

U. S. COURT MAKES DRASTIC ANTI-LABOR RULING

SACCO, VANZETTI ASHES WILL BE IN PARIS SOON

The ashes of Sacco and Vanzetti will be in Paris within a week. When Signorina Vanzetti, sister of Bartolomeo Vanzetti left on the Cunard liner Mauretania late Wednesday night it was announced that she would stop off at Paris for a few days before going to her home in Villa Folletto, Italy. She will disembark at Cherbourg and from there proceed to Paris.

Current Events

DAVID MITCHELL, a Negro, and Frank Moore, a white man, were sentenced to serve from forty to eighty years in Sing Sing, on the specific charges of stealing \$61 from an A. & P. grocery store and \$26 from a James Butler grocery store. The Christian judge, who passed sentence regretted that he could not impose heavier sentences and indulged in sly humorous digs at the sentenced men. No doubt the celerity with which justice moved on this occasion will be applauded by capitalist editors.

WHILE those two unfortunates are doomed to spend the remainder of their lives in prison for misappropriating sums of money that would not cover an hour's serious drinking for one of our best citizens, there are cases hanging in court involving men who have stolen millions, but men who are respected by society and dealt with leniently by the courts because they stole on a large scale. The same rule applies here that operates in murder cases. A poor devil, temporarily crazed from some cause or other, will be executed by a just government for taking a human life without due process of law.

AS FOR getting away with money! We have often warned bandits of the fifth, sixth and seventh categories, not to carry their business cards when out on ventures that do not go into box car figures. If they get nabbed with less than one grand in their pockets, up the river they go. On the other hand if they steal a trainload of silk or nab an express car full of gilt edge securities—well, if you have any doubt about the immunity that such activities purchase look at the case of Big Tim Murphy of Chicago.

THO Tim is not what he used to be, he is still a prominent citizen of the Windy City. He was the chief attraction in Henric's famous eating house in the Loop and was to Henric's what John's is to east side. Tim was particularly valuable as a drawing card while under several indictments for murder, and at least two for holding up federal consignments of currency to the tune of \$5,000,000. It is reported that when Tim's trunk was opened by sleuths and something like \$500,000 discovered there, that the owner of the trunk laughed and said this would

Boston Young Workers to Celebrate Youth Day on October 9

On Sunday October 9th, at 6:30 P. M., the Boston youth will flock to the unique bungalow hall of the Civic Auditorium, corner of Berkeley and Tremont Streets, to celebrate International Youth Day, the traditional fête in the annual round of working youth holidays. A large attendance is expected.

ON TO THE REVOLUTION! THE CHINESE PEASANTS REVOLT!



GUARDS ATTACK COMMUNISTS IN TOULON PRISON

Police Brutality Ends Struggle It Commenced

TOULON, Sept. 30.—For their persistence in protesting against the sentencing of Andre Marty with shouts of "Down with the army! Down with imperialism! Long live Marty," twelve of the Communists imprisoned in the Naval prison at Toulon were attacked by their gaolers. Repeated threats from the warden failed to dampen the courage of the imprisoned workers who made the long damp corridors of the jail re-echo with their singing of the International. As the gaolers assaulted, the unarmed prisoners, believing that the police had had secret orders to murder them and dispose of their bodies, defended themselves with their prison tools and resisted. During the melee, a number of the non-political prisoners, many of whom are soldiers who refused to fight for the imperialists in Syria, escaped into the main gallery of the jail and attacked the attacking guards who were unable to cope with these new assailants.

A hurry call for reinforcements was rushed from the prison and a detachment of naval gendarmes and armed sailors were dispatched to quell the struggle in the jail. With unspeakable brutality, the naval police herded the struggling prisoners into caissons and under heavy guard transferred them to the prison annex at Malbosquet. All along the route the trucks, heavily loaded with armed naval gendarmes, were met by crowds of cheering workers, singing the International and repeating the cries of "Down with war! Long live Marty!" which had caused the attack by the guards in the prison. The struggle in the Toulon naval prison is the natural consequence of the indescribable course of repression and terrorism to which the French police and secret service have subjected the French workers for months past.

London Hears That Spain Rejects Rivera's Fake Assembly; Revolt Brews

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The Daily Express today published an uncensored mail dispatch from its Madrid correspondent stating that Spain is again seething with unrest as the result of the manifesto of Premier De Rivera convoking the national assembly. The dispatch declares that instead of appeasing public opinion, the manifesto has caused exasperation among certain factions of the government, and characterizes the atmosphere as "extremely stormy." The articles say that there is no great enthusiasm among many Spanish statesmen to join the assembly, and that Premier De Rivera is experiencing considerable difficulty in getting together the four hundred members of the legislative body.

RULER OF SHANSI ATTACKS RIVALS HOLDING PEKING

PEKING, Sept. 30.—Yen Hsi-shan, tuchun of Shansi province, has attacked the outlying positions of Chang Tao-lin's army beyond Kalgan, and threatens an attack on Peking from the west. Both armies are tearing up the railroad and advancing against each other. This is taken here as indication of the breakdown of negotiations between the Peking government, dominated by Chang, an ex-bandit who has been lately quarreling with his Japanese backers, and subordinates, practically independent war-lords who surround him. The entire political situation in North and Central China is in a state of chaos. The advance of the peasants' armies continues beyond Swatow, according to latest advices.

CITY COUNCIL OF GARY DECIDES ON JIM CROW SCHOOL

Yields to Inspired "Strike" of Pupils

GARY, Ind., Sept. 30.—A handful of rich men's sons in the Emerson school, located in "the best part of town" where the steel company bosses live and have for neighbors business men and to their great agitation of mind a few Negro families have been used to put thru a "Jim Crow" law in the school system. This is the interpretation which all observers put on the final settlement of the "strike," in reality a K. K. K. demonstration, by the students of Emerson school. The school board agrees that the 24 Negro students will be housed in temporary quarters in a portable school within ninety days. The young race bigots marched, cheered and yelled their approval after a mass meeting at which they accepted the decision of the board. Segregation of the Negro students in classes will be sought immediately it was announced. Menace Negroes. Police guard of the Negro sections of Gary was withdrawn and the steel city settled to normalcy. The Negro mass meetings protesting discrimination has been broken up with machine guns. The city council agreed at its next meeting to pass an ordinance appropriating \$15,000 for equipment and teachers for the temporary school and also agreed upon a campaign to appropriate for a Negro school to be constructed within two years, to house all Negro students in the city of Gary, thus establishing complete segregation.

Woman Gas Victim

YONKERS, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Mrs. Josephine Archer, 45 years old, was found dead in a room in an empty house at 42 Bailey Avenue, here early today, a victim of gas.

JUDGE SCHOONMAKER ISSUES INJUNCTION TO STOP PICKETING MINES OF PITTSBURGH TERMINAL COAL BECAUSE PRODUCT SHIPPED ACROSS STATE LINE

McAndrew, Gary System Head of Chicago Schools, On Trial; May Lose Job

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Superintendent of Schools Wm. McAndrew, high-priced efficiency expert from New York, imported by the Dever ring of big business men to regimentize the Chicago schools, break down the teachers' union and add something to the goose-step parade already well under way, is himself well under way towards the exit. The three-day trial of McAndrew on charges of "insubordination and unpatriotism" started today, with probably a six to five majority against him. The difficulty seems to be that Mayor Jim Thompson needed the "pro-British" issue in his campaign, and McAndrew has alienated so many people and been fought so hotly by the Chicago Federation of Teachers, that his original sponsors do not adequately defend him. So for "unpatriotism" a professional patriot is getting the gate.

