

NEGRO WORKERS JOIN UNION IN PASSAIC STRIKE

Races Must Unite to Win Better Conditions

PASSAIC, N. J., June 18.—Participating in the great textile strike in New Jersey are many hundreds of Negro textile workers. Quite a number of these are playing a leading part in the strike, being delegates of the union and captains on the picket lines. They are showing a splendid spirit.

800 on Strike.
There are nearly 800 Negro men, women and children among the strikers, and they are making it pretty hot for those workers, white and Negro, who have sneaked back to the mills to scab on the union. At Lodi alone there are fully 400 Negro strikers. At Passaic and Garfield are other hundreds. They have been addressed several times by leaders of the American Negro Labor Congress.

The following letter from one of the Negro strikers of Lodi gives a graphic description of conditions in the mills before the strike, and of the splendid spirit which possesses all of the strikers, and makes victory assured:

Rotten Conditions.
"I am a worker of the United Piece and Dye Works. The conditions were very bad and I had to work long hours and poor Willie and I couldn't eat nor wear clothes I needed. I couldn't get any vacation. I couldn't get any fresh air nor fresh food. I didn't have any strength. I felt ill all the time and worked like a slave there. There was not any enjoyment at all. I came out on strike and since I came out I get plenty of fresh air and plenty of sunshine. I get clothes and shoes for myself.

"I learned a great deal about the bosses. They don't care at all about the workers, for if they did they would give them a living wage and realize that the workers want to be organized into a union, and not a company union either.

Stick Together.
"We are going to stick together and listen to our leader, Weisbord. I have studied the history of the bosses and I know how they used to treat the slaves in olden times. But now they cannot fool them any more, I know, because, also I am a colored worker, I stick together with the white workers, because I see that all workers slave alike. The bosses tried all kinds of tricks to break us, but instead they united us. Fellow workers, stick together! White or colored, Italian or Polish!"

Rochester Capmakers Win Strike; Union in N. Y. Talks Agreement

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 18.—Rochester cap makers won their strike against the Ontario Cap Co. and for the third successive year have a union agreement signed. The workers are guaranteed 48 weeks minimum of employment yearly and a \$2 flat increase in pay for all.

Cloth hat and cap jobbers in New York City are considering the agreement proposed to them by the capmakers' union. The union has not previously had an agreement with the jobbers, but only with manufacturers. The jobbers propose to deal with the organized jobbers, to the mutual exclusion of other jobbers, who are blamed for the multitude of small competing shops so destructive to union and business standards.

Webster Pays Fine of His Boss, Hoffman

George Webster, acting sheriff of Cook county, appeared at the federal building and paid the \$2,500 fine assessed against Sheriff Peter Hoffman, who is now serving a 30-day sentence in the DuPage county jail.

Puppet President of Haiti



President and Madame Louis Borno of Haiti who demanded and received many social entertainments from the Coolidge administration as an offset to his extreme unpopularity. He is a tool in the hands of General John Russell, military commander of Haiti.

WISHES FOR HIS EARLY DEATH GREET HAITIAN PRESIDENT AS HE MEETS COUNTRYMEN AT PIER

By HENRY C. ROSEMOND, First Advisor of the Haitian Patriotic Union of New York and Sec'y. of the Haitian Society of National Welfare.

Last Friday at Pier 65, North River, in New York, there landed the despicable Mr. Louis Borno, alleged president of Haiti, accompanied by his accomplices, among whom was Dr. W. W. Cumberland, so-called "financial advisor" to the Haitian republic, known by all as the special agent of Wall Street, imperialists and the representative of the American government in Haiti in negotiations with Mr. Borno.

What a disappointment for Mr. Borno was his reception. No doubt when he planned to visit the United States he thought he would be welcomed as were Lloyd George, Clemenceau, General Joffre, the Crown Prince Adolphus of Sweden and many other personages of renown.

