

## COMMUNISTS RALLY OPPRESSED WORKERS TO FIGHT THE RULE OF WALL STREET IMPERIALISM

The Workers (Communist) Party has issued an appeal to all workers and poor farmers oppressed by the far flung tentacles of American imperialism to join with the Communists during Anti-Imperialist Week, June 29 to July 4, in protesting against the domination of Wall Street over the subject peoples.

The colonial and semi-colonial peoples of the world have demonstrated that they are no longer defenseless. Revolt against the domination of foreign capitalism flames in China. In Morocco French imperialism has met its master in the gallant Rifian defenders of their native soil. And now the Mexican workers and peasants openly defy America's Morgan-Rockefeller exploitation.

### AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

WHILE Calvin Coolidge was saying many nice things about peace, his secretary of state was preparing a public statement on the Mexican situation, which for truculence and brutal frankness has not been equalled by even the famous Austrian ultimatum which was the diplomatic introduction to the catastrophic world war. Coolidge took a slam at the jingoes, by the way, and thus won the plaudits of pacifists of the Villard type, but last Saturday this same Coolidge, while taking a week end cruise on the Mayflower had as his guests "Black Jack" Pershing, who led the wild goose chase after Villa in 1914 and General Le Jeune of the marines who also knows something about landing Wall Street's armed forces in Mexico.

NEITHER did Coolidge neglect the publicity end of his offensive against Mexico. He invited that notorious pen prostitute, Arthur Brisbane, to spend the week end with him on the Potomac river. Arthur will express his gratitude for this most favored treatment by slamming Mexico. In fact he has paid his debt already in his column in the Hearst papers.

IT does not take much political acumen to smell a rat in the presence of Pershing and Le Jeune on the presidential yacht last Saturday. People in the know have no hesitation in saying that Pershing's famous chase after Villa was not for the purpose of catching the bandit but merely an exploratory mission, with the object of getting acquainted with the probable route of a real invasion, that would plant the flag of Wall Street over the southern republic.

PERSHING did not catch Villa but there was no hard feeling. Perhaps "Black Jack" was able to enlighten Coolidge on the necessary steps to be taken in case the question got out of the letter writing stage. Le Jeune could tell him how many marines would be required to make Wall Street's threat stand up in Mexico. Brisbane could be depended on to show that it was in the interests of civilization for America to invade and conquer Mexico.

BUT things are not going so well for imperialism nowadays what with things as they are in China and Morocco. Calle's note was all that could be desired in the way of a two-listed acceptance of a challenge. Strange (Continued on Page 5)

## BOTTEN MESS OF CLASS PEACE IN LAWRENCE UNION

### Union Meeting Aids Only the Bosses

By FRED E. BEAL.

LAWRENCE, Mass., June 16.—Last Tuesday evening at the Oliver school hall an open mass meeting was held under the auspices of the Dyer's and Finishers' Union local of the United Textile Workers' Union, (U. T. W.) "to discuss the industrial problems that are now facing our city and to ascertain if possible the cause of the great depression which has caused thousands of our citizens to be thrown out of employment."

The thousands of textile workers here are taking Senator Butler's word for it that the "textile industry is passing thru a singular and trying period," few textile workers were present. The fifty citizens seated in the beautiful little school hall were composed largely of business men and sky pilots. The chairman of the evening was Michael Guilfoyle, president. (Continued on Page 4)

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## AVENTINE DEPUTIES TO RE-ENTER CHAMBER UPON ADVICE OF KING

(Special to The Daily Worker)

ROME, Italy, June 16.—On the advice of king Victor Emanuel, the Aventine opposition, which has been away from the parliament for a year in protest against fascist acts of violence, will return to the chamber on Thursday, it is announced. One hundred and forty deputies will re-enter parliament at that time.

## 'FINISH FIGHT' AGAINST RIFFS, PAINLEVE ORDER

### Socialists Vote for French Invasion

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PARIS, June 16.—The chamber of deputies voted Premier Painleve a vote of confidence today, 436 to 34. The premier reported on his visit to the Rifian front and insisted that a defeat for France in Morocco would endanger all the colonial interests of the country.

The Communist bloc voted against the government and so did a few others, but the socialists supported Painleve in his war on the Rifians who are trying to free their country from the foreigners.

The report of Premier Painleve, who just returned from an airplane trip along the French lines in Morocco, to the cabinet, shows that Painleve has decided on an aggressive warfare against the Moroccans on their own soil. Painleve recommended the appointment of Gen. Daugan as commander-in-chief of the invading forces, with Marshal Lyautey remaining as resident general, and the speeding up of negotiations with Spain for a combined assault.

Painleve's report included a recommendation that Gen. Colombet be relieved of his command, in an effort to take the sting of defeat from the French army Painleve declares that Colombet "made an over-hasty evacuation of Ouezzan."

Minister of Marine Emile Borel told the cabinet that Louis Malvy, who conducted the discussions with the Spanish a month ago, has left with a delegation for Madrid, where the Franco-Spanish conference will be resumed Wednesday.

The French have sent their own warships to Spanish waters and are now patrolling the Rifian coast themselves, attempting to blockade the Rifians and cut off their supplies.

## Small Whips House to Pass Political Bills; Labor Ignored

(Special to The Daily Worker)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 16.—With Governor Small's "club" hanging over its head, the house today passed the Weisbrod bill providing that candidates' names be rotated in alphabetical order on election ballots in Cook county. The vote was 78 to 30. The governor had threatened to veto the McClugage bill increasing the Chicago sanitary district's bonding power if this "pet" bill was not passed. Women's eight hour and other labor bills were ignored by the governor.

## COOLIDGE WAITS FOR CALLES TO CRUSH UNIONS

### Communists Rally to Mexican Labor's Aid

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—The note of President Calles of Mexico, informing the state department that Mexico will stand no foreign interference, will be officially ignored by the Coolidge government, it was made known here.

The state department professes to see in the Calles note an empty utterance meant to win Calles support at home. "It is not what Calles says but what he does that counts," said one state department official.

The demand of the Coolidge government, as expressed in Kellogg's declaration, that "American property and life in Mexico be protected," will be allowed formally, to rest for several weeks, but meanwhile, the Coolidge agents will quietly investigate to determine whether or not Calles has taken the hint to crush militant labor with a firmer hand.

The agrarians in Mexico have taken over much of the land, and Calles is now ordered to drive these Mexican peasants away or pay the American capitalists damages. The note is also seen as a warning that the militant labor unions, especially the oil workers and miners who have struck against American exploitation, be destroyed.

The Communist Party of Mexico is holding meetings throughout the country protesting against the dictatorship of Wall Street imperialism and demanding that such exploitation cease. The Communists have rallied to the support of militant labor in Mexico.

It has not yet been announced whether or not ambassador Sheffield will be sent back to Mexico. Sheffield has been acting as the agent of the Standard Oil-Coolidge government in Mexico.

## STRIKE LOOMS IN 12 BUILDING TRADES UNIONS

Union men in twelve trades will go on strike when work is started on the new forty-story Jeweler's building, if the "citizens' committee to enforce the Landis award," an agency which hires nonunion men, and the "Landis award" contractors adhere to their announced intention of defying the ultimatum of the Chicago building trades council.

The council, thru its president, Patrick Sullivan, announced that work will be stopped on new contracts let which permit nonunion men to work alongside union men.

The contract for the Jeweler's building was let after Sullivan's announcement, and union men in the following trades will therefore be called on strike, architectural iron workers, asbestos workers, bricklayers, composition floor finishers, electrical workers, machinery movers, mantel and tile setters, plasterers, steamfitters, stone cutters, and structural iron workers.

The "citizens' committee" announced that it will furnish nonunion labor to attempt to break the strike on this and seven other new construction jobs which have recently been awarded to "openshop contractors."

## Great Powers Weaken As Chinese Remain Firm In Fight For Their Demands

(Special to The Daily Worker)

SHANGHAI, China, June 16.—The crisis existing shows no signs of abating, altho the foreign negotiators conferring with the Chinese over the latter's demands are anxious to find some way to make concessions without injuring their dignity and their superior attitude towards all things Chinese.

The three principal demands, punishment of the police, indemnity for the victims slain by them and a return of the "international mixed court" to Chinese jurisdiction and control are being insisted upon by the Chinese. The foreign negotiators wish to save their faces by holding out on some of these demands, tho willing, perhaps, to grant the return of the mixed court.

Chinese exchange speculators started feverish buying of gold bars today following the rumor that an understanding will be reached that will end the strike tomorrow.

However, in addition to the fact that anti-imperialist sentiment is seething thru all China, it would be a mistake to regard the subsidence of the disorders as evidence that the crisis is over. Nothing would be further from the truth.

Have Program to Rally Masses.

On the contrary the present strike movement is only one step toward the objectives of the Kuo Min Tang Party of liberation from foreign domination, and the even partial victory of the present strike movement will be consolidated and the movement organized for further campaigns.

The leaders insist that their purpose is not "anti-foreign" in the negative sense, but simply patriotic in that they desire the right of the Chinese people to be master in their own house. Apparently, the leadership has definite aims around which to rally the masses. The efforts for national liberation proceed broadly as follows:

1. To overcome the doubts, and timidity of the older political leaders (and the corruption of some (Continued on page 2)

## NOVA SCOTIA MINERS STILL WAR ON BESCO

### Hungry and Desperate Mass Rebellion

(Special to The Daily Worker)

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, June 16.—Trouble continues at the Besco collieries in the Cape Breton region after the battle between the company gunmen and the striking miners which left the strikers in full control.

The provincial police, which distinguished itself for brutality against the steel workers in 1923 are on the ground in force, along with several hundred troops, but evidently are being held in restraint for fear on the part of high authorities of a desperate war to the death.

Infamous Stool Job

It is known that the gang of gunmen who charged the miners on picket line Thursday killing one and wounding many, was commanded by Captain Noble, a notorious stool pigeon who Canada in 1918-19 in stooping on the dragged a slimy trail over Western lumber workers and who appeared as an armed thug for Besco in the 1923 steel strike.

The effort of Besco to force a wage cut by lockout and cutting off store credit was generally condemned even by liberal capitalist politicians. Even John L. Lewis had to admit that Besco, "spurned" every offer of the miners. At the time he stated as follows:

Even Faker Lewis  
"The conference called by the premier has been in session five days, (Continued on page 2)

## Oysters Did Not Kill William, Miss Pope Tells Jury

Miss Pope, fiancée of the dead Billy McClintock, whom Wm. D. Shepherd is accused of murdering, resumed the stand this afternoon. She was questioned about the dinner on the South Side November 3, 1924, and said her cousin and his fiancée were present and neither of them were made ill by the oysters. It had been asserted by the defense that McClintock was made ill from eating oysters at this dinner.

She was excused after having been on the stand four hours.

## FARMER'S HOMES SOLVING SOVIET CROP PROBLEMS

### Peasants Learn New Agricultural Methods

By ALFRED KNUTSON

(Special to The Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, (By Mail) The farm problem in Soviet Russia is a big problem but the Soviet government is solving it in a practical way. So much ignorance and slavery have been inherited from the time of the czars that it requires almost superhuman efforts to bring about reconstruction in the field of agriculture.

Among the many institutions that have been and are being established by the Soviets to raise the cultural level of the farmers the Farmers' Homes are of great importance. 171 of such homes have already been established in the Soviet Union and their number is increasing.

Provide Farm Libraries

Good, spacious buildings are provided for these homes and the farmers can get much information and aid from them. There is information on crop production, cattle raising, horticulture, fruit raising, what kind of building to have on the farm and many other things that pertain to agriculture.

The homes contain a lecture room and a library where the farmers can receive up-to-date and scientific knowledge concerning farming. It is true that some things may yet be lacking in this respect when judged by American standards, but it is significant that such a good start has been made and that the Soviet authorities are doing everything possible to make these homes even more useful to the farmers.

Agricultural Exhibits

Connected with these homes are also a museum, hospital, lodging rooms and a dining hall. Meals and lunches can be had from 10 kopeks (5 cents) to 40 kopeks (20 cents) and the services of the doctor are free to the farmers. The museum contains many varieties of Russian farm implements and here is also found exhibited wheat, oats, flax and other grain, horticultural products, fruits, etc. Many objects made by the farmers themselves are placed on exhibition in this museum.

The now famous Lenin corner has also found its way into the Farmers' Homes. Busts and portraits of Lenin are plentiful and his useful sayings and slogans relative to the revolution and agriculture cover the walls.

Eventually—and the time is not far off—a tremendous transformation is going to take place in Russian agriculture. The revolution has cleared the decks for action.

