

# ANTI-SCITE MINERS FIGHT TRAITORS

## SCOPES IS FOUND GUILTY, FINED \$100, NEW TRIAL DENIED, DARROW IN APPEAL TO HIGHER COURT

(Special to The Daily Worker)

DAYTON, Tenn., July 21.—The Tennessee anti-evolution case with its violent conflict between religion and science came to an abrupt end today when a jury convicted John Thomas Scopes of violating the law prohibiting the teaching of evolution in the public schools.

The jury deliberated only five minutes to convict Scopes, after having been in the court room only three hours since the trial began July 10. The conviction followed a request by defense counsel that their client be found guilty.

Attorneys for Scopes immediately filed a motion for a new trial which was denied. Then the 24-year-old high school professor was called before the bar of justice and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.

### AS WE SEE IT.

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

NOT since Henry Ford, the multi-millionaire flivver manufacturer, made an ass of himself on the witness stand in the Ford-Tribune libel trial, when he referred to history as "bunk" has a man prominent in public life showed up in so unfavorable a light as the notorious mountebank William Jennings Bryan before the grilling examination of Clarence Darrow in the Scopes trial at Dayton, Tennessee. The DAILY WORKER declared that this trial would deal a deadly blow to the church, and this goes for all denominations. If it stopped right now, after William Jennings Bryan exhibited his colossal ignorance under Darrow's grilling, it is hard to see how any self-respecting person can defend the hocus pocus any longer.

BRYAN swallowed everything that the bible contains with much greater ease than the biblical whale could have swallowed Jonah. The members of the snake family crawl on their bellies because one of them was used by the devil to tempt Adam, incidentally making a man out of him. God must have also cursed the working class—they have crawled on their bellies for centuries and have eaten dust. Perhaps a worker produced the apple that sent Adam and Eve hunting for loin cloths! However, the workers are beginning to stand on their pins, tho they have no reason to be thankful to the bible for their access of manhood.

PERHAPS a Jesuit might have made a better showing on the witness stand than Bryan. Of course, a Jesuit is too clever to go on the witness stand, but if he did, Darrow would not have such an easy job. The Jesuit god is brought up to date. If the British empire learned a trick or two in the art of managing colonies thru the loss of the United States, the catholic church learned a good deal from its experience in burning heretics. Galileo was persecuted and Bruno burned at the stake because they gave expression to their disagreement with the catholic dogma that the earth was flat and stood still while the sun and the other planets moved around it. This was god's word according to the church. They admit now that god was all wet, in that respect, yet they still expect us to believe in their specially created deity—specially created to frighten us in giving up our own money.

## HSIO HSI LOU, AT WASHINGTON, D. C., "HANDS OFF CHINA" MEET, TELLS OF NATION'S SUFFERING

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—The following is the text of the speech delivered by Hsio Hsi Lou, the first speaker at the "Hands Off China" meeting held at the initiative of the Workers (Communist) Party last Friday in the capital city of American imperialism. Mr. Lou was formerly the editor of the "Hsin-Wen," a newspaper of Peking. His speech was as follows:

Like Fall of Bastille. Ladies and Gentlemen:—I feel it is a great privilege to me to speak before this audience on the problems of China. The present movement in China has often been misunderstood, misrepresented by those who have a preconception or who have their own interests to promote. Perhaps you have heard much about the so-called agitation in China at present. The movement started with the strike of the Chinese workers in a Japanese cotton mill in Shanghai, the arbitrary arrest of some strikers by the foreign authori-

Rich Landowner Brings in Verdict. The verdict was returned after the jury had been out only five minutes, to take a single ballot on the court house lawn. The conviction was announced by Captain Jack Thompson, white goateed and the wealthiest landowner in the county.

"We find the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment," were his only words.

The court then called Scopes before him and asked the young defendant, "Have you anything to say?" "Your honor," said Scopes, in a nervous tone, but with simple dignity, "I feel I have been convicted for violating an unjust statute. I shall continue to do all in my power to oppose any law which doesn't permit the teaching of truth."

Bryan's Testimony Expunged. The trial collapsed when presiding Judge John T. Rauniston barred the defense from presenting any religious or scientific testimony. These two

## FIGHT ON ANTI-DARWIN LAW TO GO ON; VERDICT EXPECTED, SAYS SCOPES

By JOHN THOMAS SCOPES. (Special to The Daily Worker)

DAYTON, Tenn., July 21.—I was not surprised at being convicted in this court.

I had hoped that the fight would be won as early as possible, but it was beyond all my hopes to gain a victory in the lower court. With the exclusion of scientific evidence and the decision of the presiding judge declaring the anti-evolution law to be constitutional, there was not the least chance of my acquittal. The cause has not been daunted, but on the contrary, there is more of a determination to carry on to a successful conclusion in the higher courts.

The jury in this court heard only the evidence of two school boys, who were put on the stand by the prosecution. The expert testimony of scientists, which the jury was not allowed to hear, will be in the records that will be taken before the upper courts, and will enable us to overthrow this verdict.

If the higher courts of Tennessee decide against us, the fight will be taken to the supreme court of the United States. Defeat will not be admitted unless the highest court of the land goes against us. We will stay by the ship and every point will be fought out bitterly. Success is ultimately with us.

## 600 Seek Slayer. CARLINVILLE, Ill., July 21.—The posse searching northern Macoupin county for the two slayers of Deputy Sheriff William Barnes, of Nilwood, had increased to 600 men this afternoon. Barnes was killed in front of his filling station last night when he attempted to arrest the two men who were believed to have participated in a series of holdups along the Illinois hard roads in this vicinity.

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## BRYAN'S GOD SEEMS TO HAVE TAKEN THE SIDE OF 'HEATHEN' CHINESE

MANILA, P. I., July 21.—Typhoons and the Chinese anti-imperialist strike have been playing special havoc with China sea shipping the last few days.

The big Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia arrived here today three days late after a voyage from Seattle featured by two cases of small pox, a walkout of her entire Chinese crew at Hong Kong, and an encounter with a typhoon between Hong Kong and Manila.

Yesterday the Roosevelt motorship Silverpore arrived here after a terrific battle with a typhoon in the China sea. At the height of the storm the Silverpore's engines stopped and the ship drifted helplessly for four days while her engineers, frantically and without sleep, sought to repair the damage.

The Silverpore's captain reported that in Hong Kong Chinese thugs demanded more than a hundred thousand gold dollars be donated to the strike fund for towage requested. The service was strongly refused.

## NEW WAR ON SOVIETS IS GENEVA PLOT

### Terrorism and War to Overthrow Workers

MOSCOW, July 3.—(By Mail.)—The leading article of the Pravda discloses upon the basis of authentic communications, the work of the so-called league "O. B. R." which, in its conference which took place in Geneva in the end of May, worked out a new plan for the struggle against the Comintern and the Soviet Union.

This plan consists of terrorist activities on the one hand and the exercise of the required pressure upon the capitalist governments coupled with an anti-Soviet press campaign.

On July 1, the league was to have presented all bourgeois governments with a memorandum in which an international conference for the discussion of measures in the fight against the Soviet Union was proposed.

Depended on British Government. It is worthy of remark that the English and Finnish delegates to this conference relied with particular confidence upon the support of the English government.

These disclosures prove that the League "O. B. R." the falsification of documents, the anti-Soviet campaign, the official and unofficial attacks upon the Soviet Union, the journey of the organization consul members to Moscow, the press campaign, the visit of the English fleet to the Baltic Sea, etc., are all links in the same chain.

All Evidences of New Attack. Simultaneous with the imperialist acts of violence in China and Morocco, the imperialists are preparing an anti-Soviet crusade. In a time when the English people are suffering from industrial crises and growing unemployment, the English ministers make war-like speeches.

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## HINDENBURG TO TURN ON SOVIET IN ALLIED PACT

### Reply to France Is Conciliatory

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PARIS, France, July 21.—Germany's reply to the allied proposal for a European treaty, which has been handed to foreign Minister Briand but has not been made officially public, bears a conciliatory tone which shows that the German state, under the monarchist president Hindenburg is willing to form an alliance against the Soviet Union.

The British and American financiers, whose governments are attempting an anti-Soviet agreement, have forced Germany to come to these terms by refusing to make loans which German capitalists solicited from them, unless the alliance is pushed thru.

This is the interpretation placed here on the contents of the German note. The German government agrees to enter the league of nations, which has taken several measures against the Soviet government, and names conditions to her entry which are not insurmountable.

One of the demands of the French note to Germany on the proposed "security" pact was that France be permitted to rush troops thru Germany to Poland in case that country, dominated by France, goes to war on the Soviet Union.

If Germany agrees to the new alliance the Rapallo treaty with the Soviet Union will be broken.

### Japanese Cruisers Bump

TOKIO, July 21.—The Japanese cruisers Tsuta and Hwigi collided during maneuvers off Shikoku Island and the Tsuta was badly damaged, according to reports here today. There were no casualties. Both cruisers returned to Kure.

### Ford Gets the Boats

WASHINGTON, D. C. July 21.—The Emergency Fleet corporation has recommended acceptance of the \$1,706,000 offer of Henry Ford for the 200 old ships which the government has placed on sale, it was announced today.

## BARBAROUS SHANGHAI COUNCIL, RESPONSIBLE TO NOBODY, RAIDS SOVIET CONSULATE'S AUTHORITY

SHANGHAI, China, July 21.—That the secret decision of the great imperialist powers to ignore the first report of the Peking diplomatic corps on the Shanghai massacres on the public excuse that the diplomatic corps has no jurisdiction over the Shanghai foreign settlement, added to the fact that the foreign settlement's municipal council is traditionally free from the jurisdiction of China, has given rise to the assumption by the Shanghai municipal council that it is a sovereignty and power in itself apparently.

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## 20,000 SIBERIANS SEND GREETINGS TO CHINA WITH SOVIET AVIATORS

MOSCOW, June 20.—(By Mail.)—The aerial Moscow-Mongolia-China expedition is reported to have safely reached Omsk, western Siberia, where a welcome meeting was arranged in honor of the Soviet flyers. Over 20,000 people took part. A resolution was unanimously passed emphasizing the technical importance of the expedition and sending greetings to the friendly Chinese people.

Similar manifestations are reported from all the places, where the aviators stopped on their way.

## RIFFIANS SMASH FRENCH FRONT AS TROOPS POUR IN

### Krim Will Not Accept Fake 'Peace' Terms

PARIS, France, July 21.—The successes of the Riffians in Morocco continue, in spite of the fact that French troops are steadily pouring into North Africa. There are now 130,000 French soldiers opposing the Moroccans, and the number will be increased to 200,000 before the end of the month, the war office announces.

The sultan, puppet of the French, has enforced obligatory conscription, and the French are now taking Moroccans into their army at the point of the bayonet.

In desperate hand to hand fighting with the bayonet, 1,500 Riffians wiped out more than half the forces of the French garrison, near Teroual.

The railway into Fez has been cut and the French are now forced to use the motor highway to maintain communication.

Two French aviators, Capt. Volokoff and Lieut. France, were shot down by the Riffians. They were seriously hurt.

Abd-el-Krim has not yet replied to the Spanish-French "peace" terms, but it is felt he will not accept them, as he is ordered to accept a Spanish protectorate, which he has already refused to do.

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## STORMY CONVENTION OF DISTRICT ONE, U. M. W. OF A., BEGINS WITH PROGRESSIVES UNITED FOR FIGHT

By AUGUST VALENTINO, Worker Correspondent.

WILKES-BARRE, Penn., July 19.—(By Mail.)—What promises to be one of the most stormiest district conventions in the history of District 1, U. M. W. of A., will open in Wilkes-Barre, tomorrow. With the remnants of the Cappellini pre-election opposition going to the convention organized, instructed by the local unions and the various general grievance committees to flatly oppose the administration, appearances indicate anything but a harmonious gathering, insofar as "Rino" Cappellini is concerned.

Speaking before the Miners' Assembly in Wilkes-Barre last night, Pat Toohy laid down a definite and clear cut policy which should be followed by the anti-administration forces at the convention. The assembly is composed of all general grievance committees of the various coal companies in the lower Wilkes-Barre field, claiming jurisdiction over 30,000 miners of the local unions in this territory.

Must Organize the Fight. Speaking on the absolute necessity of being organized to effectively fight the Cappellini machine, Toohy emphasized that in order to do this a committee selected from the assembly should lead the fight on every important matter arising before the convention, take advantage of every technicality of the law, be so organized that a fight on every important issue be assured.

Speaking on the issues which would undoubtedly come up for decisive action, which should be supported by the anti-administration delegation, it was pointed out that the fight to retain the general grievance committees, which Lewis and Cappellini jointly are attempting to dissolve, should be the chief issue of the convention.

