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## CALL TO NATIONAL MINERS' UNION CONVENTION" IS CALL

### NEW MINE UNION SEPT. 9 AT PITTSBURGH, PA.

Committee Warns That Vital Meet Is Only Week Away Must Stop Lewis Dues

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 2.—With the day only one week away when the rank and file coal miners from every mining region of the United States will send delegates to Pittsburgh to participate in a convention for the purpose of building a new miners' union in place of the wreckage of the United Mine Workers left by John L. Lewis and his machine, the National Miners Arrangement Committee has issued the following appeal:

"The most important task before you at this moment is to elect delegates to the National Miners Convention to be held in Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 9-16, 1928. "Only one week remains until this important convention takes place. "Make it your duty to have your local union represented! Hold your local union meeting, get into action today!

"On to the National Miners Convention! Build a new, powerful, honest and militant national miners union. Break with Lewis Machine. "Sept. 9 will mark a new milestone in the history of the American coal miners. We will break away from the betrayers of our many strikes, from the tools of the operators who have smashed our once powerful organization district by district. We will break with the contemptible and criminally corrupt Lewis machine, that has just completed the most vicious betrayal of all—the abandonment of the Jacksonville Scale, the surrender of the National Agreement, and instructing each district to go to the operators and beg for what pittance they can get.

"The United Mine Workers of America was once a strong, powerful organization. Today it consists of nothing but the corrupt Lewis machine and a handful of supporters. Even Lewis will soon turn his back upon it. To save his big salary he is now trying to have the coal operators join him in a traitorous company union scheme, to secure the check-off as the rake-off for the Lewis machine. "Stop paying dues to the Lewis machine! Why pay dues to those who are betraying you?"

### PLAN HUGE RED WEEK END DRIVE

Wk'ers to Carry Boxes with Them to Camps

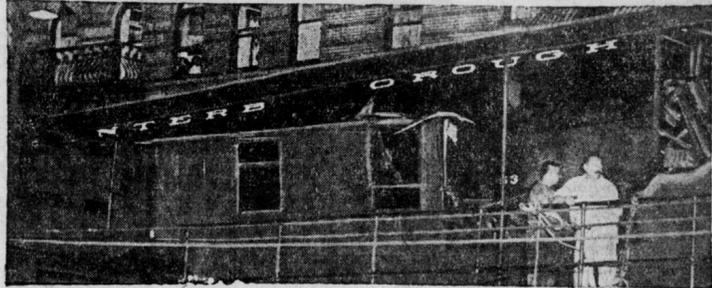
Today, tomorrow and Labor Day will mark the close of the intensive Red Week Campaign, extended from last week as the answer of thousands of class-conscious workers to the action of Tammany's Department of Welfare in banning Red collections.

Collection boxes and lists will be seen in many camps and beaches around New York over the weekend. Workers of New York are not taking seriously the statement of the editor of the United States Daily to the effect that party affiliations of a candidate for office do not count; the class-conscious workers who are active in the Red Election Campaign are supporting their extreme partisanship by collecting for and contributing to the Red Election Fund of the Workers (Communist) Party, knowing that party affiliations are the only indications of the role of candidates in labor struggles.

The professed neutrality of the editor of the United States Daily would be punctured were he asked whether in his opinion a candidate of the Workers (Communist) Party is as acceptable as a representative of either the democratic or republican machine. The class-conscious workers for the Red Election Campaign agree with him that it doesn't matter whether the donkey or the elephant delivers the presidential address as far as wage-cutting, speed-up system and union-smashing is concerned.

The Workers (Communist) Party is engaging in its most vigorous campaign drive and the response of workers is evidence that at last the two capitalist parties have by their own anti-labor acts lost their hold on the exploited workers, and that

### One Week After I. R. T. Disaster; Elevated Crash



Four persons were injured and many were thrown into a panic when a work-train on the north-bound track, at Jackson Ave., sideswiped a subway train from the Bronx and crashed thru a wooden coach. Fearing another Times Square catastrophe, the passengers nearly rioted in panic. Above, the debris of the wooden coach.

### ZOGU IS KING; SEE BALKAN WAR

Fascists Now Masters of Country

VIENNA, Sept. 2.—The kingdom of Albania was formally established yesterday by the Albanian Constituent Assembly, while a delegation of deputies waited upon Ahmed Zogu to inform him of his elevation to the throne, according to a dispatch from Tirana. With the assumption of the kingship by Ahmed Zogu is seen the final triumph of Italian influence in Albanian and hence in Balkan, affairs.

For months past the Italian government has given symptoms of being eager to consolidate its power in the mountain country across the Adriatic by legalizing the kingship of the man who was virtually assuming its prerogatives as president of Albania. A series of gradual but determined steps have led to the establishment of a kingdom in Albania.

At the same time the Italians were reorganizing, officering and enlarging the Albanian army until today it is potentially one of the most formidable in the Balkans. They are alleged to have been filling the country with war materials. Arms and ammunition in huge quantities are reported to have been stored in strategic forts and at positions on the Greek and Jugo-Slav frontiers. These points are usually garrisoned by troops under Italian officers.

Experts here regard the establishment of the kingdom of Albania as fraught with the gravest consequences of war if the Italians continue their policy of gradual interference in Balkan affairs, and there is no probability that they will cease.

While there is every indication that the Jugo-Slav government is anxious to avert war, at least until it is stronger nationally and through further alliances, it is believed that the Italian dream of turning the Adriatic sea into a Roman lake with Italy controlling both shores will be sufficient to bring on open hostilities in the not distant future.

### JUDGE ENJOINS MUSICIAN STRIKE

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—An injunction was yesterday issued by Federal Judge Wilkerson, restraining the Musicians' Union from calling a strike. The order was obtained by the movie bosses of Chicago, following the refusal of the bosses to improve the musicians' working conditions.

SWIMS ENGLISH CHANNEL. FOLKESTONE, England, Sept. 2.—After a 23-hour struggle against waves and unusually strong currents, Isak Helmy, well-known Egyptian swimmer, yesterday achieved the ambition of several years when he successfully swam the English Channel.

### MINE DELEGATES READY

Come from All U.S. to Build New Union

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 2.—"Our automobiles have new tires, and we're all set for the trip!" writes a delegate to the National Miners' Convention, from Oklahoma. "We have no money in our treasury because we've been striking for sixteen months," a delegate from the Allegheny Valley, Pennsylvania, writes, "please send us a little money if you can for fare. If you haven't got it, we'll walk. Any-

### Canton Steel Strikers to Organize Aid

CANTON, Ohio, Sept. 2.—The Central Alloy Steel Mill Committee and the International Labor Defense have called a conference for Sept. 4 for the purpose of discussing ways and means to raise relief for the striking steel workers who have been out for four weeks.

A number of organizations, besides those sponsoring the conference will participate in the relief meeting, and it is expected that agencies will be established within a week to alleviate some of the most needy cases among the strikers and their families.

E. C. Smith, superintendent of the Central Alloy Mill, has announced that he will starve the men back to work and they are determined to defeat them on the hunger line, in spite of the pinch of want that many of the families are suffering.

The conference will also discuss questions of labor defense. Twenty-eight strikers have been arrested to date, three of whom are serving sentences in the workhouse. Means of aiding all these class-war victims will also form a part of the discussion.

### FUR UNION DRIVE WIDENS IN SCOPE

To Call 27th St. Block Meeting

Extending the scope of the organization drive recently inaugurated with such success, the Joint Board Furriers Union yesterday announced that it had spread the campaign of organization to the field of "fur trimming departmental factories." Work in the fur trade proper in the meantime is going on full speed ahead.

The "departmental shops" are those fur trimming factories established by the Sigman cloak manufacturers who are signed up with Sigman, and who use fur trimmings extensively on their product. The fur manufacturing departments they have established offer the same intense exploitation to the furriers employed as are forced upon the cloakmakers in the other departments in the shop.

The first strike called by the Joint Board in this new drive was called against the firm of Kaminsky, Fried

"AIR RAIL" SERVICE STARTS. The first trans-continental "air rail" trip started at 7 o'clock Saturday night when the Manhattan Limited of the Pennsylvania Railroad left for Chicago. At Chicago an airplane took the first passenger of the new service, R. B. Gentles, of New York, to Minneapolis, thus completing the trip.

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TOUL, France, Sept. 2 (UP).—Maurice Bokanowski, minister of commerce in Premier Raymond Poincare's cabinet, and four other persons were burned to death today when their airplane caught fire and crashed when attempting to take-off at the Military Airfield here.

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### R. R. MISLEADERS MAY HALT STRIKE

70,000 Workers Are for Walk-out.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Despite the fact that an overwhelming majority of the 70,000 railroad trainmen on Western roads are expected to vote for a walkout in the vote being counted here today, A. F. Whitney, head of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and other reactionary union officials announced their determination to resort to drastic action to avert a strike. A mediation plan agreed upon by the union misleaders and the federal mediation board will be the weapon of the labor officials in preventing the strike desired by the workers, who are seeking a wage increase and better working conditions.

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SUGAR ADDS TO DEATHS. Increased consumption of sugar is given as the possible explanation of the increased death rate from diabetes during the past thirty years, in a bulletin just issued by the New York health department.

### RED TICKET WILL BE ON BALLOT IN CENTRAL STATES

Stachel Returns From Tour; Reports On Progress

'Great Enthusiasm'

The great mid-western states—in which some of the biggest industries of the country are located, great mining communities and centers of transportation—will be on the Communist ballot in this election, and the workers and exploited farmers who have grown tired of the misleading propaganda and false promises of the capitalist parties will this year have an opportunity to protest against the capitalist system by voting for the national Communist candidates, Foster and Gittow; for the state candidates, and for the Communist program.

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### MILITARY FEAR ANTI-WAR MEET

Arrest Cowl of Y.W.L. in Minneapolis

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 28 (By Mail).—Carl Cowl, ex-National Guardsman speaking for the Young Workers League at Bridge Square last Saturday night was arrested and charged with inciting to riot. This action is known to have been taken in response to the demand of the military department that the police "get" those who distributed "inflammatory" literature to the CMTC students at Fort Snelling. The meeting called to expose the fake peace proposals of the government and the so-called friends of labor in office, was infested with plainclothesmen, detectives, policemen and finally the gun squad itself.

Many CMTC students were present in response to the open letter

MACMILLAN TO SEEK FLYERS. CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Commander Donald B. MacMillan and his arctic expedition for the Field Museum have been ordered to look in the territory around Greenland for the two lost pilots, Bert Hassell and Paul Cramer, and their airplane Greater Rockford.

### Ex-Governor Puts His O.K. On Lynching

(Special to the Daily Worker)

JONESBORO, Ga., Sept. 2.—In a speech in which he warmly supported the candidacy of Al Smith for president, Ex-Governor Tom Hardwick of Georgia upheld the lynching of Negroes here Friday night.

Hardwick, who has posed as a "liberal" and a friend of the socialists, said it was alright to lynch Negroes if the public thinks they are guilty of a crime. Appealing to every traditional prejudice of his audience, Hardwick declared that Tammany Hall is the friend of the property owners of the South and called on them to vote for Al Smith. "I'll vote for Al because I am a white man," he blustered.

While inciting the whites of Georgia to launch a terror against the Negroes in the name of Al Smith and Tammany Hall, the former chief executive of the state at the same time took pains to dispel any anti-catholic prejudices among his hearers by pious appeals for "religious tolerance."

