

**MINERS CALL COAL  
DEMAND CONVENTION  
I. OF A. IN JANUARY, 1926**

Throughout the coal miners are writing letters to the Progressive Miners' International Committee of the U. M. W. in protest at the attempt of the Lewis machine to postpone the regular convention until January 1927. On Thursday, June 4th, the progressive miners published their call to the miners to defeat the proposal to postpone the convention. In the statement below, the progressive miners give additional reasons for the miners demanding the holding of the convention at the regularly constituted time.

**AS WE SEE IT**  
By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

The "traffic-to-arms" explanation that held forth in Geneva for several weeks disabused without having accomplished anything. It was shown that proving that the capitalist owners love each other like rival countries and that no peace can be expected to last longer than the struggle one or more of them to make war. The conference also proved that the capitalist owners live in constant dread of Soviet Russia and their mutual hatreds and fear of their own working class populations prevent the health nations from uniting for the purpose of wiping the Soviet Union off the map.

It is reported that the People's Column at Shanghai was raised. The raising was done by the Chinese. This is not so bad. It shows the Chinese that the broad fronted policy of the United States government for them in the past, was merely the camouflage of the seducer, working into their good graces in order to be able to renege on them better.

**DOLBEHEK** propaganda is blamed for the great revolt of the Chinese masses against the foreign invaders. It need not be said that Communists are leading forces in the present situation in China. It need not be stated that they are on the side of the Chinese against the imperialist robbers. But the conditions which create rebellion are not the handiwork of the Communists. The robber policy of the United States has produced the present crisis and it would not surprise anybody to find a considerable number of Communist sympathizers out of China.

Working class of Russia have pledged aid to their brothers in China. Just as they are being oppressed in all lands, since they own their glorious victory over their own oppressors. And the Russian workers must not be alone in bringing aid to the embattled Chinese workers, now awakened to a realization of their own power. The workers of all lands must do whatever they can. The sacrifices of the great Chinese revolutionist Dr. Sun Yat Sen were made in vain and yet we hope that the day is not far distant when the red flag of Communism will float as proudly from the walls of Peking as it does today from the Kremlin.

**CAPITALISM** may be partially eliminated, but it is easy to rock the boat. Watch France and Italy. Capitalism is not so sure of his job. The

**NO RESPECT FOR A  
GRAFTING, STEALING  
JUDGE. SAY KEYMEN**

ST. LOUIS, Mo. June 5.—(FP)—Those who demand that we respect and venerate judges and desire that any criticism of judges proceed from the one criticizing to be a "Red Bolshevik and dangerous," should take a stand over at bloody Italy, the railroad telegrapher, organ of its union.

"George W. English is a federal judge over there. He has been investigated by a committee of congress and, among other things charged against him, he stands admittedly guilty of using his position to aid his fortune and his friends. The papers have been filled with stories of his wrongdoings, yet he stands on the bench at present and sends a threat of jail and contempt of respect for the judiciary be increased by such performances!"

**DEFENSE UNION  
MOVE GETS MANY  
ENDORSEMENTS**

**Foster, Sinclair, Debs  
Heartily Approve**

CHICAGO, June 5.—"An one who is devoted with his years to a militant fight for having opinions that don't meet with the approval of the boss, and very likely also, by way of protest, to the coming defense conference of June 28th. Anyone whose heart leaps with the struggles of the workers, it seems to me, can very well support this initiative move to unify the forces of the labor movement against the attacks of the tools of organized capital."

George Foster, the secretary of the Labor Defense Council which is the initiator of the conference the purpose of which is to rally all workers' groups, received the following telegram from Upton Sinclair, "I sympathize with your purpose and I wish you succeed in your efforts, but I cannot attend the conference. I have to stick to my own job of writing books. I can do more that way."

George Foster, the secretary of the Council from Terre Haute for his brother, Eugene V. Debs, who is on a speaking tour, "I know he will fully appreciate the initiative of the conference and will do his best to defend all class workers."

**WOMEN TOIL IN  
INDUSTRY LONG  
HOURS, REPORT**

**D. of A. Admits Need of  
8-Hour Day**

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Women in industry are forced to undergo an over-long working day, the woman's bureau of the department of labor reports. The women workers are working under conditions in the three great employing industries—clothing, metal and electrical.

The bureau disclosed that many women in these industries were compelled to work more than fifty hours a week.

Thirteen states and 182,792 women had been based for the study in Washington in New Jersey, Ohio, Rhode Island, Maryland, Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, South Carolina, and Virginia.

Sixty hours or more.

More than a quarter of all the 182,792 women were found to be working more than 60 hours a week, the report stated. "Of those, 18,772 were on a 65-hour schedule and 2,845 were on a schedule of 60 hours or more."

Only one-third of all the women had a scheduled week of 48 hours or less. A 48-hour day was customary for the largest group of textile workers. Only 8 per cent of the textile workers had a week of 44 hours or less in contrast with 22.4 per cent of the clothing workers.

Practically one-half of the women in the various textile industries had a week of 88 hours or more, while less than 2 per cent of the clothing workers had so long a week.