Issues on Which to Fight. The speaker was applauded when he stated a fundamental and necessary reform was the question of electing the organizer by the rank and file of the union and eliminating the present system of being appointed by the district president. The fight for

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## REPUBLICAN PARTY PAYS FARRINGTON'S MACHINE FOR HELP

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 21.—A. W. Kerr of Springfield, counsel for the United Mine Workers of Illinois has been named assistant attorney general, it became known today. Kerr will probably continue as head of the miners' legal staff.

Prior to the last primary election, Farrington, the labor leader at present the president of the Illinois Miners' Union, broadcasted circulars urging the re-election of the republican, Len Small for governor.

Strikers Show Enthusiasm. Great enthusiasm was shown at the strike meeting at the Hod Carriers Hall, 814 West Harrison, yesterday. The strikers frequently applauded the speakers. One of the officers of the union told how one of the strikers received a letter from an out of town agent who had been buying suits from the International Tailoring company.

This agent sent in an order for one suit before the strike broke out, and it was only delivered last Friday, a month after the order was sent in. A second order sent in after the strike started was not filled, the company declaring they were "in no position to fill orders."

## Call Picketing "Assault."

Rose Cicola, 230 Alexander St., was held on \$1,000 bond charged with "assault and battery." The three other pickets arrested, charged with "disorderly conduct," were Encetti Oddi, 1338 Edgemont Ave., Sarah Mondello, 6205 S. Hermitage Ave., and Frank Fjogert, 1121 S. Wabash Ave. They were released on \$400.00 bond.

## COOLIDGE MUST HAVE ASKED JOHN L. LEWIS ABOUT COAL SITUATION

(Special to The Daily Worker)

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., July 21.—President Coolidge, it was stated officially here today, does not believe there is particularly danger of a coal strike on September 1.

This impression, it was understood here, was given the president by Secretary of Labor Davis during his recent conference with the chief executive at White Court.

Commenting on the situation in the anthracite field, a presidential spokesman today asserted that a special session of congress to deal with any contingency that may arise is not likely.

Thursday the demurrer of the defense, branding the issuance of an injunction against picketing as a violation of the newly passed state anti-injunction bill, will be argued before Judge Pam.

# CHINESE BOYCOTT TO BE AIR-TIGHT ON AUGUST FIRST

## Consternation Seizes British and Japs

SHANGHAI, China, July 21.—The Chinese general chamber of commerce exploded a bombshell here yesterday when it met and decided to start an active anti-British boycott commencing Aug. 1, with complete cessation of business relations with two countries.

The boycott is to apply to every phase of business and the Chinese members of the chamber agree to heavy fines and confiscation of goods if any merchant is caught acting contrary to the decision.

### For the Thirteen Demands.

The meeting sanctioned these proposals offered by the vice-president of the chamber, Fang Hsia-pah, and decided to extend the boycott one year in order to compel the British and Japanese to agree to the thirteen demands of the Shanghai Chinese.

Both British and Japanese have already lost heavily from the present boycott, but their losses are expected to be greater from the more systematic boycott ordered by the chamber.

### Halts Collaboration.

The conference of the foreign chambers of commerce which was to have been held yesterday to discuss the question of a strike settlement and negotiations with the Chinese general chamber was not held owing to the reversal of the Chinese attitude.

The foreign chambers are willing to recommend Chinese representation on the municipal council and rendition of the mixed court to Chinese control.

## Shanghai Council, Is Responsible to Nobody, Raids Soviet Consuls

(Continued from page 1) acts of war. If such measures were taken, the council would probably discover that it was a British-American protectorate, with Japan expressing a friendly "neutrality."

### More American Strike Breaker

The "boss" of the council is Stirling Fessenden, an American, and the troops have been British for the most part, as were those who started the massacre on May 30. More American naval units, consisting of sailors, were landed yesterday to break the strike at the wharves. There are few scabs.

The Chinese chamber of commerce vacillating as do all petty bourgeois in a revolutionary crisis, though not demanding complete withdrawal of all imperialist jurisdiction and limiting this political demand to a mere sharing in representation on the municipal council, asserts that it has backing enough to enforce the boycott against the British for a whole year if need be.

## Coolidge Would Put Navy on War Footing, Appoints Senator

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., July 21.—President Coolidge has commissioned Senator Hale, republican of Maine, chairman of the senate naval committee, to make an extensive study of the navy before the assembling of congress in December to determine whether there are any useless activities that may be abolished, it was announced at White Court today.

The executive is most anxious to effect every possible saving in the naval budget in order that the cost of the navy building program authorized in the last session from congress may be at least partially offset.

Senator Hale conferred with the President yesterday and urged that a new naval base be constructed at Alameda, Calif.

## Scott Appeals to Coolidge for Stay of Hanging Friday

Russel Scott, under sentence to hang Friday, seemed on the point of hysteria in his cell today. He told of how his wife had sent a telegram to President Coolidge, urging a review of the evidence by the nation's executive and intervention with Governor Small to commute the sentence.

Another new Sub—Makes another Communist.

## I. L. G. W. MEMBERS OF NEW YORK PLEDGE SUPPORT OF LEFT WING

NEW YORK CITY, July 21.—The tremendous mass of members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers who packed Madison Square Park on 24 hours notice from the left wing Joint Committee of Action of the three suspended locals, No. 2, 9 and 22, passed the following resolution unanimously:

"We have not authorized the Joint Board to arrange a referendum on the decisions of the governor's commission. We took no part in the fake referendum and do not recognize the Joint Board at all.

"We declare that we shall not pledge ourselves to the so-called 'agreements' that the Joint Board will make with the cloak manufacturers. The only body that represents at present the interests of the cloak makers is the Joint Action Committee.

"We pledge ourselves to aid and support with all our strength the Joint Action Committee and to stand by them as long as our struggle for control of the union by its members will be crowned by success."

## SUN YAT SEN'S WIDOW DECLARES FOR STRUGGLE "BY ALL MEANS"; NO FEAR OF BOLSHEVIST CHARGE

(By Rosta News Agency.)

SHANGHAI, China, June 16.—(By Mail.)—In an interview granted to the Ming Kuo Chi-pao, an organ of the Kuomintang, Mrs. Sun Yat Sen, widow of the great Chinese national leader, observed that the Shanghai events formed the first step made by the Chinese people in the struggle against foreign oppression. She also voiced her regret that as yet this national revolutionary movement was poorly organized.

"We need not fear that foreigners accuse us of Bolshevism; we must struggle for our country's national freedom with all available means." Mrs. Sun Yat Sen is further quoted to say, "What we must carefully avoid is dispensations in our own ranks. We must be against any compromising decisions and demand the abolition of unequal treaties. That, in my opinion, is the only way to free China from foreign oppression and prevent the recurrence in future of events similar to the recent Shanghai outrages."

## Scopes Is Found Guilty; Fined \$100

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rulings wiped out the defense's case and Scopes' attorneys immediately agreed to have the jury instructed to bring in a verdict of guilty.

The last straw was a ruling by Raulston this morning expunging the testimony of William Jennings Bryan, placed on the witness stand yesterday by Scopes' attorneys to prove that the greatest fundamentalist of them all did not believe in a literal translation of the bible story of divine creation.

With their scientists and bible students barred the defense surrendered. Bryan's Speech Bottled Up

The sudden wind up excluded Bryan from making the closing speech to the jury, which he was said to have prepared in Florida two months ago. This address was to have been an epochal defense of christianity. Reports indicated Bryan would make a speech on the court house lawn tonight.

### Scopes to Go to University

It also brought an offer from Prof. Kirtley F. Mather, Harvard scientist to raise \$5,000 to finance Scopes for a course in high Universities. This was said to be the defendant's sole wish, as a result of his role in the anti-evolution trial.

Scopes took the verdict with slight emotion.

### State Had Four Witnesses

The verdict was based on the testimony of four state witnesses, who said Scopes had taught the theory of evolution from Hunter's biology. They were Harry Shelton and Howard Morgan, two of the pupil in Scopes school, Walter White, the county superintendent of schools, and F. Earl Robinson, chairman of the county board of education.

Robinson added that Scopes had admitted to him his teaching of the Hunter's version of biology was a violation of the state law.

That was the state's case but the defense attorney's could not break it down. In order to get an appeal case, they had to admit Scopes taught evolution and the court overruled their motion to quash the indictment on constitutional grounds. With this ruling, the defense based all its efforts on writing into the records of the trial the foundation for an appeal to higher courts.

### Professors Attempted Reconciliation

Only two defense witnesses were summoned, Dr. Maynard M. Metcalf, a scientist, and William Jennings Bryan, but the jury heard none of their testimony and only the scientists testimony went into the record.

The defense, however, inserted a 65,000 word brief from eight nationally known scientists, all of whom attempted to reconcile evolution to the biblical story of the divine creation.

### Get 30 Days to File Appeal

Announcement was made that a Baltimore newspaper had agreed to go on Scopes' bond under the appeal.

Then Dudley Field Malone, of defense counsel, arose and thanked the "state of Tennessee and its hospitable people for permitting us to try these great issues here."

The court then gave the defense thirty days in which to prepare their appeal and the trial was ended.

### Judge Says He's Guilty

A chance remark by the Judge signalled the collapse of the trial. In commenting on the exclusion of religious witnesses, the judge said the only question before him was whether Scopes taught evolution and he thought the professor had.

"Well, if he's guilty," drawled the imperturbable Darrow, "There's nothing left but to bring in the verdict."

With that, Darrow approached the Judge's stand, called the state's attorneys to his side and said, "I'll enter into an agreement right now to have my client found guilty and we'll end the trial."

"That suits me," said Attorney General A. Thomas Stewart, chief of prosecution.

### "We'll All Go Home"

"All right, it's all over now," Darrow said with a snap of his suspenders. "Let the clerk enter it on the record and we'll all go home."

"Let's have it regular," retorted Stewart. "The Judge should instruct the jury. We can waive closing arguments, but you can't waive the verdict and expect to appeal the case."

"Well, I'll leave that to you Tennessee lawyers," Darrow replied.

"Will you help me arrange our appeal?" Darrow asked Stewart.

"Yes sir, we'll do all we can."

The attorneys then told the judge they wanted him to instruct the jury without hearing closing arguments or any further testimony. The judge agreed, recessing court to prepare his charge.

### Bryan Still Thunders

Bryan charged the defense with "hiding behind a screen of the law."

"I object to that," Darrow shouted.

"We are willing to meet Mr. Bryan for further discussion of this subject in any forum that he chooses," shouted Dudley Field Malone.

Announcing that he would expunge Bryan's testimony, the judge said:

"Since the beginning of this trial, the judge has had many big problems to act upon. If I have made a mistake, we shall find out when the higher courts pass upon this case. If I did err, it was an error of the heart and not of the mind."

### Judge Again Reverses Himself

"As I see it, there are two ways by which the court might commit error, first, by passion of the mind, and second, by an overzeal to be fair. Only yesterday the court feels he showed an overzeal in permitting Mr. Bryan to testify."

"I feel that the testimony of Mr. Bryan can shed no light upon any issue before a higher court. The issue is whether Mr. Scopes taught that man came from a lower order of animals. It is not a question whether god created man all at once or whether god created him by a slow process."

"As I see it after due deliberation, Mr. Bryan's testimony can not aid the higher courts in determining that issue. Therefore I am pleased to expunge the testimony of Mr. Bryan from the record."

### French Scientists Indignant

PARIS, July 21.—French intellectuals and scientists, including Mme. Irene Curie, whose research work with radium has been of monumental service to medicine, took up the cudgel against Tennessee's anti-evolution law today.

Professors of the university of Paris and members of the French academy of science were signers of the resolution circulated decrying the Dayton trial. It read:

"The undersigned energetically protest the Dayton trial as a violation of the freedom of thought."

"Neither religious nor political powers can assume the right to forbid any form of human thought. Our indignant protests against the Dayton trial are not only a defense of a fecund scientific theory but also of the right of freedom of thought, which hitherto never has been ignored by the great American nation."

### Appeal in September

Scopes filed his \$500 bond with the clerk of the circuit court. It was signed by N. S. Sloan, attorney for a Maryland surety company. It was made returnable at the December term of Judge Raulston's court, although the appeal to the Tennessee supreme court will be made in September.

## Dismiss Receiver for Brokers Who Failed for Millions

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The receivership of the stock brokerage firm of Dean, Onatavia and company and its local branch was terminated today by Justice Stanford of the District of Columbia supreme court. The firm is now free to resume business.

Abel Davis of Chicago and John C. OLaughlin, local manager, were discharged as receivers and directed to surrender all the assets, except \$10,804.34, the cost of the receivership.

### Two Clipped from Indiana Payroll

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 21.—On orders of Gov. Jackson, two state house officials were summarily dismissed today because they were giving "too much time to politics and too little to their duties."

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

## District 1, U. M. W. A. Convention Stirred by Fistic Battling

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 21.—The biennial convention of the hard coal miners of District One opened yesterday, with a fist fight among some of the delegates. The fight that was raging here today will be lost sight of in the more important fight to come between the reactionary and progressive elements, commencing probably tomorrow.

