

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

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ILLINOIS MINERS PLAN TO FIGHT WAGE CUT APRIL 1

BETRAY WORKERS TO PUT OVER AL SMITH IN 1928

Agree to Block Strike on Traction Lines

By JOHN L. SHERMAN. The executive council of the American Federation of Labor, especially Matthew Woll, vice president, and William Green, president, were shown here yesterday to have entered into an agreement with the Tammany Hall administration of New York state not to call a strike of the traction workers. In return Tammany Hall agreed to hand down a "favorable" decision on the injunction application recently made by the Astorborough Rapid Transit Company in an effort to restrain union organization.

A Confirmation. This disclosure is a complete confirmation of the view already expressed in THE DAILY WORKER that a deal was made. Hitherto, however, the evidence has been only circumstantial.

Behind the surrender and betrayal of the officials of the Amalgamated Association of the fight to organize



William Green Al Smith Sells Out Union Makes a Deal

the traction workers in the hand of Tammany Hall and Al Smith, governor of the state and the chief contender for the Democratic nomination for president.

Tammany Intrigue. One of the greatest single blows which could be given to the Tammany prestige in New York and indirectly to the aspirations of Al Smith would be a widespread traction strike involving some 40,000 workers in this city, according to Tammany reasoning. Such a strike would force at least a gesture of support from the American Federation of Labor. On the other hand Al Smith and his New York City henchman, Mayor James J. Walker, tied up as they are with the traction interests of the city, would be forced

SID BUSH DIES IN LOS ANGELES

Was Workers (Communist) Party Organizer

By PAUL C. REISS. LOS ANGELES, March 8.—Sid Bush, age 29, sub-district organizer, Workers (Communist) Party died yesterday after a prolonged illness. Bush participated in party work up to three weeks ago in spite of his illness. He has been a member of the Workers Party since its formation. He joined the revolutionary movement at the age of 18. He arrived in this country in 1914. A memorial meeting will be held Sunday.

The Central Executive Committee, Workers (Communist) Party, through Jay Lovestons, executive secretary, issued the following statement yesterday on the death of Sid Bush, party organizer in Los Angeles:

"The Central Executive Committee mourns the untimely loss of Sid Bush, devoted fighter in the cause of the working class. Even sickness was powerless to prevent his participation in the struggle. He died in battle."

HEIRESS IF SHE DIVORCES. Mrs. Mary N. McKee, wife of Professor Ralph McKee, of the department of chemical engineering at Columbia, was left \$25,000 by her mother, with the condition that she be "single or no longer the wife of McKee," it was learned today.

CO-OPERATORS TO MEET. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 8 (FP).—The second annual congress of the Central States Co-operative League opens at Bloomington May 27.

BUILD BIG GUNS AND TRAIN LEADERS TO SLAUGHTER WORKERS

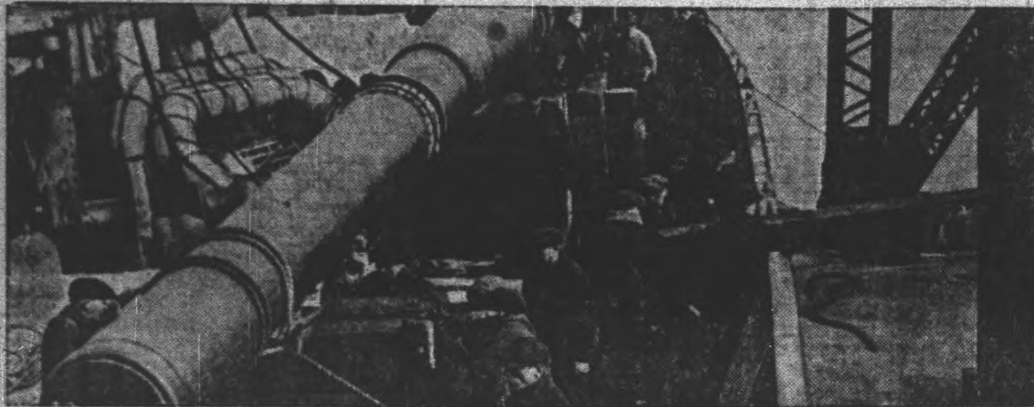


Photo at left shows a huge 149 ton, 12 inch gun, being mounted on the S. S. Sirius for shipment to the Panama Canal Zone, where it will be ready for the slaughter of workers in an imperialist war. At right is shown students at West Point taking examinations. Hundreds of officers are annually turned out of the military government school, efficient directors of slaughter.



STRIKE IN EGYPT TO PROTEST TORY TREATY

CAIRO, Egypt, March 8.—Twenty-eight workers and students and eight policemen were severely injured today when police attempted to break up a huge demonstration against the Anglo-Egyptian treaty. More than 2,000 demonstrators paraded in front of the Nationalist headquarters carrying placards denouncing Great Britain.

Numerous riots took place in other streets throughout Cairo. Police used their clubs freely in an attempt to break up the anti-British demonstrations. At Tanta, fifty-five miles northwest of Cairo, workers and students burned automobiles belonging to government officials.

Strikes Spread

A number of students were also injured yesterday when an attempt was made to draw the American college at Cairo into the strike. Dr. Russell, principal, who attempted to dissuade the students of the college from joining

TRACE MORE OIL CASH TO G. O. P.

Wheat King Admits Aid to Both Parties

WASHINGTON, Mar. 8.—James A. Patten, Chicago wheat magnate, today admitted to the senate oil investigation committee that he took over \$25,000 worth of Liberty Bonds in 1925 in return for which he gave the republican national committee a like sum in cash. Of these bonds, Patten testified, \$20,000 were formerly owned by the Continental Trading Co., a dummy concern organized by Harry F. Sinclair, oil magnate, for the purpose of making Sinclair's contributions to the Harding campaign debt.

An interesting side-light was cast on the republican and democratic parties when Patten stated that he had "always contributed to the republican as well as to the democratic party." Patten testified that he paid the \$25,000 directly to Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the republican campaign committee at the time.

M. J. Pessin, a New York advertising man, testified that in 1919 the late John T. Pratt, T. Coleman Dupont, and William Boyce Thompson paid \$200,000 for the American Association of Foreign Newspaper Language Papers, and had assumed \$400,000 of its indebtedness. This deal was for "political purposes," said Pessin. Pessin was for a time president of the association. Chairman Nye of the senate investigating committee stated that the stockholders of this association included Secretary Mellon, Swift and Co., Armour & Co., Coleman Dupont, and John T. Pratt. The Patten transaction occurred in December, 1923, the year in which Will Hays, former republican national chairman, admitted that he had sent Upham \$60,000 in bonds received from Sinclair.

William V. Hodges, present republican chairman, told the senate committee that records for 1923 were missing, and that he did not know where they could be obtained.

VOTE-ON ES'CH NEXT WEEK. BOSTON, March 8.—A vote by the senate on the question of confirming the reappointment of John J. Esch, Jr., of Wisconsin, as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission will be taken next week.