"For the fact must not be overlooked that where no legal limitation exists there are always some plants that are running exceedingly long hours," the report concludes.

**Asks Yankee Army  
to Get Out of the  
Republic of Haiti**

NEW YORK, June 5.—(FP)—Request for the withdrawal of armed forces of the United States from Haiti is in the hands of President Coolidge and the secretary of state, according to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Pierre Edouard, formerly of Haïti, was a member of the American Institute of International Law, sent the request in behalf of the Haitian Patriotic Union in the United States. Edouard's memorandum charges that in violation of the Haitian constitution the country has been governed without regularly elected representatives of the people by a council of state nominated and dismissed by the president.

Five thousand subscribers for Red Week. Red Week of June 15 to 21.

**Police and Soldiers Are  
Joining Ranks of Chinese  
Workers in Many Cities**

**POLICE CLUBS  
FAIL TO STOP  
STRIKE SPREAD**

**St. Louis Clothing Workers  
Organize**

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 5.—Six more strikers, who were picketing the plant of the Curie Clothing company, were over 700 workers have walked out demanding recognition of the union, were arrested here, and strikers were peacefully picketing the plant, located at Locust and Tenth streets.

Additional workers have joined the strike which was called by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers. The union is holding regular mass meetings at the Gayety theater. At the last meeting two of the striking cutters told they were brutally beaten by two police sergeants and a patrolman from the central district. The union will bring charges against the police before the patrol board.

The cases of strikers, including nine women, who were previously arrested while picketing, on a charge of disturbing the peace, were continued until June 30, after being called in court.

Officials of the union declare the strikers will stay out until the union is recognized.

The six strikers arrested are Corine Franklin, Elizabeth Blasing, Harry Kessel, Jack Humberg, Julius Schrock, and William Brown. After being released on bonds, they returned to the picket lines.

**EIGHT YEARS OF LIFE  
LOST TO EACH FACTORY  
WORKER IN AMERICA**

**NEW YORK CITY, June 5.**

Eight years are clipped off the life of every worker who works in the factories of the United States. So asserts Professor G. E. A. Winslow of the Yale School of Medicine, speaking to the doctor's convention.

He urged a radical change in factory ventilation to protect workers and asserts that regulation of heat is as important in workshops as in schools. Tuberculosis is increasing in industry, and not diminishing, according to Professor Winslow.

"Thousands of lives are lost and billions of dollars wasted because of the lack of preventive health measures in industry," said Dr. Emory T. Stewart of the Ohio state university.

**MARINES ACT AS  
STREBREAKERS  
AGAINST CHINESE**

**Do the Dirty Work for  
American Imperialists**

SHANGHAI, China, June 5.—With a spread of the general strike against foreign imperialism by a union of 100,000 men, the American imperialists are turning out teams of imperialist propaganda about alleged "Soviet" plots rather than acknowledge that the uprising occurred because of the violence used by foreign troops in breaking a strike and shooting down strikers who gathered with students on the Hankow square.

The 100,000 who joined the strike included a thousand or two of Chinese servants and other members of the fleet. The rest of the police are also useless for the purpose of suppressing the Chinese workers.

The house servants in the United States consulate and the United States court have walked out on strike and the wives of the consuls and subordinates are compelled to do their own cooking and housework.

This has caused the United States Consulate of the U. S. A. to get hysterical and send long dispatches to the American government loaded with false reports and accusations of "treason." The food supply of the foreign quarter is endangered and sea is hard to get.

The American Consul-General and imperialists now in the city of Shanghai tried to get thousands of students to get themselves organized by the foreign troops, so that they could be strung up over their deaths. Such is the peculiar reasoning of those who have shot down and are still shooting down the Chinese merely for striking or demonstrating in their parades.

An usual, a flood of so-called "documents" which the imperialists have been circulating.

**EXTRA SQUAD OF  
MARINES GUARD  
'BELOVED CAL'**

**Pick 100 to Spy on President's  
Visitors**

WASHINGTON, June 5.—A company of United States marines, one hundred strong, will guard President Coolidge during his occupancy of the summer white house at Swampscott, Mass. It was learned here today. Although the exact detail is being selected at the marine base at Quantico, Va.

This is almost unprecedented since the President's summer quarters.

It was argued that, inasmuch as the men had to be maintained wherever they were stationed, they could be located at Swampscott at little extra expense. Then the order went forward to produce a detail.

They will camp as near Swampscott as possible, and will quarters will be maintained at "white court" itself for the detail on duty. The men will wear side-arms. They will be stationed on outposts along the coast and around the estate. The regular secret service detail will form the inner cordon.

**PLUMBERS' STRIKE  
SPREADING THRU  
MANY WIS. TOWNS**

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 5.—The striking union plumbers of Milwaukee, out since June 1 for a \$10 day, have sent over a fifth of their number by the foreign troops, so that they could be strung up over their deaths. Such is the peculiar reasoning of those who have shot down and are still shooting down the Chinese merely for striking or demonstrating in their parades.

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**Shipping Board to  
Sell Ships Worth  
Millions, for Scrap**

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The United States shipping board today formally authorized the sale of 200 ships. The purchasers will be permitted to scrap the vessels or use them in commerce.

