

Current Events

By THOMAS J. O'FLAHERTY

DICTATOR PANGALOS of Greece was smacking his lips after negotiating a slice of baklava when a subject stood up at his table and drawing a revolver proceeded to reduce the population of Greece by one dictator.

THE future of Great Britain as a capitalist power is shrouded in gloom according to several capitalist writers. Some believe that Britain's star is waning.

BRITAIN produces less food today than at any time since the Norman conquest. Cheap food for the workman rather than a decent living for the farmer is the basis of British economy in this century says the doctor.

THIS sounds bad but the worst is yet to come. Exports of cotton piece goods have shrunk from seven billion square yards in 1913 to less than four and a half billion yards in 1925.

THE coal industry on which the supremacy of British industrialism was reared is now in a bad state. Coal exports have declined in the last decade from 80 millions to 52 million tons.

IN the production of steel, France, Germany and the United States are now leading England, the U. S. producing five or six times as much as Britain.

MEXICAN LABOR CHIEF FLAYS CHURCH; BLAMES CATHOLICS FOR BRITISH GENERAL STRIKE FLOP

MEXICO CITY, August 10.—Charging that the catholic church has been the principal agency of oppression of Mexican laboring classes for centuries past, Secretary of Industry and Labor Luis N. Morones made a bitter attack upon the catholic church, during a debate upon the merits of the present religious controversy.

POINCARE WINS MAJORITY VOTE OVER THE LEFT

French Approve, While Cal Condemns, "Tiger"

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PARIS, Aug. 10.—When the senate and the chamber of deputies, meeting jointly as the national assembly at Versailles, convened today, the Communists and socialists sought to block the Poincare government's program of a financial dictatorship advanced under cover of establishing a sinking fund for redemption of national defense bonds, by introducing a measure limiting the powers of the senate.

Deputies Applaud "Tiger,"

PARIS, Aug. 10.—The letter of Georges Clemenceau to Coolidge in which the "Tiger," so-called, attacks the financial imperialist policy of the United States as "out-Shylocking Shylock," was enthusiastically received in the lobbies of the chamber of deputies.

Former Finance Minister Louis Loucheur said:

Echoes Opinion.

"Clemenceau's letter is an echo of French public opinion. It is absolutely representative of France."

"A former member of the cabinet remarked:

"The only chance of ratifying the Washington debt agreement now is to dissolve the chamber and hold a general election. And then the new chamber would be just as opposed to ratification as this one."

If Coolidge Won't, Borah Will.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—While the administration is undecided as to whether to give the letter of Clemenceau "silent treatment" or refer it to the treasury for reply, it is indicated in a wire from Senator Borah's Idaho home, that Borah, at least, will have something to say.

Borah has been a vigorous opponent of the administration on the settlement of debts, particularly the remission of 75 per cent of Italy's debt and a reduction of about 50 per cent of that of France.

Seeks No Revision, Says Embassy.

PAUL SMITH'S, N. Y., Aug. 10.—President Coolidge showed by his "unofficial" utterances that he is highly incensed at Clemenceau's letter. More unofficial threats of "ruin of French credit" emanated from interviewers.

Coolidge is particularly angry at Clemenceau's comparing the separate peace treaty made with Germany by the United States, to the action of Soviet Russia when Germany's generals on the eastern front compelled the Russians to sign the treaty of Brest-Litovsk.

