

FASCI ACTIVE AMONG U. S. WORKERS

Demand for Investigation Gains Headway

(Special to The Daily Worker)
Washington, May 26.—After Mussolini's secret envoy, Thon DeRevel, son of an Italian ex-minister of war, began his operation in the United States in order to carry out the avowed policy of the fascist despotism to exterminate all criticism on the part of former Italian citizens in France and America, things began to happen in this country.

Not only were murderous attacks made on individuals, but the very riff-raff of Italian immigrants, the spies, provocateurs, adventurers and conspirators of the past suddenly come to life and appear at anti-fascist meetings in order to provoke disturbances.

Polignani Appears.

At a recent mass anti-fascist demonstration in New York City addressed in English by C. E. Ruthenberg, executive secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party, and in Italian by A. Sormentti, well-known anti-fascist agitator and writer, one Polignani known to be an agent provocateur and active in anarchist circles in New York a number of years ago, appeared in company with well-known fascists. This creature, Polignani is remembered as the police spy who, twelve years ago, manufactured the bomb that was given to certain people to explode in St. Patrick's church. Of course the bomb did not explode and the police proceeded to try to exterminate the group into which Polignani has wormed his way in order to destroy it.

Fear Frame-Up.

The presence of such well-known spies and expert provocateurs as Polignani, in company with the agents of DeRevel, has caused the Italian Political Exiles League and other anti-fascist organizations to be very wary, as frame-ups and police raids always follow in the wake of such creatures.

Engage Private Detectives.

In addition to hiring individual spies and frame-up artists, the bloody Mussolini government also engages private detective agencies to carry on its nefarious work. One of these nests of stoopidness and provocateurs is known as the Fiaschetti Detective Agency, operating in the Italian centers in New York and other cities. The thugs and gangsters employed by the Fiaschetti agency not only engage in ordinary provocation, but have been guilty of deliberately kidnapping anti-fascist workers on the streets in broad day light and taking them aboard Italian ships that lay in the harbors of New York. One of the Italian workers opposed to the Mussolini regime in Italy was thus kidnapped and later turned over to the New York police on the charge of stealing some trivial thing so that he may be convicted of a crime which will then give the United States government a chance to deport him to Italy, where he will be instantly murdered by Mussolini's agents.

The enemies of fascism are kidnapped and held prisoners while the frame-up is perfected, then when charged with crime they can prove no alibi because their captors will never admit their part in the plot.

Every effort is being made to bring these atrocities to the attention of influential senators here in order to force an investigation of the disgraceful assistance rendered Mussolini and his agents by the state department and the department of labor.

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American Consul at Canton Complains at Seizure of Kerosene

(Special to The Daily Worker)
SHANGHAI, May 26.—The American consul at Canton has lodged a protest with the Canton government at what is alleged to be the seizure by anti-British strikers at Kongmoon, 50 miles south of Canton, of 2,260 cases of kerosene belonging to the Texas Oil Company, an American corporation.

UNITY GROWS IN SACCO-VANZETTI FREEDOM DRIVE

Debs Issues Appeal to American Labor

A genuine unity of front and action on a national scale, embracing every shade of liberal, radical, and labor opinion, is swiftly developing in the protest movement against the proposed assassination of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti.

Men leading in the labor movement, socialist spokesmen, Communists, progressives, liberals, anarchists, members of the Industrial Workers of the World, are all joining hands for the cause of the two Italian workers. Not for years has a single issue so universally attracted the support of men and women active in the cause of progress and freedom and labor as this one.

Debs Issues Statement.

From his sick-bed in Terre Haute, Indiana, Eugene V. Debs, known to the workers in every land, writes to the International Labor Defense: "I am not now in condition to take up my work, but I am up only that I may speak my word for Sacco and Vanzetti. It has been on my conscience ever since that brutal verdict was handed down by those cold-blooded capitalist judges in Massachusetts. One would think that the workers would rise in spontaneous unanimity all over the country to resent this infamous outrage which is nothing less than a vicious assault upon the whole labor movement."

With this letter, the old fighter for labor and freedom, encloses an appeal to American labor which is a ringing call to action, and sounds the tocsin for the fight to give Sacco and Vanzetti their life and freedom.

Urges Thousand Protest Meetings.

"A thousand protest meetings should be called at once and ring with denunciation of the impending crime," says his appeal. "Arouse ye tolling millions of the nation and swear by all you hold sacred in the cause of labor and in the cause of truth and justice and all things of good report, that Sacco and Vanzetti, your brothers

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NO PEACE SIGNS IN STRUGGLE OF BRITISH MINERS

Clynes Condemns General Strike

(Special to The Daily Worker)
LONDON, May 26.—The coal strike, now in its fifth week, shows no signs of settlement. Neither the mine workers or owners are making any steps towards breaking the deadlock. The miners are holding grimly on with what support they can get from the rest of the labor movement in Britain and contributions from abroad.

Funds Come In.
Funds are being received daily from Europe and Russia. The rank and file of the other British unions are doing their best to aid the million miners still out. The miners themselves, altho great suffering reigns in some sections of the coal fields, have given no indication of wavering.

The effects of the coal strike are everywhere apparent. The coal shortage is now becoming acute. Train service is severely curtailed.

Clynes Condemns Strike.

The right wing labor leaders, MacDonald, Thomas, Clynes and others, are condemning the use of the general strike in speeches in and out of parliament. In a speech today, J. R. Clynes, Lord Privy Seal in the labor cabinet and one of those responsible for calling off the general strike, condemned the general strike as an industrial weapon.

Cook Still at It.

A. J. Cook, the miners' secretary, continues his attack upon the general council of the Trade Union Congress for calling off the strike at the time the workers were showing their greatest strength. When Thomas was asked today to reply, he said he would make no answer at present.

SACCO AND VANZETTI

An Appeal to American Labor

By EUGENE V. DEBS.

(Press Service of International Labor Defense)

THE supreme court of Massachusetts has spoken at last and Bartolomeo Vanzetti and Nicola Sacco, two of the bravest and best scouts that ever served the labor movement, must go to the electric chair.

The decision of this capitalist judicial tribunal is not surprising. It accords perfectly with the tragical farce and the farcial tragedy of the entire trial of these two absolutely innocent and shamefully persecuted working men.

The evidence at the trial in which they were charged with a murder they had no more to do with committing than I had, would have convicted no one but a "foreign labor agitator" in the hydrophobic madness of the world war. In any other case the perjured and flagrantly made-to-order testimony, repeatedly exposed and well known to the court, would have resulted in instantaneous acquittal. Not even a sheep-killing dog but only a "vicious foreign-radical" could have been convicted under such shameless evidence.

Sacco and Vanzetti were framed and doomed from the start. Not all the testimony that could have been piled up to establish their innocence beyond a question of doubt could have saved them in that court. The trial judge was set and immovable. There must be a conviction. It was so ordained by the capitalist powers that be, and it had to come. And there must be no new trial granted lest the satanic perjury of the testimony and the utter rottenness of the proceedings appear too notoriously rank and revolting in spite of the conspiracy of the press to keep the public in ignorance of the disgraceful and damning facts.

Aside from the disgustingly farcial nature of the trial which could and should have ended in fifteen minutes in that master-class court, the refined malice and barbaric cruelty of these capitalist tribunals, high and low, may be read in the insufferable torture inflicted thru six long, agonizing years upon their imprisoned and helpless victims.

It would have been merciful to the last degrees in comparison had they been boiled in oil, burned at the stake, or had every joint torn from their bodies on the wheel when they were first seized as prey to glut the vengeance of slave drivers, who wax fat and savage in child labor and who never forgive an "agitator" who is too rigidly honest to be bribed, too courageous to be intimidated, and too defiant to be suppressed.

And that is precisely why the mill-owning, labor-sweating malefactors of Massachusetts had Sacco and Vanzetti framed, pounced upon, thrown into a dungeon, and sentenced to be murdered by their judicial and other official underlings.

I appeal to the working men and women of America to think of these two loyal comrades, these two honest, clean-hearted brothers of ours, in this fateful hour in which they stand face to face with their bitter and ignominious doom.

The capitalist courts of Massachusetts have had them on the rack day and night, devouring the flesh of their bodies and torturing their souls for six long years to finally deal the last vicious, heartless blow, aimed to send them to their graves as red-handed felons and murderers.

Would that it were in my power to make that trial judge and those cold-blooded gowns in the

higher court suffer for just one day the agonizing torture, the pitiless misery, the relentless cruelty they have inflicted in their stony-hearted "judicial calmness and serenity" upon Sacco and Vanzetti thru six endless years!

Perhaps some day these solemn and begowned servants of the ruling powers may have to atone for their revolting crime against innocence in the name of justice!

They have pronounced the doom of their long suffering victims and the press declares that the last word has been spoken. I deny it.

There is another voice yet to be heard and that is the voice of an outraged working class. It is for labor now to speak and for the labor movement to announce its decision, and that decision is and must be, SACCO AND VANZETTI ARE INNOCENT AND SHALL NOT DIE!

To allow these two intrepid proletarian leaders to perish as red-handed criminals would forever disgrace the cause of labor in the United States. The countless children of generations yet to come would blush for their sires and grand-sires and never forgive their cowardice and poltroonery.

It cannot be possible, and I shall not think it possible, that the American workers will desert, betray and deliver to their executioner two men who have stood as staunchly true, as unflinchingly loyal in the cause of labor as have Sacco and Vanzetti, whose doom has been pronounced by the implacable enemies of the working class.

Now is the time for all labor to be aroused and to rally as one vast host to vindicate its assailed honor, to assert its self-respect, and to issue its demand that in spite of the capitalist-controlled courts of Massachusetts honest and innocent workmen whose only crime is their innocence of crime and their loyalty to labor, shall not be murdered by the official hirelings of the corporate powers that rule and tyrannize over the state.

It does not matter what the occupation of the worker may be, what he is in theory or belief, what union or party he belongs to, this is the supreme cause of us all and the call comes to each of us and to all of us to unite from coast to coast in every state and thruout the whole country to protest in thunder tones against the consummation of that foul and damning crime against labor in the once proud state of Massachusetts.

A thousand protest meetings should be called at once and ring with denunciation of the impending crime.

A million letters of indignant resentment should roll in on the governor of Massachusetts and upon members of the house of representatives and the senate of the United States.

It is this, and this alone, that will save Sacco and Vanzetti. We cannot ignore this duty to ourselves, to our martyr comrades, to our cause, to justice and humanity without being guilty of treason to our own manhood and outraging our own souls.

AROUSE YE TOLING MILLIONS OF THE NATION AND SWEAR BY ALL YOU HOLD SACRED IN THE CAUSE OF LABOR AND IN THE CAUSE OF TRUTH AND JUSTICE AND ALL THINGS OF GOOD REPORT, THAT SACCO AND VANZETTI, YOUR BROTHERS AND MINE, INNOCENT AS WE ARE, SHALL NOT BE FOULY MURDERED TO GLUT THE VENGEANCE OF A GANG OF PLUTOCRATIC SLAVE DRIVERS!

'Too Much Charleston,' Doctor's Verdict in Death of Mrs. Plath

Too much Charleston was declared to have caused the death of Mrs. Bernice Plath who fell dead in the office of the Burnham Oil Company where she was employed as a stenographer. Mrs. Plath recently won several prizes in Charleston contests and over-exertion in these contests was given by physicians as the cause of her death.

Cry of "Bolshevik" Is Scored by Jane Addams

"The Russian revolution, far more than the world war, has colored American thought in the past few years," said Jane Addams, prominent social worker and director of Hull House, Chicago, in a recent speech. "A member of Congress once asked me who wrote the proposed child labor amendment to the constitution. I told him it was written by a university professor. 'I am reliably informed,' the congressman replied, 'that this was written by Lenin, sitting in Moscow.'" Jane Addams says that welfare workers are being labelled bolsheviks.



CAPMAKERS RAISE \$100,000 FUND TO FIGHT BOSSES

Union Seeks to Gain 40-Hour Week

(Special to The Daily Worker)
NEW YORK, May 26.—(FP)—Union capmakers are raising a \$100,000 fund to meet any possible emergencies in New York, Philadelphia, or Chicago. Workers in the New York market are giving employees their demands for the new agreement—including the 40-hour week.

