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Hold Machine Gun Squad in Reserve in Police War on Amalgamated Strikers

To the "war correspondent" of the DAILY WORKER the strike of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers against the shops of the International Tailoring Company and J. L. Taylor & Co., two firms who have been chosen to begin the "open shop" drive in the clothing industry in Chicago, appeared as a battlefield. And the shame of the Chicago labor movement is that on that battlefield, a scab agency, called a union, the United Garment Workers, fight with the bosses against the workers on strike.

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

THIS man Feng is an interesting character. General Feng, the so-called Christian, who delivered the coupe-de-grace to Wu Pei Fu, who cut a big figure in China, not so long ago. Feng worked with Wu, and the capitalist press had nice things to say about him. But suddenly he left Wu holding the bag and betook himself to Peking, which he captured, or occupied, as you may like to have it, and established himself as one of the big guns in China.

CHANG-TSO-LIN, the Manchurian war lord and Japanese tool, gradually began to lose his commanding position. Chang has been moving his troops around like a chess player since the Shanghai outrages brought the Chinese discontent against the foreign imperialists to a head. But he is in a delicate position. If he openly takes the side of Japan, his troops will desert him and if he goes against Japan, he will jerk himself from the payroll. Like the Presbyterian, he's damned if he does and he's damned if he doesn't.

GENERAL FENG has joined the Kuo Min Tang party, and is now the dominating character in the movement for the liberation and unification of China. His speeches are frank and thoroughly Christian. He has all the zeal of the early martyrs. Bloodshed has no terrors for him. Just now an uncontrollable desire to test his lethal weapons on the British, possesses him. And the strangest feature of Feng's conduct is, that he is quite friendly towards Soviet Russia.

THE capitalist press agents will not adduce this fact as evidence that Christianity is more closely related to Communism than to capitalism, like the "flowers that bloom in the spring tra la la, it has nothing to do with the case." They will show that Feng is no more of a Christian than Abd-el-Krim, but that he is a murderous scoundrel, who gloats over human suffering. Watch out for pen pictures of the once Christian general, now not so Christian, but much more worthy.

JOHN L. LEWIS is waking up to the fact that the operators have already repudiated the Jacksonville pact, in fact, if not officially. At the tri-district anthracite convention, in Scranton, the noted faker threatened to call a nation-wide strike in the bituminous fields unless the operators came to time. But Lewis is only bluffing the miners. He is not fooling the operators. Under his leadership the operators have pulled the guts out of the union in the soft coal fields. They have done this while Lewis was spending union funds and the energy of his paid organizers driving the mill-

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J. P. MORGAN AUTO TRUST SWALLOWS SCAB YELLOW CAB CO.; POWDER KING TAKES PART IN THE DEAL

Chicago learned today that the merger of the General Motors corporation and the Yellow Cab Manufacturing Co. had been closed in New York by President Hertz of the cab concern.

Yellow manufacturing stock reflected the report by selling up to 47%, but closed at 47, a net gain for the day of three points. Hertz is expected back in Chicago today at which time a formal announcement is expected.

The General Motors corporation, the auto trust, is controlled by J. P. Morgan and company. The DuPonts own seven million shares, or one-third of the General Motors stock.

FRENCH CRISIS PREVENTS DEBT PAYMENT TO U. S.

Painleve Makes Idle Gesture Like Italy's

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Emile Daeschner, the French ambassador, has been instructed to tell Secretary of State Kellogg that the French government is giving serious consideration to the adjustment of its \$4,000,000,000 debt to the United States.

Pending the ambassador's visit to the state department, details of his instructions were not available, but it appeared doubtful whether he had been authorized to go further into the debt problem at present than to advise this government that France intended to pay her debt and would send experts to Washington later in the summer to discuss terms.

Italy Made No Progress.

This move by the French government will put its debt on the same status as that of Italy, according to the view in diplomatic circles, the Italian conference here having only advanced to the point of a promise to pay before an adjournment was taken. The gesture made by Italy, however, is believed to have influenced the French government to take a similar step. No commitments will be made by the ambassador, but he will assure the American debt funding commission of France's desire to liquidate her external debts "as soon as the financial reform planned by Finance Minister Caillaux is realized."

Financial Crisis Grows.

With the Moroccan war costing the French millions of dollars, and the franc continually falling, with the workers protesting against the constant rise in prices and increasing burden of taxation, it appears that France will have difficulty in squirming out of its financial crisis.

Swindlers Got \$3,000,000.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 2.—Taking the stand in his own defense, Morton S. Hawkins, on trial in federal court here on charges of using the mails to defraud in an alleged gigantic swindling scheme today, declared that the Hawkins Mortgage Company in its existence sold \$3,000,000 worth of stock.

Britain Nervous in India.

DELHI, British India, July 2.—Armed cars and police are patrolling the streets and cavalry and infantry are being held in the fort here, in expectation of fighting during the Moslem festival, which begins today.

CHINESE KILLED; STRIKE SPREADS OVER SHANGHAI

Chinese Divide Upon U. S. Proposal

SHANGHAI, July 2.—Chinese strikers opened a campaign today to force employers remaining at work for British and Japanese firms to quit when the Chinese superintendent of the international settlement waterworks was assassinated while enroute to work. It is believed this may result in a walkout of all Chinese employees at the waterworks.

Commenting on the report that the United States is calling a conference to discuss the abolition of extra-territoriality in China, some of the leading Chinese today lauded the move, which they interpret as "American altruism."

Other comment however, is more critical, saying that American imperialism has seized an opportunity to win a diplomatic move in China against Great Britain and Japan without really doing anything for China other than promising an investigation. Moreover, some Chinese opinion is that the United States is trying to pacify China and then trick her again, as the provisions of the Washington conference have not been lived up to in the slightest particular.

Easy to Spot Strikebreaker.

But there is something about a scab, even a United Garment Workers "union label" scab, that honest workers can spot a mile away, and many were recognized. Naturally, there were several arguments, the scabs not wishing to be detained in their flight for shelter by lines of angry workers hemming them in on every side and telling them in none too gentle tones that they were traitors to the working class and robbers of workers' stomachs.

Officials were on the picket line, a circumstance that did much to hearten the rank and file. Veritable clouds of strikers covered the streets for blocks, turning out at 6:30 in the morning and sticking to the job of picketing with determination and enthusiasm. So persistent are the Amalgamated members that this fight shall be won that they can hardly be induced to leave the picket line even to go to a strike meeting. "We can do more work on the picket line. That is where we win the strike," they declare.

At the meeting in Hod Carriers' Hall, enthusiastic crowds greeted many speakers. Mike De Novi, business agent of Local 270, who was business agent for the A. C. W. in the two struck shops, and Louis Chiostrio, spoke of how "remarkably well" the Italian workers are doing on the picket line. They warned the workers that the firm was trying to use racial prejudices to divide the workers. The assistant manager of the Chicago Amalgamated and a member of the G. E. B., gave a survey of the strike situation:

Scab Heads Cheap; Taxi Windows Dear.

"We do little talking, but much work. The Yellow scab taxi are hesitating to carry the scabs. The heads of scabs are cheaper to the bosses than the windows of cabs. So they didn't use Yellow cabs last night. "The United Garment Workers alleged 'union' is not interested in union membership. All it cares for is to sell labels to the manufacturers. It has a printing plant in New York City to turn them out and the bosses pay the dues to the union. It is nothing but a scab agency, having no interest in the membership. That is why the membership left it in 1910. "The Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America does not belong to the American Federation of Labor, yet in the 1919 steel strike, when workers of the A. F. of L. fought against the capitalist steel barons, we were the first of all to send them \$100,000. Solidarity is needed in the labor movement, in the fight between capital and labor. "In New York City," concluded Rissman, "the International Tailoring company told the workers who walk-

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CAL REFUSES TO ACT AGAINST KU KLUXERS PARADE

Flood of Protests to Be Ignored

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., July 2.—Altogether President Coolidge has been flooded with letter and petitions from all parts of the country demanding that he prohibit the parade of the Ku Klux Klan, scheduled to take place in Washington early in August, it has been learned that Coolidge contemplates no action against the Klan. Coolidge has been invited by officials of the Klan to speak at their convention and to review their parade. He will decline, it is learned here, not on the ground that he is opposed to the Klan parade, but that "it will be impossible for him to be in Washington at the time."

KLUXERS MUST STAND TRIAL IN BODY, IS RULING

Deny Alleged Killers Separate Trials

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., July 2.—D. C. Stephenson, Earl Kinck and Earl Gentry must go on trial together Monday morning for the alleged murder of Miss Madge Oberholzer, 23, last April. This decision was handed down this afternoon by Judge Fred Hines in Hamilton circuit court following submission of arguments by defense seeking to have Kinck go on trial first and by the state to have Stephenson go on trial first.

Dems. Refuse to See Kluxer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2.—For the first time in Ohio political history the democratic party leaders of that state have refused to meet with a national democratic congressional chairman, on the grounds that he is a klansman. The chairman, William A. Oldfield, Arkansas representative, was snubbed when he asked a conference of democratic party leaders

Tri-District Mine Union Convention Adopts Many Progressive Resolutions

(Special to The Daily Worker)

SCRANTON, Pa., July 2.—A splendid victory stands out to the credit of the progressive miners in the tri-district convention in session here.

In spite of the red baiters throughout the miners' union, and the opposition of the capitalist press, both of which have been preting the aims and desires of the progressive miners, the program of the progressives, up to the present time, has met the approval of the coal diggers at the convention.

Standing out amongst the many achievements of the progressives is the following:

For a Labor Party.

The resolution for a labor party was endorsed. This resolution showed that the history of the workers has been a continual fight for a living wage and better working conditions, and in fighting for the above, not only have the workers got to fight the employers, but have to fight all government agencies as well, and every attempt made to secure aid from the old political parties has failed.

A part of the resolution contained the following:

"This Tri-District convention favors a labor party based on trade unions, and including as affiliated sections, political organizations of a working class nature."

The resolution was unanimously endorsed.

Oppose Labor Persecution.

Likewise, a resolution condemning anti-syndicalism laws was unanimously endorsed.

The convention repudiated all laws that deny the worker freedom of speech, press and assembly, and called upon the American Federation of Labor and all affiliated bodies to develop an agitation against such laws in every state where found.

Will Fight Child Labor.

Another resolution, unanimously endorsed, was one against child labor. The convention called upon the workers throughout the country, with all working class organizations, and sympathetic organizations to rally for a battle against child labor.

Much satisfaction is felt here with the progressives' program, and in view of the organized opposition that has been carried out by the large coal companies, the Progressive Miners' Committee have much to be congratulated for.

Lewis Hangs Around—Gets Earful.

Lewis, tho in the chair yesterday, vacated it today to discuss the scale questions with the scale committee which reported later.

The scale committee report was adopted and called for a two-year agreement.

Minor Victories.

This is a partial victory for the Progressive Miners' Committee, who demanded a one-year agreement. It is well known here that had the Progressive Miners not been active in this respect an agreement would have been made for a period of three or four years.

The Progressive Miners' Committee program also called for the checkoff as an economical measure for the union. This, too, was endorsed at the convention.

Ask 10 Per Cent Raise.

The specific wage demands will be reported sometime this evening or tomorrow, and is supposed to call for a ten per cent increase.

John L. Gets \$300,000.

Kennedy spoke most of the morning session on Wednesday, and the afternoon session was short, but the important resolutions outlined above were passed before adjournment. In addition, the convention voted an assessment of \$2 per member to be turned over to the International of Mine.

As there are 150,000 miners in the Tri-District region, \$300,000 additional will soon be at the disposal of the officials.

COMMUNISTS MAKE GAINS IN DUTCH ELECTIONS; FASCISTS FARE BADLY

AMSTERDAM, July 2.—Preliminary returns from the Dutch parliamentary elections showed Communists have gained. The fascists made no headway.

