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## JAMES M. LYNCH DEFEATED AS I. T. U. HEAD

### Progressives Claim a Howard Victory

Reports received at the Chicago headquarters of the Howard progressive campaign committee, indicate that Charles P. Howard of Chicago defeated James M. Lynch for president of the International Typographical Union by a majority of upward of 3,000.

A press dispatch that was received at the Chicago Tribune, tho not published, reports that administration headquarters at New York, concede the election of Howard.

Carries New York and Chicago. New York gave Howard a tremendous majority. The vote for the heads of the ticket was:

Howard .....6,023  
Lynch .....2,123

Howard's majority .....3,900

This gave him a lead that he almost maintained thruout the rest of the United States and Canada, according to reports given out by the progressive headquarters.

In Chicago the vote was, Howard, 2,658; Lynch, 1,511.

Boston, Washington, Albany, Kansas City, Denver, San Francisco and Los Angeles all went progressive as far as the head of the ticket is concerned.

Hays Probably Elected.

John W. Hays, for many years secretary-treasurer of the I. T. U., ran ahead of the Lynch reactionary Wahnetta ticket and is probably reelected.

Official reports will not be available until the complete tabulation of the votes at Indianapolis, headquarters of the International Typographical Union.

Howard Defeated Last Time.

Two years ago Charles P. Howard, who became acting president of the union after the sudden death of John MacParland, the first progressive president of the International Union, was defeated for president by Lynch two years ago. While in office he did not uphold the measures of progressivism he was pledged to support which accounted for his defeat at that time.

Lynch was president of the union from 1900 to 1914, when he resigned to accept a political appointment at the hands of Tammany Hall in New York. Losing his political job he again managed to get back in office two years ago. His autocratic conduct of the union and his attacks upon the record of the late President MacParland had a great deal to do with his present defeat.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 28.—Officials of the International Typographical Union announce that the results of Wednesday's election will not be made public until after mail ballots have been received from each local and properly tabulated.

If the vote is close the ballots of locals in Hawaii, Porto Rico and distant parts of Canada may decide the outcome. The Lynch administration forces claim that the vote from the smaller centers will overcome the Howard lead in the big cities.

## BEGINNING JUNE FIRST TUESDAY

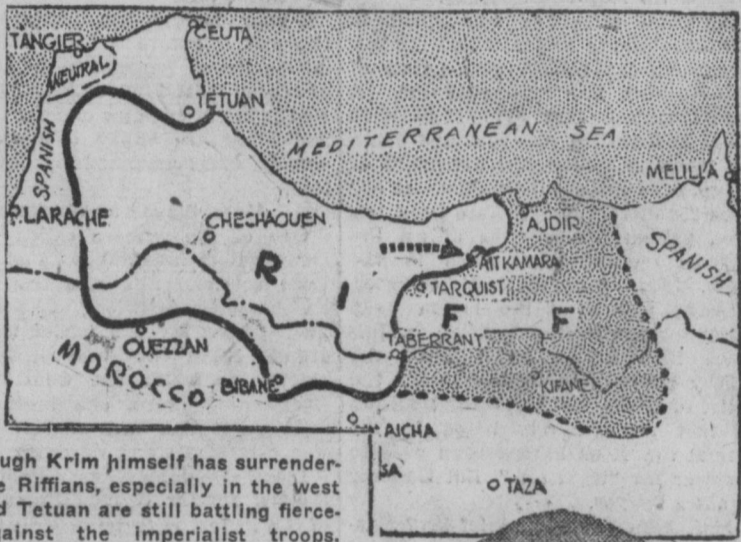


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## STRIKE "OIL!"

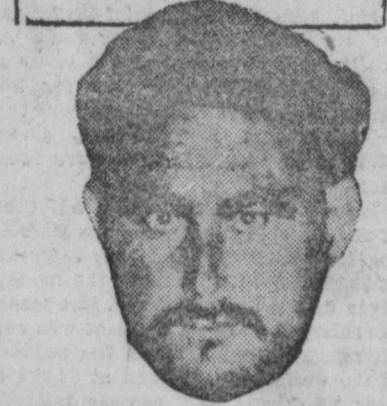
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## ABBOTT



Though Krim himself has surrendered, the Riflians, especially in the west around Tetuan are still battling fiercely against the imperialist troops. Krim's name is being officially cursed in the mosques for giving up the fight and he is surrounded by French troops to guard him from assassination by his former followers. His correspondence, also surrendered, contains evidence of British imperialist backing, which sought to obtain mining concessions if he could win out against the French and Spaniards. Rich mining resources caused the imperialists to fight each other as well as fight the Riflians. Krim will probably be exiled to Madagascar, where he will be given a palace, money and plenty of wives.

## TRUGGLE DENCE IN THE RIFF



### Feels Avenged with Death of Petlura

PARIS—Samuel Scharzbar, the Ukrainian Jew who killed Simon Petlura, the Russian counter-revolutionist, had suffered along with the rest of his race in the Ukraine while Petlura's white guard troops ravaged village after village, including Scharzbar's, and murdered thousands of the Jewish population during 1918 and 1919. Scharzbar is now under arrest. He will probably pay the penalty for the deed. But Scharzbar is satisfied, according to his own statement, Petlura, the murderer of his people, is no more.

## PASSAIC STRIKE COMMITTEE RAPS COMPANY UNIONS

### Workers Reject Bosses' Proposals

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PASSAIC, N. J., May 28.—The United Front Committee of Textile Workers of Passaic and Vicinity in a statement to the mill owners raps the idea of the workers going back to work under the company union scheme and shows in its statement how company unions are used by the bosses to further their own ends and better exploit the workers.

The statement follows:  
**WHO SHALL CONTROL OUR UNION?**

"To the Mill Owners:  
"For seventeen weeks you refused to recognize our right to organize. We have now compelled you to say you concede that the workers have the right to form a union. We have formed our union, the United Front Committee of Textile Workers of Passaic and Vicinity. But you still refuse to deal with it on the pretext that it cannot cope with the problems of the industry.

Rap Company Union.  
"You have always been the most bitter enemies of unionism. What do you care if the union can succeed or not? You have done your very best to crush unionism in every form. It is ridiculous for you now to come forward as experts on which form of unionism is best calculated to serve the interests of the workers. We do not form a union for your protection, we form a union for ours.  
"However, this union has proved itself, to our satisfaction, capable of coping successfully with all of the large and complicated problems of the strike. And we are sure that this union can meet all of the 'technical' problems that arise from the needs of the workers in the industry.

"Our union takes care of the problems of every mill and every room and division of the mill separately. It gives ample representation to the workers of every craft and every process. In short, it has the most

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## TEXTILE WEAVERS WALK OUT IN JERSEY PLANT FOR RAISE IN WAGES

(Worker Correspondent)  
JERSEY CITY, May 28.—The Liberty Woolen Mill Co.'s weavers went on strike today in protest against low wages and were joined by the loom fixers, who walked out in sympathy. The strike was called by a committee that had been elected by the workers in the mill.  
At a meeting following the walk-out the textile workers of the plant decided 100 per cent not to return to work until their wages are raised and until the mill company recognizes their committee.

## CONGRESS AFRAID TO ADJOURN AND FACE SUPPORTERS

### Election Year Raises Serious Problems

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Hung high on the hooks of controversy, congress is struggling but feebly to free itself of the obstacles that stand in the way of adjournment.

A month ago there was a general agreement among the leaders to adjourn by June 1. Today the leaders confessed they had no idea when congress will get away. They are now talking of June 15, July 1, and even August 1, but so involved has the politico-parliamentary situation become that they admit they do not know.

Afraid of Record.  
Congress wants to go home to see about getting itself re-elected. Yet the westerners, particularly those from the corn belt, are chary of returning to home firesides without pretending to do something for the relief of the agricultural districts. They say they won't.

President Coolidge wants congress to adjourn. Yet he does not want the final gavel to fall until congress has ratified the French debt settlement and cleaned up a few odds and ends of legislative detail.

