

U. S. WAR VETERANS DISOWN LEGION CONVENTION

Grand Jury Continues Secret Quiz in Attack on "Daily"

MORE WITNESSES ARE QUESTIONED BY U.S. ATTORNEYS

Inquisition Will be Kept Up Next Week

Additional witnesses were called during the second day of the secret attack being developed before the federal grand jury in New York City against The DAILY WORKER. Among these were Whittaker Chambers and Harry Freeman of the editorial staff, and Jack Perilla, Fannie Rosen, Beatrice Jaffe, Anna Lawrence and Florence Geller of the business office. Anna Lawrence, the switchboard operator, was recalled for the second day's quizzing. Among the others called on the first day, but who were not obliged to re-appear yesterday were Nancy Markoff, stenographer, and Sender Garlin, of the editorial staff, and Harry Tamer, proof reader. George F. Lelsure, assistant United States attorney, who is conducting the original case against The DAILY WORKER, growing out of the publication of the poem "America!" and Herman Foster, another United States district attorney, who is conducting the inquisition before the September grand jury of 24 members, were silent even to the capitalist press as to the reasons for this new attack. No indictment this week. The Herald-Tribune quotes, however, the federal authorities as denying that they have any information that The DAILY WORKER is being financed from Russia. There is an increasing belief that the attack grows out of the valiant fight made by The DAILY WORKER on behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti. Indications were that no indictment would be returned this week as some witnesses before the grand jury have been asked to come next week.

MASSACHUSETTS "JUSTICE" COMES TO NEW YORK

By Fred Ellis



U. S. IMPERIALISM AGAIN WAR-MAD, SUMMERALL SHOWS

America Prepares to Fight Whole World

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Continuing the preparedness campaign in which he is a prime mover, Major-General Charles P. Summerall, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, outlined the war situation which he believes will face the United States in the near future, at the opening session of the twenty-second term of the War College. War Ahead! Visualizing the horror of the modern mechanical war which he declares is confronting the American people, who as the world's creditor will have all nations of the earth arrayed against them, General Summerall described how the American imperialists plan to defeat the imperialists of Europe. The future war, Summerall pointed out, will be more than ever dependent on "mobility and combat." It will not again, the general believes, be justifiable to exhaust troops by long marches when they can be more quickly transported to the firing lines by motor trucks. Moreover, all soldiers should be provided with semi-automatic rifles in order to ensure a "deadlier, unremitting gun-fire, while artillery of an extended range and increased precision is wiping out the opposing masses of soldiers in front. U. S. Imperialism Against World. Significantly General Summerall stressed the necessity of not viewing the coming war in the light of the experience of 1917. "It must be born in mind," he said, "that no two situations in war are alike. Not again can we expect allies to constrain the enemy for more than a year and furnish us with all essential munitions while we are organizing our armies. Rather must we visualize war as coming suddenly, without our desire or expectation, and in spite of every course of action to avert it. Whether the enemy strikes on our mainland or overseas, we must pour soldiers into the theatre of operations (Continued on Page Two)

REACTIONARIES OF NANKING AND HANKOW COMBINE

Mme. Sun and Eugene Chen Now in Moscow

SHANGHAI, Sept. 2.—The amalgamation of the counter-revolutionary Hankow and Nanking governments was announced yesterday by C. C. Wu, foreign minister in the Nanking government upon his return from Kiukiang. The personnel and policies of the new Government will be decided at a conference to be held in Nanking on September 15th. The Nanking Government was set up early this spring by Chiang Kai-shek and a few of his satellites after his betrayal of the Kuomintang and the Hankow Government. The Hankow and Nanking governments came closer and closer to a fusion as the right-wing elements and generals with Bonapartist ambitions drove genuine revolutionary elements from the Hankow Government by their reactionary policies. Chiang Kai-shek's resignation from the Nanking Government was forced about three weeks. Mme. Sun and Chen in Moscow. (Special to The DAILY WORKER) MOSCOW, U.S.S.R., Sept. 2.—Sun Yat Sen's widow, Sun Tai-Ling and Eugene Chen, former Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Wuhan Government, who arrived here were welcomed by thousands of workers. "The Chinese revolution is now in a critical position," Mme. Sun declared, "and requires more than ever the support and assistance of the Soviet Union." Mme. Sun and Chen expect to stay in Moscow several months. Bill Enroute to Cuba. KEY WEST, Fla., Sept. 2.—Harry Hill, wanted in Streater, Ill. for Matricide, is bound for Havana, Cuba, it was said by police here today. Hill, who had been in Key West for several days, managed to board a Havana bound steamer before a full description and identification could be obtained by police here.

Yesterday—Sacco-Vanzetti! Today—the Daily Worker!

The scorching fires of the electric chair, that altar of American capitalist democracy, have hardly cooled before the bloodhounds of the ruling class again take up their furious hunt for those who dare to speak in the interests of the working class. On Thursday and Friday, members of The DAILY WORKER editorial, business office and technical staff were subjected to secret star chamber proceedings preparatory to the next assault of the capitalist class. Not satisfied with the blood of Sacco and Vanzetti, these Torquemadas of the Inquisition of 1927, now seek to destroy The DAILY WORKER, that weapon of the working class, which is pledged to carry on the work for which Sacco and Vanzetti, so bravely gave their lives. The working class has shown in the case of Sacco and Vanzetti how determinedly it can fight to protect its champions. Many workers held back, laboring under the illusions of capitalist democracy, nourishing some hope in the justice of the American capitalist government. But the case of Sacco and Vanzetti has taught the workers an unforgettable lesson. We have learned to rely only upon labor's united power and strength. The new attack upon The DAILY WORKER will be met with all the hatred and determination which the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti has inspired. The contributions to the "GUARD THE DAILY WORKER FUND" will be the symbol of our unshakable determination to fight for the protection of labor's spokesman, The DAILY WORKER.

MILITANT LABOR URGED BY I. L. D. TO SAVE "DAILY"

Lauds Paper's Struggle for Sacco and Vanzetti

Urging militant workers to back The DAILY WORKER in its struggle for existence, and to organize a united front in defense of its editors, James P. Cannon, secretary of the International Labor Defense has issued the following statement: Sees General Attack. "The summoning of the DAILY WORKER staff before the federal grand jury and the threat of a new assault against the paper is a part of a general attack that is being launched against the American section of the labor movement all along the line. The capitalists have executed Sacco and Vanzetti; but as we predicted their vindictive persecution does not stop there. Since the Sacco-Vanzetti case was an issue of The (Continued on Page Two)

Barbusse Writes of War Veterans International in Daily Worker Monday

The DAILY WORKER will publish on Monday an article by the famous French communist writer, Henri Barbusse, describing the activities of the International of Ex-servicemen and its fight against new imperialist wars. Barbusse, who himself served in the World War as a captain in the French army, is the author of "Under Fire," and other well-known works.

CHICAGO JOINED BY OTHER CITIES IN MOVIE STRIKE

Operators Walk Out at Contract Expiration

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Chicago's movie strike and lockout remained deadlocked today, with prospects of its spreading to other cities where there are theatres affiliated in circuit or by ownership, with Chicago motion picture establishments. Two federal mediators, who offered their services in an effort to conciliate the points at issue, were advised by union officials that negotiations would be impossible until the theatre owners called off their lockout. Union officials, it was learned, are planning to urge workers in other cities to support the Chicago strikers. Indications that the local dispute, which has closed 350 Chicago theatres, is affecting other parts of the country were revealed in dispatches reaching here today.

Canada Brotherhood of Railway Men to Convene

MONTREAL, Sept. 2.—The 14th Convention of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees opens in Montreal Sept. 19th. The brotherhood is an independent industrial union admitting all workers on the railroads. It greatest strength at present lies in the jurisdiction covered by the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks. It publishes an aggressive and intelligently edited magazine, the Canadian Railroad Employees Monthly.

EX-SERVICE MEN REPUDIATE PLANS FOR ORGY IN FRENCH METROPOLIS; PLEDGE SUPPORT TO WORKING CLASS

United American Veterans Denounce Vicious Acts and Utterances of Legion Rowdies

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—The rising sentiment among the veterans of the late war against the publicity stunt expressed in the American Legion's trip to Paris has been crystallized in the following cablegram sent to President Doumergue by the United American Veterans, Post 1, Chicago:

M. Doumergue, President of the French Republic, Paris, France:

Contrary to its claims, the American Legion is not representative of the American veterans numerically or ideologically, therefore the American veterans cannot be held accountable for irresponsible acts or utterances of the Legion. The United American Veterans desire to convey to the veterans and citizens of France its sincere greetings.—UNITED AMERICAN VETERANS, by Jack Braden.

The United American Veterans, an organization of overseas service men who were unable to stomach the "boots and spurs" corps which compose the American Legion, is an organization of veterans regardless of race, creed or color. These former soldiers who really went thru the hell of the imperialist war have "pledged themselves to support the labor movement for all time." The address of the United American Veterans is P. O. Box No. 1807, Chicago.

LEGION LEAVES VETERANS IN U. S. WHILE OFFICERS RIOT IN FRANCE

Non-Combatants Make Up Bulk of Paris Joy-Riders; Poilus Hostile

The American Legion, the "camp cooties," the "home-servicemen" do not represent the soldiers who fought thru the imperialist war. The real overseas veteran is disgusted with the tactics of the "silk-stocking brigade," the "boulevard shock-troops."

The workers who were herded into the American forces by the draft, or who signed up at the beginning of the war in the mistaken belief that they were fighting for an ideal, have come back home and have had ten sober years to think things over. They have thought a great deal. And one conclusion they have definitely reached is that the American Legion represents not the rank and file of the soldiers who saw service at the front in 1917-18 but the influential fellows, the non-combatants in the quartermaster division whose only smell of powder was on a "mademoiselle's" face. "For Wall Street!"

The American Legion's cry of For God and Country is really a cry for Wall Street and the capitalists. The American Legion, if it serves any purpose whatever, serves the bosses as an organization of scab herders and scab protectors. Most of the former service men were workers before they were sent across the ocean. And most of them have been workers since they came back. And most of them have learned the lesson that the American Legion has taught: that it is a subsidized organization whose purpose is to see that the workers do not think for themselves and that they are kept defiant to the bosses.

STRESS DANGER OF WAR AT 5TH PARTY MEETING

Lovestone Makes Report to Convention

Stressing the war danger, especially the attack of the imperialist powers against the Union of Soviet Republics, Jay Lovestone, acting secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party, made the report of the central executive committee to the fifth Convention of the party meeting in Irving Plaza Hall, Irving Place and 15th Street. War Rapidly Approaches. Lovestone declared that a world war is rapidly approaching. The imperialist nations of the world are laying the grounds for a renewed struggle for the redivision and conquest of markets, sources of raw material and fields for investment. "The enormous accumulation and concentration of capital in the United States of America and the pressure for opportunities for export of capital are the motive forces leading the American government, which is now openly and increasingly an agent of finance capital toward the attempted conquest of the world," said Lovestone. "The imperialist attack of the United States on Mexico, South America and China already shows that American imperialism will pursue a policy of the most ruthless force and violence throughout the world. "The Workers (Communist) Party has during the past two years already done appreciable work in arousing the American working class to uncompromising resistance against American imperialism; and this work will be increased and strengthened with the recent growth and strengthening of the party. Party Strides Ahead. Lovestone pointed out that the party has during the past year and one half made very considerable strides in increasing its membership and increasing (Continued on Page Three)



# DESCRIBES BRUTAL LABOR-HATING METHODS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

The DAILY WORKER has just received the following letter from a reader describing some typical activities of the American Legion. Readers of The DAILY WORKER, familiar with the terrorist methods of the Legion are urged to send accounts of their experiences at once.

Editor, The DAILY WORKER:

In the interest of the fight L'Humanite is making against the proposed American Legion parade in Paris, let me give two incidents of its fascist activities which show it to be the willing agent of big business class of the United States.