MRS. KNAPP STILL BELIEVED GUILTY

Commissioner's Opinion Is Unchanged

ALBANY, N. Y., March 8.—Randall J. Leboeuf, Jr., youthful Moreland commissioner who charged Mrs. Florence E. S. Knapp, former Republican secretary of state with forgery, grand larceny and other felonies in connection with her administration of the \$1,200,000 census fund of 1925, still believes Mrs. Knapp should be criminally prosecuted before the Albany County grand jury.

District Attorney Charles J. Herrick of Albany refused to present the Leboeuf charges to the grand jury on the ground that they were not sufficient to obtain an indictment.

N. J. PLUMBERS IN SYMPATHY STRIKE

NEWARK, N. J., Mar. 8.—All union steamfitters and plumbers at work in the construction of the new building of the New Jersey Telephone Co. here are out on strike in sympathy with union workers in Oklahoma City who have informed the local workers that the Bell Telephone Co. there is unfair to union labor. Sheet metal workers are expected to go out today.

Drowning Feared

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Mar. 8.—With no trace of John Hoey, worker on a DuPont powder boat, for 20 days, workers on the boat have concluded that Hoey fell overboard while at work. The powder boat was anchored off Liberty Island.

PROHIBITION AND EDUCATION. ALBANY, N. Y., Mar. 8.—A bill to prohibit the teaching of prohibition in the schools of the state today was introduced in the legislature by Assemblyman Cuvillier, New York City democrat.

MANY RESPOND TO "DAILY'S" DANGER

Workers Thruout Country Are Rushing Defense Donations

The desperate need of THE DAILY WORKER is bringing militant response from workers all over the United States. Scores of letters received daily at the office of the paper reveal the sacrifice the militant American working class is making to defend their only English daily organ, and their determination to make a working class effort to defeat the attacks which the Wall Street govern-

5 WORKERS PARTY CANDIDATES RUN IN MILWAUKEE

Socialists Boast They Have Pleased Bosses

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Mar. 8.—The Workers' (Communist) Party has placed five aldermanic candidates in the field in the coming municipal elections in Milwaukee. The candidates picked by the Workers' Party are P. Ordano, 5th Ward; Charles Varga, 9th Ward; S. Brook, 10th Ward; M. Berson, 12th Ward; and H. Friederichs, 22nd Ward. The campaign of the Workers' Party is being based on the anti-labor policy of the socialist administration of Mayor Hoan, who has boasted that Milwaukee under socialist rule has been picked by the manufacturers as best suited for their plants. Our opponents have found little to criticize or to find fault with in our public record, stated Hoan. The fact that the bosses have found no fault with the socialist record has been used as a boast by Hoan.

The platform of the Workers' Party candidates calls for the organization of the unemployed with representatives of the Federated Trades Council on the Council of the Unemployed; introduction of the 5-day week and 6-hour day in industry here; municipal works for the unemployed with trade union wages and conditions; full maintenance of the unemployed; municipal kitchens for the unemployed; public ownership of public utilities, with the right of the utility workers to organize; a fight against military propaganda and against race discrimination in public schools; police protection against company gunmen and scabs; and municipal housing at cost for the workers' families. The platform also calls for a fight on Wall street imperialism and calls for the recognition of Soviet Russia.

In an analysis of the workers' conditions in Milwaukee under Hoan's socialist administration, the Workers' Party has shown that building labor is paid an average of \$28.06 per week here, compared to the Illinois average of \$42.34; light and power workers average \$27.89 here compared to \$42.34 in Illinois; telephone operators work from 10 to 12 hours a day.

Saposs to Lecture on French Labor Sunday

David J. Saposs, recently returned from France where he spent one year in studying recent developments in the French labor movement, will be the speaker Sunday evening at the Workers' School Forum, 108 E. 14th St., on the subject: "The French Labor Movement." Saposs is the author of "Left-Wing Unionism" and is an instructor at the Workers' School.

YOUNG WORKERS PLEDGE SUPPORT TO RED ARMY

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—At a full membership meeting of the Young Workers League of Dist. 3 in Philadelphia last Friday, the young workers present pledged their full support to the Red Army of the Soviet Union on its tenth anniversary.

Comrade Domenico Flaiani told of the formation and activities of the Red Army, and contrasted this workers' and peasants' army with the American imperialist army.

Comrade Flaiani showed how the American army is an organization that serves only the interests of the bosses. He not only pointed out how the Red Army fought for the interests of the workers, but contrasted the life of the soldiers in the Red Army with the life of a U. S. army private.

After pledging to support the Red Army in the defense of the Soviet Union and to reach larger and larger masses of young workers and to rally them under the banner of the Red

MERCHANTS FEAR LOSS OF SALES

BELFAST, Me., March 8.—The possibility that the big plant of the Hazzard Shoe Co. may soon be closed by a strike is worrying the local rotary clubs and merchants in general here. They are exceedingly concerned over the prospect of being deprived of a weekly payroll of over \$10,000.

The plant owners, who recently demanded that the workers produce more work at reduced piece rates, but who were compelled to capitulate before the organized strength of the operatives, yesterday announced that they intended to install the new system as soon as the present rush was over.

It is generally believed that a strike will take place when the employers make their attempt.

Tariff Reduction on Fertilizer Proposed

WASHINGTON, Mar. 8.—A tariff struggle may be projected into the senate debate over the \$100,000,000 Muscle Shoals project, it was learned today.

Senator Fletcher of Fla. announces he will sponsor an amendment to the Muscle Shoals bill, repealing the tariff on ammonium phosphate used as the basis for fertilizer. He said he would take this action to determine whether the senate really desired to lift the fertilizer burdens from American farmers.

UNCONSCIOUS 53 DAYS

PAINESVILLE, O., March 8.—Medical science is puzzled by the case of Helen L. Buschmann, 19 year old college student who has been lying unconscious in Lake County Memorial Hospital in Painesville for 53 days.

TECHNICAL MEN ARE REBUFFED

Mayor Walker Renounces Men and Union

Mayor James J. Walker threatened more than 1,000 city employees with dismissal and ordered them out of the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at City Hall yesterday afternoon when they appeared to present their case for an immediate distribution of salary increases. Budget Director Charles Kohler has held up the distribution, which was authorized many weeks ago.

When Daniel J. Hauer, business agent of Local 37, Union of Technical Men, undertook to present the employees' case to the members of the board, the mayor asked if he were a city employee. Hauer answered in the negative. Walker then refused to allow him to continue, saying he had no right to speak in the name of the city employees present. Those present were in the main engineers and draftsmen. As members of the union they had authorized Hauer to speak for them.

When the meeting started shortly after 12 o'clock over 1,000 men had crowded into the room. Police barred

SEE OIL HEAD ON CUBAN TOUR SOON

CHICAGO, March 8 (FP).—Though Col. Robert Stewart, under the cloud of the Teapot Dome scandal, was re-elected chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, in spite of the refusal of the Rockefeller interests to vote for him, he is not expected to hold his job very long. Oil circles believe he was re-elected to save face. This impression is strengthened by the failure to elect a president of the company.

Another factor tending to confirm the feeling is the appearance in the newspapers of 4-column 14-inch ads by Standard Oil of Indiana which proclaim that the company "is expressing American ideals in the large terms of a large business."

