

HANDS OFF CHINA! STOP ATTACK ON THE SOVIET UNION!

THE DAILY WORKER FIGHTS FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNORGANIZED FOR THE 40-HOUR WEEK FOR A LABOR PARTY

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Current Events

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

SECRETARY of State Kellogg denied the report that he would be a delegate to the Arms Limitation conference which is scheduled to meet in Geneva on June 20. The state department is said to be looking for some other person of national prestige to head the delegation. In view of Kellogg's record for indulging in the luxury of prevarication perhaps even the seasoned capitalist liars that will gather in Geneva feel that they would be suffering from too heavy a handicap in having to cope with Kellogg.

IF what the state department is looking for is a more finished clown than Kellogg why not select Will Rogers, the roving buffoon who was director of the National Security League in recognition of his services to the cause of national defense, according to General Robert Lee Bullard of that organization. Rogers has said unkind things about Washington's imperialistic ventures in Nicaragua and China, but he is a fascist at heart and a pet of the big army, navy and airplane boys. Tho he hides our rulers at times he is permitted that liberty like the court jesters of feudal days. His jibes do the ruling classes no harm and being a jester he amuses the crowd.

THE capitalist papers critical of the policy of force in China are not concerned in the least over the slaughter of Chinese labor leaders and Communists by the warlords of the north, and the renegade Chiang Kai-Shek. Chamberlain's transparent gesture of a change of policy was attributed to the alleged discrediting of the radical wing of the Koumintang which was said to be responsible for the rioting at Nanking. Chamberlain claims that the guilty ones were punished. He had reference to the murder of trade unionists by Chiang Kai-Shek, Britain's newest tool.

THE capitalist critics believed that it was best for the interests of American capitalism to adopt a friendly attitude towards the nationalist movement in China and let England pull her own chestnuts out of the fire. But they looked askance at the growing power of the Communists and felt relieved when Chiang Kai-Shek betrayed the cause. In all probability if the right wing of the Koumintang had not deserted to the enemy and if the workers and peasants of China had assumed the leadership and secured the hegemony of the revolution our liberal capitalist friends of New China would have their fangs with the more reactionary pack.

FROM information received by The DAILY WORKER from China the workers are being organized into trade unions with amazing rapidity. There are now more than three millions of peasants organized into a peasants' union. Since the population of China is overwhelmingly peasant and working class it is only a question of time until the down-trodden victims of foreign imperialism and native militarism will develop a strength sufficient to enable them to deal with their oppressors.

SINCE the right wing elements in the Koumintang Party of China have gone over to the imperialists and are no longer of any service to the nationalist revolutionary movement, they must be driven out of the party. This is the attitude of the Communist International. This does not mean that the Koumintang Party, from now on must be exclusively composed of workers and peasants. The anti-imperialist sections of the middle classes have still a role to play in the unification and emancipation of China and as long as they remain true to the principles upon which the Koumintang was founded they have a place in the ranks.

HENRY L. STIMSON, President Coolidge's walking delegate to Nicaragua may have spoken too soon when he announced that he had succeeded in making peace in the Latin American republic. It now appears that the liberals have not accepted his proposition and more marines are on the way to guarantee "order" which means to guarantee that the reactionary tool of Wall Street, Diaz, will be able to maintain his seat.

Try Boy for Murder.

Walter Goldberg, 19, will go on trial Monday in Brooklyn Supreme Court charged with slaying his sixteen-year-old sweetheart, Anna Harris. Justice Townsend Scudder, who sat at the Snyder trial, will preside.

LONDON POLICE RAID "ARCOS" BUILDING

Protest Threat to Nicaragua

U. S. AMBASSADOR REFUSES TO HEAR OF FAIR VOTING

Won't Help Liberals to Get Neutral Watchers

MEXICO CITY, May 12.—American Ambassador Sheffield today refused to grant a formal interview to Dr. Jose Zepeda, representative of the Nicaraguan liberals, who sought to convey a proposal to Washington that some Latin American republic be invited to cooperate with the United States in supervising the Nicaraguan general election next year. Ambassador Sheffield stated that he is not the proper person to receive such proposals, but suggested that they might be transmitted to Henry L. Stimson, envoy of President Coolidge in Nicaragua.

Stimson is the man who threatened the native Nicaraguan government with war if they did not turn all arms over to the United States, and recognize the Wall Street vice-regent, Diaz, who claims to be president of Nicaragua.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, May 12.—Following a conference at Tipitapa between Henry L. Stimson, "peace envoy" of President Coolidge, and Gen. Moncada, commander in chief of the liberal army, Gen. Moncada today definitely agreed to disarm his forces.

More Marines.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The movement of 800 United States-marines supported by nine airplanes to reinforce Admiral Latimer's forces in Nicaragua for the policing of the whole republic, is under way today. The aircraft tender Aroostock sailed from Quantico, Va., with six planes and personnel and is under orders to stop at Charleston, S. C., to take on 100 marines. Four hundred marines sailed from Quantico on board the navy repair ship Meduca.

"Big Four" Grip Economic Life of Nation

PREVIOUS EVENTS OF INSURANCE EXPOSE.

The DAILY WORKER herewith continues its expose of the fraudulent methods employed by the "Big Four," who are the Metropolitan, Prudential, John Hancock and the Colonial Life Insurance Companies.

In this series it is charged that these companies who monopolize the weekly payment life insurance business are guilty of fraud, misuse of "mutual" funds, manipulation of policyholders' money and subordination, to perjury.

On April 27th Governor Smith ordered Superintendent of Insurance James A. Beha to make inquiries into the charges contained in the Harrison articles.

So far the official apologist for the insurance companies has not submitted his report. The expose has caused something resembling panic in insurance circles. It affects upwards of 40,000,000 American policyholders.

By CHARLES YALE HARRISON.

"Because of the intricate and intimate relationship between insurance and every other enterprise of the modern world, the socialists have for a long time desired to make a state monopoly out of it. They realize that if they can accomplish this they have taken the longest forward step toward the socialization of all business, and their reasoning is altogether logical."

Thus speaks H. S. Ives, vice president of the Chicago Casualty Insurance clearing house. Nor is Ives a disgruntled critic of insurance. He is one of its pampered beneficiaries. He is an official well up on the heap. He says further, "... the assets of the American insurance companies is the largest reservoir of private wealth to which business has access."

Latest Facts.

The latest information on the subject of life insurance companies' assets has just been issued by the Insurance Department of the State of New York.

Forty-one life insurance companies doing business in the state have assets totalling over \$11,000,000,000 (eleven billion dollars).

Of these 41 companies the "Big Four" have over \$4,000,000,000 (four billion dollars). That is to say, one-tenth of these New York companies

Mexican Diplomat



A new portrait-snap of Genaro Estrada, Mexico's new minister of foreign relations. He has the reputation of being a tactful diplomat.

COOLIDGE BREAKS CONSTITUTION IN NICARAGUAN WAR

Wisconsin Senator Raps "Ruthless Imperialism"

WASHINGTON, May 12.—President Coolidge is carrying on a policy of "ruthless imperialism" in Nicaragua and is ready to violate the American constitution to do so, Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Jr., republican progressive, Wisconsin, declared in a formal statement tonight.

"In his address in New York on April 25 the president said:

"We are not making war on Nicaragua any more than a policeman on the street is making war on passers by." This declaration did not square with the then existing facts, considering that we had a fleet in Nicaraguan waters; enough marines to form a body-guard of six to each American citizen in the country; created neutral zones helpful to the conservatives in which fighting is prevented by our troops, guarded the railway permitting only conservatives to use

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ILLINOIS MINERS' CONVENTION ON RECORD FOR REINSTATING HOWAT

Breaks Thru Terroristic Policy of Lewis-Fishwick Machine; Welcomes Kansas Leader

PEORIA, Ill., May 12.—Illinois miners were on record today in favor of the reinstatement of Alexander Howat, former president of the Kansas miners, into good standing in the national organization, after listening to an address by him.

