

Attend Union Square Meeting Saturday! Save Sacco and Vanzetti!

SPEAKERS: Forrest Bailey, Carlo Tresca, Charles Kline, Leonard Abbott, James P. Cannon, William W. Weinstone, Moissaye J. Olgin, and others. TIME: 1 P. M.

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

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Ben Gold, Manager Fur Workers' Joint Board



Drawn By Hugo Gellert.

A leader beloved by the workers both for his personal qualities and his fearless, militant leadership of the New York Furriers' Joint Board, Ben Gold with 10 of his fellow-workers have been brought to trial in a capitalist court thru the conspiracy of reactionary A. F. of L. officials who fear and hate his devotion to the union and the interests of the workers.

Mineola Audience Disgusted by Stool Pigeon's Testimony

By MICHAEL GOLD.

Since Judas hung himself on a sour-apple tree, the feeling has been widespread that a stool pigeon is the meanest form of human life.

This may be superstition, but the stool pigeon who testified yesterday at the trial of Ben Gold and 10 other furriers at Mineola shifted his eyes from side to side and found not a friendly face in the courtroom.

Sickening Court Atmosphere. Everyone seemed a little nauseated, even the hard-boiled dicks and court attendants, as the slimy, smelly and jigsawed story dropped from the twitching lips of the young Judas on the witness stand.

His name was Barnet Basoff, and he held the stand for about four hours before a fascinated audience. In that time he admitted at least twenty times that he had lied in previous testimony, and had double-crossed the union, the lawyer who had previously defended him, and most of his friends. His testimony was a bewildering mass of admitted lies and counter-lies. In a previous trial he had been asked whether he was telling the truth about a certain matter.

"I can say it to God alone that this is the truth," he testified dramatically.

Admits Chronic Lying. When asked whether it had been the truth Basoff said it was not but that he had used the name of God to make his previous lie more impressive. This admission did not help sweeten the odor of rat in the courtroom. It was a sample of all his testimony.

Basoff was not an important member of the furriers' union during the strike last year, but he has become important in this trial because it is on his story that the prosecution is chiefly basing its case against Ben Gold and the others.

His testimony yesterday went back and forth through the questions leveled at him by the district attorney and the attorneys for the defense, but synthesized, the following queer tale, worthy of a Joseph Conrad was unfolded:

Testimony Confused. 1.—Basoff said he had been a furrier only a year, and then when the strike came, he was put on the G. F. C., three letters which he repeated again and again very mysteriously, until the defense attorney got him to admit they meant only the General Picketing Committee.

2.—He didn't belong to the union while serving on this committee, but was employed only for "strong-arm" work, in return for which he was paid his room rent, he said.

3.—Last April, while seated in the cafeteria at Astoria Hall, Schnieder and Shapiro, two furriers' union officials, told him he must come upstairs, to go out with 11 other furriers to Long Island, to wreck a shop there.

4.—Then according to his story, he came out in a car with about 12 furriers, and they entered a little shop over a chop suey house in Rockville Centre, L. I. To his horror, the stool pigeon said, he discovered the shop was owned by Mike Barnett, a friend of his here and in England for the past 16 years.

5.—Terrible things happened in the shop, cutting of furs, and terrorizing of women, and the beating up of Bar-

BOSSSES' PAPER AFFORDS SPACE TO ASSIST WOLL

Furriers See Proof of Right Wing Conspiracy

"No deal with Associated," Woll declares.

In this denial of treachery, printed in yesterday's "Women's Wear," the fur workers of New York see the clearest proof that Matthew Woll, Edward F. McGrady and Hugh Frayne, the reactionary, union-smashing trio of the A. F. of L., have made a secret agreement with the heads of the Associated Fur Manufacturers in return for their assistance in forcing registration with the scab International union.

Sold On 8-Point Basis.

The Joint Board officers told the workers several weeks ago that they knew the right wing fakery had agreed to deal with the employers on the basis of the infamous "8-point agreement" which William Green and his notorious friend, Frayne, had tried to sign, behind the backs of the workers, in the midst of last year's strike.

If any of the fur workers had doubts at first about the accuracy of this report, they have none left now. They know from what is happening in the shops that Woll, McGrady and Frayne "made a deal," and that the manufacturers' association leaders are now doing their best to carry out their promise to make the fur workers register.

Bosses Failing Too.

Evidently the job is not proving so easy, for a letter was received yesterday by all members of the association, from President Samuel N. Samuels, calling upon the bosses to discharge all fur workers who had not registered by yesterday afternoon.

This letter was obviously sent at the request of Matthew Woll, for Mr. Samuels states that complaints have been received from the A. F. of L. because certain manufacturers are employing workers who have not registered. According to A. F. of L. reckoning, this means they are not members in good standing in the fur workers' union.

Defy Intimidators.

But the workers think otherwise, and they are continuing to defy the methods of intimidation being tried

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Monster Protest at Union Square Today For Sacco, Vanzetti

At least 25,000 people are expected to join in the monster protest demonstration for Sacco and Vanzetti at 1 o'clock today in Union Square.

All signs tend to indicate that this huge public gathering, arranged by the Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency Committee, representing more than 500,000 New York organized workers will be one of the greatest in the history of labor in this country.

4 Platforms; 40 Speakers

On the four platforms which are being erected for the occasion, 40 speakers will voice the deep resentment of the workers of this city against the vicious verdict just upheld by the highest court in Massachusetts.

6 Languages.

Speeches will be made in six languages,—English, Jewish, Italian, Spanish, Hungarian and German.