MINER DYING AFTER GUN DUEL IN WHICH MAYOR TOOK PART

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., July 2.—Mike Stoniski, miner, is dying with two bullets in his lungs and Harry Houchens, city marshal of Nasan, is nursing a wounded right arm, following a four cornered gun duel at Nasan early today, in which Mayor A. W. St. Clair participated. Houchens and Mayor St. Clair had ordered Joe Reagan, a motorist, to proceed to jail to face speeding charges. Reagan was said to have opened fire and Stoniski, standing nearby, joined him.

SOCIALIST PLOT TO JAIL CONN. WORKERS FAILS

Too Rotten for Even Capitalist Judge

By WILLIAM SIMONS.
(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW HAVEN, July 2.—Of the seven arrested for breach of peace on a charge brought by a local member of the Jewish branch of the socialist party, six were discharged, and the seventh, Solomon Weissman, of the Jewish Branch of the Workers party was released under suspended judgment.

L. Hurwitz, working class betrayer, had the seven arrested, Weissman, and the three Abelson brothers being taken from their beds Friday morning at 3 a. m.; and William Sands, Morris Resnikoff, and the writer being arrested on warrants on Tuesday night. Weissman, Sands and the writer are members of the Workers (Communist) Party, the others being sympathizers. All are members of the Labor Lyceum Association.

"The Slaughter."

Sands, Weissman, the writer and some others were seated in the Labor

COMMUNISTS ARE RE-ELECTED TO COAST COUNCIL

Unseated Delegates Approved by Unions

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

SEATTLE, Wash., July 2.—William H. Jones and Morris Hansen, two of the six Communists who were declared unseated from the Seattle Central Labor Council by John Jepsen's arbitrary ruling in violation of the council's constitution, won an overwhelming victory in their local union, Painters' Local No. 300.

They were re-elected delegates to the council by the highest vote cast for any nominee. Jones received ninety-seven votes and Hansen ninety-one, while Charles Doyle, secretary of the council, and one of the machine, received the lowest vote of forty-two and was overwhelmingly defeated as candidate for delegate to the council.

Re-elected to Building Council.

Jones was also re-elected to the Building Trades Council which had also unseated him and in which the resolution for their unseating from the Central Labor Council originated. Hansen was also re-elected delegate to the Painters' District Council by a large vote about three weeks ago. Jones was re-elected business agent of the Painters' Union and district council for the ensuing term. This is the semi-annual election in the local labor movement.

Are Active Unionists.

Hansen and Jones are prominent and active trade unionists in the local labor movement. The painters' local is one of the largest and most progressive and for the third time since the arbitrary unseating it has re-elected both Jones and Hansen and it has determined to stand back of them until they have been reelected in the council.

Similarly the other locals of the rest of the unseated Communists have re-elected them and sent them back to the council and their credentials will no doubt be presented shortly to the council with a demand that they be seated.

GERMAN INDUSTRIALISTS HOT AT MOVE OF EUROPE'S IMPERIALISM TO SMASH COMMERCIAL AVIATION

BERLIN, July 2.—Hot resentment at the demand of the council of ambassadors for restriction of Germany's commercial aviation just as it was getting on the wing was unanimous in the German press today.

The council's note was termed "a document of unbroken war spirit, an instrument of the most brutal imperialism of the victorious allies." It was declared "unacceptable, unfulfillable and unlikely to foster the peaceful spirit in which Germany proposed the security pact."

Kreuz Zeitung accused England to throttle German commercial aircraft competition, while the Deutsche Tageszeitung warned the allies they were mistaken. "If they thought the note would bully us into submission."

Your neighbor would like to read this issue of the DAILY WORKER. Be neighborly—give it to him!

SPEAKERS:
James P. Cannon
Member C. E. C., Workers (Communist) Party.
C. T. Chi
Chinese Students' Alliance.
H. V. Phillips
American Negro Labor Congress.
Ella Reeve Bloor
On 3,000 mile coast-to-coast hike for the DAILY WORKER.

Anti-Imperialist Demonstration Hands Off China! and Fourth Annual COMMUNIST PICNIC

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PICNIC SAT. IS DEMONSTRATION OF THE WORKERS

Speakers to Tell of War on Oppressors

When the Workers' Party holds a picnic, it is something more than a mere matter of eating "wienies" and drinking soda pop. You come to such a picnic, yes, to enjoy yourselves.

But the gathering together of several thousand people is too good an opportunity to let slip when so many things are happening that ought to be known about. At the picnic next Saturday in Beyer's grove there will be races, games, dancing, refreshments and what not. But that isn't all.

Turn Picnic Into Demonstration
The picnic in Beyer's grove will also be a demonstration. It will be a gathering of workers who will take advantage of their coming together for fun, to perform a few duties that workers should perform when they come together.

Those duties are in part, to discuss the problems of their class-fight with this exploiters, to do a little solid thinking for themselves and to protest against the oppression of their comrades and fellow workers wherever they happen to be oppressed.

Just now, the millions of workers of China are beginning to discover that they can very well get along without the brutal sort of "advancement" that our own brand of imperialism and those of other nations are inflicting on them. They have recently expressed their resentment of foreign exploitation in unequivocal terms. They are in open rebellion against the imported slave-drivers of the west. They are trying to drive them out as they should certainly be driven out. It is the business of the American workers to help them do it.

Hear Message of China
There will be with us at the picnic on Saturday a young man who knows something about his country. He is a Chinaman and his name is C. T. Chi. Here is a rare chance to get the Chinese puzzle straightened out in your mind.

Jim Cannon will be there to give you an example of what a Communist interpretation of situation such as exists in China is like. "Mother" Ella Reeve Bloor just finished a hike across the country that will long be the envy of old people who think they are still young. Mother Bloor is a youngster of some sixty-odd years that makes the far-famed Chauncey Depew look like Methuselah. She will tell you a thing or two about the class-struggle that you didn't know before. The international touch will be completed by the appearance of a representative of an oppressed race that, while it is familiar to us in every-day life, constitutes a closed book to most of us when viewed from a social angle. H. V. Phillips will tell us what the American Negro Labor Congress is doing to wake up our ten million American negroes.

How to Get There
Those who take a California car to the north end of the line and walk to Beyer's grove next Saturday will have attended a picnic they will remember at a time they won't be able to recall where the other picnics they ever attended were held.

Mass Meetings to Rally Negro Workers Against Imperialism

Three consecutive nights of open air rallies, culminating in a huge mass meeting at the South Side Community House, Thursday, July 9, is the plan adopted by the South Side branches of the Workers Party and the Young Workers League, for their anti-imperialist work.

Eight thousand leaflets have been printed and will be widely distributed, at the open air meetings and in the Negro district. In part the leaflets reads:

Negro Workers!
Smash Imperialism Abroad!
Africa for the Africans.
China for the Chinese.
Haiti for the Haitians.
The world for the Workers.
Fight oppression at home!
Down with Jim Crowism.
Down with Negro economic and social discrimination.

For a united struggle of all workers against the bosses.
A special appeal to the Negro youth to join the Y. W. L. in its struggle against war and all forms of youth discrimination is also contained in the leaflet.

Comrades Minor and Whiteman will speak for the Workers Party. Comrade Cline and a young Negro worker will speak for the Young Workers League. Admission is free.

N. E. A. Wants Cabinet Member.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 2.—The National Education Association in convention here went on record today as favoring the creation of a federal department of education with a secretary in the president's cabinet and an annual appropriation by the government of \$1,500,000 for educational research work.

YET CAPITALISTS STILL SEEM SURPRISED AT "BOLSHEVISM" AMONG THE CHINESE WORKERS

LONDON, July 2.—The British government yesterday presented to parliament statistics on labor conditions in the municipal area of Shanghai under the control of foreign powers.

Statistics of the Child Labor Commissioner show that 14 per cent of the labor employed is under the age of 12 years. Nearly 80 per cent of it is girl labor. Half the total laborers employed, says the report, are females over the age of 12 years.

Often children are employed at the age of five years. Hours of labor are usually fourteen a day, no Sundays off, and the pay of the best paid workers average 50 cents a day. Overseers, especially in the Japanese mills, beat workers with whips for minor infractions of rules.

Use Machine Gun Squad in Strike

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ed out solidly, that they could come back without any union, even the scab United Garment one. But they are standing out 100 per cent for the Amalgamated. And the firms will find out that scabs don't make clothes."

Tillie Kazak, the white haired but spirited woman striker who spoke yesterday again to the strikers, was given a great ovation. She told of the 1910 strike when, after the strike was over the foremen told the scabs: "Now you can get out of here. We want someone to go to work. Beat it." Of the pickets, twelve were arrested Wednesday night and three on Thursday morning, the latter being Esther Lami, Josie Florida and Julia Carmignani. The police act often with the slightest reason, evidently just as wanton intimidation, seizing upon a group which may be doing nothing at all and loading up the wagon with them.

The shop chairmen of all Chicago shops were meeting as this issue of the DAILY WORKER goes to press. Their duty is to devise means of putting a watch on all shops to see that the struck firms do not smuggle their work thru other manufacturers. But the biggest sensation of the hour is yesterday's circular letters sent out to the strikers by the firm. One is the "memorandum agreement" made between the scab United Garment Union and the International Tailoring company, the other a letter to the strikers sent individually from the J. L. Taylor shops on South Peoria street.

The "memorandum agreement" signed by the scab union and the firm reads as follows:

Memorandum Agreement.

"This first day of July, 1925, an agreement has been entered into between the United Garment Workers of America and the International Tailoring company, Chicago, Illinois, to the effect that employees of the International Tailoring company shall, from this day on, be members of the United Garment Workers of America affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. The International Tailoring company shall use the bona fide label of the United Garment Workers of America recognized by the American Federation of Labor.

"Only members, or those willing to become members of the United Garment Workers of America, shall be employed in the tailoring shops and cutting rooms of the International Tailoring company.

"There will be no reduction in wages of any kind."

UNITED GARMENT WORKERS OF AMERICA.

Geo. C. Slater, General Organizer, INTERNATIONAL TAILORING CO., E. N. KARMEYER, Secretary.

The agreement was brot about by a conference between Bob Lorine, formerly an A. F. of L. official in Chicago, and today a secretary of the Overall Manufacturers' Association. Lorine and George C. Slater, "flying scab agent" of the United, and Gordon, also a United official, cooked up the "agreement" given above. The letter sent by the J. L. Taylor company to the workers on strike is one tissue of lies combined with a strong boost for the scabby United Garment Union, a circumstance that should cause any worker to steer clear of the United. It reads:

To Our Former Employees:

"Some statements have been made that are untrue . . .

"Just what do you know about the dispute between the Amalgamated and ourselves? Here are some of the facts:

"We did NOT refuse to sign an agreement with the Amalgamated—absolutely not! We requested

certain adjustments, and stated we would very gladly sign, when those adjustments were taken care of.

"The officials of your organization refused even to look over these few adjustments we wanted, and stated they would not consider them under any circumstances or conditions, not until the agreement was signed.

"First of all—We did not ask for any cut in wages in the cutting room or the coat shops.

"Second—We do not intend to run open shop.

"Third—We only asked for some minor adjustments in the trousers shop, due to the fact that we contemplate changing our method of making.

"Some minor adjustments were also asked in the vest shops.

"Remember—Bushelmen, cutters, and coat shop help would and still will receive exactly the same wages as always!

"Furthermore—our shops thruout will operate entirely with Union help, as we are now co-operating with the United Garment Workers of America—affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

"Why be afraid to join the only organization of its kind worth joining?"

"Sincerely, J. L. TAYLOR & COMPANY."

The outstanding falsehood in the above letter is the claim that in the negotiations with the Amalgamated, the company "did not ask for any cut in wages in the cutting room or coat shops."

The fact is, that the firm demanded that the cutters and trimmers increase the work done by from 15 to 20 per cent, a way of cutting wages that no capitalist ever want to admit is doing that, but which is a cut in the workers' wage relative to his production none the less.

The strikers were loud in their scorn of the last line of their bosses' letter—"Why be afraid to join the only organization of its kind worth joining." This boosting of the scab United Garment union by the bosses is enuf to sicken a dog, or even a Yellow taxi. The clothing workers of Chicago want no company union even tho it bears the honored connection with the A. F. of L. and they are demanding in even louder tone why the Chicago labor movement permits such a scandal and disgrace to be flaunted in the face of honest workers on strike.

