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ALGALGATE... THE UP BIG... IN FIGHT

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 18.—The strike of the clothing workers of the big open shop Cutler Clothing Company which began on June 1, as previously reported in the DAILY WORKER, is continuing with vigor and complete paralysis of production, despite the brutal interference of the St. Louis police.

AS WE SEE IT

WARREN S. STONE, deceased leader of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is being held against the "complicity" of never having led a strike, by Albert F. Coyle, editor of the Engineers' Journal.

THE complaint—Coyle calls it a charge—was given to Stone by capitalist writers. Coyle says it is not true at the time of Stone's death, his organization was engaged in a strike against the Virginia railway.

MR. COYLE, no doubt will be able to harmonize Stone's scabbard with the eulogy he has written of him for the press. He may prove his own satisfaction in the conditions in the coal-field River Collieries were better than in uncolonized mines; that the mines have run on a cooperative line, (which is a myth) and that the miners had the privilege of purchasing stock in the company that operated the mines.

THE situation is developing in A. China. It appears that Japan is driving to the desperate necessity of giving her political eggs in Chiang Kai-shek's basket and running the risk of hatching a brood of ugly ducklings.

HOW this plan will work out is problematical. If the reports on which the above summary is based are correct, it is likely that the powers, England and the United States, have given Japan permission to assume the "white man's burden" in China, on the theory that when a choice between two evils is the only one.

Pass Mine Safety Bill... SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 18.—Two bills providing for the addition of a few safety devices to coal mines were passed by the Illinois house and sent to governor Small for his signature today.

UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES GO UP

43,894 IN ONE WEEK IN ENGLAND

LONDON, June 17.—There were 43,894 more workers unemployed last week, according to the official figures, than the preceding week. The number of unemployed actually tabulated, which does not include many thousands of jobless workers, is now 1,231,200.

WING-WORKERS' OPEN SHOP ANZIE UNION

(Special to The Daily Worker) ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 18.—The Curlee shop is the largest clothing establishment in St. Louis. The strike began with a one hundred per cent walkout of the cutters on the next day a group of tailors joined the strike. Then nearly every day new groups have been joining in, until at present the shop is completely tied up.

Reports received by strikers with plenty of proof to show their labor of producing profits for the owners show that the Curlee shop is unable to turn out a single finished garment.

Seventeen Arrests on Second Day. On June 2, as reported at the time by the DAILY WORKER, there was the first interference of the police. Nine women and eight men on the picket line were arrested on the grounds that they "made so much noise" that the workers in other factories were "disturbed" in their labor of producing profits for their class, the following:

The arrested included, among the women and girls who have shown (Continued on page 3)

AMUNDSEN, POLE FLIER, IS SAFE AT KING'S BAY

LONDON, June 18.—Captain Roald Amundsen and his party of Polar explorers, including Lieut. Lincoln Ellsworth, an Ohio aviator, are safe at King's Bay, according to a central news dispatch received here this afternoon.

The explorer and his party thus returned after their hoisting off place June 28 days after they poked the noses of their planes toward the North Pole.

King's Bay, the point mentioned in the news dispatch, is north of Spitzbergen, the northernmost group of islands from which departure for the Pole could be made.

A. C. W. of St. Louis on "Vacation"

A Few of the Thousand Strikers Who Have Tied Up Clothing Production in the Largest Shop in St. Louis.

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Belgium to Send Debt Commission to U. S. in July

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Italy will start negotiations here on June 25 for funding her \$2,138,000,000 war debt to the United States, the state department announced.

The Italian offer to begin debt funding negotiations resulted from informal conferences which have been held here between Baron G. de Martino, the Italian ambassador, and secretary of the treasury, Mellon, chairman of the American debt funding commission.

Italy is the second of the principal debtors to make definite announcement of her intention to make arrangements to discharge her war-time obligations. Belgium is planning to send a debt commission to Washington in July.

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"HANDS OFF CHINA!" MASS MEETING WILL BE HELD NEXT WEDNESDAY

The war waged by foreign imperialism against the people of China will be aired at a mass meeting next Wednesday evening at the Northwest Hall corner of Western and North Aves. Among the speakers listed are: William F. Dunne, editor of the DAILY WORKER; Henry Phillips, one of the organizers of the American Negro Labor Congress and a Chinese speaker.

The crisis in China is occupying the attention of the best brains in every foreign office of the European, American and Asiatic capitalist powers. The Chinese are in a state of revolt against foreign domination. American warships are stationed in Chinese waters. Marines have been landed from those warships to awe the Chinese masses and shoot them if they protest. The American workers must give the capitalist class of this country to understand that they will not tolerate the American troops to keep China in slavery. "Hands off China!" must be the slogan of the American workers.

GENERAL STRIKE CONFERENCE AT SHANGHAI ENDS

(Special to The Daily Worker) SHANGHAI, June 18.—Negotiations for which the first general strike here has had up to all of the city's activities for two weeks and the various disturbances broke down tonight and grave events—possibly imperialist intervention may result.

Owing to the unyielding attitude of the Chinese negotiators, who insisted on the granting of their demands, foreign diplomats booted the conference and announced that further negotiations were futile.

Diplomats Go to Peking. The diplomats, it was announced, will leave immediately for Peking. It is thought they were ordered to refuse all concessions and threaten China with invasion by order of their home governments.

The Chinese negotiators insist that their demands be granted in full, including the lifting of martial law, punishment of police who fired on student demonstrators precipitating the general strike, indemnity for the dead and injured and abolition of extra-territoriality.

Meanwhile the city is seething with indignation and unrest. Shop owners have apparently decided to concentrate their attempts to tie up all shipping and wharves. More than 20,000 wharf laborers and 20,000 wharf workers have struck, all wharves being affected except those of the Dollar Line and the Associated Steamship Company.

The students of Shanghai and all other cities have decided to rally the nation for a general strike on June 25. The students of Shanghai and all other cities have decided to rally the nation for a general strike on June 25.

Ninety former Chinese municipal police led officers "yesterday" to enforce the boycott against British and Japanese. The parade was led by the former police chief, who had a banner that contained British or Japanese goods.

The procession was broken up by Chinese (Mandarin) troops on (Continued on page 3)

LA FOLLETTE IS DEAD AT HOME IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—Sen. La Follette, of Wisconsin, who died at his home here, crowned his long political career inside the republican party.

