

NEEDLE BOSSES FACING STRIKE

Blame "Majah" Berry's Gunmen for Shooting THOUSANDS OF GARMENT WORKERS

DETROIT CARPENTERS FIND HALL BLOCKED BY HUTCHESON FAKELRS IN COMMAND OF STATE COSSACKS

(Special to The Daily Worker)

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 19.—Hutcheson's union wreckers, John Potts and Sam Botterill, having forfeited the confidence of the membership by their expulsion policy, having the refusal of the Detroit police department to do their dirty work, recalling with pain their sad injunction experience in Wayne county courts, have turned to the last resort of entrenched privilege, the brute force of the state constabulary.

When the members of Local Union No. 19, Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, assembled for meeting, they found Potts and Botterill stationed at the door of the hall surrounded by the state cossacks, pointing out those who had earned the official displeasure by remembering their manhood and refusing to sign Hutcheson's yellow dog pledge, and ordering their removal from the premises.

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

CALVIN COOLIDGE lets it be known that he will lop another \$40,000,000 off the tax bill of the wealthy owners of the United States. The plutocrats naturally make merry and plan to take long trips around the world and purchase new fineries for their wives and other parasites. In the meantime the textile workers of New England are drawing in their belts and taking their ten per cent wage cut as best they can.

ONE of the readers of the DAILY WORKER does not like the way certain people are lacerated in this column from time to time. Recently a dead czarist was complimented for putting his carcass to good use for the first time, by supplying fertilizer to a few feet of Russian soil. Our subscriber objected to this on the ground that the language was a trifle coarse. Perhaps, but that is how we feel about grand dukes.

ART BRISBANE says that European civilization is not perfect, but that it is superior to the Abd-el-Krim brand. Therefore, observes Art, France is defending civilization, such as it is, and the Rifis must be slaughtered. Brisbane inevitably takes occasion to say a good word for the airplane as a weapon of murder. One of those days the truth will break out that Art and William Hearst, his employer, have considerable money invested in airplane factories.

IT is generally agreed that capitalism in Great Britain is by no means as healthy as it used to be. The employers are howling that they cannot make any profits. There are one million and a half of workers unemployed. This means that large percentage of the working class population of England is starving. Yet, according to the newspapers the ruling classes of England are eating, drinking and making merry as never before.

THE latest fad in London is giving freak supper parties at which the guests wear masks specially designed to accentuate their personalities. The supper usually starts at midnight and ends when the guests are all played out. Idle women of the bourgeoisie who claim they have poetic souls wear ivory white masks while those who consider themselves clever and ingenious appear with rosy cheeks and wide staring eyes.

THIS is the way the capitalists fritter away the wealth produced by the workers. Yet, we are told those who seek to put an end to this hellish system, are foes of the family. Fancy men and women who never do a stroke of productive work but live lives of sensuality and debauchery charging the revolutionary workers with a desire to destroy the home and (Continued on page 2)

GERMANS BEFORE SOVIET COURT ARE FASCISTS, SPIES AND FORGERS COMMUNIST PARTY'S LETTER SHOWS

MOSCOW.—A letter from the central committee of the Communist Party of Germany, read before the Soviet court trying the three German fascists for attempting terrorist acts, disclosed that Kindermann and Dittmar were members of the fascist group, Organization Consul, in Germany, and entered the Communist Party as spies. Wolscht was unknown to the Communist Party of Germany.

The fascists were arrested in the Soviet Union when it was found their (Continued on page 3)

EXCURSION STEAMER EXPLOSION KILLS 33; MORE THAN 60 SCALDED

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 19.—An investigation was started today by the federal government into the Mackinac excursion steamed disaster which has brot death to 33 and injured over 60 people.

A boiler on the Mackinac exploded when the boat was passing the Newport naval training station in Narragansett bay, bound from Newport to Pawtucket with 677 excursionists aboard.

