

## VOICE RESISTANCE TO HOOVER'S GROWING DESPOTISM

### Feng Announces War Against Chiang Kai-shek "to Extermination"

#### ASKS NEUTRALITY IN NOTES SENT TO IMPERIALISTS

Promises to Protect  
Their Property; Dis-  
owns Nanking

#### Chiang Sends Troops

Imperialist Forces Now  
Occupy Canton

SHANGHAI, May 22.—Feng Yu-  
hsiang, powerful war lord, today in-  
formed all the foreign ministers and  
consular representatives of the im-  
perialist powers that he planned  
military activities against Chiang  
Kai-shek, head of the Nanking gov-  
ernment.

Pledging the imperialist powers  
that he would protect "foreign life  
and property," he expressed the  
hope that the imperialists would re-  
main "neutral" and not interfere  
with his attempt to crush Chiang.

The imperialists have thus far  
given their support to the war lords  
of the Nanking government.

Feng also announces that he had  
been elected commander of his  
"party" and that he was deter-  
mined to give the "people of China sal-  
vation." He warned that Chiang's  
extermination was impending.

#### Chiang Sends Troops

Loans, contracts and agreements  
for ammunition made between the  
foreign powers and the Nanking  
government of Chiang Kai-shek will  
not be recognized by him, he said.  
In the meantime the Nanking war  
lords have dispatched 250,000 troops  
towards Honan province where  
Feng's troops are entrenched. Fighting  
was already reported along the  
Peking railway in Southern Honan.

#### Imperialists in Canton

Feng is reported to have placed  
his 200,000 men along the Lungchi  
railway, the south bank of the Yellow  
River and in Southern Shensi.  
British and American troops and  
sailors are stationed in Shameen, the  
foreign concession of Canton, and  
have built fortifications. British,  
Japanese, French and American bat-  
tleships are in the harbor, while the  
Kwangsi clique is reported to be  
drawing closer to the city.

#### 2 SACCO KILLERS IN CANTER TRIAL

Lowell and Stratton in  
Courtroom

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
BOSTON, May 22.—President A.  
Lawrence Lowell, of Harvard Uni-  
versity, and President Samuel Strat-  
ton, of Massachusetts Institute of  
Technology, two of the members of  
the fake "advisory committee" that  
helped murder Sacco and Vanzetti,  
appeared in the criminal superior  
court this morning in response to  
subpoenas summoning them as wit-  
nesses in the trial of Harry J. Can-  
ter, militant local worker. Canter  
is being charged with criminal libel  
for having carried a placard in an  
election demonstration of the Com-  
munist Party last Nov. 3 which  
branded ex-Gov. Fuller as the mur-  
derer of Sacco and Vanzetti.

Canter is being tried before Judge  
Robert F. Raymond and his case is  
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#### CONVICT MORGAN, SHIP ORGANIZER

Framed by Standard  
Oil of New Jersey

Because he brought the message  
of organization and working class  
solidarity to the exploited seamen  
of the S. S. William R. Archbold, oil  
tanker of the Standard Oil Company  
of New Jersey, John S. Morgan, or-  
ganizer of the Marine Workers  
League, will soon begin a jail term.  
In special sessions in Brooklyn  
yesterday he was convicted of "as-  
sault" by Judges Salmon, Healey and  
Herbert, and sent to the Raymond  
Street Jail pending sentence tomor-  
row morning. The court refused to  
grant bail.

Originally held on a charge of  
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#### Tammany Dragged Into Dirt Spilled by City Trust Inquiry



"Respectable" Tammany leaders continue to be drawn into the mess of corruption and wide-  
spread graft exposed in the hearings on the defunct City Trust Company. Shown here are a group  
of "investigators" who are trying to coax leading figures of the swindle in which thousands of poor  
depositors were rendered penniless into admitting more evidence. Among those implicated in the  
graft are Edward J. Glyn, nephew of former Gov. Smith, the editor of the fascist newspaper "Il  
Progresso," and ex-State Banking Superintendent Frank H. Warder, who resigned when the affair  
got too hot for him. State troopers on guard replace police taken away by Commissioner Whalen  
for the more important duty of breaking the cafeteria strike.

#### KALININ OPENS SOVIET MEET

#### Rykov Makes Report for Government

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., May 22.—  
The Fifth All-Union Soviet Con-  
gress opened here yesterday with  
2,500 delegates representing work-  
ers and peasants throughout the  
country.

Michail Kalinin, President of the  
Soviet Union, declared that the for-  
eign political situation of the Soviet  
Union had improved considerably as  
compared with the immediate past.  
Since the last Congress the Soviet  
government had worked out a plan  
for general disarmament for all  
countries to relieve the people's bur-  
den of militarism and save them  
from the horrors of war, thus in-  
creasing the credit of the Soviet  
Union in the eyes of the workers,  
Kalinin said.

Alexei Rykov, chairman of the  
Committee of People's Commissars,  
made the report for the Soviet gov-  
ernment.

#### CALL CAP RALLY IN CHICAGO SOON

#### Militants Arrange Mass Meet for Monday

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
CHICAGO, May 22.—The first  
large mass meeting of organized  
and unorganized cap and millinery  
workers since the ending of the ma-  
chine-packed "convention" of the  
Cloth Hat, Cap and Millinery Work-  
ers International, will be held here  
next Monday, May 27, at 8 p. m.  
at Northwest Hall, North Ave., near  
Western.

I. Feingold, nationally-known cap  
and millinery militant, will be among  
the speakers. He, as well as other  
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#### "CANNIBALISM" CHARGED. PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, May 22

(UP).—After a delay of two years,  
the trial of 19 gypsies, including two  
women, charged with cannibalism,  
was underway here today.

#### USSR Gives Concession on \$40,000,000 Water Works to New Yorker

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., May 22.—  
The Soviet government has signed  
a concession contract with Samuel  
Rosoff, New York subway con-  
structor, for the building of a \$40,-  
000,000 water works in Moscow, it  
is reported.

Under the terms of the agree-  
ment the work is to be completed in  
three years. The Soviet govern-  
ment is also reported to be negotiat-  
ing for the construction of a sub-  
way in Moscow with the same con-  
cessionaire.

#### SENTENCE MORE IN FOOD STRIKE

#### Pickets Refuse to Be Terrorized

One striking cafeteria worker was  
sentenced to 10 days in the work-  
house yesterday, three to 5 days, 24  
to two days and 11 given suspended  
sentences, by Magistrate Edward  
Weil in Jefferson Market Court.  
George Manners, of 2700 Bronx  
Park East, got the 10-day sentence.  
John Sullivan, of 117 W. 15th St.;  
Joseph Winslow, of 302 W. 30th St.;  
and Tessie Krawitz, of 1214 Park  
Ave., were the three who will go  
to jail for five days, for picketing  
in spite of the injunction. All of  
these strikers have been arrested  
from five to ten times previously  
for the same "crime." The 11 who  
got a suspended sentence and one  
who was discharged are all in jail  
now for terms ranging from 3 to  
30 days.

#### Denounces Sentences.

There was no evidence against  
any of these strikers except that  
they were on the picket line, accord-  
ing to Jacques Buitenkant, attorney  
for the union, who denounced the  
sentences.

In the West 54th St. Court, Magis-  
trate Louis Brodsky discharged  
three strikers yesterday for lack of  
any evidence against them. There-  
upon the attorney for the United  
Restaurant Owners' Association, as-  
sistant to Hyman Bushel, demanded  
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#### Strikers Picket Eight Cafeterias of Pseudo-Liberal Cooperative

Cafeteria strikers yesterday con-  
tinued to picket before the cafeterias  
of the Consumers' Cooperative  
Service, a middle-class, pseudo-  
"liberal" organization that has no  
connection or sympathy with the  
workers cooperative or labor move-  
ment. The Board of Directors of  
this reactionary cooperative organi-  
zation have refused for several  
years to recognize the union, or to  
employ any workers who belong to  
the Hotel, Restaurant and Cafeteria  
Workers Union.

When approached several weeks  
ago by the union, the management

#### WANTS SUPREME COURT "INQUIRY"

#### City Trust 'Assets' Are Entirely Worthless

BULLETIN.  
ALBANY, N. Y., May 22.—  
Acting Governor Lehman today  
refused the request of the attor-  
ney for depositors in the City  
Trust Co. that a grand jury be  
called to consider the criminal as-  
pects of the case.

Viciously incriminating evidence  
given in the defunct City Trust  
Company inquiry concerning the re-  
lations between the bankrupt com-  
pany and the State Banking De-  
partment while under Frank H.  
Warder's administration has led to  
the demand for another inquiry—  
this time by Leon Leighton, counsel  
to certain depositors hit by the  
crash. The request, made in the in-  
terest of wealthy stockholders of  
the bank rather than of the thou-  
sands of poor Italian depositors  
ruined by the state-aided swindle,  
was sent by letter to Acting Gov.  
Lehman yesterday. It asks for a  
supreme court hearing.

Meanwhile it was revealed by one  
close to the Moreland act hearing  
that \$1,225,000, the "capital" of the  
City Trust Company may never  
have had more than paper value,  
even though the state law requires  
capital be fully paid in for protec-  
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#### 'SOCIALIST' BOSS GETS INJUNCTION

#### Open W.I.R. Kitchens in Boston

BOSTON, May 22.—Two active  
members of the Workmen's Circle,  
a socialist "fraternal" order under  
the complete domination of the yel-  
low Jewish Daily Forward, have  
just been revealed as leaders in the  
campaign to crush by injunction the  
strike of the 12,000 shoe workers  
of Boston, Chelsea and Stoneham.  
These worthies are A. Cohen and  
J. Etkin, owners of the Boston Nov-  
elty Shoe Company. After some  
time they succeeded in obtaining a  
few scabs in an attempt to continue  
operations in their shop. In an ef-  
fort to halt picketing, they appeared  
in court here recently and sought  
an injunction. Their request was  
granted, of course, by the accom-  
modating courts, but this by no means  
made an end to the picketing.

Victory for the shoe workers is  
now nearer than it has been since  
the strike began over seven weeks  
ago, leaders declare. The regular  
shoe season opens on June 1, and  
the manufacturers not only have an  
insufficient stock for their trade,  
but do not even have samples to  
distribute.

BOSTON, May 22.—The Workers  
International Relief has established  
food kitchens in Boston and Chel-  
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#### JUDGE REVEALS BUILDING TRUCE; LOCKOUT IS OFF

Crain Says Both Sides  
Have Agreed to  
'Arbitrate'

#### 3 Strikes Called Off Boss-Union Deal Now Complete

The lockout order, wielded  
over 75,000 building trades  
workers by the Building Trades  
Employers' Association during the  
past ten days has been withdrawn,  
it was announced last night by Su-  
preme Court Justice Crain before  
whom was argued the injunction  
directed against the order.

Both the bosses' association and  
the Building Trades Council, Crain  
announced, have agreed to arbitra-  
tion, and will meet with an "impar-  
tial committee," of which he him-  
self is a member, in his own cham-  
bers June 20.

Meanwhile, his announcement said  
sympathetic strikes in support of  
the fight of Electrical Workers, Lo-  
cal 3, against three contractors of  
the Building Trades Employers' As-  
sociation, have been called off.

This is one of the principal de-  
mands which the bosses made from  
the union bureaucrats as a price for  
temporary "peace."

#### Labor-Hater.

Just how "impartial" in a real  
labor struggle Judge Crain himself  
is, can be gleaned from the fact  
that on the very day that he was  
hearing arguments on the building  
trades lockout, he fined Michael  
Obermeier and Sam Kramer, or-  
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#### REICH DELEGATES REJECT BANKERS DEBT PROPOSALS

#### Final Word Breaks Up Wall St. Parley

BULLETIN.  
PARIS, May 22.—Dr. Hjalmar  
Schacht, chief spokesman for the  
German capitalists at the reparations  
conference in Paris, will not  
approve the draft of the report em-  
bodying a final settlement of the  
reparations claimed from Germany  
by the allies, a German spokesman  
declared today at Hotel Royal  
Monaco.

Schacht will inform Owek D.  
Young, chairman, tomorrow morn-  
ing to this effect.

It will be refused on the follow-  
ing basis: It leaves the regular  
Dawes payment for this year stand;  
it does not grant the German capi-  
talists the right to cease payments  
in the event of an economic or so-  
cial crisis; it keeps the German rail-  
roads under foreign control for the  
next 37 years; finally, it increases  
the annuities proposed by Schacht.

BERLIN, May 22.—Albert Voeg-  
ler, head of the German Steel Trust  
and alternate chief German dele-  
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#### HUNG JURY IN WATT FRAMEUP

HERRIN, Ill., May 22.—The jury  
trying John Watt, president of the  
National Miners' Union, disagreed  
yesterday, with a majority in favor  
of acquittal.

#### Murder Plot.

Watt was arrested when he went  
to Herrin, May 12, to speak at an  
advertised mass meeting. He had  
been threatened with death by An-  
derson, the sub-district president in-  
stalled by the Lewis-Fishwick ma-  
chine of the United Mine Workers  
if he dared to come to Herrin.

#### Cable from Young Communist International to the Communist Youth League (U. S. A.) on the Address of the Communist International

The cablegram of the Young Communist International (May 20)  
to the Communist Youth League of the United States, and the mot-  
ions adopted by the Bureau of the National Executive Committee of  
the League are as follows:

#### CABLEGRAM FROM THE Y. C. I.

"We demand from the Communist Youth League of the U. S. A.:  
Unreserved carrying out of the Comintern Letter in the Party and  
in the League as well, uniting all for loyalty not in words but in  
deeds. All comrades must mercilessly fight against Lovestone's and  
Gitlow's splitting policy and for the Comintern and for Party unity.—  
Young Communist International."

#### MOTIONS ADOPTED BY THE C.Y.L. BUREAU.

The Bureau of the NEC of the Communist Youth League unani-  
mously adopted the following motions in connection with the Open  
Letter (May 20th) of the Communist International to the American  
Communist Party, and the cable of the Y.C.I. to the Communist  
Youth League of the U.S.A.:

1. The Bureau of the NEC endorses and will energetically sup-  
port the Open Letter of the Communist International to the Amer-  
ican Party Membership (May 20th) and will mobilize the entire  
membership of the League to fight together with the membership of  
the Party for a full understanding and application of its line.