The first incident occurred in Oakland, California, on Armistice Day, 1918. A mob composed of Legion members raided Loring Hall, which was at that time the headquarters of all the militant labor organizations in the city. The mob took the books of the library, the record, pictures, furniture, etc., and after wrecking everything, used the debris for a big bonfire in the street below, around which it celebrated in primitive savage fashion.

### Police Idle

The police of course stood by silent while the vandalism took place. Later they started a reign of terror on the leaders of the workers' organizations. Nor did the Legion stop with this. Many other, the less picturesque acts of terrorism were committed by them at that time and since, in the San Francisco Bay district.

### In Centralia, Wash.

The other crime I desire to relate was perpetrated at Centralia, Washington, during the same period, when the parading Legion in that city marched to the hall of the Industrial Workers of the World and attempted to wreck it. The workers who resisted the attack were arrested, tortured, and many of them sent to serve long prison terms in the state penitentiary, where they are still imprisoned. While one of their number, Wesley Everest, a former over-seas veteran was taken from the jail on the evening of the day the crime was committed, by a Legion mob, who tortured his body, mutilated him and finally hanged him, and riddled his remains with bullets.

You are doubtless familiar with these and other items of the fascist activities of the Legion. But I give these that the workers and peasants of France may understand the nature of the organization and its activities, that seeks to demonstrate for its masters in Paris on September the 19th.

### Cites Cartoon

A cartoon in a workers' paper depicting the lynching of Wesley Everest is very appropos to give in closing. It showed in the background the worker-soldier hanging from the limb of a tree. In the foreground was a big war-fat capitalist, who was being saluted by a representative of the Legion in full uniform, returning from the lynching party. Underneath the cartoon were these significant words:

"We kill our buddy for you." I wish this picture might strike as deeply into the minds and hearts of every French worker and peasant, as it did mine at the time I saw it. For it typifies the true fascist spirit of the organization that plans to have its picked representatives parade for the

people of Paris, September the 19th, 1927.

I hope that these bits of information will be of aid to you in your great fight to prevent the proposed fascist demonstration, and thus save the workers of France the humiliating experience of witnessing the flounders of the brutal arrogant regime depicted above, on the date set; and that instead a tribute at that time be paid the two recently murdered Massachusetts martyrs, Sacco-Vanzetti, I am,

Yours for international working class solidarity,

—JEAN VALLEJO,  
Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 30, 1927.

## American Imperialism Headed for New War, Says General Summerall

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and into the battle line. In the end it must be soldiers with rifles who will turn the balance in our favor." In other words the government is preparing to slaughter its soldiers in the same multitudes as formerly if it becomes necessary to safeguard the outposts of the center of American imperialism.

### Would Draft All Males.

Commenting on the government's determination to draft all able-bodied males and to regiment all workers as in 1917, Major-General Summerall declared, "With the recognition of war, congress may be relied upon to enact draft laws for both men and material resources. The measure of our speed in dispatching units and replacements must be the readiness of our regular army and national guard and the time to make the draft law effective."

The feverish preparedness campaign which is being pushed thru by the American government at present is aimed at the Soviet Union, at Great Britain whose competition with the United States in all the important world markets is constantly threatening to flame out into war, and against the forces of progressive labor within the country.

## 1,300 Killed by Storm And Flood in Galicia

BERLIN, Sept. 2.—Advices from Warsaw today put the death list in the Galician storm and floods at between 1,300 and 1,400. The rivers are still rising.

The Kosoff district reported 120 dead while 40 were drowned at Kutu. The heaviest casualties were in the Sty region where 1,200 are believed to have perished.

Sixteen bodies were found in flood debris at Borislav. Thirty-nine villages are inundated near Prezemysl and the inhabitants are homeless. Halicz is isolated. The oil fields in the Borislav area have been heavily damaged and the State Naptha Refinery at Polymyn is under water. Epidemics of disease are already reported among the refugees.

### "Air Secretary"



Robert M. Ginter, Washington newspaper correspondent, has just been appointed secretary of the Pennsylvania State Aeronautic Commission. This job is one of the many that are now being created in an effort to "make Americans air-conscious." By this is meant a willingness on their part to shoulder millions in debts which will result from a huge military air program, now being planned by the war-mongers.

## California Brutal in Discrimination Against Hindus: Ban Families

(Federated Press)

The policy of discrimination against Hindus in the United States is dictated by the State of California, according to Saibandra Nath Ghose, general secretary of the India Freedom Foundation and of the Hindu Citizenship Committee, who has just returned from a series of conferences with labor leaders and other citizens in California.

Mr. Ghose found individual labor leaders in California ready to condemn the discrimination against Hindus, but officially the State Federation of Labor has not advocated equal opportunity for Hindu workers.

Immigration of Hindus to the United States has almost ceased since the Immigration Act of 1917 went into effect. But the 2600 Hindus resident in California and on the Pacific coast cannot legally buy or hold land. Nearly half of them are farmers and farm laborers. Very many had married before leaving India, but the immigration law does not permit them to bring their wives or children to this country. Even Hindu students are not allowed to bring their wives to the United States.

The Hindu Citizenship Bill introduced into the U. S. Senate by Senator Copeland of New York and referred to the Committee on Immigration calls for the recognition of Hindus as "white persons" since the Hindu is an Aryan, a Caucasian, by race. There are now about 2500 Hindus in the United States.

### Look For Harry Hill.

KEYWEST, Fla., Sept. 2.—A youth answering the description of Harry Hill, charged with having slain his mother, Mrs. H. C. Hill, whose body was found buried in the basement of her home in Streator, Ill., was under police surveillance here today.

## POLICE OF USSR ROUND UP WHITE GUARD BOMBERS

### Terrorists Who Killed Workers Arrested

MOSCOW, U.S.S.R., Sept. 2.—Secret police have arrested a number of persons charged with complicity in the bomb outrage at the Communists Club in Leningrad, it was learned today.

The Soviet Union police declare that investigation has revealed the existence of a counter-revolutionary movement being carried out by a wide-spread organization.

### White Guard Terrorism.

The Communist Club outrage followed on the heels of the murder of Peter Voikoff, Soviet Minister to Poland. A series of White Guard outrages occurred immediately after the murder.

The OGPU, Soviet police, have been investigating the White Guardist outrages and have discovered clues pointing to widespread organization of monarchists, whose object is to overthrow the workers' and peasants' government.

The White Guardist organizations, it is believed, are subsidized and supported by the British die-hard government and by the fascist governments in the border states.

Brock Planes Leaves Constantinople. —CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 2.—The round-the-world plane "Pride of Detroit," piloted by Edward F. Schlee and William S. Brock, hopped off at 5 o'clock this morning for Bagdad.

## I. L. D. Urges Workers to Support the "Daily"

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class struggle closely bound up with the struggle of the workers for a better life and with the counter struggle of the exploiting class against the workers, it is only natural that one of the first blows in the new campaign of persecution should be aimed at the DAILY WORKER.

### Fought for Sacco, Vanzetti.

"THE DAILY WORKER was the only daily in the English language that really fought for Sacco and Vanzetti. The DAILY WORKER stood at the head of all publications in the great campaign to rally the toiling masses around the banner of the heroic martyrs.

"The DAILY WORKER not only fought with militancy, but unceasingly for their vindication and liberation, and it pointed out the correct line of policy at every turn of the long struggle.

"Let the militant workers remember the service of the DAILY WORKER and protect it from the power of the enemy. The International Labor Defense believes that all workers standing on the basis of the class struggle should make the fight of the DAILY WORKER their own and organize a united front in defense of its editors.

"Against this new persecution the I. L. D. will do all in its power to back such a movement in defense of The DAILY WORKER."

## War Veterans in U. S. As Legion Plans Orgy

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approval of the rank and file of the veterans of the world war. They know that the purpose of the invasion is to give publicity to an organization which is not gaining in membership. They know that few American veterans want to revisit the scenes of their sufferings or the cemeteries where thousands of their dead comrades lie buried. They know that the trip to Paris is a chance for the officers who run the Legion posts to have their "good time" far from the restrictions of prohibition and the eyes of morality.

### French Workers Not Fooled.

The French soldiers who fought thru the World War and lived thru the disillusion that awaited the workers of all countries at the close of the struggle will not give the legionnaires a very warm reception. The poilu has had his own lessons in fascism. He understands what the Legion stands for and he will never forget that the American Legion upheld the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti.

Only a few veterans will return to France with the Legion. The French government will fetter them but the French workers will recognize that the legionnaires do not represent the American ex-servicemen.

### Helps Husband



Mrs. Calvin Coolidge insists she caught these fish. Part of the publicity stunt for the President of the United States.

## Soviet Delegates Want Proletarian Policy at Cooperative Congress

By CEDRIC LONG.

Federated Press.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 2.—The Twelfth International Cooperative Congress which closed on August 18 at Stockholm brought together 424 delegates from 31 countries, including not only all the European countries but also the United States, Japan, and Palestine. The largest voting delegations were those of Great Britain, Germany and Russia.

### U. S. Sends Delegates.

The Cooperative League of the United States was represented by Dr. Warbasse, president, Cedric Long, executive secretary and Matti Tenhunen and Eskel Ronn, directors. Dr. Warbasse was reelected by the Congress to the Central Committee of the International Cooperative Alliance.

The report of the Executive Committee brought out many controversial topics and vigorous differences developed between the Russian delegates and the rest of the Congress. The most spirited disagreement centered about the resolution on world peace presented by the British delegation. The Russians offered an amendment calling for support to all mass action or strikes against war.

The Russian delegation introduced a resolution calling upon the Alliance to adopt a proletarian policy and to insist upon the close collaboration of all political, industrial and economic organizations of the working class. By an amendment the matter was referred to the executive for further study and such action as seemed necessary. This amendment was supported by the large majority which recognized the cooperative as a consumers' movement, necessarily involved in the class struggle indirectly but committed to a program of economic evolution which does not use the weapons of strike, boycott, or military force for its realization.

As successor to President Goedhart, of Holland, the Congress elected Vaino Tanner who is both president of the Finnish "Progressive" Cooperative Union and Prime Minister of Finland supported by a minority Social-Democrat Party.

## 400,000 Workers Jobless As Blessings of U. S. Rule Ruin Porto Rico

Up to nearly one-third of the people of Porto Rico suffer from unemployment, according to the figures of Luis Munoz-Marin who has come to New York seeking to attract American investments. Marin is an editor and son of the former Porto Rican delegate to the U. S. Congress.

From 200,000 to 400,000 of the 1,500,000 inhabitants of Porto Rico's 3606 square miles are always out of work, says Marin. He wants to get American investors to set up paper manufacturing plants, fish canneries and tanneries particularly, to give the jobless Porto Ricans work at low pay.

Marin expects the already liberal laws to be further fixed for the convenience of American exploiters. New industries are exempt from taxation for ten years and free lands for factory sites are authorized. The United States does not tax imports from Porto Rico. Marin states that "the island's political stability is guaranteed by its American sovereignty."

Porto Rican organized labor is a member of the Pan-American Federation of Labor and its representative, former senator Iglesias, is secretary of the federation.

## YOUNG COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL SUPPORTS SOVIET UNION POLICIES

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Sept. 2.—The Presidium of the Executive Committee of the International Communist Youth has adopted a resolution on the results of the united plenum of the Central Committee and Central Control Commission of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

The resolution declares that the Presidium of the executive committee of the International Communist Youth fully joins in supporting the resolutions of the plenum.

### Of International Importance.

The divergences of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics Communist Party has long since acquired international importance. The international bourgeoisie and social democracy is utilizing all actions of the Trotskyist opposition for propaganda against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics and Communism.

Numerous adherents of the Opposition in the Communist Parties have attempted to cause dissent among the sections of the Communist International under the banner of the Opposition platform. Lastly the inner position of the Communist Party as the leading party of the Communist International is of tremendous importance for the entire international Communist movement. Therefore the Presidium of the executive committee of the International Communist Youth appeals to all sections of the International Communist Youth to study thoroughly all resolutions of the plenum and support Lenin's line of a Bolshevik Party.