N. Y. Amalgamated Gives Striking Furriers \$25,000 Strike Relief

(Special to The Daily Worker)
NEW YORK, May 26.—Announcement that the Amalgamated Clothing Workers is giving \$25,000 to striking fur workers of New York is welcome news to the 10,000 still out at the beginning of the 15th week of the fight for the 40-hour week and other improvements in conditions.

Come to the Sacco-Vanzetti meeting Friday night, at Temple Hall, Van Buren and Marshfield.

N. Y. to Buenos Aires Fliers Off for Miami on Long Flight South

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 26.—Bernardo Duggan and his two companions, piloting the seaplane Buenos Aires on a New York-to-Buenos Aires flight, hopped off here early today on another leg of their journey which will take them to Miami, Fla., after spending the night as guests of naval officers here. Duggan expected to reach Miami about 2 p. m., but strong headwinds along the coast may delay the Buenos Aires somewhat.

Volcanic Eruption in Japan Takes Big Toll

(Special to The Daily Worker)
TOKYO, May 26.—The huge flood-tide of molten lava, boiling water and volcanic mud that swept down the sides of Mount Iwo and Mount Tokachi, Hokkaido Island, left besides a path of desolation, a large toll of dead, injured and homeless. One hundred bodies have been recovered so far. One hundred are seriously injured. More than 1,000 are still missing and 3,500 are homeless.

A report states that the village of Biyel with 200 inhabitants was demolished and the villagers buried in the lava stream. The eruption was preceded by three explosions, the last of which broke the crater and started the lava on its course of death.

Nicaraguan Revolt Suppressed by Aid of U. S. Battleship

(Special to The Daily Worker)
WASHINGTON, May 26.—The revolution in Nicaragua which caused the United States to send the cruiser, Cleveland to Bluefields to protect American interests is "practically ended," according to a dispatch to the state department today from American Consul McConico at Bluefields. The rebels have been routed and are in flight.

SIMON PETLURA IS KILLED BY JEW IN PARIS

Anti-Soviet Ukrainian Terrorist Dies

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PARIS, May 26.—Simon Petlura is dead. The counter-revolutionary general who terrorized the Ukraine during the anti-Soviet drive of 1918-1919, met his end at the hand of Samuel Schwartzbar, a Ukrainian Jew. Petlura was shot and killed on the Boulevard St. Michel in the Latin Quarter. Schwartzbar said he killed Petlura because he was "A demon with the blood of hundreds of Ukrainians, especially Jews, on his hands."

Petlura was driven from the Ukraine by the victorious Red Army in 1920, at the time of the war with Poland. Since then he has been in Paris and other western capitals, associating with Russian exiles and sharing their rather vain hopes of a return to power.

Prior to the revolution Petlura was an officer in the czar's army. During the revolution in 1917, at the head of Ukrainian nationalist forces, composed largely of petit-bourgeois, rich peasants and Galician prisoners of war, Petlura led a struggle for Ukrainian power in numerous campaigns, the objective of which was Kiev.

At times he was at the head of fairly formidable forces, at others he was the leader of small roving bands who lived on the country and sacked villages. Thruout the four years that this counter-revolutionist operated with his hands in the Ukraine, there was constant warfare marked by numerous massacres and "pogroms" of the Jewish population, of which Petlura became the symbol.

Killed by a Jew, his death can be characterized as a fitting sequel to the many he caused in the days of the counter-revolution.

We need more news from the shops and factories. Send it in!

ROCHESTER, N. Y. LABORERS WORK TO UNIONIZE JOBS

Hod Carriers and Building Workers on Strike

By SOL HOROWITZ
(Special to The Daily Worker)
ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 26.—After repeated efforts to come to an agreement with the contractors, the Hod Carriers and Common Laborers Union here, over 800 strong, went on strike demanding the recognition of their union and a five cent an hour increase in wages.

Picket Construction Jobs.

All construction jobs are being picketed by the strikers with the result that hundreds of non-union men have joined the strikers' ranks and are being taken into the union.

Magliozzi Erasmo, president of Italian Local No. 370, told The DAILY WORKER correspondent that practically all the laborers in Rochester have joined the strikers' ranks. There was no difficulty encountered by the union pickets to induce non-union men to join the strike. Negro laborers have responded readily. "They prove excellent pickets," the reporter was told. Altho no other crafts have joined the strike, it is definitely understood that union men will refuse to work on jobs where scabs or police are used.

Boss Threatens Picket.

The only trouble thus far encountered occurred when Joseph Kircher, mason contractor, working on St. Andrews church in Portland Ave., threatened to pull a revolver on Harry Devlin, one of the strikers. This was reported to the police at the St. Joseph station, who arrested Kircher on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon. He was released on \$100 bail.

Union Issues Appeal.

The union issued a city wide appeal to all hod carriers and common labor-

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KRIM GIVES UP LONG STRUGGLE IN MOROCCO

Surrenders to France After Spring Drive

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PARIS, France, May 26.—Official announcement has been received from Fez, French Morocco, that the Riff war is over and that Abd-el-Krim has surrendered. French and Spanish militarists are jubilant over their victory as they consider themselves superior strategists because of their dirty tactics of pretending to talk peace terms with Krim and then opening up a fierce drive with every means of terrorism just at a time when many of the tribesmen had begun to cultivate their land for this year's crop.

During all this time both French and Spanish were concentrating all available forces in Morocco preparatory to the spring drive. But in spite of all preparations the losses of the imperialist forces were staggering and victory was only achieved at a tremendous sacrifice.

May Not Mean End.

In spite of optimistic announcements close observers are of the opinion that the surrender of Krim, while halting the defensive struggle for a time, does not mean that the Rifians are subdued.

The foreign office announced that Abd-el-Krim arrived at Targuist at 11 o'clock today and asked for French protection. He will be transferred to Fez temporarily.

Abd-el-Krim released all Spanish prisoners as well as French before he surrendered.

Against Great Odds.

For five years Abd-el-Krim has led his tribesmen from the Rif highlands against the Spanish armies, armed and equipped with the latest devices of warfare, while the Rifians have had only such war material as they could capture. For nearly two years the Rifians have opposed not only the

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MAC SWINEY IS ELECTED HEAD OF SINN FEIN

Succeeds DeValera Who Has Withdrawn

(Special to The Daily Worker)

DUBLIN, May 26.—Mary MacSwiney, sister of the martyred Lord Mayor of Dublin, Terrence MacSwiney, and leader of Irish republicans, has been elected president of the executive council of the Sinn Fein. She succeeds Eamon De Valera, who seceded from the Sinn Fein.

De Valera Policy Defeated.

At the last convention of the Sinn Fein, the political organization of the Irish republicans, Eamon De Valera's policies were defeated. He proposed that republicans enter the Free States parliament, providing they do not have to take an oath to the English king, and work from within. The forces opposed to this policy, led by Mary MacSwiney, won the verdict of the "Ardeish," the convention, by a large majority.

'Sons of Destiny.'

De Valera and his followers therefore withdrew. They have organized a new republican organization called the "Fiann Fil," the sons of destiny.

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PARISH SOCIETY SPEAKS OUT ON PASSAIC STRIKE

Society Assails Owners for Deadlock

(Special to The Daily Worker)
PASSAIC, N. J., May 25. — "In Botany is uncertainty and distrust, both within and without; in Forstmann-Huffman is a domineering determination to work its own will at any cost."

With these words the executive committee of the Associated Societies and Parishes of Passaic and vicinity, the organization that created the Citizen's Mediation Committee, reveals the reasons why the negotiation conferences scheduled for May 13 were suddenly called off by the mill owners. When all other mills were ready to accept the right of the workers to organize as they pleased, Forstmann-Huffman demanded that they refuse the "concession."

Parish Declaration.
The statement of the executive committee is in part as follows:

"About May 13 the six large wool manufacturing establishments issued a joint statement to the effect that all efforts to end the strike were more than useless, and they requested the mediation committee appointed by the Associated Slavic Societies and Parishes to cease its attempts, stating that its further activity could result only in prolonging the strike and that, with the withdrawal of the false hope held out by a popular belief in the committee's efficacy, the strike would promptly come to an end. The committee announced at once its cessation for the time of all effort to bring peace. That was nearly two weeks ago, and the destructive industrial deadlock still paralyzes the community."

"The public is entitled to know the obstacles to settlement as far as disclosure will not hinder adjustment of the difficulty."

The obstacles arise out of two difficult personalities: in Botany is uncertainty and distrust both within the organization and without. In Forstmann-Huffman is a domineering determination to work its own will at any cost, and particularly to prevent any organization of its employees other than its mill assembly or the developing of any organization under the sole control of workers in any other woolen mill in this vicinity."

"The desire to be heard on wages and other questions vitally affecting them will not be crushed out of the workers' hearts. When the strike is hot to a close, as it must some day, it will be at a conference between the workers to organize to suit themselves is freely conceded."

Weisbord's Statement.
In commenting on the statement of the executive committee, Organizer Weisbord said, "The excellent statement of the Associated Societies and Parishes proves once more that every decent element in the city of Passaic is thoroughly in accord with the demands of the strikers for a decent living wage and a union that will protect them. They too have placed the responsibility for the continuance of the strike with all the consequent suffering and bitterness, violence and disorder, upon the shoulders of the mill owners. They have minced no words, they have spoken plainly and truthfully, even to the extent of mentioning the names of the most stubborn and obdurate of the mill owners."

"The next move is up to the mill owners. If they honestly want to settle the strike in a decent manner, the strike can be settled in twenty-four hours. The mill owners must be made to understand that they cannot smash this union. Neither the workers nor the city will permit it."

Scott in Chicago.
Russell Scott, who was snatched from the gallows two hours before scheduled execution, on a writ ordering a test of his sanity, was back in Chicago today prepared to renew his fight to escape the noose.

Fighting Oil Blazes Scientifically!



The huge oil well fires that break out with monotonous regularity in the oil fields of California and Texas with great loss of life and property have hastened the discovery of chemicals to fight the oil holocausts. The fire shown in the picture was started purposely to test a newly discovered chemical for putting out oil fires. The blaze here shown was extinguished in 10 minutes.

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ers to join in a common struggle for better conditions.

The appeal recalls the strike of 1921, which was fought valiantly with wonderful spirit and unity.

"Our organization has again entered the field of working class struggle against the bosses to regain what they took away from us during the strike of 1921 . . . and we are certain that you will fight this battle as valiantly as you have done in the past, and that no obstacles will stop you from reaching the victory for which you have begun this fight."

"We did not intend to go on strike, because 'we knew the sacrifices that every one of us will have to meet in order to obtain a more decent living for our families, and for this reason we tried to reach our aims peacefully, but the bosses have forced us to this because they have stubbornly ignored our demands."

"Workers! What we ask is the official recognition of our union and a 5-cent per-hour increase. Is this so exaggerated and absurd as to be rejected by the bosses? We do not believe it, and for this reason we are determined to carry this fight to the last in order to protect our interests."

"Now is the time for all hod carriers and common laborers of Rochester employed in the building trade, whether union members or not, to get together and fight this common battle to a victorious end."

Several Contractors Sign Contract.
The ready response of the men on the job to this appeal is a sure indication that the strike will be won by the union. Several large contractors have already signed the new agreement."

ONE DEAD, NINE INJURED IN BLAST AT MUNITION FACTORY
RADOM, Poland, May 26.—One worker is dead and nine have been seriously injured as the result of an explosion in a munitions factory here.

Jailed by Error; Prisoner 8 Years



Because an interpreter mistakenly translated testimony given by Raffaele Morello eight years ago when, an immigrant, he was questioned in regard to a murder, he was sent to prison under a life sentence. In prison he learned English and has convinced the New Jersey State authorities of the mistake. He is now free and efforts are being made to establish him as a self-respecting American citizen.