SHOTS ARE FIRED THRU WINDOW OF WORKERS' HOME

James King Active in Cuneo Lockout

What is believed to be the beginning of a campaign of terror against

WORLD POWERS TO MEET AT PEKING TO DISCUSS "CUSTOMS AGREEMENT"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The "International Conference for the readjustment of Chinese customs," in conformance with the treaties negotiated at the Washington arms conference and ratified on Aug. 5 last, will be held on October 6 next at Peking, according to advice to the state department from minister MacMurray.

The Chinese government has advised all the treaty powers concerned of this date.

MORE POWER TO HIS ELBOWS



FRENCH MARKING TIME IN RIFF, SYRIANS FIGHT

Report Troops Rushed to Damascus

PARIS, France, August 19.—The foreign office denies reports that an offensive has been launched against the Rifians in Northern Africa. Marshal Petain has left for Morocco, and it was announced he will have charge of the operations against the natives.

Also there are already 84 battalions of French troops in Morocco, the military leaders are clamoring for 20 battalions more. Premier Painleve has admitted that if he is forced to keep the troops in Africa thru the winter it will be a tremendous expense and the shaky financial situation is expected to be made more acute.

Reports from Jerusalem state that fighting between 4,000 French troops and 20,000 Syrians is about to take place. Troops have been sent to Damascus by Gen. Sarrail, "to maintain order."

High Wind Hits Mine Town.

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., Aug. 19.—A high wind, which reached cyclonic proportions, caused damage here estimated to exceed \$30,000

the locked out employees of the Cuneo Printing company, happened last Tuesday night when the home of James King, at 2622 North Austin avenue, member of the Pressmen's Union, and one of the locked-out Cuneo employees, was shot up by gangsters believed to be acting under the instructions of Seymour "Stuss" Singer and Sam Freeman, both tools of "Majah" Berry and both gunmen with unsavory reputations.

Singer is superintendent at the Cuneo printing plant and Freeman is a sort of lackey for Harrington, business agent of Web Pressmen's Local No. 7.

Had Narrow Escape.

King did not get home until after twelve o'clock at night. He was on the picket line until late and he lives away out on the northwest side. His wife had just left the dining room to go into the kitchen about 11:30 at night when she heard what she thought was the sound of the backfiring of an automobile. One of the explosions sounded like shooting and she went to the window, lifted the shade and looked out. There was no automobile in sight.

Found the Bullet.

She paid no more attention to the matter and when her husband came home she did not mention the incident.

But yesterday morning while going about her work, she lifted the shade on one of the dining room windows and found a bullet hole. The bullet, a thirty-eight slug, was found on the floor where it fell after hitting the (Continued on Page 2)

ZEIGLER INQUEST JURY NAMES KU KLUXER SLAYER

Sarovich Killed by Farrington Gunman

ZEIGLER, Ill., Aug. 19.—A dozen deputy sheriffs accompanied Sheriff Henry Dorris here yesterday armed with fifty warrants for the arrest of 25 miners, members of the Zeigler local of the U. M. W. of A., charged with conspiracy in relation to the fight in the local union hall last week precipitated by the shooting down of a militant miner, Mike Sarovich, by Alex Hargins, a K. K. K.

Henry Corbushley, who was deposited by the Farrington gang of the Sub-District officials, from his position of local union president shortly before the meeting date, is among those arrested, but late yesterday furnished bonds at Benton, Ill.

At the coroner's inquest on Sunday, a verdict was rendered stating that Sarovich came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by Alex Hargins, the klansman. Five witnesses testified. Clarence Strumm, John Korniski, Dan Radisin and Rado Jurvick, members of the Zeigler local who attended the local meeting called by the sub-district of (Continued on page 2)

THOUSANDS OF GARMENT WORKERS FLING CHALLENGE OF BATTLE AT JOINT BOARD AND MANUFACTURERS

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK CITY, August 19.—In answer to a rumor that employers are threatening to discharge all members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union who stop work at 3 o'clock Thursday, Aug. 20, the Joint Committee of Action assured the members of the union today that if any employer attempted this an immediate strike would be called in his shop.