President Cappellini, the present incumbent is being challenged by his brother faker (Brennan) on the election returns, claiming that the returns, claiming that the returns were fraudulent, and that he, Brennan, was properly elected. This claim undoubtedly is true, but it would be the same if Brennan were in and Cappellini were out. George Isaacs, Brennan supporter, received a broken arm in the scrimmage.

The Progressive Miners at the convention are being entertained by the Cappellini-Brennan forces fighting for office and the spoils thereof. They see in both fakers enemies of progress, and enemies of the progressive miners. They remember that Brennan and Cappellini joined hands to defeat Alex Howat, and never lost an opportunity to hit at the opposition to the Lewis machine. Their fight is a fakers' fight for personal power and the progressive miners in the convention are getting some amusement watching the leeches perform.

### Fundamentalists Threaten West Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., July 21.—A religious sect here threatens to start a campaign to bar the teaching of in Pacific Coast schools evolution if the fundamentalists win the test case at Dayton.

### Promise to Expose Bootleggers

NEW YORK, July 21.—With a promise to reveal all names, no matter how prominent, United States Attorney Buckner's investigation into the nation-wide "bootleg" ring, was underway today.

### Rain Halts Dirigible

LAKEHURST, N. J., July 21.—Rain this morning prevented the dirigible Shenandoah departing from the naval air station here for Hampton Roads, where she was scheduled to participate in the maneuvers with the Atlantic fleet.

### To Investigate Polish Raids

WARSAW, Poland, July 21.—Foreign Minister Tschitcherin has accepted on behalf of the Soviet Union the Polish government's proposal for a mixed commission to investigate the recent disturbances created when Polish soldiers made raids across the borders.

### Four Die in Lodging House Fire

DALLAS, Tex., July 21.—Four men were burned to death, eight others burned or injured, and seven narrowly escaped death here early today when a frame lodging house in the downtown district burned.

The dead: William Brown, 23; T. E. Young, 24; Lloyd Young, 31; Joe Dunaway, 34.

### Loot Columbia City, Ind. Bank

COLUMBIA CITY, Ind., July 21.—Terrorizing the entire population with terrific explosions and flourishing revolvers, bandits early today looted the state bank at Larwill, eight miles west of here, and escaped with between \$10,000 and \$15,000 in cash and securities.

### Labor Official Tries Suicide

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 21.—C. R. Gore, official of the Building Trades Council, shot himself and is dying at the county hospital. He attempted suicide occurred at the Gore home, Hollywood. A year ago Gore underwent an operation for appendicitis which was followed by a nervous breakdown. For the last few months, Gore's mind has been rapidly falling. He frequently threatened to commit suicide, according to his wife. For a month Mrs. Gore has been busy hiding poison, knives, and guns for fear that Gore would kill himself. Gore has been identified for over 20 years with southern California labor organizations.

## PORTUGUESE CABINET, HEADED BY DA SILVA, RESIGNS AFTER REVOLT

LONDON, July 21.—The Portuguese government, headed by M. da Silva has resigned, according to a Central News dispatch here today. A military revolt took place here this week.

### A CORRECTION

Due to a case of mistaken identity the DAILY WORKER in yesterday's report of last Sunday's meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor, credited delegate Wait with having joined in the attack on the Communists which was initiated by the scurrilous letter sent out by the executive council to its affiliated local unions.

The delegates mistaken for Wait is a person by the name of Ferris. As the DAILY WORKER takes pride in its accurate reports of meetings, it regrets the mistake and herewith makes a correction.

Another new Sub—Makes another Communist.

## Goose-Steppers Gather to Get Correct Line in Support of the Bosses

By J. LOUIS ENGDahl.

TODAY, a host of capitalist apologists and defenders are hurrying to Williamstown, Mass., for the annual orgy of anti-labor discussion that passes under the title of "The Institute of Politics."

Sessions during recent years have been featured by a flood of propaganda against the Union of Soviet Republics, with carefully selected speakers, including the renegade "socialist" John Spargo and the "Russian ambassador without a government," Boris Bakhmetieff, subsidized for years by the American government, altho the Kerensky government was supposed to represent had long gone to its doom.

It is significant that the "more than 200 college professors, diplomats, editors, army and navy officers, and other specialists in foreign affairs," as the New York Times tells us, will have the question of "Fascism" at the head of this year's program.

Count Antonio Cippico, the Italian fascist senator, staunch supporter of the bloody Mussolini regime, will give two lectures on the "glories" of fascism in Italy. No workers' representative will have a voice there. The American workers must be told, thru the capitalist press that they read, of the benefits of this anti-Communist regime. No contradiction, raising the truth from labor's viewpoint will be permitted. That is in harmony with the best traditions of American "goose-step" culture.

Advertised as an attraction of equal importance with the fascist count, there is heralded Count Alexander Skrzynski, the Polish minister of foreign affairs, who is doubling during his visit in this country. Between lectures on "America and Polish Democracy," he will be hanging around Wall Street, trying to get a loan from the House of Morgan, or any of the other international bankers. The Polish count, a great landlord, is foreign minister in the infamous Grabski government, that murders and imprisons workers wholesale, orders mass persecutions on the slightest pretext feeling its tottering existence constantly endangered, and carries out the most ruthless campaigns against the Ukrainian and White Russian peoples still within its borders.

These two speakers, oppressors of the workers in their own countries, typify the whole Williamstown program, that seeks to put an intellectual veneer over the barbarous brutalities of the capitalist social order. Every speaker will be a fundamentalist insofar as the profit system is concerned.

The Dawes plan will be glorified by such as Robert Masson, French financier and head of the Credit Lyonnais; the League of Nations will be revived for American consumption under the direction of Dr. William E. Rappard, member of "The League's" Permanent Mandates Commission, while the crisis growing out of the murder of Chinese workers and students has been pushed down near the end of the program, altho it may develop into the most interesting discussion.

The importance that the master class attaches to this gathering is clearly shown by the fact that the writer for the New York Times reporting the discussions at "the institute" received one of the annual Pulitzer prizes in journalism, which of course is offered in the shape of good American cash.

It is important to exploiters' rule that the "correct capitalist line" as it is laid down by the subsidized intelligentsia of the ruling class, meeting annually at Williamstown, in the heart of Coolidge's "open shop" New England, should be carefully and correctly passed on to the hundreds of thousands of "goose-step" teachers in the schools, colleges and universities of the nation. Thus the writers who obediently and successfully perform this task receive their reward, in order that others may be encouraged to do likewise.

"Williamstown, Mass." will again be a concentration spot of the enemies of labor during the next four weeks.

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

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row reminded him of the devil. Bryan's face reminds us very forcibly of a boiled ham, the when animated it bears a resemblance to the face of a Roman in an old-fashioned burlesque show. What's in a face anyhow? It all depends on what is inside the face. Bryan's testimony proves that a man with a glib tongue can get along in capitalist society, tho he may not have enough brains in his thinking tank to make a speck on a pin head.

ONE of the favorite jabs against social revolutionists was, that they were against religion and the family. This nonsense was swallowed by the unthinking. As a matter of fact the evolution of the machinery of production or "the tool" as an S. L. P.ite would put it, did more to send religion howling on the vacant lot than all the propagandists that were ever born. Capitalism has brought the industrial machine to a point of development which makes Communism not only possible but essential. And this gigantic and complicated industrial machine cannot be operated by mental defectives who believe that an ancient flea-bitten medicinemanager like Joshua, could stop the planets from revolving by holding up his hands.

IF there is another pen prostitute in the United States more revoltingly disgusting than Arthur Brisbane, we have not yet gotten on his trail. What makes Brisbane so dangerous is his unique style, a style that goes down easily with those who want to get their reading served up in an easily digestible form, as most everybody does. When not engaged in the task of selling real estate in his column, he is boosting airplanes. He learns that the French are sending a big fleet of airplanes to bomb Rifian villages.

THIS pleases the erstwhile radical. "That is wonderful practice for

the French airmen, not pleasant for the Rifis," he comments. Perhaps it may not be so pleasant for the French airmen either. And here is Arthur again on the same subject: "The French feel that in dealing roughly with the Rifis they are protecting christian civilization from Moslem conquest in 1925 as that early Frenchman, Charles the Hammer, did many years ago." Brisbane writes this with his tongue in his cheek. The present French government is largely composed of members of the Grand Orient wing of the Masonic Order. The Grand Orient does not let christianity interfere with its business.

THE French airmen are bombing the Rifians in order to get a strangle hold on the mineral wealth of Morocco. Christian civilization or any other kind of civilization has no more to do with the matter than it had with the world war, when "civilization" demanded the defeat of the German empire. The French are murdering the Rifians for the same reasons that the British are murdering the Chinese, the Hindus and the Egyptians. Plunder and profit is the reason. There is no other.

THE British in Shanghai have cut the telephone connections of the Soviet consulate in order to prevent communications with the outside. This is going pretty far. There is a real, the unofficial war on today between the British empire and Soviet Russia. So far the empire is getting the worst of it. It is no secret that Britain would make a formal declaration against Russia, but for two main reasons: fear of the working class at home and fear of rebellions in India and Egypt, with a general anti-British uprising against British domination in the Orient. Let the British watch out! They feared the white bear that "walked like a man" but they have more reason to fear the red bear that walks like millions of men.

## HARD COAL MINE WORKERS IN WAR ON THE TRAITORS

### District No. One Meets in Convention

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the Edwardsville miners, for Sacco and Vanzetti, amending the constitution pertaining to the elections, for a labor party, and other issues were touched on by the speaker.

Wm. J. Brennan, speaking after Toohy made bold to assert that "the policies enunciated by the brother exactly coincide with the principles which I have long held" and later on "but due to the fear of the reaction, should they be stated publicly, I didn't mention them during the campaign." Forced to declare his position on the appointive power Brennan said "that it was due to the fact that since I was district president for two years and said nothing about it then, that I didn't say anything about it during the campaign, but, certainly the next international convention will find me using all my power and influence to amend the constitution to have organizers elected by the rank and file.

### Time Will Tell.

Brennan is a labor faker. Time will tell if he does as he pledged. If he opposes the appointive power at the next convention it is certain Lewis will lose, as Brennan assuredly will swing many votes against him. By the officials' own crooked count at the last convention the left wing was counted out of this victory by a meager 157 votes.

The assembly selected a steering committee of seven men, from among the elected delegates to the convention, whose duty it will be to lead the fight on all anti-Cappellini measures.

### Convention Packed by Cappellini.

That the convention will be packed to the very roof with Cappellini supporters is evidenced by the fact that all locals of the Penna. Coal Co. are sending a delegate for every vote entitled. Some locals are sending 15 or more delegates. Cappellini is using everything at his command to pack the convention solidly with his supporters. One local union which never paid tax on more than 1,000 members, for the months of April and May paid tax on 6,500 members and will send a delegate for every vote!

The Woodward situation will, it is expected, be the fight of the convention. After revoking the charter of Local 699 and issuing another charter to the Dunn faction of the local, an insignificant minority, the Lewis-Cappellini gang recognized Dunn as the "bona-fide" president. The new local does not function, with all its new charters and supplies. Altho functioning as a local, collecting dues, etc., the old local, 699, is not recognized by either the district or international officers.

### Big Fight Over Local 699.

Local 699 will send a delegation to the district convention. The fight will be waged for their being seated as delegates. If they are seated it means Lewis is whipped in District One.

Trouble is expected also on the tabulating of votes cast by the locals in the recent election. George Isaacs, vice president, will wage a fight on the grounds he was illegally counted out. Isaacs opposed the Cappellini slate. Cappellini will be called to account, if reports are true from various delegates, for refusing to call the special convention several months ago when sufficient locals demanded it.

On all of the chief issues the opposition will fight with the district law as a basis for their position.

The DAILY WORKER correspondent will report every session of the convention.

One particular characteristic which the Brennan group has evidenced is their utter bankruptcy, organizationally. The Brennan group has no objective, but their self, no program which appeals to the rank and file, not a shadow of an organization to fight the well equipped, well organized machine of Lewis and Cappellini.

### Progressive Miners Only Clean Fighters.

It will not be the Brennan group who will be responsible for any reforms in District One. There will be no convention adherents and supporters of the principles enunciated by the Communists and the progressive miners. It will be this group which will have the only definite, clear and practical policy, this group knows how to fight the combination that is wrecking the miners' union.

The delegates to this convention will have many things to decide. The proper path is pointed out in the program of the Communists and progressives of District One.

### Foreign Exchange.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Great Britain, pound sterling, demand 4.85 13-16; cable, 4.86 3-16. France, franc, demand, 4.72; cable 4.72 1/2. Belgium, franc, demand 4.64; cable 4.64 1/2. Italy, lira, demand 3.71 1/2; cable 3.71 1/2. Sweden, krone, demand 26.89; cable 26.92. Norway, krone, demand 18.36; cable 18.38. Denmark, krone, demand 21.74; cable 21.76. Germany, mark, no quote. Shanghai, tael, 78 1/2; no quote.