STRIKE CLOSER AS "L" WORKERS DEMAND RAISE

Possibility of a strike of the Chicago Elevated lines employees drew closer when the guards and motormen for a second time voted to reject the company proposal that they accept a renewal of the contract which has just expired.

The "L" employees, voted by 1,866 to 1,581, to insist on their demand for a five cents an hour increase in wages.

The elevated motormen are paid 77 cents an hour and the guards get only 71 cents an hour, whereas the street car employees receive 75 cents an hour.

Altho the surface line workers have voted to renew their old contract, they have refused to sign until the demands of the "L" men are settled.

The company, in an effort to prevent a strike, is talking "arbitration."

Getting a DAILY WORKER sub or two will make a better Communist of you.

MINERS FORCE LEWIS THREAT OF BIG STRIKE

Progressives Compel Faker to Speak

(Special to The Daily Worker)

SCRANTON, Pa., July 2.—The hard coal miners meeting in the tri-district convention were yesterday informed that a nation-wide tie-up of the bituminous coal industry "may" take place if the coal operators continued to violate the Jacksonville agreement.

Forced by the swelling demand from the mass of miners, John L. Lewis has finally been compelled at least to threaten the operators with the most powerful weapon of the most powerful section of the American labor movement, the general strike, although he knows better than any one else that for a long time the operators have continually violated the agreement since it was signed and have no intention whatever to abide by its terms.

In Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, in spite of the agreement, working condition are being reduced and destroyed which many hundreds of miners have given their lives to attain, reductions which have made the miners object slaves.

Conspiracy to Wreck Union

Hundreds of mines in the central competitive field are closed down, thru conspiracy of the railroads and coal magnates, and the coal contracts moved to the non union fields, in the attempt to destroy the miners' union.

Whole district contracts have been violated, and the miners' union destroyed. The company union has displaced every local belonging to the U. M. W. of A. in District 18, and the officials have accepted a reduction of wages in spite of the miners' position that "no backward step" be allowed.

District 18 Deceived and Crushed

The Mine Workers in District 18 were informed that if an adjustment of wages was made, the mines would be able to open up; and prosperity would return.

The miners refused to accept the proposition but their officials in District 18 signed a contract, the equivalent to a reduction in wages. Yet the mines have failed to open up since.

All over the country the reports are the same, violations of contract and no relief from the U. M. W. of A. officials when the miners try to resist.

A General Strike to Save the Union!

While the miners welcome the threat of a general strike as voiced by Lewis, they cannot trust Lewis to lead them thru such a struggle. They know that only by their overwhelming demand has he even hinted at militant action to save the miners' union from destruction. And they are convinced that so long as he heads the union he will cripple every effort to really make a general strike and will betray it in its most crucial hour rather than do anything to "disturb domestic tranquility."

The miners want the general strike. And they remember the betrayal of the Connellsville men and the meek surrender to the Anderson injunction, and they ask, "Will Lewis, who betrayed us before, betray us again, when he has to fight either against the government or against the miners' interests?" Meanwhile, they are taking up the cry—"A general strike to save the union!"

Cheer Up, Cal, John Don't Mean It

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., July 2.—One of the problems strikebreaker Coolidge is troubled with on the serene horizon of his summer palace is the wordy gesture of John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers that if the operators don't quit violating the Jacksonville agreement, John L. is going to up and call a general strike in the coal fields.

If such a strike should come, President Coolidge would face a mean situation, but perhaps with the same policy as when he broke the policemen's strike in Boston, the source of his fame. However, Coolidge and Lewis were bosom friends in the elections, and if there is need for anyone to yield, it will be Lewis.

COPS HELD FOR TAKING DOPE SELLERS' BRIBE

Three Chicago policemen, one a detective sergeant, and the brother of the sergeant were taken before a United States commissioner today to face charges of conspiracy and violation of the narcotic laws.

They stand charged by the federal special intelligence unit with having extorted \$2,000 from a dope peddler and with attempting to force an additional \$5,000 as the price of returning to him a quantity of dope.

Detective Sergeant Harry Miller, brother of David, Herchie and Maxie Miller, frequently involved in the feuds of the West Side; Patrolman E. Champion, Patrolman Martin Haley and David Miller are those under arrest.

Doheny Turns Patriot to Get Court's Approval of Elk Hills Oil Steal

By J. LOUIS ENGDALH.

TODAY, Edward L. Doheny, oil profiteer, fittingly drapes himself in the American flag, casts about himself a halo of patriotism, "the last refuge of a scoundrel," and confesses that he plundered the naval oil reserves because he wanted to help American imperialism "prepare" for the next war—"The War in the Pacific." He saw "his country" in danger in 1921. A crisis was at hand with Japan threatening reprisals for the immigration ban raised against her. He came to America's rescue, so he now tells the world in a 13-column statement published in the New York Times, and to a lesser extent in every capitalist sheet in the land. It is the prize Fourth of July stunt this year, 1925.

Doheny fails to mention the little loan of \$100,000 it is charged he made to Secretary of the Interior Fall, and he also conveniently ignores the letter signed by Mr. Fall, in which the former secretary of the interior wrote that the loan had been obtained from Edward B. McLean, multi-millionaire publisher of the Washington Post.

But Doheny does bring out some important facts, emphasized by the DAILY WORKER at the time of the congressional investigation, especially the charge that the whole Harding cabinet, in 1921, including President Coolidge, at that time vice-president, considered the oil steals and put its "O. K." upon them.

Denby, Fall and Daugherty were turned out of office, while Coolidge, one of the main crooks, referred to in letters and telegrams as "the principal," was not only permitted to hold his job, but was triumphantly re-elected by these same robber interests last year.

Washington is trying, with a great show of hysterics, to contradict Doheny's claims that the nation had been secretly carried in 1921 to the brink of "The Pacific War."

Upholders of Doheny's story, however, declare that it was only the earthquake that struck Japan in that year, that prevented the opening of hostilities.

Doheny, of course, has only one thing in mind. He wants to win his appeal in the U. S. supreme court against the California court that invalidated his Elk Hills lease. The Wyoming courts put an "O. K." on Sinclair's oil lease at Teapot Dome, holding that "there was no evidence of fraud and conspiracy." What Sinclair got in Wyoming, Doheny will try to get from Taft's supreme court sitting in Washington.

Doheny has timed well his confession of patriotism. The giant armada of the American navy is leaving Hawaii for its cruise into the South Seas and on to Australia. The Chinese situation involves American imperialism deeply. What an opportunity for Doheny to tell America that it was he who established the "greatest naval fuel base in the world," at Pearl Harbor, in Hawaii, with a capacity of 4,200,000 barrels of oil. Doheny no doubt expects great paens of applause as his fellow profiteers, in their jingo press, try to whip up enthusiasm for their "Defense Day," this Saturday, July 4th.

Labor is languid this year, more than ever, in support of the "defense" of Doheny's class. Doheny's protestations of patriotism fall on workers' ears more calloused than ever to this appeal of the profiteer class. American labor will not be lured into "The War in the Pacific" as easily as it was led to the shambles of the World War in Europe. There is a growing Workers (Communist) Party in the United States on July 4th this year. There was none in this country, there was no Communist International, in the July days of 1914.

Taft's court will no doubt approve Doheny's thefts in California. That is its job. But that will only help labor discern more clearly than ever the class character of the courts, of the government itself. That will strengthen the revolutionary movement under the leadership of the Workers (Communist) Party. It will help hasten the end of Doheny's capitalist system with its profits, war, hunger, unemployment and other evils that fall always with their crushing weight upon the working masses.

GREAT BRITAIN TRICKED BY U. S. IMPERIALISM

America Moves to Win Power in Far East

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, July 2. — China's immediate future hung in the balance today as the imperialist powers of the world debated the Washington suggestion that conference be held at once on the extra-territorial rights problem.

Informal advices, either accepting or rejecting the American proposal were expected to arrive at the state department within the next few days. The tenor of the communications will decide the next step in the negotiations.

Expect Peking to Do Asking.

Approval by Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, of the proposal, would be sufficient invitation, it was felt in official circles here, for the Peking government again formally to ask the powers to accept her previously tendered invitation.

During past decades, foreign powers obtaining concessions in China have been permitted to administer and enforce their own laws.

Chinese officials and police have had power to arrest foreigners, but at that point their authority ended, individuals appearing before magistrates of their own nationality.

Very Appropriate—For the U. S.

This condition among others recently inspired the anti-imperialist riots and American officials are inclined to regard the present time as particularly appropriate for a general withdrawal by all the world powers from their extra-territorial rights positions. The unfavorable attitude of Great Britain toward the conference pro-

FRANCE TO QUIT REICH IN NEW BANKERS' PACT

Briand Blames It on Herriot Treaty

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PARIS, France, July 2.—Foreign Minister Briand has admitted a complete change in policy toward Germany, with France planning an early evacuation of not only the Ruhr, but also the southern bank of the Rhine, commencing with the cities of Coblenz, Mayence and Cologne. Briand, while he blamed the change on a secret treaty signed by Herriot at London, declared that he would carry out the change in policy toward Germany.

Caillaux thus increases his power, for it was the finance minister who from the first sought an alliance between the French and German capitalists.

Caillaux Meets Defeat

Caillaux was defeated in the chamber of deputies by a vote of 330 to 229, on a measure of his financial budget bill which provided that property abroad must be declared by oath. However, the vote was not made one of confidence.

A clause in Caillaux' financial law passed by parliament, has just come to light, which gives Caillaux and Premier Painleve joint powers, allowing them to effect any economies in the administration they see fit by issuing decrees.

Discharges Employees

Under this provision, the first article of Caillaux' law, the finance minister has already suppressed 100 registration offices and notified 134 other offices they will soon be suppressed. He is discharging hundreds of employees.

The withdrawal of French troops from Germany is expected to give the proposed "security pact" new meaning, as German capitalists will give big concessions to French bankers in return for the evacuation.

FORCES GATHER AT DAYTON FOR 'MONKEY' TRIAL

Anti-Evolution Move Spreads to West

WINCHESTER, Tenn., July 2.—The Scopes trial will open in Dayton on July 10. This was the answer today of circuit judge, John T. Raulston, who will preside at the trial, to rumors that the case would be delayed and transferred to some other city.

Raulston said he would reach Dayton on July 8 "prepared to open the trial on the 10th."

Attorney General Tom A. Stewart, who is directing the prosecution of Scopes for alleged violation of the Tennessee anti-evolution law arrived in Dayton today for a conference with his associate counsel.

Stewart met a number of local attorneys who handled the indictment of Scopes, to map out a final plan of procedure for the trial. He discounted all reports that the trial might be moved away from Dayton and announced that the state would be ready to open its case on July 10.

Seek to Bar Truth

SEATTLE, Wash., July 2.—Organizations to pass anti-evolution laws similar to the Tennessee law under which John Scopes is soon to be tried at Dayton, have been formed in California, Minnesota and Oregon, the Baptist convention here was informed.

The Tennessee law prohibits teachers from discussing the theory of evolution or any scientific data which contradicts the bible.

Kentucky Prohibits Evolution

PADUCAH, Ky., July 2.—Miss Lela Scopes, sister of John Scopes, who will be tried at Dayton on July 10, has been denied a job in the Paducah schools because she refused to repudiate the theory of evolution, for teaching which her brother is being prosecuted.

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Transport Workers Urged to Block Shipment of Arms to Murder Chinese

"BLOCK every shipment of arms to those who murder and oppress the Chinese workers! Defeat their imperialist enemies! Unite your ranks for action in the world battle against imperialism! Enforce the demand—"Hands Off China!"—Appeal of the Red International Affiliation Committee to the Marine Transport Workers of the I. W. W.

