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2,000 IN FALL RIVER JOIN SPREADING TEXTILE WALKOUT

PEASANT LEAGUE TELLS CALLES TO STAY TWO YEARS

Calls for Labor-Farmer Coalition

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 6.—A manifesto issued today by the National Peasants League of Mexico demanded that the congress continue the term of President Calles for two years and warned the military against aligning themselves with any political group.

It warned the military that any such political group organized for revolt was a doomed failure as evidenced by the failure of the recent revolts in spite of the aid of the whole Mexican reaction.

The statement pledged the National Peasants League to support the Calles military against all armed movements and called upon all labor and peasant groups to make a united front with this end in view.

The statement declared that the clericals were responsible for the assassination of Obregon and deplored the unfounded attacks against Magon and others, but rejoiced at his downfall. The C. R. O. M. it declared, was now stronger by the purging, which will result in the arising of new leaders, making possible a common alliance of all proletarian forces.

Urged to Support Calles.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 6.—As the official Obregon campaign center was closed, Aaron Saenz, campaign manager for the former President-elect Obregon, declared today that the Obregonists must place their faith in "revolutionary personality" of Calles and in congress. He also expressed confidence that the assassination of Obregon would be cleared up.

In his declaration Saenz called for the unity of all Obregon parties and others "uncontaminated by the horrible crime."

The public declaration of Saenz is looked upon as indicating the victory of Calles and the defeat of the Obregon extremists, Manrique and Soto y Gama.

The Obregon party of Vera Cruz came out today in a demand that Calles remain as president for two years more.

Communist Statement.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 6.—The El Machete in an editorial on the trial of Toral, declared that it was impossible to continue accusing the Com leaders as the intellectual authors of the assassination of Obregon.

"The Com leaders stand unaccused by any material data," the editorial states. "We do not desire to defend individuals who have proved disastrous for the working class, but it is now impossible to utilize accusations as an offensive against workers organizations."

The editorial stated that the execution of Toral was now unimportant, but that it was necessary to destroy definitely all clerical foundations in accordance with the slogans of the Communist Party:

"Not a single tent for Rome!" "Not a single priest more for Mexico!" "Alertness against reaction and against all those wishing to divide us at this difficult moment!"

CROM OFFICIALS KILL MILITANT

Fear Activities of the Peasants League

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Aug. 6.—Saturino Salomon, organizer for the National Peasants League, was assassinated in Tres Valles by officials of the local Crom (Mexican Federation of Labor) union.

Saturino Salomon had been very active in the region, urging the peasants to organize under the National Peasants League and to ally themselves with the more militant section of the Crom rank and file.

The Crom officials, it is believed, being afraid to lose their prestige and positions, did away with Salomon in order to prevent a successful labor-peasant coalition.

Communist Held Without Trial MEXICO CITY, Aug. 6.—The Communist Party here intensified its efforts to secure the release of Roberto Celis, a Communist, who has been held by authorities, since last November without trial.

Flayed Fascist Conduct



Vladimir Myakovsky, the Soviet Union's celebrated poet, is shown in the picture. His attacks upon the cowardly conduct of the fascist Italia fliers in abandoning Dr. Malmgren to die in the ice and against Noble's personal conduct in permitting his own rescue before that of his comrades, were a large factor in turning the attention of the world to this new fascist atrocity.

STRESS PERIL OF IMPERIALIST WAR

Communist Congress Points to Danger

(Wireless to the Daily Worker) MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Aug. 6.—The eighteenth session of the World Congress of the Communist International opened here with a report by Garland, of Italy.

The speaker declared that Italy suffers from a lack of raw materials. The peace treaties have given her neither colonies nor sufficient spheres of influence. Hence Italian fascism is striving to alter the status quo and is preparing a war which is regarded as the solution of its economic difficulties.

Thirty-seven per cent of the Italian budget is devoted to military and police purposes and even these figures are falsified. The expansionist tendencies of fascism are supported by Great Britain. Italy plays an important part in the British plans against the Soviet Union. However, Italy is not completely bound to Great Britain and seeks to derive advantages from the economic rivalry between Great Britain and Germany.

The Italian proletariat is internationalist and solidly for the Soviet Union. The Italian social democrats are the same as all the others. They announce that fascism can only be overthrown when Bolshevism in Italy is destroyed. An energetic fight is necessary against these traitors. War is inevitable and our policy must be determined by this.

Anti-militarist work among the peasantry must be increased. The

22 MEN TRAPPED IN SUBMARINE

ROME, August 6.—Reports from the Stefani Agency received here this afternoon state that the Italian submarine F-14 was sunk in over 100 feet of water after having collided with the destroyer Giuseppe Missori this morning.

The exact number of men trapped in the sunken submarine has not yet been ascertained. It is known that boats of the F-14's type carry a normal crew of 22 men during time of war, but several more may have been added in what may be preliminary war maneuvers.

BRITISH RAIL BETRAYAL

Tom Mann Scores Misleaders in Letter

(From Tom Mann, England.) Dear Editor:—My personal greetings to yourself. I hope you are none the worse for the short imprisonment. I feel sure you will be interested in knowing something of our forthcoming annual conference of the National Minority Movement. I am always deeply interested in reading the Daily Worker and in seeing how the fight is going on in the United States of America. Always you are full of activities, as, of course, we all should be. Continue, comrades, and with you and with us per-

Lovestone Reports to Red World Congress on U. S. Imperialism

TELLS OF FIGHT ON PREPARATION FOR COMING WAR

Discusses Work Among Negroes

(Wireless to the Daily Worker) MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., August 6. Jay Lovestone, Executive Secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party, as co-reporter on the War Danger, yesterday outlined to the World Congress of the Communist International the condition of American imperialism, its gradual penetration of many countries, the preparations which it is making for war and the efforts which the American Communists are making to defeat and overthrow American imperialism for the purpose of establishing a dictatorship of the proletariat in the United States.

"We talk of American imperialism," Lovestone said, "not in order to advertise it but in order to mobilize the workers to destroy it."

American capitalism has a dominating situation in the world market and in a number of important industries. Capital export from the United States is growing and is accompanied by increased aggressiveness against other nations and against the workers.

Formally considered, the United States has no such large colonies as Great Britain, but by economic penetration in Central and South America, these countries have been forced into dependence on the United States and turned directly or indirectly into colonies or semicolonies. Economically Canada also has been directly into colonies or semicolonies.

The American foreign policy cloaks aggressive imperialism with hypocritical pacifist phrases, simultaneously the United States is carrying on a war against Nicaragua. Intervention against China and the Soviet Union also plays a great part in the war plans of the American imperialism. Propaganda against the Soviet Union and attacks on the Soviet disarmament proposals belong to the ideological preparation for imperialist war. Further symptoms of war preparations are the colossal increase in armaments, the mechanization of the army, the growing identification of the state apparatus with the great trusts.

The American imperialist policy

Yellow International Hears Our Own Morris

(Radiogram to Daily Worker) BRUSSELS, Aug. 6.—Today the first working session of the third congress of the Second International was held here.

Paul Faure of France and Arthur Crispin of Germany acted as chairmen. Mertens greeted the congress on behalf of the International Federation of Trade Unions, while De Graeve spoke in behalf of the Socialist Youth International.

Three speeches were then made concerning the post-war economic situation and economic policy of the working class.

Morris Hillquit of the United States, Naphthali of Germany and Cramp of Great Britain spoke. The speeches were for the most part colorless. The trusts, said the speakers, were to be fought through the International Labor Office of the League of Nations which should establish control and later develop the capitalist trusts into national and international economic organizations. The main slogan of the congress is: "National instead of capitalist trusts."

But Bring Forth Only Political Mouse

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Caught in the Act; Capital's Candidate Reviews Troops



The role of governor Alfred E. Smith, democratic presidential candidate, as the agent for Wall Street and imperialism was never more graphically depicted than in this picture where he is shown reviewing the sixty-ninth regiment of Manhattan and the fourteenth regiment of Brooklyn at Peekskill. Accompanied by a staff of officers, war and Wall Street's candidate smiles admiringly as he sees the rows of well-trained cannon fodder ripe for the coming imperialist harvest.

ADMIT M'GRADY LETTER GENUINE

"But Didn't Mean It," Shiplacoff Says

Public admission was made yesterday by A. I. Shiplacoff, leader of the right wing in the Jewish labor movement, and by Edward F. McGrady, A. F. of L. agent in the fight against the Furriers' Joint Board, of the authenticity of the letters which admitted defeat for their union-wrecking activities, and which were published in these columns yesterday.

While admitting the genuineness of the letters, both these enemies of the fur workers nevertheless vehemently denied that they had any intention of doing what their letters said they would do, namely, "get out of the situation within the next few weeks."

These statements were made in "Women's Wear," an employers' trade journal, and succeeded in arousing amusement among those who read it, because of the pains-taking manner in which Shiplacoff repudiated his own and his colleague's statements made in the letters. The program chiefs also admitted being "discouraged" at not being able to destroy the left wing Joint Board. Shiplacoff himself sent McGrady's letter to a large group of right wing heads in the city, in which he told them to "reflect" a bit on the seriousness of McGrady's letter.

The prize argument presented by Shiplacoff to the bosses' paper was that McGrady and the A. F. of L. never intended to get out of the situation, but that it was merely a means of "stirring up interest" in the plight of the right wing in the fur industry among the other right wing union officials and socialist party chiefs.

McGrady Confesses. McGrady was a little more wary in making public statements when confronted with the damning evidence of defeat of his union-destroying efforts, two years. He said that he didn't "mean" what he had written, offering as proof the recent decision of the A. F. of L. executive

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Hold Huge Cloak Meet Tomorrow

Tomorrow evening at about 6 p.m. the huge mass rally, which promises to be one of the most significant in the history of the struggles of the cloak and dressmakers, will be opened by the leaders of the National Organization Committee in the Bronx Stadium, near St. Light Park, E. 177 St. At this meeting the workers will inaugurate the drive for the upbuilding of a real union of the workers in their trade, and will launch the final campaign for the annihilation of the company union headed by the right wing, socialist officialdom. Tens of thousands are expected to turn out to this huge meeting in a demonstration of their determination to do away with the betrayals of the Sigman and Schlesinger clique of traitors, who are further depressing the already miserable working conditions of the workers. This was contained in the call for the meeting issued by the Joint Board Cloakmakers Union. "Wednesday you will all assemble in the Stadium to demonstrate before the world your readiness to begin the drive to abolish the sweat shop system forced upon you by the Sigman Schlesinger gang," the call for the meeting declares. Continued on Page Two

Supremacy of Nordic Myth Scientist Says

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Aug. 6.—The facile and boisterous exponents of "Nordic supremacy" got a severe jolt today when Prof. R. D. McKenzie, of the University of Washington declared that the theory has no real foundation and "arises from the conceit of the Nordic."

Speaking at the round-table discussion of the Institute of Politics here, McKenzie said that no basis for this supposed supremacy exists from a biological point of view, or from that of technical development.

"The more we study and classify human beings scientifically," McKenzie declared, "the more confused we become about the meaning of the term race, because the peoples of the world are all mongrels, hybrids or mixtures of emigrating peoples of the past."

The old color classification has no scientific validity, the speaker declared. "We might as well try to classify flowers by their colors." "The concept that the Nordic is superior to the Oriental because he has more and larger industries has no basis in science," Prof. McKenzie said. The Nordic's industrial superiority is merely an accident, he declared, and will be equalled by the Oriental and the Negro in the future.

Only about 20 per cent of the 800,000,000 people that are in or face on the Pacific are white, he stated, and it is unthinkable that the future of the Pacific should belong to the white races alone.

TAMMANY SLAPS AT FARM RELIEF

Raskob Gives Up Plan He Promised

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COOLIDGE, STEEL BOSS?

HIBBING, Minn., (FP) Aug. 6.—The present political servant and the future industrial boss of Minnesota's iron miners, Pres. Calvin Coolidge, visited the gigantic domain of the steel trust on the iron range surrounded by company officials. Coolidge came from his summer capital in northern Wisconsin near the ore ports of U. S. Steel and he returned the same day. The mystery of his vacation choice is somewhat cleared up by this journey. When Judge Elbert H. Gary died it was common gossip that Coolidge had been selected by J. P. Morgan

10 DIE, 60 HURT IN TRAIN WRECK

2 Illinois Rail Flyers "Sideswiped"

MOUNDS, Ill., Aug. 6 (UP)—The Chicago-to-New Orleans Limited and the Memphis-St. Louis Chickasaw flier on the Illinois Central were derailed and partially wrecked here today, and at least 10 persons were believed killed. The trains "sideswiped" in passing.

