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JAPANESE BOMBARD TSINAN; MURDER THOUSANDS

SHELLS DESTROY WORKING CLASS SECTION OF CITY

Pravda Sees Danger of U. S. Japanese Clash

SHANGHAI, May 10.—Several thousand Chinese civilians have been killed by Japanese and Kuomintang troops in the last few days, according to reports received here.

Hundreds of civilians were believed to have been killed today when the Japanese troops bombarded the native section of the city with artillery. Many houses in the working class section of the city are reported to have been completely destroyed.

After blasting two breaches in the wall of the native city, Japanese troops entered it. Violent hand-to-hand fighting occurred when a detachment of Feng Yu-hsiang's army clashed with the Japanese. Terror reigned when Feng's troops, pursued by the Japanese, fled thru the streets of the city shooting down workers indiscriminately.

More than five hundred civilians were killed on Tuesday when Japanese troops bombarded the city for three hours.

According to reports received here by the International News Service, the Pravda, organ of the All Union Communist Party, predicts a clash between the United States and Japan if Japan insists upon the permanent occupation of Shantung province.

The only genuine opponents of the imperialist powers, the Pravda says, are the worker-peasant forces under the leadership of the Communist Party.

SHANGHAI, May 10.—The Kwangsi group of the Kuomintang, headed by Li Chai-sum has signed an agreement which grants British interests a concession to complete the construction of a railway from Kouloung, Canton, to Hankow in return for another loan of \$10,000,000 (Mex.).

THOUSANDS SPENT TO ELECT SMITH

Hoover's Treasurer to Testify Today

That tens of thousands of dollars are being gathered from all parts of the country in an effort to put the feet of Tammany Hall's flunkie, Governor Al Smith, into Coolidge's presidential shoes was revealed here yesterday at the so-called investigation of campaign funds of presidential candidates being conducted by the Senate committee.

George R. Van Nammee, a public service commissioner, who is Tammany Al's campaign manager in New York state, admitted that \$103,310 had been contributed thus far, the biggest individual contributor being William F. Kenny, a Brooklyn contractor, who contributed \$50,000, of which \$40,000 was a loan.

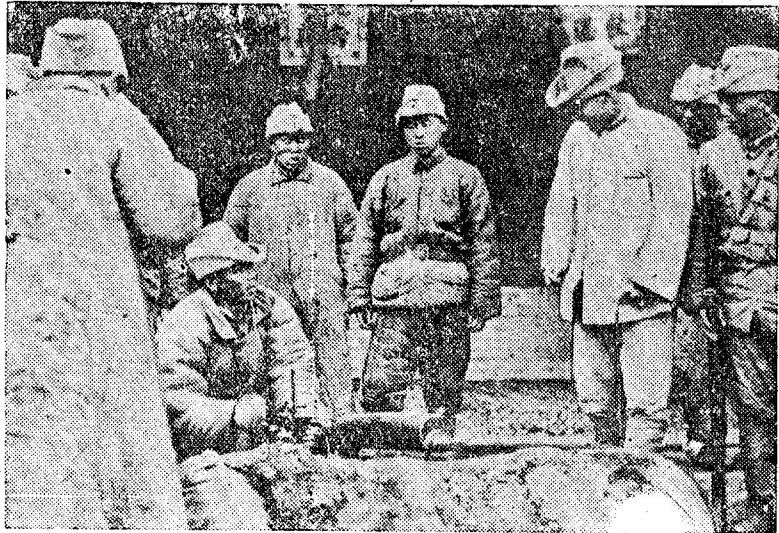
The amount admitted by Van Nammee surpasses by many thousands the expenditures of the other candidates (Continued on Page Two)

NEGRO AND WHITE WORKERS UNITE

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 10.—Negro and white organized workers of Savannah are to establish a central body through which both groups may be able to co-operate and work for their common good, according to the statement of George L. Googe, newly elected president of the Savannah Trades and Labor Assembly.

"Unscrupulous bosses will not hesitate to use one group of workers against the other," asserts President Googe in explaining the new joint racial council plan. Googe has just returned from the Georgia Federation of Labor convention where a resolution was introduced urging all groups of organized labor to help in the organization of their Negro brothers.

As Japanese Imperialist Advance



The picture shows machine guns, scores of which are being used by the soldiers of Chiang Kai Shek, Chinese warlord, in his struggle with the Japanese imperialist troops now invading Shantung.

FISCHER AND MASLOV QUIT "LENIN LEAGUE"

(Special Cable to The Daily Worker) MOSCOW, May 10.—Scholem, Maslov and Fischer have resigned from the so-called Lenin League, it was authoritatively learned today. Scholem has withdrawn his candidacy to the Reichstag.

Those who resigned declared that the policy of the Lenin League is sectarian and anarchist and that the Lenin League is rapidly developing into a party which is hostile to the Communist International.

In announcing their resignation, Maslov and Fischer appealed to their supporters to leave the Lenin League, return to the Communist Party of Germany and to support the electoral candidates of the Communist Party.

ARREST PICKETS IN NEW BEDFORD

Police Fail to Halt Demonstration

(Special to The DAILY WORKER) NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 10.—The first arrests yet made in the textile strike here took place yesterday.

For insisting on their rights to continue picketing, two striking women were arrested and charged with loitering and disturbing the peace. In court later they were both placed under bail amounting to \$1,100, which was furnished by the Textile Mill Committees. They are to be tried Monday.

The police failed to halt the picketing demonstration, although over 100 of them were massed around the Bristol Mills under instruction to prevent picketing of the plant, in order to "protect" the few straw bosses and scabs entering.

Fourth Week of Strike.

(Special To The DAILY WORKER) NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 10.—As the fourth week of the big strike of 30,000 textile workers here draws to a close, increasing signs of the determination of the mill owners to break the solidarity of the strikers' ranks are becoming daily more evident. It is generally conceded, however, that the 100 per cent walkout will continue to keep silent the 70,000 looms until the wage cut of 10 per cent is restored.

That the Textile Mill Committees which have rapidly been building a permanent the new form of organization for the 30,000 striking operatives, are now acquiring the outstanding leadership of the great struggle is frankly recognized by the mill owners. These are the real bulwark against which their repressive measures are to be leveled.

Same Old Tale.

Along with the bosses' weekly announcement that the mills will not attempt to open Monday, an announcement regularly violated, comes an announcement from Samuel D. McLeod, deputy chief of police, that orders have been issued to all commanding officers to "act" against "any unusual gathering of persons who annoy those going to work."

This is the culmination of a series of drastic measures, to curtail the activity of the Mill Committees which have led daily picket demonstrations in front of mills attempting to reopen. In addition to preventing scabbing, the mill committees have also been active in sending a large committee of women strikers to the homes of those trying to go to work.

Cases of attempted scabbing are very rare, but the continued activity (Continued on Page Two)

BONITA DEFENSE CHANGE ADDRESS

Committee Forced Out of Old Office

(Special to The DAILY WORKER) WILKES-BARRE, May 10.—The Bonita-Moleski-Mendola Defense Committee announces a change of address from 513 Coal Exchange Bldg., to Room 306, Commerce Bldg., corner of Northampton and Washington Streets, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

This change has been forced by the owners of the Coal Exchange Bldg., who had pressure brought on them due to the fight that the Bonita-Moleski-Mendola Defense Committee has been putting up in behalf of the miners who are being framed up by the Lewis-Cappellini-Contractors-Cool Operators machine. All militant workers must take note of this change in the address as it is very important.

GORDON RELEASE EXPECTED SOON

Communist Poet May Be Paroled Tuesday

David Gordon, 19-year-old member of the Young Workers (Communist) League, will probably be released on parole from the New York Reformatory next Tuesday, it was announced last night by the Parole Commission. Gordon has served about five weeks of a three-year term imposed upon him for the writing of a satirical poem "America" which appeared in The DAILY WORKER.

The poem furnished a pretext for an attack on the paper, resulting in a \$500 fine. William F. Dunne, Bert Miller and Alex Bittelman are now free on bail on federal indictments based on the same charge.

Campaign Launched.

Announcement of the probable release of Gordon follows a campaign of agitation begun immediately after he was ordered to the reformatory. At that time he was a scholarship student at the University of Wisconsin to which he is expected to return upon his release.

MINER DISARMS HIS BOSS "FRIEND"

Striker's Loyalty to Union Is Stronger Than Personal Ties

(Special To The DAILY WORKER) PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 10.—Loyalty to the union triumphed over personal friendship at Pine Creek, Westmoreland county yesterday, when Lett Presnell, striking miner, compelled his "buddy," John Taylor, assistant superintendent of the Pine Creek mine, to surrender the shotgun with which Taylor was threatening a group of pickets.

Taylor rushed from the company property when 25 strikers massed before the mouth of the mine and told them that he would permit no picketing. When the strikers cried their defiance at him, the assistant superintendent brought a shotgun from the company quarters to force the miners from the public road.

Presnell, a close friend of Taylor, surprised his superintendent friend when the latter had lowered his weapon for a moment. The striker is charged with having struck Taylor after the latter had given up his gun to another miner. Picketing continues at many mines in Westmoreland county by the striking coal diggers in spite of evictions which are served daily. Tents are becoming a more desper-

Cloak Conference at Boston Rallies Workers Illinois Convention Opens Sunday, May 13

MANY LEADERS TO ADDRESS PARTY MASS MEETING

N. Y. Delegates to Be Chosen May 18

CHICAGO, May 10.—The Illinois state nominating convention of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held Sunday afternoon at Northwest Hall.

The agenda will consist of the keynote speech by Max Bedacht, organizer of the Chicago district of the Workers Party, the election of a permanent chairman and the discussion of issues and problems.

Injunctions will be reported on by Childs, youth and child labor by Gilbert Green, social legislation by Arne Swabeck, and the mining situation and the government by Slinger.

The nominating of state candidates and the election of delegates to the National Nominating Convention, which opens in New York May 25, will close the sessions of the state convention.

Many famous leaders of the workers movement throughout the country are included in the list of speakers at the mass demonstration to be held at Mecca Temple, 133 West 55th St. on Friday, May 25, to greet the delegates to the National Nominating Convention of the Party.

The list will include William Z. Foster, Ben Gitlow, Scott Nearing, Ben Gold representing the needle trades unions, James P. Cannon, and Wm. Weinstein. Jay Lovestone will be chairman.