2. The NEC Bureau greets the unanimous decisions of the Party  
Polcom accepting and endorsing the letter of the ECCI to the  
CP, USA.

3. The Bureau of the NEC pledges unconditionally and unre-  
servedly to carry into effect the decisions contained in this letter and  
"to become one of the best interpreters of the policy of the Comin-  
tern on the American question."

4. The Bureau of the NEC condemns the Opposition on the part  
of comrades Lovestone and Gitlow to the letter and decisions of the  
Comintern and calls upon all League and Party members to fight  
against this position.

5. The Bureau of the NEC endorses the cable from the YCI (May  
20th) and instructs its publication in the next issue of the Young  
Worker.

6. The Bureau of the NEC instructs all districts of the Com-  
munist Youth League to organize a thorough discussion of the Open  
Letter of the Comintern, the Sixth Congress decisions, together with  
the discussion of the thesis and resolutions of the League's Fifth  
National Convention. This discussion must take place in all units  
and at membership meetings and the Secretariat is instructed im-  
mediately to issue detailed plans for this discussion.

#### Finnish Bureau Endorses Comintern's Address and Supports Decisions of the Central Committee

The Finnish Bureau of the Communist Party of the United  
States in its meeting Sunday, May 19, after reading the new Open  
Letter of the Communist International to the membership of the  
American Party and after hearing the decision of the Central Com-  
mittee of the Party explained by Comrade Puro, adopted following  
motions:

1. That the Finnish Bureau fully and unconditionally accepts  
and endorses the Open Letter of the Communist International.

2. That we endorse the decision of the Central Committee of  
the Party in regard to the Open Letter and give our whole-hearted  
support to the Central Committee in carrying out the decisions of  
the Open Letter and mobilizing the membership behind it.

3. That we write to all fractions explaining the means of  
carrying out the Open Letter.

After receiving cable appeal from the Central Committee of the  
Communist Party of Finland, the Bureau with the advice of the  
Party Secretariat decided to publish it immediately and also to cable  
to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Finland that  
the Bureau has already endorsed and promised to fully and un-  
conditionally carry out the Open Letter of the Communist Interna-  
tional.—Finnish Bureau, Communist Party of the United States, H.  
Puro, Secretary.

#### TELEGRAM FROM PAT DEVINE, MINNESOTA DISTRICT ORGANIZER.

"Wholeheartedly endorse and pledge unwavering support to the  
Comintern address as concrete progress towards the liquidation of  
unprincipled factionalism. The rigid enforcement of the address to-  
gether with serious application to the many important tasks facing  
us will double Party efficiency.—Pat Devine."

#### The Story of a Strike and Treachery by Right Wing

#### Needle Workers Industrial Union Calling Many Important Meets; Cooper Union Rally Soon

A strike in a cloak shop has just  
been called by the Needle Workers  
Industrial Union which reveals in  
all its hideousness the unspeakable  
corruption and treachery of the com-  
pany union known as the Interna-  
tional Ladies' Garment Workers'  
Union.

The strike, called in the firm of  
Goldberg, Manley & Co., 266 W. 37th  
St., resulted from the following cir-  
cumstances:

A Sordid Tale.  
The firm for a long time had had  
"difficulties" with the I. L. G. W.,  
refusing to pay dues to the "union"  
in spite of the fact that it formally  
was registered. Several stoppages  
were called by the I. L. G. W. on  
various occasions, but apparently in  
vain. Finally, they "pulled down"  
three pressers who were affiliated  
with their outfit, and specifically in  
that part of the racket supervised  
by the notorious Breslau.

Two N.M.U. men, William Matne-  
son and Bernard, were arrested and  
held some time in jail when they  
went to get Watt out on bonds.  
William Sneed, Lewis' personal ward  
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In this shop were three left wing  
workers, and these, contrary to the  
anti-working class practices of the

#### ADMINISTRATION MEN TO PROHIBIT ANY AMENDMENT

Congress Fights Rule  
President Shall Fix  
'Flexible' Duties

#### For Bar on Labor News

Accepts Scheme for Spy  
Army as Dry Measure

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Debate  
in the house of representatives on  
the new tariff bill dictated by Ho-  
over brought out the fact today that  
part of Hoover's many phased drive  
for absolute powers against the  
workers is hidden in the "flexible  
provisions" of the proposed law.

Even some of the congressmen,  
because of pressure from their capi-  
talist associates are taking offense  
at the crudity and grasping nature  
of Hoover's centralization policy.  
The aspect of it which irritates the  
congressmen is mainly that which  
enlarges Hoover's power to decide  
duties.

#### Giving Hoover More Power.

According to these provisions, a  
large class of goods can be given by  
mere presidential order a variation  
of duties amounting to fifty per  
cent.

This is but one of the several  
general measures which Hoover has  
been quietly working out to make  
the U. S. government more central-  
ized, and more despotic.

He has demanded the right to fix  
salaries of a large number of com-  
missioners newly provided for, thus  
giving him an extended patronage  
list which can be used in a form of  
legalized bribery.

#### Law Enforcement.

His "Law Enforcement" commis-  
sion is hard at work, already, de-  
veloping propaganda for a huge se-  
cret spy system, centering in and  
controlled from the presidential  
cabinet, for an extension of the ru-  
ral gendarmerie, now known as  
state troopers, for a larger and  
more completely armed coast guard  
service, and more federal marshals  
and prohibition officers who can be  
used against workers at any time.

He has indicated in speeches and  
in his statement creating the "law  
enforcement" commission that he ex-  
pects recommendations that will lay  
the basis for new laws practically  
destroying what few safeguards the  
worker in a frame-up case now has  
from trial by jury.

#### Bars Workers' Papers.

Hoover's tariff bill contains pro-  
visions barring from the country all  
revolutionary literature printed  
abroad, in whatever form it comes,  
writing, printing, drawings, etc.  
The "law enforcement" trick has  
met with nothing but commendation  
by capitalist editors, speakers, and  
congressmen, who persist in regard-  
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#### FIRST TENTS GO UP IN GASTONIA

#### Senators Go to Cajole Elizabethton Strikers

GASTONIA, N. C., May 22.—The  
field for the Workers International  
Relief tent colony, which will house  
the striking textile workers of the  
Loray mill, is now being staked off  
and the floors are being laid. Men,  
women and children are participating  
in the work.

Two tents were pitched yesterday  
and are being used as the W. I. R.  
distribution center. One large one is  
next to the National Textile Work-  
ers' Union headquarters which was  
opened last Saturday.

The rest of the first shipment of  
tents is expected to arrive before  
the end of the week and will im-  
mediately be pitched. The W. I. R.  
is arranging a mass celebration for  
Saturday afternoon and evening to  
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#### Suspend Zörgiebel's Order to Expel Be Reporter of "Pravda"

(Wireless By Inprecoc.)  
BERLIN, May 22.—The order of  
expulsion issued by the democratic  
police president of Berlin, Zörgiebel,  
against Grossman, the Berlin corre-  
spondent of the Moscow "Pravda"  
because of his reports on the May  
Day events, has been suspended for  
six months by the Prussian minis-  
try.  
Grossman had appealed the order  
of Zörgiebel last week.

# PRODUCTION IN USSR FOR MARCH SHOWS BIG GAIN

## State Industries Over Last Year's Record

MOSCOW, U.S.S.R. (By Mail).—According to the industrial review of the State Planning Commission of the U.S.S.R. the gross production of the big state industries for March, 1929, was valued at 1,026 million rubles against 951.6 million rubles in February, 1929, and against 893.7 million rubles in March, 1928. The value of the total output of the big industries for the first half of 1928-29 (October-April) was 5,786 million rubles compared with 4,913 million rubles for the corresponding period of 1927-28.

The output by industries has been as follows: Coal, 3,380,000 tons in March, 1929, against 3,094,000 tons in February. Oil, 990,000 tons in March, against 930,000 tons in February. Pig iron, 351,000 tons and 302,000 tons respectively. Rolled metal, 330,000 tons and 281,000 tons respectively. Cotton, 224 million meters and 216 million meters.

The total amount of money in circulation on April 1st, 1929, was 1,998 million rubles compared with 1,963 million rubles a month before. The wholesale price index in March was 1.70 as regards agricultural produce and 1.87 as regards industrial products compared with 1913.

# RESISTANCE TO HOOVER TARIFF

## Bars All Worker News; Scheme for Spy Army

(Continued from Page One) ing only its camouflage of being mainly directed towards an investigation of prohibition enforcement. The tariff prohibition of workers' books, newspapers and news service releases has been completely ignored in the congress.

But the "elastic provisions" because the profits of conflicting groups of industrialists and importers are involved, met with some resistance today.

"Attack Flexibility." A plea for house leaders to expunge from the new tariff bill the flexible provision delegating strong powers to the president was made from the floor today by Rep. Jas. M. Beck, Republican, Pa. He pointed out that the constitution delegates to congress the power of controlling revenue legislation, and argued that giving the president authority to fix tariff rates was undermining the principles of the government.

Chairman Hawley of the house ways and means committee indicated today he hoped to have the republican party pledged at caucus to vote for the new tariff bill in its entirety.

"No Amendments." Such a move would prevent any amendments and would permit only adoption of committee changes which would be agreed on at the caucus.

Oil Monopoly. Senators and representatives commented in private with some amazement on the rapidity with which Hoover draws to himself all possible powers, the very latest being his sudden order today for another oil commission meeting whose real purpose is to reinforce the monopoly power of the Standard Oil and other Rockefeller interests.

President Hoover today issued invitations to the governors of oil producing states to meet with representatives of the federal government at Colorado Springs, Colo., June 10, to map out a national program for the "control of drilling and elimination of waste in oil production."

The president's proposal contemplates an interstate contact committee, comprising representatives of all oil producing states to have permanent relations with the federal oil conservation board. Secretary of interior Wilbur, who is also chairman of the federal oil conservation board, will head the federal government's delegation to the preliminary conference if the governors of the oil states approve the project in the president's invitation.

Would Punish Reporter. Senators who voted for the confirmation of the appointment by Hoover of the power trust hiring, Lenroot, as a judge of the customs court, today started a searching investigation to find out and punish the persons who gave out the secret vote, smearing Capper, Walsh and others who like to be called liberal, with the stigma of supporting the power trust.

The senate rules committee barred Paul B. Mallon, the United Press reporter, of all privileges on the senate floor because he got the names of the senators voting for Lenroot. It also decided to call the reporter before it in secret session and try and force him to disclose his source of information.

MINER KILLED. WILKES-BARRE, Pa., (By Mail).—Joseph Stazec, a miner for the Hudson Coal Co., Loree Colliery, was killed by a premature blast while at work. He is married and leaves several children.

# Wall in Disrepair, Collapses, Injures Worker's Wife



An old dilapidated wall of a house inhabited by workers on 1246 Clay Ave., Bronx, collapsed and injured a worker's wife, Mrs. Fanny Shapiro. This is the sort of housing the workers get under the capitalist system.

# 2 SACCO KILLERS APPEAR IN LIBEL

## Lowell and Stratton in Courtroom

(Continued from Page One) expected to be reached late today or tomorrow morning. Assistant District Attorney Daniel Gien will be the prosecutor. Arthur Garfield Hays, nationally prominent as the defender in many labor cases, is heading the corps of attorneys secured by the International Labor Defense, which is defending Canter.

Together with the two elegant hangmen-college presidents were other witnesses summoned by the defense which is fighting to reopen the entire Sacco-Vanzetti case. Jas. ("Big Chief") Meade, who engineered the Bridgewater holdup for which Vanzetti was framed and given 15 years, was among those present, as was Albert Basco, editor of "Lanotizia," an Italian paper.

The attorney for the chief murderer, Fuller, has promised to produce his client as soon as the trial opens, but so far Fuller, who for months dodged the subpoena of the defense, is keeping in the back-ground.

The local kept press has already started propaganda to create sympathy for Fuller to blacken the defense and its thousands of working-class sympathizers in the eyes of "the public." The Boston Herald prints a front page story telling of special police guarding Fuller's home. There are indications that a "Red bomb scare" will be next on the program.

# TO SCORE POLICE TERROR AT MEET

## Workers to Welcome Lifshitz Saturday

The brutal onslaughts by police on workers demonstrating outside of the Workers Center, 26 Union Square, last Saturday, during which many were beaten, one being sent to the hospital, and 27 were arrested, will be given a vigorous reply when New York workers gather in Union Square this Saturday at 1 p. m. and demonstrate in unmistakable terms their condemnation of this and other recent examples of police brutality.

Under the auspices of the New York District of the International Labor Defense, District 2, Communist Party, and left wing trade unions, the protest meeting Saturday will mobilize the workers for a militant fight against the growing terror being used by Tammany Hall's uniformed strikebreakers against the working class. The slugging of striking cafeteria workers and the vicious sentences imposed are preparatory to a strikebreaking orgy being planned, in co-operation with the bosses and the right wing officialdom, for the coming fall strike, it is pointed out.

The meeting will also be in the nature of a mass welcome to Ben Lifshitz, acting district organizer of the Communist Party, who was among the 27 arrested and is now in the workhouse at 600 E. 55th St., serving a 30-day sentence. The New York I. L. D. has appealed the sentence and Lifshitz is expected to be released today or tomorrow on bail. In a letter to Rose Baron, secretary of the I. L. D., Lifshitz declares that he has been cut off from the world and is not permitted to read newspapers. He will be the chief speaker at the meeting.

Other speakers will include representatives of the Communist Party, of trade unions and other working class organizations.

BAKERS BETRAYED. WASHINGTON, D. C., (By Mail).—Over 750 bakers, members of the A. F. of L. Bakery and Confectionary Workers Union, were betrayed into an agreement which does not give an increase in the old wages, and are tied up for two years.