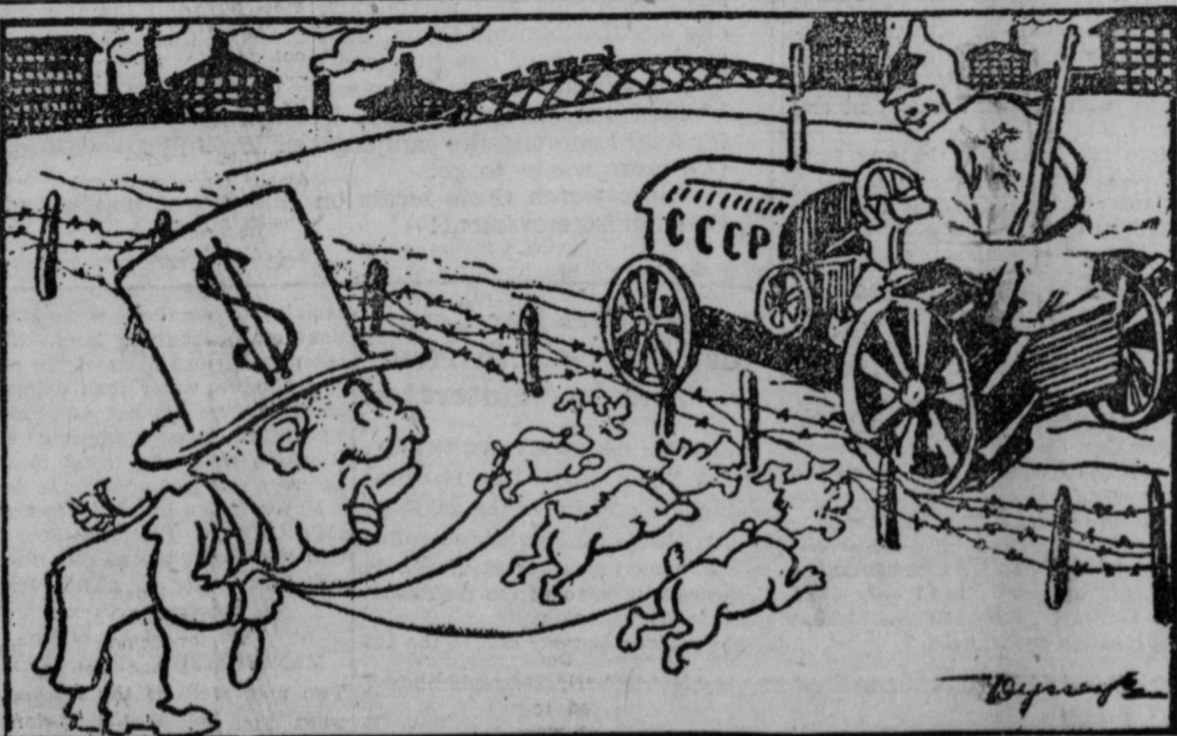
## Two Building Unions of New Jersey Unite on Wage Raise Issue

TRENTON, N. J., June 16.—The building laborers of Bergen county, N. J., and Rockland county, N. Y., have gone out on strike for an increase from \$7 to \$8 per day. The bricklayers are supporting the laborers by striking in sympathy. Fully 500 men are affected. A large number of contractors not associated with the Master Builders' Association have granted the increase, but the Association members are holding out against the increase.

Mexican Escapes Gallows.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 16.—Sentenced to die on the gallows for the murder of a young Mexican girl who spurned his love making, Jose Ortiz, 22, after previous futile attempts, today found favor in the eyes of the supreme court when that body mandated Judge T. N. Green, of the Peoria circuit court, to open the bill of exceptions that Ortiz might set forth additional grievances.

## ANOTHER CRIME OF THE RUSSIAN REDS



The Allies barking at another Bolshevik atrocity—the mechanization of agriculture of the U. S. S. R.

# GREAT POWERS WEAKEN AS CHINESE REMAIN FIRM IN FIGHT FOR THEIR DEMANDS

(Continued from page 1.) by foreign interests, and show them that national liberation is both advisable and possible.

2. To line up the leading military commanders by mass sentiment in favor of the program, making possible, if needed, the use of the 1,500,000 troops throughout the country against any intervention by foreign powers.

3. By mass demonstrations and the forcing of the politicians and generals to take a favorable stand, to compel the Peking government to repudiate the outrageous extra-territorial treaties imposed upon the nation by the imperialist powers, or to oust this government and install another which will fight imperialism.

4. By rallying the masses for complete sovereignty to make the organization of a genuinely unified government possible and thus to re-create the nation as an independent and powerful unit.

### Nation-wide Aspirations Aroused.

This program is not only not visionary but arouses great sympathy and popular nation-wide aspirations.

It is an error to think that local Chinese material interests outweigh the deeper nationalist feeling among the average Chinese commercial class. A representative type of that class declared to the writer:

"While deploring the loss of lives and the damage to property because of the disorders, I feel that it may be the only means to create a nationalistic consciousness if China can be revitalized only by such methods, then it is worth any loss of life and temporary depreciation of property."

### British Consul Gets Busy.

W. W. MacKenzie, a draughtsman on the electricity department of the Shanghai municipal council was shot and killed by snipers from the roadside as he motored along the Great Western Road in Chinese territory late last night.

There has long been antagonism among the Chinese over the deliberate extension by trespass of the foreign settlement roads into Chinese territory. These roads are not altogether divorced from strategic plans for military movements. And they violate the treaty, bad as that is. The British consul is, as usual, making much of the death of this one Englishman who had little business in trespassing on Chinese territory, and is making sharp demands for punishment of the offenders and indemnity. The case of the Chinese of a similar claim against the British Sikh police is quite another matter, in

the view of Great Britain. But not of the Chinese.

### Japs Getting in Deeply.

TOKYO, June 16.—The Japanese government today ordered four more destroyers to proceed from Sasebo naval base to Shanghai making ten Japanese warships in Chinese waters. The additional ships are expected to reach Shanghai Wednesday. One will probably proceed to Hankow and another to Kiukiang. The destroyers are not carrying marine.

### Strike at Nanking.

NANKING, June 16.—The foreign community is affected here today by a partial walkout and threat of a general strike cutting off all food and water supplies. All Chinese employees of the British consulate walked out. The consul's family has taken refuge in the American consulate. No disorders have occurred thus far, but the temper of the Chinese is menacing.

### June 25 Is Strike Date.

PEKING, China, June 16.—The starting of a general strike in Peking has been postponed until June 25. Troubles that were anticipated yesterday did not materialize. Students and workers engaged in a parade but there were no disorders. The legation guards took extra precautions. Entrances to the legation quarter were barricaded. Chinese police and soldiers maintained excellent order.

The demonstration was almost entirely anti-British. As they marched past the legation quarter the paraders chanted, "Strike down the British robbers." They distributed pamphlets demanding the spread of the boycott against the British and exhibited placards setting forth lurid representations of British misrule in India.

To gather relief funds for the Shanghai strike the emperor's guard has opened the "forbidden city" two days to the public, but a sign has been put up reading, "Dogs, British and Japanese will not be admitted." Chang Tse-lin Troops in Peking. A contingent of the troops of Chan Tse-lin have arrived in Peking from Tientsin and established headquarters north of the city.

### British in Insulting Reply.

PEKING, China, June 16.—The British reply to China's protest at the Hankow and Shanghai murder of Chinese by British troops, is both insulting and threatening. The British legation attempts lay the blame for all shooting upon the Chinese and to threaten "international disaster" unless the Chinese government prevents further demonstrations against the British armed forces on Chinese soil.

# PARTY REVIVES FOR ACTIVITY IN SHOE CITY

## Lynn, Mass., to Have Its Own City Central

LYNN, Mass., June 16.—A meeting of all members of the Workers Party was held here last Friday evening at the Russian Workers' Club. Members of the Russian, Jewish and Armenian branches were present. The meeting was called by Tom Bell, acting district organizer, to take up the question of the attitude to be adopted by the party in view of the present situation affecting the shoe workers here, and it is a vital question since many of our members are shoe workers.

The report of the acting district organizer on the situation in the shoe industry, and the work carried on the basis of the T. U. E. L. program for the shoe industry was accepted. The organization of our members in the shoe unions, as the basis for the establishment of a left wing movement was taken up, and the necessity of this was appreciated by all present.

The members raised the question of the organization of an English branch and the organization of a city central committee for Lynn. They pointed out that at present they were attached to the Boston C. C. C. which meant that they had to spend several hours traveling to the meetings.

They also showed that the Boston C. C. C. did not discuss the situation in Lynn, and as a consequence they had no direction in the carrying on of their work in accordance with the conditions in Lynn which are quite different from those prevailing in Boston.

It was decided that efforts would be made to organize an English branch as soon as possible, and also a C. C. C. The Lynn Armenian branch is holding a picnic next Sunday which all members are urged to attend.

DAYTON, Tenn., June 16.—John T. Scopes, who will go on trial here next month charged with violating the state anti-evolution law by teaching evolution to his biology class in the Rhea county high school, returned here from New York. Scopes declared that his chief attorney, Clarence Darrow, will arrive in Dayton on June 17 with his family.

# AFRICAN PRINCE TREATS WALES TO RASPBERRY

## Solomon Gives Edward the Icy Optic

(Special to The Daily Worker)

LONDON, June 16.—The king of the Zulu nation gave the prince of Wales to understand that his alcoholic royal highness was only a small babe in his eyes, when the dusky noble refused to give Edward P. a royal salute.

It appears that Solomon, the Zulu king, was not given a position in the court representation that accorded with his dignity. He thereupon expressed his ideas about the prince in language that was emphatic and graphic. Solomon is a high spirited king and a scrapper. The British empire cannot afford to have its young boob insulted by one of his own subjects, so the matter of Solomon's attitude is being investigated by the government. It is hinted that if they find Solomon guilty of lese majeste, he may be severely punished. But the government may note what Abd-el-Krim is doing to the French in the northern part of the continent and overlook the insult to the drunken prince.

# Rotarians Hear Denunciation of the Ku Klux Klan

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 16.—What was construed as a direct reference to the K. K. K. was contained in the presidential address of Everett E. Hill, of Oklahoma City, Okla., opening the business sessions of the sixteenth annual convention of rotary international here today.

"The spirit of intolerance," Hill said, "has recently gripped the nations and successfully defied the exercise of all true charity. It has come forth to vex the souls of men. For four years, one half of the world's population was urged to hate, to maim to kill. We find in the ghastly backwash of that tragic era the spirit of regression of passion, of revenge."

# LABORITES HECKLE BRITISH CABINET ON SHANGHAI STRIKE

LONDON, June 16.—The determined agitation on the part of the extreme left center of the labor party to oppose any international action in China on the ground that the troubles in that country were the outcome of "sweated" labor conditions in British and Japanese cotton mills was extended to parliament when the government was severely heckled by George Lansbury and other laborites, who oppose employment of British arms for suppression of what they contend is a justifiable labor revolt.

# KLAN ATTACKER OF GIRL SEEKS BAIL RELEASE

## State Has Evidence of Stephenson Rape

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., June 16.—Another chapter in the alleged murder of Miss Madge Oberholzer, 28, by D. C. Stephenson, former ku klux klan leader in Indiana, Earl Kinck and Earl Gentry, was written into the legal records here today.

It dealt primarily with the supreme effort of the accused men to free themselves on bond from jail bars behind which they have been confined—first in Indianapolis and then here—since they were arrested on April 20 last.

Rivaling this effort in importance was the strategy injected into the hearing by defense attorneys in an attempt to force the state to turn over to them two pieces of evidence considered invaluable by the prosecution—a purported deathbed statement of Miss Oberholzer and a page from a Hammond, (Indiana), hotel register supposedly containing the names of the girl and the defendants.

The historic little courtroom, scene of many notable trials in the last 40 years, was jammed with a motley crowd of spectators when Judge Fred Hines of the Hamilton circuit court banged the gavel that commanded order and started the hearing which promised to develop into a miniature trial.

That the defending attorneys were making a determined effort to get the alleged slayers out of jail on bond became apparent with the presence in court of eight important state witnesses, all summoned by the accused men's attorneys who exercised their prerogative of calling prosecution witnesses.

The eight witnesses included: Mr. and Mrs. George Oberholzer, the dead girl's parents; Marshall Oberholzer, her brother; Dr. John K. Kingsbury, her physician; Mrs. Eunice Shultz, who lives at the Oberholzer home; Asa Smith and Griffith Dean, attorneys for the Oberholzer family and H. A. Permiss, manager of the Hammond hotel at which Miss Oberholzer and the alleged slayers were said to have stopped.

A formidable array of legal talent occupied opposite sides of the table when the hearing got under way. The statement, several thousand words in length and bearing the girl's signature, was said to have been given by Miss Oberholzer to her parents shortly before she died.

It said she was kidnapped on "the night of March 15, compelled to occupy a stateroom on a train with Stephenson and that he attacked her.

The next morning, according to the statement, they left the train at Hammond and registered at a hotel where she obtained poison by a ruse and took it.

Then she was rushed back to Indianapolis in an automobile and kept prisoner until the following day during which time she was refused medical aid and prevented from seeking it herself, the statement continued.

She died on April 14.

### All Comrades Attention

This Sunday on the twenty-first of June Branch No. 4 of the Young Workers League will hold a hike in order to relieve themselves from a city atmosphere. The comrades are going to recuperate at this hike. You need not worry about food as the excellent cooks in our branch will make lunches which will be sold at the hike. You are assured of an excellent time if you come and don't forget to bring your friends. All comrades be present at Milwaukee woods this Sunday. The general meeting place will be at the end of the Milwaukee avenue line at ten o'clock.

Don't forget to be at the Milwaukee woods this Sunday.

### Legion Officer Resigns

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 16.—The resignation of Russell Creviston, national adjutant of the American Legion, was announced by James A. Brain, national commander, shortly after the summer session of the national executive committee convened here today.

# WRECK KILLS 12 IMMIGRANTS ON WAY TO GERMANY

## Many More Die in N. J. Train Crash

HACKETTSTOWN, N. J., June 16.—While conservative estimates placed the number of dead in the wreck of a Lackawanna railroad train at Rockport, N. J., today at twelve, Coroner E. J. Wildrick announced that his figures put the number of killed at about 30.

The coroner said he had telephoned various hospitals and that this was his checkup: Seven dead in Hackettstown Hospital; three dead at the Morrilstown Hospital; three dead at Dover; nine dead at the Easton, Pa. Hospital.

The train was a special immigrant train, enroute from Chicago to Hoboken, N. J. It ran thru an open switch early today.

Reports from the scene of the wreck were that scores were injured. The engine and five cars of the train left the track. The engineer and firemen and five immigrants from Chicago and other western cities were killed.

The wreck occurred three miles west of Hackettstown during a terrific rain and lightning storm, at 2:30 a. m. At eight o'clock injured still were being removed from the wreckage to hospitals at Easton, Pa., Morrilstown, Phillipsburg and Dover, N. J. Railroad officials would not estimate the number of injured.

The immigrants were to have boarded a steamer at Hoboken to go direct to Germany. Information from Rockport, scene of the wreck, was to the effect that the switch was clogged with sand and other debris as the result of the storm and that this may have caused the accident.