Howat advocated the nationalization of the mines, a six-hour day, and a labor party. He urged unionization of the non-union fields.

Fishwick Terror Policy.

Before Howat arrived, the delegates had been writing under a system of terrorism set up by the district officials in the convention.

By the threat of "Red Raids" under the authority given them by the Indianapolis convention to expel all Communists, the delegates had been cowed into voting down a motion attacking separate agreements with which the Lewis machine had split the forces of the miners on the verge of the strike.

Resolution Against Split.

The motion against separate agreements was also designed to protest against International President Lewis' announced policy of signing up separate agreements, by districts, to end the lock-out whenever the employers desire. This would split the union into fragments, perhaps permanently, and the progressives in the Illinois Miners Convention appealed to the membership against it.

The district officials attacked the motion as "Communist propaganda written in the office of THE DAILY WORKER," and because of the anti-Communist law established by Lewis, terrorized some of the delegates out of supporting it.

Howat A Militant.

Howat, the fighting miner from Kansas, who defied the Kansas Industrial Court, or "no strike" law, and went to jail for it, was very welcome to the convention, after several days of Fishwick-Lewis chicanery and class collaboration. The delegates greeted him with wild applause, and heard him with pleasure.

Howat, at the time of his imprisonment, was president of Kansas district of the U. M. W. A. International President Lewis arbitrarily and unconstitutionally removed him from office, and later had him expelled from the union.

Howat is back in the union, and campaigned for the Brophy, "Save the Union" ticket in the last international election, but has not been allowed by Lewis to run for office.

Rockaway Boardwalk.

A three-mile boardwalk will be built in the Rockaways this year.

MacDonald, American Trip Ruined, Quietly Slinks From Hospital

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—Ramsay MacDonald, former premier of England, was discharged from the Jefferson Hospital here this afternoon and quietly caught the one o'clock train for New York. MacDonald had almost fully recovered from a recent throat ailment and planned to visit rich friends in New York before sailing for home on the Berengaria, hospital attendants said.

MacDonald was brought to America by the Jewish Daily Forward for right wing propaganda in the New York unions, but entered the hospital and remained quietly there shortly after news reached America that his own party, the Independent Labor Party of England had practically repudiated him.

BRITAIN, JAPAN IN ARMS CLIQUE AGAINST U. S. A.

LONDON, May 12.—Great Britain and Japan have agreed upon a program of naval disarmament to be placed before the proposed tripartite naval disarmament conference to be called the suggestion of President Coolidge, it was reported here today.

The reported program is not likely to meet the views of American naval experts, it is predicted.

British Started It.

The program, which is said to have originated with British experts, is outlined as follows:

- 1.—Reduction of the size of future capital ships from 35,000 tons to 20,000 tons.
- 2.—Limitation of future cruisers to 6,000 tons, instead of 10,000 tons.
- 3.—Limitation of cruisers' armaments to six-inch guns instead of eight-inch guns.
- 4.—Limitation of submarines and destroyers to 1,000 tons.
- 5.—Limitation of the personnel of the British and American navies to 100,000 men and of the Japanese navy to 70,000 men.

The British government refuses to confirm reports that it will propose such a program.

U. S. Will Fight It.

American naval officers predicted that the American delegation to the tripartite conference would vigorously oppose it, pointing out that to reduce the size of capital ships would not materially injure Great Britain but would work a severe hardship on America. For instance, they said that Great Britain, with naval bases all over the world, could use smaller ships in defense work.

To Assist Sacco



George Branting, prominent Swedish lawyer, has sailed for the United States to aid Sacco and Vanzetti, radicals convicted of murder in Massachusetts and sentenced to die in July. Swedish labor organizations are sending

CORDON AROUND TRADE DELEGATION OFFICES; DRIVE ALL CLERKS OUT

Make Mystery of Whole Affair; Refuse to Tell Purpose of Invasion of Treaty Rights

Soviet Union Trade Delegation Headquarters Located in House Perhaps Not Entered

LONDON, May 12.—A surprising, unexplained police raid was made today on the premises of the bank, Arcos, Ltd., at Margate, where are located the offices of the trade delegation to London from the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

A large force of police surrounded the building, permitting few to enter or leave. Several plain clothes officers entered the building and carried on investigations for two hours. No explanation of their actions was forthcoming.

At six o'clock tonight the premises were still carefully guarded. It is generally believed that the trade delegation's offices were the object of the investigation tho it has been stated that they were not entered. Clerks and other employees were escorted from the building by the police.

Like Peking Raid.

There is no fundamental difference between the raid on the Soviet trade delegation's headquarters in England and the raid on the Soviet embassy in Peking. The difference is one of degree. Chang Tso-Lin's outthroats were able to get away with the murder of some of their prisoners. The British are not refraining from murder because of humaneness but because of fear—fear of the British working class and of the Red Army of the Soviet Union. The same hand that ordered the raid on the Peking embassy also ordered the raid on the headquarters of the trade delegation.

This latest violation of its agreement with the Soviet Union by the British government is closely related to the gigantic struggle that is now looming in Great Britain between the organized workers on one hand and the employers government on the other over the trade union dispute bill.

No doubt the clever British forgers, (Continued on Page Two)

Rain Whips Up Bigger Flood for Louisiana's Farmers; Levee Yields

BATON ROUGE, La., May 12.—A one-inch rainfall here and stormy weather throughout the lower Mississippi Valley today added to the fears of further impending disasters from the floods.

Wire service out of here is crippled.

Winds from the southeast are tending to pile up the river. It is feared that the rain may greatly weaken the already strained levees between here and New Orleans.

Thousands of additional acres were claimed by the Mississippi Valley flood today when the Bayou Des Glaisses levee went out a quarter of a mile northeast of Cottonport, La.

FENG DECLARES LOYALTY TO HANKOW BRITISH FEAR NATIONALIST STRENGTH

Right Wingers at Canton Permit Merchants to Arm; Execute More Labor Leaders

HANKOW, May 9 (delayed).—Flatly denying rumors circulated in the imperialist and right wing press that they had not joined the Hankow Nationalist government in its struggle for a free China, Generals Feng Yu-hsiang and Yu Yu-jen have sent a telegram to the Central Executive Committee assuring the Nationalist government of their support.

FOES OF SACCO HEAP NEW LIES ON FULLER DESK

(Special to the Daily Worker) BOSTON, May 12.—Sacco and Vanzetti stand in peril of electrocution July 10 for a crime they never committed.

This warning is being emphasized today by friends of the two Italian workers who are alarmed by a growing impression that they have practically been saved from the electric chair.

While millions of workers and groups of university men, intellectuals, jurists and liberals have been appealing in one voice to Governor Fuller to save Sacco and Vanzetti, while published reports have indicated that he is susceptible to ordering a review of the frame-up, while labor organizations generally are beginning to feel that their efforts have nearly succeeded in freeing the victims of Massachusetts justice, the enemies of Sacco and Vanzetti have been tirelessly, but quietly, at work.

Their work is not represented merely by the ridiculous letters of the professional patriots and super-heated defenders of law and order, but by diligent and unheard-of efforts to amass a new mountain of perjury against the two men in Dedham jail.

Contrasted with the noisy patriots, (Continued on Page Two)

The telegram states: "It is with astonishment that we learn that some members of our Party, with a feudalistic and capitalist bent, are inclined to indulge in reactionary actions, deceived by enemy rumors and attracted by offers of personal gain.

"We, Feng Yu-hsiang and Yu Yu-jen, consider it our supreme duty to support the Party authority and pledge our definite and wholehearted loyalty to the central organization. We are of the opinion that reactionary elements should be dealt with in the severest manner possible and that Party discipline should be strictly enforced."