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As chairman of the senate committee on manufactures, senator La Follette sponsored the resolution which led to the famous senate oil investigations, but in spite of the corruption exposed, La Follette did not forsake the republican party.

Smash Mohammedan Tradition. CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, June 18.—Another ancient Mohammedan tradition was shattered when Mustafa Kemal Pasha, president of the Turkish republic, allowed the Austrian sculptor Krippl to make a bust of him. Mohammedan tradition forbids sculpting. The statue, when completed, will be placed in a public park in Constantinople.

RED WEEK—June 15 to 21.

N. Y. Garment Workers Vote Confidence in Their Suspended Local Officers

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK CITY, June 18.—The Sigman-Perstein-Fainberg-Forward gangsters early Tuesday morning raided with armed slugs the headquarters of Locals 2 and 9 of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union and attempted to raid the headquarters of Local 22, as previously reported in the DAILY WORKER, is continuing with vigor and complete paralysis of production, despite the brutal interference of the St. Louis police.

Under the guise of "making orders locally" by temporary officers pulled by the machine, a large crowd of gangsters swooped down and captured by sheer force of the Local 2 and 9. When they approached the headquarters of Local 22, things were different.

Girl Militants Give Battle. About 200 young militant girl members of Local 22 had mobilized against just such raids and stood ready to give battle to all comers. They had been waiting for twenty-four hours, sleeping in relays, and they sallied forth with war spirit shining in their bonnie eyes and soon the gangsters had ignominiously fled.

Locals 2, 9 and 22 of the I. L. G. W. U. on Tuesday night held three big mass meetings with two extra overflow meetings which had to be provided for the members of Local 22. All these meetings were packed and all those who could not get in with wildly indignant needle trades workers worked up to the highest pitch of excitement by the outrageous and blood-curdling speeches of the officers of the above three locals by the joint board "clique" headed by Morris Sigman and a small army of gangsters.

These mass meetings legitimized the action of Sigman and his gang. They were addressed by speakers who showed how the proposed left wing executives had fought for the rank and file issues versus the class collaboration of the Sigman gang.

Why They Were Deposed. The executives of these three locals had fought against the increase in dues; against the governors commission; against the reckless expulsion of the left wing workers; and against the suspension of the left wing workers by the Sigman administration of tremendous sums of money. All the speakers were widely applauded and all those present felt it was apparent that this time the membership of these three locals which approximates thirty thousand will not allow Sigman's gang to break up the organization.

Resolutions were adopted at all these meetings which gave the executives full power to set up a joint council of action and to fight relentlessly against the suspension order of the Sigman gang.

All New York Fired by Struggle. The New York labor movement is aflame with this struggle its results will have a far reaching effect upon the entire labor movement. The militant needle trades workers are determined to win this fight and preserve the unity of their organization against Sigman and his disgusting tactics.

Statement of Suspended Local Officers. The following statement has been issued by the suspended officials of Locals 2, 9 and 22 of the I. L. G. W. U. as answer to the ridiculous charges of "left wing" against them.

"In answer to the statement of the joint board we can state that up to date, we have not received a copy of any charges and we have seen it today for the first time in the newspapers."

"The charges made against us, we believe, are for the purpose of illegally seizing our treasury and preventing the members of our union from conducting the affairs of the union. Meetings Like All Others. "The meetings held on the first of June were like other meetings held on (Continued on page 3)

MACMILLAN SHIP OFF SATURDAY FOR GREENLAND

BOSTON Mass. June 18.—The Peary expedition, headed by Capt. Byrd, Me. today and her commander, Donald B. Macmillan, was on shore having proceeded overnight from Boston, sailing point of the Peary expedition.

After taking on more equipment, both the Peary and her companion ship, the Howland, will shore off on Saturday for the first northern objective, Etah, Greenland.

Manufacturer Chides Government. DETROIT, June 18.—Protests of Charles T. Fisher, automobile body manufacturer, against the action of federal officials in possible interference with the Detroit River last week, may result in a government investigation of the affair. It was believed here today.

FAKE UNION ORGANIZED BY SHOE MANUFACTURERS SWALLOWING THE INDEPENDENTS AT LYNN, MASS.

(Special to The Daily Worker) LYNN, Mass., June 18.—The swallowing up of the locals of the Amalgamated Shoe Workers' Union by the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union (the A. F. of L. "company union" which masquerades as a real labor union) has gone forward with great strides during the past week.

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SOVIET MASSES DEMONSTRATE, SHOW LOYALTY

(Special to The Daily Worker) BERLIN, Germany. (By Mail)—I had the good fortune of witnessing a list of May celebration in Russia. I am good fortune for the reason that nowhere else in the world is it possible for the workers and farmers to let go all restraints and give themselves over to a full and complete expression of working class feelings and aspirations.

"Secretary Kellogg's action," says the statement of the All-American Anti-Imperialist League, "represents an immediate and serious menace. "For the first time in the history of American imperialist policy toward Mexico the people head of the U. S. department of state has threatened the Mexican government point blank that a revolution will be organized against it unless it accedes to the arrogant demands of the American bankers."

Secretary Kellogg told the Mexican government in so many words that the United States cannot promise to help against the possible international revolution in Mexico until the Mexican government shows unmistakable signs of good faith and it is politically hinted (Continued on page 3)

WHEN LOCAL 22 MEN TO DECIDE FATE OF UNION

Membership of I. L. G. W. Pledges Mass Revolt

By FANNIE BOBIK, (Worker Correspondent).

NEW YORK CITY, June 18.—On Tuesday, June 18, attended a meeting of workers in Webster Hall. As I approached the hall, I saw hundreds of workers marching up the stairs, hurriedly.

The joint board of the International Ladies' Garment Workers had thrown out the executive boards of Local 22, and 8, which were legally elected by the members. The workers were hurrying to protest against this decision to order Brother Zimmerman was elected chairman. He gave a brief outline of the charges brought against the local executive board and ordered Brother Zimmerman was elected chairman.

After that the floor was open for discussion by the membership. The members spoke in their own language, but they vigorously protested against the corrupt action of the joint board. They said that back the executive board which the workers elected; that the joint board will have to reckon with the workers who are not out of the working class movement; they will drive them like mice into their holes until they will not dare to show their faces again before the workers.