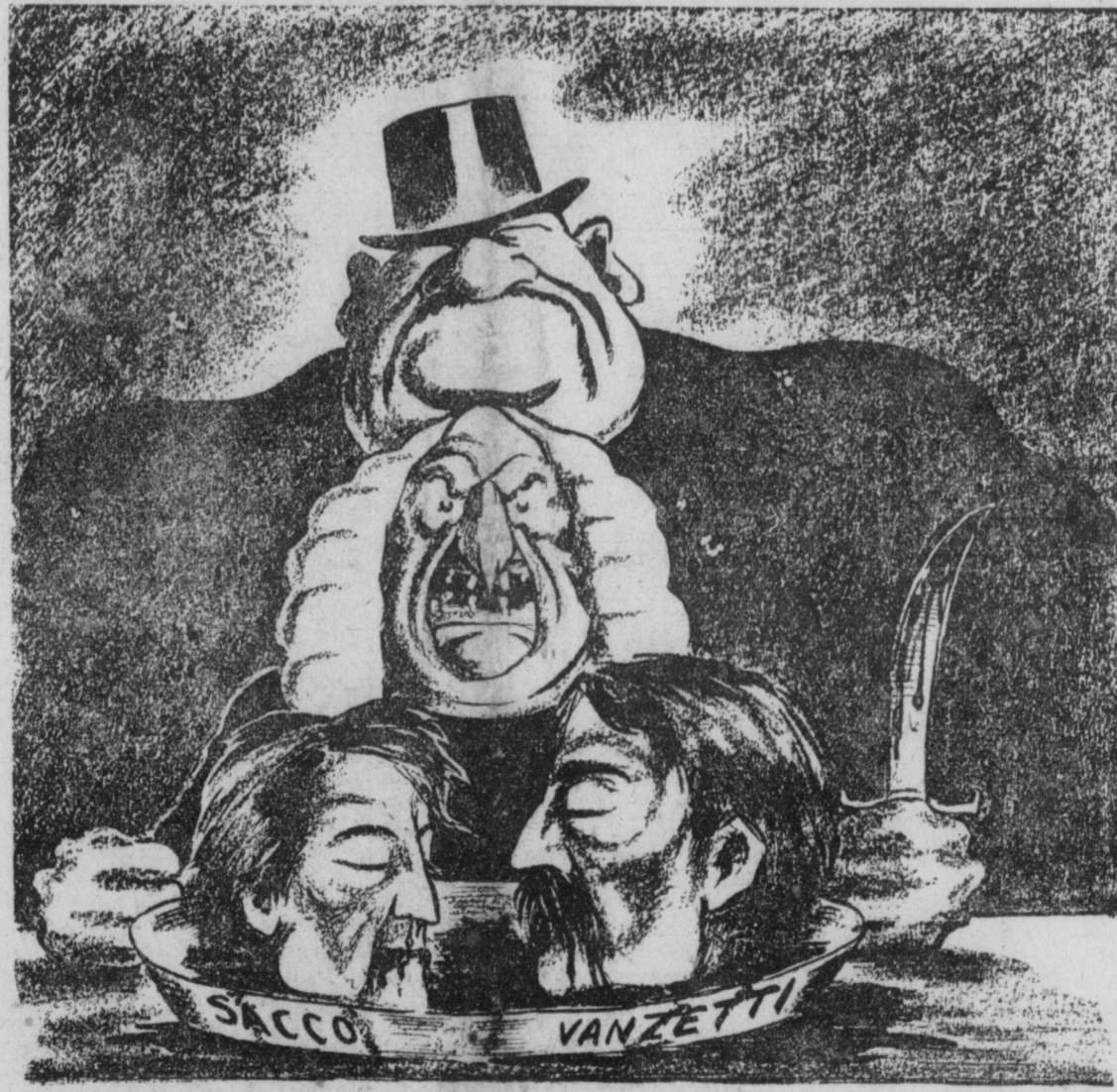
Those who will address today's mass meeting include Forrest Bailey, director of the American Civil Liberties Union; Arthur Garfield Hays, prominent liberal attorney; Leonard Abbot, Louis Budenz, editor of "Labor Age"; McAllister Coleman, Paxton Hibben, I. Lattimer.

Harry Kelly, Richard Brazier, Ludwick Lore, editor of the "Volkszeitung"; Morris E. Taft, I. Wagner, A. Peretz, Mateo Rico, A. Ramuglia, Enea Sormentis, Carlo Tresca.

Scott Nearing, Moissaye J. Olgin, Luis Quintilliano, Richard B. Moore, S. Leibowitz, Bishop Paul Jones, Charles Kiss, editor of "Elore"; Charles Kline, James P. Cannon, Rebecca Grecht.

Rose Wortis, James Walsh, William F. Dunne, editor "THE DAILY WORKER," Jack Stachel, William W. Weinstone, secretary of the New York district of the Workers' (Communist)

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Tacoma Police Stop Meeting for Sacco, Vanzetti Liberation

TACOMA, Wash., April 15.—A mass meeting under I. W. W. auspices was held at 14th and Pacific Ave., Saturday evening, April 9th at 8 p. m. to protest against the unjust imprisonment and coming execution of Sacco and Vanzetti.

Arthur Boose an ex-class-war prisoner was the speaker of the evening and beginning at 8 o'clock for forty minutes spoke of the Massachusetts frame-up and persecution.

The speaker showed how the court, high and low, and all of the law making and law enforcing power of both the state and federal government, is used as a weapon in the hands of the capitalist class to keep the working class in subjection.

Suddenly as though to prove the truth of the speakers' statement a uniformed Tacoma police officer stepped up to the speaker and forced him to step down from the box and ordered the crowd to disperse.

Big business advertises Tacoma as the lumber capitol of America, and 14th and Pacific Aves. has been used for years for public meetings.

Sacco and Vanzetti Must Not Die!