### War Against Soviet Union.

The probing stone which tested the platform of the Opposition in its talks about Thermidore was a question of impending world wars of imperialism against the Soviet Union. Accusing the leaders of the party of regeneration, of having attributed the latter desire and conduct on impending war union of the new bourgeoisie of town and village the Opposition objectively placed under doubt the proletarian nature of the impending war on the part of the Soviet Union.

### In Connection with the war menace

the Opposition put forward in the first place not the unconditional defense of the Soviet Union and joining for this purpose of all the power of the Party and proletariat, but the depending upon factional struggle to increase their fight for power inside the Party and the Soviet state.

### Undermine Basis.

Thus the Opposition began to undermine the basis of the international policy of the proletariat, the necessity of unconditional and absolute defense of the existing proletarian dictatorship.

The Trotskyist fraction was inevitably destined to suffer ideological bankruptcy on this road which was bankruptly demonstrated at the united plenum.

The Opposition platform was defeated at the plenum also by actual facts of the economic position of the Soviet Union. The elements of Marxism demanded from the Opposition an attempt to found their thesis about the increasing regeneration tactics in company with an analysis of the economic development of the Soviet Union. However, the Opposition did not even attempt to prove seriously its unsubstantiated affirmations at the plenum as at that time to the plenum it

was perfectly clear and undisputedly established that the process of ousting private capital by state and cooperative trade continues and that socialist industry continues increasing its importance in the entire national economy, proving that the wages of the proletariat has been considerably augmented during the past year.

### Regeneration Leadership.

Pointing out indignantly the accusation of the regeneration leadership of the proletarian dictatorship that has caught up by all foes, the Soviet Union Presidium appeals to all sections of the Communist International of Youth to disclose this calumny and to explain to the masses the necessity of the unconditional and absolute defense of the Soviet Union as the country developing socialism, as the place that arms the world's revolution.

Sharing the views of the plenum on the basic tactical questions of the Chinese resolution particularly, and the necessity of a bloc with the national bourgeoisie, the Presidium considers that the opposition distorts Lenin's teaching on the bourgeoisie and democratic revolutions in colonial countries and violates the Comintern point adopted jointly with them.

### Against Organization Line.

The Presidium of the executive committee of the International Communist Youth with particular indignation rejects the organization line of the opposition as shaking the regime of the proletarian dictatorship and the unity of the Communist Party and the Communist International. An appeal to all non-Party citizens for support of the mongrel anti-Comintern Party of Maslov and Ruth Fisher is part of the opposition program and signifies the renouement of all principles of Bolshevism.

Act in the self-defense of the Communist movement and the absolute necessity of a resolute struggle against fractionary activity of the opposition in the Communist Party, also other sections of the Communist International. This struggle is imperative. Place the interest of Communism above personal sympathies to separate leaders, above sentimental historical reminiscences of their former merits.

### Defeated Ideologically.

The opposition defeated ideologically and surrounded by the indignation of the party masses made declarations at the plenum renouncing the accusation that the party leadership is terriorism, organization connection with German regenerates, fractionary work.

The sincerity declaration of the opposition is born from the experience of former "peaceful declaration." The opposition later transformed it into a scrap of paper.

The future will show whether the opposition will be able to fulfill its promise of assistance to the party of the Soviet Union, confronted with formidable danger. Meanwhile the object of the International Communist Youth is the ideological revelation of the opposition platform and watchfulness in respect to fractionary work.

"See Russia for Yourself"

## Tenth Anniversary of the Russian Revolution! Second Tour --- Eight Weeks

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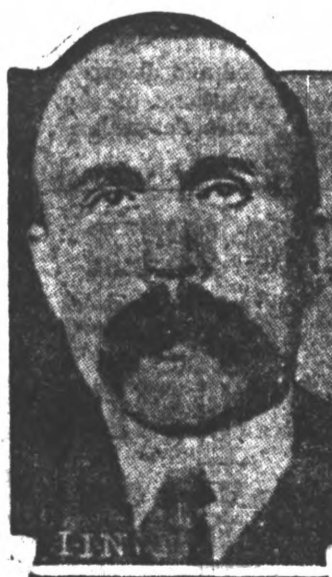
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# COMMUNIST YOUTH IN APPEAL HITS POINCARE TERROR

## International Calls On World Workers

(Special Cable to Daily Worker). MOSCOW, Sept. 2.—The Executive Committee of the International Communist Youth has issued an appeal to the youth throughout the world, particularly to the youth of France and colonies, concerning the persecution of revolutionary organizations in France.

"In the last few weeks," the appeal states, "a wave of persecutions of the class organizations of the proletariat has rolled over France. The leaders of the Communist Party and of revolutionary associations of labor unions have been thrown into prison."

"Comrade Barbat, General Secretary of the Communist Youth has just been arrested. Scores of comrades have been persecuted and arrested. Thirty soldiers and sailors have been thrown into prison for a number of years totaling over a hundred years. Plus War on U. S. S. R."

"In the colonies many French native comrades, many of whom have been deported to the southern districts, have been placed under the supervision of the police."

"Why are persecutions like those in question taking place? Because the French bourgeoisie, with other imperialist countries, is actively preparing a war against the Soviet Union, against revolutionary China, against colonial peoples and against the working classes of France."

### Must Save Party.

"Only the Communist Party and the Communist Youth support the revolutionary labor unions in their fight against this war; are revealing the war preparations of the bourgeoisie and are drawing into a common front the proletariat, the peasantry, youth and adults, soldiers and sailors, and colonial peoples."

"The bourgeoisie is anxious to destroy the fighting organizations of the working class. You must not permit it. Your Party, your Communist Youth organization, your revolutionary trade unions must live and develop. Don't allow these organizations to weaken."

Organize yourself firmly in industrial cells for a fight against the increased exploitation and the danger of an imperialist war!

Continue the fight for the emancipation of the colonies!

Increase the struggle in the barracks and among the men!

## Foreman Compelled All Workers to Pay Graft

Arthur Hartman, foreman of the bricklaying job on the New York Life Insurance building on the site of the old Madison Square Garden, has been compelling the workers to pay him \$5 a week graft, workers charge.

On complaint of officials of the Bricklayers' Union Hartman has been arrested under three indictments alleging extortion. It has been stated that Hugh O'Donnell, a helper has been collecting the levies since March. O'Donnell said he had collected the money for Hartman.

## U.S. Business Men Want New Treaty With France

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Strenuous efforts to keep France open to American business are being made by the government, it was revealed at the State Department today, when it was announced that the United States is ready to negotiate a new commercial treaty with France upon a "most favored nation" basis.

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## Zionist Officials Aid British Discrimination Against Jews, Is Charge

BASEL, Switzerland, Sept. 2.—Charges that the Zionist officials have acquiesced in alleged British discrimination against Jews in Palestine, were hurled today in the Zionist conference here by Vladimir Jabotinsky, a delegate.

Jabotinsky attacked the administration of President Chaim Weizman for failure to protect Jewish interests in Palestine. He declared that the Palestine police force was composed of 1,300 native Arabs and only 200 Jews. The frontier defense corps, he declared, contained 700 natives and only 30 Jews. Zionist leadership, Jabotinsky charged, was negligent in exerting its influence to protect Jewish industries in Palestine.

In attacking the Weizman administration, Jabotinsky asserted that Weizman is not indispensable to the movement.

## CALLESS SCORES ACTIVITIES OF U. S. OIL KINGS

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 2.—Making a reference to the attempts of American oil producers to foment a revolution in Mexico, President Calles in his annual message at the opening session of Congress last night declared that foreign capital had shown "activities the contumacy and disrespect, of which no independent country can admit."

Mexico did not admit, he continued, "that for her relations with foreign countries foreign rules be imposed upon her in detriment of her national dignity or with privileges against the interests of the republic."

Indicating the growing feeling of unity in Latin America, President Calles declared that Mexico accepted "with a brotherly spirit all the actions tending to develop among the nations of Central and South America a peaceful and cooperative understanding."

## NO INJUNCTION FOR SHOE BOSS; UNION VICTORY

Application for a permanent injunction against the Shoe Workers' Protective Union was refused the Corona Shoe Company in the supreme court of Brooklyn yesterday.

A strong picket line will be at the factory this morning where more than 50 workers have been on strike for the last five weeks.

Formerly known as the B. W. S. Shoe Co., 102 South Fourth St., Brooklyn it changed its name to the Corona Shoe Company almost the same time when a temporary injunction was obtained. During the last five weeks no picketing has taken place. Jacques Buikenkant is attorney for the union.

H. Levine, secretary of the union issued a statement last night claiming that "the defeat of the injunction that was inspired by the national officials of the unions is a distinct victory."

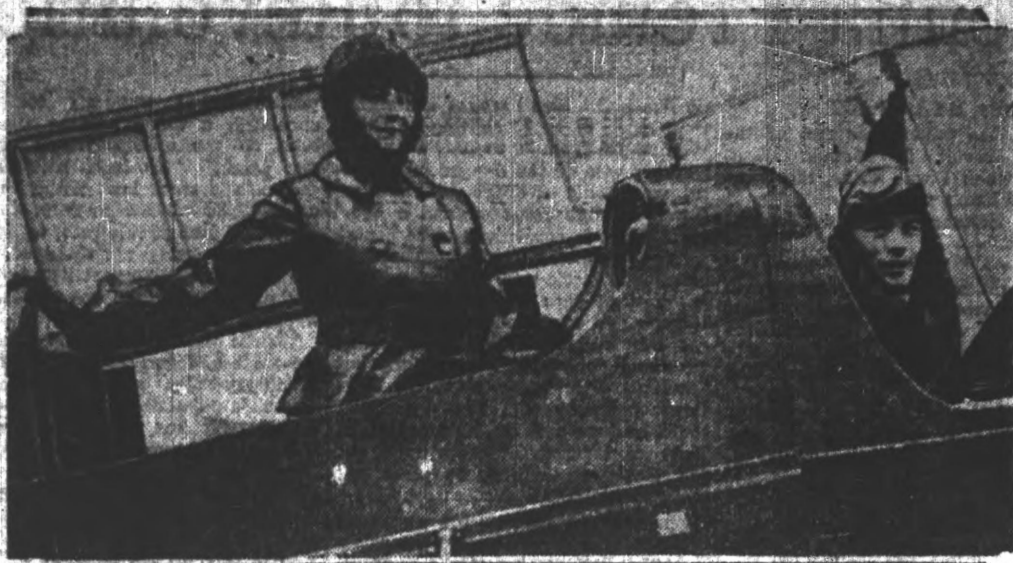
"The district council will now start an organizational campaign to show the necessity of joining the union to all unorganized shoe workers. In spite of the general office we are going to continue our work. Now is the time for all shoe workers to affiliate with the Shoe Workers' Protective Union."

## A BAD WRECK



Passengers were killed and severely injured when the Broad Street Limited of the Pennsylvania Railroad was wrecked at Altoona, Pa.

## "FLYING PRINCESS BELIEVED LOST



IT IS NEARLY 60 HOURS since the monoplane "St. Raphael," with Princess Lowenstein-Wertheim, F. F. Minchin and Leslie Hamilton aboard passed over the coast of Ireland Wednesday morning enroute upon a non-stop flight across the North Atlantic.

## Jay Lovestone Discusses Danger of New World War at Party Meeting

(Continued from Page One) ing the proportion of the working class composition of the party.

The Party has made unprecedented gains in trade unions, especially the American Federation of Labor. Never before has the party membership taken so large a part in the struggles of the workers in strikes and other activities. The Party as such has gained the confidence of many thousands of workers thru its militant participation in several large strikes.

"The role of the reactionary bureaucratic leaders of the trade unions," said Lovestone, "is not that of leaders of the workers, but the role of agents of the capitalist class within the labor movement. The task of the Workers (Communist) Party is not only to build and strengthen the trade unions, including the trade unions of the American Federation of Labor, but also to expose the treacherous role of the trade union bureaucracy which is betraying the workers to their enemy in every labor struggle."

