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PENNSY GOAL STRIKE SPREADS

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

THE Milwaukee Leader essays the task of explaining the late Sun Yat Sen to its readers. The perpetrator of the atrocity on the dead rebel, tells us that Sun had little use for Bolshevism and "hoped that somehow the big financiers would realize as he did, that China would become an easy prey to Russian Bolshevist propaganda and intrigue, unless the statesmen of Europe and America backed Chinese democracy." This is a foul slander of the greatest rebel leader in the history of China.

AFTER indulging in predictions that China will not have a socialist government for several generations, the fossil responsible for the idiotic editorial takes another whang at Sun Yat Sen: "That Sun Yat Sen, disappointed in his hopes of Wall Street help, finally accepted help from Moscow, is the natural jump of a utopian mind from one extreme to another." At yet "his approach to Moscow was the most realistic bit of statesmanship that Sun ever attempted." Rather realistic for a utopian dreamer!

WHAT Sun should have done, suggests the Leader, is to co-operate with capitalism in building up Chinese industries so that the foundation would be laid for socialism. "Chinese nationalism, led by henchmen of foreign and native capitalism, must be the pace maker of Chinese democracy. Any Chinese republic that is now possible must be a capitalist republic. In it Sun Yat Sen's movement has a mission, the same mission that the socialist party has in all other nations. But before a real socialist party develops in China, there must be a strongly developed capitalist industry and a strong modern labor union movement. Several generations must pass, before such things can become realities." This is the socialist dope.

IT is doubtful if the most effective Communist writer, could more clearly explain the philosophy of the present day socialists or pen a more damning indictment of their surrender to the big capitalists, than the Milwaukee Leader editorial writer has done. In plain language, it means that the workers must co-operate with the capitalists in exploiting the industrially undeveloped sections of the world. The Chinese must become the willing agents of foreign capitalists who are bent on coining profits out of the bodies of the Chinese workers.

BECAUSE China is industrially undeveloped, the thing to do is to give Wall Street a free hand in exploiting the coal, oil and other mineral deposits. The mission of the socialists is to hurry industrial evolution along. That is the excuse for supporting the Dawes plan in Germany. During the war, pro-German socialists held that if Germany won the war, the Kaiser would force socialism on the world at the point of the sword. This argument was as ridiculous as the headline that appeared in a Duluth, radical publication, in 1918, which predicted the success of the German social revolution because Hindenburg threw in his lot with the rebels.

THE yellows of the socialist party and of the socialist labor party gnash their teeth in rage because the Russian revolution succeeded despite their choicest Marxian predictions. Even the flunk Abramovich holds that he is a better Marxist than Lenin. He is the kind of a Marxist that is welcome in the front rooms of the big masters of industry. According to this gang of coyotes, the class struggle must be chloroformed and the workers must enter into a united front with the capitalists. And of course, socialism is several generations away! If the workers insist on fighting the bosses the socialist "Marxists" will find it necessary to line up with the bosses in defense of Marxism. This is their philosophical excuse for treachery.

AS James Duncan, former secretary of the Seattle Central Labor Council, said at a recent meeting of that body during a discussion on the right of Communists to seats in the council, the Communist Party is bound to supplant the moribund socialist party. The reason is not far to seek. The Workers (Communist) Party is the leading foe of the capitalists. The socialists have made peace with the bosses.

Talk it up—your shopmate will subscribe!

CLEANERS, DYERS 1800 STRONG, GO OUT ON STRIKE

Demand 44 Hours and 5 Per Cent Raise

Eighteen hundred members of the Cleaners, Dyers and Pressers' Union, No. 17742, walked out on strike yesterday morning, demanding the 44-hour week and a general increase of five per cent in wages.

The strike action followed a rousing meeting at the Union Park Temple, 1507 Ogden Ave., at which the 1,200 members of the union present voted unanimously for the strike.

The agreement of the Cleaners' Union with the employers has expired, and the employers refused to standardize the working hours or give an increase in wages. The men have been working sometimes 44 hours and sometimes 48 under the old agreement. The wages of the cleaners, dyers and pressers under the expired agreement varied from \$3.00 to \$6.00, according to the eight different kinds of work under the jurisdiction of the union. All members of the union ask a 5 per cent increase in wages.

T. Weiss, secretary of the union, who was one of the principal speakers at the strike mass meeting, said picket lines will immediately be sent out to cover the struck shops.

SAM LIPTZIN OF LOCAL FIVE AMALGAMATED, NEW YORK, FLAYS LEVIN AND HIS GANGSTER ALLIES

Sam Liptzin, an officer of Local 5, New York, which was expelled from the Joint Board by the Hillman machine was sent to Chicago by his local to tell the tailors the story of the reign of terror carried on in New York by Hillman. After witnessing the action of Levin and his gangsters at the Temple Auditorium, he wrote the following open letter to Levin:

An Open Letter to Sam Levin.
Mr. Sam Levin: You claim to have the Chicago tailors' union in your pocket and you openly demonstrated last Monday night, the "strength" of the Amalgamated in this city. You proved that not only have you the union in your pocket but that you also have the underworld in your arms. But not the tailors.

If you thought for one moment that the tailors were with you and that the tailors appreciate your work, you would not be afraid to come on the invitation of those workers you have tailors for your shameful act against the constitution of the Amalgamated. It seems that you cannot face the masses and that you found yourself forced to use the gangsters of the underworld to "cover" your shamelessness. And furthermore, at the machine-controlled meeting which you called in a neighboring hall, you made insinuations against me and stated that I came here on money supplied by "agents" to break up union.

You know that this is as false as your conception of the labor movement. I am here because I was sent here by my local union to explain to the tailors of the country the causes of your terror as well as of Hillman's dirty policy with which he led and misled the Amalgamated.

Mr. Levin, how long ago is it since you conferred with this "agent"? It is long ago since you invited us to the Pennsylvania Hotel in New York—Brother Rinisch and myself, the former now being general organizer of the Amalgamated? Then you sought our friendship in your and Hillman's struggle in Chicago against Frank Rosenberg. And you were even ready at that time to call yourself a "left," but only in order to make us believe that Rosenberg was a reactionary, and that we should get the support of the New York members for you in your fight against Rosenberg at the convention. You did not even think at that time of the bad consequence to the organization. Luckily we knew only too well the politics of the Chicago Amalgamated. We listened to your appeals for our support and we laughed in your face. And we did not endanger the organization to make Levin safe for the machine and the machine safe for Levin.

RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR MAKES MAIN SPEECH AT SUN MEET IN BERLIN

BERLIN, Germany, March 24.—At a celebration organized by Chinese residents of Berlin, members of the Kuomintang, of which the late Sun Yat Sen was the leader, the Soviet ambassador to Berlin, Kreshchinsky, and two other Communists made the principal speeches.

The speakers denounced intervention of foreign capitalists in China.

Coolidge Appoints Commissioner Twice Refused by Senate

WASHINGTON, March 24.—President Coolidge will offer a recess appointment to Thomas F. Woodlock, New York financial writer, as a member of the interstate commerce commission, it was announced at the White House today.

The senate twice refused to confirm Woodlock.

OHIO REDS LEAD FIGHT ON POLICE AND 'BIBLE' BILLS

Leaflets and Speakers Cover Whole State

(Special to The Daily Worker.) CLEVELAND, O., March 24.—The biggest, best organized and most effective campaign against the state constabulary law and compulsory religious training in the public schools yet launched in this state is being waged by the Workers (Communist) Party.

The party has mobilized every city central committee for this work. Two leaflets have been published. One deals with the state police bill and the "yellow dog" contract labor system, the other with the compulsory religious training. Both leaflets combine exposures of

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LEVIN AND HIS SLUGGERS SCARE HALL MANAGER

But Workers Get Facts at Shop Doors

An army of sluggers under the leadership of Sam Levin and his two principal assistants, Sam Rissman and Burr, intimidated the manager of the Temple Auditorium from opening the hall which was engaged for Monday evening for a mass meeting of members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, by members of the organization who were pulled off their jobs by Levin, for distributing leaflets telling of the expulsion of Local 5, New York, from the joint board in that city. Sam Levin is manager of the joint board in Chicago.

The Amalgamated members flocked to the hall to hear Sam Liptzin of Local 5, New York, who was scheduled to be the principal speaker. When the workers arrived they found the army of sluggers armed with guns and blackjacks led by Levin. The manager feared that if he opened the Temple for the meeting, the hall would be wrecked by the Levin sluggers, so he demanded a guarantee that those who had engaged the hall should pay for possible damage. This was refused.

Intimidating Members.
Levin and his sluggers went thru the crowd trying to frighten the assembled clothing workers, who waited patiently expecting to have an opportunity to hear about the struggle that is being waged against the Hillman machine in New York.

The police and the Chicago Tribune were on the job to assist Levin and his slugging crew. On Tuesday morning the World's Greatest Liar published a highly colored yarn, ridiculing the Reds and May Day, the day on which the workers of all countries celebrate. Even the officials of the Amalgamated have not yet officially repudiated May Day. Levin told the Tribune reporter that the clothing workers who engaged the hall, were preparing to take over the clothing factories in Chicago on May Day, and had called the meeting to send out the glad news.

The rejoicing of the Levin sluggers was short lived. On Tuesday morning two leaflets were distributed at the shops. During the distribution several workers were arrested by the police. One leaflet read as follows: "Organize and Fight!" "To the members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers: "The gunman and slugger rule of the Hillman-Levin machine closed Temple auditorium last night to the thousands of rank and file members who came to hear how the legal

Egypt's Parliament Disbanded When Pro-British Are Beaten

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

CAIRO, Egypt, March 24.—The Egyptian parliament was dissolved a few hours after it had convened, by the pro-British premier, Ziwar Pasha, when it was found that former premier Zagloul Pasha, who is opposed to British domination of the people of India, controlled the parliament. Zagloul was elected president of the parliament, and two members of his party were elected vice president, following the opening of parliament at ten o'clock. None of the ministers of Premier Ziwar's cabinet was present.

Ziwar then entered, and ordered the parliament broken up and new elections held May 23. The new parliament will be opened June 1.