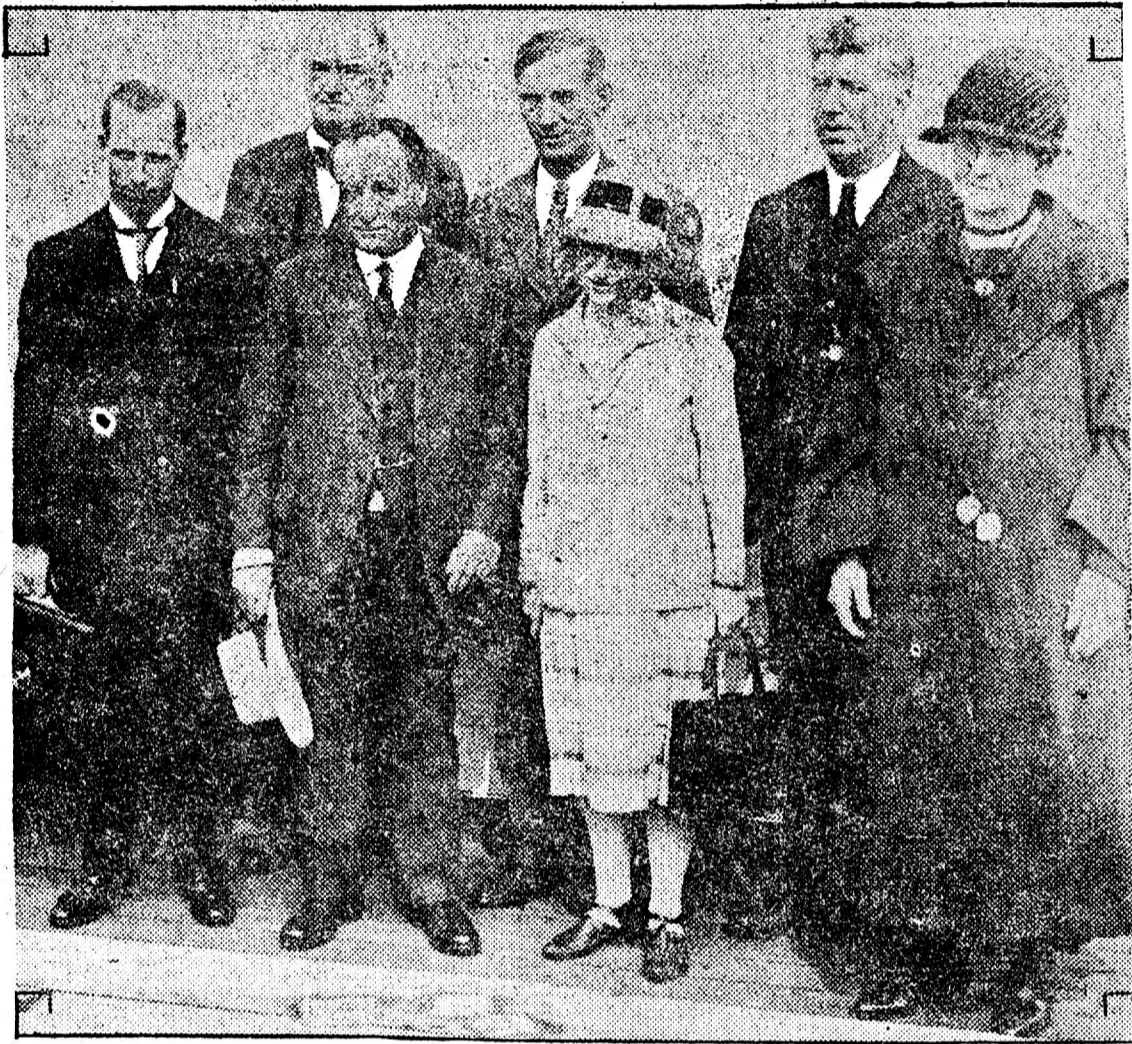
Dies of Mine Injuries.

TAYLORSVILLE, Ill., Aug. 10.—Ross Ivy, 28 died here today following injuries received in Peabody Mine at Langley last night. He resided in Hillsboro, Ill., and is survived by a wife and two children.

French Coal Miners Aid British Strike

LILLE, France, Aug. 10.—Around 4,000 organized coal miners of Northern France have downed tools in answer to the call of the C. G. T. U. (United General Confederation of Labor), issued as practical support of the striking miners of Great Britain.

British Miners Send Delegation to America



English labor leaders present their appeal to American workers at first hand, for aid in carrying on the British coal mine strike. The delegation, left to right: Joseph Jones, Yorkshire; James Robson, Durham; Ben Tillet, General Council member; Oliver Harris, South Wales; Ellen Wilkinson, M. P.; Paul McKanna, Scotland, and Mrs. James Robson.

BRITISH AND U.S. ENVOYS IN MEXICO CONFER

Plans for Concerted Action Discussed

(Special to The Daily Worker)

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 10.—Concerted action between Great Britain and the United States over the republic's petroleum and alien laws and the religious struggle, is considered the reason for the conference between James R. Sheffield, American ambassador and Edmund Ovey, British minister, held here a few days ago. The latter has already made a protest to Calles.