Brother Zimmerman asked that if any one in the audience would like to read the platform and express himself. One responded. Many workers spoke in their own language, the International and protested. The chairman, however, allowed him to speak. He mounted the platform and produced his membership card of Local 22.

All Swelled Up. One could see that he was self-satisfied and confident that because of the way he had spoken he would impress the workers well to him. He opened his speech by telling that it is easy to appear before the masses; that the masses are with the speaker.

He, however, took the difficult task of appearing before the masses; that he was not the speaker. Then he went on to the arguments defending the action of the joint board and announced that the workers refused to listen to him very long. They drove him off the platform with loud boos which lasted for some time. They convinced him that they will not be satisfied with good language unless that language expresses the truth.

Split of Victors. Three resolutions were read and approved by the workers unanimously. They expressed the will of the workers to stand on their feet, to fight the capitalist and the joint board to the bitter end. The executive board pledged itself to give everything in their power, even their lives, to the fight against the joint board. With this the meeting adjourned. But many workers went to guard the headquarters which the joint board wants to seize by force. Gangsters are sent there for that purpose. They succeeded in the other two local, Nos. 1 and 2.

Lerner Debates Lewis of Socialist Party in Worcester Tonight

WORCESTER, Mass., June 18.—Max Lerner is to debate Alfred Lewis, district organizer of the socialist party, tonight at Foresters Hall. The subject is: Is the policy of the socialist party better adapted to secure the end of capitalism than that of the Workers (Communist) Party?

French Reply on Security Pact. BERLIN, June 18.—France would welcome participation in the United States in the forming of a security pact guaranteeing Germany's western frontiers. The French reply to Germany's security proposals asserted today.

Stand by Suspended Officials

(Continued from Page 1) members with stoppages and agreements. We have held regularly for many years. We were not the only locals which held such meetings; in fact, Local 25, headed by vice-president, also held such meetings in Tammany Hall and were addressed by Jacob Fanken of the socialist party.

Local 22 informed everyone of their meeting in Carnegie Hall by a letter five days before the meetings were held, and invited President Sigman to address their members. They also invited Prof. Scott Nearing and Juliet Stuart Poyntz, the latter an honorary member of Local No. 25, recently amalgamated with Local 22. Miss Poyntz worked as an educational director for Local 25 and for the International for many years.

Local 22 printed its program six days before May 1. Mr. Sigman knew about it and we have a written answer from him in which he stated he could not attend the meeting because of an engagement in Chicago.

As far as the alleged loan to Camp Upton, I would like to see the check which the real purpose of the joint board. The Unity Co-operative Association, 1215 Madison Ave., New York City, is the organization which is operating among the workers, had asked Local 22 to help them secure a loan from the Amalgamated Bank of New York.

Loan For Socialists All Right. "We made this loan on a second mortgage on their property, but since the bank law do not permit banks to loan on second mortgages, our local deposited with the bank \$2,000 worth of bonds, something which is quite common in our district. The bank has loaned the Rand School Camp \$5,000 and our own organization has signed notes for various co-operative organizations. Our joint board and International are conducting their own business in no better manner than the building unions. Stradellini is an open enemy of our International. We wished to abolish professional 'organization committees' that have brought shame and disgrace to our organization. We insisted that if any work should be done by the membership and we succeeded in rallying it to abolish the professional 'organizational committees' which have been set up.

Where is That Half Million? "We fought also against the right of officials to raise the dues against the will and desire of the membership. Although we paid our dues and proportional payments to the International, when Locals 2, 9 and 22 called a conference for the purpose of organizing our own union, we were forbidden to hold such a conference and were compelled to charge our members more than \$100 dues. We were forbidden to hold such a conference and were compelled to charge our members more than \$100 dues. We were forbidden to hold such a conference and were compelled to charge our members more than \$100 dues.

Tie Up Open Shop in St. Louis

(Continued from Page 1) such excellent strike solidarity with their class, the following: Louise Bell, 15 years old, 1902 Grand street; Sophie Heber, 18, 4303 Grand street; and Gertrude Scholnik, 14, 1714 Burt avenue; Gertrude Scholnik, 20, 4606 St. Ferdinand avenue; Anna Haczovsky, 20, 1627 South Broadway; and Helen Kline, 17, 2117 Kimberly avenue; Mary Dennis, 11, 1804 Cass avenue; Melissa Iain, 20, 224 Tyler street; Hatlie Madine, 20, 224 Tyler street.

Good Picketing the Key to Victory. In spite of the continual police persecution, the shop is being picketed every hour of the day. An example of this excellent picketing policy was Wednesday morning when a police pathfinder was viciously beaten up by the police in front of the shop. This was done without any cause or provocation given by the victim, but simply as an effort to terrorize the strikers.

"These latest arrests against the working class in St. Louis is only one of the many outrages and is practical proof of the Communist organization that the capitalist government is an open enemy of the workers. It should be ended only when the workers replace it with a government of their own, of, by and for labor.

GENERAL STRIKE CONFERENCE AT SHANGHAI ENDS

Peace Negotiations in Sudden Ending

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mandated by General Chiang Hsueh-shang, son of Chiang Tsao-lin. The activity of the students are increasing. All Chinese shops are forbidden to display any brands of cigarettes made by the American tobacco company. Chinese newspapers are refusing foreign advertising.

One of the demands that insisted upon in the negotiations now broken by the bolt of foreign negotiators, was the right to vote of Chinese residents in the foreign concessions. The Chinese pay taxes there, and far and away out number the foreign residents, but are permitted no right of representation in the municipal council government. As the chairman of the council is an American, the Chinese have reminded him of the American justice about voting without representation, 'being tyranny.'

Maintaining a firm attitude, the students today inaugurated a picket line around the railway stations in Chinese territory in order to prevent food supplies from reaching foreign consulates. Many cases of rice and other food are held up.

Chinese Reaction Plays Traitor. PEKING, China, June 18.—Signs of reaction in the foreign concessions are coming to the surface. While the foreign imperialists made a great deal of noise over the recent Peking strike, they are now going on for national liberation, they have no condemnation of the open subservience of Chang Tsao-lin to Japanese interests.