Shy at French Debt.  
Congress is in no hurry to ratify the French debt. There are many members, perhaps a majority, who are keenly anxious to avoid a vote on the settlement prior to facing the voters at the polls. Settling an obligation for fifty cents on the dollar, with the opposition charging "robbery of the taxpayers," is an issue that does not appeal to sorely harassed candidates, already worried by the fate that has overtaken McKinley in Illinois, Pepper in Pennsylvania, Stanford in Oregon and some of the regular administration supporters in the lower house in those states.

WRITE AS YOU FIGHT!

## LEGION UNDER FIRE FOR GRAFT IN MICHIGAN

### Vast Amounts Not Accounted For

(Special to The Daily Worker)

LANSING, Mich., May 28.—A legislative muck-raking committee is disclosing corruption in the Michigan department of the American Legion.

Petty politicians have squandered thousands and thousands of dollars of the so-called American Legion "welfare fund." Gold Star mothers do not understand how such things can be in the American Legion.

Rotary Club members are saying it is shockingly poor taste and poor judgment for the legislative and journalistic muck-rakers of the capitalist press to give publicity to such disclosures—about the American Legion.

Members of the legion and the army and navy who belong to the working class will someday open their eyes.

Class conscious workers who have already opened their eyes are reading of these and similar disclosures and are remembering Centralia.

By a fortunate coincidence these disclosures are being made at the conclusion of a most significant speaking tour. Walter Trumbull, court-martialed Communist soldier from far-off Hawaii, in his speeches from coast to coast, focused the attention of all workers who heard him on the fascist-militarists of the United States.

Received Large Fund.

Since the legion was organized it has received \$998,151.96 from the state of Michigan, of which \$298,151.96 was to be used for general welfare work and \$700,000 for the legion hospital at Battle Creek, the Children's Billet

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## HUGHES APPEARS FOR OIL TRUST DEMANDING LAWS BE NOT OBEYED

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—Ex-Secretary of State Hughes appeared before the "oil board" appointed by Coolidge, and on which Secretary of the Interior is chairman, to argue for a "relaxation" of anti-trust laws as respects the oil trust.

The argument advanced is that the conservation of the national supply demands that the oil companies be not restrained from what Hughes calls "co-operation," the blessing of which, according to Hughes would not at all involve any monopoly but merely a benefit to society by conservation of the supply of 26,000,000,000 barrels of oil, supposed to be the extent of national resources.

## Count D' Y'Anville



The count has just arrived from France to take charge of the arrangements for the International Eucharistic Congress to be held latter part of June in Chicago. These catholic congresses are held every two years in different parts of the world. D'Y'Anville has been secretary for many years and has earned a reputation as a good catholic publicity man. This years congress will bring a million catholics to Chicago. The arrangements are gigantic and costly—but it is well worth the expense in propaganda—ask the count.

## UNEMPLOYED WORKERS STAGE SPONTANEOUS DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST POLISH GOVERNMENT

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WARSAW, Poland, May 28.—Demonstrations of the unemployed in Poland are growing more and more frequent. The army of unemployed in Poland numbers over half a million—half of the whole industrial proletariat. The other half works but two or three days a week.

40% Receive Dole.

Only 40% of the unemployed receive the miserable dole which consist of bad flour and rotting potatoes. In Strz, according to the central organ of the social-democratic party, Robotnik, only 42 of the 750 registered unemployed receive the dole.

Impossible to Get Work.

It is impossible for these great masses to get work. In the agricultural sections there are great numbers seeking work. The cities are filled with unemployed. It is impossible for those that emigrate to Germany or other border countries to get work as the number of workers unemployed in those border states are great.

Because of this situation the unemployed workers are holding mass demonstrations in the big industrial centers demanding that the government take some steps to aid them. Demonstrations within the past few months have been held in Lodz, Dombrowo, Upper Silesia, Vloclaviek, Kalish, Lublin and many other smaller towns.

Bayonets Not Bread.

The government instead of giving these demonstrating workers bread has given them bayonets. At first the demonstrations were a request for aid. When the requests of the workers were ignored they demanded immediate relief. When relief was not forthcoming, they began to break the windows of municipal buildings and in a number of cities assailed the jails demanding the release of the political prisoners.

Kalish Demonstration.

A typical demonstration took place in Kalish. 800 unemployed workers marched to the municipal council building demanding work or support. Nine workers were killed and sixty injured and two policemen were killed in the clash that took place during the demonstration.

When the 800 unemployed workers reached the council building they elected a delegation to see the mayor. The mayor sneered at their requests and refused to consider their demands. The delegation reported this to the other workers. The unemployed then began to shout for the mayor to appear. When the mayor appeared on the balcony they demanded that he come down to them. The mayor then called on the police to attack the demonstrators with drawn sabers. The unemployed then picked up stones and

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## Report Green Has No Intention of Issuing Call for Miner Aid

WASHINGTON, (FP)—While the Federated Press correspondent has been unable to see personally President Green of the American Federation of Labor as to what help for the British miners he will recommend to the A. F. of L. local and international unions and councils, the correspondent is informed that probably no aid will be recommended. The source of this information is one of Mr. Green's official staff, familiar with his policy from day to day.

The suggestion is given that Mr. Green does not now feel that the trade unionists in the United States have any spare funds to be sent to the striking miners in Britain, but that every dollar is needed in America.

## WU AND CHANG SEEK TO CRUSH THE KUOMINCHUN

PEKING, May 28.—General Wu Peifu, Chih war lord, and Chang Tso-Lin, Manchurian military dictator, are planning to hold a conference at which they will lay plans for a united attack on the Kuominchun and for the "extermination of other bolshevistic" movements. These two imperialist tools seek to root out all anti-imperialist movements in China.

About 30,000 Kuominchun forces are engaged in a battle at Nankow Pass in their drive on Peking.

## SACCO AND VANZETTI AND CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT

By A. C. MILLER, Farmer Member of North Dakota Legislature.  
The state of Massachusetts, at the behest of the Manufacturers' Association and all it represents, are trying to send Sacco and Vanzetti to the electric chair. I want to say that if the administration, headed by Coolidge, stands idly by and allows this dastardly crime to take place, the citizens of this country have a right to proclaim that government in the United States of America has relegated justice to the last ditch.

When those in power can no longer combat argument with argument; when they must rely upon false evidence; when they are put to the necessity of jailing and murdering those who oppose them—it is plain that we are living in the last stage of so-called constitutional government, and that that government has become incompatible with the needs and right of the majority of those who reside under it.

If the electrocution of Sacco and Vanzetti takes place, the workers will have one more reason in their struggle to land the present social order in the oblivion in which it belongs.

## MORE SUPPORT TO SACCO AND VANZETTI FIGHT

### Battle for Freedom Gets Widespread Aid

(Special to The Daily Worker)

Three more united front conferences for the support of the cause of Sacco and Vanzetti are being organized in cities as widely apart as Los Angeles, California, and Perth Amboy, N. J. The other conference is to be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The Grand Rapids conference, called by International Labor Defense of that city, will be held on June 13, at 2:30 p. m. at 211 Monroe Ave. The conference will take in all labor unions, labor fraternal organizations, and other working class bodies, for the purpose of uniting the sentiment against the threatened legal execution of the two innocent Italian workers, Sacco and Vanzetti.

Perth Amboy. Perth Amboy, New Jersey, holds its conference on June 6. Together with the conference will take place a mass meeting of protest and solidarity which will be addressed by prominent speakers. This conference will be of the same nature as the others.

Los Angeles. Los Angeles, California, hold a conference Thursday evening, June 3, at 506 Tafo Building, according to information received from Manya Reiss, secretary of International Labor Defense there.

Oakland Forum. From the Oakland open forum comes the news that at their meeting on May 23, the audience passed unanimously a resolution, introduced by Anita Whitney, pledging its aid to International Labor Defense "in whatever plans they may take to save the lives of these two class conscious workers." Sacco and Vanzetti.