(By Nationalist News Agency)

HANKOW, May 12.—Following the bayoneting of a Chinese laborer by a British sailor on the second wharf of the British concession to day, the Hupeh General Union is guarding the wharf with pickets to prevent an incident. The propaganda corps throughout the city is explaining the affair to the crowds, urging against any disturbance.

The laborer, stabbed in the nose when attempting to carry a sack over the wharf without a permit, will recover within a week, says the authorities of the Catholic Mission Hospital to which the victim has been taken. The city remained quiet throughout the day.

Peasants Library The first and only peasants' library has been opened in Wuchang by the Peasants' Union.

CANTON, May 12.—British business men here have greeted the decision of the British Government not to take immediate action against the (Continued on Page Three)

MANEUVERS TO TEST DEFENSE FROM BRITISH

Elaborate War Game On New England Coast

"War" has been declared and next week a decisive "battle" will be fought off the coast of New England. Crack divisions of regular United States army troops are today concentrating "somewhere in New England" preparing to resist an invasion from the sea. They will have the assistance of harbor ships, long range fort guns and aircraft.

At dawn Monday, the powerful American fleet of 137 vessels and 30,000 sailors will steam out of New York harbor, where they are now stationed, for the "war area" and soon will strike—with all its resources—at the southeast coast of New England.

It will be the annual joint army-navy war maneuvers, to take place in the vicinity of Newport, R. I., and last from May 16 to May 21.

British Fleet in Attack.

The contending forces represent the attacking British fleet and the American defenders of the whole new England coastline.

For the purpose of the maneuvers, the "war" is now actually in progress—has been, in fact, for several months. It has now reached the decisive stage. The American land forces have theoretically denied advance into Yankee territory. But the British fleet has recently gained control of the north Atlantic and is in a strategic position to strike.

British Try Landing.

So, everything is ready for an attack—the big battle is imminent.

Can the British fleet land marines on the New England coast? The fleet is practically within striking distance to make the attempt. Landing of the marines would tend to draw the American forces from what might prove to be the main battle front.

Such a thrust from the sea also offers a tempting objective because of the densely populated and well equipped industrial centers in New England. Then, too, the alternative objectives of reaching New York City by overland operations or by cutting off New England from other American territory make probable an attempted landing on the southeast coast of New England.

"Big Four" Grip Life Of Nation

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one cent of his deposits. If he misses four weekly payments his policy is cancelled and his cash is forfeited.

This type of thievery is called "industrial" insurance and is so named because it is sold primarily to the industrial classes, that is to say, to the worker.

Little Inner Circle.

While the "Big Four" are avowedly "mutual" companies, actually the terrific power as represented in the company assets are left in the hands of a comparatively small group of Wall Street financiers.

Somewhere on the policies issued by these companies we find this pretty legend, "The election of Directors of the Company is to be held in New York on the second Tuesday of April, 1927, and every second year thereafter. The holder of this policy while it remains in force. . . will have a right to vote, either in person or by proxy or by mail."

Hard to Vote.

This sounds very nice, but in fact, not 1/2 of 1 per cent of the policyholders ever vote. The privilege of voting is so bound up with red tape, and the nomination of directors is so fixed and faked that the franchise is a huge farce.

So much so, that on the boards of directors, year after year, we find such names as Charles M. Schwab, of the Bethlehem Steel and the Chase National Bank; Henry Olshesheimer of the Chase National Bank and the Broadway Safe Deposit Company; Frank P. Noyes, president of the Associated Press which supplies news service to 1,200 newspapers in the United States and Canada; Albert H. Wiggin, president of the Chase National Bank and director of a string of million dollar companies.

Leland Olds, statistician for the Federated Press, in a press bulletin recently said, "The big insurance companies are really great reservoirs of social credit, but the administration of this enormous power is left in the hands of private bankers like J. P. Morgan & Co., to be used in furthering their plans to dominate the country. The directorates of the . . . leading companies interlock with practically all the great banks and trust companies, the railroads, public utility corporations and big industrial combines which control the country's economic activity."

The menace which the "Big Four" offer to economic life of the nation lies in the fact, that, due to the numerous overcharges and forfeitures their assets pyramid more than twice as fast as do those of the "ordinary" companies.

Aggregations of Wealth.

In 1905 the combined companies operating in the State of New York had 10 billion dollars worth of insurance in force with total assets of two and a half billion dollars. Twenty years later these companies had 47 billion dollars of insurance in force with a little over 10 billion dollars in assets. Thus we see that the ratio of asset-increase with ordinary companies is proportionate with their increase of insurance in force.

With the "Big Four" it is different. In 1905 they had three billions of insurance in force with total assets of \$245,000,000, less than a quarter of a billion. Twenty years later we find these ghoulish outfits with a total of 20 billions of insurance in force with over three and a half billions of assets.

Geometrical Progression.

While the "ordinary" companies increased their assets in ratio to insurance in force, the "Big Four" pyramided their assets more than twice as fast as their increase of insurance in force.

We may well look with fear to the day when these four companies will dominate the economic life of the nation completely.

Today these four companies hold more assets than there is currency in circulation. These assets are in quick form and can be liquidated within 48 hours.

This colossal rests on base built on petty life insurance policies which may be found in every American worker's home.

It Goes On.

Fraudulent, cynical and ironically contrary to even the decencies of modern business "ethics" the swindle continues unabated.

ZARITSKY BACK IN PRESIDENCY OF CAP UNION

Denounced by Feingold As Quitter

Max Zaritsky, former president and vice president of the Cloth Cap, Hat and Millinery Workers' International Union, and erstwhile insurance agent and employee of the Jewish Daily Forward, was yesterday elected president of the union once more by the delegates to the 16th convention, meeting in Beethoven Hall.

Zaritsky had been serving as permanent chairman of the convention, and in allowing himself to be nominated for the presidency he declared the capmakers' union was "the only place he felt at home." This sentimental return of the prodigal did not cause much sympathy in those delegates who remembered that Zaritsky had refused to return to the union when it was preparing for a general strike for the 40-hour week, and when his help was much needed.

J. Feingold of St. Louis stated that "in my opinion, due to all of his statements and actions he has shown himself to be physically and morally unfit to lead the organization."

Zaritsky A Quitter.

M. Golden, a delegate from Local 42, declared that Zaritsky was "a quitter at the time when the union needed him most."

In spite of this opposition, Zaritsky received 51 votes; Feingold had 18 votes and 9 delegates refrained from voting.

The secretary-treasurer, M. Zuckerman, tendered his resignation, but the convention insisted that he accept re-election until the General Executive Board appointed someone to take his place. Objections were raised by some delegates, and J. Miller of Boston was nominated; but the original motion passed.

Members re-elected to the General Executive Board were S. Hershkowitz, A. Mendolowitz, A. Rose, J. Roberts, A. Weingarten, I. H. Goldberg, from out-of-town were S. Lisitzky from Chicago, M. Lenoff from Philadelphia; H. Gordon from Twin Cities; H. Saltzberg from Canada. Two extra delegates, Lucy Oppenheim and Max Goldman. Fraternal delegate to the Hatters' Convention, J. Roberts.

The entire session yesterday was devoted to the election of officers. The convention closed last night with a supper given to the delegates at union headquarters in Beethoven Hall.

Tried for Murder



Floyd E. Streitenberger, former city detective of Canton, O., is the latest person to face trial for the murder of Don R. Mellett, crusading publisher, for which Patrick E. McDermott and Ben Rudner already are serving life sentences.

Trial for Murder of Ohio Detective Nears End; Editor Killed

CANTON, Ohio, May 12.—The state is expected to end its testimony today in the case of Floyd Streitenberger, Canton city detective, on trial for his life in connection with the slaying of Don Mellett, Canton publisher, here last July.

Streitenberger's attorneys declared today they would attempt to "tear down" the story of Louis Mazer, Canton, jointly indicted for the Mellett murder, who testified for the state yesterday.

