at one time and carted away in hired trucks. In jail cells meant for one they crowded as many as eight women who were forced to stand on their feet all night long. Sentences ranging from three months to eighteen months have already been given. These cases must be appealed.

"With the aid of the Workers International Relief textile strikers have for sixteen weeks managed to get along without making a general appeal for help, but now the hungry cries of children drive us to make an appeal to all workers and friends throughout the country.

Funds Urgent.
Funds for defense must be had immediately otherwise hundreds of women and men will have to go to prison, because they stuck to their post on the picket line where police clubs and militia bayonets could not scare them.

Send your contributions for relief and defense to the New Bedford Textile Relief, 49 Williams St., New Bedford, Mass.
Do it today!

LABORITE NAMED NEW BRITISH ARCHBISHOP

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Right Rev. William Temple, member of the English Labor Party, has been nominated by the King of England to be Archbishop of York, a place left vacant by the transfer of the former Archbishop Grodon Lang.

He believes that there should be a great "association between the church and labor for the sake of both," and spreads this pallid philosophy as a speaker for the Labor Party as well as for the Church of England.

24 SOLDIERS INJURED.

PARIS, August 1 (U.P.).—The Bala-Calais express train, laden with vacationists, collided today with troop train carrying infantryman maneuvers at Chalons-Sur-Marne. Twenty-four soldiers were injured.

MAY NOT RETURN TO POST.

BERLIN, August 1 (U.P.).—It was rumored today that German ambassador to Russia Brockdorf-Rantzau now on a vacation in Germany might not return to his post. There was no confirmation of the rumor.

GOV. OFFICIALS MOVE TO BREAK ROSARIO STRIKE

"Take Over" Trolley Lines

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AL SMITH ALLY IN N. J. VOTE FRAUD

Find Ten Percent of Ballots Illegal

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Aug. 1.—Over 10 per cent of the first 500 votes checked up in the Hudson County Bureau of Elections have been found fraudulent, it was announced today. Votes of dead persons, non-existent people, or voters who had moved away from the county, were intended to be voted by the Hague democratic machine at the coming elections, it was charged. Over 25,000 votes will be thrown out by the investigators, it is estimated.

The investigation was at first conducted by Thomas McDonald, a republican, who was found to be allied with Frank Hague, Jersey democratic boss. Hague is a political ally of Al Smith, and is one of the leaders in the Smith presidential campaign.

LABORITE NAMED NEW BRITISH ARCHBISHOP

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Right Rev. William Temple, member of the English Labor Party, has been nominated by the King of England to be Archbishop of York, a place left vacant by the transfer of the former Archbishop Grodon Lang.

He believes that there should be a great "association between the church and labor for the sake of both," and spreads this pallid philosophy as a speaker for the Labor Party as well as for the Church of England.

24 SOLDIERS INJURED.

PARIS, August 1 (U.P.).—The Bala-Calais express train, laden with vacationists, collided today with troop train carrying infantryman maneuvers at Chalons-Sur-Marne. Twenty-four soldiers were injured.

MAY NOT RETURN TO POST.

BERLIN, August 1 (U.P.).—It was rumored today that German ambassador to Russia Brockdorf-Rantzau now on a vacation in Germany might not return to his post. There was no confirmation of the rumor.

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Experienced Workers Forced to Quit Packing House By Speed-Up, Says Correspondent

HANDOUTS CONDITIONS GROW WORSE EVERY DAY IN KANSAS CITY

A new idea in humane methods for the treatment of criminals under capitalism is presented in the following announcement, which recently appeared in the press relative to a proposed Cuban law:

"Criminals condemned to death would be offered, under the law, a free choice between execution and inoculation with cancer. Twelve years would be the legal period of vivisection, and if, at the end of that time, the patient survived and had been cured he or she would return to society purged of guilt and perhaps honored as a hero, heroine.

Capitalist society makes a man a criminal, condemns him to death and then, with a gesture of generosity gives him life, liberty and cancer.

Company Union Helps Enslave Workers

(By a Worker Correspondent) KANSAS CITY, (By Mail).—The working conditions in the packing houses of Kansas City are growing worse every day. In the first place comes the speed-up of labor. One man is given to do the work of two. The "Packing House Worker," the shop paper issued by the Workers (Communist) Party units in the packing houses, reports in its last issue that in the Armour Co. 12 butchers went up and turned in their time. These workers are experienced hands, each working steady for the last seven or eight years. The reason why they quit is because they cannot work under the newly instituted system of speeding up the men. They leave their jobs at a time when there are hundreds of men unemployed and it is so difficult to get a job.

Wages \$15 to \$23. The wages of the workers average from 15 to 23 dollars a week. The laborers get 42 cents an hour, so if a laborer works 60 hours a week he makes 21 dollars a week. But because of the speed-up system the workers are not given a full week's job, some work only 30 hours a week. The treatment of the workers by the company and its tools is beyond description.

Treated Worse Than Cattle. The workers are treated even worse than that of the cattle in the stock yards. This is no exaggeration. While the company cares for the lives of the hogs and steers no consideration is given to the lives and health of the workers. Recently a part of the lard cooling building of the Cudahy Company collapsed because the building was too old. Only one worker was killed because the accident occurred during lunch time. It is common knowledge that all the packing house companies follow a policy of using the buildings until they cave in. This crash is not the first one.

Of course their conditions are making the workers realize more and more that there is no hope for improvement in the immediate future and that the only way the workers can better their conditions is thru organization. Tho' there is a union in the packing houses, it is not a workers' union, it is a company union, controlled by the bosses' agents. The workers realize this and are anxiously looking forward towards the organization of a real fighting workers union.

Communists Support Workers. So far the Communist Party is the only organized force that is doing something to organize the packing house workers. The Communist units of the packing houses are issuing shop papers. These shop papers are issued monthly and are distributed not only in Kansas City but also in all the packing houses of the Southwest. The next thing the Communist Party thru its paper called the "Packing House Worker," is going to do is issue an appeal to workers to organize committees in each packing house. This must be done. It is the first step in building up a real union. The workers must prepare for it immediately. They must start organizing right now. In organizing the packing house workers committees there will be no discrimination against the Negro workers.

If the workers ever wish to improve their conditions it can only be done thru unity of the Negro and white workers. The Negro workers are anxious to organize and the basic principle of the new organization will be absolute equality of all workers regardless of race, nationality or creed. Without unity of the Negro and white workers there can be no thought of a struggle against the boss. Should the white workers discriminate against the Negroes, they will simply be doing the thing the boss wants them to do and that is split the ranks of the workers and drive the colored man into a position where he will be forced to scab.

Workers who wish information or want to help in this work should apply to the District Office of the Party which is located at 207 E. 14th Street, Room 1, Kansas City, Kansas. —M. C.