Check. From the same city in California comes a check for fifty dollars from Charlotte Anita Whitney to help defray the expenses of the campaign of International Labor Defense. "I think," she writes, "there is nothing in this country today more important at this juncture than to save Sacco and Vanzetti. I am, therefore, sending you the enclosed check to help the work you are doing, and I will help all I can out here."

Carlo Tresca, the editor of the well-known Italian syndicalist weekly "Il Martello" in New York, who has participated in numerous labor struggles, wires James P. Cannon, secretary of the International Labor Defense. "Will do all I can to speak in meetings arranged by International Labor Defense. Congratulations to you and your organization for the good, commendable work in defense of Sacco and Vanzetti." The spirit of this message from Carlo Tresca is another indication of the unity of action which the Sacco and Vanzetti cases have inspired.

Message From I. W. W. From John I. Turner, General secretary-treasurer of the Industrial Workers of the World, comes the following message: "The indifference of so many American workers regarding the case of Sacco and Vanzetti is disgusting to every red-blooded man and woman. Everything possible must be done to save these victims of class persecution, from execution at the hands of the employing class hirelings. You may depend on the I. W. W. now, as in the past, to give its full support in every way it can, while regretting that their release cannot be immediately secured thru the power of a general strike by an aroused working class."

## FOSTER

JUST RETURNED FROM RUSSIA

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## WALTER TRUMBULL

Hawaiian Soldier, Militant Worker, JUST RETURNED From ENGLAND

SMALL LACKEY TAKES WHITMAN'S PLACE AT JOLIET

Deposed Warden Plans Legal Fight

JOLIET, Ill., May 28. — Elmer J. Green, state superintendent of prisons, is now in full charge as warden of the Joliet penitentiary.

John L. Whitman, deposed warden, is preparing to go to Chicago to consult with Clarence Darrow, his attorney, regarding what action, if any, he shall take as a result of his removal.

Resume Inquest. The Will county coroner and a coroner's jury, today resumed their inquest into the death of Deputy Warden Peter M. Klein and have summoned as witnesses all prisoners in solitary confinement at the time he was murdered, including Nathan Leopold, now serving a life sentence, along with Richard Loeb, for the murder of little Bobbie Franks.

Green, accompanied by Chancey H. Jenkins, state director of public welfare, arrived at the prison and assumed charge. Later in the evening Will Colvin, head of the state board of pardons and paroles, and large stockholder in a Chicago "pardon mill," visited the prison and both Jenkins and Colvin were taken thru the institutions by an armed escort. Colvin, who had not visited the prison for some time, is said to have declared that he was afraid he would be attacked by convicts if he were unprotected within the walls.

Probe Leopold Story. At the inquest Leopold is to be asked to repeat for the coroner's jury the story he told of the escape and killing of the deputy warden. Leopold told prison officials and the grand jury that he was put in the solitary block after food was found in his cell.

When the escape occurred, he said, he was in a cell with his hands shackled to the bars above his head. After the seven convicts had killed the deputy warden in his office, Leopold said, two of them, Mexicans, stopped just outside his cell and he talked to them in Spanish. One of them asked if Leopold wanted to go along, and he answered no, he declared.

One of the Mexicans, however, entered his cell and released his hands. Leopold declared that he thought he was going to be killed. The Mexican left him, but, the youthful slayer asserted, he still thought he was to be killed and wrote a farewell note to his father on the wall of his cell. He denied any part in plotting the escape.

Racetrack Scandal Looms; Attempt Made to Poison the Horses

AURORA, Ill., May 28.—Another racetrack scandal loomed here after it was discovered three horses entered in the fifth race at Exposition Park track here had become ill in their stables. It was said the horses, Elizabeth K., Sandrae and Apology, had been poisoned.

The race was declared off and an investigation launched. Presiding Judge Martin Nathanson was informed two men were seen in an automobile near the stables of the three horses shortly before the animals were discovered ill. Lumps of sugar containing arsenic were thrown in the horses' stalls, it was reported.

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The Case of SACCO and VANZETTI

The Strikers Arrested in PASSAIC Other Men in Jail for Labor

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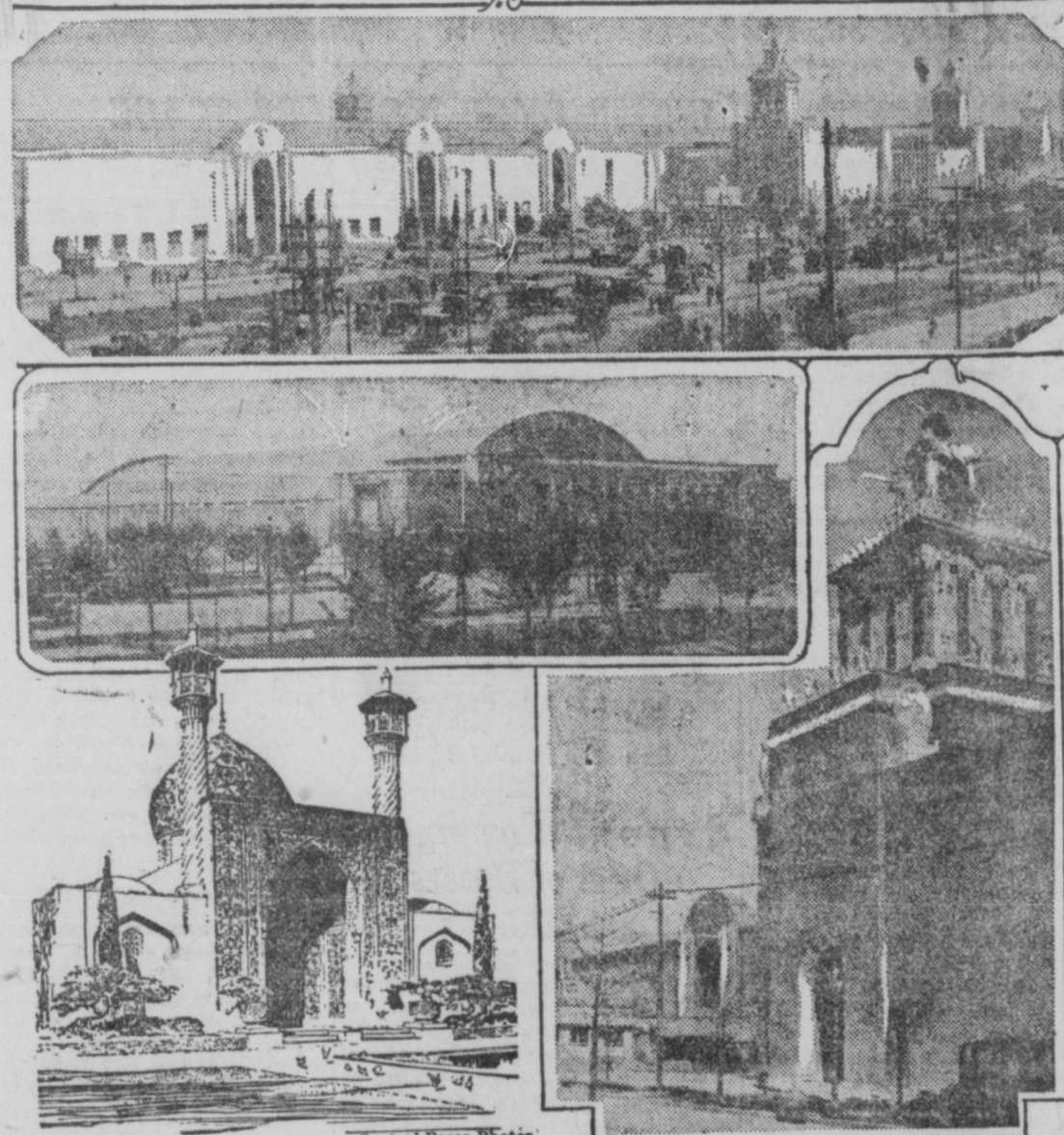
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Demand Union Labor on These Buildings



Here are shown some of the palaces and halls that compose part of the structural arrangements nearing completion for the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia, the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Labor unions everywhere are demanding that only union labor be used in their construction.