"The strengthening of the trade unions to a large extent depends upon the organization of the unorganized workers who are up to the present time the vast majority of the working class."

"The Party has achieved a great deal in the way of unification of the party, and," the speaker declared, "the complete unification of the party is now being accomplished in this convention. He stated that the enemy of the workers would be able to find no source of joy in the lack of unity in the ranks of the Communists, for this lack of unity now disappears. The Party is vastly strengthened for the tasks which it undertakes in the immediate future in developing the working class struggle for the everyday demands of the workers and against the danger of imperialist war which threatens."

Considerable enthusiasm greeted Lovestone's report, especially his appeal for the unity of the party. Ample time will be given the delegates to discuss the report.

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## UNEMPLOYMENT ON THE INCREASE THRUOUT UNITED STATES; FIGURES SHOW SLUMP DURING LAST YEAR

(By LELAND OLDS, Fed. Press) Massachusetts, the latest state to add to the roll of labor's martyrs, is increasingly unable to provide jobs for its workers, according to the report of the state department of labor covering employment in July, 1927. The department holds that the general curtailment in factory operation is largely due to vacations and seasonal inventories but this cannot explain the fact that employment in the state falls to a lower level year by year.

Employment Falls Below 1926. The decline in employment from June to July, the report shows, amounted to 2.4% while the total distributed in wages fell 3.6%. This brought per capita weekly wages down 1.2% to an average of \$24.11. At this rate the average factory operative would make only \$1,250 if he worked every week in the year.

Factory employment in Massachusetts is now 1.3% below July 1923 and 2.2% below the average for the 5 years 1919-1923 which the department takes as 100%. Changes compared with a year ago are very irregularly distributed among the industries with increases of 19.5% in rubber goods, 18.1% in cotton goods, 14.6% in rubber footwear and 13.9% in dyeing and finishing textiles, contrasting with decreases of 20.7% in electrical equipment, 16.1% in hosiery and knit goods, 12.1% in foundries and machine shops and 6.5% in the boot and shoe industry.

Industries in the doldrums include the boot and shoe industry with only 66.4% as many workers as in the 1919-23 period, the manufacture of textile machinery with 55.9% hosiery and knit goods with 62.4% and cotton mills with 71%.

Pennsylvania Cuts Payrolls. Pennsylvania factories are cutting their payrolls to meet the slump in demand by cutting down working time rather than by laying off work-

## Fear St. Raphael Lost in England to Canada Flight

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 2.—The giant British plane, St. Raphael, carrying the Princess Lowenstein-Wertheim, Colonel F. F. Minchin and Captain Leslie Hamilton in an England to Canada flight is believed to have fallen into the ocean.

The plane has been long overdue in its flight and the complete lack of information about the flyers has led to the belief that it never reached the shores of the North American Continent.

The plane's fuel supply could keep it aloft for a period of forty-four hours barring accidents. Forty-four hours have long elapsed since the plane started on its flight across the Atlantic.

## El Dorado Workers on Strike Against Open Shop Drive

The 75 workers of the El Dorado restaurant, Broadway between 48th and 49th Streets, are on strike since August 10, due to an attempt by the boss to run it on an open shop basis.

For the last eight years the restaurant has been running with 100 per cent union crew of the Amalgamated Food Workers. This included waiters, cooks, dish-washers and busboys. On July 6 it was closed for repairs until the 10th of this month.

### Seek Mysterious Woman.

A mysterious young woman who may have known of the insurance death plot against Benjamin Goldstein, 20, was sought yesterday by authorities investigating the youth's drowning in Gravesend Bay.

## Building Trades Labor "Leaders" Given Juicy Political State Jobs

CHICAGO, (FP) Sept. 2.—Harry Jensen, recently defeated for reelection as president of the Chicago carpenters district council, has received a political plum from Gov. Len Small in an appointment to the Illinois parole commission.

Sam Luzzo, vice president of the Chicago building trades council, was appointed by Small to the state athletic commission. Luzzo is the labor man usually used by the reactionary Chicago Tribune when it wishes to queer some labor enterprise by an adverse interview. Thus Luzzo was used to denounce the mission of inquiry to Mexico arranged by liberal protestant clergymen. He was also made to state falsely that the American labor mission now in Russia was financed by Moscow gold. Recently he was employed similarly to minimize local labor interest in the Sacco-Vanzetti case.

## BUILDING UNIONS' PEACE AGREEMENT ENDS A LONG FIGHT

150,000 plasterers, bricklayers, and cement finishers, have been affected by the agreement signed by the Bricklayers', Masons' and Plasterers' International Union and the Operative Plasterers and Cement Finishers' Association and now effective. The agreement provides for a return to the original working conditions between the unions.

The bricklayers have consented to the revocation of the charter of their locals in Philadelphia, San Francisco, Dallas and Dearborn, and of local 52 in New York City, which was composed of cement finishers who have returned to the Operative Plasterers to which organization they originally belonged. The jurisdiction of the Operative Plasterers is now recognized in Syracuse and Terre Haute where the bricklayers have agreed to relinquish their rights.

Members of both unions accused of working on an unfair job may have a hearing before their cards are cancelled. All interchangeable cards must be recognized in certain specific sections. The question of skill of any member is to be submitted to examination by a committee of the representatives of either union.

## Fate of Aviator, Paul Redfern, Still Mystery

PARA, Brazil, Sept. 2.—The whereabouts of Paul Redfern remained a mystery today.

With the receipt of an official denial of a report that the Georgia-Brazil flier had landed at Alemquer, Brazil, South American authorities redoubled their efforts to find some trace of the missing flier. The Brazilian Government is searching the regions bordering on British Guiana, and along the Branco and Oyapock rivers. Many of the villages in the region are without telegraph communication, so if Redfern's plane either crashed or made a safe landing in the Jungles, it may be many days before his fate is known.

### Boat Refloated.

BELFAST, Sept. 2.—The United States Shipping Board Steamship Anacortes, which went ashore on the northeast coast of Ireland in a fog, was refloated today. She was able to proceed to Glasgow under her own power, officials said.

## CHICAGO

FOR SALE:—"Save the Union Bond."—\$50.00 Bond plus interest goes for \$40.00. I need the money. Address: Daily Worker, 15 So. Lincoln St. Attent. S. H. R.

## EVICT TEXTILE STRIKERS FROM BOSSES' SHACKS

## New Weapon to Break Henderson Workers

BY HARVEY O'CONNOR Federated Press

HENDERSON, N. C., Sept. 3.—To starvation, mill owners have added eviction as a weapon to cow the 1,000 striking workers at the four Henderson and Harriet cotton mills into submission. Notices have been served on 15 of the strikers' families ordering them to leave their shacks within four days. Eviction means that the families, penniless after four weeks of the textile strike, must leave Henderson because there is no other source of employment in the mill town.

Fifteen of the most active strikers were selected for eviction. Fearful that the evicted families would turn into implacable foes if permitted to stay near Henderson after the eviction, the Coopers, the mill bosses, have offered them transportation to any point within 60 miles.

Plead With Scabs. If the Coopers thought to strike terror into the hearts of the other textile workers in the world's biggest yarn mills, they were mistaken. After reading the eviction notices, the strikers visited the shacks of the strikebreakers, asking them to form a united front against the mill owners. The procession of several hundred workers wended through the dark from one shack to another until 2 o'clock in the morning, pleading with the strikebreakers.

Some mystery attaches to the numerous "finds" of dynamite in and about Henderson. The sheriff of Vance county, declaring the dynamite to be the work of outsiders, exonerates the strikers from all blame. The dynamite is invariably found by officials of the company. Several explosions under the porches of strikebreakers appear to be caused by giant firecrackers, which do no damage but give the employers an opportunity to cry violence.

### Pained at Violence.

North Carolina is genuinely pained at the outbreak of alleged violence in the Henderson strike. North Carolina labor is invariably represented as meek and docile, and 100 per cent free from the poisonous alien ideas that infect the working men of the north. Employers and newspapers grieved to think that violence could be imputed to native Nordic workers whose ancestors had long been established in America when the Revolution broke out.

In any event North Carolina is headed straight into the turmoil of industrial struggle, liberals of the old north state believe. The same conflict which has arisen elsewhere when workers' demands clashed with profits is coming here after a few brief halcyon years which have bridged the gap between the old tobacco and cotton Carolinas and the new Carolinas of the textile mills. The Henderson strike, with its militia, the arrest of leaders and now eviction is too reminiscent of feudal law.

## BIG JAMBOREE AT STARLIGHT PARK TODAY FOR THE LEFT WING DEFENSE

A full symphony rendition of the Grand Opera "Carmen" and a splendid dinner are the attractions offered at the Starlight Park Jamboree tonight—if attractions need be offered—to left wing workers for aiding militant needle trades workers fight the Sigman clique.

Urging New York workers to turn out for the gala affair, the Workers (Communist) Party, District 2, has issued an appeal, which says:

Tonight you will meet everybody else at the Jamboree to be held at Starlight Park, East 177th St., Bronx. The workers of New York have waited for the occasion for a long time. The park will be open at 10 a. m. and the fun will last till 4 the next morning.

This will be the largest and most impressive affair ever arranged by any organization of labor in New York, which means in America. It will not only be the biggest carnival but it will also be a great demonstration of the left wing against the Sigman pogrom gang, and against his attempts to send all the workers connected with the Einigkeit and the

Freiheit to jail. The hundred thousand workers who will participate in this Carnival of the Masses, will show Sigman that with his pogroms, police and threats he cannot frighten the workers from their determination to save their unions.

Numerous Workers Clubs and other workers' organizations will help to make this affair a gigantic success.

At 8 p. m. sharp, the famous opera Carmen will be produced at the Open Air Stadium of the park. Many famous stars will sing in the leading roles of the opera, which will be accompanied by a full symphony orchestra.

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# Vienna Prelude to Revolution

By MYRA PAGE.  
Today, the papers are full of the workers' revolt in Vienna. Last August, when I was there, the overture was being struck. These sketches were written at that time.

One night we were on our way to Vienna's river streets where, their day's work was over, hundreds of workers congregate to sing and talk together, and walk the banks of the Danube.

Skimming the edge of spacious curving boulevards, we swerved into narrow cobble-stone streets running like paths among the low stone houses of grey rose or green, past arched doorways etched with shadows, across low bridges threading the river. Workmen in blue jackets, a climber in alpine green with feathered cap smiled and nodded as they heard our work songs. Once or twice we made way for a peasant in rose-colored blouse leading his oxen and cart of hay.

Now across a thoroughfare with its grey-spired buildings topped with green bowls, its coffee houses, cathedrals, Brahms waltzes, shop windows of etchings or hand-tinted fabrics. Past sleek empty-faced tourists, a few native middle-class aloof in their silks, throngs of workmen and peasants in coarse smocks, with harassed gentle faces. Everywhere beggars like some dread disease following the war.

Schöne Wien—Like a many-colored full-blown flower resting on the quiet Danube, Vienna, of gay contrasts and sombre contradictions.

Finally we reached the river streets where the workers gather.

"Freundschaft" (Friendship) a group of young workers called to us as we passed where they sat by the edge of the Danube.

"Freundschaft" we answered.

As we stood talking with them, six boys and girls marched by, arm and arm, singing, "Brüder, zur Sonne, zur Freiheit!"

"Freiheit!" someone called, the password of Austrian Communists.

"Freiheit" (Freedom) they answered and stopped to join us.

"Tonight I have brought an American fellow-worker with me," said my companion. "She wishes to learn of our life here in Vienna. Shall we tell her? Then we can ask her about the American workers."

"Agreed. Let us sit here by the river, Otto, you begin."

In the blue dusk workmen tramped to and fro, like a prelude. On the thoroughfares waltzes, but here, a sturdy march.