TO HOLD DETROIT ANTI-WAR MEET

DETROIT, Aug. 1.—A big open-air anti-war demonstration will be held in Detroit Saturday, 8 p. m. at the corner of Alfred and Woodward. The meeting will be held for the purpose of demonstrating against the war danger and explaining the policy of the Workers (Communist) Party. Speakers will be Alfred E. Goetz and Phil Part, of the Young Workers (Communist) League. It will be held under the auspices of the Workers (Communist) Party and the Young Workers (Communist) League.

Claims She Regained Hearing By Flight



Mrs. Eileen Cookley, of Freeport, Long Island, claims that she regained her hearing after flying at an altitude of 8,000 feet. She is shown here congratulating her girl pilot.

WAUKEGAN WILL FIGHT ARRESTS IN MINERS' DRIVE

American Legion Calls 50 Days in Jail May Be Penalty

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Aug. 1.—The International Labor Defense of this city has called a mass meeting to protest against the suppression of free speech on public street corners and the arrests of a number of members of the Young Workers (Communist) League and spectators at the meetings. The meeting will be held on August 3, at 8 p. m. at the Workers' Hall, 517 Helmholz Ave., Waukegan.

OHIO LABOR TO HOLD BIG PICNIC

LANSING, O., July 31.—All arrangements are complete for the big district picnic to be held at Lansing, Ohio, Taylor's Grove, stop 23 1/2, under the joint auspices of the Lansing, Dillenville, Martins Ferry, Yorkville, Neffs and Bellaire branches of International Labor Defense.

CROATS HOLD OWN SESSION

Refuse to Attend Parliament

BELGRADE, Aug. 1.—The political situation in Yugoslavia was brought to a focus today as the Croatian Peasant Party held its own session in Zagreb while the regular parliament was holding its sessions in Belgrade. The secession of the Croatian Party representatives, who number about 100, or one-third of the total membership of the Belgrade legislature, marks the separation of the Croatian leaders from the Belgrade government and certain reports indicate that it may lead to a declaration of autonomy.

Stock Broker is Held In Theft of \$600,000

SANDUSKY, Ohio, August 1.—Roger W. Watkins, 30-year-old stock broker of this city, was being held today for authorities in Connecticut charged with the embezzlement of \$600,000.

WATKINS, who was arrested in Lorain, Ohio, disappeared from Hartford, Conn. on April 5 when an investigation was begun into R. W. Watkins and C. C. which was the fiscal agent of the National Associated Investors, Inc., another Watkins concern.

Vacation-Reading SUGGESTIONS

LENINISM—By J. Stalin	\$2.50
FOUNDATIONS OF IMPERIALIST POLICY—By M. Pavlovitch	1.10
DIARY OF A COMMUNIST SCHOOLBOY—By Ognyov	2.50
HISTORY OF THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL—By G. M. Stekloff	3.50
ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION	2.50
MISLEADERS OF LABOR—By Wm. Z. Foster	1.25
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NORTH CAROLINA WORKERS FIRED FOR UNION TALK

Tobacco Factory Slaves Get \$12-14 Per Week

(By a Worker Correspondent) WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., (By Mail).—"You had better be careful if you want to hold your job," was the warning from a fellow worker when I asked if a union would not help get our wages a little above the \$12 to \$14 per week most of the employees here receive for ten hours daily work. And it is REAL work, too, with the foreman ready to fire anyone who can be accused of loafing on the job. "If you mention a union around here, you'll get fired," said my friend, who had been working here in the Brown and Williamson tobacco factory for a long time.

Many Leaving Farms. This is true, for there are thousands of unemployed workers, and young farmers who cannot make a living in the country, who are looking for jobs. The Brown and Williamson Tobacco Company is one of several large tobacco manufacturers exploiting the workers to the limit. Most of the employees are young workers. More than half are Negroes.

Racial Prejudice. We are told that we belong to a "better race," that we must not associate with the Negroes. This is to keep us divided, so we cannot form a union against the bosses.

Tremendous Profits. Tremendous profits are made by the owners of the Brown and Williamson Tobacco Company. Within the past few years, the value of the stock in the company has increased several times. While the workers are starving and living in shacks on mud-paved streets, the bosses are living in luxury. They are deliberately blind to the terrible conditions and the sort of life the workers are forced into by poverty.

I heard one of the girls here, who gets about \$10 per week, complain about her starvation wage. She was told by the foreman that there are "other ways" to make money. In reality, many are forced into a life of shame.

Religion here is used to help keep the workers enslaved. The church is the social meeting place for the youth, and one must be religious to be respectable. No one dares admit that he does not believe in religion, for that would make him an "out-cast."

USSR Spends Million to Aid Flood Victims

MOSCOW, Aug. 1.—The Soviet government has appropriated 1,000,000 roubles (approximately \$500,000) for the relief of the stricken population in the flooded area of the Amur Province.

FISH HANDLERS UNITE.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 1.—Workers who handle pickled and dry fish have organized. They are aided by officers of the Trades and Labor Council.

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Dorothy Gish Returns to Stage; 'Trapped' Coming to Forrest



DOROTHY GISH is to reappear on the speaking stage for the first time since she became a motion picture star. Kenneth Macgowan and Sydney Rose announce that she will play the leading part in "Young Love," a play by Samson Raphaelson, author of "Jazz Singer," which will be shown on Broadway early this season.

Edwin H. Knopf and Wm. P. Farnsworth have placed in rehearsal "The Big Pond," a comedy by George Middleton and A. E. Thomas. The cast includes Kenneth McKenna, Reed Brown, Jr., Ruth Merro, Doris Rankin, Harlan Briggs, Marie Curtis and Katherine Hepburn. The play is scheduled to open Tuesday evening, August 21, at the Bijou Theatre. "Skidding," now at the Bijou, will be transferred to another theatre.

Emigration Will Not Solve Unemployment

LONDON, Aug. 1.—In spite of the chronic state of unemployment in Canada and the publicly voiced opposition to the plan of the British Industrial Transference Board, Lord Lovat, under-secretary for the colonies and dominions said today that 20,000 British miners are to be transported to Canadian farms.

This, together with the proposal to send 10,000 unemployed British workers to help in the Canadian harvest, is looked upon in many circles here as a very doubtful method of solving England's unemployment situation. It is pointed out that emigration, besides being too negligible to affect the situation in England, would add to the already critical unemployment situation in the colonies and dominions.

Plans Marathon Dance From N. Y. to Europe

A marathon dance from New York to Europe was announced yesterday by C. C. Pyle. His proposed marathon, Pyle said would start from the New York City Hall. The dancers would wait aboard a truck to the pier, dance all the way across the ocean and keep dancing until they landed in the center of London or Paris.

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HELEN MENKEN
This talented actress is heading this week at the Palace Theatre in a dramatic playlet by Louis Solomon, titled "Saturday Night."

Edward Clark's new comedy, called "Relations." The play is scheduled to open on Monday evening, August 20.

William Kent will be chief comedian in "Ups-a-Daisy," Lewis E. Gensler's musical comedy now in rehearsal.

