

## NEW UNION CALLS MINERS TO ORGANIZE IN ALL FIELDS

### BOSSSES & BATTY TRYING TO MEND A. F. OF L. FENCES

Is Preliminary Step in Attempt to Break Big Mill Strike  
Strike Lines Tighten Council Rank and File Joining T. M. C.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 11.—In order that the approaching sell-out agreement expected to be reached soon between the mill bosses and W. E. G. Batty, secretary of the A. F. of L. Textile Council, should not appear too blatant, a little play was staged here today with Batty as chief actor. The manufacturers' association "made a proposal" to Batty yesterday that the workers accept the wage cut and in addition to that permit installation of the Batty-endorsed Frieder speed-up system. Taking his cue, Batty issued a statement refusing "unconditionally" to accept the bosses' demand.

This is recognized by the workers here as an attempt on the part of the employers to assist Batty in regaining at least some of the following the Textile Council had lost to the Textile Mill Committees.

At the full meeting of the employers organization, held till a late hour last night at the Wansutta Club, representatives of all the 56 mills tied up by the strike signed the statement demanding both the wage cut and the speed-up system. Even the "progressive" elements among the bosses, as the Batty union termed them, in several public statements. Batty and his numer-

### Conference for Giant Press Bazaar Will Be Held Tomorrow Night

The Executive Committee of 25 elected at the last Bazaar Conference which was held on August 28 is calling all delegates to a second conference to take up the tasks of the Grant Press Bazaar which is only three weeks off. All the delegates from Workers Party Units, Labor and Fraternal Organizations that were present at the last conference are urged to attend the conference tomorrow at 8 p. m. at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square.

The Executive Committee urges all organizations that were not represented at the last conference to send three delegates.

### Barred by Misleaders



Eli Keller, general organizer of the New Bedford Textile Workers Union of the Textile Mill Committees, and general manager of the district council of textile workers of the United Textile Workers of America, Passaic Local 1618 of which he is president. Keller has just been excluded from the National Council of the U. T. W. in New York City on the grounds that he was a member of the "Young Workers Party," which does not exist, and of the Textile Mill Committees. Ellen Dawson, an organizer of Textile Mill Committees, secretary of Local 1619 of the U. T. W., was excluded at the same time.

### WORKERS CHEER FOSTER AT MEET

\$165 Is Collected in Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 11.—Five hundred enthusiastic workers listened intently while William Z. Foster, Communist presidential candidate, called on them to support the election campaign program of the Workers (Communist) Party at Bahn Frei Hall here last night.

Foster's appearance in the hall was the signal for a tremendous demonstration which lasted several minutes. The workers responded generously to an appeal for contributions to the Communist campaign fund and \$165 was collected. A large number of Party platforms was sold and several membership applications were filled out.

### CROSS-COUNTRY FLIGHT

YUMA, Ariz., Sept. 11 (UP).—Edward Ballough, Chicago, was lap leader for the second consecutive day when he led the flyers in the Class B trans-continental air race into Yuma from El Paso, Tex., today. He arrived at 10.04 a. m.

## Executive Committee of Communist International Is Chosen

### LOVESTONE AND FOSTER MEMBERS FROM U. S. PARTY

Ben Gitlow Candidate; Weinstone in Control Commission

Red Youth in Session Young Communists Gain in Britain

The list of members and candidates of the new Executive Committee of the Communist International and the International Control Commission, elected at the Sixth Congress which has just closed at Moscow, includes four members of the Workers (Communist) Party of America. These are:

Members of the Executive Committee of the Communist International—Jay Lovestone and William Z. Foster.

Candidate to the Executive Committee of the Communist International—Benjamin Gitlow.

Member of the International Control Commission—William W. Weinstone.

(Wireless to the Daily Worker.)

MOSCOW, Sept. 11.—The new Executive Committee of the Communist International elected at the Sixth Congress follows: Americoldo, Barbe, Bell, Blenke, Boshkovich, Bukharin, Campbell, Carillo, Childi, Chitarov, Dengel, Ercoli, Ferdi, Ferninaray, Foster, Furubotn, Gomez, Gottwald, Hsing, Humbert-Droz, Jacquemotte, Jilek, Katayama, Kato, Kilboom, Kolarov, Kopelnig, Kun, Kusinen, Lenski, LiKuang, Lovosovky, Lovestone, Manner, Musilowski, Mickievitch, Molotov, Musso, Pieck, Piatnizki, Popescu, Prushniak, Remmele, Rust, Rykov, Samuelson, Semard, Serra, Skrypnik, Smeral, Spector, Stalin, Syphneois, Thalmann, Thorez, Tchatgerge, Tchiuvito, Weisser and Zetkin.

The other candidates are: Asano, Billoux, Bonitch, Darsono, Dimitrov, Doriot, Evert, Frachon, Gurlandi, Gitlow, Guynier, Guanli, Gussov, Hanson, Heckert, Horner, Rutswood, Kavanagh, Lopez, Lovitzki, Malika, Moira, Monmousseau, Maorodshi, Pasqmal, Pollit, Purmann, Riasho, Scheller, Sillen, Sokolik, Thogerson, Tchangpiao, Tchanki, Tunri, Ulbricht, Varga, Vereik, Visser, Yaroslavski and Zapotocky.

The following were elected members of the International Control Commission: Angaretis, Anwelt, Cachin, Codovilla, Eberlein, Flieg, Gorkitch, Hsuyen, Iskrov, Kon, Maggi, Mondok, Murphy, Shargi, Sirola, Solz, Stefanescu, Tchenger, Weiss, Weinstone and Tchakaya.

Youth Congress Meets.

At the fifth session of the Congress of the Young Communist International the discussion "in the

### PARTY SECTIONS AID BIG BAZAAR

Bishop and Mrs. Brown Sending Articles

The sections of the Workers (Communist) Party of District 2 are not lagging behind in the preparations for the great Daily Worker-Freiheit Bazaar which will transform Madison Square Garden on October 4, 5, 6 and 7 into a huge proletarian market center.

Four of the sections, 1, 2, 3 and 5, have already decided to have booths of their own at the bazaar and have begun collecting articles for them. Other sections of District 2 are holding conferences this week and will also make plans for aiding the bazaar. It is planned to mobilize every member of the Workers (Communist) Party in District 2, which includes New York City and New Jersey, in the preparatory

### Texas Red Candidate



John D. Rust, of Weatherford, Texas, is candidate for United States senator on the Workers (Communist) Party ticket. Rust is a charter member of the Workers Party. He is a native Texan mechanic and skilled operator of big farm machinery, tractors and combines. A world war veteran, he took an active part in organizing the Workers Party in Kansas City. Rust is also the inventor of the cotton picker with which he is shown in the picture, the first successful picker which farmers in general can afford to buy.

### McMAHON PLEA TO BOSS' SOULS

Makes Vicious Attack on Militants

"Appeal to the soul of the people, to civic, social and fraternal organizations; appeal to bankers and business men for the forty-hour week," preached Thomas F. McMahon, president of the United Textile Workers Union, while he was delivering his report to the convention which last night finished its second day in the Great Northern Hotel.

The rest of McMahon's report, besides being a vicious attack on progressive forces in the textile industry, presented a picture of the almost complete decay of a so-called International organization. All that an elaborate and expensive organization apparatus of a union in the almost completely unorganized textile industry can boast about in two years is a gain in membership by a

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### RIGHT WING THUGS HELD IN STABBING

Gangsters Who Slash Butchers Under Bail

The holding of William Schiffrin without bail on a charge of homicide, and the continuation of the hearing of witnesses till Friday in 161st St. Magistrate's Court were the latest events developing out of the bloody battle between five right wing thugs of the butchers' union and Schiffrin, which ended in the death of the thug leader and the wounding of a second of the underworld squad, when Schiffrin fought back his assailants.

Testimony rendered by eye-witnesses who included passersby neighborhood residents, etc., was so overwhelming that Magistrate Dodge decided to hold three of the right wing thugs, who were caught on the scene of the battle with drawn knives, under bail of \$1,500. They are Louis Katzman, Louis Posner and Hyman Zlotnikovitz. Two companions of Schiffrin, Max Kluger and Dave Newberg, who were isolated from him when the thugs attacked were also held under the same bail, to testify in Friday's hearing.

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### Political Prisoners in Poland on Hunger Strike; Demand Trial

(Red Aid Press Service) WARSAW, Poland, (By Mail).—The political prisoners in the war prison at Posen have declared a hunger strike, which at the time of this writing has already lasted thirteen days. They demand the shortening of the investigation, which has already lasted for months, and the carrying out of their trial.

### DELAY TRIAL OF OEHLER GROUP TO AID IN FRAME-UP

Prosecutor Seeks Time to Strengthen Case

Hand of Armour Co. Criminal Syndicalism Is Charge

(Special to the Daily Worker) KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 11.—In an obvious effort to get more time to strengthen its flabby case, the prosecution today asked for a postponement of the trial against Hugo Oehler, Workers Party district organizer, and seven workers held on a charge of having violated the state criminal syndicalist law. They were arrested upon the instigation of the Armour Company here at a Sacco-Vanzetti memorial demonstration on Aug. 22.

The defense has already presented its case, and with the prosecutor's request for the delay having been granted, he will present his argument on Sept. 24. Lawyers for the defendants today put in a motion to dismiss the indictments on the ground of insufficient evidence, and Judge Gates took it "under advisement."

The prosecution introduced in evidence copies of the Workers (Communist) Party platform; "The Life and Death of Sacco and Vanzetti," by Eugene Lyons; several copies of the "Labor Defender"; a leaflet, "We Stand Firm," issued by the Communist nucleus at the Armour plant; and copies of the Daily Worker containing special articles and photographs on Sacco and Vanzetti and a speech by Bukharin.

Two witnesses are being depended upon by the prosecution in its frame-up of the militant workers. These are Capt. Beety, of the Kansas City police, and R. Ra Maiden, formerly second in command to the chief of the Colorado state police. Maiden is now a federal prohibition agent and strikebreaker. He came to Kansas City to help the Armour interests in their fight against the growing influence of the Workers Party in the west.

These two worthies, together with other company and state stool-pigeons, are exerting all efforts to railroad the eight workers to long prison terms. Workers throughout the city, whose indignation at the brutal police attack on the Sacco-Vanzetti meeting has not yet subsided, are increased at the arrest of their comrades and have started a wide protest movement demanding that the eight workers be freed. The International Labor Defense is defending the workers.

### BIG "DAILY" SUB CAMPAIGN OPENS

Great Enthusiasm at Agents Meeting

Characterized by tremendous enthusiasm, the drive for 10,000 new readers for the Daily Worker was officially opened with a "Daily" agents' meeting at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square, last night.

J. L. Perilla, reporting for the circulation department, outlined the plans for the present campaign. "We must make concrete gains for our Party during the period of the election campaign by increasing the circulation of our mass organizer—the Daily Worker," he said.

Lively Discussion. Detailed plans for conducting the drive were enthusiastically discussed by the "Daily" agents, especially the arrangement made with the agitprop department of the District

### Killed by Lewis Thug



George Moran, a delegate to the National Miners Convention to Build a New Union, was shot by the revolver of Louis Carboni, a Lewis agent, on the eve of the big convention. He died as the result of his wounds. Frank Kovac, also a delegate, and Kovac's young son were wounded at the same time.

### BRITISH ARE FOR MILITARIST PACT

Defends Anglo-French War Treaty at Geneva

GENEVA, Sept. 11.—Under cover of a plea for "disarmament" separate agreements and treaties between powers were advocated by Lord Cushendun, acting foreign minister of England, at this morning's session of the assembly of the League of Nations.

