

SOVIET CAPITAL RECEIVES VISITORS

SIGMAN GANG USES UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AGAINST MEMBERSHIP; HYMAN FILES VIGOROUS PROTEST

NEW YORK CITY, August 10.—In reply to complaints from the Joint Committee of Action that members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union who are entitled to unemployment insurance are forced to go to the offices of the Joint Board for insurance blanks, when they no longer recognize the authority of the Joint Board...

AS WE SEE IT

NAVY DAY will be celebrated on October 27, which happens to be the anniversary of the birth of Theodore Roosevelt. On that day thousands of orators will explain the purpose of the navy. We rise to ask if there is anybody in America, outside the K. K. K. who is so ignorant of things in general as not to know what the navy is in existence for.

H. L. MENCHEN, self-styled wise man and highly paid literary tickler has some fun at the expense of free speech in America. Menchen comes to the conclusion that there is no such animal nowadays and that there is only one person in the United States who is seriously in favor of free speech, and that person is Roger Baldwin, of the Civil Liberties Union.

COMMUNISTS have proved time and again that there is no free speech in the United States, despite the constitutional provision to that effect. There is no freedom of speech for the workers, because what they have to say, is liable to cause the capitalists trouble, now or in the future.

THE bad feature of capitalism is the fact that it robs the workers of the product of their labor, and in order to maintain itself as a minority living on plunder, it may have armies and navies, courts, police and all kinds of devices to hold power. So long as the workers are meek and humble and don't kick, they can talk all they want, about Santa Claus, William Jennings and the newest murder case.

ROGER BALDWIN thinks it positively terrible that Russia should disappoint her liberal friends—who by the way never did a damn thing for the revolution—by doing much the same as the capitalists are doing to their political enemies, but for an entirely different purpose. But it is the

JULY SAW NEW INCREASE IN COST OF LIVING IN 22 CITIES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The cost of living is on the rise again. The retail cost of food in 22 representative cities rose from 1 to 7 per cent during July, the department of labor, announced today in its regular survey. The increases ranged from 1 per cent in Louisville, Ky., to 7 per cent in Boston.

Green, A. F. of L. Head, in Attack on Negro Workers

WASHINGTON, August 10.—The Baptist deacon and mental kluxer, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, placed the American Negro Labor Congress which is scheduled to be held in Chicago, Oct. 15, on the index expurgatoris of the bureaucracy of the American Federation of Labor.

PRESSMEN TIE UP CUNEO CO.; PICKET PLANT

Local Unions Work for Amalgamation

The 500 striking members of the International Printing Pressmen's and Assistants' Union, Locals Nos. 3 and 4, who walked out of the Cuneo Printing Company to force the concern to accept a union agreement, were on the picket line yesterday, and the business of the plant was at a standstill. The picketers were laid off yesterday because of the tieup, and the entire force of over 2,000 had nothing to do.

KLUXERS DODGE RESPONSIBILITY FOR LYNCHING

County Prosecutor May Stage Fake Inquiry

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Aug. 10.—With city and county officials issuing statements, each throwing on the other the burden of action for prosecution of the leaders of the mob which last Friday hanged Walter Mitchell, Negro, this city was awaiting today the possible arrival of an assistant attorney general from Jefferson City. No arrests had been made.

Shoe Workers Hold Mass Meetings on Unsatisfactory Pact

HAVERHILL, Mass., Aug. 10.—Mass meetings of members of the Shoe Workers' Protective Union are being held to discuss the pact between Haverhill shoe manufacturers and the union, preliminary to deciding whether or not the working agreement shall be continued. Considerable dissatisfaction has been noted among the workers on the operation of this peace arrangement which established a shoe board of employers and workers and employed an "impartial" chairman whose decisions were binding on both sides.

SCRANTON LABOR UNIONS SUPPORT COAL MINERS, AID SILK STRIKERS

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 10.—(FP)—Scranton's Central Labor Union is already on record with its pledge of moral and financial support to the United Mine Workers of America in case a strike in anthracite fields is undertaken. Scranton is in the heart of the anthracite region. The central body is sending \$50 to the striking thread workers of Williamstite thru Cecilia St. John, who presented the strikers' case.

I. W. W. MEMBERS ARRESTED IN NORTH DAKOTA

Taken Off Freight by Armed Capitalist Tools

FARGO, N. D., Aug. 10.—Twenty-two members of the I. W. W., organizers and job delegates of agricultural union 110, were arrested by the city officials of Fargo aided by the county prosecutor, a notorious labor hater. The I. W. W.'s were riding a freight going towards the harvest fields to the number of seven hundred. They were ordered off the train but they refused, whereupon a posse of fifty was organized by the city officials and 22 of the wobblies arrested.

MODERNISTS OUT TO GIVE JEHOVAH A GOOD SHAVE

The Bryan Is Dead He Is Still a Nuisance

DAYTON, Tenn., Aug. 10.—To counteract the efforts of fundamentalists who are raising money to establish a Bryan memorial university and other schools where fundamentalists' views will be propounded, a movement is now on foot among the leading modernists of the country for the establishment of eleven schools of modernism in various parts of the United States.

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WORKERS OF MOSCOW IN HOLIDAY GREETING TO LABOR DELEGATIONS OF GERMAN AND SWEDISH TOILERS

MOSCOW, July 22, (By Mail).—Today the whole working class, officials and students demonstrated in honor of the German and Swedish workers delegation. Thousands of workers assembled on the Red Square bearing banners and flags inscribed with slogans in German, Swedish and Russian.

POLISH HANGMEN SEEKS HEAD OF LABOR'S LEADER

WARSAW, Poland, Aug. 9.—Once again the undaunted son of the Polish proletariat, Stanislas Lantsutsky, is dragged before the courts. Polish class justice demands its victim. It refused to be satisfied with the defeat at Przemysl. Lantsutsky was acquitted by the jury. Now he is to appear before the district courts of Warsaw and Lodz, where only the creatures of the white terror will stand in judgment.

TYPOS MEET IN CONVENTION AT KALAMAZOO, MICH.

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Every State in Union Is Represented

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Aug. 10.—Fifteen hundred delegates and visitors to the seventieth annual convention of the International Typographical Union opened their formal session here this morning with nine addresses on the program. The printers represented every state in the union and every province in Canada.

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