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# American Imperialism Arming for the Fight Against Chinese Workers

"It is interesting to note that American imperialism has now thrown aside its mask. As is known, it has come forward as 'the protector' of China, only acting out of 'benevolence.' Not only has the American consul in the province of Fukien had numerous arrests carried out among the students on account of their participation in the anti-Christian movement, while on his instructions the governor of Fukien has caused several students to be shot, but in Shanghai the Americans are also arming for the fight against the Chinese."—By TANG SHIN SEE, in "The Struggle in Shanghai and Its Significance."

## CALL WORLD LABOR TO ACT FOR CHINESE

### French and British Communists Appeal

(By Rosta Service)  
MOSCOW, June 18.—(By Mail)—M. Brown and M. Semar, members of the British and French Communist Parties, respectively, have, under their joint signatures, published a declaration, in which they state that if the Second International and the Amsterdam International Federation of Trade-Unionists agree to the proposition of the Comintern (Communist International) and the Profintern (International of Red Labor Unions) regarding joint assistance to China, "the warships and machine guns of the imperialists will have no force against such organized united front of the working class."

No Technical Delay.  
This proposition must be quickly accepted; declining it for any formal reasons or otherwise would be disastrous. There is yet another possibility, which must be carefully avoided, namely that the Second and the Amsterdam Internationals might try either to dodge their answer or even seize upon the opportunity to use the proposal for polemic purposes.

Immediate measures must be taken, the authors of the declaration urge, to secure the active unity of the front of world labor with the Chinese people against international imperialism. The steps taken in England for organizing a united workers' front on a national scale are bound to influence the Second International and the Amsterdam organization.

British Unions Stand True.  
Such activity on the part of the British working class is the more important, remark Comrades Brown and Semar, as it shows that while Britain is the directing and active factor of international imperialism in China, the British workers are taking a new stand against imperialism. It is indeed interesting to note that less than a year ago, the left wing of the British labor movement was unable to make the labor organization support China.

Quick Action Imperative.  
There is no doubt but that the minority of the Amsterdam Trade-Union Federation is sincerely in favor of unity of the labor movement and will welcome an attempt to organize support of the Chinese people to a large scale. Be it as it may, any attempt to dodge or decline the proposition of the Comintern and the Profintern will only result in bringing discredit upon the Second International and the Amsterdam International Federation of Trade-Unionists in the eyes not only of the Chinese people, but of all the awakening peoples of the East and the working masses of the world which still have confidence in them.

"Our work"—concludes the declaration under review—"will be successful only when we realize that the Chinese events are of an exceptional importance for all mankind. What we repeat and emphasize is that: not one minute must be lost!"

Ask the brother in your union to subscribe to the DAILY WORKER—take a bundle of the DAILY WORKER containing installments of the full report of the British Trade Union Delegation to Soviet Russia.

## "Stand by Soviet Russia!" Demand "Hands Off China!"

Mass meetings and demonstrations are being held in every city in the United States under the auspices of the Workers (Communist) Party under its slogans of "Stand by Soviet Russia!" and "Hands Off China!" Those to be held within the next few days are as follows:

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Mass meeting, Wednesday, July 22, 8 p. m., Deutsche House, 444 Rice St. Speaker, William F. Dunne.

YONKERS, N. Y.—Saturday, July 25, at 8 p. m., 23 Palisade Ave.

CLEVELAND, OHIO—Open air mass meeting, July 25, Public Square, at 3 p. m. Speakers: William F. Dunne; Secretary Kuo Min Tang, Wong; John Brahtin, and others.

CLEVELAND, OHIO—Mass picnic at Willough Beach Park, July 26. Speakers: William F. Dunne, Ella Reeve Bloor, Alfred Wagenknecht, J. A. Hamilton for the party. Max Salzman and Carl Weissberg for the Young Workers League. Take Cleveland, Painesville and Eastern cars from the Public Square.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Monday, July 27, 8 p. m., Labor Temple, 808 Walnut St. Speaker, J. Louis Engdahl.

## TSING HUA COLLEGE STUDENTS OF PEKING ISSUE A SLASHING ATTACKS ON ANGLO-JAP MURDERS

The DAILY WORKER has received, by the kindness of a Chinese student at Cornell University, a copy of a publication issued by the students of the Tsing Hua College of Peking concerning the "Shanghai Crisis." Among other interesting matter is contained the following manifesto of the Tsing Hua student council:

Tsing Hua Students' Manifesto.  
China, the great nation, has long been suffering the bondage of foreign oppression. However, in all circumstances, she has been patient and generous, extending her hospitality to all alike that inhabit and visit her ground. Her people, lovers of peace and order, have maintained through the ages an attitude of goodwill and friendship toward her neighbors.

Alas! Her hope of peace has been again and again obstructed by some that live right under her patronage and hospitality! Ingratitude and injustice that you find in this world are no more despicable than this! The most outrageous act of the British and Japanese happened in Shanghai a few days ago.

Our fellow students of Shanghai, in sympathy with the Chinese laborers who had been killed by the Japanese mills, were out lecturing in the streets one day. The right of free speech as so strongly advocated by these so-called civilized countries, to our great surprise, was denied to them.

The British policemen forced the unarmed lecturers to disperse by gunshots. As a consequence several of our brethren were killed. This is the story sufficient to harrow our souls and freeze our blood! Rise up, you owners of this great land!

We, the students of Tsing Hua College, are indignant over this brutal treatment of students by the British and Japanese authorities and so have prepared this manifesto that it may be circulated to the effect that we, as Chinese, representing the republic and standing for our national sovereignty, should present a united front against foreign oppression!

In any country, the function of the police is to preserve order and its deemed a breach of law to abuse their weapons.

The "accident" recently occurred in Shanghai is therefore unprecedented. There is absolutely no pretext in defense of the British policemen's actions.

etc., these are the evils as a sequence of the industrialization. Their immediate demand is economical, that is, the improvement of their economic conditions. It is a just demand.

"The second underlying cause is the economical exploitation of the country at large by the foreign capitalists. Started as a local incident, the movement has spread rapidly as a protest against the foreign exploitation in general. The Chinese people as individuals and China as a nation are the economical slaves of the capitalist countries. These capitalist governments have extorted from China concessions of various kinds, railways, mines, forests and so forth. It made China a working nation under the foreign capitalistic domination.

Foreigners Are Exploiters  
"I may frankly tell you that the Chinese people are fighting foreigners now not because they are foreigners but because these foreigners are also exploiters. In other words, the present movement is not an anti-foreign movement, as some people are led to

## PHILADELPHIA WORKERS CHEER FOR FREE CHINA

Chinese Student Sees Soviet China

By R. BAKER.  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 21.—The workers of Philadelphia for the second time demonstrated their international solidarity at the united front "Hands Off China" mass meeting arranged by the Workers Party and the Y. W. L.

M. Yusem, representing the Y. W. L., expressed the position of the Young Communist International and its American section pledging full support to the striking Chinese workers.

John Pau of the Richmond University, spoke in the name of the Kuomintang and was greeted with tremendous applause.

"We are friends of Soviet Russia because Soviet Russia is our friend," and "we will do all in our power to see that the Chinese people establish a form of government as near as possible to the Russian Soviet government" were some of the outstanding statements of Pau that received the applause and approval of the audience.

The following resolution introduced by R. Baker, secretary of the Workers Party was passed by a unanimous vote:

"We, the workers of Philadelphia, gathered in the mass meeting on July 17, 1925 declare: That the continued extension of American, French, British and Japanese imperialism into all parts of the world, and particularly in the Orient, is a danger not only to the hundreds of millions of colonial and semi-colonial peoples, but to all the workers of the world.

"The struggle for world domination is leading up to a new world war, with its slaughter of the workers so as to give new and greater profits to the ruling class.

"The struggle of Chinese workers, peasants and students in their present revolt against world imperialism marks the dawn of a new day. It means the beginning of a smash-up in the very heart of the stronghold of imperialism. Its suppression would be a blow to the entire working class.

"We therefore pledge our full support to our struggling brothers in China and demand of the United States government: Hands Off China."

Comrade Oliver Carlson, director of the Workers School of New York, was the principal speaker. He dwelt at length with the history of imperialism in China and the Orient, and pointed out that the Orient today is the key to the world situation. Carlson ended with an appeal for closer co-operation of the American workers with the struggling workers of China and closer fraternal bonds between the Workers Party and the Kuomintang.

Jail Editor for Dry Traffic.  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 21.—Charged with possessing and transporting drugs and conspiring to violate the Harrison narcotic law, Blaine W. Bradford, 32, managing editor and part owner of a Bloomington (Ind.) newspaper, was free under \$1,500 bond today awaiting federal grand jury action.

Authorities said Bradford admitted his guilt.

Find Vein of Good Coal in Illinois  
GALESBURG, Ill., July 21.—Samples of coal were brof to the surface today by the Galesburg Mining company, which Saturday struck a vein of good grade coal four and a half feet thick, in a field which extends over a mile wide.

## PROTEST OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF PALESTINE AGAINST ANGLO-EGYPTIAN CLASS JUSTICE

The central committee of the Communist Party of Palestine appeals to all workers and peasants to protest in the sharpest manner against the foul and shameful mass murder on the part of Anglo-Egyptian justice against eight accused in the Lee Stack trial.

This murder is one of the most shameful acts of revenge which English imperialism has committed in order to terrorize the enslaved masses in the Orient.

Further, the central committee of the Communist Party of Palestine appeals to all workers, peasants and revolutionary organizations in the country to commence a great mass protest movement for the purpose of showing to the imperialist hangmen that, in spite of bloody death sentences and cannon, they will not succeed in strangling the movement for emancipation in the suppressed countries of the East.

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Palestine (Section of the Communist International).

## NEW YORK WORKERS PARTY CALLS ON ALL TRADE UNIONS TO DEMAND IMPERIALISTS KEEP OUT OF CHINA

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 20.—The Workers (Communist) Party, New York district, has sent a call to 1,200 trade unions, fraternal bodies and other workers' organizations, for united action of the workers of America against the intervention of American and world imperialism to exploit the Chinese workers.

International solidarity of the workers against the murder rule and bloody oppression of the foreign imperialists in China is the demand of the Workers Party.

The letter signed by Charles Krumb, district organizer, follows: "Dear Sirs and Brothers: "The Chinese people are waging a valiant struggle for their independence and against the brutal oppression of the foreign imperialists. The tolling masses of China demand that the imperialists get out of China and let the Chinese people develop freely their own lives and manage their own affairs.

Imperialists Murder Rule  
"But the rapacious imperialists of America, England, Japan and France, the capitalist powers that are holding China in their grip, refuse to accede to the rightful demands of the Chinese people. Foreign imperialism is determined to hold on to China by sheer force, by jailing, persecution and wholesale murder.

"At this very moment the imperialists of England and Japan are carrying on a joint military intervention to subdue the revolt of the Chinese masses. At the same time the imperialists and militarists are using the Chinese situation as a pretext to mobilize their forces to a new attack on Soviet Russia.

"These efforts of the bankers and imperialists mean a new world war in which the workers will be sacrificed for the greed and profits of big business. They mean more suffering and misery for the masses of England, France and Japan, as well as for the people of China.

United Action For Chinese  
"The situation demands united action of all working class forces in support of the just demands of the Chinese people for 'hands off China.' It calls for energetic action to stand by Soviet Russia. The labor movement of the United States is vitally interested in the success of the struggles of the Chinese workers against their capitalist exploiters and the freedom of China from the imperialists, as well as in preventing new alliances against Soviet Russia."

"Realizing the gravity of the situation and the duties that it imposes upon the labor movement of the United States, the Workers Party of America calls upon your organization to join hands in a United Front conference for common action in support of the struggles of the Chinese people.

not bad in themselves, but they are forerunners of imperialism. Missionaries to oriental countries, especially in former days had a political mission, too.

"Missionaries explored the country and imposed their religion upon natives. Then came business men to trade with their capitals. One day, if one of these missionaries or businessmen is killed by natives, they appeal to their governments for protection. Then these governments send their army and navy not to protect their nationals, but to demand either the cession of territory or the concession of various kinds.

Chinese Have "Learned a Lot."  
"The present anti-imperialistic movement in China is the natural outcome of and reaction against these intolerable conditions. The Chinese people are the most peace-loving people, but they have learned a lot of lessons from the foreign powers for the past ten or twenty years.

"They understand now what is meant by justice, humanity and righteousness in the minds of the foreign powers. The Chinese people no longer

## TOPEKA COUNCIL FAVORS CHINESE LIBERATION MOVE

Kansas Workers Wise to Imperialism

By JESSE A. KEEBLE.  
Worker Correspondent.

TOPEKA, Kan.—The last meeting of the Topeka industrial council was not as large as usual. This was partly due to the intensely hot evening and partly to the fact that a good many of the delegates were attending a protest meeting at the Y. W. C. A. in conjunction with the W. C. T. U. and several other organizations to prevent the adoption of the Winston primer as a text book in the Kansas schools. What the meeting lacked in numbers it made up in enthusiasm.

