

40 OHIO LOCALS CALL FOR FIGHT ON LEWIS MACHINE

DELEGATES WILL ACT ON SERIOUS CRISIS IN UNION

Meet At Bellaire, Ohio May 22

(Special To The DAILY WORKER.) BELLAIRE, Ohio, May 14.—Declaring that a serious crisis exists in the United Mine Workers' Union which the officials of the union are progressively refusing to deal with, over forty locals of Sub-district 5 of District 6 in Ohio have united in a call to a special sub-district convention to be held in Bellaire May 22. Steps will be taken to eliminate the evils threatening the union and to save the strike. A committee to arrange for the special convention has been appointed from among the locals issuing the call.

Second Demand. The demand sent out in accordance with the provisions of the constitution of the Mine Workers' Union follows the adoption by the various locals of a previous call for such a special convention which the officials of the sub-district have ignored. Among the locals which signed the message are: 393, 430, 170, 3244, 2059, 5714, 4982, 2591, 848, 2262, 3502, 5560, 2159, 2138, 5122, 1297, 2183 and 2112; many others have joined in the movement for the convention.

"Many factors contribute to the need for the calling of such a convention," the circular declares. Among those given are:

- Cites Acts of Treachery. (1) The vicious expulsion policy of the Lewis-Hall-Cinque machine whereby wholesale expulsions of the members is undertaken because these members dare exercise their right to differ with the machine. (2) The vicious policy now being followed by the Lewis-Hall-Cinque machine of cutting thousands of loyal, fighting strikers and their families from the relief list because these members refuse to sign the yellow dog pledge of allegiance to the machine. (3) The refusal of the Lewis-Hall-Cinque to adopt the necessary policies to win the strike. Numerous other abuses are cited among which are the vicious signing of separate agreements, the making of settlements with companies in some districts whose mines are on strike in others, and many other grievances.

A Call To Struggle. "Brothers, we must fight bitterly," the call reads. "We must win the strike. We must save the union. We must maintain our scale and conditions."

In conformity with the constitutional provisions of Sub-District 5, each local is entitled to one vote for each 50 members. Local unions are requested in the call to fill out an attached credential and return the (Continued on Page Two)

LEWIS GANG WINS WITH MAURER AID

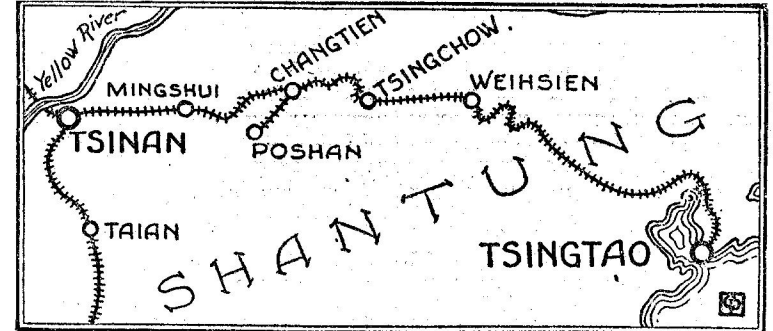
Elect Politicians to Head Federation

(Special To The Daily Worker.) PHILADELPHIA, May 12 (By mail).—Congressman John J. Casey of Wilkes-Barre, candidate of the Lewis-Cappellini-Pagan gang, was today elected president of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor to succeed James H. Maurer, retiring president and socialist candidate for vice-president whose stand throughout the convention was deliberately intended to play into the hands of the Lewis gang in order to defeat the progressive candidate, John Otis. The convention, with Maurer's support, voted down practically every progressive resolution. Maurer yesterday made a vicious attack on the militants fighting for a constructive program. In the last moments with consent of Maurer resolutions were pushed through attacking the Save-the-Union Committee and the National Miners Relief Committee.

15 FIREMEN OVERCOME. Fifteen firemen were overcome and \$75,000 loss was caused by a fire which burned 250 feet of the 2,250 foot pier of the New Point Comfort Steamboat Co., at Keansburg, N. J.

KILLED BY TRAIN. BARRINGTON, N. J., May 14.—George W. Genskar, 63, was killed today when his truck was hit by a Reading Railway train at a grade crossing near his home.