### MILL STRIKERS MARCHING TODAY

Fakers Working Hard to Betray Struggle

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 2.—With all decks cleared for the mass demonstration of strength which the textile strikers here are to exhibit in the huge Labor Day parade tomorrow, rumors of unofficial negotiations between the officialdom of the reactionary Textile Council and the mill owners flood the city.

Leaders of the New Bedford Textile Workers Union of the Textile Mill Committees are issuing emphatic warnings to the masses of strikers to beware of any attempts at a betrayal of the strike.

"Conciliator Present."

U. S. Department of Labor "Conciliator" Wood, who is known to the workers as the betrayer of several New England strikes and who in a recent speech termed Albert Weisbord, T. M. C. leader, as a "Communist fiend," is known to be involved in the latest "settlement" maneuvers.

Finishing touches on parade preparations were made by the union leaders this afternoon. Weisbord, William T. Murdoch and Jack Rubenstein will lead the column coming from the north end. Fred E. Beal and Eli Keller will head the south end division and James P. Ried and S. Weissman will march at the head of the Fall River strikers' contingent.

Thousands to Join. Fraternal and sympathetic organizations will participate in the parade, marching as separate divisions. The New Bedford sections of the Workers (Communist) Party and Young Workers (Communist) League are to march under their own banners.

Police Charge Strikers. The police charged a crowd of about two hundred strikers besieging a store on Nash Road, where a scab, Manuel Camara, was seen entering last night. Following a report rendered at the Block Committee, which includes the Paige Mill to the effect that Camara was scabbing there, strikers volunteered to investigate the case. At 6:30 Camara was seen entering the store by members of the Strikers' Children Club and it was only until 10:30 that Camara was finally escorted home by police in an automobile.

Three organizers for the New Union were arrested for trespassing on company property when they visited miners' homes in a company town in Westmoreland County, and taken before a Greensburg court.

### GERMAN TAILORS FIRM

40,000 Now in Second Week of Strike

BERLIN, Sept. 2.—Policies and tactics of the rank and file and not of the union officialdom is about to be crowned with success in the big general strike of 40,000 tailors, who are fighting for a ten per cent wage increase, according to admissions in the employers' trade journals here.

With the strike barely two weeks old, the employers' associations are already beginning to apply to the workers organizations for confer-

### SOVIETS REPORTED SET UP IN INTERIOR CHINA; RED ARMIES SWEEP ON

Nanking Rushes 20,000 to Fight the Worker-Peasant Advance

Communists Gain Honan, Kiangsi; Distribute Land

SHANGHAI, Sept. 2.—With the area of virtually two provinces under the government of Interior Chinese Soviets, the Nanking government is rushing 20,000 picked troops, which participated in the capture of Peking, against the steady and relentless advance of the Worker-Peasant army at Honan and Kiangsi.

### YOUTH CONGRESS STRESSES TASKS

Plans Now for Underground Organizations

MOSCOW, Sept. 2.—Concentrating on the present situation of the working youth throughout the world, and laying special emphasis on the tasks of the Young Communist International, the third plenary session of the Y. C. I. opened here yesterday under the chairmanship of Mehring.

Gorkitch made the report for the Executive Committee of the Young Communist International on the organizational situation. He said:

Greek, Swedish Leagues Strong. "The Young Communist Leagues of Sweden and Greece are the only ones that are growing steadily. The membership of the large leagues in various countries are at a standstill, and the small leagues are making fine progress in spite of their subjection to the white terror."

"The Young Communist Leagues' strength, compared to the strength of the Communist Parties, is insufficient, with the exception of the Swedish league, which makes up 84 percent of the Swedish Party's strength. The Young Communist Leagues in capitalist countries are not yet mass organizations."

New Leagues Formed. "The following new leagues have been formed since the Fourth World Congress of the Young Communist International: Australia, Palestine, South Africa, Indonesia, Persia, Honduras, San Salvador, and India. One of the most important links in the formation of Leagues in Central and South America."

"The children's movement is progressing. Twelve new organizations have been formed since the last Congress. Individual countries, however, are losing in membership as a result of wrong methods. The

### Arrest 3 Organizers of New Coal Mine Union

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 2.—The organization of the unorganized miners is going ahead so rapidly, that the operators are becoming seriously alarmed. In many company-owned towns, children are paid to be on the watch for strangers who might be progressive organizers. Although the quarters and dimes look good to the youngsters, they have learned that such spying is traitorous to their fathers and brothers, and refuse to do this dirty work. The "Yellow Dogs" are on the watch, though.

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The spread of Communism to the entire Sixth Army is reported to have given an acceleration to the advance of the Worker-Peasant forces which cannot be overestimated.

Soviets Established. Nanchang lies directly in the path of the advancing Worker-Peasant troops and its capture by the armies is believed to be a question of days only.

Reports from the interior confirm the rumors that the Kian and Yunghsin districts, the most fertile in the province, have elected local governments and are proceeding with the distribution of land immediately.

Land Distributed. Three mou of farm land is the maximum distributed to all male peasants between the ages of 18 and 40 according to reports reaching here. The mou is equal to about one-fifth of an acre.

As the armies advance increasing forces of peasantry are being liberated by the Interior Soviets and the newly recruited forces are said to be among the staunchest supporters of the workers' and peasants' government.

The entire northern frontier of the Honan and Kiangsi provinces are protected by natural formations, and the poor roads make the advance of the counter-revolutionary Nanking armies a difficult task involving weeks. This has given rise to the belief here that Nanchang and several other towns will have fallen before the invasion from Peking becomes menacing.

### FIND PONTOON OF AMUNDSEN PLANE

Death of Explorer Is Deemed Certain

OSLO, Norway, Sept. 2.—All hope that Capt. Roald Amundsen and his crew of five might still be alive somewhere in arctic wastes has been given up with the finding off the Fugloe Islands, near Tromso, of the pontoon of the explorer's seaplane.

The pontoon was picked up by the steamer Brood, which immediately set out for Tromso, where the French consul identified it by means of photographs and other data. The identification makes it practically certain that the Amundsen party met death by drowning in the sea when the float was violently wrenched from the plane.

The death of Amundsen brings to a close the career of one of the greatest arctic explorers in history. Amundsen is the only man to have reached both the North and the South Poles and the only one to have negotiated the Northwest Passage by ship. His death and that of his five companions further augments the list of fatalities resulting from the disastrous expedition of the fascist General Nobile. It was in an effort to save the members of the Nobile party that the Norwegian explorer and his crew lost their lives.

### MAXIM GORKY SERIOUSLY ILL

LENINGRAD, Sept. 2.—Maxim Gorky, famous Russian proletarian novelist, is seriously ill with appendicitis. Gorky has just returned here from a tour throughout the Soviet Union, in which he received great ovations from the workers.

# Dismissal of Shop Chairman in Brooklyn Shoe Factory Answered by 100% Walkout

## OUSTED FOR HIS UNION ACTIVITY, MEN RETALIATE

### Hires New Men, But They Join Union

Because the shoe manufacturing firm of S. Lieberman and Co., 67 Hope St., Brooklyn, tried to challenge the strength of the union by discharging general chairman Abe Meishon, for his union activities, the bosses are now faced with an empty factory due to the immediate walkout of the entire force of 73 workers. At yesterday's Joint Council meeting of the Independent Show Workers Union of Greater New York, the strike of the workers in the factory was unanimously sanctioned and Organizer J. Magliacano put formally in charge of the situation.

### Demand Reinstatement of Chairman.

At the last meeting of the workers strike machinery was organized and systematic picketing was instituted. The demand put forward by the workers at their meeting is the reinstatement of the general chairman. A strike committee, chosen from among the workers in the shop, was also elected as the official body to decide any questions that may come up.

The remarkable unanimous demonstration of solidarity shown by the workers when they walked out of the factory augers well for a successful termination to the strike.

A complete defeat was suffered by the factory owners when they tried to break the strike by inserting advertisements for craftsmen to take the strikers' places. The ads were answered by applicants, but not only did they refuse to work when they saw a strike in effect, but nearly all of them immediately went to sign up with the union. The Independent Shoe Workers Union of Greater New York was only recently established and is now about to launch a city-wide campaign to recruit members.

### Union Growing.

This union, professing a policy of unwavering struggle against the employers for the improvement of working standards, is growing by leaps and bounds in influence as well as membership. A statement issued by that organization requests the publication of a warning to all shoe workers to keep away from the strike-bound shop of Lieberman and Co.

## DEFY POLICE BY SACCO MEMORIAL

### Jail 6 Martins Ferry Workers

CLEVELAND, Aug. 31.—Six workers were arrested and jailed, amid the jeers of a crowd of thousands of workers, when a Sacco-Vanzetti meeting was held at Martins Ferry on Aug. 25 in spite of the orders of the police and mayor that the meeting was not to be held. When the Martins Ferry local of the International Labor Defense announced that they were going to hold their meeting the chief of police immediately issued orders against "any Sacco-Vanzetti meetings being held in Martins Ferry." Carl Hacker, State Secretary of the I. L. D., announced immediately through the same papers that a meeting would be held in spite of the orders of the police.

By seven o'clock a thousand workers had collected at the corner of Main and Center Streets. The entire police force of Martins Ferry, a number of railroad detectives and special deputies who had been sworn in for service that evening were also present.

When Hacker mounted the speakers' stand he was immediately arrested by the police. Frank Sepich, the next speaker, was not even allowed to open his mouth. Frank Henderson, John Cicci, Charles Guynn and Kenckas Trysech, who were selling Sacco-Vanzetti literature, were also rushed into the patrol wagon. The crowd was partially dispersed and the speakers were hurried to the Martins Ferry jail. The crowd collected about the jail and began to sing revolutionary songs together with the prisoners who could be seen through the bars of their windows. Finally the police "considered the crowd so menacing" that a special night court was called and all the prisoners were arraigned and charged with "inciting to riot," "unlawful assembly," "attempting to hold a meeting which was a menace to public safety," and a few other charges.

They were taken to the county jail, followed by two carloads of deputies armed with sawed-off shotguns and rifles in full view. At the county jail the men were held until Tuesday noon, when they were released on bond of \$1,000 each, pending action by the County Grand Jury which convenes Sept. 17.

Every new reader of *The Daily Worker* is a potential soldier in the coming battles of the workers.

## Plane That Traversed British Empire in Africa



The plane in which Lady Heath, British aviatrix, flew from London to South Africa has been purchased by Amelia Earhart, American woman who flew the Atlantic. She is shown here with the plane which pioneered along the British imperialist airways.

## MOSCOW-BIZARRE CAPITAL OF USSR

### World Tourists Plan Anniversary Visit

Moscow, visitors agree, is one of the most fascinating cities in the entire world. Like Cairo, it seems to be the melting-pot of nations. Here East meets West; Europe mingles with Asia. Arriving in the suburbs, with their wooden structures, the newcomer might believe that he was entering a large village; but this error is soon dispelled. The wooden houses give way to beautiful stone mansions, six or seven stories high—whole streets of them—and church spires and towers rise everywhere—

dominated by the Kremlin, which guards the city like a huge fortress. Brilliant Aspect.