"Trapped," a new play by Max Marcin and Samuel Shipman, comes to the Forrest Theatre next Tuesday evening. The cast includes: Felix Krembs, John Milner, Calvin Thomas, Linda Watkins, Mary Robinson, Anne Teeman, Natan Sack and W. W. Shuttlesworth.

"The Silent House" reached its 200th performance last night at the Shubert Theatre.

The Masque Theatre will have

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SACCO-VANZETTI MEETS PLANNED THRUOUT WORLD

Will Be Linked With Mooney Case

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ited Braintree (Essex, England) recently, the Braintree Local Trade Council, in conjunction with the I. C. W. P. A., organized a protest demonstration on June 30, at which several hundred people in such a small area attended and 100 Sacco-Vanzetti pamphlets were sold. An extremely good impression was created and we have decided to organize further protest demonstrations which will take place during the August Sacco-Vanzetti commemoration week throughout England, at which will be demanded the immediate release of our comrades, Mooney and Billings, and other American political prisoners.

Nation-Wide Activity. The national office of International Labor Defense announces that meetings for the Sacco-Vanzetti memorials are being arranged in cities throughout the United States. Among the meetings already scheduled are: New York, Union Square; Chicago, Temple Hall; Detroit, Philadelphia, Boston, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Cleveland, Public Square, Martins Ferry, Ohio, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Superior, Seattle, Portland, Denver, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, cities throughout the mining regions in the bituminous and anthracite regions, Tacoma, Bethlehem, Akron, Canton, Gary, South Bend, Zeigler, Newark, Paterson, Passaic, Buffalo, Rochester, Wilmington, Washington, St. Louis, Flint, Grand Rapids, New Haven, Stamford, Jose, Spokane, Astoria, Oakland and many others. A complete list of meetings, giving time and place, will be announced soon by I. L. D.

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Irony H. Klein, Attorney—"I for an independent candidate, from all organizations." might as well look for a linen session.

YOUNG WORKERS ARE ARRESTED IN N. J. SHIRT STRIKE

Distribute Leaflets in Perth Amboy

(Special to the Daily Worker)
PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Aug. 1.—Two members of the Young Workers' (Communist) League, Lillian Rosen and Helen Halbak, were arrested here today because they distributed leaflets before the Valley Shirt Factory.

Lillian Rosen was fined \$10, to which was added an additional \$3 to pay court expenses. Helen Halbak is not yet 16 and was dismissed from court.

The leaflets were issued by the Young Workers' (Communist) League in connection with the recent shirt strike here of the young girl workers of the Jaco Co. The leaflet pointed out that the strike was betrayed and sold out by the officials of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers. It stated that the girls had gone out on strike because of the intended wage-cut and that now that they had returned without a definite agreement with the boss as to wages, there is the great likelihood of a new actual cut in the wages.

The girls were urged, in the leaflet, to organize themselves into factory committees in order to have an effective means with which to improve their conditions as against the desire of the boss to lower their standards of living.

Members of the league distributed leaflets also at all the other shirt factories in the city.

ARRESTS FAIL TO HALT PICKETING

National Guard Called in Mill Strike

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dren, many of whose parents are now in jail, predominated. Among the pickets were mothers, brothers and sisters of the fifteen juveniles whose cases were still pending in the New Bedford district court late yesterday.

Leaders of the New Bedford Textile Workers Union yesterday heard with amusement in their cells of the latest attempt of William Batty, president of the Textile Council, to collaborate with the bosses through a vote to submit the question of arbitration to its various unions, taken by the council without recommendation.

The action is admittedly a gesture to satisfy criticism that the rank and file of the Textile Council unions are being influenced by the leadership for its own personal ends.

Shrouding its decisions in secrecy the New Bedford Cotton Manufacturers Association yesterday met to consider the State Board's recommendation for arbitration. A statement given out on behalf of John Sullivan, president of the association, stated that Mr. Sullivan did not feel at liberty to make any statement whatever until he had communicated with the State Board.

HUBSCH WAITERS OUT ON STRIKE

The strike of waiters at the restaurant of B. Hubsch, located on 2nd Ave. between 14th and 13th St., is still continuing strong after three weeks. B. Hubsch, the owner of the restaurant, is a former member of the union who now refuses to employ union members.

Recently he obtained a court injunction against the strikers who were picketing before the restaurant. In spite of police intimidation, however, the workers are continuing to picket the place, and are determined to do so until Hubsch recognizes their union.

Leading the striking waiters is Mayer Schachter, business manager of local 219 of the Waiters Union. In a statement recently issued at the union headquarters, workers of New York were urged not to patronize the restaurant until it agrees to employ union help.

Members of Section 1 to Hold "Red Sunday"

A "Red Sunday" will be held by Section 1, Workers' (Communist) Party at its headquarters, 60 St. Marks Place, next Sunday as part of its work in connection with the election campaign.

"Red Sunday" will be held from 9 to 12 o'clock in the morning and all members of Section 1 are urged to be present to take part in the important election campaign work.

80,000 Musicians Are Fighting "Movietone"

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Eighty thousand members of the American Federation of Musicians, joined by the Chicago section, are fighting against the menace of the displacement of musicians by the moviephone and similar musical devices.

Former Champion Retires; May Become Banker



Hints that Gene Tunney, until recently heavyweight champion of the world, intends to take up banking are being whispered abroad. If they are true, he has good friends among the financiers whom he served by lecturing on good "citizenship" to groups of messenger boys and junior clerks in Wall St. He is shown, second from the right with a group of the pugilism trust heads.

GROCERY CLERKS FIGHT FRAME-UP

Police Stop Picketing; Assault Workers

Charges that grocery bosses of Bathgate Ave., the Bronx, have conspired with police officials of the precinct to frame up several of the leading members of the organization were made yesterday by officers of the Retail Grocery and Dairy Clerks Union. Three union members, including the organizer of the body, have been lodged in jail. Bail was set by police officers deliberately at such exorbitant figures, it was charged, that the union was unable to provide it.

Police Stop Picketing.
Following immediately upon the original move to put over the frame-up, the first steps of which were made last week, police sergeants of the Bathgate and Tremont St. station yesterday prevented all picketing by the union from before struck shops in the section and viciously attacked one of the pickets who asserted his rights to continue.

Union officers declared yesterday that they would expose the whole frame-up and would proceed against the police sergeant who had assaulted the worker.

The three workers who are held in the frame-up case are Irving Friedman, Jack Nestle and David Wecker, organizer of the union. Bail was yesterday reduced from \$7,500 each for Friedman and Nestle to \$5,000 and from \$4,000 to \$2,000 for Wecker.

Scab Bosses.
The frame-up case arose out of felonious assault charges by Adolph Gindgold, operator of a scab shop at 1616 Bathgate Ave., against the workers who were peacefully picketing the place when attacked by thugs, said to have been employed by the bosses. In the attack Friedman was badly injured with a hatchet swung by one of the thugs.

The Retail Grocery and Dairy Clerks Union is fighting against the 92-hour week and against a wage scale which does not average above \$25. In many shops which already have been forced to settle with the union the hours have been reduced by twenty and twenty-five per week and wages have been raised to \$40 per week. There has been a strong increase in the union membership.