Six known dead were: L. A. Drennan, Mattoon, Ill., express messenger on Chicago-New Orleans train. Mrs. Annie Covey, West Orange, N. J. Joseph Zdenek, West Orange, N. J.

Three unidentified Negro women. Seven cars of the north-bound train and 10 cars of the Chicago-New Orleans Limited were derailed. The wreck was indirectly caused by an iron pipe which obstructed the south-bound track. The crew of the Chickasaw saw it and stopped the train. The New Orleans Limited, on the adjacent track, struck the obstacle and sideswiped the standing train.

Between 50 and 60 injured were taken to St. Mary's Hospital at Cairo, which is 16 miles south of the scene of the wreck. Twenty-eight of the injured were Negroes.

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WORKERS STILL SWELL RANKS OF STRIKERS AT MILL COMMITTEE CALL

Answer Shout of "Strike, All Out," by Tie-up of Printing Division

New Bedford Masses Greet New Allies as the Struggle Spreads to Key Textile City

TO BOOST BUDGET FOR ARMY, NAVY

Announce Increase in Appropriations

SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 6.—While the Kellogg "peace" pact is being peddled around the world, increased appropriations for all the war and navy departments and all branches of the aviation service are contained in the preliminary estimates of the federal budget for the fiscal year of 1929-1930. This was announced here today by Gen. Herbert Lord, budget director, who stopped here on his way to Cedar Island Lodge for a conference with President Coolidge.

The entire budget for 1929-1930 will be slightly under \$3,700,000,000, according to his preliminary estimates, Gen. Lord said. This is about \$400,000,000 more than for the last fiscal year. The federal government will also have a paper deficit of \$90,000,000, he stated, but its revenues will be greater.

BROACH AIMS TO CONTROL UNION

Has Program Ready for Local 3 to Pass

(By Electrical Correspondent) The meeting on Thursday evening of local No. 3 of the Electrical Workers Union will tell whether the workers in the trade or the reactionary Broach machine will control our union.

At this meeting the Broach machine is planning to put through a set of so-called amendments to the by-laws which will put the membership into a backseat and will give to the Broach machine the full power to do as it likes with the organization.

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Progressive Leaders Point to New Mine Union as Only Hope of the Coal Diggers

LEWIS SELL-OUT DOWN AS AID TO COAL OPERATORS

Call for Delegates to Convention

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 6.—Evidence of the correctness of the position taken by the progressives in the mine struggle are seen here on the hands of the operators who have flatly rejected the overtures of a "settlement" made by the Lewis machine or have made merely gestures at settlement, in the meantime proceeding post haste with their union-wrecking preparations.

In a leading article in the current issue of the "Coal Digger," the official organ of the National Administrative Committee for a new miners' union, the point is stressed that only through the leadership of the honest militants and progressives can the formation of a new union and the situation be saved.

The news article follows:
Aid to Coal Barons.

The abandonment of the Jacksonville scale and the national agreement by the operators in Pennsylvania and West Virginia has added to the despair of the coal miners.

The operators are determined to go into negotiations with the miners without any basic demands, brought no results. Not a single operator has so far responded to the offer to settle on any terms.

The Pittsburgh Coal Company recently declared that it has nothing to negotiate. The retirement of Horace F. Baker from the presidency of the Pittsburgh Terminal Company, first locked upon as signifying a change in the "labor policy" of this company, proved of no avail. No sooner did the new president take his post than he declared that this second largest coal company will deal only with the miners as individuals.

The smaller coal companies are obviously following the lead of the outstanding operators.

No Results.
The situation is not much different in Ohio. Hall's invitation to negotiations was definitely rejected by the Coal Operators' Association. The conference held at Columbus with a few of the small, independent operators brought no results, and some of these operators indicated that they will not participate in the meeting called by Hall on August 2.

Illinois is the only exception. Negotiations are now going on between the Fishwick machine and the operators, which will no doubt result in a wage cut for the miners and a check-off for the Lewis-Fishwick machine as their reward for turning the U. M. W. A. into a company union.

These developments leave no further doubt that the U. M. W. A. is wrecked, and that Pennsylvania and West Virginia will be added to the definitely abandoned fields. There is only one chance left for the miners—to break with the Lewis machine and to gather forces in the new union in preparation for new struggles to re-establish union conditions. Miners, send your delegates to the National Miners' Convention at Pittsburgh, September 9 to 16.

Membership Meeting of Section 5, Bronx, Planned for Tonight

As a special membership meeting will be held tonight of all members of Section 5, at 2075 Clinton Avenue, Bronx, matters of utmost importance to the section will be discussed. A representative of the District Office will be present to lead the discussion.

All members of Section 5 are requested to be present at the section headquarters at 8:30 p. m. tonight. A special registration will be taken of those present. All unit, sub-section and section functionaries must be there, as the subject of tonight's special meeting will be discussed and acted upon at all unit meetings about the section.

After tonight's meeting of the membership of Section 5, the Bronx, it is expected that the order of business at unit meetings will undergo a complete change for some time to come.

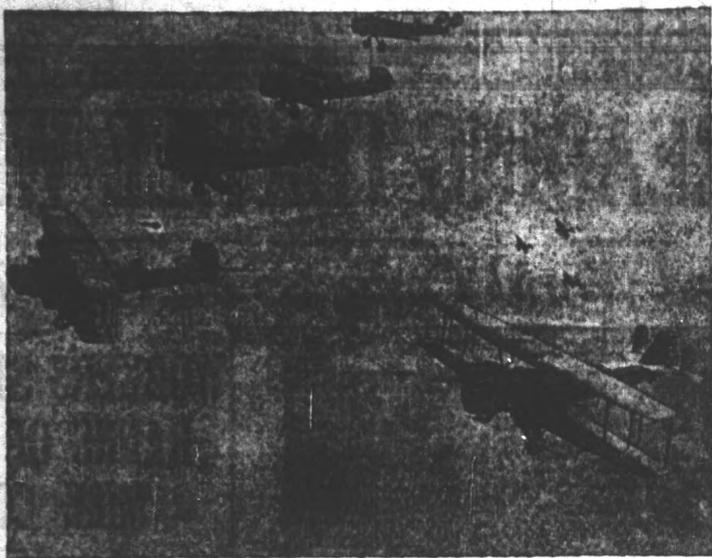
Tonight's meeting will be the first of its kind ever to be held by Section 5. The order of business, according to the District Office, will be definite and precise.

Standard Oil Votes Big Cash Dividends

CHICAGO, Aug. 6 (UP).—Directors of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana today voted a regular cash dividend of 62 1/2 cents and an extra dividend of 25 cents per share of capital stock.

The dividend will be paid September 1 on a stock of record August 15.

In the Battle Formation They Are Planning to Take



Imperialism in the United States is paying more and more attention to flying every day. Maneuvers which are to be used against enemy imperialists in the coming conflict are practiced over every air landing field in the United States. The picture shows nine planes in battle formation as the militarists hope to see them soon.

RED CONGRESS WARNS OF IMPERIALIST WARS

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outbreak of war means the outbreak of civil war.

Manuilsky then informed the congress that Bela Kun was present. Kun was greeted with prolonged applause as he rose. Semard welcomed him in the name of the congress. Kun was immediately elected to the presidium and took his chair at once.

Schneller, of Germany, then made his report, declaring that the situation in Germany is different today to what it was in 1914. He said that the new factors are alterations in the imperialist groupings, the alliances of today are less permanent than formerly, militarism is more widespread, the League of Nations is the instrument of the imperialists against the Soviet Union and the colonial peoples, there is a strengthened reaction, fascism, alliance of the reformists with the state apparatus and employers.

On the other hand, there is the existence of the Communist International with the mass organizations under its influence, the existence of the Soviet Union, of the nationalist revolutionary movement in China, India, etc., the tremendous strengthening of the revolutionary proletarian movement throughout the world, the radicalization of sections of the peasantry and middle classes. Hence the new world war will bring much larger masses into movement and the imperialists will not be able to conceal the class character of the war against the Soviet Union or suppress the revolutionary movement so easily as in 1914.

Anti-Soviet Front.
The Kellogg peace pact has strengthened the position of the new German imperialism. The pact is directed against the Soviet Union. The German bourgeoisie is prepared to enter an anti-Soviet front in return for alterations in the disarmament conditions and alterations on the western frontiers. In case of war, Germany might remain neutral temporarily but would, in fact, represent the most important base for operations against the Soviet Union.

The increased preparations for war are accompanied by increased repressive measures against the workers. Fascism in Germany is not strong at present, but could play an important part in the event of war. The German social democrats are now openly supporting the imperialists. This gives us a better basis for exposing them. The most important thing in the Communist anti-war policy is that we do not wait until war breaks out, but act now.

War is not an independent question, but is connected with all policies. All parties must work out a concrete plan for struggling against war. Legal work must be connected with illegal work upon the basis of winning the masses. When war comes we will follow the example of the Russian workers.

French Prepare War.
The nineteenth session of the congress opened under the chairmanship of Murphy, of Great Britain. Bell, of Great Britain, read the text of the resolution for the fourth of August, which was unanimously adopted. Following the speech by Jay Lovestone, of the United States, Barbe, of France, addressed the congress. He reported that the French bourgeoisie is feverishly preparing for war. Armament expenditures have increased fourfold in recent years. The latest French military law, which was adopted with the support of the French social democrats, represents an important measure in the preparation for war. The French social democrats are the agents of the imperialists and are openly supporting imperialist policy.

The French Communist Party has made great progress in the struggle against French imperialism. The former anarchist anti-militarist traditions are being abolished. The

campaign against the war in Morocco greatly assisted in ripening and consolidating the party.

As far as concerns the conflict between France and Italy, the party has connected the fight against fascism with the fight against war. The party has done particularly good work among recruits, reservists and sailors. The young generation, in particular, would assist the party in transforming the imperialist war into a civil war.

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TURN FESTIVAL INTO BIG RALLY

Benjamin and Ragozin
Talk to Assemblage

In spite of the intense heat that has held New York City in its clutches for the past few days, a successful festival under the auspices of the Brownville section of the Workers (Communist) Party was held last Friday at 154 Watkins St., Brooklyn.

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council, which called for further struggle against growing Communist influence.

He then remarked that he would have a fuller statement to make later on.

This in well-informed circles is taken to mean that the executive council of the A. F. of L. will be the recipient of frantic calls for a new public announcement of a "war to the finish against the Communists in New York." It is therefore expected that a loud trumpet blast will be immediately forthcoming from the American Federation of Labor chiefs, Matthew Woll and William Green.

Letters Raise Havoc.
That such a step is inevitable seems certain, in view of the terrible havoc by the publication of these letters, in the already completely demoralized ranks of the labor traitors.

Yesterday's news that the A. F. of L. bureaucrats admit defeat in their fight against the Joint Board created rejoicing among the thousands of fur workers who gathered in the fur district during the morning and noon hours. The eager workers bought up all available copies of the Daily Worker and the Jewish Daily Freiheit they could lay their hands on and bundles were taken up to the shops for the benefit of those who did not come down to lunch.

Fisher and Haimowitz, two of the so-called business agents of the right wing Joint Council, appeared yesterday in the fur district. The workers quickly surrounded them and jeered and hissed them out of the market.

Accompanying the rejoicing of the furriers in the fur district there was also a dominant note of militancy and determination to rally all forces to administer the final death-blow to the traitors. The fur district was ringing with assurances of the workers to carry on the fight until the union-wrecking forces are completely annihilated and the Furriers' Union restored to its former strength.

ORGANIZER WILL HELP TEXTILE STRIKE IN TOUR

Jeannette Pearl Begins
Work in New Haven

In accord with its policy of furthering an intensive agitational campaign on behalf of the striking workers of New Bedford, Jeannette D. Pearl, prominent in labor activities for many years, has been engaged by the Workers International Relief as field organizer for the eastern district to arouse public sentiment in these states in the interest of the workers now in the midst of one of the most important textile struggles in recent history.

The work of the field organizers will be to stress the fact that a mass protest should be aimed at the particularly vicious assault on the textile pickets and their wholesale arrest as a means of intimidating the workers in the ranks and using these tactics in an effort to frightening them back to work, thus destroying the strike.

The Workers International Relief feels that it is now necessary that the cause of the strikers be made better known to the population centering about the strike area, and to workers all over the United States. Miss Pearl who begins her tour in New Haven, Connecticut today will immediately begin arrangements for large demonstrations, mass meetings and conferences in order to arouse sympathy and secure cooperation for the striking textile workers in their struggle for decent living conditions.

Miss Pearl has been active for many years in the labor struggles throughout the United States. For the past two years she has been field organizer of the National Council for the Protection of Foreign Born Workers, and has made extensive tours covering the principal cities of the middle west states in the interest of the foreign born workers.