TEXTILE WORKERS OF LAWRENCE FOR AMALGAMATION

Elect Delegates to Nat'l Amalgamation Meet

LAWRENCE, Mass., May 28.—The Lawrence United Front Textile Committee met at its new headquarters, 81a Common street, yesterday and selected three delegates to attend the big amalgamation conference of textile workers' organizations, which will meet at Hotel Imperial, New York City, on June 5th and 6th.

A fund was raised by the organizations present to pay the expenses of the delegates to New York. It was the feeling of the committee that all existing textile workers' unions should amalgamate their forces and that there should be one union for the textile industry embracing all skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled into one powerful organization.

Lawrence Mill Conditions. Conditions in the Lawrence mills are so bad that a strike is liable to break out any moment. Because of this the United Front Committee has repeatedly urged the textile workers of Lawrence to become organized and prepared. Hundreds of workers have heeded the call, but there are thousands of workers in Lawrence. It is felt that this conference will stimulate the workers to feel the necessity of becoming organized. That it will become organized, that it will create a feeling of national solidarity.

Industrial Unity. That it will break down the prejudice that has been existing between one union or another and become united into one solid organization to do away with wage cutting, long hours, speeding and doubling up, unemployment, company unions, and to fight for more wages, less hours, and sanitary conditions.

Coolidge Order Will Get Short Shrift from This Senate Committee

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Five of the senate's leading constitutional lawyers were named as a "court of inquiry" by the judiciary committee to investigate the legality of President Coolidge's order offering federal prohibition jobs to an army of state officials.

The "court" will be composed of Senators Cummins, republican, Iowa, chairman; Borah, republican, Idaho; Goff, republican, West Virginia; Walsh, democrat, Montana, and King, democrat, Utah. All save Walsh have publicly declared the president had no legal authority to issue his order.

CHICAGO WORKERS PARTY TO HOLD MEMBERSHIP MEETING ON JUNE 4

Chicago Workers (Communist) Party membership meeting will be held at the Northwest Hall, corner North and Western Ave., Friday night, June 4. William Z. Foster, C. E. Ruthenberg and William F. Dunne will be the speakers. A report on the work of the plenum and on the role of THE DAILY WORKER will be made. Admission will be by membership card ONLY.

Unemployed Demonstrate in Poland

(Continued from page 1) They threw them at the police and began to unhorse them. When the police saw they were being beaten they fled to their barracks. A number of the higher police heads then came before the demonstrators and sought to drive them away. The unemployed disarmed these officials, beat them up and then let them go. The demonstrators then entered the town hall, destroyed the furniture and sought for the officials that had called the police. The mayor was beaten and his assistant barely escaped being thrown out of a window.

The demonstrators then marched to the police barracks. One guard was disarmed and beaten. A second guard hid behind a corner and from his hiding place killed five workers.

Try to Release Political. The workers then marched onto the jail, seeking to liberate the political prisoners there. The demonstration was a spontaneous one and not a Communist was in the demonstration, they sought to liberate the Communists from the jail. Three companies of soldiers had been thrown around the jail. The unarmed workers were forced to retreat.

One company of soldiers, which was sent out to shoot down the workers, proved "unreliable" and was called back.

Martial Law Declared. The officials did not dare trust the other two. Companies from outlying districts were called in. Martial law was declared. Struggles between groups of workers and the soldiers continued thru the night. Numerous arrests were made by the military.

Pilsudski Postpones Struggle. The problem of the unemployed grows greater and greater. These demonstrations will occur more and more frequently. The attempt of Pilsudski to forestall the real revolt by staging a coup for a dictatorship only postpones the final struggle of the Polish workers and peasants for power.

Pilsudski deliberately staged his move at a time when the situation was ripening for a real revolt of the Polish workers and peasants against the capitalist system in order to prolong the existence of the capitalist system.

The next day the unemployed were to hold a mass meeting. The military officials sent soldiers to the meeting place to meet and disperse the unemployed. The soldiers were met with a hail of stones and bottles. The soldiers fired several times at the workers injuring several.

Bourgeois Fear Real Probe. After the "revolt" was suppressed Mayor Stefansy was dismissed because of lack of "determination to suppress the rebellion." A special commission was sent to investigate the revolt. A resolution proposed by a member of parliament that a thorough investigation of the revolt and its causes be made was rejected by the bourgeois supporters in parliament.

Spontaneous demonstrations against the government are being held in different parts of Poland. These demonstrations will continue. The attempt to stabilize the zloty has failed and the militarist adventurer that seeks to rule Poland now will not be able to stabilize it.

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HUNGARIAN FORGERS FOUND GUILTY, GET FOUR YEARS EACH

(Special to The Daily Worker)

VIENNA, May 28.—Dispatches from Budapest say that Prince Ludwig Windsch-Graetz and Police Chief Von Nadossy, charged with being the chief conspirators in the forgery of 1,000 franc notes that has caused a scandal implicating many high officials, have been found guilty. Each was sentenced to four years imprisonment and fined 10,000 gold kronen.

Both were the leaders of an international gang of forgers who made and passed thousands of 1,000 French franc notes. The defense was that the forgery had been undertaken as a patriotic measure. It was shown in the trial that Bethlen, prime minister, himself aided the forgers.

On to Moscow!

FINANCIAL AID TO FUR STRIKE COMES IN WELL

Workers' Organizations Respond to Appeal

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, May 27.—The appeal of the fur workers for financial help from their union brothers in their great strike for better working conditions has met with a prompt response in many quarters.

Already funds are coming in to the Joint Board of the Furriers' Union and the general strike committee has given out today the following statement of receipts not previously announced:

- Local 9, Cloak and Suit Tailors' Union, \$5,000; Local 100, Bakers' Union, \$500; Bessarabia Podolier Cultural Society, \$200; Radical Branch 436 of the Workmen's Circle, \$50; Kodzer Branch 324 of Workmen's Circle, \$100; Chotiner Branch 271 of Workmen's Circle, \$100; Branch 89 of the Workmen's Circle, \$25; Branch 122 of the Workmen's Circle, \$25; Branch 69 of the Workmen's Circle, \$5; M. Simon of this branch, \$5; Radomer Branch of the Workmen's Circle, No. 369, \$10; collection from members of Local 91 of I. L. G. W. U. working in shop of Klein & Krawitz, 42 West 17th street, \$15.

Legion Under Fire for Graft in Michigan

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money having been subscribed for the state originally for patriotic and other public or popular purposes. But the men who handled the money combined the books of two branches of work in such a way that the secretary of state could not find out where the money went. And he never will find out. He demanded an accounting. But it was too late.

Peat politics has finally brought the matter before a legislative committee here. Legislative committees of course must have something to do. And political enemies of Sen. Gansser and other are happy to have them sternly cross-examined by investigators.

Make Slaves of Workers. One of the witnesses called by the investigators was the wife of an invalid soldier. She was one of the legion's "beneficiaries." She told of having been given a job at the Children's Billet by the professional patriots to whom she went for aid.

Overworked there, she broke down from exhaustion in a short time and was discharged and discredited. Lieut. Col. John G. Emery, of Grand Rapids, former national commander of the legion, is to be called as a witness.

The legionnaire who has marched forward to "assume responsibility" for the failure to make a report to the secretary of state is Mark T. McKee, who lives mostly on Pullman cars but who maintains a residence in Mt. Clemens, a bath city suburb of Detroit. He is chairman of the legion's state welfare committee and an undercover "influence" and wire puller for the republican party.

Most of McKee's republican influence is in McKee's imagination but he possesses enough to become one of the inner ring of the legion. His war record is unique even for a professional politician. He spent 19 days in uniform. McKee also was indicted in the Sen. Newberry slush fund investigation several years ago.

