

# N. Y. PLANS MANY MAY DAY MEETINGS

## SUPREME COURT TO GET APPEAL OF RUTHENBERG

### Bridgeman Case Comes Up This Week

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The supreme court of the United States will have placed before it the question of whether there can be such a crime as "assembling with" when it hears the argument on the appeal of C. E. Ruthenberg, general secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party against the conviction on the charge of "assembling with" the Communist Party of America at Bridgeman in 1922.

The case which now comes before the supreme court grew out of the famous Bridgeman raid when 16 members of the Communist Party were arrested. Later, other members who were delegates to the convention either were arrested or surrendered themselves, making the total number of defendants involved over 31, all of whom are now held on bail by the Berrien county court.

All of the defendants were originally held on the charge of advocating the doctrine of criminal syndicalism and of being members of an organization which taught the doctrine of criminal syndicalism, but these counts in the information against them were stricken out by the judge who heard the case and only the one charge of "assembling with" an organization which taught the doctrine of criminal syndicalism was left against them.

The brief in support of Ruthenberg's appeal before the United States supreme court has the following to say on the question of "crime of assembling": "The crime of assembling is an absolute novelty in American criminal law. This is the only case of record in all law books, so far as we have been able to ascertain, in which the judgment depends solely on a charge of assembling with a society devoted to the propagation of a certain form of doctrine. In no other instance in American jurisprudence has it been held within the due process of law to punish as a felony the mere act of assembling with an organization. The startling novelty of this case of itself suggests a departure from established standards of culpability."

"The supreme court of Michigan did not see fit to assimilate the crime of 'assembling' as denounced by the criminal syndicalism act, with common law crime of unlawful assembly. Indeed, it was strenuously urged upon the Michigan court that it must have been the legislative intent to make the crime 'assembling' consist of action in aid of present public advocacy of criminal syndicalism, as where several persons jointly arrange and manage a meeting or demonstration, and one or more of them proclaims the forbidden doctrine. But this contention was utterly rejected, with the result that the crime of 'assembling' makes its first appearance in this court divorced from any requirement of actual advocacy of the prohibited doctrine as an element of the crime."

Ruthenberg will be represented in the hearing before the supreme court by Isaac E. Ferguson, who prepared the brief in the case. For the state of Michigan there will appear O. L. Smith, the assistant state's attorney, and George H. Bookwalter, now the prosecuting attorney of Berrien county, where the case was tried. The argument will take place either Wednesday or Thursday.

Asks for Troops in Tennessee.

PARIS, Tenn., April 27.—Governor Austin Peay will be asked to send troops here at the first sign of trouble between moonshiners and citizens, C. D. Sherrod, attorney-general, declared today.

**Negro Workers Celebrate May Day**

THAT Negro workers are fast becoming an important force in the labor movement is seen from their growing participation in labor activities. A good example of this is the May Day Celebration and Dance of the American Negro Labor Congress. The New York Local is staging this event at Harlem Studio, 2370 Seventh Avenue, near 138th street, on Saturday, May 1, at 9 p. m.

A special feature of the program will be the appearance of the famous

## Fight for Foreign-Born Grows

### CALL NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR MAY 15 AT WASHINGTON AGAINST ANTI-FOREIGN-BORN LEGISLATION

(Special to the Daily Worker.)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., August 26.—The Western Pennsylvania Council for the Protection of Foreign Born has taken the initiative in giving national character to the many local movements that have been started by workers' organizations against the pending legislation in congress directed against foreign-born workers.

The Pennsylvania Council has issued a call to all local councils for the protection of foreign born organized in dozens of cities thruout the country and other labor bodies, trade union and fraternal, to send delegates to a conference in Washington, D. C., that will convene in the Playhouse, 1814 N street N. W., at 1 p. m., May 15.

National Unity Aim.

The object of the conference is to unite all workers' organizations into a national body to fight against the pas-

sage of the Aswell, Johnson and other anti-alien finger-printing and deportation bills before congress. The communication is being broadcast thruout the country and is signed by Joseph Dean, secretary of the Western Pennsylvania Council, and Edward Horacek, secretary. The call reads as follows:

Dear Friends and Brothers: In 1924 several bills were introduced in the United States congress proposing the registration, photographing and fingerprinting, like criminals, of all foreign-

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born residents of this country. A strong public sentiment was then aroused against these vicious bills through the Councils for the Protection of Foreign Born, which were at that time organized thruout the country. As a result of this the bills were temporarily defeated.

Similar and even more drastic bills are now again before the congress. These bills, while apparently directed against the foreign born, are in reality aimed at all organized labor, both native and foreign born. The purpose of these bills is to create a reserve army of foreign-born workers, compelled under the threat of deportation to accept work at the lowest possible wages,

the threat of deportation, from organizing into trade unions and from taking part in strikes.

In order to prevent the passage of these and similar bills, Councils for the Protection of Foreign Born are being organized in a large number of cities with hundreds of trade unions and other workers' organizations participating. The Western Pennsylvania Council for the Protection of Foreign Born, realizing that it is of utmost importance to unite all the various organizations of this country who oppose the strike-breaking anti-alien registration and deportation bills, upon consultation with a number of councils of other large cities, decided to call a national conference to be held at the Play House, 1814 N street Northwest, Washington, D. C., Saturday, May 15, beginning at 1 p. m., and Sunday, May 16.

The purpose of this conference is to devise ways and means of preventing the passage of the anti-alien bills now pending before the congress, and similar ones which may be introduced in congress in the future; to unify and co-ordinate the work of the various organizations opposing the bills; to petition congress and the president of the United States and to establish a national center which will continue the movement against the bills until they are definitely and decisively defeated.

Organizations are invited

## U. S. SUPREME COURT HEARS APPEAL IN THE RUTHENBERG CASE



C. E. RUTHENBERG.

## CONNECTICUT POLICE DRIVE OUT STRIKERS

### Deported for Talking to Workers

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 27.—A committee of seven representing several hundred textile workers on strike at the Bloom company, Inc., were deported by the police from the neighboring town of Putnam, where they had gone to endeavor to get the workers out of another plant owned by the same company.

Ordinary workers who were in strike comprised the committee and they got their first taste of capitalist despotism and their first lesson in the use of state power against them when they went to Putnam and at noon hour engaged in quiet, peaceful conversation with the mill workers there, who were anxious to learn the facts about the strike in New London.

### The Bosses Game.

The strike has been going on for some time and everything was quiet. Orders were coming into the New London mill and no effort was made to operate the plant. The strikers became suspicious and upon investigation learned that the other Bloom plant in Putnam was turning out the orders. The workers of Putnam had been on strike some time ago and had lost because of poor organization and leadership. It was decided in New London to send a committee to Putnam to confer with the workers there.

The conference outside the mill revealed the fact that Putnam workers were receiving even less than New London workers before the strike. New London workers averaged from \$18 to \$24 per week, while Putnam workers received but \$15 to \$22 for the same work.

SEND IN A SUB.