CONGRESS FIGHT ON RECOGNITION OF U.S.S.R. SEEN

Report of Trade Union Delegates Important

The International News Service (Hearst's) in a dispatch under a Washington dateline declared yesterday that a new drive to secure American recognition of the Soviet Union will probably be launched in congress this fall. The American Trade Union Delegation, which returned from the Soviet Union last Monday will undoubtedly launch a drive for recognition. The dispatch states, while "fuel will be added to the drive by members of congress who spent a part of the recess in visiting the Asiatic republic." Borah's Position. "The chief proponent of Russian recognition has been Senator Borah of Idaho," the dispatch says. "He urged the United States to recognize the Soviets in order to re-establish friendly trade between the two peoples." Borah has declared, "My position is that if Russia is recognized, we can easily settle all these other matters. Russia stands ready to arbitrate every question raised between the two governments, and we can't enter into arbitration until we recognize their government."

Striking Negro Harbor Workers Enjoined From Picketing Scab Docks

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 30.—An injunction has been gained in federal court by judge Edwin R. Holmes restraining striking Negro longshoremen from picketing the river front where strikebreakers are at work. The injunction was requested by the New Orleans Steamship Assn. A group of nationally-known economists and technical advisers accompanied the commission. The technicians will make a separate report and if favorable, the report will go a long way toward strengthening the drive for Russian recognition.

Millicaire's Widow to Inherit Title

Mrs. Medill McCormick today informally confirmed rumors circulated by Illinois friends here that she would seek the Republican nomination for representative-at-large in next April's primaries.

Unionists Suspect Operators' Influence Was an Important Factor in Decision

If Ruling Stands Large Scale Strikes Become Almost Impossible; Law Badly Wrenched

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 30.—Judge Schoonmaker has dealt the United Mine Workers of America the worst blow it has received since the strike beginning April 1st in granting the injunction applied for by the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Company. The injunction prohibits the Mine Workers from picketing any of the company's properties and is granted on the ground that the strike interferes with interstate commerce. Local labor officials see in this decision evidence of strong coal company influence upon the courts.

OVERRULES UNION ATTORNEYS.

Judge Schoonmaker found that the element of interference with interstate commerce enters into the controversy and that therefore the federal court has jurisdiction in the case. This point was severely contested at the hearing which preceded the issuance of the temporary injunction by attorneys for the union miners, who held that their efforts to reduce the output of coal at the non-union mines of the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Corporation could not be construed as interfering with interstate commerce. The injunction was granted as requested by the coal company's counsel, but "the court is of the opinion that it should not enjoin any of the individual defendants from prosecuting in the state courts any appeal now pending in the courts." This refers to the miners' protests against eviction of union men from company owned houses.

Broke Contract With Union.

The Terminal Corporation is the largest union coal operator in the country to renounce the union and endeavor to operate its mines with non-union labor since the bituminous miners' walkout, on April 1, at the expiration of the Jacksonville wage agreement. Philip Murray, international vice president of the miners' union received first information that the injunction had been granted from International News Service. "I will have to examine the injunction," Murray said, "before I can make any comment." The decision virtually prohibits all strikes against concerns whose product is an article of interstate commerce.

Australian Labor Will Boycott U. S. Goods for Sacco and Vanzetti

SYDNEY, Australia, Sept. 30.—The various labor councils in Australia, which set going a continuous agitation for the release of Sacco and Vanzetti, during which seamen and waterside workers held stop-work meetings and large demonstrations were witnessed in the leading Australian cities, have begun a movement to boycott American-made goods as a final protest. Speaking before the building trade departments session, George Kapp of Dresden, Germany, secretary of the International Union of Building Trades, and Richard Coppock of London, secretary of the British National Federation of Building Trades Operatives, voiced greetings from their respective bodies and intimated such an international affiliation would be urged. Similar proposals were laid before the Metal Trades department. (Continued on Page Two)

District Office of Workers Party District Two Calls Local Membership to see Responsibility for Success of Daily Worker-Freiheit Bazaar, Held on October 6-9

TO ALL PARTY MEMBERS OF DISTRICT 2.—Dear Comrades: On October 6-7-8-9, The DAILY WORKER and The FREIHEIT will hold their national bazaar at Madison Square Garden. The radical forces of the entire country have been enlisted behind this affair, in order to make it a success. Thousands of comrades in many cities have worked tirelessly collecting articles, securing names for the Honor Roll, and soliciting advertisements for the souvenir program. Delegations from these cities are on the way to take their part in the bazaar. The main responsibility for its success now falls upon the comrades of our district, who will have to shoulder the many duties and tasks, which are necessary in order to carry through the plans of the Bazaar Committee. A record crowd is expected at the affair, which bids fair to be one of the biggest projects which the party has yet launched. Thousands of volunteer workers will be needed to fill responsible posts. In view of the importance of the bazaar for our press, the District Executive Committee deems it necessary to call upon every party member to give his services for the entire period of the bazaar, in whatever post he may be assigned by the Bazaar Committee. Unless every party member responds and covers his post faithfully, we cannot hope to make the bazaar a real success for The DAILY WORKER and The FREIHEIT and for our party, as a whole. All party members and volunteers are therefore called upon to report on Wednesday evening, October 5, promptly at 6 p. m. to be at Madison Square Garden where they will be assigned to their duties for the following four days. Unit organizers are asked to arrange that units report as a group, so that every comrade's attendance may be checked and accounted. Every party member should be personally notified of this matter. Remember the party will be the backbone of the bazaar. Let us respond as party members know how to respond. Fraternally yours, W. W. WEINSTONE, District Secretary.

BUILDING TRADES DENY AMSTERDAM AFFILIATION PLEA

Green Rants Against "Reds;" Carpenters In

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 30.—Pre-convention meetings of departments of the American Federation of Labor are under way here. They take place at the moment when the Federal government has by two court decisions, in the Stone Cutters' case in New York and the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Co. injunction case in Pittsburgh, practically outlawed strikes, but in this atmosphere of labor banking, class collaboration and jurisdictional quarrels, little is heard yet of any measures of defiance. Even the fact that the United Mine Workers of America, the largest union in the federation, is fighting for its very life in a lock-out now in its sixth month has not stirred the prosperous labor leaders of other departments out of their complacency. Reject Amsterdam. The Building Trades departmental convention opened Wednesday, and its chief affiliation so far has been to reject affiliation to the International Federation of Trade Unions (Amsterdam). Speaking before the building trade departments session, George Kapp of Dresden, Germany, secretary of the International Union of Building Trades, and Richard Coppock of London, secretary of the British National Federation of Building Trades Operatives, voiced greetings from their respective bodies and intimated such an international affiliation would be urged. Similar proposals were laid before the Metal Trades department. (Continued on Page Two)

### ARTHUR EMERSON, SON OF MARION L. EMERSON, DIES SUDDENLY; FUNERAL TOMORROW

Arthur Emerson, 23, only son of Marion L. Emerson, secretary of Local New York, International Workers' Aid, died suddenly last Wednesday afternoon at his home in Brooklyn.

### CATHOLIC CHURCH AND TAMMANY POLITICIANS ALLIES OF FASCISM

#### Blackshirt Squads Patrol City and Beat Up All Workers Opposed to Mussolini

In 1925 the fascists of this country, reorganized by Count Ignazio Thaon di Revel on a semi-military basis, started a reign of terrorism against Italian workers who did not support the blackshirt regime of Italy.

Having the support of the Roman Catholic Church and the Tammany Hall politicians, the fascists thought that their task would be an easy one.

The fascists were organized into small groups known as "squadrini." Marching thru the Italian sections of the city they attacked all Italians who opposed fascism.

According to a proclamation issued by Mussolini on September 12, 1925, the "squadrini" draws its officers and men exclusively from the fascist ranks, and its chief task is to defend at all costs, both at home and abroad, the regime which came into being with the march on Rome.

This was Revel's last card before accepting defeat as he began to realize that the overwhelming majority of the Italians living in America did not support the rule of Mussolini.