Refugees Fleeing Before Japanese Armies



The picture shows some of the Chinese refugees fleeing along the Taiping wall from the frightful bombardment which the Japanese imperialist armies poured into the workers' quarters at Tsinan. Thousands of defenseless workers perished under the shell fire. The map shows the railroad route, along which the Japanese troops advanced, and Tsinan, the objective of the imperialists in their seizure of Shantung Province.

KUOMINTANG REACTION TO GET AMERICAN AID

SHANGHAI, May 14.—With the Kuomintang troops pushing their way to Tientsin, foreign forces established an outpost line seven miles from Peking. If the Kuomintang troops

WORK STARTED ON NEW 'DAILY' HOME

Work was yesterday begun on the necessary alterations for the business office of The DAILY WORKER at its new home, 26-28 Union Sq. This work has been started with the money that has been contributed by workers in various parts of the country in response to The DAILY WORKER'S appeal for a fund of \$5,000 to enable it to move and make the necessary improvements. Alterations on the editorial office will start as soon as additional funds come in. These should be sent without delay. The DAILY WORKER cannot move unless it has the money to do so and to convert its section of the new building into a home for a daily newspaper. This money—a minimum of \$5,000—must be provided by the workers of this country. They will receive more than their contributions back again in the shape of a bigger and better DAILY WORKER, a fighting proletarian newspaper that will be improved in every way. The DAILY WORKER must move—whether it wants to or not. The removal to Union Square, making possible so many improvements, will be to the great advantage of the paper and of the class-conscious workers of this country. The American workers have never failed to stand by their paper in times of need. They must not fail now. Cut out the attached coupon and give as much as you can!

100 WORKERS IN BERLIN ARRESTED

MAY 22 SET FOR MEETING AT BELLAIRE

BERLIN, May 14.—One hundred workers, most of them Communists, were arrested here yesterday as part of the pre-election terrorism of the government in its fight against the rising power of the German Communist Party. The capitalist parties are showing considerable anxiety over the general anarchy of the voters towards their slogans and campaign activities. All signs point toward a swing to the Communist Party on the part of large sections of the working class.

SKY PILOT ARRESTED FOR PRACTICING LAW

The Rev. Dr. Charles W. Danen, 50, of Brooklyn, pastor of St. James United Presbyterian Church, Fresh Pond Road, Ridgewood, Queens, spent half an hour in the pen of the Gates Avenue Magistrate's Court yesterday morning before he was released in bail of \$1,000 for his appearance next Thursday to answer a summons and affidavit charging him with practicing law without a license. The summons was issued last Friday on an affidavit made by Mrs. Georgia K. Costello of 34 Orange St., Brooklyn, who alleges that "Dr. Danen" charged her \$10 for drawing up a will.

BAKER MISLEADER LOSES STRUGGLE

PITTSBURGH, May 14.—An attempt to sell out the bakers of Local 44, Pittsburgh, by an international organizer named Gerger, was successfully defeated by drastic action of the rank and file of the local who also had the cooperation of the Drivers' Local 242. Last year, when the local was in the hands of a bunch of corruptionists, who were exposed as being agents of the bosses, an agreement was signed providing that the local must give the bosses a week's notice before it decides to pull its men on strike. This provision was made without the knowledge of the membership.

Workers Demand Raise. This year, the progressives have control of the local. The offer of the bosses to renew the old agreement was met with refusal. The local delegates (Continued on Page Two)

Labor Candidates Needed by Steel Workers Hold Cloak Mass Meets to Rebuild Union

MILITANTS WORK AS CONVENTION FAKERS WRANGLE

Delegates Report Plans at Rallies Tomorrow

A number of mass meetings for the cloak and dressmakers here mark the first step taken by the left wing and progressive delegates who arrived from Boston after the National Conference of the delegation locked out by the Sigman-controlled convention of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, was adjourned. The meetings which are to be held tomorrow evening at Cooper Union and other halls, are to be the first step in the struggle to rebuild the organization and regain union conditions over the heads of the reactionary officials who are still bitterly wrangling for control of the International. Will Render Report. The leaders of the delegation from the progressive locals will report to the workers in detail on the plans and measures adopted by the National Conference of the locked out delegates for a nation-wide campaign to rebuild the union. All meetings are to be held immediately after work. The other halls designated for mass meetings will be announced in tomorrow's issue of The DAILY WORKER. The closing sessions of the progressive delegates' conference held in the Hotel Brewster while the right wingers were holding the late convention at the same time, was marked by the greatest enthusiasm. Another series of resolutions detailing the steps to be taken by the National Organizing Committee in again building up a powerful cloakmakers' union were adopted. One of the last of these calls for a special campaign among the great numbers of unorganized young workers that are rapidly changing the composition of the needle trades industry. Gold Among Speakers. Ben Gold, militant leader of the New York Joint Board of the Furriers' Union, which is also engaged in a life and death struggle against the campaign of the right wing and the bosses to destroy the organization, addressed the conference at its closing session. After an enthusiastic reception he urged the delegates to fight against the attempts of the socialist bureaucracy of the Sigmans, and the A. F. of L. bureaucrats to change militant workers' organizations into company unions.