CHINESE STRIKERS WEAR DOWN RESISTANCE OF WHITE GUARDS; IMPERIALISTS KEEP UP BLUFF

SHANGHAI, China, July 2.—The foreign settlement authorities have ordered a partial demobilization of the white guard "volunteer corps" after a solid month of continuous service, despite the fact that the strike is as tight as ever and there is no hope in it abating.

Day and night in sweltering weather, neglecting their sacred "business" and thoroly worn out, the job of being a member of the white guard volunteer corps is beginning to pall on the well-fed and lazy agents of imperialism, in spite of their anxiety to continue the arrogant attitude toward the Chinese demands for justice.

Bankrupt Traders.
Outwardly affairs are becoming normal in the foreign concession, but because of a month's stoppage of business a financial miracle will have to occur to save small shopkeepers from ruin and permit even the resumption of dislocated business.

The Chinese are far more bitter than before the strike started and for good reason. They have not obtained the slightest satisfaction of any kind upon their thirteen demands, which they regard as the very minimum of justice. They are nursing their grievances none too silently while the negotiations, deadlocked here, are shifted to Peking, where the Shanghai demands are buried and lost under mountains of red tape. Moreover, the secrecy practiced by the powers inculates suspicions—probable justified ones, too.

Instead of abating, the strike is getting firmer in the port. Except for American, French and some smaller countries' shipping all is tied up tightly. Hostility to Japan seems lessening, but that toward Britain is concentrating and deepening.

Imperialist Bluster.
The folly of the arrogant imperialist business men who claim the right of all "superior" people to boss the masses of China, is evident in their attitude and efforts to pass the buck. They pretend to think, if they think at all, that the trouble will "wear out," that all the foreign invaders need to do is sit tight and make a bluff with arms and that things will "blow over."

If one looks back twenty years, one can see that the trouble will not blow over until the causes, in the invasion, robbery and insult of the Chinese nation, is ended.

Passing the Buck.
But, imbued with vain arrogance, the foreign residents will not concede that the injustice, indignity and exploitation they have been and are forcing upon China is the cause of the trouble. So they cry out "Soviet propaganda!"

It serves the purpose of the imperialist powers to raise the cry of "Soviet propaganda" every time the Chinese make a demand that Chinese shall rule China. Just as they did in the world war, when all that differed with the allies was "German propaganda," so now they try to stifle criticism of their plunder and rape of China by pointing at the only power which has treated China as an equal—Soviet Russia.

A continuance of this diplomatic hypocrisy only drives the Chinese into the arms of Soviet Russia, but the imperialist agents here, probably more arrogant and overbearing in their ignorance than are the slick diplomats in European foreign offices, are blind as bats to what is going on under their eyes.

Here the British and the rest try to swagger about as before with an attitude of rigid domination and a show of military force. The leading British newspaper published in Shanghai, comes out with a cartoon, showing the courageous British lion raising his paw and about to strike, giving the idea that Britain is ready to use force.

Governments Wish to Trick China.
The truth of the situation is probably that altho the British government under Baldwin and the American government under Coolidge would like to sweep every Chinese coastal city with machine gun fire and "teach China a lesson," they are, for all their desires, convinced that it would be a mistake to say so openly and proceed frankly upon such a course. If they can do so, they will postpone and castrate, then assert the rule of force without limit in a sudden assault to jolt and deceive China into a passive

NEW CABINET FOR PORTUGAL BEFORE PARLIAMENT MONDAY
LISBON, July 2.—The draft of the new Portuguese cabinet, headed by Antonio Silva, today was in the hands of President Comas and will be presented to parliament when that body convenes Monday.

Antonio Silva will be premier as well as minister of war

CANTON DEMAND FOR SHAMEEN FRIGHTENS THE BIG DIPLOMATS

WASHINGTON, July 2.—(FP)—Diplomats in Washington who especially watch the development of trouble in the Orient have read with alarm the demand made by the radical Chinese government at Canton that the foreign powers cede back to China the Shameen—the island held by the foreigners at that point.

This move by the successors to the late President Sun Yat Sen carries into action one of his plans. He promised that China should be freed, eventually, from foreign control of any of her soil. Sun's agent in Washington during the arms limitation conference said that the Chinese would one day "sweep into the sea" the foreign "conquerors by stealth."

PLEDGE FIGHT ON IMPERIALISM IN OWN BLOOD

Chinese Masses Show a Deep Resolution

MOSCOW, June 12 (By Mail)—Today is the ninth day of the Shanghai general strike which continues unweakened. The town is externally calm, however, every day brings new foreign warships, mostly Japanese, landing ever more and more troops.

The following is typical of the spirit of the Shanghai population. An old Chinaman committed suicide, flinging himself into the river with the cry: "Long live an independent China! Down with the imperialists!"

Kills Self as Demonstration.
In a message left behind him he declares: "The life of a Chinaman is senseless as long as foreign bandits enslave China unpunished, as long as China remains in slavery, as long as it is possible for English and American imperialists to shoot down our best and bravest fighters for freedom. As I can no longer stand the shame of this and have no possibility to revenge myself upon the imperialists, I am committing suicide as a protest against the brutalities against the Chinese people."

On the 11th of June a mass meeting took place in Peking which established a record. Over 100,000 people took part in it, including workers' organizations, schools, universities, members of various societies and merchants, who assembled on the Tien An Mena Square where speakers from various classes called for the establishment of an anti-imperialist united front.

A delegation of the working class of Shanghai requested an immediate collection on behalf of the strikers as at present the length of the strike will decide the fate of the movement.

Teacher Writes Call to Arms in Own Blood.

The following incidents happened: A Chinese teacher delivered a telling speech; upon its conclusion he cut off one of his fingers and with the blood wrote upon a placard: "Chinese awake! Sacrifice your lives for the salvation of China!"

A delegation from the demonstration handed Tuan Chi-Jui, the president of the republic, the demands of the demonstrators, including, apart from those already reported above, the following:

New Demands.
Prohibition of the entry of foreign warships into Chinese ports, prohibition of the export of commodities to England and Japan, refusal to sell commodities including provisions to the English and Japanese, a boycott of the imperialist press, emigration of the whole Chinese population of the foreign quarters of Shanghai. The meeting decided to raise not less than a million in aid of the strikers.



COMMUNIST CHILDREN'S COLUMN

HANDS OFF CHINA! This should be the cry of the workers all over the world. What are the American, English, and Japanese marines doing over in China? China has done them no harm. They say a Chinese ship shot upon an American ship, but this is a lie. They just want to draw China into a war. The reason they want China so badly is as follows:

1. There is an abundance of cheap labor in China.
2. China has many mineral resources.

When the Chinese workers went on strike for higher wages, the Chinese students went with them. Many of the workers and students were shot down like dogs in the street by the police. The Y. W. L. as well as the Junior Sections are taking up this cry. Come to all protest meetings and help keep up the cry of "Hands Off China!"

By EMANUEL MANKIN, Age 12, Member of the Young Revolutionist Junior Group, Group Leader, Anna Letchinger.

UNIONS OF LOS ANGELES SPURN MILITARY DAY

Labor Refuses to Aid U. S. Imperialism

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 2.—The Central Labor Council of Los Angeles has refused to participate in the July Fourth military parade and demonstration called by the Coolidge government.

Meetings are announced to take place in Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Philadelphia, Bellaire, Ohio, and other coal mining centers, and in New York and many other cities to protest against the oppression of American imperialism.

Anti-imperialism week has stirred the workers to action against Wall Street's mobilization day, and against the exploitation of the workers of this country and of America's possessions and dominated nations.

Thousands of copies of the DAILY WORKER, containing special articles against imperialism's greed for profit at the expense of the world's workers, have been distributed.

Most of the meetings to be held will take place on July 4. Many meetings have already been held, including meetings in Chicago, Denver, Kansas City and St. Louis.

Milwaukee Workers in Anti-Imperialist Demonstration July 4

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Workers of Milwaukee will celebrate July 4 at the anti-imperialist demonstration and picnic arranged by the Workers Party and the Young Workers League at Tippecanoe Park. This demonstration is in answer to the Coolidge administration defense celebrations.

Several speakers will address the gathering, among others Max Shachtman, editor of the Young Worker, and Comrade Davis, one of the organizers for the American Negro Labor Congress.

In addition to the speaking there will be a number of other attractions. Comrade Kovach will amuse the crowd and at the same time he will take their nickles and dimes. It is also rumored that Comrade Shklar, former sub-district organizer, will be in Milwaukee, leading the pie-eating contest as the new organizer cannot stand the strain any longer as he led the contest in the last picnic. The dance music will be furnished by the well-known Holley orchestra. Soft drinks and ice cream can be secured all day. All this for 35 cents.

Vliet street car, marked Tippecanoe takes you right to the park. Come early and bring your friends.

CLEVELAND PUBLIC SQUARE TO HEAR CALL FOR 'HANDS OFF CHINA!'

CLEVELAND.—Sunday, July 5, at 7:30 p. m., an Anti-Imperialist and Hands-off China mass meeting will be held on the Public Square at which speakers will expose the imperialist schemes of big business to extend the domination of the American Dollar and the American flag over the four quarters of the globe at the cost of the American workers and the natives of foreign countries.

This meeting will be participated in by the Workers Party and the Young Workers League of Cleveland. The colored workers especially are urged to turn out to this meeting because their race is particularly subjected to the oppression of American and other capitalist imperialism.

HELP! ANOTHER BOLSHEVIK PLOT!



In recent years we have heard much about the "Yellow Peril." Now when the yellow people of China refuse to be shot down in cold blood, the "yellows" all over the world cry: "Bolshevism!" Yes, China is turning red, and is smashing the chains of imperialism. Now it is the "Red Peril!"

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT SPENDS ON WAR MORE THAN ALL OTHER NATIONS, TO EXTEND ITS CAPITALIST EMPIRE

By LELAND OLDS (Federated Press Staff Correspondent)

The Wall Street Journal in a statistical article shows that the United States spends a larger proportion of its budget on militarism than any of the leading countries of Europe. The article apparently marks an attempt to break down the popular prejudice against treating the debts of France and Italy leniently.

"Actually," says the journal, the European nations "are all spending less than the United States for defense, and many of them proportionately so."

Military Cost Increases.
According to budget estimates the United States will spend this year for account of war and navy departments a total of \$674,581,000 or about 21.7 per cent of total expenditures. This is a notable increase over previous two years. Military and naval costs in the 1924 fiscal year being 19.3 per cent and in 1923 19.5 per cent."

In contrast with the United States, Great Britain is spending 13.1 per cent of her total expenditures for militarism and France 18.1 per cent. The comparative military expenditures and the proportion of the total 1925-26 budgets of 7 countries are:

Military Expenditure	Amount	Pct.
United States	\$674,581,000	21.7
Great Britain	586,000,000	13.1
France	323,000,000	18.1
Italy	82,700,000	9.3
Holland	60,000,000	20.2
Belgium	36,000,000	9.4
Switzerland	15,500,000	16.9

No "Economy" on War. Great Britain spends more per capi-

RALLY PEASANTS AGAINST BLOODY MOROCCAN WAR

International Appeal for Rifians' Cause

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

MOSCOW.—The Peasant International has issued an appeal to the peasantry of France and Spain describing the true causes and the real significance of the Morocco war and declaring:

"Brothers, peasants! The agrarians of France and Spain have formed a united front in their offensive to enslave your Arabian and Berber brothers thru the horrible price of your blood and with the help of the things which you have created, with the sweat of your brow.

"Your answer must be: We want to wage, down with the war, which is being carried out in the rapacious interests of a small group of parasites and which brings with it the death of tens of thousands of peasants and workers and a new increase of taxation and the collapse of peasant economy!

"May the Moroccan peasants establish their own republic!"

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BUSINESS PICKS NEW LACKEY TO REPLACE OSCAR

Choice for Senator Also a Millionaire

(By The Federated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 2. — (FP) — Oscar Underwood, big business senator from Alabama, is about to announce his retirement from public life, and to designate John H. Bankhead, brother of the congressman and son of the late senator, as the man approved by the conservative industrial interests of Alabama as his successor.