The Joint Board officials, realizing that a mass of thirty or forty thousand workers are planning to walk out on Thursday, are making this last desperate effort to stem the tide by calling on the manufacturers to issue threats.

"There is such a strong sentiment among the workers in favor of this stoppage, that the union officials are frightened," says Louis Hyman. "They realize at last that their machine is tottering and that the workers instead of being impressed by their terroristic methods are all prepared to defy them."

"We have 10 meeting halls already engaged, and we are trying to find five more. If the Joint Board and the employers want to turn this two-hour stoppage into a permanent strike let them try to carry out their threats and see what happens."

How the garment workers are meeting the united front of the Sigman gang and the bosses may be seen by the following resolution of the dressmakers of Local 22:

Resolution of Dressmakers.

"We, the dressmakers of Local 22, assembled at a general membership meeting in Webster hall on Tuesday, Aug. 18, adopt the following resolutions:

"Whereas, the clique of the Joint Board and the International, together with a few discredited members of our local, are now carrying thru a fake election for a new executive board and manager of our local, without our consent and in the face of our most outspoken opposition; and

"Whereas, thru this fake election they aim to take possession of the records and the property of our local, in order to terrorize the membership for their loyalty to our struggle for a union controlled by the rank and file, and to force them to recognize and pay dues to the discredited Joint Board; therefore be it

"Resolved, that we most emphatically condemn this fake election which is intended to force the membership to submit to the autocratic rule of the Joint Board machine; and declare this act of calling this fake election against the will of the membership a disgrace to the labor movement.

"We hereby declare that we shall not recognize, nor have anything to do with the fake executive board and manager, and call upon the entire membership of our local to do likewise.

"The only officers of our local recognized by the dressmakers are the members of the executive board and the manager whom we have legally elected and to whom we have given our most loyal support in the present struggle.

Warn Bosses, "Hands Off!"

"We give our most hearty approval to the Joint Committee of Action, of which our executive board is a part, for its prompt and courageous action in arranging a two-hour stoppage in our industry on Thursday, Aug. 20, at 3 p. m., as a warning to the employers not to take advantage of our internal struggle to undermine our union standards; (2) to force our employers to keep out of this struggle; (3) to compel the officials of the Joint Board, who have long been repudiated by the members, to leave our union; (4) to decide on a general stoppage in our industry should the Joint Committee of Action deem this necessary.

"We pledge ourselves as one man to cease work at the call of the Joint Committee of Action, and to remain on strike until the united front of the discredited officialdom of the Joint Board and the bosses has been broken, and our struggle for a strong and militant union, able to defend the interests of our membership, has been crowned with success."

Fog Blankets New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The heaviest summer fog in ten years descended on New York early today, blanketing skyscrapers in invisibility and tying up shipping. Incoming liners were compelled to lay off Sandy Hook to await the lifting of the mist.

BERRY LOOKS ON UNION AS HIS OWN PROPERTY

Reactionary Leaders in Judas Iscariot Role

This is the sixth of a series of articles exposing the crooked career of George L. Berry, president of the International Printing Pressmen's and Assistants' Union. The members of the international union are now determined to get rid of Berry and Berryism.

The reactionary bureaucrats who control the policies of the American Federation of Labor usually cover up their treachery by constant tirades against the radicals. Today the Communists are the only radical group functioning inside the trade unions, and because they are constantly working towards the aim of uniting the scattered forces of labor and giving the movement a militant character, they have drawn down on their heads the wrath of the reactionary officials.

The Fakers' Smoke Screen. One would imagine that those bureaucrats were paragons of personal virtue and nuggets of altruism, by listening to their speeches or by reading their articles against the radicals. They always charge the Communists, progressives and the honest elements in general with being against the government, which is the capitalists' government, with seeking to destroy the unions, which is a brazen lie, and also with trying to secure personal advantage at the expense of the rank and file.