Many injured were scalded. Most of the victims were in the first coach which overturned.

Reports began coming into Hackettstown that the death list was much heavier than seven.

### Republic Sails Minus 57.

HOBOKEN, N. J., June 16.—The U. S. liner Republic sailed two hours late and minus 57 passengers believed to have been killed or injured in the wreck of a Lackawanna railroad train near Hackettstown. Many of those who had booked passage were on the wrecked train coming from Chicago.

# Nova Scotia Miners Still War on Besco in British Columbia

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Inclusive of the time spent awaiting the arrival of Mr. Wolvin, president of the corporation. In the interest of the public and the industry, the premier suggested the plan of an immediate resumption of work at the mines on the 1924 wages basis, with direct negotiations or an agreed investigation to follow. The representatives of the mine workers accepted the premier's suggestion. Mr. Wolvin and his associates refused to do so, claiming that their pound of flesh must be given them, viz.—a reduction in the wage structure equivalent to ten per cent. The mine workers cannot agree to resume work at such a price, which would mean nothing less than economic degradation."

But Lewis himself has done little or nothing to aid the miners in the fight and he has not been heard from in support of their struggle now that it has grown into bitter war.

Reports from New Aberdeen say that the Bankhead screen of the unused Hub colliery of Besco's was destroyed by fire. The company's claim that the miners set fire to it is ridiculed, as barbed wire entanglements had been thrown about it, search lights were playing over the environs and scores of troopers were on guard all night.

### Towns Are Armed Camps

Retail stores at Bra d'O'r and Florence were raided by crowds of desperate miners and their starved families. All the mining towns are armed camps, with battle imminent at any minute.

More troops are on the way from Ottawa and Toronto, James Murdoch, minister of labor for Canada is arrived at Sydney to act as mediator.

# 19,000 War Cripples in One State Taste "Fruits of Victory"

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—According to former Gov. Gardner of Missouri more than 19,000 disabled veterans of the world war in Missouri alone have received no compensation from the government. "There were 25,350 disability claims filed by Missouri veterans," Gardner says, "and only 6,095 were allowed. Many of these without compensation are in need."

# The "Open Door" and the "Tenth Power" Problems for Imperialism in China

By J. LOUIS ENGDALH.

TODAY, the world imperialist robbers are trying to forget a lot of things they have charged against the Chinese people.

The western capitalist nations have often chided China with being a nation of pacifists. Yet, in the present crisis, no Ghandi rises, as in India, to paralyze the militancy of the masses. Instead the workers, soldiers and farmers call for war against their arch-oppressor, imperialist Britain; something the London diplomats would never have dreamed of a few short weeks ago.

It has been charged that China was a divided nation. Yet unity is developing from one end of the nation to the other under the murderous attack of British guns in the industrial districts of Shanghai, aided by the warships of a half dozen nations, with those of the United States in the forefront.

When the French inspired Yunnanese troops tried to take Canton, they found a united opposition in the revolutionary troops, flying red emblems from their rifles, an opposition that is even now striving to unite all the armies of all China, numbering 1,500,000 soldiers, under a centralized leadership.

This makes the so-called "open door policy" in the Orient take on a new meaning. China is adopting an "open door" policy of her own, inviting the imperialists of all nations to get out, just as the big capitalist nations originally urged the "open door" to get in and jointly loot the Chinese nation.

An authoritative spokesman of Wall Street, like the New York Times, now sadly laments that France failed to sign the Nine-Power Treaty drawn up at the Washington Conference in the spring of 1922, which reaffirmed the imperialist principle of the "open door" as a policy to get into China and stay there. It is claimed that France was merely getting back in revenge at the failure of the United States to ratify the Treaty of Versailles. But the French provoked raid on Canton, while the British were shooting down strikers in Shanghai, would indicate that the imperialist rivalries are deeper than the signing of paper treaties at Washington conferences.

The Chinese are clever enough to take advantage of these divisions among their oppressors. China may not be strong enough to oust all her foes at once. So she adopts the next best tactic of seeking to oust them singly, which accounts for the present campaign against the British, which at times also includes the Japanese. Insoluble complications are bound to arise out of any effort to get a complete united front of imperialist powers for concerted action against the Chinese.

American diplomacy, still urging the "Nine-Power Pact," is using the fear of the "Tenth Power," the Union of Soviet Republics, to do the bidding of its Wall Street master.

On another page there is published today a map of the proposed air route from Moscow to Peking and Vladivostok. The route is now being charted by a fleet of airplanes that was given a great send-off as it left Moscow. That is the Soviet Union, the "Tenth Power," edging just a little closer to the Chinese Republic, struggling to work out its own destiny against its oppressors. Zinoviev has referred to the outbreaks in China, Morocco, and Washington's latest attack on Mexico, as the sheet lightning of the social revolution. Those airplanes coming out of Moscow, the messengers of the Soviet Union, may well appear to the allied imperialists as the harbingers of the growing storm not only in the Orient, but thruout the world. The international bandits may well look for their own "open door" to find a hasty exit. Where they will go, faced in other colonies and subject nations, by similar uprisings, and at home by a discontented and rebelling working class, they doubtless do not know. These are days when capitalist imperialism can only whistle to keep up its courage. But that will not save it from its doom.

# Buffalo, N. Y., Takes Lead in Campaign

## FINNISH BRANCH REAL PROPAGANDIST BUILDERS

One day after announcing that San Francisco took the lead from Philadelphia in the Second Annual Sub Campaign ending July 1, Local Buffalo, N. Y., took the lead from San Francisco.

The Finnish branch of Buffalo, co-operating to build the DAILY WORKER in this city, held an entertainment, the proceeds of which enabled them to give 39 3-month propaganda subs to workers who have never subscribed before. This opens a new field for Communist organization thru the medium of the DAILY WORKER in Buffalo. This local, by means of the splendid efforts of the local comrades and particularly the Finnish branch and city agent, Comrade Dirba, have already filled 69 per cent of their quota of one hundred subs.

The battle is now on between Buffalo, San Francisco, Philadelphia, Minneapolis and Milwaukee in particular, for final honors in the campaign ending July 1—with only two more weeks to go.

Just watch these locals on this job of building the Communist movement!

# Seventy-Five Per Cent of Milk Sold in New York Is Adulterated

(Special to the DAILY WORKER.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 16.—Over seventy-five per cent of the milk sold in this city is adulterated, according to a statement issued here by Harold G. Arons, chairman of the republican publicity committee.

The records disclose that in the 163

# RIVAL FAKERS QUARREL OVER ADVERTISING

## Merchants Are Warned of Union Labor News

The gayety of labor circles in the windy city is nourished considerably during this exciting week by a letter from Edward Nockels, secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor to the merchants of Chicago, warning them not to patronize a fake labor sheet known as the Union Labor News which is of doubtful legitimacy and of still more doubtful circulation.

The Union Labor News once stood a good chance of smuggling closer to the A. F. of L. pap than the official organ of the Chicago Federation of Labor, then the New Majority, with an editor who carried some gray matter in his garret, but now named the Federation News and edited by a person who is not intellectually qualified to write for a catalog to a fake oil company. In those days John Fitzpatrick and Edward Nockels were listed as radicals and they offended Pooch Bah Gompers, who commissioned his lord high executioner Emmett Flood to chop their heads off. But "Koko" Flood was wise in the ways of labor fakery, being one himself, so he seized on the trick of writing letters to the Union Labor News praising that sheet for its fidelity to the principles of the American Federation of Labor and taking a slam at other organs allegedly labor that were using up space supporting Soviet Russia. The paper slammed was the New Majority. This meant move advertising revenue for the Union Labor News.

The Union Labor News edited then as now by a couple of disreputable creatures held up Fitzpatrick, Nockels and Buck, to the light, as a trinity of red, dangerous Bolsheviks. It is probable that this kind of thing brought in the shekels in those days.

### Dropped The Toads

But when Fitzpatrick and Nockels decided to compete with the Union Labor News in the game of Bolshevik baiting, dumped every progressive principle they ever stood for and offered their necks as footstools for Pooch Bah Gompers, Emmett Flood dropped the Union Labor News as filthy specimens of its kind are usually dropped by those who use them, when all the political juice is squeezed out.

The Federation News was now pulling the anti-Bolshevik stuff much better and with greater effect than its rival. The Union Labor News gang were out of luck and also out of arguments.

The Union Labor News is a hold-up sheet. It tries to get the merchants to advertise and when they refuse, it threatens them with vengeance. Some of them yield to this pressure. Business men who are not yet ready to fork out money for "fighting bolshevism" might come across rather than be boycotted. Of course the Union Labor News that is a bluff that could be called very easily. But individual businessmen are timid and also ignorant.

### Don Quixote To The Rescue

Now the secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor has come to the aid of the blackmailed employers and is soliciting information that will enable it to bring the culprits into court, and bring more advertising to the Federation News.

The Federation News and the Union Labor News have copied the Burns style in attacking the Communists. The Federation News rewrites lying yarns from the Chicago Tribune concocted by that organ's liars in Riga and Berlin, telling of fabulous sums of money received by the American Communists from Moscow. And Nockels is responsible for this stupid lying. When he denounces the Union Labor News for resorting to shady methods it is only a case of the pot smearing at the kettle for its blackness.

# JUDGE CONTINUES CASES OF 17 COMRADES ARRESTED ON SATURDAY

The seventeen comrades who were arrested last Saturday night while conducting a street meeting on the corner of North and Orchard appeared before Judge Walker of the Chicago Ave. court yesterday morning. Peculiarly enough, it was the city attorney who made a motion to continue the cases.

The judge set the 23rd of June as the time for the next hearing. It isn't at all unlikely that a legal battle of some consequence will develop out of this case. J. O. Bentall, attorney for the defendants is showing that the ordinance under which the arrests were made, speaking on the streets without permit, was declared unconstitutional by the state supreme court thirty years ago.

J. Louis Engdahl, who was arrested at a previous meeting, was fined \$25 by Judge George at a down town court. This sentence is being appealed by Attorney Bentall on the ground of the ordinance being unconstitutional.

Mobilize the Red Army for Red Week.

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# COAST WORKERS CONDEMN USE OF GUNS IN CHINA

## Strikebreakers Must Get Out, Is Demand

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PORTLAND, Ore., June 16.—A resolution was passed at a huge mass meeting here, protesting against the use of American troops as strikebreakers against the students and workers of China, and demanding their immediate withdrawal. The mass meeting was held at the Workers Party headquarters.

Street meetings were held for a week previous to the mass meeting, and Norman Tallentire explained to the large crowds the significance of the events in China.

**Resolution Against Strikebreakers.**  
The resolution, which was unanimously passed, states:

Whereas, the workers and students in China are striking in protest against the iron heel of imperialist capitalism which holds the Chinese people in subjection and poverty;

Whereas, American civilians assisted by American naval forces are aiding the foreign exploiters of native labor in their attempt to break the strike of Chinese students and workers by using armed force to break up demonstrations of workers and students, killing several, and wounding many native workers and students and;

**Demand Foreigners Get Out.**

Whereas, the Chinese government has strongly protested to the American Legation (as well as to other foreign legations) against these outrages by foreign troops and foreign residents against the subjects of the Chinese Republic within the territory of the said Republic; and;

Whereas, such action is contrary to international law and tends to breed national hatreds and to cause war,  
Therefore, be it resolved, by this mass meeting of workers and citizens assembled in Portland, Oregon, at 227 1/2 Yamhill St., on Sunday, June 7, 1926, that, we hereby unanimously protest against the use of American troops as strikebreakers against the striking Chinese workers, and that we demand that the American troops be withdrawn from China, and that the American nationals in China, cease forthwith, their high-handed and unwarranted interference with the legitimate aspirations of the struggling masses in China, and

**Great England's Militants.**

Be it further resolved, that we will join the militant workers of Great Britain, who have already through their authorized officers protested to the government of Great Britain against similar abuses committed by British troops and British nationals in the strike area, and that we send our fraternal greetings to the Kuo Min Tang party of China which is leading the fight against these outrages and abuses committed against the citizens of China by foreigners on Chinese soil and pledge our full assistance to prevent any such further outrages.

Be it further resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to the secretary of state, to the Chinese legation, to the Kuo Min Tang Party and to the labor press of England and the United States.  
Signed—R. J. Jackson, E. Levitt and N. H. Tallentire.

## Compulsory Arbitration Lets Boss Stall Along

MELBOURNE, Australia.—(FP)—Although compulsory arbitration is accepted by almost every union in Australia, there is much dissatisfaction owing to the delays in the federal arbitration court. There are three judges on the bench, but as many of the claims by the unions and counter-claims by employers are lengthy, even if no more claims were filed, it would take a couple of years to deal with them.

By the time many claims are reached, they are out of date and the awards are of little use to the members of the union. The unions are not allowed to amend the claims once filed unless they are withdrawn altogether when they have to be filed anew at the end of the waiting list.

Employers don't worry as it allows them to continue the out-of-date awards, under an increasing cost of living.

## U. S. Trade with the Soviets Grows Large and Aids Relations

NEW YORK.—(FP)—Because of the unprecedented trade turnover of nearly \$100,000,000 between America and Russia last year, Isahai J. Hoogin, chairman of Amtorg Trading Corporation, agent for Russia 'n America, believes closer business relations are developing between the two countries. Hoogin finds that Russia is looking most to the United States for the pattern of its agricultural and industrial rehabilitation.

# COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY STUDENTS FIGHT FOR WORKER VICTIMS OF WORLD IMPERIALISM IN CHINA

By BEN GITLOW.

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK.—A few weeks ago a group of students in Columbia University, who are Communists and radicals, organized. This group of young intellectuals is doing everything in its power among the students to further the interests of the proletarians and to win the support of the students for the Communist movement.