On Memorial Day, however, McKee, Tabor and the others will lead the loyal legionnaires in solemn parade for the edification of the men, women and children of the working class.

The legislation turning over nearly a million to the state legion required that complete administrative report be made to the secretary of state, the

money having been subscribed for the state originally for patriotic and other public or popular purposes. But the men who handled the money combined the books of two branches of work in such a way that the secretary of state could not find out where the money went. And he never will find out. He demanded an accounting. But it was too late.

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Make Slaves of Workers. One of the witnesses called by the investigators was the wife of an invalid soldier. She was one of the legion's "beneficiaries." She told of having been given a job at the Children's Billet by the professional patriots to whom she went for aid.

Overworked there, she broke down from exhaustion in a short time and was discharged and discredited. Lieut. Col. John G. Emery, of Grand Rapids, former national commander of the legion, is to be called as a witness.

The legionnaire who has marched forward to "assume responsibility" for the failure to make a report to the secretary of state is Mark T. McKee, who lives mostly on Pullman cars but who maintains a residence in Mt. Clemens, a bath city suburb of Detroit. He is chairman of the legion's state welfare committee and an undercover "influence" and wire puller for the republican party.

Most of McKee's republican influence is in McKee's imagination but he possesses enough to become one of the inner ring of the legion. His war record is unique even for a professional politician. He spent 19 days in uniform. McKee also was indicted in the Sen. Newberry slush fund investigation several years ago.

On Memorial Day, however, McKee, Tabor and the others will lead the loyal legionnaires in solemn parade for the edification of the men, women and children of the working class.

The legislation turning over nearly a million to the state legion required that complete administrative report be made to the secretary of state, the

PASSAIC STRIKE COMMITTEE RAPS COMPANY UNIONS

Shop Delegate System

(Continued from page 1) modern and most flexible of union structure.

"The workers of each mill are organized into a mill workers' council. In each room or shop of the mill there is a shop chairman or delegate elected by the workers and changed by the workers at any time they see fit to do so. All of the shop delegates in a particular factory form themselves into a factory or mill committee. And the mill committees from the various mills of a particular locality are formed into a general executive board which in the present instance is the United Front Committee of Textile Workers of Passaic and Vicinity.

Recognition of Local Union. "What is the real reason why you refuse to recognize our union? It is not because the union can not meet the problems arising from the needs of the workers in the industry. It is because you cannot control our union. This is the real issue. "What do you propose instead of our United Front Committee? You propose a "company union" a boss-controlled union. This is a union only in name. In fact it is but a machine used by you to spy upon and terrorize us more efficiently than ever before. This has been the case in the Forstmann-Huffman Company plant where it has earned the undying contempt and hatred of all the honest workers there. We are far better off with no union at all than with the trap which you wish to construct for us, under the name of 'unionism.'"

Reject Company Union. "When did the 'company union' ever fight for an increase of wages? When did the 'company union' ever fight for shorter hours? The history of 'company unionism' is a history of the betrayal of the working class. In other industries just as complicated as you make out the woolen industry to be, the workers there are organized in bona fide unions and are fighting the menace of 'company unions.' We join forces with those workers in our determination to see that the union which we have fought for so long and so well is not stolen from us by clever phrases.

"We have learned the lessons of 1919. We have come to disbelieve that you will ever keep your promises unless you are forced to. We shall see to it that we achieve the right to organize not in phrases but in substance, and that we, the workers, ourselves control our union."

Stanley Clark on Tour for Passaic Strikers Stanley Clark, the well known labor orator, is making a very successful tour for International Labor Defense in behalf of the defense of the arrested leaders and sympathizers of the Passaic textile strike. His schedule for the coming period is as follows:

- Sunday, May 30, 2 p. m., Lawrence, Mass. June 3, Albany, New York. June 5, Buffalo, New York. June 6, Jamestown, New York. June 10, Cleveland, Ohio. June 16, Chicago, Ill.

Workers are urged to come in masses to these meetings since Clark has been in the strike field for some time and knows his subject very well. He will tell the moving story of the struggle of sixteen thousand workers for life and labor and union, and the attempts of the textile barons to kill the strike by arresting its leaders.

SEND IN A SUB!

LEGION SEEKS TO STOP I. L. D. PROTEST MEET

Lawrence Workers to Proceed with Plans

By S. D. LEVINE. (Special to The Daily Worker)

BOSTON, Mass., May 27.—To kill Sacco and Vanzetti and forbid all protest against it seems to be the American Legion's chief function in carrying out their conceptions of patriotism. The Lawrence Post No. 15 of the Legion wants to prevent the workers of Lawrence, Massachusetts, from voicing their protest against the ruling of the supreme court in the Sacco-Vanzetti case.

Commander A. Doyle of the Lawrence Post, petitioned Judge David A. Laurie of the superior court, now in session at Lawrence, to restrain the International Labor Defense from holding the protest meeting scheduled for Sunday afternoon.

The judge denied the petition as being beyond his jurisdiction. However, Legion Commander Doyle assures all that the meeting will be stopped, by what methods he does not state. The reason Doyle gives for this suppression is rather quaint, that it is "unpatriotic to protest on Memorial Day against a ruling of the state supreme court."

Those who know the conditions of the workers in Lawrence state that the main reason for opposing the protest meeting comes from the textile mill magnates, who want no sort of agitation that might awaken the exploited workers.

The meeting is arranged by a joint conference of eighteen labor organizations of Lawrence. Albert Weisbord, one of the leaders of the Passaic strike, is advertised among other speakers.

Wesley Westbrook May Start to Serve Jail Sentence Sunday

Wesley Westbrook, former warden of the Cook county jail, will go to jail May 30 to begin serving a four months' sentence for permitting Terry Druggan and Frankie Lake, two wealthy bootleggers, to roam thru Chicago cabarets and use the jail as a clearing house for their booze when they were supposed to be serving a one-year jail sentence.

Sheriff Peter Hoffman, sentenced to a month on a similar charge, obtained a stay of sentence until June 7. In the meantime, it was said, Hoffman will take his case to the supreme court.

Work Train Kills Worker in the Big Four Railroad Yards

MATTOON, Ill., May 28.—George Dunigan, 34, was instantly killed when run over by the engine of a work train in the Big Four yards.

GERMANS MAKE PROPOSAL ON REPARATIONS

Want Troops Removed from German Soil

PARIS, May 27.—It is reported that Germany is making a proposal to France for payment in cash of reparations in order to get the troops of occupation evacuated from German territory.

The scheme depends upon capitalizing the reparations railroad bonds by using them as security, backed by a government guarantee of France to the investors.

As the allies have now officially recognized that Germany is at least formally disarmed, the troops of occupation remain only to insure reparation payment. If these can be paid in cash by capitalizing the future earnings of the railroad bonds of Germany, so runs the scheme, the troops have no reason to remain in German territory.

One of the objections to the scheme, aside from the high finance method of capitalizing debts, is the present chaotic state of French finance.

President Schacht of the Reichsbank is on his way to London to discuss the plan with Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, and Benjamin Strong, Jr., governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of the United States.

Rich Oil in Siberia. MOSCOW, May 27.—What may prove to be one of the richest oil fields in the world, has been discovered along the banks of the Yenesei river 300 kilometers from the sea. 200,000 acres of this land have been prospecting by Soviet experts.

CROATIAN TAMBURICA ORCHESTRA WILL PLAY AT THE SOUTH SLAVIC I. L. D. CONCERT ON SATURDAY NIGHT

The Chicago South Slavic International Labor Defense Branch will hold a concert at which the traveling Croatian Tamburica Orchestra will perform, Saturday evening, May 29, at 7 o'clock in the National Croatian Hall, 18th street and South Racine avenue. James P. Cannon, secretary of the International Labor Defense, will speak. Admission is 50 cents.