Mazer implied that Streitenberger was the instigator of the plot to "beat up Mellett," which resulted in the assassination of the newspaperman.

Needle Trade Defense

Go to the Bazaar.

The first night of the Bazaar has proved itself a tremendous demonstration in favor of the prisoners and against the enemies of the union.

Artists are donating their services, workers have made, donated, begged and brought piles of wonderful merchandise and the result is astounding.

Another great concert tonight. A Grand Ball tomorrow and a Final Concert Sunday Night, and an affair that will be talked of for years to come will be over.

A New Way to Collect.

At a house party given in honor of a Local 22 girl who left for the Coast, at which only about 15 people were present, a collection of \$14.40 was raised for defense. This success was the result of an original idea that occurred to Sister Rose Kuntz, who playing the part of waitress, served the guests and demanded tips for the defense.

From Los Angeles.

Joint Defense Committee, Friends:

I send you herewith a check for \$10.00. I hope that all these to whom you have written will do the same. Every thinking person should help as much as he can to drive the black pest from the worker's movement.

With greetings and hopes for a complete victory. I am,

Max Siegel.

A Letter From Mercedes.

Joint Defense Committee, Friends:

After a challenge from the Mercedes Furniture Company that it will double the amount that their employees will give, enclosed please find the result, three dollars.

Mercedes Furniture Company.

Want Adultery Only For Divorce Cause

PITTSBURGH, May 12.—An effort will be made to restrict causes for divorce recognized by the Presbyterian Church at its general assembly to be held in San Francisco May 26 to June 1. It was announced here today.

An amendment has been prepared to the church law that would recognize adultery as the only justifiable reason for legal separation.

Under the present church regulations, adultery and wilful and long desertion are recognized as reasons for divorces.

ABRAM PREISKEL, PASSAIC CLUBBER IS BOOMERANGED

Knocked Out of Office By Own Tactics

By ART SHIELDS, Federated Press

PASSAIC, N. J. (FP)—Rap, rap, the policemen's clubs were tapping on the skulls of textile strikers during the long historic struggle of Passaic in 1926. And with every rap the police were knocking out the chances of their boss, Abram Preiskel, for re-election as Commissioner of Public Safety.

At the city election May 10, Preiskel was the only commissioner to lose his job. He fell below the lowest of the five winners by 222 votes, getting 6,726, to his rivals 6,948.

It was the defeat of an old tyrant of the town. Preiskel broke a spontaneous strike of the textile workers in 1919 with arrest and clubbings. And in the two years that followed, when the Amalgamated Textile Workers' Union was in the field his coppers locked up hall doors. One night in 1920 Lewis Gannett, Norman Thomas and Harry Ward read the Constitution to each other by candle light at a test free speech meeting staged by the American Civil Liberties Union. Preiskel had driven away the audience and switched off the lights.

Cordon Around "Arcos" Offices in London

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those past masters in every form of deceit, will be able to produce forged documents with which they will seek to convince the British petty bourgeoisie that the government in bringing forward this iniquitous scab bill is not fighting the workers but fighting the Soviet Union. This is in principle the same kind of a stunt that the Tories pulled off during the last general election when they produced a forged document alleged to be a letter of instructions from Gregory Zinoviev, then president of the Communist International instructing the Communist Party of Great Britain to organize a revolt in England. Owing to the blundering of Ramsay MacDonald, labor premier who at first accepted the faked letter as genuine, the Tories succeeded in arousing enough red hysteria to enable them to carry the election. An official trade union committee afterwards branded it a palpable forgery.

It is also quite evident that the Tories are doing their best to goad the Soviet Union into breaking off relations. They had the Soviet embassy in Peking raided hoping that the Soviet government would take punitive measures against the bandit Chang Tso-Lin. But Moscow refused to be tricked or goaded into Britain's trap.

Demanded Ousting.

Ever since the general strike The Daily Mail, Tory organ, and the mouthpiece of Winston Churchill, has persistently called for the ousting of the Soviet trade delegation. No doubt Joynson Hicks, British home secretary and chief of the stool-pigeon agency known as Scotland Yard will be as ingenious in discovering "documents" as Sir Basil Thompson during the war. Sir Basil by the way was convicted recently of moral perversion having been caught by a policeman in Hyde Park in an act of gross indecency with a prostitute. Sir Basil was one of the most vociferous defenders of British womanhood against the wicked Bolsheviks.

It is significant that the head of the Soviet trade delegation M. Kainchuk, is now attending the International Economic Conference at Geneva, where the Soviet delegates have frequently clashed with the British.

Violation of Agreement.

While trade delegations do not enjoy absolute immunity as is supposed to be accorded embassies of foreign governments the raid is undoubtedly a violation of the Anglo-Russian trade agreement. A similar raid made several years ago on the Soviet trade delegation in Berlin on the orders of the social-democratic minister of the interior drew abject apologies from the Reich and has never been repeated. It was afterwards learned that the British ambassador had a hand in the raid.

The wave of opposition that is rising against the Tory government in England owing to the war against China and the offensive against the trade unions is driving them to desperate straits. There is reason to believe that the Churchill, Hicks, Locker, Lampson, Hogg, Rickenhead wing of the cabinet is in favor of establishing a fascist dictatorship.

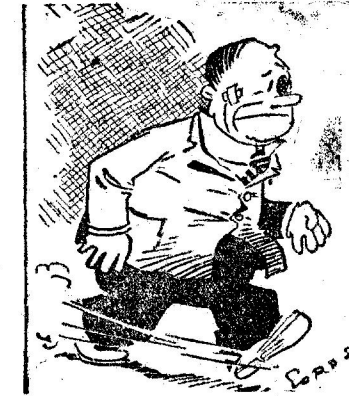
Benito At Marconi Marriage.

ROME, May 12.—Premier Mussolini will act as best man at the wedding of Senator Marconi, the wireless inventor, and the Countess Bezzisiali. The date of the wedding will not be set until it is determined when the premier will be free to attend.

Marconi was not able to marry until the "Sacred" Tribunal of the Rota, a high Catholic Church court, divorced his other wife, quite recently.

BUY THE DAILY WORKER AT THE NEWS STANDS

Baseball Umpire



Great Exodus of Chicago Youth to Come Off Sunday

CHICAGO, Ill., May 12.—Final arrangements for next Sunday's hike from here to Desplaines are being made by section four of the Young Workers League.

Due to the number of attractions offered—the least of these not being the old and young celebrities who are expected to attend—and to the splendid publicity work, the committee of arrangements expect the most successful affair of its kind pulled off in Chicago.

At 9 a. m. sharp young workers from the west side of the city are urged to meet at 1239 South Sawyer avenue and the Northsiders will report at 2444 West Division street.

Johnny Edwards, one of the founders of the Young Workers League and noted wit has promised to take part in the hike.

Martin Aherne, the famous full-back, and former secretary of the Young Workers League, is expected to umpire the baseball game.

Black Bottom Contestant

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Israelson Betrays

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GUNMEN ASSIST FITZPATRICK TO SPLIT FURRIERS

Federation Head Runs Local Union Meeting

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The last meeting of the local, which was held Friday night, at the Musicians' hall was opened by Ida Weinstein, vice president of the International by the grace of the old corrupt Kaufman machine. She immediately informed the membership present that Fitzpatrick was going to act as chairman of the meeting. Appeals made by the members against this unheard union procedure were ruled out of order and Fitzpatrick proceeded to read a telegram from Shachtman, international president, authorizing him to take over the chairmanship of the local. Fitzpatrick further stating that he had an order from Wm. Green, president of the A. F. of L., to take the Chicago Furriers' situation in hand.

Nichols on Fair Play

After giving the floor to Ed. Nichols, Secretary of the Federation who ranted on the floor for several minutes on "fair play" etc., Green of the painters' union, notorious gunman, representing the United (?) Hebrew Trades was given the floor and indulged in the regular red baiting speeches concluding by making the statement, "dat dis meeting his called to say vich is de strongest de comonists who ar breaking up the unions of de Hamerican trade unionists."