At the meeting on June 12 the revolt against imperialism now spreading over China was discussed. Those present particularly interested themselves with the role the Chinese students were playing in the strikes and mass demonstrations that were taking place.

They decided that it was necessary to get in touch with the Chinese students in this country in order to get them to engage in joint action with American students in support of the Chinese workers and against the bloody invading imperialist powers. They immediately established the most friendly relations with a Chinese students body in Columbia university. As a basis for their future activity in this matter they adopted the following resolution:

**Resolution of Columbia university students.**

1. The radical and Communist students of Columbia university sympathize with the Chinese people in their heroic struggle to save China from the greed and exploitation of the imperialist powers, Japan, England and the United States.

2. They sympathize with the Chinese workers in their struggle against the brutal exploitation of Japanese mill owners.

3. And with the students and workers who have risen in arms for the defense of the Chinese strikers in Tsingtao and Shanghai.

4. And they admire and encourage the action of the Chinese students of Greater New York in their support of their exploited countrymen, and in their protest against the partition of China and the massacre of workers and students.

Therefore, this group puts the services of its members at the disposal of the Chinese students of Greater New York and volunteers to cooperate in whatever capacity the situation requires.

And as an immediate pledge of good will and support we donate five dollars towards the relief of the oppressed and exploited Chinese workers.

## RED-BAITING SHEET FORCED TO ADMIT SOVIET INDUSTRY IS IN GOOD SHAPE, BUT BURIES NEWS

The following item appeared in the Daily News on Saturday, June 13. We can appreciate that it must have been humiliating even to the shame-faced capitalist sheet to have to report that progress is being made by the workers' government of the U. S. S. R.

No wonder it was found buried away on the furthestmost bottom corner of the 22nd page where the eagle eye of one of our readers who signs himself S. K., pried it out and sent it to us.

### RUSSIAN INDUSTRY ON MEND.

Oil, Coal, Chemicals and Paper Reflect Improvement.

Some interesting facts with regard to the industrial situation in Russia have just been received from a British source in Moscow, says the London Daily News. They go to show that the recovery in certain branches of industry—oil, coal, chemicals and paper—is particularly striking, and that the government is successfully dealing with the vital problem of transport.

It has been announced that Russia today is self-supporting in every department of airplane manufacture. The help of planes on a large scale for the extermination of insect pests is now being offered to the peasants.

In Moscow the building season has opened with considerable activity. Twenty-nine huge blocks of flats have been completed, which is a notable achievement having regard to the Russian climate.

As to the financial situation the Soviet government is floating a lottery loan and is offering special inducements to the peasantry to invest in it. Those who do so benefit by a substantial reduction in taxation.

A good service of English motor buses is running in the streets of Moscow. It is understood that the firm which built them has received an order for another hundred.

# EVEN CHRISTIAN ADMITS CHINESE ARE JUSTIFIED

## Describes Hell of Cotton Mills

NEW YORK, June 16.—(FP)—"I think it would better become foreigners to treat the Chinese with less superiority," says Dr. Charles K. Edmunds, for 17 years president of Canton Christian college and now in the college's New York office.

"There is justification for the anti-foreign feeling in Shanghai," says Dr. Edmunds. "The native mill workers had a right to protest against the conditions under which they worked. The cotton mills owned by Japanese and British, employ women and children, at small pay, to work 13 hours a day."

"It is not uncommon to see a mother take her baby to the mill and permit it to lie on the floor with the cotton flying about it, while she performs her work at the looms. Children as young as eight years old work 13 hours a day. The pay is not more than sufficient to keep them alive."

**Can't Apply "Western Methods"**  
"When the workers struck the student classes sympathized with them and organized demonstrations in the international settlement. The demonstrators were unarmed. The Sikh police, controlled by the British, opened fire on the crowds in the street. To meet a strike of unarmed persons with gunfire is not helpful. You can't apply Western methods to the labor situation in China. The labor movement is in its infancy there."

"It is incumbent on foreigners to use discretion in dealing with Chinese. Unfortunately, foreigners have taken advantage of their extra-territorial rights and have ruthlessly employed western methods in dealing with labor.... Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, who recently retired as Minister to China, suggested that the present uprisings are indicative of a new nationalism in China. I am inclined to agree with him," Edmunds states.

## N. Y. Workers' Sport Alliance Invites You to North Beach, July 26

NEW YORK.—If you are looking for a nice cool place, where to go on Sunday July 26, by all means come to the picnic of the Workers Sport Alliance, which will be held on that date, at the Belyedere Park, North Beach, L. I.

The committee in charge of arrangements assures you a splendid time full of enjoyment and fun. Besides the contests in running, jumping and throwing arranged for the members of the W. S. A. there will also be other games arranged for the non-members.

A good buffet will be arranged at the picnic by an expert committee in that line, so that everyone will be able to satisfy his or her appetite after dancing in step with the music to be furnished by a good orchestra.

Come to the nicest place in Long Island on Sunday, July 26, at 10 a. m. and while enjoying yourself at the picnic, you will be helping the building up of the Workers Sport Alliance, section of the Red Sportintern, the only revolutionary working class sport organization of the world.

### Streetcar Men Aid Tornado Victims

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—(FP)—According to Secretary Graesser's report, the St. Louis streetcar men's union contributed \$2,365 for the relief of the tornado sufferers of Missouri, Indiana, Kentucky and Illinois.

## LABOR BOYCOTTS U. S. FLEET IN AUSTRALIA, DEMANDING RELEASE OF AMERICAN LABOR PRISONERS

By W. FRANCIS AHERN.

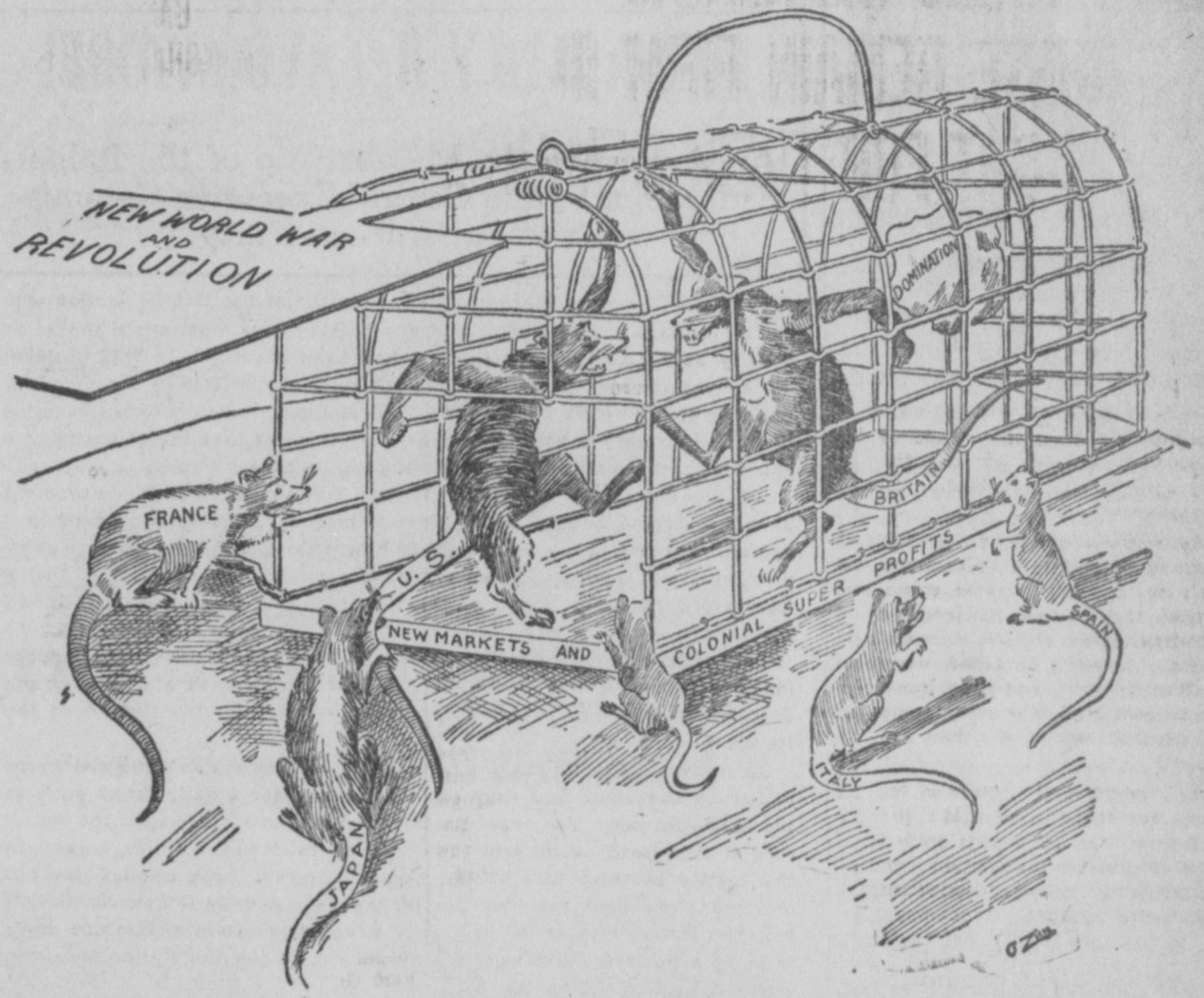
MELBOURNE, Australia.—(FP)—Speaking on behalf of a million organized workers, the Melbourne Trades Hall Council calls upon the Australian workers to refrain from any social functions in connection with the visit of the American fleet as a protest against the action of the U. S. government in piling radicals in jail.

The manifesto points out that "a large number of the members of the American working class are still lying in United States jails serving long and brutal terms of imprisonment for alleged offenses. Their only crime is that they dared to oppose war and conscription and dared to advocate industrial unionism and socialism."

After pointing out that protests have been made to the American consul and the Australian parliament for presentation to Pres. Coolidge, the manifesto says:  
"The Australian Labor movement considers the action of the American authorities in attacking members of the American working class organizations to be an attack upon the cardinal principles of the labor movement, namely: freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and the right of combination, all of which are embodied in the American constitution. We therefore join with the workers of all lands in calling upon the people of America to demand from their government the release of all such prisoners."  
"In making this appeal to the workers of America, we cordially invite the cooperation of the workingclass of the American fleet. Our fight against oppression affects the welfare of the rank and file of the army and navy, either at home or abroad, just as the rest of the members of the community. We join with them in urging the American people, if they believe in the rights and liberties of the American constitution, to open the jails and set our comrades free."

Lightning Hits Financial District  
NEW YORK, June 16.—Lightning struck a glancing blow at the giant equitable building, in the financial district, during the height of a severe electrical storm early today. Pieces of stone as large as baseballs were knocked from the coping and fell with a resounding clatter at Nassau and Cedar streets.

# IMPERIALIST DIPLOMACY AT WORK



## HAT MAKERS FIGHT TRADE DISABILITIES

### Strain and Steam Cause Illness

By ESTHER LOWELL,  
(Federated Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, June 16.—The strike of men's felt hat makers in New York is directed chiefly toward improving conditions and eliminating health hazards in the industry. President Richard M. Humphrey of Local 8, United Hatters of America, the union on strike, says. The workers are asking for satisfactory working conditions and 15 per cent wage increases.

### Occupational Disease.

The union charges that many employers are buying inferior materials and felts too small to make the required head sizes. The workers as a consequence have to strain over the mold with steam and all the strength of their bodies to stretch the felts to the size demanded. Hernia is one of the serious results.

Colds and susceptibility to tuberculosis come from the prolonged working over steaming molds in not too well ventilated shops. Irritation of the lungs leading to serious disease comes from the aniline dye dust used.

### High Wages For Only Short Time.

The workers make both soft felt and hard derby hats. Their work is seasonal, the busy period being between June and November. During that time the best workers may make as much as \$9 a day, which the employers have tried to claim as the average wage, but most of the workers average around \$6 while working.

Men do the difficult and heavy work of shaping. Women and girls do the trimming of the hats. All the workers, about 2000, in greater New York's shops are striking for the new wage scale and better working conditions. The industry centers in New York and Connecticut.

### Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, June 16.—Britain, pound sterling, demand 4.85%; cable 4.86%. France, franc demand 4.78; cable 4.78 1/2. Belgium, franc demand 4.72; cable 4.72 1/2. Italy, lira demand 3.86%; cable 3.86 1/2. Sweden, krone demand 26.74; cable 26.77. Norway, krone demand 16.88; cable 16.90. Denmark, krone demand 18.94; cable 18.96. Germany, mark unquoted. Shanghai, tael demand 77.25; cable 78.25.

## WORKERS OF DENMARK STRIKE FOR BETTER WAGES AGAINST BOSSES ASSOCIATION—COMMUNISTS ACTIVE

COPENHAGEN, Denmark. (By Mail.)—The Communist Party of Denmark is not a big party, but is in good condition and shows a healthy growth in all the different parts of the country. It has one weekly paper, Arbejderbladet, with about 15,000 circulation and considerable influence among organized labor, especially the transport workers, who belong to the Workingmen's Union, that counts its membership at about 90,000 and is the largest union within the federation of labor, De Samvirkende Fagforeninger. E. Christiansen is the chairman and editor. They have no secretary. The youth is organized. The organization of the children is called Den Unge Pioner and its paper Pioneren.

**Three Types of Farmers.**  
As for the other parties: The bourgeoisie belong to the conservative, the large farmers to the moderate left, the small farmers and the city intelligentsia to the radical left, and the large majority of the workingmen and some of the landowners and smallest farmers belong to the social-democratic party. This is now the ruling party, but not having a majority over all the other parties it depends upon the support of the radical left.

There are three kinds of farmers: The large farmers, the smaller ones that own their land and make a living out of it by their own work, only occasionally hiring a little help, and the smallest ones, the "husmand," who by the aid of state loan own their land, but in order to make a living have to hire out and so work for others. Then the landworkers.