In 1926 the Mario Sonni branch of the Fascist League of North America started night raiding parties against anti-fascist workers in the Bronx. Organized into squads of 15 or 20 men they would patrol the streets looking for Italian workers who supported the anti-fascist movement.

When they discovered one they dragged him into a dark corner and beat him with sticks and clubs. Many anti-fascists were brutally beaten up in this manner. Protests were made to the local police authorities but that did not help.

As neither the police or the capitalist press would take any action against the fascists the Italian workers decided to defend themselves against the agents of Mussolini. This resulted in many clashes in various parts of the city between anti-fascist workers and the camp followers of

### Shaking Hands Before the Gong Rings



ABOVE CLOSE-UP shows Admiral Onami Nagano of the Japanese navy, commander of the Japanese naval training cruisers that arrived in New York harbor for nine-day stay, with 132 midshipmen aboard.

### Current Events

(Continued from Page 1). not see him thru a night's spending in a south side cabaret.

TIM was a "labor leader." It is not clear whether he was against socialism or Communism. I do not believe he was, for the good reason that he could not comprehend the meaning of the terms.

WE HAVE nothing against Tim—in fact he is a rather interesting individual and certainly generous to the needy—but he serves to illustrate the folly of doing things by fractions.

SLIGHTLY irritated because he was convicted of bribery in office, the mayor of Indianapolis, instead of stepping on the sawdust trail or ordering his tailor to put stripes in his next suit of pajamas, decided to appoint his wife to his vacant executive chair and keep the business of running and ruining the city in the family.

BUT while Indianapolis is giving an exhibition of political turpitude that may cause patriotic citizens to let their chin whiskers recline on their breasts, another Hoosier city is whooping it up for Old Glory.

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### TAMMANY CONFAB POSTPONES START OF SMITH-BOOM

#### G.O.P. Group Giving 'Erbert Hoover a Try-out'

Governor Smith did not refer to the forthcoming presidential contest in his keynote speech at the democratic convention held in Albany last Thursday.

Smith opposed the four-year term amendment which was passed by the republican legislature. He declared that ability to run the job of governor of the state was the best qualification a man could have for the position.

The delegates were ready to turn on the works in an "Al Smith for President" demonstration but were advised by messenger that this would be against the governor's wishes who thinks the launching of his boom would be premature at this time.

Chief Democratic Contender. Smith is yet the only outstanding aspirant for the presidential nomination in the democratic ranks.

Herbert Hoover is being given a try-out by his republican trainers. Hoover is to the political world what Gene Tunney is to boxing fans.

Hoover is Bum Thespian. Hoover would look even more ludicrous than Coolidge in a cowboy costume and if he ever tried a game of craps after the manner of the late lamented Warren Gamaliel Harding, he would be run out of Washington on a rail.

Wall Street May Run Morgan. Of course there is a possibility that Wall Street may decide the time is ripe to appoint Morgan or Rockefeller president.

There is yet no serious sign of a Labor Party revival thruout the country. The great protest movement that polled four million votes for LaFollette in the last national election is silent.

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### Walker Shows the Effects



New York's mayor, back at his office door after his tour of the cabarets of Europe, from one of which he had some Negroes ejected for daring to contaminate him by their presence.

### Labor Wins 27 Seats In First Test of Japanese Suffrage

TOKIO, Sept. 30.—What may prove to be a landslide vote for labor when the national elections commence has been foreshadowed in the success of the labor candidates in the Japanese prefectural balloting.

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### WALKER SAYS HE DID NOT EXPEL NEGROES; CABLE PROVES HE DID

#### Mayor Denies Being in Rome Cabaret; Night Club Owner Declares That He Was

Mayor Walker's denial that he had visited any night club in Rome and had objected to the presence of two Negroes was flatly contradicted by a telegram received from Anton Bragaglia, owner of the cabaret in Rome bearing his name.

### MORROW RESIGNS FROM MORGAN CO. TO HALT ATTACK

#### Wall Street Ambassador Despite Action

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Dwight Morrow, Wall Street's newly appointed ambassador to Mexico, has "severed his connections" with Morgan and Company, in which he was a partner, according to a statement issued by Secretary of State Kellogg today.

Morrow's resignation is interpreted as a move to disarm critics who are certain to object to Morrow's connection with the House of Morgan when the question of his confirmation comes up.

Morrow, despite his resignation, will go to Mexico City as the ambassador of Wall Street. He is expected here next week to confer with Kellogg.

### WORKERS PROVIDE MOST OF DEAD IN ST. LOUIS STORM

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 30.—There are 77 known dead in St. Louis from yesterday's tornado, at least 700 injured at private homes and hospitals and property damage amounting to more than \$100,000,000.

Practically all of the victims were in the working class districts. The better built houses of the richer sections of the town stood the storm well, but roofs crashed in and walls collapsed in the slums and cheap tenements were crumpled up with an overturning of stoves and a crossing of electric wires that added fire to the storm's dangers.

School Children Killed. Bodies of three girls were found in the Central high school auditorium, and it is feared other bodies may be in the debris.

Forty School Children Hurt. The storm hit the central district with the greatest fury, leaving North Sarah St. a tangle of wires.

The total damage to school buildings of the city may reach an estimated \$1,000,000, according to Ben Weidle, president of the Board of Education.

The War Department has today formally issued orders placing the 1,000 troops in Jefferson barracks at the disposal of St. Louis in patrolling the streets of the storm area.

The Department was advised that Lassiter took action last night to move the soldiers to St. Louis.

Five persons were known to be dead today in three Illinois towns struck by the tornado traveling northeast across the Mississippi River—Granite City, Venice and Madison.

The dead were Police Chief Michael Clifford, of Venice; David Rhule, Nick Radick and W. L. Cotter, all of Granite City; and Charles Heft, of Madison. At least a score of persons suffered injuries.

Big Hold-Up Foiled. One bandit was captured, another shot and wounded and two others, but to flight yesterday when a lone policeman frustrated an attempt to seize a \$11,000 payroll carried by William Schokoff, marble company president.

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Walker on his return from France on the Ile de France denied that he had ever been in a Roman cabaret and told reporters: "I had only visited a single night club all the time that I was away. That was Josephine Baker's place in Paris.

Objected to Negroes. Altho Bragaglia's cable attempted to whitewash Walker's conduct, it definitely declared that Walker had both been in the Cabaret Bragaglia and had objected to two Brazilian Creoles dancing with white girls.

"I'm glad to have the chance to state the facts. Mayor Walker, seeing two dark men dancing here, told me he was surprised I allowed them to dance with white women. I replied the reason was that I am a Catholic and the Catholic Church not only recognized black people as brethren in Christ but the Pope creates Negro bishops.

Forced to Stop Dancing. "But since Mayor Walker was my distinguished guest that evening, I asked the Brazilians in question not to dance. They were very indignant and explained they were not Negroes but Creoles, and, moreover, French citizens, although Brazilian born, and artists. They were members of a French troupe then residing in Rome, they said.

"I told this to Mayor Walker and he accepted the explanation. I also asked a friend of mine to tell the Brazilians not to dance any more because I didn't want any fuss. They left off dancing. Mayor Walker did not leave my place before everything was over, and never even threatened to do so."

### Building Trades Rejects Amsterdam Affiliation

(Continued from page 1) President McSorley of the Building Trades department reported a period of peace, with fewer strikes and lock-outs thru the last year.

Hates Left Wing. President Green of the A. F. of L. made his usual venomous attack on the Left wing movement in the union, sandwiching in between a boost for labor banking and insurance a wordy assurance that the "Bolshevik plague" was "eradicated from the unions."

For Slow Progress. The five-day working week will be a major issue before the convention, President Green said. "Increased production makes it necessary that the week be shortened to five working days, but it must be done gradually," he told reporters.