Other speakers will be: B. H. Lauderdale of Texas, an old time leader among the cotton farmers of the South; Senator Charles E. Taylor of Montana, a leader in the farmers' movement of the Northwest; Lovett Fort Whitman, of Alabama, organizer of the American Negro Labor Congress; Anita C. Whitney of California, well known throughout the country as a victim of the criminal syndicalism law of that state, and Scott Wilkins, known throughout Ohio as one of the organizers of the Labor Party (Continued on Page Two)

CONTRACT DODGE IS TRIED AGAIN

ESCANABA, Mich., May 10 (FP).—Contracting-out, one of the causes of the national shop strike of 1922, is appearing again at the Escanaba ore docks of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific railroad. When the iron ore handlers, enrolled in the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks & Freight handlers, reported for work with the opening of navigation they found they had contractor Addison Miller as boss instead of the road. For the present he is paying the agreed rate, 51 1/2¢ an hour.

Railroads began the contract habit to evade decisions of the old rail labor board and to get out of collective bargaining with their employees.

A Textile Family of 11; Wages \$17 a Week



The picture shows the family of Joseph Madeiros, a New Bedford textile striker, and speed-tender in the Potomaska Mills, where he earned \$17 a week at most. Deduct a 10% wage cut from that and see what you get. How is this family to exist during the strike the Workers' International Relief asks? The W. I. R. is organizing relief among the 30,000 textile strikers and asks that all contributions, food and clothing be shipped immediately to Room 4, Franco-American Bldg., 12 Rodney French Blvd., New Bedford.

WORKERS MUST RUSH FUNDS TO MOVE 'DAILY'

Unless The DAILY WORKER gets \$5,000 within the next few days, it faces extinction. This is the minimum sum necessary to move the Daily from 33 First Street to 26-28 Union Square. The situation is now even worse than at first thought, and conditions at the old quarters make it practically impossible to get out the paper much longer.

The moving to Union Square has become a matter of imperative necessity. Moving expenses will require at least \$5,000. This sum, which should be easy for the thousands of class-conscious readers of the Daily to raise, will mean life to The DAILY WORKER.

Workers, do not delay. The paper which you are now holding in your hands has been issued under the greatest difficulties. The DAILY WORKER is in danger. It cannot continue to exist unless the workers of this country keep it alive and permit it to grow by immediately raising the \$5,000 necessary to move it to Union Square. Rush funds to the office of The DAILY WORKER, 33 First St., New York City.

Sailor Killed in Wreck

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Thirty-three sailors were saved and one was lost when the French fishing vessel Marie Edmee was wrecked on the Grand Banks of Newfoundland, coast guard headquarters have been advised.

TRUCK DRIVER KILLED.

Andrew Abbucci was killed yesterday in a garage at 2880 Park Ave., the Bronx, when a truck he had started plunged ahead and crushed his head against a wall.

BOSTON MEETING FIRST STEP FOR BUILDING UNION

More Than 87 Delegates Begin Huge Task

BOSTON, Mass., May 10.—With the formation of all the essential permanent committees completed, the historical National Conference of the delegates locked out of the reactionary-controlled convention of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, completed their first day's session and prepared to put into motion the machinery for rebuilding the union at a mass meeting scheduled for last night at the Franklin Union Hall, 41 Barclay St.

The National Conference is the most important single step yet taken for the reestablishment of a union in the cloak and dress industry, and for the regaining of union conditions in the ladies' garment factories, which were destroyed by the destructive expulsion campaign carried on by the Sigman union-wrecking administration of the International union.

The conference, opened by Louis Hyman, leader of the Joint Board delegation in the Hotel Brewster late Wednesday afternoon, was participated in by delegates from New York, Chicago, and locals of the International from other parts of the country. After the election of Harry Berlin as temporary chairman of the conference an organizational and a credentials committee was elected. Their report showed that 87 delegates were participating in the National Conference.

Later the two leaders of the impartial committee of 50 cloak shop chairmen, Saul Shelly, and Steinhardt, officially declared their organization's affiliation to the conference. In his speech to the conference Shelly declared that the shop chairmen's organization had come to the conclusion that no other course for the reestablishment of union conditions is left for them but to join the National Conference of delegates locked out of the convention by the Sigman police, for the rebuilding of the union.

Refused Admission. Six representatives of the so-called tolerance group, members of the right (Continued on Page Two)

MAURER UNITES WITH REACTION

Sanctions Defeat of Forward Measures

(Special To The DAILY WORKER) PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—Abandoning all pretense at progressivism, followers of James H. Maurer, retiring president of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor and socialistic candidate for vice-president, under the direction of Maurer himself today united openly with the Lewis-Cappellini-Fagan gang at the convention of the State Federation in session here to defeat practically every forward move of the Pennsylvania workers.

All Go Down. Resolutions on unemployment relief, the fight for a 5 day, 40 hour week, the movement for a real labor party, the fight against the citizens military training camps all went down to defeat before a combination of the Maurer-Lewis-Brennan forces supported by the Reading socialists.

These developments following the unseating yesterday of two militant miners' delegates, Harvey and Munsey have exposed Maurer as the true supporter of the Lewis reaction, the blackest stream in the muddy flow of the A. F. of L. backwash. John Phillips, chairman of the resolutions committee, and Maurer's candidate for the presidency of the Federation, today recommended non-concurrence with a resolution on unemployment relief, the establishment of (Continued on Page Two)

FORD PLANT BARS NEGRO WORKERS

ATLANTA, Ga., May 10.—The Chevrolet Motor Company and the Ford Motor Company have recently opened plants at Atlanta. The two plants engaged about 800 workers but have refused to take on any Negroes save in the most minor capacities.

"Send Free Daily Worker Sub!" Is Plea of Striking Ohio Miner's Wife

WORKERS URGED TO HELP STRIKERS IN TWOFOLD FIGHT

More Subscriptions Are Pressing Need

"I am just a young mother asking you good comrades to please send me The DAILY WORKER," writes Mrs. Stella Iskwinas, wife of a striking miner of St. Clairsville, O. "I would like so much to read it and to know the truth. So if you would trust me, please send it to me; I will pay for it just as soon as I can get hold of some money."

"My husband has been on strike for the last 13 months, and you know how hard it is for us. John L. Lewis is such a darn good man that we would have been dead if it hadn't been that some people didn't forget us. Please don't forget, comrades, send me The DAILY WORKER."

This letter is typical of scores that The DAILY WORKER receives daily from striking miners or their wives. The DAILY WORKER is as necessary to these miners as food. They must have it in order to beat the alliance of the coal operators and the corrupt Lewis machine.

The DAILY WORKER is in such constant financial straits that it is unable to bear the burden of these free subscriptions alone. Many of the workers of this country have already shown their solidarity with the striking miners and textile workers by providing them with free subscriptions. Many more are needed. Cut out the attached coupon and mail it in with the proper sum. Help the striking miners in their fight!

Striking Miner's Free Subscription. Daily Worker, 33 First St., New York City.

I am enclosing herewith \$..... for a free subscription to a striking miner.

\$6.00	.....	12 months
3.50	.....	6 months
2.00	.....	3 months
.50	.....	2 months
.00	.....	1 month

ANTHRACITE TO BUILD RELIEF

(Special To The DAILY WORKER) WILKES-BARRE, May 10.—Miners in the anthracite district are realizing the serious situation which is confronting their fellow-workers in the soft coal fields. They are proceeding to put the tri-district on the map as far as relief work is concerned.

Immediate response is being made to the appeal of the National Miners Relief Committee for food, clothing and tents.

Calls for immediate conferences in four centers of the district are being sent out. The conference in Scranton will take place on Sunday, May 27th, 10 a. m., at Hulberts Hall, 117 Wyoming Ave., and at Luzerne on Sunday, June 3rd at 10 a. m. at the Italian Hall, 206 Oliver St., Luzerne. Dates for the other districts will be decided this week.

Tag days, picnics and other methods of raising relief are being organized. Language, women's, youth and children committees are in process of formation in all cities. Save-the-Union and other progressive workers are throwing themselves wholeheartedly into the work. The vicious attacks upon the organization by the Lewis-Cappellini gang have not succeeded in alienating support by the rank and file of the National Miners Relief Committee.

Communications can be sent to Mary Stanley, Sec., Tri-District Section, National Miners Relief Committee, 307 Plymouth Ave., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

MINER FINED \$18; SPOKE TOO LOUDLY

Arrested When Voice Is Heard Over Roar of Motor Trucks

(Special To The DAILY WORKER) PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 10.—Theodore Karnesky, one of the 75 who picketed before the mouth of the Republic Iron and Steel Company mine at Russellton, Pa., was arrested last Thursday on a charge of disorderly conduct when he attempted to speak to non-union miners. Karnesky was told that he spoke "too loudly."

Because of the roar of motor trucks which were passing on the state highway along which the picket line was posted, the picket declared he was compelled to speak in a loud voice in order to make

Wouldn't Slave; Jailed



Because he was working 15 hours a day and couldn't do more, Henry A. Myers, above, a court stenographer, was fired and sentenced to 30 days in jail. He was ordered to finish certain transcripts in his cell before he is released. He has refused.

Heeney Swings Lucretius at Tunney's Head

TOM HEENEY, challenger for Gome Tunney's heavyweight title, who was staggered by Tunney's lecture on Shakespeare, stepped into the academic ring today and swung a vicious brand of Latin at the head of the heavyweight champion.

Tunney who has grown stale shadow boxing with Shakespeare before business men's clubs was caught off his guard by Heeney's discourse on Lucretius delivered at a fraternity house, where the college boys couldn't tell the difference anyway.

Tunney is expected to challenge all comers to a no-decision bout on pre-Chaucerian poetry in the near future. Gate receipts will go to Tunney and Tex Rickard, who is making a close study of the life and works of P. T. Barnum.

CLOAKMAKERS GET 2800% COAL MINE BPILD UNION CALL

Boston Mass Meet First Step in Fight

(Continued from Page One) wing union, also attended the conference and declared that they will participate in all deliberations of the conference, but will not publicly affiliate with it until after they hold a meeting of the group in New York. This group has several delegates in the right wing convention, but when they asked to present the demand of their followers in the International union that Sigman's destructive war against the membership be ended, they were refused admission into the convention hall despite the protests of the delegates of their group. After being barred from the convention hall they went to the National Conference in the Hotel Brewster.

At the so-called convention of the right wing union, the fight between the Sigman majority, and the Breslau-Schlesinger minority group is becoming sharper. Schlesinger is trying to wrest the presidency from Sigman but is likely to fail because Sigman has greater forces for staging artificial demonstrations of applause and feet stamping. Yesterday Schlesinger followed Sigman's lead and also arranged that bouquets of flowers be brought to him, while his followers applauded.

The fight among the union workers over the question of a referendum for the presidency promises to become bitter despite the arrival of Abe Cahan, chief of the yellow Forward.