SENATE STARTS TO DEBATE NEED ON FARM RELIEF

Cummins Urges Passage of Immediate Aid

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The opening gun for farm relief legislation was fired in the senate by Senator Cummins, republican, of Iowa, when he came out unqualifiedly for a revised Haugen surplus crop export bill. The Haugen bill was defeated in the house. Cummins, urged the "government to come to the aid of the farmers quickly."

Games of Chance to be Excluded from United States Mails

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The house, by a 262 to 78 vote, passed the Ramseyer bill tightening regulations excluding from the mails fraudulent devices including lotteries and newspapers advertising prizes for games of chance. A fine up to \$1,000 and imprisonment up to two years, or both, for the first offense was provided for violators.

Harvester Trust Head Has Gland Operation

BOSTON, May 26.—Speculation was rife in medical circles as to whether the latest gland treatment of Harold F. McCormick, Chicago millionaire and husband of Ganna Walska, the grand opera star, was a further attempt at revitalization or treatment due to the failure of the 1923 gland-grafting operation.

The consensus of opinion of physicians outside the Massachusetts homeopathic hospital was that the Harvester millionaire had failed to acquire perpetual youth by the installation of the glands of a young robust mechanic.

Moscow or bust! Don't bust before you get a sub—but get 5 subs and you can have your bust.

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and mine, innocent as we are, shall not be foully murdered to glut the vengeance of a gang of plutocratic slave drivers!"

From Seattle, Wash., comes the report that a "real united front meeting, first in years," is being arranged in that city for Sacco and Vanzetti. Jean Stovel, local secretary of I. L. D., will be chairman with Carl Brannin, the well-known labor journalist and lecturer, James Duncan, the leader of the Seattle general strike of 1919, George Vandever, known far and wide as "labor's defender" for his work in the cases of arrested members of the I. W. W., and C. B. Ellis, of the Industrial Workers of the World as the speakers.

Meeting at Philadelphia.
Philadelphia announces that Saturday, June 5, at 8 p. m., at the Labor Institute, Eight and Locust streets, will be the date and place of its Sacco and Vanzetti meeting. Among the speakers are announced, Arturo Giovannitti, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, August Claessens, former socialist assemblyman in New York and Norman Tallentire, of the Workers Party.

James P. Cannon, secretary of I. L. D., said, "It is developing into the most imposing protest movement since the Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone case. The American workers are waking up to the real significance of the attempt to legally murder Sacco and Vanzetti. The old battleship of the Moyer-Haywood movement is being raised again with real meaning: 'If Sacco and Vanzetti die, twenty million workers will know the reason why!'"

The first quarter of a million leaflets appealing to American workers to save Sacco and Vanzetti, issued by International Labor Defense, have already been shipped out to the various cities. The appeal of Eugene V. Debs to American labor, will also be printed in leaflet form by I. L. D. and distributed to workers everywhere in hundreds of thousands of copies. A striking large poster which vividly gives the essence of the case and the danger to the two workers in Massachusetts, drawn by labor's artist, Fred Ellis, is also being printed and will soon be found in every meeting place of workers in this country, a grim and graphic reminder of the menace to the life and freedom of their two brothers.

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Moscow or bust! Don't bust before you get a sub—but get 5 subs and you can have your bust.

There Are No "Seasons" in Labor's Struggles For Its Own Interests

By J. LOUIS ENGD AHL.

THERE are no "seasons" in labor's struggles. The working class is forced to conduct ceaseless activities for the protection of its own position in capitalist society, building the strength that will ultimately sweep capitalism aside.

The fact, therefore, that congress will soon adjourn, offers not the slightest reason for abating one iota the campaign to develop the Councils for the Protection of the Foreign-Born. Instead these councils must be strengthened and their influence widened on the sound basis already laid down.

The national gathering of these councils recently in Washington was an inspiring success. The conferences just held in Connecticut, endorsed by big sections of organized labor, scores another triumph that duplicates what has already taken place in some sections of the nation, and that can be repeated practically everywhere.

The American employing class moves definitely and ceaselessly against the foreign-born workers, as part of its attack on the whole working class. It does not rest. Sessions of congress come and go, new elections are held, but this does not alter in the least the persistency with which labor's enemy pursues its purpose. The working class can be no less persistent. In fact, it must be more persistent.

The word goes about that the Aswell bills, and others of their kind, providing for the photographing, fingerprinting and classification of all foreign-born workers, as a preliminary to the registration of the whole working class, will not be adopted by this session of congress that is now rushing towards adjournment. That may be true. But that is no assurance that they will not pass at some future date. It is against the passage of this legislation at any time in the future that labor now organizes.

The exploiters' drive in the present congress has been to secure legislation against the so-called illegal entry into this country of foreign-born workers. This is just another weapon to be used against militant workers coming to this country from other lands seeking in many cases the political asylum that American capitalism now denies them. They seek an escape from the fascist tyrannies of western Europe, little realizing in many cases that the world's greatest tyranny is being developed by American greed in support of the dominant position it has secured and now enjoys in international affairs, as a result of the world war.

Yet the closing of the gates against the foreign-born has a direct connection with the treatment of the foreign-born already here. Capitalism's political lackeys in Washington argue that in order to ferret out the million or more already illegally in this country, the whole foreign-born population must be registered and fingerprinted.

The legislation, therefore, that is now up for passage in Washington lays the basis for more drastic laws that will be called up and put thru in due time unless halted by labor's power.

Thus the whole question of the protection of the foreign-born, in common with all legislation against the working class, becomes one of the vital issues in the present congressional campaign. It is one of the issues on which increasing masses can be rallied for the Labor Party under the standards of independent political action.

Increasing vigilance on every hand! Greater efforts in the building of the Councils for the Protection of the Foreign-Born. More energy in the drive for the Labor Party.

DON'T MISS THE T. U. E. L. PICNIC DECORATION DAY

Bears to Battle Cubs at Chernauskas Grove

Every Chicago worker should attend the fourth annual picnic of the Chicago Trade Union League at Chernauskas Grove, on Monday.

William Z. Foster, William F. Dunne and Walter Trumbull will be the speakers at this picnic. The grove which is located in Willow Springs, is one of the most beautiful places around Chicago and offers a good day's rest for "tired radicals."

A great ball game has been arranged with such well-known players as "Walt" Carmon, "Morrie" Loeb, Max Shachtman, and it is rumored that "Charlie" Krumbeln will attempt a home run.

All kinds of refreshments will be served and the newly erected dance hall will take care of the "Charleston hounds."

The car service will be arranged so that special trains are supposed to accommodate the crowd. Take Archer Ave. car to Cicero, then take Joliet car to Justice Park or Willow Springs car to the Grove, which is located at 79th street and Archer.

Beer Barrel Divides Democratic Leaders

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—Governor Al Smith of New York and leader of the democratic "wet wing" was rebuffed by the "dry wing" McAdoo forces of Pennsylvania on his appearance here under the auspices of the public charities association.

Vance McCormick, millionaire McAdoo backer, publisher and banker of Harrisburg, who was former chairman of the democratic national committee, refused to meet Smith. The rest of the McAdooians followed his example.

WRITE AS YOU FIGHT!

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SEND IN A SUB!

KRIM GIVES UP LONG STRUGGLE IN MOROCCO

(Continued from page 1)
Spanish armies, but have also opposed the powerful French forces in Morocco, after a Franco-Spanish alliance was effected in 1925.

In 1921 Abd-le-Krim was an obscure Rifian tribesman, who had been in the Spanish administrative service at Ceuta. He returned to his tribe and assuming leadership, opened a warfare against the Spanish, announcing that it was his purpose to establish a Rifian nation, free and independent of Spanish control. His leadership gained strength and he led a handful of Berber tribesmen against 15,000 Spanish warriors and achieved victory. It was not until the French joined in the warfare against Abd-el-Krim that any measure of success was registered.

Abd-el-Krim, sometimes known as the "Berber Cromwell," created a real leadership over tribesmen who had never before bowed before any leadership. Under Abd-el-Krim they even reached the point of paying taxes willingly.

PARIS, May 26.—Both Spanish and France urged an implacable struggle against Krim in order to have no national government to deal with in the exploitation of the valuable mining resources of the Rif.

Soldiers Die for Mining Rights.
The mining concessions have been not only the cause of the whole campaign to seize the Rif, but have added to Krim's downfall by the defection of some of his leaders, principally Calid Amad Hamado, who for some time has been leading the natives to break away from Krim in his fight for national independence. Hamado, himself subsidized by Spain and France, has promised the heads of the various tribes that if they would fight against Krim the imperialists would give them a part of the profits from exploitation by the imperialists.

France and Spain May Clash.
The permission granted by Krim recently to his faithful followers to surrender to the French and Spaniards if they wished, is being taken advantage of by many tribes. The reports, however, that Krim's followers are "deserting him" gives a wrong idea of the situation and leaves out of account Krim's permission for his supporters to use their own discretion.

Even at this the tribes now making peace with the imperialists are not submitting to the Spanish, but to the French, as the Spaniards are too cordially hated as the hereditary enemy. This situation is likely to cause some conflict between Spain and France after the campaign over which territory is to belong to each of the imperialist plunderers.

SACCO-VANZETTI MEETING MAY 30 FOR LAWRENCE

Weisbord, Flynn, Tresca and Clark to Speak

LAWRENCE, Mass., May 26.—A monster protest meeting for the release of Sacco and Vanzetti will be held in Lawrence at the Winter Garden on May 30, at 2:30 p. m. The meeting has been arranged by a united front conference consisting of 18 organizations among which are the United Front Committee of Textile Workers, the International Labor Defense, the Workers Party, the Italian Workers' Co-operative, the Franco-Belgian Workers' Club, the Russian Progressive Club, Jewish Ideal Co-operative and many other organizations.

It is expected to fill the Winter Garden and to hold overflow meetings. All of Lawrence will turn out to hear Albert Weisbord, Passaic strike leader; Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, Carlo Tresca, and Stanley Clark.

Demand Investigation of Arms Shipment to Nicaraguan Rebels

WASHINGTON, May 26.—A government investigation of charges that an expedition recently cleared New Orleans with a cargo of arms destined for revolutionists in Nicaragua, was demanded before the senate foreign affairs committee by Senator Moses, republican, of New Hampshire.

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Dictatorship is Probability for Chaotic Poland

Government Makes First Step

(Special to The Daily Worker) WARSAW, May 26.—The Polish people are so thoroughly disgusted with the failure of Poland's fourteen political parties to set up a stable government and so driven to desperation by the economic chaos in the land that they are clamoring for a dictatorship. They aren't particular who the dictator is. He can be a black one, or pink. Such was the comment of a political observer in Warsaw regarding the possibility of a dictatorship for Poland.

Dictatorship Move. The Pilsudski government seems to be aware of this. The government issued a statement today which is construed as meaning the first step towards dictatorship.

"Public opinion urgently demands dissolution of parliament," says the declaration. "Changes in the constitution are necessary, especially on lines empowering the president to dissolve the parliament."

Big Executive Power. A definite gesture towards investing the new president, when he is elected by the national assembly meeting on May 31, with the powers of a dictator is the following from the government statement: "It is indispensable to invest the president in the interim between the two parliaments with special powers to clean up the administrative apparatus, promulgate a new electoral law and reorganize civil and military bodies."

Electro-Technicians Needed for Moscow Electrical Factory

NEW YORK, May 26.—Recently the Russian government issued a charter to a group of American mechanics to open up a co-operative shop in Moscow to manufacture electric motors and parts for tractors and automobiles.

The name of the co-operative is IN-CO. A building is already being fixed up for this co-operative at 42 Nizni Maslovka, Moscow, and a representative of the IN-CO has already arrived in New York to buy equipment and material.

A number of electro-technicians, mechanics, machinists and toolmakers are needed. For any further information kindly apply to M. Semoff, care Central Bureau, 799 Broadway, room 402, New York City.

Plan to Establish Juvenile Protection Committees in Russia

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R. (Tass), May 26.—The Council of People's Commissaries has under consideration a proposal to establish juvenile protection committees for the purpose of protecting the interests of children up to the age of 16 and to combat juvenile crime by medico-pedagogical methods.