## MANY BIG MAY DAY MEETINGS ARE PLANNED FOR NEW YORK DISTRICT

Open Air Meetings, New York City. All open air meetings will start about 7:30 p. m., due to the fact that all the indoor meetings are held in the afternoon.

110th St. and 5th Ave.—Weinstein, Markoff, Cookind, Jampolsky, Landy and others.

10th St. and 2nd Ave.—Carl Brodsky, C. E. Powers, Jos. Zack, Harry Fox and others.

Rutgers Square—Jewish speakers of prominence.

Grand St. and Pitkin Ave., Brooklyn—Cosgrove, Rosenberg, Ella Wolf, Mitnik and others.

Grand St. Extension, Williamsburg—Nesim, Primoff, Rosen, Undjus, Potash and others.

163rd St. and Prospect Ave., Bronx—Markoff, Blankenstein, Belle Robins, Polack, Peer and others.

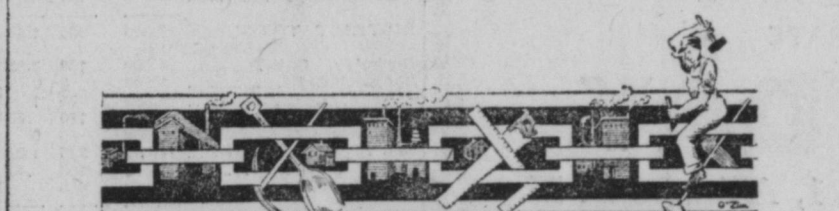
New York City, Mecca Temple, 56th St. and 8th Ave., Ruthenberg, Dunne; also a meeting at Cooper Union, 8th St. and 4th Ave., Ruthenberg, Dunne.

## Religious Instruction to Children O.K.'d in New York State Schools

ALBANY, N. Y., April 26.—Justice Ellis J. Staley of New York, has handed down a decision that it is not a violation of the state constitution for parents to take their children from school for one-half hour a week for religious instruction. The suit was brought by Joseph Lewis, president of the "Free Thinkers Society" as a test of the legality of the state department of education's permission to school authorities to give excuses to school children to attend religious instruction during school hours.

## New Resources of Minerals are Found in Ural Mountains

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., April 23.—New resources of mineral wealth were discovered in the Urals in the course of the last year, comprising vast deposits of copper and iron ores in various regions. Large supplies of white fire-proof clay were found near Lake Sinara in the district of Sverdlovsk (late Ekaterinburg.)



## ON THE JOB IN THE NATIONAL BUILDERS' CAMPAIGN.

By L. E. KATTERFELD.

New York Daily Worker Builders Meet This Thursday.

EVERY friend of THE DAILY WORKER in New York is invited to come to a DUTCH TREAT SUPPER at 6:30 Thursday, April 29, at the Co-operative Restaurant, 54 Irving Place (near 17th St.). All the newly elected Daily Worker Agents in New York are instructed to be there as well as every candidate for the "Moscow Trip," as there will be an official meeting immediately after the supper to consider the Daily Worker Encampment which is to take place July 3, 4 and 5 and the "Trip to Moscow" campaign.

## Several "Moscow Trip Winners" to Come from New York District.

NEW YORK will never be satisfied with winning only one delegate in the "Trip to Moscow" contest. Sub-section 1A has decided to win one delegate all by itself, under a decision of the board of directors of the Daily Worker Builders Club of New York that any lower unit of the party or any group securing the 40,000 points that are necessary to win one delegate should be permitted to pick that delegate from its own ranks.

Connecticut sub-district also decided at a meeting of its executive committee this Sunday to organize to reach the necessary 40,000 points to send one comrade from Connecticut.

## Daily Worker Agents Must Meet in New York This Thursday.

EVERY Daily Worker Agent in New York and suburbs is requested to attend the meeting with the Daily Worker Builders Club in the Co-operative Cafeteria, 54 Irving Place, at 6:30 Thursday, April 29, to help draw his unit 100 per cent into the present Daily Worker subscription campaign. Other members of the Party, the Young Workers League and the Pioneers are also urged to attend.

## COOPER UNION SCENE OF BIG N. Y. MAY DAY

### Ruthenberg and Dunne Are Speakers

NEW YORK, April 27.—May Day is always the day in which the working class reviews its successes and failures of the past year and pledges itself for future struggles. This year, May Day assumes a peculiar significance because it is the 40th anniversary of the first May Day struggle—1886-1926. These 40 years are also the 40 years of the domination of Gompers over the American labor movement.

May Day 1886.

In 1886, the American working class was so far advanced in the traditions of class struggle that its May Day strikes not only spread all over the country but set an example to the rest of the world which made May Day not merely an American but an international labor day. Then followed the long period of class collaboration in place of class struggle and of the domination of Gompersism. In this respect, 1926 no doubt marks the end of an epoch. The new current of struggle against class collaboration policies is beginning to turn the tide and the spirit of 1886, that put the American labor movement well in the forefront of the world's working class, is beginning to revive.

Ruthenberg and Dunne.

When C. E. Ruthenberg, Wm. F. Dunne and the other speakers at the big May Day mass meeting to be held in Cooper Union this Saturday at 2 p. m. make their balance sheet of the last year, they will also have to make their balance sheet of the last 40 years.

The Debit Side.

The debit side or unfavorable developments of the last year were many. They include the growth of class collaboration to an officially recognized policy; the acceptance of the B. & O. plan; the unparalleled development of trade union capitalism in the form of banks, insurance companies, realty and investment companies; the sanctioning of the Monroe Doctrine of labor which placed the official labor movement at the disposal of the state department and American imperialism; the acceptance of a \$25,000 bribe by the Workers' Education Bureau from the Carnegie corporation; betrayal of the miners; the retreat from a policy of independent political actions; and expulsions in the I. L. G. W. U. the Machinists, the Carpenters, etc.

The Credit Side.

But on the credit side, the speakers will sum up favorable developments of even greater significance. The growth of a class struggle policy shows itself in the Passaic strike with its organization of the unorganized, its victory for militant tactics and militant leadership, its lesson in mass picketing and its demonstration that the combined forces of government, mill owners, police and a portion of the labor bureaucracy cannot break the workers' ranks when they are united and militant.

The expulsion policy has in large measure ended in complete victory for trade union unity. The widely heralded campaign of expulsions in the Machinists has ended. The expulsions of New York locals of the I. L. G. W. U. terminated with complete victory for the left, and the Furriers, and to a lesser extent, the Capmakers, also have victory for militant left wing policies and leadership to show in the balance sheet of last year. The Furriers strike, like the Passaic strike, is a triumph of militant tactics, of mass picketing and another demonstration that when the workers' ranks are solid, no combination of hostile forces can break them or cheat them of victory.

Workers' Education.

In the field of workers' education, the last year has marked an unparalleled growth of the Workers' School; developments of a left wing in the Workers' Education Bureau and reaction against the acceptance of a \$25,000 bribe from the Carnegie corporation which reaction took the form of a unanimous resolution of condemnation at the Washington birthday conference of teachers in workers' education.

In addition to the big Cooper Union meeting, many other hall meetings are being held in various parts of the city, morning open air meetings in Union Square and evening open air meetings in all neighborhoods.