Schlesinger made very bitter statements to the capitalist press denouncing Sigman. An attempt to patch the differences between the labor fakers so that they can again unitedly continue to fight the workers' attempt to rebuild the union, so far failed. But Sigman's majority will probably convince Schlesinger to reconsider.

N. Y. CONVENTION DELEGATES TO BE ELECTED MAY 18

Many Leaders to Speak At National Meet

(Continued from Page One) in Lima, O. He is the probable candidate for governor of that state.

To Elect N. Y. Delegates The New York delegation to the national convention of the Workers (Communist) Party will be elected at a conference of all functionaries to be held Friday, May 18 at 8 p. m. at 108 E. 14th St., Room 43.

In a call issued by the District Executive Committee the selection of rank and file shop workers as delegates is stressed.

Text of Call. The convention call reads in part as follows:

"In accordance with the arrangements of the Central Executive Committee, the delegation will consist of active workers representative of all sections of our movement. In addition, fraternal delegates representative as widely as possible of organizations in sympathy with the Party should be secured. Among such fraternal delegates it is important that we secure workers from shops. The units must consider securing such representatives. They may be individual workers of big shops or workers elected from shops as fraternal delegates.

It is absolutely necessary that our convention have as great a mass character as possible and that it shall be expressive of the organized workers as well as the unorganized shops. All functionaries must attend this meeting without fail on time so that we can transact all our business quickly.

"Following the national nominating convention we will have a District nominating convention. This convention will nominate our state ticket and will consist of delegates elected by the units.

2800% COAL MINE PROFIT EARNED

Non-Union Operators Show Returns

By LELAND OLDS, Federated Press. There's still a huge profit in coal in spite of the complaint of the operators about the low prices forced by competition. The 1927 report of the Island Creek Coal Co. proves it. Operating modern mines in the non-union fields of West Virginia, the Island Creek made a profit of 564 percent on the par value of its outstanding stock.

Typical. This corporation is probably representative of a considerable group of coal companies which rarely give out financial data. It differs from big corporations like the Consolidation and the Pittsburgh Coal Co. in that it has not been so much the victim of banker financing. The excessive interest, depreciation and depletion charges which accompany overcapitalization may easily turn a profit into a loss.

In 1927 the Island Creek established records in both production and profits. It produced 7,397,980 tons of coal, a gain of 11 percent over 1926 and 120 percent over 1922. Its net operating profit of \$5,277,345 was 20 percent ahead of the preceding year and meant a return of 70c on every ton of coal mined.

2800 Percent on Investments. After all deductions for depreciation, depletion and federal taxes the 1927 profit amounted to \$3,611,408, compared with \$2,924,703 in 1926 and \$2,210,949 in 1925. This gave the owners a return of 49c on each ton mined and \$5.64 on each \$1-par share of stock outstanding. Since the directors started last year by declaring a 400 percent stock dividend the actual return on the original investment in the stock was something like 2800 percent.

Church Funds Misused



The devil, "who is himself a great theologian," has crept in again. This time it is Bishop Anton Bast, of Copenhagen, Denmark, who is appearing before a court of 17 other "divines" to answer charges of unbecoming conduct. The picture shows him after he was given a three month jail sentence for alleged misuse of charity funds.

MAURER UNITES WITH LEWIS GANG

Convention Turns Down Forward Measures

(Continued from Page One) state kitchens and stores and a campaign for unemployment insurance on the ground of "impracticability," the usual excuse resorted to by reaction. The resolution was introduced by John Otis, progressive candidate for the head of the Federation who has been the leading militant at the convention.

Also Labor Party. A resolution introduced by E. P. Cush of Pittsburgh for a real movement towards a Labor Party met the same fate. Fowler, a delegate of the Cappellini murder machine in District 1 of the anthracite area to speak in favor of the republican party. Another delegate spoke in favor of the democratic party.

The climax came when the resolution committee controlled by the Maurer forces brought in a recommendation to table a resolution condemning the citizens military training camps, introduced by delegate Tashinsky, a young militant miner of local 524.

Maurer, closely allied with the extreme right wing, it is expected, seek to go out with a last verbal display of progressivism in order to save his face for his "socialist" campaign.

ARREST PICKETS IN NEW BEDFORD

Police Fail to Halt Demonstration

(Continued from page 1) of an organization so sensitive to every attempt to weaken the strike is something the employers fear.

Little Scabbing. The Mill Committees are particularly intensifying their organizational work to bring out large picket lines Monday morning, refusing to believe the bosses' announcements that the gates will be shut.

Other attempts made to halt or injure the progress made by the Textile Mill Committees have been the ejection by police of the strikers gathering in the South End hall of the Mill Committees. The excuse used was that the place was not licensed as a meeting hall. This attempt was defeated when the Mill Committees compelled the issuance of a permit for their purposes.

Begin Attack. The local capitalist press, which has been extremely careful not to antagonize the strikers who form a great part of the town's population are now becoming daily more vituperous in their denunciation of the Textile Mill Committees, even though the papers are forced to concede the strength of the committees compared with that of the reactionary Textile Council officialdom.

The Workers' International Relief with its growing distribution of aid is another vital factor making for recognition of the mill committees' leading role in the strike.

Attack Relief. The relief body, too, attacked in the local press, in spite of the fact that the "Relief Committee" for unorganized strikers, set up by the Textile Council, has announced that it would be compelled to close doors because of lack of funds. The W. I. R. has been attacked editorially in the New Bedford papers, because it placed a large order for bread and other foods with the Finnish Co-operatives in Worcester. The papers wailed: "When the agitators collect food they come to the New Bedford merchants, when they buy food they place orders with their friends in another city." To this the W. I. R. replied that the Finnish Workers Co-operative was providing large quantities of food, at so low a price, as would be impossible to obtain from any privately-owned firm.

REPORT REVEALS FOLLY OF STOCK BUYING BY LABOR

Morgan Vote Alone More Than Employees'

By LELAND OLDS, (Federated Press).

U. S. Steel corporation employees who have been purchasing stock for 17 years would have to buy nearly 3 times as much more and vote it as a single block to give them the voting power now exercised by the J. P. Morgan & Co. management. This shows the idiocy of the stand that the workers will ever acquire control of industry through employee stock ownership plans—especially since the number of shares which the employees are allowed each year to purchase are determined by the management.

Meeting a Formality. U. S. Steel employees now hold 1,538,105 of the 10,719,046 outstanding shares of the corporation's common and preferred stock. But at the annual meeting of the corporation April 16, the Morgan management voted 6,029,940 of the 6,030,929 shares present at the meeting. The meeting was nothing more than a formality, the control being completely in the hands of the financiers. The tens of thousands of stockholders simply did not count at all.

A glance at the Wall Street Journal list of important U. S. Steel stockholders reveals the concentration of control. Among the 97,443 individual holdings of common stock there are 168 of more than 1,000 shares each with a combined total of more than 1,500,000 of the 7,116,235 outstanding shares. This group of 168 large blocks of stock has a par value of \$151,050,100. The bulk of it is closely affiliated with the New York financial oligarchy.

George F. Baker, president of the First National Bank and right hand man of J. P. Morgan, together with his son holds 88,001 shares of steel trust common stock. The next largest holder is the 73,225 shares held by the private banking firms of J. W. Davis & Co. which appears closely associated with many Morgan undertakings. There are 29,680 shares directly traceable to J. P. Morgan & Co. or its employees. This is undoubtedly only a small portion of the firm's actual holdings, its other blocks being concealed behind dummy holders.

DuPont Control. Altogether the 20 largest blocks of U. S. Steel common stock account for 685,282 shares. If we include the 198,436 shares held by various representatives of the management in connection with its profit-sharing and employee stock-owning schemes, the total in this extremely restricted group swells to 883,046 shares.

Two members of the famous DuPont munitions trust family between them hold 16,800 shares and in addition the Delaware Realty & Investment Co., probably a DuPont concern, holds 12,600 shares. The Singer family has 3 blocks totaling 27,940 shares of common and in addition 8,860 shares of preferred. J. M. Lockhart holds 10,350 shares, Clifford N. Tilley 10,700 shares and Richard C. Crowley of Morgan's Guaranty Trust 10,000 shares. Not necessarily of least importance comes Cal Coolidge with his neat little block of 70 shares. This is 70 times the 1 share needed to qualify him for the board of directors if J. P. Morgan should decide to transfer him from the presidency of the country to the chairmanship of the big corporation next March.

14 DIE IN LANDSLIDE. ROME, May 10.—Fourteen persons were killed and 18 injured by a landslide between Saint Benedetto Del Tronto and Grotten Mare on the Adriatic coast today.

The slide covered 450 feet of the tracks with debris. A train was derailed and caused three deaths when the cars were telescoped.

Another Vacationist



What would a life of graft be worth in the United States if it were not for those happy vacations, dear to the hearts of Fall, Sinclair, Mellon and others, which follow the periodic exposures? The picture shows Mrs. Florence E. Knapp, former secretary of state for New York, leaving for a farm near Albany after a jury had failed to acquit her of charges involving thousands in graft.

'Now Be Honest' Cries C.C. Head; 'Pays Better'

WASHINGTON, May 10 (FP).—Edwin B. Parker, chairman of the board of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, has circulated copies of his speech before the 16th annual meeting of that body, in Washington. His address is largely devoted to warning business men that they must be honest, and not disgrace their class or the advocates of public ownership will get the ear of a fickle public. He deplores greed and corruption—apparently referring to Fall, Doherty, Sinclair and the Continental Trading Co. fraud.

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FREE 5 TEXTILE UNION PRISONERS

Passaic Workers Served 16 Months

PASSAIC, N. J., May 10.—Five of the six Passaic textile workers who have been confined at the state prison at Trenton, have been released on parole. The men are: Joseph Bellene, Garfield; Tony Pochno, Passaic; Paul Ozonak, Garfield; Alex Kostamacha, Athenia; and Wm. Sikora, East Passaic. They were sentenced to three years each for their activities in the Passaic textile strike.

Conducted Campaign. The International Labor Defense who defended the strikers, conducted a campaign to effect their release. After serving 16 months, they have been let out on parole.

William Sikora, one of the prisoners, lost his finger while in prison. Mrs. Paul Ozonak, the wife of Ozonak, died while her husband was still in prison.

During this period the national office of International Labor Defense has been sending \$20 monthly to the families of the prisoners and \$5.00 to the prisoners.

Still In Jail. The textile operators are giving up their prey only under strong pressure. Joseph Wisniewski, who was framed and sentenced to a term of 5 to 20 years, is still in prison.