"There are six hundred workers in our shop," Otto told us. "Half of them are women. We make machine parts. It's a union shop but we've gone on the piecework system; they've reorganized the plant on your American plan and are speeding us

up like hell. Men's wages are higher than most, 65 to 70 shillings a week. Women get from 20 to 40. We young workers who do the dangerous chemical work only average 15 shillings. Barely enough for food and a bed." (A shilling is equivalent to 14 cents)

"You've got it great compared to us" a girl clerk was speaking. "We apprentices earn but seven shillings a week and even full-jedged workers get only eighteen. Ten hours a day we stand on our feet, every day but Sunday. Yes, we've a union. One month's wages will buy a pair of shoes, and six months, a decent dress. You can imagine how the girls are forced to sex selling, to piece out their earnings."

She wore a blue cotton dress. I thought of a child of eight years we had seen last evening at the carnival, in a cotton slip. Her shoulders made sharp peaks in the goods. It was then past midnight and she was peddling withered flowers, calling in a weak listless voice, "Please, please." Many emaciated workmen turned aside, cursing. What fight had she to be here, a terrible symbol of what for one evening they sought to forget! Others gave her their last pfennig.

But Karl was speaking. "I am an engineer, but I've been on the unemployed list since last year. Work is so scarce now, in every trade, that once you're out of work you're done for. This has put a great fear into us, but also a great determination. Our union agreement calls for a three-year apprenticeship, a 48 hour week, yet our wagescale is only 150 shillings a month. This when the Government's study shows that 200 shillings is the very least on which a Vienna workingclass family can live."

The stories of the others ran likewise: powerful unions, starvation wages speeding up and increasing unemployment.

"Of the 11,000 clothing workers in Vienna, one half of us are permanently out of work" reported a young needle-pusher. "Our union scale runs from twelve to forty-five shillings for women and around fifty-five for men. Even the half of us who have jobs can't get full-time work. I tell you, we're getting desperate."

"Our situation is almost as bad," Anna continued. "One-fourth of us textile workers out of a job. We're on piece work too and the speeding up is getting terrible. Every union meeting we say something's got to be done. Two-thirds of our trade are women, and the rate are so low that in a 48-hour week we women earn but twenty-five shillings. Men don't get much more."

Later at the clothing and textile unions I checked on these figures and found them correct.

"Our labor movement is very strong here, or we would be in a much worse

position." It was my companion speaking, a union teacher who had been on the unemployment list for two years. "We have been able to get thru a state law giving to each unemployed worker seventy shillings a month. But at this rate, we starve! There are nearly a million of us on the state unemployment list, or about half of our industrial and professional workers."

"While the catholic party controls the state government, here in Vienna, which includes about one-third of Austria's population, the social-democratic party has been in control for the last three years. The city government has built community playgrounds, swimming pools which we workers can use for a small sum, model workers' apartments and made Vienna one of the cleanest cities in the world. But there it ends."

"The Arbeiter Zeitung, Social Democratic organ, has been running articles which compare the workers' life in Vienna with workers' life in Russia. 'In Russia,' they write, 'the workers have their model houses, each with its soviet. In Vienna, likewise, but there are differences. Our workers' delegation from Austria to Russia reported that the workingclass standard of living there is constantly improving. Wages are going up. Here our wages and working conditions are going down. Only unemployment is going up. Ever since the war. And since your American banker, Morgan made that loan to Austria."

"What can we do, what must we do?" Some of the young bodies leaned forward eagerly. Others seemed to scowl at their throats.

"Take over the government and the factories," Karl spoke confidently.

"Our Social Democratic leaders tell us we must wait until we have a majority vote," Anna answered. "We've now forty-nine per cent. We must win more peasants to our party, and when we've fifty-one per cent, we'll take the government and bring about Socialism. But it seems to take so long. We can't hold out much longer."

"The social democratic leaders are wrong. We'll never get socialism their way," Otto jumped to his feet. "It must be the way of Russia, Revolution!"

"But how can we win a revolution with fascist countries on all sides? And what your American bankers send over soldiers to fight us?"

"The workers in the countries around us will rise also."

"How can we be sure?"

"Because they also are starving." A group of workmen tramping by us began singing, "Arise ye prisoners of starvation." Like one man my companions were on their feet, joining in the tense harsh rhythm.

Yesterday—starvation. Today—revolt. And tomorrow—?

## Manufactured Evidence

By WILLIAM PICKENS.  
Drujilovski and his scoundrelism which has been exposed by his confession in a court in Moscow, Russia, ought to be a warning to those who are "under the ban." For years Drujilovski has been engaged in forging documents and sending them out over the world, especially to the American press, pretending that they were official documents of the Communist Party or of the Soviet Government.

He had a regular shop for the business in Berlin, but when the Germans began to get wise to his crookedness, he moved over into the stinking little anti-Russian country of Latvia, where he could carry on not only with impunity but even with approval. He even had letterheads, dies, symbols and rubber stamps made in exact imitation of the official seals and marks of the various Russian government bureaus, and of the Communist Party in Russia.

Regular Traffic.  
The "documents" signed by cunningly forged names of Russian and Communist officials told of "activities of Moscow" in the United States, or in England, or in Bulgaria, or in other countries opposed to Russia. Some document would purport to be a secret communication from some Bolshevik leader to some American radical, "confirming the sending of money," or other such activities.

The New York Times, the Chicago Tribune, and other such papers all over the anti-Russian world gave great publicity to these documents, and gave sensational warnings about the "plots" of Moscow to "overthrow" or "undermine" the government of other countries.

Forgeries Exposed.  
And now it all comes out as the forgeries of a ring of unspeakable scoundrels led by one Drujilovski, for the purpose of making money—and it

appears that the agents of England, America and Bulgaria, who dealt directly with these criminals and procured the "evidence" from time to time, knew that they were forgeries—and, it is our guess, shared in the rotten-gotten gains. But the people of other countries were fooled and the recognition of Russia as a nation has been so far defeated.

Worse than that: many horrible brutal things have been done to "radicals" in other lands because of the scares produced by these lies. In Bulgaria somebody blew up a cathedral, you will remember, and on the strength of these forged documents the Bulgarian government butchered thousands of radicals and Communists and ruthlessly destroyed their organizations. And now, from Drujilovski's confession, it seems not improbable that even the explosion at the cathedral was engineered by the Bulgarian agents who had procured the "documents" from his shop in Berlin, said documents having been made to order for the Bulgarian ambassador at Berlin. It seems that they did not mean for the explosion really to take place: it was to be an "attempted explosion," and the police or somebody were to find the bombs before they went off—and the radicals were to have been harried for the attempt. But the scoundrels were more thorough than they meant to be, and the thing went off, or went off too soon.

Lost His Nerve.  
As luck would have it, Drujilovski recently tried to slip into Russia from Latvia to get some more material for his nefarious, and exceedingly profitable, business, but was suspected, detected and arrested at the Russian frontier. When they had investigated him, and gotten much evidence on him and brought him into court at Moscow, like any such huge coward he failed in nerve and began to con-

fees in an effort to save his yellow skin.

Well, he's all suckers. During the World War they fed us daily on such made-up propaganda, but it did not seem to teach us anything. In Paris, we have been told, a great building (or studio) was devoted to the business of manufacturing "German horrors." Whenever they wanted a picture of a German "brute" raping a French woman or crucifying an Alsatian baby, they simply went into this studio, put a German uniform on one of their employees, fixed up a female actress for the "victim" role and made the picture and published it. In the same studio were manufactured all sorts of savage and barbaric "orders," supposed to have come from German commanders, or from the Kaiser or the Crown Prince. That was winning the war. All is fair in war.

Drujilovski (God save the name!) is a product of our civilization.

hands he will dispel the Comerford prophecies regarding Illinois falling into the Smith-Tammany-ultramountain column.

As for the discontented farmers they have had enough of both old parties to teach them a lesson. They have not forgotten that under Woodrow Wilson when prices were limited on farm products the industrialists were permitted unlicensed profiteering, and that the Wilson policies paved the way for the Harding-Coolidge policies of utter contempt for the demands of the farmers.

Only a definite break with the two old parties and an alliance with the industrial workers of the cities in a class party of labor will serve the farmers as a political weapon. This is a fact that neither democrat nor republican prophets dare face.

# DRAMA

## Needle Trade Defense Carnival and Opera Festival Today

The famous Bizet opera "Carmen" will be produced at Starlight Park Stadium tonight at 8 p. m. sharp. No one should miss the opportunity of hearing this most popular opera. A full symphony orchestra will furnish the accompaniment. Famous opera stars will portray the leading roles. There will be a large chorus and a full ballet. "Carmen" was first scheduled for last Sunday night, but owing to rain was postponed until this evening. This performance is being given as a benefit for the Joint Defense and Relief Committee.



Who will sing the role of Micaela in the Gala Benefit performance of "Carmen" at Starlight Park tonight.

The prominent cast who will participate in this performance include: Martha Melis who will sing the role of Carmen. Pauline Kittner will make her initial appearance in the role of Micaela. The rest of the cast will include Tito Scotto as Escamillo; L. Dalle Molle, Morales; Martin Horodas; Zuniga; P. Calvini, Dancairo, and Salvatore Sciarretti, Don Jose. Maestro G. Simeoni will conduct.

During the entire day and evening there will be a running series of events, vaudeville shows, band concerts, athletic games. Don't miss the Honeymoon express, open air dancing, Gold Mine, Canals of Venice, Lovers Reel and the other features prepared for your amusement. Following the opera there will be a banquet which will take place in the open air dining room, near the dance hall. The price of a plate at the banquet is \$1. Reservations may be made by registering at the Joint Defense office.

The Joint Defense and Relief Committee has issued a call to the workers not to leave New York today, but to postpone any trip that they may contemplate till tomorrow. The committee is making arrangements to get buses for those who want to leave for camps or other places direct from the Park. Tickets including admis-

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## Canadian Trans-Ocean Fliers Forced to Land

TORONTO, Sept. 2.—The monoplane Royal Windsor, piloted by C. A. "Duke" Schiller and Phil Wood in an attempted non-stop flight from Windsor, Canada, to Windsor, England, was forced down at St. John's, Quebec, last night, according to word reaching here early today.

Schiller and Wood had to land when the wings of their plane caught fire as the result of a back-fire from the engine, it is understood.

Lindbergh Visits Coolidge. RAPID CITY, S. D., Sept. 2.—Col. Lindbergh paid a flying visit to President Coolidge and the summer capital today.

Enroute from Pierre, S. D., to Cheyenne, Wyo., the Spirit of St. Louis flew over Rapid City, circling the town three times barely over the house tops.

PASSAIC, N. J., Sept. 2.—John Shedowsky, one of the two prisoners who escaped from Sing Sing prison at Ossining, N. Y., on August 18th, last, was recaptured here today by the local police.

## Letters From Our Readers

Boy Writes of Sacco and Vanzetti.  
Dear Comrade:

I have been prompted to write this letter to you because of a request that I received from my son who is in the Orthopedic Hospital in Philadelphia.

My son has always taken a very great interest in the Saturday magazine of THE DAILY WORKER.

He writes his brother on the twenty-second of August:

"Tell papa to save Saturday's DAILY WORKER when he gets it and tell me what happens to Sacco and Vanzetti."

"Tell him to tell me whether they die or live."

"Life and freedom for Sacco and Vanzetti!"

"Tell him to answer this letter as soon as he finds out about them."

While the world protested, the mind of this eleven year old boy wanted to know if Sacco and Vanzetti would be murdered.—H. L. Graham, Chestnut Pa.

Fakers Must Be Exposed.  
Editor, DAILY WORKER:

We class conscious workers well knew the kind of "justice" Sacco and Vanzetti would receive. We were not surprised that these two comrades of our were burned in the electric chair. These are not the first to fall in the struggle against capitalism. But it is high time that such as President Green of the American Federation of Labor are shown up for what they are and exposed.—Naboy.