Stewart, it is believed, will soon find important business in Cuba and Venezuela which will make it advisable to relinquish his present post, provided the senate does not jail him for contempt for his refusal to answer questions about what happened to the loot in the Teapot Dome and Continental Trading Co. graft.

Haggood, Wife Are Released on Bond

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Mar. 8.—Powers Haggood, member of the "Save-the-Union Committee" of the United Mine Workers and his wife were free today under \$5,000 bonds each by Judge Jones. They had been released from jail yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus. Both were arrested last Sunday when police prevented several thousand miners from holding a meeting to protest against the Lewis-Cappellini murder rule in the union.

DIST. 12 'SAVE-UNION COMMITTEE' SENDS OUT CALL

Demands Fight Against Wage Cuts

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 8.—A call to all mine workers and mine locals was issued today by the Save-the-Union Committee of District 12, United Mine Workers of America, Joseph Angelo, secretary, 431 N. Wesley St., in which the miners are urged to rally to the struggle against wage cuts, against the attack of the operators and the treachery of the Lewis-Fishwick machine. The statement follows:

The Illinois coal operators demand a wage cut below the Jacksonville scale to \$6.00 a day for day-work and a tonnage rate of 84c.

We must fight for the Jacksonville scale—against wage cuts—against arbitration.

Loading machines and mechanical devices have already been introduced into the Illinois mines, throwing more miners out of work and helping to break down the wage standard.

We must fight for the full tonnage rate and differentials with control of operation of loading machines. We must uphold the union conditions!

Lewis and Fishwick and the rest of the corrupt machine say, "There are too many miners." We say NO. There is unemployment everywhere. The problem is to organize industry so all may find work.

We must fight for the six-hour day, five-day week, and division of work!

While the Illinois operators demand these wage cuts, in Pennsylvania and Ohio the operators have already declared the "open shop," scrapped the Jacksonville scale and are now trying to completely smash the union with the help of injunctions, state police, and starvation. Next the turn is to come to us, if we don't resist.

This is the result of the cowardly Lewis policy of district and local settlements. It splits the union and plays directly into the hands of the operators.

The Pennsylvania and Ohio miners' (Continued on Page Two)

HOLD GRECHT FOR MAY GRAND JURY

Miners Give Support to Labor Organizer

HOUSTON, Pa., March 8.—Charge of sedition against Rebecca Grecht for addressing a meeting were sustained by Squire McNight at a hearing here this afternoon, but charges of inciting to riot and disorderly conduct were dismissed when Corporal Harold Pierce and Sergeant Jones of the state constabulary admitted under cross-examination that the meeting was orderly and no attempt to resist the officers were made by either speaker or audience. The case will be heard by the grand jury of Washington county in May.

The sedition charge, however, was based upon speeches made in McDonald on January 19 and in Cantonburg two and a half months earlier, and had no bearing upon the Burgettstown mass meeting which was held under the auspices of the "Save-the-Union Committee" Monday afternoon, which the police broke up after Miss Grecht spoke for about ten minutes.

When the arrest was made, a charge of disorderly conduct was preferred, but later in the squire's office, Corporal Pierce added the charge of inciting to riot. It was not until Tuesday that the sedition charge was preferred.

Attorney Carl Shultz of Washington, who is representing Miss Grecht, objected to the introduction of testimony which had no bearing upon the (Continued on Page Two)

Motorman Acquitted

NEWARK, N. J., Mar. 8.—Frederick Dunbar, motorman for the Public Service Corp., was acquitted yesterday of a charge of manslaughter growing out of the death of an East Orange fireman last September when a trolley car crashed into a fire engine.

Egyptian Strikes, Demonstrations Against British Imperialism Spreading

WORKERS CLASH WITH POLICE AT DEMONSTRATION

Believe Britain May Make War Move

(Continued from Page One) ing the walkout was among the injured.

No New Cabinet.
LONDON, March 8.—Efforts to form a new Egyptian cabinet to replace the ministry of Premier Sarwat which resigned last Sunday, have been abandoned owing to the official relations between Egypt and Great Britain, according to word from Cairo this afternoon.

A news agency dispatch said that fears are growing in the Egyptian capital that Britain's ultimatum to Egypt may be followed by a British dictatorship unless the Cairo government yields upon the treaty proposals submitted by the British.

TO FLY TO INDIA.
LONDON, March 8.—Capt. Hinchcliffe announced this evening that he intends to make a flight to India, but will not hop off until the end of March.

British Imperialism Gets Ready for War in the East

By A. DAL.
Attention is now centering on the north-east frontier of India. A short while ago Field-Marshal Birdwood, Commander-in-Chief of the British troops in India, travelled the whole length of the Indo-Chinese and Burmah-Chinese frontier. This tour of inspection lasted long; the field-marshal spent much time in the deserts and jungles of the frontier regions, and where neither a horse nor a motor-car could pass, the illustrious inspector went on foot. He inspected the various points of vantage, the heights and the passes. In short, nothing escaped the scrutiny of the field-marshal.

Soon after this illustrious visit, the axe began to ring in the impassable jungles. For the first time the hand of "civilization" touched the virgin forests. The jungle was "cleared" and new ways were opened up to the frontier.

Following on the visit of the commander-in-chief, there was a most significant visit on the part of the chief of the secret police to the same region of well-nigh impassable forests and jungles. The motive of this second visit is naturally kept strictly secret. It was certainly no mere pleasure trip.

Speed Up Work.
The progress of work on the frontier is being accelerated. Troops have been commandeered to the north-east, the garrisons have been reinforced, new military bases have been created. In regions until recently untrod by the feet of men, there are today military outposts, fortifications, and camps.

The new military plans of the imperialists have envisaged the creation of a great "Eastern Army" for India, an army which will be destined to conquer and subjugate the rising peoples of the east. Part of this army is to be transferred to the north-western border between India and Afghanistan and India and Persia respectively, while another part is concentrated on the north-eastern, Indo-Chinese, frontier. The troops are being speedily collected on these altogether unmenaced frontiers.

If the British Dictators in India express their fear of an inroad into India on the part of Afghanistan, they can surely not go so far as to speak of a danger as regards an invasion by the Chinese militarists. Nevertheless, the Indo-Chinese frontier is being fortified and troops are being collected there.

U. S. MARINES SPREAD TERROR THRUOUT DESPOILED NICARAGUA



From left to right, the first picture shows Lieutenant Christian F. Schilt, an officer in the American war horde that has overrun the small Central American nation. Schilt has been rewarded for "heroism" in the battle of Quilali where the United States planes rained death on defenseless Nicaraguans. In the second picture the troops of General Sandino are seen defending their villages against the American invaders. The third picture shows a street scene in Leon, the largest town in northwestern Nicaragua, around which a number of skirmishes occurred between bands of Nicaraguans cooperating with General Sandino and the American marines. The last picture shows a group of American invaders resting after their forced marches thru the fever jungles.

MASLOV TRIES TO LAUNCH PARTY

BERLIN, (By Mail).—Faced with the prospect of losing their seats in the next Reichstag (the Reichstag salary having been the sole material basis for carrying on the political activities of the German opposition), the Maslov group has announced its intention to launch a separate party uniting all the opposition elements in Germany.