Aids Sacco and Vanzetti



Mrs. Glendower Evans of Boston Assists Workers' Defense

"Sacco, Vanzetti Innocent," — Eye Witness Declares

BOSTON, April 15.—Coming from Florida at his own expense to aid in the effort to save Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti from the electric chair, Albert Frantello, who saw the two gun-men who shot down a paymaster and his guard in South Braintree in 1920, the crime for which Sacco and Vanzetti were convicted called at the office of Gov. Alvan T. Fuller this afternoon.

Sacco, Vanzetti Innocent, He Says. Frantello stated emphatically at the trial, and he repeated his statement today, that the bandits were not Sacco and Vanzetti.

The man, who has been making his home in Florida, was accompanied by Representative Boland D. Sawyer, of Ware, who failed in an attempt to get the legislature to name a commission to investigate the Sacco-Vanzetti case.

Police Stop Students' Test. Harvard students, who planned to re-enact the shooting in South Braintree this afternoon, on the seventh anniversary of the crime, in an effort to determine whether witnesses could

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Envoy to Britain in "Big Four" Scandal

PREVIOUS EVENTS OF INSURANCE EXPOSE

The DAILY WORKER continues its exposure of the Metropolitan, Prudential, John Hancock and Colonial Life Insurance Companies which constitute the "Big Four" insurance trust. This combine insure 40 million American workers. Previous articles have made proof of fraud, swindle, misrepresentation, misuse of company funds. Names mentioned in the expose to date have been Charles Evans Hughes, Charles M. Schwab, Supt. of Insurance James A. Beha and others. Dread of nationwide exposure has caused these Wall Street leeches to maintain a frightened silence under this attack.

By CHARLES YALE HARRISON. Some few years ago, Dr. Lee K. Frankel, Ph. D., a prominent "industrial" life insurance man, and at present second vice-president of the Metropolitan Life, speaking at the National Conference of Charities and Correction, said: "Today the sole criterion which can be brought against industrial life insurance is that of cost—after all, Service is not calculable in dollars and cents." In spite of the learned doctor's statement, "industrial" life insurance IS calculable in dollars and cents, dollars and cents which are most

resented and ineffectual as life insurance coverage. This is as true of the American brand as it is of the English.

Among the poor of all countries death has always been a mysterious visitant, whose coming is usually celebrated with strange and fantastic rites. The English poor, particularly, have always invested their funeral rites with the most showy, tawdry trappings a meagre purse could afford.

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ALL CHINA LABOR FEDERATION ASKS WORLD'S WORKERS TO AID RESISTANCE TO INTERVENTION

HANKOW, April 15.—The All-China Labor Federation representing 2,200,000 workers declares that on March 23 battleships and gunboats shelled Nanking without warning, killing and wounding many hundreds of the civil population and destroying a portion of the city.

At the end of March more than 1,000 people were mercilessly killed by British gunfire in the Weicho district of Canton.

On April 3, Japanese machine guns fired on our unarmed people in Hankow, killing 3 and seriously wounding 15, including women and children.

Only Latest Abuses.

These latest occurrences are the climax of a long and bitter experience of the Chinese people in dealing with the imperialism of the governments of your countries against the Chinese trade union movement, which can guard the struggle for freedom and independence in China.

Away With Imperialism.

As the first great step toward uplifting the conditions of our millions of workers and peasants, we must remove the grip of imperialism from our throats. For this we are prepared to struggle to the bitter end, no matter what the cost. The time has gone forever when battleships, rifles and corruption can be effectively used to enslave China.

But imperialism has still power to do great harm not only to us, but also to all the people of the world. For there will surely follow, if the present intervention in China occurs, a war which will be even more destructive than the World War.

We ask you to understand that today it is impossible to coerce a great people of 400,000,000, and any attempt to do so may result in the destruction of what civilization is left in the West.

Don't Attack China.

You workers and trade unionists have no quarrel with the workers of China! You have nothing but friendship for us; of this we are sure! And you have it in your power, who are in the majority together with the farmers to stop this war against us, to prevent this threatened catastrophe.

We appeal to you! Withdraw all warships and armed forces from China! Establish fraternal union between the Chinese trade unions and the trade unions of the West! Prevent war against the Chinese revolution! Greet the Chinese revolution as one part of the world struggle for human freedom! Stop the outrages of imperialism!—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ALL-CHINA LABOR FEDERATION.

Chen Refuses Any Apologies Until Guilt Is Proven

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Declaring that the Hankow Government is quite willing to make good damages actually done by Nationalist troops and scoring the United States for the slaughter of peaceful Chinese citizens at Nanking, Eugene Chen, Nationalist Foreign Minister replied to the bellicose American note sent to him several days ago.

Suggests Investigation. Suggesting that an international investigation of the Nanking affair be made, the Nationalist note says: "In reply to the American demands for 'complete reparation for the personal injury and material damage done, the Nationalist Government is prepared to make good all damage done to the American consulate at Nanking."

Denies Any Guilt. "As regards reparation for personal injuries to American nationals and other material damage done, the Nationalist Government is prepared to make all reasonable and necessary reparations, except in case where it can be definitely proven that the same has been caused by the British-American naval bombardment of Nanking on March 24, or by Northern rebels and agents provocateurs.

"The demand for the 'adequate punishment for commanders of the troops responsible for the murder, the personal injuries and indignities and the material damage done as also of all persons found to be implicated,' necessarily assumes guilt of the nationalist forces who captured Nanking.

Northerners Caught. "While this guilt is denied in the preliminary statement issued on March 31, a rigid government inquiry is being conducted in order to ascertain the exact facts including verification of the outstanding facts in the report to the military council by General Chen Chien, who took Nanking, that his forces rounded up and captured approximately 30,000 Northern soldiers with rifles, besides 1,000 camp followers inside the city.