Miss Pearl's tour will be part of a nationwide campaign to enroll members in the organization of the W. I. R. and to establish branches in the principal cities of the country.

All organizations in the cities that Miss Pearl is scheduled to visit, have been called upon to cooperate with her in the various activities which she has planned for the benefit of the New Bedford textile strikers.

GOPS BEAT UP TAXI DRIVERS

Commissioner Fails to
Act

Charges that they were "lumped up" and brutally assaulted by detectives, police officers and a police lieutenant of the Gates Avenue station, have been made by three taxi drivers. One driver has made a complaint direct to Police Commissioner Warren.

According to Murray Pfeffer, one of the drivers, who made the charge, he and three other taxi drivers, employed by the Norman Taxi Company, were driving in a cab on their way home early Saturday morning, July 28th, when for no reason at all they were stopped by a cop, who flourished his gun at them and ordered them to the Gates Avenue Police Station, Brooklyn. Upon their arrival they were beaten up by the cops who gave no reason for the slugging.

Pfeffer's story is as follows:
Cops Hold Up Man.
"We had arrived at the corner of Marcy and Gates Avenue, when we saw a policeman with a gun holding up a man. As we drove up the cop flourished his gun and ordered us out of the cab, then lined us up and "frisked" us for weapons. After this he took us to the station house at Gates and Marcy Avenues, although we had not been placed under arrest on any specific charge.

"Here we were taken into a back room by detectives, police officers and the lieutenant where they beat us up."
"At the time I and the other taxi drivers could smell liquor on the breath of the lieutenant. The officers did not charge us with anything in particular, but asked us questions such as: "Did you buy the suit you are wearing on the east side?" and other obviously drunken questions. Each time I replied the lieutenant would hit me. In doing this he cut my chin and the bruises still remain."

Taxi drivers declare that these charges like most other similar charges of cabmen will be pigeon-holed.

INSURANCE FUNDS MISSING.
CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Roy C. Toombs, president of the International Life Insurance Company of St. Louis, has been asked to explain the absence of \$3,500,000 in securities. All of the remaining assets of the company are in the hands of the State Insurance Department, pending further developments.

Pioneers in California Health Camp



The picture shows a group of sturdy Pioneers from the Workers' Camp outside Los Angeles where the children of workers may enjoy some relief from their conditions in the city. (Photo by Paul C. Reiss)

MARTHA NORELIUS SETS TWO WORLD RECORDS

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 6 (UP).—Two world records and two Olympic records fell today in swimming events of the ninth Olympiad.

With the track and field events ended—America an easy winner both in number of first places and in total points—interest was

NEARING TO LEAD IN JERSEY TOUR

Functionaries Meeting
to Be Held Aug. 11

NEWARK, N. J., August 6.—A tour of New Jersey by Scott Neuring and Albert Weisbord, candidates for Governor and U. S. Senator, was one of the plans announced by the State Ratification Convention held last Saturday and Sunday.

Delegates from all parts of the state attended the Red Banquet and the Convention, and a program was prepared for the most vigorous campaign the Party has ever undertaken here.

A meeting of all New Jersey speakers, organizers and agitators, directors of Party units and locals and of the Young Workers (Communist) League will be held in Newark Saturday, August 11, 3 P. M., at 93 Mercer Street.

In order to acquaint the workers of New Jersey with the platform, aims, and work of the Workers (Communist) Party and to prepare them for the tours of our state candidates, open air meetings must be held regularly in every city and town in New Jersey at least once a week.

To make these meetings and the campaign successful New Jersey must use all her own forces. All comrades capable of speaking or of being developed into speakers in any language must be utilized. If, for any reason, they cannot speak in their own town they can be used in one near by.

The bureau will meet twice a month. At each meeting a leading speaker will be sent from the district, will lead a discussion on some important subject, will pass out outlines for talks and will make suggestions, criticisms, etc., on public speaking.

All New Jersey organizers must see to it that a list of all comrades who can be used as speakers of developed for that purpose is immediately sent to E. Stanley, 93 Mercer St., Newark. They must also instruct these comrades to attend the meeting at this address Saturday, Aug. 11, at 3 P. M.

The following comrades must attend: All organizers and agitators, directors of party units and locals; all organizers and agitator directors of League units in New Jersey; all comrades who have spoken before at open air meetings.

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MEXICAN PARTY STRESSES FIGHT ON WAR DANGER

Scores U.S. Imperialism
in Statement

MEXICO CITY, August 6.—The manifesto of the Communist Party of Mexico on the fourteenth anniversary of the world war, issued here today denounced the Versailles Treaty as farcical and pointed out the failure of the League of Nations.

It indicates how the League of Nations has done nothing to prevent the imperialist rule of China and the fascist-Greek-Jugoslav conflict on the Adriatic, or the subjugation of Nicaragua by United States imperialism.

It points out that the League of Nations is only a successful coalition of the imperialist governments and is directed against the Soviet Union.

The manifesto denounced the hypocrisy of Kellogg's peace drive, when at the same time American troops were in Nicaragua, Haiti, Panama and Cuba and points out the brutal imperialism of the United States in Porto Rico and the Philippines.

Since the statement declares, England and the United States are preparing a new world war which will have repercussions in the Caribbean area and in Mexico, the only possible tactics for Mexico is to combat the pacifism of the reformists and prepare for a true workers and peasants revolution.

CMTC STUDENTS QUARANTINED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (UP).—Twenty-nine Citizen's Military Training Camp students at Fort Eustis, Va., have been quarantined as a result of the death of Emmett Naughton, Cumberland, Md., who died from cerebral meningitis.

Several companies of the students were sent home after tests by physicians showed no sign of the disease. The others were held because they came in contact with Naughton.

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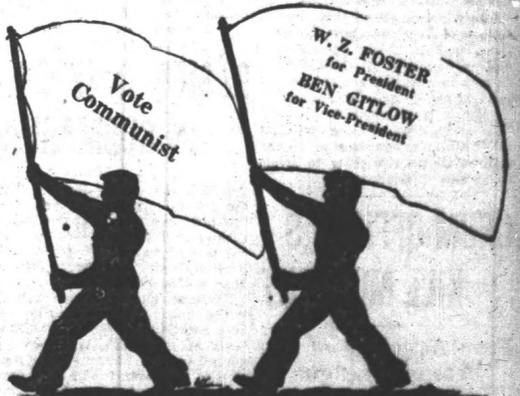
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Colombian Cabinet May Resign in American-British Struggle Over the Oil Lands

MEMBERS WILL RESIGN IF ANTI-OIL LAW PASSED

Attempt to Regain Barco Oil Fields

BOGOTA, Colombia, Aug. 6.—In what is seen to be a renewed attempt on the part of the American oil company to regain its Barco concession of 5,000,000 acres, the cabinet members threatened to resign when President Abadía confirmed the cancellation of the concession.

The concession was cancelled by the previous administration on the ground that it had not been developed according to contract. When the present administration confirmed the decree Minister of War Benigno, Foreign Minister Uribe and Minister of the Interior Arrazola threatened to resign.

The Colombian administration had recently declared all oil legislation void and passed a new oil law which is designated to make United States oil investment easier and which gave special concessions to the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. The new oil law created a national company, under the control of the Standard and Andean Oil Company (a British controlled company).

American Capitalist Grabs Power, Light System in Nicaragua

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (FP).—Public utilities in Managua, capital of Nicaragua, have been taken over by the W. B. Foshey Company, of

Mussolini Denounces the North Pole in Private



"Take it out of my sight; I never want to see any more poles," in these words, Benito Mussolini, fascist premier of Italy, denounces the North Pole in the privacy of his own study. Since the facts came out about the Italia expedition, the blackshirt leader has had an aversion to the top of the globe.

Minneapolis, near neighbor to Secretary Kellogg who lives in St. Paul. The Foshey concern has recently bought up numerous small electric light and other utility properties in Portland, Ore., and other western cities, and has issued large amounts of stock which it is selling to the public. The Managua deal is said to represent an outlay of \$800,000, and to include the electric light, water and ice systems.

EXPOSE BRITISH RAIL BETRAYAL

Tom Mann Writes to Daily Worker

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bers of the Minority Movement. The chairman undoubtedly was hoping that one of the Minority men would have struck him and that he would have gone to public meetings with the evidence of physical combat on his features, which would have been a good asset had it so happened, but it did not. Such struggle as there was took the form of pulling and pushing, and so on, but it was physical force all right, deliberately resorted to by those who are declared opponents of physical force and say they will not be identified with us revolutionaries as long as we favor realizing our economic freedom by means of force.

Reformist Tactics.

The disturbance arose over the fact that several Minority men had been elected as delegates to the conference from Scotland, but the old official crowd in Scotland refused to grant credentials to the men so elected, but did issue credentials to others who had not been elected as delegates by the workers' votes, so when the properly elected men turned up at the conference they were refused admission to the conference floor as they were without credentials, so they made their way into the gallery and commenced to address the conference from that position. A sequel to this and continuation of it took place yesterday in Glasgow, when the Scottish miners' executive met and the Minority delegates attended and endeavored to participate as delegates (which they were by election), and as a consequence the chairman, Bob Smillie, sent for the police to come and put the Minority Movement men out of the hall. This was done. Of course the matter will be fought out, and whatever happens in regard to this particular case the revolutionaries will triumph, not with the miners only, but in the other industries also.

300,000 Miners Jobless.

It is well known that there are three hundred thousand fewer men working at the mines than was the case a few years ago. Then there were 1,250,000 working in and about the mines. Now only 970,000. The output of coal is practically the same as when the larger number were at the mines. The explanation is that machines have taken the place of men, especially mechanical coal cutters and coal conveyors. The government themselves admit that there are fully 200,000 surplus miners under existing conditions. All they can suggest is migration or emigration. The real remedy is, of course, in reduced working hours; therefore the six-hour day instead of the eight.

Attack on Wages.

The difference between the attitude of reformist trade unionists and of Minority Movement men is seen clearly in the case of the railways. It is our constant attitude to fight continuously for the raising of the standard of life, and therefore never to consent to a lowering of the standard of life of the workers to make it easier for the bosses. Meetings have been held recently between the officials of the Railwaymen's Unions and the companies. The rank and file have not been consulted on details, but J. H. Thomas, the political secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, asked the men to trust their officials in any negotiations. Now the companies have told the officials they must tell the men they must all submit to serious reductions. Ever since the war the men have received a war bonus to meet the increased cost of living. The com-

U. S. PUPPETS WIN IN PANAMA

Gov't Controls Polls; Wins 'Victory'

PANAMA CITY, Aug. 6.—With the election of Florencio Arosemena previously assured by the withdrawal of the Porras opposition candidate, an unofficial check of the polls indicate that the government party has acquired the overwhelming majority of the 45 seats in the national assembly and in the municipal councils of all the districts.

A complete victory in the general elections was assured the government forces when the Porras party withdrew its candidate, Dr. Jorge Boyd, who is at present in Washington, and declared last Thursday that their party would not vote.

During the voting the entire police force and militia were on duty throughout Panama in order to prevent opposition to the government-controlled elections.

panies' proposals are:

"The immediate withdrawal of the whole of the war bonus, the cancellation of payment for night work, Sunday duty and overtime; temporary suspension of the guaranteed day and week in return for a guaranteed week, which would embrace all time, whether overtime, Sunday duty or night work." Today these proposals are receiving attention at the hands of the union officials. Such outrageous conditions would never have been suggested but for the absence of all militancy on the part of union officials and their proffered assistance to the companies to help them to stabilize their position. Before this can reach you I expect some vigorous action to be taken by the militants, which you will learn of by cable.

Sends Greetings.

I enclose you our invitation circular calling our fifth annual conference of the National Minority Movement at the end of August. By the subjects enumerated you will gather the character of the conference. I very much wish you were coming to be present at the conference sessions. Please accept of the best comradely greetings to yourself and the Worker staff, and greetings from us to all your readers.

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SERB-CROATIAN DIVISION GROWS IN NEW KILLING

Croatians Oppose Nettuno Pact

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia, Aug. 6.—The national division between Serbs and Croats was sharpened today when the editor of the Belgrade newspaper Jedinstvo was shot and killed by a Croatian railway worker as revenge for the shooting of Paul and Stefan Radich in the Belgrade parliament on June 20.

The Jedinstvo is held responsible by leaders of the Croatian Peasant Party for spreading hatred against the Croats and directly inspiring the assassination of Paul Radich. A few days before the shooting in the Belgrade parliament the Jedinstvo urged that "Radich and Pribitchevich should be murdered for Yugoslavia's good." After the shooting the paper wrote, "Yet more Croatian blood must flow." In spite of the protests of the Croatian party leaders the Belgrade government did nothing to suppress the paper.