FILIPINOS HAVE LITTLE HOPE IN THOMPSON TRIP Expect Usual Report Against Freedom

WASHINGTON, June 18.—"We're Pessimistic" is the headline on the leading editorial in the current "Philippine Republic," organ of the Filipino independence mission in America. This pessimism relates to Carmi Thompson of Ohio, national commander-in-chief of the United Spanish War Veterans, whom President Coolidge has sent to the islands to report on their condition.

They assume, in view of the vague statements issued at the white house, commerce and war departments, that he will make such a report on economic and other matters in the islands as will please the American commercial imperialists. They expect him to "not disappoint his friends."

As an apparent counter-move, the Filipino people have sent Jose Abad Santos, former secretary of justice of the islands, to take charge of the publicity department of their independence campaign in this country.

VOTE IN LABOR WARDS STOLEN BY VARE GANG

Ballots Are Simply Not Counted

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state manager for Vare, testified that in the first 20 wards of the city it was not customary for the organization to spend any money on literature. He said the organization was all-powerful, and the vote was almost unanimous for its candidates, year in and year out.

The Fourth ward, he testified, returned 4,547 votes for Vare, 45 for Pepper and only 6 for Pinchot. He then handed Chairman Reed a copy of the official count, which showed that Vare was credited with 4,539, Pepper with 39 and Pinchot 3 votes.
Working-Class Ward.

This Fourth ward, said Mackey, is a working class ward. Its people are mostly Jewish and Italian. When they get enough money to do so, they move away.

"Do you vote them in a block?" Reed asked.
"No," replied the boss, "I am sorry to say that they are more tenacious of their political rights than the native born Americans."

Supported Pinchot.
Since Governor Pinchot had the indorsement of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, and since trade unionism is a strong factor in these wards, and since the labor vote as a rule throws 25 to 50 per cent of its strength to the candidates its unions have endorsed, the crediting of only three votes to Pinchot from a ward where thousands of wage workers cast ballots told its own story. The proportion of votes returned from other wards of like character was much the same. Mackey said it had been so for 20 years past.

Charity Stunt.
When Reed asked how the machine secured this almost-unanimous support from the poorest class in the city, Mackey declared that the Vare brothers had "given them their schools and playgrounds" and had provided numerous public charities. Reed asked whether the schools were not in fact built with public funds, at the direction of public bodies, at the demand of the public sentiment of the city regardless of the personal attitude of Vare or any other individual. Mackey admitted that this was true, but claimed that Vare and his brothers, now dead, "used their powerful influence" to have schools built in the poorer wards, and that Vare personally paid for the plans for one high school in his native ward.

Vare Control.
Reed then forced him to admit that Vare thru his organization had absolute control of the judges who appoint the school board who neglect the construction of school buildings until Vare appears as the champion of the poor and compels his own puppet board to build them. In gratitude to Vare for thus giving with his left hand what he has taken from the children with his right, Vare is acclaimed a hero and is granted further power to withhold further rights from the people.

Then the sweet charity argument was dug up. Mackey told of the "line of poor people three blocks long, waiting to receive food in the winter time from the ward leader, Jim Sheehan, 'Invincible in the Thirteenth ward.' Sheehan has a small salary on a city job. He returned 4,999 votes for Vare, granting 106 to Pepper and 38 to Pinchot.

Votes Not Counted.
"Doesn't that indicate very clearly," asked Reed, "that the votes are not counted at all?"
Mackey and his lieutenants did not use bank checks in this campaign. They had no check stubs, because they had done their work with rolls of currency, which leaves no trail. Joseph Mackell, register of wills, could not explain anything about how he happened to be possessed of \$5,000 in cash, which he turned into the campaign fund in Pittsburgh, except that he had been saving up that \$5,000 gradually for two years.

He had been overheard saying to one Cooper who called him on the long-distance telephone in the committee's anteroom: "I understand nothing from nobody." Senator King tried to make him admit that this was a promise that he would not confess anything to the committee. Mackell perspired, writhed, but admitted nothing.