STREET GRAFTERS FEEL SECURE DUE TO TAMMANY AID

Ring Leaders Protected by Official Delay

The leading Tammany Hall members whom William H. Loughheed, "penitent" street cleaning department official, charges with being the men higher up in the latest graft scandal felt more secure last night as a result of the delaying of all action in uncovering further details in the steal.

It is rumored that for soft pedal the men directing the graft ring, who, according to Loughheed's signed confession, hold responsible positions in the street cleaning department, are now confident that no action whatsoever will be taken against them.

McGeehan for Delay. District Attorney James E. McGeehan, of the Bronx, who has stated that no further action will be taken for over a week, is one of the most insistent in delaying action. He has requested that Commissioner of Accounts Higgins, who was conducting an investigation, to stop his probe for the time being. Higgins has readily consented, adding that the present investigation of the graft city marshals takes up a great deal of his time.

Cover Up Graft. It was revealed yesterday that since the disclosure of the listing of scores of mythical workers on the street cleaning department's payrolls, from 700 to 800 real men have been added to the Bronx staff, seemingly to replace the fictitious names. This has been done in spite of the fact that the department had apparently been able to do its work with the mythical names on its book, the 700 to 800 men only being listed in an attempt to cover the extent of the graft.

In his confession Loughheed has admitted that over a period of years he stole upward of \$2,500 each week through carrying "dummies" on his emergency laborers' payroll in the garage under his supervision in the Bronx. He also admits that he divided the rest of the graft with other officials of the department, naming several of the men. While he charged leading department officials with responsibility for the entire graft plot he has not as yet implicated anyone by name.

I. M. Sackin, Loughheed's counsel, has again charged that an attempt to gag his client is being made to prevent further disclosures of the wholesale looting of the city treasury by supporters of Tammany Hall.

Al Smith's Slush Fund Totals Many Thousands

(Continued from Page One) thus far investigated. Everyone knows the Smith slush fund is many times greater than the \$103,310 conceded by his campaign manager.

Governor Smith, in his own testimony, was vague concerning the financial details of his residence at the Hotel Biltmore, where he has occupied an expensive suite for two years. Asked if he knew whether his rent was being provided free by the New York Central Railroad, the alleged owners of the hotel, Smith said he didn't know.

Hoover's Treasurer To Testify. WASHINGTON, May 10.—James W. Good, treasurer of Herbert Hoover's campaign organization, was subpoenaed this afternoon to appear tomorrow before the Senate's presidential fund committee. Philip P. Campbell and McKinley W. Kreight, president and treasurer of the "Current For President" Club, also were subpoenaed.

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FOREIGN NEWS --- BY CABLE AND MAIL FROM SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS

WORKERS IN N. Y. SCORE JAPANESE WAR IN SHANTUNG

Demand Withdrawal of Imperialist Troops

The Japanese imperialist war in the province of Shantung was denounced yesterday by the Japanese Workers' Association of this city. Thousands of copies of a leaflet denouncing the imperialist war and pledging to support the Chinese revolution, under the leadership of the Chinese Communist Party, were printed in Chinese and distributed through Chinatown.

The leaflet denounces the Tanaka government in Japan as the organ of Japanese capitalists, who have great financial and industrial interests in China and declares that the domestic policy of the government displayed in the recent arrest of more than 1,000 Communists and left wing trade unionists, parallels its foreign policy.

In closing, the leaflet demands the immediate withdrawal of imperialist troops and war vessels from China.

Try to Whitewash Trial of Lithuania Terrorist

KOVNO, (By Mail).—Because of mass pressure, the former chief of the political police, Rashdi, has been put on trial at Mariemou on a charge of having put political prisoners to torture.

The indictment alleges the use of an electric chair with a current insufficiently strong to kill the victim. The case of one woman prisoner who went mad as the result of her sufferings was referred to during the trial. The object of these tortures was to obtain the signatures of the prisoners to "confessions" prepared by Rashdi and his confederates.

A widespread campaign of intimidation is being carried on to silence the witnesses against Rashdi.

Cleveland Workers Halt Anti-USSR Speech



Cleveland workers shouted down Paul Milyukof (center) minister of foreign affairs under the deposed Kerensky regime, when he urged an attack against the Soviet Union at the alleged "peace" conference. Nineteen members of the Workers (Communist) Party were arrested for participating in the demonstration. Photo shows Milyukof guarded by hard-boiled Cleveland "dicks."

AUTONOMISTS GET APPLAUSE

Reading of Appeal Causes Enthusiasm

PARIS, May 10.—Charging the leaders among the Alsatian autonomists incited their followers to open rebellion against the French imperialists, the government's prosecutors are continuing to press the case against the autonomists, according to despatches from Colmar, the Alsatian town where the trial is in progress.

Passages from the autonomist newspaper, Volkstimme, People's Voice, were read in court, urging the autonomists to get their own separatist deputies into the Chamber of Deputies and to refuse to tolerate French supervision any longer.

The reading of the passages caused a wave of popular feeling for the autonomists to sweep over the court. The borey of German gold is still persistently paraded by the pro-whole autonomist movement.

MEXICAN COUNTER REVOLT SMASHED

Jalisco Reactionaries Lose in Clash

MEXICO CITY, May 10.—The counter-revolutionary movement in Jalisco has been practically broken, according to despatches received here.

The war department has announced that altho a number of reactionary bands remain in the field, the backbone of the movement had been broken. More than 380 reactionaries have surrendered in the last few days the department announced.

According to military reports received here fifteen reactionaries were killed in a clash with federal troops yesterday.

KILLED IN AIRSHAF FALL

Joseph Ryan was killed yesterday morning when he fell down an air-shaft while crossing the roof of a five-story tenement at 546 E. 133th St., the Bronx.

COMMUNISTS IN GERMANY EXPECT ELECTION GAINS

Industrial Struggles Strengthen Party

BERLIN, May 10.—With the struggle for an eight-hour day being waged by workers in the major industries, the Communist Party is expected to make large gains in the Reichstag elections which will be held on May 20th. In many of the trade unions, particularly in the coal and metal industries, the Communist Party has taken advantage of the reluctance of the social-democratic trade union leaders to strike for the eight-hour day, and has increased its strength among the rank and file of the workers.

The decision of Fischer, Sholem and Maslov to support the Communist Party of Germany in the election struggle will also contribute to the strength of the Communist Party. Altho the expelled oppositionists have very little mass support, they will not becloud the election issues with ultra-left slogans.

The German Communist Party is making special efforts to increase its strength in the mining districts, where workers have been waging a bitter struggle for a living wage. Mass campaign meetings held by the party in the Ruhr district have been well attended.

ASK PAY INCREASE FOR NIGHT CLERKS

Health of Postal Employees Undermined

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Appealing to the house to pass the Sprout night differential pay bill for post office employees, Rep. Clyde Kelly of Pennsylvania explained, in debate May 7, how heavy is the burden of night distribution of mail in the offices in big American cities. He quoted from a statement prepared by Thos. F. Flaherty, secretary-treasurer of the National Federation of Post Office Clerks, and Wm. M. Collins, president of the Railway Mail Association. The pending bill would put a 10 per cent bonus on the pay of postal employees working at night, and would thus tend to force the department to rearrange the work to bring more of it to daylight hours, or shorten the hours of those employed at night.

Many Work at Night

In 1926, about 75 per cent of the clerks in the New York City central post office were employed between 4 p. m. and 9 a. m. In 1922, 84 per cent of the clerks at the Varick Street terminal office in New York City worked at night. Last year at least 20,000 clerks were on night work throughout the city post offices of the United States. Of the railway mail clerks, 9,427, or over 57 per cent of the total, are working at night, in whole or in part.

The outstanding fact in the history of night employment in the postal service is its undermining of the health of the employees. Eyes fail, heart weakening develops, and such disabilities as flatfeet are much more serious than among the men on day work in the same offices. Deprivation of the health-building sunlight is blamed by medical authorities for these tendencies.

Charge Iowa College Unfair to Labor

IOWA CITY, Ia., May 10 (FP).—The labor bodies of Iowa City have agreed with Gov. Hammill to submit their dispute with the state university to the board of education. The controversy arose when the Iowa City unions contended that unionists were being discriminated against in building the new hospital at the university.

After Earthquake Shook City of Corinth



A view of the section of the main street in Corinth, Greece, in ruins after an earthquake had laid waste most of the city. Buildings along the entire length of the street shown in the photo crumbled to the ground.

WATKINS OBTAINS LOOT INDIAN OIL CONVENTION AID

Farmer-Laborites Back Him Against Shipstead

MINNEAPOLIS, May 10.—The Eighth District Minnesota Farmer-Labor Association held a successful nominating convention at Eveleth, Minn. Approximately 125 delegates, representing workers and poor farmers of the iron range gave an enthusiastic reception to William Watkins, farmer-laborite opposing Senator Shipstead in the senatorial primaries, also unanimously repudiated Congressman Carss who filed without endorsement for re-election.

The keynote of the convention was struck by J. W. Anderson of Cherry, Minn., endorsed by the convention for congressman, who espoused the cause of the oppressed mine workers of iron range, calling attention to a recently published expose of spies in "steel" which reveals the nefarious activities of labor skates and political fakery as stool pigeons of the steel trust.

Only the most brazen backers of Chauncey Peterson, the present legislator elected on the Farmer-Labor ticket, whose record as a steel spy is exposed in the same publication, presented themselves and supported Carss. The convention by a vote of approximately 10 to 115 endorsed Anderson, who is well-known as a progressive and left wing fighter for labor's cause.

FORCE PERUVIANS TO SELL LANDS

SANTIAGO, Chile, May 10.—Statements that Peruvians in the provinces are being deprived of their lands by tax sales enforced by the Chilean government received substantiation yesterday, with the filing of a formal reply of the Chilean internal department, claiming that the land sales were being pressed equally against all foreigners.

The enforced taxation sales are understood to be part of the Ibanez dictatorship's method of acquiring valuable lands, potentially rich in nitrate, for the Chilean government.

Statements of the sales were originally filed with the state department at Washington where they are being held "merely for the information of the United States government," it is stated.

Beam Kills Brakeman

DOVER, N. J., May 10.—Raymond J. Dehegen, of Scranton, Pa., brakeman on the Lackawanna Railroad, was killed by a bridge beam as he rode on top of a car on an east bound freight passing through Wharton.

PROTEST AGAINST POLE REFORMISTS URGED BY PARTY

Rap Attack on May Day Parade in Warsaw

(Special Cable to The Daily Worker) MOSCOW, May 10.—The Executive Committee of the Communist International has issued an appeal calling upon the workers of all countries to protest against the bloody attack of the Polish Socialists on the Communist May First demonstration in Warsaw.

"After losing their influence upon the masses, the Polish Socialists are now openly acting as fascists in their struggle against the workers," the appeal states.