In the meantime the two separate parliaments continue to hold their sessions, one in Belgrade, which claims to be the Yugoslav legislative body, the other in Zagreb, which is composed of the Croatian-Democratic autonomists.

BELGRADE, Aug. 6.—A commission of the abbreviated parliament which is meeting here, minus the representatives of the Croatian Peasant Party and the Democratic party which total about 100 deputies, has ratified the Nettuno conventions, which gives the Italian government special rights on the Adriatic.

The parliament at Zagreb, composed of the Croatian opposition, has declared that whatever international agreements entered into by the Belgrade session are null and void and represent only the will of the Serb hegemony.

Reformists Congress Attacks Communists, Supports Kellogg Pact

BRUSSELS, Aug. 6.—The first session of the third congress of the Second International, which has just opened here, was marked by a vicious attack on the Communist Party by former Premier Vandervelde of Belgium who called the Communist "traitors to the working class."

Hand in hand with this denouncement of the Communists for keeping class lines distinct the congress listened to excited praise of the League of Nations by Arthur Henderson, who was a member of Ramsey MacDonald's cabinet, and who urged support of the League of Nations as "a beacon which never thus far has been extinguished."

The English laborite also called upon the congress and the League of Nations to support Kellogg's anti-war pact.

Air Militarism Comes to Grief in Crash



One of the results of the increasing air militarism in the United States has been the growing number of accidents due to insufficient training of pilots and amateurs who attempt to fly. The picture shows the debris of a Waco biplane which crashed near the Cranford flying field, N. J. Staro M. Steiger, German military ace, was killed in the disaster. The wreck was caused when a student lost control.

CAL TAKES PEEP AT IRON MINES

Slated for Steel Boss, Is Rumor

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fice of the Oliver in the Lyceum Bldg. is the center of the spider web of steel trust espionage which radiates to all points in the iron range and the head of the lakes. Any worker who failed to take his hat off to Cal would be spotted and reported to the Lyceum Bldg. Any worker or friend of a worker donating a quarter or half dollar to the Communist campaign funds would be similarly blacklisted. Any worker of the thousands in the steel trust employ who helped arrange a meeting to get Tom Mooney out of jail or to raise relief funds for the striking miners or textile workers would be marked for persecution by the Oliver company.

Cal, a Steel Stockholder.

It is this sort of corporation that Coolidge is to be promoted to after his service to the Morgans in Washington. He is also a stockholder in the U. S. Corp., just as Chief Justice Taft of the U. S. Supreme Court draws \$10,000 a year from steel trust securities given him by Andy Carnegie. Open or concealed, steel has its minions everywhere.

Mexico's Revenues Exceed Estimates

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 6 (UP).—Mexico's revenues for the first six months of the present year were approximately \$5,000,000 above the estimate for the period, a financial statement issued by Minister of Finance Decca asserts.

It was stated that general business conditions in the country are "fair." The greatest loss during the period was in the oil revenues, which were \$2,500,000 below estimates.

OREGON TO NAME CANDIDATES

Plan Nominating Meet for August 12

With the arrival of Sorenson in Oregon, the work of placing the names of the Workers (Communist) Party candidates on the ballot is being pushed, and all signs indicate that the great timber state of the northwest will soon be among the states where the exploited workers and farmers will be able to vote for William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow on election day.

Candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party in the state will be nominated at an electors assembly meeting to be held on August 12 at 2 p. m. in the Public Library meeting room, at 10th St. and Yamill Ave., Portland, according to a telegram received at the headquarters of the National Election Campaign Committee, 48 East 125th St., New York City.

Sorenson has issued an appeal to sympathizers as well as all members of the Workers (Communist) Party to be present at this meeting.

The members of the Workers (Communist) Party in Oregon are conducting a vigorous election campaign by mail and through speakers. Owing to the bad economic situation in which the workers are placed in the state, the workers are discontented with the rule of the old parties, and are readier than ever to listen to the speakers of the Workers (Communist) Party, and to read Communist literature, Sorenson reports.

Who wins when you read your bosses' paper?

NEW ARGENTINE LAW WILL BAN WORKERS PRESS

Grants Immunity to Gov. Editors Only

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 6.—A move for new legislation against the working class press was instituted in the chamber of deputies here today when a press bill was introduced which granted immunity from arrest for all editors who swore allegiance to Argentina.

The bill will grant immunity from arrest to all those editors who will indicate their support of the present administration by an oath of allegiance. All editors who refuse to take this oath will be liable to arrest.

If the bill passes the chambers, it is generally believed that it will be used as a legal excuse to suppress all trade union, working class and revolutionary publications.

LEAGUE SCHOOL TO CELEBRATE

CLOQUET, Minn., Aug. 6.—The Young Workers (Communist) League Educational Courses here will hold its commencement program on Saturday evening, Aug. 11.

The program will consist of a speech by a student, musical numbers and various other numbers, all being course talent. In addition, there will be a speech made by one of the instructors. After the program, there will be dancing with good music.

These courses are being held in various parts of the country to educate the youth in the class movement of today. Training leaders of the youth from our own ranks is a very important task of these courses.

All workers of Cloquet and surrounding territory should come to the course commencement. Let's come and give encouragement and inspiration to the youth going out into the class struggle.

ALBANY, N. Y.—About 100 per cent of the 98,984 industrial accidents for which compensation was awarded the past year in this state involved injuries to boys and girls under 21 years.

The index of the 5,500,000 farm laborers in the United States has fallen from 118.6 in 1906 to 92.8

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WHAT PRICE CHAMPIONS!

Fifty millions of workers would recognize the photograph at the left.

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In this striking incident is revealed the backwardness, the weakness—yes, the disgrace of the working class.

Gene Tunney, champion of the prize ring, millionaire, ignoramus, in spite of his touted interest in the arts, fighter for his own petty ends—retires to spend his quickly "earned" fortune—how?

Ben Gold, leader of the heroic fur workers, mugged, slugged, poor, so that at times he cannot pay his room rent—will never retire from the fight which, in the immediate sense, is not his own battle at all, but that of others.

And only yesterday the combined forces of reaction and betrayal—the labor fakers, the boss battalions, the police squads, were forced to acknowledge defeat in a struggle of two years' standing.

The battles of Gene Tunney have no significance for the positive developments in society except to retard them.

The fight which Ben Gold is leading is the very fabric of those developments.

Ben Gold by himself has little or no significance, he weighs just a bit more than half as much as Tunney; he is only two-thirds as tall; he has no more than one-third the strength of the champion of the padded ring. But Ben Gold's work will stand long after Tunney's very name will have been forgotten.

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BROACH TOOK HUDSON AVE. JOB FROM LOCAL 20 FOR DEMANDING ORGANIZATION OF UTILITY WORKERS

(By Electrical Correspondent) Some time ago the membership of Local No. 20 was granted the right by the International Brotherhood

of Electrical Workers to do the work of the Hudson Avenue Power House. Local 20 is an organization of public utility electrical workers. In view of the fact that Local 20

successfully undertook to organize the Hudson Avenue Power House, the members of Local 20 were entitled to this consideration. The insistence by members of this

union for complete organization of the utility electrical workers has become unbearable to H. H. Broach, International representative in New York. Broach is determined to

smash Local 20 for its militant demand for complete organization of utility electrical workers. On becoming aware of the work granted the members of Local 20,

Broach immediately set about taking that work away from them under the pretense that the work in question rightfully belonged to Local 3. As a result of this destruc-

tive policy the work of the Hudson Avenue Power House was lost to the members of Local 20 and to the members of Local 3 as well. Far from discouraging the mem-

bers of Local 20, the smashing attack on the hundreds of members whom he has barred from meetings in a strenuous effort to belittle them in the eyes of the membership. He stated that in any organization of 7,000 members, at least 500 or 1,000 are mentally unbalanced, and that this trait can be traced to their family trees. Broach then referred to Israel Josephson, a member in good standing who is barred from meetings, as being a "flathead." Josephson is one of the many who have dared to take the floor and voice their opinions in direct opposition to Broach's reactionary tactics. Broach says that Josephson had the nerve to come to his office and dare to demand his "rights." Broach sarcastically denounced Josephson for "rights" and "wrongs." It seems not knowing the difference between that Broach detests any man who, like Josephson, opens his talks with the salutation of "Fellow workers." Broach admitted the fact that he has organized a clique, or machine, saying that this was necessary in order to have perfect "harmony" and cooperation inside the local. He stated that the Communists should be the last on earth to squawk about his machine, as they themselves had organized the most powerful machine in the world soon after the revolution in Russia. Broach completely dodges the fact that the "machine" organized in the Soviet Union is solely for the benefit of the workers, whereas his machine is for the full benefit of himself and his officials. Broach stated that he did not deem it advisable to consult the membership in reference to the changes and additions to the by-laws. His reason for this was the fact that the membership was not fully familiar with the conditions as they exist inside the local at the present time. Therefore he decided that the officials, who were thoroughly familiar with all "facts," should assume the full responsibility. The progressive group of Local 3 urges every member to attend the next regular meeting of the local and take the floor to denounce the man who has proved to be a reactionary labor faker. —R. A. M.

O, Mr. Broach: Worker Correspondent Paging You in Name of 5,000 Unionists

SOME POINTED SOME TERRIBLY MEAN QUESTIONS

But "Caesar" Knows the Answers, No Doubt

(By Electrical Correspondent) When W. H. Broach of the Electrical Workers' Union first came to New York for his so-called "organization" campaign he told the membership that it would not cost the local one cent and that it would give a lot of money to the local treasury. To prove it he turned over the first ten thousand dollars. He also claimed that the dues were too high and said that the local should run much cheaper since it had so large a membership. He also said that no man should be elected for more than one year at a time. Broach always claimed it was a business organization.

Some Questions. Now, Broach, show the members what a good man you are by sending each and every member a financial statement of the Local No. 3's finances so that they may read and study it. Don't be afraid, if you are a good business man. Also tell us what right the treasurer has to sign checks all hours of the night and early morning? Has he got legal vouchers for all checks he signs, and have all vouchers been read to the body as they should be read according to our local's by-laws?

At one of the meetings this year you said that it cost the organization \$100,000 for lawyers' fees. Now, if everything is on the "up," as you say it is, let us know what law firms got the money and how much each firm received. Why the high costs of the lawyers? You also said at the last meeting that you would use \$200,000 right away if you could get it. Why do you need such a large sum of money if the local is in ship-shape order, as you claim?

How About the Dinner? Tell us about the dinner that J. Livingston, the electrical contractor, gave last year, where you spoke to the contractors about the coming agreement. We understand that you told them a lot of mistakes were made and that you would rectify them. When they asked you about the fines that were imposed upon the members you said that you would take care of that, and that you would "see to it." When they asked you about labels on fixtures you told them that you could not write it into the agreement, but you agreed right there at the dinner that the contractor belonging to group No. 1 of the contractors' association need not bother about labels. Did you write them a letter to that effect? You also told them that you would agree to any system of helpers they wanted, even the old one, that is, one helper to each man; and, besides, you gave them to understand that they could write their own agreements so long as they would sign with you. Is this not the truth, Broach? Yes or no?

And Another Dinner? There was another dinner that you and the contractors had, at No. 2 Park Ave., where you told them what a nice electrical business they had and how you were going to make it better for them by putting the BX out of the way, also how one of your own field forces spoke and put his foot in it by telling them how "cheap" some of them were and how they were cutting the price of the work on one another and ruining the trade. Well, we're not always going to stand by and see you bleed young American boys and helpers by the enormous dues that you get off on them. It is you and the contractors. Birds of a feather flock together. Now, about the building trades council. They, as a body, voted not to interfere with our affairs. Tell us what part Halset, Patterson and Kessell played in that little party of who on the council had sent him little letters to the contractors and who had dictated it, and what was the cost to the local, if any, and who got the money?

Now, Broach, your organization committee organized the subway electrical workers. Now tell us how they get and what part of the electrical trade they do. Also, to run the electrical conduit in the subway? Tell us the number of men organized in the subway and how many were promised them by your men. Do you know that they told them he could "class A" each one year? Your pet executive board is fixing up large sums of money, some as high as \$500, and the excuse they give to the man fined is that he does not work according to the electrical code. Now, Broach, will you like to see you and your pet board give an electrical examination to all your business managers? Please, and you, Broach, tell us many members have been "fired" from the job and what con-

Well, Don't They Look It?