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MEET C. G. DAWES, OHIO GANG AGENT

Protege of Hanna and Morgan, Dawes Looks at White House

(Special To The DAILY WORKER) CHICAGO, May 14 (FP).—Born in Ohio in 1865 and agent of the Ohio gang in Illinois since 1896, early protege of Mark Hanna and Standard Oil, representative of J. P. Morgan & Co. in Europe to put over the Dawes' reparations plan, cronny of Billy Lorimer and Sam Insull and founder of the first fascist organization in America, Vice

President Charles Gates Dawes looms as labor's bitterest and most dangerous enemy in the field of republican presidential probabilities. In his Chicago bank, the Central Trust Co., where the crooked Lorimer banking deal was put across that cost many a worker his savings, the quiet wise talk is that Dawes will nose out Hoover in the Kansas City wirepullings next

month. Editorial gossip, not for publication, in the Chicago Tribune office is convinced of Dawes' nomination. This gossip dates as far back as last January.

STRATEGIC G. O. P. reasons point to Dawes rather than Hoover. California is pretty well cinched for the republicans, no matter who is (Continued on Page Two)

Smith "Explains" Everything to the Senators



Governor Alfred E. Smith, candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, has been called before a senate committee to "explain" the sources of his campaign funds. He was not sure of them, he said. Later, however, it appeared that the heaviest contributor was, oddly enough, a Tammany contractor, William F. Kenny, who thought the nomination was worth \$50,000 to him. Forty thousand of this, of course, was one of those "loans."

RANKS OF TEXTILE WORKERS ARE SOLID

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 14.—Despite the threat of heavily augmented police lines around the mills this morning, made by the city authorities for the purpose of discouraging strikers from participating in the picket demonstrations organized by the Textile Mill Committees, the turnout was large and enthusiastic. Every one of the 58 fine cotton goods manufacturing mills are still as tightly shut as on the first day of the unanimous walkout of 30,000 textile workers against a 10 per cent wage cut four weeks ago yesterday. Form Strike Committees. While mill picketing was the most important phase of the strikers' activities, another and novel form of picketing was also put into regular practice. This method consists of posting committees in the apartments of strikers who are neighbors to a handful of women who had not joined the strike. In this way the few strike breakers were kept bottled up in their homes by the groups of women strikers on guard. The police have not as yet been able to cope with this form of picketing, whose effectiveness is attested to by a recent announcement of the mill owners. The bosses said that these women are employed only to weave sample designs, and should be permitted to go to work. Picket Leaders Cheered. Despite the fact that Mrs. Angelina Tsoupreas, and Mrs. Christina Simones were scheduled to come up for (Continued on Page Three)

TEXAS FEDERATION OF LABOR MEETS MAY 21

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 14.—The Texas State Federation of Labor will hold its annual convention here beginning May 21. The Texas Labor Federation is completely under the domination of a reactionary clique, which favors non-admission of Negro workers into unions and staunchly supports the democratic party. Texas workers are among the lowest paid in the country.

CHURCH HEAD, MURDERER

PITTSBURGH, May 14.—Fred Tyrrell, superintendent of the Sunday School of the First Christian Church in Munhall, a suburb, was arrested today for the murder of Phillip F. Clark, attorney.

TRAIN FIREMEN HURT

BOSTON, May 14.—The fireman of a narrow gauge railroad train was injured when the brakes of the train failed to work properly, resulting in it crashing through a terminal bumper and plunging into the harbor.