Sheffield is a bitter enemy of the Mexican government and has given every possible aid and comfort to the reactionary clerical and foreign exploiters. He is considered mainly responsible for the lurid tales of American violent deaths in Mexico.

They Backed De La Huerta.

The kind of propaganda spread in the villages by the priests beggars (Continued on page 2)

MINERS VOTE DOWN COMPROMISE

BULLETIN.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The British coal strike seemed farther than ever from settlement today, when the executive of the Miners' Federation announced that the district councils had voted to reject the ecclesiastics' proposals for settlement.

DEFENSE CLOSES ITS CASE BEFORE HORTHY COURT

Prosecution to Present Its Witnesses

BUDAPEST, Hungary, July 20.—(By Imprecor)—The examination of the members of the socialist labor party was brot to an end. The following defendants were examined:

Dr. Heinrich Hajdu, Michael Szabo, Georg Toth, Emil Brezka, Johann Kriesel, Paul Vander, Ladislaus Schonmann, Josef Beres, Alexander Stehenn and Josef Papi.

All the defendants stated that the socialist labor party does not belong to the Third International. The party sent delegates to the International Congress of the Second International in Marseilles, where affiliation of the party to the Second International was applied for.

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GIRARD STEEL MILL WORKERS OUT ON STRIKE

Ask \$13 a Ton; Need Union But Denied It

(Special to The Daily Worker)

GIRARD, Ohio, Aug. 10.—Three hundred steel workers at the Bryers mill are on strike, among them some members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers' Union.

At the Atlantic City conference between the companies and the union representatives, both agreed to refer the scale matter to the local lodges. The lodges decided to hold out for \$13. But the company officials and the union accepted the 1925 scale—a "sliding scale" of \$11.38.

Say It's "Outlaw"

The men say the union officials were not authorized to accept this. Most of the strikers are unorganized, but were willing to stick with the organized for \$13. When the whole 300 struck, the Amalgamated called it an "outlaw" strike.

The steel trust earned record profits in 1925; \$43,000,000 in the last quarter alone.

Progressives Have Program.

Jugo-Slavia in Demands on Bulgaria

BELGRADE, Jugo-Slavia, August 10.—Jugo-Slavia, says the government organ, Wreme, has demanded of Bulgaria the complete disbandment of the Macedonian comitadjis, or irregulars, who recently have been accused of making raids across the Serbian border.

Attack on Soviet Union Masks New War Preparations

By JOHN PEPPER.

(Special Cable to The Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., August 10.—The information broadcast by the world capitalist and social-democratic press of insurrections within the Union of Soviet Republics, of the arrests and attempted assassinations of Soviet leaders, is pure invention.

Poland, with the support of Great Britain, is engaged in anti-Lithuanian preparations, and Roumania is concentrating troops in Bessarabia. Thus the capitalist powers are preparing for a new war, which they are seeking to hide under the screen of ridiculous and malicious news reports regarding non-existent uprisings within the Soviet Union.

All is quiet and peaceful within the Soviet Union and the workers and peasants everywhere, more energetically than ever, are proceeding with their tasks of reconstructing and building industry and agriculture, in which tremendous progress has already been made.

SOVIET FOREIGN OFFICE DENOUNCES TALES AS "RIDICULOUSLY FALSE"

Note.—The International News Service (Hearst) after several days' debauch in spreading wild tales about "disorders" within the Soviet Union, today (August 10) sent out the following dispatch under a Moscow date line:

MOSCOW, Aug. 10.—Reports of widespread disturbances thruout Russia were condemned as "ridiculously false" in a statement issued by the Soviet foreign office today.

"The tales that a military rebellion has broken out in Kronstadt, Leningrad, Ukraine," the statement declared, "that Trotsky was fleeing, or leading an army on Moscow; that Zinoviev has been exiled in Siberia, or is leading an army to attack the Kremlin; that Dzerzhinsky was poisoned or committed suicide; that Dzerzhinsky's house was searched and much hidden treasure found—all these are ridiculously false stories."

"All of them, recently broadcast from Riga, Reval, Warsaw, and Bucharest, indicate that their authors possess imaginative capacities equalled only by their unscrupulous mendacity."