In the U. S. shipping board today a movement was on to close all the coast liner offices now maintained to divert traffic to American ships.

The fight will be started, it was learned as a part of the announced intention of the board to turn over all its holdings to private operators as soon as possible.

**Germany Accused of  
Plot With Poland  
for Austrian Union**

ROME, June 5.—The German ambassador denied today he had proposed to Italy that Germany would guarantee the Polish borders if an Austro-German union was allowed.

Die in Flames of Bakery

One man was electrocuted and three others seriously injured in a fire today which destroyed the Kraus Bakery, 12521 Baltimore Ave. James Light, an employee of the Peoples Gas, Light, and Coke company, is the dead man. He was killed when a high tension wire fell on him while firemen were cutting their way thru the burning building.

**39th Anniversary of Keyman**

LA PORTE, Iowa, June 5.—The 39th anniversary of the founding of the American Railway Telegraphers will be observed at La Porte June 9 by the unveiling of a tablet in the Rock Island station to A. D. Thurston, the founder.

Block Anti-Intervention Bill

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 5.—Efforts to advance the anti-intervention bill to order of passage failed when representatives Castle blocked the bill by his objections.

**CLASH OVER MATTEOTTI**

ROME, June 5.—A memorial service has been called in the parliament building for deputy Matteotti, murdered by the fascist troops, so that they could be strung up over their deaths. Such is the peculiar reasoning of those who have shot down and are still shooting down the Chinese merely for striking or demonstrating in their parades.

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**SEARCH FOR AMUNDSEN BEGINS**

SPITZBERGEN, June 5.—The steamer Fram today started the search for Roald Amundsen, who left two weeks ago with an airplane party to the north pole. It is that Amundsen is based for Cape Columbia, the tip of North America, on foot.

Soviet Has Peruvian Printing Plant

THEIRAN, Persia, June 5.—The Soviet Union has reported to the world a printing plant for the printing of the official news service, Rosta.

**GOVERNMENT AND TRADE UNION  
OFFICIALS COMBINE TO BREAK  
UP RENO COMMUNIST MEETING**

RENO, Nevada, June 5.—(Special to The Daily Worker) Reno, arriving here from San Francisco on a coast to coast for the DAILY WORKER had her advertised meeting broken up by the local government authorities and trade union officials.

President Kelley of the Central Labor Council himself was on the picket line around the hall to prevent workers from attending the meeting. Every measure possible to discourage the workers from hearing "Mother" was taken.

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**TAKE NOTE!**

**Y. L. P. G. N. I. C.**

**THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 7**

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WORKERS DIE BY SCORES IN WAVE OF RECORD HEAT

Sleep in Parks and on Fire Escapes

Friday was hotter, hour for hour, than Thursday, according to a weather bureau statement. Saturday will be hotter than Friday and Sunday will be higher than Saturday. There is not sign of relief. Ten deaths were recorded.

NEW YORK, June 5.—The torrid wave that for four days has caused extreme discomfort and numerous deaths and prostrations over the greater part of the nation, probably will continue over the weekend, weather bureau officials said here today.

Dava today in the Metropolitan district disclosed sleeping forms wherever some relief from the heat might be detected. In the parks, where they were thrown open to sleepers by order of the mayor, on the beaches, piers, fire escapes, roofs and in automobiles, New York sleepers tried to sleep.

Pass Workers Families. CHICAGO, June 5.—With all heat records for June broken, when the mercury at 8 p. m. registered 89 degrees, Cleveland and all Ohio cities had a continuous wave of high temperature which has already claimed a total of 33 deaths in the state. Seven were added to the list yesterday, three were in Cleveland, one in Cincinnati and three in various parts of the state.

Many cities were facing a water famine. Mansfield, with only 200 gallons left in its reservoir, faced a complete famine in three days unless rains come.

Two dead and seven prostrations were recorded in Greater Boston. Hundreds spent the night sleeping out of doors on Boston common and the river banks.

Fatalities in Pittsburgh. PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 5.—This city had contributed nine lives to the heat wave, with the weather forecast reporting no relief in sight.

Two dead and ten others prostrated were the record today as the temperature climbed to 88 degrees.

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STATE CAN DICTATE LESSONS IN SCHOOLS REGARDLESS OF TRUTH SAYS BRYAN, ATTACKING SCOPES

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 5.—Teaching the truth has nothing to do with education, according to William J. Bryan, who conferred here with the attorneys to prosecute John Scopes, at Dayton, Tenn., for violating the state anti-evolution law.

Bryan declared that the "taxpayers of a state have a right to dictate what shall be taught in their public schools." They can teach what they please, whether it is true or not.

This will be the second time that Scopes will be prosecuted about July 10 for violating the state law prohibiting the teaching of evolution in the public schools, Bryan said. "The question of importance," said S. K. Hinks, a leader in the prosecution, "is whether the legislature, under constitutional authority, can control the schools."

Governor A. Peay, of Tennessee, dismissed the Scopes case by declaring "evolution is all both, and he does not want to come near the trial."

