

## COMMUNIST PARTY URGES MINERS TO BUILD NEW UNION

### WORKERS PARTY GOES ON BALLOT IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Ticket Now Qualified in 11 States

### Speed Campaign for Signatures

South Dakota has been added to the number of states on whose official ballots the Workers (Communist) Party ticket will appear in the elections according to a telegram received today by the National Election Campaign Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party, 43 East 125th St., New York City, from Arthur Starr, special organizer in the agricultural regions of the Northwest.

The necessary number of petitions has been filed with the secretary of state for South Dakota, Starr reports. The working farmers of that state, who were fooled by Townley and his fake get-rich-quick oil schemes, are now beginning to realize that there is no short-cut to emancipation from the perennial troubles that afflict the farmers.

On Ballot in 11 States. The Communist ticket is now on the ballot in 11 states, and organizers are actively engaged making the necessary preparations to qualify it in the majority of the other states of the Union. In some states getting the party ticket on the ballot is little more than a formality, but in states like New York and Ohio it is a stupendous task to collect the necessary number of signatures.

In addition to South Dakota the Communist ticket is on the ballot in the following states: Delaware, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Michigan, Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas and New Mexico.

The work of putting the party ticket on the ballot in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine is somewhat handicapped because of the energy and finances thrown into the New Bedford and Fall River textile struggles by the Party organization in New England. Alex. Bail, district organizer, reports, however, that the Communist ticket will be on the ballot in those three states.

Progress is being made in collecting signatures in New York State, but the Party members must show more enthusiasm than hitherto displayed.

### DU PONT "GIVES" \$50,000 TO SMITH

Pierre S. Du Pont, multi-millionaire munitions king, it was learned yesterday, has punctuated his support of Tammany Al Smith by a contribution of \$50,000 to the governor's campaign fund, the largest contribution yet to be made to the democratic vote-buying chest.

No limit will be set to the size of contributions, John J. Raskob, manager of the Smith campaign and business associate of Du Pont, announced.

Other contributors to the fund were John D. Ryan, president of the open-shop Anaconda Copper Company with \$10,000, and John T. Smith, counsel for the General Motors Corporation with another \$10,000.

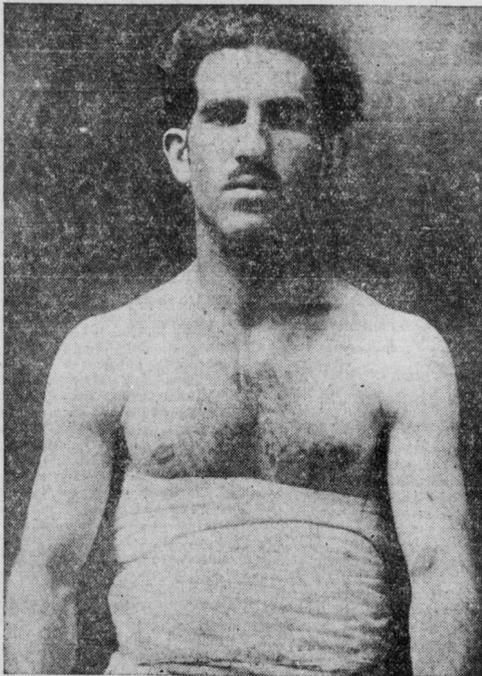
### Bukharin Report in 'Daily' Saturday

Saturday's issue of the Daily Worker will contain the full stenographic transcript of the report made by Bukharin on behalf of the Executive Committee of the Communist International at the Sixth Congress of the International now in session at Moscow.

This is one of the most important reports that has been made in many years—it is the official statement of the views of the general staff of the greatest revolutionary organization that ever existed. It analyzes and clarifies all of the big questions of world politics and class struggle which interest the workers everywhere.

In Saturday's Daily Worker you will get it complete in the official text, as just received from Moscow. It will cover two full newspaper pages, and the Daily Worker will be enlarged to 8 pages, this Saturday, in order to publish it without omitting the customary material.

### Mill Picket Leader Beaten in Prison



Augusto C. G. Pinto, militant New Bedford textile picket, who was arrested for the eleventh time when the police jailed two entire picket lines at the Whitman Mill recently, has been beaten up in the "house of correction." He is shown above with the bandages around his abdomen. It is a common occurrence in American class warfare for police or detectives to jump off a chair onto a man's stomach.

### PINTO, PICKET LEADER, TELLS OF HIS TORTURE

### COMPANIES BAR NEW LEWIS MOVE

### Reject Fagan Offer of Conference

(Special to the Daily Worker.) PITTSBURGH, Aug. 14.—Open-shop coal operators yesterday flatly rejected the offer made to them by Pat Fagan, in control of the reactionary Lewis machine in Local 5, to meet in a conference to discuss wage reductions and what was taken to mean the basis of a sort of company union which the Lewis-Fagan machine was willing to set up in the district.

(Special to the Daily Worker.) PITTSBURGH, Aug. 14.—The flat refusal of all the large coal operators to consider the conference invitation sent them by Pat Fagan, Continued on Page Three

### FLAY BRUTALITY OF BRONX POLICE

Members of the Retail Grocery, Fruit and Dairy Clerks' Union have sent a letter to Police Commissioner Warren protesting against the terrorism of the police attached to the 22nd precinct in attack strikers picketing the Bathgate Ave. stores, the Bronx.

The union charges that the police were sent out from the 22nd precinct and without provocation beat up and arrested many pickets who were peacefully walking up and down before the non-union stores. Paul Flakowitz, Morris Silver and Abraham Schmetterling were each fined \$2 as a result of the arrests; Boris Zibatoff was fined one dollar.

### CHUKHNOVSKY READY

### Courageous Aviator to Leave on Krassin

MOSCOW, Aug. 14 (UP).—Early resumption of the search for Ronald Amundsen and members of the lost dirigible Italia in the Arctic was announced today by the Soviet Relief Committee.

Repairs have been completed to the plane of the Russian aviator Chukhnovsky, which was wrecked on one of his earlier rescue flights and towed back to safety by the icebreaker Krassin.

By SYLVAN A. POLLACK.

Battered and bruised, A. C. Gonzales Pinto, militant picket leader of the New Bedford textile strikers, lies at the point of consumption. Brutally beaten with blackjacks because he acted as an inspiration to the rest of the strikers, Pinto was savagely attacked in the House of Correction after he was arrested on August 3. Since the strike started April 16 he has been jailed 12 times.

When visited in his home in the garret at 829 Water St., Pinto was still suffering from the unhuman treatment meted out to him by the mill owners' agents. Asked to tell of his experiences, Pinto told me the following:

"After I was arrested on Aug. 30, I was taken to the House of Correction. Placed in a cell with another striker I started to speak to him in a whisper. The keepers told me to shut up and I did not say any more.

"The next morning I was taken to court to be arraigned on the charges against me. I was handcuffed and compelled to walk that way through the streets to the court house. I objected to that kind of treatment and told the detective that the capitalist class has special laws for the workers. When I said this he scowled and it was easy to see that he was angry.

"Later I was brought back to the House of Correction and placed in cell 30. This was about nine o'clock at night. An hour later a flashlight was turned on my darkened cell and four men entered. It was so dark that I could not see their faces. They dragged me thru the corridor and took me down into the basement into a special cell called the "hole." The men did not speak and neither did I.

Brutally Beaten. "About three hours later the four men entered the hole. One of them said: 'Did you bring the blackjack?' and another answered: 'Yes.' Then they went into action. One man Continued on Page Three

CZECH COMPOSER DEAD PRAGUE, Aug. 13.—Leo Janacek, famous Czech-Slovakian composer, died here today.

### UNION OFFICIALS MOVE TO DITCH RAILWAY STRIKE

70,000 Workers Taking Walkout Vote

### To Hold Ballot Secret Until Sept. 2

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Officials of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen are doing everything in their power to avert a walkout of 70,000 workers employed on roads operating west of Chicago, it was learned today. Even if the vote which is now being taken should favor a strike, a strike will not be called, officials of the union declared.

70,000 Voting. CLEVELAND, Aug. 14 (UP).—A strike vote affecting 70,000 railroad employees and 98 per cent of the railroads operating west of Chicago, was being cast today by Western members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the order of Railway Conductors.

A call for the vote was issued after attempts to arbitrate demands of the trainmen failed in Chicago last week. The men have asked increases of 10 per cent for yardmen and 18 per cent for trainmen and conductors.

The railroaders, according to A. F. Whitney, president of the trainmen's organization, agreed to accept an offer of seven and one-half per cent, but the settlement was conditioned upon two of the union groups abolishing certain working rules.

Abolition of the rules, Whitney declared, would have offset the increase agreed upon and would have lowered the standards of pay in comparison with those received in other sections of the country.

The strike vote will be tallied here and will be announced September 2 Whitney said.

### NEW UNION CALLS CLOAK WORKERS

### Tear Up Boss Union's Books, Is Slogan

Climaxed by the slogan issued to the masses of workers in the cloak and dress manufacturing industry here to "tear up the books of the company union and join the cloakmakers' union and for the workers," a call was issued yesterday by the National Organization Committee which will be distributed among the workers today by the thousands. It declares in part:

"Strike while the iron is hot. Let all together begin the task of building a union. Every worker in the industry must become a member of the union. Every shop in the trade must immediately put itself under the leadership of the National Organization Committee. Let the employers feel the united strength of the cloakmakers who are fighting to abolish the chaotic condition in the industry, brought about by the Sigman-Schlesinger clique.

"A cloakmakers' union as against a company union! This was the slogan launched by the 15,000 cloak and dressmakers gathered at the huge mass meeting in the Bronx Stadium.

"No time must be lost. You must immediately join the ranks of the builders. Your decisive action has thrown the camp of betrayers into a state of paralyzed fear. The convulsive hysterics of the advertising agent, Schlesinger, in the employers' yellow sheet, the 'Forward,' proclaims to the world their hopeless fear of facing the new movement.

"Safeguard the foundations of your union! All must join. All must help build the organization! Let every man or woman engaged in manufacturing cloaks and dresses join our union. Struggle for human working conditions in the factories.

"Tear up the books of the company union! Drive their agents out of your shops! Bring shop complaints to your own union, 16 W. 21st St. Enroll yourselves as members of the union. Take out membership books at \$3.35. Pay your dues regularly. Help in everything that leads to the erection of a strong, clean and united Cloakmakers' Union of and for the workers."

### Ford's Genius Makes Famine Gradual, Sure

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 14.—Firing workers whose pay envelopes average seven dollars and fifty cents a day and re-hiring them at five dollars is the latest wrinkle which Ford efficiency has introduced into starvation in the automotive industry.

The new device for driving the men to the wall has had its initial tryout at the Ford battery department, where those survived the merciless speed-up long enough to feel themselves safe, now suddenly find themselves at the employment gate with no chance for a job paying more than five dollars.

Many of the older men are being immediately replaced by others who are scarcely more than boys and are better able to endure the speed-up and willing to take the decrease in pay.

There is no question that the "vanishing pay-envelope" stunt, now that it has won its spurs in the battery department, will be gradually extended to other departments of Ford industry.

### RED WEEK TO AID ELECTION DRIVE

### Tag Days Planned for Aug. 20-26

The week of August 20 to 26, set aside as Red Week, and culminating with the Tag Days of Saturday and Sunday, August 25 and 26, will find the election campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party on its financial feet.

Under the slogan, "Strike a blow for the Party of the Working Class" and aptly illustrated by a picture of a worker eagerly rolling up his sleeves for a crack at an amply proportioned capitalist whose head is a money-bag and whose nose is a dollar sign, the District Office of the Workers (Communist) Party has printed a colored leaflet to be distributed by the thousands among New York workers this week, Monday.

### MAYOR NOT IN TO MILL DELEGATES

### Murdoch Free to Lead Again Monday

(Special to the DAILY WORKER) NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 14.—A committee of 30 striking members of the New Bedford Textile Workers Union, chosen by the thousands of strikers to lodge formal protest with Mayor Ashley against the vicious police attacks on picket lines and the harrasing of strikers' children from the city's public parks, appeared in the City Hall yesterday and was told by an official that the mayor had left five minutes ago.

While permission to picket is the chief demand of the Textile Mill Committee members, the union will insist on the right to use the public parks as gathering places for the strikers' children.

A huge wave of mass resentment swept over the city when the police arrested Elizabeth Donnelly, T. M. C. children organizer, and several children when they tried to sing strike songs in the park last week. After making the arrests, the police drove out the hundreds of children gathered there.

The committee visiting the mayor Continued on Page Five

### SOUTHERN MILL REVOLT

### 150 Unorganized Girls Strike for Pay

PETERSBURG, Va., Aug. 14.—One hundred and fifty workers, most of them girls, walked out on strike from the Twentieth Century Rayon Textile Company plant here demanding higher wages. The strike was spontaneous, the workers in the plant being unorganized.