DRIVE TO BUILD UP UNION MUST BE SUPPORTED

Local Talent to Be Well Represented

The importance to the exploited steel workers of working class candidates for president and vice-president of the United States was voiced yesterday by W. J. White, a steel worker and member of the Central Com. of the Workers (Communist) Party. White will attend the National Nominating Convention of the Workers Party which will open with a mass meeting at Mecca Temple, Friday evening, May 25. Delegates from almost every state in the union will be present to select the Communist standard bearers for the presidential campaign. "The need of a party which will enter the political field and build up a political power which will be representative of and voice the interests of the workers in the steel field and in the political life in the cities and towns is at this time particularly imperative," said White. "In the years since the Homestead strike and especially since the organization of the United States Steel Corporation, the towns and cities where steel is made have been almost completely captured, politically and otherwise by the steel corporations," he continued. "The steel corporations while they were wiping out and annihilating the organization of the iron and steel workers, learned the lesson very well indeed how useful it was to them to have control of the political offices of the Senators, Congressmen, and also the Burgesses, or Mayors in the towns where a strike was threatened or was being carried on. They very well knew the use that they could make of the policeman's club and what values lay in the power of breaking up the meetings called for organization purposes. This lesson they have learned and they are ready to spend thousands of dollars in order to hold their power in the city councils where valuable rights are to be given away and which the steel corporations want. In many towns in and around Pittsburgh there is no right of assembly or of free speech for those who are trying to organize the workers. In the great steel strike of 1919 led by Bill Foster the policemen who had beats in and around the steel districts received from the Steel Corporations, such as the Jones and (Continued on Page Two)

AMALGAMATED TO IGNORE 40-HR. WK.

Keynote of Biennial Is "Help Bosses"

CINCINNATI, May 14.—With the principal slogan summed up in the sentence "Bigger and Better Cooperation With the Bosses," the biennial convention of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union of America opened here yesterday morning in the Emery Auditorium. After the election of several temporary committees the "most peaceful convention," as it is termed, will adjourn to begin the rounds of a series of banquets, receptions, etc., which are to continue through the week. That cooperation with the manufacturers will be the main concern and achievement of the convention was learned when the details of the report to be delivered by the general executive board were made public. "Will Review the Past." With the betrayal of the demand of the membership of the union for the 40-hour week safely accomplished by the recent signing of the new agreements in the Chicago and Rochester markets, the Hillman administration announces that the convention will be mainly occupied with "reviewing the past, rather than to broach new policies." The spreading evil of the open shop, the continuous "reorganizations" in all the big markets (which means the regular dismissal of workers not able to keep up with the increasing demands of the speed-up system), the displacement of hundreds of workers by new machinery, which can only be relieved by the 40-hour week, are to receive no consideration at the peace-of-a-graveyard convention. What the general board's report does contain in the way of new proposals is "increased cooperation with employers." In face of the growing misery and unemployment among the union membership the report of the Hillman administration recounts in detail the woes of the manufacturers. Fluctuating price levels, the need for installation of new machinery, chain store competition, the trouble entailed by needed reorganization of working forces, the general industrial depression and many other ills of the bosses are related in the report. As remedies the following policies are offered in addition to the general one of cooperation: Development of union leaders skilled in knowledge of the industry's technical problems, so that advice can be offered the bosses "for the good of the industry;" a further extension of the policy of lending thousands from the Amalgamated treasury in order to tide "worthy" manufacturers over difficult periods. This policy was recorded as having been successful in preventing "disaster" for at least three manufacturers. Other proposals, such as suggesting new lines for manufacture, are outlined by the "union leaders."

BIG BUSINESS IS AIDED BY TAX CUT

Largest Grant Since End of War

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The new tax reduction bill today carried an \$118,000,000 cut in corporation taxes, the greatest grant proposed for big business in any revenue measure drafted since the war. The slashes included an \$82,000,000 reduction in the regular corporation tax rate, which was dropped from 13 1/2 to 12 1/2 per cent, \$12,000,000 reduction through increase of exemptions from \$2,000 to \$3,000 and \$24,000,000 through adoption of a graduated scale slash, applying to corporations with incomes up to \$15,000. This \$24,000,000 slash to little business was not approved by the administration and was inserted in the bill only because several stalwart republican senators were absent when the vote was taken. The administration senators will make another attempt to kill the tax cut for small business before the bill becomes a law. Senator Smoot, republican finance leader, announced he expected the senate would reverse itself when the second vote was taken.

EXPLOSION KILLS 4 WORKERS

KOKOMO, Ind., May 14.—Four women workers were killed, six other workers seriously injured and 15 slightly hurt as the result of the explosion yesterday of a flat work steam mangle in the Fridlin Laundry.