George L. Berry is only one of the species. The pressmen and feeders are certain that Berry is the most corrupt of the lot. But the progressive miners feel the same way about John L. Lewis and the carpenters the same about William Hutcheson. The difference is only one of degree. Why is this the case? The fact is that those reactionary bureaucrats look on the labor movement in the same light that the democratic and republican politicians look on the city of Chicago, for instance: "It's a fine city to loot!"

That is the attitude of the politicians towards city, state and national governments. They seek election for the purpose of robbery. It is called graft nowadays, but only when they are caught.

The Unholy Alliance. Berry, Lewis, Hutcheson and company take the same attitude towards (Continued on page 2)

TIRED OF POSING AS WORKER, FOWLER IS PARASITE AGAIN

"The Prince" has come back to ten-o'clock-land. For six long months "His Royal Highness," Fowler McCormick, scion of Harold and Edith Rockefeller McCormick, has been living in that strange and uncomfortable country where people get up at 5:30 in the morning, where they ride street cars, instead of limousines, where they work eight hours a day, and consider the movies a big celebration.

In other words Fowler has been working in his father's International Harvester factory at Milwaukee.

After he spends a few days at home, resting, etc., he expects to take a vacation trip to the Canadian lodge of Mrs. Fifi St'Ilman.

STRIKE 35 SHOPS OF FLOWER AND FEATHER BOSSES

Terribly Exploited Workers Rebel

NEW YORK CITY, August 19.—One thousand flower and feather workers of New York City are on strike in 35 shops for the recognition of their union and for certain improvements of conditions in the industry. The demands of the workers are: (1) Recognition of the union. (2) 44 hour week. (3) 25 per cent increase in wages. (4) Time and a half for overtime. (5) Equal division of work during slack seasons. The flower and feather trade is notorious for the intensive exploitation of its workers. At present the working week runs as high as 58 hours in some shops. Many concerns employ home workers, including women and children at starvation wages. In this connection it is worthy of note that one of the leading opponents of the child labor amendment in this state was the president of the millinery manufacturers' association. Of the 8,000 workers in the trade, the greatest part are women working for an average wage of \$18 or \$20 per week. The trade is highly seasonal and does not cover more than seven or eight months a year. The hazards of the industry are also very high owing to the danger from lead poisoning and the general unsanitary conditions in the shops. A number of unsuccessful attempts to unionize that industry have been made in the past. The failure of these attempts is one of the reasons for the deplorable conditions prevailing in the flower and feather industry. But this time the workers are determined to secure recognition of their organization and wage a courageous fight for better conditions. The workers are still waiting for a response from the American Federation of Labor in reply to their appeal for assistance against the millinery bosses.

Lake County, Indiana, Workers to Celebrate at Picnic Next Sunday HAMMOND, Ind., August 18.—Workers Party branches (C. C. C.) of Lake county, Indiana, will hold a big outing and picnic on Sunday, August 23, 1925, at Wicker Park grounds on Ridge road, Hammond, Ind. Speakers in English, S. Slavik, Hungarian and Rumanian. Good music and dancing. Refreshments and all sorts of amusement. Everybody welcome. Direction:—Take any street car to E. Hammond, Columbia and Morton Ave. Walk three blocks south to Kenwood Ave., where a bus will be waiting to take you to the picnic ground. Busses leave at 11 a. m., 12 and 1 o'clock.

Denies Killing Professor: SEDALIA Mo., Aug. 19.—Everett Adams, 17 year old Ohio school boy, pleaded not guilty to the murder of Professor Aden R. Clawson, of Lodi, N. Y., and was held to the October term of district court without bond.

The Growth of the Left Wing in the Trade Unions and Our Problems Within It

By B. BORISOFF. The article printed below was first presented to the DAILY WORKER some time in April, 1925.