Declaring that each state "has a right to judge for itself the level of armaments necessary for its security," Cushendun stated that great difficulties would be met in the practical carrying out of disarmament, which, he thought, would never be fully accomplished because of the development of new means of warfare. By these he means especially air and gas armaments.

"New arms have been developed," he said, "especially in the aerial and chemical fields. That presents new difficulties. You can count guns, men and ships, but you cannot estimate the possibilities of these new arms, which are also imperative for commercial use and development."

As a solution of these difficulties Cushendun proposed separate treaties. He said, "It is necessary for states to reach agreements among themselves, owing to their different needs and their constitutional, parliamentary, geographical and other differences. That necessitates long negotiations."

### FASCIST JINGO DEAD

VIENNA, Sept. 11.—General Rocca of Italy was killed in an automobile accident near Bucharest, Rumania, today, according to dispatches received here. His son was seriously injured. General Rocca had been visiting his son at Bucharest, where he is employed by a petroleum company.

### QUAKE HEARD

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11 (UP).—Slight earthquakes, apparently 2,700 miles to the southwest, were registered on the Georgetown University seismograph today.

### EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio

The National Brotherhood of Operative Potters and organized employers renewed their agreement for two years.

## REPUDIATES WAGE CUT AGREEMENTS; DISTRICTS FIGHT LEWIS CHECKOFF

George Moran, Bentleyville Militant, Dies of Wounds Inflicted by Lewis Gunmen

Release Last of Those Arrested in Raid by Pittsburgh Police; Calamari Recovers

(Special to the Daily Worker)

BENTLEYVILLE, Pa., Sept. 11.—George Moran, well known militant miner, died here today of bullet wounds inflicted by Louis Carboni, a Lewis hireling who last Friday shot Moran and Frank Kovac, another miner, because they supported the call to a new union.

By JACK LEE.

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 11.—"Lewis and his corrupt clique can no longer speak in the name of the coal miners. We call upon the rank and file in all fields to refuse to recognize any wage cut agreements signed by this discredited clique and to fight against the check-off thereby destroying the possibility of this group keeping the coal diggers enslaved to its company union."

In these ringing words the general executive board of the newly formed National Miners' Union today sent broadcast its message of encouragement to the thousands of coal miners throughout the country who are awaiting the outcome of the convention proceedings now winding up in this city.

### Draw Up Constitution.

Today's session of the general executive board was concerned chiefly with completing work on the new union's constitution drawn up yesterday which will be submitted to the membership for ratification and amendment.

No more arrests of mine delegates took place today, following the two day reign of unprecedented terror on the part of the Pittsburgh police who Sunday carried out wholesale raids resulting in the arrest of over one hundred delegates. The Lewis gangster army is still following the convention delegates around the city in automobiles. Precautions have been taken to prevent further attacks by the Lewis thugs.

### Moran Dies.

George Moran, Bentleyville militant miner who was shot last Friday by Louis Carboni, a Lewis hireling, has died, it was learned here today. Frank Kovac, who was fired on at the same time is still in a critical condition. Tony Calamari of Charleroi, who was Sunday beaten into unconsciousness by Lewis gangsters and whose life has been despaired of, is said to be slowly improving.

### Portray Speed-up.

In a lengthy analysis of the present mine situation embodying a statement on policy adopted by the convention, the executive board of the new union has drawn up a record of the profits of the coal barons, a picture of the speed-up, the unemployment and starvation which the coal diggers are facing.

The statement calls attention to the systematic betrayal of the miners by the Lewis machine through the signing of separate districts and the abandonment of the Jacksonville scale resulting in the practical extermination of the United Mine Workers of America. "Lewis and his corrupt clique can no longer

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### Tank Kills Girl in British War Maneuver

LONDON, Sept. 11 (UP).—An army tank ran over and killed a girl spectator during maneuvers near Camp Hill today.

The accident, first of its kind ever recorded, occurred while the Royal Tank Battalion was returning from a mimic battle. The tank emerged from behind a truck and crushed the girl while horrified spectators looked on. The victim's name was not learned.

### ERECT TOLSTOY STATUE

Is a Symbol of New and Free Russia

MELBOURNE, Australia, Sept. 11.—A complete tie-up of all Australian ports was effected today following the repudiation by the Waterside Workers Federation of the latest decision of the arbitration court.

The strikers declare that the decision of the arbitration court is not acceptable to them and that they will fight to the finish to secure its retraction.

Commerce is at a standstill in every harbor and the owners are already reported to be importuning the authorities to bring pressure to bear on the strikers to return to work.

### RED ELECTION FUNDS NEEDED

Having succeeded despite obstacles that appeared insurmountable, in placing the Workers (Communist) Party on the ballot in nineteen states, the National Election Campaign Committee must now fight to keep the ticket on the ballot in several of those states.

Since the Party had to be placed on the ballot by petition, having no legal standing, thousands of dollars had to be spent on organizers sent out to organize the drive for the collection of signatures.

Having complied with all the regulations for placing a new party on the ballot, despite the handicaps imposed by the capitalist governments of the states, the ruling classes in Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas, are using every legal trick to throw out the Communist petitions.

Where the state authorities cannot do their dirty work under some legal pretense they are using the American Legion and other fascist organizations.

In the state of Kansas, our district organizer, Hugo Oehler and several active Party workers have been arrested, charged with a violation of the vicious criminal anarchy law of that state.

THE NATIONAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE INTENDS TO FIGHT TO KEEP THE COMMUNIST TICKET ON THE BALLOT IN KANSAS AND IN EVERY OTHER STATE.

Money is needed immediately for this purpose. Wire your contributions. If you are broke borrow. You never borrowed for a worthier cause. Collect everywhere—in shops, from your friends at your union meeting and fraternal organizations.

Send all funds ONLY to National Election Campaign Committee, Workers (Communist) Party, 43 East 125th Street, New York City, Alexander Trachtenberg, Treasurer.

NATIONAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

# \$250,000,000 Theatre Merger Looms as Warner Bros. Gets Control of Stanley Co.

## MILL STRIKERS STANDING FIRM, W. I. R. REPORTS

### Workers are Grateful for Relief

A relief investigating committee looking into the living conditions of the New Bedford and Fall River textile strikers yesterday reported that despite the twenty-one weeks of struggle the textile workers will hold out until victory, according to Fred Beidenkapp, national secretary of the Workers International Relief, who acted as head of the committee.

Visit Workers' Homes. "We visited scores of homes and in each case the workers repeatedly said that they will stand by the Textile Mill Committee until the wage-cut notices are taken down and a substantial increase in wages is won," Beidenkapp said.

"Take the case of Joseph Medeiros, a striker," the textile relief head said. "Medeiros has worked in the New Bedford mills ever since he was a lad, twenty-five years ago. He is married and has nine children. Even when he was working full time the most he ever made was \$20 a week. He lives in three rooms, one of which is a kitchen. Think of it—11 people in three rooms."

W. I. R. Helps.

"When we asked his wife how she managed to feed and clothe 11 people on \$20 a week she smiled wanly. A consumptive girl of 14, the oldest, sat in a corner of one of the miserable rooms and coughed pitifully.

"But when the magic words—Workers International Relief—was mentioned, the faces of this unhappy Portuguese family lighted up and papa Medeiros said in his native language, 'If the relief committee feeds us, we'll strike until we win!'"

As members of the committee left the house, Beidenkapp said, the little 14-year-old consumptive said, "Don't forget my milk."

The Workers International Relief is fighting hard to make it possible for the heroic New Bedford and Fall River strikers to "carry on," Beidenkapp said in conclusion.

## BAPTIST CHIEF IN GRAFT MESS

### Charge Treasurer Had Spent Funds on Girls

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 11 (UP).—An indictment charging embezzlement of \$69,000 from the Southern Baptist Convention Home Mission Board was returned today against Clinton S. Carnes, former treasurer of the board, who disappeared August 15.

The indictment was returned by the Fulton county grand jury and officials in the office of Solicitor General John Boykin, of Fulton county, said it was only the first of a number of indictments expected to be returned as auditors continue their survey of the mission board's books.

Carnes left a shortage of approximately \$1,000,000 when he disappeared, officials of the mission board claim. Much of the money was invested in Atlanta real estate and assets of nearly \$20,000 have been turned over to the church by Carnes' family to help make up the shortage.

It was disclosed he aided two young Atlanta girls in their moving picture careers. More than \$13,000 had been paid the girls in the past year, it is claimed, and Carnes was to have received a percentage of their stage contracts in remuneration.

Two warrants have been issued for Carnes' arrest. One was sworn out last Friday by Dr. L. R. Christie, president of the board, and a bench warrant was issued today by Judge E. D. Thomas immediately after the indictment was returned.

Bond, in case Carnes is arrested, has been set at \$50,000.

MOLDERS RAISE WAGES.

SEATTLE.—Molders raised their minimum wage to \$7.50 a day after a short strike. The former minimum was \$6.40, but several employers paid more than this rate. The average increase is 60 cents a day.

## New Miners Union Is New Hope to Them



The first great ray of hope, spurring on the miners to new struggles has gleamed for the coal miners of the United States with the formation of the Miners Union in Pittsburgh. In spite of the terror launched against the rank and file delegates, the Lewis agents were unable to smash the Miners Convention. The police assisted the Lewis gangsters. Above, typical miners in the depth of a mine.

## WATT TO TELL MINERS' STORY

### Relief Meeting on September 20

With the formation of the New National Miners Union at the historic Pittsburgh convention and the launching of a campaign to unite all of the nearly 1,000,000 coal diggers in this country in one powerful, militant organization, the monster solidarity mass meeting to be held in New York City Thursday evening, September 20, becomes an event of unusual significance for every worker in this city and vicinity.

At this meeting, which will be held in Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave., John Watt, first president of the new union, will appear to tell the workers of New York the story of one of the greatest events in the history of the American labor movement. Watt, who has been one of the outstanding figures in the fight for the miners against the unholy triple alliance of bosses, police and the corrupt Lewis machine, will bring a report of the great Pittsburgh convention, will describe the attack of the police and 200 Lewis thugs on its first session and will discuss in detail all the events leading up to the historic moment when the New National Miners Union became a reality.

Watt, who has fought side by side with the thousands of other rank and file miners during their desperate 17 months strike, will describe the terrible sufferings of the miners and their families, and their struggles against starvation, eviction and disease—struggles which are still going on. He will appeal to the New York workers to back the new union to the utmost by aiding the miners and their families. Leaders of workers' struggles in other trades will also speak and bring the message of solidarity of all the workers in their fight against their oppressors.

## Nine Planes Line Up for Non-Stop Flight Over U. S.

ROOSEVELT FIELD, L. I., Sept. 11 (UP).—Nine of the first airplanes in the country were being tuned up here tonight for a flight only one plane ever has succeeded in making—a non-stop trip across the North American Continent from east to west.

Weather permitting, the planes will leave here some time between 7 a. m. and 5 p. m., Wednesday. No starting order has been arranged for the race, each plane taking the runway when ready to leave.

The favorite at the start is Art Goebel, who recently flew his Yankee Doodle plane from west to east across the continent without a stop

## ACCOUNTS WEEK FOR DISTRICT 2, WORKERS PARTY

### Workers Party Roll to Be Taken

The week of September 24-31 is to be set aside as a week of investigation into the activities of every member of District 2 of the Workers (Communist) Party, when a roll call will be taken of attendance and Party activities, according to a statement by John J. Ballam, acting district organizer. The statement follows:

"To all units in District 2: "One of the fundamental principles of procedure in a Bolshevik Party is the strict accountability of every Party member, from the highest to the lowest. Therefore we have established a period from September 24 to 31, during which all units are called upon to examine the record of activity of every Party member and pass judgment in each case as to whether this record is satisfactory or not. The particular phases of activity which will be subject for review will be the following: 1. Good standing. 2. Attendance at unit meetings. 3. Payment of campaign assessment stamp. 4. Activity in union. 5. Activity in fraternal or auxiliary organizations. 6. Activity in shops. 7. Activity in the election campaign.