Wisconsin Farmers Use Workers' Movies to Teach Communism

The I. W. A. press service reports that a Workers Party branch composed mainly of Lettish farmers and farm-hands is setting a fine example in the use of the motion picture as a means of agitation in rural communities, so difficult of access to the Communist movement. Their first success was in reaching the form of a motion picture showing the contrasting practices of the Russian revolutionary and the German reformist government in regard to the interests of the working class. A large part of the Russian section of the film was devoted to the upbuilding of Russian agriculture and this made it doubly valuable for the rural audience. This show was held at Oleson and was very successful in every way.

In repeating their success they are branching out to a different community, Merrill, Wis., where "The Beauty and the Bolshevik" and "Russia in Overalls" are scheduled for June 11th. Other branches in rural sections should follow this lead.

Foreign Exchange. NEW YORK, June 5.—Great Britain found sterling demand 4854, cable 438; France, franc demand 4574, cable 4374; Italy, lire demand 4384, cable 2394; Sweden, krona, demand 2673, cable 1631; Denmark, krona, demand, 1187, cable 1187; Germany, marks, unquoted; Shanghai, taal, demand 73,000, cable 73,000.

Tablet To Sargent. LONDON, June 5.—A memorial tablet to the memory of John Sargent, the American painter, will be placed in the crypt of St. Paul's Cathedral.

Get a sub for the DAILY WORKER from your shopmate and you will make another member for your branch.

BOSS' PRESSIS FORCED TO NOTE IRISH FAMINE

Rain Destroys Turf and Potatoes

The Irish Free State government and its politicians have partially succeeded in their aim to prevent the truth concerning the conditions of the famine stricken peasants in the West of Ireland from breaking thru to the outside world.

But despite their policy of suppression of facts, the truth is gradually seeping thru.

The following editorial is taken from the Chicago Evening Journal of May 27th. This paper is a capitalist sheet and cannot be accused of any animus against the Free State government or its bearers. The statements made by the Irish Workers' and Peasants' Famine Relief Committee in its appeal to the American workers for assistance to help their brothers and sisters in the West of Ireland:

"The recent elections in the Free State and in Ulster showed the drift of sentiment in Ireland. The government of the Free State carried seven of the nine constituencies voting. The government of Ulster won its majority in parliament reduced from twenty-four to twenty. It may be said that Cosgrave at Dublin won a vote of confidence and that Craig at Belfast received warning that the Free State is apparently the reunion of Ireland was advanced appreciably.

"The republicans increased their vote from 23,316 to 23,773, whereas the government lost 23,773 votes. The republican percentage of Irish voters thus rose from 26 to 28 per cent. In Ulster, however, the republican lost four of the six seats they had in parliament. Devlin, a friend of the Free State, won overwhelmingly at Belfast.

"The republican interpretation of the election as Ireland's final decision that the Free State shall be maintained. In Ulster Premier Craig holds his tongue, when Devlin and De Valera, who are the leading members of the Ulster parliament, open fire, he will have a fight on his hands.

"Meanwhile 750,000 Irish in nine counties are starving and desperately hungry. Deluges of rain have rotted the potatoes and rendered it impracticable to cut turf or to dry what is left. The famine is said to be worst since that of 1847, and Governor General Healy declares that 'fires have been quenched where they had been kept from spreading. The Free State is spending more than \$5,000,000 in measure of relief, its aim being to provide employment and prevent deportments as well as starvation. But he welcomes assistance from private philanthropy. This is given already by Irish and British and also American churches and agencies."

"The funds are solely needed, in obvious. Contributions should be forwarded immediately to the Irish Workers' and Peasants' Famine Relief Committee, 10 Lincoln Ave. Those funds will be distributed in Ireland, thru the Irish section of the International Workers' Aid, with headquarters in Dublin.

Soviet Oil Trust Keeps Down Prices, Increases Output

HARBIN, June 5.—The main activities of the oil syndicate of the Soviet Union were actually concentrated on sales of petroleum. Penoff, the chief agent for the far eastern sector of the syndicate, told our correspondent during the current working year reached some 85 per cent of the pre-war sales in the said region.

"The syndicate, Penoff further stated, had taken all the necessary measures to promote the sale of Russian oil products in northern Manchuria. Through the necessary arrangements to bring down the prices of petroleum. During the first half of this working year, namely, from October 1st to March 31st, 1925, the sales of petroleum in northern Manchuria accounted for about 45 per cent of all the trading activities of the syndicate in the said region.

Penoff concluded his interview by stating that, on the whole, the results of the off-syndicate's activities in the far eastern sector were quite satisfactory.

WORKERS JOIN PARTY AT OPEN AIR MEETINGS

Be at Designated Corners Tonight

A new member for the Workers' (Communist) Party was one of the results of the weekly open air meetings of the Cicero branch of the Workers' Party. At the opening meeting of the season in Cicero held at 14th St. and 49th Court, a worker employed a block from there the meeting was held signed an application. Meetings will be held every Thursday at 7:30 p. m. on the same corner. Comrade William F. Kruse, Comrade Dante were the speakers.