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THE QUESTIONS OF THE CHINESE REVOLUTION

FENG DECLARES LOYALTY TO HANKOW BRITISH FEAR NATIONALIST STRENGTH

Theses of Comrade Stalin for Propagandists approved of by the Central Committee of the C. P. of the U. S. S. R.

Sun Yat-sen



of the peasant movement and the organization of peasant unions and peasant committees, the powerful strike wave in the towns and the formation of trade unions, the victorious advance of the national troops against Shanghai which was besieged by the fleets and the troops of imperialism, all these and similar facts prove that this policy was correct. Only this circumstance can explain the fact that the attempt of the right-wingers in February 1927 to split the Kuomintang and to form a new centre in Nanchang failed in face of the unanimous defence action of the revolutionary Kuomintang in Wuhan. But this attempt was a preliminary sign that a re-formation of class forces was taking place in the country and that right-wingers and the national bourgeoisie were not resting but increasing their work against the revolution.

The Central Committee of the C. P. of the U.S.S.R. was therefore right when it declared in March 1927 that (a) "at the present time the Chinese revolution is experiencing a critical period in connection with the re-formation of class forces and the concentration of the imperialist armies, and its further victory is only possible if all efforts are made to develop a mass movement," (b) "the police of arming the workers and peasants and turning the peasant committees in the provinces to real organs of power with armed possibilities of defence, must be continued," (c) the Communist Party must not conceal the treacherous and reactionary policy of the right-wingers in the Kuomintang but must mobilize the masses around the Kuomintang and the Communist Party at the same time exposing the right-wing." (3rd March 1927)

It is therefore not difficult to understand that in face of a further powerful swing forward of the revolution on the one hand and the attack of the imperialists in Shanghai on the other, the national bourgeoisie inevitably went over to the camp of the counter-revolution, just as the occupation of Shanghai by the national troops and the strikes of the Chinese workers united the imperialists to throttle the revolution. And thus it took place. The shootings in Nanking serve as the signal for a still further separation of the fighting forces in China. By firing on Nanking and issuing an ultimatum, the imperialists wished to make it clear that they sought the aid of the national bourgeoisie for a joint struggle against the revolution. By shooting upon workers' meetings and by his coup d'Etat Chiang Kai-shek answered the imperialists indicating his readiness to join the national bourgeoisie against the workers and peasants and to make a bargain with the imperialists.

The Second Stage of the Chinese Revolution. The coup d'Etat carried out by Chiang Kai-shek signifies the abandonment of the revolution by the national bourgeoisie, the formation of a centre of national counter-revolution and bargaining by the right-



Head of a faction of Irish Republicans who recently returned to Ireland after a visit to the United States.

wingers with imperialism against the Chinese revolution.

The coup d'Etat of Chiang Kai-shek means that from now on in South China there will be two camps, two governments, two armies and two centres—the centre of the revolution in Wuhan and the centre of the counter-revolution in Nanking.

The coup d'Etat of Chiang Kai-shek means that the revolution has entered into the second stage of its development, that a change has taken place from the revolution of a national united front of all classes to a revolution of the millions, the masses, the workers and peasants, that the agrarian revolution has commenced which will increase the intensity of the struggle against the imperialists, against the landed gentry, against the feudal landowners, against the militarists and against the counter-revolutionary grouping around Chiang Kai-shek.

This means that the struggle between the two possibilities of the revolution, between the supporters of a further development of the revolution and the supporters of a liquidation will intensify from day to day. This struggle will occupy the whole of the present period of the revolution.

This means that the revolutionary Kuomintang in Wuhan will be transformed into an organ of the revolutionary-democratic dictatorship of the proletariat and the peasantry by a decisive struggle against militarism and imperialism whilst the counter-revolutionary group of Chiang Kai-shek in Nanking by separating itself from the workers and peasants and seeking a rapprochement with the imperialists, will finally share the fate of the militarists.

It follows from this, however, that the policy of maintaining the unity of the Kuomintang and of isolating the right-wingers inside the Kuomintang and utilizing them for the purposes of the revolution, is no longer in accord with the new tasks of the revolution. This old policy must be replaced by a new one, the policy of driving the right-wingers out of the Kuomintang, of fighting them to the end, by the policy of concentrating the whole power in the country in the hands of the revolutionary Kuomintang, the Kuomintang without right wing elements, that is a Kuomintang formed from a bloc between the left-wing elements and the communists.

From this it follows that the policy of working closely with the left-wing of the Kuomintang inside the Kuomintang becomes particularly significant and necessary in this stage of affairs, that this co-operation, the alliance of the workers and peasants which is being formed, will reflect itself outside the Kuomintang, that without such co-operative work the victory of the revolution is impossible.

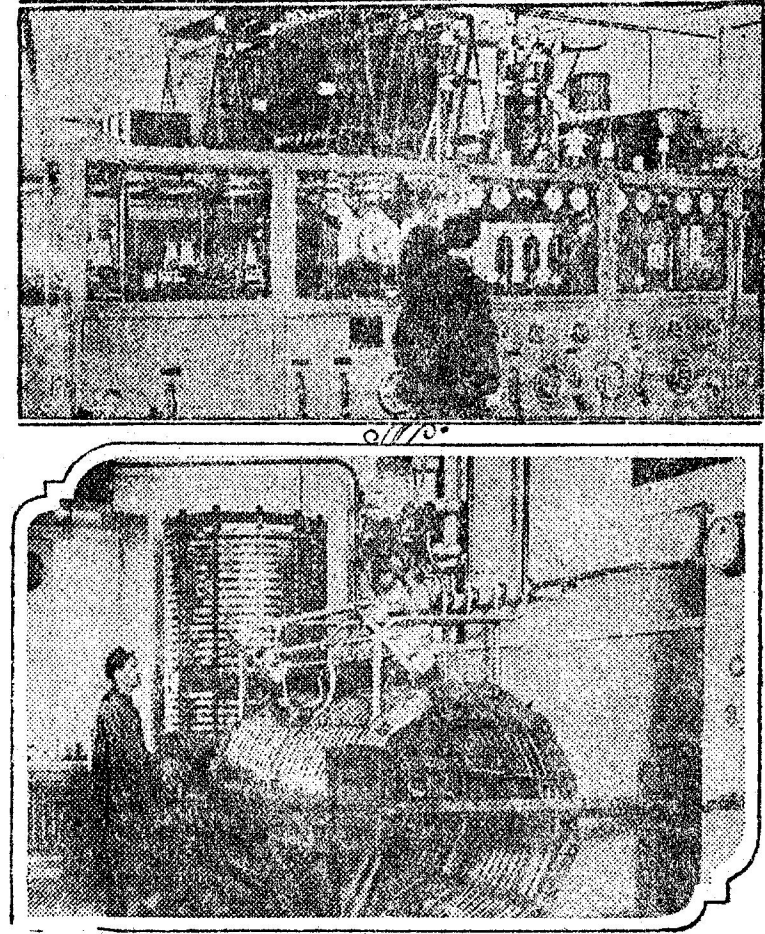
It follows further, that the chief source of strength of the revolutionary Kuomintang is to be found in a continued development of the revolutionary movement of the workers and peasants and the strengthening of their mass organizations, the revolutionary peasant committees, the workers' trade unions and the other mass organizations as the preparatory elements for the Soviets of the future, that the chief guarantee for the growth of the revolutionary activity of the millions of toilers and that the best and most important weapon against the counter-revolution is the arming of the workers and peasants. From all this it follows finally, that the Communist Party whilst fighting in the same ranks with the revolutionary Kuomintang members, must preserve its independence more than ever as a necessary condition for ensuring the hegemony of the proletariat in the bourgeois-democratic revolution.