State Rushes Thru Official Whitewash of W. Va. Mine Blast

BARRACKSVILLE, W. Va., March 24.—With the recovery of all 33 bodies of the men caught in the mine of the Bethlehem mines corporation here in an explosion a week ago tonight, the state investigation of the blast swung into swift action today. The investigating committee will explore the mine's workings with the expectation of completing the investigation by Thursday.

PENNSY GOAL MINERS WELCOME FRATERNAL SPIRIT OF MILITANTS

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 24.—The miners are welcoming the fraternal spirit shown by the radical workers of Pittsburgh and vicinity, the Pittsburgh Labor Defense Council and the Free Speech Council of Western Pennsylvania having gone on record to do anything in their power to help the miners who are deserted by the U. W. W. of A. officials and attacked by the operators.

At the recent meeting of these organizations, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolution.
"Whereas, five thousand miners who were working upon the premises of the Hillman and Reiney coal companies in Fayette county, have struck work in protest of a wage cut and eviction notices being served upon them by these companies to leave their homes within 10 days, and

"Whereas, during the strike in 1922 six thousand miners' families were evicted by the coal companies from their homes in a brutal and illegal manner, therefore, be it

"Resolved, that the Labor Defense and Free Speech Council of Western Pennsylvania go on record to do everything in our power to prevent any arbitrary acts by the officials of Fayette county and to see that the right of assemblage and free speech prevails."

MARINES KILL CHINESE TROOPS NEAR SHANGHAI

Rivers Flow Blood as French Look on

SHANGHAI, China, March 24.—At the present time preparations are being made for the commencement of hostilities which began last week and which for a while scared the fair foreign community in Shanghai amidst their cocktail and whiskey-sodas at the fashionable clubs here.

The skirmishing which took place in some cases inside the boundaries of the French concession and the foreign settlement (British) was almost disastrous to several of the respectable citizens of Shanghai who had been led by idle curiosity to investigate the matter by going to the scene of battle personally thinking the whole matter a huge farce.

Foreigners Scared.
They were disillusioned when several bullets came close enough to be heard. And when several of the bullets hit at their feet and at times the

Probe Judge's Graft.
ST. LOUIS, March 24.—The federal investigation of the bankruptcy frauds alleged to have been practiced by federal Judge George English in the Eastern Illinois district will begin tomorrow.

Storm Death Toll Mounts.
WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., March 24.—With the death of Jefferson Davis today Franklin country's death toll mounted to 176, with 133 dead in W. Frankfort.

SINCLAIR OIL LOSES SAGHALIN FIELDS FOR BREAKING CONTRACTS

MOSCOW, March 24.—The Soviet court annulled today the oil concession on the island of Saghalin, off the east coast of Asia, granted to the Sinclair Oil interests of the United States.

NEGRO MINERS JOIN FIGHT IN COKE REGION OF PENNSYLVANIA; REVOLT GROWING AGAINST CUT

(Special to The Daily Worker) UNIONTOWN, Pa., March 24.—A strike against wage cuts that started last week in the coke region is spreading. One more mine of J. W. Reaney & Co. has been closed down by the men.

Altho there is no organization as yet, the miners are preparing themselves to conduct the strike. Most of these men went thru the national strike of 1922. They were well steeled in the struggle.

Negroes Now Fighting Alongside Other Miners.
At that time the operators were able to bring Negroes from the south to replace some of the men on strike. But today there is a different story to tell. It did not take the colored workers very long to see the purpose they were being used for. As a result they are fighting side by side with the white miners against any reduction in pay.

It is bad enough to have to dig coal with a pick at a rate of \$1.50 for a three or four-ton car, but the operators want to reduce this price to \$1.05 for the same amount of coal. The diggers feel that if they have to starve they will do so, but not starve piling up profits for the operators.

So-Called "Independents" Wait Outcome.
So far about 12 mines attempted to cut wages. The Frick Coal and Coke company and the other independent mines are awaiting the outcome of the strike, whether they will also cut or pay the same wages. If an attempt is made by them to cut wage the feeling against any reduction in wages is such that it will result in a strike of the entire Fayette county field.

The capitalist class in its greed for profits soon teaches the workers to close up their ranks. Once a group of workers is used against the other, they begin to see the need of class solidarity.

LUMBER BOSSES FACE TRIAL FOR NEGRO'S MURDER

Whipped Laborer and Burned Body

CROSS CITY, Florida, March 24.—The first of the murder trials growing out of the killing and burning of Lewis Barker, a Negro logging laborer, got under way here today when the case of G. W. McCrane, one of six men under indictment, was called in the circuit court with Judge Malloy F. Horn presiding.

Four other white men and one Negro are to face separate trials on this murder charge at this term of court. Two of them, Thomas W. Higginbotham, whipping boss in the Martin Tabert peonage case in 1923, and E. G. Priest, pleaded not guilty along with McCrane, when arraigned.

The other men under indictment for first degree murder are: D. A. Parker, logging superintendent, who is still at large and John H. Winburn, a deputy sheriff. Winburn was expected to be brought here today from a jail in an adjoining county to testify for the state in McCrane's trial. Charlie Hart, a Negro, who is alleged to have confessed and implicated the white men under indictment, also will face trial.

Barker mysteriously disappeared from the lumber camps here October 19 last what was believed to be his funeral pyre—a bed of charred bones beside an old stump in the swamps near Shamrock—was unearthed by investigating officers later.

State's Attorney J. R. Kelly is basing his case on the theory that Barker was severely fogged and then shot and his body burned to cover up the crime.

CHICHERIN EXPOSES CONNECTION OF GEORGIAN MENSHEVIKS WITH FRENCH IMPERIALIST GOVERNMENT

(Special to The Daily Worker)

TIFLIS, March 24.—George Chicherin in his foreign affairs report to the third meeting of the central executive committee of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, touched also the relations between the so-called Georgian government in Paris and the French government circles and said: "For several years the French government assumed the role of a protector of the past Jordaniya government. Since 1920, when the British left Batum, British policy has changed considerably with regard to Georgia. British policy aimed at the possession of the straits as permanent navy bases, which should allow British sea power to control the littoral of the

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FRENCH LEAGUE WOULD PROBE U.S. RULE IN HAITI

Washington Shocked at the Suggestion

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The action of the French league of the rights of man in initiating a move to bring the question of the United States' invasion and illegal occupation of Haiti, an independent nation, before the league of nations, created a sensation in government circles here.

Seventy-five per cent of the senators and deputies are members of this league and its demand that the French government bring the Haiti grievance before the league council, is only short of being an official action of the French government. That the Washington government will consider itself affronted provided Herriot complies with the demands of the league, would be putting it mildly.

Haiti is affiliated with the league of nations but the country is unable to pay the expenses of a delegate as its funds are controlled by the Wall St. bankers.

The black republic of Haiti was invaded by American marines under the reign of Woodrow Wilson, in 1915. Once they got in, they refused to get out and have ruled with an iron hand, inaugurating a reign of terror which was not surpassed by the bloody rule of the Spanish in Cuba.

Rich "Statesmen" Would Guard Their Millions from Taxes

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon, multi-millionaire banker and head of the aluminum trust, conferred with senators here in a further effort to reduce the income tax on large incomes. Mellon has already saved himself and his millionaire friends millions of dollars by reducing their income surtax.

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FRANKLIN, Ind., March 24.—Counsel for the Indiana Bell Telephone company objected strenuously this afternoon when Attorney General Gillon questioning George G. Hall, Evansville, formerly a director, at the hearing on the state's suit to revoke the phone company's charter, sought to bring out that the directors were little more than figureheads in transacting the firm's business.

A DAILY WORKER sub means another Communist.

PICTURE MAKER FIRED FOR PROTESTING AT BAD WORK CONDITIONS

When Isidore Lebovitz asked the management of the Illinois Moulding company of Chicago, manufacturers of picture frames, to either give him material that was not rotten, or increase his wages, the superintendent, Jake Molnar, immediately discharged Lebovitz as a "dangerous Bolshevik."

Lebovitz was paid three cents a frame and could make at most only 36 cents an hour with the faulty material given him. Lebovitz asked for better material, and was curtly told that the company was in business to make money, and was going to make lots of it, regardless of the pay given the employees.

A few minutes later Lebovitz was given a check for his wages and told to get out and not come back.

Two hundred men and women, mostly of immature age, are employed in the factory.

Carpenters in Local No. 181 Win

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could make the resolution read better but it was not too strong for him. When the local finally ended the war on Kjar and his fellow workers there was great enthusiasm, but not among the few followers of Harry Jensen.

Altogether it was a rather bad evening for the fakers. Lackey, one of the vice-presidents of the brotherhood presided during the early part of the meeting, and saw the fakers getting trounced. When turning over the gavel to the newly elected president, he expressed the hope that in the future the problems of the local would be thrashed out on the floor and would not be taken outside. The he did not mention the DAILY WORKER, he hinted that the publicity it gave to the cases of the five "expelled" members and to the struggle against Hutcheson, was not appreciated in Indianapolis. But the militants appreciate it and know that the Communist daily was a tower of strength to them in their victorious fight.

Only Frighten Hall Manager

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leaflet of Local Five of New York has been made an excuse to take down members from their jobs.

"Fellow Workers! Do we intend to stand for this rule of the gun and blackjack forever? Have we no rights at all in the union that we built? Is the money we pay as dues to be always used against the membership? Is the Hillman-Levin machine to destroy the union without protest from the rank and file? Last night the whole machinery of the Hillman-Levin administration, business agents and shop chairmen forced the manager of Temple Hall to close its doors to the members who had come to hear Brother Sam Liptzin of Local No. 5. The manager either had to keep the hall closed or have it wrecked. Manager Levin was in charge with a squad of policemen at his back. Remember! It is the Hillman-Levin machine that denies the right of free speech to members in halls they have paid for themselves. Organize the members in your shop to protest. Keep up the fight in your local. Get ready for the next meeting. Support Local No. 5.

CLOTHING COMPANY BOSS FRAMES UP ON WORKERS PARTY MEMBER

Dave Foster, member of the Workers Party, is held in the Desplains street station on a complaint signed by Harry Novak, foreman at the National Tailoring company, charging Comrade Foster with assault with a deadly weapon.