TAXI STRIKE. MCKEES ROCKS, Pa., (By Mail).—All taxi drivers in McKees Rocks are striking for a wage increase.

# Fights Diphtheria

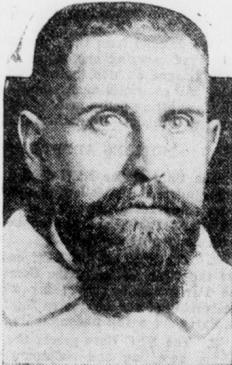


Photo shows Dr. Ramon of Paris, discoverer of the famous antitoxin for diphtheria, and a member of the Pasteur Institute. As long as bad housing and starvation are imposed on the workers, diphtheria will rage among the workers' children. Only in the Soviet Union is the health of the workingclass made one of the chief objects of care.

# T.U.E.L. PARLEY IN WILKES-BARRE

## Textile-Miner Section in Unity Meet Sunday

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., May 22.—The Trade Union Educational League Conference in the anthracite-textile region of Pennsylvania, in preparation for the Trade Union Unity Conference in Cleveland, and to organize a new, militant trade union center in this district, is to meet Sunday at 206 S. Main St., Wilkes-Barre.

Anthracite coal miners will be well represented at this conference by many delegates from local unions of the National Miners Union. Textile workers will be there, representing the rapidly growing National Textile Workers Union locals in the vicinity of Wilkes-Barre. Many other industries will be represented through delegations, either from locals or from newly organized shop or mill committees. Mine committees in the unorganized mines and mill committees in unorganized textile mills will have their delegations, too.

Negroes Meet. Negro workers are holding a meeting tomorrow, from which delegates will be elected to the conference.

Left wing groups in the reactionary unions, where workers are facing a united front of bosses, the state and their misleader union officials, are taking a great interest in the forthcoming conference, and will have representation there.

# 'Open Ballots But Don't Look, Judge Orders in Mayor Hague 'Inquiry'

TRENTON, N. J., May 22.—John Ferguson, superintendent of elections in Hudson county, may open the ballot boxes used in the May 14 Jersey City elections, but he must not so much as sniff at the contents.

Democratic Mayor Hague's republican rivals charge he "fixed" the ballots in the elections. The order authorizing the opening of the ballot boxes was signed today by Supreme Court Justice Samuel Kalisch.

"The order does not formally authorize him to do anything more," Kalisch, Hague's fellow-democrat, said in "explanation" of his order.

The agitation for the examination of the boxes was launched by the defeated opposition in the same spirit in which they contested the election—under pleas of "public interest" but actually to secure control of the apparatus with which Hague had made such fortunes in graft.

ROOFERS STRIKE. INDIANAPOLIS, (By Mail).—Over 600 building roofers, organized, are striking here for an increase in wages and union recognition.

# CONVICT MORGAN, SEA ORGANIZER

## Framed by Standard Oil of New Jersey

(Continued from Page One) "felonious assault," the grand jury was later compelled to change the charge to simple assault because of the feebleness of the evidence against the defendant.

Defended by I. L. D. Represented by Jacques Buitenkant of the New York District of the International Labor Defense, Morgan told a simple and straightforward story.

He boarded the steamer on April 11, he related, went to the seamen's forecastle and began to distribute copies of the Labor Defender and the Marine Workers Voice, organ of the Marine Workers League.

"Then a guard with a big badge came and shouted, 'Get out of here, you damned agitator.' Without replying I picked up my papers and walked out of the forecastle, but as soon as I got out to the door in the dark passage I was punched on the back of the ear and the neck. I stumbled and thought I was being attacked by more than one man. I struck out with my hands to defend myself."

Morgan beat off his assailant and then walked up to the deck. Here the ship's officers and white collar company men handcuffed his wrists to a stanchion for over an hour while the officers sought a policeman to make a formal arrest.

Mink Hits Conviction. George Mink, secretary of the Marine Workers League, last night denounced the conviction of Morgan. "The Standard Oil Company lawyers took an active part in pushing the prosecution of Morgan," he said. "They fear the growing influence of the Marine Workers League among the unorganized and exploited seamen. The frame-up of Morgan is part of the campaign to prevent the organization of their men."

# CALL CAP RALLY IN CHICAGO SOON

## Militants Arrange Mass Meet for Monday

(Continued from Page One) speakers, will expose the actions of the Zaritsky puppet-show at the convention which formally approved all the anti-union activities of his General Board during the two years since the last international convention.

A capacity attendance is expected at the meeting next Monday, due to the growing bitterness against the International autocrats and increasing sentiment for the building of a strong cap and millinery workers' organization, whose first task will be the organization of thousands of workers in the trade throughout the United States.

# For a Four Weeks' Holiday for Young Workers!

## Rationalization Makes "Board Boys" Jobless

The "telegister," invented by Robert L. Daine, which flashes figures on the boards in brokers' offices and does any number of "board boys" out of their jobs, has been installed in the office of Sutro & Co., and will be put into other offices as soon as possible, it is said.

The "telegister" works in conjunction with the stock ticker and does not make it obsolete, said its inventor yesterday. It does not give the chronological record the ticker provides, but puts the current prices on the board. It is directed simply and solely toward allowing the broker to take for himself the wages of the board boys.

PLASTERERS GAIN. INDIANAPOLIS, (By Mail).—Terazzo workers helpers here won an increase in wages from 80 to 90 cents an hour and to \$1 an hour in the first class of helpers. This was after a short strike.

# FIRST TENTS GO UP IN GASTONIA

## Senators Go to Cajole Elizabethton Strikers

(Continued from Page One) enable the workers from the adjoining mill towns and the farmers to see the tent colony.

Clothes Distributed. A shipment of clothes and shoes received from the national office of the Workers International Relief in New York has been received and was immediately distributed. However there were not enough shoes to go around. Many of the strikers, especially children, are still walking around with their toes coming out, while others are still going around barefooted.

The strikers' children are being organized to help win the strike. They are learning the strike songs. "Solidarity Forever" is being sung everywhere.

Bar Strike Films. The motion picture theatres of Gastonia and Lenoir have refused to arrange with the Workers International Relief for a showing of the film, "The Passaic Strike." They are lined up with the mill owners who undoubtedly have a great influence on their action. The W. I. R. is arranging to show the film in the open air.

Dewey Martin, who recently returned from New York and Chicago, where he participated in relief activity for the W. I. R., and R. D. Saylors started at four this morning on a trip to collect funds and organize W. I. R. branches in the surrounding sections. It is planned to build W. I. R. branches in all of the mill towns in the state of North Carolina.

To purchase more tents, food and medicine for the striking workers, funds are needed at once. Send all contributions to the Workers International Relief, Room 604, One Union Square, New York City.

Organize Children. GASTONIA, N. C., May 22.—At a meeting of the strike committee thorough consideration to the problems of child laborers has been given and it was decided to call separate meetings of the children to form a children's section of the union. This section will consist of the child laborers as well as the children of the union members, who are too young to work. Plans are being drawn to involve the children into strike activity side by side with their parents.

At the same meeting of the strike committee it was decided to call a meeting of the young workers to form a youth section of the union. This meeting will elect a special youth executive committee that will work under the strike committee. The youth section will take immediately the formation of regular defense squads to help guard the union headquarters from the thugs and gangsters of the mill owners. The youth section will take up immo-

all kinds of activity to involve the young workers more into the union work.

Communist Youth Speaker. At a well attended mass meeting of the Gastonia strikers Clarence Miller, a representative of the National Executive Committee of the Communist Youth League of the United States, who is here to organize units of the League, greeted the strikers. He showed up the efforts of the bosses, who are the ones to attack the Communists, who are the best and most militant of the working class.

The remarks of Miller about organizing the Negro workers in order to fight side by side against the oppression of the bosses and against the discrimination of the Negro workers, was also well received by the workers.

Young Pioneer Organizer. Edith Saunders, a representative of the Young Pioneers, who is here to organize the Young Pioneers from amongst the child laborers of the southern textile mills, gave the greetings of her organization to the strikers. She pointed out how the Young Pioneers are fighting against child labor, especially the kind that is found in the south.

Bring In Senators. ELIZABETHTON, Tenn., May 22.—An ultimatum has been served on the 6,000 Bemberg-Glanzstoff strikers to the effect that none of them will be accepted back at the plants after Monday.

William F. Kelley, vice-president of the United Textile Workers of America, said that Senator Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana, has been invited to speak at a mass meeting of strikers Thursday, as has Senator Robert La Follette of Wisconsin.

The U. T. W. has been trying from the beginning to persuade the strikers that the bosses are "good fellows" and that the strikers should go back, pending arbitration and negotiation, etc. This tactic has become difficult due to the brutality of the mill owners' thugs, who dynamite the strikers' water supply, houses and, because of the tear gas and bayonet charges of the militia. Now the senators are to try.

PAINTERS SOLD OUT. MOLINE, Ill., (By Mail).—Over 1,850 painters and decorators in Moline and Rock Island, Ill., and Davenport, Iowa, have been betrayed by misleaders into renewing last year's contract, without any gain whatever, till April 30, 1930.

Prepare for the big struggles that are coming by building the Communist Party.

# Reviewing Murderers of Rumanian Workers



Photo shows Michael, king of Rumania, in whose name the fascist government jails, tortures, and murders hundreds of Rumanian class-conscious workers. With him is Marie, former queen, who led in the inciting to murder of workers. They are reviewing the Rumanian fascist army of murderers.

# WATT FRAMEUP GETS HUNG JURY

## Strikers in New Union; Big Mass Meetings

(Continued from Page One) healer in the Illinois district and a state senator, also vice president of Lewis' District 12, took the lead in browbeating, abusing and questioning all the arrested men.

Strikers Join Union. BENTON, Ill., May 22.—At a meeting held here Saturday, the striking miners of the Franklin County Mining Company's mine pledged their support to the National Miners' Union and to the International Labor Defense in its fight against the frame-up of John J. Watt, president of the N.M.U., held for trial in Herrin.

This was the first open meeting of the National Miners' Union ever held in Benton, and the first meeting of a left wing character held in many years.

Exposes Sneed. William Matheson, the first speaker, told of the frame-up attempted against Watt in Herrin, where W. J. Sneed, state senator and vice president of the Illinois district of the United Mine Workers of America, has apparently taken over the duties of mayor, justice and prosecuting attorney.

Matheson also spoke on the Trade Union Unity Congress coming in Cleveland, and the Benton miners will be strongly represented at that congress.

Women Organizing. Henry Corbishley, recently released from prison where he was sent in the Zeigler frame-up, on a charge of murder, told of the forward march of the N.M.U. and sketched its program and tactics. When describing the democratic constitution of the new union, so much at variance with machine rule in the U.M.W.A., the miners gave him cheer after cheer.

Women in miners' families, who were present in large numbers, were especially interested, and a meeting at which Minnie Lurye will speak and which will result in the organization of a women's auxiliary of the N.M.U., is being arranged. The secretary and president of the N. M. U. local in Benton are being kept busy signing up new members.

Meeting Defies Fakers. ELDORADO, Ill., May 22.—"Peggy" Davis and other sub-district officials of the U.M.W.A. boasted that they would spend \$500 to prevent the holding of a National Miners' Union meeting here, but they failed to stop the meeting.

L. C. Rice, local organizer of the N.M.U., presided over an enthusiastic open air meeting at 2 p. m. Saturday. Among the speakers were: Corbishley, Matheson, Lurye and John Lynn. A women's auxiliary of the N.M.U. is already organized.

# Thirty Victims of Gas in Cleveland Clinic in Danger, Need 'Tents'

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 22.—Thirty cities today were asked to send oxygen "tents" here to save the lives of remaining gas victims of the Cleveland clinic disaster. A "tent" fits about a patient's head to assist giving of oxygen.

Among the patients in most serious condition today was Henry I. Lustig. Lustig was in the building last Wednesday when the disaster occurred. He sided in the rescue work, but did not become ill until 18 hours after the explosions. So-called investigations into the cause of the disaster, which resulted in death to 125 persons, remained at a standstill today pending technical reports.

SILK WEAVERS STRIKE. CATASAUQUA, Pa., (By Mail).—Silk weavers, about 250 in number, of the General Mills, Inc., here, have struck for better wages and conditions.

We have seen above that the first step in the revolution by the working class is to raise the proletariat to the position of ruling class, to win the battle of democracy—Karl

# 'SOCIALIST' BOSS GETS INJUNCTION

## Tries to Break Boston Shoe Strike

(Continued from Page One) sea, where more than 2,000 striking shoe workers are receiving rations daily. More than 12,000 shoe workers have been conducting a militant strike for the last seven weeks under the leadership of the United Shoe Workers Union. The workers have consistently defied injunctions prohibiting picketing.

When Bonchi Friedman, field organizer of the W. I. R. and secretary of the Shoe Workers' Section of the organization, announced that \$1,000 has been assigned by the W. I. R. to maintain the food kitchens, he was cheered by big strike meetings in Boston and Chelsea.

A W. I. R. conference will be held in Chelsea tomorrow, where the question of raising additional funds for the striking shoe workers and the building of a permanent W. I. R. organization will be acted upon. A well represented attendance of working class organizations is expected.

Strikers Hold Firm. "The striking workers are firm," Friedman stated today, "and are determined to continue on strike until they win. The injunction issued by the boss courts will not interfere with the militant struggle being conducted by the workers. However, the need for relief is urgent and must be given serious consideration by all those who want the shoe workers to win."

The striking workers are organized in 12 local unions located in Boston, Chelsea and Stoneham. Each local has elected three delegates to the Shoe Workers Section of the W. I. R., which also has representatives of the Boston W. I. R. as members. Cravitt is chairman of the shoe workers' W. I. R. organization, King is treasurer and Friedman is secretary.

Union Endorses W. I. R. The United Shoe Workers Union has officially endorsed the Workers International Relief and has designated it as the relief organization of the strike.

A campaign for funds is being started in all the shoe manufacturing centers of the country. Shoe centers in New England are urged to send their funds to the New England office of the W. I. R., 5 Lowell St., Boston. All other shoe centers should send their donations to the national office of the W. I. R., Room 604, 1 Union Square, New York City, from where it will be forwarded direct to the shoe strikers' W. I. R. committee.