There will be no labor or farmer candidate in the democratic primary contest which will decide the issue next summer, but half a dozen aspirants for the favor of organized business will be early in the field. The great mass of the people of the state will have nothing to do with choosing their next senator.

Bankhead, who recently sold a coal mine at a price reputed at \$1,000,000, inherits the powerful and corrupt political machine built up by his father, and the chief corporate interests in the state, and he is expected to spend some hundreds of thousands of dollars, if necessary, to win. His chief rival, former Gov. Kilby, is likewise rich and is expected to be prodigal with campaign funds.

Kilby is notorious as the governor who induced the organized coal miners, in their heroic strike of 1922, to select him as arbitrator. Once chosen, he delivered a decision whose bitterness toward the strikers and their union bore all the earmarks of preparation in the operators' camp long before he was put in position to betray the men's cause.

Chamber of Commerce Gives Orders.

Underwood has recently been touring Alabama, speaking before his rotary and Kiwanis friends, telling them that he wants to retire, but saying that if the people demand that he continue to carry the heavy burden of public office he will feel bound to consider their opinion. At the same time his friend, Bankhead, has sent to the reactionary press of the state his own campaign material, with portraits of himself, ready for publication on the day that Underwood announces withdrawal and asks his friends to endorse Bankhead. The old Bankhead machine always supported Underwood in the house and senate.

In the background, pulling the wires, is the Associated Industries of Alabama, a close organization of the coal operators, steel trust, and all other big corporations in business there. Its secretary is a former official of the Southern Railway. The Alabama Power Co. is one of its guiding elements. This federation of big business will elect Underwood's successor.

Gentleman With Most Appropriate Monicker to Advise the Trib

"This afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, H. G. W. Woodhead, will speak on 'The Present Situation in China.'" — From the news columns of the Chicago Tribune, July 1.

Your neighbor would like to read this issue of the DAILY WORKER. Be neighborly—give it to him!

The Organization of Communist Agitation and Propaganda

The Organization of the Apparatus for Agitprop Work in the Section of the Communist International.

Draft Drawn Up By the Agitprop Department of the Executive Committee of the Communist International.

1. The consistent leadership of the agitational and propagandist work of the party, in all its forms and expressions, verbal and written, requires that special agitprop departments be affiliated to the central committees of all the sections of the Comintern, without consideration of the influence possessed by the party or of the political conditions under which it works.

2. The agitprop, acting under the directions of the C. C. of the party, drafts a complete plan of every branch of agitational and propagandist party work, and controls the carrying out, in every local organization, of every decision made with regard to these questions by the party conference or by the C. C.

3. The C. C. of the party appoints one of its members as head of the agitprop department.

4. The head of the agitprop department of the C. C. is assisted by an agitprop commission, consisting of four to eight members appointed by the C. C. of the party with the head of the agitprop department as chairman. This commission carries out the whole of the preliminary work in general questions of agitation and propaganda, drafts the plan of work for the departments, and distributes the work amongst the members of the commission. The commission should meet regularly, at least once weekly.

5. In order to maintain communication between the work of the agitprop department of the C. C. and the other departments of the C. C., and with the organizations related to the Communist Party, and to render this work consistent in character, the commission will be participated in by representatives of the organization department of the C. C., of the women's secretariat, of the Young Communist League, of the Red Sport Organizations, of the International Red Relief, etc. Care should be taken that the members appointed to the commission are comrades familiar with educational work in the trade union and co-operative organizations. The head of the agitprop department of the party organization in the capital city is to be called upon to attend the session of the commission.

6. When dividing work into various functions within the agitprop commission, the department should observe the following chief forms of agitation and propaganda work, (a) agitation among the masses; (b) work in the sphere of propaganda or party education, and (c) the political periodic press. The agitprop commission may form special sub-commission ensuring consistent work in these various branches. The members and responsible leader of these sub-commissions are appointed by the agitprop commission, subject to the approval of the C. C. of the party. The comrades forming these sub-commissions need not necessarily be members of the agitprop commission.

7. The organization of the sub-commissions mentioned under 6. is by no means compulsory, but must be made to depend upon the real stage of development and actual differentiation of the work in hand. In the case of sections in which no great amount of work has been accomplished as yet, it suffices to form a small agitprop department, consisting of three members (including the leader), without any subdivision into sub-commissions.

8. Where the financial position of the section renders it possible, it is desirable to supplement the department with a small technical apparatus: one or two secretaries, an assistant for clerical work. It is also desirable that two or three of the leading workers receive a fixed salary from the party, enabling them to devote themselves exclusively to their work.

9. The whole of the work done by the agitprop department of the C. C. must be based upon the most careful study of the working experience won in the whole of the local organizations of the party. Should the agitprop department issue instructions or circulars, it should require the execution of its instructions with the utmost strictness, and should insist for this purpose of being supplied with all material and full reports from all subordinate organizations. The department must organize the study of all locally compiled material, must be capable of pronouncing a critical judgment on every document and organization belonging to a local organization. The maintenance of active communication with the local organizations is the leading task of the department.

10. The C. C. of the party will call enlarged consultations about twice a year for the discussion of general questions pertaining to the agitprop department (or its separate branches). These conferences will be participated in by the agitprop department of the C. C. and by the leaders of agitprop work in the leading district and local committees of the party, and by the agitprop organizers from three to five of the most important party factory nuclei. The agenda of these conferences, as also the whole of the preparatory material, must be decided upon by the agitprop commission beforehand, and placed in good time at the disposal of the local organizations.

(b) District Committees.

11. In accordance with the decisions of the C. C. of the party, agitprop departments will again be affiliated to the district committees. These departments will be similar in construction to the agitprop department of the C. C., but on a smaller scale, care being taken to avoid excessive ramification and differentiation, or the employment of paid assistance.

(c) Local Committees.

12. It is absolutely necessary that a comrade be selected from the presidium, or from the bureau of the local party committee, as leader of the whole work of agitation and propaganda in the local organization, and responsible to the party committee for this work. This must be remembered when the party committee and its presidium are being formed, and these bodies must include a comrade thoroughly qualified in every respect, and perfectly firm in principles, capable of undertaking the position of responsible leader of the whole agitprop department of the local organization.

13. The party committees are assisted by an agitprop department in the preliminary work referring to all questions of agitation and propaganda. This department consists of the leader of the agitprop work referred to under point 12, and of a commission of five to seven members with the leader as chairman. It is absolutely necessary that one of the comrades

A press subcommission only becomes necessary where the party press is already well developed or where good opportunity is offered for our comrades to participate in the trade union press. The sub-commission for propaganda should be formed in every important party.

14. The agitprop commission distributes the various branches of work among its permanent members, and organizes at the same time two sub-commissions: (a) for agitation; (b) for propaganda (party education).

15. Decisions made by the agitprop commission and its sub-commissions, if of a general character, are subject to the approval of the presidium or of the committee, in accordance with the report given by the responsible leader of the agitprop work. Communications bearing the character of circulars must be signed by the secretary of the committee.

16. In order to establish communication with other departments of the committee, and with related organizations (Young Communist League, Organization Department, Women's Secretariat, etc.), the representatives of these bodies are invariably called upon to take part in the session of the agitprop commission.

17. The party committee convokes meetings of the secretaries and agitprop organizers of the factory nuclei and residential committees at least once in two months, in order to receive the reports on the work of the agitprop department, and to discuss the principles of the agitprop work.

18. The agitprop department of the local committee must hold strictly to its duty of forwarding reports of its work in good time to the central agitprop department of the party; it should forward the whole of its material to the central committee immediately on its receipt, and should send in a short and comprehensive report every month, stating the statistic data referring to the number of agitation meetings called and action carried out by the committee or by the residential committees and nuclei to the number of participants in these actions, the number of pamphlets issued, slogans printed, etc.

(d) Residential Committee.

19. Should the local organization of the party be subdivided into residential committees, these should be assisted, in the same manner as the local committee, by similar agitprop departments consisting for instance of a commission of three members and chairman, this last one being a member of the bureau, or of the presidium of the residential committee, and responsible to this last for the whole of the agitprop work.

20. In all organizations to which residential committees belong, the leaders of the agitprop work in this committee are members of the agitprop commission of the local committee. The participation of the agitprop organizers of the nuclei in the sessions of this commission remains in force. The convocation of consultations among the nuclei agitprop organizers is the task of the residential committees. The local committee calls enlarged conferences on agitprop work once in three months, and the residential committees and the leading factory nuclei take part in these conferences.

21. The agitprop department of the

residential committee must organize the closest collaboration with the agitprop organizers of the nuclei controlling the work on the spot, and receiving the verbal reports of the agitprop organizers at the sessions of the agitprop commission of the residence.

(e) Factory Nuclei.

22. It is extremely necessary, at the very commencement of work for the organization of factory nuclei, to devote the very greatest attention to Communist agitation and propaganda among the working mass in the works or factory, and to ensure proper direction for this work. This applies especially to party educational work among the members of the party, among sympathizers and candidates. It is necessary for this purpose to appoint a comrade belonging to the bureau of the nucleus, commissioned as "agitprop organizer" to include the whole of this work in his field of activity, to lead the work, and to control the execution of all decisions.

23. The agitprop organizer of a nucleus has the following duties:

(a) The keeping of a list of the whole of those members of the factory nuclei who are suitable for propaganda and agitation work.

(b) The organization of circles for the study of questions of party program and party tactics.

(c) The organization of individual agitation among non-party workers, and especially among workers sympathizing with the party.

(d) The performance of the preparation work required by meetings and gatherings held for purposes of agitation.

(e) The organization of our appearance at gatherings and meetings held by trade union and other organizations.

(f) The organization of the dissemination of party literature, etc.

24. The agitprop organizer may be assisted by a small commission, consisting of the most active members of the nucleus; not members of the bureau. This commission undertakes the organization of the distribution of our literature, and appoints special comrades for this work.

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SOVIET UNION TAKES STEPS TO AID PEASANTS

Money, Land, Woods and Goods Available

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
MOSCOW—At the last convention of the Councils of the Union S. S. R. the following measures for the improvement of agriculture were taken among others.

1. Approval of the decision of the government to lower the peasant taxes by 100 million rubles;

2. Approval of the decision of the government to give 100 million rubles out of the peasant tax for the needs of the local peasant councils, for schools, hospitals, better roads, etc.

3. Give Peasants More Land.

4. To turn over to the poor peasants part of the state lands;

5. To turn over to the peasantry the balance of the forest reserve, held ready for their needs;

6. To approve the rules and regulations issued by the government concerning the terms and conditions of hiring farm hands;

7. To re-establish within five years with the aid of the state the pre-war number of horses and to develop horse breeding;

8. To increase the manufacture of agricultural machinery and implements;

9. To introduce on a large scale to the peasants the use of agricultural machinery and especially of tractors;

10. To take steps to secure the production of better quality seeds;

11. Lower Prices.

12. To continue the lowering of prices of manufactured commodities used by the peasantry;

13. To inaugurate measures for the development by the peasantry of such branches of farming for which there is a large and more profitable demand by foreign markets.

14. To aid in the establishment of factories in which valuable by-products can be obtained in the process of manufacture;

15. To appropriate 77,000,000 rubles to alleviate the conditions prevailing in the Southeast of U. S. S. R., which are due to poor crops—the result of periodical droughts;

16. To encourage and aid in the development of the co-operative movement among the peasantry;

17. To extend larger and long-term farm credits to the peasantry and to lower the cost of the same;

18. To bring up to a higher level agricultural education and to spread intensively the promotion of better farming methods among the peasantry;

19. To increase the number of agricultural colleges and the enrolment of students.

20. The Selskosojus (Union of Peasant Corporation) began the construction of a large factory for the production of bacon. The factory will be ready November, 1925. Its capacity will be 500 poods per week. The 400,000 rubles necessary for its construction will be provided by the Central Agricultural Bank.

The experiment with the first refrigerator cars, which transport fresh fruit and vegetables from Caucasia to Moscow, gave good results. These cars are now running regularly on this route.