Also, it is known that the American consul had a secret conference at Hankow with Chinese officials who were opposing an alleged 'Chinese Bolshevism' and arrested many members of the Kuo Min Tang.

Behead Chinese Communists. The governor of the province of Szechwan, who has arrested several students of the Chinese Communist Party and ordered some beheaded.

Chinese troops are picketing the streets of the capital and the students continue to bombard the government with demands, urging forcible occupation of the legation quarter, disarming of the foreign guards and even a declaration of war against Great Britain.

Workers Party Continues Free Speech Fight. The Workers (Communist) Party will continue its free speech fight on the corner of North Ave. and Orchard St. on Saturday night. Last Saturday night members of the Workers Party were arrested when they conducted an open air meeting in this corner. The police were violating a city ordinance, declared unconstitutional by the Illinois supreme court, requiring a permit from the city of police to hold open meetings. The cases will be fought in the courts.

Hearst Attack on Wall Street's Mexican Policy "Doesn't Mean Anything"

By J. LOUIS ENCDHAHL

TODAY, James R. Sheffield, by the grace of Wall Street American ambassador at Mexico City, plans to cross the southern border to resume his duties as the Mexican capitalist "Cali" Coolidge put his foot down on any attempt to discredit the spokesman of oil and high finance by sending some one else in his stead, in view of the recent sharp interchange of notes between Calles and the American president. But it has become very evident that Sheffield is not going south with the blessing of William Randolph Hearst.

The ubiquitous publisher has vast estates in Mexico and to safeguard these he has very evidently adopted a changed policy. In the days when "Black Jack" Pershing under orders of the "pacifist" president, Woodrow Wilson, crossed the Rio Grande with a choice collection of American soldiers, ready to loot and murder in Mexico, there was no jingo who shouted louder in favor of intervention than did this same "Willie" Hearst. He had received his estates from Porfirio Diaz, and "Back to Diaz!" was Hearst's slogan at that time.

But former have changed. "Diaz" is a dream, or a nightmare, in Mexican history, gradually fading into the past. This same Hearst now demands an easy-going diplomacy in handling the Mexicans. Hearst champions the cause of Calles, the "socialist" president of Mexico, the last bulwark against the demands of the peasants for the complete expropriation of the land. Hearst has evidently concluded that it is better to have a friend in Calles, than in the American embassy, since he can't have both. If he can't keep all of his estates, estimated at 1,000,000 acres, he will keep all he can, as long as Calles lasts; until the Mexican tillers of the soil, with labor in the cities, take power into their own hands.

Hearst attacks Sheffield as an agent of the British. Hearst has always had a consistent anti-British policy. That helps sell papers. It is true that when Great Britain withdrew her ambassador to Mexico, following the trouble brewing out of the death of Mrs. Evans, the British government of the Rio Grande to the American government (Sheffield) the duty of looking after its interests. This was more an indication of the international solidarity of capitalism, in addition to the pro-British sympathies of the Wall Street bankers, especially the House of Morgan. It is better for Hearst to jell for President Obregon, supporter of President Calles, in declaring that, "The Americans are apparently trying to pull the British chestnuts out of the fire," pretending that American imperialism has no selfish interests of its own in Mexico.

The duty of the American workers and poor farmers is first of all to attack the capitalist power in this country. It is safer for Hearst, with his 25 daily newspapers and half a dozen magazines, and an annual income of \$120,000,000, to direct his paper broadside against the British, than it is to criticize Wall Street, which he needs in his financial deals. American labor must make this situation clear to Mexican labor so that it will not be misled by Hearst, the master charlatan, into granting him even the slightest concessions, in the belief that he is now their "friend."

Every square inch of land given Hearst by Diaz, the butcher of workers and peasants, would be taken from him. Only in the complete overthrow of capitalism, in all its forms, will Mexican labor be able to march forward to complete emancipation, to enjoy victory to the full over world imperialism. Every class conscious worker and poor farmer struggling to know that goes north of the Rio Grande, even as militant labor in Mexico makes steady progress toward that same end, which must result in a Soviet America.

"The American government could not contemplate with equanimity the establishment of a Soviet government just across the Rio Grande," writes the Washington correspondent of the New York Times. "The American workers of the United States. Soviet Rule must be established in both sides of the Rio Grande.

Green Afraid of Revolutionaries. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, has issued a warning that he will not support Kellogg's statement on the Mexican situation on the ground that it might encourage revolutionaries.

EMPLOYEES OF 'L' TURN DOWN COMPANY PACT

Surface Men's Union Votes Acceptance

The employees of the elevated lines, owned by Samuel Insull, voted to reject the contract offered by the company on the basis of the present agreement which carries a wage scale varying from 77 cents for motormen to 71 cents for guards. The vote was 807 to 515.

On the other hand the surface employees under the leadership of President William Quinlan, voted to accept the agreement. While Quinlan did not directly advise the membership how to vote at the last membership meeting, he attacked those who would suggest strike action and declared that these men were "irresponsible." The original demands of the surface men included a wage raise of 5 cents per hour above the present scale. It was evident that Quinlan had an understanding with Insull, the president of the Surface Lines, on a settlement, along the lines of the existing agreement.

Quinlan is Willing. The leadership of the elevated men's union does not seem to be as complacent as that of the surface men's. In 1919 the elevated men voted to vote at the last membership agreement, but a settlement was reached by pooling the votes of both divisions of the amalgamated union. The original demands of the surface men were granted a 5 cents per hour increase a week ago. There is no doubt but that the workers on the elevated lines would have also gained their parity five cents an hour increase, but for the willingness of President William Quinlan of the surface men's union to comply with the wishes of President Blair of the Surface Lines.

The great garment union has 15,000 members. Out of this number 7,511 cast their votes for the agreement and 1,811 voted against it.

Building Unions Are Enjoined from Aiding Chauffeurs

NEW YORK, June 18.—Building Unions of Westchester county, New York, are enjoined by an injunction granted by supreme court Justice Joseph Morawetz from joining strikers on jobs whose non-strike about four deliver building materials. The injunction is directed against officers of the building trades council of Westchester county, Carpenter's Union, Bricklayers' Union, and Hod Carriers' Union. According to the affidavit of F. Herbert Brown of the Building Trades Council, the injunction against the Westchester building materials men would have to let their chauffeurs join the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stevedores and Helpers.