**Socialists a Dead Party**  
The social-democratic party counts 123,000 members that pay 10 cents quarterly and otherwise have no obligations, the dues even being collected by messenger. It meets twice a year, but there is no obligation for the members to attend.

The attendance is small and only about 10 per cent cast their vote at party elections. It is not a live party, simply an election machine. Outside of an evening school, financed by the labor organization, its efforts confine themselves to excursions and Christmas festivals.

There is no opposition group within the party. It does nothing for the working class, and the Communist Party points out that altho in power it will do nothing for the workers.

There is a considerable movement to the left among workingmen, but it is not yet revolutionary. The disarmament proposition was not seriously meant, only election propaganda, and will not be carried out.

**Workers Locked Out.**  
De samvirkende (the federation of labor), count 235,000 members and are now in a severe battle with the employers' organization, that has locked out about a hundred thousand of its members.

The locked-out workers receive liberal assistance not only from their own organizations, but also from the international, and the 90,000 members of the Workingmen's Union have declared a strike in sympathy with the transportation workers. This is about a 100 per cent strike and will undoubtedly prove effective.

The Workingmen's Union has been the victim of unfair wages and now want this corrected.

## Thirteen New Strikes Every Week to Worry American Government

WASHINGTON, June 16.—On June 6, 1925, there were 37 strikes before the department of labor for settlement, and in addition 31 controversies which had not reached the strike stage. Total number of cases pending, 68, thirteen of which are new. The 13 new cases may be compared with 13 and 13 of the first and second weeks preceding. The new cases involve miners, plumbers, culinary workers, hard carriers, lathers, teamsters and painters.

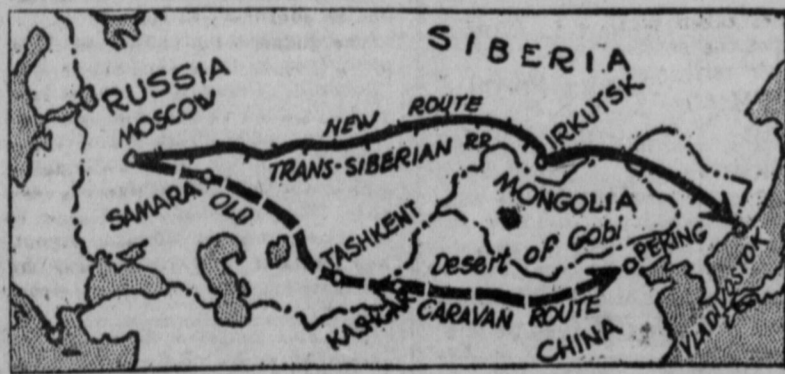
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## FLY FROM MOSCOW TO PEKING



The above map shows the route of the airplane line which the Soviet Union will soon establish to link Moscow with Peking, China. The dotted line shows the old caravan route thru the Gobi desert, and the solid line shows the Trans-Siberian railroad. By means of the airplane, Moscow will be directly linked with Peking and Vladivostok.

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SOVIET GRAIN TRUST RUN FOR PEASANTS' USE

Prevents Speculation and Suffering

By ANISE. (Special to The Daily Worker) MOSCOW, (By Mail)—About forty per cent of all the grain marketed in Russia passes thru the hands of the State Grain Trust...

Under the new economic policy, the peasant could sell grain where he chose, and the function of the new grain trust was to buy it from him, trying if possible to control out of the market so that the peasant might be protected against private speculators...

Importance of Grain Trust. "Great is the importance of the State Grain Trust," says Smirnov, commissar of agriculture, in an interview given on the third anniversary of the founding of the trust.

"This trust, newly organized three years ago, had to build a market for peasant produce, stabilize prices, and keep this all in harmony with the interests of state industry, the conditions of our transport and our monopoly of foreign commerce.

Aids Industries. "Capital was very scant, and consisted chiefly of leftover supplies of the department of supply, most of them the things which the peasants had not wanted. Bank financing was still imperfect and inadequate. Yet in its first year this Grain Trust handled the equivalent of 45 million bushels of grain.

"But the big achievement of the first year was the building of its apparatus, both for buying and selling, using for this purpose the net of co-operative stores, wherever possible, but in very many places creating new agencies which had not yet existed. By the second and third years the work could be much widened, so that now the State Grain Trust is handling 40 per cent of all the peasants' grain reaching the market.

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Khinchuk, head of the Central Co-operative Union of Russia, also pays his respects to the Grain Trust in an interview regarding its relations with the co-operatives. "We have had the most attentive and kindly treatment from the Grain Trust," he says, "both in our central organization and in our local scattered branches. Our contracts with them have increased steadily.

"In its first year the Grain Trust did only 14 per cent of its buying and 16 per cent of its selling thru the co-operatives; this has now increased to 25 per cent and 29 per cent respectively. Actually the proportion of sales thru co-operative organs is much larger, as only the large scales made on contract are listed as made 'with the co-operatives,' while very many sales thru smaller co-operatives count as if made by the Grain Trust's own branches, as these smaller co-operatives often have that function. I should judge that about half of all the Grain Trust's sales are really thru co-operative stores. As our net of co-operatives grows stronger, we expect the grain trust to leave the retail trade in our hands."

Enters Flour Production.

Something over one hundred and fifty million dollars is the present yearly turnover of the State Grain Trust of Russia. Kamenev, in predicting its future steps, says: "Whenever possible it is using even building co-operatives to handle the retail trade in the villages. It must now take up the special field of flour production, where more than anywhere else, the competition of private capital has been felt. It will also do more export. The state can rely on this trust as one of the most serious tools for regulating the grain market."

It is rather startling for an American, just returned from the United States to Russia, to see how openly and cheerfully they expect "trusts" to do price-fixing and to "control the market." What a completely different meaning the word "trust" has in the two countries! For the Russian trusts are state-owned, and directed for the benefit of the workers.

The Workers Party in Action

FOR A DAILY IL LAVORATORE!

An Appeal to the Membership of the Italian Federation by the Central Executive Committee of the Workers Party.

COMRADES:—The Philadelphia Convention of the Italian Section was unanimous in its decision that the Il Lavoratore must again appear as a daily as soon as a definite fund had been secured. In this decision the convention expressed the wish not only of our Italian membership, but also of the entire party. The Central Executive Committee declares that the interests of the party absolutely demand that the Il Lavoratore again become a daily in the shortest possible time.

Every member of our Italian Section will subscribe to this statement of the Central Executive Committee of the party. Every class conscious and militant Italian worker, even of those who have not yet become party members, will approve and support the proposition of making the Il Lavoratore the daily organ of the Italian toiling masses in the United States.

What is necessary for the success of the Il Lavoratore is that every member of our Italian Section should participate with enthusiasm and devotion in the money-raising campaign initiated by the Bureau of the Italian Federation.

Comrades! The Italian workers in the United States have shown on numerous occasions that they realize the need for a daily organ such as the Il Lavoratore. The experiences of the Italian masses with the brutal rule of American capitalism in the mines, railroads, building trades, in the textile industry and in the garment trades, have created for our movement excellent opportunities for growth. A daily Il Lavoratore will help the Italian masses in their daily struggles and will enable our party to build a powerful revolutionary movement among the Italian speaking workers in the United States.

The Central Executive Committee of the Workers Party calls upon every member of our Italian Section to join wholeheartedly in the campaign FOR A DAILY IL LAVORATORE. We call upon every Italian worker in the United States to support our Italian Section in this campaign.

A DAILY IL LAVORATORE means more strength for the Italian workers in their daily struggles against the bosses. A DAILY IL LAVORATORE means more consciousness and more determination on the part of the Italian masses in their fight against the Mussolinis of American capitalism. Every member of our Italian Section must at once answer the call of the Italian Bureau, and of the Central Executive Committee to transform the IL LAVORATORE into a daily in the shortest possible time.

DOWN WITH THE MUSSOLINIS OF AMERICAN CAPITALISM! DOWN WITH CORRUPTING INFLUENCES OF THE CAPITALIST PRESS!

HAIL THE STRUGGLES OF THE ITALIAN WORKERS IN THE UNITED STATES! HAIL THE DAILY IL LAVORATORE!

Central Executive Committee, WORKERS PARTY OF AMERICA. William Z. Foster, Chairman; C. E. Ruthenberg, Executive Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL PICNIC OF THE POLISH, RUSSIAN, AND UKRAINIAN COMMUNISTS-DEFENDS CHINESE

The Polish, Russian and Ukrainian branches of the Workers Party in Chicago had an international picnic on June 14. Masses of militant Chicago Communists and sympathizers came to this picnic. They knew that it had the nature of a demonstration against imperialism's bloody dance in China and that their duty is to raise their voices in protest against the killing and murdering of China's workers and students who fight for their liberation from the yoke of international imperialism.

Joseph Kowalski opened the meeting as chairman, pointing out that the Communists everywhere are making it their duty to point out to the workers the revolutionary struggles going on between the oppressed workers and their masters. And because at present in the Far East our Chinese brothers are in a bitter struggle against the common enemy—world imperialism, we make it our duty to inform the men and women present about the magnificent fight of the Chinese workers.

James P. Cannon, member of the central executive committee of the Workers Party, was then called to the platform. Comrade Cannon said that the Second International never was able or willing to realize the importance of meeting the backward masses of Asia, India, and Africa, and lead them in their fight for their liberation. Comrade Lenin was the only one who long before the world war pointed out this fact. The Second International collapsed. The Communist International was then organized. Comrade Lenin was its leader.

And the result of following Comrade Lenin's tactics is the fight of the Chinese today against foreign imperialism.

Our duty, Comrade Cannon said, as American workers is to prevent this government and its capitalists from sending soldiers and warships to China, because every bullet sent into the body of a Chinese worker or student, means at the same time a blow at the American working class.

After Comrade Cannon, Comrade B. K. Gebert spoke in Polish. He pointed out that at the present time in West Virginia the miners are fighting against their bosses. If some foreign government would come down and interfere the United States government would fight the foreigners, but when the Chinese workers are fighting against their bosses, who happen to be Japanese capitalists, the foreign capitalist governments are interfering and shooting them down in the streets of their own land.

Comrade Deviatkin, member of the Russian branch, and an old time fighter in the underground movement in Russia at the time of the czar, spoke in Russian. He pointed out that Soviet republics have been established over one-sixth of the earth's surface which inspire the oppressed masses and races against their masters.

The masses of Asia and India, Comrade Deviatkin said, are looking toward the red banner of the Soviets in Russia and under that banner they will liberate themselves, establishing the Soviet Socialist Republic of China.

Get a sub—make another Communist!

KLUXERS, KOPS, RAID WORKERS. PARTY MEETING

Steel Barons Don't Like Red Message

By WALLACE METCALFE (Special to The Daily Worker)

GIRARD, O., June 16.—Despite interference on part of the K. K. K. and allied 100 per cent plus organizations the 3rd annual steel sub-district picnic held here in Avon Park was a success in every way.

Steel workers from all over the sub-district with their families gathered early and enjoyed the day.

In the afternoon the sport events attracted the attention of the workers. Comrade Harry Sirotnik of the Junior Y. W. L. won first prize in the 100 yard dash for juniors and he gets a fine baseball glove donated by comrade Jos. Coope. The junior girls prize was won by the Y. W. L. of Warren—a fine vanity case donated by Comrade Coope. The adult race for men was won by Sam Frank. The Y. W. L. race was won by a Greek comrade. Following the sport program the DAILY WORKER contest for the most subs to be secured on the grounds was started. Comrade A. Dosgo of East Youngstown won first prize having secured 6 new subs and one for our Italian paper.

Comrade Frank Bespeck secured 1 full year sub while some other workers took sub-cards and want to continue their sub getting work during Red Week. The sub-district secretary will furnish prizes to those winning out during the week. Comrade Dosgo was presented the sub-contest prize of \$5.00 worth of Communist literature and a personal letter from comrade Walt Carson of the DAILY WORKER.

Too Much For Klucks

C. E. Ruthenberg, executive secretary of the Workers' (Communist) Party was introduced by Comrade W. J. White. Comparing the fake democracy existing in America with the workers and peasants government of Soviet Russia was too much for the K. K. K. who are strong in these parts. The park management insisted that the meeting be discontinued and when Max Salzman of the Y. W. L. started to speak on the imperialist invasion of China a squad of cops, kluxers and associated law and order patriots appeared and stopped the meeting. Avon Park is but a short distance from Niles, Ohio, where the Klan riots took place a short time ago and the law and order brigade were fearful that another such battle would occur if the speaking continued. It was reported that the kluxers were assembled outside the park ready to raid the meeting. Across from the meeting place sweating christians were jazzing their heads off on the dance floor but the kluxers didn't seem to worry much about dancing on their Sabbath Day just so nothing was said against the government. Comrade Ruthenberg held the audience for one hour and a half and made one of the finest speeches ever delivered in the steel valley. The workers present were given an example of the brand of democracy dished out in the steel valley when the kluxers and cops stopped further speaking. This backed up everything charged by the speaker against the fake democracy exhibited in America.

The sub-district executives announced that Comrade William F. Dunne of the DAILY WORKER will be the principal speaker at a "Hands Off China" mass meeting to be held Sunday, June 21, at 8 p. m. at the Ukrainian Hall—525 1/2 West Rayen Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

FOSTER SPEAKS AT BIG PICNIC IN MILWAUKEE

Communist Movement Grows in Milwaukee

By ANDREW OVERGAARD

MILWAUKEE, June 16.—William Z. Foster, chairman of the Workers (Communist) Party was the principal speaker at the big picnic in Tippecanoe Park, last Sunday, which was held under the auspices of the local section of the Party. Comrade Foster spoke for over an hour and held the close attention of his audience on the very interesting topic of the present situation of the trade union movement in Europe and particularly of the condition of the workers in the Soviet Union.

Comrade Gibson of the Milwaukee local, introduced Comrade Foster. The affair was a decided success socially and financially.