Carpenters Readmitted. The United States Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, which has been estranged from the Building Trades department of the A. F. of L. for the last five years, was reinstated in membership at the departmental meeting.

The Metal Trades convention has also been in session two days, and has passed a resolution to organize the aircraft factories. It has voted to ask the government for more wages for workers in arsenals and naval yards.

The Trade Union Label convention is holding sessions. The Printing Trades departmental convention will be called to order tomorrow. Governor Young and Mayor Cryer, open shop champion, will address the convention of the A. F. of L. when it opens Monday.

LABOR TEMPLE 14th Street and Second Avenue THIS SUNDAY 5 P. M.—The Book of the Month DR. G. F. BECK "The Antigone of Sophocles" ADMISSION 25 CENTS 7:15 to 10 P. M. LABOR TEMPLE OPENING NIGHT SPEAKERS EDMUND B. CHAFFEE DR. G. F. BECK and others. Special Music & Other Features ADMISSION FREE EAST SIDE OPEN FORUM 9 Second Ave., near Houston St. SUNDAY OCTOBER 2, 8:30 P. M. CHAS. C. WEBBER will speak on "THE RESULTS OF THE SACCO-VANZETTI CASE."

Last Opportunity! To Participate in the JUBILEE TOUR TO SOVIET RUSSIA Registration Closes in a Few Days! Sailing October 14th, 1927, via Cunard liner "Carmania" and return Dec. 15th (8 weeks) to London — Leningrad — Moscow The Tourist Delegation will have the privilege of participating in the Grand Celebrations and Festivals of the 10th Anniversary of the Russian Revolution. Entire cost \$600. You Must Apply Immediately! World Tourists, Inc. 69 Fifth Ave., New York TELEPHONE ALGONQUIN 6909

CHICAGO'S MAYOR WILL DO ANYTHING FOR PUBLICITY



Gene Tunney pictured with Mayor Thompson of Chicago and Tex Rickard at luncheon given in fighter's honor by prominent Windy City citizens.

Yonkers Bosses Fail to Calm Anger of Carpet Workers at Wage Slash

(By Worker Correspondent) YONKERS, Sept. 30.—The wage cut handed down to the workers in the Smith Carpet Factory in Yonkers has become the talk of the whole town. The company has reduced the wages from 10 to 15 per cent. In this wage slashing campaign the company has done some clever tricks. In order not to arouse an organized opposition from the workers the company has laid off the entire working force in the mill for 3 weeks, and now it gives the workers back their jobs at the reduced rates. In spite of this the bosses are unable to still the indignation of the workers. The workers are embittered. They have been made to realize that their lives and destinies are in the hands of the bosses. The wages they were receiving before the wage cut did not allow them to make a decent living. They feel that this wage cut will reduce further their standard of living. The housing conditions, bad as they are, will become still worse. It also means poor food and cheap clothing to the families of the workers. It will also mean less bread and milk to the workers' children.

Will the workers accept this wage cut or will they not? For the time being they did. For three weeks they were out of a job. Further unemployment meant starvation, because their savings were meagre, due to the small wages they were getting in the past. Besides the workers are not organized. There is no union in the mill. But while the workers accepted this wage cut they do not recognize it. They will not stand for miserable conditions. Already the workers are beginning to protest. There is no doubt that the workers will organize to force the bosses to take their wage cut back.

Concentration Proceeds Fisher Interests Place Directors in Baldwin Co.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30.—At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Baldwin locomotive works, here today, the board was increased from twelve to fifteen members. Fred J. Fisher and Clarence R. Biting, representing the Fisher interests, were elected to membership. The third membership of the board created at today's meeting will be selected in the near future, according to Samuel M. Vauclain, president of the corporation. Announcement of the invitation extended to the Fisher Brothers interests to become directors of Baldwin locomotive works resulted in a 7-point jump in the price of that stock to 256.

Collar and Shirt Firm Seeks Cheap Non-Union "Slave" Labor in South

Quett, Peabody & Co. have moved to Atlanta, Ga., for making Arrow shirts and Gotham underwear, and announces a big ad in New York papers. The Atlanta Chamber of Commerce boasts the firm while boosting its town as a cheap labor centre. The ad quotes the men's wear firm on Atlanta's "many advantages in labor" among the economies which should attract other firms to the non-union paradise for employers. The commerce boys claim that "864 nationally known concerns have established southern headquarters in Atlanta."

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SATURDAY—International Costume Ball.  
SUNDAY—Maria Montano's ballet of Spanish dances, just completed engagement at RKO Theatre.  
Grand finale and closing of Bazaar.

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TRADE UNION POLITICS

Hutcheson Brags of A. F. of L. Meeting As Conservative

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 27. (By Mail)—L. Hutcheson, president of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners in Los Angeles. He has arrived early for the departmental meeting which will precede the main convention. Hutcheson, who is notorious for his reactionary tactics, his frantic efforts to expel all progressive elements from his union for "crimes" that range from a resolution for a Labor Party to a demand for the recognition of the Soviet Union, has stated that "no Soviet or red propaganda, no tinge of Bolshevism or radicalism will be tolerated in this convention. He has announced that he expects the convention will be a "conservative, constructive" affair. He did not know whether or not it would be necessary to throw any radicals out of the convention. But there is a feeling that should the occasion arise he would be more than anxious to do his reactionary bit. "The convention," he is reported to have said, "will reaffirm its stand against Bolshevism and un-American principles." Hutcheson expressed himself as pleased to be back in Los Angeles and says he is as good a booster for California as anyone.

1,000 Mechanics to Go Since Congress Made No Provision

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—At least 1,000 mechanics in the navy yard at Philadelphia will be laid off within the next month, the Navy Department has announced. Congress authorized work to be done which would employ these men through the winter, but it failed to appropriate the money. These mechanics are trade union men, most of whom have their homes near the yard.

POLICIES AND PROGRAMS  
STRIKES—INJUNCTIONS  
THE TRADE UNION FIGHT  
LABOR AND IMPERIALISM

NEEDLE TRADES CONFERENCE TO ACT ON DEFENSE

The Mineola Case Is On the Agenda

Future activities of the Joint Defense Committee will be taken up at a conference to be held Sunday, Oct. 9th, 10 a. m. at the Irving Plaza, Irving Place and 16th St. All trade unions, Workmen Circle branches and workers' clubs are urged to elect delegates. Among the most important questions will be the new trial of the workers who were convicted at Mineola. A report of the past activities of the committee will be given and plans for the future taken up. Organized eight months ago, the committee has taken care of the families of many workers who have been framed up by the right wing. The fines of scores of workers have also been paid.

**Bosses Feel Happy.**  
In the current issue of the "Apparel Producer," official organ of the Dress Manufacturers' Association, an editorial appears pointing out the conditions in the industry as a result of Sigmans betrayal of the workers. The editorial shows that union control in the shops has ended and altho Sigman has signed an agreement with the jobbers that work would be given only to union shops, the agreement exists only on paper, the jobbers sending work to whatever shops they please. The editorial boasts of the fact that the amount of open shops are growing while the union shops are rapidly disappearing, and that the union agreement should not be taken seriously by the bosses. When many cloakmakers were informed of the article they said that it proves that the right wing and the bosses are working together against the best interests of the workers in the shops.

Rum Pirate Carried on Coast Guard Foray

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Charles H. Nestle, an American, faces charges of piracy on the high seas because of alleged participation in the capture of a rum runner, the State Department has been informed by the consul at Nassau, in the British Bahamas. A magistrate has been sent to Nestle, though not a member of the United States Coast Guard, helped to capture a rum smuggler, an American, and appropriated part of the runner's cargo. Reports from Nassau said Nestle admitted being on the coast guard vessel. It was said that part of the liquor was found in Nestle's possession.