The Executive Committee of the Communist International declares that the responsibility for the attack not only rests upon the Polish socialists, but also on the leaders of the Second International. The appeal urges a protest not only against the Polish murders, but against the international allies of the murderers.

CLEVELAND YOUTH BANQUET

CLEVELAND, May 10.—The Young Workers (Communist) League, Branch 1, of this city will hold a banquet and entertainment Saturday, 8 p. m., at the Carpenters' Auditorium, 13509 Kinsman Road. The proceeds of the affair will go to the Conneaut School fund.

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Imperialism and the War-Lords

By CHI-TAI HSIEH.

The capitalist papers are again interested in the events taking place in China. These yellow journals become interested in the conditions in the colonial or semi-colonial countries only when the interests of the imperialists are endangered, or in the process of being strengthened. The present conflict between the Chinese war-lords is a struggle among the imperialists' interests in China. I will, in this article, make some effort to reveal the inside story of the northern expedition, led by the fascist, Chiang Kai-shek, and sponsored by the counter-revolutionary Kuomintang. Since, as I said, the struggle among the Chinese militarists is the conflict between the imperialist groups, I will classify the Chinese militarists as such.

1. THE BRITISH IMPERIALIST GROUP.

British imperialism is the Chinese economic life through unequal treaties. The following are its objects:

a. To keep south China, where the financial, industrial and commercial centers are situated, its "sphere of influence."

b. The control of the Chinese maritime customs which is practically the only source of revenue of present China.

Since 1925, during and after the world famous Hongkong strike, the Chinese workingclass has definitely shaken the stronghold and the base of the British imperialism in the Far East—Hongkong. When the northern expedition army of the Kuomintang in 1926, with the whole-hearted support of the workingclass and peasants, was victorious along the Yangtze River, and after the British concessions in Kiukiang and Hankow were taken back by the Chinese workingclass, the British imperialists' interests were greatly affected. Still later, the success of the insurrection of March 21, 1927 and the complete control of Shanghai by the workingclass definitely crushed the base of British imperialism in China.

But the betrayal of the Kuomintang in the same year by the militarists, landlords and the petty bourgeoisie, nourished dying British imperialism with the blood of the workingclass. It recovered what it had lost to the Chinese workingclass from its tool—the Kuomintang. It regained its "influence" along the Yangtze.

After the crush of the Canton uprising last December, British imperialism was able to regain its stronghold, Hongkong. And what's more, it is now stabilizing its "influence." This means more intensive exploitation of the Chinese working class with the help of the Kuomintang.

The militarists in the Kuomintang are not unified. The Kwangsi group, consisting of Li Chai-sum, Li Chung-jun and Pei Chung-hsi has the stronger force in South China. It is hostile to Chiang Kai-shek. Therefore it is necessary for the British imperialist to be friendly to and utilize those who are closer to and are willing to promote the British interests. At last, the Kwangsi group has been chosen. British imperialism is already

attempting to suppress mass movement of any kind, and carry out the wholesale executive of the Chinese workingclass in South China.

When Li Chai-sum regained his power in Canton at the beginning of this year, after the insurrection was temporarily crushed, British imperialism loaned \$10,000,000 to Li Chai-sum, who in return promised to stop the mass movement at Canton and along the Yangtze, where his colleagues have full control.

He then went to Hongkong to thank British imperialism for the offer. He was received by the Hongkong government and the Chinese bourgeoisie there with such enthusiasm that they had never before expressed. Upon his return, he proved his faithfulness by deeds. All the trade unions were closed, their leaders and militant members executed. All those who were undesirable in the eyes of the militarists were either fined heavily or imprisoned as "reds" until they contributed a large sum to prove that they were not.

All the signs or placards bearing the word "imperialism" were looked upon as Communist and were destroyed, or whitewashed if on walls. The monument erected in memory of the heroism of the workingclass martyrs, who were massacred on June 29, 1925, at Shameen by British imperialism, was taken away. The road named after that event had its name changed. After all these were done, the governor of Hongkong came to inspect. It was very satisfactory to him. He, in fact, expressed that if that was done throughout China there would be no need to have any treaty. On the other hand, the generals of the same group never ceased to kill the workingclass along the Yangtze in order to pave the way for British imperialism. At the same time, a general at Shanghai was successful in practicing "cash and carry" with the rich besides spreading the White Terror. With all these, British imperialism has actually recovered its dominance in South China.

c. The advocacy of the separate administration of the maritime customs by both the Nanking and Peking governments in order to maintain the supreme control by British imperialism.

As I said, the customs is the largest source of revenue of China. It is under the British control because Great Britain has the largest amount of trade with China. The control of the customs means the control of Chinese finance. Every militarist therefore, wants to be friendly to British imperialism in the name of "government," in order to get more money. The cries of "tariff autonomy" and "customs control by the Chinese" have been so high that the British realize the necessity of keeping those mouths shut, through the militarists.

In the north, British imperialism promised Chang Tso-lin a surtax of 1.25% besides the agreed 5% ad valorem. Chang later succeeded in sending those cries to hell. In the south the militarists of the Kuomintang raised the slogans in the name

of the party in order to get a bargain from British imperialism.

At the same time, Japanese imperialists ask for the custom control on the pretext that she has more trade with China now. British imperialists know that it was dangerous to have these become the popular voice. She also knew that the strong Kwangsi group did not object to British control. She could easily keep the mouth of the weak Chiang's camp closed with some remnant of the pie. She thereupon negotiated with Chiang and the latter willingly accepted the plan of British imperialism that the administration of the customs be divided between the two "governments," and each send a representative to the other. In so doing British imperialism maintains its control over the customs.

Besides this, British imperialism has succeeded in getting a concession from Li Chai-sum, the head of the Kwangsi group, to complete the construction of the Canton-Hankow railroad, which, when completed, will enable British imperialism to have stronger control of the markets, industries and communications in south China in the time of peaceful exploitation. It will take her much shorter time to send troops from Hongkong to different parts of southern and central China, to crush the Chinese workers' and peasants' revolution. In one word British imperialism is building more "safety devices" for herself since she is fighting the workingclass as a class.

(To Be Continued).

Train Kills Two

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., May 10.—A mother and her son were killed and her husband and another son injured when the auto, in which they were riding, was struck by a Plainville bound train at Wooster St. railroad crossing here last night.

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WOMEN'S GROUPS WILL ORGANIZE AT MAY 19 MEETING

Housewives, Workers, To Attend

A call has gone out to trade unions, working women's organizations, tenant and parents' leagues, mother's clubs and other working women's groups to attend the New York Working Women's Federation Conference to be held Saturday afternoon, May 19, at Irving Plaza, Irving Place and 15th Street at 2 p. m. The New York Working Women's Federation is the first link in what is to be a national movement to unite the forces of all working women in the United States, housewives as well as industrial women.

Wortis, Schechter To Speak
The biggest industrial struggle of working women in New York will be discussed at the conference by Rose Wortis on the condition of women in the needle trades; Gladys Schechter and Sylvia Blecker on the millinery workers situation which affects 4,000 women in the industry. Albert Weisbord will talk on the New Bedford textile strike now involving 30,000 workers.

"The United States is the only highly developed country of the world without a centralized organization of working women to defend their interests on the industrial and political field," declared Juliet Stuart Poyntz, of the United Council of Workingclass Women yesterday in commenting on the forthcoming conference.

"The New York Federation of Working Women, united on a program for clear cut action, will fight against capital exploitation in all its forms, and the graft and corruption which it represents. About nine million women in American industries are without this directing, organizing, militant organization. They are at the mercy of the most powerfully organized corporations and trusts of the world. The call has gone out to working women to federate. The policy of the Federation will be to make its main drive for women in industry. Women in the shops are responding now by sending in the names of their delegates. Working women in shops do not have to elect delegates, but should send delegates particularly if the shop is unorganized. All working women in shops, mills, factories, stores, offices, industrial women and housewives are urged to send delegates to the conference and participate in starting the New York Working Women's Federation."

NEGRO MINER TO ASSIST TAG DAY

Arrives For Week-End Relief Drive

George Hawkins, a Negro militant for 35 years a miner, of Fredericktown, Pa., and lately returned from a tour of the National Miners' Relief Committee, 799 Broadway, to aid in the Tag Day Drive to be held here this Saturday and Sunday.

Hawkins, in describing the conditions among the unorganized miners, said, "thousands of miners, their wives and children, are absolutely without shelter of any kind. Disease is widespread. In many instances when doctors were called, they refused to respond, since they are company controlled."

The Miners' Relief Committee urges all New York workers and sympathizers to support the striking miners on the Tag Days of May 12th and 13th by acting as collectors. The committee also is making a special plea to organizations of all kinds to enlist the aid of their full memberships.

GRAND RAPIDS TO AID MINERS

Organize Conference for Action

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 10.—A Miners' Relief Conference was recently organized in the city of Grand Rapids, Mich., with a total of 30 delegates representing 16 organizations present. The organizations present consisted of local trade unions, fraternal and workers' clubs.

J. C. Robinson, secretary-treasurer of the Detroit Miners' Relief Conference was present and spoke on the strike situation and of the conditions he had witnessed during his recent trip to Pittsburgh and thru the strike area.

Where Three Were Killed When Plane Hit Earth



Commercial aviation is booming on the west coast but accidents like the one shown in the picture make travel uneasy. The debris above is all that is left of a plane which crashed near Eureka, Calif. The plane dived down nose first instantly killing the two passengers and the pilot.

FURRIERS DEMAND McGRADY GET OUT

A. F. of L. Agent Tried To Wreck Greek Local

Edward F. McGrady, special agent of the A. F. of L., sent in to organize the campaign of destruction against the Furriers' Joint Board, and A. Sotiropoulos, his right hand man among the Greek fur workers, have been told by the membership of the Greek Workers Local 70, to get out of the organization bag and baggage, and thereby permit the workers to rebuild the union.

This decision was made by the membership at a recent meeting despite the fact that the local is completely controlled by the right wing.

The meeting was called after those in control of the local could no longer resist the mass demand for a membership meeting. The most important action taken at the meeting, however, was voted unanimously after the workers had listened to the wrangling of the two groups in control of the local for over four hours.

The committee proposed by the progressive workers was elected to investigate the finances of the union and attend to other important phases of union work, and also to bring back to a membership meeting to be held in a few days a set of recommendations to remedy the open shop conditions in the industry.

The committee was also instructed to work out plans to rebuild the shattered organization. The committee of five elected were all rank and file members of the local, and were unanimously elected with full powers despite the strenuous opposition of the McGrady machine.