No Punishment Yet. The Nationalist Government proposes that the question of punishment should await the findings of this Government inquiry now in progress, or of an International Committee of Inquiry, to be immediately instituted by the Nationalist Government and the United States Government. As the laws of nations and the recognized practice of civilized States prohibit the bombardment of a city in a friendly state, the Nationalist Government propose that the Commission of Inquiry shall also investigate the circumstances of the bombardment of the unfortified city

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CHIANG, BRIBED BY BANKERS, IN ATTACK ON LEFT

Great Protest Strike is Spreading Rapidly

Bulletin.

HANKOW, April 15.—The Communists are lining up their forces here. A mass meeting today denounced Chiang Kai Shek and his followers again as counter-revolutionists and invited Feng Yu Hsiang, once known as the "christian general" to join forces with them to fight Chiang.

The Peasants Union is carrying out division of the land in Hunan province, it was reported here today.

SHANGHAI, April 15.—With the adoption of resolutions at the right wing conference at Nanking this afternoon calling for the impeachment of the Hankow Government, Chiang Kai-shek has definitely turned counter-revolutionary. Reports received here indicate that he may even attempt to split the Nationalist movement by setting up another government at Nanking.

Denounce Militarists. The resolutions adopted at the conference denounced the leaders of the liberation movement as "disturbers of the public order in China," according to dispatches received here.

Among those denounced in the resolutions are Michael Borodin, adviser to the Nationalist Government; George Hsu-chien, minister of Justice; Chen Tu-hsiu, leader of the Chinese Communist Party; Tung Ping-shen, Minister of Agriculture and sixteen others.

Lefts Ask For Unity. A small delegation from Hankow attended the conference and put up a strong plea for unity.

More In Protest Strike. The strike here declared as a protest against the attempts of Chiang Kai-shek to smash the local unions is spreading rapidly. The seamen's and textile workers' unions, the most powerful in the city, have succeeded in tying up cotton mills and shipping.

Bankers Bribe Chiang. It has been definitely established that local bankers and merchants have offered Chiang 15,000,000 Shanghai dollars for suppressing local labor organizations. Three million dollars have already been paid to him, it is reported.

Workers' organizations have been raided and ruthless attempts at their suppression have been made despite the protests of workers', students' and Communist organizations.

Protest British Raids. The Nationalist News Agency reports that Eugene Chen, Nationalist

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MacDonald Here; "Forward" to Pay Expense of Visit

J. Ramsey MacDonald once Premier of Great Britain arrived in New York yesterday afternoon. He was accompanied on the trip from England by B. Charney Vladeck, business manager of the Jewish Daily "Forward", which is footing all the expenses attached to the trip.

Mineola Audience Hears Perjurer With Disgust

(Continued from Page One) net, the man who was running the "open shop" with two Greek girls who had carried union cards up to the time of the strike, but had now decided to work on the American plan while their fellow-unionists were on strike.

Meeting of Iron and Bronze Workers Today

A call has been sent out to all members of the Iron and Bronze Workers' Union of this city to attend a mass meeting to be held this afternoon at the Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th Street at 3 o'clock.

Interracial Concert Will be Held Sunday; Arrange Big Program

One of the most remarkable concerts and mass meetings of the season will take place Sunday, two p. m., at the Harlem Casino, 116th St. and Lenox Ave., under the auspices of the American Negro Labor Congress.

Semi-Official Organ In Italy Tells of the Yugoslav War Move

ROME, April 15.—This being Good Friday the Giornale D'Italia following the precept—"the better the day the better the deed"—paraded an entirely new set of Balkan war clouds.

Garment Bosses' Paper Very Friendly to Woll

(Continued from Page One) by some of the bosses. In his own shop, the firm of Samuels & Weckstein, Mr. Samuels made a speech to the workers commanding registration. When he was challenged by a worker who said the Joint Board alone represented the workers, Samuels said:

Passaic Aroused By Weisbord Campaign; To Win City Office

(Special To The Daily Worker) Passaic, N. J., April 15.—The announcement that Albert Weisbord will be a candidate for city commissioner has set the entire city aflame with excitement, being the biggest sensation since the end of the textile strike.

Thus two functions will be served, for not only will MacDonald grace the seats of honor at the "Forward" celebration where he will be flanked by Morris Hillquit, Abraham Beckerman, Morris Sigman, and the other high-priests of the official socialists and trade-union bureaucracy, but he will also be utilized to give a little "dignity" to the present treacherous fight being waged by them against the workers in the New York needle trades, which is resulting in disruption of the unions and the lowering of their living standards.

On cross examination further juicy details were added to this melodrama. At his first trial Basoff had been confronted by a sworn confession he had made to the chief of police, stating that he had been one of those in the alleged assault. In court he repudiated this confession, saying it had been extracted from him after four detectives had beaten him up with blackjacks, rubber clubs, hats and fists and feet.

Basoff admitted that he had gone with John Doe warrants to the fur market, accompanied by detectives, and had picked out various workers for arrest.

D. Benjamin, assistant director of the Workers' School will lecture on "The Present Situation in China," at two o'clock tomorrow, at 33 East Second Street under the auspices of the Downtown Section of the Young Workers League.

Comrades are urged to report for the distribution and sale of THE DAILY WORKER at the Sacco-Vanzetti Demonstration this afternoon. All comrades should report at the local office, 108 East 14th Street at 12.30 sharp.

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Panic-stricken, the city administration is suddenly agreeing to the demands of the workers. They are now promising to open a city employment bureau with labor representation, to give relief to the unemployed and many other working class demands.

Looks for Return to Power. The British reformist declared to newspapermen that the Labor Party in England has become greatly strengthened in the last year and that "English public opinion, augmented by the extension of the suffrage to women, will hasten the return of the Labor Party to power."