"These campaigns of malicious misstatements have a habit of appearing at moments when the Soviet Union is making progress unpalatable to its enemies."

PILSUDSKI COHORTS THREATEN POLAND WITH DICTATORSHIP

KIELCE, Poland, August 10.—Threats of carrying the May revolution to its final goal of establishing a dictatorship in Poland with Marshal Josef Pilsudski at its head were made by over 25,000 followers of Pilsudski in the demonstrations of the Strielczy (a nationalist riflemen's club) here.

When the sejm meets on September 15 it is declared that either the members must quit peaceably or suffer the forcible dissolution that they were spared during the May revolution.

Pilsudski's dream of forming a Baltic states federation to be used as a buffer state against the Soviet Union was given a hard blow when the Soviet Union declared it would sign treaties with the individual nations but not with an alliance. Pilsudski's proposed conference to effect this block has been indefinitely postponed. Lithuania has been Poland's stumbling block towards the formation of this anti-Soviet block.

Lithuania has not yet forgotten the taking of Vilna and other important Lithuanian centers. She still has hopes of regaining the territory seized by Poland. Pilsudski is now seeking to effect an alliance with Germany thru which she hopes to force Lithuania to enter the Baltic states federation and forget the Vilna incident.

Druses Attack French.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The Druses have made a successful attack upon a French column between Sueda and Shaiba, killing and wounding 1,600 French, according to reports from Jerusalem to the Central News.

CIRCULATE PETITION DEMANDING COOLIDGE FREE NEGRO SOLDIERS

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 10.—A nationwide petition is being circulated thru the nation by the National Equal Rights League demanding that President Calvin Coolidge free the remaining soldiers of the 24th infantry serving prison terms at Leavenworth.

Poles Ready to Drive on Lithuania

KOVNO, Lithuania, August 10.—The Lithuanian government has a report that the Poles have concentrated three regiments of Polish shock troops in the vicinity of Svanzani, Lynziana, and Koltoviani. The Lithuanian officials hear that the Poles are actively preparing to stage a new coup d'etat to annex Lithuania to Poland.

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(Continued from page 1) description. It is below the intellectual level of Voodoo Worship. The church generously donates each village a patron saint.

Priests in Open Rebellion. That there was more method than madness in the strike of the clergy is indicated in a statement issued by a catholic publicity agency in Mexico.

The clergy will have as much trouble convincing the peasants that Diaz was their friend as the Russian emigres have in inducing the Russian peasants to fight for the restoration of czarism.

The women of the wealthy classes are even condescending to move among the poor and inviting them to join in the fight against the government.

Silver Is Discounted.

Some apprehension has been caused by the fact that silver is now discounted at four percent, in contrast to the rate of one per cent which has prevailed for several months.

Suspicion Aroused.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 10.—While the state department denies any intention to intervene in the struggle between the Mexican government and the catholic church there is a general feeling that Sheffield's return may produce a different atmosphere.

Depression Accentuated.

The department of commerce is informed by its Mexican agent that business depression has been accentuated by the catholic boycott.

German Catholics For Reaction.

BERLIN, Aug. 10.—German catholic societies have promised moral support to the Mexican clergy in their rebellion against the government.

Chileans Support Calles.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Aug. 10.—Chilean workers and intellectual radicals in a monster mass meeting held here, unanimously voted to support Calles in the government's struggle against the catholic church.

Battered Steamers in Port.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 10.—Two steamers, victims of the recent hurricane arrived here today for repairs. They are the Roman Prince, and the Baluchistan.

POINCARE GOVERNMENT REPRESENTS UNITY OF BIG AND SMALL CAPITAL



Francis over the state of financial collapse enveloping France all the right parties have combined under the leadership of the county's foremost militarist and imperialist, Poincaré.

RED-BAITING HERALD-TRIBUNE GETS HARD RAP

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The New York World in the following editorial of Aug. 5 takes issue with the findings of the Herald Tribune which published an article attacking Victory Playground as a Red training ground.

Polks Point with Pride to Powwowing Pythians

The thirty-fourth biennial convention of the Knights of Pythias opened here today with 20,000 members from many parts of the United States and Canada in attendance.

Family Is Wiped Out by Lightning Fire

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Aug. 10.—Fire caused by a bolt of lightning wiped out a family of five at Clifton Mills, W. Va., a remote settlement in the mountains 20 miles south of here.