# TWELVE SPECIAL AGENTS NOW IN FIELD ON NEW "DAILY WORKER" SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE

Twelve special DAILY WORKER subscription agents left yesterday for various parts of the country to start an intensive campaign that is expected to add many new subscriptions to The DAILY WORKER.

The 12 workers who are already in the field and the districts they will cover are: Anna Herbst, the Anthracite; L. Sisselman,

Pittsburgh and District 6, Ohio; M. Powers, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Rochester, Superior and Cleveland; S. Sklar and Minnie Lurie, Grand Rapids, South Bend and Chicago; Leon Callow, Albany, Utica, Schenectady, Syracuse, Rochester, the Mohawk Valley and Buffalo; J. Shaffer, Boston and vicinity; Roy Stephens, Massachusetts (Springfield, Worcester, Lowell, Lawrence, etc.);

George Saul and Eli Keller, New Jersey (Paterson, Passaic, Jersey City, Newark); Arthur Starr, Connecticut; and Arnold Ziegler, New Jersey (Trenton, Perth Amboy, Bayonne) and parts of New York State.

The departure of these 12 special agents, several of whom are National Training School students, definitely inaugurates on

a broad scale the new drive for subscriptions to The DAILY WORKER. Each of the agents will make special efforts to reach unorganized workers in the industrial sections of the country. All workers and particularly members of the Workers (Communist) Party are urged to give these agents all possible support in order that the subscription campaign may be a success.

## WAGES DECREASE WHILE PROFITS ARE ON UPGRADE

### Unemployment and Low Pay For Workers Rule

By LELAND OLDS, (Federated Press). Unemployment and reduced earnings for the worker, increased prosperity for the owner. That is the American corporation record of the first quarter of 1928. It is emphasized by the Wall Street Journal report that 50 corporations made a combined net profit of \$200,440,105 in the three months ended March 31, a gain of \$16,176,289 or 8.7% over the same period of 1927.

This generous increase in profits which were already excessive came in a period when, according to the U. S. Department of Labor, factory employment throughout the country averaged 5.9% lower than a year ago and the total distributed in factory wages was down more than 6%. Such a contrast suggests that employment might improve if more money were added to the purchasing power of labor and less to the owner's profit bag.

Many Increase Profits.

Although the increase in the profits of these 50 concerns was just about equal to the increase in General Motors profits, the gain is not wholly attributable to the prosperity of this J. P. Morgan giant. A check of the Wall Street Journal's list shows 31 corporations with larger profits than in the first quarter of 1927 while only 19 show reduced earnings.

A considerable slump in steel profits alone prevented the general rise in profits from being much larger. Steel prices have been reduced to get business for the overdeveloped industry.

Nearly all of these corporations have multiplied the shares held by the original investors through stock split-ups and dividends until in most cases the return per share appears small. But their histories show that the returns are small in appearance only. For the owners of eight of 20 1927 profits are running at an annual rate of more than 100 per cent on the investment while all are returning more than 50 per cent.

General Motors now has between 60 and 70 shares outstanding for each \$100 originally invested and the quarter's profit means a return of about 25 per cent. The only money invested in Hudson stock, except re-invested profits, was the original \$15,000—reckon the rate of return yourself. Du Pont owners now hold nine shares of \$50 par for each original share and the quarterly profit is 68.7 per cent. For Kresge it is 55 shares for each original and the quarterly return is 44 per cent. In the case of Fleischmann 4,600,000 shares represent an original investment of \$8,000,000 and the return for the quarter is 150 per cent.

There is a direct relationship between the excessive profits of these corporations and the slow spread of chronic unemployment.

## Blacklist Cincinnati Scab Amusement Park

CINCINNATI, May 14.—The Cincinnati Labor Council has declared the Chester Amusement Park unfair to organized labor, following the announcement of the park's management that it would not employ union workers.

## MINE WOMEN WHOSE JAILING AROUSED WORKING CLASS IN OHIO



A new picture of principals in the recent jailing of 51 women at St. Clairsville, Ohio. At the left is Mrs. Janet Guinn, leader of the women; next to her, above, is Paul V. Waddell, prosecutor, and, below, Oscar Guinn. Sheriff Clyde C. Hardesty is shown next to the right. In the group picture are a number of the women who were jailed and their children. The women were herded into the Belmont County jail through a ruse when they marched in protest at the arrest of Save-The-Union leaders. All so-called civil liberties were abrogated. "We have had to forget what we learned in school about rights," prosecutor Waddell admitted when faced with the charge that the laws had been violated.