1886—The 8-hour day movement—1926.

SECOND ALIEN BILL REPORTED TO CONGRESS

Johnson Follows on Holiday Measure

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—The house immigration committee favorably reported the Johnson deportation bill today.

Prelude to Others. It is thought that the reporting out of these bills may be a prelude to the sending to congress of the finger printing and registration measures such as the McClintic, Aswell, Hayden-Taylor and other bills designed to permit government action against foreign-born workers' organizations and labor activities.

Can be Used on Radicals. However, it need not be forgotten that while the two deportation bills now before congress are ostensibly directed against criminal aliens, they can nevertheless be invoked against foreign-born workers engaged in radical activities.

American Commissioner in Mexico on Rampage

MEXICO CITY, April 26.—Judge Perry, American member of the mixed claims commission considering the Santa Isabel Massacre claims, charges the neutral umpire, Dr. Octavio, and the Mexican Commissioner Gonzales Roa with stacking the cards against him.

Probe Election Irregularities.

PLEASANT PLAINS, Ill., April 27.—Charges of irregularities at the recent primary election here will be discussed at a special meeting of the board of trustees.

Close Springfield "Levee"

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 27.—Owners of disorderly houses in this city must close their places on Aug. 1st.

ON THE ROAD TO MOSCOW!

Results of the First Week Subs of April 15 to April 21 in the Third Annual NATIONAL BUILDERS' CAMPAIGN QUOTAS and PERCENTAGE

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BELGIAN DEBT SETTLEMENT IS NOW RATIFIED

Morgan to Float Loan at Once

WASHINGTON, April 27.—After but four days' debate the senate by a vote of 55 to 20 ratified the Belgian debt settlement which amounted to a virtual 50 per cent cancellation.

The Belgian debt was split into two sections, \$171,780,000 for cash advanced before the armistice in which no interest whatsoever will be paid, and \$246,000,000 advanced after the armistice which will be paid off during a period of 62 years, with but an insignificant interest rate for the first few years.

This is the most liberal settlement granted any government as the actual war debt (pre-armistice) does not draw any interest, while the later loan made after the signing of the armistice which cannot properly be called a war debt is materially reduced.

As usual a heavy Morgan loan will be floated in a few days, but Morgan will get interest in full on his loans, now that the American taxpayers have relieved the government of King Albert of some of its burdens.

He'll Change His Mind. BERLIN, April 26.—United States Ambassador Schurman is reported to have refused to meet M. Tchitcherin, Soviet foreign minister, at the time of the latter's visit to Germany.

To Lease Muscle Shoals. WASHINGTON, April 27.—The government's huge \$150,000,000 Muscle Shoals project would be leased for fifty years to the Associated Power companies, an organization of thirteen southern power companies, under a recommendation adopted today by a majority of the congressional Muscle Shoals committee.

Unrest in Dutch East India. AMSTERDAM, Holland, April 27.—During the discussion of an attack on a Dutch military patrol in Atjeh, Dutch East Indies, by natives, a Communist in the Dutch parliament denounced the colonial policy of the government, characterizing it as a reign of terror.

Wall Street's Redeemer. MIAMI, Fla., April 26.—The editor of the Wall Street Journal, on his departure for New York, in an interview said that "Mussolini is the redeemer of Italy and the hope of Europe and deserves the support of the western world. He is the great defense in Europe against Russian bolshevism. He is a sound patriot and is one of the greatest men in the world."

A sub a day will help to drive capital away.

Professors Argue There Were Peoples Native to This Western World

By J. LOUIS ENGDahl.

THREE famed American anthropologists have just given it as their opinion, scientifically arrived at, that the early civilizations on the two American continents cannot be accounted for by the claim that immigrants from Egypt, India, Cambodia, Polynesia or China planted their "culture" in this part of the world at some early period.

It is therefore, very necessary that Aswell, Johnson, "Jim" Davis, secretary of labor, and a host of other immigrant baiters in Washington, prove their descent from these "native Americans" who, like the Mayans, in Central America, had a calendar that is known to have functioned as early as 613 years before the Christian era.

Representative Albert Johnson, Third District, state of Washington, has just secured a favorable report of the house immigration committee on his "deportation bill" under which aliens would be returned to their native lands if convicted of felonies and certain misdemeanors.

Representative Johnson hails from Hoquiam, Wash., but says he was born in Springfield, Ill. He claims to be a "Son of the Revolution," and a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, altho he sought sanctuary during the world war in the Chemical Warfare Service, where he was safe from all harm.

The whole case for finger printing, photographing, registration and classification of a foreign-born workers is built up on the theory that American institutions must be protected. These are the institutions of the capitalism. They must be defended against the rising working class.

No conquerors in power have spared for a moment the peoples they sought to conquer. American history drips with the blood of "natives" slain by the invading Spanish, Portuguese, French and British. Libraries have been written about "The Conquest of Peru," "The Conquest of Mexico," "The Vanishing Americans," all boasting of the triumphs of "the white man."

"There must necessarily have been long centuries of slow beginnings and small achievements by the early Mayas before they burst upon the world about the beginning of the Christian era with a highly developed civilization characterized by great cities, an elaborate art and architecture, a highly organized theocracy, a remarkable astronomical knowledge and a calendar system which was in actual operation, 1900 years before it was destroyed by the Spaniards."

Evidently many Mayas argued their "civilization" would last for all time. So spoke the Spanish, Italians, Portuguese, French and British in their turn. But today their looms in this western world the United States of America, that not only rules for the profiteers within "the states" and "the colonies," but dominates the whole hemisphere thru its financial might.

Now it is argued that this Wall Street "civilization" must endure forever. It is argued it cannot be improved. One confession of its weakness, however, is this very passage of anti-alien legislation. Wall Street really fears to go the same way as the Mayas, the Toltecs, the Aztecs, and all the tribes of the North American Indians, their power overthrown. For out of the immediate future their rises in its turn, the growing might of the workers who will in time take power not only in the United States, but thru both Americas and over the entire world, and build the foundations of a new civilization, far in advance of all the rest. The struggle against the anti-alien legislation, that grows thru the whole labor movement, is an effort of that new civilization to come into being.

NEGROES DRIVEN FROM HOMES BY WHITE RAIDERS

Whole Population of N. J. Town Removed

CATERET, N. J., April 27.—The entire population of the Negro settlement of Carteret was attacked by a mob of white men, brutally forced from their homes and conducted to the city line.

The white mob first burned the Negro church and then turned upon the helpless Negroes in their homes. More than 100 Negroes, men, women and children were forced out of their homes without their belongings and driven out of the city with threats of violence if ever they returned.

The raid was the aftermath of a struggle last night between a group of Negroes and whites when six or seven Negro men were insulted and attacked by several of the town "pugs." The Negroes fought back and one of the white men, John Carroll, a local puglist, was killed in the fighting.

Early this morning the news went round and the mob gathered to take vengeance from the whole Negro population who were asleep in their beds when the rioters entered their homes. The police claimed they were unable to control the violent mob.