SMOOT ROARS G.O.P. LOYALTY

Is Hurt at Democratic Claims

WASHINGTON (FP).—Apostle Reed Smoot of the Mormon Church and the republican national committee, sole survivor of the senate ring that backed Taft in the convention of 1912, has rushed out of his cave with a menacing roar. He says it is outrageous that Al Smith Raskob and Robinson should dare to claim that they are the friends of big business in this country, when God knows the G. O. P. has alone kept faith with organized private greed in every campaign since Smoot became an apostle and a pal of Jim Watson. Of course he does not use the word "greed"; he speaks of "business," but as chairman of the senate finance committee he knows the value of soft words in the hard trade of rulership.

Smoot is angry because Smith and Robinson are siding around to the high protective tariff attitude. Their nerve in trying to make the business men believe that the democratic party is friendly to business—even big business—after all these long years of their denunciation of predatory wealth and the high tariff barons, almost breaks his heart. He reviews their record of low-tariff agitation and warns the business men who may be about to write checks for campaign funds to be on guard and stand by their true friends.

MACHINISTS FORM UNION.
SHERIDAN, Wyo., Aug. 1.—Machinists of this city recently organized and were chartered by the International Association of Machinists. This was the first joint action of these workers since the shopmen's strike six years ago.

Every new reader of The DAILY WORKER is a potential soldier in the coming battles of the workers.

YANKS CRUSH BROWNS; RUTH CLOUTS NO. 42

(By United Press)
The Yankees are out of their slump, evidence of that fact is contained in figures surrounding the 12-1 beating the merciless New Yorkers administered to the St. Louis Browns yesterday.

Babe Ruth contributed homer number forty-two, Bob Meusel added another and the Yankees together solved the best three St. Louis pitchers could offer for a total of 16 hits. Even Henry Johnson, Yankee pitcher, chipped in with five singles for a perfect day at bat.

The champions played errorless ball in scoring their second victory in as many days. Six runs in the second inning were enough to give the Philadelphia Athletics a 6-4 victory over the Cleveland Indians. Willis Hudlin started for the Tribe, but beat a hasty retreat in the second when the Athletics found his range. Ehmk started for the Athletics, but left in the eighth to allow Hale to pinch hit for him. Rommel ended the game.

All games in the National League were stopped by rain.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League
New York, 12; St. Louis, 1
Philadelphia, 6; Cleveland, 4
Chicago, 4; Boston, 2 (1st)
Chicago, 7; Boston, 3 (2nd)
Detroit, 10; Washington, 5.

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All games postponed, rain.

PARTY CAMPAIGN IN VIRGIN FIELDS

Communist Drive to Reach New Sections

The National Election Campaign Committee of the Workers' (Communist) Party of America is planning to send scores of speakers into part of the United States that were never before touched by Communist propaganda, according to a statement issued last night from the headquarters of the committee at 43 E. 125th St., New York City.

Foster, Gitlow, Nearing, and many other nationally known speakers are preparing to break into the southern states as well as into the industrial regions.

The need for funds to push the biggest campaign ever undertaken by the Workers' (Communist) Party is urgent, and at least \$20,000 of the \$100,000 sought must be in the treasury of the National Committee by August 1.

"The election campaign is now occupying the attention of the entire country. The capitalist parties are prepared with millions of dollars to spread their anti-workingclass and imperialistic propaganda through the myriad avenues of publicity at their disposal throughout the length and breadth of the United States. Multimillionaires and corporation magnates pack the national committees of both parties. With them the raising of money is no problem.

"The National Election Campaign Committee of the Workers' (Communist) Party is planning an extensive touring of speakers that will carry the message of Communism into every state in the union, into the industrial regions of the south, where the party has been hitherto unknown, as well as into the industrial regions.

"Nationally known speakers, such as William Z. Foster, presidential candidate; Benjamin Gitlow, vice-presidential candidate; Scott Nearing, author and lecturer, and many others of equal prominence will invade the south during the campaign.

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MINERS' FAIR WILL BE HELD THIS SUNDAY

Many Organizations to Participate

While John L. Lewis is completing his betrayal of the striking coal miners, this time in the Illinois fields, where he is dickering with the operators for an agreement far below the Jacksonville scale which would undoubtedly exclude completely the thousands of militants who have earned his hatred, the National Miners' Relief Committee, 799 Broadway, continues to speed its work of furnishing all possible relief to thousands of miners and their families.

Miners' Solidarity Fair.
All the energies of the organization are now concentrating on the great Miners' Solidarity Fair, to be held in Pleasant Bay Park, Sunday, which is expected to furnish funds that will be converted into food, shelter and clothing for many thousands of men, women and children in the coal fields who are on the verge of starvation.

The Solidarity Fair is being arranged on a huge scale and a large number of working class organizations, representing various nationalities, will participate. The program will include music by the Russian Balaleika Orchestra and two Lithuanian choruses, the Aida Chorus and the Liras Chorus; Polish children dancers, tableaux by the Workers' Relief Societies, athletics and sports of all sorts, with the Freiheit Soccer Club playing a prominent part; refreshments and dancing to the music of a jazz band.

Strike Film.
The two chief numbers will be the miners' strike film, which will be shown for the first time, and the taking of moving pictures of the big Solidarity parade, in which many well-known workers' organizations will take part.

Many workers' organizations are preparing to attend the fair in a body and thousands of other workers will be present. Tickets are selling fast and should be bought at once. They are on sale at 35 cents each at the National Miners' Relief Committee, 799 Broadway.

MILLINERS VOTE VOLUNTARY TAX

Local No. 43 Launches Drive for Fund

Determined to wage a vigorous fight to rebuild their union despite the campaign against the rank and file being waged by President Max Zaritsky, several hundred millinery hand-trimmers of Local 43, Cloth Hat and Cap Makers International, meeting in Bryant Hall, Wednesday night, voted unanimously to tax themselves one day's wages in order to provide an organization fund.

The meeting was called by the executive board for the purpose of considering the question of the tax. The decision that every member should pay this voluntary tax had previously been adopted at two meetings of shop chairladies. It required now the approval of the rank and file.

Frieda Fraydis acted as chairman of the meeting, Sylvia Blecher and Gladys Schechter making the report Gladys Schechter making the report followed by a discussion concerning the tax and conditions in the trade, in which a large number of the members took part. The motion to institute the voluntary tax was then unanimously adopted, thus setting in motion the campaign to gather a large organization fund.

never better prepared for the sowing of the seed of Communism. "To rally these exploited farmers and workers for the struggle against capitalism, to mobilize them into the Workers' (Communist) Party—this is the aim of the Workers' (Communist) Party in this campaign, and this is the purpose for which the \$100,000 Campaign Fund is being raised.

"Our Party appeals only to the workers and poor farmers of this country for support in this campaign. The Party calls on the workers and poor farmers to rally to the support of their Party.