# 'Insiders' Gain When Reserve Board Hits the High Rate Stocks

A fall in stocks on the New York exchange followed the announcement of the federal reserve board advisory committee that the rediscount rate should be raised to hamper speculation. As in previous interference by the board, the charge is made that insiders, who knew that the ruling was to be passed, profited by selling short.

## SEND the Daily Worker to a Striker

THOUSANDS of workers on strike desire to receive the DAILY WORKER, but we are not in a financial position to send it. Although we send thousands daily—it is insufficient to cover the demand. Even these bundles we will be compelled to discontinue unless aid is forthcoming.



The DAILY WORKER as in all previous struggles during the past few years must be the guide and directing force. In addition to relief send them the organ of class struggle.

DAILY WORKER 26 UNION SQUARE NEW YORK CITY

Enclosed find \$\_\_\_\_\_ to be used for the DAILY WORKER fund to supply bundles of Daily Workers to the strikers in various sections of the country.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

# Laborites Are Mum on British Imperialist Oppression in General Elections Drive

## WILL NOT COMMIT THEMSELVES ON INDIAN POLICY

### Support of Simon Is Thrown Back at Them

LONDON, May 22.—The leaders of the three capitalist parties find it hard to differ in their pronouncements on what they will do if elected on May 30, fighting shy of the real issues of the campaign and talking in the same key on the unemployment issue, on which they cannot very well be silent.

Neither Ramsay MacDonald, labor party chief, nor Stanley Baldwin, head of the conservative party, have cared to commit themselves definitely on what they will do about the 1,300,000 unemployed workers who are now dependent on pitifully inadequate government doles. Nor have they had anything to say about the intense suffering in the coal fields, except indirectly. Baldwin promised to make their lot harder by his "favored industry tariff" scheme, and his government has allowed cutting of the unemployment doles of the miners in some sections.

Plenty of Bunk. For one reason or another the liberal and laborite politicians have piped down on the Anglo-French naval entente and the rivalry with the Yankee imperialists. Baldwin makes statements about the other "nations following Britain's lead in disarmament," while whatever Lloyd George, prime minister during the last imperial war, has to say about peace is so much electioneering bunk.

The laborites are also strangely silent about recognition of the Soviet Union, the only commitment in this respect being MacDonald's statement last week that the resumption of diplomatic relations would facilitate trade and thus help unemployment. He, however, says nothing about the maneuvers of British and French imperialism against the Soviet Union, both in Europe and in the east.

Silent on India Oppression. The foreign situation, perhaps the most indicative of the demography of the British laborites, reveals the accentuation of the British imperialist terror against the Indian workers and peasants, which has not even elicited a single word from the worthy spokesmen of "labor" in England. Politicians of the three capitalist parties quite openly admit that they cannot afford to commit themselves on this ticklish question.

The laborites, least of all, for they had granted their support to the Simon Commission, which has aroused so much hatred among the masses of the Indian workers and peasantry.

Laborites Mum on India. The reports of secret and large-scale troop maneuvers in India to suppress wide native uprisings have led to the immediate denial of these reports by the British government in London. Not a single laborite voice was heard raised in defense of the Indian workers, nor in defense of the Bombay textile workers who are on general strike. Leaders of the Indian trade union movement have been jailed, and an attempt is being made to frame them in some small, obscure Indian city, but again the laborites are silent.

The Communist Party, of course, does not remain silent on any of these points, and although it is restricted by the \$750 deposit required for all candidates for election, it is waging a wide campaign against British imperialism.

### British Puppet



Photo shows Michael McWhite, (right), ambassador to Washington from the Irish Free State, puppet government of British imperialism, being welcomed by Tammany Major Walker. McWhite's government has instituted a reign of terror against all who oppose the British puppet government, jailing hundreds at the behest of the English government.

### Tunney's Accuser Files Suit; Says He Deceived Her, Married Money

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 22.—The half million dollar breach of promise suit of May Katherine King Fogarty against Gene Tunney, former heavyweight champion, was formally filed today.

The complaint charges that the marine was engaged to marry her and broke his promise when he got the chance to annex a few millions by wedding the daughter of a millionaire.

### Preparing to Take Off on Rome Flight to Boost Mussolini

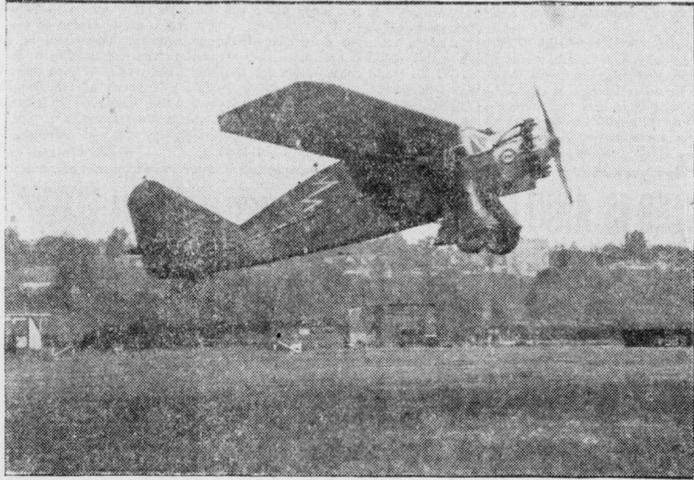


Photo shows the "Green Flash," to be piloted by Roger Q. Williams and Lt. Lewis Yancey, on a flight from Maine to Rome, to boost both the Mussolini fascist terror and Wall Street imperialism. The plane is shown taking off from Teterboro, N. J., for Old Orchard, Me.

## REPORT ON NEGRO CHAMPION DINNER

### Shows Balance to Date of \$1,734.81

The financial statement of the dinner held at the Workers Center, May 10, under the auspices of the Communist Party of District 2 and the Negro Champion, shows a balance to date, including both cash and pledges, of \$1,734.81, which is to go to the Negro Champion. The statement follows:

INCOME	
Sale of tickets (collections, including May 12).....	\$ 123.00
Contribution receipts.....	10.45
Contributions prior to dinner.....	147.77
Cash collection at dinner.....	324.73
<b>Total cash income to May 13.....</b>	<b>\$ 605.95</b>
PLEDGES	
Monthly pledges of \$25.00, to date.....	\$ 397.20
Pledges for immediate payment.....	1,127.75
<b>Total income from all sources.....</b>	<b>\$ 1,434.95</b>
DISBURSEMENTS	
Proletcos Restaurant, 300 plates at 45 cents each.....	\$ 135.00
Rent for dining room.....	30.00
Rent of tables.....	20.00
Waiters.....	14.00
Printing of tickets.....	8.00
Decorations.....	22.43
Publicity.....	3.00
Signs.....	8.70
Photographer.....	11.00
<b>Total disbursements.....</b>	<b>\$ 309.13</b>
<b>Balance to date (May 14).....</b>	<b>\$ 1,734.81</b>

NOTE.—Payment for 177 tickets is still outstanding. All organizations and individuals responsible for tickets are urged to settle their accounts at once.

Negro Champion Sustaining Fund. The total amount of money paid into the Champion Sustaining Fund May 13, 1929, was \$473.56. Additional pledges amounting to \$1,434.95 have been promised, making a total of \$1,920.96 paid or promised. The following organizations have contributed or pledged their aid to the Negro Champion:

Communist Party: Central Executive Committee; District 2; Negro Department; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Daily Worker; Freiheit; Freiheit Mandolin Group.

Trade Union Educational League: National Department; Local 22.

International Labor Defense: National Department; New York Department; Workers International Relief; Local New York.

Proletcos Cooperative Cafeteria; United Workers Cooperative; Unity Cooperative; Camp Nitgedaget; Working Women's Council (N. Y.); American Negro Labor Congress; Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Harlem Tenants League; Harlem Educational Forum; Chinese Workers, Laundry Workers, T.U.E.L.; Cafeteria Workers Union; Gastonia Strikers; Clock-makers Local 9; Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union; Scandinavian Workers Club; Morning International Branch; Active Press.

Carpenters Local 2717; Cooks Broilers Union Local 719; Seamen's Club; Independent Shoe Workers Union; Amalgamated Clothing Workers, T.U.E.L.; Window Cleaners Union; Office Workers Union; Workers' Bookshop.

### PAINTERS STRIKE

ALLIANCE Ohio (By Mail).—Painters and paperhangers who went on strike for a five-day week and an increase of 10 cents an hour were sold out by officials into going back for 5 cents an hour increase and the five-day week.

### Endurance Flight Stunt for Imperialist Air Service



A new endurance flight in the "Three Musketeers", above, by Martin Jensen, army flyer, as a stunt to arouse interest in the Wall Street air service, in preparation for imperialist war, failed, when plane was forced down.

## Frontier Disputes in Latin-America Threaten Outbreaks

In addition to the dispute between Peru, Chile and Bolivia over the provinces of Tacna and Arica, and the Paraguay-Bolivia dispute about the Chaco Boreal, other unsettled frontiers between Latin American countries continue to cause conflicts.

A frontier dispute between Bolivia and Argentina was settled by a treaty which was ratified by the Argentine Senate and recently by both Chambers of the Bolivian Congress. As this treaty gives Argentina a considerable stretch of territory formerly claimed by Bolivia, conservative students, followers of the former Bolivian dictator Saavedra, (the leader of the right wing of the conservative party) staged a street demonstration in the capital, La Paz, and were dispersed by the police and the army. The Bolivian government made these great concessions to Argentina to buy its neutrality or sympathy in its conflict with Paraguay, and for its aspiration for a port on the Paraguay river and an outlet to the Atlantic.

Up On Paraguay. Almost at the same time, the Bolivian Congress ratified a treaty with Brazil settling a long standing frontier dispute, ceding to Brazil some territory claimed by both. In this case also Bolivia placated Brazil in view of its quarrel with Paraguay.

A clash between Paraguay and Brazil occurred in March, when Brazilian soldiers expelled the Paraguayan garrison from the island of Margarita in the Parana river, opposite the Brazilian fort of Porto Martinho. The Paraguayan government demanded the immediate evacuation of the island by the Brazilians and pointed out that the Paraguayan ownership of this island was recognized by Brazil in a treaty signed last year by both countries.

To this the Brazilian government answered that as the Paraguayan Congress had not yet ratified the treaty, the question of the ownership of this island was not final and that the Paraguayans should not have occupied that island in the first place. After a few weeks, however, the incident was closed by mutual apologies and by the withdrawal of the Brazilians who definitely recognized the Paraguayan ownership.

Colombia-Brazil. The Colombian press is excited by reports that Brazilian troops invaded the Colombian territory of Vaupes. A "military geological

Colombia Poll Gives Conservative Majority. In the parliamentary elections of Colombia on May 13, the Conservatives obtained a majority. In many districts the Liberals abstained from voting, partly due to government terrorism, and partly because they are split on several issues. Among the Liberals elected were the leader of the Party, General Cuberos Nino, who in the recent "bomb plot discoveries" by the police was arrested as a "dangerous Communist," and the Latin-American socialist author Baldomero Sanin Cano.

The president in Colombia is elected by the vote of the deputies and senators. The conservative presidential candidate is Antonio Gomez Restrepo, who will probably be elected after the expiration of the term of President Abadia Mendez in 1930.

BARBERS STRIKE. STEUBENVILLE, Ohio (By Mail).—Forty barbers here are on strike demanding shorter hours and a wage increase.

## MEET TO DISCUSS FASCISM IN U. S. A.

### Federation to Have Its Initial Mass Meeting

The role of the United States in international fascism will be a chief topic of discussion at the mass meeting called by the newly organized Anti-Fascist Federation in Irving Plaza tomorrow night.

The existence of the Ku Klux Klan, the American Legion, and the tendency to convert trade unions into company unions are signs of an advancing development of fascism in this country. The government will not hesitate to use direct fascist methods to combat an aroused working class when it feels itself threatened. Even today the United States supports the fascist governments of Europe with loans.

Delegates to the recent International Anti-Fascist Congress in Berlin will report on the Congress. Speakers at the meeting will be Robert Minor, Juliet Stuart Poyntz, A. Markoff and L. Kovess, delegates to the Congress, Ben Gold, Robert W. Dunn, George Pershing, John Owens, and others. Carl Hacker will act as chairman. There will be no admission to the meeting, and all workers are urged to attend.

The mass meeting will be the first of a series called by the Anti-Fascist Federation, which has been organized on plans laid down at the Congress. Speakers at the meeting will be Robert Minor, Juliet Stuart Poyntz, A. Markoff and L. Kovess, delegates to the Congress, Ben Gold, Robert W. Dunn, George Pershing, John Owens, and others. Carl Hacker will act as chairman. There will be no admission to the meeting, and all workers are urged to attend.

### Puppet Ruler



Lowell H. B. Frampton, a music salesman of Hollywood, Cal., may supplant his first cousin "King" Paul of the tiny Mediterranean Island of Tavorara, off the coast of Sardinia. This pretense of the "tinest kingdom in the world" is made by Mussolini, who is the real exploiter of the island, using the "king" as a dummy.

### Firms Favored by Tax Rebates of Mellon Earn Family Thirty Million

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 22.—The Mellon family has within recent months made \$30,000,000 because of the rising value of stocks in the American Aluminum Co. and the Gulf Oil Corporation of Pennsylvania. The Mellon brothers own 90 per cent of Gulf Oil stock and 60 per cent of the Aluminum stock. American Aluminum has a monopoly on that metal in U. S., and is also one of the companies very favorably treated by Andrew Mellon, secretary of the treasury of U. S., when he was handing out millions of dollars of "tax rebates."

### Aids Development of Militarist Aviation

ROOSEVELT FIELD, L. I., May 22.—As its contribution to the development of the technique of aviation for military purposes, the Bellanca cabin monoplane, "The Three Musketeers" took off from this field at 2:19:32 this afternoon in an effort to beat the refueling endurance record now held by the army plane "Question Mark."