"With the increasing menace of the war danger, with the intensification of struggles in which our Party members are engaged, with the numerous and direct attacks upon our Party (Astoria, Bayridge, etc.), it becomes necessary to demand of our Party membership a stricter response to the tasks which are laid down by the leading Party committees. The critical period ahead demands that every Party member shoulder in a Bolshevik manner the full responsibilities which such membership entails.

"Every unit is instructed to carry on a complete roll of its membership during the week of September 24 to 31 for the purpose of checking up the activity of each member. In order to insure an accurate report on each Party member, every comrade must attend the unit meeting held during this week. All reports are to be sent to the District Office, to the section or sub-section organizer immediately after the unit meeting."

## WORKING YOUTH RALLY FOR MEET

### Shoe Workers Endorse Conference

### Makes Corrections on "Unity Goes Over the Top for the 'Daily'"

Joseph Magliacamo, general organizer of the Independent Shoe Workers of Greater New York and vicinity, and H. Levine, the business agent of the same union, issued a statement yesterday endorsing the Working Youth Conference.

They said: "We, the Independent Shoe Workers of Greater New York and vicinity, were in the provisional committee from the very beginning. The Independent Shoe Workers are out to organize the industry 100 per cent in New York and vicinity, and we realize that we will not be able to do this without drawing the young shoe workers into the union. "The Working Youth Conference, which will take place Saturday and Sunday, September 29 and 30, deserves the wholehearted support of every progressive and left-wing worker, not only in the shoe industry, but in all industries in New York."

## Three Scabs Injured in Attack on Pickets

### Three strikebreakers employed by the Reliable Suit Case Company of 335 Canal St. are said to have been injured when they attacked a number of pickets of the Suitcase, Bag and Portfolio Makers' Union.

The company is attempting to operate a non-union shop. Recently leaders of the union, against the will of the rank and file, secured an injunction against the company. The injunction expired on September 1 after which the firm renewed its union smashing campaign.

## First Conference of the Needle Trade Campaign Committee for Tonight

The first meeting of the Needle Trades Election Campaign Committee—elected out of the large mass meeting held on August 29th which was addressed by Benjamin Gitlow, Communist candidate for vice-president, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square, Room 601.

In a joint statement issued last night Rebecca Grecht, Campaign Manager of the Workers (Communist) Party and H. Sazar, Secretary of the Needle Trades T. U. E. L., urged all members of the Needle Trades Campaign Committee to attend this meeting. "A special opportunity exists for the carrying on of the Communist election campaign among the needle trades workers," the statement reads in part, "but if we are to take advantage of this opportunity we must get to work now and lay plans for the work. Needle trades workers have through bitter experience learned that their industrial demands cannot be separated from the ticket they vote and the platform they support at election time."

## BIG "DAILY" SUB CAMPAIGN OPENS

### Great Enthusiasm at Agents Meeting

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2. Workers (Communist) Party, for having speakers on the Daily Worker at every open-air meeting and campaign rally.

Thousands of attractive posters, advertising the "Daily," are being distributed throughout the city, it was reported. Systematic distributions in front of the large factories and union headquarters are being organized, with the co-operation of the Party units and with squads of Communist newsboys in various sections of the city.

Mass Distributions. Mass distributions of the Daily Worker in working-class sections of the city are being conducted each day in order to acquaint New York workers with their own militant daily, it was announced at the meeting last night.

Speakers emphasized the fact that efforts must be made to build the Party press in the Negro sections in Harlem—that every reader must see that a copy of the paper is placed in the hands of his friends and shop-mates during the period of the subscription drive in order to gain them as readers of the Daily Worker.

## Stage Play Broadcast by Television

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Sept. 11 (UP).—A new world of amusement was unlocked for the first time here today in an epochal demonstration of the first television broadcasting of a stage play, in which the images and voices of the actors went over radio in perfect synchronization.

Furthermore, they were perfectly received by a somewhat awe-struck audience of newspaper correspondents gathered as the guests of Station WGY of the General Electric Company and Dr. E. F. W. Alexander, consulting engineer of General Electric and chief consulting engineer of the Radio Corporation of America.

## McMAHON MAKES PLEA TO "SOULS OF EMPLOYERS"

### Makes Vicious Attack on Militants

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merger with the independent reactionary union in New Bedford. And even this gain is now being lost because the New Bedford union has already lost more than two-thirds of the members that it had at the time of the merger by the defection of strikers to the ranks of the Textile Mill Committees.

Fat Expense Accounts. Yesterday's entire session was almost completely taken up with the overwhelming report of the president. A short but very telling report of finances was rendered which besides proving how extremely well treated the officials are in the matter of "expenses," showed the impoverishment of an allegedly national organization. No discussion was held by delegates yesterday.

The expulsion from the convention of two militant delegates yesterday served notice that a trumpet call to battle against all progressive forces could be expected from the officialdom. The expected took place when McMahon launched a scurrilous attack on the T. M. C., on the left wing leaders' conduct of the great Passaic strike and particularly on Albert Weisbord its leader. This hysterical attack ended with the declaration that all Communists and their sympathizers would be rooted out of the organization.

The tremendous problem of organizing the more than a million unorganized and exploited mill operatives was considered far less important than an attack on those who have proven themselves the most sacrificing and the most devoted members of the union. The serious problem of perpetual unemployment in the industry, McMahon proposes to solve by "appealing to the souls of bankers and business men," delegates from the few militant locals bitterly remarked.

Condemn McMahon. These progressive delegates also condemned McMahon's craven, if not openly traitorous policy on the injunction evil, which the textile workers suffer from to a very large degree. McMahon proposed that the union criticize the "abuse" of the injunction, and that it call for its more careful use.

Other interesting and amusing features of the session yesterday was the speech delivered by A. J. Muste, dean of the Brookwood Labor College. Muste cried bitterly at the injustice being done him by the A. F. of L. in charging his college with being a "Communist hive." Particularly amusing was the slip made by Organizer Starr, who unwittingly testified that McMahon was lying outright when he charged Weisbord with "quitting cold" the Passaic strikers. Starr in the beginning of his report of activities in Passaic began saying: "When we took charge after Weisbord had agreed to step out of the picture."

The finance report showed that despite the comparatively small salary pulled down by McMahon, namely \$3,622 per annum, he was by no means suffering real want. His chops and soft quilts were paid for by an expense sheet totalling \$5,895.50, thus leaving a plump margin to stow away, even if the figures given in the report are true. Other innumerable "traveling" organizers also received good treatment.

## Right Wing Thugs are Held in Stabbing

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ing the attack are developed as follows, according to testimony. Six members of the Butchers' Union were expelled from membership because of their demand that the finances of the union be investigated. The expulsion was followed up by an immediate attempt to remove them and all other left wingers from their jobs.

Thugs Attack. In conducting this expulsion campaign, thugs were sent to the butcher shop of A. Oxman, 598 Prospect Ave., to order the employer to deprive Louis Lassowitz, left winger from his means of livelihood. The employer refused to heed the order whereupon the gangsters threatened the workers that if they came back later to find him still at work "he would be carried out."

Lassowitz then called up several friends of his and William Schiffrin and Max Kluger, butcher worker, came around to the shop to protect their fellow-worker from the right wing hirelings. On reaching the shop, Schiffrin and Kluger, finding no sign of the gang near the butcher shop, walked out on the avenue to go home. On reaching Beck St. and Johns Ave. they suddenly saw a large closed car pull to the curb and five of the six men in the car jumped out and rushed toward the two workers with drawn knives. Kluger had time to run, but not Schiffrin, who was forced against the wall of a building when he backed away.

Protests Himself. Desperately trying to save himself from the ferocious onslaught of the five knife-wielding thugs, Schiffrin drew a penknife and swung it back and forth before him to keep off the rapidly closing circle of cut-throats.

Harry Silver, leader of the attacking squad, came in too close and received a wound above the heart, from which he died later in the Lincoln Hospital. Another of Silver's men received a cut on the arm when he, too, lunged forward with his knife.

Henry O. Kahn and Joseph Brodsky were the attorneys of the defendants, and Samuel Markewitz, notorious right wing hireling, was trying to frame up a murder charge against Schiffrin and his companions.

## 250 PLAYHOUSES FALL INTO LAP OF BIG COMBINE

### Movement Is Spreading Thruout U. S.

A move toward the most extensive merger in the history of the theatre business was made yesterday, when Warner Brothers acquired a controlling interest in the Stanley Company's chain of more than 250 theatres in the east.

While it was not announced officially, officials of the Warner Company yesterday admitted that the merger had "come to a head." At the same time the giant theatrical octopus is negotiating with the Keith-Albee interests. Together the huge combine will total \$250,000,000, reaching its tentacles to all parts of the United States.

Movement Spreading. That the merger movement will not stop here, but will spread into the vaudeville field, was also indicated yesterday. Rumors persist that the Shubert interests will be bought out in the present wave of financial amalgamation.

The Stanley Company, which is being bought out by the Warner Brothers, in addition to its great chain of movie houses, controls First National Pictures and is already associated with the Keith-Albee Circuit in New England.

## GIRL PICKETS IN HUNGER STRIKE

KENOSHA, Wis., Sept. 11.—Mertice Hudson, eighteen years old, and Amanda Rittmer, twenty-one, both militants in the strike of the hosiery workers here, have gone on a hunger strike following their arrest Monday by police at the Allen-A factory during a demonstration of pickets.

Mertice Hudson has been arrested seven times for her strike activities. The charge against the pickets was disorderly conduct and both are being held under \$50 bail.

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# Spanish Fascists Arrest More Than 300 in Raid; Army Reported on Verge of Outbreaks

## REVOLT LOOMS IN CATALONIA; MANY IN JAILS

### Allege "Plot" Aims to End De Rivera Regime

MADRID, Spain, Sept. 11.—The interior department of the Spanish government admitted today that orders for the arrest of members of an alleged conspiracy to overthrow the de Rivera regime had been issued last midnight. It was added that the police spent the remainder of the night searching the homes of suspected persons and carrying them to the police stations in taxicabs for further examination.

The police today refused to announce the number of arrests that had been made but intimated that it was in the neighborhood of 300. This statement was made today following the official announcement that a new conspiracy to overthrow the existing government had been unearthed.

Officials of the government declare that the conspiracy had ramifications throughout the country and charge that the participants in the "plot" were enlisting the support of the soldiers in their cause and that large sections of the army are extremely discontented. Fear was expressed that disturbances among soldiers in many regions of the country may be expected.

A significant feature of today's disclosures is the extent to which the alleged conspiracy has spread in Catalonia. A revolt in this province, where unrest has been brewing for months, is foreseen as a not remote possibility of the present situation.

Many arrests are reported from Barcelona. Reports of wholesale arrests came from the provinces, principally Catalonia, Valencia, Asturias and Andalusia. They included many radicals and soldiers.

## OLGIN TO SPEAK AT RELIEF MEET

### Master Film Will Be Shown Saturday

An urgent appeal has just come from New Bedford strikers to send shoes and clothing, particularly for the children, who have gone barefoot all summer in any old kind of makeshift clothes. They cannot go barefoot to school until they get clothes and shoes.

The Workers' International Textile Relief Conference on Saturday, September 15, will be called on to meet this emergency in addition to organizing for continuous support for the strikers.

Unions and fraternal organizations that have not yet sent in their delegates are requested to do so immediately, according to a statement issued by the secretary of Local New York, Harriet Silverman, urging organizations to make every effort to be represented in this important conference.