Meetings to be held tonight with all Workers Party members and sympathizers are urged to attend, are as follows: Attend These Meetings Tonight. North and Orchard—Speaker J. Louis Engdahl. Division and Washburn—Barney Mace. North and Washburn—Max Shechtman. 13th and St. Louis—Sam Hammerman, Ed Rivers.

James P. Cannon Speaks At Russian Ukrainian Picnic Sunday June 14

The picnic of the Russian Ukrainian and Polish branches of the Workers' Party which comes off on Sunday, June 14, promises to be one grand affair. It will be held at the Marvell Inn Grove, a fine open space park and start at 10 in the morning. There will be games, prizes, dancing and speakers. Comrade James P. Cannon will be the speaker at English, B. T. J. O'Flaherty in Polish and there will be other speakers in Russian. Come early, bring the family and your friends. To get to park take car to 11th street, turn left Milwaukee-Gate car to end of the line. A committee will be on hand to meet you there.

Juniors, Attention!

On Saturday, June 6, the city central committee of the Junior section of the Workers Party and all delegates must be present at 2:30 o'clock sharp at 19 B. Lincoln Ave. Every group in the city must be represented by two delegates. Comrades, be sure that your group is represented by your delegates. Notify your delegates if they do not see this announcement. The tasks of the Junior section during the summer months will be discussed at this meeting. All group leaders must see that delegates from their Junior groups attend. Members of the city central committee are requested to come and also all group leaders. Don't forget, 2:30 sharp.

NEW YORK CITY Party Activities

NEW YORK.—The Brownsville branch of the Workers Party and Young Workers League have arranged a banquet for Saturday evening, June 13, in the new club rooms, 1844 Pitkin Ave., Brooklyn. In addition to the banquet there will be, a good concert, also a sketch by the "Foster Junior Group." "The Red Gait," a special newspaper, will be read at the dinner.

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The class, because of its nature, will have to be rather limited in its membership, so every one who feels he has the makings of a speaker should register NOW. Write, phone or call in person at the Workers' School office.

TUG-OF-WAR, RACES, BALL GAMES, DANCING AND A GOOD TIME AWAITS YOU AT THE YOWL'S PICNIC, SUNDA

The tug-of-war between the various branches, races of all kinds, boat games, bowling, dancing besides a special program by the Juniors and an program with speakers from the party, the league and the Juniors and singing will cover the day of the picnic of the Young Workers League will be held this Sunday, June 7, at the Beyer's Grove, California Ave and Irving Park Blvd.

Everybody Coming. All the league branches and many working class youth fraternal organizations have been solicited with tickets and the turnout promises to be successful.

The league at the present time is putting in all its energies to make this picnic a success so that it can propagate activity, with the help of subscription-membership drive and its scriptory campaign in the printing industry.

The readers of this paper are urged to bring to this picnic all the young workers they know and to come themselves. A good time is assured to everyone. Support the league in its work-come to this picnic in full force. Tickets may be secured at the national and local offices of the league, 18 South Lincoln St. and 1113 West Washington Blvd., at all league and party branches and in all the working class halls and institutions. Get your tickets in advance, they are only 35 cents, at the door they will be 50c.

In addition to "The Beauty and the Bolshevik" the Red Army Revue there will be a three reel silent picture "Russia in Overalls." This picture is of great interest as it shows the constant growing industrial part of the West and the East of the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R.

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TURKEY SIGNS SOVIET TREATY ON FRONTIERS

Agreement Includes Railway Convention

MOSCOW. (By Mail)—Angora reports that the Turkish Medjlis (parliament) has signed a treaty of friendship and commerce with the Soviet Union. The treaty includes an agreement on the rights of inheritance signed between Turkey and the governments of the Soviet Union, Armenia, Georgia, Azerbaijan, and also the railway convention and an agreement regarding special facilities for the inhabitants of the frontier zone to cross the border from either country. The Medjlis has likewise ratified the special agreement concluded with Soviet Georgia granting the right of transit across the territory of both contracting parties to citizens of either country.

Federal Official Is Caught Grinding Out American Citizens

BY WALLACE T. METCALF YOUNGSTOWN, O., June 5.—C. Christian, assistant controller and tax examiner, from Pittsburgh, Pa., who was arrested in Youngstown, Ohio on a charge of conspiracy in connection with alleged frauds in naturalization papers, was released on \$5,000 bond and his hearing set for June 11. A local banker and deputy clerk were arrested along with Christian and are also out on bail.

Christian accepted such gifts as "small sums" of money, etc. from applicants for naturalization and then retroceded readily admitted his guilt before the police and county authorities. Local Americanization committees are taking out prospective citizens and hesitated on a part of the students in studying the art of how to become a citizen and several announced that it was easy to get by if you only knew how. Local patriotic organization engaged in promoting 100 per cent naturalization and several resolutions condemning pay as you enter citizenship examinations and local capitalist papers are calling upon the courts to make an example out of Christian.

One of the price questions asked of applicants is: Are you an I. W. A. Anarchist or Bolshevik? Christian, so often asked such questions as to the financial standing of the applicant in secret. The police placed a dictaphone in his private examination room and about the whole truth of pay as you enter citizenship revealed. When confronted with the evidence which was supported by applicants for papers the man confessed and per cent Americanism confessed and was placed in jail.