The plane is carrying Martin Jensen, holder of the solo endurance record, William Ulbrich and Lieutenant Henry B. Clarke.

## Argentine Communist Party Committee in Plenary Meet

The following declaration was issued by the Plenum of the Central Committee of the Argentine Communist Party, as a result of the reports of the Political Secretariat and of the district committees:

1. Greater imperialist penetration and the accentuation of the friction between American and British imperialism in Latin America and particularly in Argentina.

2. Political concentration of the different layers of the national bourgeoisie around the government of Irigoyen, and the adoption of reactionary attitudes by this government.

3. Parallel with the development of a policy of reaction by the Irigoyen government, it pursues the policy of corrupting the labor movement. Thus, for instance, in Cordoba, the delegates of the Provincial Labor Union, who were members of the Communist Party, were deported to remote places, removed several days by train. These comrades had arrived in the province of Cordoba to direct agricultural strikes. At the same time the chiefs of police and government delegates offered their mediation to the workers of the villages, trying to persuade them to break with the "agitators and men who enjoy life at the expense of the workers," and that they "should not allow outsiders to meddle in their affairs."

4. The government reaction was directed particularly against the Communists. The socialists do not take part in the present activities of the working class, and the strong trade unions in which they are powerful, such as the railroad brotherhoods, have long ago replaced the class struggle by bureaucracy. The anarcho-syndicalist and the Amsterdam trade unionist leaders follow the socialist example and leave to the Irigoyen government the solution of labor conflicts. Some of the well-known anarchists give lectures together with delegates of Irigoyen, and others have been placed in high government posts.

5. A right tendency has been noted in the Party. Thus in Santa Fe, the movement did not oppose sufficiently the dispatch of troops. In Santiago del Estero, where the Communist movement is extremely young, a tendency developed of not resisting actively the policies of mediation by the government. In Buenos Aires, the Communists in the maritime labor movement have not opposed sufficiently the leadership of their trade union which is openly collaborating with the Irigoyen government.

6. Parallel with the right orientation of the chiefs, a leftward tendency can be noted among the masses. In the socialist party itself, left opposition groups appear, which gain in influence and importance. In the MOPR the list presented by the Communist Party won by 500 votes majority. A few well known revolutionists are approaching the Party. In the meantime the Peneloni group passes through a

7. The Party has serious deficiencies in its organization and internal life, which prevent it from profiting entirely from the conditions favorable to it. These defects are essentially the insufficient internal political life, the faults in the labor organization and the insufficient connections between the leadership and the masses.

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## VOTE EXPOSURE UPSETS SENATE

### Going for Vacation on June 1; Farm Deadlock

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Congressional leaders made plans today to complete all immediate business next week so congress may adjourn June 1, the Senate recessing until July 7 and the House for two months.

The plan calls for a compromise report on the farm bill from the Senate and House conferees before the end of the week. The conferees spent their second day in executive session today and reached no conclusion about the disputed debenture provision, except that they agreed the Senate would have to vote again on the proposition as the House would never consent to accept it.

Fight For Secrecy. Notice that the Senate would be made to vote in open session on its secrecy rules was served in that body today by several senators. He called attention to publication by a news service of the secret roll call by which the Senate confirmed the nomination of Irvine L. Lenroot of Wisconsin to be a customs judge.

Repeated efforts were made to get unanimous consent in the Senate to publish the Senate record of the roll call and the United Press dispatch including it, but objection was made by Senator Bingham, Rep., Conn., to all these requests.

Bingham is one of those who voted for Lenroot. Others were Capper, the "farm leader," though he is really a big farm newspaper owner and landlord, Jones, of the "5 & 10" law, McNary, who introduced the farm bill, Walsh, who likes to be called a liberal now and then but did not include Senator Wheeler, as erroneously stated yesterday. Wheeler was one of those voting against Lenroot.

Pass Tariff Bill Next Week. House passage of the administration's new tariff bill by May 29 was decided upon today by republican house leaders. A caucus of majority members was tentatively called for Wednesday night to determine the exact program.

Indict Boardman, Vidor Charge Evasion of Tax. LOS ANGELES, May 22.—Investigation of film colony income tax returns involved two more screen notables today, when the federal grand jury returned an indictment against Eleanor Boardman, actress, and an "information" against her husband, King Vidor, the director. The couple were accused of evading income-tax payments through the filing of false income tax returns.

### New Graft Nest



Photo shows Mellon, Wall Street secretary of the treasury, and his wife, laying the cornerstone for the new Bureau of Internal Revenue Building, to which the graft deals in this department will be transferred.

### CARPENTERS GAIN

ERIE, Pa. (By Mail).—Threatening to go out on strike, organized carpenters in Erie have gained the five-day week and a 2 1/2 cents an hour increase, effective on August 1. Over 500 are affected.

Build shop committees and draw the more militant members into the Communist Party.

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# A. F. of L. Misleaders in Food Union Busy Fighting Among Themselves in Chicago

## FORM "BLUE SKY" LOCALS TO KEEP THE MEN DIVIDED

McDevitt Establishes Machine

(By a Worker Correspondent) CHICAGO. (By Mail).—The existing local unions in the food trade, such as the Cook's and Waitresses' Unions of the Hotel and Restaurant International, have practically no control as far as the trade is concerned. The hotels are completely unorganized—there are just a few restaurants that are organized. We have three local unions in the city with a membership of not more than 1,200 while there are about 50,000 culinary workers in the city.

A. F. L. Don't Care. No attempts are being made, not even plans are being laid for the organization of the unorganized food workers here. John D. McDevitt, the so-called international organizer is here for over a year. His activities were confined to establish his own "machine" as against Stokenberg's (there are two factions within the international, with no difference in policy, however.) In this fight, in order to get the best of one another, they were compelled to expose some of their own crookedness, by expelling a business agent for corruption and the sell out of the workers.

What is McDevitt doing at present? Worrying about organizing the unorganized food workers? Of course not. He establishes new locals by withdrawing members from the existing locals and putting them into new ones. He established a new Waitresses' Local by taking out members from the Waitresses' Local 484. This is being done for the purpose of getting a few more delegates of McDevitt's faction to the convention, which will be held in August in Kansas City, Mo.

Of course the usual trick is being played by McDevitt to play the men against each other by supplying favorites with jobs, thus lining them up for themselves, and letting the rest do the best they can. He is doing these tricks because he is not certain as to who will be the victor at the national convention—he may not be any longer international organizer. He is already approaching some of the men in the waiters' local on the question of a local job here, at the small sum of a hundred per week, of course.

McDevitt is not the first so-called organizer—several fake drives similar to the one McDevitt is carrying on now in Chicago have been started, but it was nothing more than fake. The food workers of Chicago have no illusions any more about the activities of the international. The Trade Union Unity Conference in Cleveland will have to lay plans for the starting of a real drive of organization of the unorganized culinary workers in Chicago. The field is ripe for a real union based on the class struggle, and it is the New Trade Union Center established at the T. U. C. conference in Cleveland that will be capable of doing it.

The progressive food workers of Chicago are calling a conference for May 23rd to elect delegates to the Cleveland Conference and for the establishment of a definite section of the T. U. C. L. —CHICAGO FOOD WORKER.

## Canada Already Uses Customs to Prohibit Revolutionary Papers

TORONTO, Canada, May 22.—The MacKenzie King government of Canada is already enforcing, through its customs service, the prohibition of revolutionary literature which President Hoover of the United States is arranging for under his new tariff scheme.

The Communist Jewish language paper, Freiheit, of New York, has been barred from most cities, as also issues of the New Masses.

For a number of months the Labor Monthly, published in London, England, has been held up, likewise the Communist Review, also published in London. Many books and pamphlets ordered from Great Britain by the Worker Publishing Association, have been held up. After months of investigation by the customs department these books and pamphlets have been returned to England. These books arrived on the following dates: Feb. 23, March 16 and May 3.

## PHILA. JOBLESS DUPED Fake Ads to Spread "Prosperity" Lie

(By a Worker Correspondent) PHILADELPHIA. (By Mail).—So acute is the unemployment crisis in Philadelphia that the capitalists are publishing fake employment ads. The following is typical and was in the Philadelphia Inquirer for four days: "Wanted, Young Men as Clerks in Store, 4613 Frankfort St."

I went there and it proved to be a tiny soda and lunch place, and about 20 unemployed young workers were ahead of me. The boss came to the door and said, "What do you fellows want?"

## UNION FAKERS KEEP NON-CITIZEN PAVING CUTTERS JOBLESS IN PHILA.

(By a Worker Correspondent) PHILADELPHIA. (By Mail).—All paving cutters in this city who are not citizens of the United States have been excluded from work in the city of Philadelphia. This action was taken by the city officials of

the public work department in the city, after two reactionary members of the union had been in City Hall and presented a petition list signed by 64 members of the union, demanding that only citizens be employed on the street repairing work. By this action about 75 men have lost their jobs.

## Soviet Typists Form Clubs, Student Circles in Offices

The office workers in the Soviet Union are enjoying a new life since the revolution. They are all organized into a union. A letter from a Soviet typist follows.

Dear Comrades: I shall try to satisfy your curiosity as to the life of our Soviet typists and shorthand typists. I do not want to take upon myself too much and speak about typists in general, so I shall take as example our small Bureau of Typists (that is the section of our bank where all the typists and shorthand-typists of our institution work) where I work, the more so, that we are united not only by common work but also a series of other common interests.

I shall begin with conditions of our work. In our Bureau there are 6 persons—2 shorthand typists and 4 typists. We work 6 1/2 hours, with a half an hour interval for lunch or dinner. Those who do not go to have their dinner, remain in the room, which is usually ventilated at this time, drink tea, have their lunch, read newspapers, magazines, and books. The work of shorthand writers—I am myself a stenographer—consists of writing under dictation, taking down smaller conferences, etc.

Perhaps you are interested in our salaries. Well, I can tell you, that a typist receives about 85 roubles, and a shorthand typist, 100. All typists and stenographers are interested in questions, connected with particularities of their work. Very many of them receive the magazine, published by our trade union, "Typing and Shorthand." Together with treating theoretical questions of these two branches, the magazine carries on a serious work in defending the interests of stenographers and typists.

Now I shall speak about the life of typists. Here it is especially difficult to speak of typists in general, because there are among us old and young, married and unmarried typists. Therefore here also I shall base my information on the typists of our institutions, where these differences are not so sharp.

Social work takes a considerable place in our life. It consists of participation in the work of several commissions of our Local Committee, such as: Commission of Defence of Labor, Economic Commission, Cultural, etc.

Our institution has a club. We all are its members and take a more or less active part in its work, by participating in its commissions and circles.

In one of the circles we study the German language. Many of us study in the sanitary circle, in political, trade union circles, dramatical, etc. Our club has a library of its own, which is served by the employees themselves.

Very many of us are united in the circle of Art and Excursions, which works already for the 2nd year. Every fortnight, on Sunday, the circle organizes excursion in museums or picture galleries, according to a certain plan. The aim is to make us understand and love Art—pictures, sculpture. We like our circle very much and always wait with impatience the successive excursion.

A very interesting work is carried on by our club. There we can listen to lectures on all kind of themes, enjoy concerts or dramatic performances, which are often given by theatres or studios. Therefore the club plays an important role in the life of our employees.

Our family duties take very much time (some of us devote to them more time, others less). Though they are very numerous, I don't think they differ very much from yours.

I shall wait for your letter with greatest impatience. I am extremely interested in conditions of your work as well as in your principal occupations, interests which take the most important place in your life, etc.

With fraternal greetings, —A. VASSILIEVA.

A group of Soviet worker correspondents wrote the letter which will appear in the next worker correspondence section. They tell of the Soviet worker's opinion of the renegade Trotskyists.

## One Upholstery Local Has Another Fired from Shop

(By a Worker Correspondent) Once I read in the Daily Worker that the Upholsterers' Union, Local 44, A. F. of L. union of New York, does not organize the workers, but helps the boss. I will list the following proof:

The firm of J. W. Sloan in Flushing, Long Island, was an open shop and lately they have begun to give piece-work. Seeing this, Local 45 in Brooklyn took advantage of it and organized the shop of which Mr. Watson is the organizer. This local has no charter and Local 44 of New York would not grant a charter, but it has members and they have to pay \$2 monthly dues. On Nov. 9, 1928, Watson told the men to be prepared for a strike the following Tuesday. But on November 10, four of the upholsterers were laid off and the rest, not knowing what to do, worked ahead.

In a few days they were told by Watson that they should stick to the job and to come to the meeting, where they were told that the Sloan Co. had signed up with Local 44 and would become a union shop Jan. 1, 1929, and those upholsterers who would not join before that date would be fired.

It was a great shock when the union men were laid off and those who did not join the union were kept. After Jan. 1 a new foreman came

## BOYLSTON MILL BOSS IMPORTS, FOOLS WORKERS

Find Slavery, Hovels to Live in

(By a Worker Correspondent) EASTHAMPTON, Mass. (By Mail).—The rent on the company houses recently went up \$1 to \$1.50 weekly. Those not raised yet, are expecting soon.

Some of the tenants raise a protest on the unsanitary, dirty houses. The Boylston company told them: "We cannot afford to fix them for the rent we get for them. We will give you paint and paper to fix up, if you want to." Because they cannot stand the unsightly dirty walls, many are painting and papering the walls themselves in their few spare hours on Saturday afternoon and Sunday, and other nights they are working until 10 p. m. Thus every spare moment of the workers is given to the company in this manner.

Under the smallest pretext they are told to move if the boss wants to. If the family living in one of these houses have children, they also must move to this mill. Otherwise "out with you." Recently a worker's wife, having rheumatism was compelled to stay at home. They called her to work, but being unable, she told the boss that she will stay home until her feet are better. This did not satisfy the boss. Going to her house to tell her she must come in to work, found her washing her family clothes (compelled thru necessity). This made the boss so mad, that she could be washing, but could not come in to work that they were ordered out of the house. Her husband was laid off shortly after that.

The workers live here like slaves, fearing to move about for fear of angering the bosses.