BARCELO, PORTO RICAN BOSS, IN BLUFF PROTEST

Opposes Wood Measure to Get Himself Job

WASHINGTON, April 26.—(FP)—Antonio Barcelo, political boss of Porto Rico and president of its senate, has arrived in Washington, breathing defiance of the Coolidge administration's scheme, hatched by Gen. Leonard Wood, for broadening the powers of the American appointive auditors for both the Philippines and Porto Rico.

Barcelo realizes that control of expenditures means control of the governmental policies. He demands that American business interests, with whom he has been in close alliance in Porto Rico, kill this measure. He demands further that they have congress grant to Porto Rico the right to elect her own governor. If that bill is passed, he anticipates election for himself.

Santiago Iglesias, head of the socialist party in the island, invited by Barcelo to join the delegation in its demands, has asked his chief opponent what interest the workers in Porto Rico have in this struggle between their native and foreign exploiters. He asks Barcelo to join him in getting an investigation of wages and poverty in Porto Rico, as a basis for improving the condition of the masses.

Union Capmakers' Unemployment Fund Secretary Resigns

M. V. Halushka has resigned from the position of secretary of the Unemployment Fund of Local No. 5, Cloth Hat, Cap and Millinery Workers Union of Chicago. The Fund, of which Halushka has been its first secretary, was first organized in the spring of 1925. In tendering his resignation he has pledged to continue his activities in the labor movement. The executive board has not as yet decided on his successor.

Miner Caught in Cave-In

IRON RIVER, Mich., April 26.—A cave-in at the Forbes mines near here has imprisoned Felix Norman and killed his buddy Mat Coronski. The rescue crew has established means to carry on conversation with Norman. He reports plenty of air. His foot is caught by a rock. The rescuers were within six feet of him at last reports.

WANTED: ROOM—by radical couple.

MODERN apartment with kitchen privileges. N. W. side preferred. Phone Van Buren 1029.

MINERS OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY OF LUDLOW MURDER

Lay Wreath on Monument of 1914 Victims

DENVER, Col., April 27.—The 12th anniversary of the Ludlow massacre was observed by the miners of Colorado last week. A wreath of flowers was placed on the foot of the Ludlow monument by the officers of District 15, United Mine Workers of America. On April 20, 1914, eleven children, two women and five men were shot to death by militia men and thugs under the control of the Rockefeller Coal company.

These mines are now non-union, and the wage scale is from 20 to 40 per cent below the Jacksonville scale. The toll of dead and injured in the Rockefeller mines at Ludlow in 1925 was, out of 3,526 men working, 13 killed and 603 injured, which is over seventeen per cent of total men employed.

Eucharistic Congress to Be Massive Catholic Revival of Dark Ages

Mundelein, Ill., near Chicago, will be the scene of a colossal revival of the dark ages when the processions and ceremonies which are to mark the celebration of the 28th World Eucharist Congress occur there on June 20 to 24. Cardinals from all over the world, a papal delegate accompanied by the Pope's Swiss guard, thousands of visiting clergy, nuns and monks will march in colorful uniforms and vestments behind a specially constructed ostensorium carrying the eucharist.

62,000 school children of Chicago will sing masses in a great chorus. 750,000 people are expected to witness the ceremonies. Gigantic arrangements have been made for transportation to Mundelein and a great stadium has been specially built for the occasion. Chicago is being decorated for the reception of thousands of visiting Catholics from all over the world.

Hindu-Muslim Riots Continue. LONDON, April 27.—The steadily mounting list of dead in the Hindu-Muslim riots in Calcutta reached 25 today, according to Calcutta dispatches. The situation is still serious.

For Passaic Strikers

First Appearance of NEW SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA OF NEW YORK. Conductor: Dr. Sigfrid Prager, with 75 men. Soloists: Dorothy Adrian, soprano; Elsie Kirchgessner, pianist; Max Bloch, tenor. CARNEGIE HALL, NEW YORK CITY. SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2:30 P. M. Speakers: NORMAN THOMAS, ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, FRANK BELLANCA. Chairman: ARTURO GIOVANNITTI. Under auspices Emergency Committee for Strikers' Relief, Il Nuovo Mondo and Italian Chamber of Labor. Tickets at Italian Chamber of Labor, 231 East 14th St., Carnegie Hall. \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c.

CELEBRATE MAY DAY SATURDAY, MAY 1, AT 1:30 P. M. COOPER UNION 8th Street and 4th Avenue, New York City. Freiheit Gesangs Verein and other musical talent. Speakers: Ruthenberg, Dunne, Weinstone, Wolfe, Krumbein and others. Admission 25 Cents. Auspices: Workers (Communist) Party, District No. 2, affiliated with "Labor Conference May Day Celebration 1926."

The Biggest Bazaar of the Year in New York! THE SECOND Freiheit Bazaar Most Novel Program! Greatest Bargains! Biggest Surprises! Music—Dancing—Refreshments at CENTRAL OPERA HOUSE, 67th St. and 3rd Ave., New York City. FRIDAY, April 30, 1926. . . . . 75c SATURDAY, May 1, 1926. . . . . \$1.00 SUNDAY, May 2, 1926. . . . . 50c Tickets at Freiheit Office, 30 Union Square, New York City.

# FACTION STRIFE RAGES IN ITALY; FASCISTI SPLIT

## Farinacci Leads Army Against Mussolini

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
BERLIN, April 27.—Reports from the Swiss-Italian frontier, claimed to be absolutely reliable, tell of severe factional strife in the fascist ranks in the provinces of Venice, Trent and Udine. The report says that Signor Farinacci, recently resigned as secretary of the fascist party has led an army against other fascist divisions supporting Mussolini.

LONDON, April 27.—The correspondent of the London Daily Herald, stationed at Chiasso, Switzerland, claims to be able authoritatively to report that the Italian war office is making extensive preparations for a June mobilization of the army. He reports particularly intense activity among the army divisions on the Adriatic coast.

**Internal Trouble.**  
The same correspondent has, during the past several weeks, sent various dispatches to his paper telling of severe internal conflicts within the fascist party. It is known that Mussolini has been very much discredited. Signor Farinacci's resignation as secretary of the fascist party was closely bound up with Mussolini's unpopularity preceding his trip to Tripoli.

**The Nationalists.**  
The resignation of Farinacci and the whole party cabinet with him was taken as a protest against the growing influence of Federzoni, minister of the interior and leader of the nationalists. Farinacci is the head of the "pure" fascist. These resent the growth of the nationalists and broke with Mussolini when he attempted to smooth out the quarrels between the two while at the same time preserving his own power and standing.

The Chiasso correspondent has been predicting open fighting in the fascist ranks when these contestants in the party are no longer able to restrain themselves for the sake of "party unity" as they have been doing so far.

**Tyrol Still Problem.**  
BASEL, Switzerland, April 27.—The problem of the Southern Tyrol, habitation of a large German minority under Italian rule, remains a very delicate political problem to test Mussolini's patience. The German residents, resisting the efforts of the fascist to completely Italianize them by refusing German to be taught in the schools, are very resentful of Italian rule. The population of 150,000 Germans in Upper Adige, which they themselves call Southern Tyrol, really dominate the region.