The wages of the workers were greatly slashed by the company some time ago, when the bosses complained that the dull season made it impossible for them to pay

### HUGE FURRIERS DEMONSTRATION HERE TONIGHT

Workers to Build Real Union in Industry

### Rally in Cooper Union, Other Halls

The two-year-old struggle of the fur workers against the union officialdom which betrayed them and destroyed union conditions in the shops will culminate in the great mass meeting tonight at Cooper Union. At that time the workers will be asked to endorse the International United Front Committee and the campaign recently launched by them for a real national organization of fur workers. The meeting will be held immediately after work.

Great Enthusiasm. In gauging the sentiment of the furriers in the fur market, their determination to wipe out the decayed remnants of the right wing skeleton of an organization and its record of reaction, is easily seen. Thousands are expected to come to the meeting, an announcement having been made last night by the committee in charge of arrangements that additional halls are being engaged.

Stressing mainly the importance of quitting work promptly at 5 o'clock, so as to come to the meeting on time, a statement issued yesterday by the International United Front of the Fur Workers' Locals in the United States and Canada declares, in part:

"At this monster Cooper Union mass demonstration the representatives of nearly every local in the United States and Canada, the representatives of the Joint Board, of the Progressive Bloc, and of the Greek fur workers will present the plans for building one powerful international union.

Build a New Union! "Down with the remnants of the decayed and sinking scab agency that calls itself the International Joint Council. It is time to build one international union capable of defending and safeguarding the workers' job, the workers' union conditions and the workers' rights and freedom.

"Wednesday is the day of the first united demonstration of furriers under the auspices of the International United Front Committee.

"Unite your ranks. On to Cooper Union mass meeting. Let no furrier stay away. Respond to the call of your union. A second hall is provided for if necessary. Come on time.

"One union is being built. One union for the workers. This is the last death blow to the company union. The greater the response, the sooner the victory.

"On to the historic furrier' demonstration. No overtime on Wednesday evening. In thousands, on to the demonstration on Wednesday, 6 o'clock, at Cooper Union."

### "Automobile—Symbol of Modern Slavery"

The Daily Worker will begin tomorrow a series of unusual articles on the automobile industry by Ben Lifschit. These articles deal with the development of one of the most important industries in the modern economic world. They picture the enormous consequences of the unprecedented growth, the competition and conflict of large business interests, the enslavement of the workers, the developments which are making this industry one of the forces driving to imperialist war.

Read this series of articles on one of the most important issues before the workers—"Automobile, Symbol of Modern Slavery."

### TRACES LEWIS BETRAYALS LEADING TO ABANDONMENT OF JACKSONVILLE SCALE

### Central Committee Exposes Role Played by Socialists in Aiding Lewis

### Pledges Support to Coal Diggers in Building New Militant Union

Condemning the betrayal of the mine workers by the Lewis machine and declaring that this betrayal will go down in the annals of American labor history as one of the most dastardly acts of treachery ever inflicted upon the mass organizations of labor, the Workers (Communist) Party yesterday issued a statement to the miners calling upon them to continue the struggle and give every efforts towards building the new union, and pledging its support to the coal diggers in this historic task.

The statement traces the course of the Lewis treachery beginning with his first taking power over eight years ago and ending with his final sell-out in the recent abandonment of the Jacksonville scale and the virtual advice to the miners to go back to scab conditions.

The statement follows in full:

### STATEMENT OF THE WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTY

The strike of the bituminous coal miners has collapsed. The collapse of the 15-months strike in which the rank and file miners and their families put up a heroic struggle, undergoing tremendous hardships and making superhuman sacrifices is due to the conscious treachery, incompetency and corrupt practices of John L. Lewis, the president of the United Mine Workers of America, his International Executive Board and district officials.

The betrayal of the miners who toil in the bowels of the earth,

will go down in the annals of American labor history as one of the most disastrous acts of treachery ever inflicted upon a large mass organization of labor. By the act of John L. Lewis and his henchmen, the United Mine Workers has been wrecked and the rank and file miners who have seen their mighty organization ruined must begin the arduous task of starting anew to build an organization that will be able to fight stubbornly to regain all that John L. Lewis has surrendered to the capitalists.

"NO BACKWARD STEP"—A LIE. With oratorical bombast John L. Lewis, assuming a pose of fighting opposition to the coal operators, declared at the beginning of the strike to the thousands of miners who were prepared to fight to the last ditch, that the United Mine Workers of America would never take a backward step, that the Jacksonville scale would be maintained.

Now that the Jacksonville scale has been abandoned and the bituminous miners are facing wage cuts of from \$1.50 to \$3 a day,

LEWIS PLEADS GUILTY. These are fine words. Franker words were never uttered by a traitor to the working class. By these words, John L. Lewis pleads guilty to selling out the miners.

To interpret the above so that every miner who toils in the hot bowels of the earth digging coal, can understand, Lewis admits that he agreed to abandon the miners' wage of \$7.50 per day as a gigantic contribution to the coal operators.

Lewis and his officials, who squandered millions of the miners' money during the strike, drawing big salaries, have refused consistently to give adequate relief. Nevertheless, they found no difficulty in making, at the expense of the miners and their families, a contribution to the capitalists towards the establishment of the industry.

What does this stabilization mean to the miners? It means destruction of their union. It means wage cuts, it means sharper competition between the union and non-union fields, further reduction in wages, greater speeding up of the miners, longer hours, also, and the driving out of the coal mines of over one quarter of a million miners.

"LOYALTY"—TO WHOM? fullness, hunger, increased exploitation, industrial despotism, and abject poverty and degradation of the one-quarter of a million miners and their families who will be driven from the industry.

Mr. Lewis states that by this sacrifice they (the miners) again prove their loyalty to the public welfare. Mr. Lewis forgets about the welfare of the miners in his loyalty and subserviency to the public welfare of the capitalists. Mr. Lewis has made the "supreme sacrifice" of leading the miners to defeat and the destruction of their organization in order that the capitalists could overcome the crisis in the coal industry at the expense of the miners.

### REFUSED TO ORGANIZE MINERS.

The loss of the strike is the climax of the policies pursued by Lewis. Failure to organize the unorganized resulted in the production from the unorganized fields outstripping the union fields. At the outbreak of the strike, John L. Lewis resisted, opposed and refused to support any move for the organization of the unorganized. For years John L. Lewis has been responsible for a fascist policy of terrorism against the rank and file. Whole locals were expelled from the organization and the best, the most militant and class-conscious fighters of the miners driven out of the union. Gangsterism dominated the union with the chief gang-leader being John L. Lewis. Every expression of opposition was shut up by the use of the black-jack, gun and machine-gun. Militant leaders of the miners were assassinated. This is how Lewis endeavored to kill whatever militancy manifested itself in the organization. The fighting calibre of the orga Continued on Page Three

# Local 376, Carpenters, Issue Appeal for Support of Members Throughout Country

## FIGHT AGAINST HUTCHESON, RIGHT WINGER

### Militants Barred From Office

An appeal to all local unions of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America has been sent out by the Defense and Reinstatement Committee appointed by former Local 376 in which the membership is urged to instruct the delegates to the September convention of the organization to support the appeal of Local 376.

The Defense and Reinstatement Committee, of which Nathan Rosen is secretary, was appointed with full power just before the local was disbanded following the attack made upon it by the William L. Hutcheson machine ending with the revocation of the union charter.

Rosen to Appeal. The president of former local 376, Morris Rosen, was candidate against Hutcheson for international president and led the fight against the reactionary machine which the progressives have carried on for a number of years.

The statement to the locals follows: To all Local Unions of the U. B. of C. & J. of A.

Dear Sirs and Brothers: The above committee entrusted by the former Local Union No. 376 with the task of presenting the case of Local Union 376 and defending the rights of the members, feels itself duty bound—especially now since the case is coming before the convention, to remind the Brotherhood of Carpenters of our appeal and to present new facts for the consideration of the membership and of the delegates to our convention.

We want to thank the large number of Local Unions which protested against the action of General President Wm. L. Hutcheson in revoking our charter.

We also want to thank the many locals and members who ordered or distributed our booklet, "The Appeal of Local Union No. 376."

This booklet, "The Appeal of Local Union No. 376" can be had free of charge by writing to Nathan Rosen, 174 Grafton St., Brooklyn, New York, and stating the number of copies wanted.

The decision revoking the charter of Local Union No. 376, dated June 14th, 1926, and signed by Wm. L. Hutcheson, General President; John T. Cosgrove, First General Vice President, and Geo. H. Lackey, Second General Vice President stated, "The charter of Local Union No. 376 is hereby revoked and it is no longer a Local Union of the United Brotherhood. Arrangements will be made to give the members an opportunity to transfer their membership to other local unions so that the individual standing, benefits, rights and privileges in our Brotherhood may be maintained."

Notwithstanding the above decision, General President Hutcheson sent a secret order to the officers of a number of locals to which our members were assigned and deprived them of the right of ever holding office in the United Brotherhood. Nearly one thousand members were thus disfranchised in a most unscrupulous manner.

The above deceitful trick was discovered when Joseph Lapidus, an active member of former Local Union No. 376, was nominated as candidate for President of Local Union No. 1164 and was removed from the ballot by Hutcheson's secret orders.

Brother Lapidus has appealed his case to the forthcoming General Convention. This appeal will not only determine the rights of nearly one thousand members of former Local 376, but favorable action upon appeal will have the effect of putting a stop to President Hutcheson's irresponsible methods. It will serve notice on our officials that constitutional provisions and guarantees made by decisions can not be arbitrarily abrogated.

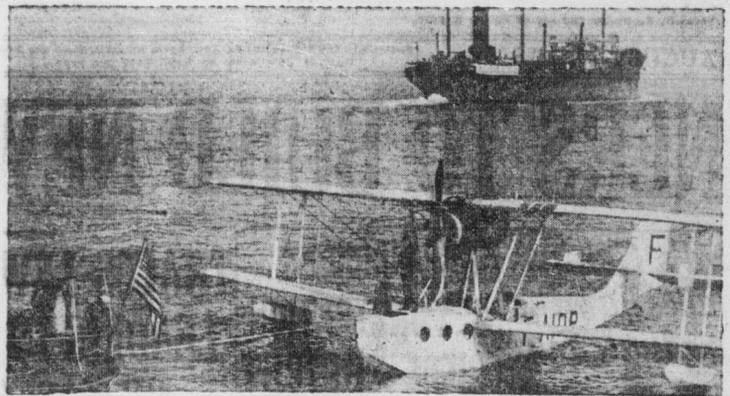
All Must Help. Every Local Union must help, to put an end to the despotism of Hutcheson. Instruct your delegates to the General Convention to support the appeal of Local Union No. 376 and the appeal of Joseph Lapidus. Fight for the rights of all others who have been persecuted for their opinions. Get the booklet, "The Appeal of Local Union No. 376" and become acquainted with our cause.

Brother Morris Rosen, former progressive candidate for General President and President of former Local Union No. 376, will be present at the convention to plead the appeal for Local Union No. 376 and Joseph Lapidus. See that the floor is given for a hearing.

Please notify us what action was taken by your Local Union. Thanking you in advance for your support, we remain, Fraternally yours, Defense and Reinstatement Committee of Local No. 376. Nathan Rosen, Secretary.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 (UP).—Read Admiral F. C. Billard, commander of the coast guard, has ordered the cutter Northland to render all assistance it deems advisable in smallpox epidemic at Nome, Alaska.

## Preparing for Imperialist War in the Heart of New York



The picture shows Clarence Chamberlin, trans-Atlantic flier, at the cockpit of his plane, purchased especially to speed up communication between the Battery and Barren Island. At the latter place, Chamberlin is in charge of construction work which will make New York City one of the most formidable air ports in the world.

## WORKING WOMEN RALLY SATURDAY

### Letter Calls Upon All to Participate

In a statement issued yesterday from the office of the United Council of Working Class Women, 80 E. 11th St., women in New York City were urged to rally to the aid of the miners' Joint Defense and Textile demonstrations to be held all over the city on Saturday.

The arrangement committee, of which Bertha Fishman is chairman, and Kate Gitlow secretary, sent out letters to thousands of women in New York City, urging them to participate in the demonstrations. The statement, in part, follows:

**Attempt to Break Strike.** "The bosses are attempting to use working women to break strikes, to replace militant men workers, to lower wages, to break unions. They consider women as easier to exploit. They did not think women would resist the open shop drive. They rely on the role of housewives to keep husbands at work, no matter how low the wage, no matter how bad the conditions.

"In a number of bitter strikes the working women and housewives have proven that they are militant and class conscious. In some struggles the women have led the way. The women were the most active in resisting the wage-cutting drive of the bosses. Housewives not only gave more support to their striking husbands, but actually led the picket lines, took part in demonstrations, suffered clubbing and were framed up.

"In all strikes a great amount of relief funds is collected by women organized in the United Councils of Working Women. "Throughout New York open air meetings will be held at various corners, Saturday, August 18th. Speakers will discuss the role of working women, including housewives, in the class struggle."

A list of the meetings at which the women will rally on Saturday will be published later in the week.