WORKERS PARTY PLEDGES SUPPORT TO CALLES IN FIGHT ON CHURCH

The Workers Party of America today addressed the following telegram to President Calles of Mexico: Plutarco E. Calles, President of the Republic, National Palace, Mexico City, Mexico.

Lloyd George Feared the British Workers, Kerensky Reveals

(Continued from page 1) takes on the appearance of the wish being father to the thot: "Courageous bands of exiles have infiltrated into Russia and have been steadily rousing the people, who are now about to speak out loudly and boldly."

"Ma" Ferguson Tosses Chapeau in Ring for Governorship Campaign

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 10.—Her agreement that she would resign following the primary "If Dan Moody beats me by one vote" apparently forgotten, Mrs. Miriam (Ma) Ferguson today plunged into an intensive campaign aimed at winning the run-off primary.

Rhode Island Town Gets Shaken Down But Can't Collect a Dime

BRISTOL, R. I., Aug. 10.—The Bristol town council went into session today to investigate the explosion of the Bristol Fireworks Company's plant, which killed four persons, injured twelve, wrecked two other buildings and shook the town.

Pump Breaks, Impedes Rescue of Spar Miners

SALEM, Ky., Aug. 10.—Rescue operations were impeded again today when the stand pump being used to clear the level where five men were entombed in the Zinc and Spar company mine near here, was temporarily put out of order.

WCFL Radio Program

- Chicago Federation of Labor radio broadcasting station WCFL is on the air with regular programs. It is broadcasting on a 491.5 wave length from the Municipal Pier.

ASSESSMENT PAYMENT LIST GROWS

THE list of the nuclei which have reported their collection of the United Labor Ticket Assessment is still going upward. A few more lists like that which follows will raise the number of nuclei which have reported up to the 50 per cent mark.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Amount. Includes entries like Bronx, N. Y.—Int'l. Branch No. 1—\$10.00, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Shop Nucleus No. 6—3.50, etc.

A 50 per cent settlement by the nuclei is not enough. The list must grow faster. The goal is a 100 per cent settlement by August 15.

The Disorders Are All Outside Soviet Borders, Truth Finally Reveals

By J. LOUIS ENGDALH.

"SUMMER fiction!" That is the way that Moscow has finally disposed of the "malicious fakes" manufactured and published by the capitalist press over the world these past few days concerning alleged "disorders" within the borders of the Workers' Republic.

Moscow hit upon a phrase that will be understood in our backward America, American fiction is light and frothy at the best, even in the coldest winter.

Evidently the kept press editors had concluded that "sex appeal" had lost its punch, that the detective story was becoming too tame, and that other action forms were lacking sufficient kick.

An investigation conducted by a correspondent for the Associated Press shows that peace and order reign throughout Russia.

M. Stalin continues to direct affairs of state from his sanctum in the Kremlin; Trotsky, who occupies a small apartment near that of M. Stalin, is engaged in literary pursuits and work for the concessions committee.

There has been no mobilization of Soviet troops as reported abroad nor has there been the slightest indication of any uprising within the army.

Moscow is as quiet as any American city on Sunday morning. Half the population is away in the country and the tide of life runs sluggishly thru the old capital.

Ernest Smoot, son of Senator Smoot of Utah, arrived in Moscow today. He will investigate social, political and economic conditions in Russia for his father.

Twenty American college professors, publicists and social workers, who came here recently, have been pleasantly surprised to find Moscow one of the most peaceful and safe towns in the world.

But that isn't all. As the cable from John Pepper, at Moscow, published on another page points out, the disorders were and are outside and not within the Soviet borders.

It was under cover of the "Bolshevik scare," which the American press used for its own purposes, that reaction was seeking to carry forward its evil designs in Eastern Europe.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—(AP)—The Tass agency, official news disseminator of the Russian Soviet government, in a message to the Associated Press from Moscow today said:

"Reports of M. Stalin's assassination, military revolts, mobilization and disturbances on the Black Sea are absolute nonsense. Everybody laughs at them."

"Sixty days in jail has not broken my spirit," declared Mrs. Eleanor Sadlowski as she left Cook county jail after serving her sentence for defying "Injunction" Judge Denis E. Sullivan's anti-picketing edict.