**British Cotton Mills Idle.**  
LONDON, April 27.—Fifty thousand cotton spinners are idle to allow the bosses organized in the Master Cotton Spinners' Federation to "rehabilitate" the trade of those spinning American cotton.

WRITE AS YOU FIGHT!

# BALTIMORE STORE WHERE RICH BUY FLEECE WORKERS

## Hutzler Brothers Pays Misery Wage of \$11

(By a Worker Correspondent)

BALTIMORE, Md., April 27.—Hutzler Brothers, an "exclusive" department store catering to the wealthiest people in Baltimore, employ a retinue of officials from the highest to the most petty, to watch the girls and report any discourteous act to the "patrons." For all this service to the "patrons" the girls' wages range from \$11 to \$16 a week.

So subservient are the girls kept in this store that there are some who have slaved for five years at \$11 a week not daring to ask for a raise in fear of losing their jobs. Girls who have toiled for Hutzler for nine years have reached the dizzy height of \$16 a week.

This concern is not without its speed-up system. To keep the girls hustling a bonus of one-half of one per cent is promised. This is paid monthly and brings the enormous reward of from \$2 to \$3 a month to those who have made the mark.

The hours are supposedly from nine in the morning to 5:30 in the evening. But the girls must punch time before 8:50 in the morning and very seldom leave earlier than 5:45. All this extra time is not paid for.

The working force was cut greatly immediately after Christmas, many of the "old" girls being put off as well as the "new" who were hired only over the holidays. A standing list of these former employees is kept and they are called at a moment's notice when the store has a special sale, usually for the hours of 11 a. m. to 4 p. m., the busiest hours. They receive \$2 for this. The calls are sent about once a week, sometimes even less.

**Bosses Are Organized.**  
Two weeks prior to the Christmas holidays the girls' lunch hour was cut a quarter of an hour each day and the store was open until 6 o'clock every night. There was no pay for the extra time. Christmas coming on Friday, Dec. 25th, the girls felt they had earned the extra day, Saturday. But Hutzler belongs to an employers' association of retail sellers which looks after the employers' interests. In their interest they have a law which says stores must be open on Saturdays for profit. And the store was kept open.

The Hutzlers believe in organization for employers, organization of employers, organization of employees systematically guarded against. For instance: as a means to keep the workers separated there is a rule forbidding the girls to talk to each other about their wages.

The girls should learn a lesson from this. What couldn't they do to better their conditions if they were organized?

Chicago May Day—Good speakers: Foster, Cannon, Lovestone, Bishop Brown.

## FIRST CHICAGO DISTRICT CONFERENCE OF WORKER CORRESPONDENTS.

The first conference of worker correspondents in the United States will be held next Saturday, May 1, at 1 p. m., at the Workers' House, 1902 W. Division St., Chicago.

All worker correspondents of the Chicago district must be present at this conference which will play a big role in the history of the worker correspondent movement of the United States.

We'll meet you there on May 1st!

# BIBLE BABBLERS USED BY BOSSES AGAINST WORKERS

## Told to Look to Jesus While They Are Robbed

(By a Worker Correspondent)

WHEELING, West Va., April 27.—In the state of West Virginia, several campaigns are going on at the present time. Lieut. D. L. Andrews of Fort Benjamin is touring the schools of Wheeling district speaking to young boys and campaigning for C. M. T. C. promising to give the boys a fine holiday at government expense and make them fine soldiers so that when the boss calls on them to sacrifice their lives for his profits, they will be ready.

Hand in hand with this campaign is the religious campaign of Rev. Sproul, a hellfire bible babber who promises to heal the sick if they accept Christ in their hearts. He is supposed to have been gassed in the last war and returned with a wretched body and thru faith in Jesus Christ he is now able to stand up and deliver fine sermons of bunk and take big collections. Of course no one has ever met anyone whom he has cured except a few old ladies with imaginary sicknesses who now claim imaginary cures. Those whom he fails to cure he blames for not taking Christ into their hearts.

This ravine fakes holds forth in the "Glory Barn" that was erected in the Wheeling Island. The Glory Barn, built specially for him, holds at least 7,500 people. The Wheeling Traction company runs special cars and grants special passes to the Glory Barn and carries signs on the street cars "bring the sick" and thousands of workers attend these meetings and get pumped up with this dope that will keep West Virginia an open shop state.

Mr. Sproul goes his duty to the master class by doping workers minds and telling them to look to Jesus. When they get another cut in their wages they are to look to Jesus and forget the hellish conditions they live under.

Compare the privileges given to Rev. Sproul, a Jesus jumper, and the treatment given J. Buksa, a worker who is now behind the bars of the Ohio county jail, Wheeling. This worker's crime is that he gave out Workers Party programs on the street cars in Wheeling. For this he is now in jail three months.

At the present time any worker daring to organize members of his class, to put up a fight for a little more bread for their wives and children or to better their conditions of labor in West Virginia are immediately put in jail. Only lately a Polish worker Krausky, in Logan county, tried to distribute literature and point out to the workers that the only way they could better their conditions of labor is by organizing. For this he was thrown into jail. But the day is coming when the workers will be able to distinguish between a bible babber and an earnest worker who is damned by the bourgeoisie for fighting for better conditions and better wage and when that time comes West Virginia will no longer be known to the workers as "Little Siberia."

# COAL SUBSIDY IS ASSAILED BY CHURCHILL

## Would Cut Budget at Workers' Expense

(Special to The Daily Worker)

LONDON, April 27.—With a prospective deficit of \$39,500,000, Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, attacked the coal subsidy today and presented to the house of commons a budget for the year 1928-27 calling for expenditures of \$4,063,000,000, as compared with expenditures of \$4,130,000,000 during the current year.

Churchill announced that government revenues to meet these expenditures are estimated at \$4,023,500,000, as compared with \$4,900,000,000 during the present year.

**Assails Coal Subsidy.**  
The chancellor bitterly criticized the government subsidy to the coal industry which has been in operation during the past year. This subsidy he declared has "overwhelmed" the government finances.

The chancellor proposes a tax of five per cent be levied upon all legal debts, which would involve taxing approximately nine-tenths of the betting upon horse-races.

The chancellor estimated expenditures in English currency as \$12,641,000 pounds and revenue as \$84,700,000 pounds.

Great Britain's deadweight debt has been reduced to 7,616,000,000 pounds as compared with 7,646,000,000 last year, he stated.

The floating debt stands at 704,296,000 pounds.

During the fiscal year, ended March 3, Great Britain received 10,250,000 pounds or approximately \$62,000,000 in German reparations.

A new tariff upon commercial motor cars, effective May 1, will be levied at the rate of thirty-three and a third per cent.

It is estimated that the new five per cent tax upon betting will net the government \$30,000,000 a year.