## TO TAKE PHOTOS AT BIG CARNIVAL

### Special Russian Hour at "Daily" Affair

Pictures will be taken of the national groups and individuals wearing the best costumes at the huge International Costume Carnival of the Daily Worker, to be held in Pleasant Bay Park next Sunday. The fortunate costume wearers will find their pictures published in the Daily Worker a few days later.

Since a great many workers are planning to attend this international carnival in costume, it is predicted that the judges will have no easy time selecting the best ones. National costumes of all sorts will be worn by thousands of workers, with Russian costumes probably outnumbering those of any other country.

A special Russian hour is being planned by the committee in charge. During this hour tea will be served in samovars and a Russian accordion orchestra will play songs of the old and the new Russia.

Another feature will be open-air dancing around a bonfire in the evening. Russian and American dances are expected to prove the favorites.

An elaborate athletic program is also being arranged. The Labor Sports Union will take a prominent part in this program and a soccer game will be played by two of its member organizations. There will also be athletic exhibitions by the Finnish Athletic Club.

Tickets for the great carnival are being bought up fast. They are 35 cents and are on sale at the office of the Daily Worker, 26 28 Union Square.

## Warn Against Storm in Caribbean Region

HAVANA, Cuba, Aug. 14 (UP).—Warning of a new tropical disturbance over the Caribbean Sea was issued by the National Observatory today. The warning said: "The disturbance to windward has moved rapidly towards the west, over the Central Caribbean Sea, far from observation stations, and is probably centered to the south of the Dominican Republic. In case it moves in the same direction tomorrow, it probably will pass over the southern part of Jamaica. Its intensity is unknown. In the rest of the Caribbean Sea and throughout Cuba good weather is the rule."

## LABOR BODIES TO JOIN SACCO MEET

### I. L. D. in Letter, Urges Participation Aug. 22

More than 500 New York labor and fraternal organizations were asked by letter yesterday to take part in the Sacco-Vanzetti memorial meeting set for 5 p. m. Aug. 22 in Union Square. The meeting is being arranged under the auspices of the New York Section of the International Labor Defense. The letter of invitation, signed by Rose Baron, secretary, reads in part:

"Aug. 22 marks the first anniversary of the judicial murder of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti!

"It is nearly one year since a cyclone of angry protest and horror swept the world following the death of these two militant workers who paid with their lives for loyalty to their class.

"Arrangements have now been made for mass memorial meetings to be held in every important city in the world. Here in New York the New York Section of the International Labor Defense has arranged an open air meeting to take place in Union Square on Aug. 22 at 5 p. m.

"This meeting will also be a protest meeting for the liberation of Mooney and Billings who are in prison today after 12 long years as a result of one of the blackest labor frame-ups in the history of America.

"It is said by cynics that the memory of the American worker is short—that he easily forgets—that he may be subjected to whatever insult and injury—and that in a little while all is forgotten. Answer this callous lie with a monster mass meeting that will emphatically evidence labor's determination to prevent further class murders and frame-ups.

"We ask you to urge the members of your organization to attend this demonstration en masse. If possible, please issue a call to your membership for this purpose."

It is estimated that 50,000 workers will take part in the memorial. One hundred thousand leaflets announcing the demonstration have been printed in English, Italian and Yiddish and are being distributed in factories, shops and offices by volunteer workers.

## BRITISH PLANES READY FOR WAR

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The mock air battle over London engaged in by two opposing armies of British planes, one supposed to represent an "Eastern power," and in which 350 planes are participating, has covered the city with smoke from imaginary poison bombs, that if real, could wipe out the entire population.

If the aim of the British government in staging the combat were to arouse fear in the hearts of the inhabitants, it has done so by the artificial stimulation both in the air and in the newspapers. Military observers are watching the maneuvers closely in order to perfect the air force.

## MINE EXPLOSION CAUSES 1 DEATH

### Seven Others Badly Burned

(By a Mine Correspondent.)

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill. (By Mail).—Criminal indifference to the loss of life on the part of the Chicago, Wilmington and Franklin Coal Company may cause the death of Neal Spicer, a coal digger, and has already caused agony and suffering to seven miners burned by the gas explosion at the New Orient mine here.

The explosion occurred at about 4 p. m. Saturday as the day shift men were moving out from the mine. Miners claim that gas from an old working had been drawn out into the main entry and was then ignited by a spark from the trolley pole on the motor.

Endangered Others. That the accident might easily have caused the death of a large number of miners, was the opinion expressed here by everyone. Considerable indignation was voiced against the company, the company safety first man, Walter Nichols, and Joe Rogers, whose duty it was to watch for gas at this part of the mine.

Rogers is financial secretary of the New Orient Local Union by virtue of the bare-faced steal at a fraudulent election held in June. Along with his various other enterprises, Rogers operates a gas filling station at Benton and through agreement with the company he sells gas to the miners employed at Orient and then has the company check off the miners' wages to pay for the gas.

As one miner puts it, he was too busy selling gasoline to watch out for gas in the mine.

In any case, today seven miners are suffering, one may be dying as a result of the criminal betrayal on the part of the local labor fakers and greed on the part of the company officials.

## MOORE, O'BRIEN JOIN IN DEBATE

### Professional Strike-breaker Exposed

(Special to the Daily Worker) POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 14.—An assemblage comprised of 400 workers of this city, the largest crowd of workers that has ever assembled here, the other night heard Richard B. Moore, candidate for Congress on the Workers (Communist) Party ticket from the 21st Congressional District, expose J. Robert O'Brien, professional strike-breaker and "100 percent" of the United States capitalist government.

The debate which followed an open air meeting at which A. Markoff spoke, was arranged when O'Brien was given the platform for ten minutes. It was there that O'Brien challenged any member of the Workers (Communist) Party to debate with him. Richard B. Moore answered the challenge.

O'Brien Choses Topic. The topic of the debate, chosen by O'Brien, was, "Resolved that under the workers' government of the United States, labor has better conditions than under the anti-labor government of the Soviet Union." Moore took the negative.

He pointed out that American capitalism is one of the most rapacious and labor-hating in the world. He cited the use of coal and iron police to murder and jail the strikers in the Pennsylvania coal fields. He showed that 2 per cent of the population own 60 per cent of the wealth in the United States.

Proves U. S. S. R. Superior. On the other hand, citing the facts and figures about the Soviet Union, Moore spoke of workers' control of industry as the fundamental difference between the Soviet Union and the United States.

## DISCUSS DRAFT PROGRAM STILL AT WORLD MEET

### Losovsky Would Expand Trade Union

(Wireless to the Daily Worker). MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Aug. 14.—The twenty-sixth session of the World Congress of the Communist International opened yesterday morning. The discussion continued. Among the speakers at this session were Dengel, of Germany; Sultansade, of Persia; Alfonso, of Indonesia; Brand, of Poland; Varga, of the Soviet Union; Choraz, of Czechoslovakia; and Weinstein, of the United States.

Dengel declared that the adoption of the draft program means the final settlement of the theoretical basis of the Communist International and facilitates the propaganda of Marxism among the workers. The program should also be an aid to action and not only contain theoretical principles. The passage in the program on capitalism is too short. The role of social imperialism must receive more detailed treatment as must also the role of the left wing social democracy.

The speaker declared that the German delegation thinks that the dictatorship of the proletariat must nationalize all land and not only large scale farms. The adoption of the program means great progress for the Communist International.

Weinstein, of the United States, then declared that tendencies toward fascism existed in America. Varied social elements are ready to unite on the basis of a fascist dictatorship, he said.

He further declared that the draft program can be summed up as internationalism. The program must stress the Communist attitude on racial questions, particularly in the United States, where we are fighting for equal rights for the Negroes.

The twenty-seventh session of the congress continued in the afternoon with Losovsky as chairman. Losovsky declared that the draft program contains very little about the trade union question. The draft also fails to mention the final aim of trade union struggles, i. e., the overthrow of the bourgeoisie. The draft fails to mention that the reformist labor unions represent a continuation of the state apparatus within the working class. Questions of the relations of the Communist Party and the trade unions also are not dealt with.

The speaker declared that the draft must receive a new section saying everything that the Communist International has to say concerning reformist and revolutionary trade unions.

## ISSUE LEAFLET ON MOONEY CASE

### I. L. D. Publication Is First of Series

Tens of thousands of copies of the first of a series of leaflets and pamphlets, to be issued on the world-famous Mooney-Billings case by the national office of International Labor Defense yesterday rolled off the press to be spread throughout the country in the campaign to revive interest among American workers in the movement now being developed to fight for the release of these two victims of the frame-up system, who have served in prison for more than 12 years.

Tom Mooney and Warren Billings have now been in prison for more than 12 body-tearing years," reads the leaflet, in part. "They have become symbols of one of the blackest and most reactionary institutions of the American ruling class—the frame-up system; the victims of their class enemy—the capitalists. Why have these two men been forced to suffer the torture of a living death in prison when all evidence points to their complete innocence? When it has proved a dozen times over that they were victims of a conspiracy?"

"The answer is that these two leaders were loyal to the interests of the working class; that they were in the front ranks of the fight to win a better life for their fellow-toilers; that they could not be bought off by the boss class."

In brief and incisive language the leaflet gives an account of the history of the case, showing step by step how Mooney and Billings were framed by the open shop and jingoist interests of California. The whole miserable net of perjured and degenerate and underworld characters used by the prosecution as "witnesses" is exposed in the leaflet and an appeal issued to the American working class to rally in a mighty campaign to obtain the freedom of the two prisoners. The leaflet can be bought at \$2.25 per thousand from the I. L. D., at 80 E. 11th Street, Room 402, New York.

## Young Workers League Member Gets Second Patent for Invention

A second patent has just been granted to Eugene Vinogradov, 1358 Washington Ave., Bronx, 22-year-old Russian inventor and member of the Young Workers (Communist) League. He came to this country in 1923 and is now a student at Morris High School.

The patent is granted for "News-paper Vending Machine," an automatic device for the sale of newspapers. It contains several newspapers or magazines and releases one at a time, when a token or a sufficient number of pennies is dropped in a slot.

The previous patent that had been granted to Vinogradov was for an optical and automatic device, which eliminates the use of electric lights in dark rooms during the daytime, by means of efficient and equal distribution of sunlight throughout the building.

## U. S. INVASION STIRS HONDURAS

### Fear Same Fate as Nicaragua

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Aug. 14.—Reports that American marines had invaded Honduran soil at the village of Danli for the alleged purpose of seizing Nicaraguan troops suspected of serving in the Nicaraguan army of independence has caused a storm of protest here.

The answer of certain official circles that the Honduran government was forced to permit the passage of American troops in order to save itself the fate of Nicaragua, has resulted in charges that it is inviting that fate at the expense of the neighboring republic.

"Is the Honduran treaty with the United States another scrap of paper?" has been asked.

## NICARAGUA LOAN AFTER ELECTION

### Banker Calls Armed Guard "Essential"

PANAMA, Aug. 14.—A twelve million dollar loan as bait to expedite the election of the candidate supported by the American authorities is the reason for the recent refusal of the loan to Nicaragua suggested by L. S. Rosenthal, manager of the Nicaraguan National Bank at Managua, in a statement issued here. Mr. Rosenthal is on his way to New York where he will discuss the situation with American financial interests.

The American bankers are awaiting the outcome of the American-supervised elections in the fall, the banker said in substance. He believes that the issue will be floated immediately after the elections.

The loan will be adequately backed by the property of the Nicaraguan National Railway, the stock of the Nicaraguan bank and a first lien on customs.

The rehabilitation of Nicaragua depends largely on the legal authorization and fiscal support of the Nicaraguan national guard and on the removal of the affairs of the national bank from political influence, the banker asserted.

## RED WEEK TO AID ELECTION DRIVE

### Tag Days Planned for Aug. 20-26

Continued from Page One bilizing them for the election campaign drive and for participation in the Tag Days.

Leaflet Contains Program. The leaflet, which outlines the nine cardinal points of the platform of the Workers (Communist) Party, calls on all class-conscious workers to contribute to and collect for the campaign fund of the Workers Party and to enroll at one of the various election campaign stations which have been set up throughout the city. Every section of the city will have its center, from which a large number of workers will radiate on Saturday and Sunday to fine-comb that particular section for contributions to the campaign fund in special collection boxes.

Workers in all shops and homes are called upon by the Workers (Communist) Party to contribute to the Election Campaign Funds, to collect from other workers in their shops and to volunteer for the two big Red Tag Days.

## UNION FORMED BY OFFICE WORKERS LEAGUE IN N. Y.

### Demand 39-Hour Week, Closed Shop

A new stage in the development of the office workers' organization was marked when the membership unanimously decided to transform the Office Workers' League into the Office Workers' Union. This step is but the official confirmation of the steady evolution of the organization in recent months from a purely educational association to a full-fledged labor union, it was announced.

The meeting, which was very well attended, was marked by a lively discussion of the union's immediate program and the report of the organization committee.

The program of the organization, as adopted by the membership, calls for the recognition of the union, the closed shop, a 39-hour working week, payment for overtime and all legal holidays, vacations, proper sanitary conditions, protection against unwarranted discharge or demotion, the regulation of temporary employment, the establishment of office committees and office chairman, protection against discrimination for union activity, or on account of race, color or creed, and the procurement of a good standard wage for all office workers.