In Moscow there is a mingling of nationalities such as exists in few great cities of the earth. For example, the representatives of Asiatic tribes in brilliant or ornamental costumes always give an Oriental aspect to the street crowds. Nowadays, practically all important political congresses and sessions of the Union of Soviets are held in Moscow; thus the delegates come here from distant regions, wearing their national costumes. Also, Moscow has become the chief city of Russia in the matter of parades, demonstrations and celebrations. There is a particular evidence of gaiety on the revolutionary anniversaries. The buildings are decorated and the streets are illuminated. An official declaration once said: "The combination of the Russian spirit and that of the Orient with socialist international traits gives to the city an inimitable individuality and a new aspect."

At the Red Square, opposite the Kremlin, three of the principal thoroughfares run parallel and are the chief arteries of trade, making what is known as "The City." Many of the bus lines and trams meet in Red Square, and in this connection it will be of interest to note that Moscow has as fine buses as New York, London or Paris.

"See Soviet Russia for Yourself," is the watchword which many Americans are adopting lately. The World Tourists, Inc., is arranging a new popular tour to the Soviet Union, via London, Copenhagen, Helsinki, Leningrad, Moscow. Returning, passengers will visit Minsk, Warsaw, Berlin and Paris. The party will sail on the S. S. "Mauretania" on Oct. 17, leaving in time to witness the celebration of the 11th anniversary of the November Revolution. The World Tourists, Inc., are agents of the Travel Bureau of the Soviet Government, and every assistance is thus available for American travelers.

## CHICAGO PRESS PICNIC SUCCESS

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—The Press Picnic held at Chicago for the benefit of the working class press of this country has resulted in considerable donations to all the language papers of the Workers (Communist) Party and the Young Workers League. The Daily Worker received 20 per cent of all the proceeds, which amounted to \$84.14. In addition to the Daily Worker the following received donations ranging from \$60 to 25 cents: Young Worker, Novi Mir, Rovnost, Lude, Freiheit, Ukrainian Daily News, Sasnanji, Ny Tid, Amerikas Zibna, Il Lavoratore, Empress, Labor Unity, Uj Elnore, Young Comrade, Nor Ashkar, Trybuna Robotniczy and the Harvester Bulletin. The total collected was \$330.90.

## Find Slavic Temple Of 6th Century On Baltic

BERLIN, Sept. 2.—Important finds, dating from about the Sixth Century, that are expected to reveal much of importance relative to the silk and perfume trade between Constantinople and northern Europe have been unearthed on the Island of Ruegen, near the town of Gartz on the Baltic by an expedition of scientists headed by Professor Schurhard, of the pre-historic department of the Folklore Museum. An old Slavic temple of the time of the Slavic invasions of northern Europe was unearthed.

## U.S.S.R. Archeological Society At Work On Old Grecian Army

SIMPHEROPOL. (By Mail).—The archeological expedition of the Moscow Fine Arts Museum which is working already a second summer on the Taman Peninsula (Crimea) in the locality where in ancient time was situated Greek colony Fanagoria has discovered traces of a enormous anti theatre. This discovery has exceptional interest for the history of antic culture in Scythia. The expedition found also series of ancient Greek, Hebrew and Muslim tombs and remnants of old ramparts and monumental construction.

## FUR UNION DRIVE WIDENS IN SCOPE

### To Call 27th St. Block Meeting

Continued from Page One and Maratchnik, 65 W. 37th St., who employed over 20 furrier craftsmen. Workers here were compelled to work 48 and more hours a week at extremely low wages, thus competing with fur trimming workers in the legitimate market's Joint Board controlled shops. After the 100 per cent walkout had been in effect several hours the employers were forced to terms, and a settlement was reached calling for the reestablishment of the 40 hour week and giving substantial wage raises.

Next week, an announcement from the Joint Board declares, a meeting of all the workers employed on 27th St. will be called to the headquarters of the union to a "block meeting." A similar meeting called this week for those employed on 29th St. was turned into a spontaneous demonstration for the Joint Board when several thousand workers jammed the Joint Board building and the street outside in answer to the meeting call.

## PHILA. WORKERS FLOUT POLICE

### To Hold Red Election Rally and Picnic

Continued from Page One a copy of the charge against Lazar. "This is clear evidence that the police go to any length to victimize the leaders of the workers, who want to organize the workers for struggle against their class enemies and against the parties of business, the republican and democratic parties."

## Capitalist Justice Denounced.

Herbert Benjamin, district organizer of the Workers (Communist) Party, has issued a statement on the wholesale arrest of Philadelphia Communists whenever they hold an open-air meeting, for which they are granted permits by the police department. The statement declares that "the Mellon-Vare republican party machine in control of the state and city government has apparently determined on a policy of crushing working-class opposition by means of police terror."

Revolutionary Aims. "The Workers (Communist) Party makes no secret of its revolutionary aims. We declare and organize for a revolutionary reorganization of society; for transferring the ownership of industry and administration of government to the producers, the workers and farmers. "Nor does our Party profess any illusions as to the character of capitalist democracy. We know through bitter experience in scores of strikes and political struggles, through the infamous frame-up of which such valiant working-class fighters as Sacco and Vanzetti, Mooney and Billings, etc. have been the victims, that capitalist democracy is a cloak for a brutal dictatorship of the bankers and big manufacturers and other members of the capitalist class. "The lawlessness and brutality of the police has demonstrated to thousands of workers who have witnessed this the validity of the claims of our Party, that capitalist law and justice means only persecution and oppression for the workers."

## FASCISTS SEIZE HALLS, HOMES

### Report Growing Unrest In Catalonia

MADRID, Sept. 2.—Arrests of workers and Communists caught in a police drag-net, nation-wide in extent, have been begun here as the anniversary of the seizure of dictatorial power by Primo de Rivera approaches.

Scores of arrests have already been made in this city and in Barcelona, although the police are employing the utmost caution to cloak their activities.

Not only police descent upon union halls and the headquarters of labor and fraternal organizations suspected of labor sympathies, but house to house searches and seizures are being made. The police expect serious disturbances on the anniversary and are taking every precaution in the disposition of troops and police effectiveness to frustrate attempts at outbreak.

Though it had been originally announced that Primo de Rivera would utilize the occasion to announce a new program for the coming year, it is believed now that he may postpone it. Reports from Barcelona state that section of the country is in a state of general unrest. The strict censorship in Catalonia has prevented the sending of more complete details.

## Bronx Workers Party To Have Booth at Daily Worker-Freiheit Fair

At a Daily Worker-Freiheit Bazaar Conference held by the Bronx Section of the Workers (Communist) Party on Thursday, Aug. 30, which was represented by delegates from every unit in the Bronx, it was decided that the Bronx Section of the Party have a booth of its own.

Throughout the discussion the delegates stressed that in view of the fact that there are only five weeks left till the Bazaar begins, work must be started immediately to collect articles for the booth as well as names for the Red Honor Roll. This is the first of a series of Section conferences to be held in this District. Indications are that this year's Bazaar will surpass that of last year in the number of booths.

## ACTIVITIES GROW IN HARLEM RED ELECTION DRIVE

### Hundreds of Signatures Collected

The Red Election Campaign is advancing by leaps and bounds in Harlem. One member of the Harlem Section of the Workers (Communist) Party, Comrade Joe Kiss, himself, obtained three hundred and sixty signatures. Another Harlem Campaigner, Harold Williams, obtained two hundred signatures, thus giving to Harlem the distinction of containing the two highest scores made throughout the city.

In the drive recently made by Albert Moreau, Harlem Campaign Director, for the participation of every member of Section 4 in the signature drive, one member, Harry Pollack, excused his absence in the drive by his working overtime, and donated to the Red Election Fund the \$13.40 earned by his overtime work. "If I am not working for our campaign in one way, I am in another," wrote Pollack in sending the money.

At a Harlem Campaign Conference held recently at 143 East 103rd Street, at which twenty-one Harlem functionaries were present, a general tightening up of the signature drive, literature sales, and general propaganda work was discussed. It was resolved at the conference to double the number of open-air meetings held in Negro Harlem. With the end of the summer vacations at hand, the number of Red Campaigners active in Harlem will be considerably increased and the results of the campaign are expected to show a much greater number of signatures in the next three weeks.

The outstanding achievement to the credit of the Harlem Campaign Committee, is the Negro Election Bulletin published by Section 4, called "The Challenge". Under the symbol of a firm handclasp by one colored and one white hand, the first issue of "The Challenge" is "dedicated to the interests of the workers of Harlem, white and colored."

The make-up of "The Challenge" is pleasing, and it is enlivened by cartoons showing the discrimination against colored workers. The bulletin, or perhaps it should be called a miniature magazine, it containing twelve pages, goes right to the heart of the problems met daily by Negro workers and cites the platform of the Workers (Communist) Party which is meeting these problems squarely, urging all Negro workers to support the candidates and platform of the Workers (Communist) Party in the 1928 elections.

## Musicians Want 4 Piece Orchestras

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 1 (UP)—Approximately 50 outlying motion picture theatres face the possibility of closing after Sunday, when contracts with musicians expire. The musicians insist on requiring a minimum orchestra of four members while exhibitors are holding out against this clause in the new contract.

## Debris in Militarism's New Air Tragedy



Searchers are beginning to piece together from the debris of machines and human bodies the story of the death of Hazel Merrill, manager of the Curtis Air Service whose plane crashed in a north-eastern Pennsylvania forest recently. With Merrill was Edward Rome, director of the Buffalo airport. The plane, part of the equipment of Col. Lindbergh, crashed in a fog.

## PLAN HUGE RED WEEK END DRIVE

### Wk'ers to Carry Boxes with Them to Camps

Continued from Page One the petty bourgeois socialist party, by its repudiation of the class struggle, has shattered whatever working-class illusions may have still adhered to its slippery sides. Counteract Capitalism.

To counteract the heavily smeared lying propaganda of the capitalist parties regarding the era of prosperity and the general brightness of the economic life of the American masses tons of working-class literature are needed. Realizing this, the class-conscious workers of New York will today, tomorrow and Monday utilize their time in building up the Communist Campaign Fund. Thousands of dollars are needed, and can be raised with the help of the workers whose platform of class struggle is the election platform of the candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party.

In a statement issued last night, the District Campaign Committee urges all workers to "carry with you and use collection boxes and lists wherever you go! The last days of the drive, the Red Tag Days of September 1, 2 and 3, must see the Red Drive go over the top with a bang! This is the only effective answer to Tammany's attempt to throttle our campaign!"

### MORE BRITISH SUBS.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—A submarine carrying eight torpedo tubes, and a number of guns, built on the latest model of destructive efficiency, will be launched by the British navy tomorrow at the Vickers-Armstrong naval works at Barrow in Furness.

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## STIMSON ACTION SEEN AS RUBBER GRABBERS' MOVE

### Form Council to Coerce Opposition

MANILA, Sept. 2.—Action which leaders of the opposition see as designed to spike their resistance to the American government's effort to increase the acreage that investors may lease under Philippine laws was taken by Governor-General Henry Stimson yesterday, with the issuance of an order creating an executive council. The council purports to be a means for furthering co-operation between the executive and legislative branches of the Philippine administration.

Though a purely advisory body, critics of the governor-general's action see in the move an attempt to coerce and silence rather than co-operate.

"Talk of co-operation is futile anyway," one Filipino leader asserted yesterday, "while the question of complete independence for the islands is held in purposeful abeyance by the United States authorities."

"The creation of the council is merely another way to coerce the opposition to the land lease, increase legislation and to silence opponents of the measure in the house and senate." The new body replaces the old one broken up in 1923 after it attempted to protest against what it termed Governor-General Wood's high-handed actions.