Into such dirty hovels, the new employees were brought in. Sickness spread quickly. Grip, scarlet fever and measles were the order of the day. There was more cases of scarlet fever among the children in town this year than ever before.

At times the schools were attended only by one-third of pupils in the grade schools.

Many of these imported workers (especially Portuguese) are laid-off and starvation is facing them.

These workers were to get good pay. Many of them are working for \$13.05, some get \$14.50 and few on spinning get \$17.20. Weavers average under \$20.

The free transportation promised them was a lie. It was taken out of their pay. Those moving here with their families and furniture are indebted to the company a good deal and are virtually slaves until that is paid off in small amounts to the company.

After deducting rent and transportation charges there isn't much left to live on from these small pays.

Out of 50 workers who came from Clinton only about a dozen remained. After getting their first pay (one week's pay is held back, so that the first pay comes in two weeks) and seeing the amount they are to receive, they hooked rides and others walked on foot back to their town, cursing this company town.

These outside workers helped open the eyes to local help by making them realize that the conditions here are beyond comparison in the whole of New England, if even the unemployed will not stay on this speed-up and low pay.

A shop bulletin was distributed here by the N. T. W. Union local. The workers greeted its appearance thruout the mills and copies are passed from hand to hand. They are all hoping something will be done soon, as the conditions are unbearable. Many are so terrorized that they are afraid to join now, fearing that even this meagre lot might be taken away by the bosses from them. But the avalanche is coming inevitably, and then these slaves will show what they are made of.

Organization of a local N. T. W. Union in Easthampton is a sign that western Massachusetts workers are awakening. —ANNE ALDEN.

## Hotel Clerk Killed by Gang in Booze War

HAMILTON, Ohio, May 22 (UP).—A machine gun cased behind a high board fence and believed to have been manned by gangsters, shot 12 bullets into the body of George Murphy, night clerk at the Grand Hotel here, today.

Murphy came here several months ago from St. Louis. Police believe he was killed in reprisal for high-jacking of liquor.

## WATER IS ANKLE HIGH IN KITCHENS OF SCHRAFFT CO.

Workers Lunch Eaten Near Garbage Cans

(By a Worker Correspondent) I am going to tell of the conditions in Schrafft's Stores at 11 and 15 West 34th St., New York City. The Schrafft stores are a large chain of restaurants owned by the F. G. Shattuck Co.

To the customers outside the stores look pink and bright. But see the conditions inside where the workers have to work.

In this store several hundred are employed. In the kitchen most of the time the sewer pipe is clogged. There is a float in the kitchen on which the workers have to work or stand in water up their ankles. The workers have to eat their lunch in the kitchen among the garbage cans. The tables are filthy and dirty. In the same table where the workers eat they open and clean the chickens.

While eating lunch the workers have to stand in water because they have no chairs for the workers to sit on. There are a few hundred workers but only about a dozen chairs. When a female worker is employed for the first time she has to do is to buy a uniform, cap and hair net and for these the company charges \$2.10, much more than it is worth. It may happen that a woman may be discharged the same day she was employed. The money for the day's work is taken for the uniform.

The waitresses' uniform costs \$5 and must be purchased from the company. There is another profit for the company—when the customer's dress and had to pay \$7, ager keeps them for several weeks and then sells them to the employees.

When a waitress serves a customer and accidentally has a spill the company ruling makes her pay for half of the damage. A girl spilled a drop of water on a customer's dress and had to pay \$7, which was supposed to be half for cleaning, but they never showed the waitress the bill. These conditions show we must organize into a fighting union—like the Hotel, Cafeteria and Restaurant Workers Union of the Amalgamated Food Workers.

—SCHRAFFT'S SLAVE.

## UNEMPLOYMENT GROWS IN PHILA.

(By a Worker Correspondent) PHILADELPHIA. (By Mail).—Three months ago, while employment was not obtainable in textile and many other factories, there was a demand for skilled machinists and mechanics in the metal trades in Philadelphia and vicinity.

Now, despite the fact that spring is here, and employment should be plentiful, conditions are even worse, for even machinists are no longer in demand.

On the contrary, tho all the local capitalist papers claim there is a decrease in unemployment, these claims do not square with the facts in any working class section of Philadelphia, where misery is daily increasing, and where, the workers say, jobs cannot even be purchased.

And further, many factories previously working full time, gave their employees a "vacation" for Easter of two and three weeks duration, and only promises for the future.

Other factories, chiefly in the metal trades that were working full blast in February are now back to three and four days work a week.

Most of the tool factories here are now working on curtailed schedules, and even a firm like the Mitchell Specialty Company, which only two months ago was seeking workers of skill is now working most of its departments four days a week.

The acute depression has also hit the field of distribution. Wanamaker's, the largest department store in the city, has laid off many workers. Before the Easter holidays, workers were told in these departments that they would be kept on until Easter, that it was spring now, and that they would have no difficulty securing new jobs elsewhere and to look around in the meantime.

One worker, formerly of Wanamaker's, "looked" all right, and found an advertisement in the paper of a small place wanting one man, and when he got there early in the morning, there were already two hundred in line ahead of him. —C. R.

## Crude Propaganda in "Kit Tebbi," Fascisti Picture

Produced by the Aida Company of Rome under subsidy from the Mussolini government, "Kit Tebbi" represents an attempt, the Fifth Ave. Playhouse folder says of its current film, with which "Italy hopes to recapture the position in the film industry it held prior to the war."

There are interesting scenes performed by members of native Arab cast. But while the Tripoli locale lends itself to good photo graphic effects, the film, however, has all the weaknesses of a cinematographic justification of the war of aggression waged by the Italian government against Turkey for possession of Tripoli in 1911. Italy, representing the spirit of European "progress," aims its cultural cannon against the Turk-controlled fortress, Turkish "brigands," scowling in the folds of flowing cloaks, are conveniently shown to be chiefly interested in rape and loot, in defense of which prerogative they resist the "liberators."

The chief recommendation of Donatella Neri, playing the role of Cambra, the blind girl of the tribes who loves Ismail, the son of a Turkish official, is her undoubted beauty. Of course, the nature of the film demands that her love for the gallant officer be returned. It is, and she gets her place in the fade out.

Ismail was nearly shot by his more aggressive brother officers for his partiality to the "liberating" Italians. The source of his non-resistance, the caption says, lay in his "learning to appreciate European civilization through his studies in Italy."

The cinema technicians of the fascist government will have to produce more arresting films than "Kit Tebbi" if they want to realize their reported ambition.

On the same program is an interesting film showing the progress of Jewish peasant families given access to the land under the U. S. S. R. land colonization scheme. The film begins with shots of desolate, waste land and the arrival of the colonists who aim to develop it.

It concludes with illustrations of the growth of collective agricultural achievements possible only on the basis of the Soviet worker-peasant alliance. M. M.

On the same program will be presented a short film "Luftthansa; Germany in the Air." There will also be a short Chaplin film "The Rink."

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## INSPECTORS KEEP SPEED-UP GOING

(By a Worker Correspondent) I have read in the Daily Worker about the struggles of many kinds of workers but I believe that we are the victims of worse conditions than exist elsewhere.

Of course, we have no standing of any kind and are considered just dirty and lowly scrub-women and cleaners.

Together with about thirty other women, I work in the swell Fifth Avenue Building at 200 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

My job is to mop, scrub, dust, clean and to see that the business offices are kept spick and span. Each woman is given a section of offices.

I report about 4:30 p. m. and work on to 8:00 p. m. Then I must return at 4:45 next morning and finish up until 8:00 a. m.

Inspectors look over our work twice a day and they see to it that we don't rest a second. If they find fault we are fired without warning.

For all this hard work twice a day I get the grand sum of \$10 per week. Sometimes I get an extra office or two and am rewarded with 20c for each office.

I have to make four trips home each day and many times I have to rest in bed as a result of my hard work. Think of it, \$10 per week!!!

Most of the women are middle-aged and some old, but we are pushed to keep working without a let up. The owners have no mercy and they threatened that they have a long list of women waiting for our jobs.

Please print this letter, but I cannot sign my name. —A VICTIM.

## AMUSEMENTS

THEODORE DREISER Hails— VILLAGE OF SIN First Soviet Film Directed by a Woman "An excellent film; with the best cinema photography I have ever seen; among the best so far achieved by the motion picture adventures anywhere." —(Dreiser Looks at Russia.) Little CARNEGIE PLAYHOUSE, 146 W. 57th St., Circle 7551 (Continues 2 to Midnight)

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## 'SWELL' BUILDING SLAVE FOR \$10

Inspectors Keep Speed-Up Going

(By a Worker Correspondent) I have read in the Daily Worker about the struggles of many kinds of workers but I believe that we are the victims of worse conditions than exist elsewhere.

Of course, we have no standing of any kind and are considered just dirty and lowly scrub-women and cleaners.

Together with about thirty other women, I work in the swell Fifth Avenue Building at 200 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

My job is to mop, scrub, dust, clean and to see that the business offices are kept spick and span. Each woman is given a section of offices.

I report about 4:30 p. m. and work on to 8:00 p. m. Then I must return at 4:45 next morning and finish up until 8:00 a. m.

Inspectors look over our work twice a day and they see to it that we don't rest a second. If they find fault we are fired without warning.

For all this hard work twice a day I get the grand sum of \$10 per week. Sometimes I get an extra office or two and am rewarded with 20c for each office.

I have to make four trips home each day and many times I have to rest in bed as a result of my hard work. Think of it, \$10 per week!!!

Most of the women are middle-aged and some old, but we are pushed to keep working without a let up. The owners have no mercy and they threatened that they have a long list of women waiting for our jobs.

Please print this letter, but I cannot sign my name. —A VICTIM.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 22.—So serious is the flood danger which threatens workers and farmers in the neighborhood of Mounds Landing at Mississippi that engineers were obliged to fight for "permission" to exploit convict labor in the task of repairing the 1,600 feet of crumbling levee there. Unless aid is rushed immediately, reports say, the Mississippi River will break over and flood a large area.

The situation is stated by a city engineer to be "the most critical which ever threatened the district in ten years."

More than 250 workers fought hard to repair the levee in their battle against the rising waters of the flood.

THEODORE DREISER Hails— VILLAGE OF SIN First Soviet Film Directed by a Woman "An excellent film; with the best cinema photography I have ever seen; among the best so far achieved by the motion picture adventures anywhere." —(Dreiser Looks at Russia.) Little CARNEGIE PLAYHOUSE, 146 W. 57th St., Circle 7551 (Continues 2 to Midnight)

Have you seen NOW PLAYING! "MOSCOW TODAY" —AS GOOD AS A TRIP TO THE SOVIET CAPITAL— Presenting the leading Soviet personalities in the Kremlin. FILM GUILD CINEMA, 52 West 8th Street

Theatre Guild Productions HAMEL Through the Needle's Eye By FRANTISEK LANGNER MARTIN BECK THEA. 45th W. of 8th Ave. Evs. 8:55 Mats. Thurs. and Sat. 2:40

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THE WORKERS LIBRARY PUBLISHERS 43 East 125th Street New York City ANNOUNCES— We will henceforth supply all German literature printed abroad. This includes a full line of the most recent writings on revolutionary theory and practice as well as the very best in revolutionary fiction.

Canada Already Uses Customs to Prohibit Revolutionary Papers TORONTO, Canada, May 22.—The MacKenzie King government of Canada is already enforcing, through its customs service, the prohibition of revolutionary literature which President Hoover of the United States is arranging for under his new tariff scheme.

WANTS SUPREME COURT "INQUIRY"

City Trust 'Assets' Are Entirely Worthless

(Continued from Page One)

ion of depositors before a bank pens for business. The late Francis M. Ferrari had wined so many enterprises that he might have been able to make the apital appear on the books when actually "it had come in the front ood of the bank and gone out the ide door," it was suggested.

Warder Aided Swindle.

Yet however much easier the task f asset-padding was made by the umber of Ferrari's interests, he ould never have escaped with the thousands of dollars in graft with- out connivance from his close friend Varder, who pocketed \$30,000 and assigned when the scandal got too ot for him and other Tammany ca- ckers dragged into the mess of orruption at Monday's hearing. Tammany's contributors to the windle include to date Edward J. lynn, nephew of ex-Gov. Smith, dge Francis X. Mancuso, and his ither, former Sheriff H. Warren ubbard, and Dr. Charles Brancati, nd all the other politicians are eing added to the roll list. The ditor of the fascist newspaper "Il rogresso" is also involved.

Definite approval of delayed bank tements in defiance of state anking laws at the time Warder upervised the department was es- tablished at Tuesday's hearing by ey witnesses who showed that only o reports as against the required our were submitted by Ferrari's ficers during the bank's existence.

Previous hearings had also estab- lished proof that entire minutes of he City Trust Company had been ead, that an alleged salary of \$7- 00 a year paid to Judge Francis X. ancusco was as worthless as o'k- ntries on the bank's records, and at loans charged against Mancuso nd his father were paper loans ly. Yet Mancuso, as chairman of he board of directors, had seen the sts of loans which a bank exam- er had described as "doubtful."

A Case of Poor Memory.

Warder had conveniently "forgot- en" everything about a little red ook which contained more incrim- ating evidence. It was shown by stimony from former employees of arder that the book had last seen e light in the drawer of Warder's esk, from whence, apparently, it ad vanished forever. Commissioner Moses and chief ounsel Walter Pollak suspended ublic hearings yesterday. They will ume today.

However, Federal Referee Hen- ry Davis resumed at two o'clock yes- terday afternoon hearings in the icheal F. Longo, Lancia Motors ankrupcy, whose assets included ity Trust stock.

It is possible that Warder will be it on the stand at today's hear- ings answer questions he avoided at he Moses hearing by refusing to gn waivers of immunity—provided ore startlingly sudden catastrophes ead the death of his wife on the e- her appearance on the witness and are avoided.