Mr. H. H. Broach, vice-president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, who is demanding \$150,000 for legal "expense" a year. He is not basing his demand on his consistent refusal to organize the unorganized or, in fact, to organize anything, or his alleged dickers with the contractors, or those swell Park Avenue dinners, or his program for squelching protests from progressives and swelling the net receipts for the Broach machine. These, however, are the net results of his misleadership so far. Next time, however, are the net results of the Lakewood Building trades in Local 3, exposed at the time of the Lakewood Building trades investigation among other labor corruptionists, he still is kept in power by the Noonan machine and works together with Broach. What has he got on the machine that they have to keep him in office?

A MESSAGE TO ALL ELECTRIC WORKERS

The Daily Worker has for two years been making an active fight for better conditions in the electrical workers' trade. For the past year this paper has found it necessary to expose the role played by H. H. Broach, International vice-president of the Brotherhood, who came into the New York situation as a "progressive" and a "reformer."

Two years ago the Daily Worker was practically unknown to the electrical workers. Today, several hundred of them read it regularly. This is only a small number compared with the thousands in the trade. This message is written to the thousands of electrical workers into whose hands this issue will be placed in order to explain to them the real purpose of this paper and the part it plays, and must play, in their struggles.

OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY THE WORKERS. The Daily Worker, unlike the papers of the big business interests, is not conducted for profit. It does not live on advertising and operates on a deficit 52 weeks a year—made up, of course, by the workers themselves who own, control and direct its policies. In fact, the Daily Worker is the only daily paper in the English language really owned and controlled by the workers themselves.

The Daily Worker cannot be bought. It is the official organ of a political party, the Workers (Communist) Party which is committed to an uncompromising struggle against the bosses and their tools in the labor movement, the misleaders of the workers, who directly or indirectly carry out the policies of the bosses. This point is emphasized because recently there was a rumor that the Daily Worker has been "reached" and that it would stop its exposures of the Broach machine.

The Daily Worker cannot be bought up; it cannot be influenced to stop its fight against the labor traitors—because it speaks for a party that cannot have any other program.

When the Daily Worker first began its exposures of Broach and his local gang, the little tyrant fumed and stormed and threatened to send for the writer of the article. BUT BROACH KNEW BETTER! GAME OF A LABOR FAKER. His game now is to attack the Communists as "radicals," impractical, "foolish," etc. He claims to have tried their methods and have found them "unworkable." More lately he has been passing along the lie that the Communists have wrecked every union in which they have been active. Now, every intelligent worker must understand that this is the usual smoke screen put out by the labor fakers to hide the real issues.

The issue is not Communism and the Communists. The issues in the labor movement today are lowering wage levels, increasing unemployment, the attack of the bosses on the unions, the large masses of the unorganized, used by the employers to drive down the standards of the organized workers, scab conditions on the job, craft divisions in the unions which weaken the struggle of the workers.

These are the issues and the important aries of whether the leaders will fight against these evils or lay down and work with the bosses. The Daily Worker says fight! The Communists say fight! That is why the bosses and the labor fakers hate the Daily Worker and the Communists.

AND THAT IS WHY THE DAILY WORKER IS THE PAPER FOR THE WORKERS! Only a small number of the electrical workers understand the message of Communism. But this is the right road for them to follow just the same. They and other workers will learn this fact with the sharpening of the struggle.

- Every electrical worker should read the Daily Worker: (1) Because the Daily Worker is the only paper which really speaks for the workers and truly represents their interests. (2) Because it fights the enemies of the workers, inside and outside of the labor movement—no other paper does this. (3) Because the Daily Worker, fights for the organization of the unorganized, for better wages, decreased hours, union conditions on the job, for a labor party, for a workers' and farmers' government, for a world fit to live in for those who toil.

IT IS YOUR DUTY TO BUY, READ, DISTRIBUTE, AGITATE FOR THE DAILY WORKER. You are a worker; it is your paper. It needs your help just as you need the advice and help of the paper and the movement which it represents.

BUY THE DAILY WORKER REGULARLY! Get your newsdealer to carry the paper. This is your fight! Also you must write in to the paper. Become an electrical worker correspondent. We will keep your name in confidence, and correct your English if necessary.

The Daily Worker has nearly three thousand worker correspondents from every trade and section in the United States. We now have a dozen or more correspondents from the electrical industry who helped to make up this page. We should have one hundred. It is your duty to write to your paper. Your fight is incomplete unless you report it to the Daily Worker.

consideration is given to the contractor who does your bidding? What salary does McIntyre draw and what payroll is he on? If you and your officers have the membership at heart, why don't they stop draining their salary and put their money into a fund for the members who are out of work, so that they can pay unemployment insurance? No, you don't want that. What you want is to bleed them for more when you know that they cannot pay now. Broach.

BROACH AIMS TO GET MORE POWER IN LOCAL THREE

Amendments Ready for Thursday Meet

(Continued from Page One)

eral idea that the electrical workers are rolling in luxury. About two years ago the electrical workers in New York were demanding an increase in wages. The Brotherhood sent H. H. Broach, its international vice-president, to take charge of the situation. After conferring with the bosses who had, as usual, been bitterly opposed to the wage increase, Broach mysteriously announced an easy victory. Later it became known just what took place at the conference table between Broach and the employers. The bosses at the time were complaining that a considerable part of the work in the trade was being done by the open-shop, smaller concerns. The game agreed upon was to organize these small shops so that the big fellows could eliminate their competition. This was the trade made by Broach. Broach Admits Deal. In a hearing before the Industrial Survey Commission last winter, Broach openly admitted that he came to New York City at the request of the big fellows in the industry to eliminate "the carpet baggers" as he called the others. The O'Hara administration, which then controlled Local 3, fought against the policy of opening the books to new members, a policy which was bad for the union just as its other policies and methods worked against the interest of the members. How Broach got rid of the O'Hara group is well known to the labor movement. That Broach did this job for his own purposes and not for the good of the organization soon became apparent. Then Broach proceeded halfheartedly with his so-called organization scheme. That he really knows practically nothing about how to organize mass workers, in spite of his high-sounding boasts, has been amply proved in New York just as it was proved during his activities in the 1919 steel strike where those working with him testify that he was wholly incompetent and that he is "yellow."

The organization fizzle in New York cost the union about \$100,000. Then the real career of the "Little Caesar" began. He introduced a set of regulations in the local which can be equalled only by the practices of the greatest labor faker, Berry, of the Printing Pressmen's Union. If a member discusses union issues at the meeting, he is liable to a heavy fine or suspension. Hundreds of members are kept out of the meetings, a gang of spotters watch at the entrance. Hired slugs and paid police in the fashion of the John Lewis of the mine workers, are the methods of Broach.

One of the chief schemes Broach was interested in was the sale of insurance to the membership. The real graft of this scheme cannot be exposed here. Soon Broach began promising the men that if they "behaved" everything would be "wonderful."

But, conditions on the job were going from bad to worse. When the present unemployment crisis set in, the members naturally looked to Broach for some real plan of relief. He offered them "sympathy" and finally admitted that he could do nothing. When the members fought for a plan, 500 of them were excluded from the meetings.

Then the "great organizer" announced his famous scheme about "BX" (Metal-insulated wire, Ed.). Well, every member knows how this turned out and no more need be said about it. No real organization drive, no protection of the men on the jobs. If a union man gets fired, he is told he is "out of luck." No attempt to organize the public utilities, which the International has agreed not to touch. Instead we have vicious attacks against the Communists, an issue which he uses as a smoke screen to hide his own failures.

Low Wages, Bad Conditions. The average electrician in New York works no more than 6 months a year and averages no more than \$35 per week. Nearly a dollar and a half a week total charges goes to the union. How much is left? And how about the thousands who work under non-union conditions at \$6, \$7, and even less, per day? Every single member of the union must come to the Thursday meeting and fight for his union. A reactionary machine can win only because the members stay away from meetings and refuse to fight.

The progressive electrical workers demand: 1. The elimination of the dictation of Broach and the freedom of the

ORGANIZATION ALWAYS FOILED BY H. H. BROACH

No Effort to Unionize Now Being Made

(By Electrical Correspondent)

Your articles on Local 3, of the I. B. E. W. carried in your militant paper well express the sentiment of not only the progressive members of Local 3 who have red blood in them, but also that of the unorganized electricians in New York. The unorganized electricians who are working for unthinkably low wages and miserable conditions are also affected by the present administration in Local 3. H. H. Broach, who is well named "Little Caesar" is not only betraying the members of Local 3 but also the great majority of the unorganized electricians. Although the members of Local 3 are heavily taxed to pay a salary of \$115 a week to an organizer no attempt is being made to organize the unorganized electricians.

Demands Organization. The electricians of New York have demonstrated time and again their determination to become unionized. Several organizations were formed for the last 12 years with the aim of entering into Local 3 or becoming a branch of Local 3 and thereby improve their conditions. They all failed. The desire for a union was especially demonstrated in 1926, when 1,600 electricians joined the organization known as the E. W. A., within a period of six months.

H. H. Broach seeing the organization grow by leaps and bounds, decided to break it up. He proposed to take all the members in at \$150 initiation fees without any discrimination. The E. W. A. agreed, for that time the fees were \$200 and the books closed.

One of the conditions that Broach demanded was that the organization dissolve at once. This was done. After waiting for over a year less than 200 out of the original 1,600

rank and file to run their own affairs. 2. Every barred man must be permitted to enter the meeting and take part in the union business. He must be given an opportunity to express his views no matter what these are and no matter whom these opinions displease.

3. A plan for unemployment relief. Reduction of high salaries during the period in which members are out of work and some of them starving. Reduction of dues. 4. The elimination of the gangster rule at meetings, the elimination of the spotters and the reign of terror.

5. A real organization campaign. A union controlled in the interests of the membership. FIVE THOUSAND MEMBERS AT THE THURSDAY MEETING! DEFEND THE UNION AGAINST THE TRAITORS AND THE BOSSES' AGENTS!

George Kaise's New Play and Milne Farce Listed by Hopkins

IN "BLACKBIRDS OF 1928"

CHARLES HOPKINS will open his theatre on 42nd St. with an importation from France. The play is to be known here as "The Unknown Warrior" and is the work of Paul Raynal, translated by Cecil Lewis. It is due sometime next month. Other productions which Hopkins may do here are Milne's "The Fourth Wall"; George Kaiser's "The Great Fire in the Opera House"; "L'Image," by Denys Amiel, and "The Wages of Virtue," by Harrison Owen.

Max Marin announces the metropolitan premiere of his new play, "Trapped," of which Samuel Shipman is co-author, for this evening at the Forrest Theatre. The cast includes Felix Krebbs, John Milner, Frank Monroe, Calvin Thomas, Linda Watkins, Edward Woods, Mary Robinson, Alf Helton, Ralph Locke, Clarence Risien and George Larken.

And now we shall have a musical version of "Romeo and Juliet." At least George White says so. He plans to make a modern circus of the Shakespeare play—extremely up-to-date. He is working on the book

succeeded in entering Local 3. The rest were turned loose. This, however, did not discourage the men who were determined to fight for a livelihood. The men organized again into the Alteration and Maintenance Union, which was later changed to the Independent Local 1.

Send in Stool Pigeons. But here again, the organization after a few months of existence dissolved. The corrupt and dishonest leadership of this organization together with the stool-pigeons whom Broach sent in, sold out the organization. One set of officials sold it to Broach, another one to Dick O'Hara, former president of Local 3, who was expelled from that local on charges of graft and corruption.

At the present time there is no attempt being made to organize the electricians. This despite the fact that electricians are suffering most from unemployment and as a result of this—low wages.

The wages of the average electrician today is \$6 per day. But because of the miserable conditions these men are undergoing and because of the experience they had with H. H. Broach, the determination towards organization is greater than ever before.

The electricians will not be fooled any more by job-seekers in their own organization nor will they be fooled by Mr. H. H. Broach, the "Little Caesar" of Local 3. UNORGANIZED ELECTRICIANS.

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BROACH ATTACKS BARRED MEMBERS AT RECENT MEET

Insults Progressive Who Dared Flay Him

(By Electrical Correspondent)

At the regular meeting of Local 3, I. B. of E. W. last Thursday at the Central Opera House, East 67th St., Broach made a most demagogic attack on the hundreds of members, whom he has barred from meetings, in a strenuous effort to belittle them in the eyes of the membership. He stated that in any organization of 7,000 members, at least 500 or 1,000 are mentally unbalanced, and that this trait can be traced to their family trees.