Foster was distributing leaflets at Green St. and Jackson Blvd. when he was arrested. Detective Norton who is working out of the Desplains station made the arrest. David Bentall, Labor Defense Council attorney who is looking after the legal interests of Dave Foster and also of Valeria Meltz who is held in the West Chicago Ave. station, was informed by the police that Foster would probably be booked on a disorderly conduct charge.

The most deadly weapon on Foster's person when he was arrested was the leaflet.

McAndrew Gets in Bad with School Board Trustees

This afternoon the school board will vote on Superintendent McAndrew's recommendation for his new teachers' councils. This matter came before the administration committee meeting Monday afternoon but the superintendent failed to get it thru. At Monday's meeting the superintendent came in for censure for what the board together with the business manager considered the superintendent's arrogating to himself the right to give power to the principals' club to make decisions on matters coming strictly under the duties of the board and the office of the business manager. The crash came when the superintendent recommended that the principals' club be furnished with copies of bulletins sent to school engineers and that bulletins be submitted to the superintendent for approval when regulations which might affect educational work were being made.

Trustee J. Lewis Coath charged that the principals' club was trying to run the board of education. Business Manager Byrnes said that the rule if put into effect would subordinate the business manager's office.

Breaks Down Second Time

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The possibility that Dorothy Ellingson 16-year old matricide, may not be able to go thru her trial, now in its second day, loomed today when for the second time she broke down during the process of selection of a jury.

Jensen Was Angry

Girls sold the DAILY WORKER outside the hall and scores of copies of a booklet exposing the expulsion policy of Hutcheson thruout the entire Carpenters' Union. Even Jensen was asked to buy some of the literature. He was so excited that he expressed his regret the news girls were not of the opposite sex, so he could beat them up. But the "opposite sex" was well represented at the meeting inside and Harry did not show any desire to test his pugnacity on them.

Ina Larson, secretary of the local who was instructed at a previous meeting to reply to queries from other locals regarding the situation in Local 181, read his reply last Monday, but the members voted it was unsatisfactory and advised him to throw it in the waste basket. They then instructed him to tell the enquiring locals the truth emphasizing the fact that Kjar and the four other brothers were not expelled by the local but by the president of the local.

REDS TEACH LAW TO CICERO COPS AND STOP GRAFT

Police First Learn of the 18th Amendment

The eighteenth amendment saved the Workers (Communist) Party of Cicero, Ill., twelve dollars, and the secretary of the entertainment committee from going to jail. This suburb of Chicago has the reputation of being much more than moist, so it is to be expected that the city attorney's knowledge of law includes only the pre-Volstead period.

When Comrade John Danta, who was arrested last Saturday for refusal to contribute to the police department, came up for trial, the city attorney claimed that there was a city ordinance which provided for the paying of police at every social gathering. The only disagreement seemed to be over the price, the cops claimed six dollars per man, the city attorney said that five was the rate. The ordinance later read, called for three. The judge decided that the difference must be overtime, since the police are always right.

City Attorney Disappears

But David J. Bentall, lawyer for the Labor Defense Council, had done a little advance investigation. He suggested sweetly that if there were such an ordinance of course we would obey it, but the city should be compelled to produce the law. So the city attorney went out to look it and the court and case waited. A half hour passed, an hour, still no word from the law. The court disposed of some other cases, the day's work was over, and still no law. So the police were sent after the city attorney and finally brought him back, triumphantly bearing the law.

Case Dismissed

But Bentall showed that it provided that at entertainments where intoxicating liquor was sold there had to be police. Since the 18th amendment there were no more such entertainments, hence the law could not apply. The cops felt foolish. As if the 18th amendment made any difference to Cicero or its laws! "Are you trying to kid us?" asked one of them. But the judge and the city attorney and the bailiff held a caucus. "Discharged," And the Lithuanian Workers' Hall will get along nicely without hiring police in the future.

JOBLESS INCREASE AS LIVING COST SOARS IN ENGLAND

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

LONDON, March 24.—The percentage of unemployed among 11,500,000 workers, on March 1, 1925, was 11.6, against 11.5 per cent on Feb. 1. At the end of Jan. a year ago, 10.7 per cent were unemployed. The cost of living is 79 per cent above the pre-war figures.

Carpenters To Care For Members

The Illinois Carpenters' Union has sent out a call to its members in the United States and Canada for a collection of a \$500,000 fund for the purpose of rebuilding carpenters' homes destroyed in the tornado. The Chicago Carpenters' Council has collected \$1,000 of its quota which is \$50,000. This includes 40 local unions in Cook and Lake counties. The fund collected will be distributed thru the general office.

Farmers Get Little In 1924

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—American farms produced \$12,404,000,000 in 1924, according to the U. S. department of agriculture. The farmers made a very small percentage of profits many of them going bankrupt. The railroads, the bankers, and large city merchants received the bulk of the profits on farm products.

Report Spanish Steamer Sinking

MARSEILLES, March 24.—The Spanish steamer Guipuzuda was reported sinking today near Whale Point. The distress message received here gave no further details.

Whale Point is located on Long Island, a member of the Bahaman group in the West Indies.

Fire Destroys Forest Land

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 24.—Thousands of acres of forest land in ten Rhode Island towns were destroyed today by a fire which has been raging for three days. Several towns in western Connecticut also are suffering from forest fires.

Kurd Chief Held In England

LIVERPOOL, March 24.—Prince Mohammed Said who, backed by the British, stirred up an unsuccessful revolt against the Turks in Kurdistan, was arrested here on his arrival on the liner Celtic, and held pending instructions from the home secretary.

Mussolini Congratulates Hearst

NEW YORK, March 24.—The Hearst papers are boasting that they have received a cable of congratulation from Premier Mussolini for sending the first newspaper cable message over the new Italy-America direct submarine cable.

Hawaii Remains Separate

HONOLULU, Hawaii, March 24.—The house of representatives of the territorial legislature has tabled a resolution proposing to make Hawaii an integral part of the state of California.

Tenement Fire Endangers Lives

A fire in the forty-flat tenement at 225 S. Central Ave., almost cost the lives of two children, Betty and Richard Gordon. They were rescued just before the fire burned out the apartment.

Jewish Students Strike

JERUSALEM, Palestine, March 24.—The Hebrew university here was closed following the strike of students as a protest against the visit to the school of Lord Balfour from England.

Minneapolis Grain Close, March 24.

Wheat, May, 155½; July, 155½.
Oats, May, 40½; July, 42½.
Rye, May, 116½; July, 110½.
Flax, March, 287¼; April, 287½.
May, 288¾; July, 289.
Barley, May, 83¾; July, 83½.

15,000 NEW SUBS BY JUNE 15!

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But Bentall showed that it provided that at entertainments where intoxicating liquor was sold there had to be police. Since the 18th amendment there were no more such entertainments, hence the law could not apply. The cops felt foolish. As if the 18th amendment made any difference to Cicero or its laws! "Are you trying to kid us?" asked one of them. But the judge and the city attorney and the bailiff held a caucus. "Discharged," And the Lithuanian Workers' Hall will get along nicely without hiring police in the future.

Milwaukee Workers in Protest Against Death Sentence on Communist

MILWAUKEE, March 24.—Resolutions condemning the Polish government for its death sentence on Stanislaw Lanzutsky, the Communist deputy and splendid fighter for the working class and against the international white terror, were passed at a meeting held here on Saturday evening, March 21, to commemorate the Paris Commune.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Workers (Communist) Party. Comrade J. C. Gibson presided and T. J. O'Flaherty of the DAILY WORKER staff was the principal speaker.

The Ukrainian Singing Society rendered the International.

Refuse Rate Increase

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—The interstate commerce commission today refused to permit the railroads to increase the freight rates on fencing material, reinforcement steel and related articles from St. Louis, St. Paul, Peoria and Chicago to certain destinations in southeastern Kansas.

Write us a letter—tell us how you work, what are your wages and shop conditions—and then order a bundle for distribution in your shop.

Chicago, Notice!

On Sunday afternoon, March 29, at Ashland Auditorium, there will be an international unity demonstration and benefit entertainment. No branch is permitted to arrange any conflicting dates of any kind whatsoever. Affairs already fixed must be changed. The complete strength of the party must be mobilized at this affair as a fitting answer to the Abramovich attack.

Blast Kills Six

MONTICELLO, Ky., March 24.—A nitro-glycerin blast set off in the yard of his home at Frazier, near here, killed Peter Franklin, 55, and his five young children.

"YOUNG WORKER" AND DEFENSE GET PROFIT OF CLEVELAND DANCE

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

CLEVELAND, March 24.—The Young Workers League will hold a dance here for the benefit of the weekly Young Worker and the Labor Defense Council.

"Fraternally,"

"Alfred Wagenknecht,"

"District Organizer."

Never have the unions and other workers' organizations of this state had brought to their attention in such a well-organized manner and in ma-

"Bloody" Balfour Goes to Jerusalem in Cause of British Imperialism

By J. LOUIS ENGDALH

TODAY, Lord Arthur James Balfour, known as "Bloody" Balfour because of his support of brutally coercive measures against the Irish peasantry, was due to enter Jerusalem, on his visit to the Holy Land, on behalf of the British Empire's interests.

All is not going well with British rule in the Near East. So the lion must take this way of showing his paw. British aid to Sheik Said and his Kurds, also supported by big Turkish capitalists, against the Turkish Angora government, has proved of no avail. The aggressiveness of the Angora government is shown by its threat to seize Mosul, one of the big keys to control of Near East oil. The British stool pigeon here was King Hedjaz. He was forced to give up Mecca to Ibu Suaid, supported by Angora. Suaid is now the dominant figure in Arabia.

One of the contributing causes of the world war was German ambition for "The Berlin to Bagdad Railroad," opening the way to the Persian Gulf and India, competing with the British all-sea routes. Now the Arabs threaten this self-same route to India,—one of the brightest jewels in the British imperialist crown.

On his way to Jerusalem, Lord Balfour also gets the bad news that the anti-British Egyptian spokesman, Zagloul Pasha, has won a notable victory in the Egyptian parliament. The British puppet king, Fuad, has been forced to dissolve parliament, calling for new elections May 23. This would indicate that the recent crisis in Egypt, punctuated by the assassination of Sir Lee Stack, the sirdar, has in no way abated. London sees black clouds along the Suez.