Members of the council will include such pro-American Filipinos as Manuel Quezon and Senator Osmena.

## International Youth Day to Be Observed By Cleveland League

CLEVELAND, Sept. 2.—International Youth Day, the holiday of international solidarity of the working class youth throughout the world will be celebrated in Cleveland, September 16th, 7 p.m. at 2046 East Fourth Street.

Betty Gannett, District Organizer of the Young Workers Communist League, I. Amter, District Organizer of the Party, I. Isaacs, L. Borer, and other speakers will address the meeting. A well balanced program is being prepared.

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# Bukharin's Speech in Reply to Discussion on the International Situation

The first and second sections of Bukharin's speech in reply to the discussion on the international situation at the Sixth Congress of the Communist International were published in Saturday's Daily Worker. Those sections were: I. "The Positive and Negative Sides of the Discussion," and II. "The Stabilization of Capitalism and the Controversy over the 'Third Period.'"

I come now to the second fundamental question which gave rise to an even more lively discussion than the first one. It is a pity that only a few comrades spoke on this point. First of all, however, I would like to put the following preliminary question: What is demanded of an E. C. C. I. reporter? Must he travel over the whole globe and then come back and report that in Mexico the situation is so and so, in the Argentine it is a little different, in Nicaragua it is altogether different; in the Co-operative Movement so and so and so and so is going on? Must he report about absolutely everything; about the Co-operative Movement, about the Mexican government, etc., etc.? Were he to do that, he would no doubt satisfy the wishes of all the comrades without exception. Had I done that, Comrade Murphy, for example, would have been completely satisfied because I would have spoken about the Co-operative movement (laughter). The Mexican comrades would have been satisfied with the last few words I would have said about Mexico. Perhaps this would be a very good method, because all the comrades would be pleased with the fact that I would have mentioned "their" Movement. For a Marxist, however, the important thing is to indicate the main tendencies out of the sum of facts and on the basis of these tendencies to lay down the principal tactical line. That is what I considered my task to have been. What is the pivot of the present situation? We have taken note of the great changes that have taken place in the world situation in many directions; but what is the pivot of the world situation, what is the key to our tactics? In my report I replied to this question quite openly and clearly. I said: the pivot of the whole world situation is the war problem. The war danger—this is the core of the situation. In my opinion the war danger is the most characteristic symptom of the present situation as a whole.

Imperialist and Social Democratic Comments. I will take it upon myself, comrades, to "discuss" with the enemies of the proletariat, the imperialists and the social democrats. In their press they have commented on the speech I delivered here. First of all I will deal with the Polish imperialist press. "Epokha," the official Polish organ, in a leading article entitled "Soviet Loyalty," says the following: "Bukharin's speech shows that the Comintern and the Soviet government is one and the same thing. Up till now the Soviet government has dissociated itself from the Comintern and this formula was accepted by those states who desire at all costs to maintain normal relations with the U. S. S. R. Poland is one of these states. Now, however, it turns out this formula is unsound. The Soviet government cannot disavow Bukharin, who is a member of the Political Bureau, i. e., the supreme organ of power in the U. S. S. R. The fact that Rykov is a member of the Presidium of the Comintern Congress (Bukharin: Apparently they have confused Rykov with an American or an Indian) and that Bukharin's report is published in all the Soviet newspapers indicate that the Soviet government no longer dissociates itself from the Comintern and has removed its mask. Now we know that the Soviet government and the Comintern is one and the same thing, that the Soviet government is preparing for war against Poland and that in this war the Polish Communists must act as spies and create diversions in the rear." Another Polish newspaper, "Polska Zbrojna," the organ of the ministry for war, writes: "Bukharin's statement concerning the role of the Polish Communists in the event of a Polish-Soviet war is not an unexpected one. However, what deserves attention is the bold, one may say, the insolent tone in which this statesman, who occupies a number of high posts in the Camarilla that now governs Russia, speaks of the possibility of war with Poland and the fact that he does not think fit to conceal his plans and prospects. All that we wish to point to, however, is the senseless and destructive demoralization which the mere fact of the existence of the so-called Communist system introduces in internal and foreign relations and the manner in which it is

## III. The War Question Is the Central Question

tolerated. Bukharin's declaration will compel those who up till now have demanded the legalization of Communists to hold their tongues. For, the Communists are the enemy. The most dangerous enemy of the Communist system is Pilsudski, around whom all those who are opposed to Communism must rally." Comrades, you understand perfectly clearly what all this talk means. It is by no means an accident that the point in my speech about the war danger is precisely the one that is selected for comment. The social democratic press has also commented on my report. "Vorwaerts," the central organ of international Social Democracy, in its issue of July 27, writes: "This political belief in miracles is dictated by well-formulated theories at the Congress of the Communist International in Moscow; its prophet is Bukharin. The political belief in miracles has already taken many forms in the Comintern. The miracle was first expected to come from Germany, then from the Balkans and then from the Pacific Islands. Now Bukharin swears by China, by the antagonisms between America and Europe, but above all he swears by war." Then comes the following "comment": "Again we get a rehash of the old vulgar-Marxian theory: the growth of productive forces under capitalism leads to the struggle for markets; the struggle for markets leads to war—this prospect is inevitable and without any possibility of evasion. . . . As sure as the sun will rise tomorrow, so sure will war break out—soon and even very soon, for Bukharin says: war is the question of the day. If war breaks out then further consequences will inevitably follow: Imperialist war will give rise to civil war, to world revolution, to the victory of the Soviet system throughout the whole world! Long live the world revolution, or rather, as this is only the second act, long live war!" (Bukharin: So it turns out that our slogan is "long live war!") "And so they believe in miracles; they believe that the continuity of development and the continuity of the activities of social democracy in the sphere of practical politics in the interests of Socialism—will be in-

terrupted. History commences all over again from the year 1914. A new 1914, this is the illusion that is held out to the Communist Parties of the world in order that their eyes may be closed to the cheerless perspective and the hopelessness of the position that confronts them; and they cheerfully return to the thesis: War is the beginning of all beginnings." Permit me comrades to comment on these comments. First of all in regard to the Marxian theory. It is enough to read the last resolution passed by all the congresses of the social democratic parties immediately before the war to realize how thoroughly the social democrats have destroyed the Marxian theory which at one time determined their attitude towards war. I was present at the Chemnitz Congress of the social democratic party. As far as I remember it was held in 1912 or in 1913. Haase delivered a speech in which these vulgar-Marxian theories were employed in order to define the position of German social democracy on the question of war. Take the resolutions of international socialist congresses, these too were based on this "vulgar-Marxian theory." Marx, Engels and Lenin on War and Revolution. Let us see what Marx, Engels and Lenin had to say on these questions. For example, the "vulgar Marxian" Karl Marx, in an article in the New York Tribune of February 2, 1854 entitled "The European War" wrote: "But we must not forget that there is a sixth power in Europe which at a definite moment will establish its domination over the other five so-called 'Great Powers' and make every one of them tremble of the day. This power is revolution. After a long period of calm and restraint it is now again called to the field of battle by crises and the phantom of famine." "At the required signal the sixth greatest European power will come forth in shining armour, sword in hand. . . . That signal will be the threatening European war. . . ." That is how the "vulgar Marxian" Karl Marx appraised the situation. And another well-known "vulgar Marxian," Friedrich Engels, in 1887, in a preface to Siegmund Borheim's pamphlet wrote:

"... For Prussian-Germany no other was possible except a world war, and this world war will be of a power and magnitude hitherto unparalleled. From eight to nine million soldiers will be hurled against each other, and Europe will be laid desolate to a degree that no swarm of locusts has ever desolated a land. It will be the desolation caused by the Thirty Years War compressed into three or four years, and over the whole continent of Europe will rage famine, starvation, the brutalization of the troops as well as the general population, acute poverty caused by the hopeless chaos in the artificial mechanism of trade, industry and credit—all this will end in universal bankruptcy; in the collapse of the old states and their routine political wisdom, a collapse so complete that crowns will roll in the gutter in dozens and no one will think it worth while to pick them up. No one can foresee how all this will end, and who will emerge the victor. But there is one result about which there is absolutely no doubt whatever: General exhaustion and the creation of the conditions for the final victory of the working class.

"This is the prospect, when the system of mutual competition in armaments carried to the extreme, finally brings its inevitable fruits. It is to this, O Kings and statesmen, your wisdom has brought old Europe! and if your only alternative is to commence the last war dance, we shall not weep (uns kann es recht sein). What if the war does push us into the background for a time; what if it does rob us of a few of the positions we have already captured? If you unleash the forces which later on you will be unable to control them, no matter what turn events may take, at the end of the tragedy your power will be reduced to ruin and the victory of the proletariat will either have been achieved or at all events (doch) will be inevitable." I have quoted this long passage in order to show what the "vulgar Marxians," Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels thought about the connection between war and revolution. But it may be objected: These forecasts have partly come about already. What you have quoted may be a very good argument against

them, we destroy their screens, we openly speak the truth and say that the imperialists are preparing for war and that they are already conducting war. Many comrades completely forget that war is actually going on in Eastern Asia. How can a fact like that be eliminated? Should we say that, as this war is being carried on against an "uncivilized" people—against Chinese,—"highly civilized" Europeans are concerned. Only the blind can fail to see that war is already going on in China. Only the blind can fail to see that the Japanese-American conflict has become more acute. Also it is perfectly clear that it is to the interests of the imperialists, to the interests of the Social Democrats and of all those who desire to support the world capitalist system to obscure this thesis by all the trickery they can muster. Imperialism is in action, it is maneuvering, it proposes all sorts of "pacifist" pacts, for example, the Kellogg Pact; it is carrying out excellent maneuvers, for example, the recent note addressed to the Nanking Government by the United States. It resorts to a number of other tricks: it organizes Conferences of the League of Nations, it shouts about peace. In a word it is exerting every effort to obscure the fundamental fact—its own criminal work. And the Social Democrats?

## YOUTH CONGRESS STRESSES TASKS

Must Prepare Now For Underground Days. Continued from Page One. reorganization proceeded slowly until the end of 1927, when an organizational conference revived the work among the children. "One of the big mistakes is that the Communist Parties do not give sufficient support to the Young Workers Leagues, and when they do, it is only formally. Must Correct Errors. "Several departments of the executive committee of the Young Communist International are working poorly. The work in mass organization is insufficient. As regards work among non-party, sport, peasant and cultural organizations must be strengthened. The German Jungstorm, a non-Party organization, is

## Miners' Paper Builds New Union In Kansas

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 31.—S. T. Wakefield of Mulberry, Kansas, knows that the Coal Digger is the best speech-maker and means for bringing more and more miners into the new miners union. Kansas is a big state, and organizers haven't enough money to pay train fare or big gas bills. So Wakefield lets the Coal Digger do the work where the organizers can't. successful; similar organizations must be formed in other countries. "Illegality is threatened to the Young Communist work in the near future and the leagues must prepare for this time both organizationally and ideologically. Organizational questions must be made the chief interest of the whole organization." After prolonged applause, and greetings from the White Russian delegation and the presentation of a banner to the Congress from the Polish Young Communist League, the session was adjourned.