JAPANESE BUSINESS WANTS UNITED FRONT OF ALL IMPERIALISM

(Special to The Daily Worker) TOKIO, Japan, June 18.—A conference of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Japan today issued resolutions recommending that the Japanese government cooperate with other powers in taking the steps necessary for the restoration of peace in China.

ST. LOUIS JOY FEST FOR UNIONISTS HELD SATURDAY EVENING

(Special to The Daily Worker) ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 18.—The trade unionists of St. Louis are to hold a lawn party at the Labor Lyceum at 8 p. m., Saturday, June 20. The Trade Union Educational League, the Young Workers League and all local branches of the Workers Party are taking part in the affair which promises everyone a good time.

The local committee is going to cut the speaking to one-half hour, so that there is more time for play and enjoyment. The program comprising dancing, singing and several different games of the Workers Party Union are aimed to be interesting to all.

As an item of special interest, there will be a speaker to explain the causes of the clothing strike. The Workers Party, and all Currie strikers are invited to attend. Ice cream, sandwiches and other refreshments will be served. Don't forget the place—Labor Lyceum, 1243 North Garrison avenue, on Saturday evening, June 20. Held on the grounds of the Trade Union Educational League.

THE FIRST RED ATHLETIC CARNIVAL AND PICNIC

PLEASANT BAY PARK BRONX, N. Y. Spacious, shady, green groves overlooking Long Island Sound

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 1925 Gates Open at 10 A. M. ADMISSION 35 CENTS.

Running events, baseball, dancing, refreshments, games, for adults and children will be some of the attractions where workers and their families will have an enjoyable time. Auspices, Workers Party, Local New York. DIRECTIONS—Take Bronx Park subway or L to 177th St., then take Unionsport car to Unionsport (end of line). Free buses to park. TICKETS for sale at Party district office, Preitoff office, and Workers Party members.

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The speakers at Workers Party meet meetings Saturday night will be: North and Orchard—Barney Mass and Karl Reeve. North and Broadway—Mannell Gomez and Al Shaap. Division and Washtenaw—I. A. Davidson and J. Louis Enckdahl. North and Broadway—Mannell Gomez and William F. Kruse.

Faiman Supply Germs That Killed "Billy," Court Told

"I had some tubes of bacteria. Shepherd asked me if he could have them and I told him he could. I could get them for him," said the witness. He asked me if I knew of any instance of bacteria being used for criminal purposes. William Shepherd, charged with the murder of his millionaire foster son, William Nelson McClintock, sat before the criminal court and heard, in these words, the damning testimony most sought against him. Dr. Charles C. Faiman, head of the National University of Medicine, star of the prosecution, was on the stand, called as a court witness. Faiman testified he had arranged with Shepherd supply him with McClintock, Shepherd agreeing to pay Faiman \$100,000.

British Consul Chased Into the Water

CHUNG KIANG, June 18.—Chinese today forced the British consul here to take refuge on board a ship. The diplomatic corps is meeting to send instructions to their commissioners at Shanghai who are conferring with the Chinese commissioners, but no solution of the difficulties here has been reached.

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Philadelphia Y. W. L. Picnic Sunday, June 21

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 18.—The Young Workers League of Philadelphia is holding a picnic at Burholme Park. There will be games, dancing and good music, refreshments and a jolly time. The picnic will be held on Sunday, June 21, at 57th street, get off at Cottman street and walk three blocks across the street to the hill and there you will see the bunch.

KELLOGG RESULT TO MEXICO FROM MORGAN'S MOUTH

Sheffield Tool of American Bankers

(Continued from page 1.) without the support of the United States no Mexican government can hope to maintain its independence...

"When he returned to this country a short time ago, Mr. Sheffield was immediately to the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. where he was closeted with Thomas W. Lamont for two hours..."

"After the conference, Lamont and Sheffield traveled together to Washington, where Sheffield made his recommendations to the state department."

"Never was the connection between American financial capital and the Mexican policy of the United States government more apparent."

"President Calles of Mexico was assured Secretary Kellogg in the only way which the Mexican people could expect..."

"Not for one moment can we afford to ignore the threat of a reactionary coup d'etat in Mexico stimulated and supported by the United States..."

"The wage earners of the United States have nothing to gain and everything to lose by the Mexican policy of imperialism being pursued by their government at the dictation of a handful of imperialists..."

"Every day's news brings fresh stories of the advance of American imperialism. Yesterday it is China, tomorrow Mexico, tomorrow some fresh outrage in the Philippines..."

"The All-American Anti-Imperialist League reiterates its appeal to the workers of the United States to join with their Latin American comrades..."

"Union Members Hope to Get Work ORANGE, N. J.—(FP)—Union has workers of Orange, N. J., anticipate an increase in the amount of work available when the Morris Katz Hat Co. opens up the new factory..."

"Advertiser R. H. to Students At the 18th convocation of the University of Chicago, C. H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central railroad, was allowed to deliver the convocation address..."

AS WE SEE IT -- By T. J. O'Flaherty

(Continued from page 1.) one left the lesser of the two is preferable. A big slice of China is now under the industrial control of the United States...

"ALREADY the most far-sighted of American capitalists are expressing themselves against the American presence in China on the part of the government..."

"THE DAILY WORKER hinted that the Secretary of State Kellogg pulled a boner when he made public a statement attacking Mexico without giving the facts on which his proceedings were based..."

"FOR this much American wisdom, the Chinese have to thank their trusty friends. When the favorite Chinese weapon was the digital, foreign powers expressed very little respect..."

BORAN SAYS HE FAVORS ABOLITION OF FOREIGN IMPOSITION ON CHINA

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—Senator Borah, in an interview in which he plainly evaded the joint responsibility of the United States and the Chinese authorities in the case of the Chinese anti-territorial rights in China as speedily as possible, and a policy adopted by all territorial powers to respect the territorial integrity and national rights of a great people."

38,000 N.Y. TAXI DRIVERS SUFFER WITHOUT UNION

Are Helpless Victims of Many Regulations

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK, June 18.—Due to an order issued by Police Commissioner Enright, all taxi drivers must wear uniforms and caps. It was the uniform cap which has caused the most trouble...