Tell other workers what happens in your shop. Write a story and send it to the DAILY WORKER. Order a bundle to distribute there.

STEAL OF MEXICAN LAND SEEN AS ONE REASON FOR KELLOGG'S NOTE

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Chamizal, the district on the northern side of the Rio Grande river in El Paso which is claimed by Mexico, has come under suspicion as being one of the secret reasons for the Kellogg-Coolidge-Sheffield attack on the Mexican government.

Under the treaty of Guadalupe which ended the Mexican war with the United States in 1846, Mexico ceded to the United States all of Texas down to the Rio Grande, fixing the middle of the bed of the river as it then ran, as the boundary.

The river moved southward, thru long years of wearing away the south bank, until today the old boundary stands in the American city of El Paso, and the Mexican area, known as the Chamizal, is laid out in streets and railroad yards that are American-owned thru purchase from the original Mexican owners.

An agreement was reached between the two countries in 1910 for arbitration of the Mexican claim for political rule of this territory, and a Canadian was chosen as arbitrator. He decided, in 1911, that all lands south of a certain line which he drew should be Mexican. The Mexican government accepted his ruling, but the Washington government rejected it, claiming he had exceeded his powers.

Recently this dispute was revived, and Secretary Kellogg was understood to be negotiating a settlement, by "compromise." Now the Mexican papers are suggesting that the attack on President Calles is to serve as a bluff in securing a better "compromise" for the United States.

Mellon Passes Preaching Plate
WASHINGTON, (FP)—Andrew Mellon, head of the aluminum trust and the federal treasury, is announced as treasurer of the college of preachers which the National (Episcopal) Cathedral Foundation at Washington, is to establish. This college will train men for "prophetic preaching to win thousands by a strong appeal to Christ and his religion."

Foreign Exchange
NEW YORK, July 2.—Great Britain pound sterling, 4.85 1/2; cable 4.86 1/2. France, franc 4.55 1/2; cable 4.56. Belgium, franc 4.49 1/2; cable 4.50. Italy, lira, 3.37 1/2; cable 3.38. Sweden, krona 26.82; cable 26.85. Norway, krone 18.16; cable 18.18. Denmark, krone 20.48; cable 20.50. Germany, mark no quote; Shanghai, tael 78.50; cable no quote.

VAN SWERINGENS SEEK TO BOOST THE FREIGHT RATE ON UNION COAL

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The proposal of the New York, Chicago & St. Louis railroad, one of the roads involved in the Van Sweringen merger, to cancel the present thru commodity freight rates on anthracite coal, in carloads, from Erie, Pa., and Buffalo, N. Y., and related points to Sparland, Ill., and to increase the rate from \$2.96 to \$4.10 a long ton, was ordered investigated today by the interstate commerce commission. The Van Sweringens are said to be backed by J. P. Morgan.

Chicago-New York Night Air Mail Is Successfully Started

Chicago's first night airmail from New York, packed in the cockpit of a giant DeHavilland piloted by Wardred B. Williams, zoomed down out of the sky to a perfect landing at the Maywood field at 6:18 o'clock (central standard time) yesterday.

The 32 sacks of mail were immediately loaded on trucks and started for the loop for the first daily delivery.

Arrive Ahead of Schedule.
NEW YORK, July 2.—Overnight New York-Chicago air mail service is a success.

The first plane in the new night mail service from Chicago arrived at Hadley Field, N. J., at two o'clock this morning, well ahead of schedule.

The second plane landed at Hadley Field at 4:35, eastern standard time.

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DOCK BUILDERS' UNION WIPES UP BRINDELL GANG

"Social Club" Whipped by Five to One

NEW YORK CITY, July 2.—The Brindell gang has been decisively beaten in the election just finished for officers of the Dock Builders' Union Local 1,456.

ITALY BUYS U. S. BULLION; DENIES NEW STANDARD

ROME, July 2.—Italy has no intention of following the lead of Great Britain in returning to a gold standard.

Premier Mussolini made this clear in a strong denial today of rumors that the government would introduce gold lire and backed his statement with a threat to prosecute those who were spreading the rumors.

Alcohol for "Medicine" Moved. One hundred and fifty thousand gallons of alcohol were moved thru the streets of the city yesterday as the first of the month was the regular period for withdrawing alcohol for pharmaceutical purposes from the five plants in Chicago manufacturing the liquid.

STEEL BARONS LAUGH AT "UNITED FRONT" OF REFORM PARTIES WITH CROOKED YOUNGSTOWN POLITICIANS

By WALLACE F. METCALFE (Special to The Daily Worker) YOUNGSTOWN, O., July 2.—One of the most unique "united front" mass meetings ever held in the city of Youngstown was witnessed here when several hundred people gathered at the Moose Temple to listen to a committee of speakers who are members of the socialist labor party, single tax party, republican and democratic party harangue the audience and call for a return to 1776 and "dump the tea overboard" by recalling the mayor and other elected city officials of Youngstown and thereby defeat the steel barons and their political henchmen from further exploiting the workers by enforcing what is known as the occupational tax, or a tax upon the workers' job.

The spirit of "Americanism" permeated the atmosphere and the ghosts of Washington and Lincoln were stalked about, winning their full measure of applause for the speakers. Quack remedies were advocated by the speakers and not one pointed out the robbery of the workers that takes place at the point of production. All speakers agreed that the present mayor and city councilman, who were elected by the ku klux klan, and who are governing the city under a so-called home rule charter, should be recalled but NOT ONE had sufficient courage to advocate the recall of the system that makes this robbery of the working class possible.

Workers Party Holds Meeting. In this day and age all things are possible but when alleged revolutionary organizations such as the socialist labor and single tax party profess to align themselves with spokesmen who are members of the republican and democratic parties and with them find common cause in patching up the wornout garments of capitalism it behooves every worker to take inventory of position in society he holds. In the near future the Workers Party of Youngstown will hold a mass meeting for the steel workers and will point out to them in a language well understood by the working class that the occupational tax of Youngstown is part and parcel of the capitalist system of government and will lay before the steel slaves a plain and definite program to stop the robbery of their class that takes place every day in the year and which the spokesman of the socialist labor, single tax, third party, republican and democrat parties so nicely avoided.

Steel Barons Chuckle. The recall of one set of capitalist henchmen and replacing them with another set was the principal remedy advocated by the spokesman of the so-called "United Front committee." The steel barons can well laugh at their opponents and chuckle with glee at the oratorical antics of such a conglomeration of 1776 spirits as exhibited at this alleged protest meeting and thru their ku klux klan political henchmen continue to arrest and jail all steel workers who refuse to pay the occupational tax.

KLUXER SQUIRMS UNDER MURDER, RAPE CHARGES

Stephenson Would Go on Trial Last

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 2.—A bitter, pre-trial battle loomed today in the case of the state of Indiana versus D. C. Stephenson, Earl Klincek and Earl Gentry, klansmen, alleged murderers of Miss Midge Oberholzer, 28. It revolves around who will go on trial first in the Hamilton County circuit court at Noblesville next Monday.

Get Separate Trial. Defense attorneys late yesterday appeared before Judge Hines at Noblesville, Ind., and without warning, asked for and got a separate trial for Klincek.

Winning this point, the defense immediately asked that Klincek go on trial first. This brot a storm of objections from Justin Roberts and T. E. Kane, Noblesville attorneys associated with the prosecution, and Judge Hines ordered a conference of opposing counsel and himself for Thursday morning in the Hamilton County courtroom.

Prosecution Objects. The prosecution will insist that Stephenson go on trial first, William H. Remy, Marion County prosecutor, declared here. Remy vigorously termed the defense move as an attempt to force the state in trying Klincek first to "show much of the evidence with which it hopes to convict Stephenson and Gentry."

CAL ACTS WITH BOSSES TO GET CANNON FODDER

WASHINGTON, July 2 — (FP) — Col. Dwight F. Davis, acting secretary of war, explained why business men stand by military preparedness, when he addressed the graduating class of the army industrial college, at Washington, June 30.

"It is apparent," he said, "that any scheme which must provide for the prompt assignment to tasks of several million industrial workers is a stupendous undertaking. It would be impossible to hope for any reasonable approach to accomplishment if it were not for the high spirit and great capacity of our business men, our manufacturers, our professional and scientific men. We hold all real property in fee simple, the very meaning of which was, and is, that against this property there is no obligation whatever, except that the fee or fee, or the obligation to serve the state in case of war."

"The task becomes possible only because there exists in this country a body of willing, competent advisors and consultants greater in number and capacity than ever elsewhere marshalled to serve one flag. It is essential that you be competent to carry from the army of industry and from industry to the army this essential understanding which will eventually evolve plans adequate for our security."

COMMUNISTS TO HANG FOR THEIR AID TO WORKERS

"Court" Slaughters by the Wholesale

SOFIA, (By Mail)—The court martial of Filippoli passed death sentences on the "conspirators" Russian Petkoff, GEORGY Mardaloff, Antony Klubenoff from the city of Chirpan, and Gencho IL Gencheff from the village Kalko Tynovo, county of Charpan. They are to be hanged publicly and fined with 500,000 "lev" (Bulgarian currency).

The same court sentenced Kosta Smilova, Khristo Nepoff and Georgy Russinoff to 12 years strict prison confinement and ordered them to pay a fine of 200,000 lev. Two other defendants are sentenced to three years severe prison confinement. The court martial of Filippoli has passed death sentences over Minko Gradinaroff, Atanassa Mokrit and Leon Menasian, who are to be hanged at a public place "like robbers."

No Peace On Earth. SEATTLE, Wash., July 2.—At the opening session of the Baptist northwest convention here Rev. C. Wunder of Rochester declared: "Those who selected the convention motto, 'On Earth, Peace,' had a sense of humor. There is more of the dynamite in the world than causes conflict than there was in 1913."



BUILDERS AT WORK TOMORROW IT WILL BE TOLD Many Surprises in Sub Campaign

A good many most unusual things occurred in the Second Annual Daily Worker Sub Campaign which ended on Tuesday June 30. Locals not considered among the best in size or past performance put forth their best efforts and did a really good job of Communist building.

And some splendid individual work was shown in the most unusual places. But all these things are the rare tidbits for tomorrows issue when the complete results will be printed. Be sure to look up your local in the standing and if the results were not what they should have been, go to your branch or C. C. C. to tell the world about it. The task of building the DAILY WORKER is never ending. And the bigger we build the DAILY WORKER, the greater our movement will grow.

Take a Look at the Seven Column Ad

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For branches and locals—and every good Communist and militant worker, there is an item of real interest in the large ad in this issue. Three special offers are being made in propaganda literature. The very least you can do is buy ten pamphlets for a quarter to distribute among the workers in your shop. These offers have been made for further Communist building—will you do at least this much? The offer will hold good during the whole month of July—if the stock of these pamphlets holds out!

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

(Continued from page 1) tants out of the organization and out of office.

ACCORDING to figures produced by the operators and unfortunately they are approximately correct, only 30 per cent of the bituminous coal mined in the United States this year, comes out of union pits. The percentage of union mined coal has decreased by 100 per cent since last year. While Lewis was busily engaged teaching the operators how to run their properties at a profit, the coal barons were shutting down their union mines and opening up scab pits in Kentucky and West Virginia. The militants who insisted on calling the attention of the miners to this fact, were hounded and persecuted and sometimes driven out of the union.

WITH West Virginia running full blast non-union, the operators are not worrying about Lewis' threats. They are not meant to be taken seriously. Men like Alexander Howat, Duncan MacDonald, Jim MacLachlan, John Watt and Freeman Thompson, who are either expelled from the union or disqualified for office by Lewis or his stoolpigeons would organize the miners and depend on the concerted action of the coal diggers to win the strike and not on the good offices of Secretary of Labor Davis or some other administration hack.

CONTRAST the action of John L. Lewis with A. J. Cook, the secretary of the British Miners' Federation. There is a coal crisis in Britain. What is Cook doing? He is not telling the bosses that they must drive 200,000 men out of the industry before they can run their mines at a profit. No. He is actively engaged in trying to form an alliance between the railroads, the miners, the transport workers and the members of other industries, for united action against the bosses.