According to the proposal, the committees are to be set up locally under the supervision of the local departments of education and will consist of three members—an educationalist, a magistrate and a doctor. Members of the Young Communist League and of the Women's Department may cooperate, but without the right to vote. The committees will have staffs of child welfare inspectors and experts.

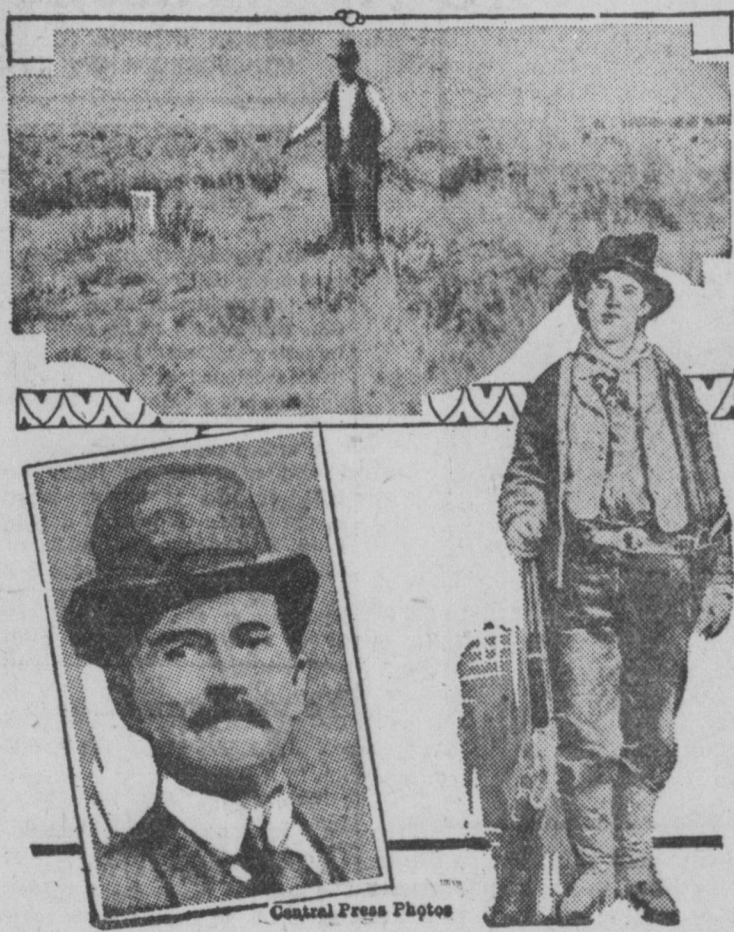
The committees will have the power to investigate crimes committed against juveniles by adults and to take proceedings against the latter.

Teachers' Union Raps Veto of Ricca Bill

NEW YORK, May 26.—Al Smith's act in vetoing the Ricca bill raising the pay of teachers of New York was denounced vigorously in the New York Central Trades Council meeting by members of the Teachers' Union of New York.

The trades council came out in favor of unionizing the hotels of New York now on an open shop basis and promised to aid the affected trades.

TO MARK OBSCURE GRAVE WHERE BILLY THE KID RESTS



"Billy the Kid," famous Southwest frontier bandit, is still revered in New Mexico and Arizona where, with his lightning trigger-finger, he operated during the eventful. He was lured to his death thru a love affair and killed by Sheriff Pat Garrett who wears the derby above. "The Kid" was only twenty-one years old when he died and had twenty-one notches in his gun-handle. The top picture shows his grave. The New Mexico historical society will mark it with a headstone. The other picture is of the boy outlaw who died in 1881. His death marked the passing of the old frontier.

ON TO MOSCOW!

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SUBS OF MAY 20 AND 21

Table listing subscribers and their points for the campaign. Columns include Name, City, and Points Total.

Orkhon River Expedition

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R. (Tass), May 26.—It is reported from Urga that the celebrated explorer, Kozlov, is on an expedition to the upper reaches of the River Orkhon. News has now been received that he has discovered a number of ancient tombs with ornamented monuments.

Advertisement for Sacco-Vanzetti. Text includes 'HELP TO DISTRIBUTE ONE MILLION LEAFLETS ON THE CASE OF Sacco-Vanzetti', 'Send Your Order to INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE', and '23 S. Lincoln Street, Chicago, Ill.'.

GIRL LEADER ON TOUR IN AID OF MILL STRIKERS

Nancy Sandowski to Speak in Eastern Cities

Nancy Sandowski, girl leader of the Passaic textile strikers; F. G. Bieden-kapp, national secretary of the I. W. A., and Dora Lohse, well-known social worker are on tour for the benefit of the Passaic strikers.

The men and women of the textile mills went out on strike without any organization or money. They have been out 18 weeks and their ranks are still unbroken. They are determined to win and they will win. They will never go back to work under the conditions that they worked before the strike, where the whole family was forced into the mills in order to keep bread on the table. They are fighting for a decent wage so that they can supply their children with a little milk occasionally and buy them clothes so that they can attend public school.

Below are listed the dates and cities the above speakers will address. All workers are asked to attend the meeting held in their city, and help make it a success.

Speaking Dates. Canton, Ohio, May 27, Thursday, Canton Music Hall, 810 Tusc street; Youngstown, O., May 28, Friday, Hungarian Hall, 338 1/2 Federal street.; Rochester, N. Y., May 29, Saturday, Labor Temple, 550 St. Paul street; Utica, N. Y., June 1, Tuesday, Labor Lyceum, 131 Washington street; Schenectady, N. Y., June 2, Wednesday, Crescent Park.

To Begin Construction of the Volga-Don Canal

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R. (Tass), May 26.—The preliminary survey of the Saranta Karanch line will be completed shortly and work commenced on the cutting of the Volga-Don canal. At the same time dredging work will be commenced at the mouth of the Don for the purpose of constructing a deep water canal and the reconstruction of the Port of Rostov.

The canal linking the Volga and the Don will be one hundred kilometers long. Lenin in his time called the proposed canal "the principal transport lever which will revolutionize the whole economy of one of the most backward parts of the republic." The State Planning Commission has recognized the work as urgent and has made the necessary advances.

Japanese Timber Firm Seeks Soviet Concession

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R. (Tass), May 26.—Representatives of a Japanese timber syndicate seek timber concessions in the Maritime District. The head of the syndicate stated that the syndicate was ready to take a concession in the Tartar Bay and invest 20,000,000 yen.

The total area of forests in the Maritime District is 25,000,000 hectares and an output of 700,000,000 cubic feet of timber a year can be obtained without diminishing the basic resources of the forests.

About 10,000,000 hectares are being exploited, and the rest is still open for development.

ENGLISH, WELSH, SCOTCH, IRISH WORKERS UNITE

Four Races Combine in N. Y. League

The success of the James Connolly Memorial meeting at Bryant Hall, and the solidarity of English, Welsh, Scotch and Irish workers during the general strike, is responsible for the workers of these races in New York organizing a society to be known as "Four Races Educational League."

It will be launched at a mass meeting, Friday, May 28, 8 p. m., at Laurel Garden Hall, 79 East 116. The following program will be submitted to the meeting as the object of the new organization:

- The Program. (1) To foster a spirit of brotherhood and class solidarity between workers of Irish, English, Scotch and Welsh birth or descent. (2) To aid a United Labor Front Movement for the formation of an American Labor Party. (3) To establish and maintain close relations with workers' organizations aiming at the establishment of a workers' government. (4) To support the demand for the recognition by the United States of the Republic of Soviet Russia. (5) To combat the existence of race and religious differences between workers of Irish, English, Welsh and Scotch birth or descent. (6) To establish classes for the study of working class economics and publish literature for distribution among both organized and unorganized workers of the four races in factories, shops, mines and on farms.

All Workers. Former members of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, Irish American Labor League and Connolly Club, are actively connected with the new movement—All English, Welsh and Scotch workers in New York are asked to join with their Irish comrades in this anti-capitalist, anti-imperialist, Education League. Admission will be free. Prominent Irish, English, Scotch and Welsh speakers will address the meeting.

British Consul Finds Way to the Hospital in a Chinese Strike

PEKING, May 26.—The British consul at Swatow, while removing Communist posters from the walls of his consulate, so he reports to the British minister here, was attacked by strike pickets and badly beaten. British warships landed marines and apology and punishment is demanded. The Shansi troops west of Peking and the Manchurian and Shantung troops at Nankow pass have launched an attack against the Kuomintang army to stop its drive into Shansi province.

Will Complete the Volkov Electrical Station in August

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R. (Tass), May 26.—It will be possible to supply electric current from the first two generators of the huge Volkov Hydro-Electrical Power Station now under construction on the Volkhov near Lenin-grad not later than August this year, according to Prof. Graftio, the engineer in charge of the work of construction. The station, when completed, will be one of the largest in Europe.

Annual Elections to Rural and Urban Soviets

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R. (Tass), May 26.—The annual election of the urban and rural Soviets in the Russian Socialist Federation of Soviet Republics are now completed. The results show that in the rural Soviets 90.2 per cent of the members elected were non-party as compared with 91.5 per cent last year, while in the urban Soviets 43.4 per cent of the members elected were non-party as compared with 34.2 per cent last year.

The elections this year were marked by exceptional liveliness and interest, particularly on the part of the peasants in the rural districts. Another marked feature is the large number of non-party local intelligentsia, teachers, doctors, agronomists, etc., elected to the Soviets.

Commenting on this, "Pravda" says: "This is a favorable symptom and it should be welcomed as evidence of the great change that has taken place in the attitude of the intelligentsia towards the Soviet government."

International Picnic at Akron on Monday

AKRON, O., May 26.—An international picnic has been arranged by the Workers (Communist) Party at Young's Hotel for Monday, May 31. Workers are urged to take the Long Lake bus, which leaves every hour on the even hour at the corner of Main and East Market street, in order to get to Young's Hotel. From Young's Hotel it is but a short walk to the picnic ground.

Don't waste your breath, put it on paper

\$100,000,000 IN PROFITS TO TWENTY COPPER, LEAD AND SILVER COMPANIES

By LELAND OLDS, Federated Press. Profits of more than \$100,000,000 copped in 1925 by 20 producers of copper, lead and silver reflect the harsh exploitation of mine, mill and smelter workers for multimillionaires who live thousands of miles from the dreary mining towns in North and South America. These American corporations almost without exception are making extraordinary returns on their common stock. The 1925 figure in one instance is 125%.

Kennecott Copper. Kennecott Copper leads with a 1925 profit of \$23,890,044. This is reckoned as \$5.34 a share on the no-par common stock. But as the company's books carry the stock at about \$5.50 a share the actual return for the year is 97%. By grinding down labor Kennecott was able to produce copper (principally in Alaska) at an average cost of 8.07c a pound. Labor received less than 5c a pound. The copper sold for an average of 14.29c a pound. After deducting interest, depreciation and taxes the profit remaining was about 5.8c a pound or more than the share going to the actual producers.

Anaconda Profits. Anaconda Copper Mining Co. controlling mines all over the hemisphere made a 1925 profit of \$17,540,532, giving stockholders 11.6% on the par value of their securities. Profits of the other companies, together with the percentages earned on common stock, were:

Table titled 'Metal Mine Profits, 1925' with columns for Company Name, Profit Amount, and Percentage.

Table titled 'Am. Smelting & Refining' with columns for Company Name, Profit Amount, and Percentage.

The huge dividends paid by some of these companies over a period of years shows how miners and smelter workers are piling up fortunes for the owning class. Since 1912 the Calumet & Arizona company has paid cash dividends totaling 640% on the par value of its stock. The owners have received in 14 years nearly 6 1/2 times the value of their investment. Dividends of Nevada Consolidated Copper since 1910 have given the owners a return of 457%, dividends of Butte & Superior Mining Co. since 1916 have amounted to 435 1/2%, while those of Utah Copper since 1910 total 797 1/2%, nearly 8 times the owners' investment.

Illinois Starts Inspection of Ice Cream Factories

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 26.—Forty state food inspectors received instructions regarding sanitation in ice cream plants and will start a state-wide inspection of these factories immediately.