Balfour enters Jerusalem with Arabs and Jews alike heately spurning his coming. The British lord's reliance, however, as always is on the king's troops, in this case the Ninth Queen's Royal Lancers, who shift from Palestine to Egypt, and back again, as the occasion warrants.

The Palestine Arab Congress has issued an appeal to all Arabs to strike on the occasion of Balfour's visit. The more militant elements among the Jews, have also posted a proclamation, not only protesting against "the deceitful Balfour, imperialist and chauvinist," but also denouncing "imperialistic Zionism." It would seem there is something more than that is hot in the Near East besides the desert's sands.

Balfour first got into British politics during the Russo-Turkish war, nearly 50 years ago. But the British have a different Russia to deal with today. In fact, all London-inspired propaganda insists that the Bolsheviks are behind all the anti-British moves in the Near East. The London imperialists cannot understand why these subject nations do not enjoy and welcome the British tyranny.

Terror and suppression against the Irish, the bloody war against the Boers in South Africa, which had not only Balfour's consent, but his active direction, were but stepping stones on Balfour's way to the prime minister's seat of power, first held by him in 1902. The inhabitants of Palestine, over which the British now exercise a "protectorate," are well aware of his past history. They know that his coming bodes them nothing that is good.

The Near East, with its oil, is a powder barrel set down in the midst of the conflicting imperialist interests of the great capitalist nations. While Great Britain struggles to protect her interests, the diplomats of France, Italy and the United States are no less active. It is, therefore, very significant that London has been forced to send Balfour to Jerusalem at this time. It no doubt fears that the peoples of the Near East intend that they shall no longer be crucified on the British imperialist cross.

Ohio Workers Fight Cossack Rule

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the methods and purposes of the two proposed laws and a call to the workers for action against them.

Alfred Wagenknecht, district organizer for the Workers (Communist) Party has sent the following letter of instructions to all city central committees of the party:

"We are sending you under separate cover a package of two different leaflets. One leaflet exposes the state military police bill now before the Ohio legislature. The other opposes the bill for compulsory bible reading in the schools.

"You are to AT ONCE carry out the following program in regard to these two leaflets.

"1. You will sign and send to every labor union in your city a copy of a letter addressed to unions which we are sending you in this same package. You are to include one of each of the leaflets in this letter.

"2. You are to distribute the leaflets we are sending you without delay. The state legislature may adjourn in two weeks and we must get action on the leaflets before these capitalist law makers go home. Especial attention is to be given to a distribution of these leaflets at union meetings and in labor temples and labor union meeting places.

"3. You are to elect comrades to visit the unions and address them upon the subjects of the state military police, the compulsory bible reading bill, the voiding of the yellow dog contract.

"We repeat—this work, these tasks must be undertaken AT ONCE. Call a meeting of your executive or your local officials and carry out the work without delay.

"Fraternally,"

"Alfred Wagenknecht,"

"District Organizer."

Machine Companies Merge

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 24.—Secretary of State Frederick Schortemeier today approved the merger of the Cloverleaf Machine company of South End, and the Universal Conveyor company of the same city. The new firm will go under the name of the Universal Conveyor company and received authority to increase its capital stock from \$25,000 to \$75,000.

GET A SUB AND GIVE ONE!

LABOR DEFENSE FLAYS GAG ON FOREIGN WORKER

Pushes Unity Pageant for Irish Relief

The Holiday bill, which provides for the deportation of any foreign-born worker convicted by a capitalist court of a "crime," and which was rushed thru the house of representatives under gag rules that limited debate to forty minutes and forbade amendment, was the subject of a resolution at the last meeting of the Chicago Labor Defense Council.

The council pointed out that "the real purpose of this measure is to help the bosses to get rid of active foreign-born workers, as well as to intimidate the unorganized masses and foment differences between native and foreign-born workers."

All labor organizations, regardless of race, color, creed or politics, are urged to join hands in this new fight against the interests of the workers.

Protests should be sent direct to congressmen and senators in Washington, and to the defense and relief council for publicity in the Labor Press.

Act on Polish Murder

The threatened execution of Stanislaw Lanzutsky, member of the Polish parliament, on the charge of making a Communist speech, was forcibly brot before the council by F. Gobert, of the Polish section of the Workers Party. The council went on record as supporting any campaign of protest and demonstration against this judicial murder, and pledged co-operation in any united efforts undertaken by labor organizations to this end.

The case has aroused world-wide protest among the working masses and is being raised in every country by the International Red Aid. The work of the I. R. A. was endorsed by the council.

Push Sunday's Demonstration

The plans for Sunday afternoon's International Unity Demonstration, at Ashland Auditorium, were gone into in detail. There is a very rich program, including three speakers of national-wide prominence, opera singers and dancers, gymnasts, drama, panty, and a motion picture (the last if the censors and courts permit, but the information contained in the movie will be shown just the same.) Help is needed all this week at the headquarters, 19 S. Lincoln St., to get out the advertising material for the big demonstration. This is no mere entertainment. It is a March Celebration for the benefit of Irish Relief and Labor Defense—and it is at the same time a mighty demonstration against the Abramoviches, MacKenzie, etc., who seek to turn the American workers from their support to Soviet Russia. All class conscious workers will turn out and bring a big crowd to the Ashland Auditorium on the afternoon of Sunday, March 29.

DEVER TRACTION BILL PERMITS USE OF SCABS

Machinists Oppose Big Bankers' Project

Four Chicago local unions of the International Association of Machinists, Locals Nos. 128, 134, 266 and 390, have voted against the Dever traction ordinance, which would give the bankers a perpetual franchise on the Chicago surface lines, free of city tax payments.

Trade unionists point out that a few corrupt and conservative union officials, allied with the Tribune-Dever-News political machine are attempting to swing the workers for the ordinance by promising them millions of dollars worth of work.

This promise will not be fulfilled, union members say, because the bankers who are the chief support of the Dever ordinance are the same group who support the non-union Lands campaign against the building trades unions and who insist on the "open shop."

The promise of the politicians a decade ago that if the workers voted for the ordinance giving the railroads the Union Station they would get work, is being recalled.

As soon as the workers passed the ordinance, and work was begun, it was found that non-union labor had been hired at scab wages. Non-union painters, carpenters, plumbers, etc., were employed to work on the new station. The same thing will happen if the Dever ordinance is passed union men say.

Farmer Killed at Crossing

MATTOON, Ill., March 24.—While funeral arrangements were made today for Earl S. Anthony, a farmer, of Mattoon, Mo., killed Sunday when a Big Four train struck the automobile in which he was riding, three companions, Paul E. Ryberg, Fred Glad and Carl Glad, all of Paxton, Ill., were recovering from severe injuries. The men were on their way to southern Illinois to view the storm scenes.

SECTION OF THE TRADE UNION EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE

A WORKER FROM NEW YORK GETS A. C. W. LESSON

Not a Communist Yet But Has Brains

By L. K.

Several years ago, when I came from New York to Chicago, I was told by some members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, that it would be very hard for me or for anyone coming from that city, to remain working in Chicago in the clothing industry.

In answer to my question why the situation would be so gloomy to one coming from the East I was told that the union in Chicago is the reason for it.

Further discussion on the same question convinced me that my informant, being left wingers, who were dissatisfied with the policies of the organization and were proposing some changes to better or improve conditions, upon hearing me say, during the discussion that, if corruption and graft, or other foul and dishonest practice on the part of the official is found, then it is up to the members of the organization to bring such individuals before the various boards to demand justice and thereby rid the organization of such men or women who indulge in this kind of practice.

I also argued that, if it is true that a machine exists among the officials for the purpose of abusing their power, and so control everything within the organization that no one would ever get any results if attempting to expose them, seemed to me at that time to be absurd and unjustified, since there are so many boards to consider any grievance which may be brot before them for consideration, and therefore by such provisions the organization would be free of individuals who are inclined to indulge in foul practice.

I expressed such view on a theoretical assumption, and my informants assured me that things are not smooth in reality, and I was told that I will soon be convinced of the contrary. My informants were, therefore, right when they said it would be hard for me to stay here, judging from history and experience that conditions, as far as the power of a union official is concerned, is far less limited here than in the East.

I have learned since. I have had some practical experience to what extent a business agent can abuse his power and get away with it. There is sometimes sufficient reason not only for the condemnation of his acts but ground enuf for ousting him as an official and member of the organization.

So far as I know, this was not done and will not be done until their acts as officials are subject to examination or, much better, the proposal to deprive him of his opportunities resulting after serving several terms as official.

Heart Sickness Calls for Action. I shall now give some experiences I had here with business agents, which finally led me to believe that some change must take place before the workers can be freed from the heart-sickening effect of the thought that we suffer too often as a result of being betrayed by our own leaders.

A business agent ordered people in a certain shop to do additional work for the same price. The people of that shop struck against the order of their agent. At the time of the strike this agent used his influence and power to frighten the people into submission to his order, and when not successful in the attempt he would abuse the one who encouraged the strike or bring one from New York and therefore had no right in this organization.

Union Official on the Other Side. He used all kinds of foul tactics and kept this up until even the labor manager, the man representing the contractor, admitted our just claim. The result was that the people in that shop won their fight at the time when their own business agent fought together with the boss against the workers. The same business agent, on another occasion, when having for con-

CUT 'ONLY 33 PER CENT' SAYS BOSS, EVICTING THE TEXTILE STRIKERS

NORWICH, Conn., March 24.—The Hygienic Fiber company notifies strikers they must get out of company tenements and that their group insurance is cancelled. Superintendent Brightman denies strikers' statement that wage cuts range up to fifty per cent, saying that the reduction is only thirty-three and a third percent.

consideration a similar case, this time instead, as before, fighting the people directly fought them this time indirectly when a case was to be taken before the labor board, he told the people in the shop that they did not have a chance to win their case.

That One Person—A Left Winger, You Bet.

So when one of the workers thought differently from his agent, trying to get someone in the shop for the purpose of bringing the case for consideration before the board, could not get anybody, because from what the agent told them they feared to do anything, and the case was fought by one person in the shop, yet resulted in victory for the workers because the labor board decided in its favor.

Again, this same agent rendered a decision which caused a section of about twenty people to lose their jobs in Alfred Decker & Cohen. He was not taken to account for that, except that the people in that shop would no longer tolerate him there, and was thus substituted by someone else.