An appeal for relief will be made by Moissaye J. Olgin and Fred Biedenkapp at the conference. Olgin will also make an appeal at the motion picture performances to be held Saturday evening at the Labor Temple, 14th St. and Second Ave.

Posters have been made for display by workers' organizations and may be had by calling at the office of Local New York, W. I. R., 1 Union Square, New York City, Room 604.

## Hassell Reaches South Greenland

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 11 (UP).—Bert Hassell and Parker D. Cramer, American aviators, and Prof. W. H. Hobbs, of the University of Michigan expedition to Greenland, have reached Godthaab, the sheriff of South Greenland advised the Greenland administration department today.

The fliers, with Hobbs and three other Americans, were rescued from the mouth of Simiutak Fjord, where they landed after their motorboat hit a rock and sank, the message said.

## HOUNDS SEEKING MEN

### Vile Conditions Are Cause of Jail Break

BATON ROUGE, La., Sept. 11.—Bloodhounds proceeded along the Mississippi River this morning as prison guards followed the trail of two prisoners, the only ones of thirteen to make good their escape after a desperate break from the penal farm at Angola. The bodies of six were recovered after a serious fight. Seven wounded men were treated in the prison hospital.

Vile conditions, poor food and indescribable brutality on the part of the prison wardens is understood to have been the cause of the jail break.

Overpowering two guards and

### Back from the Wars; Kellogg Returns to U. S.



Having succeeded in lending his name to the so-called "peace" pact under cover of whose terms the international imperialists have banded together to prepare war against the Soviet Union, Frank Kellogg, secretary of state of the United States, has returned to his country. He is shown landing at the Battery.

## COMMUNIST INT'L CHOOSES EXECUTIVE

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speeches of Gorkitch and Chitarov was continued under the chairmanship of Hrsel. The following spoke: Lippe, Norway; Miura, Japan; Jurr, Germany; Williamson, United States; Achja, Estonia; Boiko, Bulgaria; Gross, Holland; Gregoriov, Soviet Union; Holmberg, Sweden; Mitrovitch, Yugoslavia; Williams, Belgium; Young, Executive Committee of the Y. C. I., and Wagner, of Czechoslovakia.

Williamson, of the U. S. A., said in his speech: "Rationalization and the increased exploitation of the youth in the United States of America caused a leftward tendency among the young workers. Despite favorable conditions the American League won neither politically nor organizationally. Immigration increased the masses of young unqualified workers and increases the supply of cheap labor power. Youth sections must be founded in the new unions. The influence of the bourgeois youth organizations is growing, but unfortunately an opposition movement does not exist. The percentage of young workers in the American League is falling, whereas the percentage of students is growing. Party leadership fails to see great alterations taking place in the U. S. A., and thinks the new line of the Communist International applies only to Europe. The result is right wing errors. The Y. C. I. policy is the only basis for struggle against factionalism. Increased attention must be paid to revolutionary movement in Latin-America."

The seventh session was presided over by Beniero and was devoted to a continuation of the discussion. The following spoke: Mamhud, India; Anderson, Finland; Andreuski, Poland; Tansel, Britain; Leibbrandt, Executive Committee of the Young Communist International; Vassiliev, Soviet Union; Yakubovitch, Poland; Siegenthaler, Switzerland; Limanowski, Poland; Cominder, Executive Committee of the Young Communist International, and Ilinski, Soviet Union.

British League Gains.  
Tapsel declared: "The Boy Scouts are organizing an international meeting next year. Our task is work among the delegations. The British League is gaining members, but the number of factory groups is diminishing. The reasons are the terror of the employers and the trade union bureaucrats, mass unemployment and lack of trained officials. Youth sections are being organized in the Labor League of Ex-Servicemen."

Gyptner was chairman of the eighth session. The discussion continued, the following speaking: Longe, Italy; Christenson, Denmark; Onofrio, Argentine; Schueller, Executive Committee of the Young Communist International; Milano, Uruguay; Bohl, Austria, and Pereira, Brazil.

Must Fight Reformists.  
Schueller said: "The slogan of self-criticism must be issued in the Leagues. The change in the tactics of the Communist International would have been impossible without."

RECORD EARTHQUAKE.  
CHICAGO, Sept. 11 (UP).—A severe earthquake shock was registered on the University of Chicago seismograph today, the weather bureau reported. The first phase was registered at 6:41 a. m., lasting for 44 seconds, and the second phase five minutes later for the same duration. The bureau reported the shocks were 2,100 miles from Chicago and were continuing at 7 a. m.

Workers Protest Raids.  
SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 11.—Indignation and mass protest against the "suppressive measures of the Pittsburgh police and hirelings of the Lewis machine for their attempt to disrupt the convention" for a new mine union was expressed in a meeting here at which several hundred workers attended.

The meeting which was called following the receipt of newspaper reports of the vicious raids of the Lewis gangsters and the police like-minded murder of Frank Bonita one of the delegates to the convention of the National Miners' Union, who was shot by Lewis hirelings several days before the opening of the convention. Al Schaap acted as chairman of the meeting and George O. Hanrohan as secretary.

A resolution recounting the acts of treachery of the Lewis machine and pledging support to the new national miners' union was passed enthusiastically.

## NEW UNION IN CALL TO MINERS

### Urge Organization in All Fields

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speak in the name of the coal miners," the statement declares. "We call upon the miners to break completely with the Lewis machine and to join the National Miners' Union. We welcome the Negro miners into our ranks as our brothers as well as the white foreign born workers and pledge ourselves to fight for the equality of all these ranks of workers."

Right Collaboration.  
The program is a pledge to fight for the best possible working conditions for the coal diggers. Opposition to class collaboration is emphatically stressed. Endorsement is made of the issue of a Labor Party. Class solidarity with all other workers in their battles and a program looking to the complete emancipation of the workers is embodied in the policy of the new union.

Charles Fulp, a Negro delegate, who was beaten up by the Lewis gangsters and later arrested, together with Wray and Stanovich, two other delegates, were released this forenoon. All those arrested have now been released.

Fulp was fined \$10 by the judge, who has throughout shown his prejudice against the coal miners. Fulp was beaten up by twelve gangsters who attacked the mine delegates before Hotel Monongahela last Sunday. Forty-seven stitches were taken in Fulp's head and body.

The gangsters were led by Pat Fagan, arch traitor and head of the Lewis District 5. Eight police watched the gangsters finish their job on Fulp. After they had departed, the cops pulled their guns on Fulp and placed him under arrest. He was held in jail for two days during which he received but one meal and two glasses of water.

Last night a thousand dollar bond offered for Fulp, Wray and Stanovich was refused by the magistrate intent on keeping them in jail. Today, however, they were released.

The attack on Calamari was led by John Bazzarilli, a Lewis sub-district board member. Delegates to the convention who recognized Bazzarilli saw him jump on and kick Calamari just before the unconscious miner was dragged off to the patrol wagon.

Workers Protest Raids.

## BOSSES, BATTY TRY NEW PLAN

### In New Attempt to Break Strike

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ous "socialist" aides constantly praised these "progressive" mill barons. It was to these that Council officialdom always addressed its appeals for collaboration and a mutual agreement on an "efficient" plan of production.

The tone adopted by the manufacturers in their statement of demands issued after their meeting last night and delivered to the head of the Citizens' Mediation Committee is the same one taken by the A. F. of L. union in their enthusiastic endorsements of the Frieder speed-up plan. The employers took the position that the speed-up plan is a concession to the strikers. Batty's position is the same.

The mill owners therefore said: "It will be expensive to install and require special supervision to maintain."

The unshakable determination of the masses of the 28,000 strikers to fight both the employers and Batty in their plan to break the strike by a sell-out, is being fortified as the members of Batty's own union see thru this attempt of the boss-Batty alliance to make them think that they would be making great gains by "winning" the Frieder speed-up system. The great majority of the council leadership openly declare their intention to join the T. M. C. adherents in their struggle to win the 22-week-old strike even if the wage cut notices are withdrawn.

## TEXTILE BARONS TRY FRAME-UP

### New Bomb Blast in Kenosha

KENOSHA, Wis., Sept. 11.—The fourteenth in a series of bomb explosions occurred yesterday when a blast went off at the home of Alfred Gemmill. Gemmill's brother William, who lives with him is said to be one of the strikebreakers in the local hosiery mill now on strike.

The explosion like those previously set off is believed to have been set off by private operatives of the mill bosses who are known to be using this time-honored method in an attempt to discredit the strike.

A taxi driver would appreciate this copy of *The DAILY WORKER*.

## PROPOSE LAWS TO SMASH INDIA LABOR UNIONS

### Try New Method to Halt Strike Wave

LONDON. (By Mail).—The ever-rising revolt of the Indian workers, the strikes on the railways, in the cotton and jute mills, in Tata's iron and steel works have frightened the rulers of India, who are now going to add some "legal" repression to their well-known methods of shooting, imprisonment, etc.

Two bills will be introduced in the coming session of the Legislative Assembly which are both aimed directly at the workers' organizations. One, a Trade Union Bill, on the same lines as our own Act, but designed to cripple and fetter the workers even more rigidly. The other, a "Public Safety Bill," which empowers the government to "remove" Bolshevik agents from the country whenever they like.

The special purpose of this bill is to provide for the removal of British-born subjects of His Majesty from the British territory of India! It thus plays hell with all British constitutional theories, "rights of the subject," etc. Our rulers do not mind bursting "constitutionalism" wide open when it pleases them.

The reason for all this is that in the past it has not been difficult to prevent known "Reds" from landing in India; they are simply told they are not wanted. But to get them out legally was more difficult; thus George Allison's deportation form was marked "Aliens" in large letters.

Trade unionists who try to help the workers to organize for fighting will now be treated as "Bolshevik agents" and deported. In this the government will be helped by Right Wing leaders, such as Mr. Kirk, a "leader" of the Southern Indian Railway Union, who has declared: "Unfortunately it is true that the strike is due to the influence of Communists."

The bills are likely to go through the Legislative Assembly, where most of the Swarajist "opposition" are capitalists. Even if they do not, the government will "certify" them.

## PAINLEVE MAKES MILITARY PLANS

### To Build Armaments Across Europe

PARIS, Sept. 11.—While Briand was delivering his attack against the Soviet Union at Geneva and talking of "disarmament," war minister Painleve of France was viewing the army maneuvers between Metz and Strasbourg, on his way for an extended tour of the northeast frontier where he is to make practical recommendations for the strongest line of fortifications Europe has ever seen.

Painleve will leave the maneuvers to preside at the conference of military chiefs and experts, which is to lay plans for the immediate start of work on the fortifications which will stretch from the North Sea to the Mediterranean. He is accompanied by chief of the general staff, General Debeney, and General Fieuleneau, and by members of the senate and house of deputies army commissions.

To start work on this line of the most modern fortifications this year's budget has already assigned 200,000,000 francs for the building of forts, roads, railways, underground communications, batteries and redoubts.

Japan Favors British Naval Pact as U. S. Voices Disagreement

LONDON, Sept. 11 (UP).—It was announced at a meeting of the Japanese cabinet today that Japan welcomed the Anglo-French naval agreement, an exchange telegraph dispatch from Tokio said.

Japan considers the agreement a step towards world disarmament, the dispatch said. Premier Tanaka said Japan had unofficially notified the powers she welcomed the naval compromise, but had sent no formal reply, since the United States had not agreed to the agreement.

## ASSASSIN OF OBREGON FOUND TO BE SANE; WILL BE TRIED SOON

### MEXICO CITY, Sept. 11 (UP).—

Six blood tests made of Jose De Leon Toral, assassin of President-elect Obregon, showed him to be entirely normal, it was announced today. Further tests of Toral's drawing, craftsmanship and other physiological examinations will be made next.