WORKERS RALLY TO CAUSE OF HAITI

Sunday Mass Meet To Score Marine Rule

"Freedom for Black Haiti" will be the demand of New York workers at a mass protest meeting this Sunday, May 13, at 2 p. m., at New Harlem Casino, 90 West 116th St., against the enslavement of Haitian workers and the American occupation of the island republic. The meeting will be held under the joint auspices of the Haitian Patriotic League and the All-America Anti-Imperialist League.

Among the speakers will be Senator William H. King of Utah, an opponent in the senate of marine intervention in Haiti; William Pickens, of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; Robert Minor, editor of The DAILY WORKER; J. J. Adam, Haitian representative at the Geneva conference; Henry Rosemond, of the Haitian Patriotic Union, and Manuel Gomez, secretary of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League.

MINERS' RELIEF DANCE PLANNED

Pittsburgh Will Stage Fine Affair

PITTSBURGH, May 10.—A monster dance will be held in Croation Hall, 236 Fourth Ave., Rankin, Pa., on Saturday night, May 26, for the benefit of striking miners.

The East Pittsburgh Valley Miners Relief Committee, which is a section of National Miners Relief Committee, announces that two floors of the beautiful Croation Hall have been obtained for the Dance; there will be two orchestras, the American, playing all the latest lively tunes on the upper floor and Spisac's orchestra, which will furnish all European music on the lower floor. Admission for both floors will be only 50c; Other interesting attractions will be announced later.

Workers' Calendar

Correspondents Attention!

All announcements for this column must reach The DAILY WORKER several days before the event in question to make the announcement effective. Many announcements arrive at the office too late for publication owing to the additional time needed for the delivery of the paper.

Cleveland Y. W. L. Banquet.

CLEVELAND.—Branch 1 of the Young Workers' League of this city will hold an entertainment banquet tomorrow, 8 p. m., at the Carpenters Auditorium, 13509 Kinsman Road, for the benefit of the Conant School Fund.

Youngstown Dance.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio.—The Young Workers' League will hold a concert and dance here May 27. All organizations are requested to keep this date open.

Detroit Dance.

DETROIT.—The Detroit Miners' Relief Committee will hold a dance at the Graystone Ballroom on May 21.

Philadelphia Y. W. L. Banquet.

PHILADELPHIA.—The Young Workers' (Communist) League of Philadelphia will celebrate the fifth anniversary of the founding of the League at a banquet tomorrow, 8 p. m., at 1214 Spring Garden St.

Philadelphia I. L. D.

PHILADELPHIA.—A lecture on "The American Frame-up System" will be given by James P. Cannon, at Grand Fraternity Hall, 1626 Arch St., on May 13.

The first annual conference of the Philadelphia district of the International Labor Defense at Grand Fraternity Hall, 1626 Arch St., on May 20.

District 10.

Ed Hankins will speak at the following May Day meetings still to be held in this district.

Pittsburgh, Kansas, May 12.

Tulsa, Okla., May 13.

Houston, Tex., May 16.

San Antonio, May 17.

Fort Worth, May 18.

Dallas, May 19.

Oklahoma City, May 21.

Chicago Inter-Racial.

CHICAGO.—An Inter-Racial concert and dance will be held here Sunday at 3 p. m. at Columbia Hall, 1700 W. 48 St., under the auspices of Grand Fraternity 5 of the Workers (Communist) Party.

Cleveland House-Warming.

CLEVELAND.—The Cleveland local of the Workers (Communist) Party will celebrate the opening of their new headquarters at 2045 E. 4th St., with an entertainment and general get-together on Tuesday, May 29, at 8 p. m.

Roxbury Mothers' League.

ROXBURY.—The Mothers' League will hold a banquet on Saturday, May 19, at 8 p. m. at the New International Hall, 42 Wenonah St.

Kansas Youth Mine Meet.

KANSAS CITY.—The Young People's Miners' Relief Committee has called a conference for Sunday at the Linwood Christian Church.

The committee, in conjunction with the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, has also arranged a showing of the moving picture, "Passaic" for Thursday, May 17, at Lincoln Hall. Proceeds are for Miners' Relief and the Brotherhood.

Chicago Labor Picnic.

CHICAGO.—The Chicago section, Trade Union Educational League, will hold a picnic May 20 at Vial's Grove.

Shachtman China Lecture Tour Dates

Monday, May 14, Waukegan, Ill.

Tuesday, May 15, Milwaukee, Wis.

Wednesday, May 16, Springfield, Ill.

Thursday, May 17, Staunton, Illinois, territory.

Friday, May 18, St. Louis, Mo.

Saturday, May 19, West Frankfort, Illinois.

Monday, May 21, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Tuesday, May 22, Jamestown, N. Y.

Thursday, May 24, Buffalo, N. Y.

Friday, May 25, Toronto, Ont., Canada.

Wednesday, May 30, Springfield, Mass., Liberty Hall, 522 Dwight St.

Thursday, May 31, Providence, R. I., A. C. A. Hall, 123 Westminster St.

Friday, June 1, Boston, Paine Memorial Hall, 9 Appleton St.

Monday, June 4, Haverhill, Mass., Labor Educational Alliance, 2003 Main Street.

Wednesday, June 6, Hartford, Conn., Labor Educational Alliance, 2003 Main Street.

Thursday, June 7, Stamford, Conn., Labor Lyceum, 38 Howe Street.

Sunday, June 10, Fort Ann, N. J.

Sunday, June 17, Passaic, N. J.

Sunday, June 17, Paterson, N. J.

Asks "No Intervention" In Prison Labor Bill

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Senator Metcalf of Rhode Island, republican and textile magnate, has caused to be reprinted in the congressional record an editorial from the New York World striking at the Hawes-Cooper bill for exclusion of prison-made goods from interstate commerce.

The argument made against the measure by the World, and endorsed by Metcalf, is that the federal government ought not to interfere with the "relatively small" interstate trade in convict-made goods as proposed in this attempted regulation.

"Leave Me in the Train!"
—The Daily Worker.

FUR WORKERS RALLY TO CALL OF ONE UNION

Refused Hearing By Right Wing Council

Escorted by about 500 fur finishers, the committee of 15 recently elected at a meeting of the right wing fur finishers' local to demand the re-establishment of one union in the fur industry, went to the meeting of the Joint Council to present the demands of the meeting they represented, and instead of being heard were ordered out of the council office by Edward McGrady, in charge of the work of destroying unionism in the fur trade. Picket Union Wreckers' Offices.

The sight of the large congregation of workers who came to back up the committee's demand, was enough however, to prevent the thugs at McGrady's command from assaulting the elderly union men and women composing the committee.

Despite an immediate police call sent in which was answered by a large squadron of police, the hundreds of workers continued to picket the offices of the union wreckers.

This did not prevent the scheduled meeting of the council from wrangling far into the morning on the question the committee placed before it. On the right wing Joint Council itself there is a large group of those who publicly declare themselves to be disgusted with the destruction of unionism brought on by the struggle against the joint board.

These council members fought bitterly to adopt the proposal of the finishers committee that a mass meeting be called.

The committee of 15 will now go to the meeting of the other locals to ask them to elect a similar committee. Should the council refuse to call the mass meeting the combined committees will call it under their own auspices.

SEND NON-UNION FUNERAL FLOWERS

CHICAGO, May 10.—Criticism has been strong following the display at the funeral of Wm. A. Neer, president of the Chicago Teamsters Council and secretary for the Milk Wagon Drivers' Union, of a mountain of non-union flowers. Some of the flowers were sent by union officials.

The criticism is the result of the war which has been carried on against non-union florists since Poehlmann Brothers, large grocers and wholesalers, canned the union and tied a yellow-dog contract on their men. A strike and boycott followed.

COURT AIDS IN 7c FARE STEAL

Democrats, G. O. P. In On Steal

Delay by the Federal Statutory Court yesterday in signing the order for a fare increase recently granted to the Interborough Rapid Transit Company is seen here as a confirmation of the belief that the federal court is lined up with the Tammany Hall city machine, the state republican henchmen as well as the transit commission in the move to force a seven and finally a ten cent fare on the subway riders of the city.

Plan Delay.

The signing of the order would have enabled the city and transit lawyers to appeal to the United States supreme court for a reversal of the statutory court order. The time set for the appeal is May 14, and it is apparently the intention of the "contracting" parties to the scheme to postpone action long enough to prevent the argument before the supreme court.

Federal Judge Manton, one of the three who signed the original order, intimated yesterday afternoon that the order would be held over. Even before the news of the intended delaying of action on the part of the judges was indicated, Charles L. Craig, attorney for the city in the increased fare issue, and also attorney at the same time for some traction lines, had already announced that in any event there would be insufficient time for the city to prepare its case to present to the supreme court.

Increase Sure Next Week.
The net result of these maneuvers is that the Interborough will be able to put over the increased fare next week if it so desires.



Remember this "horse laugh" on funny Cal Coolidge in his cowboy outfit? That was one of the most amusing stunts in recent capitalist political follies. Fred Ellis made us laugh at it on more than one occasion. There is more good humor, aptly keen satire, beautiful drawings and cartoons in the new

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Revolutionary Children And Youth Hold Dance

MILWAUKEE, May 10.—The first joint concert and dance of the Young Workers (Communist) League and the Young Pioneers of Milwaukee will be held at the Freie Gemeinde Hall, 3th and Walnut Street on Sunday afternoon and evening, May 27.

The program which will include a two act play by the Pioneers, athletic performances and a number of vocal and musical selections, will begin at 8:30.

Besides serving as a means of agitation, the financial success of this affair will aid in the building up the revolutionary children's organization, the Young Pioneers. It will also enable a more effective anti-militarism drive on the part of the Young Workers League.

BISHOP BROWN TO SPEAK AT DETROIT

Bishop Wm. Montgomery Brown has prepared an entirely new lecture on war which he will deliver for the first time at his appearance in Detroit, Sunday at 2 p. m. under the title "War-Murder and the Church." The meeting will be held at Danceland Auditorium, Woodward (near Forest).

The part played by the church in preparing the workers for the shambles and the economic bondage of the churches which forces this shameful role upon them will be the theme of the Bishop's discourse.

Rebecca Grecht will also speak on the mine strike in Pennsylvania and Ohio, where she is engaged as a field organizer.

MILLINERS HOLD PROTEST MEET; SCORE ZARITSKY

Attack Union-Wrecking Right Wing

One thousand cap and millinery workers at a meeting held, late Thursday night, enthusiastically pledged their support to the militant and left wing members of the union in their fight against the newly launched campaign of reactionary President Max Zaritsky, who is attempting to remove from the leadership of the union all those who oppose his policy of giving more and more concessions to the employers.