Broach then referred to Israel Josephson, a member in good standing who is barred from meetings, as being a "flathead." Josephson is one of the many who have dared to take the floor and voice their opinions in direct opposition to Broach's reactionary tactics. Broach says that Josephson had the nerve to come to his office and dare to demand his "rights." Broach sarcastically denounced Josephson for "rights" and "wrongs." It seems not knowing the difference between that Broach detests any man who, like Josephson, opens his talks with the salutation of "Fellow workers." Broach admitted the fact that he has organized a clique, or machine, saying that this was necessary in order to have perfect "harmony" and cooperation inside the local. He stated that the Communists should be the last on earth to squawk about his machine, as they themselves had organized the most powerful machine in the world soon after the revolution in Russia. Broach completely dodges the fact that the "machine" organized in the Soviet Union is solely for the benefit of the workers, whereas his machine is for the full benefit of himself and his officials.

Broach stated that he did not deem it advisable to consult the membership in reference to the changes and additions to the by-laws. His reason for this was the fact that the membership was not fully familiar with the conditions as they exist inside the local at the present time. Therefore he decided that the officials, who were thoroughly familiar with all "facts," should assume the full responsibility. The progressive group of Local 3 urges every member to attend the next regular meeting of the local and take the floor to denounce the man who has proved to be a reactionary labor faker. —N. N.



Adelaide Hall is one of the features in the Negro musical revue, "Blackbirds of 1928," now holding forth at the Liberty Theatre. and lyrics with Ray Henderson doing the score.

Katherine Carrington has been engaged for "An Unmarried Father," the play by Floyd Dell and Thomas Mitchell, which will be Crosby Gage's first production of the season.

MAY WIRTH CHIEF ATTRACTION AT LUNA PARK CIRCUS

Luna Park's Circus is being over-crowded, so Manager Arthur Jarvis has decided to increase the seating capacity of the stadium. The increase in the attendance at the circus is due to a series of acts that heretofore have only appeared with the largest circuses.

May Wirth supported by the various members of the famous Wirth family, recognized as the greatest equestrian act in all the world is the top line at Luna Park. Adele Nelson and her trained baby elephants is another, and "The Aerial Smiths" is a popular third. Another feature is the comedy clowning act of the DeKos Brothers.

1,128 Miners Killed at Work in Country in Last Half Year

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6.—One thousand one hundred twenty-eight miners were killed while at work in the various mines in the United States during the last half year, the Bureau of Mines reports. The bituminous fields have taken a toll of 901 lives and the fatalities in the anthracite mines amounted to 278.

AMUSEMENTS

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PARACHUTE JUMPER KILLED FLINT, Mich., Aug. 6 (UP).—Orville Heppenstall of Flint fell 3,000 feet into a roadway and was crushed to death last night, when he was attempting a parachute jump here.

\$100,000 To fight against the imperialist war on Nicaragua and the war preparations now being made by Wall Street for another bloody conflict, in which the American workers and exploited farmers will be sacrificed. Send in your contributions to the NATIONAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, 43 East 125th St., New York. Alexander Trachtenberg, treasurer.

1928 The Presidential Election and The Workers By JAY LOVESTONE 20 cents The secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party analyzes the economic and political background for the presidential elections. The role of the major parties in the campaign. The tasks facing the workers and what the Workers (Communist) Party means to them. WORKERS LIBRARY PUBLISHERS 39 East 125th St., New York City

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Huge Drive to Aid the Chinese Trade Unions Called for Saturday and Sunday

WORKERS URGED TO PARTICIPATE IN BIG CAMPAIGN

Volunteers Asked to Report Immediately

A mammoth nation wide tag day is being organized for Saturday and Sunday, for the benefit of the Chinese Trade Union, according to information given out today by the Committee to aid the Chinese Trade Unions, with offices in Room 314, 96 5th Avenue, New York City.

A call for volunteers has been issued and the committee expects to mobilize 5000 from New York alone to go into the shops, factories, on corners, subway stations, theatres, outdoor meetings, picnics, etc., to collect funds for the aid of Chinese Trade Unions, in reply to the appeal for aid from the All China Federation of Labor Unions to the workers of America.

Call Upon Workers. "We address ourselves to you, the workers, because we know you are our only reliable ally and friend" they say in their appeal. "And we are convinced that having heard our appeal you will not desert us."

"Dear Brothers, we have our heads chopped off, our trade unions have been dissolved over a year now, and we are forbidden under pain of death, to take part in any strikes, even of a strictly economic character."

Bleedy Suppression. Nevertheless, these bloody methods of suppression have failed to weaken the struggle of the Chinese workers against world imperialism and native reaction. It is the duty of the workers of all countries and especially the imperialist countries to paralyze the blow dealt by the imperialist to the Chinese Labor movement, and to extend it to every possible aid.

The Committee calls for volunteers to report at the National office, Room 314, 96 5th Avenue for boxes and authorization to collect money for the relief fund, or to call by phone, Watkins 10123, for information about getting the material at a station near their homes or working places.

"Come to the aid of the Chinese workers in their heroic struggle, against the suppression of their unions and the murder of their leaders and members," the appeal reads.

JUDGE UPHOLDS BLACK-LISTING Hits Pacific Coast Marine Workers

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—The blacklisting of marine workers by Pacific Coast ship owners has been legalized by Federal Judge Kerrigan.

The blacklisting is veiled by calling it the "marine service bureau." Marine workers must apply to these bureaus for jobs and their conditions of work are arbitrarily decided upon by ship owners. Seamen have no choice in taking a job on a particular ship for a particular voyage and cannot choose the employment to which he is best fitted, but must take whatever job there is in hand when his turn comes on the employment register of the so-called bureau. Only seamen who register at the blacklist quarters can secure employment when there is work to be had.

Even officers are allowed little freedom by this blacklist scheme. They are deprived of the right to sail on the particular work needed filling. Cornelius Anderson, a mate of a vessel, was used for damages when he did not comply with the blacklist rules. Judge Kerrigan rejected the opinion of the supreme court which stated that the ship owners violated the Sherman anti-trust act and stated that the marine worker "is free to refuse employment if he is not satisfied." He also added that seamen "may show there are instances where the blacklist has worked an injustice," but he seemed to think that the workers ought not to complain about "occasional injustice."

SOUTHERN LABOR HITS LOW WAGES

GREENSBORO, N. C., Aug. 6.—A general workers' campaign throughout the entire Piedmont section is being made against low wages and for unionization of labor. This campaign is being especially directed against the textile mill owners.

In connection with this activity of trade unionists, workers here have held a mass meeting to protest low wages and urge organization. Workers are alert to the poor conditions which they must face as industrialization proceeds in this state.

Escape From Sultry Tenements to Overcrowded Beaches



The best New York's workers can expect as relief from the stifling heat of the tenement districts is escape to the overcrowded beaches. The above picture shows a typical scene at Coney Island where thousands of workers are crammed together to get a breath of sea air or coolness in the water.

SPEED PLANS FOR BIG I. L. D. OUTING

Left Wing to Be at Affair Saturday

With the big outing of the New York section of the International Labor Defense at Pleasant Bay Park next Saturday only a few days off, preparations for the affair are being speeded and from present indications it will be one of the greatest proletarian outings ever held in New York.

The entire left wing movement will be represented at this outing to demonstrate solidarity with their comrades who have been jailed by the capitalist courts and with the struggle to free them. A portion of the proceeds of the affair will go to defend striking fruit and grocery clerks in the clutches of the courts and the rest will be used to aid other class war prisoners and their families.

The two big features of the affair will be the mass scene, symbolizing the fight to free victims of the class war, and the taking of moving pictures of the torchlight parade. These pictures will be shown on the screen a few weeks later and workers will be able to see themselves in the role of movie actors.

Other numbers on the program will be a torchlight parade, open-air dancing to the music of a jazz band, games and athletics, and refreshments. The outing will start at 12 noon and last until the late hours of the night.

NEGROES FIGHT DISCRIMINATION

Protest, City Acts in Galveston

GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 6.—Declaring that Negroes of Galveston county are being discriminated against in a manner comparable to the treatment of animals in this city, and urging that the same rights and privileges be granted to the Negroes as to the white people, a campaign has been begun here, demanding that the signs at Menard Park, reading "For White People Only," be removed and that the Negroes be given the privilege of walking in and through the park sitting down, and listening to the municipal band concerts.

The fight is being carried on under the leadership of John H. Clouser, a teacher of the city, in the West District, and by Dr. M. J. Moseley, a Negro physician, both of whom appeared before the board of city commissioners and filed a petition asking that permission be given them to build a playground for Negro children. Although they stated that this was the main reason for their appearance before the board, they admitted that there are many other matters of discrimination against their race that the Negroes in Galveston resent strongly.

Clouser protested that the Negroes of the city had supported that campaign to establish the municipal band concerts in the Menard Park both with their financial and moral aid, and that keeping them out now when the concerts were formally established was an act that was both unfair and underhand on the part of the city officials.

MORE WARSHIPS FOR FRANCE

PARIS, August 6.—In accordance with the France Naval program, in developing fast and efficient warships, the navy yard at Nantes has just launched a new destroyer, carrying the most modern engines of destruction. The Pouguesaux is 1,500 tons, with a length of 105 meters and a width of 9.70 meters. The engines accumulating 35,000 horse power, can develop a speed of 34 knots per hour.

Oil Gaffer Defies Extradition Efforts

PARIS, August 6 (UP).—Henry M. Blackmer, of Denver, tonight awaited developments in the United States Government's latest attempts to end his self-imposed exile in France.

The western oil millionaire, who left his native country when the government sought his testimony in the Teapot Dome oil investigation, said through his attorney that he would fight every attempt to enforce the government's application for extradition on charges of filing fraudulent income tax returns.

He was one of the few men believed by government prosecutors to be able to reveal affairs of the mysterious Continental Trading Company, Inc., of Canada, which, as a dummy concern in the oil transactions, made a profit of more than \$3,000,000 during its short existence. The company's affairs were clouded in secrecy until a few months ago.

POLISH FASCIST FLIGHT A STUNT

Premature Attempt Made for Publicity

LISBON, Portugal, Aug. 6.—Further explanations on the part of the Polish fascist fliers, whose plane, the "Marshall Pilsudski" was rescued from the waters of the Atlantic by the steamer Samos, verified reports previously extant that the flight had been undertaken merely as an international gesture for the purpose of showing off Polish fascism before the eyes of the world, in a manner similar to the ill-prepared and disastrous Noble "expedition."

In spite of criticism and warnings leveled against them by French airmen who themselves contemplated a trans-Atlantic flight, but who postponed it because of adverse weather conditions, the two aviators, Louis Idzidowski and Kasimir Kabala, both of whom are notorious fascists known to have participated in the counter-revolutionary border attacks on the Soviet Union after the proletarian revolution, were prompted by the Polish fascist government into undertaking the premature flight.

Although their plane was not in good condition, having developed engine trouble, and although the weather conditions were definitely against the chances of succeeding in such a flight, Polish fascism decided not to delay the exhibition.

Union Victory Gives Workers Paid Vacation

PATERSON, N. J., (FP).—One thousand union husband workers, affiliated with the Associated Silk Workers, are taking their one week vacation with pay, won by the union last year.

REFORMISTS IN CONFAB

BRUSSELS, Aug. 5 (UP).—The international socialist conference opened here today. Arthur Henderson, British labor party leader, in an address before the conference described the development of post-war socialism as "encouraging."

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CONFIRM REVOLT IN VENEZUELA

Anti-Gov. Forces Try to Seize Munitions

CUCUTA, Columbian-Venezuelan Frontier, Aug. 6.—While Dictator Gomez of Venezuela has established a strict censorship of news, reports received here confirm rumors of a revolt against the dictatorship in Venezuela. Reports received here today indicate that the fire that took place in the capital of Caracas was caused by anti-government forces who attempted to obtain ammunition from the garrison.

The police report on the fire released from Caracas headquarters definitely lays the blame for the fire on the revolutionary groups who tried to detract the attention of the soldiers in this way and gain access to the munition stores in the outskirts of the city.

Details are lacking, but it is reported that Colonel Roberto Fossi, a former friend of Gomez, is the leader of the revolt. The first uprising occurred when Fossi induced students during a carnival at Caracas to revolt against the dictatorship.

BIG PICNIC AT WILKES-BARRE

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Aug. 6.—A mass picnic and dance will be held by the anthracite sub-district of the Workers (Communist) Party, together with other workers organizations on Wednesday, Aug. 15, all day, at Valley View Park, Inkerman, Pa. Proceeds will be used for the election campaign purposes among the hard coal miners.

An elaborate program has been worked out by the committee, including a speech by a well-known speaker, entertainments, dancing, games for the children under the leadership of the Pioneers, sports, etc. Admission, 15c. Directions: Take Laurel line car, get off at Inkerman.

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Militarist Renamed To Government Job

SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 6 (UP).—President Coolidge has re-appointed Major General Frank McIntyre chief of the bureau of Insular Affairs in the war department, it was announced at the executive office here today.