NOT so long ago, when the progressive elements had a stronger footing in the miners' unions than they have today the U. M. W. of A. went on record for an alliance with the railroad workers. The failure of this alliance to materialize cannot be blamed on the leaders of the miners' union only. Warren S. Stone was against it. That gentleman was too busy running scab mines to have any time for organizing his members to support miners striking against his own coal mines.

STONE is now dead. But the need for such an alliance is as great as ever. It is a tragic spectacle to see union railroaders hauling scabs to break strikes. Some day there will be a railroad strike. How would the engineers and fremen like to see the engines fired with union dug coal? The union miners would not supply coal to break a strike. Their unionism is not only skin deep. The members of the railroad brotherhoods must be convinced that it is not only a violation of the principle of trade unionism to haul scabs and scab coal, but that they owe it to their own future welfare to make common cause with their brothers in the coal industry.

STOOLPIGEON MINNEAPOLIS STAR MAY SUSPEND PUBLICATION, AS ITS VALUE TO BOSSES GROWS LESS

MINNEAPOLIS, July 2.—A rumor to the effect that the Minneapolis Daily Star would suspend publication early this fall, gained wide currency today in newspaper circles. Labor men point out that there may be considerable foundation to the story, as the stoolpigeon character of the paper was so pronounced in the recent election, that its circulation suffered a severe loss thus impairing the value of the sheet to the Minneapolis chamber of commerce.

Its the same old story of the stoolpigeon. When his use to the capitalists has worn out, he gets the boot. The Star is no exception to the rule.

INFORMATION WANTED! About Jacques Margolis Born in Johannesburg, So. Africa; studied violin in Brussels, Belgium; 25 yrs. of age; wears glasses; lean; deep voice; speaks English and French. Notice of past or present whereabouts deeply appreciated; important. Mail at once to THE DAILY WORKER.

25,000 BUILDING TRADE WORKERS WILL WALK OUT

Boston on the Eve of Big Tie Up

(Special to The Daily Worker) BOSTON, July 2.—The adjustment board of the building trades council of Boston was reported to have decided to call a strike immediately unless there is a change before that time in relations between 25,000 building trades workers and the Building Trades Employers' Association. A strike vote had already been polled by the council, but the date which the strike would become effective had not been set.

The skilled trades signed three-year agreements this spring with the employers' association, but the building laborers' local, 5,000 strong, pressed demands for increased pay and sought immediate arbitration. The contractors refused to arbitrate and they hold that it would be a violation of the agreements signed earlier this year if the skilled trades were to strike now to force higher wages for the common laborers.

Two commissioners of conciliation from the department of labor in Washington are in Boston endeavoring to prevent a strike.

Cal's Men After "Bob's" Seat.

MADISON, Wis., July 2.—The race of conservatives for the United States senatorship to succeed Robert M. La Follette promises to become complicated with Roy P. Wilcox, Eau Claire, announcing his candidacy; and Francis E. McGovern, former governor, and A. C. Backus, both of Milwaukee, expected to enter the race. Robert M. La Follette, Jr., will enter the race with the combined support of progressives. Wilcox is an ardent supporter of President Coolidge.

MILL OWNERS WRING PAY FOR NEW MACHINES OUT OF WORKERS' WAGES

By Worker Correspondent. MONESSEN, Pa., July 1.—The workers in the local tin mill dropped their tools, and walked out when notices were posted that they would receive a wage cut and that the mill would close down for three weeks.

The men were so disgusted that they did not care if they worked the remainder of their turn. Only one hot mill was working that evening. This is no strike, but it goes to show that they have some pep in them.

The mill is closing down to install mechanical doublers but is rumored that they will be closed down for a longer period than stated so that when the owners are ready to open up again the workers will be willing to work for lower wages. The cut will affect some 800 men, and the closing of the plant will put out of employment close to a thousand men.

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Two Hundred Slain Here in Past Six Months, 25 by Cops

Two hundred, thirty-eight men and women in Chicago were murdered in the first six months of the year, from Jan. 1 to July 1.

Guns accounted for the deaths of 236, while two others died from fractured skulls.

Fifteen of the victims were slain by holdup men. Seven were police officers.

Police killed 25 alleged bandits.

The twenty-five slain by the police are included in the list of 238 for the year, but they are listed by the police under the heading: "Justifiable homicides."

Name Pullman Car After Porter Hero; Wages Still Are Low

When the Pullman car hitherto called the Sirocco leaves the repair shop it will be renamed Daniels as a tribute to Oscar J. Daniels, 4402 S. Wabash Ave., a porter who was killed in the wreck near Rockport, N. J. Daniels was alive when found in the wreckage of the immigrant train, but refused to accept aid until a seven-year-old girl was treated. When the searchers returned he was dead.

The wreck on the Lackawanna killed 50 persons. The porters are still getting the same starvation wages.

TEACHERS, FACING UNEMPLOYMENT ARE WARNED "NO SMOKING"

YPSILANTI, Michigan, July 2.—Teachers are facing unemployment in Michigan, Dimon S. Roberts, superintendent of the training school at the Michigan State Normal College here, told students 1,000 more are being graduated from the state's normal colleges than there are jobs. He advised new teachers to take any positions they could obtain and conduct themselves irreproachably. "I have heard," he said, "of at least six teachers being discharged for smoking in the last three weeks."

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Sharpening the Struggle

The British coal capitalists are saying that the seven-hour day must go and with it a reduction of wages. The coal miners' union announces that it will resist all efforts to reduce further the living standard of its members.

The British railwaymen are also confronted with an attack on their wages and their union. The British textile workers are in the same boat. Unemployment is on the increase and the tory government does nothing except recommend the exportation of workers to the colonies.

The Moroccan war has France by the ears. The big votes for the Herriot policy in the chamber of deputies need fool no one who does not want to be fooled. France has a long, costly and dangerous military adventure on her hands and it is not popular among the masses who are about to experience all of the hardships coincident with an attempt to stabilize the franc.

The Moroccan war puts Great Britain in a delicate position also. She has millions of Mohammedans under her rule who are for Abd-el-Krim first, last and all the time and who wait only a favorable opportunity to say so with any weapon that is handy. Again, altho by one of those diplomatic agreements mothered by expediency, Great Britain has agreed to let France make war in Morocco at present, no one above the mental level of a ten-year-old child or a William Jennings Bryan can believe that Great Britain will allow France to entrench herself permanently across the straits from Gibraltar and threaten British control of the western entrance to the Mediterranean.

There are all the ingredients for a first class war in the conflicting interests of these two nations alone to say nothing of the ambitions of Italy in northern Africa.

In China there seems to be no let-up in the intensity of the drive of the national liberation movement. Here again Great Britain seems to be getting the worst of it. The Japanese are cordially hated by the Chinese, it is true, but with an enerring accuracy that does credit to them, the Chinese masses have picked out Great Britain as the target for most of their activity with the realization that she dominates the policy of the European imperialist bloc.

The other powers, the United States and Japan, while taking part to some extent in the shooting of strikers and students, have not as yet shown any real enthusiasm for pulling British chestnut out of the fire. Backed by Soviet Russia, the Chinese nation is taking advantage of the conflicts in the imperialist camp, pressing its demands for a revision of treaties and abolition of extra-territoriality rights.

Along the northern frontier of India, in the province of Bengal, there is an anti-British movement of which the press carries little news but which, because of its location, is of great importance.

Here in the United States even such a notorious reactionary as John L. Lewis threatens a strike in the coal mining industry at the convention of the anthracite miners in Scranton, as an answer to the shutdown and starvation policy of the coal capitalists.

Do the great anti-imperialist movements and the sharpenings of the class conflict here noted agree with the statement that world capitalism has stabilized itself?

Hardly. On the contrary, the desperate race for markets and new fields of capitalist enterprise, the over-production of industry which is one of the methods by which the so-called stabilization has been achieved, the export of gold to vassal nations and the revival of industry at the expense of workers' living standards, have added almost unbearable burdens to the heavy load already on the backs of the working class in the capitalist nations and the workers and peasants of colonial and semi-colonial countries.

We stand at the beginning of a new series of class conflicts and nationalist liberation movements.

At our anti-imperialist demonstration on July 4, it will be the tasks of our party to point out the tremendous importance of this period and show the clear line of the class struggle that must be followed by the American working class.

"Union" Scabbery

The strikebreaking role played by the United Garment Workers' Union, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, in the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' strike in Chicago is clearly shown by a circular letter issued by the International Tailoring company in which the United is referred to as "the only organization worth joining."

This boosting by the bosses ought to be enough to convince any wavering workers that the United is a union in name only.

What attitude will the officials of the Chicago Federation of Labor, for years on the most friendly terms with the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, take in this situation?

John Fitzpatrick and his associates know that the Amalgamated Clothing Workers organized the men's clothing industry and that it is the only genuine union in that industry. The question that confronts the Chicago Federation is one of scabbery versus struggle, co-operation with the bosses and the police as against a clean cut fight for better conditions.

The proper action for the Chicago Federation of Labor to take would be to denounce officially the strikebreaking of the United and issue a leaflet to this effect to be distributed in the struck shops.

If the Federation does not take this or similar action repudiating such betrayal of the labor movement, it will mean that the deadening effect of capitalist politics and class collaboration has extended to what not so long ago was the most militant central body in the United States; that the virus of class collaboration which is poisoning the American labor movement has flooded the veins of Chicago labor officialdom in such quantities as to make them condone the unpardonable sin—scabbery.

At the next meeting of the Federation this question should be raised on the floor in such a form that the issue cannot be evaded and the local labor leaders put on record for or against this particularly disgusting form of labor treason.

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

SOCIALIST PLOT TO JAIL CONN. WORKERS FAILS

Too Rotten for Even Capitalist Judge

(Continued from page 1)

Lycium Thursday evening, June 13, talking of current matters in the labor and revolutionary movement. Hurwitz entered, an ignorant individual with a filthy tongue. He butted in, and was told to keep out of the discussion. He singled Weismann out, calling him thief and swindler, spitting at him, and raised a chair to strike him. L. Abelson and the writer jumped up to separate them.

Weismann was led away from the hall, to prevent further trouble. Other workers, attracted by the noise, left the meeting of the Jewish society for colonization in Russia. (Cor.) came down, among them Abe and Louis Abelson, and Resnikoff. Hurwitz, by that time, had fallen to the floor, and started yelling. When he was asked to get up, he replied: "I'll show all of you. I'll stay here till a policeman comes." Hurwitz had himself examined by a doctor, who saw two scratches on his head, the doctor admitting in court, that the scratches might have come from falling.

Hurwitz had a cut lip, made by the edge of a door, slammed by a woman to prevent him from getting bottles he was after. The whole thing slumbers down, therefore, to a drunken ignoramus, Hurwitz, who started a fight with Weismann, because the latter is not as strong as some of the others there.

Not Mass Picketing, but Mass Arrests

Yellows shun mass picketing, or any form of militant working class action. But they believe in mass arrests. Nothing is too dirty for the yellows of New Haven. Hurwitz is one of a small group mostly insurance agents, cheese merchants, and other petty bourgeoisie, who comprise the dead bourgeois branch of the socialist party. Since the yellows lost control of the Labor Lyceum a year and a half ago, they have sabotaged every undertaking of the organization.

They have advised others not to help the Labor Lyceum association of which some are member. Other yellows don't belong to the association, and throw mud at it from the sidelines. Hurwitz deliberately provoked a fight in order to give a black eye to the Labor Lyceum, and to the left wingers in control. That is why Abe Abelson, president of the Labor Lyceum association was dragged in.

The Dirty Counter-Revolutionary.