The prosecution is prepared to present its evidence against Toral and those accused with him of plotting the assassination, but the testimony is so voluminous that preparations may delay the trial until October.

22 KILLED IN ITALY  
MONZA, Italy, Sept. 11.—Investigators were unable to explain today the accident which claimed 22 lives during the Grand Prix auto races here Sunday. Emilio Matarazzi's machine suddenly leaped the ditch surrounding the track and

crashed into the crowd behind a concrete wall. The ditch was eight feet wide and was considered one of the safest in the world for spectators.

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# Worker Correspondent Tells of Attack on the Miners' Convention by Lewis Thugs

## POLICE HELPED GANGSTERS; JAIL MANY MILITANTS

### Lewis Men Wear "Patriotic" Ribbons

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
 PITTSBURGH, Pa. (By Mail).—Several hundred hired assassins of the treacherous Lewis machine, armed to the teeth, displaying red, white and blue ribbons, symbols of open-shop loyalty, marched upon the anti-Lewis Miners' Convention here at Pittsburgh, slugging and capturing the delegates mercilessly with the aid of the local and state police, who entered the hall and broke up the convention.

**Police and Thugs Together.**  
 The police and the hired thugs of the corrupt Lewis machine arrived simultaneously at the convention hall. While the police drove the several hundreds of delegates assembled from the hall, the paid thugs of Lewis met them at the doors or on the street with clubs and jackknives, felling the marked leaders of the rank and file miners.

Calamere, progressive organizer, was the first attacked, being beaten and kicked while the police looked on. He was left unconscious in the middle of the street, his head beaten to a bloody pulp, while the thugs continued their bloody deeds. The other street outside the hall was a bloody mess, marked by the unconscious forms of progressive leaders. Calamere and others were rushed to the hospital. Calamere's condition is reported to be critical.

Frank Sepich, progressive of eastern Ohio, was also badly beaten, but he managed to get into one of the rooms of the convention hall, where he was later found in a semi-conscious condition by the police. His head was cut open in several places by blows from the Lewis gangsters. Sepich was also taken to the hospital.

While the fight was going on outside the police searched the hall for the leaders. Tony Minerich, young leader of the progressive miners, was located and immediately arrested. He was roughly handled by the police and when taken outside the waiting police patrol a blood-hirsty yell arose from the hired Lewis thugs who swarmed on the sidewalk.

**Police Help Thugs.**  
 The police did not arrest any of the Lewis thugs, but actually helped them in the slugging and carried the felled leaders to the patrol wagons.

There was much excitement and confusion when the rush was made upon the hall. The Lewis thugs were marked by the "patriotic" ribbons of red, white and blue. The authorities and the thugs attacked everybody who wore delegate ribbons and who did not carry the patriotic emblem.

It was reported that many innocent onlookers received blows from the clubs of thugs. The city is full of "ten dollar assassins." All meetings of the progressive miners are watched by these thugs and by the police.

Many more arrests are expected as the police are combing the city for now progressive mine leaders.

Indications are that the rank and file miners will go through with the convention and will assemble again in the convention hall tomorrow.

FRANK HENDERSON.

## Baptist Home Official Turned Money Over "Movie-Struck" Girls

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 11 (UP).—Some of the missing gold from coffers of the Southern Baptist Mission Board was showered on two movie struck girls by Clinton S. Carnes, missing treasurer, police believed today.

Thomas Howell Scott, one of the receivers for Carnes' interests, said that two contracts had been found in the treasurer's private safe. They stipulated that Carnes was to finance the quest of Sonja Norida and Maimie Lois Griffin for moving picture honors. In return, when success was theirs, the two girls were to pay him back, plus interest.

## Damaged Ship in Tow

BOSTON, Sept. 11 (UP).—The three masted lumber schooner Lincoln, reported in distress after colliding with the Boston Collier Sewall's Point six miles south-southwest of Cape Cod, was enroute to Boston in tow today.

Indications were that none of the Lincoln's crew had been injured and that the schooner, while badly damaged, was in no danger of sinking.

## Profits for Mellon

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 11 (UP).—The Aluminum Company of America declared its regularly quarterly dividend today of \$1.50 on preferred stock payable October 1, to stockholders of record September 15.

## Boat in Distress

BOSTON, Sept. 11 (UP).—The Boston Navy Yard reported tonight had been informed by the Chatham station of the Radio Corporation of America that the Schooner Line 1 is in distress six miles south, southwest of Cape Cod Light.

## Mothers Forced to Take Children to and from School



Mothers of children in public school 50 in Brooklyn are refusing to send their children to school because the authorities insist on placing the children in schools where they will have to walk long distances thru dangerous traffic. Similar situations exist in many parts of New York City. Above, working women in the Broome and Domenick St. section, forced to accompany their children to P. S. 38 in order to protect them from the heavy traffic.

## U. S. GOVERNMENT IS TEACHING MURDER

By PEDRO GOTAY LOPEZ.

The United States has established throughout the different states, a very effective system of military training. The primary purpose of these military institutions is the teaching of mass murder to the younger generations. The students that enlist yearly in the G. M. T. C. or R. O. T. C. form a very important part of the long chain of lackies at the service of Yankee imperialism. They are the servile class, which, in a future war, will be obliged to defend the capitalist pirates of America.

In these camps the raucous politicians of the White House turn out yearly a large number of prepared men, taught to be unconscious mechanical slaves. They are fed with imperialist shallowness and hence, like damned slaves, are unable to rebel against their yellow masters.

The military authorities maintain that their chief motive in establishing these camps is the teaching of citizenship. But what kind of citizenship?

Lured by the brilliancy of a military career I myself was once a student in the R. O. T. C. of the University of Porto Rico, a senior candidate in the C. M. T. C. of Fort San Cristobal, a member of the National Guard and, later on, of the Reserve Corps. And to my own satisfaction I unmasked the so-called teaching of citizenship in military camps. The military text-books used in the C. M. T. Camps and universities say that the object of military training is to fight battles. In other words, to murder our brethren. So that the very government that, in a cynical output of fakery and sheer irony, is trying to outlaw war teaches murder to the youth of America, "the land of the free." And they called this citizenship.

**Imperialist Bandits.**  
 Yes, dear comrades, the right kind of citizenship that the imperialist bandits want to instill into the hearts of the young men. The dirty fakery say that capitalism is right, slavery a sane institution, and that the government at Washington is the best that man, aided by his capitalist god, can devise. (They say all this in their sporadic lectures on citizenship.) They take great pains to make the young soldiers understand that when a war breaks out every citizen should enlist in the army of the imperialists, ready to die, like a good boy, for the millionaires of Wall Street. All that is opposed to this curious kind of citizenship is foolery and downright treason. And who is hired to teach this grandiose lesson? A priest. Invested with all the authority of a minister of God this well-paid faker teaches murder. Rebellion against militarism, say the holy wiseacre, is rebellion against the Almighty. Thus making of their poor God a big millionaire, hater of the working class.

Camp life is spent in bayonet training, machine gun and rifle firing, trench warfare, etc. The program itself unmarks the feigned pacifist attitude of the degenerate mass murderers and their puppets. In the universities this program is enlarged. Students are obliged to enlist in the R. O. T. C. even in violation of their creeds. They are handed like a herd of cattle. The militarists believe that the students should be guided by their cicrones to save them from the abyss of knowledge and hence from becoming alert and rebellious. But in spite of this they rebel and throw away the bunk forced on them by priests. Now we can see the far-reaching effect of teaching the philosophy of class-consciousness to the young.

**Class Struggle.**  
 Hand in hand with the teaching of class struggle. The shallow-minded imperialists are preparing their greatest and, perhaps, final outbreak of thunder. It is very easy for them to declare war. They do not suffer. They have not to mourn after the event for they keep their sons in easy jobs, far away from the roaring of cannons. They have newspapermen to preach the pacifist murder the poor, to fire them with a flame of insane patriotism. Capitalist editors, like politicians, gain millions in the big business of making war. And they are so debased as to trade with the life of man who do not care. It is the poor who do the fighting, hungry and panting; it is poor women and children who are starved to death. War

is declared for them, the enslaved class in modern society.

For the rich war is business. That is why it is easy for them to preach war.

But where are you, class-conscious fathers? It is for you to fight these evils. Train your sons to fight the society criminals, hiding between piles of golden dust in their sumptuous palaces of Wall Street and Washington. Let the young generation learn the evils of war when it is against the working class. Let them know that the only war in which they should take a hand is that which will try to liberate the workers from the oppression of world imperialism. After learning the truth, if they have any brains, they will rebel against the pirates of capitalism and the debased religious class that, in the name of a millionaire god, teach the young the destructive principles of mass murder.

## WORKERS PARTY OPEN-AIR MEETS

### Speakers Will Cover Entire City

**TODAY.**  
 2nd Ave. and 10th St.—Goliger, Joe Cohen.

Union Square—Hendin, Caplan, Ross, B. Gussakoff, M. Stone (Pioneer).

Wilkins and Intervale, Bronx—LeRoy, Alkin, Jessie Taft (Pioneer).

Fleet St. and Flatbush Ext., Bklyn.—Bimba, Moore, Rosemond, Midolla.

Eagle Pencil Co., N. Y.—Frankfeld.

7th Ave. and 131st St.—R. Moore, Pasternack, Kagan, O. Pasnikoff (Pioneer).

7th Ave. and 137th St.—Wright, Grace Lamb, Williams, Ed. Welsh.

Pasaic, N. J.—Baum, Evelyn Blacker, Ida Starr.

Newark, N. J. (Negro meeting)—Clayton and Broome St.—George Padmore, R. Duke.

**TOMORROW.**

138th St. and St. Ann's Ave., Bronx—Blake, Shapiro, Frishkoff, M. Smith (Pioneer).

40th St. and 8th Ave.—Powers, Shafran, A. Harris.

25th St. and Mermaid Ave., C. I. Sisselman, Sumner, Suskin, Chalupski.

Steinway and Jamaica Ave., Astoria, L. I.—Vera Bush, McDonald, Rock, Mueller, Heder, Harfield.

Allerton and Cruger, Bronx—Nessin, Primoff, Spiro, Wm. Margolis, Severino.

Stone and Pitkin Ave., Bklyn.—Ben Lifshitz, Julius Cohen, Louis Mikels (Pioneer).

106th St. and Madison Ave.—Cod-kind, Green, Ed. Welsh.

**FRIDAY.**

National Biscuit Co. (noon)—Ballam, Wilson, B. Gussakoff.

Bristol and Pitkin, Bklyn.—Ragoin, Chernenko, Castrell, Jim Cork.

5th Ave. and 110th St.—Reiss,

## BRITISH ARE FOR MILITARIST PACT

### Defends Anglo-French War Treaty at Geneva

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thought, the British minister is preparing the way for other pacts and treaties, similar to the Franco-British naval pact, under cover of "good-will" and "peace." It is significant that neither in the speeches of Briand or Cushendun was there a single reference to a plan for complete disarmament as proposed by the Soviet Union, except when the former, in an extremely belligerent tone, yesterday referred to the "theatrical gestures" of the Soviet Union.

### Powers Meet; U. S. Absent.

GENEVA, Sept. 11 (UP).—The Big Five—Britain, France, Belgium, Italy and Japan—met with Germany today to discuss Berlin's proposals for evacuation of the Rhineland.

The meeting was in the apartments of Lord Cushendun of England and was attended by Cushendun, Foreign Minister Aristide Briand, France; Foreign Minister Paul Hymans, Belgium; Vittorio Scialoja, Italy; Mineichiro Adachi Japan, and Chancellor Hermann Mueller, Germany.