All the late BOOKS, PAPERS AND MAGAZINES worth reading, can be found at WORKER'S BOOKSTORE 19 SO. LINCOLN ST. Chicago, Ill. GOOD BOOKS FOR WORKERS

# Worker Correspondence

1000 WORKER CORRESPONDENTS BY JANUARY 13 1927



Cartoon by Abe Stolar, student correspondent, in the first Chicago living newspaper in English. The second issue of the living newspaper in English will be out Sunday, June 6, at Marvell Inn Grove.

## PERTH AMBOY UNORGANIZED DEMAND UNION

### Strikers Cheer Talk of Organizer

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., May 28. — This city is beginning to take on the character of a general strike as workers in more factories are joining in the strike movement. The strike movement is spreading rapidly. These are unorganized workers, but they are enthusiastically demanding that they be organized in labor unions.

The following plants have joined the strike: The Atlantic Terra Cotta works, 400 workers; the New Jersey Terra Cotta, 400 workers; the Bayuk Cigar company, 350 workers; the General Cigar company, 500 workers.

The workers in all these plants have elected their shop committees and made demands upon the management. They all want a ten cent an hour increase in wages.

The workers at the Fords Porcelain works returned to work after accepting an increase of five cents and hour. The strike movement began about two weeks ago. So far 15,000 workers have won increases and returned to their jobs after getting from \$2.50 to \$6.00 a week added to their pay by showing a little spunk and sticking together. The National Fireproofing company's plant is still tied up.

George Pearlman, labor organizer, is handling the situation and daily meetings of strikers are taking place. The crowds of strikers cheer wildly when told that plans are being made to organize them in labor unions and unite them ultimately with the rest of the organized labor.

## Boy-ed and Wife Barred from U. S.



Captain Karl Boy-ed, former naval attache of the German embassy at Washington, and his wife have been denied passports to the United States. The state department says that Boy-ed acted "undiplomatically," when he was with the embassy in 1915 at a time when the U. S. was attempting to observe "strict neutrality." What Boy-ed was doing was merely the same as the British were doing at the time—buying up American newspapers for propaganda.

## WITH THE YOUNG WORKERS

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### "There Are Too Many Pioneers," Is Claim

#### What Can We Do?

#### "CAMPAIGN," IS ANSWER

The Pioneer movement is jumping ahead of us! We haven't enough Pioneer group leaders for the scores and hundreds of Pioneers, of workers' children who are ready for our organization and anxious to come into it.

There seems to be no limit at all to the results that can be achieved in the Pioneer field—in the number of Pioneers we can get into the Young Workers' organization, and the results that these young fighters of the revolutionary movement can achieve.

The Pioneer department of the national executive committee needs funds. It needs funds to enable it to send out an organizer into the field to aid in the establishment of many new groups in new territory. It needs money to increase the Young Comrade to an eight-page paper, to make it a semi-monthly or even a weekly, if possible.

#### Pioneers Launching \$5,000 Campaign.

The Pioneers are therefore launching a campaign, to begin June 1st and end August 15th, to raise \$5,000 for the Pioneers' movement to enable the Pioneers' movement to expand.

There is no doubt that the Pioneers will fall into line and make this campaign a success. But they alone can't do it. The league members, the party members, must help the Pioneers. The non-party workers, sympathizers of our movement, must help.

Those of the party comrades who have children of their own know very well the invaluable asset that the Pioneer movement is. We can, therefore, rely on these comrades to help us to the utmost of their ability.

A Trip to Chicago—First Prize. The prizes for this campaign include

a trip to Chicago for three Pioneers—the three districts raising the highest amount of money over \$300 (or in the case of New York and Chicago \$500) will be allowed to choose one of the Pioneers to come to Chicago and serve on an editorial Board of Three which will edit the September issue of the Young Comrade.

Red Silk Banner to Districts. To the district raising the highest amount of money the prize given is a beautiful hand-embroidered Red Silk Banner.

Cities to Get Publicity—Second Prize. Each city raising over \$100 will be given a large section in the September issue of the Young Comrade, which the winning city can use for any kind of publicity for the Pioneers of that city.

#### Framed Original Drawings for Groups

Third Prize. Each Pioneer group raising over \$50 will receive a beautiful framed picture of the original drawings of the pictures appearing in FAIRY TALES FOR WORKERS' CHILDREN.

#### Whose Signature Do You Want?

Fourth Prize. Each Pioneer raising \$25 or more will get an autographed copy of the Book, FAIRY TALES FOR WORKERS' CHILDREN. The Pioneer winning this book can choose whose signature he or she wants on the book—any member of the C. E. C. of the party or N. E. C. of the league.

Every Pioneer collecting \$5 will get a red hand-printed Pioneer Tie.

These prizes are certainly attractive enough for our adult comrades, and not only the Pioneers.

Remember—our drive starts June 1st with a B-A-N-G.

## STRIKE MINN. GARMENT SHOP AGAINST CUT

### Fight Open Shop in the A. C. W. Union

By CECILE GUTMAN. By a Worker Correspondent

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 28. — The workers of the United Garment Co. are on strike against a cut in wages. They are now demanding recognition of their union and a 15% increase in wages as well as a 44-hour week.

Thirty-five men and women of the United Garment Co., Third St. and First Ave. North, went out on strike last Friday, because of a recent cut in wages and refusal of the boss, Mr. Sweet, to allow them to join the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union, 100% solidarity prevails. Every person eligible to join the union, to a last man, walked out of the shop. The demands of the workers are, first: Recognition of the union; a 15% increase in wage and a forty-four hour week. They are now working forty-six and a half hours per week.

All indications point to a decisive victory for the strikers. So far, the bosses have made no attempt to hire scab labor. The strikers, together with the committee from the Amalgamated Clothing Workers have secured the assurance of the cap makers in the shop, who are organized, that they will support the workers in their demands, and will resist any attempts of the bosses to bring in scab labor. The strikers were called out by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, which had for some time been trying to organize the shop.

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## 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.

## Singing Society of the Workers' House Gives Affair Saturday Night

The Singing Society of the Workers' House is giving a performance, concert and dance this Saturday, May 29 at the Workers' House, 1902 W. Division St. In the performance the following Russian actors will participate: Mr. and Mrs. Pokatillo, T. Kobylansky, A. Berman and M. Fishman.

Beginning at 7:30 p. m. Admission 35 cents.

## Picnic Tickets for Sale at Many Stations in City

Tickets for the picnic given by the Russian, Polish and Ukrainian Workers' Clubs on Sunday, June 6, at Marvell Inn Grove are now for sale at the following stations:

Workers' House, 1902 W. Division St.; Russian Co-operative restaurant, 1734 W. Division St.; in the office of The DAILY WORKER, 1113 W. Washington Blvd., and by all members of the Russian, Polish and Ukrainian Workers' Clubs.

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## STOP COPPER MILL STRIKE WITH RAISE

### Copper Trust Decides Small Raise Cheaper

By a Worker Correspondent.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J. May 28.—The strike of the Raritan Copper Company workers 1,300 strong was nearly producing another strike in the plant of the American Smelting and Refining Company when the latter company granted a 5-cent an hour raise raise to its 2,500 employees. The management felt that discontent with the prevailing low wages was leading to a strike and gave the 5-cent raise to forestall a strike.

The workers, it is true, were on the edge of striking and joining their fellow-workers of the Raritan works. The Perth Amboy News carried an article stating that George Pearlman, who was handling the Raritan strike, threatened to pull out the workers of the American Smelting and Refining Company. The men at the latter plant were glad to hear it, and strike talk was all over the plant.

The management of the company headed off the movement by granting the small raise of 5 cents an hour. It was later learned that a strike committee was in process of formation.

The copper workers of the city are in need of an organization and when Pearlman spoke of this need he was unanimously applauded by the workers.

## MINNEAPOLIS WORKERS FIGHT WAGE SLASHES

### United Garment Shop Is on Strike

By a Worker Correspondent.