"Some months ago the Commissioner issued an order to all cabs in Fifth Ave. and on Broadway to keep all cruising taxis off these streets. His reason for that order was that congestion traffic. An injunction was secured from the courts restraining the commissioner from interfering with the taxi drivers..."

"That is what the taxi drivers are getting from the Hyman administration and that is what they can expect further if they re-elect the 'peoples' man..."

"There are in this city 38,000 taxi drivers and not one organization that will fight for these drivers. The only taxi organizations in this city are the ones the bosses and manufacturers are belong to..."

"The United States workers of the United States is the only union that these exploited drivers can affiliate with, and it seems for some reason or other the American unionists are not organizing these drivers together..."

"I, like many others, interrupted my work at the Y. I am a member of the Chicago to volunteer a few days after war was declared by this country, and, starting from the colored officers' training camp..."

"I would like to see the Negro workers of the United States to join the Communist Party of the United States..."

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Negroes Answer Gen. Bullard

By WILLIAM F. DUNNE, FEAR more, perhaps, than such more important than the paralytic (and of adventure by blood, flood and field ostensibly written by General Bullard and his cohorts in the name of capitalist papers, are the expressions of opinion from members of the Negro race aroused by Bullard's attack on the Negro anti-territorial rights in China as speedily as possible, and a policy adopted by all territorial powers to respect the territorial integrity and national rights of a great people."

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DEATH LIST IN WRECK ON LAGAKWANNA NOW 44; OTHERS ARE DYING

(Special to The Daily Worker) Hackettstown, N. J., June 18.—The death list in the Lagsakwanna railroad wreck was here today mounted at 44, with the death of Clarence Schmidt, 47, of Chicago. Twenty four still are in hospital. The condition of several is critical. Meanwhile, the work of investigating the disaster was continued.

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PRESIDENT OF LABEL LEAGUE GETS AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Must Be Given Chance to Use His Head President Scheck, of the local branch of the Trades Union Label League, will soon be riding around in First class East Coast at the expense of the league according to a report of a meeting held by that organization recently. The coach which his grateful co-workers had purchased for Scheck will cost in the vicinity of one thousand dollars, or to be exact, \$1,000.00.

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"ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL PROGRESS OF NATIONAL MINORITIES AND OF PEACANTS, SOVIETS AIM"—KALININ

MOSCOW, (By Reut)—In a detailed report he delivered at the sitting of the Third Congress of Soviets, Kalinin, President of the Central Executive Committee of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, declared that, aiming to improve the Soviet power as exercised by the local authorities and institutions, the Central Government had set it as its task to resolve the following problems:

To increase measures tending to involve the peasants in the labor of Soviets; to increase the responsibility of members of local Soviets by way of more liberal criticism of the actions of the various authorities; to enforce judicial responsibility of officials guilty of unlawful organization of elections—in which event the latter are to be cancelled; to limit the scope of application of administrative penalties, with its frequent substitution for regular judicial prosecution, by local authorities; to attract the local population, as far as possible, to public activities; to mitigate the penalties for offenses against taxation legislation and other laws, while making more severe punishment on officials for illegal actions.

Aid to Peasants Stating that it was impossible to regard as completed the work of perfecting the national and judicial administration in regions with national minorities, the speaker pointed out to the difficulties that were bound with such work, and that the national groups of those minorities being dispersed over a large territory covered by a number of different republics. This part of the report was followed by the Central Executive Committee of the Union concluded by moving a proposition that the Central Government be charged with the task of closely following the general realization of measures bent towards cultural development of minorities.

The Congress unanimously passed a resolution endorsing Kalinin's proposals as stated above.

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NATIONAL LEFT WING CONFERENCE OF NEEDLE TRADERS IS CALLED FOR NEW YORK CITY ON AUGUST 8-9

(Continued from page 1) of the reactionaries to surrender to the employers. All of these facts combine to make it especially necessary at this time that the Left Wing workers should consolidate themselves, clarify their program and tactics, and solidify the Left Wing leadership with the masses in the needle trades, for a militant struggle against the employers and against the collaborators with the employers.

The National Committee Needle Trades Section, T. U. E. L. therefore, in cooperation with the T. U. E. L. National Committee, issues this call for

A NATIONAL NEEDLE TRADERS LEFT WING CONFERENCE to be convened in New York City, August 8th, 9th, 1935, to consider and act upon the following agenda:

- 1. Report of the T. U. E. L. National Committee. 2. Report of the Needle Trades Section of the Needle Trades Section. 3. Amalgamation and Trade Union Unity—(a) Amalgamation of the Needle Trades; (b) National Trade Union Unity; (c) International Trade Union Unity—Anglo-Russian Commission. 4. Trade Issues and program; (a) General; (b) For each union. 5. Unemployment. 6. Shop Committees. 7. Organization of the Unorganized. 8. Struggle against the Bureauocracy—Tactics of the Left Wing. 9. Left Bloc in the Needle Trades. 10. Labor Party. 11. Organizational Problems of the Left Wing. 12. Press—"The Needle Worker". 13. Finance. 14. Election of National Committee of Needle Trades. 15. Adjournment.

An separate functioning group of Left Wing Needle Trades workers is entitled to send TWO DELEGATES to this National Conference. Certain of the larger and stronger groups in New York City will be entitled to additional delegates, the number of which will be set by the National Committee, not to exceed eight delegates from any group.

Needle Workers! At this time when our movement is growing to rapidly, when such tremendous problems are pressing upon us the solution, it is a supreme duty of every Left Wing Group to take a responsible part in formulating policies and perfecting the organization that will lead to victory.

ELECT YOUR DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE, TO BE HELD AT 108 EAST 14th ST., NEW YORK CITY, ON AUGUST 8th AND 9th, 1935.

Patronally yours, NATIONAL COMMITTEE, T. U. E. L., W. M. Z. FOSTER, Secretary.

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Chinese Communists

Communists in China are the target of attack. According to the latest dispatches the governor of Hupoh is jailing and beheading members of the Chinese Communist Party. The usual tales of a "Communist plot" are being given circulation by the agents of the allied embassies.

It is certainly a tribute to the political and executive ability of the Chinese Communists if they have solidified the nation to such an extent that the agents of the allied imperialists must single them out for special persecution in order to prevent a social revolution.