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## The New Plays

MONDAY  
"MISTER ROMEO," a new comedy by Harry Wagstaff Gribble and Wallace A. Manheimer, will be presented by Murray Phillips at Wallack's Theatre, Monday night. J. C. Nugent, Isabelle Lowe, Thais Lawton, Jane Meredith and G. Pat Collins head the cast.

"PICKWICK," Dickens' famous character dramatized by Cosmo Hamilton and Frank C. Reilly, is scheduled for Monday night at the Empire Theatre, presented by Mr. Reilly. John Cumberland will be seen as Pickwick. Opening at the Empire Theatre.

TUESDAY  
"GOOD NEWS," Schwab and Mandel's new musical comedy will open Tuesday evening at Chani's 46th Street Theatre. Laurence Schwab, Lew Brown and B. G. De Sylva wrote the book and lyrics. Ray Henderson composed the music. The leading players include: Mary Lawlor, Gus Shy, John Price Jones, John Sheehan, Inez Courtney, Shirley Vernon and Zelma O'Neal.

WEDNESDAY  
"WOMEN GO ON FOREVER," the new Daniel N. Rubin drama will open at the Forrest Theatre Wednesday evening, presented by Brady and Wiman in association with John Cromwell. The cast consists of Mary Boland, Osmond Perkins, David Landau, James Cagney, Constance McKay, Elizabeth Taylor, Mary Law, Morgan Wallace, and Douglas Montgomery.

SATURDAY  
"YELLOW SANDS," a comedy of Devonshire life by Eden and Adelaide Phillips will open next Saturday night at the Fulton Theatre.



## PARIS LABOR PROTEST GROWS AS LEGION ARRIVES

### LOVESTONE POINTS OUT GROWTH OF STATE POWER IN U. S.; CALLS CAL COOLIDGE STRIKEBREAKER-IN-CHIEF

Pointing out that there has been a tremendous growth of state power, that, "the government bureaucracy is continuing to grow apace," Jay Lovestone, reporting for the political committee, reviewed the political situation in the United States at the Fifth National Convention of the Workers (Communist) Party now being held at Irving Plaza Hall, Irving Place and 15th St.

"The presidential power is greater than ever before in the history of this country," said Lovestone. "The president occupies the office of strikebreaker-in-chief. No head of any capitalist country in the world has as much power as the president of the American ruling class."

Lovestone's report will be published in full from day to day in THE DAILY WORKER. The discussion of the report that continued Friday night and Saturday will be published in part. The first installment of the report taking up the questions of the economic situation, the political situation and the labor movement is as follows:

#### REPORT OF THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE

By JAY LOVESTONE.

The importance of the present moment for the American working class can only be estimated properly when we think of the dominant role that American imperialism plays today in world affairs. For us Communists who are striving to become the leaders of the American proletariat, it is therefore especially important to examine the objective conditions, to recount the concrete steps which we have taken for the development in the United States of a mass Communist Party which will lead the American workers towards the establishment of proletarian rule.

We must estimate the factors determining the Party activities, the shortcomings of the Party, the errors of the Party. What lessons are we to draw? What are our tasks. What are our perspectives? Let me estimate first the factors determining the Party activities today. Here we will deal with the economic factors, the political situation and the conditions of the labor movement.

**The Economic Situation.** reference to the economic factors, permit me to sketch very briefly the outstanding features of the present situation. I will merely name them and the comrades need no time for analysis here.

First, there is a tremendous accumulation of capital.

Second, a great concentration of ownership and centralization of operation in industry as well as in finance. When we speak of mergers, we only have to think of the recent announcement of the proposed merger of the Du Pont Corporation, the General Motors and the U. S. Steel Corporation.

The third characteristic of the present economic situation is an increasing export of capital. Without going into any figures, permit me to say that the first six months of 1927 indicate a considerable increase in the export of capital from the United States over the similar period in the previous year.

Fourthly, there is a growth of the rentier class.

Fifth, there is a general industrialization process in the United States, particularly in the South.

BUT it would not be dialectic—we would not be scientific, we would not be Marxian, if we merely saw one phase of the process of capitalist development and function in America. Unless we examined the contradictions of American capitalism, we are unable to understand the objective conditions under which our Party is working. Briefly, the outstanding contradictions in American capitalism today are the following:

First, over-development of certain industries, second, a severe and acute crisis in agriculture. The migration of the rural masses to the urban centers is continuing. The income of the farming masses in this country has decreased 42 per cent in the last six years.

Third, there are credit difficulties. The whole system of installment buying, the momentarily it is a force for protracting the present period of so-called prosperity, nevertheless it has in it another force—a contradictory force at work. This means that when economic conditions become worse, that this installment buying becomes a source of the greatest danger, the utmost explosive force for a crisis.

Fourthly, a derangement in certain industries like oil, coal and textiles. Fifthly, trustification, the development of cartels in European industry is an increasing challenge to American imperialism. Sixth, the tariff barrier. America maintains a high tariff. As we become a capital exporting country, and as America increases its strategic position in this field, these tend to develop a situation where the tariff becomes an acute problem in the sense that the

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### FOSTER REPORTS ON CONDITIONS THAT AFFECT THE TRADE UNIONS

THE Sunday morning session of the national convention of the Workers (Communist) Party was given entirely to the report on trade union work by William Z. Foster, secretary of the Trade Union Committee of the Party. Foster reviewed first the present and recent conditions which affect the trade union movement and the development of the left wing.

There has been relatively steady employment, said Foster. The general passivity has given the background for the spread of reformist illusions, propagated by the employers and their agents, the labor bodies, to the effect that the workers can attain a certain "liberation" under the capitalist system, or even can "buy the industries." It seems to be a question at present whether company unionism is now losing favor with employers, relative to the process the employers are using, of "company-unionizing" the existing trade unions. Under the Watson-Parker law the railroad companies have to show this preference in a number of cases.

War on Left Wing Sharpens.

The offensive against the left wing, said Foster, is sharpening. The government is now increasingly aggressive in this offensive, and in this respect, the Sacco-Vanzetti case is the latest striking example. The struggle against the "right" is evidence of the most acute development of the war against the left wing. In this attack the trade-union bureaucrats act as the agents of the capitalist class in taking the lead.

The trade union bureaucrats are not only going along with the "company-unionizing" of the unions, but they lead in this also. They lead for the bourgeoisie in the attacks on the Soviet Union and in the imperialist intrigues against Latin America, and support the militarization program as

well as surrendering to the capitalist political parties.

The general surrender of the bureaucracy to the capitalist class is summed up in what the bureaucrats call "the higher strategy of labor."

General Tasks of the Party. Our general task, said Foster, is the revolutionizing of the trade unions, and this must never be forgotten. There is a tendency for some, in the detail work of the everyday struggle, to overlook this, and this must be avoided—we must never lose sight of our ultimate goal, said Foster. We must build our Party and win the leadership of the workers. We must win all the workers to the struggle against imperialism.

Develop the Left Wing. Don't forget, said the speaker, the fundamental task of building the left wing. We must democratize and purge the unions of corrupt leadership.

Comrade Foster called attention to the revolutionary effect upon the trade union movement to be expected from the organization of the unorganized workers, which is the broad highway to the winning of the masses.

This is the task of the left wing, which must lead in the work. A united front in this work can be made with the progressives, but the organization of the unorganized must be done in the face of the opposition

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### 25,000 Workers Out of Jobs in Baltimore, Is Report of Bosses There

BALTIMORE, Sept. 3 (FP)—Employers estimate that 25,000 workers are jobless in Baltimore this month. The figure, sponsored by the Association of Commerce, does not include those partially employed.

"A surplus exists almost without exception in every industry," the association declares. "This condition, however, is not peculiar to Baltimore as it seems to prevail throughout the eastern part of the United States."

"The building and construction industry is particularly hard hit with activity at about 50 per cent of normal. There is no doubt, say Baltimore contractors, that the city and the whole country are badly overbuilt."

### LIST OF JOBLESS IN BRITISH COAL FIELDS INCREASE

Situation Grave, Says Miners' Executive

By TOM BAKER.

(Federated Press.)

LONDON, Aug. 26.—(By Mail)—The Executive of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain meets in London today to consider the deplorable conditions in the coal fields, "especially in light of the facts that unemployment is growing and reductions are enforced pit by pit."

"Somerset and Kent, where the employers have refused to meet the workers' representatives to make agreements, must be dealt with especially, as in those districts the employers are enforcing individual settlements for each pit," said A. J. Cook, the Federation's secretary, yesterday.

Situation Acute.

"The acute position in the coal fields, especially in South Wales and Durham, can be understood when one realizes that on July 25 there were registered in Great Britain 258,203 unemployed miners. It is also estimated that between 50,000 and 100,000 more have been struck off the register because they have been unemployed so long that they are no longer entitled to receive unemployment pay."

"In the Durham fields there were 68,498 unemployed, about 40 per cent of the national total, and the Durham County Council has decided to ask the Government to declare the whole of the County a necessitous area owing to the terrible, heartbreaking poverty prevailing there. On July 25 there were 58,171 unemployed miners in South Wales and since then thousands have been dismissed. Last week I visited Wales, and never have I seen such poverty among our people."

### Daily Workers, Held by the California Official Busybodies, Now Freed

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 4.—While in the sinful act of sending money to The Daily Worker at the postoffice, located in the Federal Building, a bundle of about 25 copies of that paper disappeared under your correspondent's very eyes. The policeman on duty was looking for Sacco-Vanzetti sympathizers. His watching eyes noticed the headlines in the August 25th issue of The Daily Worker. They were: "French Workers Urge War on American Legion," "Mass for Funeral Sunday for Sacco and Vanzetti."

The papers were finally located at the offices of the U. S. Marshal and the writer nearly landed in jail. They said that it was out of order altogether to bring "Bolshevik" or "I. W. W." literature into the Federal Building. But a postoffice official told them that The Daily Worker goes through his hands every day as legal literature. Then the cop let the correspondent go.

Workers at the postoffice got a kick out of this at the expense of "law and order."

What Immigrants Read.

CHICAGO, (FP) Sept. 4.—The immigrant newspaper reader likes to read feature articles about the history of American industries, declares a statement released to Chicago foreign-language papers by the foreign language information service of New York City.

### First Sacco and Vanzetti—Next the Daily Worker—Then Trade Unions

Savage beasts devour their prey and for a time are sated. But the beast of capitalism can never be satisfied. Its inherent lust for the life blood of the proletariat will never be stilled until the beast is finally destroyed.

In the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti, the capitalist class of America has drawn the first blood in the latest epoch of its mad career of ruthlessness against the working class. These two loyal spokesmen for the cause of labor have been silenced by the scorching flames of the electric chair. Next will come an attempt to destroy the weapons of the workers, their press, the unions and the labor movement as a whole. But the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti will inspire thousands upon thousands of other workers to carry on the fight, with even greater determination and self-sacrifice. At the head of the movement, giving it voice and expression, will stand THE DAILY WORKER.

The fact that THE DAILY WORKER staff is called to appear before the Federal Court, tomorrow, indicates full well that the capitalist class is aware of this danger, and that it means to deal its next decisive blow against labor's most powerful spokesman.

Let the case of Sacco and Vanzetti be a lesson to all workers. We could have saved Sacco and Vanzetti had we fought harder against the treacherous Greens and Wolls against the Socialist Party, who betrayed them. We could have saved them had we mobilized the full strength of the working class. Let us, therefore, this time be fully on our guard and throw all our forces into the fight. Let us gather our dollars, quarters and dimes into the GUARD THE DAILY WORKER FUND, and teach the capitalist class of America, that never again will it succeed in taking from us our champions.

### AMERICAN LEGION TOOL OF BIG BUSINESS, SAYS PAUL CROUCH

EDITOR'S NOTE.—Paul Crouch, a newspaperman, is a former sergeant in the intelligence service of the U. S. army in Hawaii. He was court-martialed and sentenced to 40 years at hard labor in 1925 for organizing a league of Communist youth. After serving three years in the military "Rock o' Hell of Frisco Bay," his sentence was commuted and he was released. Crouch is now on a tour of the United States for the All-America Anti-Imperial League.

