

MINERS DURING LAST I. R. T. STRIKE OF WORKERS; PASSENGERS TOOK TO BUSESSES



The photos above were taken during the last strike of the I. R. T. workers in July, 1926. The subway system was almost completely tied up because the men went out in a solid body. Thousands of habitual subway riders took to the busses. The photo on the left shows a crowd waiting in the rain for a bus to come along. The photo on the right shows a bunch of scabs, imported during the last strike from out of town, in the bunks provided for them in the I. R. T. shops at 147th St. and 7th Ave. The scabs were penned in under guard in the bunks, and were prevented from leaving them by the police.

C. E. Ruthenberg Active Warrior in Labor Movement Until Day of Death

**EVENTS IN LIFE
EPIC OF GREAT
FIGHT FOR LABOR**

Secretary of Communist Party From Start

BORN July 9, 1882. Died March 2, 1927, at the age of 44. His father was a longshoreman, and he himself after primary school education in a German Lutheran school and completion of business college was in turn factory worker, clerk, newspaper correspondent and from 1909 until the day of his death active fighter in the labor movement.

Activity in the Labor Movement.

Helped to build International Ladies Garment Workers Union and took active part in the Cleveland strikes of that organization. He participated in and took a leading part in many other strikes in Cleveland and in the state of Ohio. Joined the socialist party January, 1909. When the Communist Party was formed in 1919 he was one of the founders of the Communist Party and of its successor, the Workers (Communist) Party. He was an official of the socialist party from 1909 (a few months after joining) until he entered the Communist Party.

1909-1912 — Recording Secretary City Central Committee Socialist Party, Cleveland. Political Standard Bearer.

1910—Candidate for State Treasurer of Ohio.

1911—Candidate for Mayor of Cleveland.

1912—Candidate for Governor Socialist Party of Ohio.

1913—Secretary and City Organizer.

1914—Candidate for U. S. Senator of Ohio.

1915—Candidate for Mayor of Cleveland.

1916—Candidate for Congress, 20th District of Ohio.

1917—Candidate for Mayor of Cleveland.

1918—Candidate for Congress.

1919—Candidate for Mayor of Cleveland.

In November, 1917, after convicting for anti-war activities, and while pending appeal, he ran for Mayor of Cleveland and received 37,000 votes out of a total of 100,000 cast.

First Communist Secretary.

Delegate to every Annual State Convention of the Ohio Socialist Party until 1918. Delegate to National Convention of 1915 and National Emergency Convention of 1917. Elected Secretary and Organizer of the Socialist Party in 1919. Editor of the Socialist News from 1914-19.

Executive Secretary Communist Party of America 1919-1920. He went to jail and was therefore unable to serve. Upon getting out of jail he became secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party from its inception and remained secretary until the day of his death. He was at all times a member of the Central Executive Committee of the Communist Party and its successor, the Workers (Communist) Party. For the last few years of his life he was a member of the presidium of the Executive Committee of the Communist International. Indicted June, 1917, charged with obstructing the draft through speeches made on the public square in Cleveland.

He served one year in the Canton, Ohio, jail. It was after Debs visited him in the Canton jail that he (Debs) made the speech that caused his own indictment and imprisonment. He was indicted and convicted under the Criminal Anarchy Law of the State of New York in November, 1919, and served 30 days in Sing Sing prison on an indeterminate sentence of from 5 to 15 years which was terminated by the pardon upon the minority opinion of the Justices of the United States Supreme Court to the effect that the law was unconstitutional.

**Black Diamonds, Red Blood
Bring Pennsylvania Crisis**

By JAMES P. CANNON.

The struggle in the anthracite coal fields has brought more bloodshed. Alex Campbell and Peter Reilly, shot to death from ambush at Pittston, Pa., Tuesday night by hired gunmen, are the latest to fall as victims and martyrs in the fight which is raging between the masses of the mine workers on the one side and the Cappelini machine allied with the coal operators on the other.

Campbell was the popular leader of Local 1703, composed of workers of No. 6 Colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

Progressives in Jail.

Thomas Lillis was killed a month ago and "Big Sam" Grecio is still in the hospital suffering from wounds inflicted by gunmen. The machinery is now being oiled to railroad Sam Bonita, Steve Mendola and Adam Moleksie to the electric chair for killing Frank Agati, reactionary official of the Cappelini machine in self defense.

The struggle centers directly around the growing evil of the contract system in the coal mines of the Pittston region. This is a means of speeding up the miners and cutting wages employed by the operators with the collaboration of the Lewis-Cappelini machine.

The Contract System.