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## HANDOUTS SOLE EVIDENCE CAME OF BOYS WHO SAW FIGHT

How the lying propaganda of the power trust was spread through the state of Nebraska is suggested by the following lines from a letter Horace M. Davis, former power trust propagandist revealed in the federal trade commission records:

"President of state federation of women's clubs was in today and gave me a wide-open indorsement of utility public speaking for clubs comprising something more than 20,000 women in Nebraska.

"But what the hell am I going to do about it? Wish I had 20 clever woman speakers scattered geographically over the state."

His difficulty passed and he flooded the state with propaganda. Which shows that the bourgeois woman can do a man's job any day in the gentle art of corruption.

### Men Given Workhouse for Defending Selves

(By a Worker Correspondent) PITTSBURGH, Pa. (By Mail).—A few months ago in West Brownsville Mike Matthey and his father, while acting as pickets, the younger Matthey and his father tried to stop George Harboby from entering the mine of the Lilly Coal and Coke Company as a scab. When they approached the scab and appealed to him not to take the bread out of the mouths of the miners and their families he struck at one of them with his dinner bucket and tried to attack the other by assaulting him with his fists. In this encounter the scab got the beating of his life. He then went before squire H. L. Swartz at Centerville, Pa., and had warrants sworn out for five miners, three of whom happened to be passing by at the time and who had nothing to do with the fuss at all. The squire heard only the evidence of the scab and upon his lone evidence held the five miners for the grand jury in Washington, Pa.

When the case came before the grand jury the only evidence the grand jury had was the evidence of two boys who happened to see the scab get beaten up and did not know anything as to the reason why he was beaten as they did not know or hear Matthey and his father make the plea to the scab not to be breaking the strike and helping the coal companies to smash the miners' union.

Judge Erwin Cummins of Washington, Pa., when he was passing sentence on the five miners told them that "the Save-the-Union movement is part of the Communist scheme to steal union organizations and make them Communist," the judge declared. "It is closely allied with the Third International Sunday schools where Communism is being taught to children are being held regularly in parts of Washington County.

"I have in my possession literature used in these schools that teaches hatred of the American government and seeks to overthrow American institutions."

This was the burden of his charge in passing sentence. He thus showed in an unmistakable manner that it was not for beating up the scab in self-defense that he was sending them to the workhouse but by reason of the fact that they were reported to him as members of the Save-the-Union movement.

### Kentucky, Washington Want New Mine Union

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 2.—Organization work in Kentucky is booming. Powderly, Browder, Hillside, Beech Creek, are already lined up with the movement to build a new miners union. When William Duncan, Lewis' local "boss" comes to the mass meetings with armed gangsters, with the handles of knives sticking out of their belts and the men simply laugh at him and go on with their plans for more and more mass meetings, organizing more locals, electing delegates.

"You've done your share, Duncan," they tell him. "You've wrecked what was left of the U. M. W. of A. in Kentucky. Now we're doing this job. We are going to build an honest, militant miners' union, and a thousand Lewises and Duncans can't stop us!"

Even in far off Washington the men are on the job. "You bet we'll have delegates at the National Miners Convention next month!" they write. "Just try and keep us away!"

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 2.—"The men in West Virginia sure are behind the New Miners Union!" one organizer says.

"I asked one fellow how things were, and he told me that the boys earn enough to buy bread, but they got to send to the old country for enough to buy meat! It's about time they had a fighting union!"

### Overhaul Engines of Byrd Plane



Dean G. Smith, one of the pilots accompanying Commander Richard Byrd in his antarctic flight, is pictured with his plane, the Floyd Bennett. The plane is tri-motor, all metal and was manufactured by Fords who are backing the expedition.

## AUSTRALIAN UNIONS FACING BIG TASKS

Several matters of importance to the working class of Australia have occurred recently. The most important are: (1) the passing of the anti-trade union act by the federal government; (2) the marine cooks' strike; (3) the prosecutions against prominent trade union leaders; (4) cleavage between Australasian Council of Trade Unions and bureaucracy of the Australian Workers' Union; (5) campaign of capitalist press in alliance with A. W. U. bureaucracy against the Pan-Pacific Trade Union Secretariat; and (6) the All-Australian Trade Union Congress.

Towards the close of last year the federal government introduced an amending arbitration bill into parliament. This bill proposed that strikes, boycotts, picketing, incitements to strike, etc., be made illegal, and that the unions be compelled to accept any wages and conditions for their members that the arbitration court judges cared to give them. Parliament ratified the measure and it is now law.

**Marine Cooks' Strike.** A dispute between the Marine Cooks' Union and the ship-owners over an additional cook for one ship resulted in a general strike of marine cooks, thereby throwing thousands of other marine workers out of work. Because the cooks ignored other unions and played a lone hand in the dispute, there was much disorganization; eventually the cooks were defeated.

The secretary of the Brisbane branch of the Seamen's Union and the secretary of the Brisbane Waterside Workers' Union were prosecuted and heavily fined for engaging in a strike. In New South Wales, J. S. Garden, secretary of the Labor Council of N. S. W., was arrested and charged with incitement to murder because he made the following statement regarding the marine cooks' strike:

"The new methods adopted in strike strategy are different than the old methods. The old method was that once a thing was declared 'black' the trade union movement should dissociate itself from it. Tactics now are different insofar as if scab cooks man the vessels our tactics may change, and we may supply union men even though scab cooks are aboard. Accidents, however, occur in the best regulated families. The new cooks will not be very good sailors, and will have to go to the railing occasionally. They may lose their balance, in which case the water is damp, the sea is deep, and dead men tell no tales."

The case was postponed until next week. It is probable that Comrade Garden will be jailed, meanwhile the Labor Council has distributed thousands of leaflets and stickers in order to prepare the workers to take action to procure his release.

## READING WORKER TELLS "JOYS" OF "SOCIALIST" RULE

### Union No Stronger; Wages No Higher

(By a Worker Correspondent) READING, Pa. (By Mail).—The workers of Reading needn't worry any more. Their low wages, long hours, insults from the bosses and foreman and others, means nothing in comparison with the fact they have elected a "socialist" administration. The workers of Reading should feel happy. Mr. Stump is a mayor; Mr. Maurer is a councilman. The yellow Forward should immediately proclaim to the world the victory of "socialism" in the U. S.

**Chase Me—I'm a "Socialist"** Why all that stuff about Revolution, class struggle, strikes, civil war? Who wants all that? Who needs it? (Certainly not Hilquit.) Who in the world discovered all these words?

It's all these damn Bolsheviks that want all that. Respectable "socialists" don't need all that. "Socialism" can be achieved in America through peaceful means. How? Very simple; by the ballot. The only thing the worker need do is vote the "socialist" ticket, and... "socialism" will be here.

A fact? Why look at Reading, the "socialists" tell us. Look at what we have achieved there, without all that nonsense of class-struggle, etc. Don't we have a "socialist" administration in Reading? Who is the mayor, if not a "socialist"? And Mr. Maurer, the councilman? All this is very fine. But are the workers of Reading satisfied with their conditions? Do the workers feel any difference between the old democratic administration and the present so-called "socialist" one? Have the number of trade unions increased since the "socialists" took office? Have their conditions been bettered? What about unemployment?

**No Class Struggle, O No.** But let's hear what the workers themselves have to say. In questioning a worker of the P. and R.

Unemployment is exceptionally prevalent in Australia at present. According to the government statistician the percentage of workers unemployed is 11.2, which means in round figures about 180,000, out of a total population of six and a quarter millions. Unemployed demonstrations are taking place in every State, particularly in Western Australia, where the police were called out to protect the "Labor" premier from the wrath of the workless a few days ago.

Because the Labor government of Queensland has exposed itself as a willing tool of capitalism—railway workers' lockout, building workers' lockout, etc.—the Communist Party has decided to oppose it with Communist Party and left wing candidates at the next state elections. The Communist Party has sent two organizers to Queensland and hopes to send more soon. It is too soon as yet to forecast results.

By an overwhelming majority (92 to 36) congress endorsed the affiliation of the A. C. T. U. to the Pan-Pacific Trade Union Secretariat. This is particularly gratifying in view of the vicious propaganda of the capitalist press and the A. W. U. bureaucrats. An attempt by the right wing to thwart the "Pan-Pacific Worker" (which is published by the A. C. T. U.) was also crushingly defeated.

shops of Reading as to what they have gained from the "socialist" administration, he looked at us and replied: Gained? Like hell, we have! They (the "socialists") never promised us anything and don't give us anything. What do we make in the P. and R. shops, working like hell? he continued. Working at fifty cents per hour. And when work slows down, we work three to four days a week, but they keep running steady the gang of loyal slaves. Where are the "socialists"? Why don't they organize us? Why don't they see that the work is divided equally among the workers? Why don't they stop the prosecution against those who mention unionism in the shops?

They claim as a government they have to protect the property and interests of the employers as well and, therefore, cannot interfere in the business of the boss, we tried to explain to the already excited worker.

"What", he shouted. "They have got to protect my boss? How the devil can they protect me then? They can't protect both of us, can they? Is that why we voted the "socialist" ticket, to protect the boss? Do they protect the boss in the Soviet Union? What we need to do," he shouted, "is to kick the hell out of the bosses as they have done into the U. S. S. R., and not promise him protection. These guys here in Reading are too darned polite in dealing with the bosses". The worker was all excited. We gave him a copy of the Daily Worker, and promised to come to see him the next day.

Another example of how the workers feel and live under the "socialist administration" is a letter of a woman, a workers wife who tells her story in the Reading Unionist, of July 15.

**A Machinist's Wife.** She writes: Would you like to know how it feels to be a poor man's wife? Maybe, other people would like to know too.

"My husband is a machinist and earns fifty-two cents an hour. It amounts to a few cents over \$28 per week, when he works full time. This week was a holiday, and sometimes there is a sickness, so then the pay is smaller.

"Apparently he is 'lucky' that he is earning just fifty-two cents. During the winter the industries of Reading and West Reading have been laying off the 'higher' priced machinists off, sometimes in bunches of fifty, and employ the next day new men at from forty to fifty cents per hour.

"Since he cannot get any extra, no night (which he should not be compelled to do after a hard day's labor) the only thing left to do is for me to get a job.

"But how can I go to work when I have two boys of three and five years of age to care for?"

**The Right To Live.** "We want justice. We want a living wage for a man who puts his five days a week in any shop. We want wages to house, eat, dress in comfort. We would like, too, an inexpensive car, so we could see something of our country. But what have we? Not even a living wage. We have appalling debts and the fear of what should happen to us if the wage-earner should ever become real sick."

Many more examples could be cited, but the above mentioned will do for today.

And what does our "socialist" administration do to improve the conditions of these poor workers. Nothing. Absolutely nothing. They feed the workers with the illusions of "Elect us and we will give you everything."

But you cannot fool the workers all the time. The workers of Reading demand deeds and not words. They demand organization. The workers of Reading demand the "socialist" action. They are beginning to realize that the Stumps and Maurers and the rest of the bunch are too cowardly to put up a militant fight for the workers.

The workers of Reading will have to make a step further and understand that their emancipation can come only through the doing away with the present capitalist system of society, and the establishment of a Communist one, as the workers have done in the Soviet Union.

## Hopkins "Heavy Traffic" at the Empire Thursday

"Heavy Traffic," a new play by Arthur Richman, will be presented by Charles Frohman at the Empire Theatre on Wednesday. Mary Boland plays the featured role. Other players include. A. E. Matthews and Reginald Mason.