By PAUL CROUCH.

It was in the name of ex-service men that the fascisti of Italy were organized. The American Legion is the fascisti of the United States, and uses the name of ex-service men in the interest of capitalism to crush the aspirations of the working class. In reality, the American Legion represents not the soldiers but the financial interests which sacrificed thousands of lives so that Morgan and gang might make greater profits.

Dominated by Officers.

Any real organization of ex-service men must be composed almost entirely of former enlisted men and must defend their interests, but the American Legion is led and controlled by former officers—members of the exploiting class, and the natural enemies of the private soldiers. The American Legion was created and financed by big business for the purpose of using former soldiers who escaped with their lives from the last war to enslave the workers and make America safe for the next imperialist slaughter.

Why is it possible for former soldiers to be led into the American Legion, an organization fighting their own interests? The real cause is the propaganda supported by all the wealth of American capitalism. The united efforts of big business and its tool, the government, have made the American Legion the only large social group for ex-service men and for such petty advantages they join in ignorance of its real and sinister aims. In the meantime, former army officers continue to control the Legion in the interest of capitalism.

Convention a Threat to European Workers.

The American Legion convention in France is intended as a demonstration of the power of American imperialism—a warning to the workers of Europe who aspire to freedom from the financial domination of Wall Street.

The workers of France are not to be fooled by false masks and they see in the American Legion the symbol of the brutal system which murdered Sacco and Vanzetti because of their unselfish devotion to the cause of the working class. All intelligent American workers and former soldiers applaud the action of French workers in objecting to the disgrace of their country by the presence of an American fascist convention.

We hope the French workers will give the American Legion—the fascisti of the United States—the sort of "welcome" it really deserves.

### PUGH, REFORMIST BRITISH LEADER, DELEGATE TO AFL CHICAGO STRIKE

Helped Betray General Strike Last Year

ARTHUR PUGH, who as president of the Trades Union Council, was one of the leaders in the betrayal of the British general strike last year, will sail for New York on the Lancastria on September 10. He will be one of the two British fraternal delegates to the American Federation of Labor convention at Los Angeles.

Clearly indicating how earnestly British reformist leaders are advocating class collaboration as a substitute for class struggle, Pugh in an interview with a reporter for the New York World declared:

Advocates Class Collaboration.

"American producers seem to have grasped the idea that a healthy state of industry and the retention of a good home market mean the maintaining of the purchasing power of the people—a power which is opposed to a wage-cutting policy. Then, too, there appears to be a new spirit in America regarding the relation of the human factor in industry to the capitalist investor; the principle of the man in industry using capital as a vehicle

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Theatre Bosses Give in As Loss Totals Million

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Striking members of the Motion Picture Operators' and the Stage Hands' Unions have won a signal victory against the Chicago Exhibitors' Association. The victory of the strikers marks the conclusion of a lockout of motion picture operators which followed the strike called by their leaders for the operators to walk out of all the theatres controlled by the Orpheum Circuit. The stage hands went out on Wednesday by which time the strike had spread to several other large cities.

According to the terms arrived in the conference of the operators' and exhibitors' representatives, the stage hands will receive a wage increase amounting to three quarters of their demands. The apprentices will not receive a raise.

The operators will get a fulfillment of all existing contracts, while the two men dismissed from the Belmont Theatre, an Orpheum house, are to have full pay until January 11, when their status will again be considered.

### USSR WORKERS IN MESSAGE TO TUC HIT REFORMISTS

Greets British Labor Meeting at Edinburgh

(Special to Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, USSR, Sept. 4.—The extraordinary plenum of the Central Council of Labor Unions of the Soviet Union which took place Friday concerned itself with the question of the Anglo-Russian Committee.

The plenum listened to the report of Secretary Dogadov, who pointed out that the Council had received an invitation from the Trade Union Congress at Edinburgh. The delegation elected by the Council cannot appear at the Congress, however, in view of the refusal of the British authorities to grant the delegates visas.

The Central Council of Trade Unions of the USSR was therefore compelled to confine its brotherly participation in the Congress to a telegraphic communication.

Fought With British Miners.

The text of the message was unanimously agreed upon by members of the Central Council. It salutes the English working class now suffering under the blows of the reaction and declares that the workers of the Soviet Union watched with strained attention the struggles of the English proletariat during the past year.

With the British miners the working class of the Soviet Union lived through the horror of the defeat which followed the betrayal of the general strike and which was the result of both the treason of May 12th and a further sabotage of the heroic struggle of the miners.

Reformist Sabotage.

The new galley slave bill will now become a law as the result of the defeat of the miners and the conscious and deliberate sabotage of the struggle against this law on the part of the liberal leaders of the Labor Party and the reformist leaders of the General Council snatches away the achievements attained by the British working class in a century and is a sweeping victory of the conservative government not only over the workers of England, but also over the workers of all the world.

The defeat of the miners and the chartering of strikebreakers has set free the hands of the government, the bankers and mine-owners for a cruel war against China and preparation for a war against the Soviet Union.

Faith in Workers.

"Notwithstanding all these blows which have fallen on the heads of the British workers," says the message to the Congress, "we continue to trust in the creative powers of the English proletariat. The strength and the discipline of the English working class manifested itself in the nine days' general strike. These nine days gave the world a model for class solidarity and iron proletarian discipline, whereas the 10th day showed the tragic position of the working class headed by such traitors as Thomas and assisted by men like Hicks and Purcell, who are now working with the leaders of the Labor Party to develop illusions in the minds of workers about a parliamentary government being able to solve all the problems of the working class.

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### PROTEST AGAINST LEGION PREPARED FOR SEPTEMBER 19

Head of Sacco-Vanzetti Committee Departed

PARIS, Sept. 3.—The reply of the French workers to the insolent invasion of Paris by 1,800 members of the Fascist American Legion was made clear when daylight disclosed the fact that all the billboards in Paris and every inch of available space had been plastered with posters and placards calling on French labor to meet "this provocation of the American Legion as it should be answered" by a refusal to work. The immediate cause of the indignation of the French workers is the announcement of a grand parade in which the American Legionnaires are to participate on September 19. 1,900 Legionnaires arrived today.

The former poilus, and all French workers, are incensed at the arrival of the Americans. The French ex-soldiers realize that the American Legionnaires do not represent the American veterans or the American workers. They remember that the Legion stood strongly in favor of the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti and they are determined that Paris shall not be made a red light district for the amusements of these labor-baiters whose coming is an outrage to the feelings of French workers everywhere.

L'Humanité Leads Workers.

The excitement among the masses of French workers is at fever pitch and the government is seeking to utilize this feeling in an effort to pin blame for all excesses in which American Legionnaires may become involved on the activities of the French workers and Communists. L'Humanité is still leading the struggle against the hordes of the Legion, and the workers are rallying to the support of France's fighting labor day.

French officialdom, which began an inquisition and terror immediately after the Sacco and Vanzetti demonstrations with their police violence and the workers' resistance had afforded them an excuse, are still sending hundreds of workers and their leaders out of the country either as foreign refugees being deported from France or on framed-up charges. The latest arrests and deportations are those of Artemio Rochini, secretary of one of the Sacco and Vanzetti committees, and two Frenchmen who were distributing pamphlets denouncing the American Legion. Rochini has been escorted to the Italian frontier and delivered into the hands of his enemies, the fascist terrorists. It is expected that he will be jailed or exiled to one of the fascist island hell-holes where political victims are incarcerated before being murdered.

Thousands Deported.

Eight thousand five hundred workers or their leaders have been deported from France to date. The whole of the French secret police and uniformed officers is being marshalled for this work and the French authorities are using the persecution as an example of the inadequacy of the present force to the demands of the terrorism and are clamoring for enlargements.

### OPERATORS BACK TERROR CAMPAIGN STRIKERS DECLARE

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 4.—Officials of the United Mine Workers have just filed an answer to an application for an injunction made by the Pittsburgh Fermal Coal Corporation.

Constant Terrorism.

Attacking the "aggressive and overbearing manner of the coal and iron police employed by the coal company against the striking miners," the union charges that the hired thugs of the corporation continuously committing acts of terrorism against the striking miners. It also declares that workers are being arrested on the slightest provocation and subjected to third degree methods by the company police.

Hearing Friday.

Next Friday is the day set for the hearing on the coal barons' application for an injunction against the union.

BUY THE DAILY WORKER AT THE NEWSSTANDS



# GREEN WILL USE RADIO TO SPREAD LABOR DAY TALK

## Picnic Omitted as May 1 Supplants Labor Day

Labor Day, designated by the American Federation of Labor as the official holiday of the workers of this country, will be "celebrated" today with speeches by William Green and Frank Morrison, president and secretary, respectively, of the A. F. of L.

William Green will speak on "Labor's Devotion to Humane Ideals" over radio station WEAF at 7 p. m. Through a special hookup the speech will be broadcast over the entire country.

Morrison will be the principal speaker at a Labor Day celebration in Warner Park, Chattanooga, Tenn., 1:30 p. m.

Here in New York, in addition to broadcasting over the radio, Green will place a wreath on the statue of Benjamin Franklin, situated in City Hall Park, in the outskirts of the newspaper section of the city. John Manning, head of Union Label Trades of the American Federation, will accompany Green.

Almost no parades will be held today. In the past it was the custom to hold large parades, allowing those workers who were on strike to lead the procession. That is disappearing with the passing of Labor Day as a part of the American labor picture.

For the last few years the New York Central Trades and Labor held a picnic every Labor Day at Fort Hamilton. According to Jerome Keating, acting secretary, no picnic will take place this year as in the past. When asked for the reason, Keating informed the DAILY WORKER that "no one attends the picnics so it is better to have speeches over the radio where they can be listened to in the homes."

While Labor Day is losing its influence among the workers, May 1, the day of militant labor, is gaining more and more prestige.

# Needle Trade Defense

The famous "Sigman Follies," known throughout the state of Iowa, and Camp Nitgedaget where it was produced a few weeks ago and made a big hit will be produced at the annual picnic of the Freiheit Gesangs Verein on Sunday September 11th, at Pleasant Bay Park, Bronx. There will be a long series of other attractions and features which will be announced soon. One of the main attractions is the Giant Alex Fox who bends iron bars with his hands. There will be dancing to the music of a famous jazz band. Admission is 40 cents. The holder of a 40 cent ticket is privileged to all the attractions. 50 per cent of the proceeds will go for the Defense of the imprisoned cloakmakers and furriers.

Newly Born Gift Money to the Defense.  
Rose Mirsky, Executive Board member of Local 22, gave birth to a baby boy last week. The other executive board members decided to buy a present, and collected \$8. In the

# GREETINGS TO CONVENTION FROM ANTHRACITE, CO-OPS, PIONEERS

Greetings from the anthracite coal fields, from the co-operative movement, from the Young Pioneers' League, in addition to many others were received and read to the Fifth Convention of the Workers (Communist) Party being held in Irving Plaza Hall, Irving Place and 15th Street, New York. They were as follows:

## GREETINGS FROM YOUNG PIONEER LEAGUE.

Greeting to the Fifth National Convention of the Workers (Communist) Party of America, the leader of the exploited American workers and farmers in the struggle against our common enemy, the capitalist class. We know that the convention will lay plans for the strengthening of the Party, for fighting more effectively the attacks of the bankers and bosses of the United States, and organizing the adult workers, the young workers, the workers' children to fight for freedom. We pledge ourselves to do our utmost to build up a mass Communist children's movement under the leadership of the Party and the Communist youth. Under your direction we will carry on the struggles of the workers' and farmers' children until final victory.

One solid front, workers, young workers, workers' children—in the struggle for freedom!  
In the cause of the working class we, pioneers, stand ready!  
Central Bureau, Young Pioneer League of America.