Under this system, sections of the mines are leased out to individuals who then employ other miners and laborers to work them. The companies give good locations to favorites and henchmen of the reactionary officials who then hire other favorites to work them, while the rank and file militants suffer from discrimination. Intense bad blood is thereby created and a bitter struggle, based on economic interests, is transferred directly into the union.

The Lewis-Cappelini machine, so far from fighting against this diabolical method of demoralizing and disintegrating the union, work hand in hand with the operators for its wider extension. They have built up their reactionary union-political organization on the basis of the contract system.

Cappelini Treachery.

The story of the treachery of Cappelini, who was elected District president in 1923 as a "progressive" pledged to fight the contract system and who promptly betrayed the rank and file miners, is one of the blackest pages in the history of the American labor movement.

Alex Campbell was at the head of a powerful movement of the rank and file miners which swept the reactionary administration out of the Pittston local. The new officials of the union, who took up the fight to safeguard the interests of the miners, were openly marked for slaughter and it is freely charged throughout the entire district that hired gunmen were brought in to do the killing. Campbell was a slightly-built little Scotchman of middle age, fearless and incorruptible. He was loved and trusted by the miners.

Campbell Unflinching.

He never faltered in the fight even when his closest friends were being shot down around him. These qual-

**GOVT. OFFICIAL
ADMITS CRISIS
HITS INDUSTRY**

Sees Growing Conflict of Bosses and Labor

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The present unemployment situation foreshadows a national crisis between workers and employers which may be reached in six weeks or may be postponed till next year, Ethelbert Stewart, United States commissioner of labor statistics, admitted in a statement issued today.

After stating that there is a growing labor surplus in this country, Stewart says only part of it can be absorbed in newly created industries.

Crisis Inevitable.

Only the date of the crisis is in doubt, according to Stewart. The crisis is inevitable, he says.

Stewart believes the crisis will be similar to that which brought on the eight-hour-day movement in the last century, marked by the Chicago Haymarket affair. Stewart's statement urges shorter working hours.

**Rich Lawyers Fight Shyster;
Both Cheat Injured Workers**

Isador J. Kresel, prominent corporation lawyer, who heads the lawyers' committee which is aiding Supreme Court Justice Wasservogel in the investigation of "ambulance chasing" lawyers, has announced that the investigation will take "the better part of a year."

The drive on the shyster lawyers has been started on behalf of the "more respectable" lawyers, who have become alarmed at the huge amount of business the pushing shysters have taken from them.

Send Out Runners.

These ambulance chasing lawyers prey upon injured workers, sending out runners to watch for accidents in the streets, and prevailing on the workers, while still in a daze from

**WESTERN SUGAR
GROWERS BLEED
MEXICAN LABOR**

**Restrictive Immigration
Opposed**

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Sugar beet and cotton growers in the southwest are putting up a determined fight against the Box bill which seeks to bring immigration from Mexico under the quota law.

Fred Bixby, owner of a large beet growing acreage, was frank in stating that the low wages given the Mexican workers and the long hours forced on them made their free-entry desirable to beet growers.

Mexicans Enslaved.

"You cannot get any white man to crawl along on his stomach and thin beets," Bixby told the house agriculture committee.

C. B. Moore, a banker and cotton grower from Calexico, Cal., stated that non-Mexican labor would not work in the melon and cotton fields of Imperial Valley, where the temperature averages 113 degrees in the shade. Mexican workers are practically enslaved in the southwest.

**\$4,700 BENEFITS
TO MILL STRIKERS**

**Fourth Week Finds
Ranks Solid**

KENOSHA, Wis., March 1.—Strike benefits given out to the 300 strikers of the Allen-A Hosiery Mills, by the American Federation of Fnl Fashioned Hosiery Workers totaled \$4,700, according to the statement made by the union officers here. The benefits are given weekly at a regularly appointed pay day.

The strike, which was called when the mill owners suddenly decided to run their plants open shop, is entering its fourth week with not one worker leaving the strikers' ranks. In addition to declaring open shop the employers demanded that each worker operate two looms instead of one. The immediate walk-out that followed led to the bosses' open shop declaration.

The mill owners it was learned have been making attempts to frame-up some of the most militant workers, by charging them with violence to scabs, but even a police investigation sympathetic to the employers did not bring forth a shred of evidence with which to hold the strikers. The attempt of the company to open schools to teach strikebreakers has been a failure due to the lack of recruits, it was ascertained.

**Young Workers League
Is Now an Int'l Section**

The Young Workers (Communist) League of America is now an official section of the Young Communist International, according to the statutes read at the last enlarged bureau meeting of the league.

Originally, the Young Workers League was started as a fraternal organization while the Young Communist League was organized in 1921. In 1923 the two organizations combined under the name of the Young Workers (Communist) League.