"You hear what they said, Eddie?" And Eddie of course, answered, "yes." In September, 1925, after he had been tried, the stool pigeon came to the district attorney and voluntarily told him all the secrets of the alleged assault and the strike.

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Large Police Detail. More than 100 foot and mounted policemen under command of Inspector Patrick McCormick will be at today's meeting, Chief Inspector Leahy announced last night. This is an unusual large detail for a peaceful demonstration.

Furriers Plan For Defense Bazaar. A meeting of delegates representing Furriers' Locals 1, 5, 10 and 15 was held at the defense office, 41 Union Square. It was reported that many shops are sending greetings to the special bazaar number of Unity, the militant needle trades weekly. It was decided to have a large booth at the bazaar, a committee being selected for that purpose.

Will Face Other Candidates. Weisbord has announced that he will appear at all the political meetings where the capitalist candidates speak and present the point of view of Bambach, Smelkinson and himself, who are running with the endorsement of the Passaic Branch of the Workers' Communist Party.

Villard to Debate on Tabloids With Editor Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of The Nation, will tell why he is irritated every time he looks at the Mirror, the Graphic, or the News next Friday evening at the Community Church, 34th Street and Park Avenue.

Got Rough Third-Degree. This circumstantial account of his beating the stool pigeon repudiated in court yesterday, saying that Ben Gold had told him to make the story up, even to the matter of the festered foot.

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Union Meetings Amalgamated Food Workers BAKERS' LOCAL No. 1. 350 E. 85th St. Office hours from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Meeting on announcement of Executive Board.

"Right You Are, If You Think You Are," Will Be Given for the Benefit of The Daily Pirandello's delightful comedy, "Right You Are, If You Think You Are," will be given for the benefit of THE DAILY WORKER, the week of May 10th to 14th. Tell your friends. More tomorrow.

On cross-examination Basoff also admitted that the union had paid him for a vacation after he came sick out of jail, and that later he had been told by Franklin that Ben Gold had promised him \$60 a week. He would not admit on questioning, however, that because Ben Gold refused to pay him \$60 a week he had threatened to get all the leaders put in jail. Neither would he admit that he had spoken to Michael Hamburg, and promised

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Labor Mass Meeting and Concert under the auspices of THE AMERICAN NEGRO LABOR CONGRESS SUNDAY, APRIL 17th, 1927, at 2 P. M. At HARLEM CASINO, 116th Street and Lenox Avenue SPEAKERS RICHARD B. MOORE N. Y. District Amer. Negro Labor Congress FRANK R. CROSSWAITE Organizer Pullman Porters' Union GEO. A. WESTON Vice-President Pioneer Negroes of the World DEAN WM. PICKENS Nat. Ass'n for Advancement of Colored People ALBERT WEISSBORD Leader of Passaic Textile Strike ROBERT DUNNE Noted Journalist and Speaker BIG CONCERT PROGRAM BY FOREMOST ARTISTS OF BOTH RACES EVELYN PRER of Lulu Belle Co. & Famous Record Star "PERFECT HARMONY FOUR" O-KEH RECORD STARS PORTER GRAINGER Distinguished Composer COME! Admission 50 Cents. BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

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The Chinese Workers and Peasants Now Fight as a Class.

To the liberals and pacifists and confused workers the open conflict in the Nationalist Party will appear as a tragedy. It is tragic only in that the lives of workers have been sacrificed in the struggle but the conflict itself was as inevitable as is the revolution which produced it.

The middle class thru all history has played the role of hangers-on of the working class. It preaches of pure democracy, it cries for and often struggles under the slogan of "democracy" but always when the masses insist on the defense of their interests it finds an excuse first to desert them and then to attempt to crush them.

The middle class group in the Kuomintang represented by Chiang Kai-Shek have everything in common with the capitalist and middle class democratic elements in the imperialist countries except recognition of themselves by the powers as the government of China. This group claims to represent all the people of China and in this it shows its historical position.

Said Marx in his "Eighteenth Brumaire":

"But the democrat, because he represents the petty bourgeoisie—a transitional class in which the interests of two classes are simultaneously blunted—arrogates to himself a position of superiority to class conflicts. Democrats admit that they are faced by a privileged class, but they think that they themselves, in conjunction with the rest of the nation, constitute the "people." What they represent is the right of the people; what interests them, is the popular interest. Consequently, when a struggle is impending, they see no reason for studying the interests and attitudes of the various classes, or for carefully reckoning up the forces at their own disposal. They need merely give the signal, and the people (whose resources are inexhaustible) will fall upon the oppressors. If it should turn out that their interests are inadequate and that their supposed power is impotent, they ascribe their defeat to the activities of pernicious sophists who have spread disunion and have split up the indivisible people into a number of mutually hostile factions. . . . Whatever happens, the democrat come forth unspotted after the most shameful defeat, just as he was a blameless innocent before he entered the battle."

The determination of the imperialists to hold Shanghai at all costs came as a terrific blow to the Chinese middle class which, true to type, had underestimated the resistance of world imperialism. It had fallen for the propaganda of the imperialists—that they were ready to recognize a "stable" government which represented the Chinese "people."

The rise of the labor movement, its class consciousness and militancy, were pointed to by the imperialists as an obstacle to recognition of a purely Nationalist government. The Chinese middle class has turned upon the working class and has thereby endangered the whole anti-imperialist movement without securing any guarantees for its own special interests from the imperialist powers.

Imperialism, as the Communist International has pointed out repeatedly, cannot be conquered in China without nationalization of the land and the principal industries—transportation for instance. The power of the imperialists cannot be broken by purely military methods. The workers and peasantry must be organized and that part of the program which improves their conditions at once be put into practice.