## A GREETING AND AN INVITATION.

The United Workers' Co-operative Association extends its heartiest greetings to the Fifth Convention of the Workers (Communist) Party. We are following the sessions of your convention with the keenest interest, being aware that the co-operatives are a part of the labor movement and can be successful only when they unite their movement with the political and industrial struggles of the working class. The United Workers' Co-operative Association has within the past few years succeeded in building up several important institutions which we should be pleased to show to the delegates of your convention. We herewith extend a formal invitation to the delegates and their wives to visit our Camp Nitgedaget on Sunday. We shall provide all transport facilities and visit our co-operative houses in the Bronx. A closer contact between the Communist and co-operative movement will be of great benefit to both of them. Long live the International Class Solidarity. Long live the Workers (Communist) Party, the leader of the advanced guard of the American working class. With fraternal greetings,  
United Workers' Co-operative Association, E. Wattenberg, Secretary.

## CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION SENDS GREETINGS.

Greetings! May your endeavors for Communist unity be crowned with success. Long live Workers (Communist) Party of America, long live the leader of the world's proletariat, the Communist International.  
Workers' Unity Co-operative Association, New York.

## GREETINGS FROM THE ANTHRACITE.

Italian Communists of Anthracite meeting in Old Forge send you best greetings and wishes for successful work. May this convention be another milestone towards a real mass Communist Party in America.

## SPARTACUS PIONEERS HEARD FROM.

In name of Spartacus Pioneer Group of Chatham, N. J., we greet Fifth National Convention, Workers (Communist) Party. We dedicate our efforts as pioneers to promote campaign among youth.  
Spartacus Pioneers, Chatham, N. J.

## GREETINGS FROM RUSSIAN WEEKLY.

We greet Fifth National Convention of Workers (Communist) Party and hope progress in unification of Party made during last two years will culminate in complete unification on basis correct policies for mass work. The Party press should be more centralized and the various language organs as well as our DAILY WORKER should be united into one powerful weapon for the overthrow of capitalism and victory of the American working class. Close the ranks. Build the Party. Carry on the fight. Long live our Communist Party.  
The Newy Mir, Russian Weekly, Editor, T. Kadwanna and Mgr., P. Omelian.

It was decided to turn this money into the office of the defence which is the ammunition center of the striking cloakmakers and furriers. A telegram of congratulations was sent instead.  
Call of Workmen Circle Conference Answered.  
Branch 35, W.C. sent \$35 to the Joint Defense. \$10 was donated from the Branch treasury and the other \$25 was raised by a group of progressive members of the branch.  
Ten Dollars for the Defense.  
Sarah and Rose Stern lost some money at Camp Kinderland. After a while they found it, which was unexpected, so they turned it over to the Defense.  
The Joint Defense and Relief Com-

mittee acknowledge receipt of the following donations:  
\$8 from B. Alexander, Brooklyn, N. Y.; \$10 from Chmelnicki Br. 246, W. C.; \$5 donation from a cloakmaker; \$5 from I. L. Perez Branch 305 W. C.; \$7.50 from H. Levinson—collection at house party of J. Grossfelder; \$20.00 from Hungarian Branch, I. L. D.; \$4.00 from Samoshter Br. 375, W. C.  
The Williamsburg Workers Club sent in \$50 on account of their \$200 pledge. This club has already raised \$150 and promises to send the other \$50 in the very near future. If there are any workers' clubs who have not yet fulfilled their quota they should get busy and send in the balance of their pledge as quickly as possible.

# LOVESTONE POINTS OUT GROWTH OF STATE POWER IN U. S.; CALLS CAL COOLIDGE STRIKEBREAKER - IN - CHIEF

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length. Here was a case where the capitalist (finance) must lower the tariff in order to be able to receive payment for their capital loans. The contradictions in this are clear.

Seventh, America is dependent on certain capitalist countries for its oil, rubber, nitrates and, in the not far distant future, oil.

Last, but not least, American imperialism must be more and more aggressive in its policies, more and more brutal, more and more sharply imperialist in its international relations because of the increasing competition, because of the sharpening challenge of other imperialist powers to its domination.

THE present economic situation; the immediate economic situation—there is no depression, but the signs of recession in industry are not only increasing, but are already tangibly obvious to us. The peak of the prosperity in this cycle has been passed. All official figures and reports indicate that there is a sharper recession in industry already developed than the bankers and economic experts of the bourgeoisie had dared to indicate or even mention months ago.

Unemployment today shows a significant picture. It is only once since August, 1921, that employment has been so low as it is today in such industrial centres as New York and Illinois. General employment in the country today is 18 per cent less than in 1920. Regarding wages today; the monthly average is 30 per cent less than the monthly average in 1920. Railroads, coal as well as the corn crop—these are some sources of profit income showing sharp trends towards worsening. The seasonal factors which some of the bourgeois experts might mention here as responsible are already discounted. Taking all of those into consideration, there is already considerable recession here.

Does that mean that we are on the eve of a big depression? It does not mean we are on the eve of a big depression. That does not mean that we will not have a big depression, but we are not in the immediate period of depression. In estimating the immediate economic outlook we must keep in mind that the cause of the present long period that we have just gone through, the period of prosperity, the immediate effects of a recession will not be so marked, will not be so sharp as they would have been otherwise.

## The Political Situation.

NOW the political situation—the political situation in the country is characterized by the following six factors:

First, a tremendous growth of state power. The government bureaucracy is continuing to grow apace. The presidential power is greater than ever before in the history of this country. The president occupies the office of strike-breaker in chief. No head of any capitalist country in the world has as much power as the president of the American ruling class.

Second, the suppressive side of American imperialism is becoming more and more marked and visible to the masses.

Third, the complete oneness of big business and government: in no country in the world is that so clear as here. When Coolidge "chooses" not to run for a term, no one can say his choice is final until Dwight Morrow, Morgan's private adviser visits him. When one speaks of such elements in American government as Mellon, Hoover, Dawes, he has the personification of the oneness of the bourgeoisie of the ruling class.

Fourth, there are divisions among the American bourgeoisie. Divisions over such policies regarding relations to agriculture, relations to other imperialist powers, our foreign policy, participation in world court or joining the League of Nations, and the question over tariff. There is a growing conflict in the ranks of our bourgeoisie as I have pointed out, over the question of tariff. The question of government centralization is a very important source of division in the ranks of the bourgeoisie; the petty bourgeoisie being opposed to government centralization and the biggest bourgeoisie being in favor of it in the sense not of paying for it but in the sense of having a powerful government at their beck and call serving as a crusher and oppressor of the working farmers and masses.

The sweep of reaction has never before been as marked and as sharp as it is today. We might speak of the days of Palmer in 1920 and 1921, and the days of the big strikes. But never was the system of reaction so steady, as well planned, so well worked out as it is today. This is proven by the fact that in the last two years there have been really no big political issues fought out in a sharp way, as in 1924 for instance in the ranks of the bourgeoisie. The general ideological reaction is witnessed in certain local ways as in the enactment of laws in some states regarding theatre performances, as a struggle between the fundamentalists and the others in the church and in recent United States Supreme Court decisions particularly regarding the trade unions.

# Tourists to Soviet Union Will Witness Scenes of Revolt

On the heels of the announcement that the proposed six weeks' tour to Soviet Russia has been lengthened to eight weeks comes the news that a stop of one day will be made in London and Helsingfors to enable the tourists to make an extensive sight-seeing trip in each city, supervised by World Tourists, Inc., and included in the cost of the tour.

By special arrangement, the tourists will have all visa requirements attended to by World Tourists, Inc. This is important, for individual applicants for a visa to Soviet Russia have been known to wait months only to have it refused.

Sails Oct. 14.  
Definite arrangements have been concluded with the Cunard Line for the charter of the commodious, twin-screw liner "Carmania" for the trip to London. The scheduled date of sailing is October 14th. From London the party will proceed to Helsingfors, then to Leningrad, Moscow and adjacent towns.

On entering Russia the group will be met by special representatives of the U.S.S.R. Society for Cultural Relations who will act as guides and interpreters throughout its stay in Russia. This society is arranging in advance all visits to children's colonies and nursery schools, to factories and workers' clubs, to art galleries and museums. Where necessary, special means of transportation are also being provided. The current offerings of the Moscow Art Theatre and the Russian stage in general, as well as the foremost cinemas, will be open to the tourists.

## Prepare For Celebration.

While this tour is being arranged, elaborate preparations are taking place throughout the Soviet Union for a great holiday—the nation-wide celebrations of the tenth anniversary of the Russian Revolution. All the cultural, educational and artistic forces are combining for a gala jubilee. The history of Soviet Russia from its dynamic birth, through the hectic days of the revolution, will be vividly portrayed in huge floats; decisive events will be relived on the stage; victories celebrated in festival.

The cost of the entire tour—from sailing to return—is six hundred dollars. This covers all expenses for sight-seeing as well as rail and steamship fares, hotel accommodations, and meals.

Accommodations for tourists will be taxed to capacity for visiting delegations are expected from every country. Each country has been permitted to send a quota which is not to be exceeded. The number of Americans are limited to 100, and those interested should write at once for further information to World Tourists, Inc., at 69 Fifth Avenue, New York.

ization, trends toward the development of left mass movements. Passaic may have been a small scale example of this, but Passaic was nationally significant in the sense that in the very period of reaction, at the very moment when the A. F. of L. bureaucracy was carrying scab advertisements of employers who were struck, at that very moment, 12,000 textile workers in the face of the oppression of the employers, the government and the labor leaders, struck and fought in a most heroic manner. The struggle in the needle trades is not a mere struggle for control of office between left and right wing, but comes as a result of the economic crisis in the needle trades. The problem is how this crisis shall be met. Here the left wing stands for a fight in face of betrayal by the right wing, no matter what camouflage phrases the latter uses for its surrender to the employers.

TAKE the last convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. There was no conscious radicalism at that convention. Nobody dared propose a resolution for Sacco and Vanzetti in that convention. That convention, if judged superficially, was a convention dominated by labor bankers. But it is very significant that the man who was elected president, ran under the slogan of "I am a labor leader, not a labor banker." He who is president today is not a progressive in the sense that we understand what a progressive is, but compared relatively to those who preceded him, he is a sign of the fact that because of objective conditions developing in the conditions of employment and investments in the very Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers' ranks, in the very industry in which they are working, the perfection of the machinery which tends to cut down their skill there is a growing basis for developing a conscious radical movement.

And let no one say of these aristocrats of labor that they are unimportant. They are native elements. The locomotive engineers have years of experience in organization and if we could develop them and win them over towards a militant class struggle point of view it would be a big achievement for us because they could give considerable help to the unorganized masses who have had little or much less experience in the class struggle.

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# New Jersey Labor Plans A Legislative Campaign

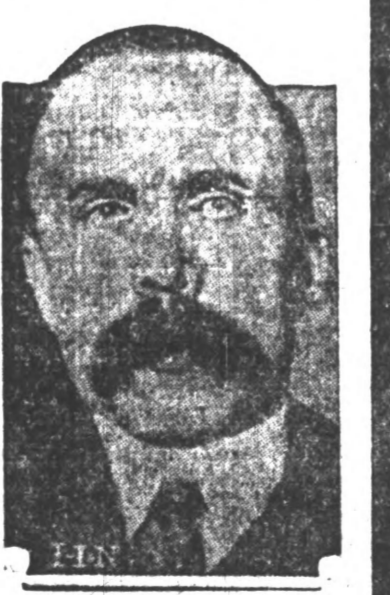
NEWARK (FP) Sept. 4.—Henry F. Hillers of the Essex Trades Council and Hugh V. Raily, secretary of the New Jersey State Federation of Labor, are hoping the state labor convention when it meets on September 19 will take up an active campaign for improved labor legislation in New Jersey. According to Hillers the present laws are full of holes and largely unenforceable. He would propose also a new measure to require a hearing before an injunction can be issued in a labor dispute when necessary rights are involved.

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