CLARKE SILVERNAIL



Is back in the cast of "The Silent House," playing his old role of wily Ho-Fang, in the melodrama at the Shubert Theatre.

At the Hammerstein Theatre, "Good Boy," a musical comedy with book by Otto Harbach, Oscar Hammerstein 2nd and Henry Myers and music and lyrics by Herbert Stothart, Bert Rainer and Harry Ruby, will open on Wednesday night. The cast is headed by Eddie Buzzell, Borrah Minevitch, Helen Kane, Dan Healy, Barbara Newberry, and Sam Hearn.

"Machinal," a drama by Sophie Treadwell, opens Thursday evening at the Plymouth Theatre, produced by Arthur Hopkins. Principals in the cast are: Zita Johann, Jean Adair, Clark Cable, George Stillwell and Charles Kennedy.

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—A. W.

### CHOPIN OPERETTA BASED ON LIFE OF COMPOSER

Sigurd Johannsen's play, "Chopin," which will be known here as "White Lilacs," was adapted from the German by Harry B. Smith. It adheres to facts in all the more important phases of the story. Johannsen drew his information chiefly from George Sand's novel, "Incrucia Floriani," which she based on her experiences with the composer, "George Sand, so Vie et ses Oeuvres," by Vladimir Karénine, and "Frederick Chopin as Man and Musician," by Frederick Niecks.

The score by Karl Hajos is interspersed with many of Chopin's composition, including the Nocturnes in C Sharp Minor and E Flat, the Waltzes in C Sharp Minor and A Minor, two ballades and the Second Scherzo. In the instrumentation of Chopin's piano pieces Hajos has adhered carefully to the composer's score in harmony and rhythm. The period of "White Lilacs," which opens at the Shubert Theatre Sept. 10, is about 1857, the year Chopin met George Sand.

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### Duke Minus Dukedom



This snapshot shows the "Grand Duke Alexander of Russia" in an embarrassing moment. The "Grand Duke" had just speared a snipe on the beach at Biarritz, France, when he should walk up but Mme. Letellier to whom he is shown explaining that he always did have a habit of dropping things. He dropped everything in Russia one day and shipped himself out without leaving a forwarding address. Even today he is better off than most of the parasites who scurried off like flies before a flyswat. He managed to borrow a little from his friends, for instance the cap and pants he got from a pal who had a big pull with the Salvation Army. He also gets a few dimes by selling interviews he has had with the dead czar by spirit communication. The czar tells him he'll be back in Russia in a couple of weeks, now, when the U. S. S. R. will break up. The czar says that such madness as the workers running their own government and getting what they produce certainly can't last forever.

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# Workers International Relief Issues Conference Call for Aid to Textile Mill Workers

## UNIONS URGED TO GIVE FUNDS FOR FOOD, CLOTHING

### Meet At Irving Plaza Sept. 15

A call to a conference of trade union and other labor organizations here to raise relief for the 30,000 striking textile workers of New Bedford and Fall River, was issued yesterday by the New York Local of the Workers International Relief. The conference is to be held at Irving Plaza Hall, 15th St. and Irving Place, Saturday, September 15, at 1 p.m.

The official call, issued by the W. I. R. section over the signature of its secretary, Harriet Silverman, gives a short but vivid picture of the conditions under which strikers are compelled to live, while they are about to enter the 21st week of their strike against wage cuts. The call then declares:

"Organized labor must respond to the New Bedford and Fall River strike with 100 per cent support. The strike has been on for five months. The need is great. Immediate and continuous relief must be sent into New Bedford and Fall River. The Workers International Relief has responded to the strike call from the very beginning of the struggle.

"Albert Weisbord, National Secretary of the Textile Mill Committees, F. S. Biedenkapp, National Secretary of Workers International Relief, and others who have been jailed for their strike activity will speak.

"Please appoint two delegates to represent your organization at the Conference on September 15th, and send us their names and addresses immediately. Act at once!"

## YOUNG WORKERS TO AID MILL MEET

### Big Convention in New York Sept. 22

By JACK RUBINSTEIN  
The young workers of the textile industry have much to expect from the National Textile Convention, to be held in New York City on September 22-23, under the auspices of the National Textile Mill Committees. Already great interest in this convention is shown by the young workers in the various textile centers. From all indications, the youth will play a real and vital part in the coming convention.

The New England Textile Youth Conference, representing 20 mills, employing thousands of young workers, showed that the youth can and will be organized. The established unions in the textile industry have done practically nothing to organize the young workers. High dues, craft divisions, as well as a general distrust of the youth have been some of the many barriers which the so-called old, established unions have set up against the young workers.

Standards Low.

The standards of the young workers in the textile industry are below the existence level. Young workers are employed throughout the textile industry for as little as \$8 to \$12 per week. Back boys, for example, receive as little as \$9.64 per week, cleaners get \$10.70, while spool boys receive the grand total of \$14.55 full time, working ten looms, in the cotton industry. In many instances we find the wages of the youth as low as \$4, as for instance that of the who boys, who receive between \$4 and \$6 a week.

The sanitary conditions under which they are forced to work are miserable. In most mills there are no decent provisions made for lockers, lunchrooms, washrooms and toilets. In many cases young girls are crowded into the same locker room as the rest of the workers.

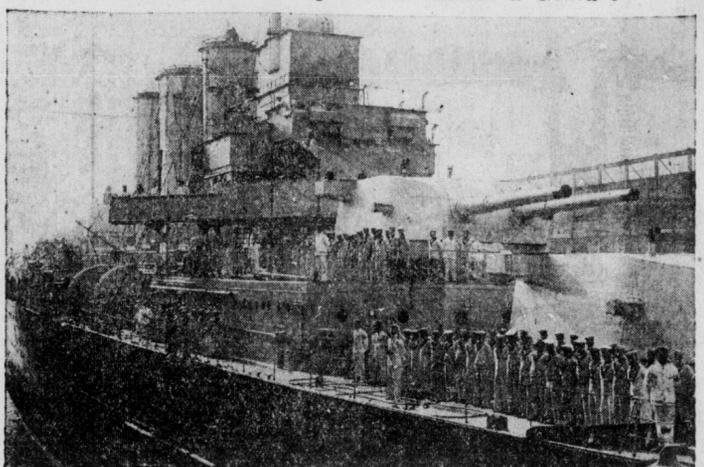
Many Unorganized.

The lack of vision on the part of the old time labor fakirs of the U. T. W., such as MacMahon and his tribe, has made the organization of the unorganized young workers very difficult. Of the million, one hundred thousand textile workers in this country, over four hundred thousand are under the age of 24. This vast mass of young textile workers presents special problems and calls for special methods of work. The U. T. W. in its thirty years of existence has demonstrated its total inability to meet the need of the young workers. The young workers look forward with great hope to the coming national convention, for they are sure that in the new union at last they will be given their proper place and their needs understood and provided for.

NEW AIR MAIL ROUTE.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—A direct air mail route between Chicago and Philadelphia has been opened by the National Air Transport Company.

## A Threat; British Imperialism Makes a Gesture



O, how cordial are imperialist powers one with another! Hands across the sea, they sing as the mail fists clank together in the imperialist handshake. At present it is the British government which has sent a hint in the form of the big guns and armored sides of H. M. A. S. Australia now in New York harbor where its officers are being feted by their colleagues while it is wondered on both sides how soon they will be at war.

## MILITARY FEAR ANTI-WAR MEET

### Arrest Cowl of Y.W.L. in Minneapolis

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distributed at the camp Tuesday. Apparently they came to learn more of the League slogan raised: "Learn Whom to Fight While Learning How to Fight." About 700 workers were present.

Arrest Cowl.

At the anti-war meeting held here Saturday night Carl Cowl, League speaker for the evening, was arrested and charged with inciting to riot. The opening speech of Comrade Pat Devine, District Organizer Dist. 9, drew the attention of the audience to the extensive war preparations carried on by the Imperialist powers in face of the hypocritical pretense of inaugurating World Peace Pacts. "President Coolidge acting for the big capitalists has laid plans for the building of the biggest military machine in the world. Secretary of State Kellogg at the same time is throwing dust in the eyes of the country by his alleged Peace Proposals which in reality are a cloak to hide the ever-growing war danger" he stated.

Cowl, an ex-member of the National Guard, a Y. C. L'er now, took the platform to deal with the CMTC and the National Guard. He said: "We do not oppose U. S. Militarism on pacifist grounds. We believe in fighting for the working class against the employing class. We say to the CMTC: 'Learn whom to fight when learning how to fight.' Right there a handful of policemen and detectives burst through the crowd and arrested the speaker who had only spoken five minutes. The government pursues its terrorist activities because of its fear of the spread of anti-militarist propaganda amongst the working youth.

40,000 German Tailors Are Firm

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players refused the increases. They instead applied to the government's Ministry of Labor with a request that they arbitrate the question. The strength of the union led to an arbitration decision that the workers get a five per cent raise now with an additional amount to be added some time in the future. Even this was turned down by the bosses. Heading rank and file threats of strike action, the union chiefs yielded.

Mine Delegates On Way to Convention

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fakirs," writes a brother in Missouri. "We're behind your movement," another from Washington writes. "I wish you could of sent a brother from Pittsburgh to speak before us, but we're working and doing our best anyway. We're collecting money on the lists."

"We're lining up the locals here," writes Dan Slinger from Belleville, Illinois. "I am enclosing credentials sent to our office by mistake." West Virginia is humming with activity. So is Kentucky, as well as every other state where there are coal mines. "On to Pittsburgh, and the National Miners' Convention!" is the cry everywhere.

To Bury Crew of British Sub Sank Nearly 10 Years Ago

MOSCOW, Aug. 31 (UP).—The crew of the lost British submarine L-55, brought up from the bottom of the Baltic Sea after nearly ten years, was on its way home for burial today.

The thirty-eight coffins containing the skeleton remains found in the rusted hulk of the submarine were placed aboard the British government steamer at Kronstadt yesterday.

## 300 White Plains Mill Strikers Continue to Hold Firm On Demands

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Aug. 31.—The strike of 300 carpenters here, which has tied up almost the complete industry in the city with the closing of twenty mills, continues to be as strong as when the workers stopped work last Monday. The men have all declared their intention of continuing their strike until the manufacturers agree to grant their full demands.

The strike was called when the 300 cabinet-makers, joiners, benchman and machinemen walked out with the same wages that they have been getting for the five and a half day week.

After the strike had been declared, the manufacturers met to "negotiate" with the workers. Due to their anxiety, an early victory is expected by the striking workers.

## WHITEWASH I. R. T. IN BRONX CRASH

### Same Action Seen in Times Sq. Wreck

A complete whitewash of the Interborough Rapid Transit Co. in the collision in the Bronx Saturday was yesterday made by District Attorney Banton. The collision occurred on the East 180th St. branch of the subway at the Jackson Ave. station. Four workers were injured, one of whom may die. The smash occurred when two work trains collided, shattering a passing northbound passenger train with glass. Hugh McDevitt, motorman of a work train, was yesterday in a serious condition in Lincoln Hospital, suffering from internal injuries and a fractured leg. The collision came a week after the Times Square disaster, in which 17 workers were killed, and over 100 injured, many critically. District Attorney Banton, conducting an "investigation" into the Times Square wreck, has indicated that the Interborough would be whitewashed, and that William Baldwin, I. R. T. maintenance worker and two other workers would be made the goats for the company. Seventeen of the workers injured in the Times Square wreck still remain in hospitals. District Attorney Banton reported yesterday that there were no further developments in the "inquiry."