The middle class leadership of the Kuomintang finds itself in conflict with its social kindred if it yields to the demand of the masses which in this instance are the strongest weapon against imperialism. It chooses to defend the interests of the middle class, which are opposed to those of the masses and it becomes an ally of imperialism in so far as their interests coincide. They do coincide in that both see a menace to their privileges in the increasing consciousness, organization and power of the workers and peasants.

Said Lenin in the Theses of the Second Congress of the Communist International:

"There are to be found in the dependent countries two distinct movements which grow every day farther apart from each other. One is the bourgeois democratic Nationalist government, with a program of political independence under the bourgeois order, and the other is the mass action of the poor peasants and workers for their liberation from all sorts of exploitation. The former endeavor to control the latter, and often succeed to a certain extent, but the Communist International must struggle against such control and help to develop class consciousness in the working masses of the colonies. The first step towards revolution in the colonies must be the overthrow of foreign capitalism."

The Chinese liberation movement has developed so rapidly its struggle against imperialism that the parallel development of the workers and peasant movement has been obscured. It is now plain, however, that, as in the Russian revolution, those elements which wish to compromise with capitalism at the expense of the masses, will no longer be tolerated by the conscious workers and peasants as leaders.

Far from the split in the Kuomintang being a tragedy it is the best of all guarantees that imperialism and its allies in China confront a movement of tremendous scope and power having its base in the masses of toilers and preparing its forces for struggle against all forms of oppression.

That this movement would not follow Chiang Kai-Shek into the morass of compromise with imperialism is an earnest of the soundness of its revolutionary core.

Without ceasing their demand for withdrawal of all imperialist forces from China, the American working class must now understand that the Chinese labor movement and the peasant organizations, in their two-sided struggle against imperialism and native reaction, have the first call on their sympathy and support.

Moscow in October

II.—COMMANDERS.

I had hardly begun making a speech calling upon the soldiers to leave that day at dawn for the Moscow Soviet to fight those who were trying in Moscow to defend the Government that was overthrowing Petersburg, when I observed that my friend had plunged somewhere into the crowd of soldiers and disappeared amongst them. At the same time I glanced round and noticed that the young soldier standing by me who had wanted to write our names down, had also disappeared somewhere. A tall soldier in a grey fur cap, came up to the table. He also had a rifle in his hands. After listening to my speech, he himself began speaking shaking his rifle in the air.

The face of the soldier speaker resembled that of Ivan the Terrible. His eyes blazed with inspiration and appeal.

"Comrades, come on," he said, "but don't take any officers with you: they will be treacherous."

I heard someone rattling the bolt of his rifle behind me and someone else crying out in a hoarse-sleepy voice:

"Enough, comrades, enough! We have heard you before, Comrade Yegorov, we know all about it; enough of this talk—we'll go and that's all!"

"We'll go" voices muttered. "File off! Go out into the yard." And they all immediately moved back again to their boards in order to get dressed and awaken the others:

We could hear them saying: "Go out! With cartridge! . . . Get up! . . ."

I went out into the yard together with the soldiers who had already dressed. In the very doorway, I bumped right into my pal who, quite excited, held the young fellow by the hand who had wanted to write down our names.

Passing by the Krassnaya Vorota, we saw how a narrow strip of the morning dawn was visible behind them. Moscow was still quiet, the outlines of the houses stood out more clearly.

I glanced behind. In the distance round a bend in the street, walking straight towards the breaking dawn, a grey mass of soldiers were marching steadily.

Their new commander—the tall soldier, again bent whispered in my ear "And in Petersburg, has Lenin issued the order about the land?"

"Yes. We only have to confirm it here by our acts." On the Lubyanskaya Square there was some kind of old disused fountain. It was light grey when we passed by. On the fountain, the carbones, along the walls and gates of the "Chinatown," ("Kitai Gorod" the business district of Moscow), soldiers were seated. We stopped and asked them what they were waiting for.

"Come along, here," the soldiers said to us. "But we have not got any commanders. Come to the Soviet. Someone told us that we should wait here and we are waiting."

We gave them instructions to march to the Soviet and not to listen to any proposals.

"It is bad without commanders," said the tall soldier.

When we came to the Moscow Soviet, it swarmed with soldiers like an ant hill.

And there were no commanders anywhere. In the evening of the next day, when we could all smell powder in the air quite plainly, we—the Military-Revolutionary Committee—firmly realized what commanders were and what significance they could have in military activities.

But where are they to be found? There were no Bolshevik sergeants or corporals to be found. There were also very few soldiers who could command big units. They promoted themselves on the spot under fire.

That evening going down the steps of the Moscow Soviet, I caught up one non-commissioned officer who was reckoned as a Bolshevik. "Where are you off to?" I asked. "Why, in a few minutes the rising is starting."

It appeared that this was a young S.R. who had gone off to smash the locks of the premises where the cartridges were kept. My comrade, who had been suspicious of him from the very start, observed that he had gone somewhere and then followed him.

Meanwhile, soldiers filed through the yard. It seemed quite natural that the command was taken over by the same tall fellow in the grey fur cap who had warned us against taking the officers. We heard him crying out:

"Well, what about it? . . . Have you broken the lock? Smash the door in like that!"

This was evidently in regard to the store with the cartridges. The S.R. who had broken the lock of the store, stood there surrounded by soldiers. He immediately began to excuse himself:

"Comrades, I am not against you, I am only against bloodshed. Don't you understand. Surely you can go out without cartridges. Bear in mind that they themselves fire sometimes. Themselves. This must be foreseen. Comrades! A socialist cannot go out with loaded rifle against a socialist."

"But didn't Kerensky fire?" someone shouted.

"Stan your talk," the soldier cried.

"everyone out into the street." Their new commander—the tall soldier with the face of Ivan the Terrible—sat with us in the car and leaning over to my ear asked:

"And what about the other detachments?"