Favors Chinese Liberation.  
The following resolution was introduced by Delegate J. T. Filler from the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen and unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS, the exploiters of labor in England, France, Japan and the United States, in order to evade paying the required standard of wages of these respective countries, have invested their capital in China and Mexico, and at this moment are carrying on a joint military intervention to subdue the revolt of the Chinese masses, Means War.

"This means war, this means the sacrifice of thousands of people on the altar of capitalism; it means more suffering and misery for the masses of England, America, Mexico, Japan and France as well as the people of China.

"The labor movement of the United States is vitally interested in the success of the struggle of the Chinese workers against the capitalist exploiters as well as the struggles of the Chinese people for national freedom and independence.

Demands A. F. of L. Act.  
"Therefore be it resolved that the industrial council of Topeka, Kansas, call upon the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor to use all the influence and power at their command to arouse the working class of America to the enormity of the situation.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be given to the labor press for publication."

Mr. Tom Tilma, editor of the labor paper at Wichita, Kansas, was present and made an excellent talk urging the workers here to start a labor college here, soon after Labor Day, to study economics from a laborer's viewpoint and other things of vital interest to labor.

It was voted to take up for discussion at the next industrial council the question of an open forum to get speakers to talk to the laborers and discuss labor subjects.

Mr. Chas. Snyder or the Broommakers' Union will give a lecture at the next council meeting of the Topeka industrial council, describing the broom factory at the Missouri penitentiary.

Mr. Snyder was employed as foreman in the prison broom factory for several months so knows all the inside workings of that prison slave pen.

Prison Graft.  
In talking with Mr. Stiffer he said that during the four months that he worked at the prison 1,650 dozen brooms were sunk in the Missouri river to get rid of them. A large graft was made in selling supplies to the state so when the goods wouldn't sell, they were destroyed to make room for the purchase of more supplies.

"Get Out" Says Resolution.  
"Whereas, Events transpiring in China today are of such a nature as to make imminent another world war.

"Whereas, the Chinese people are beginning to arise in a nationalist movement against foreign capitalist invaders, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That this meeting declare that we sympathize with the movement for freedom of the Chinese masses and demand of the United States government that it immediately withdraw its armed forces from China and keep its hands off that country."

# Tell of China's Suffering at Meeting in Washington D. C.

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ties in the concessions and the killing of a few dozens of the Chinese students by the foreign police in the course of a peaceful demonstration.

"It seemed like a local incident and could have been easily settled. But you must know that this incident was only an occasion of the present movement, the underlying causes of which are far deeper and far more complicated. The first shot in Shanghai sounded to me like the fall of the battle in France and the first death-bell to the imperialistic domination in China. It really opens a new chapter in the history of China.

"Now I am going to point out to you some of the underlying causes of the unrest in China.

Causes Explained.  
"The first and immediate cause is the intolerable conditions of the Chinese workers themselves. With the industrialization of China, the Chinese workers suffered the same sad lot as their brothers in other industrialized countries.

believe, but it is a movement against the foreign exploitation.

"We Chinese people are too internationally-minded to be anti-foreign. Confucius, our great teacher says: 'With the four seas, we are all brothers.' Confucius in his youth, as he told us, was a cowboy and a watchman to a certain noble.

Confucius Would Join Workers Party  
"If he lived today, I believe, he would certainly belong to a workers' party. In China at present it is not only a class struggle but also a struggle of the oppressed nation with the imperialistic nations.

"The third underlying cause of the present unrest is the political domination of China by the foreign powers. China is not only an economical slave but also a political slave. She has no tariff autonomy. She cannot protect some of her industries, that need protection. She cannot raise enough revenue to establish a stable government that can maintain order and peace.

Chinese and foreigners to commit various kinds of crimes.

"These concessions together with the so-called extra-territoriality or consular jurisdiction not only impairs the Chinese sovereignty and political and administrative integrity, but they also made any political and judicial reforms difficult if not impossible to work.

"And then a stable government is hardly possible when the foreign powers are intruding in and interfering with the Chinese politics today supporting one faction, tomorrow another faction to promote their own selfish interests in China.

Missionaries' Vile Business.  
"Now I just gave you a real picture of what the China of today looks like. You can imagine how the Chinese as individuals and China as a nation suffer under foreign imperialism. When I refer to imperialism I used to mean three things, missionaries, business men and soldiers.

not bad in themselves, but they are forerunners of imperialism. Missionaries to oriental countries, especially in former days had a political mission, too.

"Missionaries explored the country and imposed their religion upon natives. Then came business men to trade with their capitals. One day, if one of these missionaries or businessmen is killed by natives, they appeal to their governments for protection. Then these governments send their army and navy not to protect their nationals, but to demand either the cession of territory or the concession of various kinds.

Chinese Have "Learned a Lot."  
"The present anti-imperialistic movement in China is the natural outcome of and reaction against these intolerable conditions. The Chinese people are the most peace-loving people, but they have learned a lot of lessons from the foreign powers for the past ten or twenty years.

"They understand now what is meant by justice, humanity and righteousness in the minds of the foreign powers. The Chinese people no longer

rely on their government alone to accomplish their purpose. The Chinese and especially the Chinese workers are beginning to organize themselves under intelligent leadership to free themselves from imperialistic domination. They learned to use those legitimate methods which other people and other nations have used to enforce their just demands for political and economical freedom.

May Cause World War.  
"Here I appeal to you to have a correct stand as individuals and as a great nation on the present problems of China. I appeal to you strongly not to be misled by some propaganda cables sent to you or to your government by your missionaries and business men in China, who try to sacrifice your interests for their own.

"It must be clear to you that what China wants belongs to her as her own. She does not demand more than what is due to her. Unless China is again in her right place among the family of nations, which she is entitled to and unless the present problems of China are solved according to the true sense of

justice and humanity, it will endanger the peace and tranquility not only of the Far East, but of the world at large."

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# TOUTED 8-HOUR SHIFT OF OIL TRUST IS HOAX

## Wages Cut, Most Men on 12 Hour Trick

By ART SHIELDS.  
(Federated Press Staff Correspondent)  
NEW YORK, July 21.—(FP)—Through the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey is being advertised as the latest patron of the 8-hour day and eulogistic editorials in metropolitan papers are duly hailing Oil for following the example of steel the facts of this gracious reform have simmered down to smaller size than was at first supposed.

Only 1,400 workers are affected by the reduction in hours from 12 to 8 per day and these are the drillers, tool dressers and other workers engaged in digging wells for the Carter Oil Co., a subsidiary of the New Jersey Standard in the mid-continent fields.

Twelve Hour Day Continued  
Not all the Carter men are included in the change from two to three shifts a day. In the more remote camps 12 hours will continue. A. F. Corwin of the industrial relations department of the company explaining that the workers would be bored by four hours more leisure in those outlying spots.

The three-shift system will mean the hiring of about 500 more workers but the daily wage of the individual worker will fall, wages per hour will rise 25 per cent, it is said, but at 8 hours per day this will total to 16 per cent less than before. At the same time there is nothing to indicate that boarding house prices, and the cost of living, in general, will be reduced.

Only a Few Affected  
Drillers in the oil fields have been doing a 12-hour day since the first wells were bored in the middle of the last century. Even during the war when the 8-hour day was fairly common the drillers watched the clock go round on the job. The existence of this 12-hour day furnished a glaring contradiction to the statement of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., two years ago, that he was opposed to the two-shift system.

And it is pointed out, today, that this contradiction still obtains, for only part of the Carter men are affected and none of the 12-hour men in the field for the subsidiaries of the Standard Oil companies of Indiana, California, etc., and for Sinclair, Doheny, et al.

Highly Profitable  
Other companies will watch the experiment, and if it does not increase costs, and if the workers in the remaining 12-hour fields show a restlessness for some of that extra leisure Mr. Corwin is so fearful of, it is expected that the 8-hour day will be extended gradually thru the producing fields. As for the cost end, the Ford Motor Co. found that its 8-hour day, even with increased wages, was highly profitable, and the United States Steel corporation at a later date lost no money when the 12-hour day was discontinued.

It should be stated in this connection that the 12-hour day in the oil fields is found on the continuous operation jobs such as drilling, where there are day and night shifts. Pipeline workers and most other workers, are generally day men, working more than eight hours but less than twelve.

Men Fought For 8-Hours  
Old time unionists from the oil fields, discussing the new Carter policy attributes the change to the agitation that has been carried on for many years in the "grease belt," where at different times and places the American Federation of Labor and the Oil Workers Industrial Union have kept the 8-hour issue alive. The peak of the A. F. of L. effort, perhaps, was the long strike of 1921 that stopped production over an immense area in California with the aid of a militarized picket line and threatened to sweep into the mid continent fields.

In the latter territory the industrial union conducted such a spirited drive in the early war days that the federal administration, which was in close contact with the oil interests, rounded up about 40 organizers, kept them in filthy Kansas jails for 25 months waiting for trial, and finally dispatched them to Leavenworth penitentiary for the actual offense of labor unionism, though nominally on espionage bill indictments.

At about the same time officials of the Carter Oil Co. attempted to frame up Charles Krieger, a job delegate, on a dynamite charge. He was defended by Fred H. Moore, acting in behalf of his organization, and eventually acquitted by a Tulsa jury that became convinced vice president Pew had procured the dynamiting of his own porch for the purpose of discrediting the union.

**VOLUNTEER HELP WANTED**  
Volunteer help wanted every afternoon and evening of this week at the International Labor Defense office, at 23 So. Lincoln Ave. Come and give as much time as you can spare. Very important.

# MAINE OFFICIALS TO TEAR DOWN ALL BILL BOARDS ON HIGHWAYS

AUGUSTA, Me., July 21.—While state troopers and highway employees sallied forth armed with ax and paint brush to give battle to billboards and other advertising signs on all public highways today, the state of Maine was adding another "first" to its already enviable record of leadership. The state which launched the first ship of the American navy and introduced prohibition, has now legislated all highway advertising out of existence.

# 'AVIAKHIM' IN FRATERNAL NOTE TO KUOMINTANG

MOSCOW, June 18.—(By Mail)—The "Aviakhim," which means the Air and Chemical Defense Society, has sent the following telegram to the Executive Committee of the Kuomintang and the Central Council of Trade Unions of China.

"It is with unabated attention that three million workers and peasants, organized in the Aviakhim, are following the development of events in China. Two years ago, to the arrogant ultimatum of the British imperialism the Russian city proletariat and peasants responded by offering resolute resistance and creating a mass public organization aiming at strengthening the defense of the Soviet Union.

"Today, the toiling masses of China, with whose people we are connected with fraternal ties, are rising against the inhuman oppression of foreign imperialism, against enslaving laws and treaties under which is suffering a great nation. A storm of indignation and wrath has been roused in our ranks by the brutal shooting of unarmed workers of your country by the police of the oppressing powers.

"We are with you; we send our warmest greetings to those who direct the struggle for the national liberation of the Chinese people—the Communist and Kuomintang parties of China, which are carrying on Sun Yat-sen's work, and the Central Council of the labor unions of China. And we firmly believe that victory will be on your side. We are convinced that all the public forces of awakened China will follow the same paths as those they tread in the Soviet Republics."

# MacMillan Ship Is En Route to Disko Island, Greenland

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The air plane carrier Bowdin of the MacMillan Arctic expedition was enroute today from Hopedale, Labrador, to Disko Island, Greenland.

A radiogram to the National Geographic Society from Commander Donald B. MacMillan said that the ship left Hopedale under full sail and engine power. There was a light East wind and "splendid weather conditions," the message said. The Bowdin is expected to join the airplane carrier Peary at Disko Island the latter part of this week.

# Tale of Two Cities

Among the cities that showed up exceptionally well in the recent DAILY WORKER drive for new subscriptions were Muskegon, Mich., and Belleaire, O. As mistakes were made in publishing the figures for these places, the following correction is necessary. Eighteen new subscriptions were secured in Muskegon, all sent in by their "live wire" agent, Walter Johnson, while Belleaire completed 40 per cent of its quota instead of only 25 per cent. Both of these party units expect to come under the wire for nothing less than 100 per cent of their quota in the next drive.

# Small Takes Rest in Swell Resort, Scott Seems Doomed

SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 21.—Governor Small, of Illinois, arrived at Long Beach, Michigan City resort, this morning, to remain until after Labor Day. He will occupy the cottage, "Broadripple." He expects his son, Leslie, of Kankakee, to spend part of the time with him.

# JOHN REED COLONY SPREADS LIGHT OF KNOWLEDGE AMONG THE PEASANTS; HARVEST THIS YEAR IS EXCELLENT

By ANISE.  
(Special to The Daily Worker)  
MOSCOW.—(By Mail)—I have just come back from a trip along the Volga and a visit to John Reed children's colony, where a hundred orphan children are now approaching their second harvest. It looks good; it is beginning to look very good. Yet everyone is holding his breath for so much can happen in four weeks. Fall, for instance, or some of the little pests that get into grain. There is a lot of this along the Volga; the question is how much it will spread.