A new Greek branch of the Workers (Communist) Party has been formed in Milwaukee. The first meeting was attended by eleven workers and five of them joined the party. Meetings will be held every Saturday from now on with the object of bringing the message of Communism to the Greek workers in Milwaukee.

Benefit for Irish Famine Sufferers in Frisco Saturday

(Special to The Daily Worker)

SAN FRANCISCO.—The International Workers' Aid and the Pierce-Connelly Club have combined their forces for the purpose of giving a big benefit entertainment and dance for Irish famine sufferers. This entertainment will be held on Saturday evening, June 20th at the Knights of the Red Branch Hall, 1133 Mission St. A program has been arranged consisting of Irish songs and folk dances and of various vocal and instrumental numbers. After the entertainment dancing will be enjoyed until midnight. The admission is fifty cents, and all the proceeds of this affair will be devoted to the relief of the Irish peasants, workers and fisher folk.

Worker Correspondents in New York City Enter Daily Worker Contest

NEW YORK.—Members of the class in Communist journalism at the Workers School in New York pledged themselves at their meeting Saturday evening to enter the Workers Correspondents' Contest of the DAILY WORKER. Each member of the class will submit at least one news item during the next week.

The class was addressed by Art Shields and Jack Carney. Over thirty were present and decided to hold the next session at 7 p. m. Saturday evening June 20. The new pamphlet by "Bill" Dunne is to be the text. Any worker desiring to take this course, which will last about two months, should register with the Workers School, 108 East 14th St.

Armenian Communists to Hold Picnic at Reese Park, Sunday

The Armenian Branch W. P. of Chicago will hold a picnic at Reese Park, 6400 W. Grand Ave., Sunday, June 21. Max Shachtman and S. Simonian will speak. Games, music, entertainment and refreshments. Admission free.

Belgium Textile Workers Idle

BELGIUM, June 16.—Serious unemployment crisis is developing in the textile industry in the Flanders district with large numbers of workers in forced idleness.

Y. W. L. Activities

Wednesday, June 17, at 8 p. m. Meetings of all literature agents of the working area branches at 19 So. Lincoln street. Since the job of the literature agent, Young Worker Sub-agent and the correspondent is combined, it is extremely important that every comrade holding the position of literature agent of the branch and any other officer of the branch interested be present at the meeting.

Thursday, June 18, at 8 p. m. Activity meeting of working area branch No. 4, at 3118 W. Roosevelt Road. Besides the regular reports of the nuclei, potential nuclei, factory groups and individual comrades. Comrade Abe Harris from the city executive will speak on Printing Industry Campaign and Negro work. Activity meeting of Working Area Branch No. 2, at 1910 W. Roosevelt Road. Comrade Hecker of the city committee will take up the matter of Printing Industry Campaign and Negro Work.

Friday, June 19, at 8 p. m. Working Area Branch No. 1, Room 506, 166 W. Washington St., Comrade N. Gomez from the city committee will speak on Printing Industry Campaign and Negro Work activity meeting. Reports from various factory groups, nuclei and individual members will be received and discussed.

Working Area Branch No. 5, activity meeting. Comrade Greenberg of the city committee will speak on Printing Industry Campaign and Negro work. Reports of nuclei and factory groups as well as individual comrades and their activities will be taken up.

Working Area Branch No. 6, 2613 Hirsch Blvd., at 8 p. m. promptly class in A. B. C. of Communism. Everybody should attend at 9 p. m. activity meeting. Discussion of the work of various factory groups, activities of individual comrades and organization of nuclei will take place. Comrade V. Meltz of the city committee will speak on Printing Industry Campaign.

Arrest Pat Toohy on Frame-up Charge in Anthracite Fields

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WILKES BARRE, Pa.—The desperation of the anthracite coal barons and their lackeys in face of the growing militancy among the miners is evidenced by the recent arrest of Comrade Pat Toohy, sub-district organizer of the Workers (Communist) Party, on a cheap frame-up.

For some time the capitalist press of Scranton and Wilkes-Barre has been leveling a barrage against Toohy, calling him the "red vampire" of the anthracite because of his brilliant defense of his position before the working class of this region. Shortly after the campaign was launched Toohy and two others were arrested charged with cutting a steel rope and releasing a coal barge that in reality broke its moorings being rotten and decayed, and floated a few miles down the Susquehanna river.

The facts are that some time after the barge broke away, Toohy, along with some hundred or more others were bathing in the river. Known to have been in the vicinity of the barge, Toohy and two other miners were arrested by company detectives as they came out of the mine where they were working, haled before a magistrate and held under \$500 bail, with no opportunity to summon witnesses in their behalf.

Toohy issued a scathing statement to the local press taking the hides of the mine owners and their flunkies, the mine police and company flunkies, who were "witnesses" against him. His "case" will come up before the court during the September sessions.

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

ROTTEN MESS OF CLASS PEACE IN LAWRENCE UNION

Union Meeting Aids Only the Bosses

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dent of the Dyers' & Finishers' Union. A. B. Sutherland was the first business man to speak. He had it all figured out that the low tariff was the fundamental cause of the depression and visioned that a higher tariff would bring prosperity to the worker. As if this hoary joke had not been exploded long ago.

U. T. W. Organizer Speaks.

The next speaker was Thomas J. Regan, organizer for the U. T. W. and residing in Lowell, Mass. Textile manufacturers held a conference in Lowell a few weeks ago and one of the statements issued from this meeting was that the textile industry in Massachusetts must return again to 54 hours a week, in order to compete with the south.

Mr. Regan said in answer that other states in New England where the workers are working the 54 hours or more, conditions are just as bad as in Lawrence, Lowell or any other city in Massachusetts, and so he did not see any benefit for the workers in going back to 54 hours.

Drive for Longer Hours Foretold.

He argued that the large manufacturers would, in September of this year, deliver the ultimatum to the workers that unless they went to their legislators and asked that the eight hour law, so-called, be abrogated and the workers allowed to work 10 hours a day for the same pay, and at the same time rescinding the order effecting the employment of women and minors, the mill owners would remove their mills to the south, where child labor is allowed.

He closed by explaining the class collaboration principle of the U. T. W., saying it wasn't his purpose to overthrow the government but only a desire on his part that the manufacturers meet with the workers and "lay their cards on the table and be friends." He had no remedy to stop the drive for longer hours.

God of Battles Shows up Himself.

The Rev. Donald H. Gerrish, who usually struts around in an army uniform was the next on the program. Gerrish who is the principle gospel expounder on "Defense Days" and who lingers on the smell of fresh blood of humans (he was a chaplain in the "last" war) was full of platoon optimism. He pointed to the poetic lines on the school wall: "The thoughts of Youth are Long, Long Thoughts." He hot this should apply to grown ups as well. He meant by this that the future would take the workers out of their present dungeon of despair.

This reminded one to think of that poetic soul in the story "Masters and Slaves," who says, "And what is poverty? Imagination." Rev. Gerrish: "What is hunger? Optimism." He concluded by quoting Cal, "Have faith in Mass." Mayor Rockefeller said that unemployment was general in all industries and was a direct aftermath of the world conflict. He also was optimistic and pictured a rainbow just ahead.

At Last a Worker!

The only one that had a message to deliver on the "causes of the depression" of real value to the workers was Comrade Samuel Bramhall, a former textile worker and a hard fighter in the class struggle for many years. Comrade Bramhall was the leader in the Lawrence textile strike of 1919. The strike was won after a hard fight and the capitalist press and politicians have had it in for "Sam" ever since.

He stated the basic cause of the trouble was in the capitalist system itself, and that the business men and preachers present were only beating around the bush and attempting to lead the workers up a blind alley. He mentioned the speeding up system that has been put into effect in the mills and which has thrown hundreds of workers out of work.

At this point, what workers were in the hall, showed their approval by giving him a ringing applause, while no other speaker was thus favored during their talk, which showed that the workers appreciated hearing the truth.

The audience seemed very much interested in Comrade Bramhall's remarks but the chairman decided that enough was said and insisted that the speaker be seated. Protests were made from the floor on this ruling to no avail.

And It Ended—Helping Business! A resolution was passed calling upon the mayor to call a conference of manufacturers, merchants and textile operatives to form themselves into a "Community Committee" to see what could be done to help business along. A worker made an amendment to the resolution which was seconded but which the chairman decided to ignore. The merchants and their holy associates went home full of optimism and the workers' empty stomachs.

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SOVIET UNION BUYS RIGHTS TO BOTTLE MACHINE

One of Largest Deals Concluded in U. S.

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 16.—One of the largest business transactions ever concluded by the Soviet Union in this country was closed when the Soviet government glass trust (Prodosilicat), bought the Russian rights to the Graham type of bottle machine from the Owens Bottle company of this city.

The Prodosilicat does all the buying and selling for the glass and other allied industries.

The negotiations, which have been under way for a year and a half, were brought to a successful conclusion when the contract for the sale was signed by representatives of the Soviet Union and the Owens Bottle company. The Soviet Union paid cash for the bottle rights, thru a New York bank.

Scranton Bakers to Organize in A. F. of L.

SCRANTON, Pa., June 16.—(FP)—Scranton bakers are to organize in the Bakery and Confectionery Workers International Union by Christ A. Kerker. A special meeting at the Central Labor Union with Edward F. McGrady, organizer for the American Federation of Labor, and Kerker speaking will open the organization drive.

Collieries Close in England.

ENGLAND, June 16.—In the mining districts in all parts of England and Wales many collieries have been closing down with resultant increase in unemployment.

7,000 Shipbuilders Idle.

SPAIN, June 16.—In Spain the most pronounced unemployment is found in the shipbuilding industry. It is estimated that last month approximately 7,000 men were out of work in that industry.

POLICE KILLER OF COMMUNIST UP FOR TRIAL ON JUNE 29

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., June 16.—The trial of police officer Zorath, who clubbed Boris Popovsky, member of the Workers (Communist) Party to death in the court room of the city hall here, is scheduled to take place on June 29. Popovsky was arrested charged with speeding, altho he drove a truck. He was beaten over the head with a revolver by Zorath in front of the judge's rostrum.

OUR DAILY PATTERNS

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FAREWELL TO "MOTHER" BLOOR



Crowd of comrades who met at Oakland, Calif., to send "Mother" Bloor on her cross-country hitch-hiking tour for "The Daily."

BIG MEETINGS GREET MOTHER BLOOR IN UTAH

Speaks at Salt Lake City Labor Council

(Special to The Daily Worker)

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, June 16.—"Mother" Ella Reeve Bloor, who is hiking from Los Angeles to New York securing subscriptions for the DAILY WORKER at mass meetings which have been arranged for her, reports that she had an excellent meeting here.

"I am on the way to Rock Springs," "Mother" Bloor declared. "I also addressed the Central Labor Council, at their invitation, on the Menace of Unemployment. Hay Bales is active in the labor movement here. I addressed a third big meeting here on the subject of Amalgamation."

Shortage of Fruit Is Expected This Year

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—According to latest reports from the United States department of agriculture fruit crops will be smaller this year than last.

The condition of apples on June 1 was nearly 10 per cent below the usual average on that date. Peach production in all parts of the country with the exception of California is expected to be substantially smaller than last year. The pear crop also is reported only fair this year.

Legion Officer Resigns

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 16.—The resignation of Russell Creststone, national adjutant of the American Legion, was announced by James A. Brain, national commander, shortly after the summer session of the national executive committee convened here today.

AS WE SEE IT

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you may say, that Wall Street should rebuke one who has tried his best to give no excuse for dissatisfaction. But Wall Street does not trust those who placed Calles in power and Calles no matter how willing he may be finds himself restricted in his desire to fulfill his promise to the bankers. This is the reason Kellogg hints of a revolution in Mexico; a De La Huerta revolution supported by the fascist elements and the Catholic church.

So far the honors are with Calles, even though the weight of metal and man power are with the United States. But Coolidge will not find it so easy to prepare the masses of this country for an invasion of Mexico. The workers and farmers of the United States will not feel elated over the prospect of going over the border and risking their lives to collect bills for the House of Morgan or see that their pillaged lands and their mines are returned to the American bandits who took them from their rightful owners. It looks as if "Nervous Nell" Kellogg pulled a boner. Hands off Mexico!

ROGER WOLFF KAHN, son of Otto H. Kahn, financier and angel of artists, is now a fully fledged detective in New York City. Young Kahn is a jazz orchestra leader and the detective's badge was conferred on him at the opening of a roof garden where the scion of wealth is playing. A publicity stunt? Perhaps, but it is also possible that young bloods like Kahn would like to distinguish themselves saving the country from "Bolshevism" or in strikebreaking activities.

BUSINESS was stimulated in South Africa during May by the visit of the Prince of Wales. This information is sent out over the press service of the United States labor department. We are not informed what particular business was benefitted by the prince's presence, but venture to guess that the liquor business did not go down unless it went down Edward P.'s throat. Anyhow it is interesting to note that the DAILY WORKER stated that the prince was travelling as an imperial salesman. And it is a poor salesman who does not boost his firm's business.

Quite a rumpus was raised in the house of lords recently when one of the peers stated that slave trading was going on in parts of the British empire. Viscount Cecil, one of those slimy pseudo-liberals whose hypocrisy makes such a hit with our half-baked pacifists, denied that the government knew anything about such activity. He said the league of nations was investigating those rumors and the league favored pitiless publicity. The league is owned by Britain and naturally favors publicity for any wrong doing that other nations are concerned in, but it maintains a policy of silence for the unsavory ventures of British business.

IRON MINES OF SOUTH EXHIBIT LOW WAGE CURSE

Gary Likes Conditions in Alabama

By LELAND OLDS, Federated Press.

Iron miners in the southern ore mines of the steel trust slave 60 hours a week underground while those in the mines of Minnesota and Michigan average less than 48 hours. But do the 60-hour men of the south earn correspondingly higher wages? They do not, for their hourly rate is so low that they make less in 60 hours than their northern brothers make in a fraction over 47.