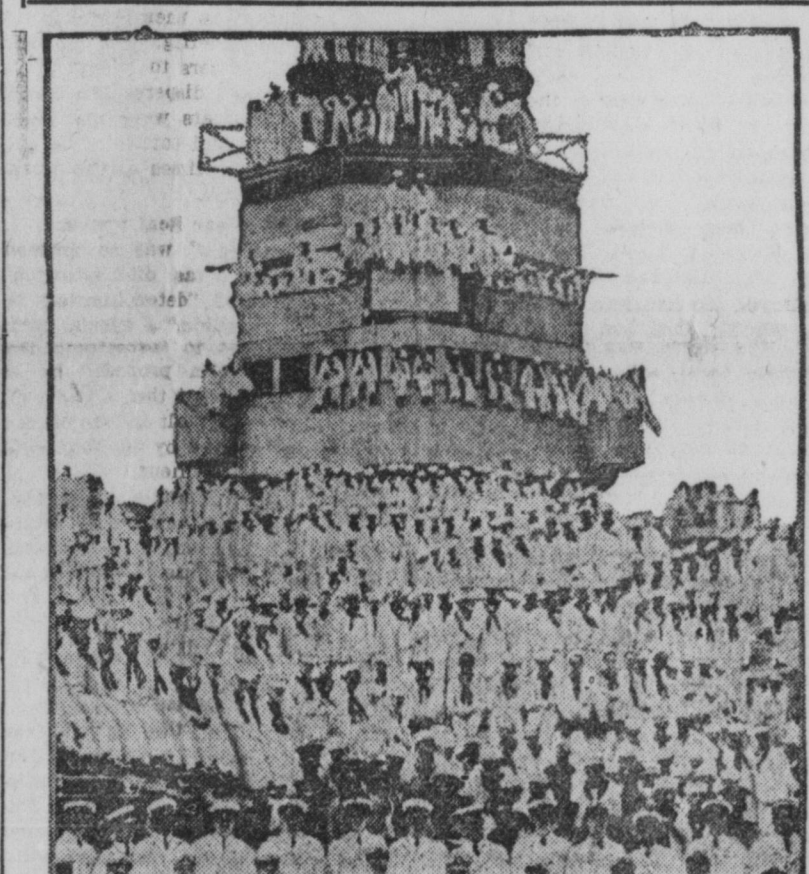
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 26.—The workers of the United Garment Manufacturing company have gone on strike, which came following an attempt of the bosses to cut wages of the operators, who were working on a piecework basis.

The Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union immediately began to organize this shop.

They first called out the operators, who responded to the union call 100 per cent strong. When the hour to strike came not only the operators but the entire shop walked out. Not a single worker remained in the shop.

The victory of the strike of this shop depends largely on the workers in the other shops. If they will join the strikers of the United Garment Manufacturing company the strikers will win and a strong union will result from the present conflict.

## Find a Capitalist in This Picture



Whenever there is danger of Wall Street losing some of its heavy holdings in countries like Mexico, Nicaragua, China, etc., that it got in the first place by swindling, working class lads like these are sent wherever it might be to act as policemen. They are also used as election watchers, during Central American elections, to make sure that the right set of Latin American Wall Street representatives get office in the exploited republics.

## Chicago Plasterers Turn Down Ultimatum

The Chicago Plasterers' Local No. 5, made short work of the ultimatum bluff of the Employing Plasterers' Association that the union call off the strike and then talk about the wage scale afterward.

The local plasterers feel in no mood to surrender to the bosses on any such terms, which include arbitration after the men go back to work with no wage scale to be discussed until all the men are back at work at the old scale. It was felt that this is but a transparent maneuver by the bosses to inculcate in trade unionists the idea that striking does no good.

As the contractors cannot get the work done, however, unless they sign up as have 175 employers, the union plasterers turned down the ultimatum as a matter of course, devoting more time to the local union election than to worrying about the bosses. It is stated that only 400 men are left on strike, the rest having gone back for those contractors who have signed up. Fifteen candidates are nominated for the four positions as business agent, and one nominee will run against Edward O'Rourke, the present president.

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## BEARS SEEK TO TRIM CUBS AT T. U. E. L. PICNIC

### Be at the Chernauskas Grove Monday

Every baseball fan should come to the fourth annual picnic of the Trade Union Educational League at Chernauskas Grove, Monday, May 31, and see the famous Bears team, captained by "Walk" Carmon, trim the Cubs, captained by "Al" Glotzer.

Besides the baseball game there will be speeches by William Z. Foster, William F. Dunne and Walter Trumbull.

Special trains will be provided to accommodate the crowds. Take the Archer Ave. car to Cicero. Then take the Joliet car to Justice Park or Willow Springs car to the grove, which is located at 79th St. and Archer Ave.

## New Haven Factory Official Arrested for Hiring Minors

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 28.—For employing girls under 16 years old without securing working certificates from the state, an shirt factory official has been arrested and others are threatened in a dozen more shops. A. D. Marks, state board of education agent, declares he intends to stop the practice in New Haven of employing minor girls illegally.

## Section Six Will Have An Open-Air Meeting Saturday

Section 6, Chicago, Workers (Communist) Party will hold an open-air meeting at the corner of Lake and the street one block west of Western avenue Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

## Four Children Lose Lives In Fire At Boone, Ia., Farmhouse

BOONE, Ia., May 28.—Four small children, sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lefe Harris, were burned to death at the Harris farm, six miles northeast of here.

Harris and neighbors managed to save two other children from the flames.

The bodies of the children were found in the embers of the building after it had been destroyed.

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## Will Green Aid Cuban Strikers?

The railwaymen of Cuba at their last convention affiliated their organization, "La Hermandad Ferroviaria", to the Pan-American Federation of Labor, whose chief components are the American Federation of Labor and the Confederation Regional Obrera Mexicana. Evidently the Cuban railway workers, or at least the leaders of La Hermandad Ferroviaria, had the idea that they would attain some advantages by this affiliation.

The railwaymen of Cuba are now on strike. And in Cuba, it must be remembered, a strike conflicts with the interests of American capital, which has hundreds of millions of dollars invested there, chiefly in sugar production and in the same railways which the union men are now striking. Also, American capital owns the Cuban government in the person of President Machado, who is an agent of Wall Street from head to foot, having before his election on a visit to New York, promised the New York bankers to see that there would be no strikes if they would back his election with the powerful influence they have in the island.

Machado was elected. Strikes have been broken up by martial law. Strike leaders have been assassinated. Union leaders have been exiled. Some have fled the country to escape assassination from Machado's hired killers. A dozen union leaders of Havana are menaced by a frame-up. A white terror almost unexampled in a supposed civilized state is ruling Cuba in the interests of American imperialism. The Pan-American Federation of Labor, whose chief leader is William Green of the A. F. of L., does nothing, because as a tool of American imperialism, its function is to protect American capitalist investments in Latin America.

Of course the Pan-American Federation of Labor may express its regrets at such incidents. It may go so far as to publicly assert that in carrying out the holy mission of exploiting Cuban labor Wall Street is going too far in assassinating labor leaders and breaking up labor unions. But it will not use the great power of the A. F. of L. or even give material support generously to the Cuban unions—even those who are affiliated to it and now on strike—to aid in their battle against imperialism.

The militants of the American labor movement have a duty in forcing the A. F. of L., as the dominant force in the Pan-American Federation of Labor, to act promptly and positively in support of the Cuban railway strikers and all other Latin-Americans oppressed by Wall Street, or to expose its officials for what they are—the agents of capitalist imperialism in the ranks of labor.

## Memorial Day

The entire week-end will be devoted to commemoration of Memorial Day in myriad churches, schools, halls and clubs, with ceremonies in the various cemeteries on Monday, the day set aside for official observance.

On such occasions the irrepressible patriotic orator is in full flower.

So debasing has become the formulas adopted on such holidays that the term "decoration day orator" is considered an appellation of degradation. The flamboyant, spread eagle exhortations of the public haranguers have become the most insignificant part of most celebrations.