A Fine Man to Represent Workers.

The reason I relate the deeds of one agent only is because I do not know the others. I do not even know one-tenth of what this agent has done which might be of a similar nature as far as the worker is affected by it. The things related about him, are things that happened in two shops, and he takes care of twenty shops or so. His benevolent deeds, therefore, if summarized would show that he has just as much right to represent labor as a degenerate has a right to teach morality.

A Few Questions.

How can such a business agent be presented in true light before the workers? Can he be exposed under these circumstances? Are the people free to testify against him and not suffer in many ways? Is not the agent in position to punish everyone that attempts to check him in any way? Is it not a fact that he can secure a good job for lackeys and friends?

Is it not a fact that the business agent can say directly and indirectly who shall and who shall not get an employment insurance? Is it not a fact that in this industry everyone is out of work long enough to be entitled to his insurance? Yet, how many get their full share?

If the unemployment insurance was for the purpose of helping the worker, why then, is this in the hands of every business agent to recommend insurance for whoever they may see fit? Why, if this insurance is meant in good faith, leave this in the hand of politics?

Why not standardize the contribution and distribution of insurance, like the payment of dues and assessments and thereby avoid a condition where one is deprived of his insurance because his agent has a grudge against him?

Come On Levin—Speak Up!

Why does the manager of the joint board ignore the unfair distribution of the insurance? Why, when his attention is called to the fact that a certain business agent, together with Stewart of the unemployment insurance office, pays out insurance to people who have been suspended and are therefore not entitled to insurance according to rules? Why not bring a stop to all this?

This plea is not made by a left winger, a Communist or even a socialist. I am not affiliated with any of them.

I want truth and justice first, for everybody, and I challenge anybody in the organization, including the manager, to deny or disprove any of my statements regarding the business agent who was cited as an example to what degree he can now abuse his

RANK AND FILE CONFERENCE IN HOT CONFLICT

Demands Special Convention of Dist. 5

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—The Progressive Miners' Conference of District 5, met here March 15 with about 70 miners participating. It was a very successful and enthusiastic conference, notwithstanding the fact that the district officials had issued a circular to every local union, warning the individuals that they would be expelled from the union if they attended this conference. And that, if necessary, the charters of the locals would be revoked.

Officials' Bluff Called.

The officials also sent to the conference a half a dozen so-called organizers to intimidate and threaten those who had the courage to come. They were invited to come in, and be good or get out. They got out.

The following questions were discussed and action taken upon them:

1. The Moundsville prisoners, and the best ways and means of preparing and circularizing petitions for their release.

2. Relief for Moundsville class war prisoners and families.

3. Elections of district and section publicity committees for the Moundsville prisoners.

4. Resolution adopted calling upon the government to compel the mine owners to reopen the closed-down mines, in the same manner as they compelled the officials of the U. M. W. of A. during the strike of 1919, to force the men back to work.

5. Resolution passed calling for a special district convention to impeach the officials of District 5.

Following is a copy of the resolution calling for the impeachment of the district officials:

Resolution

"WHEREAS, an investigation and itemized account of the expenditure of \$3,000,000 out of the District Defense Fund and investigation of the expenditure of \$1,500,000 by Feeney and O'Leary reported to have been spent in the coke region strike have been demanded by several local unions of District No. 5 U. M. W. of A. without any response from the district officials.

"WHEREAS, Local Union No. 4646 U. M. W. of A. has publicly charged the officials of District 5 with malfeasance of office and misappropriation of funds stating its readiness to submit proof to substantiate this charge, and

"WHEREAS, very little effort has been made by the officials of District No. 5 to secure the release of our brothers now incarcerated at the Moundsville prison although the rank and file membership of District 5 has repeatedly demanded that such action be taken, and

"WHEREAS, numerous grievances of local unions of this district as well as of individual brothers working in the mines against the unfair advantage taken by the coal operators and their violations of the working agreement, are pending without any efforts made by the officials of District No. 5 to have such grievances properly adjusted, therefore be it

"RESOLVED, that this local union go on record demanding that a called special district convention of District No. 5 U. M. W. of A. be called on or before July 1st for the purpose of taking up impeachment proceedings against the district officers for neglect of their duty to the organization, and be it further

"RESOLVED that this resolution and demand for such special district convention be sent to all locals of District No. 5 U. M. W. of A. in order to secure the endorsement of fifty local unions as required by the constitution, and be it still further

"RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to secretary-treasurer of District No. 5 and to the secretary of Local 4564."

The conference went on record for a militant struggle upon a national scale against wage cuts.

power and be free to do so again unchecked.

Are There Any Takers?

I will go further and agree to pay one hundred dollars to any institution agreed upon, if anyone can disprove the fact that I, together with others, and then myself won an increase in wages at the time when a business agent fought against us together with the boss.

This should be stopped and can be stopped by limiting both his powers and service.

Christ Affiliates to the Money Changers

DECATUR, Ill., March 24.—At the recent meeting of the Decatur Ministerial association, the 18 members present voted to affiliate at once with the association of commerce.

Does your friend subscribe to the DAILY WORKER? Ask him!

Make Billion Dollars Profit from Railways in 1924; Wage Falling

Heavy reduction since 1920 in the railroad wage bill, with no corresponding reduction in the total paid by the country for its transportation, rolled up the profits of about a billion dollars which 1924 handed to railroad owners. According to interstate commerce commission figures railroad wages have fallen \$875,000,000 since 1920 while railroad gross revenue fell in the same time to only \$185,000,000.

Railroad wages in 1924 amounted to \$2,866,905,348 compared with \$3,043,161,163 in 1923 and \$3,742,486,936 in 1920. The reduction of over 20 per cent in 4 years was made possible in part by the severe wage reductions ordered by the rail labor board for lower paid employes and in part by heavy reduction in working force.

The average railroad employe, including the high salaried officials as well as the low paid manual worker, received \$1,624 for his year's work. In 1923 the average was \$1,588, and in 1920 \$1,794.

'COME BACK IN BUT SHUT UP,' SAYS SIGMAN

I. L. G. W. Officials Have An Espionage Act

By A. SIMONS

NEW YORK CITY.—After months of careful deliberation and microscopic examination of the records and activities of the "undesirable" militant elements, the general executive board of the I. L. G. W. U. issued a new edict permitting the expelled members to re-enter the union.

The conditions for their re-admittance are precise, but far reaching, namely, "COME IN AND SHUT UP," keep your mouth shut at your local meetings, keep your mouths shut in your shops, and in the market. Beware not to think or utter a word of heresy against your "leaders," even in your sleep. Don't run for office, don't vote and you shall be privileged to pay dues and taxes to fill the coffers of the treasury.

Alas! What generosity! Yet there are skeptics, who dare to question the thoroughgoing carefulness with which the G. E. B. of the I. L. G. W. deals with important union problems. Even the gods themselves could show no greater vigilance in guarding themselves against the undesirable elements. True enough, the officials of the international were not original in the persecution of revolutionists. They did but emulate the noble example of the gentlemen Palmer and Daugherty, who of course dealt more effectively with the undesirable radicals.

Lack Power to Deport

Deportation was the solution of Palmer and Daugherty. The officials of the international are surely not to be blamed for using less effective methods. The following in the footsteps of the former they could but carry thru their deportation policy within the bounds of the international. Would these bureaucrats possess the same power and facilities, they would not hesitate to adopt the method of deportation from the country.

Not in vain, did the officials of the international make common cause with democrats and republicans under the LaFollette banner. Not in vain, did they find expression for their aims and aspirations in a movement, whose soul aim it was to combat Bolshevism in this country. Great minds run in the same channels.

Yet, not all is well, with this new decision of the G. E. B. which is intended to readmit the expelled to membership in the union on the conditions of "keep your mouth shut." It is a well known fact that the international officialdom undertook the expulsion policy in order to save the union from the danger of Bolshevism.

The question then arises: If the expulsion policy has been successful, (as is often stated by the officials) and the international has been saved why reinstate the members, and thus subject the union to new dangers. True enough, according to the new order, the lefts will have to shut up. But can the international put a lock on the mouths of the militants? Do they ever hope to accomplish what even the capitalists who possess far greater powers than Sigman, Feinberg and company have failed?

Assuming, however, that the international had been saved from the left danger, the left lies prostrate at the feet of the officialdom, then why place such conditions for readmission? Yes, it seems that not all is well with the international.

The Left Wing a Natural Growth

By readmitting the militants into the union, the international will conclude an important chapter in the life of the once great and powerful labor organization. The left wing movement is an outgrowth of the very life and conditions of the workers in the ladies garment industry. The international, as well as other unions, is becoming

ever more helpless in dealing with its trade problems. The employers, on the other hand, are becoming more powerful and are putting forth new challenges to the union. The contracting system, against which the rank and file warned the officialdom, has become a dominant factor and is eating away at the very vitals of union conditions.

The little sweat shops have increased and multiplied like mushrooms under the summer's rain. The period of employment is continually on the decrease, and is followed by long seasons of total unemployment.

Wages are being officially and unofficially reduced, and exploitation in the needle trades is becoming more ruthless. The fallacious policy, or lack of policy, pursued by the officials of the international, has reduced the union to such a state that even Tammany politicians, such as Governor Smith, etc., are hailed as the saviors, the new messiahs of the union.

The hopes of the workers for a better livelihood are becoming paler. A radical change in the entire structure and policies of the union, has become the crying need of the hour, if the union is to be saved from the present chaotic conditions. The militant workers in the international, who represent the most active and devoted elements insisted on the changes in order to meet the new conditions. Expulsion was the shameless answer.

Expulsion Made Things Worse

The lefts were expelled, but the conditions of the workers have become even more deplorable. The entire machinery of the union for the past two years has been directed to force the local unions to obey the orders of Sigman and company. Local unions were mercilessly destroyed. Thousands of dollars contributed by the workers for organization work have been wasted in the struggle against the militants.

The wedge between the rank and file and the officialdom is becoming ever more distinct, and their interests diametrically opposed. Every organization campaign undertaken, was done without plan and merely as a cover for the destructive work carried on by the officials. The militants too outside of the union have, nevertheless, like true rebels, done their duty toward the workers, and were found on the picket lines and in the front ranks of every struggle.