NEW YORK SEEKS EXTRADITION OF 'BEAVERBROOK'

Muchly-Married 'Baron' in Philadelphia Jail

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK, May 26.—New York authorities seek to extradite the alleged "Baron Beaverbrook," charged with swindling forty-nine wives of sums totaling \$1,000,000, held without bail in Philadelphia.

"The baron" was quite a light in the night life of Broadway. He also was mentioned in police reports in Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit, San Francisco and London.

The bogus baron is said to have as many aliases as wives during his career, and twice as many disguises. "Beaverbrook" is held in Philadelphia on a \$60,000 grand larceny charge.

Cabaret Owners Plan Fight on Dry Raiders

Cafe and cabaret owners are planning a legal fight against temporary injunctions issued by Federal Judge Adam C. Cliffe against the Moulin Rouge Cafe, the Town Club and the Friars' Inn, three noted loop cabarets. The injunctions were asked by federal officers, it is said, on the grounds that the managers of the places had permitted guests to bring in and drink from hip-pocket flasks.

Large advertisement for Upton Sinclair's novel 'Oil'. Features the word 'OIL' in large letters, 'STRIKE' above it, and 'A NEW NOVEL BY UPTON SINCLAIR'. Includes a 'Subscribe!' call to action and a table of subscription rates.

Table titled 'Subscriptions: Rates' with columns for Subscription Type, Rate, and Price.

Form for ordering 'A TRIP TO MOSCOW' with fields for Name, Street, City, State, and enclosed amount.

New York and United Labor Ticket

ARTICLE I.
Why a United Labor Ticket?

By BERTRAM D. WOLFE.

(Editors Note.—The article by Bertram D. Wolfe on "Why a United Labor Ticket," is the first of a series that will be published in the columns of The DAILY WORKER under the general title, "New York and the United Labor Ticket." Other articles in the series include: "Trustification and the American Working Class," by Robert Macklin; "The Labor Unions and the Tammany Bureaucracy," by Robt. Dunn; "Woman and a Labor Party," by Rose Pastor Stokes; "Smithism and the United Labor Ticket," by Leona Smith; "The Bread Trust," by J. Sorenson; "Injunctions and the Labor Party," by Belle Robins; "Conservative Trade Unions and the Labor Party," by a prominent trade union official; "New York Central Trades and Tammany," by Sylvan Pollack; "The Battle Against Imperialism," by Edward Royce; "Labor Protection and the Labor Party," by Pauline Rogers; "Lenin on the Labor Party," by A. G. Bosse; "The Republican Party and the Negro," by Jose F. Sobers; "The Senator from New York," by Bertram D. Wolfe, and many other important articles.

These articles, also prepared by the New York Agitprop Department and being written with specific reference to the political problems of New York State, have, all of them, a national interest, and The DAILY WORKER is glad to offer them to its readers.)

WILL there be a United Labor Ticket in New York this year? This is a big question being asked in the New York labor movement.

Unions Favor Labor Ticket.

The situation in New York is highly favorable to the accomplishment of this aim. Various powerful unions are undoubtedly in favor of such a move. The joint board of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union and many large locals affiliated with it, the joint board of the Furriers' Union and all of its New York locals, the Amalgamated Clothing Workers and many additional unions in New York including locals of the Carpenters, the Shoe Workers, Metal Trades unions, Hotel Workers, Bakers, Barbers and various miscellaneous trades, are also in favor of the uniting of labor's forces politically.

As far as the Needle Trades Unions and the Shoe Workers' unions are concerned, bitter experience has taught them that such unity as a step towards a labor government in New York City and state is a crying necessity. During the furriers' strike, which is still in progress and which is regarded as a "peaceful strike," over 600 separate arrests have been made by the police of New York City. These are the police of the Tammany government, endorsed by various labor fakers of the Central Labor Council of New York City.

Fight Injunctions.

The I. L. G. W. U., altho it has not been on general strike during the past year, has ample experience to justify it in fighting with all its strength for a labor government in the city and state. The interference of the governor of the state of New York, in the so-called governor's commission; the series of injunctions levelled at the Needle Trades unions culminating in such astounding injunctions as that issued to the International Tailoring Co., terrorization by gangsters employed now by the bosses and now by reactionary bureaucrats and always protected by the New York police—these are only a few of the experiences that have taught the Needle Trades workers the necessity for a labor party and the general strike which is about to begin will bring many more such experiences. The shoe workers, in their recent strikes and in the strike now in progress, have again and again faced police intimidations, clubbings, injunctions and arrests, and a new crop of assaults and arrests is now being harvested in the strike of the American Shoe Workers' Protective Union.

The Building Trades Council has had a long battle for legislative measures, introducing the "prevailing rate of wages," and altho it has spent thousands of dollars in court and altho some of its officials have endorsed Hyman and Walker and Smith as "friends of labor," their fight still remains to be won. They are at last realizing that only a labor government will give them what they want.

The Forty-Hour Week.

Now the labor movement of New York is assuming the leadership in a nation-wide campaign for a 40-hour



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week. Strikes will be supplemented by political agitation for legislative action and a combination of a powerful economic movement and a powerful political movement will be the most effective method of winning the struggle for 40 hours for the American workers.

The enormous progress of trustification during the past year, in which "every day was merger day," has fastened the grip of finance capital upon the government of state and nation. The democratic and republican parties have again and again united to put across the measures of big business in the United States senate and house of representatives. Party lines were completely swept aside and capitalism had a United Labor Ticket, or rather a United Capitalist Ticket, on every measure that seriously affected the interests of finance capital. Thus on the question of the debt fundings, of the enormous gift to the Mussolini government, of the shifting of the burden of taxation from the big interests to smaller tax payers, of the entrance into the world court, of the approval of mergers and the appointees of big business, of the killing of farm relief and a dozen similar measures republicans and democrats were united in their support of the demands of the financiers.

Find Your "Friends"

In the state and city of New York, Governor Smith and the republican and Tammany machines have delivered some rude blows to the illusion of "non-partisan politics." It is impossible to "reward your friends and punish your enemies" when the politicians of both parties unite and openly prove themselves enemies of the labor movement. The republican majority of the state legislature defeated all measures for labor protection. The democratic governor and mayor united to kill the bill for an increase in teachers' salaries after this same republican majority had passed it. Republicans and democrats united to put across the big business scheme of government called "The Hughes Reorganization Plan," including the state police feature which will bless New York with a group of Cossacks similar to those that have terrorized the Passaic strikers or those made famous in Pennsylvania state constabulary.

Expose "Friends" of Labor.

To sum up them—the fight against gangsterism with its police protection, the fight against police brutality and strike breaking by injunction, the fight for the 40-hour week and the passage of labor protection measures—indeed the fight for any of the necessities of the workers of New York requires a United Labor Ticket. The capitalist parties have frankly formed a United Capitalist Ticket on every measure affecting big business for the workers. Nationally and locally, party lines have been wiped aside and the labor faker who tries to offer the formula "reward your friends and punish your enemies" will need a telescope to find a single friendly act of an old party politician. Even a telescope will not help him. The experience of the unions of New York City and the needs of these unions are such that a genuine labor base is provided for a broad United Labor Ticket. Among the rank and file of the socialist party there is a strong demand for such a move and the Workers (Communist) Party stands 100 per cent committed to its realization.

The Workers (Communist) Party stands pledged to devote all its energies to the unifying of the labor movement politically as well as industrially, to the separation of the American workers from the support of the capitalist parties and the formation of a labor party of their own. A United Labor Ticket would mark a tremendous step forward in the direction of a labor party. Therefore, the Workers (Communist) Party is determined to spare no efforts to bring about a United Labor Ticket in the city, state and national electoral campaigns.

That worker next door to you may not have anything to do tonight. Hand him this copy of the DAILY WORKER.

Two Meet Death Seeking Aerial Thrills



William H. Moyer, a Coatesville, Pa., lad was looking for a thrill and paid pilot Harry Jones of a flying circus \$5.00 extra to take him in the air and show him everything in his bag of tricks by way of stunt flying. As Jones went into a loop-the-loop the plane crumbled and both crashed to their death. The illustration shows the wreckage.

SOVIETS GIVE LIE TO TALE OF MONEY COLLAPSE

State Bank Report Nails Falsehoods

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R. (Tass), May 26.—Rumors as to the instability of the chervonets and the approaching collapse of Soviet currency are completely dispersed by the report of the emission department of the State Bank, which shows that during March the amount of notes issued was reduced by 34,800,000 roubles, while during the last two weeks of March chervonets to the amount of 18,100,000 roubles were withdrawn from circulation.

On April 1, according to the report, banknotes were transferred to the State Bank to the amount of 742,100,000 roubles, leaving a safe margin of emission right of 55,900,000 roubles. The gold and other backing of the chervonets increased during March from 225,500,000 roubles to 228,300,000 roubles. With the reduction of emissions the backing has increased relatively and absolutely. On April 1 the total securities of the State Bank amounted to \$51,700,000 roubles as against 554,600,000 roubles on March 16. With firm control being maintained on the issue of banknotes on the one hand and the weight of the state and co-operative trading organizations being thrown on the side of keeping down prices on the other, no fears are entertained as to the stability of the currency.

North Platte Valley Farmers' Crops Suffer from Lack of Rain

SCOTT'S BLUFFS, Nebr., May 26.—Their crops suffering from lack of rain, farmers living in the North Platte Valley are threatening to blow up the federal reservoirs in Wyoming unless the flood gates are opened within a week, according to word received here.

Representatives from this section are en route to Washington to appeal to the secretary of the interior for relief.

National Fireproof Plant Workers Strike for Wage Increase

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., May 26.—Over 1,200 workers at the three National Fireproof plants are striking for 15 cents more an hour. Eastern district manager of the concern claims the men make \$5.00 a day average. The strikers say that would be little enough but they are actually making less.

New York City Must Pay Labor Union Scale

NEW YORK, May 26.—New York City is ordered to pay its municipal employees the prevailing rate of wages by decision in the municipal court awarding Frank Campbell back pay with interest. Campbell was hired at \$9 a day when the union scale was \$10.50. The worker gets \$651.35 back pay and interest by the ruling.

Find Valuable Old Coins.

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R. (Tass), May 26.—While some excavations were being made in the Erivan an urn was found containing a number of ancient gold coins. The coins are mostly of the Byzantine period of the eleventh and twelfth centuries. There are among the coins found a number of Arabian coins of the eighth and ninth centuries and some Dutch coins of the sixteenth century.

Industrial Accidents on Increase Despite Many Safety Devices

NEW YORK, May 26.—"In spite of fifteen years of highly effective work in the safety movement, the number of industrial accidents in general still seems to be increasing, a result that is due apparently to the increasing mechanization of industry," says the president of the American Engineering Council, Dean Dexter S. Kimball of Cornell University.

"Some means of getting an effective control of the situation must be found," he added. "Industry can and must devise ways to carry its operations on more safely."

GEORGIA SEEKS RETURN OF LASH TO PRISON CAMP

Medieval Tortures Used on Road-Gang

By JACK METTE, Federated Press. SAVANNAH, Ga.—(FP)—A strong appeal is being made for the return of the lash in the Georgia road camps. Flogging was abolished in 1925 by the legislature.

Every imaginable substitute punishment has been resorted to by chain gang officials. In one prison camp they tie a prisoner in a shallow box and smear molasses over his face, leaving him powerless to brush away the mass of flies.

In another camp visited by The Federated Press they tie a prisoner with his back to a post, the hands tied just high enough to make him stand on his toes.

In other camps were found stocks such as were used by the Puritans. Some had devised sweat boxes where the convict was locked in a box just large enough to hold him and with one or two holes through which to breathe. When the convict was released from his torture chamber he would be in a state of near collapse and in many cases would have to be carted off to the hospital.

A large number of the prisoners are mere boys often from northern states, picked up for tramping or hobnobbing and given three to six months at hard labor on the public roads.

Croat Peasant Leader Loses His Popularity As Friends Turn Foes

PARIS, May 26.—From dispatches from Serbia, it appears that Stefan Raditch, once the popular leader of the peasant party of the Croats, is losing his popularity. At a meeting at Sombor, Yugoslavia, supposedly of Raditch's own followers, he was shouted down amid violent demonstrations against him, which police could not quell. Many of the opposition were arrested. He was recently reported to have had his life threatened by a young nationalist.