The day, especially since the world war, has been devoted exclusively to the glorification on a grand scale of the most vicious aspects of imperialism.

Those workers who gave their lives that their mighty masters might become mightier are extolled on Decoration Day, while the vast army of wounded, diseased, shell-shocked, battered survivors are scorned as beggars and their demands for even the elementary needs of life as partial compensation for their sufferings—(say nothing of the lavish things they were promised when they were coerced and deceived into the slaughter house)—are viewed as impudent.

Dead soldiers are eulogized because the masters want living workers to believe there is something magnificently glorious about dying for a national emblem so that in the next imperialist slaughter more workers will be willing to sacrifice their all in all that their masters may exploit still more workers in other lands.

While the soothsayers of the master class pay homage to Wall Street's butcheries the workers should strive to consolidate their great power of numbers into organizations that will resist with every means at hand the next threat of war in which they will be expected to act as cannon fodder.

## Mexico's Right to Expel Priests

Many indignant but futile protests from catholic clergy and prominent laity have rolled into Washington because of the expulsion from Mexico of the priest, Monsignor Carura. The case is a very simple one and the priest is obviously to blame for his own expulsion. He was in Mexico as the personal representative of Pope Pius XI, who has long been meddling in Latin and Latin-American countries in order to find some spot on the face of the earth where he may establish temporal power so his envoys can intrude in international conferences. The Mexican laws, separating church and state, prohibit such practices.

Monsignor Carura knew this and so he deliberately lied when he applied for permission to enter Mexico, and was permitted to come into the country as a "religious teacher." It was because of this deception alone he was expelled.

Those who protest against the action of the Mexican government, are in a ridiculous position. They presume that the United States has the right to dictate what methods Mexico shall use in enforcing her own laws.

Wall Street intrigue is back of all the agitation against Mexico because of this incident. It wants to completely dominate Mexico and works its propaganda mill day and night in order to arouse hatred against that country so it can exploit its vast oil and mineral resources. If it were not for the prospects of pillage in that nation we would hear no hysterical protests from the capitalist press and pulpit about this affair.

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## THEY REPRESENT DICTATORSHIP



With the exception of Reza Khan and Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the pictures above show European dictators who represent various forms of fascism. The collapse of capitalist economy leads to the dissolution of parliaments and capitalism then rules thru iron and bloody dictatorships with such men as Mussolini, De Rivera, Pangalos, Averescu, Bethlen and Pilsudski doing the dictating. Reza Khan and Kemal rule over states just emerging from feudalism and have their hands full with the problem of maintaining autonomy in the face of outside imperialist aggression.

## The Slaughter of the World Court Senators

By H. M. WICKS.

Edward Bok, vice-president of the notorious Philadelphia scab publishing house known as the Curtis Publishing company, former editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, and more recently known as the director of the Wall Street slush fund which was so lavishly bestowed upon various venal elements of society, from preachers to senators, in order to jam thru the adherence of this country to the world court, is silent as the tomb upon the systematic slaughter at the polls of Mellon-Coolidge senators who voted for his measure.

The White House refrains from comment upon the disastrous reception its supporters have received from the republican voters.

First William B. McKinley, the traction magnate of Illinois, went down in defeat before Frank L. Smith, an agent of the Insull traction interests. As far as the interests they represent is concerned, there was no choice between the two; one owned down-state traction monopolies, while the other represented the Chicago traction octopus. The sole difference was on the question of the world court.

## G. O. P. World Court Senators Lose Elections



Emphatic defeat of three administration backed candidates for the senate on the world court issue is causing Coolidge a little head-scratching. The defeat of McKinley in Illinois and Pepper in Pennsylvania was followed by the downfall of Senator Burt Stanfield of Oregon whose picture is above. Below are, left, Sen. George W. Pepper, and right, Sen. Wm. McKinley.

hence the defeat of McKinley was unquestionably the result of his world court stand.

Next came Senator George Wharton Pepper, supported by the millions of Mellon, with a consistent record in support of all the Coolidge policies. He was defeated by the notorious "Boss" Vore of Philadelphia, an incredibly ignorant person who had absolutely nothing to recommend him except his opposition to the world court and his espousal of the wet cause.

The same week that Mellon went down to defeat, Senator Robert N. Stanfield of Oregon, was also repudiated by the registered republican voters of Oregon and an opponent who has no record and is unknown outside his own state, won the nomination.

Backed by Coolidge.

All three of these senators were supported by the Coolidge administration, altho the president refrained from personal endorsement for fear of the effects their repudiation at the polls might have upon the administration as a whole. The defeated senators and their colleagues who face election contests this year have been unsparing in their criticism of Coolidge. They say that the Down East Yankee president has acted the role of an ingrate by accepting their support and then refusing to come to their aid in time of dire distress.

Rumors are rife in the capitol that Coolidge and Mellon have decided to change their strategy and that other senators will have the now doubtful benefit of open support of the administration, with official endorsement of Coolidge. It is understood that Senator Irvine L. Lenroot, who is being challenged in Wisconsin by the LaFollette forces, demanded that the white house spokesman openly declare in favor of his candidacy, and that Coolidge agreed to publicly defend him.

The only senator who supported the world court and is sure to be returned is Reed Smoot of Utah, whose domination of the Mormon church, which is the dictator of political destinies in that state, is undisputed.

Albert B. Cummins of Iowa, faces defeat at the hands of Smith W. Brookhart, whose popularity in the state has increased tremendously since his exclusion from the senate by a combination of Mellon republicans and Morgan democrats which constitute the Wall Street coalition that had to impose gag rule in order to drive thru its vicious program of reaction.

All Enemies of Labor.

This opposition to the world court should not be mistaken for support of labor because these senators, particularly Borah, who led the fight against this country's adherence to the court, are notoriously anti-labor.

They view the United States as a helpless novice in the field of international diplomacy, being enticed into the world court and the league of nations by the sinister machinations of other powers. In reality this country enters the court for the purpose of utilizing it to gain advantages over its rivals. It is not a weakling, but a powerful imperialist giant that enters the world arena to challenge the rest of the world.

Those who voted to adhere to the

world court paved the way for the next slaughter of the workers of the world. When the possibilities of diplomatic trickery have been exhausted within the league and the court, the intrigue of statesmen will give way to the dictatorial commands of generals and admirals marshaling the workers of the imperialist powers into another gigantic slaughter the aim of which will be to decide which imperialist power shall rule the world.

Workers cannot look to the Smiths, the Vares for anything but bitter enmity, nor can they expect the LaFollette and Borahs to strive to avert the threat of another imperialist war. They, like all the middle class they serve, will vacillate and finally go over to the side of the imperialists, consoling themselves with the thought that war is required to deliver us from "European entanglements."

Only a class party of labor, relentlessly fighting against both these old party elements, can achieve anything worth while for the working class. Instead of supporting the opposition to the world court the labor organizations should rally to the demand of the Workers (Communist) Party for united labor tickets in the coming elections in order to break away from the baneful influence of the old parties the masses who are opposed to the vicious Mellon-Coolidge coalition of republicans and democrats and pave the way for the definite crystallization of an American Labor Party.

## Wisconsin Governor Challenges Lenroot, a Coolidge Supporter



Running as a candidate of the LaFollette insurgent republican political machine of Wisconsin, Gov. John J. Blaine, assails the world court and the Mellon-Coolidge outfit in general. Like all small capitalist spokesmen his program is futile and holds nothing whatsoever for labor.

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## Sheriff's Bloodhounds



Mrs. Clara Senecal, shown above, has succeeded her husband as sheriff of Clinton county, New York. The family owns the bloodhounds. She was appointed by Governor Smith—perhaps to keep the bloodhounds in the service.

## Pilsudski Troops Rule Warsaw



In spite of a so-called election for president, scenes like this in Warsaw register a certain amount of doubt concerning Pilsudski's declaration that he is for "democratic government." Troops like these will dominate Warsaw during the elections. If the elections go against Pilsudski, as he says himself, "I know what to do."

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