The article is true to the line of the Comintern. It deals with the problem of broadening the basis of the left wing movement in the trade unions, of unifying ideologically and organizationally the struggles of the advanced workers in the trade unions against their reactionary bureaucracy. This is a key to the successful application of the United Front tactics. The article proposes a method of approach to the solution of the problem—the preparation of local conferences and finally of a national conference of the left wing.

This problem must be clarified. It deserves a thorough discussion and not suppression. Today (August 14, 1925) we read in the DAILY WORKER in the Letter from the Comintern and Profront to our Workers (Communist) Party on the Trade Union Work: "The party must strive to convert the League (the Trade Union Educational League—B) into an extensive left block organization, lining up all the revolutionary and progressive elements in the labor unions against the reactionary bureaucracy."

How to do it is the question which the party must strive to solve.—Borisoff. The left wing of the trade union movement has manifested rapid and considerable growth during the past six months. To prove this it is sufficient to recall that over 60,000 unions voted for Yosey—the Communist candidate—for the office of the president of the United Mine Workers of America; that the progressive slate in the elections of the machinists' union apparently received a majority of the votes; that in Seattle, Chicago, and other places, where expulsions of Communists from trade unions took place the rank and file members of the unions gave their most energetic support to the expelled, compelling, in some instances, the trade union bureaucracy to retreat.

We are faced, therefore, with a revolt of the rank and file of some of the largest unions against their bureaucracy, and everywhere the Communists furnish the ideologic leadership of this movement.

What causes this mass insurgency against the trade union bureaucracy? It is explained by the newly organized attack of the capitalists against the workers: by their attempt to break the trade unions, to cut the wages and to lengthen the hours of labor of the workers. It is explained by the fact that the trade union bureaucracy not only fails to offer any resistance against this attack, but, on the contrary, forms an alliance with the exploiters against the workers, formulates plans for class collaboration, consents to the intensification of exploitation, and to the lowering of the working conditions. This betrayal of the interests of the workers by the trade union bureaucracy is committed so openly and shamelessly that only the most backward workers fail to perceive it. Such are the objective conditions causing the growth of the left wing movement in the trade unions at the present time, and these conditions will be still more accentuated in the near future. The American bourgeoisie, striving to reduce the American worker to the level of the cheap labor of Europe and of the colonies, will inevitably intensify its attack. As the class struggle will sharpen the betrayal of the trade union bureaucracy will become apparent to even a greater number of workers. A further growth of the left wing movement is therefore to be expected. The growth of this movement, the strengthening of Communist influence in the trade unions places before the Workers Party new and important problems. First of all in respect of organization. Up till now the left wing movement was not actually united on a national scale. It was developing within the frames of separate trade, industry, city or district. But even within these comparatively narrow frames, the organization is weak and loose. It does not embrace any considerable numbers of advanced workers, but only the Communists and their closest sympathizers. The left wing movement has, however, outgrown this stage; it has become a mass movement and furnishes a basis not only for the strengthening of the local trade and industrial organizations of the left wing and for the rallying around the slogans of the Workers Party of the wide masses of advanced workers, but also for the organizational crystallization of the movement ON A NATIONAL SCALE. A means of accomplishing this is the calling of a NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE LEFT WING OF THE AMERICAN TRADE UNION MOVEMENT, similar to the conferences of the European movements. The Conference of the Left Wing will also be a step towards the attainment of the ideological unity of the left wing movement of the trade unions, without which there can be no organizational unity. The left wing movement is permeated as yet by a craft ideology. The miners, the metal workers, the building trades workers, and others, while fighting separately against the betrayal of their respective trade union bureaucracy, do not understand yet the community of interests of all the advanced workers in various industries in such a struggle. They do not understand yet sufficiently the role of the entire trade union bureaucracy, its role as the "labor lieutenants" of the capitalist class who help to perpetuate its domination. There is but a weak and vague understanding of the necessity to struggle for the possession of political power as the only means for the complete liberation of the working class. The struggle of the left wing is yet almost purely a trade-union struggle. While the programs of the various sections of the movement may contain political slogans. These are but of secondary importance to the workers. This is shown by the fact that while the trade union slogans and programs of the Workers Party find support of the broad masses of organized workers, the distinctly political campaigns of the party do not meet with such a broad support. Such a condition is natural for the present stage of political consciousness of the American workers. The Workers Party must, however, strive to overcome it. The organizational and ideological unification of the left wing will stimulate the growth of political consciousness among the workers and will strengthen the political leadership of the party in their ranks. The National Conference of the Left Wing will formulate a program of action, slogans of struggle a United Front program for the labor movement of America. With the organizational and ideological unification of the left wing the United Front campaign of the Workers Party will for the first time have a firm basis. The preparation of the National Conference of the Left Wing of the trade union movement signifies the intensification of our work locally, our getting in contact with broader masses of advanced workers and the performance of a great work of their class education. Local conferences will have to be prepared and called. This will result in the creation of real local centers of the left wing movement, the rallying of wider masses of workers around them. The National Conference of the Left Wing of the trade union movement will be a milestone in the development of the American labor movement. It will be the test of the influence of the Workers Party, without making which it is difficult to advance. It will facilitate the drawing into the party of the most revolutionary elements of the labor movement. To delay the agitation for such a conference would be an error. The ever growing offensive of the capitalist class demands the unification of all the live forces of the labor movement.