BOSSSES LOCKOUT 50,000 WORKERS

Workers Will Answer Owners' Offensive

BRESLAU, Germany, May 22.— general lockout affecting 50,000 rkers was announced by the union Silesian Textile Industrialists to- y to take effect Saturday. The lockout is a part of the of- nsive started by the textile bosses he lockout of 45,000 workers last um at Muenchen Gladbach, in n attempt to keep wages at a low and break the union.

As happened in the great Ruhr- kout, of the steel men last fall, e reformist labor union leaders e again talking about carrying e case through the arbitration urts, despite the award finally anted by the social-democratic inister of labor in the steel dispute ich was favorable to the mill- ners.

Harlem Labor Center to Open Saturday Night with Dance

The new Harlem Labor Center at 5 West 129th St., will be officially ened this coming Saturday eve- ng, May 25, with a social and nce under the auspices of Unit A, ction 4, Communist Party of the S. A. The new center takes up entire private house and will e ilized as a real workers' center in e midst of Negro Harlem. Several labor organizations have eady made it their meeting place, luding the Harlem local of the merican Negro Labor Congress. Harlem unit of the Communist th League, the Negro Workers ief Committee, and Units A and f Section 4.

COOPER UNION MEET SOON

Plans are progressing for the great Cooper Union mass meeting which will be held soon at which final preparations for the general strike of the furriers will be made.

Dress Meet Tuesday

On Tuesday a general membership meeting of all dress workers will be held at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St. A comprehensive report of the activities of the dress depart- ment will be given at this meeting, and a record attendance is expected.

Both Louis Hyman, president, and Ben Gold, secretary-treasurer of the Needle Workers' Industrial Union, will speak at this meeting.

Week-End Open Forums

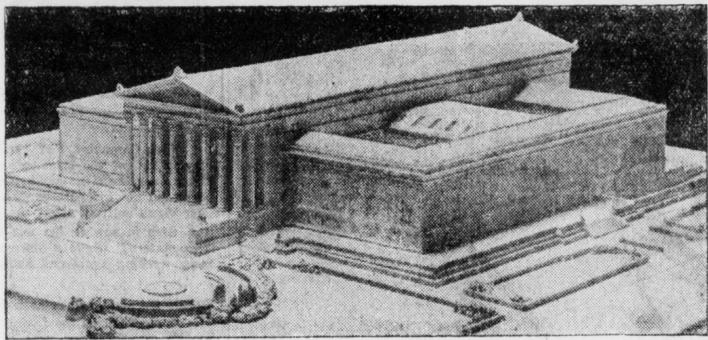
A series of open forums to mobi- lize for the coming fur strike will e held in various parts of the city uring the coming week end, it was announced last night by the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union.

HOFFMAN ACQUITTED; FIVE YEARS IN JAIL

Harry Hoffman was acquitted at a Brooklyn court last night at a charge of murdering Mrs. Maude C. Bauer. He had been tried three times previously and held in jail nearly five years before the verdict of acquittal.

Make every factory our fortress. Organize shop nuclei. Issue shop papers. Build the Communist Party.

Where Big Business Supreme Court Will Be Housed



Above is a model of the new home in Washington planned for those nine servants of Wall St., the members of the supreme court. Wall Street gives its faithful servants the best of everything.

Communist Activities

MANHATTAN

Party Picnic. Keep June 23, the date of the Party picnic to Pleasant Bay Park, open.

Unity Cooperative. A. Markoff, instructor of the Workers' School, will lecture on "Anarchism and Communism" at the Unity Cooperative, 1800 Seventh Ave., Sunday, 8:30 p. m.

Downtown Communist Youth League. A new executive will be elected at the meeting of the Downtown Unit, 1 at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow at new head- quarters, 27 E. 4th St.

Unit 2F, 2A. Unit meets at 101 W. 27th St. 6 p. m. today.

Unit 4S. The unit meets today at 6 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

Upper Harlem Unit 2. The unit meets at 8:30 p. m. today at the new C. Y. L. Harlem Labor Center, 235 W. 129th St.

BROOKLYN

Unit 2F, Section 6. Unit meets today at 8:30 p. m. at 56 Manhattan Ave.

Section 6 Literature Agents. Literature agents will meet at 8:15 p. m. today, 56 Manhattan Ave.

Brownsville Communist Youth League. The League will hold an open air

meeting at Stone and Pitkin Aves. tomorrow evening.

Lower Bronx Branch 1, Section 5 Social.

A social will be given by the unit in connection with the membership drive at 715 E. 128th St. at 8:30 p. m. Saturday. The Woodworm, a one-act play, will be presented by the unit. Other entertainment will be offered. A speaker will address the gathering.

Lower Harlem Unit, Communist Youth League.

A garden party will be held at the open air garden at 145 E. 162nd St. on Saturday. Music, entertain- ment, and other interesting fea- tures will be offered.

Lower Bronx C. Y. L. Unit.

A meeting will be held at 8:30 p. m. today at 715 East 128th St. A report of the newly elected executive committee will be given. Sub-com- mittees will be elected.

Recitations and songs. Proceeds to the workers' weekly, "Ny Tid."

Engdahl at Swedish-American Workers' Athletic Club.

J. Louis Engdahl, chief editor of the Daily Worker, will speak on "The Soviet Union in 1929" at the club en- tertainment at the Swedish Ameri- can Club, 267 Sixth Ave., corner Garfield Place, Brooklyn, 8 p. m. today. Music by Spartacus Orchestra.

Jewish Workers Clubs.

Members of 18 New York Clubs will meet Sunday, 9 a. m., at Delham Bay Station of the I. R. T. for the gen- eral hike to Hunters Island arranged by the City Committee of the work- ers' clubs.

Truck Party, Bronx Workers Club.

A truck party to Valhalla will be held Sunday. Meet at Rose Garden, 1347 Boston Road, 8:30.

"Marching Gains," by the Workers' Laboratory Theatre, will be presented at the entertainment and literary evening of the Brownsville Workers' Club Saturday night, at 154 Watkins St., for the benefit of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union. Samuel Goldstein will give a piano recital. Singing and recitations will be rendered.

Williamsburgh I. L. D.

The first of a series of open air meetings will be held at Varet St. and Graham Ave. tomorrow night. Speakers, I. Zimmerman, Dr. C. J. Hoffer and Nelson.

Scandinavian Workers' Club.

A social will be given at Vasa Castle Hall, 149th St. and Walton Ave. A dance program will follow.

Office Workers' Union.

An open air meeting will be held at 22d St. and Park Ave. at 12:30 noon today. Speakers include I. Zimmerman and Rae Hein.

A roof garden dance will be held at Heckscher Foundation, 104th St. and Fifth Ave., Wednesday evening, June 12.

Harlem Progressive Youth Club.

The club will join the Jewish Clubs hike Sunday. Meet at 1492 Madison Ave., 8:30.

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PROTEST REPEAL OF RENT LAWS

Harlem Tenant League Calls Mass Meeting

To protest the expiration of the Emergency Rent Laws on May 31, which will result in even greater rent raises and more dispossesses, the Harlem Tenants' League has called a mass meeting for Sunday, May 26, at 3:30 p. m., at Mother Zion Community House, 151 West 136th St.

A leaflet, calling upon the Harlem tenants to fight against extortionate rents, dispossessions and against the repeal of the rent laws, has been widely distributed in Harlem.

The Emergency Rent Laws were passed in 1920 by the pressure of the overcrowded tenants in Harlem who were being subjected to high rents because of lack of space. The last vestige of the laws, applying to all apartments renting at less than \$10 per room per month, will be repealed May 31 on the suggestion of a commission appointed by the state legislature which is supposed to have gone into a careful "survey."

The investigation carried on by the Daily Worker exposed the brutal exploitation by the landlords and rent raises, which in some cases amounted to 50 and 60 per cent at a time.

Militants are continuing to point out that the latest conspiracy between the bosses and the union fakers is but another reason for the immediate formation of building committees and a Workers' Council which will defend and fight for the interests of the great mass of building trades workers.

While these maneuvers are continuing between the union officialdom and the profit-glutted employers, the fate of the workers in the industry lies in the hands of their enemies, the bosses and labor bu- reaucracy. Thousands of building trades workers are unorganized and no attempt is being made to union- ize them.

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Lockout Club Still to Be Handy Weapon

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ganizers of the cafeteria workers' union, \$250 each for urging the strikers to violate injunctions preventing picketing. That the lockout scheme, in which the Building Trades Council joined with the employers, will not come off at this time is now quite clear. Specifically the reasons for this seem to be: (1) The builders cannot afford to be on an account of the gigantic building contracts which they must fulfill. (2) The building trades fakers, especially the reactionary job-trust gang in Local 3, Electrical Workers, of which H. H. Broach is the little czar, fear that the favorable publicity received by the bosses may result in an investigation, thus incidentally exposing the swamp of corruption. (3) Due to the forthcoming municipal elections, the Tammany Hall gang fear that a crisis in the building trades situation might disclose the crooked and profitable alliances which they are maintaining with the officialdom of the building trades unions.

A Ready Club.

Despite the fact that the lockout order is revoked for the time being, it is clear that the bosses will wield it as a club against the building trades workers whenever they decide that they no longer need the services of even the docile and corrupt union chiefs, and determine on a policy aimed to crush all unionism in the industry. While these maneuvers are continuing between the union

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## The Struggle Against Fascism.

NEWS of new persecutions invoked against Umberto Terracini, prominent leader of the Italian Communist Party now held in prison by the Mussolini dictatorship, should give added impetus to the plans for strengthening the American Section of the International Anti-Fascist Federation that will take concrete form at the demonstration planned for tomorrow night at the Irving Plaza Hall.

Fascism, which first arose in Italy against the revolutionary movement of the workers and poor farmers, quickly extended its activities to other countries. It has met with the heroic resistance of revolutionary labor in Italy, Hungary, Poland, Rumania, Spain, Portugal, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Lithuania and other countries, where it has nevertheless succeeded in placing its iron yoke upon the necks of more than 150,000,000 of people.

IN Asia the Fascist Kuomintang has visited its bloody scourge upon the Chinese worker and peasant masses, exterminating through outright murder their best revolutionary champions; in Japan fascist shock troops are being organized under the open protection of the government against the awakening revolutionary labor movement; the imperialist rulers of Indonesia employ Fascist methods of terror in order to combat and destroy the movement for national freedom.

In Latin America, with the assistance of Yankee imperialism, the Fascist rule of terror is raging in Chile, Cuba and Venezuela.

The danger of fascist upheavals and coups d'etat menaces a great number of countries in which the bourgeois democratic system still prevails, while in a number of other countries, aided by the open treason of the social-democracy, the Fascist movement is making marked progress. In Austria, for instance, Fascism comes to the fore and constitutes a direct menace to the working class.

Fascism grows out of the imperialist war, the shattering of the capitalist regime and the general crisis of post-war times, of the bankruptcy of the parliamentary system and of the decay of the system of the bourgeois parties.

Fascism, which has seized power in a number of countries under petty bourgeois reformist slogans, such as "social peace," "reconciliation of the classes," which are urged by American reformism under the banner of the American Federation of Labor, soon proved to be the open and direct dictatorship of the upper classes under the guidance of organized finance capital.

Fascism increases its strength steadily in various forms in the United States, calling for an ever-growing struggle against it. While the American Federation of Labor, linked with the American Legion, is openly Fascist, the Socialist Party in many ways offers itself as a mask to hide American Fascism's hideous features.

Great importance attaches, therefore, to the gathering tomorrow night that is supported by the Trade Union Educational League, the International Labor Defense, the Workers' International Relief, the Italian Anti-Fascist Alliance, the Anti-Horthy League, the Lithuanian Anti-Fascist Alliance, the Anti-Imperialist League and the American Civil Liberties Union.

The demonstration should be a new starting point for the development of an intensified campaign to strengthen the Anti-Fascist forces in this country on the basis of the program and resolutions of the International Anti-Fascist Congress recently held in Berlin, Germany.

## The Main Business of Hoover's Commission.

THE NEW YORK TIMES has launched its approval of the plan to make dry law enforcement merely a side issue in the activities of President Hoover's National Law Enforcement Commission. It speaks of "the comprehensive inquiry to be undertaken," quoting President Hoover's own words that the commission is to "cover the entire question of law enforcement and organization of justice." It declares bluntly:

The first sitting of the commission on Tuesday should help to reveal more clearly its real purposes. These are already unmasked, however, in the drastic measures provided by the proposed tariff legislation against the importation of any literature that might be charged with lese majeste against Wall Street's imperialist power.

American labor must be aroused to the danger that threatens it in capitalism's "law enforcement" that seeks to outlaw every effort of the working class to improve its lowly condition in the world's richest nation.

Labor must not be on the defensive, but must take the offensive against this new attack.

THE Mellon family, the outstanding member of which is "Andy" Mellon, secretary of the treasury in the Hoover cabinet, is reported to have increased its fortunes by \$300,000,000 as a result of the recent skyrocketing of the stock prices of the Aluminum Company of America and the Gulf Oil Corporation of America. The Mellon family holds 90 per cent of the stock in these corporations, which are continually benefitted by tariff legislation that "Andy" is able to force through congress. These increasing values are based exclusively on the power of the profit takers to exploit labor. "Andy" Mellon is the leader in Pennsylvania, and the nation, in the effort to crush all organized labor, intensify exploitation and thus seek to assure even greater profits. Only in the Soviet Union, as in this week's discovery of great oil deposits near Perm, do the benefits of rich natural resources accrue to the working class. Let America's workers consider these facts.

MILITARISM was given another boost with the bombing plane attack on New York City when the harbor defenses were supposed to have been "partly destroyed." This will mean greater appropriations for more immense fortifications, in preparation for the next war. Sincere talk of peace and complete disarmament is heard in the All-Union Soviet Congress now meeting in Moscow, not in the imperialist parliament of Wall Street assembled in Washington.

## LAW ENFORCEMENT!



By Fred Ellis

# Imperialist Terror in India

The terror exercised by British imperialism in India is described in the following letter sent to all affiliated and associated organizations of the League Against Imperialism:

The International Secretariat of the League Against Imperialism has just received from the president of the All-India Trade Union Congress, affiliated organization of the League Against Imperialism, an urgent appeal to take immediate international action against the reign of terror which the British Government has initiated against the workers and peasants of India and against the mass movement for national independence.