The greatest importance was attached to the meeting, which started at 5 p. m. It was the first time the powers directly concerned had consented to discuss the Rhineland evacuation with Germany.

The way for the meeting was paved when Foreign Minister Gustave Stresemann of Germany visited Paris for the Kellogg treaty signing. The optimism which had prevailed in German circles since then, however, was dimmed considerably as today's conference started, by reaction to Briand's assembly speech of yesterday. The French diplomat dismissed in blunt terms Germany's claim that she is disarmed while the former allies are not. He insisted that Germany has a highly trained army of 100,000.

Moreau Lloyd, I. Zimmerman, Cruz, Lyons.

Varet and Graham Ave., Bklyn.—Taft, Yusem, G. Welsh, C. Silverman (Pioneer).

50th St. and 5th Ave., Bklyn.—Vern Smith, Wm. Frank, Suskin, D. Kuhl (Pioneer), A. Harris.

Market Plaza, Newark, N. J.—Bert Miller, C. Martin.

Paterson, N. J.—(3 Governor St.) Markoff, Erdy, Szepesey.

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 15.**

1st Ave. and 116th St. N. Y.—(Italian) McGee, Green Magliacano, Napoli.

1st Ave. and 79th St. N. Y.—Auerbach, Rolfe, Lustig, Lloyd, Spiro.

West New York, N. J.—(14th St. and Bergenline Ave.) Gussakoff.

Perth Amboy, N. J.—(308 Elm St.) Vera Bush, Covatz, L. Duke, Elizabeth Ave.)

Elizabeth, N. J.—(Smith and Elizabeth Ave.) Markoff, R. Duke.

Bryant and 174 St., Bronx—Ben Gold, V. Cibulsky, Wortis, Leo Margolis, Severino.

## SHANGHAI MEN TO SLAVE FOR STEEL DELIVER PHONE TRUST 32 YEARS; BOOK DIRECTORIES FIRED; TOO OLD

From 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. for \$2

(By a Worker Correspondent)

BOSTON (By Mail).—I am a Bostonian and I had a fair taste of the "prosperity" that exists there. Being out of work for several months I thought I would try a bigger city. And the capitalist press tells us daily what a remarkable amount of prosperity we have in this country. Why, even Coolidge says so. I therefore felt sure that since Boston had nothing for me, certainly I would have good luck in New York.

### "Lady Prosperity"

Here I spent more than three weeks looking for lady prosperity until one day I read an ad, "Men wanted to deliver telephone directories; paid daily." Several addresses were given. I went to 51st St. and 11th Ave. As I neared the place a man grabbed me by the shoulder and shouted, "Here is another one." Another man came to me, asked me my name and address, without bothering to learn whether I was merely a passerby or actually out for a job.

At that point I felt that Coolidge was correct. There is prosperity. Why, they actually shanghai men to work, so great is the demand. After they took down my name and address, they told me to start loading the truck. I asked how much I would be paid. They said two dollars and one and one-quarter cents. They explained my wondering, saying that I would be paid two dollars for the day and one and one-quarter cents for each old book returned. What could be sweeter?

I followed the men into the warehouse and found the bundles of directories that they loaded contained 14 books, Brooklyn edition. To say the least, it was very heavy. We loaded several trucks with from 3,000 to 4,000 books in each.

### 22 Flights UP

The truck to which I was attached went to the dress district. The truck remained at one certain place. In order to deliver the directories we often had to walk several blocks to the place and there go up to the 22nd floor, or something very similar. Now and then, after some searching, I managed to find old directories to return.

At noon I noticed that no one was knocking off for lunch. I asked the foreman about lunch and he answered to go right ahead and eat if you wish. I asked some of the others why they were not going out to eat. Some said they weren't hungry, while others said that they didn't have a cent to their names.

When five o'clock came I thought that my shoulders would come off, they were so tired. At five-thirty I asked the foreman when we quit. He answered he would tell us when to quit. I began to speak to the men and asked them whether they didn't think that we had already done enough work between 7:00 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. and that there was no use doing more since even the commission was at that late hour not more than sixty-three cents per man. They said that if we should quit we wouldn't get any money at all. I told them not to worry but call it a day. Four of us quit.

The others kept on working.

## Workers Must Organize to Fight Bosses

(By a Worker Correspondent)

GARY, Ind. (By Mail).—The worker Goodman is an old man. He is 57 years of age. He has been working for the United States Steel Corporation for the last 32 years.

He has been employed in different plants of the corporation. The poor slave worked as a scab in the great steel strike of 1919 in the Gary steel mills. Two years ago the corporation presented him with a steel medalion in recognition of his continuous service for the U. S. S. Corporation.

Since then he has been working in the police force (in the steel mill police force!). As such he worked last year in August day and night to protect the company's property from the Reds! You remember that at that time our Comrades Sacco and Vanvetti were murdered by the bosses. All his life this man has been trying to satisfy the bosses, thinking about his pension of \$50 a month, which the company is supposed to give to every worker who works for 20 to 30 years continuously for the U. S. Steel Corporation. For he did not know that the steel mills are here not to pension but to rule the workers.

A couple of weeks ago he was discharged. No reason at all was given. He was simply told that he is unable to work even in the police force. It is true that he is a physical wreck. No man can work for 32 years in that hell and be strong and healthy.

After he was discharged the company sent spies to his house to get the medalion from him so that he could not prove his continuous service.

He is scared to give his case to the Gary lawyers. He is sure that every one of them is one way or another in the service of the corporation.

Last week he had to beat it from Gary. He went on his sister's farm in Ohio where he hopes to regain his health and to find some lawyer who will win the \$50 a month pension for him.

That is a story for the steel workers to study. We must know that individually we are unable to get even

When they came back for another load I talked to them again. When six o'clock came all of us had quit, against the foreman's will. We weren't through, however, because we had to put the old books, which were on the sidewalk, into the truck. At eight o'clock we were through. We were given the \$2 per man, but were told to return Saturday for the commission.

I can't print the picture as black as it actually was. They worked us like h— and then fooled us with that commission. But I'm not writer, so I can't say it as I'd like.

I just want to close with a word of warning to the poor suckers who like the sound of working on a commission basis. It's nothing more than sound and you must work your body out before you can scratch enough money with which you might buy a couple of meals.

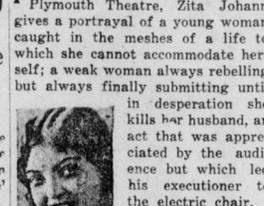
Now I'm in Boston again and a little gladder to be out of work with people I know, not as it was in New York.

M. S.

## "Machinal" at the Plymouth

### Hopkins Play Is a Treat for Lovers of Expressionistic Acting

IN "Machinal", now playing at the Plymouth Theatre, Zita Johann gives a portrayal of a young woman caught in the meshes of a life to which she cannot accommodate herself; a weak woman always rebelling but always finally submitting until



Zita Johann

in desperation she kills her husband, an act that was appreciated by the audience but which led his executioner to the electric chair.

The play is by Sophie Treadwell and both the author and the producer Zita Johann were successful in presenting a picture of life that would not excite the admiration of anybody not having Rotarian blood in his veins.

Hopkins departed from the customary method of dramatic production by dispensing with superfluous scenery and depending for effect on the histrionic powers of the cast and the splendid lighting effect.

The story in brief is of a young woman who was employed in an office and was unfortunate enough to have the vice-president of the company fall in love with her. Being the only support of her mother she married the giggling, complacent, success expert.

Later on we find her in a restaurant or speakeasy where she makes the acquaintance of a singing sheik who boasted of the killing of an enemy in Mexico with a bottle filled with little stones. She became enamored of the new acquaintance and accompanied him to his room.

In the last act of the play she is on trial for the murder of her husband and is found guilty of killing him with a bottle filled with pebbles. She goes to the electric chair, thus breaking the usual precedent on Broadway, where the heroine is almost always saved at the eleventh

hour by a pardon or the sudden turning-up of the real culprit. The play is produced in two acts and several scenes. It holds one's attention from the beginning to the end and tho it may not be as big a revenue producer as some of these productions that strike below the belt, it is well worth the cost of a ticket to those who cannot be satisfied with dramatic hokum.

The young woman in "Machinal", whether her creator knows it or not reminds one forcibly of the fate of the middle class rebels against the grind of the modern industrial processes who resort to Mencken or poetry in their quest for an avenue of escape. But there is salvation in neither swamp. In fact they are doomed. (Here we shall leave them for the moment.)

Be that as it may, "Machinal" is well worth seeing and if there be any members of the New Playwrights Theatre solvent enough to pay the tariff or crash the box office, they might learn a few tricks in the art of production that would save much floor space in Cherry Lane.

The honors of the performance go in the order mentioned to, Zita Johann, the young woman, George Stillwell, her killable husband, Chas. Kennedy, the priest (who by the way is a former altar boy and is now a perfectly good atheist) and Jean Adair, the young woman's mother. The rest of the cast is good but too numerous to mention here.

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### IN NEW FAGAN PLAY



Minna Gombell who stars with John T. Doyle in the latest Myron C. Fagan play "The Great Power" which opened last night at the Ritz Theatre.

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## CHILDREN FORCED TO GO TO MORE DISTANT SCHOOLS

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Twelve hundred mothers in Brooklyn yesterday delivered an ultimatum to the Board of Education that they would go on strike to keep their children out of school unless action was taken this week to alter the recent reallocation of school assignments in the Williamsbridge district.

One hundred mothers went on strike on Monday, keeping their children from the schools to which they had been transferred by the school authorities, although these schools were great distances away from the homes of the children. Under the new rule, children have been forced to travel unusually long distances thru dense traffic to reach the schools.

Many of the striking mothers picketed in front of school No. 150 yesterday.

An open air mass meeting of parents will be held this evening at the corner of Rodney and South Third Streets, Brooklyn, to acquaint mothers of the children affected by the reallocation of the strike plans. When school opened thruout New York City on Monday, over 70,000 school children found themselves without seats. The usual attempt will be made to partially remedy this condition by part time sessions. Whereas increased facilities would have improved the situation, the part time plan has failed.

### FALL BUSY AGAIN.

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 11.—The action of Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, in leasing Quapaw Indian lands near Picher, Okla., to the Eagle-Picher Lead Company, was upheld today by Federal Judge F. E. Kannamer, who entered a decree for the company and dismissed complaints asking for the cancellation of certain mining contracts.

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## Workers Party Activities

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

### Night Workers.

Regular meeting of the Night Workers Branch will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at 25 28 Union Square, top floor.

### 3E, 2F.

A meeting will be held today at 6:15 p. m. at 10 W. 27th St.

### Unit 6F, 883D.

Unit 6F, 883D will hold an educational meeting today at 6:15 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

### 4S, 3E.

The next unit meeting will be held today at 6 p. m.

### Branch 6, Section 5.

The next meeting of Branch 6, Section 5, will be held this evening at 8:30. Spio will lead the discussion on "The War Danger." Come on time.

### International Branch 1, Section 1D.

A meeting of International Branch 1, Section 1D, will be held today at 7:30 p. m. at 60 St. Marks Place.

### Section 1 Agitprop Conference.

Agitprop conference of Section 1 will be held today at 8 p. m. sharp at 60 St. Marks Place. All unit agitprops must be present.

### Literature Agents.

September Communist is out. All literature agents will return the August issue and receive the September bundles.

### Section 1 Membership Meeting.

A special membership meeting of Section 1 will be held tomorrow at 6:30 p. m. at 60 St. Marks Place. On the order of business are: 1. Daily Worker and Freiheit. 2. Discussion on the War Danger. Comrade Ella Wolfe will lead the discussion. All members must attend.