The principal speaker at the meeting, which was held at the Irving Plaza Hall, 15th St. and Irving Place, was J. B. Salzburg, until recently leader of the Chicago cap-makers' strike, and removed from leadership of the strike and from the management of the Chicago Joint Board because he denounced the action of the right wing general executive board for not supporting the Chicago strike. He also accused them of other disruptive measures.

Salzburg Gets Ovation.
Thunderous applause greeted Salzburg when he rose to address the meeting. In a speech lasting two hours he drew a picture of the union-wrecking betrayals of the clique-controlled general executive board. Salzburg is also a member of the general executive board, although recently suspended. He told how Zaritsky decided to again acquire presidency of the union after his ventures into the life insurance brokering had failed.

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"Honest Business"

Seven years ago \$3,080,000 was stolen in a typical swindling game under the cover of a fake "Continental Trading" company. The beneficiaries of the steal included Albert B. Fall, Warren G. Harding, Calvin Coolidge, the late "Jess" Smith, Herbert Hoover, H. M. Daugherty, Harry Sinclair, H. M. Blackmer, Col. Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, and others.

So deeply involved was the whole administration of Harding and Coolidge, that the "white house history" of the past seven years reads like the "murders in the rue Morgue." The first threat of exposure was immediately followed by a trip to Alaska by the president of the United States and the same president's unexplained death from poisoning immediately upon his return and landing at San Francisco where he received a personal account of what was going on in Washington. After that have come the resignations of cabinet member after cabinet member under the shadow of graft, and the suicide (if it may be so called) of one of the Harding-Coolidge cash-bribe-takers, "Jess" Smith, in the apartment of a cabinet member.

A long record of public lying and perjury extends from the first day of the seven-year period up to the present.

During the high point of the scandal five years ago the whole power of the white house was exerted to conceal the crimes of the graft ring, and the intimates of Coolidge who were daily working and perjuring themselves to suppress the exposure referred to Coolidge as "the principal." A recent wave of half-suppressed exposure caused the present president of the United States to declare that he "does not choose to run" for re-election, and the last wave caused him to say that he really would not run.

The more recent record shows a senate "investigation" turned into a public stage for a theatrical appearance of the bible-pounding chief of all oil multimillionaires, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who is palmed off on the masses as the embodiment of "honesty in business" although his fortune is founded upon the most piratical career of plunder in the whole history of the United States. This American "prince of Wales" sat on a throne before the senate committee and lied for publication while the "prosecutors" groveled before him, helped him to get away with the most monumental fairy tale intended to close the investigation.

Sinclair was acquitted, just as Tom Mooney and Billings, and Sacco and Vanzetti were convicted—by the will of the ruling class—and the end of the scandal was decreed.

But the end is not so easy to reach. Col Stewart, Rockefeller's grafter-leader in Indiana made the mistake of admitting that he took \$759,500 of the three-million-dollar graft fund after having sworn at an earlier date that he had not received a dollar of it.

Since Stewart has been caught lying about the graft money, Mr. Rockefeller demands his resignation. That has been the procedure all along during the entire seven years of swindling, perjury and suicide that has constituted the administrations of Harding and Coolidge. Those who are guilty are protected by those in power, who are also guilty. When the exposure cannot longer be suppressed, the ones who are hopelessly caught are "repudiated"—and acquitted.

Did Stewart lie? Of course he did. But so did Rockefeller. So did the whole Coolidge administration participate in the monstrous perjury which is passed off as the facts of the oil scandal.

But they will get away with it.

Rockefeller's flunkie, Thomas J. Walsh, head of the so-called investigation is licking Rockefeller's boots again today. Walsh says "the business world is waking up to the enormity of the offenses," and Nye calls it "a clean-up of the oil world" when their young master, Rockefeller asks the resignation of his chief Indiana grafter after he has been caught.

But the working class must learn that the whole graft career of the entire outfit is not abnormal, but the normal character of capitalist government. The graft itself is only the characteristic accompaniment of the rule of the capitalist class, the present dictatorship of finance-capital, based upon, the plundering of the masses through what these sanctimonious Rockefellers call "honest" exploitation of the working class and farmers.

Only the overthrow of the ruling, capitalist class will put an end to the illegal plunder which is only secondary to the legal plunder which is the purpose of capitalist government.

MINE CHILDREN FIND NEW USES FOR SONGS

MOLLENAUER, Pa., May 10.—Children's strike clubs, or junior unions as the young sons and daughters of striking miners of Western Pennsylvania proudly call them, are spreading to the remote mining camps hidden away in the Allegheny and Monongahela Valleys. The struggle is a very real one to these children who haven't eaten a square meal for more than a year.

Company Towns.

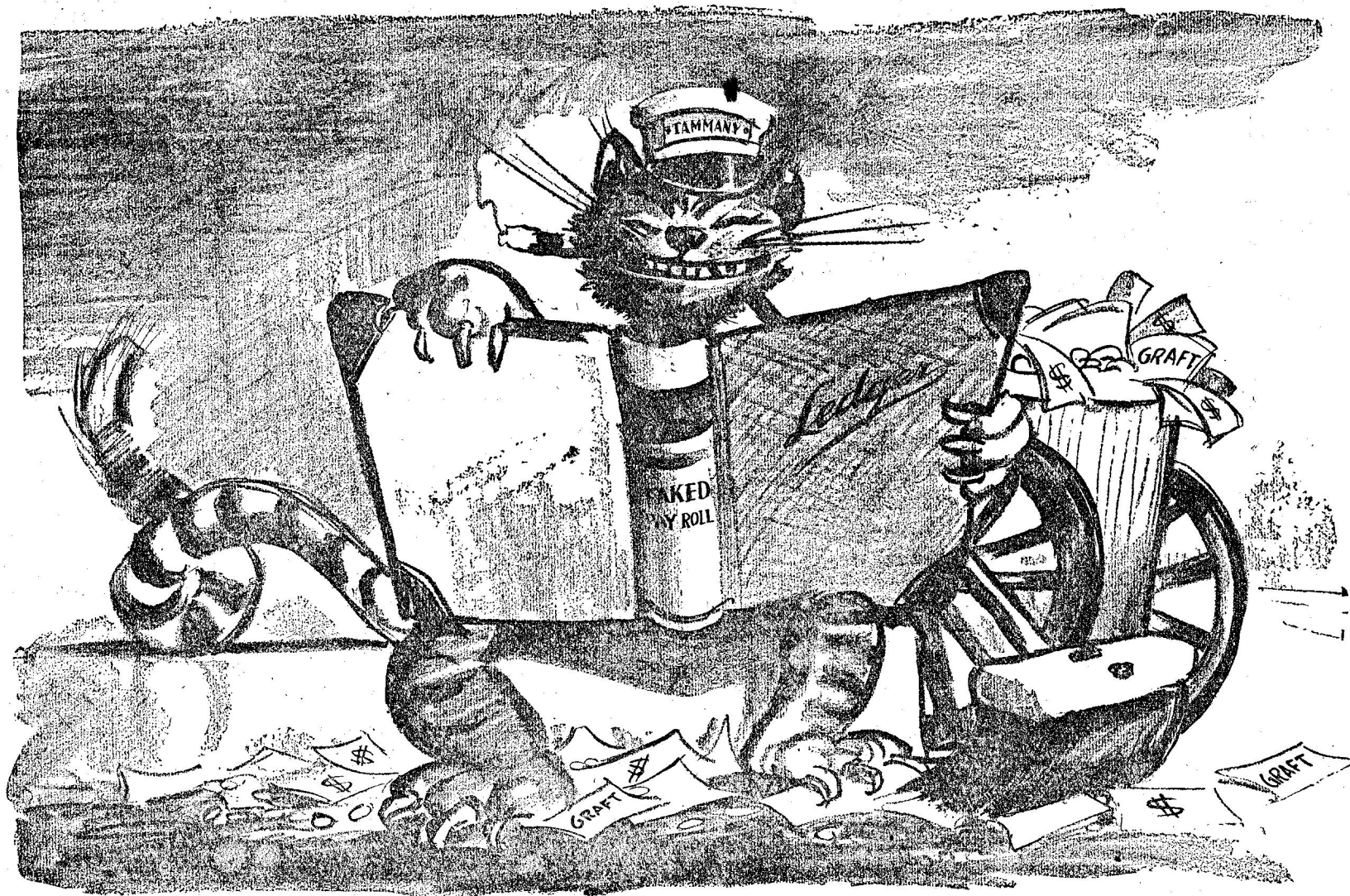
In these communities where there is no mine, one company store, one union hall, one schoolhouse on one long row and rows of drab company-owned houses, surrounded by cordons of coal and iron police, and on the other, strikers' barracks, everybody has to work in the mines to earn a living. And the bosses are lords. They hire and pay the police; the local judges or "squires" do just as they say. Unless there is a union strong enough to force the operators to pay decent wages, the workers and their families will never get enough to eat.

A rumor that a children's strike club leader was coming to Mollenauer Pa., brought nineteen excited children to Mrs. Anna Daley's house to inquire.

"The kids looked so disappointed, I couldn't send them away," Mrs. Daley recounted. "Mrs. Toohy gave me the words of 'Hold the Fort' and 'Casey Jones, the Scab' to teach our Johnny. I didn't know the music for 'Hold the Fort,' but I wrote the words on the door to the dining room, and we just said them at first. Afterwards the kids suggested that we sing it to 'It Ain't Gonna Rain No More,' and it went swell."

The Children's Relief Committee in New York City sent a check for \$1,000 a few days ago. The Youth Conference of Philadelphia and Boston are also doing their share. But it isn't enough. Youth relief committees must be organized in every city in America. We cannot allow these brave fighters to lose their battle because they lack ammunition. Rush your dollar bullets to the National Miners' Relief Committee, 611 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

THIS OUGHT TO PUT AL OVER!



Tammany Hall has cleared up—maybe not the streets, but the dough. Al Smith is Tammany's candidate for president.

By Fred Ellis

Wall Street Has Made Slaves of the Haitians

THE Haitian people are convinced that the American government deliberately sent the marines to Haiti to take the life of every Haitian, as was stated by Jolibois Fils, the editor of "Courier Haitien," one of the daily newspapers of Port-Au-Prince. Not only their lives are taken but all that they have, because they are Negroes.

The United States took \$50,000 in gold from the National Bank of Haiti in 1915. In 1926 the United States took in the Haitian Republic's name \$80,000,000 from Wall Street, which was divided between Wall Street and the so-called President of Haiti, Mr. Louis Eorno.