Unemployed Worker Commits Suicide

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 26.—An unidentified man about 50 years of age committed suicide when he threw himself in front of the engine of Colorado & Southern passenger train No. 31. A wheel of the engine severed his head. A note found on his body read: "I am broke, no work, too proud to beg, and too honest to steal, so I am going back to where I came from." Eye-witnesses of the suicide declare that he sat beside the tracks for about fifteen minutes waiting for the train.

SMALL ATTEMPTS TO WHITWASH HIS HENCHMEN

Will County Jury May Ask Whitman to Resign

JOLIET, Ill., May 26.—Abolition of the Joliet prison honor farm and a demand for the resignation of Warden John L. Whitman may be made by the Will county grand jury following the testimony of Governor Len Small.

Len Small before the jury denied that any of the prisoners had received paroles or pardons for stipulated sums and brought statistical charts before the jury to show that less prisoners were paroled or pardoned during his administration than in any previous administration. He also brought out that the number of convicts that must serve their maximum sentences had increased.

Small Assails Whitman.

He assailed Warden Whitman, who is exposing the connections of the Len Small appointee on the pardon and parole board with pardon mills and parole fixers in one of the Chicago papers, declaring that if the prison discipline had not been so lax under Whitman's administration, Deputy Warden Peter Klein would be alive today. Whitman in his testimony before the Crowe-Carlstrom special grand jury in Cook county pointed out that he had repeatedly protested to Chauncey Jenkins, head of the state welfare department and supervisor of prisons against the lack of discipline due to the actions of the Deputy Warden Klein assuming the functions of warden. He pointed out that politicians threatened him with loss of his job if he did not allow Klein to do as he pleased.

Demand Whitman Resign.

The Will county grand jury after listening to this whitewash issuance of the paroles and pardons by Len Small is expected to draw up a report in which it will recommend that the prison farm be abolished and that Warden Whitman be asked to resign.

Whitman has now been barred from access to any of the records of the parole and pardons board. The combinations on the safes containing these records have been changed at the order of Chauncey Jenkins.

Fear Publicity on Paroles.

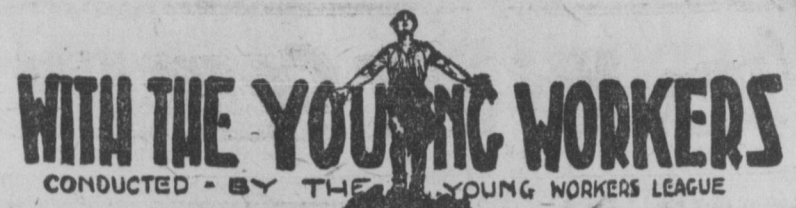
This method was resorted to by Jenkins in an effort to keep Whitman from making public some of the records of the thousands of paroles and pardons granted and also to cover up connections between the Small machine and notorious gangsters and gunmen that have been released for stipulated sums of money.

State Constabulary Is Used Against the Brickmakers in N. Y.

HAVERSTRAW, N. Y., May 26.—Brickmakers are striking at Dutchess Junction and other Hudson Valley yards. Officials at Troop K, state constabulary headquarters, affirm that four troopers are stationed at Haverstraw brickyards to prevent strikers from other sections picketing to get out local workers.

Manchester Cigar Makers Seek Increase

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 26.—Following the successful six weeks' strike of Boston cigarmakers for a share in remitted federal tax, Manchester union cigarmakers are seeking \$1.50 per 1,000 more than the present scale. About 1,500 workers are involved.



YOUNG WORKERS OF PENNSYLVANIA VICTIMS OF INCREASED DEATH TOLL

The Workers' Health Bureau, which sent out a call to hold its meeting in Erie of the delegates to the Federation convention, made some very interesting statements on the amount of lives sacrificed in building up the industries and making profit for the coal and steel barons.

These records were taken from the year of 1924. All indications show that the accidents and industrial deaths are on the increase in the state of Pennsylvania. This affects the young workers very much, for they are usually the ones that are inexperienced, young and overworked. The conference decided that the present \$42 a month be repealed and that a union wage, instead, should be established, not only for accidents in industry but each and every one of the occupational diseases which the workers get in slaving to create profit for the ruling class in Pennsylvania.

Young Farm Hands Exploited in Canada

WINNIPEG, Canada.—The conditions of young farm hands imported into this country thru luring promises is partly described as follows: There are many cases known to us personally of boys who have worked for months and got no wages, and the board and room provided on the farms is often worse than anything any decent boy has ever known. The hours are long and the work hard and heavy, the pay small and in most cases irregular. And this not always because the employer is more or less unprincipled, tho that is only too often the case, but because his economic status is often so low that he is glad to take advantage of a boy immigrant and set him to do a man's work at such wages as \$6, or about 24c, a month.

Young Miners Have Dangerous Jobs

The young miners, because of the importance of their work, deserve the very best of conditions, but in reality endure the worst. This can be seen, for instance, from the fact that the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore, the largest and pioneer bonding and casualty concern in this country, has announced that it will accept no more workers' compensation and employers' liability risks from the coal mining industry. There are two many hazards for the young miners to make this business profitable.

Bob Minor Speaks to Youth

Robert Minor, nationally known labor cartoonist and the editor of the WORKERS MONTHLY, will speak at the Young Workers' League Picnic on Sunday, June 20, at the Chernauskas Grove, 70th and Archer Ave., Justice, Ill. Other speakers are being secured as well as entertainment provided for. Admission tickets are 35c in advance. They can be secured at 19 S. Lincoln street, the district office. At the gate the price will be 50c.

Youth Broadcasts International Picnic

DENVER, Colo.—Listen in on the station Y. W. L. of Denver broadcasting the International Picnic, to be held at Golden Park, Sunday June 6th. Proceeds of this picnic go to the building of new Labor Lyceum and local Y. W. L. If you have ever missed a good time and were sorry, don't miss this picnic.

DENVER Y. W. L. ORGANIZED A SPORTS CLUB.

Denver Y. W. L. organized a sports club at a "wienle fry," held May 15 at Inspiration Point. Everything was great even though a member lost half of the wienles when he fell over a small cliff. A short informal debate between four members of the club was held, while sitting around the fire. The subject debated was, "Resolved that jazz is a menace to youth." The affirmative won by a great margin.

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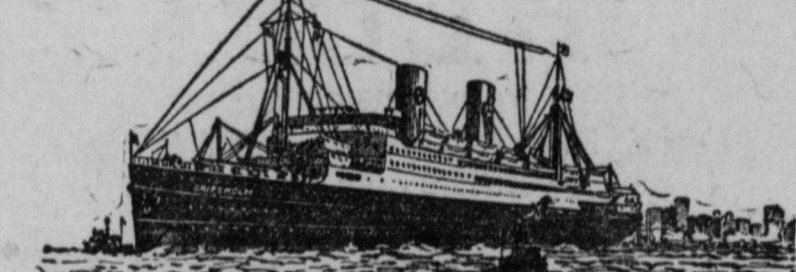
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SECOND ISSUE OF LIVE NEWSPAPER IN ENGLISH, JUNE 6

Worker Correspondents and Press Builders Picnic

The second issue of the Living Newspaper in the English language will be out Sunday, June 6, at the outing arranged by the worker correspondents of THE DAILY WORKER, together with the Party Press Builders and the Russian, Polish and Ukrainian worker correspondents of Chicago, at Marvel Inn Grove, Milwaukee Ave., opposite Adalbert's cemetery.

Preparations are under way to make this second issue even better than the first one. There will be more interesting cartoons, stories, poems, etc.

The Living Newspaper will be one of the attractions at the picnic. There will also be dancing, games and contests.

Tickets in advance are 40 cents. At the gates 50 cents.

Worker Correspondents and Party Press Builders will pay only 25 cents admission when presenting the proper credentials issued for the purpose.

A special meeting of the Chicago worker correspondents' class will be held next Tuesday, June 1, at 8 p. m., where all the details of the Living Newspaper will be gone over. All manuscripts for the Living Newspaper must be brought to this meeting. All who can should bring them in earlier if possible.

Get ready for the second issue of the Living Newspaper in the English language! Get your tickets in advance at the office of THE DAILY WORKER, 1113 W. Washington Blvd.

WORKER CORRESPONDENT CLASS MEETS TUESDAY TO DISCUSS LIVE PAPER

The worker correspondents' class will meet Tuesday, June 1, at 8 p. m., at the office of THE DAILY WORKER, 1113 W. Washington Blvd. The articles for the second issue of the Living Newspaper to be issued June 6, will be discussed.

All students are requested to send in the articles as soon as possible.



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SEEK SCABS IN MILWAUKEE FOR GRANITE CITY

National Enameling Workers on Strike

By a Worker Correspondent.

MILWAUKEE, May 26.—The National Enameling and Stamping Company is attempting to get workers here to go to work in their struck plant at Granite City, Ill. In their plant here they have asked workers whether they would be willing to go to work in the Granite City plant. When these workers are asked to go to work in the struck plant they are not told that the workers are on strike at that plant.

Sheet Metal Workers Strike.

Members of Local 10943, which is affiliated directly with the American Federation of Labor, and Local 1004 of the Sheet Metal Workers' International Union are on strike. The company refused to sign a contract with the union and declared that after July 1 they will refuse to sign any agreements with the unions.

To Run on Open-Shop Basis.

The National Enameling and Stamping Company has announced that it will run its plants on an open-shop basis. This action of the company, if carried into effect, will mean that 2,000 more workers will walk out.

Workers are urged to keep away from the struck National Enameling and Stamping Company plant at Granite City.

WRITE AS YOU FIGHT!

BUILDING UNIONS VOTING ON NEW WAGE CONTRACTS

Plasterers May Turn Down Bosses' Terms

By a Worker Correspondent

The agreement between the contracting builders and the Bricklayers' Union for a continuance of the old wage rate of \$1.50 an hour, which was signed last week by President Peter S. Shaughnessy, was approved by a vote of the union membership Tuesday night.

The proposal of the Employing Plasterers' Association, which is practically an ultimatum to the striking plasterers of Local 5 to go back to work at the old wages pending arbitration or fight a concerted effort of the bosses to break the strike and establish the open shop, will be voted on at once by the Local 5 membership.

Prominent union plasterers say that it is hardly probable that the local will surrender to the ultimatum of the bosses. The union has the strike well in hand, with many of the contractors signed up at the \$14 scale demanded and has no reason to take talk from the bosses.

Worker Correspondence from the Soviet Union.

Rabor Wants to Correspond With American Comrades

Dear Comrades! I am a worker correspondent and wish to have correspondence with the comrades in the United States. Would like to know how you live and work. Am interested also to know how many worker correspondents you have and if you have shop newspapers or bulletins, and how often they are issued.

In our factory there are 19 worker correspondents. We are issuing a monthly factory wall newspaper under the name "Period" (Forward). We are also participating in the city newspaper where we criticize the shortcomings of our factory management. It is easy for us now. We organized worker correspondent classes which helped us a good deal in our work.

My greetings to the First of May and the Press Day, May 5.

Dear Comrades! Please write in detail about your work and participation in the press. I will await your answer.

With Comradely greetings,
E. V. Kuskov.

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FORMER HEALTH HEADS NAMED IN MILK GRAFT QUIZ

Aided Companies Sell Uninspected Milk

NEW YORK, May 26.—A wholesale cream dealer and several former health department officials were named as being a part of the ring that brought thousands of quarts of uninspected unhealthy milk into New York City.

At present there are three grand jury investigations of the bootleg milk graft scandal. It has been brought out before the grand juries in Kings, Queens and New York counties that many of the health department officials were in league with milk companies to bring uninspected milk into New York. Much of this milk, which was not fresh and some of it coming from diseased cows, was a constant danger to the health of those that used it.

Attempts are being made to have Gov. Al Smith have the supreme court investigate bootleg milk graft and abolish Mayor Walker's three grand jury probes.