There's a tractor at John Reed colony. I heard of it two hundred miles away, from a peasant on the Volga steamer twelve hours before we reached our dock. He heard that I was getting off at Alexievka. "There's a tractor there!" he told me! He did not know to whom it belonged; he knew only that the district had one. But I, knowing the poverty of the famine-stricken peasants, was sure that no peasant had bought it. And I found it was indeed ours, belonging to the colony of John Reed, a present from the Executive Committee of Saratov. Three of the older boys had already learned to run it, under the direction of a "tractorist."

Help The Peasants.  
I saw at John Reed Colony how the network of mutual help is being built up between government groups, peasant organizations, and co-operatives. We ourselves, the our teachers have not been paid for two months and our children are on short rations till harvest,—we ourselves have yet the proud position of philanthropists.

For we are richer in implements than anyone else about. Consequently the village Self-Help Committee asked us to help them, by ploughing and sowing land for widows and Red Army families. And since we have a tractor and sixteen working horses, our children acceded to the demand and ploughed for those poorer than we. . . . On the other hand, this Self-Help Committee, which was so poor that even we could help it, was also able to help us.

For it brot to our mill all the flour grinding for several small government departments, and out of our percentage for grinding we got almost a two month's bread ration.

Government Aids Co-ops.  
Some more of this mutual help business. There is a little village co-operative in Alexievka. Very tiny: \$600 is all its working capital. Yet when the Saratov education budget ran short by May, due to the bad harvest last year and consequent small taxes, and our food supply failed, just after we had put absolutely everything we had into the ground,—this little co-operative gave us credit to the amount of \$200.

It nearly went broke as a result; in fact, it would have gone broke if it had not been helped by the next higher up organ. But, you see, our little co-operative knew it could count on that, since it is government policy to help co-operatives.

Farm 600 Acres.  
Our hundred children are farming now 600 acres, more than three times what they handled last year. It is a great sweep of wheat and rye and sunflowers and barley and millet; there has been no sweep of grain like it in this district since the revolution broke down the old grand duke's estate. Our horses and pigs are already so good that the peasants are coming to us for breeding purposes.

There is a real struggle going on constantly between the Old Russia and the New. It goes on not only between different classes and different individuals, it goes on in the soul of each individual also. Our manager, for instance, is a Communist. But for all that, his soul is that of an old time peasant.

He is energetic; he is proud of the number of acres he has sown; he is proud that he has taken idle children from the children's homes and made working citizens of them. . . . But as for schooling, it doesn't really seem to him that the children need schooling.

He had spent all the colony money on more and more horses, in order to make a good productive showing. . . . After all, he was treating the children no worse than every peasant treats his own children. He himself had first learned to read and write in the Red Army.

Schools for Peasants.  
But the result of this,—was a party investigation. For word began to spread around that we were neglecting culture for the sake of our farm work. And while work must come first, of course, in a country which needs rebuilding, there is measure in all things. So there were hearings, and reprimands, and two new assistants appeared at the colony, who had pedagogical training. Also an energetic young secretary was sent out by the party for our Communist Youth organization.

After I had talked with this youth I saw that the thing for me to do next year was to "make culture hum." For the present harvest will give us the food we need, and even a few sheepskin coats and felt boots for winter and some extra underwear. What our young Communists wanted now was to start a "School of Peasant Youth." This is the latest thing out in Russia; it does for the village what the Workers College has done for the factory. It spreads knowledge among those who are too old to begin all over in the primary school, who have a background of experience to make use of, but have never been given an education before. It is a short, steep cut to knowledge, and has some similarity to the clubs and classes maintained in social centers in America.

I told the young Comsomollet about our American clubs and it seems he knew all about them. He knew that "in the summer they go camping in tents and have plenty of fresh air; in the winter they have all kinds of classes for various hand-work and knowledge; in the spring they have a big exhibition of their work." . . . This he had learned way down on the Volga in the handbook he gets from the Communist Youth, to teach him how to organize other boys and girls.

# TAXI DRIVERS FIGHT POLICE PERSECUTION

## Association to Make Spivak a Test Case

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
(Taxi Driver, W. C.)  
NEW YORK, July 21.—The license of Isador Spivak, a taxicab driver was suspended by order of Deputy Police Commissioner John Daly, in charge of the license department of the police department. The reason that the police gave for the suspension of this worker's license, thus depriving him of earning a living, was that while driving, with a fare in his cab, he was smoking, and a complaint was made and the suspension followed.

Spivak was represented in court by John O'Brien, counsel for the Amalgamated Taxi Association, of which he is a member. O'Brien sought a change of venue to the state license commissioner, contending that Daly, the police commissioner, had no jurisdiction, because of the ruling last week of the appellate division, that the notorious police taxicab bill and other laws passed by the local assembly, were unconstitutional. The request for a change of venue was, of course, refused.

The Amalgamated, announced its intention of making the conviction a test case of the whole police supervision and will appeal to the higher courts.

# NEGRO PLUMBERS ASK ADMITTANCE TO THE A. F. OF L.

A group of Negro plumbers headed by E. L. Doty will try again to get into the Plumbers' Local Union here. Doty and other plumbers have already received their city licenses and are working at their trade.

As the A. F. of L. has started a campaign to organize the Negro workers, the American Negro Labor Congress will watch with interest what action is taken in the case of Mr. Doty and his group.

# Postmaster New Admits Increase in Mail Revenue

WASHINGTON, July 21.—A general investigation of postal rates was started today by a special Joint congressional commission under the chairmanship of Senator George H. Moses (R) of New Hampshire.

Appearing before the commission with a summary of receipts and expenditures under the old and the new laws, Postmaster General New said he expected there would be an increase in revenue under the rates which went into effect last April, but that he could not tell what the total expense would be under the increased postal salaries authorized by congress.

# German Women Protest Discrimination

BERLIN, Germany, July 21.—Woman members and wives of members of the reichstag are protesting against discrimination against women in the government service. Women are dismissed without cause, and deprived of pensions, the protest states.

# Get a bundle for every meeting of your trade union local.

# SHERIFF TO ADDRESS OUTLAWED KLAN MEET IN LOUISIANA CITY

NEW ORLEANS, July 21.—Despite the fact that the ku klux klan has been outlawed in the state of Louisiana, 75 klansmen, male and female, are holding a state convention in Alexandria, and just what the boys and girls in nighties have on tap has not been announced, but it looks as if something is brewing.

Sheriff U. T. Downs, of Rapides parish, has been announced as one of the speakers of the klan rally and barbecue, to be held in Alexandria, July 23. It looks like a case of law be damned.

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# LAUNDRY WORKERS INTERNATIONAL UNION OF A. F. OF L. INDORSES AMERICAN NEGRO LABOR CONGRESS

The American Negro Labor Congress, 19 S. Lincoln St., received the following resolution from the Laundry Workers International Union with headquarters in Troy, N. Y., indorsing the Congress:

"Whereas, the Negro workers and farmers are one of the most exploited groups of people in this country, and

"Whereas, racial prejudices, which are fostered by the white employing class, lead to Jim-Crowism and lynchings and various other injustices against the Negro, and

"Whereas, an American Negro Labor Congress is to be held in Chicago this year, which will fight for equal rights for all workers and the abolition of race prejudice, and will work to promote unity and harmony between the workers of ALL races, therefore be it

"Resolved, that we, the Laundry Workers' International Union, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, heartily endorse the aims and purposes of the American Negro Labor Congress and pledge ourselves to assist in every way possible to make the American Negro Labor Congress

a success, which will mark a great forward step in the struggle of the American Negro for equality."

"Signed, Harry L. Morrison, General Secretary-Treasurer, Laundry Workers' International Union."

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## THE DELEGATION

(FROM THE INTRODUCTION)  
was composed of men whose political tradition tended to make them critical of the Communist philosophy and policy, and who had each an expert knowledge of, at least, one of the branches of industry under inspection. Further, the advisory Delegates were men who had long official training in inquiring into and reporting foreign countries, and who had a thorough knowledge of the language and of Russia under previous conditions.

## HOW THE DELEGATION WORKED

(FROM THE INTRODUCTION)  
There was no difficulty in getting contact with opinion of every shade. Each member of the Delegation had an authorization which enabled him to enter into any Government building, factory, club, hospital, police court, prison, or private house without any guide and without any previous notice. These authorizations were made full use of by those members who spoke the language and knew the country. The Delegation came well provided with means of getting in touch with opposition opinion and was kept continuously in contact with it.

## WHY THE DELEGATION REPORTED

(FROM THE INTRODUCTION)  
We have placed on record the results of our labors in the hope that what we have to say will be of interest and use to those who desire to understand Russia and who are prepared without bias to examine the consequences which arise from the control of this great country by the workers who reside in it and who have secured this control by facing indescribable dangers and going thru suffering unparalleled in the history of world conflicts between race and race, class and class, and one form of civilization and another.

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# CARNEGIE STEEL DRIVES WORKERS MAD WITH SPEED

## Old Slaves Scrapped After Life of Toil

By THOMAS  
(Worker Correspondent)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 21.—Perhaps it is the growing unemployment situation which makes this usual terrible conditions in the Carnegie Steel mills worse today than ever before. The bosses are getting more brutal and arrogant than has been known in the history of these mills. Men are forced and driven like dogs.

The bosses do not need a stick or whip as they have a good whip, in that if a man does not do what he is told he is immediately fired. They are glad of the chance to fire a worker as they do not have to lay so many off; the more they fire the better their records look.

Old Slaves Dumped On Scraps Heap

At the present time they are laying off men who have been working for twenty years without a break but now they are too old they are not needed anymore, and besides in a few years they would have to be pensioned.

One case in particular is that of an old worker who worked for twenty-two years. During the first fifteen years he claims that he never lost a day's work, but was there every day, Sunday included. He is now laid off and a young fellow hired instead.

In the molding section over three fourths of the force have been laid off. The brunt has fallen on the older men, as the only men who have been kept on are the young men who are strong and able to keep up the terrific pace set in this section. It is all piece work and there is a time set on every job.

Having some friends in there I walked in to speak to them for a few minutes but they had no time, they could not take a minute to speak to one another.

**Unemployment Rife**

Unemployment and short time are the main features here at the present time. Most of the mills are shut down, only the repair sections are working full time. But the worst part of it is they still keep the men in subsection even though there is no work.

In the splice bar section the workers have had to report every day for the last three weeks in the hope of getting a job, but have been sent home every day. The same applies to every other section. Those that work are forced to do triple the work they used to do.

A few of the young men quit, as they claimed they would sooner starve than be worked to death. Young workers are forced so much that they see no joy in living, they almost all take to strong drink to ease their minds from the terrible strain that is imposed on them.

**Jugo-Slavia and Italy Sign Treaty.**

NETTUNO, Italy, July 21.—Thirty-two agreements concluded between Italy and Jugo-Slavia at the recent conference in Venice have been signed here. Mussolini signed for Italy. The port of Fiume is used equally by the two countries.

# CALIFORNIA LABOR FAKERS ASK NO RAISE IN WAGES AND UNITE WITH REAL ESTATE SHARK RULE

By L. P. RINDAL.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 21.—Brother A. W. Muir, A. E. Woolwerton and M. E. Richardson, representing the Los Angeles county building trades council, went to Santa Barbara "immediately" after the news of the earthquake. They were instructed to ascertain the needs of the building trades mechanics of Santa Barbara and offer assistance. Thru the "courtesy" of a police commissioner they were "permitted" to enter the city.

They were also "assisted" and made a "complete investigation." And now they are "greatly indebted to Police Commissioner Foss of Los Angeles and to the Santa Barbara police department." Only one brother, Tom Mathews, Lathers, was killed. Several members suffered injuries. No building trades men needed at present. All work stopped—except cleaning up wreckage.

"Arrangements have been made with the chamber of commerce and builders' associations to employ all men thru a central employment service, which will be established and maintained under direction of the Santa Barbara county building trades council." This they call a "level-headed agreement policy" which have been practiced in Santa Barbara for years. "Curiosity seekers and job hunters stay away," ends the message. (This is the essence of an article in the Southern California Labor Press, the carpenters' organ, July 3, 1925.)

No Raise in Wages in Santa Barbara During Rebuilding.

"Santa Barbara, July 1.—By unanimous vote at a special meeting of the Santa Barbara county building trades council last night a resolution was adopted declaring that no increase in wages will be inaugurated by any union affiliated with the council during the reconstruction period, regardless of the length of time it takes to rebuild the city. The council also declared that every affiliated union in the city will co-operate in speedily restoring Santa Barbara."

"Building trades mechanics are asked to keep away until notified to come, as much work must be done before actual building proceeds. All building trades councils thruout the state will be notified when men are needed, and when they come here they will be employed thru this council.—A. G. Gilson, secretary-treasurer of the State Building Trades Council of California, attended this meeting and congratulated" said council upon its attitude. (Labor Press, July 3, 1925.)