## BAKER MISLEADER LOSES STRUGGLE

### Pittsburgh Workers Defeat Scab Plan

(Continued from page one) He then asked that a meeting of the local be called. The local was unable to meet the same night and met on May 4. The organizer was conspicuous by his absence, although he knew of the meeting.

The local then learned that the organizer offered the bosses to renew the old agreement with the addition that they have the right to remove from the job anyone they do not like. The local refused to recognize this agreement. The organizer declared that the strike is illegal and threatened to get the other baker locals to send men to break the strike. He was bodily chased out of the hall.

The local, by a big majority, decided to continue to strike, and not to recognize the treacherous agreement and strikebreaking actions of the organizer. The drivers soon came to their aid and decided to deliver no bread unless it is union-made and bears the regular union label.

The bosses were compelled to yield and to sign a new agreement with the local, providing for a dollar raise in wages, and abolishing the point which provided for a week's notice before striking. The organizer left town without saying "Good-Buy." His agreement was put in the waste basket.

This is the Mother's Story. "Our men stand on the road looking. They're arrested—for looking. Violation of injunction against picketing. We never know when they go out in the morning whether they'll come back. Guns on the other side—and jail."

"I said to the sheriff: 'You wouldn't let us carry guns—why them?' He laughed.

"We women went to the road and as the father went into the mills. Children were sent to work as soon as the law allowed. Lodgers were kept. By various means the worker family pushed up its income toward the standard minimum, or forced down its expenditures toward the starvation level. But in any case the textile workers of New Bedford have been facing a tough struggle the past 4 years.

NOW the bosses propose to cut weekly earnings 10 per cent. That means a subtraction of \$1.90 from the average weekly earnings for January, February and March 1928. What remains is \$17.10, offered by the bosses in New Bedford to the makers of fine cotton fabrics, a wage in a town where the family minimum is officially set at \$42.10 a week.

It's an old story in New England. Comfortable property income for the owners of capital; snug respectability in executive mansion, in legislative halls, on the Bench; masses of unpaid, exploited workers. And for the Saccos and Vanzettis who cry out in protest against such iniquities, the electric chair.

Some of the workers were better off, of course. The mother as well

## MOTHERS MILITANT ON OHIO MINE FRONT

LANSING, O., May 14.—No sentiment here over Mother's Day. Mothers are militant, tense, awaiting the future anxiously. For mothers here are under the threat of prison. They already have suffered the horrors of being packed tightly into a county jail, sleeping on a floor overrun with vermin and rats.

Mothers, wives and sisters of striking coal miners, they are under injunction and warrant to keep the peace with men sent by the national heads of their husbands' own union to take their husbands' places. And John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers of America, furthermore has ousted their union locals, depriving them of any hope of aid there.

They have a leader: Mrs. Janet Guinn, 63, of Scotch descent, wife of a sturdy Welshman—"mother" Guinn they call her in this small mining community alongside a creek.

Tall, strong, white-haired, she tells a story that is sweeping through revolting union forces, a story that fast is becoming an epic, told by miners a hundred miles distant with many variations, a story that has caused public officials to issue statements to the press of a nation.

She herself, carried away by the emotion of her own experiences, tells it in snatches, with no sequence, but with blazing anger . . . and men clench their fists and troops move closer.

In snatches like this she tells it: "More than a year ago our men have been on strike . . . a little mine, over the road . . . Then President Lewis, of the miners, says other men may come to take our men's place because our men belong to the 'Save the Union' Movement against him. . . . And they come.

"Our men stand on the road looking. They're arrested—for looking. Violation of injunction against picketing. We never know when they go out in the morning whether they'll come back. Guns on the other side—and jail."

"I said to the sheriff: 'You wouldn't let us carry guns—why them?' He laughed.

"We women went to the road and

"Two girls only 13 among us. . . . Women with nursing babies, not permitted to have their babies. . . . Their men at home nearly crazy, pleading. . . . Finally, five babies brought to jail. . . .

"Two women, whose husbands weren't even miners, were locked up. They wanted to see what it was all about. . . .

"We could not eat. . . . oily butter, messy stew, with roaches floating around. . . .

"One woman became deadly sick. No doctor. I demand one. Her own not permitted.