IV. The Errors of the Opposition. The chief error of the opposition (of comrade Radek and Co.) is the failure to understand the revolution in China, to realize in what stage of development the revolution is at present and to realize the international situation of the revolution.

The opposition demands that the Chinese revolution develop in something like the same tempo as that of the October revolution. The opposition is dissatisfied because the workers of Shanghai have not commenced the decisive struggle against imperialism and its lackeys. It does not understand that the revolution in China cannot develop as quickly as the October revolution, because the international situation to-day is not so favorable as it was in 1917. There is no war between the imperialists. The opposition does not realize that it is not possible to commence a decisive struggle under unfavorable circumstances, before the reserves have been called up, just as for instance the Bolsheviks in April or even in June 1917 did not undertake any decisive struggle. The opposition fails to understand that not to avoid a decisive struggle under unfavorable circumstances (when it could be avoided) is tantamount to lightening the task of the enemies of the revolution.

The opposition demands the immediate creation of Soviet workers, peasants and soldiers' deputies in China. What would that mean, to form soviets in China now? First of

Soviet Union Government Opens Big New Broadcasting Station at Moscow



Above is a picture of a new high power radio broadcasting station opened in Moscow for use of government propagandists and educators. It is called "The Big Comintern," uses 40 kilowatts of power, and is capable of reaching the United States. Top, a general view of the control board, and behind it, the transmitting room. Below, the big antenna spool, and, in front of it, the intermediary control panel.

all, one cannot form soviets at any time, they can only be formed in a time of intense revolutionary energy. Secondly, soviets are not formed for talking purposes. They are formed primarily as fighting organs against the existing power, as organs of the struggle for power. This was the case in 1905 and again in 1907.

What would the formation of soviets mean at the present time for instance in the territory under the control of the government of Wuhan? This would mean to issue the slogan of a struggle against the existing power in this territory. This would mean to issue the slogan to form new organs of power, the slogan of the struggle against the power of the revolutionary Kuomintang, for at the present time there is no other power in this territory but that of the revolutionary Kuomintang. This would mean to confuse the task of forming and consolidation of mass organizations of the workers and peasants in the form of strike committees, peasant unions and peasant committees, trade councils, factory councils, etc., upon which the revolutionary Kuomintang already supports itself with the task of creating a soviet system as a new type of state power in place of the power of the revolutionary Kuomintang. That means a lack of understanding for the present phase of the development of the Chinese revolution. That means to present the enemies of the Chinese people with a new weapon for the struggle against the revolution, to create new legends that in China there is no national revolution, but an artificial "Moscow sovietization."

By putting up the slogan of the formation of soviets at the present time the opposition is thus playing into the hands of the enemies of the Chinese revolution. The opposition considers that a participation of the Communist Party in the Kuomintang is purposeless. The opposition considers therefore that the Communist Party should leave the Kuomintang. But what would it mean if the Communist Party would leave the Kuomintang now at a time when the whole imperialist brood and its supporters every-

where demand the driving of the Communists out of the Kuomintang? This would mean to leave the battlefield and to leave our allies in the Kuomintang in the lurch to the great pleasure of the enemies of the revolution. This would mean a weakening of the Communist Party, an undermining of the Kuomintang, a lightening of the work of the Cavaignac of Shanghai and the handing over of the Kuomintang flag, the most popular emblem in China, to the right-wing members of the Kuomintang. That is exactly what the imperialists and the militarists and the right-wing members of the Kuomintang demand at the present time.

It follows therefore that by demanding the resignation of the Communist Party from the Kuomintang now, the opposition is playing into the hands of the enemies of the Chinese revolution. THE PLenary SESSION OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION WHICH HAS JUST TAKEN PLACE ACTED CORRECTLY THEREFORE WHEN IT REJECTED THE PLATFORM OF THE OPPOSITION.

SACCO and VANZETTI SHALL NOT DIE! Los Angeles Communist Arrested, Charged C. S. But Later Is Released

By L. P. RINDAL. (Worker Correspondent). LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 12.—Joseph Siminoff, Communist, was arrested at Brooklyn and Soto Street Thursday night, May 5th. He was one of the speakers addressing an open-air gathering on the Labor Party question. When Frank Spector, secretary of the local branch of the I. L. D., presented himself at the police station with the bail money, they locked him up also for good measure. The first charge against Comrade Siminoff, criminal syndicalism, was dropped. So Busickism in this state is sick—but not dead. Siminoff is out on bail, charged with violations of two different brands of city ordinances.

Circulation of Pravda, Moscow Daily, 8 Times As Large as in 1923

MOSCOW May 12.—The amazing increase of literacy in the Soviet Union is indicated by the following figures:

Year	"Pravda" (daily)	"Peasant Paper" (daily)	"Workers' Paper" (daily)
1923	75,000	70,000	118,000
1924	126,000	400,000	207,000
1925	542,000	600,000	269,000
1926	539,000	725,000	297,000
(March)			
1927	603,000	875,000	310,000

The circulation of "Pravda" is almost twice that of the New York Times.

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(Continued from Page One) Nationalist Government with a storm of protest. They continue to clamor for open war and the occupation of the Yangtze valley.

British business men believe that Chamberlain places too much faith in Chiang Kai-shek and Chang Tso-lin. They concede the strength of the Nationalist Government at Hankow, and believe that if Great Britain desists from intervention, all of China will soon fall into the hands of the Nationalists.

British Fear Nationalists. Commenting on Chamberlain's hope that Chiang Kai-shek will defeat the Nationalists, the Hongkong Telegraph says, "We are doubtful about the consummation of such a hope, even tho it is too devoutly wished."

The change in the Cabinet's policy is regarded as a Chinese victory over Great Britain.

Rights Continue Murder. Right wingers here are continuing their merciless execution of labor and left wing leaders. The police announced the wholesale execution of an unspecified number of Communists yesterday. Only two boys were spared because of their age.

The right wingers in control have also granted merchants and comprades the right to reorganize their armed defence corps. Workers who carry arms run the risk of immediate execution.

MOSCOW, April 27.—According to a report of the Chinese National Telegraph Agency, the Central Committee of the Kuomintang and the National government have published a declaration exposing Chiang Kai-shek and the participants in the conference of Nanking. The declaration points out that Chiang Kai-shek had long tried to form his own government and long before his present action had attempted to turn the central government of national China into an instrument for his own purposes.

When these attempts had failed Chiang Kai-shek then acted on his own in Shanghai, Nanking and other towns and commenced the path followed by other militarists before him. The declaration records all the steps by which Chiang caused a split in the Kuomintang.

Immediately upon his arrival in Shanghai, Chiang came to an understanding with the imperialists and chose together with the latter the struggle against Communism with the methods of Chang Tso-lin. The officers and soldiers who did not agree with him he sent to the front, cut them off from all support in their rear and so abandoned them to certain destruction at the hands of the enemy. He caused the political workers in the army to be arrested and had them openly executed. He instigated his soldiers to destroy the party and its leading organs. He used terrible cruelty against real revolutionary clearness and their friends. All the elements in the hands of the imperialists rallied around his banner.

The declaration appeals to all, particularly the army, to rally around the national government and to overthrow and destroy Chiang Kai-shek the traitor to the people and to the Kuomintang.

Loeb, Leopold, Wealthy Thrill Murderers Given Easiest Jobs in Prison

(By Mail) JOLIET, Ill., May 12.—Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., slayer of Bobby Franks, has been promoted from shoe shop clerk to billing and shipping clerk in the fibre factory at Stateville Penitentiary, it was learned today. "Good conduct and education" were reasons for the promotion, according to Deputy Warden Frank Kneiss. Richard Loeb, convicted with Leopold of the brutal "thrill murder" is foreman in the yard and performs clerical work in checking merchandise received at the old Joliet Penitentiary.

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The Baldwin tory government that came into existence with the aid of forged Zinoviev "documents," has proved itself a virtuoso in trickery and deception. It has established a regime of forgery and resorts to its favorite weapon whenever it finds itself in a tight pinch.