District No. 6 to Hold First Dance of Year in Cleveland, Oct. 16

CLEVELAND, Sept. 30.—The first dance of the season arranged by the District Entertainment Committee of District No. 6 will be held on Saturday, October 16, at the Pythian Castle, 1624 East 55th St. A first-class orchestra will furnish the music. This is the opening affair of a busy season of work, education, propaganda and also of some pleasure, and all Party members are putting vim into an effort to make this first dance a complete success. Saturday night is the "Dancing night" in Cleveland, and a big crowd is expected. All friends and sympathizers are invited. Tickets cost 50 cents.

Foster to Speak Before Chicago T.U.E.L. Group on Engineers Meeting

W. Z. Foster will be the principal speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Chicago General Group of the Trade Union Educational League. Foster will deal especially with the recent convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the lessons the labor movement should draw from this convention. All militant and progressive workers who are fighting against the class collaboration of their officials in the trade unions should not fail to attend this meeting which will be held at the Northwest Hall, corner of W. North and Western avenues, Wednesday, October 5th, 8 p. m.

J. S. Stops Plane Sales; Mexico Buys Abroad

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—A sequel to the action of Secretary Kellogg, last year, in stopping the export of commercial airplanes to Mexico, is seen in the sending of a Mexican delegation to Europe, recently, to place orders for \$250,000 worth of airplanes. The new aircraft will be used especially for the air mail service which is being established in Mexico.

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INDICT 2 FORMER UNION HEADS FOR STEALING FUNDS

Issue Warrant for Their Arrest

Two former officials of the New York Painters' District Council 9 have been indicted on two counts each on grand larceny and forgery by the grand jury Thursday. Their names will not be made public until late today, but they are understood to be Charles Koenig and William B. Hartley. Bench warrants have been issued and they are expected to be arrested and arraigned today before Judge Donnellan of general sessions. Wholesale Steals. The indictments are no surprise to active members of the union who have long known of the wholesale rifling of the union treasury by their officials. Thomas Wright, day secretary of District 9 yesterday said that the two indicted former officials are not the only ones guilty of robbing the union, other "higher-ups" also being involved. According to accountants who went over the books of the union, more than \$100,000 was stolen during the year 1925 and 1926. Stole Initiation Fees. Wright explained that in those years 330 new members were admitted to the locals, each of whom was charged an initiation fee of \$75. The names of most of these books were not entered in the books, he declared, and there is no record of what became of the initiation fees. In other cases \$5 was recorded instead of \$75, the balance being pocketed by the officials. This was accomplished, it is explained, by placing the applicant in the "honorary members" class where the fee is only \$5. Cancelled checks for several thousand dollars, made out to Wall Street brokerage houses were brought in evidence. They were signed by officials of the union on organization check blanks, but were credited to the private speculation accounts of the officials.

Coolidge Rallies to Los Angeles Realtors

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Belief was expressed today by officials that the Boulder Canyon Dam problem would be placed upon the congressional program immediately after tax reduction and Mississippi flood relief bills are disposed of. With this preferred status, it was pointed out, the measure could not be killed in a filibuster as it was in the closing days of the last session.

Author of Book on High School Pupils to Go on Trial for "Obscenity"

John Herrman, author of New Trenton, Conn., will go on trial before Federal Judge William L. Este, here Monday, on charges of alleged obscenity of his book "what happens," it was learned yesterday. "What happens," is said to be a tale depicting the alleged immoral life led by boys and girls of high school age. The book was written in English and published in France. Three cases of copies of the book were seized by customs officials upon their arrival in this country.

Movie Workers to Lose Jobs as Labor-Saving Devices Are Installed

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 30.—Two new labor-displacing inventions in filmdom will be a severe blow to the workers in this already overcrowded industry. One of them, a German device, makes it possible to multiply the impression of a crowd 50 times by a mechanical attachment to the lens. Thus the opportunities of extras to make a living in mob scenes is cut 98 per cent. The other invention affects the building trades mechanics who construct sets for the movies. Under the newly devised plan the actual sets will be supplanted by pictures projected on a transparent glass screen in front of which the actors will do their stuff.

Angelina Contanza



Seven-year-old child accidentally killed by ten-year-old relative. The police of New York had practically framed-up an old Italian for the crime. They had evidence enough to convict, as usual, when a foreign worker is charged with crime, when the boy slayer confessed.

I. L. D. Issues Stirling Story of the Struggle For Sacco and Vanzetti

Publication of a pamphlet, giving the history of the famous Sacco-Vanzetti case from its inception to the moment of their cruel execution, was announced today by International Labor Defense as a part of the national campaign against the frame-up system which is to receive its initial impetus at the Third Annual Conference of the International Labor Defense, to be held here on November 11th, 12th and 13th, the 40th Anniversary of the Maymarket Martyrs. The pamphlet opens with a biographical sketch of the lives of the two heroic Italian labor fighters. It then proceeds to give an account of the background of the case, the Palmer raids, the "mysterious" death of the Italian printer Salsedo, and the arrest and trial of Sacco and Vanzetti in the viciously prejudicial atmosphere of Judge Thayer's courtroom. The story of the growth and development of the magnificent movement of working class solidarity with the two agitators is graphically described. It is a story of the determined protests of millions in every part of the world. The pamphlet analyzes the two tendencies in the defense movement: one which sought to soft pedal the protests of labor, the other which drove it constantly forward, strengthening its militancy, power and self-reliance. The role of the militants in the labor movement, headed by the International Labor Defense, is contrasted with the role of the liberals and intellectuals who attempted to dominate the protest movement.

Ross Relected Head of Miss. Labor Federation

BILOXI, Miss., Sept. 30.—Holt E. J. Ross of Laurel was reelected president of the Mississippi State Federation of Labor which closed a six-day session here.

Meddlesome Cop Fined \$3,675.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 30.—Mrs. Lillie Mack, 23, was awarded a judgment of \$3,675 by a common pleas jury here today, against Police Sergeant Frank L. Rolfs, for an alleged false arrest of Mrs. Mack and her husband, Joseph Mack, on a charge of "spooning" on a public highway.

Workers School Offers Nightly Courses in Communist Fundamentals

Due to the great interest shown last year in the Fundamentals of Communism course given at the Workers School, several classes are being organized in that subject in the school for the coming term. Last year that subject was the most heavily registered course in the School. In all, eight classes had to be formed. To meet the anticipated demand, the Workers School has scheduled a Fundamentals of Communism course for each day of the week as follows: Section 1 meets Monday, 8 to 9:15 p. m. Section 2 meets Tuesday, 9:15 to 10:30 p. m. Section 3 meets Wednesday, 8 to 9:15 p. m. Section 4 meets Thursday, 6:45 to 8 p. m. Section 5 meets Friday, 6:45 to 8 p. m. For the most part, the instructors of the past year will again be in charge of the classes. Some of the instructors will be A. Markoff, Bert Miller, Ella G. Wolfe, I. Stamler, Sam Don and Leon Platt. This course has as its main purpose an analysis of capitalist wage-slavery, the problems resulting therefrom for the workers of this country, and the way out for those who suffer from the present system of production. The differences between Capitalism, the Dictatorship of the Proletariat, and Communism are discussed. Finally, the working class movement in the epoch of Imperialism is studied, with especial emphasis on the part played by the trade unions, the significance of the fermenting and colonial populations, and the role of the Communist Party therein. Stress is laid upon the problems of the American working class. Classes begin the week of Monday, October 10. Registration is going on now, afternoon and evening, at the office of the Workers School, Room 32, 108 East 14 Street. Catalog may be obtained by writing to the Director, Bertram D. Wolfe.

Health Officers Took Bribes From the Poultry Trust, Say Witnesses

Graft indictments, one involving a prominent New York attorney, will be asked by Assistant District Attorney Ferdinand Pecora, who is conducting the prosecution of the investigation of alleged graft and bribery of city health department officials and inspectors before Supreme Court Justice Arthur S. Tompkins, it was announced yesterday. Further charges of graft were made by Harry Rosenthal, of the Bronx, Samuel Sahn, of Brooklyn, and David Danziger, of Brooklyn, all live poultry dealers, told of using health inspectors to eliminate rivals from competition.