For this purpose a general conference is to be called in Berlin in March. The influence of the Maslov group throughout Germany is negligible.

Mexican Immigration "Compromise" Measure

WASHINGTON, March 8.—A compromise proposal to restrict immigration only of Mexican Indians and other Mexicans of mixed blood was advanced today at a secret session of the House Immigration Committee. The new plan was suggested, it was indicated, because of the belief of Representative Cox (D) of Texas, that his bill, placing Mexico and Canada on the quota basis, would not be endorsed by the committee.

BRITISH COTTON WORKERS STRIKE

Walk Out in Spite of Reformist Leaders

MANCHESTER, Eng. March 8.—Contradicting previous information to the effect that the textile workers of the Aqueduct Mills in Stalybridge had returned to work after accepting the order of the mill owners that they work 55½ hours a week instead of 48, it was reliably learned today that all the workers in the company's plants with the exception of a few spinners had effected an immediate walkout. It is believed that the spinners will also go out on strike against the employers' order which was to have gone into effect Monday.

The workers walked out in spite of the conservative union leaders who have been trying to prevent a strike.

1 KILLED, 1 DYING IN CRASH.

NORTHBRIDGE, Mass., March 8.—Joseph Chamberlin, 20, of Woonsocket, R. I., was killed, John Scharamelia, 25, of that city is dying and Leo Ether, of Woonsocket, and Joseph Connolly and Charles Delaney, both of Manville, R. I., were injured when an automobile driven by Scharamelia overturned early today.

MARINES MURDER 3 IN NICARAGUA

Will Try Jam Election Measure Thru

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 8.—Three Nationalists have been killed in a skirmish with U. S. marines and native constabulary near Telpaneca, according to a report received here today.

Advisers of President Diaz, maintained in power by the marines, believe there is a good chance of the election measure being passed by the House of Deputies before Monday, despite the determined opposition of Gen. Chamorro. The bill already has been passed by the senate. Chamorro held a long conference with Brig. Gen. Frank P. McCoy, who was designated by President Coolidge to supervise the Nicaraguan election if the pending bill becomes a law.

Admiral Sellers, U. S. N., has arrived from Corinto and will spend the next few days conferring with U. S. Minister Charles C. Eberhardt and Gen. Feland.

9 German Miners Dead

BERLIN, March 8.—Nine miners were killed yesterday by monoxide gas which streamed into the pit in which they were working.

RESCUE SHIPWRECKED CREW.

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, March 8.—The German steamship Kiel today advised by wireless message that she had rescued ten members of the crew of the shipwrecked schooner Fortuna, from Galveston, Texas, in the Gulf of Mexico yesterday, and was proceeding on to Puerto Barrios, Mexico. No details of the rescue or the wreck of the sailing vessel were given in the message.

Salvador Tenants Ask Law Against Landlords

SAN SALVADOR, March 8.—A bill designed to protect tenants against arbitrary rents has been presented to Congress through the efforts of the Tenants League, Union of Commercial Employees and the Federation of Labor.

BORAH DEFENDS MARINE REGIME

To Protect Nicaraguan Liberals Is Fake Plea

WASHINGTON, March 8 (FP).—Chairman Borah of the Senate foreign relations committee issued an "apology" for American marines' rule of Nicaragua, after his committee had voted down, in secret session March 7th, the Heflin resolution directing President Coolidge to withdraw American armed forces from that country.

"Our committee was of the opinion," he said, "that under the agreement we made with Nicaragua's government and the leaders of the Liberal Party to hold an election and to protect all parties to a fair election, we could not withdraw at this time. Upon the strength of this agreement, the Liberals not only laid down their arms but surrendered their arms. To withdraw at this time would only leave the entire machinery absolutely in the hands of the Conservatives, and leave the Liberals perfectly helpless."

Military testimony before Borah's committee, recently, was to the effect that if the Marines are withdrawn, General Sandino's forces would probably walk into Managua. Sandino is an anti-imperialist.

LEAGUE DODGES ARMS SHIPMENT

Prevents Inquiry Into St. Gothard Guns

GENEVA, March 8.—The shipment of machine guns from Italy to Hungary in violation of the Treaty of Trianon has been evaded by the Council of the League of Nations. Although the notorious episode came up for discussion, the Council succeeded in sidetracking an investigation of the shipments.

The issue was completely dropped by the League Council after Hungary declared that she considered an investigation of the shipment "unfriendly." According to reliable authorities, the Italian government has sent many shipments of machine guns and munitions to Hungary.

Another issue which the League dodged was the controversy between Lithuania and Poland. Waldemar, who had been requested by the Council to come to Geneva, telegraphed that he would not appear.

Sterilization Approved

EDMONTON, Alta., March 8.—The legislature has passed a bill for the sterilization of the feeble-minded. It is the first province in Canada to pass such a bill.

SEEK DEATH FOR ROBBERY.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Postmaster General New announced today that the post office department will advocate legislation authorizing the death penalty or life imprisonment for robbery of the mails.

REPORT ARABIAN TROOPS CAPTURE SEVERAL TOWNS

Persia Also Deals Blow to Tory Imperialism

LONDON, March 8.—First reports of action in the war declared by Sultan Ibn Saud, King of the Nedjed, against Iraq and Transjordan reached London this evening from Basra.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company said that small detachments of Wahabis had raided across the Trans-Jordan border and captured a number of villages.

British marines have been paraded at Koweit, awaiting emergencies, and armored cars and airplanes are stationed outside the city walls.

LONDON, March 8.—The Arabian revolt on the Iraq border coupled with the growing protest against British rule in India is causing the Baldwin Government a good deal of concern. British power throughout the Near and Middle East is menaced by recent developments.

The impending entrance of Great Britain in the negotiations between France and Spain over Tangier, the refusal of Persia to grant the Imperial Airways permission to fly its planes over Persian territory and the widespread protest within Iraq against the treaty recently negotiated with Great Britain have all added fuel to the growing unrest in the East.

British planes and tanks are being rushed from India to Iraq in view of the Wahabi revolt. The results of the revolt on Egypt, India and Iraq may be of tremendous significance.

WEAVERS STRIKE TO RETAIN WAGE

GASTONIA, N. C., March 8.—More than 50 weavers, loomfixers and others, practically the entire weaving force of the Loray plant of the Manville-Jenckens Co. located here, have gone on strike, as the result of a wage cut.

"We were making \$30 to \$35 a week and were running six to eight looms but now we are running 10 to 12 looms and making \$18," a spokesman for the strikers stated.

The wage cut that went into effect this week was the climax of a series of reductions.

Freiheit 6th Anniversary

Sunday, March 25th, 1928, 2 P.M.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN—50th Street & 8th Avenue NEW YORK

PROGRAM

1. RED, YELLOW AND BLACK—Labor Mass Play of the development of the working class movement in recent years.

Adolf Wolff—Author
Jacob Mestel—Director

Jacob Schaeffer—Composer
B. Aranson—Decorations & Costumes

Morris Pass
Yosel Cutler } Costumes

Zuni Maud }
Efroim }
Yosel Raskowitch—Athletics
M. Nadir—Words of songs

M. Epstein
Sh. Epstein

S. Almazoff
P. Novick

L. Hyman
N. Buchwald

B. Fenster

2,000 actors from the Freiheit Dramatic Studio
Freiheit Gesangs Verein
Freiheit Sport Clubs
Dramatic Sections of Bronx, Downtown and Brownsville Workers' Clubs

Editorial Board

2. SERGEY RADOMSKY, Tenor, will sing Soviet Songs

3. A BIG SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

ALL SEATS RESERVED—75c, \$1.00; \$1.50; \$2.00 (tax exempt)

Tickets to be gotten at the Freiheit, 30 Union Square, N. Y. C. and at the advertised stations in your neighborhood.