"We have already been to the 193 regiment in the Spassky Barracks on Khodynka, the artillery—they are coming out everywhere."

Then we were silent. "Well," and the non-commissioned officer looked up at me with kind sympathetic eyes, "I am now going to rig myself out for the 'front' and

get arms. . . . I live near here. . . ."

The fight commenced 20 minutes after by conversation with the non-commissioned officer, and continued the whole of the next day and the day after. One comrade from our staff went after the non-commissioned officer who had gone "to rig himself up for the 'front.'" The comrade went to his home and reported:

"The windows are boarded up. The house is dark. They told me that T. . . . was not there."

And the next day the same reply. Altogether we had six or seven non-commissioned officers on our side and they were all, except for the author of these lines, either Left SR's, or else non-party people who had put themselves completely at the disposition of the Military Revolutionary Committee and had honestly fulfilled the tasks entrusted them. (To be continued.)

FUNERAL CHANT

Being beheaded is preferable . . .
Surrender to Tyranny is the soul's decapitation!
Youth's warm blood, flowing . . .
Thorns and prickles growing throughout our Country . . .
Wolves and tigers with red fangs!
Lovers of Liberty pay its price;
Manly men die without regret;
The blood that flows is the generative blood of a Nation.

Standard Oil of New Jersey

(By A Worker Correspondent.)

WHILE working on the Silver Arrow of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey just after the ship made port and before she started to reload with oil for the next trip out, the mate told me to go down and rid the gas tank of the accumulated rust and grease on the bottom of the tank. This order is not as unusual as it is characteristic of the risks and dangers which the sailors on the tankers of the Standard Oil boats are forced to undertake while in the employ of this company.

These tanks of the type which the mate asked me to clean out are the tanks which store the oil on the trans-Atlantic and coastwise tankers. The usual procedure in cleaning out the tanks after they are empty of cargoes is something like the following:

While yet at sea the hatches are lifted from the empty tanks and the tanks exposed. Then windsails are rigged up to catch the breeze against the cloth and it is conveyed to the tanks below. This system is supposed to carry the air below and thereby clear the tanks of poisonous and noxious gases, such as the evaporated gasoline and petroleum products.

These foul gases settle to the bottom of the tank. After the windsails have been up some time and the tanks supposedly rid of the gases, the tanks are closed and flushed with live steam. This is done with the purpose of ridding the sides of the tank of the accumulated oil and rust. Following this the tank is washed down with a stream of water projected from a hose from the deck. Then the water is let out from the bottom of the tank and the tank is pronounced clean of everything, gases and all. However, what interests the company is the rust which is left at the bottom of the tank, which must be cleaned before the ship can refill. This rust usually piles up six or seven inches high and covers the bottom of the tank. It is gathered together by sweeping and then is hauled above decks. But here is where the filth comes in.

The officials of the Standard Oil Company know full well that those tanks into which it sends its men are not really clear of gases and poisonous vapors. It knows it so well that there are special doctors provided to examine the men after a certain amount of employment at this dangerous

game. And it is not infrequently that a poor cuss is fired after an examination; this due to physical disability. "What's the matter with him?" Will the doctor tell him? Of course not. But after a few months that young fellow who has been foolish enough to work hard and faithfully carry out his orders in regards to cleaning out the death chambers which help to fill the pockets of the shareholders of the Standard Oil Company with blood-dripped gold, will be laying in some marine hospital, spitting his lungs out, having blood hemorrhages and showing every other indication of having either T. B. or some other deadly lung disease.

Many is the time that I've seen healthy strapping young lads go down smiling into the depths of a gas tank and come out sweating, pale, dizzy and knocked out. These tanks have been instrumental in sending many men to early graves.

It is a very necessary safety rule that any seaman or shore worker should wear a gas mask to which pure air is pumped while he is working below. But the Standard Oil Company is following the most modern and up-to-date system of economy and speed-up in its administration of exploitation. They save money by sending the seamen to choke below after their routine tasks are over despite the fact that they are entitled to knock off, while they take it easy and feast or ride around off Tampico or play golf at Palm Beach or some other resort for the idle rich.

Only the officers at present have masks and they are pretty careful to wear them when they go down into the tank.

Once I got a terrible kick in my back for just pumping air down to the boatswain and the chief mate and they were pretty worried about their sacred lives.

Seems as tho our officers are pretty careful of their sweet lives. But what about us guys who have to do the dirty work. It's we that ought to get the protection, not them. If it weren't for us, the tankers on the Standard Oil wouldn't move oil, wouldn't be loaded on or loaded off and there wouldn't be any dividends for the stockholders of the Standard Oil Co.

Those parasites live in luxury at our expense, while we try to get along on from \$40 to \$60 a month.

No More Stories About "Peaches."

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 15.—An order discontinuing the \$300 a week temporary alimony to Frances "Peaches" Browning, flapper bride of Edward W. Browning, middle-aged millionaire, and allowing Henry Epstein, her counsel an additional \$2,500 fee and \$1,884 expenses, was signed today by Supreme Court Justice Seeger.

Sacco and Vanzetti Must Not Die!

"America and the Next War"—Sunday Night

Jay Lovestone, Acting General Secretary of the Workers Party has been secured for the Forum Lecture to be delivered at the Workers School Forum, 108 East 14th Street, this Sunday night (April 17) at 8 P. M. His topic is "America and the Next War."

The lecture consists of a report on the analysis of the world situation made by the last Plenum of the Executive Committee of the Communist International to which Lovestone was a delegate from the Workers' (Communist) Party of America. The findings of the Plenum will be supplemented by an analysis of recent developments such as the developments in China, Nicaragua, Mexico, etc. This forum lecture is the first public report made in the United States on the last Plenum of the Executive Committee of the Communist International and therefore should be of special interest.