### FDI, 88 2C.

Unit FDI, Subsection 2C meets today at 6 p. m. at the Freiheit office, 30 Union Square.

### Brownsville Youth.

The Brownsville Youth will hold an election campaign conference on Sept. 16th at All Youth Workers' Organization. It will be held at 122 Osborn St. at 11 a. m.

### Bronx Agitprop Conference.

A conference of all campaign managers and committees, all agitprop directors, all Daily Worker and Freiheit agents and all others interested in campaign work will be held tomorrow at 8:30 p. m. at 2075 Clinton Ave.

### Harlem Young Workers League.

The Harlem section of the Young Workers League is holding a hammer and sickle party Saturday, Sept. 15, at 8 p. m. at 143 East 103rd St. Dancing and refreshments will be some of the features.

### Unit 3F 2A.

A very important meeting of Unit 3F, Subsection 2A, will be held tomorrow, 6 p. m., at 101 W. 27th St.

### Youth Day Meetings.

The following International Youth

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## Labor and Fraternal Organizations

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### Local 22 T. U. E. L.

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

### Leor Concert.

Saturday night, September 29 at Town Hall, 115-123 W. 43rd St. a concert will be held for the benefit of Jewish Colonization in the Soviet Union and the new Jewish Soviet territory in Biro Bidjan.

### Jewelry Workers Notice.

The Jewelry Workers' Welfare Club will hold a ball and concert on Saturday evening, Nov. 3, at the Webster Manor, 11th St. All fraternal organizations are urged not to arrange conflicting affairs for that date.

### Dressmakers' Dance.

On October 13, the Dressmakers' Local 22, T. U. E. L. will hold its annual dance at the Park Palace.

### I. L. D. Autumn Revel.

A Proletarian Autumn Revel will be held at Webster Hall, Saturday, October 27, at 8:30 p. m. under the auspices of the New York section of the International Labor Defense. Prizes will be awarded to participants wearing the oldest and shabbiest clothes.

### Campaign Conference.

A conference on the Bronx Workers' election campaign will be held Sunday, Sept. 15, at 2 p. m. at 142 Boston Road. All labor and fraternal organizations sympathetic to the aims of the Workers Party are requested to send two delegates.

### "Proletcos."

A membership meeting of "Proletcos" (Prolet Cooperative Stores, Inc.) will be held at the Workers School, 26-28 Union Square, 5th floor, today at 8 p. m.

### Plumbers' Helpers.

The American Association of Plumbers' Helpers will hold a mass meeting today at the Labor Temple, 247 East 14th St. Election of officers and executive board will take place at this meeting.

### Spanish Workers' Dance.

All friends are asked to attend the dance of the Spanish Workers' Club on Saturday, Sept. 15, at the Spanish Workers' Center, 55 West 135th St.

### Brownsville I. L. D.

Brownsville I. L. D. will hold a special meeting tomorrow at 8 p. m. at 154 Watkins St.

### Workers School Sport Club.

All friends and members of the Workers School Sport Club are invited to participate in an Over Night Hike which the Workers School Sport Club is having on Saturday.

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## RUTH'S HOMER AIDS YANKS TO BEAT A'S

(By United Press)

Babe Ruth came to bat at the critical moment today, drove his 49th home run of the season over the right field fence, scoring Lou Gehrig ahead of him, and thereby the New York Yankees defeated the Philadelphia Athletics by the score of 5 to 3 in the third game of their crucial series for leadership in the American League.

The Yankees have now defeated the Athletics in all three games of this highly important four-game series and tonight are two and one half games in the lead.

It was a hard game for Lefty Grove to lose. He allowed seven hits and but for the one bad inning, the eighth, was never in serious trouble.

Henry Johnson took the mound duties for the Yankees and made a good job of it. He allowed seven hits but was a bit unsteady in the opening inning when the Athletics scored two runs. Haas was hit by a pitched ball with one out and Mickey Cochrane, Athletic catcher, tripped to left, scoring Haas. Al Simmons sent up a long sacrifice fly to Earl Combs in center field to score Cochrane. Following this inning, the Athletics were held well in check with the exception of the fourth when one more run was added.

Mickey Cochrane led the Athletic attack, hitting safely three times in

four tries at bat, his triple in the opening inning accounting for one of the Athletics' runs.

The score was tied when Ruth came to bat at the climax of the Yankees' rally in the eighth inning. Up until that inning, the Yankees had been almost helpless under the pitching wizardry of Lefty Grove, ace of the Athletics' staff. Both Ruth and Gehrig had been struck out by Grove and neither had gotten a hit.

The Yankees had scored one run in the seventh on two hits and an infield out but they were still trailing, 3 to 1, when the Yankee half of the eighth came around.

First indication of trouble came when Grove couldn't find the corners and walked Combs. Koenig then beat out an infield hit and Combs went to third when Dykes pegged wild to first base trying to catch Koenig. With a man on third and first and none out, Grove let a wild pitch and Combs raced across the plate.

The Giants won another doubleheader from the Boston Braves 11-6 and 7-6. Scott pitched the first against Cantwell and Greenfield of the Braves. Hubbel and Benton pitched for the Giants in the second and Cooney for Boston. The Giants took second place, displacing the Chicago Cubs, who won a game from Pittsburgh, 9-3.

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League.  
New York 5, Philadelphia 3.  
St. Louis 16, Cleveland 6.  
Detroit 7, Chicago 6.

National League.  
New York 11, Boston 6 (1st).  
New York 7, Boston 6 (2nd).  
Brooklyn 7, Philadelphia 3 (1st).  
Philadelphia 4, Brooklyn 3 (2nd).  
Chicago 9, Pittsburgh 3.  
St. Louis, 6; Cincinnati, 3.

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## TOLSTOY STATUE BANNED BY CZAR TO BE REPLACED

### Symbol of a New and Free Russia

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ulov, one of the best known Russian sculptors, and was presented to the city in 1913. But when an effort was made to place it on Muisky Square, a great protest was made by the religious elements. The rebellion of Tolstoy against a society dominated by a wealthy and decadent class and against the oppressive institution of the Orthodox Church was still fresh in the minds of the clericals.

They charged that it was a sacrilege to place an image of Leo Tolstoy, who had been excommunicated by the Orthodox Church, so near the Alexander Cathedral. Since the church was all-powerful in the czarist regime the government ordered the statue to be hidden.

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### Protecting the Holy Al Smith.

The clerical angle of Al Smith's candidacy for president may yet furnish the finance-capitalist government at Washington with a new approach to the problem of suppressing political propaganda of which it does not approve. The mailing of postcards said to convey someone's opinion of Al Smith has resulted in a movement to bar from the mails certain kinds of election propaganda that may be classified by capitalist office holders as "scurrilous." We haven't forgotten that propaganda for the liberation of the working class has already been officially declared to be in the legal sense "scurrilous" and "obscene," and on that ground workers have already been jailed in several cases.

Postmaster General New says in connection with the postcards directed against Smith:

"Scurrility should have no part in any political campaign nor should religion.

"There are many reasons for opposing a candidate, but defamatory statements of this kind should not be among them. In the strongest way possible I wish to condemn such attacks on Governor Smith or any other candidate, and I shall do everything to prevent the mails from being a party to them."

We have said many times that Al Smith's real pope is not in Rome, but in Wall Street. The real menace of Al Smith comes from his character as a tool of American super-trusts and banking combinations. The effectiveness of the pope and all other religious instruments is preserved merely as they are tools for the befuddlement of the masses by the very sober heads of the oligarchy of finance-capital from which even the pope has to borrow money and ask favors.

But when a candidate of Wall Street en-

ters the national political campaign obviously backed by clerical elements, and when at the same time a veritable Torquemadan censorship is proposed to stop any criticism of that candidate's clerical affiliations, it begins to look as though another means of handcuffing the working class movement is being sought.

There is nothing strange in the fact that Postmaster General New of the Teapot Dome cabinet undertakes to defend the candidate of the rival big capitalist party as an accompaniment to the move for further Tsarist censorship of political propaganda sent through the mails. It only goes to show that both the democratic and republican parties, with Al Smith and Herbert Hoover, represent the same financial oligarchy, and that their contest for office is mainly a contest of servants for employment by the one master. The only touch required to finish the picture is for the Reverend Norman Thomas, candidate for his own little capitalist party, to add his sanctimonious voice to the howl against "scurrility." Surely he will not lose the chance to defend "the opium of the people!"

The only real scurrility is the lying propaganda for capitalism, for the perpetuation of the filthy, criminal system of enslavement and exploitation, which all of the capitalist parties are conducting every day in tens of millions of copies of capitalist papers.

Read the Daily Worker and learn to understand your own working class movement for liberation, your own working class point of view which the capitalist class wants every excuse to suppress as "scurrilous."

And vote Communist.

Join your class party and fight for liberation from capitalism and all its "popes," both of finance and of superstition.

## American Cooperative Movement

By GEORGE HALONEN.

(Continued.)

It is not possible for a living, fighting movement to remain an outsider in the social struggle. This movement must consider and discuss different economic and political theories and determine its attitude towards the big problems of the working class.

### The Congress Decision.

The Fifth cooperative congress held in Minneapolis on November 4-6, 1926, unanimously decided that: "Whereas, the cooperative movement in its nature is primarily a working class movement against the present system based on profit, and

"Whereas, a change in the present economic system of society can be accomplished only thru the united action of the whole working class, therefore

"Be it resolved, that this Fifth National Congress in convention assembled at Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 4-6, 1926, declares the cooperative movement to be a part of the general labor movement, and that therefore the cooperative movement should seek the cooperation of all workers and farmers' movements for the benefit of the exploited toilers."

This official declaration of the Cooperative League of the U. S. A. very clearly states that the changing of the present system of society is such a big task that it requires the united action of the whole working class and that therefore the cooperative movement cannot be an isolated movement but must seek cooperation of all workers and farmers' movements for the benefit of the exploited toilers.

The resolution now put for a referendum would prevent even discussion of all vital problems the solving of which would benefit the exploited toilers. Thus this referendum is not only an attempt to nullify the unanimously adopted congress decision, but also a move to isolate the cooperative movement from the labor movement.

The ultimate result of this would mean that the cooperative movement become purely a business movement without any social meaning.

### "Neutrality" Only a Phrase.

The most ardent proponents of this "neutrality" do not support their theory in practise. They are in politics, even in party politics. Instead of remaining "neutral" in party politics, they attack in most ways workers' independent

political action, and especially one party, the Workers Communist Party of America.

The comment of J. H. Walker, a member of the Board of Directors of the Cooperative League, is a very typical one. Here's his "neutrality":

### "Neutrality."

"I favor the resolution with one qualification and that is: The League should have the right to discuss and act on political matters to the extent of having the right to eliminate from its membership Communists and fascists. Regardless of what their open declarations are, by experience, I know that they have for their purpose the destruction of every movement that means betterment of the workers, except the Communist or fascist movements, through which they expect to usher in through revolution, a dictatorship, establish executives whom they select the same powers as the Czar had during his regime.

"I don't think those gentlemen should be permitted in the Cooperative Movement or in the Trade Union Movement, or in any other organization of the workers that has in mind, dealing with conditions as they are, and through the establishment of the organization the use of their economic and political powers and influence, solving their problems and making progress peacefully. From experience, I know that the matter of truth, honesty or humanity has no place in their program."

"Red-Baiting." Thus this Mr. Walker wants to "eliminate" all "divisive and controversial questions" by "Red baiting" stuff. And he considers his lying, misleading statement as an example of the neutrality proposed in the referendum.

An attack upon Communists and their political and economic theory is not the only thing supposed to be within the scope of this "neutrality," but also attacks upon the whole working class are part of the "neutrality," and everything in behalf of the working class is considered "controversial and divisive."