The program further urges a fight against company unionism and company welfare schemes in all its forms—a curse from which office workers are today suffering.

Unanimous concurrence was given to the recommendation of the organization committee that the union apply itself at the outset to organizing the most underpaid office workers.

The organization committee reported that as a result of the questionnaire submitted to the membership several such large offices have been selected for immediate organization.

A call was issued for volunteers to take part in "colonizing" activities within offices. On this work depends the success of the union's initial organization activities, it was declared. All unemployed members of the union are urged to volunteer for colonization duty. Communications should be sent to the Office Workers' Union, Labor Temple, 14th St. and Second Ave., where the union meets regularly every second and fourth Monday of the month.

## PROPOSE PUPPET PLAN FOR INDIA

CALCUTTA, India, Aug. 14.—An "all-parties" commission, which was deserted by Mahatmas Gandhi and Moslem leaders, proposed a new constitution for India which is intended to give it a dominion status. The proposal is hardly expected to satisfy the Indian nationalists and autonomists for it leaves India virtually as before, under the direct tutelage of the British government. The governor general, who is to have full veto power over all legislation, and chief command of the army, navy and air force, which practically takes all power from the legislature provided for in this plan.

## RED WEEK TO AID ELECTION DRIVE



## Order a Bundle!

Let The DAILY WORKER help you in your Election Campaign Work.

Order a bundle to distribute and sell at your open air meetings, in front of factories and at union meetings.

Special price on Daily Worker bundles during election campaign. \$8.00 per thousand (regular price \$10.00 per thousand).

## Organize Spanish Speaking Branch of New York I.L.D.

A Latin-American and Spanish-speaking branch of the New York section of the International Labor Defense has been organized with an initial membership of about 35.

At an enthusiastic meeting held recently at the headquarters of the branch, 55 W. 113th St., officers were elected and an executive committee embracing practically all of the Spanish speaking countries appointed. The officers are Luis Martinez, organizer and P. Martinez, secretary.

The following countries are represented on the executive committee of the branch: Chile, Cuba, Argentina, Guatemala, Spain, San Salvador, Venezuela, Mexico, Nicaragua, Colombia, Peru, Ecuador, Uruguay, Paraguay, Costa Rica, Santo Domingo, Panama and Bolivia.

The Latin-American and Spanish-speaking branch is the 45th branch of the New York section of the I. L. D., and the 15th language group.

## WORKERS DIE IN FACTORY BLAST

### Explosion in Indiana Kills 8 to 15

HAMMOND, Ind., Aug. 14 (UP).—Between 8 and 15 men were killed, and a two-story building occupied by the Indiana Sanitary Pottery Company was wrecked by an explosion of undetermined origin this afternoon.

The fire burning in the wrecked building and two other adjacent unoccupied structures was so hot that firemen were unable to get within a block of the plant to fight the flames.

The exact number of men in the plant was not known, but it is believed that none could withstand the heat, even if they escaped being crushed by the falling walls of the building.

## MOVE FOR FREE CROATIA GROWS

### Students Raid Shops Selling Serb Papers

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia, Aug. 14.—As the sentiment for an independent Croatia grows among the peasants following the death of Stefan Raditch, student organizations here, who had decided to boycott all newspapers and books in which Serbian type is used, destroyed several shops where such newspapers were sold. The Croats use a modified Roman type.

The more conservative wing of the Croatian-democratic coalition has condemned such action and urged the peasants to take a pacifist policy towards the Belgrade regime.

Following the death of their leader the Croatian Peasant Party executive elected Vladimir Matehek as substitute president, while the nominal head of the party will be the dead Stefan Raditch.

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# Communist Party Condemns Treachery of Lewis Machine; Endorses New Union

## TRACE RECORD OF BETRAYALS ENDING WITH FINAL MOVE TO ABANDON JACKSONVILLE SCALE

### Statement Analyzes the Role of Socialists in Furthering Betrayal

### Calls Upon Miners to Continue Struggle and Build New Union

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ization was thus seriously crippled.

John L. Lewis fought the Kansas miners in their fight against the Industrial Court, drove their militant officials out of the union and put in his own reactionary officials who agreed to the compulsory arbitration clauses of the Industrial Court of Kansas. He squandered millions in West Virginia, but never seriously intended the organization of the West Virginia miners. He stole the last election of the United Mine Workers of America after the rank and file had overwhelmingly defeated John L. Lewis and his reactionary crew and elected the progressive Save the Union slate by an overwhelming majority.

Lewis advocated a policy of class collaboration, arbitration, industrial peace, etc., based upon capitalist efficiency and mass production and the elimination of miners from the industry.

In the Anthracite he led the strike to a defeat and made an agreement that enforces arbitration and the contract system upon the miners.

He refused to consider national action in the coal industry with the result that union miners are always actually working and scabbing on their brothers who

happen to be on strike. He has fastened the reign of the reactionary officials upon the union by decreeing that only American citizens can hold office, thus disfranchising the large bulk of foreign-born miners who are not citizens, but who are militant and class-conscious. He has limited the present strike of the bituminous miners to only a few fields. He opposed mass picketing. He refused to take up a fight against the injunction.

Lewis squandered hundreds of thousands of dollars in paying big salaries, and did not pay strike relief or provide for relief. Only during the last stages of the strike did he provide relief and then only after the miners themselves had organized the National Miners' Relief Committee. He gave relief, when he did, only in isolated cases to those who supported the administration.

He made separate agreements in Illinois and Indiana, thus taking the heart out of the strike and making certain its defeat. Only a general strike tying up the entire industry could have defeated the coal operators. Lewis and the reactionary district officials fought and resisted this demand of the left wing. The district officials bear the responsibility for the defeat equally with John L. Lewis.

### A. F. OF L. LEADERS STRIKEBREAKERS.

The collapse of the strike also exposes the strikebreaking role of the bureaucracy of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Green, the president of the American Federation of Labor, is a member and former official of the United Mine Workers of America. The bureaucracy of the A. F. of L. did not raise a finger in behalf of the miners. Not a single act of solidarity was organized by the reactionary officials of the American Federation of Labor.

At the convention of the A. F. of L., the strike was ignored. Later, capitalist politicians were

### YELLOW TRAITORS EXPOSED.

The crushing defeat of the United Mine Workers of America is a blow to the whole labor movement. It exposes the role of the present administration of the American Federation of Labor as being contrary to the interest of the workers. By its failure to unite with the forces of the miners the workers of all other unions, the bureaucracy of the A. F. of L. has given great material support to the offensive now being conducted by the open-shop interests. Its action has greatly weakened the unions and strengthened the fight against them.

The general crisis facing the trade unions has been brought nearer by these actions. Faced with the defeat of the bituminous miners' strike, the destruction of the United Mine Workers of America and with a growing rebellion among the textile work-

### SOCIALIST PARTY AGAINST MINERS.

The socialist party did not support the miners. It lined up with John L. Lewis and his reactionary machine. It did not appear in the picket lines to inspire and help the miners in their difficult struggle against capitalist greed, exploitation and persecution. It fought the left wing which was inspiring militancy in the struggle and heroic resistance to the capitalists and the reactionary Lewis and his officials.

### MINERS' HEROIC FIGHT.

Against the workers the capitalists act as a united force. The coal operators used the whole power of the government of the United States against the miners.

Betrayed by the reactionary trade union officials on the one hand, the miners, on the other hand, were brow-beaten by the police, persecuted by the courts, deprived of their most elementary rights by injunctions, raided by constabulary and shot by troops. Caught between the two forces, one of the treachery of Lewis and his officials and the other of the persecution of the capitalist government, the miners courageously and stubbornly fighting, were beaten back. Huddled in barracks and tent colonies, starving and

suffering, the privations of the long bitter struggle, the miners, their wives and children, nevertheless put up a heroic and memorable fight.

This fight they carried on against the whole capitalist attack under the leadership of the left wing. The left wing inspired the miners to fight on. The left wing organized the mass picket lines. The left wing led them to defy the injunctions. The left wing organized the opposition to Lewis and his reactionary leadership. The left wing organized the National Miners' Relief Committee and provided relief. The left wing defended the miners at each and every step of the long bitter struggle.

### COMMUNIST PARTY FOR MINERS.

The Workers (Communist) Party gave full support and leadership to this left wing and to the brave fighting miners. It fought all the enemies of the miners inside of the union and outside. The Communist Party, always loyal to the miners, is deserving of the support of each and every miner. The Workers (Communist) Party fought side

by side with the miners, raised relief, fought the injunctions, carried on a war against Lewis. It was the best and strongest ally of the fighting miners and the left wing. The Communists were fought by Lewis, driven out of the mines. The capitalists raised cries against the Communists in the striking mine fields. All these facts prove that the

Workers (Communist) Party has no interests separate and apart from the workers, that its objective is to fight all capitalist oppression and exploitation. Today the capitalists own and control the mines, mills, factories, land, etc. The government is their government, representing their strike-breaking rule and bloody dictatorship against the workers. The Workers (Communist) Party is the Party of class struggle, of uncompromising revolutionary

struggle for the overthrow of this vicious capitalist rule based upon exploitation and oppression. It stands for the rule of the workers, for a Workers' and Farmers' Government to take over the mines, the factories, the mills, the land, etc., in the interests of the workers and farmers. Every class-conscious miner should join the Workers (Communist) Party, the fighting revolutionary Party of the workers.

### A FRIEND OF ANDREW MELLON.

John L. Lewis, however, betrayed the miners and led them to defeat. He is a republican. He is a member of the party of Andrew Mellon, the most vicious opponent of the miners in the present strike. In spite of this fact, Lewis still urges the miners to support Mellon and the capitalist forces he represents, the same forces which have used the government to crush the miners.

The American Federation of Labor proposes the same policy of supporting capitalist politicians, republican and democrats, who will continue to use the government as a strikebreaker against the striking miners and

workers fighting wage cuts, fighting for their unions and fighting for bread and butter for their wives and children.

The Communists stand for independent political action. The Communists want the workers to fight against the capitalists and their political parties. The capitalists and their parties are the enemies of the workers. The misleaders of labor who want to continue to sell out the workers, to the capitalist political parties, the Lewises, the Greens, the Wolls, etc., must be driven out of the labor movement and a mighty party of labor built up. The defeat of the bituminous miners means a general offensive

against the miners in all districts. The anthracite, Illinois and Indiana will be the next sections of the coal industry to be attacked. The Boylens, Cappellinis, Brennans, Fishwicks, etc., will not

save the miners from the attack that will inevitably come and soon as a result of the bituminous betrayal and debacle. The miners must organize to resist this attack that will take place.

### MUST FIGHT LEWIS BETRAYAL.

The April 1st conference was called to oust Lewis and save the Miners' Union. It called attention to the fact that Lewis and his policies were wrecking the United Mine Workers of America. The wrecking of the union has been completed. The miners must salvage as much of the wreckage as they can and leave nothing to John L. Lewis. The National Arrangements Committee has issued a call for a National Convention to miners to build a new miners' union. The National Convention will take place on September 9th in Pittsburgh. In all districts the fight against Lewis and for the miners' National Convention must be carried on vigorously. All local unions must fight the Lewis betrayal and elect

large delegations to the September 9th convention. All miners who were driven and forced back to work by the Lewis treachery, throw yourselves into the fight against Lewis and for the building of a new fighting union of the miners.

The only way out of the present deplorable conditions confronting the miners is to build a new powerful miners' union, that will be able to fight the wage cuts, reestablish union conditions, and defend the miners. To build this union, the Lewis regime must be annihilated and relegated to the scrap-heap.

The unorganized fields must be organized!  
The miners must be welded into a national union under militant class-conscious leadership!

### NO MONEY FOR THE LEWIS MACHINE.

Not one penny from the hard earned toll of the miners must go

to the traitor, Lewis! Don't pay dues! Don't pay assessments!

Do not recognize the Lewis officials!  
Abolish the check-off that gives the operators the opportunity to collect the money from the miners for Lewis so that with the miners' money he can continue to fight them and betray them!

Call district conferences and repudiate John L. Lewis, the traitor!  
Long live the New Miners' Union!

Elect delegates to the Miners' Convention to be held September 9th, to organize the new union!

Affiliate your local unions now before the convention takes place!  
Miners of all districts, Pennsylvania and Ohio, Illinois and Indiana, the Anthracite, Kansas, Colorado, West Virginia, Wyoming, the South and Pacific Coast, prepare for the future, prepare to win back the conditions you have lost, prepare to regain your strength! Demonstrate that the

30 years of sacrifice, of war, the coal operators to build union and establish living conditions have not been in vain! your new union into a powerful militant mass organization! your political power for class!

Shatter the citadels of the actionaries who are crippling trade union movement! Demonstrate anew that the fight militant self-sacrificing spirit the coal diggers is not dead!