Pennsylvania is the vital task of the hour.

The left wing miners in the anthracite who are participating in the fight against the contract system and in the defense movement for Bonita, Mendola and Moleksie will discharge the big responsibilities imposed upon them by the situation insofar as they unflinchingly put these tasks on the agenda and struggle resolutely for their accomplishment.

Resist the Attack



The American Legion, the Keymen of America, the National Security League, the American Government have combined to destroy Labor's fighting paper and are attempting to put its editors in jail.

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MIKE CAIN, A. F. L. OFFICIAL GETTING CASH FROM TRUST

\$6,000 a Year for Aid to Corporation

By JOHN L. SHERMAN.

Mike Cain, president of the Columbus, O., Federation of Labor and pal of William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, has been exposed as the paid agent of the power trust which Green and the A. F. of L. reactionary machine have been supporting.

Cain, who has just been re-elected president of the Columbus central labor union, has admitted the truth of the statement by the local gas company that he has been on the payroll of the power trust at a salary of \$500 per month, \$6,000 per year as a "public educator."

Paid Agent.

The very morning after Cain was re-elected over Dale Stump, his opponent, by about a dozen votes, the gas company seeking evidently to make sure that Cain's efforts would receive the necessary publicity, announced that he was to do its "educational" work.

The company is seeking a new franchise, a raise in rates of from 49 cents to 65 cents and permission to use "mixed" instead of straight natural gas.

The local gas company is part of the national power trust which recently was able through its control over S. senators and support by the A. F. of L. to defeat the Walsh resolution to investigate its activities. The power trust lobby was supported by the American Federation of Labor, Green, president of the Federation, signed the telegram which was used by Senator Jim Walsh in the closing hours of the recent debate on Walsh's resolution in the senate.

The telegram sent Jan. 20 from the meeting of the A. F. of L. executive council at Miami, Florida, announced that the federation desired that the investigation of the power trust should be made not by anybody under the influence of "partisan politics," but by competent experts. This charge of partisan politics was the method employed by the supporters of the power trust in their successful attempt to have the "investigation" killed by referring it to the Federal Trade Commission. In this plan the advocates of the power trust used Green's support to the greatest advantage.

To the question which indignant trade unionists everywhere have been asking as to what the A. F. of L. leaders were getting for this support of the power companies, a sufficient answer appears to have been found in the disclosures in connection with the "educational" work of Mike Cain. It has been suggested that the net value to the power trust of Green's efforts will amount to millions. A hundred thousand dollars would therefore be considered a small sum for the power trust to have paid for the value received.

Mike Cain is not alone the friend and supporter of Green. Ohio is Green's own state and he has been president of the Ohio subdistrict of the United Mine Workers. In addition Green has been a member of the Ohio senate with headquarters at Columbus where his connections with Cain have been intimate and direct. It is believed that Cain's activities have been known and acquiesced in by both Green and Lewis, the president of the United Mine Workers.

The connections of the power trust are not, however, limited to Green and Cain. In a letter to some power trust senators dated Feb. 10, G. M. Sugrisset, international secretary of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, the support of the combine was likewise urged. He indicated that his international had agreed to cooperate with the A. F. of L. in its support of the lobby.

Also "Umbrella Mike."

On the general executive board of the Electrical Workers is "Umbrella Mike" Boyle of Chicago, who is the right-hand tool and henchman of Samuel Insull, power magnate of the middle west, whose activities have been

Fight to Save Esthonian Communist Editor to Start

The question of whether A. Kobel, editor of *Uus Iim*, Esthonian Communist weekly, is to be deported for denouncing the legal murder of Sacco and Vanzetti will be argued before the Department of Labor in Washington Thursday by Isaac Shorr, counsel for the International Labor Defense, 799 Broadway, which is fighting the deportation.

CANNON TO SPEAK AT DETROIT MEET

Kobel, one of the leading Esthonian Communists in this country, is charged with being an "anarchist" and favoring the overthrow of the United States government. Two articles, in the Aug. 23, 1927, issue of *Uus Iim*, in which he charged the entire ruling class, as well as Thayer, Taft and Coolidge, with being the murderers of Sacco and Vanzetti, resulted in his arrest Jan. 24 of this year. He was taken to Ellis Island on deportation proceedings and subsequently released on \$1,000 bail furnished by the International Labor Defense. It is thought that white guard Esthonians in this country are responsible for this frame-up in an effort to crush the organ of the militant Esthonian workers.

The frame-up of Kobel is only one of the deportation cases in which the International Labor Defense is protecting the interests of workers guilty of the "crime" of being in opposition to the American capitalist class. The funds for the defense of these cases are expected to be provided by the annual bazaar of the I. L. D. which will be held from March 7 to 11, inclusive, at New Star Casino, 107th St. and Park Ave., it is announced by Rose Baron, secretary of the New York Section of the I. L. D.