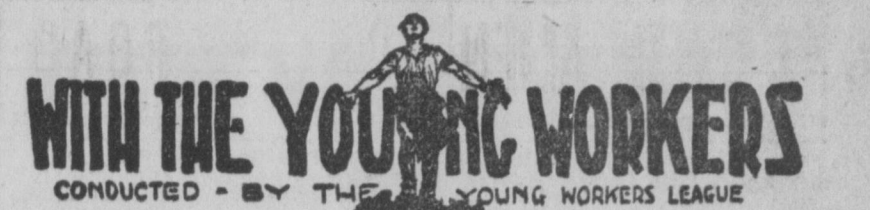
## France to Discuss Debt.

PARIS, April 27.—Finance minister Peret will go to London next week to conclude negotiations for the funding of the French debt to Great Britain, he announced in the chamber of deputies tonight.

## Socialists in Polish Parliament Fight Cut in Their Salaries

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—It was not fear of a fascist seizure of the reins of government, as reported by the capitalist press in Poland that caused the socialists to threaten to leave the cabinet and thus force a crisis but a refusal to have their salaries reduced. The president seems to have agreed with them so the resignations have been withdrawn. The president has insisted that the cabinet stick to its job and do what it can to stabilize the currency.

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# WITH THE YOUNG WORKERS

CONDUCTED BY THE YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE

## Preparing the Youth for the Slaughter (For a United Front Against Militarism)

THE struggle against the danger of new wars should be the Alpha and Omega of the work of the Communist International," wrote Gregory Zinovief in a recent article. If this is doubly true for the Young Communist International and triply true for its American section, the Young Workers (Communist) League.

Undoubtedly the struggle against militarism and the danger of war is among the most important tasks of the league. American imperialism today constitutes the opposite pole of Communism as expressed in the existence and role of the Soviet Union. And just as the international policies of the Soviet Union make for the permanent establishment of peace thru the liberation of the oppressed workers, peasants and colonial peoples from the yoke of capitalism, so the international policies of American imperialism, thru its insatiable lust for profit and expansion, is laying the basis for a new war. Preparations for this war are today proceeding on three fronts: the ideological, the technical, and the man-power.

**Preparing the Youth for War.**  
It is in the direction of providing the man-power for the coming war that the capitalists are putting forward their greatest efforts. The youth, in addition to being subjected to the nation-wide propaganda for preparedness, is also subjected to a propaganda of intensified patriotism and militarism. In the schools, in the sports clubs, military service is lauded, and in the latter a certain amount of training is actually imparted. It is scarcely necessary to mention that the agitation for the R. O. T. C. the C. M. T. C. and the national guard are an important part of this glorification of militarism. In addition to the fact that these institutions serve to train the young workers physically for the battlefield.

There are two important phases to making a young worker into a good soldier for a capitalist war: one is to make him willing to fight, and the other is to teach him how to fight. The former must be developed thru many years of systematic capitalist education and propaganda. It is this that the ruling class is concentrating on at present. It is out to militarize the youth mentally; to permeate them with patriotic and preparedness dope.

Against this the Young Workers (Communist) League must take the lead in rallying all youth organizations. The Young Workers League must reach the masses of young workers with its message of anti-militarism. In contradistinction to the pacifist organizations, the league must clearly point out the economic basis of war, the role of imperialism, and the only effective way to fight against and finally destroy war. The anti-militarist activity of the league can only be effective to the extent that it spreads Communist ideology and the influence of the league. Against capitalist agitation for preparedness and military training we must rally the working-class youth for a united struggle against capitalist militarism on a program of partial demands.

**Technical and Industrial Preparation For War.**  
Modern war is based on industry. In this respect America far outstrips any other power in the world. It has the necessary natural resources and industrial system to produce the means of war greatly in excess of any of its rivals. And this it is proceeding to do. An elaborate survey by military and industrial experts looking toward the rapid and efficient transformation of factories and mills into plants for the production of arms and munitions has been made, and the findings and conclusions, minutely worked out, are now reposing in the pigeonholes of the war department. Congress has been lavish in its appropriations for the war department dur-

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# Miners' Official Writes of the British Coal Crisis

(This is the last of two articles by A. J. Cook, secretary of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, on the approaching coal industry crisis.)

THE whole world coal industry is suffering from the present crisis. The permanent causes of this crisis are to be found in the development of coal mining in countries like India, Canada, Australia and Africa, in the technical advances leading to economy in the use of coal and in the substitution of other forms of fuel oil-hydro-electric power for coal. But the real difficulty has arisen from the evil of private ownership in production. These difficulties have been augmented by the policy of successive capitalist governments—and even of the labor

government—by their insistence on reparation in coal, the Dawes scheme, etc., which have done untold harm to the coal industry of every country.

**Capitalism Has No Solution.**  
CAPITALISM has no solution to offer but the maintenance of the present pitiful picture of social injustice, chaos and waste at the expense of the miners' standard of life. Despite the fact, now undisputed, that the miner is underpaid, underfed, and badly housed, the coal owners demand lower wages and longer hours.

The following table shows the average earnings per day which would be payable in the industry on the basis of the level of prices indicated by the owners and of present conditions of

working, together with the resulting reduction from present earnings:

District	Proposed Earnings	Per cent Increase	Reduction over 1914 ductions
Scotland	6 4 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2
Northumberland	6 4	2	2 10/11
Durham	6 5	2	3 6/11
South Wales	7 0	4	3 5/11
Eastern Division	7 5	11	3 5/11
Lancs. & Cheshire	5 11	1 4	0 1/2
North Wales	5 6	5	3 7
Cumberland	5 8	8	5 0
Forest of Dean	5 0	6	3 11/11
Somerset	6	27	2 4

It will be observed that the actual money amounts received by the miners would in several districts be less than those received by them in 1914, notwithstanding that the value of money, as measured by the increase in cost of living, has depreciated enormously.

**Low Wages Cannot Continue.**  
It is quite certain that with wages at this level the industry would inevitably collapse, as the mine workers could not sustain the necessary physical energy to perform their work. Such, however, are the mine owners' proposals.

The owners aver that such a position would be mitigated if the men consented to a return to the eight-hour day. In the present condition of the international coal market it is certain that such a change would not help the economic position. The miners are bitterly opposed to any suggestion of longer hours and would fight it to the utmost, on social grounds alone. It must be remembered that the present seven-hour day excludes one winding time. That means that the average time spent below ground is really 7 hours 37 minutes, while in many cases the men are now below ground more than eight hours. When it is realized that in many cases they have to journey long distances to and from the collieries, that each day they

have to cleanse themselves in their own homes, and prepare for the following day, the bitter opposition to a longer working day will be appreciated.

**Attempt to Destroy Unions.**  
CAPITALISM in every country has no way out. Everywhere it preaches the old formula: "Longer hours and lower wages," utterly disregarding the known economic condition. In Great Britain it believes that the present moment is favorable to destroy trade unionism, hence its desire to first break up the Miners' Federation.

It is an ominous sign that the conservative government has utilized the period of trade since last August in perfecting machinery to meet an industrial upheaval. It is an ominous sign that it has appeared to give official encouragement to agencies for the destruction of both trade unions and political organizations.