On the ruins of the Lewis wreckage will rise then a more powerful, a more determined miners' union, controlled by the rank and file, responsive to its will and needs. Such a union will defeat the operators and blaze the way for the whole trade union movement towards class struggle for the overthrow of capitalism and the emancipation of the workers.

### FIGHT FOR A NEW MINE UNION.

Miners, fight on! Lead the way! The textile workers, needle trades workers, steel workers, and others will follow to build a united trade union movement in the United States that will be invincible!

On the road to victory is the National Miners' Convention to build a new Miners' Union!  
CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTY OF AMERICA.

## WORKERS PARTY GETS ON BALLOT

### Ticket Now Qualified in 11 States

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played in order to roll up the tremendous number of signatures required to place a Party ticket on the ballot in New York.

Abraham Jakira, district organizer in Pittsburgh, assures the National Election Campaign Committee that he will come across with his quota of 3,000 signatures for Pennsylvania, and there is no doubt but H. Benjamin, organizer of District 3, will do likewise. There are thousands of miners in Pennsylvania anxious to register a protest against the capitalist parties of the coal barons and to show by voting for the Communist ticket on election day that they have learned through 15 months of a grueling strike that their only hope for the future is in organization under the banner of a revolutionary political party that has for its final aim the overthrow of the systems which breed unemployment, wage-cutting, union-smashing, strikebreakers, stool-pigeons, coal and iron policemen and state cossacks.

Big Ohio Vote.  
One-half the necessary number of signatures required to place the Party ticket on the ballot in Ohio has been secured. As in Pennsylvania, the mining population of that state have learned to look with hate on the capitalist parties that have lined up with the operators in persecuting them during the strike.

Petitions are in circulation in Illinois, and organizers are active in Indiana and Wisconsin. In Minnesota, the heart of the farmer-labor movement, the reactionaries in that party are hurling abuse at the Communists for putting a ticket in the field. When the Communists worked inside the farmer-labor party, they were accused as disrupters and trouble-makers. It is hard to please the labor forces. The socialist party is about dead in Minnesota; only the Workers (Communist) Party is holding aloft the banner of the class struggle. The Party ticket will be on the ballot there.

The Middle West.  
In the states of Oklahoma, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Arizona and Wyoming Workers Party organizers are doing excellent work. Nebraska is almost over the top. B. H. Lauderdale of Texas, Party organizer in that state, is not only paying his own way from his collections and sale of literature, but he is sending money to the national office.

Sorenson is preparing to get the Party on the ballot in Oregon and Washington. He is certain that his efforts will be successful.  
Levine, district organizer in California, reports that a new law passed in 1927 provides the possibility for placing our electors on the ballot as independents with a minimum of 12,000 signatures. The work of collecting signatures cannot be commenced before September 2, and they must be filed by October 1.

Of the 4,500 signatures needed to qualify the Party ticket for a

## Mine Leaders Who Are Directing the Plans for a New Union



From right to left are Pat Toohy, secretary and John J. Watt, chairman of the National Arrangements Committee for the new union. At the right is George Voyzey, leader of the Illinois miners.

## Pittsburgh Labor to Honor Sacco-Vanzetti

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 14.—The International Labor Defense of Pittsburgh will hold a meeting in honor of the death of Sacco and Vanzetti. The meeting will be held on August 26th, Sunday, 2 p. m. daylight saving time, in the Cameraphone Theatre, 6202 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh.

The meeting will be addressed by Joseph Hagliacane in the Italian language, while Jack Stachel, the national organizational secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party, will address the meeting in English.

## Paterson Mill Owner Sentenced for Fraud

Sentence of a year and a day in Federal Penitentiary was imposed yesterday on Louis Taback, of Paterson, N. J., silk textile manufacturer, on a charge of conspiring to conceal assets in the bankruptcy of the Franklin Silk Mills.

About \$20,000 worth of silk had been illegally concealed when the mills were petitioned into bankruptcy with debts amounting to \$250,000, according to testimony.

place on the ballot in Connecticut over 2,000 are already in. Arthur Starr, who reported success in South Dakota, will have the assistance of A. C. Miller, former Communist assemblyman in the North Dakota legislature, in placing the ticket on the ballot in that state.

Petitions in South.  
In the states of Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia and Florida Party organizers have been active for several weeks. Petitions are being circulated in Kentucky, and nominating conventions are being arranged in other states.

Though the state officials are likely to take advantage of every technicality to throw the Workers (Communist) Party ticket off the ballot, there is every reason to believe that at least 30 states will be in the Communist column by election day. As the organizers finish their work in states where the requirements are not so strict, they will be rushed to the states that are harder to crack.

## PINTO TELLS OF PRISON TORTURE

### Strike Leader Brutally Beaten in Cell

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grabbed my right leg; another my left leg while the other two my right and left arms. They held me in the air and started to beat me. For about 10 minutes the black-jack continued to do its work. Most of the blows were aimed at my chest, evidently believing that if I was hit in the fleshy part of my body it would not be so noticeable and leave as many marks. However, they also hit me on the head, arms and legs. When I did not cry out, they became more angry and hit me all the harder.

"One of the men shouted: 'You see what kind of a s--- of a b---- he is, he won't say anything.' Shortly after, I was carried back to my cell."

The spirit and fighting determination displayed by Pinto is what makes it possible for the 30,000 strikers to continue their fight for 17 weeks against the mass terrorism of the mill owners and their flunkies in city hall and police headquarters.

The workers have the courage and the will to fight to victory. If they are fed they will continue on the picket lines until they win. All workers should rally to the support

## Aviator Prepares for Trans-Atlantic Flight

PARIS, Aug. 14 (UP).—Dieudonne Costes, French world flier, hastened preparations today for his proposed non-stop flight across the Atlantic.

Believing that a change in the weather would permit a start soon, Costes flew his plane today from Villacoublay to Le Bourget Field, where the longer runway will permit a take-off with a full fuel load.

## Mexican Priests Jailed for Counter-Revolution

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 14 (UP).—Fourteen persons, including a priest, have been arrested at Torreón charged with sedition, a dispatch to the newspaper Excelsior said today.

of the strikers and their families. Send contributions at once to the Workers' International Relief, 49 William St., New Bedford, Mass.

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## Election Notice

Help us flood the country with pamphlets and leaflets carrying the message of the class struggle to all the workers and exploited farmers of the country in the biggest election campaign yet undertaken by the Workers (Communist) Party.

Every class-conscious worker is invited to co-operate in this task. Attach One Dollar to this coupon for 10 copies of the new 64 page Party Platform, and we will contribute a quantity of pamphlets and leaflets to be distributed by you FREE OF CHARGE.

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43 E. 125th St., New York City.

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Enclosed find \$1.00 for which send me 10 copies of newly published platform of the Workers (Communist) Party. Also send me an allotment of literature FREE, which I shall distribute among my shop mates and friends:

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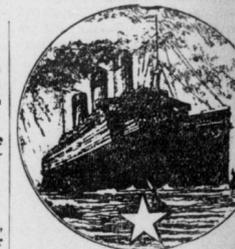
## COMPANIES BAR NEW LEWIS MOVE

### Reject Fagan Offer of Conference

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reactionary president of District 5, is a final evidence of the utter bankruptcy of the corrupt Lewis machine. The contempt with which the scab coal operators met the proposal is the best indication of the necessity for building a new fighting union of the coal diggers.

Joining Progressives.  
Numerous locals of the former U. M. W. A. and miners of unorganized coal fields are severing their relations with the collapsed Lewis machine and are rallying their forces for the new union. Applications for charters and dues cards are coming to the National Miners convention Arrangements Committee, Pittsburgh.

"On to Pittsburgh, September 9; build an honest, militant union," is the appeal of Watt and Toohy. At the same time an appeal for funds has been made for the purpose of enabling the mine delegates to come to Pittsburgh for the historic convention.



### Going anywhere Any time Over any Line

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# Ajax, Emmet, Federal Hosiery Mills Still on Strike, Worker Correspondent Reports

## AND OUTS

### WORKERS PICKET THE MISLEADERS REFUSE TO ACT

#### Officials Advocate Company Unions

(By a Worker Correspondent) PHILADELPHIA, (By Mail)—The hosiery workers' strike here at the Ajax, Emmet, Federal Mills, is still on. The strikers picket the mill every day. The mill is filled with scabs.

The Ajax mills moved to Phoenixville and is an "independent" union. Picketing has not yet been altogether outlawed here and the labor misleaders don't feel particularly anxious to organize mass picketing. Picketing before the scabs' homes is not prohibited but the bureaucrats haven't even thought about it.

Mitten would never commend the writer, because he is a Communist, as he would the labor misleaders who preach cooperation with the bosses to the workers. Why, these misleaders went even to the extent of advocating the organization of a national hosiery manufacturers' association and other ways of betraying the workers. They commended the Mitten-Mahon-pact company unions which are interested in the problem of the destruction of the union.

This is done at a time when the workers are engaged in a bitter strike against the hosiery barons; fighting against wage-cuts, speed-up, and union conditions being smashed by the bosses.

The bosses very coolly send workers, who are paid miserably in the south, to the north where the strike is taking place in order to replace the strikers. They do this without fear because they know that the misleaders will not say a word about it, that they will never put a real fight against them. They do this, of course, to break the union and build up their own class collaboration company "union."

The bosses feel very conscious of the fact that they must break the workers' union if they intend to put over a wage-cut and to continue the speed-up. The misleaders also know this but do nothing about building the union because they are afraid of losing the patronage of the bosses. So they give the workers "co-operation with the bosses" bunk and kill a strike by not advocating mass picketing and, in general, a militant strike.

Fearing any growth of or sympathy to the strikers after the 100 per cent walkout on the Ajax Mills, the bosses moved the company to Phoenixville. They thought they would kill the strike by moving, but they didn't count on the great militancy of the rank and file; they thought it was enough to have the labor fakery on their side.

The present Worker Correspondent was threatened with being beaten up by the Mitten scabs because he wanted information of the strike in order to have it published in the only true labor paper in the country in the English language, The Daily Worker. But the rank and file saw that the Correspondent was actually one of their own, a worker like them, militant against the bosses, and so they gave him news of the strike which he has here put in writing. —W. C. P.

### HUSH RECORD OF NOBILE RESCUE

#### Hays' Movies Do Not Report Deed

(By a Worker Correspondent) I attended one of the Loew's theatres in this city. The rescue of General Umberto Nobile, fascist adventurer and loud mouth, was shown in the Metro-Goldwyn and Mayer News by the Norwegian flyers.

Not one word was mentioned about the "Krassin," neither was there anything shown about her. I was not at all disappointed for the failure to give credit to the Soviet rescuers. What else can be expected from an industry which has William Hays, member of the Ohio gang, at its head?

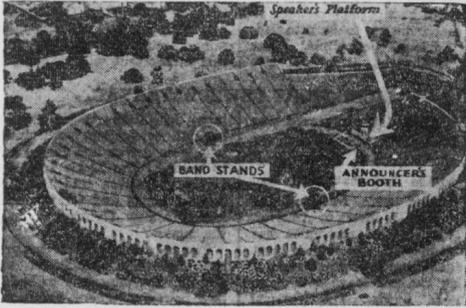
Hays and the rest of these gentlemen are badly mistaken when they ignore the brave deeds of the Soviet rescuers. The action of the "Krassin" speaks for itself.

No applause was given when Nobile's picture was shown on the screen. Some hissed and still others booed. The bluffs of the black-shirts "busted" this time.

"You can't hide the truth" for "it swims up like oil on water" as the old Italian proverb goes. The Soviets will have a good laugh at the fascists this time. All the workers should laugh with them. CASSELL.

INJURES HEAD AT WORK. CLINTON, Tex., Aug. 14.—John Nelson, 50 years of age, was seriously hurt while at work on the Southern Pacific docks here. His head struck the concrete docks. He sustained a fractured skull, it is believed.

### Where Wall Street Broadcast to Millions



The huge Stanford Stadium above, at Palo Alto, California, was chosen by Herbert Hoover, republican presidential nominee as the scene for his notification speech. Here in accepting the presidential nomination, Wall Street's other candidate broadcast Wall Street's message thru a national radio hook-up that brought his words to all corners of the country.

## 'SOCIALISTS' DECLARE REVOLUTION IS OVER

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Aug. 14.—The afternoon session of the congress of the second international opened here yesterday with De Brouckere, of Belgium, reporting for the commission on political prisoners. The speaker demanded the abolition of the death penalty. He compared fascist Italy with the Soviet Union. He also mentioned the persecuted populations in the Balkans, Hungary, China, Spain, Lithuania, the United States, etc. He concluded that the "socialists" can only offer the persecuted moral support at this time. A resolution for the abolition of the death penalty was unanimously adopted, as was also the report to the commission.

No Peace Possible. Albaria, of Holland, then made a report to the commission on militarism and disarmament. He declared that as long as capitalism exists there is no permanent peace possible, but the proletariat must do everything in order to force the powers to accept international arbitration. A new war can only bring new chaos and not the revolution, he said. Only through peace can "socialism" be achieved.

Dalton, of Great Britain, then delivered a few general phrases. He said that the British delegation supported the resolution. Brockway, a member of the Independent Labor Party, demanded the organization of an international resistance against war.