STRIKE OF IRON WORKERS BEGINS

The 45 union workers of the Packer Iron Works, 551 Rockaway Ave., Brooklyn, are out on strike today, as a result of the Packer Company's action in discharging union workers and hiring non-union men. This was done in direct violation of the agreement of the Iron and Bronze Workers' Union with the Brooklyn Iron Association with which the Packer Iron Works is affiliated. Two weeks ago the Tucker company started to dismiss union men, after getting rid of 30 out of 45 union workers, the company demanded that the remainder accept a wage cut from \$38 and \$40 to \$27 and \$30.

P. T. Lau Will Speak at Philadelphia Sunday

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 1.—"Whither China" will be the topic of a lecture by P. T. Lau, Sunday at the Workers' Forum, 1628 Arch St. Lau was formerly secretary to the governor of Canton, China.

aired on the senate floor. Some of Insull's employes have been organized in Boyle's union, under an arrangement satisfactory to Insull. Boyle is one of the most corrupt labor officials in the A. F. of L.

In New York City, H. H. Broach, international vice president of the Electrical Workers has openly admitted his plan to work together with the large power companies against the small fellows, "the carpet baggers" as he called them.

In addition, the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electrical Railway Employees is known to have fallen behind the power trust. At the time that the lobby was being enforced at Washington, Wm. D. Mahon, president of the organization, sent down James H. Coleman, who is now working hand in hand in New York City with the Tammany Hall traction-controlled labor officials to put over a fare steal. Coleman appeared at the senate chambers to lobby for the power trusts. This is the man who is making a gesture to organize the New York traction workers.

Matthew Woll, Green, Lewis, and the others mentioned are also known to be behind the power trust's plan to kill the Norris bill for government operation of Muscle Shoals while the Boulder Canyon Bill sponsored by Senator Johnson is to be killed on the ground that it is being opposed by organized labor.

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MANLAPIT FACES EIGHT-YEAR TERM OF IMPRISONMENT

Deportation Threat Is Made

LOS ANGELES, March 1.—Eight more years of imprisonment and separation from his wife and children is the prospect which faces Pablo Manlapit according to word received today by the local branch of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League. Manlapit, who is touring the country for the league, speaking on Philippine independence, was recently arrested and released after five hours' grueling by the police.

"They threatened me that if I went on with my tour I would be arrested wherever I attempted to make a speech," Manlapit said. "If I insist on speaking they say they will put me on a boat and return me to prison in Honolulu to serve the balance of my term."

Manlapit's imprisonment in Hawaii was the result of his activities in leading the Filipino and Japanese laborers in the great Hawaiian strike of 1924-25.

TRUCKMEN STRIKE FOR ORGANIZATION

Twelve hundred employees of the American Railway Express Company quit work yesterday at that firm's Harold Avenue terminal, Long Island City, when their demands for shorter hours and more pay was turned down by the company officials. Seventy-five truck and warehouse workers of the Manhattan Coffee and Sugar Company of Long Island City, also struck yesterday and issued the same demands.

Upon seeing the result of the effective picketing carried on by the strikers at the express company's terminal, in which the company was prevented from hiring strikebreakers, the company officials put in a police call. The police however did not succeed in preventing the picketing.

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Wolfe Tells of Ruthenberg's Part in Fighting Last War

"With the growing war danger, it is important to remember the part C. E. Ruthenberg played in 1917, for he started a tradition to be imitated in the next war," Bertram D. Wolfe, national agitation-propaganda director of the Workers (Communist) Party, declared Wednesday. Wolfe will be one of the speakers at the Ruthenberg memorial meeting to be held at the Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave., March 11.

Ruthenberg was the first nationally prominent socialist to be jailed in the United States for opposing the World War. Eugene V. Debs was jailed for protesting the imprisonment of Ruthenberg by making a speech in Canton, Ohio, where Ruthenberg was behind the bars.

Forced National Convention. The first step of Ruthenberg in opposing the imperialist war was to force the socialist party national emergency convention in 1917 at St. Louis to adopt an anti-war manifesto proposed by the left wing and drafted mainly by himself. This convention was held in March, several weeks before the United States had entered the World War.

A Negro Lynched

GREENWOOD, Miss., March 1.—Nathan Thomas, Negro, was lynched here a few minutes after a car he was driving struck and killed a seven-year-old white boy. Witnesses say that the accident was absolutely unavoidable as the child stepped suddenly into the path of Thomas' car from behind a parked car and it was impossible for him to stop soon enough.

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