These two extracts from the local organ of the carpenters shows five things: First, yellow submission to police authority; second, collaboration with bosses; third, agreement in advance not to ask for higher wages; fourth, that both the Los Angeles county organization and the state body of the building trades are in complete accord with the "level-headedness" of Santa Barbara unionists; fifth, that all these bodies are dumb-bells—badly cracked at that—when it comes to giving information concerning the sufferings, etc., among thousands of conscripted slaves—working day and night and injured right and left—during the quake.

These collaborators are (also in this respect) working hand in hand with organizations of the master class, whose interests demand to keep everything of this nature under cover and, therefore, out from the newspapers. Real estate values might go down if the real truth about this

# WHIP SLAYER IS FREED OF DEATH OF CONVICT BOY

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 21.—John Higginbottom "whipping boss" for one of the biggest lumber companies in this state has at last been freed of the charge of having murdered Martin Tabert. Higginbottom was once found guilty of murder but the lumber company for which he worked and who might have been forced to pay the family of the dead boy damages if the case were permitted to rest with an employe of their guilty of the murder fought the case thru the supreme court of the state and got a new trial and Higginbottom was acquitted.

Tabert was arrested for "stealing" a ride on a freight train here and was sentenced to sixty days in jail. He was leased to a lumber company and while working in their camp was beaten so badly by Higginbottom that he died. The defense committee of the I. W. O. hearing of his case and with the aid of his family in North Dakota had his death investigated.

The state legislature of North Dakota asked that the guilty parties be punished. Their resolution was sent to the state legislature of Florida and an investigating committee after taking testimony reported that the use of the lash should be abolished. Nothing was said of the real evil—the leasing of convicts to private lumber and turpentine firms.

A special grand jury was called and indicted Higginbottom. He and others were tried and he was found guilty. The lumber company for whom he had acted in beating Tabert to death was not even reprimanded. They fought his case and secured a retrial and he was freed.

In the meanwhile there is a law against the use of the lash on leased convicts but no way to enforce it since the fellows charged with the enforcement of the law are the same ones who still "beat hell out of" the convicts to get the last ounce of work from them. The evil will continue till some other poor devil is beaten to death. If he has friends who can fight for him there will be more investigations. But, if he is a friendly hobo or a "nigger" he will be buried in quick lime as Tabert was and that will be that.

**Blood Letting.**

Farrington states the attempt to send Watt and Thompson around the state "A brazen attempt to bleed you of your hard earned money and has never before been attempted in Illinois." This statement shows the gall and brazenness of the faker. The proposed trip of Watt and Thompson would cost the miners of their sub-districts a few cents each and the request for voluntary subscriptions for that purpose is entirely constitutional.

That request and method of securing money is in great contrast with the method used by Farrington himself. A few examples of the manner that Farrington uses is given below, and no doubt will be interesting reading to the outside miners.

**Enough Expenses to Circle World.**

The district expense account for the last three months of 1924 shows that Farrington drew two salaries while the miners' wives and children were starving! His salary and expenses are shown on page 14 of Nesbit's report as follows:

Salary \$2,590.00.  
Hotel, \$673.00.  
Train Fare, \$672.54.  
Livery \$60.75.  
Total expense, \$1,406.29.  
Total, with salaries, \$3,956.29, or approximately \$4,000.00.

For the first three months of this year the following figures are shown in Nesbit's report of Farrington's fat graft:

Salary, \$1,062.50.  
Hotel, \$534.00.  
Train Fare, \$651.65.  
Livery, \$74.50.  
Total Expenses for quarter, \$1,262.15.  
With Salaries, \$2,322.65.  
For Six Months.

Outside the above, Farrington charged \$951.38 for telegrams while traveling, besides the large amount while not traveling. All, a total for the last six months that has been only partially explained of \$6,830.32, or approximately \$7,000.00 the Illinois miners have paid during the six months period for the luxury of having Farrington in office.

Tomorrow I will tell of other details of Farrington's finances.

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## Blunts His Attacks on the Progressives

(Continued from page 1)

posing him, and his threat of expulsion to Tumulty.

**Fight for Miners.**

For many years these four men, Thompson, Watt, Parry, and Tumulty, have been the outstanding opponents of the Farrington machine, and the champions of the rank and file of the Illinois miners. They have consistently fought for the miners against the combined efforts of Farrington and the coal operators. Their work has become so effective that Farrington, feeling his position slipping from him, resorts to the method of expulsions and threats in his insane attempt to stop the exposure. It is a well known fact in Illinois that Thompson and Watt are the miners' hope for the district mines in the next Illinois miners' election.

**Dual to Fakers.**

Farrington now declares the Educational Committees to be dual. Farrington is a liar. We are not any surprised or worried at anything Farrington says about dual unions. We have come to know that what Farrington says is against the union must be good for it. Any miner having a thot of his own, and not in bondage to the machine is "dual" in the eyes of the faker.

We organized the unemployment councils to help care for the starving children of the miners when Farrington had refused to do so. They were declared dual, so was the Progressive Miners committee declared dual after Farrington saw he could not use it as part of his machine. Now the educational league is "dual" because its members are exposing the fakers to the miners.

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(Federated Press Industrial Editor)

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# Your Union Meeting

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Name of Local and Place of Meeting.
- Blacksmiths' District Council, 119 S. Throop St.
  - Boiler Makers, Monroe and Racine.
  - Carpenters, 132 W. Harrison St.
  - Carpenters, Western and Lexington.
  - Carpenters, 5443 S. Ashland Ave.
  - Carpenters, 605 S. State St.
  - Carpenters, 1638 N. Halsted St.
  - H. Fehling, Rec. Sec'y., 2283 Grace St. Irving 7597.
  - Carpenters, 614 S. Halsted St.
  - Carpenters, 1581 Maple Ave., Evanston, Ill.
  - Coopers, 5901 Escanaba Ave.
  - Hod Carriers, 1332 W. Division St.
  - Hod Carriers, 810 W. Harrison St.
  - Jewelry Workers, 19 W. Adams St.
  - Ladies' Garment Workers, 328 W. Van Buren Street.
  - Marine Cooks, 357 N. Clark St.
  - Machinists, 113 S. Ashland Blvd.
  - Machinists, 735 N. Cicero Ave.
  - Maintenance of Way, 426 W. 63rd St.
  - Painters, Sherman & Main Sts., Evanston, Ill.
  - Plasterers, 910 W. Monroe St. Railway Carmen Dist. Council, 5445 S. Ashland Ave.
  - Railway Carmen, 5444 Wentworth
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  - Railway Trainmen, 428 W. 63rd St., 7:30 p. m.
  - Roofers, 777 W. Adams St.
  - Sheet Metal, 714 W. Harrison St.
  - Sheet Metal, 8324 S. Halsted St., 7:30 p. m.
  - Teamsters, 175 W. Washington St.
  - Teamsters (Meat), 220 S. Ashland Blvd.
  - Teamsters (Bone), 6959 S. Halsted Street.
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## A "Good" Labor Leader

The Chicago Daily News, owned by the millionaire toy, Victor Lawson, has words of praise for William D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, for his action in forcing the employees of Samuel Insull's elevated road to accept the company's offer which refused a paltry increase in wages of five cents an hour demanded by the men.

Under the caption: "Mr. Mahon's Wise Counsel," the Daily News says: "Largely because of the advice of William D. Mahon, the capable and experienced president of the international organization of street and electric railway workers, the 2,500 transportation employees of the Chicago elevated railways have abandoned their demand for a considerable increase in wages and have voted to accept virtually the same wage agreement as that of last year."

This is praise indeed. Mahon is a good leader in the eyes of the capitalists, so he was hooted off the platform by the members of his own organization who experienced his treachery before. Mahon agreed with the employers when they claimed that "present industrial and commercial conditions are not favorable to wage increases." Not only did Mahon betray the interests of the members of his own organization, but he struck a blow at the workers in other industries, in their fight for higher wages. This statement of Mahon will be quoted extensively thruout the country by the chambers of commerce and other capitalist organizations.

Here we have another example of a boss' leader. He's the kind they like. While the boss press slanders and villifies militant labor leaders like Foster, Howat, MacDonald, MacLachlan and others of that type they have words of praise for the Mahons, Greens, Wolls, Lynches and the numerous specimens of the labor faker type who use the trade unions in order to feather their own nests at the expense of the workers. This should be convincing proof to the workers that the reactionaries are not fighting for them, but against them.

## Benito on the Banana

If news dispatches from Italy are authentic Benito Mussolini, representing fascism, has one foot on an over-ripe banana skin. The other foot is covered with bunions. We are speaking politically, so to speak.

Mussolini has recently put his murder machine thru a delousing process. By a wave of the white-wash brush he exonerated his merry men of the murder of Matteotti, going to the extent of conferring honors on them as a recompense for whatever discomfort they suffered while they were legally held on the murder charge. He has postponed the next national elections indefinitely and got rid of those members of his government who had not separated themselves from every vestige of decency. But Mussolini's troubles increase with each new punitive measure against his enemies.

The Matteotti murder did not down with the exoneration of his murderers by the fascist-controlled court. It is now reported that a great movement is on foot with international ramifications to bring about his downfall. As a means to this end, members of the opposition have gotten into the fascist organization with the object of creating discord within its ranks.

Weight is added to this report by the action of the fascist newspaper Epoca in publishing a document containing the story of a terrorist organization formed inside the fascist party by Mussolini and his clique for the purpose of getting rid of his political opponents. The same paper also charges the high court that tried one of the murderers of Matteotti with having ignored evidence during the trial.

That this paper has dared to face Mussolini's wrath is proof that the black dictatorship is steadily weakening and that the millions recently loaned by Wall Street to bolster up the fascist regime have not stayed the inevitable process of disintegration of a government that exists, not thru the support of the masses, but thru the economic power of big industry and the bayonets of the fascist army.

## Blocking the Bloc

Great Britain's efforts to build an unsanitary cordon around Russia, thru a bloc of Balkan nations is left hanging between earth and heaven, like Mohammed's coffin, because of the refusal of Lithuania to become a party to the conspiracy.

We are not quite satisfied that Lithuania's motives were animated by any devotion to ethical scruples, but the fact remains that this particular neighbor of Russia threw a good sized monkey wrench into the delicate machine of British diplomacy.

England had succeeded in lining up Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Poland and Rumania. The messenger boy employed by the British in perfecting the conspiracy was the Latvian foreign minister M. Meirovitz. This gentleman, a socialist, visited the capitals of the small nations like a tea peddler, soliciting the co-operation of the respective governments in the anti-Soviet plot and giving the cash terms England was willing to pay for their assistance.

The Lithuanian government was on the mailing list of the British foreign office and being somewhat exasperated over the Polish grabbing of Vilna in 1920, thru a "putsch" sanctioned by the then British government, the Lithuanian foreign office allowed the Soviet government to have a look at the tell-tale correspondence. At least so the story goes.

It is significant that Meirovitz visited the Lithuanian capital on his way to Paris and that shortly afterwards, the official organ of the Soviet government issued a statement revealing the object of Meirovitz's mission. Estonia is to hand over two of her islands to Britain for use as naval bases against Leningrad. England also proposed to shift some territory between Poland and Lithuania, and Germany and Poland, in order to satisfy all concerned. But the small nations, like the large ones, don't trust each other, which is all to the good of Soviet Russia.

The Balkan bandit nations will gain nothing by entering the British conspiracy against the Soviet Union. Lithuania is well advised to depend for its prosperity more on trade and commercial relations with Russia, than on the cash boxes of the British government. It is also possible that the silhouette of the Red Army which is thrown across the borders is an effective reminder to Lithuania that discretion is the better part of valor.

Another one of Britain's anti-Soviet blocs seems to be blocked.

## England Plots Against Soviet Union



THE map shows where England is plotting to form a Baltic league against the Soviet Union. England is endeavoring to enlist Germany against Soviet Russia by giving back the Danzig corridor shown in the lower left hand corner, to Hindenburg as a bribe.

Lithuania has blocked this anti-Soviet combination. Lithuania protests the seizure of the region around Vilna by Poland, shown by the dotted area. England proposes to give Vilna back to Lithuania, but take from her the corridor along the Niemen River, and give this to Poland in compensation for the loss of Danzig.

So far, however, England has been unable to carry thru this anti-Soviet plot.

## IMPOSING STREET DEMONSTRATION IN NEW YORKS EAST SIDE AS WORKERS PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO JOHN LASSEN

By WILLIAM WEINSTONE.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Comrade John Lassen (Lakai) who died of tuberculosis at St. Lukes Hospital was cremated Sunday afternoon after an imposing street demonstration in which the red draped bier carried by a guard of honor was followed in closed ranks by hundreds of workers who came to pay tribute to his memory.