Official's Machines Saved in Cleveland Fire; Workers' Burned

By A. W. HAWITT (West Coast Correspondent) TOLEDO, O., June 5.—The big shed used by the employees of the Overland company was gutted by fire Tuesday morning. 120 machines stored there and belonging to the employees, were completely destroyed. The only machines that were saved were a few of the more expensive ones, the cheaper ones, owned by the workers, were not taken out.

Some of the workers who rushed into the flaming shed struggled wildly to save their only property, and had to be forcibly dragged away from danger. Many of the workers who lost their machines in the fire have a better understanding of the meaning of the word proletarian, as they are now completely propertyless.

Afghan Young Men Study Aviation in the Soviet Union

MOSCOW, June 5.—A group of 21 Afghan young men arrived at Moscow to study aviation in the aviation schools here. After that course, they are to return into their mother country. At the present time, the air forces in Afghanistan is done by Russian, German and also a very few Afghan aviators, the latter being graduates from Italian pilot schools. Mobilize the Red Army for Red Week.

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## Get Out of China!

The United States government is making war on China. There has been no declaration of war, but warships and troops are in Chinese ports and on Chinese soil.

A Chinese college has been raided, students killed, literature confiscated and the populace terrorized in the best American fashion. Workers have been shot down in the streets and hundreds jailed. Armed foreigners have formed "vigilance committees" and protected by troops are raiding and murdering.

"American interests are threatened," says the capitalist press, but even these lying sheets could not control the fact that the direct cause of the trouble was a strike of Chinese textile workers against Japanese mill owners.

American and Japanese imperialism are at sword's point. Both are trying to grab the biggest chunk of China. The intended victim, however, shows splendid signs of successful resistance so the important thing is the smashing of this resistance.

The American masses should understand that in this war on China the United States and Japan are acting as allies. All of the discrimination against Japan, the holy war of the native sons of California against the Japs and the bunk about the Japanese menace in Hawaii are forgotten in the face of the immediate necessity of crushing the strikes and the anti-imperialist movement of the Chinese masses.

Where are the champions of "peace by understanding" while American guns and bayonets murder Chinese workers? Where are the middle class spokesmen as Borah, LaFollette and Wheeler? Not a sound of protest is heard from any quarter; except the voice of the Workers (Communist) Party of America which calls upon the American working class to demand the immediate withdrawal of all American forces in China and the cessation of this banditry on a whole sale scale.

It is not only that the Chinese are entitled to national independence without interference from outside but that the Chinese situation holds the danger of another world war. Japanese and American militarists are engaged in the world war, it is true, but nevertheless the rivalries become keener as each rober gets a better idea of the great wealth that is China's. Today it is imperialist against the Chinese masses, tomorrow it will be imperialist against imperialist in a struggle over the division of the loot.

No war can start in China that is not a world war because the Pacific, the Far East, is the center of a region in which ALL the great powers are fighting for control.

For Chinese workers and peasants, for ourselves—  
Demand and force the withdrawal of all troops and warships from China.

As for the American businessmen who are clamoring for protection and who have fought every attempt of the Chinese workers to secure decapitations and working conditions bring them home if they want to come or leave them there to take the consequences of the arrogant interference in the affairs of the Chinese people.


Every day get "sub" for the DAILY WORKER, and a member for the Workers Party.

Suppose the trade unions organized and armed 10,000 men for defense of their privileges and union property as the Illinois bankers have. Imagine the hysterical shrieks of the capitalist press if such a plan were even broached.

Yet the fact that the bankers have an army of this size is openly announced and the only comment in the capitalist press is laudatory.

State troops, constabulary, federal troops, private armies of banks and corporations are all part of the machinery for massacre. Yet the workers when they can no longer be fooled by lies. That is why the bankers are allowed to recruit and maintain their mercenary bands. They are on the side of the biggest robbers of all and against those who are robbed—the workers.

Get a member for the Workers Party and a new subscription for the DAILY WORKER.



## FAIRY TALES For Workers Children

Only a very short while ago—there was no book published in the English language that adequately filled the need for real working class stories for children.

The publication of "Fairy Tales for Workers' Children" not only fills this urgent demand but supplies at the same time a work of real merit.

The author, Herminia Zur Mühlen, is a German writer of children's stories of the very highest order—stories of a distinctly new character. Her work is a definite promise of the new proletarian literature of the future.

The translation by Ida Dalles, brings into bold relief the beauty of these stories, breathing so fully the spirit of the working class.

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## Why Lewis Is Fearful of a Convention

The attempt of the Lewis machine to postpone the convention of the United Mine Workers until 1927 is about the rawest piece of business yet seen in the American labor movement infamous as it is for its treachery.

It must be recalled in this connection that the membership of the union does not know whether Lewis was elected in the last referendum. They have only his word for it and in spite of the plain constitutional provision for the publication of the returns tabulated by two weeks after the election the figures have not been published to this day. Lewis and his henchmen admitted that more than 60,000 votes were cast for Voysey, the left wing candidate and this new scheme for smothering rank and file protest is fairly good evidence that Lewis was actually defeated.