Open House for Russian Farmers

Moscow Correspondence by WILLIAM F. KRUSE.

IN America when a farmer comes to town he carefully buttons all the pockets on his vest; when he leaves he breathes a sigh of relief that the city slickers have left him his shoelaces. In Russia a trip to town is an interesting event in a peasant's life, long looked forward to and a pleasant memory long afterward. Here, instead of the town capitalist who seeks to squeeze the last drop from the debt-ridden rural worker, we have two mutually complementary arms of working-class society, fraternizing on every opportunity and glorying in each others' achievements.

The Peasant's House is a product of the revolution. Nothing like it is to be found anywhere in the capitalist world. It is a well-kept hotel to which the peasant can come when in town, not only for a place to sleep and eat, but also for helpful, considerate, disinterested information and advice on his personal and social affairs. If he has legal difficulties, either in the provincial town or back in his county town or village, here are judicial experts ready to advise him free of charge. If it is an agricultural question, he will find a trained agronomist on duty in the permanent agricultural museum in the building at all times, and this clear-cut young expert is backed up by the best forces in this field in all Russia, merely on a call over to Narkomzem, a few squares away. If it is a question of health, there is a full equipped hospital right in the building with house physicians always on duty and specialists making the rounds daily.

Every night there are lectures and motion pictures in the big club room, holding perhaps an audience of 800. The speakers come from the respective commissariats, experts in their lines, all of them, or they may be peasant delegates to the All Russian Soviet and its organs who tell their fellow-farmers of the things they have learned and experienced. Thus peasants who never before were five versts away from their home village now come into contact with their fellow-farmers from all over Russia, and with fellow-workers from all over the world.

During the daytime there are frequent excursions to factories, and to the factory workers' clubs, kindergartens, and other social institutions. It is interesting to note that altho the peasants in summer work 16 and 18 hours a day themselves, one look at

GERMAN LABOR MOVED BY THE BRITISH STRIKE; COMMUNISTS PROPOSED COMPLETE SUPPORT

BERLIN (By Mail).—All Germany was deeply impressed by the British strike. The working class, without regard or difference of party, was profoundly moved. Meetings took place in all factories dealing with support of the British workers. Huge mass meetings were convoked in all towns.

The International Workers' Relief, whose world headquarters is in Berlin, was the center of intense activity, with all sections, such as American, South American and Australian cabling that they were commencing collections from the first hour. The I. W. R. asked the support of the Chinese Kuomintang party, the Canton government and the East Indian Trade Union Congress.

Proposals of Communists.

The central committee of the Communist Party of Germany made the following proposals to the General Council of German Trade Unions, which deliberated long over what attitude to take toward the strikers of Great Britain.

- "1. To organize a joint action of all the most important unions in Germany.
- "2. To prevent not only the export of German coal to Great Britain, but also to prevent the German bourgeoisie from aiding that British bourgeoisie on the world market. During

the strike all exports of coal must cease.

"3. To prevent the German bourgeoisie from supplying the British bourgeoisie with coal under the pretext of reparations deliveries.

"4. To raise an extra contribution from all members of the German trade union federation in order to establish a relief fund for the struggle of the British workers.

"5. To prepare and carry out a struggle of the German working class immediately for the same demands for which the British workers are now struggling in order to support the British strikers effectively.

"6. Establish immediately an alliance of miners, railwaymen, transport and metal workers.

"7. Proclaim an immediate strike of German miners, transport workers, railwaymen, sailors, dockers and metal workers according to the Brussels decision for a complete support of the British struggle and to enforce the demands of the German working class.

The German trade union federation must mobilize the whole German working class for this struggle and call manifestations. The Communist Party of Germany stresses that for this campaign all the forces of the German proletariat must be mobilized to support the British workers regardless of party affiliations and party tactical differences, because only a jointly organized action of the working class of Germany and the whole world, only a united front of all the toilers can guarantee real assistance for our British brothers."

Discover Class Interest.

The strike reports from Britain were very one-sided and the capitalist press and news agencies had a clear field since strike bulletins from British labor were apparently cut off by the British government. The capitalist press of Germany which usually is rabidly hostile to the British government, suddenly discovered its friendliness for Baldwin, Churchill and the British ruling class and directed its vilest attacks against the British workers.

The Thyssen firm and other coal barons made immediate steps to supply German coal to England and made arrangements to hire scabs to take the place of the workers who, inflamed by this maneuver, were on the point of a general strike and an extension of the struggle to Germany.

Huge preparations are under way at Mundelein, Ill., and at Soldier's Field in Chicago for masses, processions and choruses that will feature each of the four congress days beginning June 20.

SNYDER STARTS LONG TOUR FOR DAILY WORKER

6,000 Mile Trip Gets Boost at K. C.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 26.—A meeting of workers in Kansas City, greeting J. E. Snyder, who is making a 6,000 mile trip for THE DAILY WORKER, netted not only a number of new subscribers but raised a hundred dollars to pay railroad fare for the speaker in his four months' trip which will take him across the country and back.

On to Wyoming.

This tour, coming in the heat of the subscription campaign, will bring J. E. Snyder to Denver on Saturday and on Sunday to Diamondville, Wyo., where the speaker is to be greeted at a local picnic bringing workers from surrounding territory. Hanna and Granger, Wyo., will be invited en route from where the speaker goes to Los Angeles as a starting point in a circuit of California cities.

Kansas City Donors.

Wishing J. E. Snyder every success in building THE DAILY WORKER, the following donations to pay the railroad fare on the trip were made:

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- Loans by the following: M. Sullivan, \$10; Wm. Browder, \$5; Koroshko, \$5; D. Harrison, \$5; Korbelnik, \$10; "Shorty," \$10.

62,000 Child Voices at Eucharist Congress

30,000 parochial school children rehearsed in chorus at Comiskey ball park yesterday in preparation for the Eucharistic Congress when they will be joined by 32,000 more catholic children to compose the largest choir of voices ever to sing together. The children's chorus will sing during one of the four days of the congress at Soldier's Field.

Arrangements are being made for the reception of 1,000,000 catholic visitors who are expected to attend the eucharist congress. Thousands of visiting cardinals, bishops and priests will be cared for in Chicago parish houses.

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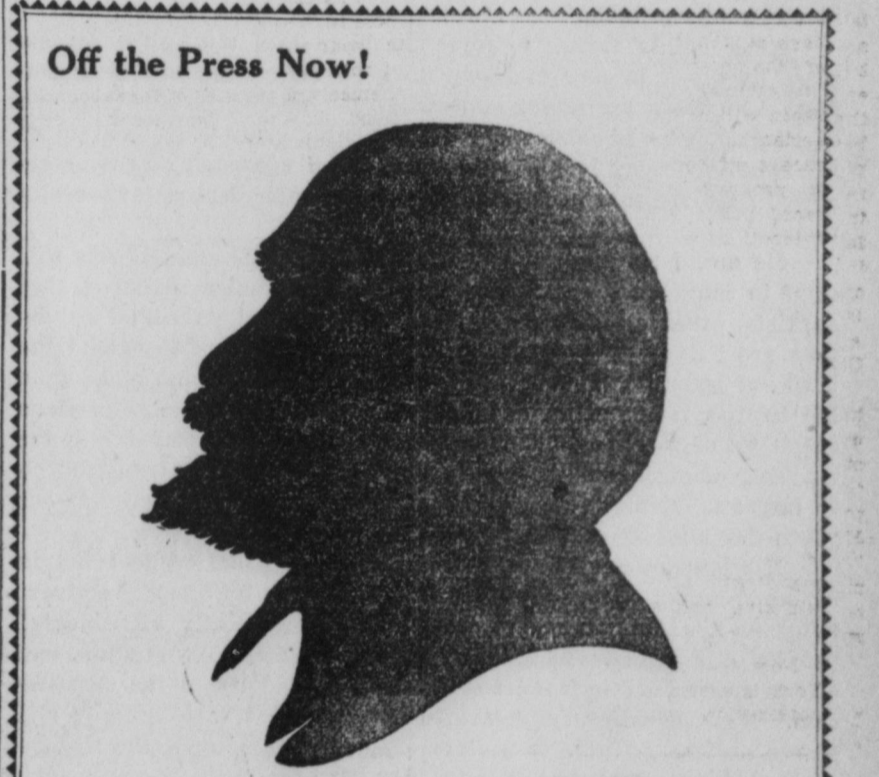
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STATE OFFICIALS DISSOLVE 35,000 ILLINOIS FIRMS

Corporations Neglected to Pay Taxes

(Special to The Daily Worker)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 26.—Dissolution of between 35,000 and 40,000 Illinois corporation was started by Secretary of State Emmerson in conjunction with Attorney General Oscar Carlstrom for failure of these organizations to pay franchise taxes or to make annual reports, or both. It is estimated that 60 per cent of these organizations are in Cook county and 40 per cent downstate.

Time limit on these taxes expired in 1919, but, due to whitening of the appropriations at that time for the office of the attorney general, funds have not been available until now for carrying out this work.

Reincorporation or a court order setting aside the taxes and the payment of back taxes are the only two methods corporations can employ to permit operation after the work is completed, officials said.

MONARCHISTS FEAR VOTE ON CONFISCATION

Issue Civil War Threat to Stop Referendum

(Special to The Daily Worker)

MUNICH, Germany, May 26.—Monarchist supporters in Bavaria are seeking to have Prince Rupprecht lead a movement in Bavaria against the central government at Berlin, if the referendum on the confiscation of the vast estates of the Kaiser and German nobility is carried on.

The monarchists are also carrying on an agitation in the Thuringian states, in Saxony and the Hanseatic cities, Frankfurt, Bremen and Hamburg. The slogan used by the monarchists is the shout of state's rights.

As the central government controls the railroads leading into Bavaria it declares that an economic blockade will be put into effect if the monarchists attempt to replace the royal family or block the referendum.

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Toward a Labor Party

With the Mellon-Coolidge-Butler administration at Washington brazenly flaunting its servility to the great trusts in the faces of the voters of the country, with unheard of expenditures of slush funds, mounting into millions, to keep congress under the domination of Wall Street, with the threat of further imperialist wars looming thru this country's adherence to the world court, with anti-labor legislation the order of the day, with wage cuts beating down the workers' standard of living, with terror raging against workers on strike and with the farm crisis becoming more serious, there exists the material conditions for a political revolt of workers and farmers in the state and congressional elections this year.

The sole opposition to the Wall Street administration revolved around the so-called insurgent republicans and democrats in congress. The calibre of this opposition as an enemy of labor was clearly manifested in its support of the notorious Watson-Parker bill. At best it is only a feeble middle class protest against the mighty power of Wall Street that confines itself to obsolete "trust-busting" campaigns that smack strongly of Bryanism. Like the class it represents it has no unified program for the realization even of its limited aims.

Only the working class has sufficient vitality to create a party that can challenge the power of the Morgan coalition composed of the leading elements of both old parties. A labor party defending the interests of the wage workers and appealing to the impoverished farmers is the only political power that can challenge the cynical tyranny of Wall Street. But unfortunately most of the old-line leaders of labor who should strive to create such a party are hopelessly wed to the futilities of the insurgent group in the old parties, while others openly support the black reaction of Coolidge.

Unquestionably thousands upon thousands of the rank and file of labor will anxiously embrace a movement toward the creation of a class party of labor. The program for this campaign enunciated by the Workers (Communist) Party furnished the only basis upon which to realize such a party. We propose united labor tickets for the coming elections so that full tickets may be placed in the field against the old parties as a prelude to the eventual crystallization of these forces into a labor party that will in all campaigns fight the battles of the working class against our exploiters.

Still at the Old Game

On the eve of the meeting at Washington of the Baptist northern convention a group of self-appointed saviors of mankind, calling themselves the Baptist Bible Union, met and with a fanfare of trumpets announced to the world their determination to wage a campaign of extermination against all who dare to teach evolution in the public schools.

After vainly trying to force the bible into the public schools these holy people now endeavor to keep everything out that conflicts with their particular superstition. One George F. Washburn of Florida, who is commander of "the bible crusaders," boasted of his notable victory in his home state which consisted of having removed from the text book on biology the chapter dealing with evolution.