\$20,000 Needed.
"While we feel certain that the workers will provide the Party with the \$100,000 fund to carry on the work, it is a question of the immediate need of money. Therefore, we must have at least \$20,000 of this sum in the National Election Campaign Fund treasury by August 1.

"The success of the drive will depend upon the organization work of our Party and its closest sympathizers, who must be drawn actively

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Workers Party Activities

Units, branches, nuclei, etc. of the Workers (Communist) Party and the Young Workers (Communist) League in New York City are asked to send notices of their activities to this column. There is no charge. All notices must arrive one day in advance to ensure publication.

Downtown Y. W. L.
Downtown units Nos. 1 and 2 of the Young Workers League, will hold a joint comradery, tomorrow at 60 St. Marks Place.
A good program has been arranged. All comrades are invited to attend, and are requested to bring non-league members with them.

Branch 6.
Branch 6 announces the opening of Campaign Headquarters in the 6th Assembly District, Bronx at 2700 Bronx Park East, Home of the United Workers' Cooperative Association. An appeal is made to all Workers' Party members and sympathizers to report nightly to the above headquarters for campaign work. The immediate job on hand is the task of getting signatures on the petition to place the Workers' Party on the ballot. Comrade Leo Zencer in charge of the campaign of that district will be at the headquarters nightly to issue instructions.

The following open air meetings for next week have been arranged by District 2 of the Workers' (Communist) Party:
Thursday, Aug. 2.
Hendrix and Sutter Ave., B'klyn.—Padgug, Silber and Pasternack.
Stuyvesant Ave., B'klyn. L. I.—Powers, Baum, Harfield and Heder.
138th St. and Amnes Ave., Bronx.—Jacobson, Wortis, Shapiro, Welch and Moore.
40th St. and 8th Ave., N. Y.—Yusem at V. Smith.
Allerton and Cruiser, Ave Bronx—Bentall, Leibowitz, Peer, Wilkes and Gulevsky.
24th St. and Mermaid Ave., C. I.—Hulewood, Hendin and Ballam.
Loose Wells Biscuit Co., L. I.—B. Miller. (noon)
National Biscuit Co. (noon)—Grecht, Friday, August 3.
Chorus and Ross.
Bristol and Pitkin, B'klyn.—Ragozin and Lypson.
Forest and Graham, B'klyn.—Magliano, H. Williams, Lillenstein, Taft and Severino.
5th Ave. and 110th St., N. Y.—Trachtenberg, Lyons, Codkind, Reiss and LeRoy.
Market and Plaza, Newark, N. J.—Markoff and Stanley.

Saturday, August 4.
First Ave. and 79th St.—Bentall, A. Bach, Blake and Lillenstein.
5th Ave. and 42d St., B'klyn.—Padgug, Suskin, Lustig and Magliano.
West N. Y., N. J., 14th St. and Bergenline—Wright and Schaik.
"Fight War Danger."
"Fight the War Danger" leaflets and accompanying election campaign contribution envelopes are now ready in the district office. Every campaign director must call for these at once for distribution at open-air meetings. They must be used at every meeting up to August 4th.

Party Days!
All comrades, including all functionaries, are urged to attend all meetings held during this period, to take up important tasks in connection with the election campaign. Standing. Section and unit executives and to place themselves in good order to prepare for special order of business for the meetings to be held on the Party Days.

Note For Literature Agents.
The National Party platform is out. All section literature agents are urged to procure bundles of them at the Workers' (Communist) Party, 26-28 Union Square. Additional copies of the "Communist" for July are also available.

Yorkville I. L. D.
The Yorkville Branch of the International League of Women Workers will meet on Tuesday, August 7th at its regular meeting rooms, 347 E. 72nd Street, the Czechoslovakian Workers' Home at 8 p. m.

Section 5.
Section 5, Bronx will hold a conference today at 2075 Clinton Ave. The subject: "Election Campaign in the Bronx." All campaign committees, literature, Daily Worker agents and agitprops must attend.

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1 WORKER KILLED, 50 HURT IN BLAST IN ILLINOIS PLANT

Six Others Expected to Die

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ill., Aug. 1.—More than 50 workers were injured, at least one fatally, when an explosion at the plant of the Indian Refining Company drenched them in hot oil.

Jack Freeze, 30, died in a Vincennes hospital shortly after noon. Thirty-five others were under treatment, six of them having little chance for recovery, according to hospital physicians. The most severely burned of these is Lewis Hensley, a foreman in the plant.

The explosion was caused by a fire which was started by leaking gasoline. Company negligence is blamed for the accident.

Giant Ocean Zeppelin Prepared for Next War

BERLIN, Aug. 1.—The new giant German airship, the Count Zeppelin, is fast nearing completion and will be one of the most efficient airships of its type.

Save this copy of the Daily for one of the 40,000 traction workers.

Workers Open Air Festival at Ulmer Park for Saturday, August 25th. All friendly organizations are urgently requested not to arrange any affair on this day and cooperate to make this affair a success.

LABOR AND FRATERNAL
Freiheit Sport Club.
The Freiheit Sport Club has arranged a concert, ball and sport exhibition in cooperation with the Daily Worker at Pythian Temple, 2864 W. 21st Street. Comrade Alex Fox will exhibit some of his strong talent. Comrade Manaleh will recite some of his masterpieces. Many other numerous exhibits.

Vagabond Sport Club.
The Vagabond S. C. of Bensonhurst has organized a tennis section. Comrade Debora Douglas is the instructor of those who do not know how to play this sport. For information write or call: Eva Resnicoff, 8678 Bay Parkway, Brooklyn, N.Y. Beachview 3998.

New Workers Center.
A concert and ice cream party will be given by the new Workers Center of Brownsville, at 154 Watkins St. tomorrow at 8:30 p. m.

Spanish Workers' Club.
Centri Obrero de Habla Espanola
This center will start a series of conferences about literature, political education, sociology and other important matters, next Tuesday, August 7th at 8 p. m. at 55 W. 113th St. Pablo Martinez will be the speaker.

Daily Worker Agents Special Meeting

Friday Eve., August 3 at 8 P. M.
26-28 Union Square, 4th Floor

Put the Party on the Ballot

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

Section 1—Downtown Manhattan—60 St. Marks Place
Section 4—Harlem—43 East 103rd St.
Section 5—Bronx—2075 Clinton Ave.
Section 6—Williamsburg—29 Graham Avenue
Section 7—Boro Park, 764 44th St.
Section 8—Brownsville, 154 Watkins St.

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The Latest Frame-up.

In the attempt by the New York traction gang to frame up Stanley Zellig, the elevated motorman whose train was involved in the Sunday night wreck, is witnessed a fitting culmination to the series of piratical adventures which have marked the history of this band for a quarter of a century.

This incorporated plunderbund with the aid of its subservient henchmen of both old political parties operates in the most lucrative metropolitan domain on earth. Nothing has been too enormous for it to undertake. Nothing so trivial but that it has fought unceasingly for its attainment if it but served its ends.