There are a number of reasons why the belabored tory government should stage, just at this time, a raid in flagrant violation of every article of international law. The trades disputes bill of the Baldwin government, calculated to outlaw both general and sympathetic strikes and to prevent unions expelling from their ranks people who scab upon them, is under fire from every section of the working class.

Then, also, the tories can invent documents to be used for the purpose of charging that all the opposition to the imperialist intervention in China springs from the same source.

Stories of mysterious Soviet documents containing "instructions" to their supporters in Britain and elsewhere have become so numerous that they have lost their effectiveness.

The only adequate reply to this depraved government and its monstrous provocations is open defiance by the British working class, determined preparations for another general strike in spite of and against the tory anti-strike law, and open preparations for insurrection combined with an appeal to the armed forces for support in order to silence for all time the Baldwins and Chamberlains and their loyal supporters, the Thomases, MacDonalds and Clynes, who were guilty of delivering the working class into the hands of its enemies in the first general strike.

The Communist Vote in Passaic.

In the official count of the vote in the Passaic election Albert Weisbord, strike leader and avowed Communist, polled 1,080 votes. The highest vote polled by any candidate was 9,882. For every nine and a fraction votes polled by the most successful of the capitalist candidates Weisbord polled one vote.

This is by far the most impressive showing yet made by a candidate approved by the Workers (Communist) Party in any election yet held in this country. To claim, however, that all those who voted for Weisbord are Communists would be absurd, for the simple reason that the two other candidates endorsed by the Party were credited with less than half the total number of votes accredited to Weisbord.

It does prove that the bogey of Communism has no effect upon thousands upon thousands of workers in Passaic. Certainly no one, even republicans and democrats, are so gullible as to imagine that many votes were not stolen from all the Communist candidates. The very fact that the petty jay bird lawyer who acts as local prosecuting attorney ruled that the Communist candidates could not have their own watchers at the polls is convincing evidence of deliberate intent to perpetrate wholesale frauds against the working class candidates.

Communist sentiment in Passaic is due almost wholly to the confidence inspired among the workers of that bleak mill slave town during the great strike, and the fact that the election manipulators were forced to record more than a thousand votes for the leader and organizer of that strike proves that Communism has made a lasting impress upon the workers there and that it is now and will in future be the dominating factor in the life of the workers of that community.

At all times during the campaign and in the preparatory work before the campaign the Communists wanted a united front with all labor so that a straight united labor ticket could be placed in the field against the capitalist candidates. This was sabotaged by the miserable crew in control of the official American Federation of Labor machine, but the showing of the Communists has made the position of these fakers more difficult.

The Execution of 20 Communist Members of the Kuomintang in Peking

By TANG SHIN-SHE. On the 28th of April 20 of the best fighters of the Communist Party of China and the revolutionary Kuomintang were executed in Peking by strangulation. Chang Tso-lin has murdered 20 revolutionaries at the order of the imperialists. The murdered comrades were arrested on the 6th of April during the raid on the Soviet embassy in Peking which was inspired by the diplomatic corps. Five hundred armed bandits of Chang Tso-lin entered the foreign legation which, according to the agreement forced upon China by the imperialists in 1900 after the Boxer uprising, had not been entered by any armed Chinese.

Forged Documents. As no "suitable material" against the arrested was found, the necessary documents were quickly fabricated. Upon the basis of these forged documents an "extraordinary court" then sentenced the arrested to death by strangulation after farcical proceedings lasting two hours. The sentences were immediately executed.

Murder Party Leader. Amongst the murdered was the prominent leader of the Chinese revolution and of the Communist party, comrade Li Tai-chao. His death like the deaths of the others means a tremendous loss for the Chinese proletariat and for the Communist party of China. He was a permanent member of the Central Committee of the party. The party had instructed him to work especially in North China. After the insurrection against the imperialists on the 18th of March, 1926, in Peking, the Peking government issued an arrest warrant against him. He fled and remained for some time in Moscow, but soon afterwards he returned to Peking in order to continue his work illegally. Despite the fearful white terror of Chang Tso-lin, Li Tai-chao and his comrades fearlessly and tirelessly continued the work of organizing the revolutionary struggle. For this reason the militarists of North China and their imperialist supporters cherished a special hatred of Li Tai-chao.

Confidant of Lenin. Comrade Li Tai-chao rendered special services in the establishment of cooperation between the communists and Kuomintang. At the instance of comrade Lenin he tried as early as 1921 to persuade the Chinese communist group to participate in the national revolution. As long as General Wu Pei-fu gave himself out as a friend of the national emancipation of China, Li Tai-chao maintained touch with him, but immediately Wu Pei-fu commenced his reactionary activities, he was abandoned by Li Tai-chao. In 1922 Li Tai-chao joined Sun Yat-sen. Li Tai-chao was the first communist member of the Kuomintang and Sun Yat-sen accepted him with enthusiasm. Li Tai-chao was elected a member of the executive committee of the Kuomintang at the first congress of the Kuomintang in 1924.

Organized R.R. Workers. Another great service rendered by

Li Tai-chao was the organization of the railwaymen's union which today plays a great role in the revolutionary movement. Previous to 1921 the railwaymen were organized in the "transport association" under the influence of a reactionary monarchist clique. Li Tai-chao utilized his temporary connection with Wu Pei-fu in order to organize the railwaymen and draw them over to the side of the revolution. The great Tangsan miners' strike and the railwaymen's strike in 1923 took place under his leadership. Whilst the imperialists regarded him as their irreconcilable enemy, the workers regarded him as their true leader and were passionately attached to him.

Aided Koreans. As early as 1919 comrade Li Tai-chao played a leading role during the student disturbances. Together with comrade Chen Tu-shu, the present general secretary of the Communist Party of China, he was one of the heads of the "free thought" movement. He also rendered valuable assistance to the movement of the Korean people for emancipation. Comrade Li Tai-chao was a well-known author and professor of the Peking University for Law and National Economy where he was well-liked.

He once contributed a splendid article for the jubilee of a bourgeois newspaper, the "Shanghai Shuh Pao" upon the Paris Commune, which drew thousands of Chinese students into the revolutionary movement.

Defied Bandit Court. Before the extraordinary court comrade Li Tai-chao declared proudly and openly that he was a follower of Marx and Lenin and that he would fight for the emancipation of the proletariat with the last breath in his body.

Li Tai-chao and the other executed comrades will live forever in the hearts of the Chinese workers and peasants, in the hearts of the international working class. The Chinese revolutionaries and the proletariat of all countries will continue the work of these comrades until the final victory.

Fat Extra Dividend For Speculators in General Motors Co.

At the quarterly meeting of the board of directors of General Motors Corporation held here yesterday, an extra disbursement of \$2 was ordered in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of \$2 on the common stock. The extra dividend is payable July 5, the regular June 13, to stockholders of record May 21.

Following the meeting President Sloan announced that cash and marketable securities of the corporation aggregated \$150,000,000.

WORKERS! STOP THE MURDER OF SACCO AND VANZETTI

Why Coolidge Will Not Aid Victims of the Flood.

The widespread flood devastation along the Mississippi river in the South that has driven from their habitations thousands upon thousands of poor whites and blacks who, at best, in normal times eke out a miserable existence raising cotton, has brought insistent demands for a special session of congress to appropriate government funds to relieve the bewildered mass of suffering humanity.

Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, that irreconcilable opponent of the Coolidge-Mellon-Hoover administration, is making the welkin ring with demands for a special session. In a denunciatory speech in Kansas City Reed assailed Coolidge for refusing to call a special emergency session to deal with the flood calamity. He declared eleven senators approved such a session and emphatically refuted the president's contention that the government is doing all it can for the refugees. He pointed to the fact that the government, a few years ago, gave \$100,000,000 to European sufferers.