"Five Civilized Tribes" Superintendent Adopts Chicago Gang War Style

ANTLERS, Okla., Sept. 28.—Victor Locke, former chief of the Choctaw Indian tribe and former superintendent of the five civilized tribes of Indians, today declined to offer explanations or make a statement about the killing of Abner Battiste, young full-blood Choctaw, for which he is held in jail on the charge of murder. Locke surrendered to the sheriff last yesterday after he had killed Battiste following a fight at Battiste's home. Arraignment was scheduled for this afternoon and a preliminary hearing set tentatively for October 7th. According to information gathered by county authorities Locke shot Battiste Monday night after the two men had fought at the home of a girl ward of Locke. During the fight, which occurred after Locke discovered the Indian youth at the girl's home. Locke struck Battiste on the head with an Indian ball club and fired one shot at him as he ran. Later that night Locke visited Battiste's home. The young Indian was sitting on the porch. The former chief fired one shot and he fell, mortally wounded.

To Arraign Wagner On Monday; Charged With Slaying State Troopers

BELMONT, N. Y., Sept. 30.—William Leroy Wagner, captured fugitive, will face arraignment next Monday before a special session of the supreme court on charges of murdering two state troopers, District Attorney Walter N. Renwick, announced today. The indictment which charges Wagner with the deaths of Troopers Robert Roy and Arnold Rasmussen, slain when they sought to arrest him on a minor offense, will not be altered despite Wagner's recent statement tending to shift the blame for the murder to his uncle, Daniel Wagner.

Publication of Tariff Notes Opposed in Paris

PARIS, Sept. 30.—Strenuous opposition to the publication of the recent notes exchanged between France and the United States in the controversy over tariff discrimination arose in official circles here today. A prominent member of the French government will appeal to the cabinet on Friday asking that publication of the correspondence be withheld. He will argue that publicity at this time would develop a bitter polemic between the two countries.

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LENIN SAID:

The question of state power can be neither evaded nor postponed, for it is the one fundamental question determining everything in the development of the revolution, both in home and foreign politics.

The Pittsburgh Terminal Injunction and the Bedford Cut Stone Decision Jointly Outlaw All Important Strikes.

The federal injunction granted the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Company restraining the United Mine Workers from all interference with coal production, is hailed correctly by the big news services as "the worst defeat of the present bituminous coal strike."

The injunction completely prohibits picketing but the judge sardonically expresses the opinion that the miners who have been evicted by the company still have the right to "any appeal now pending in the courts."

The Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Company applied for the federal injunction on the ground that the strike against its properties constituted "interference with interstate commerce" and it was upon this ground, according to dispatches, that the injunction was granted.

This being the case, it is apparent at once that a precedent has been established which can form the basis for injunctions against workers on strike against any concern whose product is shipped out of the state in which its plant is located.

It is inconceivable that a federal district judge would render such a decision, in as important a case as that of the present one, without consulting the attorney-general and being fairly certain of the attitude of the federal legal department.

We must conclude that Judge Schoonmaker is following the policy of the federal government.

Taken in connection with the Bedford Cut Stone Company decision, which prohibits union men from refusing to use material produced by unfair concerns and shipped FROM another state, under penalty of imprisonment, the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Company decision, which outlaws strikes against concerns whose product is shipped INTO other states, constitutes a method by which strikes of any importance can be outlawed from the start.

Reference has been made in these columns to the British Trade Union Act by which any effective strikes can be outlawed and by which the British labor movement has been crippled.

The same objects are being attained in the United States without a single law being passed, by the issuance of injunctions. Just as in Great Britain, the official labor leadership makes no effective fight against this drive on the labor movement.

But different from the situation in Great Britain is the fact that here labor officialdom, far from urging the organization of a labor party to take up the cudgels for the working class in every city, state and national election and unite all forces of labor against the parties of American capitalism, continues to support the political parties which are the instruments of labor's enemies, and to fight the supporters of a labor party harder than it fights the bosses.

The Pittsburgh injunction is another danger sign, not only for the United Mine Workers but for the whole labor movement.

The immediate step is mass violation of this injunction. Force the arrest of hundreds of union members and officials and around the nationwide campaign that can be organized for their release, it would be possible to crystallize a labor party movement which could get its baptism of fire in the 1928 elections.

The Pope Puts One Over on the Faithful

It is not often that the slippery diplomats of the vatican get pinched in the shifting machinery of European diplomacy but in his statement to the visiting members of the American Legion, the pope made a bad blunder.

He referred to the "contribution by young America in that decisive moment for the future of Old Europe and the whole world," obviously meaning America's part in the war in behalf of the allies.

Every schoolboy knows that the vatican backed the central powers in the world war, that Austro-Hungary was a catholic empire and that large sections of Germany, notably Bavaria, are overwhelmingly catholic, that vatican influence aided in keeping Italy out of the war for a long period and that the activities of the vatican demoralized the Italian forces and almost gave victory to the Austro-Hungarian forces.

But the balance of power has changed in Europe, the Eucharist congress in Chicago last year was a pro-vatican demonstration, the vatican has an agreement with Mussolini. Great Britain is on friendly terms with the pope and above all the vatican does not want to do anything to strain relations with the pious vociferous legionnaires who get along so well with the militants of Christ and catholic labor leaders.

Germany and Austria have protested, the suave Cardinal Gasparri has "explained," and all that is left for the outraged supporters of the vatican in Austria and Germany to do is to lick their wounds and ponder on the mysterious ways in which the vicar of Christ on earth works in order his wonders to perform.

But in spite of the doctrinal infallibility of the keeper of Peter's keys, his recent remarks will not help the vatican in Austria and Germany.

On the Tenth Anniversary of the Soviet Union

BY J. LOUIS ENGDAHL

The Foreign Policy Association, that has the sympathy and support of Thomas W. Lamont, of the House of Morgan, has devoted an entire issue of its "Information Service," Sept. 28th, to "The Evolution of the Soviet Government," 1917-1927.

"Current History," the monthly magazine, is planning to give over the major part of its next issue to "The Ten Years of the Soviet Power." In last Sunday's issue The New York Herald-Tribune gave a whole page in its rotogravure section to pictures of life in the Soviet Union. Over the nation nearly every issue of the capitalist daily press gives voice to the views of some one "returned from Moscow."

Much is favorable. A great deal is hostile. Some is poisonous in the extreme. It is the reaction of the capitalist world from day to day to the fact that the workers and peasants in the Union of Soviet Republics have now been in power for ten years—a whole decade.

A ship has been chartered to carry 3,168,000 feet of lumber from Soviet White Sea ports to New York City. Prof. D. M. Musketov, director of the Soviet Geological Survey, arrives in New York to study the American Geological Survey.

William Pickens, of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, announces his regret at being unable to attend the Soviet Anniversary Celebration, at Moscow, Nov. 7th. The Brazilian Federation of Trade Unions gladly accepts the invitation with the exclamation, "Long Live Proletarian Solidarity!" The question of the American Federation of Labor sending a delegation to the Soviet Union may be raised at the Los Angeles Convention, starting Oct. 3. Miss Harriet Eddy, of the University of California, praises Soviet libraries. Four Russian peasants arrive in New York City. Their mission is to direct the transport to the Soviet Union of 2,700 high grade sheep recently purchased in Utah, Montana, Oregon and Ohio.