From the buying up of a whole state legislature, a New York mayor, a city administration, a Public Service Commission, a City Board of Estimate and Apportionment in 1912, with expenditures which involved millions, to the dollar-a-day payment of its little "Beakies" to spy upon and ferret out the thoughts of its workers, all is included in the purview of this octopus of exploitation.

Yet hardly any episode in its quarter of a century of brigandage can equal the callousness with which it has contrived in the past few days to divert attention from its own murderous guilt and to fasten the blame on the innocent driver of the wooden death-traps passed off as "the safest railroad on earth."

This is, of course, a time-honored device of capitalism, one in which the dispensers of commodity-justice are well trained. The district attorney's office and little Pecora, subbing for the chief Tammany henchmen at the head of the organization, did only their "duty" by their masters. For this they are paid and this is their function. But what should cause a shudder among even the hardened apologists of capitalism is the obvious stage craft visible in the court when the motorman was brought as the "goat" for the Interborough.

Could anything be more grotesque than the picture of the Interborough lawyer, appearing in the defense of the worker behind whom the corporation's guilt is being shielded? And after the farce had run its course, could anything be more significant than the humane legal department of this magnanimous concern in the act of completely washing its hands of the employe whom it at first pretended to defend?

The dramatic climax in this travesty came with the report of the Transit Commission likewise seeking to fasten the guilt on the worker. His body which is sworn to protect the "public interest" and which repeatedly in the past has been forced to condemn the use of wooden cars in its preliminary report completely covers over the most obvious criminality of the traction officials.

This pack is seeking to make capital of the fact that Zellig, the motorman, immediately after the accident appears to have run from the scene. This may or may not have occurred. It would not be surprising if the motorman, temporarily overcome by shock, or dazed so that he

was unaware exactly of what he was doing, actually did run off. His appearance in court Tuesday with his head swathed in bandages and still under the influence of the shock would indicate such conduct to have been quite natural.

It would be fruitless, however, to continue this sort of refutation of the methods of the traction gang and its latest resort to frame-up. It is much more valuable to say a word about the real character of these bandits who are now posing in the role of defenders of the law.

There is hardly a crime on the calendar which this traction gang and the political henchmen which do its bidding have not resorted to. Passing from the well known bribing of public officials and the plunder of the city treasury of hundreds of millions to the more closely related question of responsibility for accidents, we need only recall the famous Malbonne tunnel wreck in which a hundred lives were lost. The disaster took place during one of the periodic adventures of the gang in strike-breaking. The thugs and underworld characters who manned the lines at the time were known to be unfit and a menace. The danger of wooden cars had already been dramatized through previous wrecks.

Yet when it came to final establishment of responsibility for the crime, the gang was able through its manipulation of its traction-controlled justice and the transfer of the trial to favorable judges to escape completely.

The Transit Commission which during the 1926 I. R. T. strike winked at scores of violations endangering the lives of the riders, including that most menacing of all, the tying down of the so-called "dead man's button," a safety device on the motorman's control, now appears again in its true role of "legal" whitewasher for the gang. A real investigation would disclose that Commissioner Charles C. Lockwood, the writer of the report on Zellig, a trustee in banks and a director of other corporations, notwithstanding his pretended friendship for the workingmen—a real investigation might disclose some interesting facts as to the sources from which he "earned" the several hundred thousands of dollars which he is said to have put aside during the last year.

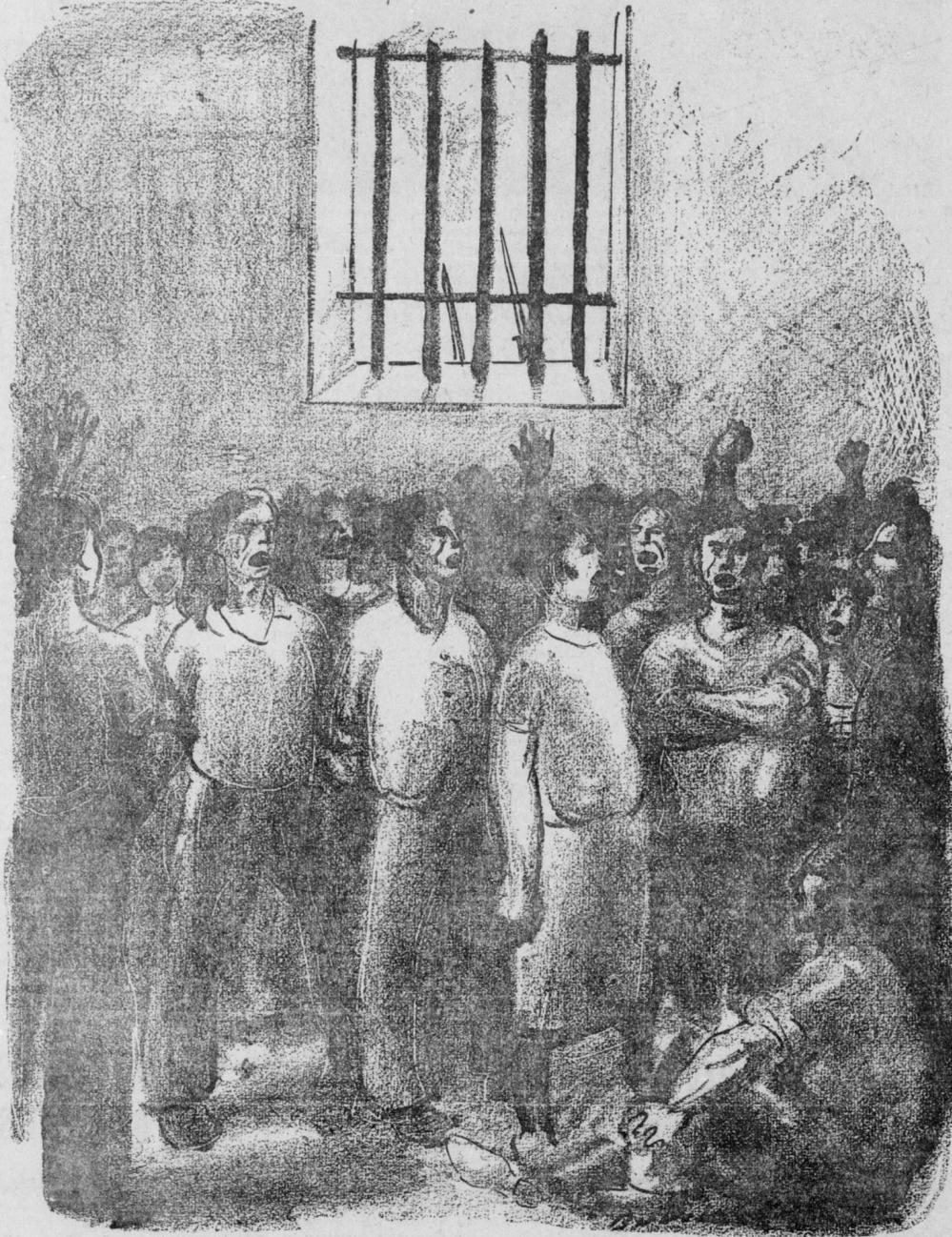
As for the "legal" department of the Interborough, it is necessary only to refer to a famous remark of James L. Quackenbush, head counsel of the Interborough, who has been the author of practically every crime committed by that company, when during the 1916 strike of the traction workers he declared "About all the law that is required in this case will be found at the end of a policeman's billy."