Renauld, of France, approved the resolution. Crispin, of Germany, declared that the "socialists" are

only in favor of force as a means of defense.

The resolution was then unanimously adopted with the following final formulation: "It is the duty of all 'socialist' parties to exercise the strongest pressure, even in revolutionary form, upon the government which refuses international arbitration and declare war."

The final session of the congress opened under the chairmanship of Vandervelde, of Belgium, and Lansbury, of Great Britain. A manifesto was adopted on the first point of the agenda, only one vote of the Independent Labor Party dissenting.

"Revolutionary Process Ended." Bauer, of Austria, then declared that the revolutionary process ended with the stabilization of capitalism. The Bolsheviks alone hope for war. The program of the Communist International increases disruption. A polemic is necessary against the Bolsheviks in order to convince the Communist workers that disruption is a crime. The manifesto is an appeal for unity.

Auriol, of France, then approved the manifesto. Lansbury, of the British Labor Party, and Dollan, of the Independent Labor Party, then polemicized against the tactics of the second international toward the Soviet Union.

Panken, of the United States, stressed the great unemployment in America.

Henderson, of Great Britain, thanked the Belgian "socialists." Vandervelde replied. The congress then closed.

### GUARD PAINTS BIG PRISON AS A REAL UTOPIA

#### But Walls Hold Class Fighter 10 Years

(By a Worker Correspondent) WHEELING, W. Va., (By Mail).—Those who wish to be enlightened on the joys of prison life have but to invest a quarter at the Moundsville Penitentiary and listen attentively to the fatherly talks of the escorting guards. Workers remember Moundsville Penitentiary as the place where Eugene Debs was first brought after his sentence and from local reports I gather that the militant miners of this section made such a protest against his arrest that it became necessary to remove Debs to the peaceful South.

The writer and Carl Hacker, Ohio Secretary of the International Labor Defense visited the prison when they learned that Alex Chessman, a miner, was still behind the bars due to his activities in the 1925 coal strike. Chessman was framed-up on a bombing charge and sentenced to 10 years. He was the most progressive and active in his local union and jailing him was one way to silence him and put an end to his activities. His story of how he tried and how the lawyers handling his case have squeezed his earnings from him show clearly the justice the workers get from the capitalist courts. Chessman reports that all his friends have forgotten him except one. This friend being the International Labor Defense, from which he hears regularly and which gives him aid. Chessman has been crippled, having lost an eye and part of his left arm in a mine explosion. He said he was glad to hear of the militant fight of the miners in the present struggle and asked us to say that he wished he could help. Fellow workers should send encouraging letters to such a militant worker as Chessman who has spent many years behind prison bars for his activities on behalf of the working class.

But more about the joys of prison life. Going thru with a group of college students and passing for such there was an opportunity to ask a few questions of the prisoners. All of the prisoners complained of the food. Although the guard praised the kitchen as clean and the food as "the kind that mother makes" we found cockroaches, flies and the soup kettles. The guard assured the college students that there was no such thing as the third degree or dungeons in West Virginia. We could not help smiling for we knew better!

Religious service attendance and Sunday school attendance is required of all except the warden and a few officers. They already have the keys to heaven. During the services the prisoners are lectured to "by long haired preachers" who tell how to be good members of society when they get out. The guard assured us that the white boys would not be corrupted while in prison because we are going to keep them separated from the Negroes. Discrimination even in prison! Three Protestant services to one Catholic service is the religious mixture served the prisoners.

The guard explained of the opportunities the prisoners get for an education. On the outside he stated many were too poor and others did not have time to get any education. He spoke the truth for the first time. Immense library. Good reading of course. And all censored too, of course. Do they play baseball? I should say so. Movies? You can bet all the tea in China. Everything that they want they can get. A Utopia found at last! This is the impression the guard gives the college boys. But the lean looks on the boys inside show that it is not quite so rosy as it is painted to be. Although the guard tells us that the past is forgotten when the gate closes on a prisoner, yet the boys have a different story.

The guard explained that at present the place was overcrowded. Holding about twice as many as it originally meant to accommodate. But he assures us that a bill would be passed soon and everything will be O. K. in a few years. From this one is led to believe that a prison is the only place where a worker can get an education and good food. Indeed a Utopia found at last but sorry to say that high wall keeps it from our reach. —F. H.

### Knopf and Farnsworth Plan Five Productions This Season

EDWIN H. KNOPF and William P. Farnsworth, whose production of "The Big Pond," by George Middleton and A. E. Thomas, comes to the Bijou Theatre, August 21, with a cast headed by Kenneth MacKenna, Doris Rankin and Reed Brown, Jr., have formed the firm, Knopf and Farnsworth Productions, and will offer a number of plays this season. Following the premiere of "The Big Pond," they will commence work on a new play by George Middleton, tentatively called "In Memoriam."

Other productions definitely scheduled for this season are "Friday Afternoon," by Mr. Knopf; "The Correspondent," by Andre Picard, author of "Kiki," and a costume play called "Heliogabalus," by Marcel Duvernois, a French journalist. The title of the latter play will be changed, as Henry L. Mencken and George Jean Nathan are the authors of one with the same name. There is also a possibility that the firm will produce a revue called "The First Revue," for which Mr. Knopf has written the dialogue and lyrics.

Elmira Lane, who played in "The Desert Song" and the lead in "Sunny" on the coast, has been made the understudy to Evelyn Herbert in "The New Moon."

Barbara Brown will play the leading feminine role in the forthcoming production of "Relations" that opens at the Masque Theatre, August 20.

Clark Silvernail, who returns from Europe this week, will join "The Silent House" at the Shubert

### EVELYN HERBERT



Who will be the prima-donna in the new Schwab and Mandell operetta, "The New Moon," due here next month.

Theatre. Harold de Becker, now playing the Chinese role of Ho-Fang, joins the special company, now being organized.

A musical comedy, tentatively titled "Business is Business," book by Madeline Monroe Hansen and William Lennox and lyrics by William Lennox, has been bought for immediate production by Frank L. Teller, producer of "Lady Do." Mr. Teller's plans also include a comedy, titled "All Right," with Maude Fealey as the featured player, which will open at the Cort Theatre, Chicago, on September 2.

### HOSIERY FIRM BOSS GUARDED IN SOCIALIST TOWN

#### Armed Strikebreakers In Reading

(By a Worker Correspondent) READING, Pa., Aug. 13.—The uninitiated should come to "socialist" Reading to learn how the bosses may secure real protection in a strike. Gunmen, armed strikebreakers, professional finks and stool-pigeons, deputy sheriffs used by the employers—these are advantages in our "advanced" city quite as they are in the company owned mine towns.

When the Noe-Egul (Princess Royal) Hosiery Company decided to use direct methods to defeat its workers, now on strike, it apparently was not at all concerned that we have a "workers' government" here.

No Fear of Socialists. Mr. Cummings, one of the owners, did not seem to fear that the workers' police force would be called out against him. Just the opposite, he was able to get some of the deputy sheriffs to do his dirty work.

And so we find that the company has mobilized a young army of armed thugs, "guards" carrying loaded shotguns, mownading the roof and premises of the company plant. In addition, the company imported a certain Howard Walker, one of the most notorious professional strikebreakers in the industry, to help along and take charge of the good work. Walker had the indiscretion to get drunk and run into a "socialist" policeman, otherwise he would still be at large making a record in this "socialist" city.

Harsh Words! The "Reading Labor Advocate," the organ of the socialist bureaucrats, complains of the danger to the "community." The gang of strikebreakers, it says, "is a serious menace to the peace and security of the law-abiding citizens of this community." The bosses, the paper further charges, are not helping to improve "the moral tone" of the community by importing "such as Walker and his like into Reading."

MACHINIST UNION GROWS. SHERIDAN, Wyo., Aug. 14.—The newly organized Machinists' Union here is progressing rapidly, it is reported. From three to six new members are admitted each week. It is estimated that the town is 85 per cent organized.

### In From Hollywood



Leo Guammarino, who can easily be picked out above on the right, rode his horse in from the west coast in 110 days. The first thing he did was buy half a dollar's worth of union plaster and he's now ready to ride back. The coast to west racket isn't what it once was and Leo wants to sell his trained mule to help pay for the grub on his way home. The donkey is named Mountain because about the only way to move it is by a natural eruption.

### Gems of Learning

Per Albin Hansson, leader of the Social Democratic Party of Sweden: "We belong to the league of nations, on which we pin all our hopes. If it cannot protect the freedom of small nations who can? If a wolf cannot protect the sheep they will not have to risk their lives."

### Victor Berger:

"There is something incredible and non-understandable about some American labor leaders. They seem to have an inferiority complex or something. They get blow after blow and they bow their heads for the next blow.

They learned how by a study of socialist party tactics.

### American Legion Officials in Chicago Tribune:

"The American Legion has issued another appeal to employers to give the men who served in the war an opportunity to fill any vacancies that exist. The legion has on file a list of men of good character and proved competence in the professions and trades. Through no fault of their own these men are now out of work. Many of them would have established themselves securely had they not been called to the colors.

This is the same legion that has always contended that the reason the unemployed are unemployed is because they are shiftless.

—M. C. H.

### Imperialist British World Radio Planned

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 (UP).—A British around-the-world wireless service was proposed by the British Imperial Wireless Committee recently in recommending installation of a super-power radio station at Canberra, Australia, United States Trade Commissioner E. C. Squires at Sidney advised the Commerce Department today. The new station, with a radius of 5,000 miles, would complete a chain of British stations around the world.

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# Worker Beaten to Death in Kings County Hospital, Is Charge Made by Patients

## BRUTALITIES ARE FREQUENT AT CITY RUN INSTITUTIONS

### Patients Disappear; Interne Threatens Girl

Charges that an old man was beaten to death at the Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn on July 23, were yesterday repeated by two former patients at the hospital. The victim of the beating was Joseph A. Brown, 59, of 4555 48th St., Woodside, Queens. Charges of brutality towards patients in Kings County and other city hospitals have been repeatedly made by patients, since the beating up of two Jewish interns at the hospital by Gentile internes in May, 1927.

The patients who made affidavits as to how Brown died, are Michael Hagerty, and Howard Van Hien, a Negro truck driver, who were in the same ward as Brown when they charge Brown was slugged by an attendant. Further charges by patients at the hospital include a statement that an interne made improper advances toward a woman amnesia victim, and that two women patients in a delirious condition, walked out of the hospital last week, clad in nightgowns. The patients have not been seen since, and the hospital authorities have made no efforts to trace them, it is said.

Kings County Hospital is the Brooklyn counterpart of Bellevue, to which workers, unable to pay the exorbitant fees demanded by private doctors and hospitals, are forced to seek admission. An investigation early this year revealed that the patients were brutally handled; that the food served was of the vilest sort; that patients were neglected; and that race discrimination was rife. The superintendent, Dr. Mortimer Jones, was suspended, but later reinstated by Mayor Walker. The hospital is a firetrap, in which frequent blazes have broken out, endangering thousands of patients. An "inquiry" has been ordered by Mayor Walker, but a white-wash, as in the past, is expected to result.

## MINERS KILLED IN SLATE FALL

### Two Die, One Fatally Injured

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 14.—Two miners were instantly killed and another was so severely injured that he is not expected to live when a heavy fall of slate trapped a crew of workers in the Isabella mine of the open shop Hillman Coal and Coke Company late last night.

Andy Buhsh, 20 year old coal digger, and Paul Linn, both employed as loaders were instantly killed. Mike Megales, 50, a cutter received a fractured skull and a crushed breast bone, and will probably die.

Safety rules have been completely neglected by the scab coal operators. Precautions against accident are no longer taken since the open-shop miners have no method of enforcing their rights.

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## Poor Farmers Lose Heavily As Flood Sweeps Over Florida



The losses of the poor farmers have been disastrous as a result of the floods which are drowning vast sections of Florida at present. Lake Okechobee has overflowed its banks and the vast body of water has spread over the bottom lands. The picture shows a section of the Dixie Highway under water.

## Workers Party Activities CITY OPEN AIR MEETINGS CALLED

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.

**Note For Literature Agents.**  
The National Party platform is out. All section literature agents are urged to procure bundles of them at the Workers Book Shop, 24 23 Union Square. Additional copies of the "Communist" for July are also available.

**United Council of Working Women.**  
On a Saturday afternoon, August 14, the United Council of Working Women, will hold open-air demonstration to inform the working women of the conditions of the various miners and needle trades.

Meetings will be held in various 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.

**Unit 5F, 3D Meeting.**  
Unit 5F, 3D of the Workers (Communist) Party will meet today at 6 p. m. at 101 West 27th St. All members have been requested to attend.

**Organizers of Women's Work.**  
All women organizers of Women's work of the Workers (Communist) Party are asked to call for the Bulletin, "Working Women" which is now ready at the office of the United Council of Working Class Women, 799 Broadway, Room 123.

**Unit 3E, 2F Meeting.**  
Unit 3E, 2F will meet today at 6:15 p. m. at 101 West 27th St. Important matters will be taken up, and all members should attend.