Union Forced to Retreat

Weakened and demoralized as a result of the internal struggles, the unions were forced to retreat in face of the organized strength of the employers. Would the officials of the international have had the vision and the courage to face the results of their destructive policies, particularly on the expulsion of the most active and energetic elements who constitute the very life blood of the organization, they would welcome back into the union the expelled members, and adopt the policies advocated by them. But, these officials will rather see the union go to destruction, than admit their mistakes. This fact is once more demonstrated by this new decision of the G. E. B.

The age long and undisputed truth—that ideas based on progress cannot be suppressed by the methods of Palmer and Sigman, was once more corroborated. The program advocated by the left wing answers the most vital needs of the workers in the industry, and finds its response amongst the active workers in every organization.

The urgent need of a radical change in the system of organization is still more greatly emphasized by the developments in the industry itself.

Sigman and Company Are Bankrupt

The present leaders have no definite plans of meeting the difficulties and leading the union out of its present chaotic and helpless condition. Neither have they any substantial criticism to offer against the plans advocated by the militants, such as, industrial instead of craft unions, the shop delegate system, etc., plans which were not born in the idle minds of closet philosophers, but came as a result of years of experience, and are already recognized as the inevitable process of reconstruction by the labor movement of Europe.

It is nothing short of absurdity to attempt to suppress the movement for union reconstruction by methods of expulsion. Still more absurd is the present order of the G. E. B. to readmit the militants while denying them the right to express their ideas on union problems or to hold office in the union.

Gag Opponent Before Argument

This decision is the best proof that the officials of the international can only argue with militants whose mouths are shut, and thereby take no chance to run on the ballot against the militants.

This order is an open admission that the militants have the complete confidence of the rank and file, notwithstanding the attempt of the entire yellow bunch to stigmatize these active workers as disrupters of the union. Is there need for stronger proof, that Sigman and his colleagues have outlived their usefulness in the international?

Give your shopmate this copy of the DAILY WORKER—but be sure to see him the next day to get his subscription.

Machine Process Calls On Workers to Own and Control it or Starve

NEW YORK, March 24.—The machine is displacing the last group of craftsmen in the laundry business. Mechanical pressing machines can now do all the ironing on shirts so that the organized shirt ironers are being displaced from their jobs.

There are still some 4,000 so-called hand laundries in New York, of which about half have agreements with the Laundry Workers' International, the shirt-ironers' union. The washing of most of these hand laundries is done however by machines in the large steam laundries and increasingly the ironing is being done by machines.

Mangles have long been used for ironing flat work but the new pressing machines can finish laundered shirts and garments. One big two ton arm presses down and smaller machines do the finishing touches. Steam laundries, using semi-skilled and unskilled help with machines, are rapidly gaining complete control of the washing of family as well as hotel, restaurant and hospital laundry.

BRICKLAYERS AND PLASTERERS NEED AMALGAMATION

Industrial Unionism Would Unite Crafts

NEW YORK, March 24.—A jurisdictional strike the operative plasterers and cement finishers union is calling on account of trouble with the bricklayers' union has halted \$22,000,000 worth of construction of the Thompson-Starret company, general contractors, in New York, Philadelphia and Chicago.

The dispute between the two unions started in Florida towns where the plasterers union insisted on its right to form plasterers' locals to control plastering work that the bricklayers had been handling. Rival statements by the two unions are at odds; the plasterers claiming that the bricklayers were attempting to freeze their union out in Florida and the bricklayers claiming that the plasterers union violated an agreement.

The plasterers say the strike on the Thompson-Starret jobs is intended to penalize the bricklayers union for its Florida policy. Thompson-Starret are said to be using a plastering firm that was involved in the Florida trouble. A conference between the heads of the two unions has been arranged, but not to talk amalgamation.

Write us a letter—tell us how you work, what are your wages and shop conditions—and then order a bundle for distribution in

FACTORY PAPERS BRING THE PARTY INTO THE SHOPS

How to Write and Get Them Printed

One of the most interesting features connected with the work of the factory groups in the French Communist Party, is the large number of factory papers circulated by the groups in the factories. There are no less than 120 such papers issued by the party and 25 by the Young Communist League.

Better Catch Up With The Kids

The Communist and militant workers of America would do well to learn the ease of getting these little papers out and the possibilities of their circulation in the factories. The Young Workers League has already issued several of these shop papers, and it is time the Workers Party catches up to the Y. W. L., though the latter could do lots better.

They are printed by a duplicating mimeograph machine such as used in all the district offices and in many local party offices, and are printed on both sides of the paper. Ornamental covers or heads may be, if wished, copied by following some pattern, by cutting out with a special stencil pencil, obtainable from most stationery and office supply firms.

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There are no difficulties which the members of the Workers Party cannot overcome and nothing to prevent the revolutionary workers in any American factory from doing the same fine work in the issuance of these factory papers as do the French workers.

Such little publications do not conflict with the regular party press, in fact they help by advertising, say, the DAILY WORKER, the Workers Monthly and the Young Worker.

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TURKS MOBILIZE FOR CONTROL OF MOSUL OIL BEDS

Arabians Are Back of The Kemalists

GENEVA, March 24.—The Turks are continuing to mobilize the entire country on a war basis, and announce plans of having 100,000 men under arms before summer. The Turks are concentrating their forces along the borders of Mosul, whose oil fields are now being fought for in the league of nations by both British and Turks.

The British recently stirred up the Kurdish tribesmen to rebel in Kurdistan, in order to tighten their hold over Iraq, Mesopotamia, and extend their rule by mandate to include Mosul.

The league of nations boundary commission is to rule on the disposition of Mosul on April 1st. The British backed king Hedjaz, of Hussein, who was forced by the Turkish backed Ihu Su'ad, dominant figure of Arabia to give up Mecca, is now besieging Hussein at Weddah.

Su'ad, whose power is growing, is now menacing the British road to India.

Meeting Tonight of Young Workers League Literature Agents

All branch literature agents are to be present tonight at 7 p. m. at the local office, 19 S. Lincoln street, at a special meeting called by the city literature agent, Comrade Hecker. Many important matters are to be taken up at this meeting and the comrades should not fail to attend it. The sale and distribution of the league and party literature is of utmost importance and every comrade should realize this and participate in the work.

North Side Branch Study Class Meets on Thursday Night

The study class of the North Side English branch of the party on the "A. B. C. of Communism" which has already held four successful sessions, meets again on Thursday, March 26, 8 p. m. at the usual place at 2406 N. Clark St. All branch members and others are invited.

"Workers Suffer the Greatest Hardships," Says International Workers' Aid



Soldiers were sent to the stricken district. The United States flag was planted in the midst of the ruins. But the federal government at Washington did not contribute a cent to the relief of the storm stricken. The soldiers were there to save the property of those who have. The workers, most of them, lost everything, if they had anything of value to lose.



The powerful wind, that uprooted giant trees, played havoc with the shacks that served many of the workers as homes. The better constructed houses stood against the storm.

Mother of 5, Faced With Eviction, Tries To End Life With Gas

Mrs. Charles Storch, 1433 N. Leavitt St., who works for \$10.00 a week in a laundry, tried to kill herself and her five children by turning on the gas, because she could not pay the rent and was threatened with eviction. Mrs. Storch, the only 29 years old, has a leaking heart brought on from overwork. She was forced to send her 11-year-old son, Martin, to work in industry, but even then was unable to earn enough money to feed and shelter her children.

Mrs. Storch said she was told by "charity people," "that I ought not to work too hard on my feet all day, but I couldn't see the kids starve." She was saved from death by one of her sons, but now faces starvation.

Some Kings Still Left. BERLIN, March 24.—Wilhelm, 18, and Louis Ferdinand, 17, sons of the former German crown prince, have given up school and will go to Spain as the guests of king Alfonso, it was learned today.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Great Britain, pound sterling, demand 4.78%; cable 4.78%. France, franc, demand 5.22%; cable 4.78%. Belgium, franc, demand 5.23%; cable 5.08. Italy, lira, demand 4.07; cable 4.07%. Sweden, krona, demand 26.92; cable 26.95. Norway, krone, demand 15.55; cable 15.57. Denmark, krone, demand 18.13; cable 18.15. Germany, mark, unquoted. Shanghai, tael, demand 73.75; cable 74.25.

Wicks Is Speaker at Harlem Forum Sunday, March 29

NEW YORK, March 24.—The Harlem Sunday evening open forum is in full swing, with Harry M. Wicks as the speaker at the discussion this coming Sunday evening, March 29, at the Harlem headquarters of the Workers Party, local New York, 64 East 104 street, on the interesting topic, "Can there be Prosperity for the American Workers?"

The rest of the program for the forum season in Harlem is as follows: Sunday, April 5—Religion as an Instrument of Capitalism, led by H. Bourgh; April 12—The Family, Past, Present and Future, led by Jeanette Pearl; April 19—The Capitalist, Labor and Communist Press, led by Ludwig Lore; April 26—Proletariat, led by Eli Jacobson.

Hoover and Mellon Undisturbed. WASHINGTON, March 24.—Secretaries Hoover and Mellon say that the startling collapse in the price of wheat, following the "inevitable and natural" rise in the price of that commodity, should alarm no one. They insist that the country remains sound, prospects for the farmers good, and the present speculation unlikely to injure anyone but the gamblers.

Hitherto, the administration has been impressed with the farmers' good fortune in high prices for wheat. A world shortage was given as the only excuse for the steady rise in the market.

Businessmen Blame Engineer. FRANKLIN, La., March 24.—A coroner's jury here found Frank Matthews, engineer of a Southern Pacific San Antonio bound express, guilty of causing a head on collision with mail train No. 109, west bound. The engineer testified that the heavy fog caused him to miss the signal to stop. The coroner's jury was made up of business men. Thirteen were killed in the wreck. The Southern Pacific did not use automatic signals at the place where the wreck occurred.

Mus Keep Up Branch Line. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—The interstate commerce commission today refused to permit the Detroit & Mackinac railroad to abandon its branch extending from the main line at Lincoln Junction, to Lincoln, Mich., a distance of 15 miles. The commission held if the branch were abandoned the territory now served would be left without adequate transportation.