No Chance to Criticize. WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Disciplining of Henry H. Curran, immigration commissioner at Ellis Island, for criticizing publicly the policy of the department of labor in handling immigration problems, is being considered by department officials, it was learned today. Curran will be asked if he made certain statements reflecting on labor department officials.

Ironworkers Out with Bricklayers. NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 19.—(FP)—Ironworkers and building laborers are out with union bricklayers striking on the new wing of the Prudential building, for which Thompson-Starrett is contractor. The strike is part of the jurisdictional fight between the plasterers' international union and the bricklayers.

Victims of the "Empress of Russia" Passengers Tell Hard Luck Story of China VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 19.—In spite of fourteen Canadian Pacific railway police and instructions given the crew, a Communist visited the C. P. R. liner Empress of Russia and gathered a little news. The vessel left Hong Kong with a skeleton crew and took on a Japanese crew at Kobe. They did not call at Shanghai wharves as usual, but laid in the offing and waited for the mail to be brot off in junks—so the harbor strike was apparently tight as a drum. Warships to the number of 27 were lying in the Yangtze river, including American, British, Japanese, French and Italian. There were only about 70 passengers on the liner and very little cargo, principally picked up at Japanese ports. One influential passenger on being approached and questioned on the situation of foreigners in China said: "Bad, bad, bad, bad, for among other things they have to do their own domestic work and take their own babies out for airing."

AMERICAN SUGAR TRUST BACK OF HAITI INVASION

TOOK TWO DOMINICAN TOWNS BY FORCE By LAURENCE TODD. (Federated Press.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—(FP)—It is big headlines across the top of its front page, the daily newspaper "La Informacion," published at Santiago, Dominican Republic, reports that American marines were prominent in the "Haitian" invasion of the Dominican towns of Comendador and Carrizal, and that American naval airplanes flew in advance of the invading column. No motive is given by the Dominicans for the invasion of their territory from the Haitian side of the border. The expedition, moving from the hills, seized the two towns and a large district of cultivated country between them, without warning. Word went out that a border dispute had arisen. However, since the American seizure of both countries in 1915-1916, they have had a common grievance. American military possession of the Dominican Republic ended some months ago. Dominicans in Washington believe that the American sugar companies operating in their country may be back of the invasion. Time after time, when small farmers who owned valuable lands near the big sugar plantations have refused to sell out at a low price, they have been driven off by "bandits," who afterward confessed to having been employed by the sugar company managers to commit the crime. While American forces held the country, great numbers of these native farmers fled from their homes, which were then burned or pulled down, and their lands seized and planted by the company. Once the actual owners had fled, under threats or attack, they were forced to become casual laborers. The marines looked upon them as "bandits." The invasion from Haiti is that to be a warning that the sugar companies are still able to take what they want. Leave Workers Stranded. LAQUIN, Pa., Aug. 19.—(FP)—The population of Laquin are wondering where to go since the Central Pennsylvania Lumber Co. has closed its sawmill and announced completion of its lumbering operations in this district. Railroad tracks are being ripped up by the company and the mill is being razed. Steek Makes Gains. WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Registering heavy gains in Lynn and Lee counties, Daniel F. Steek, democrat, has a lead of 4,160 votes over Senator Smith W. Brookhart, in the recount of uncontested ballots in 46 Iowa counties, the senate elections committee announced today. The total vote was: Steek, 188,656; Brookhart, 184,526. In Lynn county Steek led Brookhart by 8 1/2 A.