In the northern ore region the steel magnates have over 1,000,000,000 tons of ore in reserve. But in the south their reserves total over 10,000,000,000 tons.

Gary Radiates Optimism. It is this situation in the south that makes chairman Gary radiate optimism when visiting the steel corporation plants near Birmingham, Ala. He sees inexhaustible stores of ore surrounded by large reserves of the cheapest labor in the country, labor accustomed to sweat long hours for a bare subsistence. It makes him so happy that he chooses the corporation's Birmingham sanitarium as an ideal place to recoup his tired nerves. The contrast between iron mines north and south of the Mason and Dixon line is brought out in a study of wages and hours in metal mines by the U. S. bureau of labor statistics. From this are taken the following figures showing hourly and weekly earnings in the two regions:

Table with 3 columns: Occupation, North Ala., Per week. Rows include Chute loaders, Co. miners, Con. miners, etc.

These are the principal occupations aside from maintenance mechanics. Practically all the miners in Alabama are company miners, the 8 contract miners being obviously in the supervisory class. On the other hand the majority of miners in the northern field are classified as contract miners averaging about \$34 a week.

In both regions there are also open pit mines in which the 60-hour week prevails both north and south. But there is a vast difference in earnings. Thus common labor in the northern pit mines gets \$25.74 a week compared with the \$14.70 weekly average in Alabama. Other comparisons are pitmen \$28.14 and \$15.18; shovel men \$32.95 and \$18.50; trackmen \$25.14 and \$15.00; trip riders \$30.46 and \$28.86; other employes \$32.31 and \$17.58.

For the present the quality of the northern ore and the ease with which it is worked make possible the maintenance of the higher wage standards of the north. But any time the miners of Minnesota and Michigan make an organized attempt to secure better conditions they will face the ability of the steel trust to meet all its demands in the south.

Conscription in Next War.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Complete conscription of labor on the same basis that soldiers and other fighting forces are conscripted will be the course of the government in the next war, acting secretary of war, Dwight F. Davis told the graduating class at West Point, army officers' training school.

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SAN FRANCISCO JUMPS INTO LEAD

Minneapolis and Philadelphia Follow

Local Milwaukee past leader in the Campaign Sub Race, has been forced to give ground to three other locals that have forged to the front.

San Francisco, in the background until last week began a drive (still in operation) that put them at "the top of the heap" of the big locals having a quota of one hundred subs or over.

2 Weeks Left—Campaign Ends July First

The Race Among the Big Ones

Table with 4 columns: City, Subs Sent In, Quota, Percentage Filled. Rows include San Francisco, Cal., Minneapolis, Minn., Philadelphia, Pa., etc.

MONESSEN, PA. LEADS ALL LOCALS

Pittsburg, Kansas Right Behind

Two mining towns hold the lead among the locals having a quota of less than one hundred subs.

Monessen, Pa., first to lead from the very beginning of the campaign, was also first to fill its quota and first to reach its amount.

Pittsburg, Kansas, home of Alec Howatt and other fighting miners, is right behind in second place.

RUSH—CAMPAIGN ENDS JULY FIRST

The Race Among the Small Ones

Table with 4 columns: City, Subs Sent In, Quota, Percentage Filled. Rows include Monessen, Pa., Pittsburg, Kan., West Allis, Wis., etc.

FOLLOWER OF CHRIST IS BIG LAND GAMBLER

Tried to Jug His Aged Parent

By A. W. HOWITT (Worker Correspondent)

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 13.—(By Mail)—Canton Ave. which has been known as the bad lands in Toledo for many years, and which has been a notorious spot for holdups and murders, is experiencing a great change in appearance.

About a dozen old shacks and tenements are being torn down. The reason for this change is not because of the fact that these dilapidated structures are a menace to the life and health of the slum proletariat who have been inhabiting them but; it is because that real estate values have increased.

As long as these smug church members and hypocrites who prate so much about our pure womanhood and who are the advocates of bible reading in the schools, could rent these mouldy, disease breeding, vermin infested, fire traps to unfortunate women who have to sell their bodies for bread; they were perfectly willing to do this.

The heaviest holder of real estate in this neighborhood is a very pa(y)triotic church member by name Sam Davis, who has become wealthy by exploiting slaves in the coal, and trucking business.

This man attempted to send his aged father to the poorhouse several years ago, but was prevented from doing this however, by indignant neighbors who learned of his intentions.

The city has grown up around these slums and the real estate values have increased to such an extent that the parasites who hold this land can cash in now and can make as much as they would by renting to unfortunate women and bootleggers.

This is the reason that the fallen women who ply their trade on the street with the familiar salutation of "hello, dear," will have to seek a place elsewhere in some other location, where the landlord is looking for double or triple the rent that he gets now for some old shack.

The City Prison. The most beautiful building that is being built in this neighborhood, and which covers half a city block is the city prison.

This building is being built on the site of what was formerly known as the slave market, or in polite English the state employment office. The wage slaves who came here for years to sell their labor power still come to this rendezvous; I suppose from force of habit.

It is more than possible that many of these workers will be compelled to visit this beautiful building in the near future. This is just a guess, and a contingency which we hope will not happen, but economic conditions get worse and the crowd on the street here increases from day to day. It looks as if this would be the outcome.

Dairy Products Reported Low.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—Production of milk, butter and cheese in the North Central States will be somewhat reduced this year because of poor conditions of pastures, according to reports received by the United States department of agriculture.

Your Union Meeting

- Third Wednesday, June 17, 1925. No. Name of Local and Place of Meeting. 38 Amalgamated Clothing Workers, 154 N. Robey St.

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## Looking 'em Over

The United States has as fine a collection of labor skates as any country under the sun, not even excluding Britain, the home of the species. It is interesting to watch these animals doing their stuff on the capitalist stage and begging for the applause that comes as part compensation for their services.

In the higher grades the fakers manage to veil their treason behind a theory of class collaboration which at least gives an indication of intelligence if not of honesty. But among the lower strata the brazen tactics of the street walker are used, and the capitalists are to come on and invest a small sum in a good proposition, in this case a deserving labor skate.

We offer the following quotation from the *Union Labor Journal* of Bakersfield, California, as one of our exhibits in this rogue's gallery:

Labor is loyal to the American government—that is as set forth in the constitution. Hence labor has several conflicts on its hands. It is fighting I. W. Wism and Communism, quite as much as these are fighting labor. So long as labor remains the overwhelming majority it is, when compared with these two named factors, it will keep these two revolutionary factors from the activity they plan. To the reverse, so soon as labor loses that position, then the revolutionary party will be in power.

Strange as it may seem, labor has another enemy. This is with certain elements of organized capital. There has been an effort all over America, and Bakersfield is no exception, to bring about a condition which would destroy or paralyze the labor unions. Fortunately for the United States this has failed in the majority of places. It has succeeded in a few.

We say it is strange. One would think that with the sweep of radicalism, affecting many countries with the doctrine of absolute Communism, that capital would be anxious to defend itself from these inroads by the bulwark that labor is.

Note that this parboiled idiot expresses amazement that labor should have as one of its enemies "certain elements of organized capital." Since Harry K. Thaw gave forth his famous "rabbit interview" during his "sanity trial" in Philadelphia, no other human being has succeeded in fathering a more obvious proof of intellectual vacuity than the writer of the above nonsense. Labor organizations under capitalism, have no other reason for existence than to fight capitalism because in their efforts to improve the conditions of the workers, not to speak of emancipating them, they are faced with the opposition of the employers at every turn of the road.

This despicable prostitute holds up the radicals as an example of what will happen to the employers unless they support financially, the stoopigeons who are using the labor movement for their own private end and to the detriment of the masses. The sooner this foul brood is cleared out of the ranks of labor the better.

## In Northern Africa

If the socialists and trade union bureaucrats underestimate the importance of the great mass movements of the dark-skinned people now gaining impetus in Northern Africa and the Far East, the imperialist press does not.

A recent dispatch to the capitalist press from Fez says: Without understanding the surprising discipline and organization which Abd-el-Krim has been able to develop in a little time among the dissident tribes, without seeing the material which he has at his disposal and his manner of utilizing the natural advantages of the terrain, without seeing the possible effect the present situation may have on the loyal tribes, it is easy to believe abroad, even in France, the Abd-el-Krim, being a native adversary, if of no importance.

Even here the tendency is to underestimate the new spirit which inspires the whole of Islam since Mustafa Kemal triumphed over the European armies of Greece and Abd-el-Krim's victory over Spain . . . What has made possible the unity of the nomadic tribes of Northern Africa against Spanish and French imperialism? It is the belief in the ability and the right of the subject peoples to govern themselves, a confidence in themselves inspired by a mastery of the weapons of modern warfare gained as conscripts in the world conflict, a hatred of foreign domination on the part of the peasants and herdsmen springing from their inferior economic status under foreign rule.

As these colonial movements rise higher and higher to plague imperialism when it needs stability, more and more does the immense practicality of the Communist theory of the revolutionary role of colonial peoples as allies of the working class become apparent.

## The Empire Is Sensitive

Great indignation is raging thru aristocratic circles in London over the action of Solomon, king of the Zulus, in refusing to accord the prince of Wales a royal salute. The prince has been playing the role of imperial drummer in South Africa and great throngs of natives have been induced to greet him by threats of force or promises of gain.

But it seems that Solomon was not exactly pleased with the way he was treated by the heir to the British throne at one of those staged receptions. The Zulu chief indirectly told the prince to go chase himself with the result that Solomon's followers found considerable satisfaction in the spectacle of their chief telling a representative of a big empire where to horn in at.

This injures imperial prestige and it does not look any too good in the movies. So the imperial brigands are going to punish Solomon if they find him guilty of lese majeste. Perhaps they will and perhaps they will not. The pirate empire has her hands full at home and abroad these days and the once despised black, brown and yellow men are knocking the stuffing of the fat-bellied boys of the bulldog breed in more places than one.

The bullying policy of the British government towards weak and defenseless people is not in harmony with that reputation for liberalism and straight dealing which has been sedulously cultivated by the imperial political drummers and swallowed wholesale by some of our American pacifists. But the British imperial bluff is being called today as it was never before, and we venture to predict that the oppressed peoples under the British yoke will not have to wait many more decades for their emancipation from British rule.

The brand of pacifism that is flourishing in China today is the kind we would like to see sprouting in the American labor movement.

# The Enslavement of China

By Wm. F. Dunne

### ARTICLE IX

NOT until later did the Chinese learn of secret treaties made between France, Great Britain, Italy and Japan, giving assurance to the Japanese that no effective resistance would be offered by these powers to anything which Japan might desire in China at the end of the war. ("An American Diplomat in China," Paul S. Reinsch.)

Japan lost no opportunities to make hay while the sun of allied favor shown on her endeavors in China. In this she was ably assisted by the allied diplomatic corps.

Not a week passed, it may be safely said, that the Chinese foreign office did not receive some reminder that the associated nations expected to have their wishes followed. ("China, Captive or Free?" Gilbert Reid, page 135.)

THE Tuan government, Japanese controlled for the most part, entered into the most traitorous arrange-

ments with the Japanese government. It secured huge loans for carrying on civil war against the Kuo Min Tang (Peoples Party of Sun Yat Sen), which held southern China and which alone was keeping the nationalist movement and spirit alive in these dark days.

Of between \$200,000,000 and \$225,000,000 loaned, much has gone into the hands of corrupt officials and the military governors and by them wasted instead of being used for the constructive purposes declared. ("Asiaticus," writing in Asia magazine, March, 1919.)

The more money was wasted the better was the Japanese government pleased. It hoped to have China so securely in pawn by the time the war ended that Japan would have first call on the revenue and resources of China even tho the allied imperialists welched on their secret treaties. Japan was getting huge concessions for little or nothing while civil war weakened the nation.

AN instance of the manner in which China was being robbed by the Japanese-controlled militarists is mentioned in the article quoted above: . . . for a paltry \$15,000,000 loan China has signed away a lien in all her forests in the two northern provinces of Heilungkiang and Kirin, equal in area to the combined area of all the states of the United States touching the Atlantic seaboard from Maine to, but not including Florida.

The militarists, caring only for money with which to pay their mercenary armies were warring on the Chinese people, simply peddled China to Japan:

To pay for these loans China has mortgaged railway lines, gold, coal, antimony and iron mines. She has mortgaged the government printing office at Peking, the Hankow electric light and water works and native forests in various parts of the country. There is a clause in each one of these agreements that the

Chinese authorities shall not obtain additional funds upon these securities unless the consent of the Japanese bankers first has been obtained. (Millard's Review, July 27, 1918.)

SUCH an extension of economic control naturally bred and increase of political pressure upon the Chinese government, each new concession to the greedy Japanese merely acted as an appetizer for them and so outrageous were the terms of many of these loans and the corresponding concessions that Japan was afraid to have them known!

The Japanese minister here has warned the Chinese government that if premature disclosures of secret documents by China cause loss to Japanese financial and commercial interests, Japan will hold China responsible for such loss. (Associated Press dispatch, March, 1919.)

Surely no nation ever reaped such speedy advantage of the jeopardy of

her allies in other sections of the world and took such full toll of agreements blackjacked out of imperialist rivals thru the necessity of the moment.

Neither did Japan hesitate to call upon the allied nations for aid in disciplining China when she showed a tendency to kick against the pricks.

THE "Twelve Points" is one of the tallied documents that deserves special attention. In its way it was just as arbitrary and insulting as the "Twenty-One Points" of the Japanese. It had, however, less excuse because China had already complied with her promise and declared war on Germany. It shows, rather conclusively, when the supplementary facts are considered, that the allied embassies in Peking, after China had entered the war, were, insofar as treatment of China is concerned, little more than agencies of Japanese imperialism.

The next article will deal with this document.