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HUGE STRIKE OF COAL WORKERS LOOMS IN SAARE

Miserable Wages for Long Hours

PARIS, Aug. 6.—Aroused by the brutal refusal last May of a wage increase by the French owners of the Saar Basin coal mines, 75,000 coal miners of the Saar region are making active preparations for a strike.

With wage scales at a level where chronic poverty, misery and disease are the lot of practically all of the 75,000 miners and their families, the cynical refusal of the wage raise has driven the coal diggers to desperation and sentiment among them; they are strong for a huge walk-out throughout the Saar Basin.

Huge Profits.

Mine leaders point out that the French owners have made far greater profits out of the toil of the miners than did the former German owners. They brand the plaint of the French operators that "the economic situation does not permit" an increase as false and hypocritical.

Spurred on by the success of the militant tactics of the Ruhr miners, by which they won several wage increases, mine leaders, yielding to pressure from the rank and file, are going ahead with preparations in a determination to shut down every one of the mines should the mine direction commission fail to obtain an authorization for the increase from the government by mid-August.

Metallurgical Workers May Strike.

There is a strong possibility that the Saar miners would be joined by the metallurgical workers in the event of a walk-out. The steel workers were also recently refused an increase.

The Saar lies between France and Germany and is the last of the ownerless countries left from the war. In 1935 the Saar will decide which country to join and France is anxious to retain complete control over this rich region.

The Saar Basin with its coal provided France with all she needed to regain her position as the continent's greatest steel producer. It has proved to be France's richest acquisition of the war.

That the French government is genuinely concerned over the situation is evident from the fact that it has already started a propaganda campaign seeking to brand the spirit of revolt among the miners as the work of "political trouble-makers." The 250,000,000 francs profit which French capitalists cleared from the Saar Basin during the first three years of their occupancy has made it one of France's choicest industrial plums and from present indications it is probable that the government will give the mine owners complete co-operation should the workers walk out, stopping at nothing in its efforts to crush the strike.

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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.

Branch 6.

Branch 6 announces the opening of Campaign Headquarters in the 4th Astor 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 making active preparations for a strike.

Party Day!

All comrades, including all functionaries, are instructed to attend the meeting held during this period to take up important tasks in connection with the election campaign standing. Section and unit executives are to place themselves in good order to prepare a special order of business for the meetings to be held on the 7th days.

Note For Literature Agents.

The National Party platform is out. The section literature agents are urged to procure bundles of them at the Workers Book Shop, 26-23 Union Square. Additional copies of the "Communist" for July are also available.

Yorkville I. L. D.

The Yorkville Branch of the International Labor Defense will meet today at its regular meeting rooms, 247 E. 2nd Street, the Caeoholovan Workers Home at 8 p. m.

Section 2, Organization Meet.

A special conference of all unit and subsection organizers of section 2 will be held today at 6 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St. Every organizer must be present without fail.

Section 2 and 3 Literature.

Section 2 and 3 will hold an important meeting of all literature agents on Thursday at 101 West 27th St. at 8 p. m. All literature agents are instructed to be present.

Section 2, 3 Class.

Section 2 and 3 class will hold its third session today at 8 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St. Ray Ragosin is instructor.

United Council of Working Women.

On Saturday afternoon, August 18, the United Council of Working Women will hold open-air demonstration to inform the working women of the conditions of the striking sections of the city and will be addressed by prominent speakers of the labor movement. Wives of workers have been invited to participate in these demonstrations.

Section 2, Speakers Class.

Speakers class of section 2 will meet tonight at 8 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St. at 8 p. m. on Thursday, Aug. 7.

Section 1 Functionaries.

All section unit organizers of Section 1 (except of 2P) must appear on Thursday at 6 p. m. at a meeting of the disciplinary committee. The meeting will be held at 60 St. Mark's Place.

Section 1 Executive.

The section executive committee of section 1 will meet tonight at 8 p. m. at 60 St. Mark's Place. All members of the executive committee must appear without fail.

Workers School Sport Hike.

All comrades have been invited to attend the Workers School sports club on its overnight hike to be held on Saturday. Those attending the hike will meet at the Workers Center, 26-23 Union Square at 7 p. m. promptly. Bring lunch, bathing suit, and light blanket or raincoat.

Section 7, Speakers Class.

The speakers class of section 7 will meet tonight at 8 p. m. at 1373 42nd St. Brooklyn. All members of the class are urged to be prompt.

Unit B, Section 4.

A regular meeting of Unit B, Section 4 will be held tomorrow at 8 p. m. at the headquarters, 350 East 51st St.

LOVESTONE HITS IMPERIALISM AT RED MEET

Talks at Red World Congress

Continued from Page One in Latin America in the spirit of the Monroe Doctrine aims at securing the domination of these countries.

In The Far East.

In the Far East the United States imperialists support the open door policy which aims at the consolidation of the American position in China.

The aggressive tactics of dollar diplomacy are also expressed in the Dawes plan. Anglo-American rivalry is intensifying. The chief cause of this rivalry is the penetration of America and the Far East and the competition for raw materials, especially oil, cotton and rubber.

American competition in India is also serious.

The chief reason for American hostility against the Soviet Union is their fundamental difference in character. The financial control of Poland must be regarded as part of the American policy against the Soviet Union.

The reactionary trade union bureaucracy in America is the tool of American imperialism. The "socialist" party is closely connected with the trade union bureaucracy, and both are filled with hatred of the Soviet Union.

The Communist Party in the United States fights against the pacifist illusions which represent a great danger. It has organized demonstrations against the Nicaraguan war and, thanks to the close cooperation of the Young Workers (Communist) League, it is carrying on a successful war campaign for China. Anti-militarist propaganda is also actively carried out.

The Communist Parties of the United States and China must cooperate in order to organize the Chinese masses in the United States. Work among the Negroes must also be connected with the fight against war. The Workers Party appeals to the workers to mobilize to defend the Soviet Union, it demands immediate recognition of the Soviet Union and the development of trade relations.

Our efforts are directed towards transforming the imperialist war into a civil war for the establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat.

Brooklyn. All members have been asked to attend.

Council 17 of the United Council of Working Class Women will hold a party tomorrow, beginning at 8 p. m. at the East 4th St. Beach, Easton Beach. There will be a lecture on the present election campaign. Ray Ragosin has been procured to address the women present.

St. All members must attend.

Bronx Open Air Meet. The McKimley Square unit of the Young Workers (Communist) League will hold an open air meeting at 8:30 p. m. at McKimley Square, corner Washington Ave. at 8:30 p. m. B. Green, E. Wisner, and Sylvia Daniels will be the speakers.

Brownsville E. W. L. Meet. The Brownsville section of the Young Workers (Communist) League will hold an open air meeting at 8:30 p. m. at the corner of Herkimer and Union Ave., Brooklyn.

Section 5 Meeting. Section 5 of the Workers (Communist) Party (Bronx) will hold an important membership meeting tonight at 8:30 p. m. at 3075 Clinton Ave. Urgent problems, especially important for the Bronx, will be discussed and voted upon. Rebecca Grecht will be one of the speakers.

Unit 6P, 2B Meeting. Unit 6P, 2B will hold an industrial work meeting tomorrow evening at 11 W. 27th St. Because of last week's membership meeting of the Workers (Communist) Party, the unit could not hold its meeting. All members must attend.

Downtown Open-Air Meet. The first open-air meeting on the Election Day will be held at the auspices of the Young Workers (Communist) League downtown will be held on Thursday, August 8th at Columbus Circle. The speakers will be Max Schachtman, Max Helfand, Marie Duke and Len Richman.

Labor and Fraternal Organizations

Labor and fraternal organizations in New York City and vicinity 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.

I. L. D. Outing.

An outing will be held at Pleasant Bay Park Saturday, Aug. 11, at 12 noon under the auspices of the New York section of the International Labor Defense. Take Bronx Park subway or "L" to 177th St. Take Unionport car to end of line. Free buses to park.

OPEN AIR FESTIVAL, T. U. E. L.

The local New York Trade Union Educational League and the Jewish Workers University have arranged a Workers Open Air Festival at Uimer Park for Saturday, August 11th. All friendly organizations are urged to make this affair a success.

Spanish Workers' Club.

(Central Obrero de Halia Espanola) This center will start a series of conferences about literature, political education, Sociology and other important matters today at 8 p. m. at 45 W. 113th St. Pablo Mantines will be the speaker.

Gold-Calverton Debate.

Michael Gold, editor of the "New Masses" and V. Calverton, editor of the "Modern Quarterly," will debate on the subject: "Do Radicals Pushfoot on Sex?" next Friday evening, August 10, at the Labor Temple, Second Ave. and 14th St. Calverton will take the affirmative and Gold the negative. Proceeds will go to the "New Masses."

Yorkville Branch, I. L. D.

The Yorkville English Branch of the International Labor Defense will hold a meeting tonight at 8 p. m. at 247 E. 2nd St. All members are urged to attend.

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International Outing

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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:

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No, the A. F. of L. Is Not "On the Fence."

The hope, based upon purely aesthetic grounds, that the "fat boys" of the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor do not exhibit their bellies in bathing suits while meeting at Atlantic City to consider "the position of labor" for the coming election, is absolutely the only hope that can be held in connection with that session.

All talk to the effect that the A. F. of L. bureaucrats are "on the fence" is a piece of tommyrot that could be found nowhere on earth but in the United States, just as these peculiar American labor misleaders could be found nowhere but in a rich man's seaside resort during this kind of weather.

"On the fence?" What are they on the fence about? The profound question that is causing Bill Green, Matty Woll, Frank Morrison and the rest to sweat into their mint juleps is whether to support Al Hoover, the Demipublican candidate for president, or Herbert Smith, the Republicrat candidate.

In other words, which of the two capitalist hangmen is to be supported by the treacherous A. F. of L. leaders as the hangman to operate on the working class during the next four years.

From the working class point of view, this is not "being on the fence," in any political sense. Political issues are class issues. And on the class issues the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor is not "on the fence" but has long ago taken its position in favor of the capitalist class.

To be either for Hoover or Smith is to be for the capitalist class against the working class, there being not the slightest class difference between the social interests these two candidates represent.

Unlike their British, German and French colleagues in the profession of betraying the working class, Green and his associates do not even play with those empty phrases of "social democracy" which marshal the petty shopkeepers and the more backward sections of the working class in European countries.

In Europe the Bill Greens would be obliged to support the capitalist class against the workers, through supporting the European Norman Thomases. To support Norman Thomas, the Socialist Party candidate, would be to uphold the capitalist class.

But the Fat Boys' Council at Atlantic City does not have to resort to that sham. They are just straight-out for capitalism and say so.

The A. F. of L. misleaders are not on the fence. They're for capitalism, for strikebreaking, for imperialism, for everything that their masters dictate. And as for the choice between Smith or Hoover—well, that's just a small inside business deal.

But we appeal to the honest workers of this country, both in and out of the A. F. of L., to disdain the advice of those prostituted leaders and support their own working class cause. Join the only party that fights against capitalism—the Workers (Communist) Party. And vote Communist.

Little Caesar Rides for a Fall.

He came here amid a flare of trumpets and the loud beating of drums: Broach, little Caesar of the electrical workers. He immediately proceeded to clean out, to use his own figurative expression, "the cesspool of corruption" which he found in local 3; he agreed to organize the thousands of unorganized electrical workers; he promised to bring "order out of chaos,"—another of his dramatic phrases.

If Broach had lived up to but one-tenth of the promises which he made two years ago, he would today be acclaimed not only by the six

thousand members of local 3, but even by the Daily Worker which was the first to point out the demagogic and treacherous character of this little egotist.

Broach has attacked the Communists, among other reasons because, according to him, they are extremists. They expect everyone to be a Communist, he has said. It is not true that the Communists demand that every worker or every trade union leader instantly become a Communist before uniting with him for a common struggle against the enemies of the workers. While Communists know that only their full program is adequate for the final complete freedom of the workers, whereas they rightly fight for leadership in all struggles of the workers, the Communists have many times in the past and are now making common cause with those who honestly and courageously fight for the workers' interests.

If Broach is now being attacked by the Daily Worker and the Communists, he has himself to thank. It is necessary to stress this point because not all members of local 3 have seen through the camouflage which he has thrown over the real issues.

That the Daily Worker and the Communists attacked the little labor faker long before his true character was understood by the rank and file is only a proof of the Communists' clear insight and right to leadership.