Three Drown in Lake Michigan.
HONOR Mich., June 18. — Three men were drowned today when their fishing boat overturned in Lake Michigan. The dead: George Sheriff, 30; Harry Farquhar, 24; and Harold Cox, 26. Sheriff's brother, Harry, 23, was rescued by a life saving crew but it is feared he may not live.

Your neighbor will appreciate the favor—give him this copy of the DAILY WORKER.

Coolidge Paves Way for Rule of Rubber Tyranny Over the Filipino People

By J. LOUIS ENGBAHL

COLONEL CARMIA THOMPSON, "successful" lawyer and business man, of Cleveland, Ohio, is now on the Pacific Ocean, bound for the Philippines, "the eyes" of the Coolidge administration to investigate into the political and economic conditions in the far eastern colonial empire of American imperialism.
Independence loving Filipinos are skeptical of the purpose of his coming. They believe it is only another move to shackle the islands more securely with Wall Street rule. Thus the Philippine Independent News, of Salinas, California, declares:

"Colonel Thompson will naturally get in touch with Governor General Leonard Wood first. General Wood is claimed by the present administration as the best governor general the Philippines ever had. He has already expressed himself as being opposed to granting the Filipinos their independence, claiming that if the Filipinos are set free America's work in the Philippines would be 'undone.' Colonel Thompson may emphasize General Wood's opinion when he comes back in August to report his findings to President Coolidge."

The Filipinos should have no doubt about it. The colonel will echo into the ears of "Silent Cal" the views of the governor general, which are just as hostile to the liberties of the Filipinos as they were to the rights of the striking steel workers of Gary, Indiana, against whom General Wood led the United States army in 1919. Wood believes in tightening, not loosening, the grip of the mighty American dollar on the rich archipelago in the far southern seas inhabited by 11,000,000 people. Here is a tremendous wealth of natural resources with an inexhaustible reservoir of human labor ready for the lash of the American exploiter. Great Britain has its India, France has its Indo-China, Holland has its Java, and the United States must have its Philippines in the Orient.

The Cleveland "colonel" is the commander-in-chief of the United Spanish War Veterans, who fought to drive Spain out of the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico, and to bring these dependencies under the

Two Killed, Scores Injured When Tornado Sweeps Clarinda, Iowa

CLARINDA, Iowa, June 18.—Two were killed during a tornado that swept over the town. A score of men, women and children were injured. Property damage was placed at \$150,000. About twenty-five or thirty houses were partly demolished. One of the towers of the radio station KSO was damaged, and buildings at the fair grounds were moved on their foundations.
The twister cut a patch about forty feet wide, hitting the grounds at intervals of two miles. One of the dead, J. D. Douglas, 80, a paralytic, was killed when the wind picked him out of his son-in-law's arms and carried him two blocks. The son-in-law was trying to carry the aged man to safety at the time. Dennis Usher, 13, was killed on the ground.
When Mrs. J. C. Morrison, one of the more seriously injured, was examined, it was found that a nail had been driven into the back of her head by the wind.

Len Small and Local Capitalists Greet Visiting Cardinals

Governor Len Small arrived in Chicago today to attend the official civic reception tonight for Cardinal John Bonzano, papal legate, and other visiting princes of the Catholic church, at the Coliseum.
Governor Small, on behalf of the state, will welcome the emissary of the pope, and assure him of the gratification of the people of Illinois, some of them at least, at the selection of Chicago as the site of the first Eucharistic congress to be held in the United States, and at his selection as a representative of his Holiness, Pius XI.

Other speakers will include Mayor Dever, Samuel Insull, Chicago capitalist, and county clerk Robert M. Sweitzer. Cardinal Bonzano will respond to the addresses.

CARPENTERS AND METAL WORKERS IN PEACE PACT

Divide Work Under a New Agreement

WASHINGTON, June 18.—General Secretary Sullivan of the Sheet Metal Workers' International Association, at headquarters in Washington, confirmed the announcement by President Hutchinson of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters in Indianapolis that the executives of the two unions have signed a peace agreement covering their jurisdictional differences.