3 MORE BIG DAYS!

Tonight: German Folk Dances, Concert

International Labor Defense ANNUAL BAZAAR

Tomorrow: Children's Day

Continuous Spectacle

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, March 9-10-11

DANCING—RESTAURANT EXHIBITIONS

New Star Casino

107th Street and Park Avenue.



AUTO WORKERS PLAN CAMPAIGN OF ORGANIZATION

Thirty Organizations Participate

DETROIT, March 8. — Over 30 workers' organizations, including five local unions of the American Federation of Labor responded to the call sent out by the Auto Workers' Union for the purpose of launching a general organization campaign in the auto industry. Many of the delegates present at the conference, women as well as men, participated in the discussion and emphasized the importance of getting the workers in the auto industry together in order to stop the bosses from cutting wages and stopping the speed-up system.

Auto Workers' Demands.
A high spirit and enthusiasm was noticeable among the delegates when they began to discuss the future work of the conference, and in the demands which were suggested for the organization committee. The following were the most important demands:

An eight-hour day in the industry, a basic minimum rate of \$7 a day for eight hours, for unskilled and semi-skilled workers; abolition of the speed-up system, bonus and gang rate system; equal pay for women workers; no night work for women as well as young workers; equal pay for young workers doing the same work as adult workers and time and a half and double time for overwork.

Official Sabotage.

When the call from the Auto Workers' Union was read before the Central labor body, Frank X. Martel, president, branded this call as a Communist maneuver and a step toward a dual movement but in spite of all arguments some of the delegates expressed themselves favorably.

The Auto Workers' Union will be the outstanding union in this campaign, and discussion on the part of the delegates at the conference was proof of the fact that the organizations will cooperate and do their utmost to make the second conference in the near future a bigger one.

New York Industry

According to a survey of occupations in New York, compiled by Dr. Robert Murray Haig of Columbia University, 233 out of every 1,000 workers are in the metal trades and 214 in the clothing industry. Of the latter 89 work on men's clothing and 125 on women's garments. The textile industry comes next, followed by the food industry, printing, chemical, woodworking and tobacco.

Strike Closes Mill

FALL RIVER, March 8.—Unable to secure enough strikebreakers to keep the plant working, the Arkwright Mills has been compelled to close. The strike has been going on for several weeks.

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Greetings to the Daily Worker and Freiheit

Having assembled at a Delegate Conference to devise ways and means of celebrating the Birthday Anniversary of the Freiheit, the fighting daily of the Jewish working masses, we have decided to send in the name of the organizations we represent our heartfelt greetings to both the Freiheit and The Daily Worker.

It is hardly necessary to explain why we address our greetings to both publications.

We are fully mindful of the struggle waged by the Freiheit and The Daily Worker. We are also conscious of the dangers threatening the life of our Daily Worker and Freiheit, while the Federal Government is persecuting The Daily Worker, the Sigman clique is conducting a campaign against the Freiheit. Both are setting but agencies of the capitalist class.

We have made plans for the support of our papers against the attacks of the capitalist government and the yellow trade union bureaucrats. LONG LIVE THE COMMUNIST PRESS.

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Faker Officials Get Fat While Unemployed Workers Go Hungry



These fat boys of the trade unions do not look as if they had missed a square meal in many a year. Most of the labor fakers at the head of the A. F. of L. draw down salaries of a thousand a month. Several hundred thousand miners and their families are now living on a few cents a day.

UNION OFFICERS CITED BY COURT

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Mar. 8.—Another step in a drastic plan to crush the activities of New Jersey labor unions was made today when James Larkin, of the Hudson County Building Trades Council and the Carpenters' District Council, and John Conlin, business agent of Local 139, Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, were ordered by Vice-Chancellor Fallon to show cause next Monday why they should not be adjudged guilty of having violated an injunction obtained against the carpenters by the Jersey lumber bosses last year.

Injunction Defender's Speech to Be Printed

WASHINGTON, March 8 (FP).—Interest in the Shipstead anti-injunction bill hearings at the capitol has virtually died. James A. Emery, counsel for the National Association of Manufacturers, is now delivering to the judiciary sub-committee a long legal argument to prove that there is no injunction evil, and that nothing can be done about it anyhow. The audience has disappeared.

Emery will have his argument printed and circulated by tens of thousands at the expense of his organization, and will then offer this in evidence that he is earning his salary, which is said to be \$60,000 a year.

The Last Plenum

PITTSBURGH, March 8.—A member of the district executive committee or agit-prop committee of the Workers (Communist) Party will lead a discussion on the last plenum of the central executive committee of the Party at a meeting here of all Party units next Tuesday.

DEMOCRATS HAVE \$500,000.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Jesse H. Jones, democratic party treasurer, has reported that a total of \$508,500 has already been raised for the party's next campaign.

Union Official Plans Restoring Piece-work

CHICAGO, March 8. — Sydney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, has arrived here to confer with the manufacturers in regard to the new agreement which is to replace the present one expiring May 1. It is definitely known that the demand for the 40-hour week has been made upon the employers with the understanding that the union is to give the bosses in return the piece work system which the workers have fought against so bitterly.

BOX STRIKER IS STABBED BY SCAB

The latest outrage of the paper box bosses against the striking paper box workers was the stabbing yesterday of Tony Leggio, a striker of 118 Chrystie St., by two scabs employed by the Crown Paper Box Company, 167 Wooster St. Leggio was talking to two strikebreakers when one of them pulled a knife and stabbed Leggio three times. Leggio fell with one lung punctured. His condition is critical. It is reported that the two scabs were arrested and released a few hours after the stabbing. Police headquarters, however, would give no information about the arrests. Gangsters hired by the bosses are patrolling the paper box district on Greene, Wooster and Mercer streets in automobiles.

Pittsburgh to Hear Talk on Imperialism

PITTSBURGH, March 8.—I. Amter, of Cleveland, will address the Workers' Forum of Pittsburgh next Sunday at 2 p. m. at Walton Hall, 220 Stanwix St. He will speak on "The United States, the Leader in Imperialism." General discussion will follow the address.

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70,000 JOBLESS IN SAN FRANCISCO; UNIONS SUFFER

Labor Officials Sleep While Bosses Attack

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 8.—According to the most recent estimates by the official organ of the San Francisco labor movement, "Organized Labor," unemployment in San Francisco has increased to 70,000.

Close to a quarter of a million are out of work in California. The bread lines here are getting longer every day.

The politicians are talking about public projects to relieve the situation but nothing is being done. The open-shoppers of San Francisco, however, are utilizing this opportunity to intensify their drive against the unions and against union conditions. Labor officials are doing nothing to resist this attack.