He now feels assured that the students in Florida schools will come in contact with no information that contradicts the myth that baptists, other animals and plants were created on earth just as they are today. The gentleman from Florida wants to extend the blight of ignorance to every other state in the Union and place upon his baptist index expurgatorius the name of all the illustrious scientists of the ages. But he is not content with prohibiting the teaching of evolution; he wants an amendment to the constitution to insert the name of god, which he charges was purposely left out "thru the influence of Tom Paine."

His ignorance of history is on a par with his crude belief in divine creation. The ideas of Paine were held by every prominent figure in the American revolution and by practically all educated people of his day. Thomas Jefferson, Monroe, Washington and others specifically opposed any mention of a deity in the constitution. Many meddlesome creatures have tried, at various times and places, to stamp their own form of superstition upon the institutions of this country, but thus far they have failed.

The present agitation of the small capitalists of the south and middle west for fundamentalist doctrines in religion is indicative of their utter despair in face of the drives of finance capital.

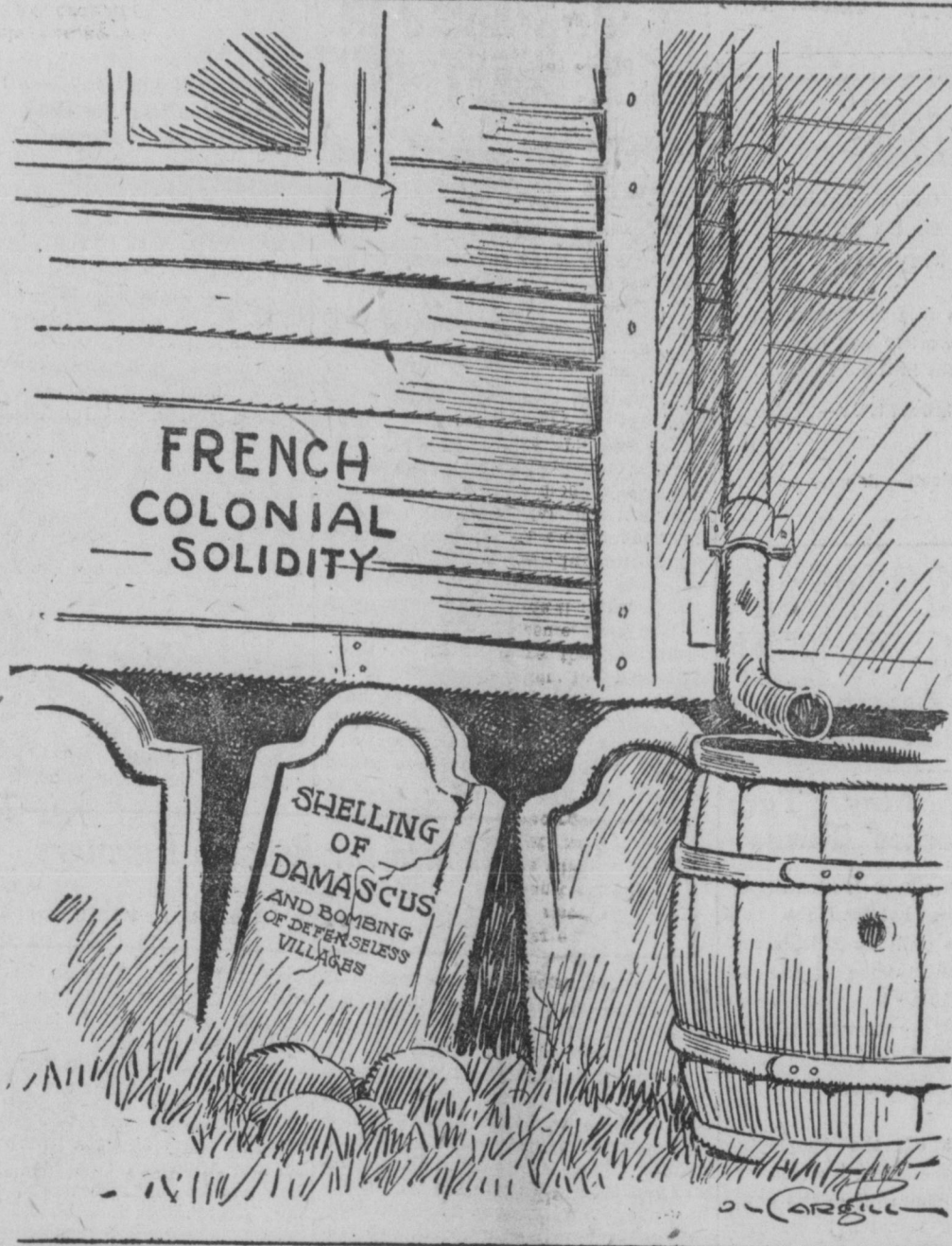
As their chances of success here on earth diminish before social forces over which they have no control they turn to the misty realms beyond the clouds and try to force others to follow in their footsteps. Their agitation is futile, as futile as is their yearning for political domination of the country. They are laughed at by the big capitalists, who utilize the facts of modern science in order more effectively to conduct industry, and scorned by the workers who refuse to be misled into the swamp of petty bourgeois despair.

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French imperialism in Syria is a house built on tombstones. The Druses and Arabs, under the sovereignty of French military rulers who act for French high-finance, have rightfully rebelled against the political and economic suppression meted out to them by France. The remedy of the Parisian rulers is shell-fire.

How It Was Done

By Wm. F. Dunne

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THE method by which the British general strike was called off and the miners left to surrender or fight on alone is made clear by the controversy between Sir Herbert Samuels, chairman of the coal commission and the leaders of the British Trades Union Congress.

Sir Herbert acted as the go-between for the Baldwin government but in an unofficial capacity.

In an endeavor to cover up the cowardice and stupidity they exhibited in calling off the strike at a time when at least a third of the trade union strength was still in reserve and the strike gaining impetus hourly, the Trade Union Congress officials have challenged Sir Herbert to deny that he was acting for the government and that the government had full knowledge of the contents of the memorandum on the basis of which the congress officials say they called off the strike.

THE reply of the emissary of British capitalism, with whom the Trades Congress officials entered into an agreement behind the backs of 5,000,000 workers, is very enlightening.

It shows that unknown to the workers the reformist leaders, instead of broadening the strike and accepting the challenge of the British government hurred broadcast thruout the world, were scurrying here and there in panic, anxious only to stop the strike and at the same time leave the masses ignorant of their treachery.

Confirmation of this fact was made by A. J. Cook, secretary of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain in a speech delivered in the Rhondda Valley, Wales, on May 23.

IN this speech Cook made the categorical statement that he had never been bullied by government officials like he had by the officials of the Trades Congress to get him to agree to a reduction in the miners' wages.

He characterized the calling off of the general strike as a "shameful betrayal" and stated that the speeches of Ramsay MacDonald and J. A. Thomas, labor party and railwaymen's union heads respectively, "would be read by the working class with shame."

As the secretary of the Miners' Federation, the largest union affiliated to the Trade Union Congress, it goes without saying that A. J. Cook realized the full responsibility placed upon him by such a public statement.

IT had been possible to save the reputations of the MacDonalds and Thomases, it is safe to assume that the government would do so. But the Baldwin government has its face to save and altho MacDonald and Thomas and their kind have given sterling service to British capitalism—before and during the general strike—the British capitalist government lets its catspaws shift for themselves in accord with the ancient custom of dropping Jonahs to quell mutiny on the ship of state.

Sir Herbert Samuels says plainly that he told the Trade Congress officials time and time again that he was not acting for the government in view of the fact that the government had

declared it would not reopen negotiations until the strike was called off.

Samuels stated: "There was undoubtedly an honorable agreement between the Trade Union Congress and myself that I would use my best endeavor to secure the adoption of the memorandum's proposals. Because I had been chairman of the royal (coal) commission, I felt justified in entering into such an agreement, believing any further suggestions I would make should not be without weight, altho made in an individual capacity."

SO the Trades Congress leaders entered into an "honorable" agreement with the head of the royal coal commission—the very body whose proposals the Miners' Federation had rejected, whose proposals for placing the burden of the industry still more heavily on the backs of the miners were the direct cause of the strike.

An "honorable" agreement of a similar character was made by one Benedict Arnold and another British government in the struggle for American independence.

The Trades Congress leaders conspired with the most bitter enemy of the miners.

SIR HERBERT is typical of his class. He points out now that "all but two points" of the unofficial memorandum on which the strike was called off have been accepted by the government.

These two points are:

1. Provision for more than the regular unemployment pay for 130,000 miners who lose their livelihood thru the closing of mines consequent upon the reorganization of the industry.

2. A national living wage for the coal industry.

It is thus seen that the two points left out of the government's proposal which was made after the strike was called off actually are the heart of the whole question at issue, i. e., whether the coal miners shall accept a reduction of wages.

Heartened by the duplicity of the labor officialdom the coal owners now demand reductions far in excess even of those recommended by the coal commission.

MACDONALD and Thomas are exposed before the whole labor movement as men who, on the word of a tricky capitalist spokesman, without a shred of paper to bring before the striking workers of Great Britain who had left their jobs by the million to support the miners, called off the strike, left the miners in the lurch and halted the magnificent onward march of British labor.

Why did they act in such a secretive and cowardly manner? Because they were afraid the general strike would be a failure.

Not at all.

Because they were afraid it would be a success.

They feared, just as much as did the capitalist class leaders, that the British labor movement would understand that it had the government to fight and that the labor unions would smash British capitalist government to smithereens.

There were no supporters of the workers in the ranks of the British government forces but there were government agents and supporters of capitalism in leading positions in the general staff of the Trades Union Congress.

This is the reason why the miners are fighting alone today and why the masses of the British trade unionists are turning on the reformist leaders.

Such was the pressure from below that the general council of the Trades Union Congress was forced to call a conference of union heads for June in order that the whole disgraceful affair be considered.

At this conference the basis will be laid for the cleaning the leadership of the Trades Union Congress so badly needs.

Welsh Miners Firm.

CARDIFF, Wales, May 26. — The Welsh Miners are bearing the hardships of the coal strike with great spirit. Thruout the coal fields, one sees signs advertising numerous singing concerts.

Banker's Flame



Flo Leeds

Former show girl, who figured prominently as one of "the women in the case," during the divorce proceedings between James A. Stillman, former president of the National City (Rockefeller) Bank, and his wife, is sailing to Paris to get married. Stillman and his wife were reconciliated by Parisian Couleists—Flo isn't interested in James any more.

Bribery Would Have Freed Him



Russell Scott

Convicted murderer and robber, saved temporarily from the gallows by insanity proceedings, could have won his freedom if his wife could have raised \$5,000 to pay to Illinois pardon vendors. Mrs. Scott is working in a bindery to support her three children and could not raise the necessary amount.

To Seek Secrets of Frozen North



This explorer, V. C. Heilner of New Jersey has wandered many years in the tropics. He is now about to go to farthest north Greenland where he will make a special study of the Arctic's flora and fauna for the Natural History Museum of New York.

Sir Josiah Is "Judge Gary" of Great Britain

LONDON — Sir Josiah Stamp, British member of the Dawes commission, wealthy, and regarded as a financial expert, emulates the optimism of Judge Elbert Gary of steel fame, who

is known as an incurable optimist in the matter of prosperity predictions. With a great general strike just concluded, with a first class disaster engulfing industrial England in the form of the coal strike, Sir Josiah calmly announces it as his opinion that there is no reason why England should not recover her economic prestige. He goes farther than that, he is an international optimist, he doesn't see why France and Germany should not share in England's coming prosperity.

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A Couple of Blue Blood Matches



On the left are Princess Elizabeth of Greece and Prince Nicholas of Roumania, who are slated for a royal alliance in the "Boiling Balkans." On the right are Secretary of Treasury Mellon's daughter and the son of Senator Bruce of Maryland who are scheduled to be married on the 29th of May. In point of wealth, the "Kaiser" of Pittsburgh could lose as much as both the royal families of Greece and Roumania possess without missing it.