The Sheet Metal Workers' executive board has not yet officially received the text of the settlement, and its action upon it may not be taken for a week or ten days. President Hynes of the Sheet Metal Workers is now in Canada.

Will Divide Work.
If and when the agreement is ratified the two organizations will divide work in connection with the laying of floors, setting of windows and fixing of hollow forms for concrete columns, involving changes in methods of building construction which have been established in recent years. The point in dispute which has been most often discussed in conventions was the jurisdiction over setting of metal window frames.

Adjustment of the differences between the Carpenters and the Sheet Metal Workers will probably bring the Carpenters back into affiliation with the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor. They withdrew from affiliation with that department five years ago, due to the award of disputed jurisdiction to the Sheet Metal Workers.

Bosses Sit On Award Board.
Peace will to that extent strengthen the financial and jurisdictional condition of the department, and will facilitate the work of the National Board for Jurisdictional Awards, in which the organized employers are represented with organized labor. This board tries to handle the technical problems of labor connected with the introduction of new materials and processes in building.

To the American Federation of Labor the news of signing of the agreement was most welcome, since it removed the most important dispute remaining between international unions affiliated in the federation.

Free Editor Whose Contempt of Court Led to a Shooting

LAS VEGAS, New Mex., June 18.—Carl C. Magee, an editor of Albuquerque, was freed by a directed verdict from the charge of manslaughter arising from the death of John B. Lasseter, a state employe and friend of Magee, who was shot by the latter during a fight between Magee and Judge David J. Leahy, a political enemy.

It was shown that Leahy had knocked down the editor, whom he had jailed twice for contempt of court, and was beating and kicking him when McGee drew a revolver and fired, by mistake hitting his own friend, Lasseter, who was trying to pull Leach away. The case has excited great political interest throughout the southwest.

Amend Pure Food Act to Use Corn Sugar in Place of Cane

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The house passed a bill amending the pure food act to permit the use of corn sugar in confectionery, bakery and meat products. It already has passed the senate and now goes to the white house for the signature of the president.

WATCH US GO!

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INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' AID SEND BOX OF FRUIT TO JAILED PICKETS

The International Workers' Aid sent a box of various kinds of fruit to the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union 1924 strike pickets serving 10 to 60 day jail sentences in the Cook county jail.

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Small Sees Prelates But Pardons No I. L. G. W. Prisoners

Governor Small is in Chicago to greet the prelates of the Roman Catholic church. Officials of the Chicago Federation of Labor saw Governor Small in Springfield the other day and asked him to pardon the I. L. G. W. workers who are in jail because they fought an injunction.

These workers are still in jail. No public statement on the case has been issued either by the Chicago Federation of Labor or by the State Federation. No attempt has been made by labor officials to arouse interest in the case of these trade unionists who are paying the penalty for their loyalty to the labor movement.

The important thing is to make this case a burning issue in the whole labor movement of Chicago and the rest of the state, to organize a mass protest and demonstration against injunctions and the imprisonment of trade unionists for fighting injunctions. To allow the politicians of the democrat and republican parties to frame the policy of the labor movement in this case is to acknowledge that the political leadership of the trade unions is not vested in the movement itself but is to be found in the persons whom the employers and bankers have placed in office.

The failure of the officialdom of the Chicago and the state labor movement to do anything else than appeal secretly for pardons for workers guilty of no crime except loyalty to their class and their union is a confession that the labor unions are only appendages of the capitalist party political machines.

Labor History Repeats in Passaic

A "bomb" explosion in Passaic shows that the textile capitalists and their agents have little imagination. The strike has lasted five months without any violence except the exceedingly brutal acts of the police and the rulers of Passaic now ask us to believe that the strikers, whose patience and discipline has been the marvel of the newspaper reading public, have suddenly become believers in the doctrine of individual violence.

The explosion shows also the desperation of the agents of the textile bosses. The ranks of the strikers are unbroke, the mills are idle, the strikers' commissary is taking care of their wants, nation-wide relief campaigns have been organized and the strikers are prepared, according to their official press service, to stay out all summer.