And as for the character of the Tammany judges and courts, enough has been exposed about its particular brand of corruption so that nothing further need be added here.

The working class should fight for the release of Stanley Zellig just as it will fight to the end for the release of every framed-up worker and class war victim from the clutches of the capitalist plunderbund.

"RAMBOYA"—TEXTILE STRIKERS' SONG

By Jacob Burck



Told You So

WHEN the imperialist ambassadors meet in Paris on August 27, to sign Kellogg's fake pact for the outlawing of war, they will be frisked for guns, razors, stilettos and other lethal weapons by the toughest members of the Paris police force, according to reports. The French government does not want to risk the possibility of getting its famous Clock Room in the Foreign Office littered with bodies gushing blood all over the place. Moreover it would be a criminal waste of manpower to permit the mutual destruction of so many expert signers of peace treaties. They will be needed in the future.

MUSSOLINI of Italy and Baron Tanaka of Japan are too busy to make the journey to Paris, so they will assign the task of putting the John Hancock on the treaty to lesser lights. The Baron is too busy trying to carve a slice out of the anatomy of China and the Duce is too busy getting photographed. Kellogg has lots of help so he can leave the war against Nicaragua to secretary of the navy Wilbur while he is on the warpath in Europe for peace.

THE black shirt industry is now almost as prosperous in Italy as the white shirt business was in the United States during the heyday of the Ku Klux Klan. We would not be surprised to learn one of these days that the Duce himself owns a couple of shirt factories. Patriotism being the last refuge of the scoundrel, where can a greater patriot be found than Benito Mussolini? Its about time the castor oil industry experienced a bull market. Perhaps Mussolini himself became an addict and did not choose to run! That may account for his recent indisposition.

GENE TUNNEY knocked Heeneey down but not out. The next time Tunney goes into a fight his managers should supply him with a sledge. Heeneey was handicapped from the start. He was built for comfort but not for speed and the big syllable and diphthong man could run rings around him. One of the pictures shows Heeneey on the floor wriggling as if he sat in a tub of fish glue. Heeneey took \$100,000 worth of a beating. Oddsbookies, that happens to be the amount the National Election Campaign Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party is trying to raise for the campaign. Heeneey raised it in one night by sitting on the ring.

CHICAGO is having a lot of fun with its police force. One of the most popular police stations in the Windy City is liable to be padlocked as a public nuisance. Prohibition agents raided the station and confiscated a considerable supply of hooch which was being retailed to the prisoners. Now, in retaliation, the police threaten to raid prohibition headquarters.

A NEWSPAPER headline tells us that ex-senator Owen of Oklahoma courted the Tammany tiger in 1924 and asked Al Smith for his aid in swinging the Tammany delegation to his side, when the deadlock between Al and William Gibbs MacAdoo, Wilson's Crown Prince went beyond the breaking point. Owen now says, in other words, that he cannot think of Tammany without feeling the necessity of standing over the rail and feeding the fishes. As a matter of fact, Tammany is much more respectable now than it was in 1924. Our liberal friends admit this. It has moved its headquarters to Park Avenue, and has a multi-millionaire to direct Al's campaign. What's the matter Owen? I am sure if you went the right way about it Tammany would be as generous as Hoover.

MAJOR George L. Berry of Tennessee, president of the pressmen's union and other remunerative industries, has been appointed Al Smith's organizer of the "labor vote." Berry will play the role of trained ram, whose function it will be to induce trade union voters to mark their ballots for Tammany. Berry is the most notorious of the semi-professional strikebreakers. He has turned the pressmen's union into a company auxiliary. If he is not a millionaire as a result of his business activities in the union and outside, then John D. Rockefeller is now soliciting alms on the corner of 42nd and 6th Ave.

BERRY won his majorship during the war. The only powder he ever sniffed was on the cheeks of the pleasant ladies who haunted the Paris cabarets during the war and still haunt them, according to tourist third class travelers. But it is not because of his valor on the field of Mars in Paris that Berry is so highly prized by the American capitalist class. Bravery is a drug on the market and a bottle of champagne would make a hero out of a drug store cowboy. It is because of his strike-breaking ability that the major is appreciated. It's up to Hoover now to match Smith. What about drafting John L. Lewis? He hasn't much to do now since he finished the job of smashing the United Mine Workers of America.

Tom O'Flaherty

Our Party's Election Campaign

(Continued)

By JAY LOVESTONE

IN ORDER to mobilize more effectively the Party and greater non-Party masses, as well as in some instances to meet certain technical legal requirements, in order to dramatize before the American workers the plan of the Party to participate effectively in the presidential election campaign, there were organized a number of state conventions and a national convention for the purpose of adopting the Communist election platform and selecting standard bearers. Already more than 20 states, among these such southern states as Virginia and Georgia have held state nominating conventions.

The National Nominating Convention took place at the end of May. In the call issued by the Central Committee for the holding of these conventions, we find the following keynote struck:

"In the presidential campaign of this year, the class conscious workers must mobilize the working masses and unify all the struggles against the exploiters. The Workers (Communist) Party is the only Party of working class struggle in the United States. Our Party is a party of revolutionary class struggle. We are not only vigorous participants but energetic leaders in all the struggles of our working class. The Central Executive Committee is calling this National Nominating Convention in order to mobilize more effectively our Party's resources for participation in the coming presidential elections with a view towards utilizing this election campaign for arousing and organizing more effective resistance by the working class to the capitalist offensive."

The so-called Progressive Party convention held in Omaha, Nebraska, recently, was a complete fizzle. Roy Stephens, Workers (Communist) Party campaign organizer reports. Only one delegate showed up. The necessary number of signatures for getting the Communist ticket on the ballot in Nebraska are almost secured. Open-air meetings are very successful, being attended by large numbers of workers.

August 11th and 12th are the dates set for the state convention of the Workers (Communist) Party in California. According to the amended political code of May 1927, it will be possible to place electors on the ballot as "Independent" under the same provisions of the law for state-wide candidates. This requires 12,000 signatures.

Selling Vote Communist Campaign Stamps and securing new recruits for the Party go hand in hand. A comrade in Bridgeport, Connecticut, sold a book to a fellow

State and National Nominating Conventions of the Workers (Communist) Party

The National Nominating Convention was called for the purpose of adopting an election platform, nominating presidential candidates and electing a national campaign committee. The entire Party was mobilized for this convention.

Wide Representation. Delegates from factories, mines, mills, from organizations of the Negro masses, from societies of the oppressed colonial and semi-colonial masses of Latin America, from working class women's organizations, striking miners, textile workers and needle trades workers, were to be found in large numbers in all the state nominating conventions and particularly in the National Nominating Convention.