This, however, is all poppycock. The Communists in China are not organizing a social revolution. They are helping the rest of the Chinese workers and peasants to build a powerful national liberation movement, anti-imperialist in character, based on the broad masses of the Chinese population. That the present drive against foreign domination in the form of "extra-territoriality" (the independence of foreigners from Chinese law), against the collection of Chinese customs duties by foreign powers, the maintenance of circles of foreign power inside of China proper in the shape of treaty ports, etc., is of the broadest character, as seen by the support of strikes and demonstrations of workers and students by the Chinese merchants. Every social group in China, with the exception of the biggest capitalists and landlords and some of the military chieftains under Japanese or allied influence, supports the liberation movement.

The work of the Communist parties in semi-colonial nations such as China consists in stimulating the national liberation movements, in drawing the widest circles of workers and peasants into the struggle for the abolition of foreign capitalist control.

It was Lenin himself who said at "the attempt to give such movements a Communist or quasi-Communist character" must be combated. The Chinese Communists are following this policy and would probably receive less opposition from the imperialists if they were merely carrying on a campaign for a social revolution impossible to achieve at present.

It is not necessary that China abolish capitalism in order to cripple world imperialism seriously. It is only necessary for China to throw off the foreign yoke and establish herself as an independent nation, to abolish the special privileges that make the robbery of the Chinese masses such a tremendous source of super-profit for the imperialist nations.

It is because Soviet Russia is a real friend and ally of the Chinese masses, that the appeal in the Soviet for an ally instead of an enemy seeking to rule and rob that the imperialist world is panic-stricken. Of all the great powers only Soviet Russia honestly tries to unite the Chinese nation for freedom. This the Chinese Communists understand and point out and for this their severed heads go rolling in the filthy dust of the jail yards.

But beheading Communists is a poor answer to the demands of the marching millions of Chinese workers and peasants. The Manchus could not rule solely with executioner's axes and neither will the imperialists be able to do so.

Already the imperialist nations are considering the advisability of revising the drastic regulations by which they strangle China. This they have been forced to do by mass pressure. This pressure will not relax because the most elementary needs of the masses are involved, the solidarity of the Chinese will increase while the rivalries among the imperialist powers become more acute as the prospects of easy pickings in China fade.

Kellogg Rebuked

Secretary of State Kellogg is either crazy or else he wished, on behalf of his Wall Street masters, to sound out public opinion in Mexico and the United States on the question of armed intervention. Wall Street has had its answer if that was the purpose. In no quarter, except in the Street itself has there appeared anything but opposition in response to the insulting note of the mental defective who fills the office of secretary of state. In any other country in the world such an arbitrary act would have been the cause of instant resignation once it was made public. But this is America where elected persons automatically become dictators for a certain period of years without the faint responsibility to the citizenry that prevails in even the monarchial countries like England. Consequently Kellogg can continue to threaten war without any possibility of removal unless he begins to drive potential votes away from the republican administration.

The incident has been useful. It has shown that even the flood of anti-Mexican propaganda and the Communist big game has not succeeded in completely fooling the American masses, even the gullible middle class.

In Mexico itself it will probably unify a number of the conflicting elements and it may convince the Calles government that the persecution of Communists and the smashing of unions, together with the alienation of the peasantry by the sabotage of land distribution, is a poor way to prepare resistance which the Mexican masses evidently want, to the avaricious demands of Wall Street.

The American populace is surprisingly inarticulate for a people that are literate, great public demonstrations against governmental acts of tyranny are almost unknown, but on this issue the "people" have come as near speaking with one voice as is possible under the circumstances.

A headline reads: "Police save moron from mob after he drops boy in park." After reading Kellogg's statement on the Mexican question, we suggest that the moron be made secretary of state. He would be a decided improvement on the present incumbent.

Samuel Insull, public utilities magnate, received a degree from Northwestern University. It's no wonder the Genna boys got sore at the way they were neglected, and went on a shoeing spree.

A bishop broke his leg while hiking in the Wisconsin woods last week. Strange to relate he did not pray to god to mend the break. He went to a doctor.

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

ARTICLE X

Of the many insulting notes sent to China during the war period by the allied powers, the distinction of convicting her of utter helplessness in the face of the solid front of the imperialist allies, the following, sent October 29, 1918, was typical. Each point is a studied insult as well as a warning that China's lot in the war is to aid the allies in eliminating Germany.

It has been explained in an earlier article that China's chief reasons for entering the war were to escape the payment of the Boxer indemnity to Austria and Germany, to secure badly needed loans and to insure her part in the peace conference on an equal footing with the other powers, Japan particularly.

It is only necessary to say of this that the war participation bureau formed under allied direction had taken all such matters out of the hands of the Chinese foreign office. Further, when China declared war, no demand was made that she take an active part in the war.

Point three shows that the imperialist powers considered that even in the most minor matters China had no right to exercise her own judgment.

Without previous consultation or knowledge of the allied powers, the Chinese government suddenly appointed Chenwei as China's representative to the Vatican.

The Chinese wanted to make a complete separation between clerical affairs, certainly a very desirable if somewhat, hopelessly, but the allied governments had no wish to see the Chinese dealing direct with the church authorities rather than thru the allied embassies and the allied powers; but, to the dissatisfaction of the allies, it is reported that the proceeds have been squandered by certain high government authorities for party strife.

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rather than on German military strength in the Far East:

4. The effective manner in which the Chinese government have acted towards the liquidation of enemy properties in China is unsatisfactory to the allies, as in the case of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank, etc.

5. The movements of enemy subjects in China are not effectively scrutinized by the Chinese government authorities, so that dangerous Germans, such as Mannken and others, are not interned up to the present time. It is said that the recent dispute between the American-Mongolian Trading company and the General Tien Chungyu of Chabar was also mentioned in this category.

6. The prohibition of Chinese subjects to trade with the enemies as promulgated by the last cabinet was not carried out by China.

7. It was known to everybody that the Hotel Du Nord was enemy property and it was used as headquarters of enemy subjects in North China for their unlawful conferences and activities against the allied cause; that the Chinese government did not do anything to close it until the matter had been many times brought to the notice of China by the allied legations in Peking. This is a strong witness that China does not intend to help the allies to check German activities.