He does not dare to hold a convention. If ever a convention of the organization was needed it is now when the union is being riddled by the most effective scheme yet devised by the coal capitalists—the deliberate shutting down of the mines, the throwing of hundreds of thousands of miners out of employment with the purpose of starving them into submission. And Lewis approves of this. He may squirm at the charge, but when the present agreement was negotiated at Jacksonville arrangements were made between the union officials and the coal operators to drive 200,000 miners out of the industry.

This is another reason why Lewis does not dare hold a convention. His job is not finished. The miners are attacking to the union and a convention would undoubtedly show such a revolt against this treacherous leadership that Lewis would be of no more value to the coal capitalists.

Lewis has given the left wing a real fighting issue. For the holding of a convention there can be rallied thousands of miners who needed just this action of Lewis to show them conclusively that nothing can be hoped for from a gang of officials—who to this day have suggested nothing but surrender as an answer to the attacks of the coal capitalists on the biggest and most militant union membership in the United States.

## Refuting the Surplus Value Theory

All "refuters" of the Marxian theory of surplus value come to grieve sooner or later and one of the latest is "Scrutator," a pseudo-economist who writes drivell for the tired businessmen who read the *Chicago News*.

This gentleman says there is nothing to the theory that the increasing robbery of the workers at the point of production will create crises within capitalism tending to bring it to the point of collapse and he points to America as proof of his contention.

American factories have increased production 185 per cent in the last 25 years he says, while the number of workers has increased only 90 per cent. American capitalism shows no signs of collapsing, he argues, and explains this by pointing out that while the value of all commodities has increased 160 per cent in five years the wages of the workers have increased 150 per cent.

American workers can buy back most of the products their labor creates and he is jubilant over the ever widening "home market."

But there is that stubborn 10 per cent difference between the value of commodities and the wages of the workers. In five years the workers have lost 10 per cent of their purchasing power, even the way take Scrutator's own figures. Included in these five years are three years of industrial activity far above normal.

It is not necessary for the creation of a crisis that the working class be unable to buy back ALL of their products. A ten per cent reduction in purchasing power has given us a permanent army of unemployed of more than 2,000,000 in the most prosperous period, and the decrease of purchasing power that is plainly observable is the most striking confirmation of the Marxian theory.

The gap between production and wages is growing and when it becomes 25 per cent instead of 10 the Scrutators will have their work cut out for them in explaining why there is not a "widening home market."

The development of capitalism and the revolutionary struggles which it brings into being are not in a straight line. They alternate between periods of prosperity and quietness, depression and intensity, but the tendency is definitely towards instability of capitalism and the sharpening of the class conflict.

Bourgeois economists may deny this, but their own figures confirm them.

The bureau of mines has been transferred from the department of the interior to the department of commerce headed by Herbert Hoover. Exactly what the reason for this is we have not been informed, but that it means more aid to the coal capitalists against the miners' union is a pretty safe guess.

We do not know very much about the labor movement of Portugal, but it has called a general strike in protest against the deportation of militant workers, and that is more than the American labor movement has done.

Every day get "sub" for the DAILY WORKER, and a member for the Workers Party.


Besides the many drawings from the original edition, the American publication is enriched by four beautiful full page drawings in two colors and front and back cover designs by Lydia Gibson.

The book is a real children's "story book size" of 9x12 inches—with large, clear type.

It is issued in two editions. To enable every worker's child to own one, the first is bound in "Duroflex" covers—durable, leather-like and very attractive in a rich red color.

Price 75 Cents  
The cloth bound edition is \$1.25

Don't let your little boy or girl go without this book—and don't overlook another child of a worker you may know. Send for it on the blank on the reverse side.



## RED WEEK BEGINS JUNE 15 Campaign to Increase the Size of Party

As a first step to build the American Communist movement to double its size, which in the decision on the American question the Communist International says is essential to "fulfill the requirements of an American Communist Party," RED WEEK has been instituted through the country, beginning June 15 and lasting until June 21.

The building of our party, in conformity with the decision of the Communist International will be initiated by a drive to increase the size of the DAILY WORKER as one of the first and most important steps.

Communications sent out by the Executive Secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party to all branches and units of the party are based on the plans set forth by the Central Executive Committee and ask specifically that during this week every member of the party and every branch

## Demand Miners Meet in January 1926

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Haught, and Guy Domasio, states that Howat got 53 votes as against 16 for Lewis, yet while the International called for 25 votes for Howat, all rights they raised the vote for Lewis from 16 to 54.

The affidavit from Bridgeville, Pa., shows that the vote was six to Lewis' five, but the International tallies recorded the vote as 55 for Lewis and six for Howat.

Hundreds of cases of this kind have come up, showing clearly that the miners are repudiating Lewis and spurning him in every election. Lewis' record in the past is that at that time against Lewis, and since then it has been steadily increasing, until a point has been reached where it is impossible for Lewis to lead in America is so unversally detested.

In the face of the affidavits quoted above and the vote as to Lewis' five, the fact now, as provided by the constitution, with the miners and their families starving, with the unemployment of millions, with the attempts in every district to break the union—the policy of the Lewis bureaucracy is to stand by and permit the coal capitalists to carry out their duty to initiate a national movement of the miners to stop the wage-cutting and union-breaking orgy.