**Attack on Whole Working Class.**  
AS IN 1921, the mine owners' attack is directed not merely against the miners alone, but against the whole working class. Indeed, it will be remembered that at the coal commission the owners actually proposed that a reduction in railway and dock charges should be obtained thru drastic reductions in the wages of railwaymen and dock workers. The mine owners' blunt demand for the practical destruction of the National Miners' Federation, for lower wages and longer hours, is the same demand, only put in the crudest and cruelest terms, that capitalism is making to the workers of every industry. The only difference is that in the mining industry the situation is such that the direct issue of the continuance of capitalism has immediately to be faced. The mining industry has become the cock-pit of the first great conflict between labor and capital in this country. It is no longer

a question of worse or slightly better conditions, it is a question of the fate of the industry itself. There is no alternative to ruin both for the workers and for the industry but the removal of the stranglehold of parasitism that is squeezing the life out of both.

**Miners Confident of World Support.**  
THE miners do not want a strike or a lock-out. They want peace and a settlement which will prevent the recurrence of such attacks at the present. They are preparing to defend their already low standard of living. They have not even put in an application for an increase of wages, the heaven knows they would be justified in doing so. In defending their standards and their national organization they are confident of the support, not only of the whole British working class, but of the workers of the world.

**Abolish Private Ownership.**  
A UNITED defense of the workers to the challenge of capitalism must and will be given. But for a solution of the problems of the industry a bold plan is needed and not mere tinkering. Such a plan has been put forward by the miners, and, indeed, it has been widely remarked that the sole constructive proposals for the restoration of the industry have come from the miners. The mine owners have nothing to put forward except the demand for starvation conditions. It is not by these means that the coal industry, which is still the basis for British industry as a whole, can be placed on a secure foundation. For this, only the abolition of private ownership will suffice.

Open your eyes! Look around! There are the stories of the workers' struggles around you begging to be written up. Do it! Send it in! Write as you fight!

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For the best story written by a Worker Correspondent this week about wages, conditions, etc. (make it short!), the following prizes will be awarded in the issue of Friday, April 30:

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## May Day Celebrations

Arrangements are now complete for nation-wide celebrations of International Labor Day, the First of May. In every great center of population throughout the whole country gigantic meetings in the biggest halls have been arranged so the workers may assemble and review the achievements of the past year and prepare for new struggles in the future. Even in the smaller centers hundreds of meetings have been arranged with appropriate programs.

May Day is exclusively the day of militant labor. In Chicago, historic battle ground of labor's struggles, the Coliseum, the largest auditorium in the city, has been secured with an array of speakers that will depict the struggles and problems of the working class. In New York and Brooklyn a series of gigantic meetings will be held. Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Minneapolis, Kansas City, San Francisco and all other important cities will be scenes of great meetings.

Long ago the officialdom of the labor movement abandoned the celebration of International Labor Day and tried to substitute the nationalist travesty on labor day which is observed the first Monday in September. May Day is exclusively the day of the militant section of the working class here and a revival of the old spirit indicates an increasing militancy on the part of the great mass of labor.

Unquestionably this First of May will see the greatest demonstrations in this country since the high tide of the labor movement that culminated in the great May Day mass demonstrations of 1919, where hundreds of thousands of workers battled against the full power of the armed forces of capitalism for their right to assemble, with Cleveland and Boston as notable scenes of heroic struggles that will always occupy a place in the history of American labor.

## Belgium's Debt Settlement

Belgium has settled its indebtedness to the United States government. It really amounts to a cancellation of all the interest on the war debt and is the most liberal settlement accorded any country. In order that the real terms of settlement might be camouflaged a debt contracted after the armistice was signed was included in the war debt. It was divided into parts: \$171,700,000 pre-armistice debt, and \$264,000,000 post-armistice debt. The usual sixty-two years is the period granted for payments.

Again American taxpayers pay the difference on liberty bond issues used to float loans to a European country. And again the House of Morgan prepares to float heavy loans at a much higher rate of interest than the government demanded for its war loans to Belgium.

These partial cancellations mean only that the European debtor nations are relieved of paying a part of their debt to the United States government in order that American finance capital may still further penetrate Europe, gain control of the industrial life and reduce the population to the position of semi-colonial slaving in order that Wall Street may become richer.

Only the revolution in Europe can save the workers of Belgium, France, Italy, Poland and the other nations from the fate of Germany. The present rulers of these countries will readily become the willing slaves of any financial power that can maintain them in their jobs as assassins of the working class. To sweep them from power before the proletarian revolution is the most effective way of combating predatory American finance capital.

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## FOREIGN-BORN COUNCIL GETS STARTED HERE

### Will Send Delegates to Washington

The Chicago Council for the Protection of Foreign Born, representing over 40,000 workers, organized April 18, is conducting an intensive organization drive for additional affiliations from trade unions, fraternal and other labor organizations. Four trade unions have affiliated with the Chicago Council since the conference. They are Carpenters' Local 13 and 416 and Machinists' Locals 390 and 478. This brings the total of unions affiliated to date up to nineteen, with considerable possibilities for more. The I. L. G. W. joint board affiliation includes the seven I. L. G. W. locals.

### Will Send Delegates to Washington.

The executive committee elected at the conference is circularizing the local trade unions and other workers' organizations not yet represented, explaining the anti-alien bills before congress and requesting them to affiliate with the Chicago Council. The executive committee at its meeting Sunday, April 25, took up the matter of issuing petitions in protest against the passage of these vicious bills against the workers.

The enlarged executive committee of twenty-one members will hold a special session on May 9 to select delegates to the National Conference of the Foreign Born Council to be held at Washington, D. C., some time in May. It is the intention of the Chicago Council to send three delegates. A number of contributions have come into the Chicago Council to develop the future work.

At the organization conference an enlarged executive committee of twenty-one was elected with a small working executive of seven members. The council selected its chairman, secretary and treasurer. The executive committee of twenty-one is constituted as follows:

- J. J. Uhlman, business agent Machinists' District Council;
- Gross, Local 5, International Ladies' Garment Workers.
- M. Perner, Machinists' Local 337.
- J. T. Heinrichson, Painters' Local 275.
- Max Orlovsky, Machinists' Local 330.
- J. Levin, manager joint board, I. L. G. W.
- Max Hankin, Machinists' Local 199.
- I. L. Davidson, joint board, I. L. G. W.
- A. L. Isbell, American Negro Labor Congress.
- J. Danta, Local 113, Tool and Dye Workers' Union.
- Arne Swaback, Painters' Local 194.
- John Tuhy, Local 84, Machinists' Union.
- A. Berman, Carpenters' Local 504.
- John Semashko, Local 3, Building Trades.
- Pete Kashuk, Ukrainian Conference for Protection of Foreign Born.
- J. Andrusis, Alliance of Lithuanian Organizations.
- Wm. Stepanoff, Russian Conference Foreign Born.
- E. H. Borgeson, Scandinavian Conference Foreign Born.
- Sam Cohen, Joint Board, International Ladies' Garment Workers.
- Borisoff Shklar, Pullman Council for the Protection of Foreign-Born Workers.