8. In spite of the protest of the allied legations, the Chinese government has done nothing to punish the Tsiyin or Nahn, of Hellingking on account of his pro-Bolshevik German actions.

9. The lack of sincerity on the part of the Chinese government authorities in conducting cases concerning allied subjects and enemies and the arrested enemy subjects was quoted as an example, because China refuses to permit allied consuls to act as witnesses in the court. 10. The enemy internment camps are not properly conducted, and in consequence many dangerous Germans are not interned at all.

11. The failure of the Chinese government to take any steps to prevent the sale of Chinese opium in certain cases is quite unsatisfactory to the allies.

12. The next point is an example of unparalied impudence. Civil war has been fomented by the actions of the allies and they were now complaining of the results of their own plots.

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FRENCH SCHEME TO OUST SPAIN FROM N. AFRICA

Communists Show Rift War Planned in 1924

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PARIS, France, June 18.—The publication by the French Communist deputies of a letter written by Deputy Vatin Perignon, collaborator of Marshal Lyautey, military dictator of Morocco, to the Communist Party in Algiers, has created a sensation here and forced the resignation of Perignon. The letter gives definite evidence of the French government's plan for the attack on the Rifians in 1924, for the purpose of not only tightening its hold on North Africa, but to drive Spain out as well.

Perignon's resignation was accepted by the chamber of deputies, in a decisive vote before the chamber, and he denied the demand made by the Communist Deputy Dorio, declaring that the fate of all Morocco was tied up in the Rifian war.

The vote on Dorio's demand for an investigation was 436 to 34. Seventy-four socialist deputies abstained, again demonstrating the swing to the right of the Painleve government which is more and more depending upon the center and right-parties for support.

The vote on the Moroccan credits to finance the Rif invasion is expected to be a similar one. Painleve and the socialist bloc are expected to be divided in a caucus that the 103 members of the Communist Party abstain from voting, but a change may take place at the last minute.

Painleve has refused to reveal the status of the negotiations with Spain. It was on his orders that the Communists deputies, Dorio, Vaillant-Couturier and Marty, were forcibly expelled from the meeting by the military, naval, foreign affairs and colonial chairmen. Shouts of "traitor" were heard at the session. The Communists were expelled because Painleve feared they would tell the workers the truth of the Moroccan situation and the Spanish negotiations.

To Attack Rifians.
A large scale French offensive against the native Moroccan, including the invasion of their home country, has been decided upon. Premier Painleve told the foreign affairs committee of the chamber of deputies.

Painleve Admits Severe Defeat.
"I must say to you openly," Painleve said, "that the situation in Morocco is bad. Abd-el-Krim's victories have caused a tremendous impression through France's north African possessions. For the first time our armies there have suffered serious setbacks. In order to prevent the downfall of our colonial empire we must act and act quickly."

It is felt here that Painleve told the deputies in confidence that France has been severely defeated with heavy casualties.

The socialist leader, M. Blum, advised his party not to raise the question of socialist intervention during the debate in order not to split the chamber, when the Moroccan credits were voted.

YES, INDEED! CAPITALISM HAS BEEN STABILIZED



Shoe Bosses Organize Fake Union

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fakers led by Chas. L. Baine, secretary-treasurer of the union.

Unconditional Surrender.
Baine declared that the matter of forming locals of the Boot and Shoe in Lynn would be considered but in no way would the Amalgamated Shoe Workers' Union be recognized by the Boot and Shoe, and no action would be taken that would in any way be construed as being an amalgamation or merging of the two organizations.

Further he stated that the shoe workers of Lynn would only be admitted into the Boot and Shoe as individuals, and the matter of the formation of a local union would be taken up later.

Baine insists upon unconditional surrender of the Amalgamated to the Boot and Shoe. At the suggestion of the bosses as individuals meant that the Boot and Shoe will select those to be taken in, and all militants objectionable to the Boot and Shoe will be excluded thru heavy fines being placed on them.

The process of initiation will be carried on in the factories under the supervision of the bosses. The agreements with the bosses will be signed between the local officials and the officials of the Boot and Shoe.

Workers Pay For Having Their Wages Cut
In essence these agreements mean that the return to the workers of the bosses will allow the Boot and Shoe to collect 25 cents a week from each worker in the factory, and an "adjustment" in wages will be arranged thru the medium of the state board of arbitration.

The swallowing of the Amalgamated locals by the Boot and Shoe means that the workers will be tied hand and foot by the Boot and Shoe and that wage cuts and worsening of conditions will take place right away in no sense is this a struggle between two rival unions. It is a campaign of the shoe bosses to force the workers into their company union so that they will be unable to resist the wage cutting campaign which has been decided on.

A Grouching Committee
A committee representing Stitches Local of the Amalgamated also made a visit to the Boot and Shoe offices in Boston last Thursday. That this local should even send a committee to ask questions of the Boot and Shoe in a sign of the collapse of all opposition to the incoming of the Boot and Shoe because the stitches were the backbone of the fight against the Boot and Shoe for twenty years.

of the shoe workers. All the questions dealing with the rights of the locals are answered by referring to the Boot and Shoe constitution. He also stated that the Boot and Shoe would do nothing to get the Capital Shoe Co. strikers their jobs back. About half of the four-page answer deals with the payment of dues and assessments. The fundamental question asked regarding the local "O" list which means that the members have only the "right" to pay dues and attend local meetings but cannot do anything else.

The entry of the Amalgamated locals as locals will not take place. The shoe workers must apply as individuals, and this will take place under the keen eyes of the factory management. After locals are formed, this will take place when Baine and the bosses are sure that the workers have lost all desire to fight) if any local passes a resolution, or fights against grievances to the detriment of the bosses the local will be placed in the local "O" list which means that the members have only the "right" to pay dues and attend local meetings but cannot do anything else.

Brocton A Horrible Example
It is no necessary theorizing on this possibility. In Brocton where the Boot and Shoe dominates the situation all locals are under "Local O" and a commission appointed by the head office conducts the business of the locals. This means that dues are collected every Saturday and nothing else. Inactive fighting grievances is a crime in the eyes of the Boot and Shoe officials: Brocton today is a picture of what Lynn will be before many months.

"Have No Rights"—Says Baine
The written answers of Baine show the cynical attitude that the Boot and Shoe officials assume toward all questions affecting the rank and file

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