BUILDERS AT WORK Little Things for Big Accomplishments

GET THE HABIT! This letter from a worker who knows the value of developing propagandists may give you an idea or two. Read it: Dear Comrades: The other day you ran a notice of a worker in a Ford factory who told how he got subs for the DAILY WORKER and then asked them to buy a pamphlet. This comrade has the right idea. A few thousand more propagandists like these and Communism would be a much bigger force in this country. I have developed a habit of carrying a little book or two with me at all times. This habit made me discover that more often than not I could sell a pamphlet for a dime when the worker could not afford a sub to the DAILY WORKER. I found that the Little Red Library books are just the thing a propagandist needs. They sell without any trouble at all and all I ask is for the sake of Communism rush some more new numbers. Only be careful that the new ones are as good as the first four. Yours for a bigger army of propagandists, JACK LINKOWSKI.

We print this comrade's letter to show what workers are doing for Communism. These are simple things—but they are the kind of things that are sure to build the Communist movement. And the most promising sign is the increasing number of letters (and orders for books and pamphlets) that show a growing army of real Communist Builders. If you have also some ideas on propaganda—if you also bring the Communist message to other workers thru the medium of the DAILY WORKER and books and pamphlets—tell the DAILY WORKER about it. Write a letter to this column about the way you do it. Advance Notice! For the attention of this Builder and others who have found the Little Red Library such a great little propaganda medium we are glad to announce that within the next ten days to two weeks number five of the Little Red Library will appear. Again there will be something new in this number—something never before issued by the movement. It will be a collection of working class poetry—real working class verse—and real inspiration in the struggle. POEMS FOR WORKERS—An Anthology—edited by Manuel Gomez will be ready soon. You can order now!

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Why? "Because, under capitalism, there are two great classes, the working class and the capitalist class. The capitalist class takes profit from the labor of the industrial wage workers and poor farmers of over half the values such labor produces. This robbery is legalized by capitalist law, explained as natural and 'right' by capitalist press and preachers and enforced by strikebreaking police and soldiers under the capitalist dictatorship. "Their profits pile ever higher into the hands of a few big monopolies like the Morgan banks. It is so large it cannot all be invested, at the highest returns, in this country. But if it lies idle it brings in no profit at all. So the capitalists invest in China and other foreign lands." The above from leaflet: "Hands Off China! Stand by Soviet Russia!" published by the national office, Workers Party. Order a supply for free distribution at once. Let us tell the American workers and poor farmers what is taking place in China, etc. Price: \$2.00 per 1000. Send order for same to, Workers Party, National Office, 1113 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

THE WORLD TRADE UNION MOVEMENT By A. LOSOVSKY THIS book offers invaluable information to the worker. The author sums up the forces in the world of labor—the differences in programs—the outlook for the future. A. Losovsky is secretary of the great driving force of world organized labor—the Red International of Labor Unions—and his authoritative and most interesting books should form the back-bone of every workers' library. The World Trade Union Movement 50 Cents

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