The president of the council is Max Orlovsky from Machinists' Local 330; vice-president, A. L. Isbell, American Negro Labor Congress; recording secretary, John Tuhy, Machinists' Local 84, and treasurer, Matt Perner, Machinists' Local 337.

### Campaign for Union Affiliations.

The Chicago Council for the Protection of Foreign Born is organized to promote the campaign of enlightenment as to the real character of the bills proposed by Congressman Aswell, McClintic, Osnowski and others. It will use all means available to fight the passage of these bills. The council will also conduct a campaign:

- To promote co-operation of organizations of foreign-born workers with the general labor movement for the purpose of protecting the common interest.
  - To promote facilitation of the granting of citizenship to all alien residents within the shortest possible time.
  - To promote the establishment of a national center which will help unify the activities of the movement of protest against the anti-alien bills as expressed in the Councils for Protection of Foreign Born now organized in various cities in the United States.
- Members of the council are visiting local unions and fraternal organizations for affiliation.

## Manchurian-Soviet Dispute Is Settled

PEKIN, China, April 27—The dispute over the Soviet railroad in northern China has been settled and Gen. Chang Tso-lin and the Soviet railway commission have signed an agreement. Chang agrees to withdraw his note for the recall of Ambassador Karakhan and the Soviets agree to withdraw the note condemning the Mukden authorities for their attack on M. Karakhan.

## Franco-Spanish Chiefs Demand Rifians Give Up Captives to Allies

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
TAOURIRT, Morocco, April 20.—Si Mohammed Azekang, head of the Rifian peace delegation, has issued a public statement declaring that the allied French-Spanish invaders of his country included in their terms for the declaration of an armistice two conditions which the delegation believe will not be accepted by Abd-el Krim. These are that all Spanish and French prisoners held by the Rifians shall immediately and unconditionally be released and that the Spaniards and the French be permitted to occupy certain position now held by the Rifians. The declaration points out that if the invaders are granted these demands and no agreement is reached in the negotiations the Rifians will have lost all their advantages gained in the bitter months of fighting.

Abd-el Krim's delegates have been given five days in which to bring back his answer to this astounding and insolent proposal. The French loaned the Rifians an airplane to carry them back to Agadir, from whence they will make their way into their native country.

## PARSONS, LAST OF JOHN BROWN BAND, DIES IN KANSAS

### Old Abolitionist Died at 93 Years

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
SALINA, Kan., April 26.—Luke Parsons, the last survivor of John Brown's band of Free Staters, is dead at 93 years of age. Parsons was one of the ten picked men of John Brown's small army, organized to fight the Missouri raiders, who sought to establish slavery in Kansas. While Parsons was day clerk at the famous Free State Hotel Eldridge at Lawrence, Kansas, the Missourians raided the town, burned the hotel and destroyed the printing presses of the Free Staters.

Parsons was wounded in this battle. He was active throughout the anti-slavery crusade and served four years during the civil war. His advice to John Brown was to "Take more pains to end life well than to live long." Brown seems to have taken his advice.

## St. Louis County, Minn., Farmer-Labor Party in Endorsement of Ticket

DULUTH, Minn., April 27—The convention of the St. Louis county farmer-labor party has endorsed the state ticket and platform headed by Magnus Johnson which was put in the field in March.

Congressman William L. Cass, of the 8th District, was approved for reelection on his record. C. A. Peterson and O. E. Thompson in the 58th District and Dr. Alexander Graham and H. W. Dart in the 59th were also approved for candidates for congress.

A hot campaign will be waged with every prospect of election. Tom Davis, of Minneapolis, charged with being a tool of the democratic machine, having secured the endorsement of the farmers' non-partisan league will enter the farmer-labor primary and contest the nomination of Magnus Johnson for governor. Davis announces that he will absolutely refuse to support any candidate who seeks the endorsement of the Communists.

## Adverse Balance of Trade for U. S., March

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—The United States trade balance of imports over exports for the month of March was \$70,000,000. The Wall Street Journal speaks of this as being "depressing." Cotton is the most noticeable loss. In January and February of this year the exports were amounted to \$312,000,000.

Solved at Last. A priest has solved the evolution theory for the church. He agrees that man evolved from a lower species but that about 5,000 years ago god breathed into the animal man the soul and this made him the special favorite of the almighty.

## MILL STRIKERS GRATEFUL FOR DEFENSE HELP

### United Front Committee Thanks I. L. D.

In a telegram just received by James P. Cannon secretary of the International Labor Defense, the United Front Committee of Textile Workers, thru its secretary Gustav Doak, expresses its hearty appreciation of the work of the I. L. D. in connection with labor defense in the Passaic textile strike.

"The United Front Committee of Textile Workers," says the message, "representing the sixteen thousand strikers, wishes to express its warmest appreciation and gratitude to the International Labor Defense for its action in taking up the defense of Brother Weisbord and all the other workers to the number, to date, of two hundred and sixty four who have been arrested because of their activity during the strike. The efficient help of the International Labor Defense has taken a great load off our shoulders, and has given us greater strength and courage to keep up the fight.

We appeal to all workers to support the nation wide protest movement which the I. L. D. is organizing and to contribute to its defense fund. The bitter persecution we have suffered during the strike and the attempts to railroad our leaders to prison have shown us clearly the great necessity for the International Labor Defense. We give it our unconditional support and endorsement and hope it will be built into an ever stronger shield of the working class.

Yours for solidarity, "United Front Committee of Textile Workers."—Gustav Doak, secretary.

Robert W. Dunn, of the American Civil Liberties Union, and one of the defendants, declares:

"The textile bosses have simply put their local government puppets to work in a more obvious manner than usual. Those who know the unspeakably corrupt and venal administration of so-called law in Passaic and Bergen counties in normal times are not surprised at the part played by Nimmo, Hargreaves and the others who serve the Forstmann and Huffmann company as tho they were its office clerks. "Events of the past week merely demonstrate the complete economic dictatorship we live under. No mercy, justice, fair play or even legality can be expected from the hirelings of the mill owners. Nothing but the organized power of the unions and the workers can defeat the tyranny they have set up."

The universal condemnation of the arrests from people in all walks of life and of varying political and industrial affiliations bodes good for the united campaign which is now being begun. The first mass meeting under united auspices will be held on April 28 at the New Star Casino in New York City, at which an overflow attendance is expected. Among the speakers will be James P. Cannon, of the International Labor Defense; Albert Weisbord, strike leader; Robert Dunn, of the Civil Liberties Union; Norman Thomas, of the League of Industrial Democracy and the Socialist Party, and others.

## Union Bakers Get After Scab Shops in Chicago

One hundred bakers a day are giving their time to the Chicago drive launched by the joint organization committee of Locals 2, 13, 49, 62 and 237, Bakery & Confectionary Workers International Union. Each local is obligated to furnish 20 men a day to canvass neighborhoods where non-union bread and cake is being sold.

Retail dealers are interviewed. Posters stressing the superior healthfulness, purity and taste of union-made bread are placed in friendly stores. Nonunion bakeries receive direct attention. The Chicago Federation of Labor has pledged itself and its affiliated unions to assist the organized bakery workers in the promotion of union-label bakery goods.

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