Delegations representing the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, the John Reed branch of the Young Pioneers, the Northwest Side Mothers' League, the Chicago Branch of the International Labor Defense and her 10-year old son, David, greeted Mrs. Sadlowski with wild cheers and bouquets of beautiful flowers as the warden let her thru the doors of the prison.

SCANDINAVIAN COUNCIL FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN-BORN WILL MEET MONDAY, AUGUST 30

The third conference of the Scandinavian Council for the Protection of Foreign-born to which fifty Chicago Scandinavian organizations are affiliated, will be held Monday, Aug. 30, 8 p. m. at the Workers Lyceum, 2733 Mirach Blvd.

NEBRASKANS IN HOT BATTLE FOR AND AGAINST RUM

Ku Klux Klan Leads for "White Mule"

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 10.—Nebraskans cast their votes today to show their sentiments toward the two issues which have made of the present primary campaign one of the bitterest in the political history of the state—the Ku Klux Klan and prohibition.

Practically all the candidates are lined up either with the Klan and prohibition or else out and out wets and Klan enemies.

Ex-governor Charley Bryan and Vice-presidential nominee in 1924 has no opposition on the democratic ticket. Governor Adam McMullen, republican, was regarded as almost certain to be re-nominated.

Ohio Goes to Polls.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 10.—With the county greatly interested in the outcome, Ohio voters today went to the polls in one of the quietest primaries in many years.

Despite perfect weather the vote was expected to be light. The electorate has shown nothing but apathy during the campaign.

Greater interest was manifested in purely local contests, in Cleveland the race for the republican nomination for sheriff overshadowing even the Allen-Pomerene democratic senatorial battle.

The Codfish State Battle.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 10.—One of the most bitterly contested senatorial fights to be waged in the near future will be the Massachusetts campaign with Senator W. M. Butler, leading the republicans and David I. Walsh, the democrats.

While there is little to choose between the two as far as the working-class are concerned, Walsh is more popular. Butler is the candidate of big business. He is a wealthy mill owner and one of Calvin Coolidge's chief backers.

It is conceded that if Butler loses in Massachusetts Coolidge's chances for winning the republican nomination will go glimmering.

David I. Walsh, former senator, is a reactionary Roman catholic.

Struggling for Position.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10.—Republicans, "insurgent" republicans and democrats are quietly struggling for control of the important committee on privileges and elections which will have jurisdiction over the investigation into the question of the eligibility of Frank H. Smith of Illinois and William S. Vare of Pennsylvania to take their seats in the senate should they be elected at the November polls.

The Big Task.

The platform of the progressive party of Illinois calls for the elimination of the "boss system" whatever that means. The progressives dwell sorrowfully on the moral turpitude so common today in political life, regret the activities of "selfish utility interests" who seek favors from politicians and decry the conduct of political bosses who employ gunmen to carry elections under threat of the pen, the next time said gunmen get into trouble.

How the progressive party hopes to do this little job of political scavenging without doing away with the economic system on which this political turpitude bases itself is not made clear.

There is nothing progressive about the progressive party except its name. It leaves untouched the essential factors in modern society.

U. S. Is Big Clothes Dealer.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The United States bought and sold clothing and other textile products valued at \$2,165,000,100, during the year ending June 30, the department of commerce announced today.

"I DON'T LIKE JAIL BUT I HAVE NO FEAR OF GOING TO JAIL AGAIN" —MRS. SADLOWSKI ON HER RELEASE

"Sixty days in jail has not broken my spirit," declared Mrs. Eleanor Sadlowski as she left Cook county jail after serving her sentence for defying "Injunction" Judge Denis E. Sullivan's anti-picketing edict.

The food and the air in that jail are rotten. I'm glad to get out and get some fresh air. But anything this union calls on me to help in another strike to fight another injunction I'll be ready to answer the union's call.

Six Lose Lives in Fated British Sub

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Six lives were lost when the submarine H-29 sunk in Devonport harbor yesterday, the admiralty announced today. Salvaging of the submarine is progressing.

We Mourn the Untimely Death of Comrade Felix Dzerzhinsky Street Nucleus 202, Workers (Communist) Party, 881 Broadway, Buffalo, N. Y. S. Holzman, Sec'y.