Senator Reed displays typical middle class credulity regarding the reason for the existence of the government. He holds the fond illusion that capitalist governments exist to protect the inhabitants of their countries, instead of for the purpose of serving the interests of small and powerful ruling classes against all the rest of society.

The American government is the agent of the great bankers and industrialists of the nation and exists for the specific purpose of defending their interests; in short its purpose is to perpetuate inequalities—to maintain the supremacy of the exploiting class against the workers and farmers.

It is true that this government did place millions of dollars at the disposal of relief agencies in Europe. That was not for the purpose, however, of relieving suffering, but of getting a strangle hold on European territory so that the Wall Street bankers could realize profits from their investments. In the devastated flood regions of the South there are no rich rewards to be derived for Wall Street, hence the government remains indifferent to the pitiful pleas of its own people, and confines itself to dispatching Hoover there to ascertain just what possibilities there are for the investment of banking capital. What happens to the tenant farmers, both whites and blacks, who have had their poor belongings washed away by the torrential waters, is of no concern to the government. Its sole interest lies in the future possibilities of cotton raising and if the present victims migrate to industry new methods of raising cotton will be devised so that the bankers realize the average rate of profit off their investments. If the stricken regions of the South held possibilities for the investment of an enormous amount of bank capital and profits could be realized only through aiding the farmers such aid would be forthcoming through a special session.

The special session is refused by Coolidge, the servant of Wall Street, because it won't pay. That is the grim reality of the case.

Young Pioneers Answer Attack by Forward on Their Children's Camp

It has come to the notice of the office of the Young Pioneers Camp that the Jewish Forward has devoted considerable editorial space to an attack upon our camp. We wish to make the following statement:

1. The Young Pioneer Camp was started on the initiative of the Young Pioneers of America, in 1925, by taking out to the country 25 children per group every two weeks. Its rapid growth from 25 children to 75 children per group in 1926, during which summer we had over 250 children and have had to turn away perhaps an equal number, has proven that workers have recognized our camp as a place where workers' children have an opportunity to spend their vacation in an environment which tends to counteract all anti-labor and militarist propaganda which these children get during the school year; where workers' children are permeated with ideals of devotion to the cause of labor, and that the Young Pioneer camp charges rates which are low and within the reach of workers.

No Mixing of Names. 2. The Young Pioneer Camp has no intention to confuse its name with that of the Young Pioneer Youth of America. The Pioneer Youth of America claim that we use a letter-head which is similar in appearance to the one they use, and that we have names on our advisory committee of people who are known to be interested in the "Pioneer Youth of America." As to the letter-head, we would say that that does not merit reply. On our Advisory Committee are Ben Gold and Louis Hyman who are known for their views and the position they hold in the Labor Movement. Then we have M. J. Olgin, and others who could hardly create any impression that they are in sympathy with the Pioneer Youth.

The Young Pioneer Camp certainly has no desire to be mistaken for the "Pioneer Youth Camp." In the "Times" of May 5th there is a letter by Joshua Lieberman, Executive Secretary of the Pioneer Youth of America, which states about that organization that "it concerns itself chiefly with experiments in education—and makes no political propaganda."

The aims of the Pioneer Camp are on a level entirely different. We have enumerated what they are above.

Forwards Envious. What has enraged the Pioneer Youth and the Forward is the fact that a call was sent out for a conference of trade unions and labor organizations in support of our camp, and that the response for the conference (on May 16th at the Labor Temple) as well as for our campaign in general, is splendid.

We have reached the stage where our camp has become a mass workers' children's camp and has long ago outgrown the position of being a camp for members of the "Young Pioneers of America" only. We have launched a campaign to establish our camp on a permanent basis, and we will undoubtedly be successful. We have had splendid support from many trade unions and labor organizations in the past two years and recognition of our work is increasing.

Our policy is not one of attack on any organization which carries on experiments in education. We carry on some experiments ourselves. On May 20th at the Labor Temple Auditorium, we have arranged a symposium on the question "Does the present educational system in the U. S. meet the needs of the children of the American workers?" We herewith invite representatives of the "Pioneer Youth of America" to take part in the symposium and state their views. We will have other very prominent speakers.

We feel that this attack by the Forward is nothing new in the Progressive labor movement, and will serve further to rally the support of the labor movement to the support of the Young Pioneer Camp, the only Camp for workers' children.

Submitted on behalf of the "Young Pioneer Camp," by David Lyons, secretary, Martin M. Gotfried, director.

Milwaukee Br. Young Pioneers Names Babies

A unique ceremony will take place in the Party Hall, 802 State street, Milwaukee, on Saturday, May 21, at 7:30 P. M.

A party speaker in a short address will expose the treacherous role organized religion plays in the lives of the workers from the cradle to the grave, and show the necessity of repudiating its influence from the very beginning.

A number of new born babies of party members will publicly receive their names and be enrolled into the local branch of the Young Pioneers.

This is to be an annual affair, and is intended to replace bourgeois "christenings."

A dance and general jollification will round out the evening's program. All party members, close friends, and sympathizers with their children, the Young Workers' League and the local Pioneer Groups, are invited to help make this a successful annual feature.

The proceeds will be equally divided between THE DAILY WORKER and the District No. 8. Admission 25 cents. All children free.

DRAMA

Schwab, Mandel Plans For the Coming Season

Two new musical productions are announced by Lawrence Schwab and Frank Mandel for early showing next season. The first of these, titled "Hold 'Em, Helen!", formerly called "Rah, Rah, Rael!", is scheduled for the Ambassador Theatre about Labor Day. This will follow an early engagement in Atlantic City and four weeks in Philadelphia. Lawrence Schwab and B. G. DeSylva, wrote the book which has lyrics by Lew Brown and music by Ray Henderson. The next production will be an operetta now called "Beppo," due here early in October. It is the work of Guy Bolton, Frank Mandel and Oscar Hammerstein 2nd, with a Sigmund Romberg score.

In addition to the New York company of "The Desert Song" there will be two other companies; one opening in Chicago about Labor Day, and the other for presentation in the principal cities. The Casino theatre troupe following their local engagement, will play Philadelphia and Boston. "Queen High" now current at the Ambassador Theatre will open at the Four Cohans Theatre in Chicago in the Fall, while a second organization will tour the big cities.

Screen Notes

Buster Keaton's next production for United Artists will be a new comedy entitled "College."

Mary Astor will play the lead in "Two Arabian Nights," the film drama in which Louis Wolheim and William Boyd are featured.

"Starlight," the Gladys Unger play will shortly be made into an elaborate film by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Lionel Barrymore and Helen Chadwick have been added to the cast of "Anna Karenina." Greta Garba, will play the principal role.

Let's Fight On! Join The Workers Party!

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JOHNNY DOOLEY



The diminutive comedian is one of the amusing high-lights in the "Earl Carroll Vanities" at the Earl Carroll theatre.

Mary Roberts Rhinehart's story, "What Happened to Father," will receive an early screening at the Warner studios. Warner Oland will play the chief role.

May McAvoy will be starred in a new Warner Brothers film titled "Irish Hearts," a story by Melville Crossman, and adapted by Graham Barker. Walter Perry, William Demarest and Kathleen Key are in the supporting cast.

"The Heart of Maryland," will find its way to the screen soon. Mrs. Leslie Carter made quite a hit when she played the heroine many years back. Dolores Costello will play the screen role.

SACCO and VANZETTI SHALL NOT DIE!

Mail this application to the Workers Party, 108 East 14th Street, New York City; or if in other city to Workers Party, 1113 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

Distribute the Ruthenberg pamphlet, "The Workers (Communist) Party, What It Stands For and Why Workers Should Join." This Ruthenberg pamphlet will be the basic pamphlet thruout the Ruthenberg Drive.

Every Party Nucleus must collect 50 cents from every member and will receive 20 pamphlets for every member to sell or distribute.

Nuclei in the New York District will get their pamphlets from the District Office—108 East 14th St.

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