Philadelphia, Notice! Weber Printing Co. 350 N. FIFTH STREET, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sanitary Trustees Get Millions from Crowe Gang, Charge

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 24.—Trustees of the sanitary district of Chicago are charged with wasting or stealing \$15,000,000 yearly in a resolution offered the senate asking an immediate investigation of graft within the district.

The Crowe-Barrett-Brundage political gang, which is in control of the district, are alleged to have hired hundreds of political allies who do no work. Forty to sixty per cent of the employes do nothing but draw salaries, according to the resolution, the salaries ranging from \$1,200 to \$36,000 annually. These employes include members of the legislature, and their friends, it is charged, and the well-paid trustees lobby in the assembly on the taxpayers' money.

Fabulous commissions, bribes, graft, and lawyers' fees, for doing nothing, are also charged in the resolution.

Frick Head Quits. WASHINGTON, March 24.—Rush Holland, assistant attorney general of the United States, has resigned. He follows his associate, Seymour, into private life and the practice of law. The last conspicuous member of the Harry Daugherty cabinet within the department is gone. Holland denies that the new attorney general desired him to leave.

Holland attended the Teapot Dome hearing before the senate public lands committee, a year ago, as the representative of the administration. He was particularly solicitous as to the dealings between Fall, Ned McLean and the White House. Thru the office of Wm. J. Burns, then head of the bureau of investigations in the department of justice, McLean secured the use of a government code book, and sent his famous dispatches concerning "peaches," "apricots," "cherries," etc., referring to republican party leaders.

"Career Man" to Persia. WASHINGTON, March 24.— Hoffman Philip, the new minister to Persia, has been in the diplomatic and consular service since 1901, and served in Tangier, Morocco, Colombia, Brazil, Uruguay, Abyssinia, Constantinople, and as chief of the Near East division in the department at Washington. He is one of the earlier group of "career men" in the service. His background is socially and financially anti-radical.

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The prizes offered in the recent subscription contest will be awarded at this Vetcherlinka. It is necessary that the district office receive at once all the money collected for subscription tickets and the list of the names of comrades who sold subscription tickets. Please be sure to make your report immediately, so that the comrades' names can be published in the DAILY WORKER and the winner of the free trip to Chicago receive the news at this meeting.

L. E. Katterfeld will speak on the plans for the future. All unsold policies for the DAILY WORKER insurance drive must be brought to this meeting. The drive is over now and final settlement must be made. Come early to dispose of business matters quickly.

Latvia Hangs on Vatican. ROME, March 24.—Latvia has established a legation to the Vatican, it was announced today.

DEADLY DISEASE TAKES TOLL OF STORM VICTIMS

Lockjaw and Typhoid Make Appearance

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Mar. 24.—With a total of 813 dead tabulated in the storm area, tetanus, typhoid and eurysepelas have made their appearance among the survivors.

Robie Dunn, an employe of the E. and I. G. railroad, is among the survivors who has contracted lockjaw. He was injured in the storm, his wounds becoming infected. He is not expected to live.

Gas gangrene and pneumonia has already been reported to have broken out among the survivors, making five deadly diseases which add to the suffering of the southern Illinois miners who survived last week's tornado.

The deaths already listed are, by states: Illinois, 636; Indiana, 109; Tennessee, 18; and Missouri, 14.

Challapin's Last Concert. NEW YORK, March 24.—Challapin's last concert in the United States is to be given April 12, at 2:30 p. m. in the Metropolitan Opera House. For the benefit of the Rand School of Social Science, a special block of tickets is being sold. The great Russian singer will not appear in concert in the United States for five years.

Your Union Meeting

Fourth Wednesday, March 25, 1925

- | No. | Name of Local and Place of Meeting. |
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| | Blacksmiths' District Council, 111 S. Throop St. |
| 1 | Boiler Makers, Monroe and Racine. |
| 10 | Carpenters, 12 Garfield Blvd. |
| 21 | Carpenters, Western and Lexington. |
| 242 | Carpenters, 5443 S. Ashland Ave. |
| 1693 | Carpenters, 505 S. State St. |
| 1784 | Carpenters, 1638 N. Halsted St. |
| | H. Fehling, Rec. Sec'y., 2253 Grace St. Irving 7597. |
| 1922 | Carpenters, 6414 S. Halsted St. |
| 2507 | Carpenters, 1581 Maple Ave., Evanston, Ill. |
| 181 | Coopers, 8901 Esplanade Ave. |
| 3 | Hod Carriers, 3522 W. Division St. |
| 562 | Hod Carriers, 810 W. Harrison St. |
| 4 | Jewelry Workers, 19 W. Adams St. |
| 104 | Ladies' Garment Workers, 328 W. Van Buren Street. |
| | Marine Cooks, 357 N. Clark St. |
| 126 | Machinists, 113 S. Ashland Blvd. |
| 524 | Machinists, 723 N. Cicero Ave. |
| 375 | Maintenance of Way, 426 W. 63rd St. |
| 54 | Painters, Sherman & Main Sts., Evanston, Ill. |
| 5 | Plasterers, 910 W. Monroe St. Railway Carmen Dist. Council, 5445 S. Ashland Ave. |
| 697 | Railway Carmen, 5444 Wentworth |
| 1340 | Railway Carmen, 5445 Ashland Ave. |
| 219 | Railway Trainmen, 428 W. 63rd St., 7:30 p. m. |
| 11 | Roofers, 777 W. Adams St. |
| 73 | Sheet Metal, 714 W. Harrison St. |
| 486 | Sheet Metal, 5324 S. Halsted St., 7:30 p. m. |
| 753 | Teamsters, 175 W. Washington St. |
| 759 | Teamsters (Meat), 220 S. Ashland Blvd. |
| 769 | Teamsters (Bone), 6959 S. Halsted Street. |
| 13046 | Tuckpointers, 810 W. Harrison St. |
| 924 | Tunnel and Subway Workers, 914 W. Harrison St. |
- Note—Unless otherwise stated all meetings are at 8 p. m.

Fireman Dies in Fire. NEWPORT, R. I., March 24.—Newport's \$300,000 city hall was destroyed by fire today. One fireman was killed, another was injured and two are missing.

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History of American Trade Unionism, Wednesday, 8-10 p. m. Solon DeLeon
Fundamentals of Communism, Friday, 8-10 p. m. Oliver Carlson
Problems of Trade Union Organization, A Symposium
Public Speaking, Saturday, 2-4 p. m. Carl Brodsky

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Current Events, Friday, 8-10 p. m. Ludwig Lore
Public Speaking, Tuesday, 8-10 p. m. Carl Brodsky
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J. BULL'S ENVOY MAY LET JOB TO OPEN SHOPPER

Unless He "Whispers" to Labor Fakers

(By The Federated Press)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—Sir Esme Howard, British tory ambassador to the United States, has been asked by the building trades council of the District of Columbia whether it is true that he has let the contract for the new \$1,000,000 embassy building to a builder who refuses to recognize the unions. If so, the council proposes to notify the British Trades Union Congress, and let that body bring political pressure to bear upon the British government. Howard has replied that no contract has been let. He makes no pledges.

This incident recalls the fact that the U. S. chamber of commerce, when it set out to erect a \$1,000,000 headquarters building opposite the White House, announced that from top to bottom it would be an "American plan" or nonunion job. Herbert Hoover's friend Julius Barnes was then president of the chamber of commerce. After much delay and many disappointments, Barnes and his building committee discovered that they could get quick results only by letting the job to a contractor who employed exclusively union men. Accordingly they made a secret verbal agreement with John Donlin, then president of the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor, under which a union contractor did the work and the unions refrained from calling attention to the defeat of the program of the open shoppers.

Sir Esme Howard is now a tory ambassador as the Federated Press correspondent points out but he was appointed to his present position by the so-called labor government of the yellow socialist Ramsay MacDonald. He was as much of a scab and imperialist then as he is now.

Engineer Attacks Van Sweringen Rail Merger Before I. C. C.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The first attack on the plan of the Van Sweringen interests to acquire control by lease of five big railroad systems was made before the interstate commerce commission today by Albert I. Stiles, of New York, in a petition to intervene in the merger project. Stiles, who is an engineer and a holder of common stock in the Chesapeake and Ohio railroads, assailed the proposed merger plan, claiming that the promoters had grossly misrepresented the value of the stock of the dissatisfied shareholders.

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

MARINES KILL CHINESE TROOPS

(Continued from Page 1).
fences just in front or behind them, they threw their self-assurance, that as they were foreigners they were more or less divine creatures, to the winds and flew for their dear lives. Then of course the newspapers (foreign) got busy demanding the consular body here to appeal to the diplomatic body in Peking to stop hostilities here as several foreigners had been in danger of losing their precious lives.

Marines Allow Slaughter
Sicawei Creek which forms the boundary between part of the French concession and Chinese territory, was the place over which the retreating Chinese soldiers attempted to enter the concession.

Foreign marines were landed and the volunteers and police forces were called out and the bridges crossing Sicawei Creek destroyed with the exception of one. The retreating troops were allowed to cross this bridge but were immediately disarmed and taken in trucks to several temporary internment camps. At one time when the soldiers were hard-pressed and to save their lives were forced to cross the bridge in large groups a machine gun was trained on them, by French marines ruthlessly killing many and wounding many more.

A party of boys (American) who went to see the hostilities described the scene after the incident. The creek was discolored with the blood of those who had been killed and one or two of the dead were hanging from the bank with their heads in the water. The wounded lay on the bridge and on the other side, the red cross organization not being allowed to go to their aid.

French Murder Chinese.
After this the soldiers were disarmed one by one and taken to the temporary internment camps. These camps were nothing but riding schools which, being close to the boundary,

afforded appropriate detention space. The first night the soldiers had nothing to eat and were forced to sleep on the muddy ground without blankets. They were on the point of rebellion, but nothing happened until the next day when at one of the riding schools a party of shivering, hungry men attempted an escape.

Two of the marines and one of the privates in the S. V. C. ran after them. The orders which had been issued that day were, in case of an attempted get-away the guard was to first fire on the ground and then at the fleeing soldier. The S. V. C. lost his nerve, but the marines fired without mercy and mainly without firing on the ground in the first place which would have in all probability scared the refugees, who would have returned, killed two and wounded the others so that none managed to make good their escape. The next day a rude mat shed had been constructed and the Chinese chamber of commerce donated food to the starving troops. Then arrangements were made for the repatriation of the interned soldiers.