**Party Functionaries.**  
All Party functionaries, including unit, section and subsection organizers, agitprop directors, industrial organizers, literature agents, etc., bureau heads, editors, are to meet at the Workers Center, 25 Union Square, on Friday evening, August 17, at 8:15 to take up plans for the Red Week arranged for August 20 to 26. Continuing meetings should be called off.

**Unit 6F, 2B.**  
Unit 6F, 2B will meet today at 101 W. 27th St. Industrial and camp work will be taken up.

**Branch 6, Bronx.**  
Branch 6 of the Workers (Communist) Party appeals to all comrades to call for lists to gather signatures for the "Put the Party on the Ballot" petition. The campaign office at 2700 Bronx Park E. is open daily between 6-9 p. m., except Saturday and Sunday, when it is open all day. Branch 6 appeals to all members and sympathizers to reserve Saturday, Sept. 8, when it will give an affair in the playground of the Home of the United Workers Co-operative.

**Section 1 Notice.**  
The collection of signatures in Section 1 is in full swing. Many of the members have already gone out and brought in signatures. But we cannot throw the entire work on the shoulders of the few. Every member, as a Communist, should put his shoulder to the wheel and do his share.

The section is trying not to resort to disciplinary measures, but will be compelled to do so if all members do not fall in line with the most important work of the Workers (Communist) Party at present.

A representative of the Election Campaign Committee is in the headquarters every night from 6 p. m. till 1 p. m. A thorough check-up will be made in the units, and disciplinary measures will be taken against those who fail to produce their quota in signatures.

**Special Functionaries Meet.**  
There will be a special functionaries meeting on Friday, at 8 p. m. at the Workers Center, 25-28 Union Square. All section, subsection and unit functionaries must be present. Important developments in the election campaign will be discussed.

**Section 2 Agitprop.**  
A conference of all agitprop directors and literature agents in Section 2 will be held Monday at 8 p. m. at 101 West 27th St. Important questions will be discussed.

**Party Members Notice.**  
Members of the Workers (Communist) Party are asked to report in Party headquarters at 6 p. m. tomorrow for important Party work. (Witness) John J. Ballam, Acting District Organizer.

**Unit 7, Section 4.**  
Unit 7, Section 4 of the Workers (Communist) Party will meet from now on every Wednesday evening at 350 East 37th St. The next meeting will be held tonight at the address. All members should attend.

**Night Workers' Meeting.**  
There will be a meeting of night workers today at 2:30 p. m. at 26-28 Union Square. The Party platform will be discussed.

**Perth Ambly Open Air Meet.**  
An open air meeting has been arranged for Perth Ambly for Saturday, at 4 p. m. L. Louis A. Brown, secretary of the "Photographic Workers' Union," will be the principal speaker.

**Subsection 6F, Section 3D.**  
Subsection 6F, Subsection 3D will hold an educational meeting today at 6 p. m. at 101 West 27th St. Members should come on time and bring their membership books.

**Branch 6, Section 5.**  
An important meeting of Branch 6, Section 5 of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held tonight at 2700 Bronx Park East. A representative of the district will be present, and all members are urged not to fail to attend.

**Inter-Racial Camaraderie.**  
An Inter-Racial Dance and Camaraderie, to be known as a Hammer and Sickle Party, will be given tomorrow evening, under the joint auspices of Section 4, Unit A, and the Young Workers (Communist) League of Harlem, at 126 West 131st St.

All workers, particularly the workers of Harlem, are invited to attend.

**Unit FBI, Subsection 2C.**  
Unit FBI, Subsection 2C will hold an important meeting tonight at 6:30 p. m. at the Freiheit office, 30 Union Square. The speaker will speak on "The War Danger."

**Unit 4F, Section 1.**  
Unit 4F, Section 1 will meet today at 6 p. m. at 60 St. Mark's Pl. Matters of vital importance will be discussed at the meeting, and every member must be present.

**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.

**OPEN AIR FESTIVAL.** T. U. E. L. Educational League and the Jewish Workers University have arranged a Workers Open Air Festival at Times Park for Saturday, August 25th. All friendly organizations are urged to make this affair a success.

**Local 22 T. U. E. L.**  
Local 22 of the Trade Union Educational League will hold its annual Dance on October 13 at the Park Palace.

**Freiheit Gesangs Verein.**  
The annual picnic and concert of the Freiheit Gesangs Verein will be held Sunday September 9, at Pleasant Bay Park. An original program of songs has been arranged for the occasion.

**Newark Textile Relief.**  
A mass meeting will be held under the auspices of W. I. E. Textile Relief, Thursday, Aug. 16 at 33 Mercer St., Newark. Strikers from New Bedford, Fred Bledenkapp and Harriet Silverman will speak.

**Young Workers Social Culture Club.**  
A special membership meeting of the Young Workers Social Culture Club will be held tomorrow evening at 118 Bristol St., near Pitkin Ave., Brooklyn. Many reports will be given. All members have been asked to attend.

**Rumanian Workers' Educational Club.**  
A meeting of the Rumanian Workers' Educational Club will be held tonight at 101 West 27th St. at 8 p. m. All members and friends are invited to attend.

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was led by Eulalia Mendez, union secretary; Eli Keller and Fred E. Beale, organizers. In order not to give the mayor the excuse for crying foreigners, the committee consisted mainly of citizen strikers. The mayor has been issuing long statements explaining that the followers of the T. M. C. are mainly "aliens" and that citizens are not sympathetic to the T. M. C.

Flora Martin, picketing a mill gate at the north end of the city last night, was arrested in the daily police attacks on picket lines. The new charge employed by the police and courts against the strikers was brought against her. This charge is "loitering." Union spokesmen yesterday reiterated their stand that no illegal prohibitions by the bosses' agents would prevent the strikers from availing themselves of the right to picket.

A special committee was yesterday elected by the members of the Textile Workers Union of the T. M. C. to plan a big reception for William T. Murdoch on the occasion of his release from prison. Murdoch, leader of the big strike since its first day, was sentenced to a three-months jail term for activity on the picket lines. He will be freed next Monday after completion of the term. A huge and imposing welcome program and demonstration is being planned, it was ascertained.

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## YANKS AND ATHLETICS BOTH FALTER IN RACE

The New York Yankees and Philadelphia Athletics both slipped a cog in the American League race. Grady Adkins hurled the Chicago White Sox to a 5 to 2 victory over the world champions. Babe Ruth's 44th home run of the season was one of the two runs made off Adkins' delivery. Ruth is now 19 days ahead of his 1927 record.

The Athletics ran afoul the puzzling slants of Elam Van Gilder, losing to the Detroit Tigers, 4 to 1. Bishop's single in the seventh drove in Miller with the lone Philadelphia tally.

There was no change in the torrid National League pennant race Thursday, both the St. Louis Cardinals and New York Giants winning. The Giants beat the Chicago Cubs, 10 to 2. The Cardinals beat the Boston Braves, 6 to 1.

Larry Benton pitched his 22nd complete game of the season against the Cubs, winning his 19th victory. The Giants hammered five Chicago pitchers for 15 hits. Lefty O'Doul starred at bat for the Giants, driving in three runs.

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## WORKERS SCHOOL IN OHIO RAIDED AND 7 ARE HELD

### Ashtabula Police Seize Instructors

ASHTABULA, O., Aug. 14.—The arrest of seven worker-students has resulted from the unexpected raid by the chief of police and two of his officers which interrupted the session of a class in the Young Workers School here. Two of the instructors at the school were closely examined by the police.

Questions like, "Are you financed by the I. W. W. or do you get your money from Moscow?" were asked of the instructors. The instructors failing to satisfy the police with their replies, the students were marched to the local police station. All the books at the school, and the wall-newspaper issued by the students were confiscated by the police.

After being held for two hours the workers were finally released, although not freed. Court action will be taken against them by the police, according to all indications. The International Labor Defense took immediate steps to aid the arrested students.

**LONDON BOMBED IN TRIAL RAID**  
LONDON, Aug. 14.—War in peace time was featured here last night with a raid of seventy bombing planes which dropped sufficient quantities of high explosives to wipe out large sections of this city. The raid which is part of the annual military maneuvers was staged to demonstrate the effectiveness of London's anti-aircraft guns in repelling an air invasion, and to impress the nation with the need of greater armament.

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### The Universal Handcuff For Strike Leaders

The judicial tools of the Massachusetts textile kings have added within the past few days a new and drastic means of breaking strikes and suppressing the labor movement.

Peter Hegelias, strike leader, was tried before Hanify, the Fall River judge, and of course the strike leader was convicted simply because the mill owners who rule the city and who own the judge wanted him convicted. Hegelias appealed, and gave bail pending the appeal.

But that bail for appeal was not enough.

Here comes the new device—a device intended to handcuff Hegelias and any other union organizer to whom it may be applied to prevent their activity on behalf of the striking workers.

The new device is called a "surety bond." What does it mean? The organizer was compelled to put up a bond of \$1,000 for "surety" entirely aside from the regular bail for appeal. What happens next? Simply this:

If the man under the \$1,000 "surety bond" does anything of any sort whatever that the mill owners don't like, the police arrest him and the \$1,000 is forfeited automatically!

Here is the universal handcuff for labor organizers!

With this practice in operation in any strike the entire list of leaders can be rounded up and they, under "surety bond," after which every one, on any pretext whatever, can be re-arrested and caused to forfeit the big sum of money. The theory is, of course, that workers cannot afford to put up—and lose—a large sum of money every few days for each and every one of their active people in the strike. And of

course the surety companies will not supply "surety bonds" that are sure to be forfeited.

This diabolical device is a new addition to the laws and practices of courts intended to stop the organization of workers, to prevent speaking by workers with grievances, either in strikes or otherwise, and generally to obliterate all activity of our class in protection against employers or for initiative in improvement of their conditions.

It is understood that whenever any petty capitalist judge may receive from his masters instructions to do so, he can put all active workers under such a bond and keep them under bond as long as the employers may desire.

As far as we know it is the first time this particular device has been applied in just this way. It will probably become a highly valuable addition to the injunction as a means of enslaving the workers.

The textile workers of Fall River and New Bedford owe it to the working class as a whole to fight to the finish this beastly invention of the bosses' little judge.

But the working class as a whole owes it to their rescue. This is a flaring light to show the workers that the textile workers' fight is the fight of our entire class—against the entire capitalist class.

It is the universal handcuff that may be snapped upon the hands that are building the labor movement anywhere.

Not nearly enough support is being given to the textile workers of New Bedford and Fall River. They are fighting heroically enough to inspire other workers far and wide. The struggle is leading directly toward the formation of a great new Textile Workers' Union on a national scale which promises to be one of the most splendid organizations in the American labor movement.

To win their fight they need relief funds for their families as well as defense funds against such measures as this.

Help them, fellow workers!

## The Communists and the Negro

By H. WILLIAMS.

Some pessimists believe that because the Negroes of America represent a minority group our lot is less.

That is not so. These defeatists just learn to understand the social forces which are at work in shaping the destiny of the human race.

Historically speaking Negroes represent the most potent revolutionary element of the American population, because of their status as a race. They are not a class; they are part and parcel of the working class and oppressed class groups, all of whom are in a state of revolt against their common enemy, capitalist-imperialism.

Communists for Negro Cause. One of the first demonstrations of devotion and loyalty to the Negro race in America was recently expressed by the Communist Party

at its national presidential convention.

The program of the party dealing with the Negro problems stands out as a historic document. No other party except a truly revolutionary one could dare adopt such a program.

The republicans, democrats and socialists are traitors, oppressors and enemies of the Negro race. The Communists alone are worthy of consideration and support.

Our condition under the present social order can only be changed through militant struggle by the broad masses. We might as well realize this, for just as freedom from the system of chattel slavery was achieved thru a revolutionary struggle the Civil War, an armed conflict between the capitalists of the North and the landowners of the South, in like manner freedom from wage slavery will be achieved only

under conditions in which the ruling class will precipitate another armed conflict, this time between the workers, farmers and Negroes against the capitalists and their lackeys.

We must therefore prepare ourselves for this inevitable clash by joining the ranks of the Workers Communist Party so as to steel ourselves for the historic role we will be called upon to perform.

### Bosses Fear Only Reds.

The Communist Party is the only section of the labor movement that is feared by the bosses.

The exploiters, are continually preaching about the "red" so as to poison the minds of the colored workers. But we cannot be so easily deceived by these "gentlemen" who used us in the last imperialist war to increase their profits and to enslave the colonial peoples including black Haiti and Liberia.

## CAMPAIGN CORNER

P. S. DuPont, chairman of the board of directors of General Motors, is so anxious to help Al Smith win the election that he is expected to resign his position in that organization. Big Business is certainly getting into politics. Wall Street has been given a coat of whitewash in recent years and is now openly taking its position at the political helm. The masses are learning a thing or two about the world they live in and realize that it makes no difference whether Morgan is president or whether his servants, Coolidge, Smith or Hoover, occupy the White House.

things are going all over the country. Since telepathy is yet at a very low stage of development and we cannot afford a set of television glasses we urge the D. O.'s and campaign managers to take a remedy for writer's cramps and shoot in some news.