Banker Manages Hoover Election Campaign

WASHINGTON, March 8 (FP).—Claudius Huston, of Chattanooga, banker and former assistant secretary of commerce, is in charge of Hoover organization in the eastern states. Huston last summer took charge of certain of the business interests of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

At a banquet which Huston gave to republican politicians at the Willard Hotel in Washington recently, plans were outlined for extending the Hoover campaign committees in the states east of the Alleghenies. No public announcement has followed this banquet, to indicate the results achieved. Organized labor as represented in Washington does not show any warmth toward the Hoover movement. Hoover, for his part, has refrained from offering any assistance to the coal miners, or to the electrical workers in their fight with the electrical trust, but has come out frankly as a candidate representing the Coolidge policies.

Frauds Continue

ALBANY, March 8.—An official admission that fraudulent action takes place at election time in spite of the installation of voting machines is seen in the introduction in the state legislature of bills designed to prevent such frauds. They were drawn at the suggestion of Attorney General Ottinger.

Cannon Tour Dates

- Friday, March 9th, Milwaukee, So. Side Turner Hall, 471 National Ave.
 - Sunday, March 11th, Kansas City, Mo., Musicians' Hall, 1817 Washington Street, 3 p. m.
 - Friday, March 16th, Omaha, Nebr.
 - Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, March 18-19-20, Denver and vicinity.
 - Thursday, March 22nd, Salt Lake City, Utah.
 - Saturday, March 24th, Oakland, Cal., Fraternity Hall.
 - Sunday, March 25th, California State I.L.D. Conference in San Francisco, morning and afternoon sessions.
 - Sunday, March 25th, San Jose, Calif.
 - Tuesday, March 27th, Palo Alto, Cal.
 - Wednesday, March 28th, San Francisco, Cal., Garibaldi Hall.
 - Thursday, March 29th, San Francisco, Cal., Mass Meeting.
 - Friday, March 30th, Los Angeles, I.L.D. membership meeting.
 - Saturday, March 31st, Los Angeles, Cal. Banquet, Cooperative Hall, 3706 Brooklyn Ave., 3 p. m.
- April dates will be announced in the near future.

CHICAGO PARIS COMMUNE MEET

Celebration Arranged For March 17

CHICAGO, March 8.—The workers of Chicago will rally under the banner of the International Labor Defense in commemoration of the Paris Commune. The local committee has engaged the Temple Hall, Marshfield and Van Buren Sts., for Saturday, March 17.

The "Native Russian Troupe" of musicians and singers in costume will be present as well as the Freiheit Mandolin Club. A Paris Commune sketch will also be presented.

The speakers will be Max Bedacht and a representative of the Young Workers (Communist) League. Arrangements are being made to have Bishop William M. Brown present.

To Defend Imperialism

Nine hundred United States troops have sailed on the army transport Chateau Thierry to reinforce American forces now in Panama and Honolulu. These men are sent to those two countries to suppress any move for independence on the part of the population. The men are commanded by Major Edward W. Butney.

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Lewis Betrays Himself

John L. Lewis betrayed his real purpose to serve not the workers but the bosses Wednesday when his chief complaint to the senate committee was not against the inhuman suffering which the miners are bearing, but against the "radicalism" of the miners. That is, Lewis' greatest fear is that the mine workers will go too far—become too "radical"—in their struggle against the bosses. Can slavish treason go farther than that—in the midst of the fight of the miners for their very lives?

The mine workers must be warned against putting any faith in the senate investigation. The senate committee belongs to the mine owners. John L. Lewis belongs to the mine owners. If there were any sincerity in the "investigation," why didn't it begin eleven and a half months ago when the strike began? Why does it begin now? Why the parade of silk-hatted senate millionaires and senate-flunkies of millionaires at this particular time when the strike is nearly a year old?

The answer is:

1. Because after one year of strike, there is now a big increase in mass picketing—showing that the strike is growing stronger; the capitalists and the senators hope to horn in and demoralize the workers with a fake "investigation," making them depend on the capitalist senators instead of themselves.

2. Because the mine workers by tens of thousands are beginning to understand the treacherous role of the bosses' agent, John L. Lewis, and his lieutenants, and the movement to throw off Lewis and to take the union into the workers' hands is growing stronger.

3. Because the first of April is approaching, and with it the expiration of the agreement in the key district of the bituminous field, Illinois. If the miners can be confused with false hopes and prevented from enlarging and reinforcing their fighting line on April 1, then the operators hope to break the United Mine Workers finally and conclusively.

4. Because the presidential election is approaching and certain democratic politicians and the Green-Lewis gang want to arrange the sale of the political support of the workers to Wall Street.

And now the senators are speeding up because on the same date, April 1—only three weeks away—will take place the most important conference in the American labor movement for many years—the national Save the Union Conference at Pittsburgh. The capitalists and the fakers want to turn the eyes of the workers away from this conference and to the senate "investigation."

Lewis and his lieutenants, in the interest of the bosses, tried to prevent the strike a year ago by making the miners submit. With never any intention of conducting a real struggle for the workers, and always the first to quit in a fight, Lewis was forced to give nominal support for a short while. Five months ago Lewis decided that the backs of the workers were broken, that the end of the strike was only a matter of a few weeks of slow drift into open-shop mines, and he then in reality abandoned the strike.

But Lewis was mistaken. The strike, instead of dying, grew stronger. It is safe to say that this strike in the Pennsylvania-Ohio fields is the most vital manifestation of working class courage and fighting guts that has been seen in America in decades. Today, after one year of incredible suffering, and despite the union officials' failure to broaden the strike and to extend organization into the unorganized fields, despite the terror of the coal and iron police and despite numerous murders not only by the police but also directly by the Lewis-Cappelini machine in the anthracite which is a part of the fight—despite all this, the strike is growing stronger.

And now the highest point of this magnificent struggle of the workers will come on April 1. The national Save-the-Union conference at Pittsburgh is fraught with big potentialities both for restoring the Union to the hands of the rank-and-file miners who want to fight, and for ridding the Union of the Lewis machine of the employers. Also on April 1, the district agreement in District 12, Illinois district, expires. The slogan of "strike on April 1" is sweeping the key district. A strike of District 12 would add tremendous strength to the strike of Pennsylvania and Ohio; and to the extent that it would strengthen the workers, it would weaken Lewis. Lewis and Fishwick are trembling in fear that the Illinois miners whom they pulled out of the strike months ago with a treacherous district agreement will be the iron battalions which will win the big strike they are trying to break in order to save their own control of the Union. To add Illinois, Indiana, Kansas and the smaller fields of Iowa, Missouri, etc., to the fighting line of the workers, would mean the prospect of the greatest victory of the American labor movement in many years.

Every worker now has a high duty of making the national conference of April 1 the biggest event of present-day labor history. Organize Save-the-Union committees wherever coal is dug. Stiffen up the relief work for the Pennsylvania and Ohio miners; if they are to fight they must eat; send them more, more, more! Send your contributions to the Pennsylvania-Ohio-Miners' Relief Committee, 611 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Bring representatives of every local of United Mine Workers Union to Pittsburgh on April 1. Also representatives of the unorganized mine workers. The Anthracite mine workers must throw off the blood-stained Cappelini gang and join the movement for saving the union. District 12, Illinois, must strike on April 1 against the abolition of the Jacksonville scale.