The first batch of four thousand strong were put aboard the S. S. Talma and were sent to Tsingtau from whence they went by rail to Tsinan, from where they are supposed to have been sent to their various homes, but rumor has it now that as soon as they had arrived at Tsinan they are immediately taken into the service of Lu Yung-hsiang, one of Chang Tso-Lin's powerful generals.

Fighting to Continue.
Lu is coming south in order to punish and completely disable rebellious Chi, who besides being financed by foreigners, is disappointed at having been forced to resign his post at Nanking and who at the present time is near Shanghai and was the main cause of the scare Shanghai got last week. Chi is practically the only one who opposes Chang now, Wu Pei Fu being entirely off the stage by this time.

Letters From Our Readers

In Ford's Sweatshop.
To the DAILY WORKER: It is almost one year ago since Ford began to lay off his employees as the result of glutted market for his "tin lizzies." Working days were cut down from six to three and two days per week. So it was impossible to live on such wages of three and two days per week in the city where cost of living is the highest. So thousands of workers were job hunting in vain all last summer.

Those who were lucky to work part time were speeded up as usual. In the motor assembling department there are two shifts working 8 hours each, with half hour for lunch and recreation. But that was last December, and since this department has been transferred to River Rouge plants the new system has been set and 8-hour shifts are maintained, but recreation was cut down first to twenty minutes and later to fifteen only. These slave drivers think that these few minutes are enough for another four hours of

work. This motor assembling is the fastest work in this shop. Men have to work before moving line at terrific speed. Yet there is one foreman to every few men. Some men were hired here this week but thousands are waiting to get jobs. I've seen men carrying blankets with them about ten o'clock in the morning from one department to another. Some of these poor workmen have been waiting the whole night in the cold to be in line next morning. But many have been shivering with cold all night with hopes of getting employment, only to be turned away next morning.

Much could be said about working conditions here but some other time. Yours for overthrow of capitalist system.—Pleb, Detroit, Mich.

P. S.—I would be glad if some of this letter could be printed in the DAILY WORKER.

From An Illinois Miner.
To the DAILY WORKER:—As the workers should write of their work, I have decided to write the following concerning the working conditions in the Dowell Coal Co.

About 18 months ago the company wanted to develop some territories and demanded of our local to let them work double shift gangs. After a protest from the local, the local finally agreed to let them develop the territories, but with volunteers. But when the company would hire a new man, it was the gang for him or no job. Also to the coal diggers that would finish his place, he was also told nothing but the gang. Take it or get your tools on top.

But things are changing. The mine manager received a letter from the chief, Dr. Young of St. Louis, stating that there was too much screening and yardage, that a stop had to be put to the gangs. The mine manager decided to put a stop to the double shift, but leaving the one shift gangs. But that threw out 76 men. Now to replace these men the company wants to break our agreement. They want to put 24 men to each cutting machine instead of 20 men. The local called a special meeting for the above condition. And the local voted down the company's proposition. The stand the local took was that they (the company) had enough territories in the mine to add more machines. And that would not break our agreement. A Coal Miner—G. R., Dowell, Ill.

Sinclair Broke Soviet Contract.
MOSCOW, Russia, March 24.—The trial of the Sinclair Oil company here for their failure to live up to their contract with the Soviet government regarding the Saghalin Oil concession, disclosed that Sinclair had promised to induce the American government to force Japan to evacuate Saghalin, according to a news dispatch.

If the Sinclair company failed to force Japan's withdrawal, according to the dispatch, the contract was to be cancelled after a year had elapsed.

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FASCIST COMING TO LECTURE AT BARUCH JOINT

Institute Proud of Black-shirt Guest

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

NEW YORK, March 24.—Fascist propaganda under the most respectable auspices is the program for next summer. The propagandist is Count Antonio Cippico, Italian senator, fascist and friend of Mussolini, who will deliver six lectures on "Italy and the Mediterranean Area" at the fifth annual sessions of the Institute of Politics in Williamstown, Mass.

High power publicity attends the sessions of the institute of politics and the workers of America next summer will be treated to feature news stories of the charms of the Mussolini dictatorship.

The announcement is contained in a publicity release received by the federated press of the list of lecturers and round table leaders for the coming sessions. The count is given more space and attention than any of the other Europeans scheduled to visit the institute. His fascism is emphasized and the fact that he was appointed senator by the king at the request of Mussolini.

Robert Masson, prominent French banker identified with the Dawes plan; Sir Frederick Maurice, British strategist and director of military operations during the war; Dr. William E. Rappard of the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations; Lionel Curtis of London University; Leo S. Rowe (U. S., director-general of the pan-American union; Philip Marshall Brown, professor of international law at Princeton University and Edwin F. Gay of the Harvard School of Business Administration are among the other lecturers and round table leaders.

4,891 Red Electric Stations.

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R.—There were 4,891 working electric stations, of which 690 were "stations of public utilities, in the territories of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics by the end of 1924, according to figures communicated in a report presented at a special meeting of the presidium of the people's supreme economic council by Golzman, head of the central electricity board. The state commission for electrification has drawn up a plan providing for the creation of 38 more stations this year with an aggregate power of 1,500,000 kilowatts.



BUILDERS AT WORK

HERE IS ACTION IN A CHICAGO BRANCH

Your Branch Can Do This!

The Irving Park branch of Chicago is growing rapidly. It has doubled its membership in the last three months and it is for reasons similar to this campaign they are now conducting:

In accordance with the suggestions for the DAILY WORKER drive, the branch executive committee (on which are such live wires as Comrade Walter Schuth and Sam Hammersmark—advertising manager for "our daily") decided to secure a list of names and addresses of workers in their branch vicinity. Then they ask that to each of these workers we send the DAILY WORKER for one week—and to pay for the mailing the committee collected among themselves enough money to cover the postage so as to spare the branch treasury. Then they gave each branch member ten names of the workers to whom these papers will go, so they can visit them when the week is up to "get a sub."

This meets with the national plans of the campaign and on this method the DAILY WORKER is only too glad to co-operate. Here is a plan for every single branch of the party thruout the country to follow and here is the field in which you will not only "Build the DAILY WORKER" but in which you will find membership for your branch to build the Communist movement in this country. If you fail to get subs or members the least you will do is to advertise the official organ of our party.

These Builders

- sent in NEW subs to build "our daily" on Monday, March 23:
- ROCKFORD, ILL.—M. Lundquist (4 subs).
- CHICAGO, ILL.—A. Swanson, M. Krenn.
- NEW YORK CITY—Workmen's Circle 386, Bronx, (4 subs); J. Halebsky.
- SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Esther Grobard; N. Mattson.
- POCATELLO, IDA.—Allen Blomquist.
- KANSAS CITY, KAN.—R. Osadchey.
- WORCESTER, MASS.—Wm. Mattila.
- McKEESPORT, PA.—Wm. Mikades.

And in Conclusion—

Get down this little reminder: Be sure that your branch members know that for each \$6.00 worth of subs (\$8.00 in Chicago) sent in they are to receive a splendid leather folder with patent clasp making all sheets detachable and containing a full descriptive catalogue of Communist books and pamphlets. It's a complete "Tool Box De Luxe" for the busy builder of the labor movement. Due to the prohibitive cost of these folders, naturally, no commission can be allowed on subs for which the folders are sent.

Fight Unemployment in Australia.
MELBOURNE, Australia—(FP)—The unemployment policy urged on the government by the Melbourne Trades Hall council includes national unemployment insurance, national labor exchanges, stabilizing production, government construction and relief.

RED REVEL
of the
FOSTER JUNIOR GROUP
of Brooklyn, N. Y.—March 28, 8 P. M.
at
COLUMBIA HALL
Stone & Blake Aves., Brooklyn, N. Y.

RECOGNITION OF SOVIET RUSSIA GREATLY URGED

Increasing Interest in Growing Trade

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, March 23.—The continuous and constantly increasing demand for recognition of Soviet Russia, which is expressing itself on all sides and especially in the labor movement, took on the form of a virtual demonstration at the gigantic mass gathering at the Paris Commune Pageant in Madison Square Garden on Sunday, at which 10,000 workers were present.

Chafing Under Delay
The response of the vast audience showed that the working class of America is chafing under the unseemly delay in opening trade with the first Workers republic, which has control of one sixth of the earth's surface with resources almost unlimited waiting for the hand of labor to turn them into channels of use for the masses of workers thruout the world.

All the leading capitalist nations have been forced to open trade relations with Russia and full recognition has been accorded by many, while the United States is still holding back to the detriment of the entire nation and retarding development of industry and agriculture in Russia.

No reason whatsoever has been produced except that Russia is controlled by a government of workers and farmers. The workers and farmers in all countries can see no danger in this and are crying loudly for unconditional recognition of the new republic of the working class.

Will Soon Compel Action
With sentiment expressing itself as it now does in the larger cities as well as in rural communities the tolling masses feel that their voice must soon be heard and that the capitalist rulers must soon be compelled to take action in conformity to the universal demand that is now heard on all sides where workers gather to consider their highest interests.

Unemployment and Open Shop Drive Face Hatters Union

ORANGE, N. J., F. Berg & Co. Company, big hat manufacturers, announce plans to move to Norwich, Conn. and go on an open shop policy. Resistance by the United Hatters' Union is expected. The transfer will leave nearly half the Orange hatters unemployed.

OUR DAILY PATTERNS

A VERSION OF THE TUNIC

A SIMPLE APRON STYLE



5014. In this model the tunic effect is shown in the "apron" portion of the front. This slim-line style is youthful and becoming to slender and youthful figures. The sleeve may be finished in wrist length, or short, as in the small view.

The Pattern is cut in 7 Sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. A 38 inch size requires 4 1/2 yards of 40 inch material if made with long sleeves. With short sleeves 3/4 yard less material is required. The width at the foot is 1 1/2 yard.

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5017. Figured percale, drill or gingham could be used for this design. The flounce and pockets may be omitted.

The Pattern is cut in one Size: Medium. It will require 2 1/4 yards of 36 inch material if made with ruffle and pockets, and 1 1/2 yard if made without.

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