On the same day that the explosion took place a young striker was shot by a scab—the first act of unofficial violence. The two incidents indicate that the forces supporting the textile barons are very nervous. We may expect to hear from time to time of additional acts of provocation designed to enrage the strikers. No American strike is complete without them and in Passaic the history of all great struggles of American labor is being repeated.

"WE ARE MORE DETERMINED TO FIGHT FOR THE CAUSE OF LABOR THAN EVER," SAYS RELEASED PICKET

"This imprisonment," declared Minnie Seidel to a representative of The DAILY WORKER in an interview after her release from the Cook County jail where she served five days for defying the injunction issued by "Injunction Judge" Denis E. Sullivan during the 1924 International Ladies' Garment Workers' strike, "makes me more determined than ever to fight for the cause of Labor."

Jail Is Economics' School

Lillian Greenberg, who left the city this noon for Bryn Mawr summer college where she intends to take up a course in economics, in an interview, said, "Well, this is one more subject to complete my course in economics. But this is one I took in the Cook County jail."

"I am more determined than ever to fight for better conditions," she declared. The 10 days Judge Sullivan, the judicial tool of the Chicago open-shoppers, forced her to serve have not in any way discouraged her.

Giant German Plane to Make Berlin to New York in 36 Hrs.

DUSSELDORF, Germany, June 18.—A giant aeroplane, capable of flying from Berlin to New York in thirty-six hours, including a stop at the Azores for fuel, is now about to be constructed.

The U. S. Steel Corporation and the Negro Worker

By BORISOFF. NEGRO workers are flocking to Gary, Ind. Why? The glad news is being spread through the country that the United States Steel Corporation is a benefactor to the Race, that it believes in equal industrial opportunity for the Negro. What are the facts? The DAILY WORKER was able to secure authentic information about the labor policy of the U. S. Steel Corporation in Gary. Negro workers were not always in the favor of the Steel Corporation. Some time ago the corporation was showing a preference for Mexican workers and large numbers of them were flocking to be hired at the mills.

FARM BLOC IN STEW AS VOTING HOUR APPROACHES

Will Be Received by Governor and Mayor

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Farm bloc leaders were in a quandary today over whether to jeopardize the effectiveness of the McNary-Haugen relief bill by removing its alleged "un-constitutional" features, or to chance the entire bill's fate with the supreme court.

One clause in the bill would make the payment of an equalization fee compulsory to every producer. This has been declared unconstitutional by Senator Borah, republican, of Idaho. But if the clause is taken out, leaders say, the bottom will drop out of the fee principle.

Also voting was scheduled to start today on the first of the multitudinous amendments that have been offered to the bill, Senator McNary, republican, of Oregon, sponsor of the bill, was proceeding slowly and cautiously. If the final vote is hastened, without fronting out many differences of opinion, it will be extremely difficult to muster a majority vote.

Actress' Auto Kills Two Negro Children

NEW YORK, June 18.—While her chauffeur stood on the sidewalk, Alice Kennedy, an actress, started her roadster on a wild drive thru 134th St., plowing thru a crowd of Negro passers-by and residents and crashing into a house.

WORKER ARRESTED IN GARY FOR GIVING OUT FACTS OF EXPLOSION

(Special to The Daily Worker) GARY, Ind., June 18.—Milam Malasevich, 1969 Broadway, was arrested by a police officer at 24th and Washington Sts. last night. He was putting in a mail box a leaflet announcing a protest meeting to be held tonight, the officer told the judge in court this morning.

Malasevich admitted that he was distributing these leaflets together with copies of THE DAILY WORKER. The judge fined him \$5 and costs. International Labor Defense is making an investigation concerning the law under which the sentence was imposed and will fight any arrests of a similar nature in the future.