At the trial, Hurwitz claimed that the fight started when he challenged us to do in New Haven what we were commending in China. He told the court that when he came into the Labor Lyceum, "THEY WERE TALKING REVOLUTION, and I told them if I was a big man, I would send them out of the country." He said, that this was the remark that caused us all to jump on him. His main witness admitted not seeing who struck Hurwitz. The case was a frame up on the face of it, for seven men would not leave one with just two superficial scratches. Competent witnesses testified to the story given above. Poor innocent Hurwitz testified that he didn't spit at Weismann, nor strike him, nor raise a chair. The socialists left the court room, deserted, even a capitalist judge being unable to come to their aid, after a socialist inspired newspaper attack on the Communists for a week.

Concerted Attack on Lyceum.

Last Saturday, the 20th, the Labor Lyceum had a tag day. The right wingers boycotted and sabotaged. Sunday, the ultra conservative "Register" printed an editorial "Helping the Reds," in which it was charged that the Communist Party of New Haven had collected funds for propaganda, and that the Labor Lyceum association was the local Communist organization connected with the Communist International. This was 3 days after the fight in the Labor Lyceum. This set the Jewish workers of New Haven thinking. They remembered the statement in the Times Leader last July charging that the Workers Party was a branch of the Russian Communist Party, sent in by Morris Rice, socialist chairman of the District Committee of the Workmen's Circle, who has since then been called "informer." This time, the workers drew the obvious conclusion.

The conclusion was strengthened, when the Journal Courier of Thursday, June 25th, carried a column and a half story about the arrests. It carried Hurwitz's version of the fight, and presented a typical right wing explanation of the struggle in the Labor Lyceum, calling the Labor Lyceum and the Workers Party one and charging that the moneys collected at the Tag Day by the Lyceum were for communist propaganda. The story shows plainly that the socialists furnished the capitalist sheet with material for their red baiting. As a climax, the story says: "The primary purpose of the Communists in this country, the socialists claim, is to establish a dictatorship, and this, according to members of the deposed parties, is exactly

TO ERECT STATUE OF AMUNDSEN, WHO TRIED TO FLY TO NORTH POLE

(Special to The Daily Worker)

COPENHAGEN, July 2.—A memorial will mark the port from which Capt. Roald Amundsen hopped off in his effort to reach the North Pole thru the air, if the plans of M. Knutsen, a coal owner of Spitzbergen, meet with success. He has taken the initiative in a plan to erect a monument to the explorer at King's Bay.

what has been done locally in the case of the Labor Lyceum, where the Communists hold secret meetings on the average of once a week."

Socialist Challenge to Communists. Hurwitz is quoted as saying that the fight started over the following remark made by him to the writer, as District Organizer of the Workers Party: "Just try to practice what you teach in the streets of New Haven, and see how far you will get with it."

This was after we cited, with approval the action of the Chinese working class in combatting imperialism.

Hurwitz thus admitted that he would stand with the capitalist police and courts in opposing working class action, that when the decisive moment came, he would follow Noske and Ebert into the counter revolutionary camp. His testimony at the trial bears this out. He would aid the capitalists in deporting revolutionists. He acted like all the other yellow cur, enemies of the working class. This rat and the rest of the yellows in New Haven must be read out of the ranks of the working class.

KLAN OUTLAWED IN KANSAS BY CHARTER BOARD

Cannot Do Business in State, Is Ruling

TOPEKA, Kans., July 2.—The ku klux klan was denied today the right to do business in Kansas when the state charter board refused to hooded order a charter.

The action followed the decision of the state supreme court last January 10 that the klan was doing business in Kansas illegally and would have to obtain a charter.

The court held that in the sale of paraphernalia and lodge equipment the klan did not come under the head of a benevolent organization. This view was upheld by the charter board.

History of Hoover's War Treachery Now Stowed at Palo Alto

WASHINGTON, July 2. — (FP) — Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, has gone to Palo Alto to inspect the Hoover War Library, a collection of 125,000 documents relating to the known and secret history of the world war and its progeny of little wars in Europe and Asia. This library is connected with Leland Stanford university, and has been in preparation for six years past.

Among the documents which Hoover sent to this permanent collection were the records of his relief organizations in Belgium during the war and thruout Europe after the armistice.

When the DAILY WORKER was looking into Hoover's connection with the sending of "relief" stores to the white leader, Yudenitch, at Reval, for his invasion of Soviet Russia from Estonia in 1919, it ascertained that the official records of his Paris office, dealing with these shipments, had been stored in New York City in charge of George Barr Baker. This man was in charge of press propaganda for the republican national committee last summer. Inquiry at Baker's office disclosed that the documents in question had been shipped to Palo Alto.

Here's an Important Announcement for Party in New York

NEW YORK.—Meeting of shop nuclei organizers from all shop nuclei and Workers Party branches on Monday, July 6 at 8 p. m. at the Workers Party headquarters, 108 East 14th St.

Railroad Certificate Issue Asked.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad applied to the interstate commerce commission today for authority to issue \$5,400,000 of 4 1/2 per cent equipment trust certificates.

MURDER OF NEGRO PRISONER BY GUARDS TO BE "INVESTIGATED"

RALEIGH, N. C., July 2.—An investigation of North Carolina chain gang camps and prisons was ordered here by Governor McLean, following the flogging to death of a Negro prisoner at Rock Mount, and for which two gang guards are now awaiting trial for murder. The announcement was made after a conference between the governor and other state officials, and an expert of the health department has been assigned to investigate into further charges of unsanitary conditions existing in all North Carolina camps. However, the killing of Negroes goes unpunished in the southern states.

NATIVE TROOPS DESERT FRENCH, RIFFS DRIVE ON

Wheat Is Harvested Despite Burnings

PARIS, France, July 2.—The Moroccans continue their advance against the French invaders north of Quezzan, and have broken thru the French lines further eastward.

Abd-el-Krim's attack has enabled the Riffians to harvest their wheat, while the fighting was being pushed further south. The Riffians have practically completed their harvest and are now in no danger of famine.

Large numbers of Moroccans who had been terrorized by the French have now openly joined the Riffians cause as the result of the offensive. The important group of Branes, which had been used by the French as a buffer to bear the brunt of the Riffian attack, near Taza, have joined the Riffians, taking with them a large supply of arms and materials secured from the French.

"Tribes" Join Riffians. The Moroccans' attack has undermined the French behind the lines, as they have demonstrated their weakness to Moroccan groups which they had kept "friendly" by rule of force. The Moroccans that have come over to Krim since the start of the fighting more than make up for the Riffian casualties during that period.

French Kill Prisoners. The French have taken no prisoners, killing all who surrender. No prisoners are mentioned in the official communiques for that reason.

The French, wherever possible, have been practicing the policy of setting fire to the Moroccans wheat fields in order to bring on a famine among the Riffians, but the recent offensive has checked this strategy.

Riffians Take Outposts

The Riffians are now attacking on a 120 mile front, with 30,000 troops pushing back twice that number of French troops. The attack has broken thru the French lines south west of El Kebir in the direction of M'Sila, and west of Bab Moroudj. The fighting is now taking place on the heights north of this point.

Further eastward the Riffians have gained important successes in the region of Dabar. The Riffian attack has pushed the French a number of miles south of the river Leben. The Riffians have taken several outposts from the French in the upper Leben.

HIBBING LABOR FAKERS, SELL OUT COUNCIL TO STEEL TRUST, LET CONTRACT TO NON-UNION FIRMS

HIBBING, Minn., July 2.—Hibbing, the "World's Richest Village" which four years ago had a strong labor movement and a Central Labor union led by a group of militant trade unionists who surprised the reactionary officials of the movement in the state by holding a successful celebration on May Day has today but a handful of unionists left as the result of the betrayal of so-called Farmer-Labor politicians.

ENGLAND DUNS FRANCE FOR WAR DEBT PAYMENT

Morgan-Cal Combine to Be Appeased First

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

PARIS, July 2.—The foreign office today announced receipt of the expected note from Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the British exchequer, inviting the French government to begin negotiations for a settlement of the French war debt to England.

The foreign office announced that negotiations will first be undertaken for the settlement of the French debt to the United States before the government will be in a position to discuss the debt question with Britain.

County Employees' Pension.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 2. — The Marks bill, providing for the "creation, maintenance and administration" of an annuity and benefit fund for county employes in counties of 500,000 or more, became a law today without the governor's signature at the expiration of the time limit for the chief executive's action on it.

Paris, Ill., Fights Rabies.

PARIS, Ill., July 2.—Something like a reign of terror exists in Paris, the result of an epidemic of rabies which has developed in the city and country among dogs and cats.

FORD BIDS FOR 200 GOVERNMENT SHIPS TO BE JUNKED BY CAL

DETROIT, July 2.—Henry Ford's bid on the United States shipping board's discarded vessels which were offered for sale recently is due to arrive today in Washington by special courier. The absence of Ford's bid when those of others were opened yesterday was a surprise to officials of the board, who had refused a former bid of Ford's unless others were permitted to compete.

SANTA BARBARA DAMAGE WORSE THAN EXPECTED

Wrecked Buildings Are on All Sides

SANTA BARBARA, July 2.—As the sun wheeled into the heavens today it became apparent that the city was more damaged from the earthquake here than first believed. Many buildings that yesterday stood upright, seemingly undamaged except for immense cracks up their facades, were piles of bricks, mortar and wrenched steel; the work of demolishing condemned structures proceeded with gigantic strides under the impetus of the efforts of four thousand workmen.

The death toll remained at 13. Search for four or five others believed dead was continued.

Two minor shocks were felt during the night. No damage was done. The first was felt at 10 o'clock and the second came shortly afterward. Both were extremely mild and passed almost unnoticed.

Several injured persons were released from hospitals during the day. None of the seriously injured, physicians said, will die.

Students reported for the first day's work in the regular summer session at the state teacher's college.

The Printer's Devil Is the Guilty Party

The DAILY WORKER issue of Thursday, July 2, in reporting the election vote of Zeigler, Ill., Local U. M. W. of A., made a misprint.

The vote for president should have read—Henry Corbishley 724 and his K. K. K. opponent 162.

As published it read only 74 for Corbishley.

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When finally accomplished, the district officials will again say that they "could do nothing," but the road has been prepared for the complete destruction of the union.

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LONDON, July 2. — The epithet "Cad!" was flung at Minister of Health Chamberlain by Neal McLean, laborite member of the house of commons, in a bitter scene at the close of another all-night session early today. McLean later withdrew his remarks.

Write the story about your shop—Order a bundle to distribute them.

STEALING AN ELECTION BY NEW METHODS

Mine Union Officers Conspire with Boss

By IRWIN (Worker Correspondent)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 2.—Out of a total of 273 mines in District 5, western Pennsylvania, about 50 are at present operating and only one working full time. The terrible plight of the coal miners with unemployment and sufferings stalking thru the camps, knowing that the operators are deliberately and unscrupulously utilizing this situation as a means of pressure to compel them to accept a wage reduction and to ultimately give up the union, can easily be conceived.

Yet the most base attempts to take advantage of the situation to compel the rank and file members of the Miners' Union to give up their militant traditions, to exclude the fighters from amongst their ranks in order to get the masses of workers to submit to the demands of the bosses have unquestionably come from the union district officials working hand in hand with the coal operators.

Stealing Elections, New Mode.

Here is how they have invented new tricks to avoid, if possible, the stealing of elections in the ordinary manner and still build up their machine control.

The Vesta No. 4 mine is the biggest mine in Pennsylvania and one of the biggest in the world. It is a slope mine and has forged its way about eight miles into the hill with about that many more miles to go before the coal vein is exhausted. It used to employ 600 loaders with 300 day men producing an average of 6,000 tons of coal per day.

Some Slick Trick. Now the company has put on 1,000 loaders with only 200 day men, altho the productive capacity could be increased to only a little less than 8,000 tons. The men were informed by the pit boss that dead work would not be paid for any more, and altho the mine works only three days a week a double shift system was established.

Local No. 2399 covers the Vesta No. 4 mine. Its charter is held at Daisytown, Pa., but it meets alternately also at California and Richville, Pa., as many of the members are located in these two places.

A local election was held beginning June 15. The progressive forces nominated their own candidate for president, Simon Virta, long known as a militant member of the local, the machine placed a candidate in opposition to him, but it was generally admitted that Virta would carry the election.

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