MINE WOMEN AID

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 2.—The women's auxiliaries of District 5 (Western Pennsylvania) held a conference in Pittsburgh today to provide for election of representatives to the National Miners Convention. The auxiliaries of the newly organized counties were also represented. The White Valley Women's Auxiliary is raising money to help pay convention expenses. The White Valley local union already donated \$100 and the women are giving a dance, to make their donation much

Foreign-Language Workers.

Foreign-language organizations will be drawn into the campaign more than hitherto, Stachel declared. In all the great industries of the nation there are hundreds of thousands of foreign-born workers who are persecuted by the authorities and under constant threat of deportation for activity in strikes or for belonging to a militant working-class party like the Workers (Communist) Party.

The importance of building the Party in this election campaign cannot be over-stressed. It will be made clear to the workers that the Communist candidates are not asking the workers merely to vote Communist, but to become a part of the great emancipating movement of labor that has its roots in every country in the world and to join the Workers (Communist) Party, the only political party in the United States that aims to overthrow the brutal robber system of capitalism and establish in its place the Socialist system.

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## IRISH WORKERS DEMONSTRATE; SCORE KELLOGG

### Refuse to Participate In Welcome

DUBLIN, Ireland, Sept. 2.—In spite of the lavish welcome ceremonies showered upon Frank B. Kellogg originator of the latest fake "peace" pact, by the Irish jingo who have knuckled under to British imperialism for many years, it was learned yesterday that three big parties in Ireland, the Irish Communist Party the Fianna Fail, Eamon de Valera's party, the Labor Party, refused to have anything to do with the welcome of the representative of United States imperialism. Not a single representative of any of the organizations was present at the pier on Kellogg's arrival.

De Valera and leaders of the Labor Party were invited to the welcome demonstration by the committee in charge of the arrangement. But none of them accepted the invitations, their parties boycotting the demonstration completely.

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## WORKERS CALENDAR

### GAS EXPLOSION KILLS 6 MINERS

### 200 Canada Miners Escape Death

FERNIE, British Columbia, Aug. 31.—Six dead is the toll of the latest mine explosion which wrecked No. 1 East Mine of the Coal Creek Collieries, and 200 other miners narrowly escaped death, being lucky to have just left the mines for lunch. The explosion is believed to have been caused by gas fumes, which resulted from inadequate protective measures by the company.

The dead are Tony Gazola, Joseph Sedrovitch, George Perkins, Sr., Tony Shriak and Tony Degeorgio, all of Fernie, and Petter Dowie of Coal Creek. The victims are believed to have been overcome by the gas while they attempted to escape.

## REVOLUTION IN CANTON LOOMS

### Nanking Factions In Fight For Spoils

SHANGHAI, Aug. 31.—Breaking out of hostilities between two factions of the Kuomintang government which has reached the point of actual warfare, have led many Nanking government officials here to express fear that workers may seize Canton. Over 500 revolutionary workers have been arrested since August 21, or an effort to curb the growing unrest in Canton, according to reports.

Fighting is reported between troops of the Chiang Kai-shek Nanking faction and the Kwangsi clique controlling the Canton government. The relations between these two hostile factions, which were temporarily vended to allow the formation of the Nanking government, have always been in danger of stretching, and have promised to result in the overthrow of the extremely unstable Nanking regime.

Troops have kept strict watch over Canton ever since the advance of the worker-pleasant troops from Southern Hunan. Troops in the Kuomintang army at Canton are reported to be in revolt.

Information concerning the campaign of intimidation and terror being carried on by agents of Mussolini against anti-fascist Italians in this country is being sought by the American Civil Liberties Union.

This organization has sent an appeal to all anti-fascist newspapers in the United States for evidence of these fascist activities. Italian consular agents have taken a direct part in this work, the Civil Liberties Union declares.

League Will Dodge Monroe Doctrine Issue

GENEVA, Aug. 31 (UP).—The League of Nations will refuse to interpret the Monroe Doctrine, it was understood on good authority today. The League Council was reported to have drafted a reply to a secret meeting today to Costa Rica's demand for an interpretation of the Doctrine's application. The reply indicates that it is impossible for the council to comply with the request because the Monroe Doctrine concerns only the states directly interested.

Although they put up these and other demands for action by Fuller, not one of the striking workers or their leaders have any illusions as to favorable action on them by a man who was directly responsible for the murder of labor's martyrs, Sacco and Vanzetti. During all these months of struggle the government-appointed judges and police, both state and city, have been carrying on a campaign of terrorization that included even after a 6-year-old child and an expectant mother in Fall River were killed. The strikers nevertheless demand an audience with Fuller directly in order to expose him as personally responsible for the strikers' sufferings.

ing strikers, resulting in the death of a six-year-old boy and a pregnant woman, the American Printing Company officials presented the Fall River Police Association with a check for \$500 to go toward their fund. This became known yesterday when the police heads granted the association permission to accept the "gift."

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## The Birthday of the American Communist Party

Our American Communist Party is nine years old today.

On September 1, 1919, at Chicago, the conventions of the revolutionary former members of the socialist party brought into existence the two Communist organizations which by a process of struggle and consolidation constituted our American section of the Communist International.

The World War had revealed the rottenness of the Second International, the treacherous role of its leadership through which each national section had been made an instrument of "its own" capitalist government in support of the rival imperialist aims. Small indeed was the number of leaders that remained true to the revolutionary views of Marx and Engels. At the head of these few was the leader of the Bolshevik wing of the Russian social-democratic movement, Vladimir Ilyich Lenin. Only the Bolshevik Party of the Russian Czarist Empire had at that time the revolutionary Marxian character necessary to meet the situation. Lenin's slogan, "Transform the Imperialist War into Civil War against the Capitalist Class"—his slogan which undertook to rally the working class of each capitalist country for the defeat of its own capitalist government—had successful results at the time only in one imperialist land. But the founding of the first socialist republic followed.

In all countries including the United States the Russian proletarian Revolution had the effect which Lenin knew it would have. The general exposure of the opportunism long cultivated in all social-democratic parties by corrupted, careerist leaders to whom the revolutionary teachings of Marx and Engels had become nothing more than "indiscretions"—this exposure together with the living example of revolutionary Marxism in action really overthrowing the capitalist state and forming the Soviet Republic—could only result in the clarification and solidification of Revolutionary Marxism throughout the world.

From the first news of the treason of the Second International leaders on August 4, 1914, Lenin raised the slogan of the founding of the new International of the revolutionary proletariat, and the founding of the Communist International quickened the process of solidification of the left wing of the social-democratic parties in all countries.

At first taking advantage of conditions in the United States which delayed the entry of the Wall Street government into the War, and later with empty words of pretended friendliness to the Communist International, for the joining of which they were going to "negotiate," the Hillquits and Bergers of the American socialist party were driven soon to open alliance with the police and the capitalist class which is now so clearly visible.

A fact often lost sight of is that the great bulk of the socialist party of this country left or was thrown out of that party in the struggle of the treacherous leaders to hold their positions and to crush all revolutionary tendencies. The American capitalist government was able by a wave of police terror to drive the newly formed Communist parties out of open existence, and thus out of mass contact since the Communists could not then master the art of mass contact despite illegality. Thus the two Communist parties were reduced to small proportions after the mass of the socialist party membership had quit the opportunist leaders.

Under the influence of the Communist International the extreme sectarian tendencies were slowly eradicated and the two

small Communist parties unified. Also under the International's guidance the Communist Party was brought out of its state of illegal existence through the formation of the Workers Party. This important step prepared the way for the Party to take a part in the big strike struggles of 1922, in the movement for amalgamation of the trade unions, and the fight for independent political action of the working class through the formation of a labor party.

Through these struggles the Communist Party was learning the early lessons necessary to the formation of a Leninist party. Mass contacts began. Penetration of the trade unions took on a real character, and participation in the actual struggles of the workers drove the early sectarianism more and more to the wall. The Party began to learn the first lessons of work among the super-exploited Negro masses who will play such a large part in the struggle.

Thus the Bolshevization of the Party was seriously carried forward.

The reorganization of the Party on the basis of a shop nuclei and the abolition of language branches worked a transformation so fundamental as to multiply the strength of the party far beyond the proportion of its membership.

Participation in strikes developed into leadership of strikes of some mass significance. To the tremendous lesson of the need to work in the trade unions was added the great lesson of Communist leadership of unions, of strikes, and then the great lesson of the formation of new unions, the organization of the unorganized by the Communist Party.

Historic conditions objectively, and the development and Bolshevization of the Communist Party, brought the Workers (Communist) Party before the working class as the sole leader of great struggles—so that for a long period there has been no single important struggle of the workers against the employers in which the Workers (Communist) Party has not been depended upon by the workers for leadership.

The supreme task of struggle against imperialist war and for the defense of the Socialist Fatherland of the working class of the world—the Soviet Union, brought a deeper Leninist character to the Party. Here in the most fundamental way the Communist Party shows its development toward the revolutionary character which Lenin had instilled. The party that is not internationalist in spirit and practice can lay no claims to the names of either Marx or Lenin. The struggle against the imperialist aggression on Nicaragua and all of Latin America, the struggle for the Chinese Revolution, are testing and at the same time developing the Workers (Communist) Party as one worthy of the standards set by the great Party that Lenin forged in the fires of revolution.

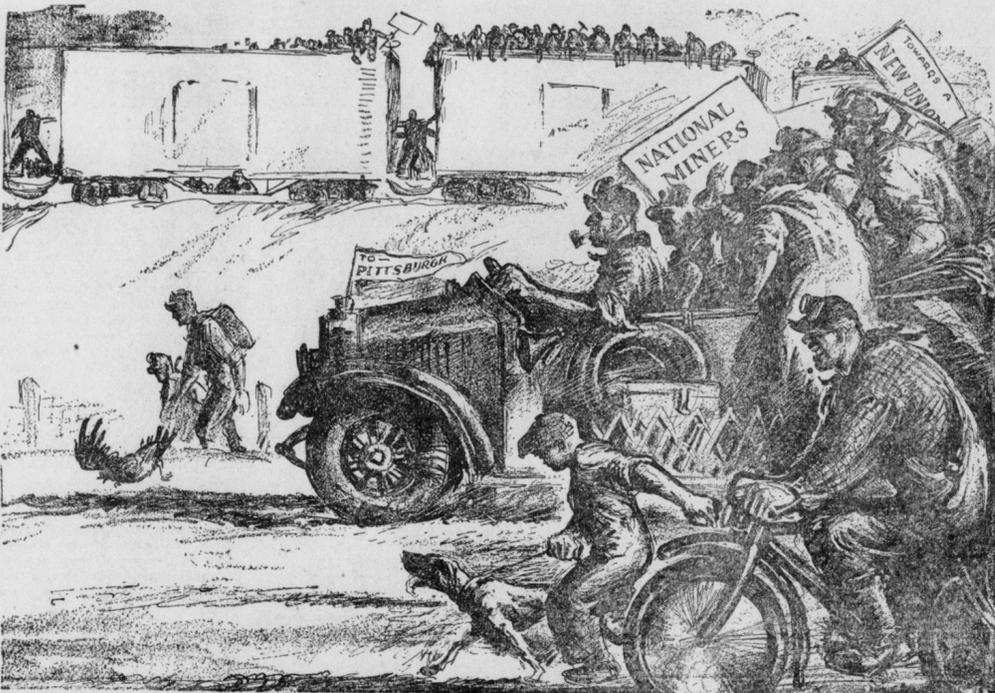
The Workers (Communist) Party today is engaged in these struggles. And to these are added, as an inseparable part of the entire fight on American and world imperialism, the revolutionary use of the national presidential election—rejecting illusions, rejecting the opportunism of parliamentary reformism and utilizing our participation in the capitalist "democratic" elections for the rallying and training of the working masses in political consciousness, in class consciousness and class struggle.