Collecting signatures is great fun and not so dangerous. It is by no means as hazardous a venture as going to Coney Island on a hot Sunday. A comrade just came in with the following experience: She approached a man who was sitting on his doorstep, for a signature, after the preliminary introduction. He replied that he was a business man and was against the workers. "Perhaps this is John J. Raskob or Henry Ford in disguise," mused the signature seeker. So she inquired what his business was or which of the great trusts he was head of. He was boss of the B.-M. T. subway—a common, ordinary foreman. "I am against the workers," he reiterated. "I have men working under me." Manufacture your own brim-

stone after reading this.

All sections of the Workers (Communist) Party must at once take steps for the organization of Tag Days to be held August 18 to 26. All news concerning the arrangements for Tag Days should be sent at once to the National Office to be used for publicity purposes.

The campaign treasury has its mouth open these days as wide as a United States senator on every contribution that falls into its maw and opens up for more. Our treasury does not seem to be suffering from an inferiority complex because of the millions that are pouring into the republican and democratic treasuries. It is a Communist treasury and will be quite satisfied when \$100,000 has passed through its teeth. Forward your contribution at once to National Election Campaign Committee, 43 East 125th St., Alexander Trachtenberg, treasurer.

### "HERE, ANDY, IS THE UNITED MINE WORKERS."

By Fred Ellis



## Told You So

THAT advertising genius, Ivy Lee, continues to tell us by means of subway posters that we should ride on the "L" even though the subway is fast. The delights of elevated riding are painted in the glowing words which the Standard Oil publicity man is accustomed to supply to client and consumer alike. Fortunately, we are not strong for Ivy, even though he is in favor of the recognition of Soviet Russia. Fortunately, we say, for at this moment an eight-column headline telling of another crash on the elevated stares us in the eyes. The cars, being of wood, went up in flames and 800 passengers fled in panic, Yes, Ivy, the elevated is speedy, but it does not always get you where you want to go.

THE wets in the G. O. P. will stay put and so will the dregs in the democratic party. A little thing like a glass of booze is nothing between friends. Those who have seen the play "Revelry," or read the book by the same name, understand how Harding and his cabinet were selected with the aid of the Anti-Saloon League and the more conscientious dregs, but the high balls flowed merrily in the "little green house on K. Street" while prohibition agents roamed the country snatching half-pints from unguarded hips and making life miserable for the speakeasy proprietor who was not punctual with his bribe money.

THE Rev. Dr. John Roach Straton will not have his Baptist pulpit polluted by Al Smith, so it is not likely that the much advertised debate will come off. Straton stated from his pulpit that Al was a bad egg morally. He did not charge Al with being any of half a dozen kinds of bum yeggs, but he gave his radio audience to understand that the election of the Tammany candidate would not be so good for pure womanhood. The frothing clergyman knows that Tammany has learned several ways of getting easy money now, that are much more effective than keeping a red light district. "Thar's gold in them thar sewers" is the new Tammany slogan. The Doc gets his from the morons who believe that by throwing fits they can get rid of their devils. A plague on both of them.

PROFESSOR JOHN DEWEY, head of the People's Lobby at Washington, attacks the big banks for squeezing "the small investors out of the market." What does the professor think the small investors were born for? Does he think the big bankers get so much fun out of life that they can resist the temptation to skin a bunch of small investors every now and then? Something should be done about this. Dewey, being a learned man, no doubt heard of a fish called the shark. Not only does a shark swallow mackerel and herring but he even takes a bite out of a fat banker once in a while just for fun. Why not swat the shark? It's just like those liberal fellows to keep tickling the magnates with feathers and making them laugh themselves sick.

THE entomologists of the world have united at Ithaca, New York, to wage war on insects. The great scientist, Dr. L. O. Howard, got a great big hand from his audience when he stated that in the war between the human race and the bug species, man was the aggressor. If he had come out for light wines and beers he would not evoke more enthusiasm. An English doctor was attentively listened to while he discoursed learnedly on the habits of the lowly flea. Despite the usual levity with which the subject of the flea is treated, he said, fleas offer interesting and often serious problems. We'll tell the world they do.

WHICH reminds me of a story. A preacher not noted for his promptness in paying bills, drew down on his head the wrath of his tailor, to whom he owed considerable money. The preacher sent his pants to the tailor to be pressed for the Sunday service. "I'll fix the tight-wad," muttered the little needle and thread man as he seized a slovenly dog and wrapped him up in the clergyman's trousers. The preacher got into his pulpit and coughed, preparatory to delivering his sermon. His pants were neatly pressed, but what the deuce was biting him? The biting increased, but the unfortunate spy pilot must maintain his pose. He began: "The words of God are in my mouth." Then the entire output of the tailor's cur bit him in concert and the preacher, grinding his teeth, added, "but the devil is in my breeches."

Tom O'Flaherty

be all absorbed in that period, war will be a consequence.

THE Exploited Will Not Be Silent. AND what about the workers, the ones who suffer most sharply to such a progressive economic vertigo? Might they not have something to say about how long they will put up with the evils such a prospect forces upon them?

And what about the Nicaraguans and Chinese and Filipinos who will be used to as colonial slaves in the frantic struggle to keep capitalism's head above water "at home"? They will also have something to say.

It is a very gloomy picture that Baker paints. But he left out many gloomier touches—for capitalists to look at.

## Fascists Fighting U.S. Workers

By W. J. WHITE

ALL over the world we see the growing intensity of the class struggle, as always, as the birth pangs grow more acute, and the old comes more and more in conflict with the new, we see the old being forced to resort more and more to force to try and hold their grip on that which keeps them the dominating class in society, property. With the new problems confronting them they are forced to come out more and more into the open and fight for their right to hold on to their possessions. More and more they are forced to show that their prating about liberty, equality, right of free speech and the right of public meetings and of free press is the sheerest hypocrisy. Forced out of this entrenched position and having to come out into the open they are showing to the workers the mailed fist in the velvet glove in such a manner and in such a way that there is no mistaking their purpose, and that when they are put to the test they will use every force to hold and maintain their position at all costs at the top of the heap against the workers as long as possible.

One of the means they are now resorting to is to organize their shock troops, for their protection, out in the open, and to resort to suppression of the opposing forces of the workers, with ever more brutality, and in doing this they are laying aside their former hypocritical masks and pretenses and disclosing to the workers that they care not what they may have to do; if necessity calls they are ready to do anything and commit any crime to safeguard their own cause.

Fascists Active.

THE above thoughts come to me as I read in an Associated Press dispatch of the formation of the Fascist League of North America, in which we are informed there is over 30,000 members, in 92 organizations. This organization is out in the open and is letting the workers know that it is being organized by the property possessing class for the avowed purpose of defending the owners and will help them to hold on to their possessions. Along the same line is a recent speech made by the president of an eastern college before the Kiwanis Club of Pittsburgh, that his college had received from a donor a gift of \$100,000 for propaganda among the students of his college to offset the effect of such agitators as the recent drive to save the lives of Sacco and Vanzetti. This Kiwanis club before which he spoke is but one of the many fascist organizations organized by the capitalists for their interests. The American Legion, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the hundred and one such kindred organizations, bear striking testimony to the fact that the imperialists of this country are coming out even more and more into the open in their drive to arouse their own class to the threatening danger to their class and interests.

### Workers Party Must Continue the Struggle Against These Enemies of Labor

Fascist League of North America, a very unenviable reputation among the striking miners because of his open advocacy of the side of the operators, told those attending the Citizens' Military Training Camps that they were a credit to the state and that the people who believed in law and order looked to them to not only defend the state from the enemy without, but also to suppress the growing tide of radicalism within the borders of the state.

No one can deny that the reactionary leadership within the unions are fast traveling toward the fascist position. Everywhere we see the evidence piling up that the misleaders of labor for a price are rushing into the fascist camp of the employers, and that they are also doing their best to take as many of their gullible, blind and bigoted followers into the fascist camp with them that they can. The social democrats are fast traveling into the same camp, with the bought and paid for wealthier class collaboration, false leadership of the befuddled and benighted workers, who still believe them to be honest and straightforward. The papers of both the paid for leadership and the social democracy reek with inspired editorials for fascism and they vie with each other in trying to earn the price of their prostitution. To attack against the Communists can be too vicious for them to launch. No lie is too monstrous or preposterous for them to tell, and their poisonous attacks against the Soviet Union of the working class must please and satisfy even the most fastidious of the fascist employers. No capitalist newspaper of the most

virulent description has ever contained more deliberate lies and calumnies against the first republic of the working class than the Jewish Forward and the New Leader have spewed forth in their effort to overturn this the first workers' state and bring the efforts and struggle of the Russian workers to naught. Fascism oozes from their miasmic carcasses. Lore, Abe Cahn and O'Neill strive with might and main to satisfy their masters, the imperialists, and Mussolini has no curse or anathema more deadly to the working class than the poison which drips from their poisonous pens.

### Task of Party.

IT is the historic task of our Party to break this strangle hold which the imperialist and industrial lords of this country are trying to get around the necks of the workers. Our speakers and papers must never tire of exposing this attempt of the forces of reaction to hamstring and cripple the members of our class. They must not succeed in the designs they have in leading the workers into the swamps of the employers under the guise that they have their god at heart. We must expose them and show them up for what they are and let the workers look at their fascist faces from which we have stripped their masks of respectability. We must make it our duty to strip them and make them stand naked before the working class. When we do this and let the workers see the fascist forces of the masters backing and helping them in their nefarious work then we know we can leave them to the wrath which comes from a betrayed and sold out working class. Fascism must not be allowed to prevail in this country. We must fight it, expose it and destroy it.

## A Candid Statistician Looks at the Future

By THURBER LEWIS

AS history goes, ten years isn't a long time. But to the revolutionary strategist, ten years is a long time. The reason for this is not that he is obsessed with the notion, hackneyed by cynics, that "the revolution is around the corner." But because he knows the delicately balanced and explosive nature of capitalism will not stand for long term prophecy. Who, in 1915, could have predicted a proletarian dictatorship in Russia by 1917? Who, in 1914, foresaw the world dominant position attained by the United States capitalism a few years later? Which brings us to the prophecy of one who is anything but a revolutionist. "There promises to be, within a decade, such a development of producing capacity as will far outrun the absorbing power of all markets."

Benjamin Baker, who wrote that, is the business forecaster of "The Annalist," a leading financial weekly published by the New York Times Company. He writes "The Business Outlook" on the front page of that journal every Friday. Mr. Baker is an uncommonly frank economist. It isn't often that he paints rosy pictures. There is nothing remarkable in this except that most "economists" have the habit of painting rosy pictures.

As to the Farmer.

BAKER amplifies what will happen within a decade: "It will presently be made evident that the problem of the farmers' is in reality the problem of crop producing inefficiency competing with an increasing measure of crop-producing efficiency: that all agricultural pro-

### Paints Gloomy Picture of the Economic Future —But Leaves Out Many Gloomier Touches

ducts the country can either use or sell abroad will within a decade be produced on much less than the present acreage, and by perhaps less than half of the present farm population; and that in consequence, industry will have to absorb, or invent new jobs for, additional workers to the number of many millions."

Add this augury of the land to the picture of industry sketched in the quoted sentence preceding and you have "within a decade" a very gloomy prospect.

In brief, it is: Industry will be producing far too much for all its markets; and at the same time millions of farmers will look to industry, laying off its workers by millions, for jobs that can't be provided.

### The New Trustification.

On top of overproduction, you are given, with no equivocation, a preview of its accompanying phenomenon: centralization and trustification on a massive scale. It is hard to get around the conviction that Mr. Baker's description is by way of warning, although he does not say so to his capitalist readers. He has told them plainly what they are up against and his reference to fixing prices and apportioning markets is undoubtedly a hint that this is the inevitable and the sooner the cartels get organized the better off they'll be.

to buy back the more there is overproduction. In other words the cumulative crisis Marx predicted many years ago.

### Other Factors.

ALL of which gives us, from the mouth of one of the most competent of capitalist "experts," an economic portrait of the future strikingly similar to that of the Marxist. And it brings us back to the "Decade." A revolutionist in not fooled by the easy formulation of ten and twenty-year trends. Capitalism is far too complicated a process. Mr. Baker sees only the economic aspects. If he sees them correctly does not make him immune to the charge of overlooking others. It may not be in his line, but it is certainly in the line of the Communist to take everything into account.

The situation that Baker has portrayed to occur ten years from now is patently one under which capitalism cannot continue to exist. Ten million unemployed will stop the machinery of capitalism enough to project a revolutionary situation. But there are other things that can stop the machinery of capitalism and project revolutionary situations.

There is war. It is not likely that American capitalism will undergo the creeping paralysis that Baker describes without trying, as European capitalism did in the last, to alleviate it by the disposition of man-power and the humming industry that war makes possible. Nor is it unlikely that in the struggle for the markets, Baker says, will