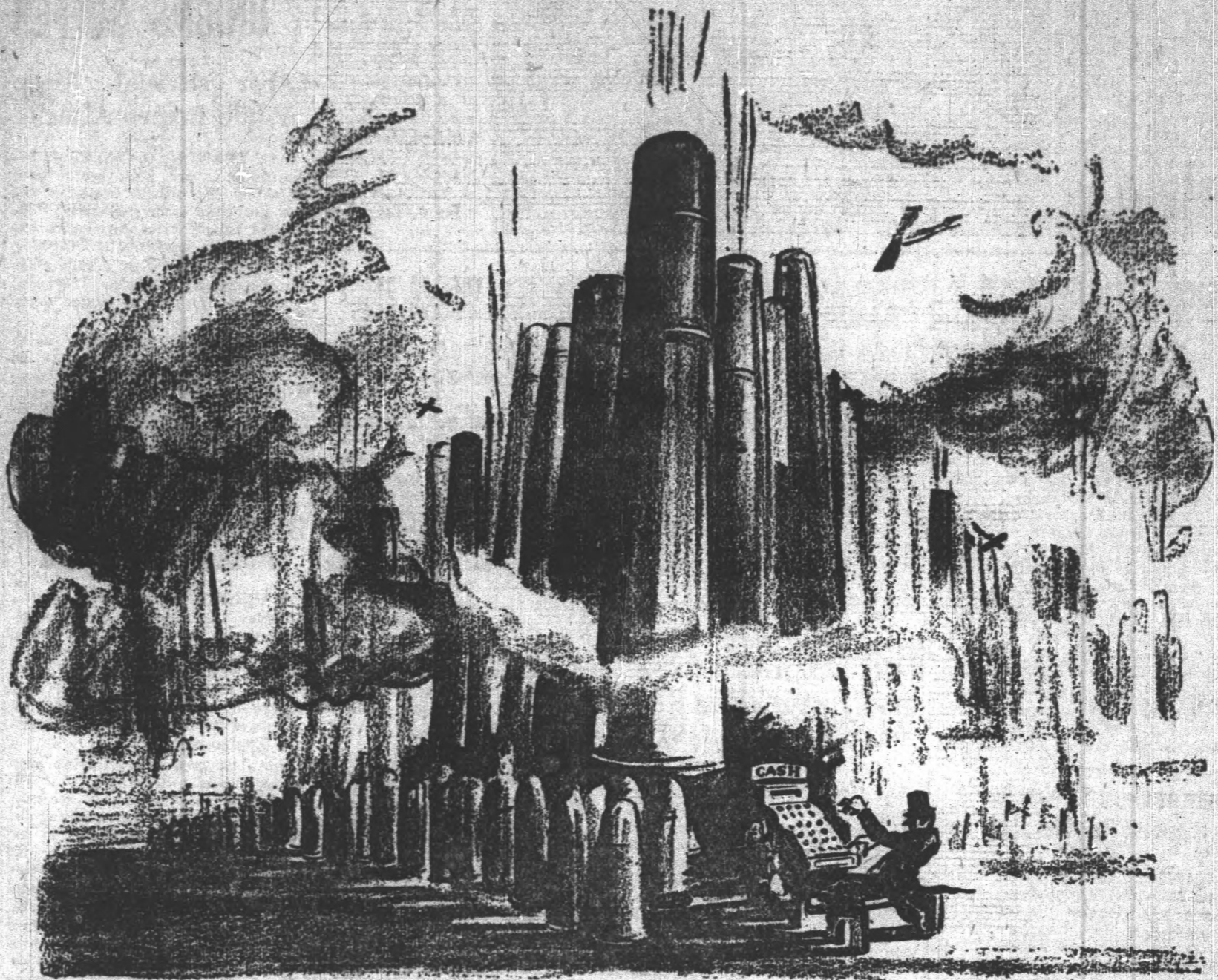
The great struggle of the mine workers is a fight for the working class of America! They must win. If we give help enough they can win.

All eyes on Pittsburgh April 1.

Faith

"O God put into the hearts of those in authority the desire to cleanse our city of all crime and corruption," prayed all the Chicago preachers in prayer-meetings where 100,000 (by the preachers' count) participated. This is fine stuff for election. What the preachers really meant was "Oh workers, believe that 'God' will put it into the hearts of the capitalist authorities," etc., etc. And this is the way the preachers perform as allies of the capitalist political grafters and serve the capitalist class which pays for real service.

"MARCHE MILITAIRE"



By Fred Ellis

Stimson and Nicaragua

"A high tribute marked by its sincerity and elaborate planning was paid by the British authorities at Hongkong today to Henry L. Stimson when he arrived here en route to Manila. He and his party were guests tonight at Government House." From the New York Times.

(In Nicaragua wounded men are dying like dogs by the roadside, thinking perhaps of Colonel Stimson and his peace of death which he fastened on Nicaragua.)

"Rain marred in some degree the splendor of Hongkong's greeting."—New York Times.

(The rain comes down in torrents in the mountains of Nicaragua and Sandino's men in their tattered shirts and bare feet are racked with fever, but the rain mars in no degree the splendor of their struggle.)

"The guns of a British warship boomed a welcoming salute as the governor-general came from the liner."—New York Times.

(In Nicaragua there are machine guns, cannon, battle, the bombs of aeroplanes and the limbs of dead men hanging from the trees.)

"To Stimson's party was tendered an official dinner at the Government House this evening."—New York Times.

(And Sandino's men, their wounds untreated through lack of medical supplies, are munching parched corn and dining on tortillas and cheese.)

"There will be a farewell tea at Government House, Colonel Stimson sailing in the evening for Manila."—New York Times.

(You have done your best, Colonel Stimson, so drink your tea in peace. New honors probably await you in the Philippines.)

Send your contributions to the Sandino Medical Supply Campaign either by check or money order made out to the All-America Anti-Imperialist League, 39 Union Square, or to the local office of the league.

Help Fight the White Terror in China

(Appeal of the Pan-Pacific Trade Union Secretariat.)

TO ALL WORKERS:

The Pan-Pacific Trade Union Secretariat, meeting in Shanghai on February 3 to 6, with representatives from the Australasian Council of Trade Unions; the Congress Obero De Filipinas, the Nippon Rodo Jumai Hyogaikei and Toitsu Doemi (Japan); the Far Eastern Section of the All-Russian Council of Trade Unions; the National Minority Movement of England; the All-China Labor Federation, and the Trade Union Educational League of U. S. A., has investigated in great detail the situation of the Chinese workers and of the All-China Labor Federation, and found prevailing in China the most shocking conditions of exploitation, semi-slavery, persecution, torture, and White Terror against the Chinese workers, which must rouse the indignation and protest of all workers everywhere in the world.