The Workers (Communist) Party can on its ninth birthday say without hesitation to the working class of America: "This is your class party; this is the party of the class struggle; this is the party of Lenin, the party of the revolutionary Marxian movement which will again put into action the program of 'transforming the imperialist war into civil war against the capitalist class, and which will remake the world into a World Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.'"

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## THE ROAD TO PITTSBURGH



By Fred Ellis

## Told You So

A NEWSPAPER headline tells us that "Kellogg Mutism Sets New Style in Diplomacy." This has to do with the rule of silence observed at the signing of the alleged anti-war treaty in Paris. Briand, when delivering his short speech of welcome must have thot of the adage: "In the kingdom of the blind the cockeyed man is king."

### CHIEFS of the New York State

Federation of Labor cheered mention of Al Smith's name. There is no doubt but the labor fakery are for Al and they will succeed in convincing masses of workers that the election of the Tammany leader would mean needless beer. The platform of the Workers (Communist) Party is opposed to the eighteenth amendment, but those who expect relief from the Volstead Act thru the election of Al Smith, are dreaming. Furthermore they are all wet, so to speak.

### SCARCELY had the signatories to

the Kellogg pact adjourned to the wine garden when a war broke out in Paris. A band of rich ladies, who insisted that the belligerent status of women should be recognized in the treaty demanded a hearing and when refused, stormed the president's palace. They were defeated in a short, but brisk encounter with the gendarmes and taken prisoners. This is the first military victory won by the Kellogg peace treaty.

### INSTEAD of struggling for

women's rights over in gallant France, where the female of the species gets little more substantial than compliments, Doris Stevens and her Amazonic army should return to this country where women are appreciated. Listen to what the noble Elk, vice-presidential G. O. P. candidate Charlie Curtis has to say: "I want to see you women in action during the campaign. If you join with the men we will win by an overwhelming majority." 'Tis is an acknowledgement that the vote of the female is as deadly as the male's.

### BY George this fellow Curtis is a

gem. A Curtis speech is as welcome to a columnist on a hot day as a thousand-word letter from indignant reader. Charlie spoke at Syracuse and the natives took the precaution to have his finger prints taken. Even lifelong republicans would not promise to vote for him until he left his finger tracks in the House of Correction. Now if a Syracuse bank collapses in the near future, the stockholders and depositors will know where to look for the clue. Faith in capitalist politicians is certainly ebbing fast.

### CHARLIE reminds one of a good

deal of that good old soul Warren Gamaliel Harding. Gamaliel's favorite pastime was shooting crabs when he was not doing the right thing by his little Nan. It appears that Charlie is a race track addict. The vice-presidential candidate on the G. O. P. ticket visited the track at Syracuse and while there delivered a speech that must have given the nags something to whinny over for a while.

### FOR eight years it was my privilege

to follow the track and it always pleases me to see them trot, pace or run," Charlie said. "I know you are here to see some racing and not to listen to me. I hope that they will bring the horses right out and that you will all pick winners." Isn't that just like bright, big-hearted Charlie?

### SOMETIMES I think that capitalist

politicians deserve all the graft they collect. Once upon a time I accompanied a candidate for the judiciary on an automobile trip around the baseball parks and picnic grounds of Brooklyn. I was collecting material for an unwritten novel. He paid and paid and paid, but his audience regarded him with a pitying look as if they were being badgered by a first-class nut. He passed in and out of picnic grounds, forgetting that he had tickets, brought from the ward heeler in his pocket and paying at the turnstile both times. He stood in the middle of a baseball park during a halt in the game, and was insulted in forty languages by the fans. Empty pop bottles popped from all directions and the candidate adjourned quickly but not gracefully. "It was a wonderful reception" he gurgled when he reached the safety zone where the machine was parked. So when you read of a capitalist politician getting away with a few million dollars, you should not join the sniveling chorus of condemnation but temper criticism with mercy.

Tom O'Flaherty

## "Weeping" Walker Complains

By Fred Brill

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Pretty tough for a manipulator of Constitutions to have the Constitution used against him! So Walker is shedding tears and complaining or discrimination and illegality.

Walker is being pushed for the office of President, in order to fool some miners into thinking that the U. M. W. A. can be saved, that there is no need of a new union. Lewis seems to be fighting back. Whether this is stage play or not will be seen later.

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Looked on, John? What did you do to stop the disintegration? Not

### Gets Taste of Own Reactionary Medicine When Lewis Declares Him Ineligible

John? James was only doing openly—what Farrington and Lewis were doing secretly—acting as agents for the coal operators. Of course, you didn't kick, John. Why should you?

And finally, John protests: "I did not raise any objections even to K. C. Adams representing our International Union before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, dealing with the freight rates (the thing which I think failure to deal with properly has brought about the disaster to our union that it is suffering from now), if in the judgement of the men in charge, these men were best calculated to render that service, even altho K. C. to my knowledge, has never been a member of our union at all."

The New Union. John Walker, you're an operators man as much as Fishwick, Farrington, Lewis, Murray or the rest of them. Your program is an operators program. Your squealing won't fool the miners. Your appeal for constitutional rights and fair play is a huge joke. You're getting a dose of your own medicine.

Whether Lewis or you or some henchman of Lewis becomes President of the U. M. W. U., it is doomed. Nothing can save it. The New Miners Union has come to stay.

## Dutch Imperialism Enslaves Indonesia

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Since the recent insurrection, political events in Indonesia have taken an exciting but hopeful turn. On the one hand, the Governor-General De Graeff has made a change of front in favor of the Dutch colonial capitalist group, while, on the other his attitude has stimulated the Indonesian nationalist parties to consolidate their united front.

When De Graeff took up his post of governor-general in the autumn of 1926, he announced in the Volksraad—the so-called National Council, which is anything but a council of the people—that the general line of his policy would be to restore the confidence of the people in the government. This was an indirect repudiation of the reactionary rule of his predecessor, Fock. He criticized in general terms the procedure that had been adopted in combatting Communism because, he said, it had degenerated into a systematic persecution. And with regard to the nationalist movement, he said that he would not be a Dutch patriot if he did not appreciate the national aspirations of the Indonesians.

### Deport Leader.

But the soft "ethical" hand of Jonkheer De Graeff came down more heavily than the mailed fist of the tyrant Fock, for after the failure of the uprising the people of Indonesia were delivered over to the unlimited arbitrariness of the government. Hundreds of so-called ringleaders were deported without trial to Upper Digoul, an unhealthy, swampy district in the barren wilderness of New Guinea. Many of them have since become victims of marsh-fever and died. According to the declaration of the colonial government, more than 1,500 persons including women and children have already been deported to these concentration camps. The number will be greatly increased by

### Brutality, Deportation of Native Workers Has Brought Awakening of Class-Consciousness

those who are at this moment in jail, awaiting deportation to the Siberia of the Indonesians.

At the opening session of the Volksraad last year, the Governor-General De Graeff spoke of the possibility of there being a large number of innocent persons among those exiled. Now the colonial minister declares in the Dutch parliament that "conscientious" inquiries will be made as to how many innocent persons have been unwittingly deported to Upper Digoul! This is a cheap excuse for a government which governs the colony in the most arbitrary manner possible; while the oppressed people are unable to bring the government to account.

During the session of the Volksraad De Graeff, still under the influence of the above-mentioned uprising, declared that the government will "exterminate Communism," while at the same time he expressed his willingness to tolerate and even encourage the existence of a pure nationalist movement, but only as long as it took up a conciliatory and loyal attitude towards the government. And in order to win the support of the moderate elements in the nationalist movement the government proposed a law, which, contrary to the present position, will give the Indonesians a majority in the Volksraad—in which case the council will consist of 30 Indonesians, 25 Dutch and 5 foreign Orientals. In the meantime no change has been made in the electoral system, which always guarantees the government majority in the Volksraad, whatever its racial proportion composition may be. It should be noted that under the present electoral system most of the Indonesian

members are government functionaries. The Volksraad is a sham, so this "majority" is only a trick to keep the Indonesians quiet. Meanwhile this conciliatory policy of the government towards the right wing of the nationalist movement has brought about a certain unrest among the Dutch colonialists, who feel that they are living on a volcano. Since the last uprising they have been dominated by the spirit of vengeance. Even the officials have been affected. During the session of the Volksraad last year, the Assistant-Resident, Meyer Ranneft, who represents the Dutch colonialists in that body, urged the adoption of a strictly hostile attitude towards the extremists. He proposed the creation of an "efficient centralized apparatus," a kind of department for internal war, to supply the police with "hand-grenades, machine-guns, etc." Further, he said that the Dutch in Indonesia "must imagine themselves to be in a continual state of war; and consequently must adopt offensive tactics." His method of dealing with the "rebels" was: "Strike them down without mercy."

### Racial Antagonism Growing.

The racial antagonism between the exploiter and the exploited is the cause of this spirit of vengeance shown by the Dutch colonial civil servants. But such a spirit only serves to promote conflicts between the government and the people.

ment to hang without trial anyone who opposed it. "Cord is cheaper," said the "Java Bode," in other words, hang the "rebels" instead of exiling or putting them in jail. Finally, "Het Nieuws van den Dag" said that such a method corresponded more closely to the Dutch idea of justice for Indonesians.

Notwithstanding the provisions of the penal code making it punishable to disseminate race hatred, the Dutch colonial press can insult Indonesians daily with impunity. The "Het Nieuws van den Dag" went even so far as to write to the Governor-General the following: "Go away! Make room for another! You are an honest man with good intentions, but what the Dutch East Indies want at the present moment is a stronger hand than yours." According to the prevalent code of "justice" in Indonesia such things are tolerated, if written for Dutch newspapers by Dutch journalists; but should an Indonesian journalist say as much, the penal code is immediately made applicable to him. Many Indonesian editors have been sentenced to several years imprisonment for minor "offences," while their European colleagues have committed crimes for which they have never been prosecuted.

(To Be Continued.)

### Freiheit Chorus Plans New Numbers at Picnic

Many new musical numbers that have never before been presented by the Freiheit Gesangs Verein, will make up a big part of the program of that organization at its annual picnic, to be held Sunday, September 9, at Pleasant Bay Park.

The chorus is preparing an entirely new program for the entertainment of the thousands of workers from New York City and vicinity who are expected to attend.

## McCoy Nervous in Nicaragua Election

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Aug. 31.—The situation here is so tense as the elections of November 4 draw near that a presidential decree, published with the approval of the United States election committee, has prohibited the explosion of fire-

crackers because of their close similarity to gun-shots, which might confuse the marines who will stand on guard all over Nicaragua, fully armed to prevent any uprising among the inhabitants. The election commission, headed by General McCoy, United States

army officer, has made all possible precautions so as to prevent any attempt on the part of the Nicaraguans to express their dissatisfaction with the armed intervention. The same decree also bans the sale of liquor from September 17 to November 4.