Just as the Daily Worker has been proven right in its previous estimate of this little tin god, it will be borne out in the new prediction that Broach rides for a fall. And the reasons are not hard to see:

Broach has made common cause with the big bosses in the electrical industry. He has entirely neglected the interests of the vast majority of the union. Long before he launched his great New York crusade, it was known to this paper that the Noonan machine of which he is a member had made a deal with the public utility corporations not to organize their plants. While boasting of the great fighting qualities of the International leadership, Broach and the machine of which he is a part has ordered union members to work on scab material made in other states in fear that the order of the scab judges in the New Bedford Cut Stone Case would apply to them.

That this streak of "yellow" is no isolated strain, just become visible, is proven by the conduct of Broach during the 1919 steel strike when the same streak was recognized even by the reactionary labor traitors with whom he worked to sabotage that great battle.

No detailed exposure of this little bosses' man, his reign of terror, his exclusions, his gangster methods and frank sell-out is here necessary. On another page will be found a more lengthy account of his doings.

In answer to this proud boast that "I am neither a Communist nor a Matthew Woll," it may be said that if he had brains enough to be a Communist, his character would nevertheless probably cause him to exceed the record of treachery of Woll, Berry, Lewis and Green. Broach is really in Hogan's class, and in that direction he is proceeding.

The workers in local 3 should come in a mass to the Thursday meeting. Five thousand strong is the required number. Such fakers as Broach thrive on the apathy of the membership. He cannot defeat the mass strength of the rank and file.

Local 3 electrical workers may learn from the heroic struggle of the needle trades worker whose victory against the A. F. of L. misleaders was only yesterday made public.

Oust Broach and eliminate Broachism from the union! Win back local 3 of the Electrical Workers Union for the rank and file!

CAMPAIGN CORNER

The demand for the National Platform of the Workers (Communist) Party is increasing by leaps and bounds. This is the most popular booklet ever gotten out by the party. Amid the confusion created by the publicity experts of the democratic, socialist and republican parties, the "Platform of the Class Struggle" comes like a ray of sunshine in a fog.

O. Zimmerman, literature agent for the Milwaukee local, sends a check for \$5 for 70 copies of the National Platform. In the stronghold of the socialist party, the city that sends Berger to congress, the workers are seeing more clearly every day that the socialist administration of Daniel Hoan is no more in the interests of the workers than

is the administration of William Hale Thompson, the republican, in Chicago. The socialists have no intention of interfering with things as they are. Their aim is to give an efficient administration, so that they may carry favor with the capitalists. An efficient capitalist administration is of no benefit to the workers. It benefits only the owners.

The National Election Campaign Committee offers bundles of leaflets free of charge to those sending in their names and addresses on blanks appearing in the Daily Worker and other Communist publications. This is an opportunity

HERE FIDO!



Jacob Burck

By Jacob Burck

Told You So

SOME people may get discouraged after reading this and come to the conclusion that it is foolish to believe anything one is told. It is not. Every fad has its day and it is good while it lasts. A vegetarian diet is no more deadly than a meat diet. No doubt the truckmen will lose by the new orientation toward meat, but think of what the poor butchers suffered during the long tomato, carrot and lettuce "free of the Childs' restaurant." As for diet, any normal person is the best judge of what to wrap his skin around. I have seen guests living to a hale and ripe old age, though being addicted all their lives to a tin can dessert. I have seen cows that would eat the stock of a second-hand clothing store for lunch and growl around for more, live so long that they seemed immortal. Not that I recommend either of those diets to my readers. But what may be sauce for the gander may be gall for the goose.

SEVENTY-NINE replies to one ad for a thirty-dollar-a-month job. This is the proud boast of the New York World. A lady advertised for a woman "neat, clean, kind and with good common sense, who likes to live in the country and who is fond of dogs" and incidentally of one lady. She was assured "kind treatment and \$30 a month." There were 79 applicants. This gives the lie to the prosperity claims of the republican party. It is a graphic picture of the horror of unemployment—millions of men and women all over this rich land scrambling for the privilege of working for a wage of \$30 a month.

WARREN T. McCRAY, former governor of Indiana, who was sentenced to a prison term in Atlanta for using the mails to defraud, is back to solvency. Since his release from prison a short time ago he has succeeded in organizing two companies and selling oodles of stock. Fourteen millionaire friends of his put up the money to stand him on his financial feet again. Had the governor stolen a bottle of milk to stop the cries of a hungry child instead of swindling people out of hundreds of thousands there would be no millionaire friends to come to his rescue. He would be a marked man for the rest of his life.

THERE is a considerable difference of opinion as to what the Kellogg treaty commits the United States to. Kellogg says it does not commit us to war and Senator Watson of Indiana says it does not commit us to peace.

Tom O'Sherty

Mine Room Has Only 4 Corners In It

(Special to THE DAILY WORKER). PITTSBURGH, Aug. 6.—"The trouble is," says Frank Zebrak, a striking miner of Harwick, Pa., "there are only four corners in a room."

When the rain starts pouring in through the barrack roof about midnight, and new leaks seem to be springing everywhere, it helps to move the bed into another corner and line up the pots and pans on the floor to avoid flooding the place.

"But as I was saying," he continued, "there are only four corners in a room, and we only got twelve pits. Can you fellows do anything about tar-roofing the barracks?"

Wind and Rain. Zebrak and a committee of other strikers hiked and "bummed" rides on the highway from Harwick to the National Miners' Relief Headquarters at 611 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. The tar paper, they reported, is almost in shreds, due to sharp winds and constant rain storms. There are seven rows of barracks in Harwick, and about thirty families in each barrack.

Rheumatism and Whooping Cough. Rheumatism, he said, is spreading among the strikers in the damp, flimsy, over-crowded barracks. The whooping cough, too, is spreading. Two of Sam Krubak's five children have the whooping cough, while Krusak himself is suffering from pneumonia.

"The doctor told one of our boys that he'd lose his wife, if they didn't move out of the barracks," Zebrak said. "He got eight kids, too. But there's no place to move, except out in the rain. If you fellows could only give us some tar-roofing, we'd put it on ourselves."

Bread O. The same request comes from many other camps. But every penny the National Miners' Relief Committee has at its disposal must be converted into food and rushed to the camps where hungry men, women and children are waiting for it. Only special contributions, marked "to be used for roofing" may be used for this purpose, the committee has ruled. All funds must be sent directly to room 314611 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

WIN \$10 INCREASE. CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—The Harbinger Union here has demanded a \$10 weekly increase in wages, since there is more work to be done in view of the growth of women's patronage.

The Present Imperialist Dilemma in China

By EARL BROWDER.

THE program which international imperialism had laid down for the Chinese Kuomintang has been carried into effect.

The trade unions have been suppressed, the peasant unions outlawed, the Communists driven into hiding, tens of thousands of the leaders of the masses have been slaughtered. All the lower organs of the Kuomintang have been dissolved, mass meetings of any kind are strictly forbidden, power is concentrated entirely in the hands of the military, the generals, one and all puppets in the hands of British, Japanese, or American imperialists.

The program of freedom from imperialist domination has been branded officially as "senseless repetition of empty slogans," and even Dr. Sun Yat-sen's last will has been denounced as a "Communist forgery." Kuomintang officials lick the boots of imperialism at public banquets, receiving in return a patronizing pat on the shoulder, followed by admonitions that they must do better still before they are really in good grace again with the real powers of this world.

At first glance over the Chinese scene, it would seem that the imperialists have cause for nothing but self-congratulations.

But this is a contradictory old world, even for our "great rulers" who control the battleships, armies, aeroplanes, poison gas, etc. This "great victory" of theirs is already causing them loss of sleep.

In fact the very extent, completeness, the sweeping nature of their "victory," has, quicker than could have been expected, exposed the shallowness, the futility, of these at-

Contradictions Among World Imperialists to Turn "Victory" Into Defeat

tempts of imperialism to direct the course of history in China.

"Too Much Victory"

The dilemma of imperialism is illustrated vividly by an article in the "North China Daily News" of March 5, written by Mr. George Sokolsky, an imperialist theorist and authority. Significantly, the article is entitled "Reaction in the Kuomintang"; in content it is a wall of despair, and a detailed demonstration that "victory" for imperialism in China today may well be the shortest road to destruction. It is an article that has been written by a Communist, and published in the Moscow "Pravda"; it might perhaps be discounted as a "wish-fulfillment"; but the writer is well-certified as a faithful henchman of Britain, the "North China Daily News" is usually spoken of as the official organ of the British in China. It is worth while to quote and to comment at some length upon Sokolsky's words.

The opening paragraph strikes the note of apprehension, of fear, that pervades the imperialists in China today, and connects this fear immediately with exactly those facts which Britain has directed her whole diplomacy to create. Listen to this:

"The Kuomintang are going through a reactionary period, in which it becomes increasingly important to measure the Rightward swing of the pendulum to be able in some manner to forecast the Leftward reaction which seems itself, and therefore he must face

some facts. Therefore he characterizes the meaning of the latest "reorganization" of Nanking (return of Chiang Kai-shek to power) as follows:

"Politically, the balance of power fell into the hands of a group of men, the leaders of whom have during the past decade or two been open and avowed ANARCHISTS. Their intellectual heritage has been a denunciation of the orderly processes of Government." Their opposition to the Communists was based primarily upon "the normal antipathy of anarchists" to the centralized system of government advocated by them.

Very interesting, indeed, Mr. Sokolsky, to learn from you that all your effort for law and order to China have culminated in placing in power the "anarchists" of China. And we must thank you for this little lesson on the natural affinity between the imperialists and anarchists in a revolutionary situation!

And what results from this anarchist domination? Let Mr. Sokolsky answer the question:

"... They are responsible for a reaction which could have only one of two results, either a recrudescence of the power of the Communist Party of China, or the moral collapse of the Kuomintang, through its intimate association with mandarinism."

Thus, imperialism, having gotten what it wanted in the Kuomintang, finds that it got too much; it suffers from an embarrassment of riches in this direction; through the pen of Mr. Sokolsky, it cries out against the contradiction which threatens it with defeat by means of its very victory.

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Mexican Working Class Must Fight Reactionaries

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General Alvaro Obregon was born in Nogales, state of Sonora. From Sonora comes almost all the revolutionary leaders of the 1910 upheaval. Obregon began his career as a small land owner. In the revolution of 1910, he was reputed to be the only leader who never lost a battle. He got his title of "general" after the death of President Madero. Under Madero he defeated the famed General Pascual Orozco in Chihuahua. He returned to his plantation and resumed civil life. Again he took up arms under Venustiano Car-

Catholic Church, Morones, Allied With Wall Street Imperialism

ranza when Victoriano Huerta seized power.

Together with Francisco Villa he was leading light of the revolutionary army. Francisco Villa split with Carranza. Obregon fought against Villa and it was in this fight that he lost his right arm. When Carranza was elected president he named Obregon Minister of War.

Obregon Breaks with Carranza. Two years later Obregon broke relations with President Carranza and announced himself as a candidate for president. His friends warned

him that Carranza wanted to imprison him or assassinate him; so he fled to Cuernavaca, and from there he declared his sympathy with the rebel movement initiated in Sonora by Governor de la Huerta and General Calles, the present president of Mexico. This was a peasant uprising, and many other states followed the example of Sonora. Obregon was elected to the presidency in 1920, after a short term of de la Huerta as provisional president.

After his term of office he returned to Sonora to line his pockets. He was able to get practically a monopoly on the bean crop.

He was called "Mexico's mat of iron," because of his boundless energy and fearlessness. He was the only leader who had national support of the peasants.

Article 27 of the Mexican constitution of 1917 was forced into that document by Obregon against the wishes of Carranza. Obregon represented at that time the land hungry peasants and their antagonism against the church and foreign imperialists which had confiscated most of the land. Article 27 provided for the restoration of the communal lands to Indian villages, and authorized each state or territory

to fix the amount of land any individual might own and to divide the excess. It deprived the religious organizations of the right to own land, and declared ownership of all mineral and petroleum resources to be vested in the nation.

These provisions were never carried out. Calles endeavored to put into effect some half-way measures against the church. With regard to the land laws, which affected foreign imperialism, and mainly U. S. finance capital, he completely capitulated to Wall Street.

Morrow Wins Co-operation. The appointment of Morrow, an imperialist par excellence, was the beginning of closer co-operation between Calles and Wall Street; a softening down of the antagonism against the church, and a general coming closer of the Mexican government and U. S. interests. At the same time, Calles' government proceeded to disarm the peasants in order to prevent any reprisal in the event the Mexican politicians reached an agreement to sell Mexico bodily to American bankers.

Every indication is that when the Mexican congress meets it will re-elect Calles for a term of two years, or put his relative, Saenz, in his place. Either way, Calles wins and, with him, Morrow wins. The old policy of capitulation will be carried on unless the peasants and workers awaken to the danger of the situation and destroy the reaction wherever it shows its head.

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