Various organizations in the Soviet Union have invited 1,150 guests to attend the impending Tenth Anniversary Celebration. All this comes through in the news for two consecutive days. On this Tenth Anniversary the capitalist world will mobilize its whole press battalions to belittle and scoff at the achievements of the Soviet Power. On the other hand, the workers and peasants of the Soviet Union, with their allies, the class conscious workers of every capitalist land, will do their utmost during this Tenth Anniversary Celebration, to bring to the minds of the world's oppressed workers and farmers the achievements of those ten years.

Ten years is a short period for the replacement of the "old regime" of the czarist landlords, bankers and industrialists, with Communism. The burden of centuries is not completely sloughed off in one short decade. Especially in a country like Russia, backward in every economic and cultural respect, in which nine-tenths of the population consists of peasants cultivating their land with primitive methods, is the path toward the goal sought difficult and winding.

The social-democrats, traitors to the revolution, joined the capitalists in declaring it couldn't be done. Ten years of progress, however, has forced that sneer from their faces. The sneer is replaced by a look of fear. For if the Russian worker and peasant masses can achieve victory against the tremendous obstacles that have confronted them, as they are doing, the conclusion must be that the replacement of capitalism by Communism must be much easier and simpler in countries like the United States and Germany, or Great Britain, possessing a rich technical basis of production; where the system of transportation has been highly developed, where the industrial workers make up a large percentage of the population. It is only when viewing the progress of the Soviet Revolution in Russia in this way that one gets a proper perspective on this Tenth Anniversary.

Inventors Busy in the U. S. S. R.

PRODUCTION CONFERENCES PROMOTE INVENTIONS BY WORKING CLASS ELEMENTS.

The "Andre Marty" ship-building yard in Nikolaev employs 8,437 manual and office workers. A considerable number of all sorts of proposals concerning every branch of factory life are sent in by the workers through the production conferences and also direct to the management of the ship-yard. During the first half of the current year 139 proposals were examined, 34% of which found practical application, whereas 3% were declared to be technically correct although not applicable by the means at the disposal of the works. Only 15% were entirely rejected.

Such production conferences are held in all the departments of the works and are convened once a month. Questions connected with the utilization of plant and labor forces are discussed at the conferences.

On May 13, 1926, a commission was appointed for the promotion of the inventiveness of the workers.

In the course of last year the commission received 22 notices of inventions and improvements. Eleven of them have been put into practice and 8 were given a premium. Altogether 4 improvement proposals were rejected.

Up to July of the current year 59 proposals have been received: 15 from manual workers, one from office workers, 9 from foremen, 28 from technicians and 5 from other categories of workers. Five of the proposals are new inventions.

PLENUM OF THE PAPER WORKERS' CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

It has been decided at the plenum of the paper workers' central committee, which is now proceeding, to take measures for the creation of skilled labor power. This is all the more necessary just now in view of the rapid development of the paper industry.

Production is expected to increase more than 10% per annum.

According to a business estimate 30,000 workers will be employed in this industry in 1926-27, 38,000 in 1931-32, 48,000 in 1936-37 and 57,000 in 1941-42. However, in the more up-to-date enterprises the growth of production will exceed the growth of labor forces.

GROWTH OF ECONOMIC CONSTRUCTION IN 1926-27.

The year 1926-27 is the first year in the history of Socialist construction in the U. S. S. R. when all the planned work has been carried out completely. This can be considered as a victory of planning and also of the Socialist method of accelerating the development of the productive forces of the country.

In the course of eight months there was a 21% increase of production in industry; this is slightly in excess of planned expectations. Concentration on industrialization has had the result that production of means of production has outstripped production of articles of general consumption. The quality of the articles produced has greatly improved. The number of workers employed has increased 5.4%. Production per head has increased 9.4%.

The Foreign Policy Association gets no comfort out of tremendous growth of Soviet industry and agriculture. It boldly states its hope, however, for the disintegration of the Soviet Power in words as follows: "The future economic development of Russia is closely allied to the solution of the complications arising out of Soviet foreign relations and the present Party controversy. An unknown factor of great importance in the Russian situation is the effect upon Soviet policy of the Anglo-Russian break, the continued friction with France and the failure to open relations with the United States. The continued isolation of Russia and the fear of foreign invasion professed by Soviet leaders exercises a constant unfavorable influence upon the normal development of her internal life."

The propaganda writers of "The Association," pointing out that the Communist Party is the ruling power in the Soviet Union, herald the differences between the party and the opposition as clear that "unless a compromise is found between the policies advocated by the two groups the Communist Party will cease to be a unit," with the inference that the Proletarian Dictatorship will then crumble and Russia be restored to the world of capitalist nations.

That is the dream nursed by the world reaction on the Tenth Anniversary of the Bolshevik victory. It is thin stuff.

To be sure the raid on Arcos in London, at the command of the Baldwin Tory government, and the breaking of diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union, again emphasized the continuously threatening war danger. The growing imperialist attack is not averted, except temporarily, by the fact that France now refuses to sever its diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union, again emphasizing the continuously threatening war danger. The growing imperialist attack is not averted, except temporarily, by the fact that France now refuses to sever its diplomatic relations with the Workers' Republic, and by the failure of other continental nations to join Britain's anti-Soviet bloc at this time. But the war danger only solidifies the worker and peasant masses in support of their government. Thus we find popular subscriptions mounting for the "Answer to Chamberlain Fund" to purchase planes for the Soviet air fleet, the development of rifle clubs on a far-reaching scale, while the military maneuvers this year have been more successful than ever.

The differences within the Communist Party have been reduced to a minimum. It may be said that the Communist Party of the Soviet Union is stronger today than at any time during the last ten years. It is greater in numbers. But more important, its members have had the benefit of the experiences of the past ten years. They have conducted and developed industry and agriculture under the most trying circumstances. They have built the Red Army. They have been schooled in all the activities of government.

This has not been an easy accomplishment by any means. Thorough training is the order of the day for all officials of the government. Many are brought to Moscow, even from distant sections of the Soviet Union, and schooled in their duties at the Communist Academy. The work of education among the masses proceeds on an extensive scale through a powerful daily, weekly and monthly press, through the publication of books, pamphlets and special literature in quantities hitherto unknown in Russia, through the development of every cultural activity. All this serves to knit more firmly all Russian labor in support of the Soviet Power.

"The Tenth Year" of the victory of the Russian workers and peasants sees the sun of world working class victory mounting higher than ever.

FOREIGN SPORTSMEN'S PROTEST AGAINST THE EXECUTION OF SACCO AND VANZETTI.

The Foreign sportsmen who have come to the All-Union Physical Culture Festival organized, at the initiative of the German sportsmen, a protest meeting against the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti. This meeting was attended by 108 representatives of 5 countries: Germany, Finland, Czechoslovakia and Norway. The brutality of the American bourgeoisie is severely condemned in a resolution which was adopted unanimously. The workers of all countries are urged to unite for struggle against the capitalist offensive.

ARRIVAL OF THE NORWEGIAN LABOR DELEGATION. The Norwegian workers' delegation composed of 86 people, including four women, arrived in Leningrad on August 30th. Two-thirds of the delegation are members of the Labor Party. Among the members of the delegation are builders, metal and paper workers, printers, textile and chemical workers, tanners, railwaymen, wood workers and fishermen. The head of the delegation is Albert Diedrichsen, a member of the Labor Party. The secretary of the delegation is a Communist, the metal worker, Voss.

The chairman of the delegation, Diedrichsen, told a collaborator of the "Izvestia" that the visit of this delegation which consists entirely of workers at the bench is the result of the strong desire of Norwegian workers to establish relations with the Russian proletariat.

The secretary of the delegation, comrade Voss, spoke of the precarious position of the working class in Norway. A series of conflicts have taken place lately in Norway. As a result of a big lockout, legislation providing for compulsory arbitration has been introduced. At present there is a big conflict in the chemical industry in which 12,000 people are involved. The economic position of the Norwegian workers is twice as bad as prior to the war.