Evidence presented to the P-P. T. U. S., substantiated by reports from enemy newspapers, showed that in the year 1927, the Chinese labor movement suffered at the hands of the Kuomintang, the bourgeoisie and the militarists, to the extent of prison sentences given to 32,316 persons, while 37,985 were killed and executed. About 25,000 of the dead were killed in the open struggles caused by closing of union headquarters and suppression of the unions, while about 13,000 were executed in cold blood, often by such barbaric methods as burning, boiling, burying, or grinding alive, tearing out eyes, tendons and skin; beating with clubs; flogging with bamboo strips and leather thongs; cutting off fingers, toes, hands and feet; slicing up live bodies; heads of victims are often hung in prominent places, at railway stations, public squares, on fence and house walls, to terrorize the masses. Prison victims are tortured in indescribable ways. The whole record presents the most terrible example of White Terror the world has ever seen.

Who is guilty of this shameful slaughter? The immediate executioner is the Kuomintang, dominated by the new militarists who rode to power on the backs of the same workers and peasants whom now they are slaughtering. Supporting the new militarists are all sections of the Chinese bourgeoisie, bankers, merchants, compradors, intellectuals, as well as all the remnants of feudalism in the country, the gentry and landlords. The Kuomintang has become, during 1927, distinguishable from the Northern militarists (Chang Tso-lin, Chang Tsung-chang, Sun Chung-fang) only by its greater hypocrisy.

On the opening day of our sessions (Feb. 3) the Chinese press reports a speech by Chiang Kai-shek, head of the Nationalist government in Nanking, to the effect that the "first task" of his organization is to "exterminate the trade union leaders"; in this he was speaking for all factions of the disintegrated Kuomintang, including also those like Wang China because of personal rivalries. The full depths of infamy to which this gang of murderers have fallen may be seen in the executions of girls for the crime of having bobbed-hair. Hundreds of such executions have occurred in Hankow, Wuchang and Canton, the victims being the same girls who bobbed their hair a year ago in response to the direction of the same Kuomintang which now decapitates them.

Behind the new militarists and the Chinese bourgeoisie, stands foreign imperialism, especially the British, Japanese and American imperialist powers. Without doubt, the counter-revolution that now rules in what was once Nationalist China was inspired, organized, directed and fi-

nanced by the foreign imperialists. Fake Unions. The hand of western imperialism may also be seen in the methods by which the new militarists attempt to disrupt the working class. Following the lines of fascist so-called trade unions, and to some extent the famous American "company unionism," the Kuomintang generals set up bogus unions, appointing military men, mercenary intellectuals, and miscellaneous riff-raff as the "leaders" of the working class. The first fake "union" set up in this manner in Shanghai, the "Labor Unification Committee," was so quickly exposed before the workers, that already the militarists have been forced to make a new, better-organized, effort in the newly-formed "Labor Federation." It is interesting to note that this semi-fas-

Clara Zetkin's Message to the Working Women of the United States

By HARRIET DAVIS.

THE visiting delegation of American working women to the Soviet Union for the Tenth Anniversary met with Clara Zetkin in her room at the Kremlin. To see Clara Zetkin is to feel her power, her revolutionary ardor. A long life of service in the cause of oppressed workers the world over has left its imprint on her face and bearing. Standing erect, in spite of a sick body, one sees a tender, humorous woman, a brave fighter, undaunted, steadfast, devoted, Clara Zetkin, 76 years young! The same immense confidence in the power of the workers to overthrow Capitalism, the same intense desire of her youth to fight to the end to help in the great conflicts ahead. Clara Zetkin's daring spirit will live in the hearts of the American working women as an inspiration to do their share in the struggle, to follow the course of Lenin, realizing as he said, "that no nation can be free when half of its population is enslaved in the kitchen."

During the coming days, Comrade Zetkin said, there will be more difficulties in all countries for the working class and more obstacles in the way of making the working class conscious, but in spite of this the work must be performed. "The whole position of the working class teaches us in a very clear way the necessity of class consciousness. In the United States, in what is called a democratic state, there are the same class antagonisms which we find elsewhere and although you have a very high development of industry, this is only profitable to very small numbers of workers. For the masses of men and women there is only misery, and a very low level of culture—unculture. The real state of culture in the United States has been shown in a very clear way recently by the evolution trial in Tennessee. "The execution of Sacco and Van-

zetti shows the working class what cruelty to expect.

"In the present international situation women must use their influence to try to prevent material power of the United States being employed to oppress other nationalities. It is a shame for the United States to join with the English, French and other people against China, to bombard the peaceful Chinese towns and villages with American bombs and to inflame a war against Nicaragua, against Mexico. Pan-Americanism is nothing but a form to disguise a policy of exploitation by Wall Street, which now controls the world. And you know the kind of pacifism which they always use, the beautiful phrases, while at the same time they manufacture the poison gas and battle-ships.

"The women of America should use their influence to fight against imperialism and in favor of the peoples who are striving and battling for something better, as the workers are doing in Soviet Russia. In the world today there is a conflict between two ideas of the state. On the one side you have imperialism and the great imperialist states are Great Britain and the United States. On the

other hand you have their antagonist—the Soviet Union which is also a United States of the working class, altogether different from the United States of imperialism. The idea of all imperialist states is to maintain oppression by a few over the great majority. In the imperialist states, you have a class domination of the possessing class, while on the contrary, in the United States of the Soviets, the aim is to abolish all forms of exploitation of man by man. American working women can organize their great influence against imperialism and gain friendship, solidarity and support for the Soviet Union among the working class, and fight to prevent imperialist war against the First Workers' Republic. The bourgeois order is condemned by its own evolution. It will go down, and Socialism will come for all the workers of the world. I am very glad that in the United States your propaganda among the working women in the shops and factories, and also among the housewives is growing. The influence of women during strikes is enormous. Think what a glorious example the miners' wives were in Great Britain. They were all heroes. Of course in the first place we must have the industrial women but it would be a very great fault if we were to neglect the housewives. And of course for the next generation to build up a new society and new regime we must have the help and activity of all the women, housewives and industrial women. This is the question Lenin very well understood, that we really can not have a social revolution without having the great masses of women with us. I am very glad that you have told me all about the women's movement in America. We must employ every opportunity to spread our influence in the midst of the working women, and of the housewives, and also as far as it is possible we must influence the little peasant wives, the farmers' wives you call them, because they have the hardest drudgery of the whole world."

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WORKERS OF ALL COUNTRIES: We call upon you immediately to take action along these lines. Never was there more urgent need, never were the interests of the world labor movement more seriously in danger, never was it possible for you to do more for labor solidarity, as now, in assisting the Chinese workers. Begin action at once!

(Signed) THE PAN-PACIFIC TRADE UNION SECRETARIAT. Jack Ryan, representing Australasian Council of Trade Unions and the New South Wales Labor Council. C. Evangelista, secretary, Congreso Obrero De Filipinas. Sou Chao-jen, chairman of All-China Labor Federation. Huang Pin, representing All-China Labor Federation. K. Briskin, representing Eastern Section, All-Russian Council of Trade Unions. Kawasaki, representing Nippon Rodo Kumai Hyogaikei and Toitsu Kumai (Japanese T. U. Council). George Hardy, representing National Minority Movement, England. Earl Browder, secretary, representing T. U. E. L. America.



CLARA ZETKIN