The demonstration stretched a whole length of a city block and attracted the wonder, attention and interest of the proletarian families as it passed along First and Second avenues and 79th and 81st and back to the Hungarian Workers' Home on 350 E. 81st street.

A Life of Service to Revolution  
The funeral ceremonies began at 1:30 p. m. Much earlier than the hour announced the members of the Workers Party, Young Workers League and the workers organizations with which Lassen was associated assembled to pay their last respect to the deceased comrade. They stood closely packed in the auditorium while comrades Basky, for the Elore, Lustig for the Hungarian Young Communists, Klein of the Workers Dramatic Society, Comrade Amter of the Workers Party and Comrade Eber, a member of the Hungarian branch, paid tribute to the services John Lassen had rendered to the movement and to the inspiration that his brief life had furnished them.

Red not black was the prevailing color in which hall, bier and cortege were adorned and not tears but a solemn determination to carry the task to which Lassen had devoted his life were the dominant note in the speeches of tribute. It was with the vigorous singing of the International that the ceremonies at the home were closed.

The street demonstration then followed and later in the day, several hundreds of workers assembled in the Fresh Pond Crematorium in Queens for the final addresses. Comrades Gardes of the Elore, Raskolsky and other members of the Workers Party and Comrade Jack Stachel of the Young Workers League of New York spoke. Comrade Stachel paid a special tribute to the memory of Lassen for his activities in the youth movement of America and other countries.

### Lassen's Life and Work By William Weinstone

ALTHO taken from us when scarcely in his prime, Lassen leaves behind him a career of valuable service to the revolutionary labor movement and to the Communist International. Of proletarian family, Lassen became interested in the movement when 15 years of age in Budapest as a student. During the war period, and as a student in a Budapest university he joined the radical student organization known as the Galileo Society. He had hardly reached his 18th birthday, when in 1917 he became the center of political life in Hungary by his attempt on the life of Count Tiszo, the Hungarian premier and central figure in the war. Comrade Lassen was tried and sentenced to death for this attempt which had been miscarried, but was liberated by the revolution.

Active in Youth Movement  
Lassen then became a member of the Young Communist League and threw himself actively into its work. Up to the time of the fall of the Commune, he did editorial work for the revolutionary organs and carried on various organizational tasks. With the fall of the Commune, he emigrated to Russia and became a member of the executive of the Young Communist International and in close cooperation carried on work in Germany, Austria and France. He wrote for the Jugend International, the German organ of the Youth International.

Lassen arrived in America in 1921, and became editor of the Hungarian Communist daily, The Elore. He established international connections for the paper obtaining contributions regularly from the best of the Communist writers in Russia, Hungary, Germany and Austria. He remained one of the editors of the paper until his death.

## THOUSANDS DEAD IN KOREAN FLOOD, GREAT NUMBERS ARE HOMELESS

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Altho frail in health as the result of the pernicious disease which was consuming him, he threw himself into the work of the youth of America and helped to build up the splendid Young Workers League which obtains in the Hungarian section. He devoted himself to the work of organizing and systematizing the revolutionary plays and stimulated the Workers Dramatic Society as well the Workmen's Orchestra.

Author of Revolutionary Plays  
Lassen was the author of several revolutionary plays. "1914-1919" was written while he was in Germany. "Herrin," a one act play based upon the events in Herrin, Ill., during 1923, "Masters and Slaves" which was running serially in the DAILY WORKER was his play. He also wrote a novel "Reds and Whites" a story based on the events in Hungary. In his many articles on life in America, which were published in the DAILY WORKER, Volkzeitung and Elore, are depicted the bitter struggle of the workers and especially of the most keenly exploited workers of the East Side of the American cities. In all his writings and editorial work Lassen showed a keen appreciation and application of Marxism and Leninism of which he was a devoted student.

Was Under Indictment  
The American capitalist class saw in Comrade Lassen a powerful enemy of exploitation. He was indicted at the end of 1924 for writing a poem against Coolidge and for an article attacking the Hungarian counter-revolutionary organ Nepsava, and was under \$2,000 bail.

The American Communist movement and its Hungarian section as well as the proletarian movement everywhere will deeply feel the loss sustained in the early death of our comrade, while his life will afford a splendid example of earnest and untiring service to the cause of Communism.

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

## BALDWIN CRISIS LOOMS IN SPLIT OVER ARMAMENT

### Political Questions Involved in Dispute

LONDON, England, July 21.—Premier Baldwin was working energetically today to stave off the cabinet crisis which loomed as a result of the opposition of Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, to the naval building program advocated by W. C. Bridgeman, first lord of the admiralty. Churchill wants to increase the size of the navy, but not to the extent that Bridgeman does.

Baldwin has been striving, without success, to reconcile the "big" and "little" navy men in his official family. The cabinet having failed, to reach an accord today was being given over to private and informal discussions in the hope that the elusive compromise might be found by the time the cabinet again assembles in Downing street tomorrow.

The controversy having got into the realm of politics, there is much more at stake now than the mere question of the number of cruisers to be laid down this year and the continuing program.

Political issues of the utmost gravity have entered the quarrel, and might easily precipitate a ministerial crisis. Pitted against each other are the powerful clique headed by Churchill and lord Birdenhead and the "big" navy group. The latter are rallying around Bridgeman, first lord of the admiralty, who with Earl Beatty, first sea lord, and the entire admiralty board threaten to resign if their recommendations are discarded.

The admiralty group accepted a new compromise today as a basis of settlement. They expressed themselves as satisfied with a building program calling for laying down of three cruisers this year, but insisted the four must be the minimum next year.

Churchill and his group still are dissatisfied. They refuse to go so far. As chancellor of the exchequer Churchill has a strong card. But there is a strong group who insist upon "proper safeguards for national defense."

## Duluth, Minn., Workers Will Stand by China and Soviet Republics

DULUTH, Minn., July 21.—The following resolution was unanimously adopted at the "Hands off China" picnic held here at Fairmount Park: "Resolved, that we workers here assembled demand that the capitalist government of America keep its hands off China and we also pledge our aid to the workers' government of Russia in its fight to protect the interests of the workers and oppressed peoples of the world."

## Military Revolt in Portugal Quelled, Have Martial Law

LISBON, July 21.—Portugal's most recent revolutionary attempt was almost bloodless, it was determined today. The uprising, quelled almost as soon as it started, claimed two lives in the whole country. A few persons were injured. Portugal was quiet today, altho the state of martial law has not been withdrawn.

Mother Dies; Unborn Baby Lives  
MEXICO CITY, July 21.—Medical circles here were discussing with interest the saving of the life of an unborn baby whose mother was shot to death. The baby, altho wounded by the same bullet, was brought safely into the world by an operation.

Americans Plan London Subway  
LONDON.—American capitalists have completed their preliminary plans for a \$25,000,000 electric subway for freight and vehicular traffic, as a solution for London's traffic chaos. It was announced in the Graphic today.

## U. S. INDEMNITY RETURN SEEN AS MOVE TO WIN CHINA INTO NEW TRAP

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The United States has completed the steps leading up to the re-payment to China for educational purposes of all the money collected as indemnity on account of the Boxer rebellion.

It was announced at the state department today that President Coolidge on July 1 signed an executive order directing the secretary of the treasury to make payments to the China foundation for education and culture to be used in Chinese schools. The Boxer indemnity originally totaled \$24,440,000. This sudden action is known to be part of American imperialism's skillful maneuvers to win influence in China in order to betray the trust as Wilson did after the war.

## LYING "LABOR" PRESS PRINTS PROPAGANDA FOR STANDARD OIL BY ATTACKING SOVIET RUSSIA

By JAMES H. DOLSEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—The official labor press of this state is featuring an article by the International Labor News Service, dealing with the imminent danger of a new world war over the control of the oil resources of the earth.

The treacherous character of this alleged "news service" and the insidious ways thru which the labor fakers try to control the minds of their rank and file are well illustrated in this feature story.

Compelled by the fact that the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics has withstood every assault and compelled the recognition of the great powers, excepting America, the leaders of the A. F. of L. have been obliged to soft-pedal their vicious misrepresentations of the world's only working class government. For ingenuity of twisting facts and creating unwarranted inferences, take the following quotation from this article, reprinted in every labor paper of California:

Same Fairy Tale.  
"Take the situation in China today and strip it down to bare facts. Oil is the underlying cause. RUSSIA (capitals ours) is back of the pressure that is being brot there at this time.  
"Russia must have an outlet and the pressure from the interior is being manifested at three important points. The Soviet republic needs southern outlets; she needs to get out to the world with her oil, and those who hope to control that oil want to help her in her efforts. The great oil interests do not care about the risk they are taking in aiding the Soviets. After them, the deluge."  
Aiding Rockefeller by Pretending to Oppose Him.

Rockefeller and his Standard Oil gang, with the Dutch Shell Oil outfit, moving heaven and earth to help Soviet Russia market its oil! Much of the article read as if that Judas, Wm. English Walling wrote it, but this is too childish and crude for that polished traitor's hands. Yet the article is unquestionably propaganda of the Standard Oil interests which are fighting the government oil industry of Soviet Russia.

The article goes on to state that the outlet for Russia's production from the Black Sea territory is blocked by England's control of the Suez Canal and of Gibraltar. "Immediately one sees the 'disaffection' in Egypt and the Rifian uprising in Morocco." The article then goes on "In a similar manner the Soviets are seeking to get thru Persia, India and China. In the latter country they have made use of every available pretext and coined every phrase to catch the ear of the Chinese: 'China for the Chinese.' Every method of arousing the populace and stinging them into action is being used by propagandists."

Self-Contradictions.  
The article lamely winds up in the conclusion that if this country can bring in enough oil and locate and reserve sufficiently vast fields, "there will be no need for this country to be involved in an oil war and no amount of propaganda can pull or push her into it." The conclusion itself is opposed to the writer's previous statements in the same article to the effect that the country has no reserve and is unable to supply its own needs. The optimism in the wind-up sounds also suspiciously like that which exuded from the selfsame labor skates prior to our entrance into the world war.

Just as the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics is a constant menace to the capitalist system and must be fought in every possible way by the ruling class, so also must the labor lieutenants of that class, themselves more ignorant than the representatives of the class which they serve, continually prostitute themselves and the truth to misrepresent what is going on in the Soviet Republic and to deceive their followers as to its policies.

Go To It!  
A principal task before the T. U. E. L. it seems to me, should be the exposure in the unions, at every possible opportunity, of such vicious and lying articles as that sent out by this "labor news service," so-called.

The need of funds for the defense of the class war prisoners is growing daily. The International Labor Defense protects all victims of the class struggle, who are sent to the capitalist prisons. The organization has a large number of cases on hand and the number is growing.  
Hence in addition to enjoying one of the finest outings that have ever been arranged—and there will be dancing and refreshments, every comrade will be doing a great service to the revolutionary movement. Tickets are 35c.

## Workingclass Movies Will Be Taken at N. Y. Labor Defense Outing

NEW YORK, July 21.—The International Labor Defense, which was organized in Chicago on June 28, will hold its first affair at Pleasant Bay Park on August 23. This will be one of the finest outings held this season.

In addition to athletic events, the executive committee is arranging to have a moving picture taken of the affair. Every comrade will want to be seen in the movie, so no one should fail to attend. The executive committee has another surprise in store—preparations are now being made.

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## YOUNG WORKERS IN BRULE TAKE MANY COURSES, GRADUATE JULY 26

By LAURA KANGAS, Worker Correspondent.

BRULE, Wis., July 21.—The students of the Y. W. L. E. C. have given program numbers in several recent entertainments. A picnic was held at Maple, Wis. Five of the students went there and each gave interesting selections which were much appreciated by the audience. In the evening all the students went to Oulu, and there the same program was offered as at Maple, but some other selections were added, such as solos, recitations, etc. Three speeches were made by the students. This program was even more highly appreciated than the afternoon's program, because of the additional entertainment provided, and in the afternoon the audience was quite restless on account of the intense heat.

Gannes the Teacher.  
Our instructor, Comrade Harry Gannes, on Economics, Theory and the Forum, left for Chicago last week. He was accompanied by his wife, Comrade Helene Gannes, who was here during the time he taught. In his place arrived Comrade Hathaway who will be instructor for the remaining term. His subjects will deal with trade unions and the organization of the Workers Party history.

We are conducting five different study circles. Each circle has an instructor and they meet after classes or after supper. Each student has to volunteer to join one of these circles, and when they meet they bring up some subject they can't understand and it is then discussed and thoroly explained by the instructor.  
We have been working on outlines for coming courses, that is concerning teachers, transportation, curriculum, food, funds, etc.  
Commencement on July 26.  
As we have only one and one-half weeks of the school term left the students are all busy with preparations for commencement, which will be held July 26. The program will consist of solos, dances, and monologues. Refreshments will be served during the intermission, after which will be presented the one-act play, "Nick in Siberia," in which five of the students participate.  
This play is a true happening which took place after the revolution in Russia. This program is one of the most interesting entertainments offered during the time of the courses, so everybody is welcome.