Dr. Warbasse, the president of the Cooperative League, has in many of his writings declared that: "Most of the people in the world are workers, therefore most of the world are workers..." But Mr. Walker has nothing to say against this "economic theory."

Dr. Warbasse, who ardently favors "neutrality" in the cooperative

movement, writes in the August issue of "Cooperation," the official organ of the League about political "politics" as he requires others in the cooperative movement to do, he presents in the official cooperative magazine his own personal "programs and theories."

And what does this apostle of "neutrality" propose to the Cooperators? First he states that "At present the matter stands about thus: knaves, fools and patriots vote for mammon; dreamers, philanthropists and reformers vote for socialism; gentlemen, philosophers and sages vote not at all." Then he, however, admits that "There is probably no such thing as good government, but there are governments that are better than others." Thus preparing a ground for a "better" government, he states this: "The Democratic Party has no more use for cooperation than the republicans have. But Mr. Smith, the democratic candidate, introduces something new. He is a Catholic; and the Catholic Church is honestly and sincerely in favor of Cooperation. Its leaders recommend cooperation to their people. It is the only religious organization which makes cooperation one of its principles and is active in its promotion. This is not a theory; it is a fact."

To boost Mr. Smith is "neutrality," to attack the Communists is "neutrality," but to explain that the cooperative movement must be a working class movement to fight the battles of the workers and poor farmers is "controversial and divisive."

This is the logic of those who want to rob the cooperative movement of its working class nature and who want to mislead the cooperators into the fold of capitalist politics and capitalist political parties, and to prevent the working class from building its own independent political party.

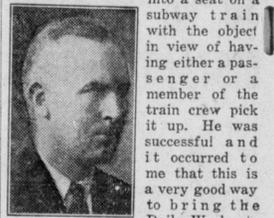
All progressive cooperators regardless of their religious or political views, should open their eyes and understand the true meaning of these "neutrality" maneuvers. The future of the American cooperative movement demands that it must first of all be a genuine working class movement. Under centralized capitalism the cooperative movement has no other alternative than to live and grow into a big social movement for the purpose of helping the exploited toilers.

## "WE'VE JUST BEGUN TO FIGHT!"

By Fred Ellis

## Told You So

SOME time ago this column had a little yarn about a reader of the Daily Worker who dropped his paper



into a seat on a subway train with the object in view of having either a passenger or a member of the train crew pick it up. He was successful and it occurred to me that this is a very good way to bring the Daily Worker to the attention of the workers. A comrade who, joined the Party recently tells me in a letter that he has followed this method since he first began to read the Communist daily. Others should please do likewise.

WHILE on the subject of the Daily Worker may we not again call your attention to the subscription drive now under way. We want 10,000 more new subscribers and this is the time to go after them. The masses are excited over politics and this is good for them. But it is not good for them to be fed on capitalist dope and the Daily Worker is the only revolutionary daily published in the American language that sets them right on questions of the day and shows them the way to go forward on the road to freedom from capitalism.

EVERY intelligent radical knows that the Daily Worker is published at a loss. Its advertising revenue is derived from ads from chiropractors, vegetarian restaurants, dentists and good-natured lawyers. At best this source of income cannot be but inadequate to meet the heavy expenses that are incurred in getting out a daily paper. There is a deficit that must be met.

THE Daily Worker deficit can be reduced to a minimum by building up a large circulation thru pre-paid subscriptions. This will enable the Management Committee to increase the paper in size and now it can be told—to keep the editorial and business office staffs in coffee and doughnuts and an occasional substantial meal. And the goal of 10,000 new subscribers set by the Management Committee in this campaign can be realized. Every member of the Workers (Communist) Party should become a subscriber as well as every Communist voter. Should this be accomplished we would have a circulation of at least 100,000 by the end of the year. But we are not utopians, and 10,000 new subs would make us quite happy.

IT is not necessary to tell you what the Daily Worker is doing in the class struggle. Suffice it to say that in every fight of the workers against the bosses the Daily Worker is on the firing line. And where the workers are passive it encourages them to fight in an organized manner because that is the only way the workers can win better conditions now and train themselves for the bigger fights to come. The Daily Worker is not merely a working-class newspaper, that presents the workers side of the class struggle in its news columns, it is an organizer of the workers for battle against capitalism under the guidance and leadership of the Workers (Communist) Party.

ON another page you will see a sub blank and sub rates. Fill out the blank, send a check or money order along and the Daily Worker will be delivered at your door every morning by a letter carrier, who could not be better employed than distributing a Communist newspaper. Wall Street will elect its candidate in November. That is certain. But if the Daily Worker adds 10,000 new subscribers to its list, there will be joy in Red Square.

EDITORIAL fears of a great epidemic of corruption are being expressed in the capitalist press. The police are growing more corrupt daily. Not satisfied with their salaries they are fastening themselves on the payrolls of bootleggers and other followers of the golden calf. Their loyalty to the municipalities that pay their wages decrease in inverse ratio to the increase of the honorariums of the business men.

## Tom O'Flaherty

Red Night in Williamsburg, with open-air meetings to be held at the Grand Street Extension and Havemeyer Street; Ellery Street and Tompkins Ave., and Graham Ave. and Varo Street corners. After these various Red meetings are concluded, all the speakers who spread the message of Communism will have a final wind-up meeting at the Grand Street Extension and Havemeyer Street.

The Williamsburg headquarters at 46 Ten Eyck Street will be open every day during the week after 6 p. m. and after 1 p. m. on Saturdays for those who will participate in the signature drive. Special emphasis will be laid on the distribution of the Daily Worker and other Communist literature by the Red Campaigners engaged in securing signatures.

## On United States Imperialism

The following speech was delivered by Comrade John Pepper at the Sixth World Congress of the Communist International. It analyzes the position of American capitalism and the nature of the sharpening class struggle in the United States.

(Continued.)

The second problem I want to elaborate upon is the question of radicalization and bourgeoisification of the American working class.

The same document of certain American comrades which I earlier quoted from errs in the estimation of the amount and volume of the radicalization of the American working class also. I have to give a few quotations:

"There is a general growth of discontent, militance and readiness to struggle among the semi-skilled and unskilled workers (the bulk of the American proletariat)."

Another passage: "The progress of widespread and general radicalization is taking place in all industries among the most exploited sections of the workers."

### The Labor Movement.

I have to state that these assertions of the document do not correspond with the facts. There is a certain amount of radicalization of the American working class, a radicalization of certain industries. There is a certain left trend among the unskilled workers, but we cannot say that that left trend is general or nationwide, that it embraces the bulk of the American workers already. I am afraid that even in Germany, France or Great Britain, in those countries which show the most marked tendencies of the radicalization of the working classes—even there we cannot say today that the radicalization of the left trend embraces the bulk of the working class.

It is interesting to note a remarkable contradiction: the same comrades who charge the Central Committee of the American Party, that it overlooks the general radicalization of the American working class, forward the accusations here in Moscow only nine months ago, that the Central Committee of the American Party refuses to recognize that there is a powerful process of bourgeoisification of the American working class going on. I am of the opinion that the American Party had the correct position nine months ago stating that there is a marked tendency of the bourgeoisification of the American working class, but at the same time there is another tendency of radicalization of certain sections of the working class which serves as sufficient basis for mass Communist work.

### Two-Fold Process.

I stated just a few days ago in the Profintern: Stabilization in Europe serves as the basis for the growth of reformism and the contradictions of stabilization create a basis for the growth of the Communist Party. The world hegemony of American imperialism serves as the basis for the further growth of American reformism and creates the possibilities for the further growth of the American Federation of Labor. On the other hand the contradiction arising from the growing power of American imperialism create pos-

### Comrade Pepper Analyzes Position of Labor Movement in United States

sibilities for the growth of radicalization of the masses for the increase of the Communist mass movement.

I want to emphasize: it is a two-fold process and it amounts to political blindness to overlook one or the other side of it.

I would like to characterize certain special American features of the radicalization of the working class. I am of the opinion that instead of repeating here, general phrases about the general radicalization of the bulk of the American working class it is our duty to try to give a concrete analysis of the volume, the limitations, the forms and the special features of the radicalization of America.

The limitations of radicalization at present which determines the amount of the leftward trend are the following:

1. The absence of big political issues between the capitalist parties.

2. Unlike 1924 there is no third party movement at this time.

3. There is no labor party movement on a national or mass scale at present.

4. The bulk of the American working class being still at present to the old capitalist political parties. The twelve railroad brotherhoods which a few years ago were the backbone of an independent political movement of the American working class endorsed a few weeks ago Hoover as president. The American Federation of Labor, which in 1924 endorsed the third party movement of LaFollette will now endorse Al Smith, the candidate of the democratic party.

5. The socialist party of America ceased to be a proletarian party and the Communist Party of America is not yet a mass party. The American working class was not able to develop yet a mass political party which exercises an influence on millions of workers.

The above given facts show clearly the limitation of the radicalization especially the political radicalization of the American working class. The basic factor of the situation is—as stated in the political resolution of the May Plenum of the American Party—the analysis of the moods and actions of the masses of the unskilled and semi-skilled workers. We can state that there is a very significant amount of radicalization going on among the most exploited sections of the working class as proven by the struggles of the miners, textile workers and workers in the needle trades.

### Special Features.

The radicalization in America has certain features in contradistinction to the radicalization in certain European countries. Germany's radicalization manifests itself on the political field and lags behind on the trade union field. The workers are willing to follow politically the Communist Party of Germany, but they are not willing to accept its strike leadership. In America the leftward workers are not yet willing to ac-

cept the political leadership of the Communist Party of America, but at the same time they accept in a growing degree the strike leadership of the Communists.

There is no other country at present which manifests such a marked tendency for merging state apparatus and finance capital as the United States of America.

There are special historic reasons which explain the rapid and almost complete merger of trusts and state apparatus in America. It is not an accident that the whole history of America's political and economic development is responsible for the fact that this merging process, this trustification of the state apparatus, goes on in America more rapidly and thoroughly than in any other country.

In the other capitalist countries the centralized bureaucratic militaristic state apparatus of the bourgeoisie developed prior to the period of finance capital. Centralized bureaucratic state apparatus in America began to develop only in the period of imperialism hand in hand with the growth of finance capital and trusts. Further, America never had a system of feudalism as the European countries. The class struggle between the feudalists and the city bourgeoisie which gave rise to the bureaucratic centralized state apparatus in the hands of the monarchy never played any role in the history of America.

As late as in 1884 the number of federal employees in America amounted only to 13,780. In 1912, immediately before the war, the federal bureaucracy had already increased to 278,000. Today, in 1928, the federal bureaucracy numbers 559,138. The total number of government employees—(federal, state and local) is not less than three million today. A list of the leading men of the various branches of the American government reads like a list of the members of directors of trusts, banks and corporations.

Now comrades, I want to refer to the Right danger in the American Party. The document officially submitted to the Communist International and signed by some of the American leading comrades, calls itself "The Right danger in the American Party." Is there a Right danger in America? It must be so in such a powerful imperialist country with such a powerful labor aristocracy. Yes, there is a right danger and the American delegation is justified in introducing an amendment to that section of the thesis of Comrade Bukharin which deals with America. Our amendment reads:

"It is necessary that the American Party C. E. C. should continue and intensify its fight against Right deviations."

(To Be Continued.)

### Williamsburg Red Week Will Begin This Saturday

Section 6 of the Workers (Communist) Party will launch an intensified Red Week Election Campaign next Saturday, which will last thruout next week and which is expected to result in a sufficient number of signatures to put the candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party on the ballot in the 6th and 13th Assembly Districts of Brooklyn. Saturday night, Sept. 22, will be