# Celebrate Anti-Imperialist Week

MANIFESTO OF THE WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTY OF AMERICA

(Continued from page 1)

Imperialist Week" a mighty demonstration of international solidarity against American imperialism.

Especially to us—exploited workers of the United States, is the call directed. Let us respond as one man, in the name of the common exploitation that weighs us down. "The week ending July 4, is Anti-Imperialist Week!"

Hard Lot of the American Workers.

AS our great "national holiday," Fourth of July, approaches, we have less and less reason to make it an occasion for glorifying American capitalist rule, in accordance with the proclamation of President Coolidge. The conditions of the working class are far from what might be expected from the fact that in the vaults of American bankers lies more than half of the gold in the world.

Insufficient wages and long hours of toil are the rule in every field; all pretense at maintaining an eight-hour work day has been laid aside. But that is not the worst. Unemployment has again laid its dread hand on the industries of the United States. More than 2,000,000 workers are walking the streets in a vain search of a job which will pay them enough to buy food and shelter for their families. Moreover, the unemployment roll is swelling. Men who are working today live in constant fear that they will be laid off tomorrow.

This uncertainty is the mark of wage-slavery. It is due to the fact that the worker is the backbone of industry, the factory does not belong to him—even after he has given the better part of his life to it. It belongs to the capitalist, who "provides work" only so long as it is profitable for him to do so.

What we are now witnessing is a permanent increase in the army of unemployed.

Big Profits for the Trusts.

THE profits of the bosses are greater than ever. At the beginning of 1925, 81 industrial corporations reported undivided surplus profits of \$1,652,057,381. Monopoly profits may be realized because every important industry in the land is dominated by a handful of individuals. There is the oil trust, the steel trust, the copper trust, the electric trust, the sugar trust, the meat trust. All that is left of competition on a large scale is the competition of the workers for jobs.

When the workers combine to improve their conditions they are greeted with police clubs. If they initiate a big strike, the militia may be called out against them. Injunctions are issued. Meetings are broken up. Strike-leaders are arrested.

A "Business Man's Government."

FOR the government is on the side of the bosses. This means that a handful of monopolists, who control American industry, also control the federal government. The policy of the government is their policy. The power of the government is theirs to utilize as they see fit—now in West Virginia, against the striking coal miners; now in far-off China, against the natives who revolt against foreign profit-intervention.

It is they who are behind the scheme for a general mobilization on July 4. The real decision was reached not in Washington, but in Wall Street.

Wall Street and Foreign Investments.

MOST powerful of all the trusts is the money trust, the narrow ring of bankers with J. P. Morgan at their head, who control the flow of capital to modern large-scale industry and who make up the ruling oligarchy of our country. If the profits of ordinary monopoly are large, those of the important bankers are truly fabulous. Only a few days ago it was officially announced that the First National Bank of New York is on a dividend basis of 25 per cent quarterly, which means that the fortunate holders of bank stock are to receive dividends equal to 100 per cent on their capital each year.

In fact, the capital of the financial kings is increasing so rapidly that they can not find place in the United States to reinvest all of it.

They cast their eyes abroad, to the so-called backward countries, where raw materials abound, where labor power is dirt cheap and land can be had for next to nothing. Confirmed monopolists, they seek to monopolize the oil of Mexico and Venezuela, the nitrates of Chile, the metals of Bolivia, as well as the virgin investment areas themselves. They even stretch their hands out for Europe, thru the medium of the Dawes plan.

Imperialism, the Final Stage of Capitalism.

THE natives must be "colonialized," that is, they must be virtually enslaved. Wall Street has the armed might of the United States government at its disposal for this purpose. Many a Yankee soldier has been sent out to Haiti or Central America to fight and die for the National City Bank.

In China today American troops are taking a leading part in the latest outrages against the Chinese people, which have as their purpose the re-division of China among robber imperialists.

This is the capitalism of today. It is imperialism. Imperialism is the final stage of capitalism, springing out of the soil of capitalism, resting on the system of wage-slavery in the home country and bringing with it new and greater sufferings for the workers.

What Imperialism Means for the American Workers.

Imperialism forces down the standard of living of the workers in the United States, because of the competition with the labor of more backward countries.

It increases the insecurity of the working class family; makes unemployment a permanent plague. It allows bosses to ignore the demands of the workers by simply shutting down plants and shifting production to some other territory.

It greatly intensifies the class struggle, at the same time opposing the poorly organized workers to a powerful, closely-knit ring of finance—monopolists.

It increases the size and mobility of the military forces to be used against the workers in industrial struggles.

It results in devastating wars—the bloodiest and most tremendous wars the world has ever seen—tearing the workers from their families and sending them to kill and be killed on foreign battlefields for the sake of the money kings.

The Next War.

WAR is one of the regular forms of competition between the great militarized imperial trusts of modern capitalism. The imperialists of the United States, eagerly striving to force open the already "closed door" to the treasure house of China, come into open conflict with the Japanese imperialists and the British imperialists.

In making use of the Monroe Doctrine to keep the door closed upon Standard Oil's domination of the petroleum resources of Latin America, they clash directly with the British imperialists who also want to monopolize this petroleum for their own purposes. There are a hundred and one other points of conflict, all of them leading the way to inevitable war.

The next war is just around the corner. Wall Street wants war, and wants it soon, because it feels that it is now in a position to annihilate its strongest rivals.

"Preparedness!"

HENCE the great propaganda against the "yellow peril" and for "white supremacy" in the Pacific. Hence the "friendly" maneuvers of the United States fleet in far eastern waters. Hence the widespread development of military training camps. Hence the drilling and training of workers' children in the public schools.

Hence President Coolidge's call for a general mobilization on July 4, the innocent "defense test"—to test the willingness of the American workers to defend Morgan's investments in Europe, Latin-America and the Far East.

The American workers must answer this call with a loud "No!"

We must refuse to "mobilize" for Morgan's next war!

Let us mobilize not for Morgan, but against Morgan!

The proclamation of the All-American Anti-Imperialist League points the way.

Trade Unions and Labor Fakers.

THE American trade unions should be the first to take up the vital struggle of the workers against imperialism. Many of them have already shown their determination to do this. But the bureaucratic officialdom of the trade unions is not anti-imperialist but pro-imperialist. The complaint "\$10,000-a-year labor leaders" are themselves enjoying the fruits of imperialism; the extravagant profits wrung from the toll of colonial and semi-colonial peoples, enable the imperialists to share a small portion with the so-called aristocracy of labor, a form of bribe-money of which the labor fakers are the first to take advantage.

These "labor leaders" do not live the lives of workers. They do not represent the real interests of the workers. They interfere with every attempt to strengthen the unions by amalgamation.

They sabotage the movement for the formation of a labor party to give political expression to the workers as against the political parties of the bosses.

They lead the workers to the slaughter whenever a new imperialist profit-war breaks out!

It is from the rank and file of the trade unions that the struggle against capitalist exploitation gets its urge.

Alles Against Wall Street.

THE American workers have one staunch ally, Soviet Russia, which has already vanquished capitalist rule over one-sixth of the surface of the earth and which is bound by ties of revolutionary solidarity to the working class movement everywhere.

Another trust worthy ally is the oppressed colonial and semi-colonial peoples, the victims of American imperialism in Hawaii and the Philippines, in Porto Rico, in Haiti and Santo Domingo, in Cuba, in Mexico, in Central America, in Venezuela, in Bolivia and Peru.

These peoples pay toll to Wall Street no less than we. They are the worst exploited of all. And they are struggling to be free.

Oppressed Peoples Fighting Our Enemy.

THEY are fighting our enemy, American capitalism, on "the foreign front."

The paid press agents of imperialism tell us that the United States has entered these territories "for their own good," that American rule is beneficial that the natives like it and that "only a discordant minority" opposes. This is the hypocritical language of imperialism—the same as that used by the British imperialists in India, and by profit-seeking imperialists everywhere.

What are the facts?

Philippines and Latin Americans Want Freedom.

THE Filipino voters have time after time demanded immediate independence from the United States. Both houses of the Filipino congress are completely in the hands of the independence party led by Manuel Quezon, who has just scored another overwhelming victory at the polls.

Porto Rico has already forced the recall of one American governor-general and, against the open hostility of American officials, has kept in office a legislature elected on a platform of national independence.

The people of Haiti and Central America have used every means to free themselves.

Throughout Latin America, American rule is maintained only by corruption, bulldozing and force of arms.

American Workers Facing Test.

THE separate struggles for national liberation have now been unified, thru the formation of the All-American Anti-Imperialist League, which the American workers have also been invited to join.

It has put the workers of the United States before a test which is far more direct than President Coolidge's "defense test." With United States troops actually occupying foreign territory, the supreme test of the sincerity of every class conscious worker in this country is militant opposition to American imperialism.

Celebrate Anti-Imperialist Week.

THE week of June 29 to July 4, will be Anti-Imperialist Week thru-out the American continent. There is to be a solid week of protest and propaganda in every Latin-American country.

"Anti-Imperialist Week" must be celebrated still more widely, still more militantly in the United States itself, by American workers.

The revolutionary working class must be the champion of every oppressed people. Our dead Comrade Lenin emphasized time and again that no people can be free that oppresses others. The struggle of the American workers and that of the nations op-

pressed people. Our dead Comrade Lenin. The capitalists realize this full well, as is shown by their treatment of the brave soldiers, Paul Crouch and Walter Trumbull, who dared to form a Communist organization in the imperial domain of Hawaii.

Let us show that we realize it too!

Workers Party Takes Up Call.

THE Workers (Communist) Party of America takes up the call of the All-American Anti-Imperialist League in a spirit of comradeship and revolutionary duty. Our party will do everything in its power to make Anti-Imperialist Week a real mobilization of anti-imperialist forces in this country. Every unit of the party will take part in it. Our publications will issue special "anti-imperialist" editions.

To all working class organizations, we appeal to unite with us in joint mass meetings and demonstrations during Anti-Imperialist Week.

We invite the trade unions, the socialist party, the I. W. W., the proletarian party and all farmer-labor parties to present a common front with us on this issue.

We invite Negroes and representatives of Negro organizations to speak with us from the same platform.

And especially do we extend our fraternal appeal to all members of the Chinese Kuo Min Tang Party and to Filipino and Latin-Americans in the United States.

June 29 to July 4, is Anti-Imperialist Week.

A united struggle of the working class with all the oppressed peoples of the world will put an end to capitalist rule and usher in the dawn of a society free from oppression of class or race or of nation by nation.

We call upon the American workers to demand:

- Unconditional Independence for the Philippines, Hawaii, and Porto Rico!
- Withdrawal of all American military and naval forces from China!
- Withdrawal of all American and military forces from Latin-America!
- Hands off Mexico!
- Down with the Dawes plan, Wall Street's scheme for enslaving American and European workers alike!
- Equal rights for Negroes with whites!
- Unconditional release for Crouch and Trumbull, victims of American imperialism!

Enter the American political struggle as a class and form a labor party! WORKERS PARTY OF AMERICA, William Z. Foster, Chairman, C. E. Ruthenberg, Executive Sec.

# Illinois Industrial Situation Getting Gloomy

By JAY LOVESTONE

THE latest report on the industrial situation in Illinois in May 1925, just issued by R. D. Cahan, chief statistician of the Illinois department of labor, shows very clearly that "the downward course of industry in Illinois continues."

The volume of employment in the state shows that conditions make May 1925 the worst May in four years. Reports from manufacturers employing formerly about 40 per cent of the factory workers of the state show that the number of unemployed has been increasing by the slackening of operations in the factories by 21,000 since the middle of February. Industrial operations in Illinois are today 7 per cent below the level of a year ago and 14 per cent below that of May 1923.

Illinois Not Alone in Decline

The report goes on to say "that Illinois is not alone in experiencing the effects of depressed industry. . . a preliminary statement issued by the press on June 10th by the New York state department of labor states that employment in that state had receded 1 per cent in May following a 2 per cent decline in April."

Unemployment a Serious Problem

The Illinois state department of labor declares that "the present downward course of industry is apparently a continuation of a movement that began nearly two years ago." Official figures indicate that there are now more people out of work in Illinois

than there were a year ago today. Employment is continuing to decline. A year ago the unemployment situation in Illinois was already declared to be confidential. The Illinois department of labor had declared in 1924 that the unemployment situation was already a serious problem.

Mining Situation Growing Worse

The mining industry is not only not improving but actually growing worse. There are today more mines closed down than there were a year ago. The largest mine in the Peoria sub-district has just shut down. 15 to 47 mines submitting monthly reports to the Illinois department of labor were completely inactive during May.

Metal Industries Hard Hit.

The decline of employment was particularly noticeable and severe in some of the metal industries. The steel mills laid off nearly 4 per cent of their workers; tools and cutlery manufacturers 6 per cent; and agricultural implements 2½ per cent. Automobiles and accessories concerns were the only outstanding instances of industrial expansion in this group.

General Conditions Poor.

DUE to freakish changes in weather the out-of-door trades which usually are busy in May have been held back this year. Also, May usually shows a high level of employment in the furniture and musical instrument factories. May, 1925, however, was an exception. Furniture factories employing about 7,000 workers laid off nearly 4 per cent of their employes last month. Musical instrument factories employing about 3,000 workers

discharged at least 4½ per cent of their workers in May alone.

Employment fell by nearly 17 per cent in the men's ready-made clothing factories during the month of May. In the same period women's clothes factories laid off nearly 12 per cent of their workers and the millinery factories laid off nearly 30 per cent of their workers.

The payroll of 1184 employers reporting to the state industrial department shows a decline of nearly 1 per cent during the month.

## British Rail Union Officially Welcomes Communist Contacts

LONDON—(FP)—Exclusion of the Communist party from the British Labor party is condemned by the annual conference of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, and the membership is requested "to work with the Communist party or any other labor organization which has for its object the control of industry and politics by the working classes." The conference also decided to affiliate with the National Council of Labor Colleges, which represents the left wing in worker education.

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