CARDINALS REST IN LUXURY AFTER ARDUOUS ARRIVAL

John, Cardinal Bonzano, papal legate to the Eucharistic Congress and eight other visiting cardinals rested today in luxurious suites at the Drake Hotel after the arduous labor of putting forth their episcopal rings to be kissed by the faithful yesterday on the occasion of their reception to the city.

Gary Open Shop Hell for Workers

(Continued from page 1) not to consider ways to make conditions more safe for the workers, but to speed them still more and increase production higher than ever, regardless of life or limb. Negroes Highly Exploited. The Negro workers in the mills are uniformly given the worst and hardest jobs. Rare, if ever, do they get placed at a decent job, no matter how long they may work at the same mill. When, by chance, any Negro does stand in line for a decent job, the steel trust transfers him around and puts a white worker in his place.

Marvelous Strength Saves Worker's Life

NEW YORK, June 18.—(FP)—Marvelous strength was shown by Dominican Borg, a window cleaner, when he lost his footing on the 18th floor of a Park avenue apartment house while working. The worker grasped the 17th story ledge as he fell past and hung on. Failing to attract aid to himself, he dragged his body up by the fingers until he was pulled thru the window. He found that his leg had been broken in the fall.

Workers (Communist) Party

BOSTON MEMBERSHIP MEETING UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSES WORK OF THE WORKERS PARTY PLENUM

BOSTON, June 18.—At the close of C. E. Ruthenberg's speech on the party situation which included an appeal for the mobilization of the whole party under the slogan of Unity and Mass Work, the Boston Workers (Communist) Party membership meeting applauded enthusiastically for several minutes.

The membership meeting opened with a discussion of the district work by Organizer Bert Miller showing the substantial progress made in breaking the isolation of the Workers (Communist) Party thru the United Front tactic.

LA EXPLOSION DEL LUNES EN GARY, INDIANA

NOTE. This Spanish item is printed for the benefit of the thousands of Mexican workers, several of whom lost their lives in last Monday's disaster, in Gary, who have no press of their own.

Como llegar a saber la verdad acerca de la explosion espantosa del lunes pasado, acontecida en la planta de "by-products" de Gary, Indiana? Precisamente para indagar este asunto tan lleno de interes palpitante para todo el proletariado de Gary, se ha organizado el "Gary Workers' Investigating Committee" (Comite investigador obrero de Gary), el cual invita a todos los trabajadores sin excepciones ni de nacionalidad ni de raza, para que concurran a un gran mitin publico que se verificara HOY, SABADO, a las ocho horas p. m. en el salon re TURNER HALL, esquina 14 avenida y Washington, Gary, Indiana.

Cleveland July 4th Picnic to Be Held at the Manono Park

CLEVELAND, June 18.—The Workers (Communist) Party, District 6, has arranged a mass outing and picnic, to take place at Manono Park, Cleveland, on July 4, starting at 11 a. m. Admission, 35 cents.

The principal speaker is to be Ben Gitlow, member of the central executive committee of the Workers (Communist) Party. There will be several other speakers. In addition there will be a great field for sports. There is a fine dance hall and an excellent orchestra. There will be plenty of entertainment for young folks and old folks.

\$100,000 Fire in Indiana

EVANSVILLE, Ind., June 18.—Damage estimated today at \$100,000 resulted from fire at the Southern Gas and Electric Company. The blaze, which started late yesterday and was not brought under control until early today, raged within a short distance of a tank containing 1,000,000 feet of gas.

Troops Still in Herrin

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 18.—Company L of Hillsboro, under command of Captain J. A. Dorr, will relieve Howitzer company of Jacksonville at Herrin tomorrow, according to orders issued by Adjutant General Black today. Troops have been on guard in Herrin and Williamson county since the recent election clashes between klan and anti forces.

A Warning to the Workers Who Suffered in the Gary Steel Mill Explosion

DO not sign any agreements with the Steel Corporation dealing with compensation for injuries you received. Do not give up your insurance policies or premium books. Secure first the best of legal advice. We suggest the organization of a Legal Aid and Relief Committee by the labor and fraternal organizations.