They put a white superintendent in every office and department of the republic. They have 85 per cent of the office employes, white Americans, with 85 per cent more salary than the few Haitians that they left in the offices, not willingly, but because their work cannot be done by any one who has not a French education, as most of the Haitians. That is also the reason why Mr. Russell, the so-called "High American Commissioner" in Haiti is trying to get the Haitian peasants out of their homes by force, because they have refused to sell their lands to the Wall Street representatives in Haiti who want to have lands for a new plantation of rubber.

CLAIMS CANCER CURE.

PARIS, May 10.—Treatment of cancer by electro-magnetism has proved a success in several cases, according to a report to the Academy of Sciences by Dr. Georges Lakhowsky, of the Salpetriere Hospital.

The Best Preaching Won't Bring Peace

By SCOTT NEARING.

American peace society delegates, assembled at Cleveland, Ohio, to celebrate one hundred years of the society's work, have made a bad beginning. One Sunday they had preachers all over the country praying for peace. The next day they welcomed the German, French and English ambassadors to the United States.

Back in 1917.

There are about 140,000 preachers in the United States. How many of them offered prayers for peace on May 6 of this year, we do not know. But we are quite certain that, with a few honorable exceptions, these preachers were praying for victory, recruiting and blessing machine guns

in 1917 and 1918.

It is bad business climbing a high wall on a broken ladder.

We saw the ladder break in 1917. Is there any reason for trusting our weight on it in 1928?

"But," insist the preacher advocates, "the ladder has been repaired. Many preachers have seen the error of their ways and are now preaching peace."

That is true. Also, they were preaching peace before the last war and will doubtless preach peace after the next war. But during that war they will undoubtedly pray for victory, recruit and bless machine guns.

Not all, of course. Some will go to jail, as they did in 1917 and others will face the lyn-

ching parties and firing squads that will be organized in the next war period.

There is nothing wrong with the bulk of preachers. They are earnest, devoted, well intentioned folks who do the best they know how. They suffer, however, under two handicaps:

(1) a lack of knowledge about the world they live in; (2) incomes drawn from business-for-profit. The world they live in is a world that spends billions each year in active war preparations. Business for profit uses war as one of its chief assets in conquering "undeveloped" territory and smashing dangerous rivals.

Preaching Not the Way to Peace. Peace will come, some day, but not as a result of preaching. Peace will come when the economic life of the

world is organized under the direction of workers and farmers who have more to gain from peace than from war.

As for the German, French and British ambassadors,—it is a bad joke!

Who made the last war?

The German, French, British and three or four other empires.

Who is getting ready for the next war?

The same empires.

Whom do the German, French and British ambassadors to Washington represent?

Ruling classes that include the world's biggest exploiters; plunderers, militarists.

Will these professional war-makers take to peace?

Just as a fish takes to the dry land!

We are for peace, delegates to the American Peace Society Centenary! We include millions of workers and farmers who hate war as they hate imperialism, capitalism, and the whole social system that is built on business-for-profit. But long ago we gave up any idea that war ends war, or that war-makers can be relied on to establish peace. We are relying on our own propaganda for peace and struggles for peace.

We are going to have peace,—when the workers and farmers of the world unite to end the economic system that makes war.

Italian Section of Workers Party Makes Strides

The National Conference of the Italian section of the Workers (Communist) Party held in New York, April 21 and 22, marked a tremendous step forward in the direction of organizing the Italian members of the Party, and laid the basis for the coordination and centralization of the Italian section.

The Italian section, at one time a very strong section of the Party, suffered a setback during the reorganization of the Party, with the result that many of the fractions found themselves loose, detached from the centre, (National Bureau.) It was therefore the task of the comrades at the conference to bring together the various fractions, organize them into one solid body, and create a new bureau which would be

representative of the entire Section. This the conference accomplished successfully.

Leadership Chosen

The present Bureau consists of twenty-three members, representing the most important industrial sections of the country: coal mines, anthracite, textile, shoe industry, building, etc. These twenty-three members constitute the large bureau. An Executive Committee was also elected to carry on the daily functions of the Bureau.

The following members are elected on the new bureau: Gagliasso, California; Boccioni, Detroit; Banti, Chicago; Paolucci, Cleveland; Genovesi, Rochester; Gallia, Anthracite; Eusepi, Philadelphia; Silvestro, Connecticut; Zamarchi, Massachusetts; Modotti, California; Mainelli, New Jersey; and the following from New

York: Candela, Napoli, Leoni, Serio, G., Serio, O., Ribarich, Di Fazio, Zucca, Magliacano and Pippan.

The Executive Council is made up as follows: Eusepi, Candela, Napoli, Leoni, Serio, G., Di Fazio, Zucca, Magliacano, Mainelli, Pippan. Secretary, Candela; Editor of the II Lavoratore, Napoli; Manager of the II Lavoratore, Pippan.

A woman comrade, Olympia Serio, was elected to the Bureau, and will be in charge of work among Italian women. The conference charged the Bureau with working out definite plans for the development of work among women.

Unanimously Support Central Committee.

Many important phases of our movement were discussed at the conference. Particular attention was

given to the following: Youth movement, Education, Anti-Fascisti, and work in the Trade Unions.

Comrades J. Stachel and A. Markoff, speaking for the Central Executive Committee, pointed out the shortcomings in the application of the shortcoming in the application of the United Front policies, in connection with the Anti-Fascisti work, also the Trade Union work.

After a long discussion in which almost every delegate participated, recommendations of the Central Executive Committee were unanimously adopted.

II Lavoratore, Italian language organ of the Workers (Communist) Party, received careful consideration at the conference. The delegates expressed their determination to mobilize their respective fractions for the purpose of giving immediate financial aid to the paper. The thesis on II

Lavoratore presented by Napoli expressed the necessity for the paper to reflect the American labor movement and to respond to Party campaigns more promptly than heretofore.

The Italian section of the Party emerged from the conference strengthened and unified. The central committee expects every comrade to give full support to the new bureau, to enable it to carry on its work successfully.

We must strive to make the Italian section the strongest section in the Party. Let us remember the final message of our departed leader, C. E. Ruthenberg:

"Tell the comrades to close their ranks, to build the Party. The American workers under the leadership of our Party and the Comintern will win. Let's fight on!"

Illinois Miners Call State Convention to Oust Fishwick, Lewis

By ALBERT GLOTZER.

The answer of the Save-the-Union Committee to the corrupt officialdom in District 12 has been a call for a state convention to take the necessary steps to oust these misleaders. The convention will be held in Belleville on May 19th.

Depicting the condition of the union, the unity of the officialdom and the operators to destroy the union, the necessity of winning the Pennsylvania-Ohio strike and the struggle for a national agreement, for the organization of the non-union fields, the call closes showing how necessary it is for the miners to rally around the convention in order to save the union for the rank and file.

Membership Rallies to Save Union.

The unity of the officialdom expresses itself in these agreements which are made to check the progress of the Save-the-Union Committee. Without a specification of time in the agreements it leaves the way open for the operators to break them whenever they wish and is conclusive proof of their attempt to destroy the organization. The convention of the Save-the-Union Committee is the

force that will carry on the struggle against this traitorous policy and carry the union out of the swamp that it is in at the present time. All arrangements have been made to insure the convention's success.

The first reports from local unions where the calls have been presented indicate that the convention will rally the membership behind it. In O'Fallon, Local 705 elected seven delegates and Local 912 of the same town elected four delegates.

The convention that will be held is also an answer to the expulsion policy that is now being carried out by the machine. In essence it is telling the

fakers that the rank and file does not recognize their expulsions and that it is the fakers themselves who must go.

Machine Expels Militants.

During the last week, the most militant fighters of the Save-the-Union Committee in Illinois have received letters from the district office of the union requesting them to appear for trial. At these trials the question of their membership in the union will be taken up and will give the machine the chance to expel them. The machine in its zeal to expel these fighters have even forgotten the legal means by which to bring these men

to trial. The constitution states that the local unions must first take the matter up and then the cases go to the district office. This the officials have failed to do.

The attitude of the hundreds who have received these letters from Secretary Nesbit, is to ignore them. They do not recognize these expulsions notices. The tone of the replies are that the convention will oust these officials and that their notices are not considered.

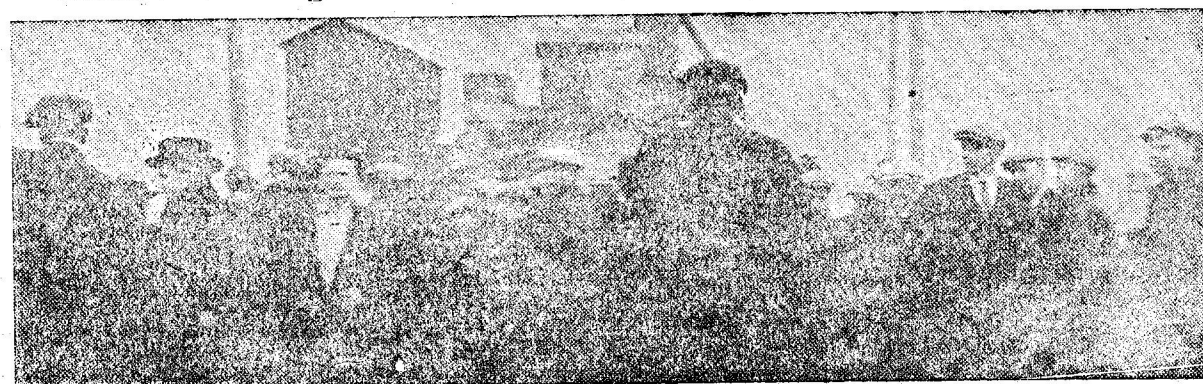
The stage of the struggle in the miners' union becomes more evident daily that the Save-the-Union movement is becoming more entrenched in

the union. The call for the convention is a step taken to oust the machine and take control of the union. These steps taken all over the country give evidence of the rise of the rank and file who have become dissatisfied with the corruption in their ranks and are taking the means to overcome it.

Shipping Interests in Fight for More Loot

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The White shipping bill recently adopted by the House is a scheme for scrapping the government's merchant fleet by means of bargain sales, and then loaning 250,000,000 at very low interest rates to shipbuilding companies for construction of new vessels. It is the pet scheme of the private shipping crowd which has been fighting the trade unions. The Senate bill, known as the Jones bill, provides for a permanent government-owned and government-operated merchant marine. It is now reported in the capitol that Sen. Jones of Washington, sponsor of the public-ownership plan, welcomes the chance to accept the House measure in conference, and hopes the Senate will adopt it without discussion.

Mass Picketing in Illinois Mines Led By Save-the-Union Forces



George Voycey, John Watt, and Joe Angelo, progressive leaders of the Save-the-Union Committee, are shown above directing mass picketing at the Old West Mine, Belleville, Illinois.