We have received authentic material with regard to the recent arrests of 51 prominent trade union and political leaders from all parts of India who have been rendering active service to the masses of India in their struggle for national and social emancipation.

### Worker and Peasant Leader Jailed.

The majority of those who have been cast into prison are active officials of the militant trade unions or leading members of the All-India Workers' and Peasants' Party, one is an ex-President and Executive member of the All-India Trade Union Congress, eight are members of the All-India Congress Committee, and two of them are English comrades who have been rendering signal service to the trade union and political organization of the Indian masses.

Hundreds of house searches have been undertaken by the police in-

## British Terror Against Workers and Peasants Tremendously Increases as Tide of Revolution Rises

cluding labor offices and offices of the Youth Leagues. The arrested leaders were handled brutally. They were taken handcuffed on long railway journeys lasting several days.

### Try to Cripple Movement.

This regime of terror aims at the complete destruction of the Workers' and Peasants' Parties, at crippling the trade union movement and bringing it under the complete control of the British Government and its labor agents, at crushing the rising Youth movement and the general mass movement for the national independence of India.

The trial of the arrested leaders is to take place at Meerut in Northern India. It is necessary to point out the significance of the choice of this particular city for trial. The so-called "conspiracy" for the overthrow of the imperialist government is admitted to have been widespread and most of the arrested came from Calcutta, Bombay and Lahore while one was from Meerut. But the trial will nevertheless take place at Meerut because in that city the accused will not have the right of claiming a trial by jury except in the case of the two English comrades who as "European British sub-

jects" alone have that right. They will be absolutely at the mercy of the judicial agents of the British government who will exercise their arbitrary power against the accused. The most brutal and savage sentences are sure to be passed and appeals against these sentences can only go to the High Court at Allahabad which is notorious in all India as the most vindictive "Court of Justice" in the case of so-called political "offenders."

### Appeal to Organizations.

The League Against Imperialism has already issued an urgent appeal to all anti-imperialist organizations and to all trade unions to record their protest against British imperialist terror and to help the cause of the Indian workers and peasants by contributing financial help for the defence of the arrested and for relief to their families.

The International Secretariat of the League Against Imperialism, in response to the urgent appeal received from India, once more calls upon all affiliated, associated and sympathizing organizations of the League as well as all organizations and individuals interested in the emancipation of the colonial peoples, to lose no time in coming to the res-

cue of the Indian victims of British imperialist terror.

We call upon them to take the following steps without delay:

(1) To organize meetings and demonstrations to protest against British despotism in India and to express solidarity with the Indian masses.

(2) To collect funds for the defence of the prisoners and to remit the same as quickly as possible to Messrs. W. Munzenberg, M. P. and V. Chattopadhyaya, Secretaries, League Against Imperialism, Friedrichstrasse 24, Berlin S. W. 48.

### Send Cables.

(3) To send telegrams to the British Trade Union Congress protesting energetically against the acts of terror and repression directed by the British government of India against the Indian working class and to send messages of solidarity and encouragement to the All-India Trade Union Congress (cable address: Tradumic Bombay) and to the All-India Workers' and Peasants' Party, 2 European Asylum Lane, Calcutta. To make sure that these messages reach their destination and are not suppressed by the British government, copies should be forwarded to the International Secretariat of the League.

We especially call upon all trade union and workers' organizations in the imperialist and the colonial countries to give effect to the above appeal and thereby demonstrate to the workers and peasants of India that they do not stand alone and isolated in their heroic struggle.

# How Soviet Economy Functions

## ARTICLE II.

### The Character and the Directing Role of the Proletarian State.

Before giving a description of the actual organization of industry it is necessary to explain the character and directing role of the proletarian state.

It was the proletarian state which took over all the riches of the country and which was to organize the economic life on a new basis.

Private property was abolished in land, industry, transport, banking. This means that the proletarian state retained the strategic points, and it was necessary to develop the productive forces to the maximum.

Let us now examine the economic structure of the U. S. S. R. and principally the directive organs of industry.

Evidently the Soviets, really grown out of the masses, are the "proprietors," managing the riches of the country. At the same time they are responsible for their utilization and for their development. In particular it is one of their section, the council of National Economy, which occupies itself with that.

These sections exist in all branches—rayon, province or region. Besides the question which is going to be our main concern here, it is necessary to mention that the Soviets concentrated in their hands legislative, executive and judicial power, as well as municipal development.

Thus, a Soviet, at the very base of the whole Soviet apparatus, directs industry, together with the interested trusts, collects taxes, directs public instruction, communal work, etc. It sends its delegates to the congress of the higher ad-

(In a previous article the various phases through which the economic organization of the Soviet Union passed were described, starting from the violent overthrow of the capitalist apparatus, through the organization of workers' economic councils and factory committees for the construction of socialist forms of economy, to the development of the productive forces of the country.)

ministrative division as far as the All-Union Congress of Soviets.

This is important for it marks the unity of political direction, administrative, industrial, budget and cultural of the proletarian state.

The central organ of direction of industry in a republic is the Supreme Council of National Economy, of which the presidium is appointed by the Council of People's Commissars.

The Supreme Council directs, in part, the central organizations by industry (trusts, etc.) as well as the regional and district councils of economy.

The Council of National Economy, while it is somewhat differentiated from the other commissariats, can be considered, in reality, as the commissariat of industry.

Under this title it is under the control of the Council of People's Commissars and of the Central Executive Committee, the supreme organ of the U. S. S. R. between two All-Union congresses of the Soviets.

It is mostly under the control of the Council of Labor and Defense, which is under the C. E. C.

The Supreme Council of National Economy consists of several sections, of which the most important are:

(a) Basic supplies; concentration and division among the different industries.

(b) Financing of different branches.

(c) Production.

(d) Price.

(e) Distribution of merchandise.

Thus, to sum up, the Supreme Council of National Economy works in three directions:

(a) Basic supplies.

(b) Direction of industry.

(c) Distribution (wholesale) of merchandise.

### Council of Labor and Defense.

If the Supreme Economic Council has mainly the direction of industry, the Council of Labor and Defense has the direction of all the organs of economic life (industry, agriculture, banks, commerce, transport).

It is this Council which:

(a) Ratifies the state plan (prepared by the Planning Commission, Gosplan) and executes it.

(b) Takes measures for national defense (from an industrial point of view).

(c) Ratifies the statutes of the trusts and societies.

(d) Re-divides the national wealth among the different republics and organs of the state.

The Planning Commission elaborates the plans for economic development and its arbitration commis-

sion takes up the conflicts between various economic organizations.

### The State Budget.

In order to understand better the industrial structure it is indispensable to give some idea of the State Budget.

The State Budget is unique. Its receipts are of two kinds:

(a) Duties and taxes.

(b) Income from the exploitation of "property" of the proletarian state, consisting of land, forests, banks, transport and industry.

The expenses are divided, according to the budgets presented by the Commissariats and the Republics; for industry in particular by the Supreme Council of National Economy, according to its economic plan.

The Supreme Council divides, in its turn, the sums allotted by the state to different industries through the intermediary of the corresponding trusts.

## Firemen Hurt While Fighting L. I. Fire

PORT WASHINGTON, L. I., May 22.—Seven firemen were hurt, one seriously, fighting a fire which destroyed the new home of Hamilton Abert, here today. The fire was started by an explosion said to have been caused by gas escaping from the cellar water heater.

George Epp suffered severest injuries. He was burned and cut.

### QUAKES IN BULGARIA.

SOFIA, May 22.—Two earthquake shocks alarmed inhabitants in Roustchuk, Northern Bulgaria, today. No damage was reported. The quakes also were felt in Bucharest, Rumania.

# CEMENT

By FEODOR GLADKOV.

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Gleb Chumalov, Red Army Commander, is now back in his town, trying to get the large cement factory working, to haul the wood from over the mountain before the winter sets in, and trying to understand his wife, Dasha, who as an active Communist has changed her views entirely about the old home-life.

Gleb is now at the meeting of the Group in the workers' club "Komintern," where a discussion is in progress on getting the factory working again and hauling the wood from over the hills.

WITH a great gesture he tore off his tunic and his soiled shirt and flung them on the floor. By the light of the oil-lamp they could see his muscles, from neck to waist, moving flexibly under the skin, emphasized by shadows.

"Who'll come and touch them. Here! Come and feel them!" With his fingers he tapped his chest, neck and side. And wherever he tapped scars showed purple and pallid.

"Shall I take down my trousers? Do I have to? Oh, I'm not ashamed; I am wearing the same sort of decorations lower down. You want other people to go to work instead of yourselves, so that you can sleep in your goat-pens, eh? Good! I'm going there! Choose me for this job!"

No one came near Gleb. He saw about him wet eyes, saw how suddenly they subsided into silence. They looked at his naked body, all knotted and scarred. Dismayed and shocked by his words, they steamed with sweat and were silent, glued to their seats.

"Comrades! This is a shame and disgrace. . . . To what extent, Comrades, are our souls decayed?"

Gromada was choking, writhing and gesticulating convulsively; the storm of feeling within him could find no words for expression.

A BEARDED workman rose from a bench and struck himself violently on the chest. He was tremendously agitated.

"Write my name down! Hurry up! I'm going! I'm no bloody coward! Yes, I've got three goats and a pig with a litter. Yes, and I've carried a traders' sack along the country roads. . . . What can be said? We've been rotting in our holes, lads!"

Heavy hands were being raised in silence behind him. And Dasha, gazing at Gleb with dull eyes, raised her hand.

"Comrades, is our Group worse than the others? No, Comrades! We have good workers, good Communists!"

And she was the first to begin to clap; her teeth glittered in a smile.

When all was calm again and things were going easily, Dasha amazed them by introducing a motion that was not on the agenda.

"Comrades, the houses of the officials who ran away; they are empty. I propose that we start creches for the children there. This cursed household work. . . . We want free proletarian women!"

"Hear, hear! Ah, these women—they peck like hens and crow like cocks! They're sure handing it to us, brothers!"

"No objections? Motion's carried! Let's sing the 'International.'"

### August Bebel and Motia Savchuk.

IT was only a ten minutes' walk on the slope from the Club to their house. Gleb and Dasha, touching shoulders, swung their clasped hands.

Dark purple distance behind the factory; the sea and the outskirts of the town were misty and troubling in their air of desolation; flashes of life alternated with black shadows upon them. A fiery cord was stretched from the lighthouse to the factory, and then broke into knots. One could see falling stars swoop down far over the sea. And the sky over the broken outline of the mountains had the iridescence of a peacock's train.

Gleb and Dasha walked on in silence; they wished to speak but could not.

Mysterious lights flashed and disappeared among the mountains behind the town and in the summits above the sea. They blazed out, turned round to darkness and then blazed again.

Dasha touched Gleb's hand.

"Do you see those fire-signals? Those are the signals of the White-Green forces. There'll be a lot of trouble with them yet. They will give us a lot of work and considerable blood will be shed."

Thus she spoke, but in her words there was another spirit, certainly not that which looked for protection and a caress from his masculine strength. They were not the words which Gleb wanted. What kind of life had Dasha led without him? What force had given her a distinct personality? This force had crushed the former Dasha, and the present Dasha was bigger and finer than the old. And it was this force which lay immovable and impregnable between them.

Dasha walked with a firm quick step. Although the path could not be seen, she could see clear in the night like a cat.

"Tell me, Dasha. What was this business of yours with Engineer Kleist?"

Dasha remained silent, her eyes seeking Gleb's face through the darkness.

"Don't you know?"

"But what have you told me about your life? A mere acquaintance can know all about it, but of course I'm your husband!"

GLEB could not see Dasha's smile.

"Well then—. I was working with a counter-espionage group—And Motia begged Engineer Kleist. . . . He gave his word and made himself responsible for me. . . . I was mixed up in the affair of the Greens."

"The Greens! Don't you know you might have lost your life for that affair? And you got away safely from their clutches? Tell me about it."

"Oh, it's a long story. I'll tell you all about it when we have more time. We've something else to do just now, Gleb. I can't get into my stride all at once. . . ."

She stepped a pace or two away from him and increased her speed. In these hurried movements Gleb scented her alarm. He remembered that she had behaved in a similar way when they were walking to the Children's Home.

"Little Dasha, something is worrying you, I can see that. Someone's got the better of you? It's not difficult for a fine fellow to put it across you women."

"Gleb, you're really not a blackguard so far as I know. You've just said this out of foolishness; but take care of your tongue another time."

In their unfriendly room, with mildewy smell, she sat down at the table and took some books from a paper parcel. She chose once, moved the lamp nearer and rested her head on her hand.

That's nice! What wisdom are you reading now?"

Without raising her head from the book she muttered "August Bebel: Woman and Socialism."

"Splendid!—and those other books?"

"They're by Comrade Lenin. Take them if you wish. We Communists have to pump ourselves full of knowledge."

Dasha was reading assiduously. She murmured, gulped, struggled with difficult words and raced over the easy parts. Then stumbled again, looked away a moment, thinking and scratching her eyebrows; then began reading again.

THROUGH the open window flew many nocturnal insects, playing weaving living threads around the lamp, burning themselves at the glass chimney and falling to the table where they lay like straws grain like the gnats, the stars flew in through the window from the dark night. The troubled cry of a screech-owl sounded among the mountain thickets, questioning: "Yes—No? Yes—No?" A dim low light entered also from the window of Savchuk's dwelling across the way.

Gleb got up and walked out bare-headed. On the table were the remains of supper. All that was needed was to stack them up, wash them and turn in. Motia, in her chemise, was occupied at the table. Savchuk barefooted, his hair disorderly as usual, seemed to be carrying his heavy stagnant body with an effort. He opened the door to Gleb and stood shuffling near the bed.

"And what the devil brought you here at this time of night, you old villain? During the day you howl like a dog and at night you skip like a flea!"

This was Savchuk's usual irritable and affectionate bark.

(To Be Continued)