The number of delegates participating in the convention exceeded all expectations. There were 296 delegates from 39 states and the District of Columbia. There were about 150 fraternal delegates mostly non-party workers from trade unions, cooperatives, youth and working women's organizations, unemployment councils, Negro organizations, anti-imperialist societies, farmers organizations and Councils for the Protection of the Foreign Born Workers. The fraternal delegates especially, were elected at mass meetings of workers. Amongst the regular delegates there were at least 25 Negro workers. Amongst the fraternal delegates there were representatives from Nicaragua, Chile, Mexico, Haiti and Canada.

Proletarian Spirit. Never before was there so much enthusiasm manifested at a gathering of Communists in the United States at the National Nominating Convention. The bourgeois press was compelled to admit that it was the biggest and most enthusiastic gathering of this kind that they have yet seen. Delegates came all the way from the Pacific Coast to New York by "hopping freights" "riding the rods," because of the high railroad fare. Some came by automobiles, others "hiked," still others organized special tours by automobile, piling in a number of workers into one old second-hand cheap car, secured at an insignificant price, sufficient for making one trip and return, in order to avoid the heavy cost of railroad fare.

Significance of Convention. The National Nominating Convention was significant in five main respects: First, there were a large number of delegates who are native Americans. The American bourgeoisie have been pounding away for some time on the fact that our Party has to date largely attracted foreign born workers. The latter are the workers found primarily in the basic, heavy industries. Second, in this convention, there were delegates who had won the confidence of the masses through years of struggle in the early Anarchist movement, Syndicalist movement, and the old Socialist movement as well as in the trade union movement. This convention presented our Party as the inheritor of the best and revolutionary traditions of all these movements. Third, the Convention clearly established the fact that our Party was the sole champion of the Negroes, the colonial masses, the workers battling against the mine owners, the exploited farming masses, the working class women and youth. The large number of Negro delegates participating in the work and leadership of the Convention was symbolic of the determination of the Party to break through and enter the "Solid South" and very clearly distinguished our Party from the parties of the big and small bourgeoisie—the Republican, Democratic and Socialist parties—in which the Negroes were either segregated or given a back seat. Fourth, the Nominating Convention brought into bold relief the fact that our Party is now national in scope. Our Party has been called by the reactionary trade union bureaucracy and other capitalist organs, an "eastern" party. At the Convention, there were represented delegates from Maine to California and from Texas to Vermont. Every section of the country was represented. Delegations of striking miners and textile workers from New England and from the Pennsylvania-Ohio and West Virginia coal fields played a conspicuous role in the Convention. Finally, the Convention emphasized to the American workers the

fact that our Party is an international party, a section of the Communist International. The greetings from the Communist International evoked tremendous enthusiasm. The election victories of the Communist parties of Germany, France and Poland were of striking and basic importance for us in securing the effective mobilization of our party members and sympathetic non-party masses for the election campaign. The convention denounced the criminal Shakhftin conspirators against the Soviet Union now on trial in Moscow. Pledges of revolutionary proletarian solidarity were made to the Communist Parties of Great Britain, Germany, Soviet Union, France, Poland, etc.

The convention selected Comrades Foster and Gitlow as the presidential campaign and adopted the Party election platform.

(To be Continued)

Record U. S. Exports for 6-Month Period

WASHINGTON, August 1 (UP)—U. S. exports of merchandise during the first six months of 1928 were larger in volume than for the corresponding of any other year, a commerce department survey showed today.

Exports of gold during the fiscal year ending June 30 totaled \$627,102,000, which was the largest outward movement of gold on record. Imports of Gold during the 12 months totaled \$129,139,000.

Merchandise exports for the fiscal year totaled \$4,877,000,000, imported merchandise was valued at \$4,146,000,000.

Cotton exports were about 30 per cent smaller in volume than in 1926-27, because of the decrease in the American crop, but higher average prices for cotton caused the total value in cotton exports to decrease by only 5.4 per cent.

CITED FOR "BRAVERY" MANAGUA, Nicaragua, August 1.—Three American marines were cited here for bravery in their action against the Sandino Army of Independence by the United States commander of the Nicaraguan National Guard.

Their brave action consisted in throwing bombs and turning machine guns upon a small group of Sandino's followers.

CAMPAIGN CORNER

In District 2, which comprises the major parts of New York and New Jersey, Campaign Manager Rebecca Grecht reports that the tremendous job of securing the necessary number of signatures is being done systematically and there is no doubt but the Communist ticket will be on the ballot in both states. Two comrades in an automobile are touring sections of New York collecting signatures. An army of volunteers will soon be turned loose to do this work in New York City.

In other states of the Union the comrades are feverishly working collecting signatures and funds for the campaign.

While the National Election Campaign Committee is lining up workers and exploited farmers, the two capitalist parties are lining up millionaires. The automobile industry is divided in its allegiance between the capitalist parties, General Motors of the House of Morgan having taken over the democratic campaign and Henry Ford, its rival, putting his millions behind Hoover.

As this campaign develops, it is clear that a great shifting of forces is taking place in the political arena. Former republicans are turning to Al Smith and former democrats are declaring for Hoover. It was never more clearly demonstrated that

economic interests between the dominating groups in both parties. This would indicate that in the no far distant future a realignment of political forces is due in the United States. The democratic party is no longer based on the solid south, which is long longer "solid" but considerably divided, tho it must be expected that by force of habit and thru the control of the election apparatus by the official democrats the southern states will vote for anything running on the democratic ticket. The democratic party is now as definitely dominated by Wall Street as is the republican party.

The only issues the socialist party can think of raising is the dancing and singing predilections of Mayor Walker of New York and a tirade against the political immorality of the capitalist parties. The class struggle is never mentioned. The role of the government as a strike-breaker is never referred to. Nothing matters to the socialists except snaring the votes of the small shopkeepers and liberals who formerly supported LaFollette.

The gathering of signatures to put the Workers (Communist) Party candidates for president and vice-president on the ballot in Pennsylvania is proceeding satisfactorily according to A. Jakira, district or-

ganizer with headquarters at Pittsburgh. One thousand signatures are already collected. Open-air meetings will be started early in August and the district is planning to appoint a full-time election campaign manager.

The so-called Progressive Party convention held in Omaha, Nebraska, recently, was a complete fizzle. Roy Stephens, Workers (Communist) Party campaign organizer reports. Only one delegate showed up. The necessary number of signatures for getting the Communist ticket on the ballot in Nebraska are almost secured. Open-air meetings are very successful, being attended by large numbers of workers.

August 11th and 12th are the dates set for the state convention of the Workers (Communist) Party in California. According to the amended political code of May 1927, it will be possible to place electors on the ballot as "Independent" under the same provisions of the law for state-wide candidates. This requires 12,000 signatures.

Selling Vote Communist Campaign Stamps and securing new recruits for the Party go hand in hand. A comrade in Bridgeport, Connecticut, sold a book to a fellow