Organize and line up with the Progressive Miners who are organized under mine union leadership. Join us in the fight to save our union. To this end, send in your name and address to the committee, and subscribe for "The Progressive Miner," PROGRESSIVE MINERS' COMMITTEE OF THE U. M. W. of A., Alex Reid, Secretary, 7020 So. Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill.

## BANKERS ROAD HIRES SCABS IN DRIVE ON UNION Shop Crafts Ditched by C. M. and St. P.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 5.—The scheme of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road and other railroads to squeeze the regular shop crafts in the spring and take advantage of the large amount of semi-skilled college-student labor that floods the market the beginning of June is being realized.

Five hundred men over the full crew are employed at the West Milwaukee shops of the Milwaukee road and the full crew is kept at the N. & W. Butler shops of the Northwestern for work that might just as well have started when the layoffs took place.

## Propaganda of the Trusts Approved by U. S. Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The trade association decision of the United States supreme court will do away with further test cases on the "legality" of the collection and dissemination of statistics. Attorney General Sargent indicated today.

The department of Justice feels that the question of trade association activities has finally been ended in favor of the associations by decisions in the cement and lumber cases, and the full crew is kept at the N. & W. Butler shops of the Northwestern for work that might just as well have started when the layoffs took place.

Fix Turkish-Soviet Frontiers MOSCOW, U. S. R. S., June 5.—Mr. Karlink, commissioner for foreign affairs of the government of the Transcaucasian Federation of Soviet Republics and chief of the Soviet delegation for the fixing of frontiers with Turkey (Istanbul), in a press interview, stated that the work of the commission, proceeding in a very satisfactory manner. This warranted a firm belief, he said, that the work would be brought to happy conclusion in the interest of the both peoples wishing to live in relation of friendship and good neighborhood.

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Every sub you get during Red Week of June 15 to 21 is a sub to "make another Communist."

## SOVIET TRADE IN NEAR EAST BEATS ALLIES

### Conquer New Markets from Competitors

MOSCOW, (By Mail).—That the trading activities of the Soviet Union had considerably expanded during the last six months or so, was stated in the course of a press interview by Medvedev, commissioner of the people's commissariat of foreign trade, who has just returned to Moscow from a business trip in the near east.

Soviet trade, he said, had conquered and was conquering new positions in spite of its higher price, but owing to its better quality. Soviet movement was ousting the Italian and German products, while Soviet coal was successfully competing with the British. Exports were many way in the lead in its market value. Soviet movement was ousting the Italian and German products, while Soviet coal was successfully competing with the British.

The report of cattle, fowl and eggs was growing rapidly, and the Odessa foodstuffs trust was opening wholesale and retail stores for the sale of such products.

The Soviet trade commissioner concluded his statement by noting that the opening of the Constantinople branch of the Union Bank for foreign currencies, which was welcomed by Turkish officials and business circles, would largely contribute to the development of commercial and economic intercourse between the Union of Soviet Republics and Turkey, as well as all the other near eastern countries.

## A Saint George Wanted to Check Crimes of a Dragon in Colorado

DENVER, June 5.—Dr. John Galen Locke, grand juror of the ku klux klan in Colorado and center of an important test investigation in Federal court here, was released from custody today after he had explained to Judge J. Foster Symes that his failure to appear in court yesterday was due to his presence in Colorado Springs to defend himself on the charge of abduction.

Stoppages in New York Shops. NEW YORK, June 5.—Stoppages affecting cutters and tailors are in force in certain children's clothing shops which have violated the agreement with the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union, which requires that no work be sent out of town to non-union manufacturing plants.



## BUILDERS AT WORK

### First Red Week Pledge Given by Leader Monessen, Pa., on the Job

Eighty young Johnny Reds in the local branch of the Young Workers League, led by Governor Leo Kauffman, have secured 140 per cent of the quota in the Second Annual Sub Campaign for the DAILY WORKER.

Not satisfied with this accomplishment which gives them the lead over all cities having a quota of less than one hundred subs, these busy young builders, (being real leaders) have sent in the first pledge to get subs during Red Week of June 15th to 21st.

They pledge themselves to get ten new subs and if they are successful will send in their young Reds will get just two and a half times the number of subs asked of them in the Second Annual Sub Campaign.

The DAILY WORKER brings these accomplishments to show an example of splendid Communist performance—and example all League and party branches could do well to follow. An equal performance to this on the part of every branch in the Workers (Communist) Party would give the DAILY WORKER a circulation of 100,000 and would double the size of OUR PARTY.

FOR RED WEEK  
Send in your order for a bundle to be sent you every day for free distribution during Red Week

In the Second Annual Sub Campaign  
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RACINE, Wis.—Chas. Kiehl.  
DILES BOTTOM, O.—Mike Stanovich (2).  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Lena Rosenberg (3); Liza Lave; A. Litwack.  
McKEESPOT, Pa.—J. Vireich.  
NEW YORK, N. Y.—Katterfeld (2); Anton Fodors; Fred Cammer; Rose Baran.