On the following Sunday night, April 24, Joe Freeman, well known proletarian journalist who returns from Russia this week, after a stay of over 6 months in that country, will speak on "Russia in 1927."

FOOTNOTES TO THE NEWS

By EUGENE LYONS

ANOTHER CHINESE PUZZLE.

(Clipped from the morning papers, April 12.)

LONDON, April 11.—Michael Borodin has disappeared from active work in China, the Daily Express says, and aside from those in the secrets of the Cantonese government, no one knows what has become of him.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Rear Admiral H. H. Hough, commander of the Yangtze Patrol Force, reports he has reliable information that the Nationalists contemplate the immediate removal of their capital to Nanking. Troops at Wuchang publicly declared themselves for Chiang Kai-shek. Borodin and other government officials have left concessions for Chinese City.

SONG OF THE MARINES.

Hurray! Hurray! We're on our way

We don't know why nor give a damn
We're told to go by Uncle Sam.

We're on our way! Hurray! Hurray!

"Lives" to protect in China land,
That they expect, we understand.

Hurray! Hurray! We're on our way!

A good marine, no questions asks,
Like a machine, he does his tasks.

We're on our way, Hurray! Hurray!

We go to fight and shoot to kill
Right or wrong, we get a thrill.

Hurray! Hurray! We're on our way!

If we come back, and when we do,
We each may lack a limb or two.

We're on our way! Hurray! Hurray!

—ADOLF WOLFF.

CUSTOMER.—Here waiter! I find a needle in the noodle soup.
WAITER.—Sorry, sir—just a typographical error.

DUMB BELLES-LETTRES.

Dear Lester:

Well, Lester darling, I hope you will forgive me not writing so long, won't you? I hardly know where to begin, Lester dear, because so much happened since last time I took pen in hand. Mostly in China I mean where the southerners are fighting against the north, the foreigners' gunboats and the correspondents, as well as among themselves.

Soviet Russia, as best I can make out though I don't get it so well, has threatened China with peace and nobody knows how to make out such strange behavior. It started with a raid on the Bolsheviks in Peking and so forth, and what do you suppose they found in the Soviet headquarters? Why, Russian books and pictures of Lenin and Trotsky and a lot of other Communist documents, including red flags and the like. So it is quite clear, isn't it, that there was a red plot brewing. Though my brother Percy, who's a great kiddier, says what did they expect to find, maybe pictures of Coolidge and tracts from the missionaries or something.

And anyhow, Eugene Chen over in Hankow apologized to Russia for what the Chinese in Peking did. And Chang-Tso-Lin in Peking is expected to apologize for what the fellows in Nanking did, tit for tat, so maybe that's why they have two governments, each one to prove that the other isn't responsible. Also with all the raids on reds in Shanghai and the like the Americans there must feel quite at home, so there you are. The powers including Kellogg sent notes to the Cantonese asking that they apologize for being bombarded by English and American ships in Nanking and to promise not to do it again.

Now that's a mouthful about China, isn't it Lester darling, and there seems no end to it. But I guess there are going to be enough of our boys there soon to clean house once and for all. Coolidge says there are enough there already which means that the Navy will soon send more, at least that's how it always works out, though I don't know why unless it's what the papers call diplomacy or high politics or something.

Also there's an investigation in New York about how the Soviets corrupted the police. The A. F. of L. which made the accusation says it didn't make it, and the reds and the bluecoats say they never gave or received bribes and the papers say that of course the police wouldn't do such a thing, so I can't make out what the investigation is all about anyway. Also there were elections in Chicago but there wasn't many casualties and I don't remember which gang won. Also an Italian aeroplane flier, De Pinedo, who crossed the Atlantic Ocean all right and managed the Brazilian jungles without a hitch, was blown up in Texas, which all goes to show, doesn't it?

Another thing that you will be glad to know is that Henry Ford had an accident while learning to drive a car and that Coolidge is still looking for a place to spend the summer. He wants to see how the poor farmers get along and he is trying to decide which is the nicest and most palatial home for him with the best fishing and the like.

It's all I can think of now, darling, although I'm sure I'll think of a million things after I mail this letter, Lester dear, so take care of yourself and think of your lonesome,

Sincerely yours,

MYRTLE.

The magazine "School," whose editor is appropriately named E. L. Hackney, carries the following epoch-making suggestion:

"The fingerprinting and registering all elementary school graduates under the direction of the police department has been suggested by the Professional Elementary Teachers' Association as a method of meeting the problem of juvenile delinquency. At a recent meeting the association unanimously adopted resolutions submitting this suggestion to the superintendent of schools, the mayor and the police commissioner. . . . After stating that the association is 'awake to the fact of the prevalence of criminal tendencies on the part of present day youth, and believes that the prevention of these criminal tendencies is possible,' the resolutions suggest: 'Every child in the city of New York upon graduation or other discharge from an elementary school should be formally introduced to the city of which he is a part by proper and adequate registration, including identification by fingerprinting under the care of the department of police, so that the child may be led to a proper feeling of responsibility and gratitude for its elementary education. By this means the negative criminal tendencies will be diverted to positive tendencies of noblest character.'

Italian Artist Gets His Due.—Don't let anybody tell you that New Yorkers don't appreciate art. Of a Titian just bought by the Metropolitan Museum of Art the New York Sun says in its headlines: "CRITICS LOUD IN ITS PRAISE."

The Truth Will Out.—A headline in the New York World, early edition of April 12, said, "JEFFERSON DINNER A HARMONY FEAST." This extraordinary candor on part of a democratic paper was explained by a later edition, in which the headline was corrected to read, "JEFFERSON DINNER A HARMONY FEAST."