Members of the Norwegian delegation speak of big demonstrations in Norway in connection with the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti. The protest did not limit itself to meetings which were held throughout the country. In towns where workers take the lead in the municipal councils a boycott of American firms was declared, the Americans retaliated by ceasing to advertise in the labor press.

Lovestone Summarizes Discussion of His Report for the Political Committee

NOTE: Following his report to the Fifth National Convention of the Workers (Communist) Party for the political committee, there was a lengthy discussion among the delegates. Jay Lovestone, the reporter for the committee, then summarized the discussion as follows:

(Continued from last issue.)

Unity in "Deeds Not Words." "Unity is a maneuver"—you say it is a maneuver. What are we maneuvering for when we speak of unity? Are we trying to jam anything down your throats?

We have the majority. The membership is convinced of this. The C. I. is convinced of this. We are not fighting for a majority. We are not trying to convince anybody that we are a majority. Those questions are settled. What was the maneuver? Are we trying to make an alliance with some comrades against others? I say no, but we will deal with that question in a minute. Some comrades say "we want deeds, not words." We extend to you the hand of unity, and we will keep it extended no matter how often you refuse it, until you clasp it and realize that all your suspicions are unfounded.

Comrade Ballam has come forward with the claim for a niche in the Party museum. Comrade Bedacht, he is a little factional — he says in the Party mausoleum! I don't say this. We have one difference with each other, Comrade Bedacht. Comrade Ballam is alive and will help the Party much more than in the past.

What does Comrade Ballam claim? He claims: "I, as a member of the group which threw out the slogan of collective leadership." I think he threw it away when he misapplied it. Comrade Cannon is farsighted, is a little more advanced in Party strategy. When he said that same thing about unity, he passed a note up to the chair at least to have the record clear that he did not mean what he said. Comrade Ballam forgot to pass a note.

Comrade Ballam: the collective leadership which you proposed was a collective leadership of one-third here, one third there, and one-third nowhere else, and that form of collective leadership which you put up in your famous nine points is ancient history. This thing even I put in the Party mausoleum.

Comrades of the convention will pardon me if I take a minute to reveal a secret of a dead group. When the question of collective leadership was raised in the former Ruthenberg group, Comrade Ballam was the fellow who fought Weinstein more bitterly than anybody else did in the group. That revelation I give you with your indulgence. This is not a place for indulgences.

Collective Leadership.

About this collective leadership, I can see how you could have one-third of a delegate. I can see how you can have even one-seventy-fifth of a delegate, but I cannot see how you can have one-third of a Polbureau member or CEC member. The C. I., together with us, has worked out an agreement for collective leadership and that agreement lays the basis for the establishment of a definite majority in the incoming CEC. This agreement recognizes that the trouble and one of the basic reasons for not having a collective leadership in the past was because we have parity, a

paralysis CEC. The basis, one of the most important bases for security for the development of collective leadership in the Party, is that the agreement signed by all our comrades, with the Comintern, inclusive of all the comrades here from the various groupings, is that the incoming CEC will have the basis for a real collective leadership, and not leadership divided into groups to form alliances for manipulations.

Every one of the groups in the past, inclusive of the group which formerly was known as the Ruthenberg group, was guilty of that. The question of apportionment of guilt, we will not discuss.

But that situation is past. There are no more manipulations. There will be no more alliances, this year with one group, and alliances in another month with another group. That is why we have a basis for collective leadership. Comrade Ballam, I don't think you will get a medal for throwing out the slogan in the wrong way!

Some comrades also speak of credentials. The Credentials Committee report is a very weak faction platform. I say that he who prepares to go out after this convention and make the Credentials Committee report a platform of opposition to the decisions of this convention, whether it be referring to policy or the choice of a CEC, that comrade or those comrades, no matter how many times they say they are for unity, no matter how many times they say they are suspicious of us, those comrades will not help but will be continuing to perpetuate the faction fight.

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Reiss Addresses Big Daily Worker Builder Meeting in Chicago

CHICAGO, Sept. 30. — Monday night, Sept. 26th, the Daily Worker and Literature agents and the members of the Daily Worker Builders met at 19 So. Lincoln street.

Twelve out of the 28 Chicago nuclei were represented by either a Daily Worker or Literature agent (all of whom are members of the Builders Club) and 15 Builders Club members holding no official position as Literature or D. W. agent.

Comrade Paul Reiss gave an interesting and instructive talk on what to do and how to work to build up The DAILY WORKER. After his talk many questions were asked and considerable discussion took place.

Comrade Hammersmark reported on the Builders Club and present condition of the DAILY WORKER drive. The Builders Club now has a membership of 54 out of which 29 are paid up for a full year.

A motion was made that all commissions formerly paid to nuclei be kept by the district DAILY WORKER agent from now on. Comrade Reiss suggested that in addition to this commission \$10.00 a week will be allowed by The DAILY WORKER making it possible to make about \$20 a week with commissions and allowance.

An entertainment committee was appointed to get up an affair in the near future for The DAILY WORKER Builders Club. The committee includes Liebermann, Prokopec, Catila, Polko and Vallentin.

The New Plays

"THE HOUSE OF WOMEN," Louis Bromfield's dramatization of his own novel, "The Green Bay Tree," will be presented by Arthur Hopkins Monday night at the Maxine Elliott Theatre with Elsie Ferguson and Nance O'Neil, co-starred. Helen Freeman, Walter Abel, Curtie Cooksey and Roberta Bellinger are others in the cast.

"AN ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE," by Hendrik Ibsen will be revived by Walter Hampden Monday night at Hampden's Theatre. The cast includes Mr. Hampden, Ernest Rowan, Cecil Yapp, Mabel Moore and Marie Adels.

"SIDEWALKS OF NEW YORK," a musical comedy with book by Eddie Dowling, music by James Hanley, opens Monday at the Knickerbocker Theatre. Ray Dooley, Fiske O'Hara, Sam Morton, Smith and Dale, Richard Keene and Ruby Keeler head the cast.

"YES, YVETTE," a musical comedy, based on "Nothing But the Truth," with book by James Montgomery and William Carey Duncan, music and lyrics by Irving Caesar and Phil Chargis, is due at the Sam H. Harris Theatre Monday night. Charles Winger, Jeanette MacDonald and Jack Whiting are the chief players.

"ROMANCING 'ROUND," by Conrad Westervelt, will be presented at the Little Theatre Monday night by L. Lawrence Weber. The cast includes Ralph Morgan, Helen MacKellar, Beatrice Blin, Fleming Ward, Mott Hawley and Charles Ritchie.

"HIDDEN," a new play by William J. Hurlbut, with Philip Merivale, Beth Merrill, Joan Blair, Mary Morris and Mary Hall in the cast will come to the Hudson Lyceum Theatre Tuesday night, presented by David Belasco.

"LAUGH, CLOWN, LAUGH," by Mario Fausto Marini, will open Angelo Musco's Italian repertory season at the Manhattan Opera House, beginning Tuesday evening.

"DRACULA," a thriller, by Hamilton Deane and John Balderston, based on Bram Stoker's novel, will be presented by Horace Liv- right, Wednesday night at the Fulton Theatre. The cast includes Bela Lugosi, Dorothy Peterson, Edward Van Sloan, Bernard Jukes, Herbert Bunston, Nedda Harrigan, Terrence Neill and Alfred Frith.

"JACOB SLOVAK," by Mercedes De Acosta, will open Wednesday at the Greenwich Village Theatre. Jose Ruben and Miriam Doyle are the chief players.

"MY PRINCESS," a new operetta by Dorothy Donnelly and Sigmund Romberg, will be presented by Alfred E. Aarons, Thursday night at the Shubert Theatre. The company includes Hope Hampton, Robert Woolsey, Herbert Corthell, Leonard Cooley, Audrey Maple, Marie Stoddard, Evelyn Darville, Miriam Wootton and Leo Stark.