"Day and night passed—all alike. We were getting weak. We cleaned the jail, but the stench remained.

"Day and night passed again. No charge, no charge. . . .

"Three days and three nights. Then we were turned loose under bond and our own recognizance.

"Held for the grand jury—next September!

"But we'll fight on. We must have our rights, I told those men who locked us up."

At Different End of Gun. Mrs. Guinn's son, Oscar, likewise is a fighter. Four years in the marines, stationed in Latin-American countries behind machine guns. . . . now facing machine guns in the hands of national guardsmen. He wears good conduct medal \$1,334, from the government.

Thrown into jail when he stood on the road, he says he and others were



## MEET DAWES OF THE OHIO GANG

### Dawes Casts Glances At White House

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nominated but it will take an Illinois man to carry Illinois. New York is expected to go for Smith in November and Pennsylvania will go republican. But Illinois and Ohio are doubtful. Ohio has a democratic governor and Illinois may have one. With the Chicago Journal of Commerce and midwest business generally hostile to Hoover, it will take a native favorite to stem the popular democratic tide.

Frank "Pullman" Lowden is shopworn in many respects—four years older than Dawes, smirched in a 1920 pre-convention corruption, a lawyer masquerading as a farmer. Dawes is the boy.

But not for labor. He recently participated in the purchase of the Evanston News-Index, his home town paper, and transferred it from the union to the open-shop column. He denounces organized labor. He almost went crazy with jubilation when the Daugherty-Wilkerson injunction against the railroad shop strike appeared in 1922. He helped in the open-shop drive of his neighbor James A. Patten against the Chicago building trades. And in the Minute Men of the Constitution he laid the framework, now latent, of a Mussolini dictatorship, under banker encouragement, of young business and ex-service bloods over the United States.

told by Sheriff Clyde C. Hardesty, erstwhile druggist and coroner, and Prosecutor Paul V. Waddell, they would be held, charges or no charges. And when Carl Hacker, of Cleveland, came to give bond for the men, he was ordered out of the county.

But Oscar was released. Then, he heard his elder brother, Charles, was arrested. He trudged to the jail to see what it was about. And was thrown in once more. And Charles, not yet arrested, but also coming toward the jail, was thrown in after—and both were held incommunicado.

All through the region, the women add to the story, the epic now of the striking miners.

## Single Ore Machine Displaces 500 Miners

DULUTH, Minn., May 14.—The introduction of labor-saving machinery in the iron ore mines in Northern Minnesota has reduced the number of metal miners in this state from over 20,000 to 10,000 in less than a year. Huge steam and electric labor-saving steam and electric shovels have been introduced. The largest shovel in operation weighs 3,350 tons, handling from eight to nine cubic yards of earth and ore at a time, doing the work of 500 men.

## CLOAKMAKERS TO HEAR OF BOSTON

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aries is extremely serious is evidenced by the fact that after three days' "peace-making" by William Green, et al, the Schlesinger gang announced that they will refuse renomination for some of the vice-presidencies now in their control.

The decision of the "convention" to call a general stoppage in New York and "Toronto has been exposed as a "blind" by the wrangling of the reactionaries. It was plainly seen to be another maneuver to compel the workers to pay dues to their fake unions. This belief was confirmed when they railroaded thru a resolution to tax the membership of the International a sum totaling about \$2,000,000.

## 40 MINE UNIONS CALL CONVENTION

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original to the arrangements committees before May 21. The credentials and all resolutions should be sent to Robert Matussek, 4591 Harrison St. Bellaire, Ohio.

Leaders of Sub-District.

The Arrangements Committee members who sign the call are presidents of thirteen of the largest locals in the sub-district. These are: W. E. Hines, president of L. U. 2138, Flushing; R. U. Wallace, president of L. U. 2262, Dilles Bottom; Joseph Cantor, president of L. U. 2591, Flushing; James Vall, president of L. U. 2059, Dillonvale; Jack Bell, president of L.

## WORKING CLASS TICKET NEEDED BY STEEL MEN

### Republicans, Democrats to Be Exposed

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Laughlin and United States Steel, as high as \$130 a month outside of their regular salaries, from the city of Pittsburgh. Needless to say they did willingly the bidding of the steel officials in breaking up meetings and driving the workers off the streets and in every way they knew trying and using their influence to get the workers to enter the open shop mills.

Need Labor Candidates.

"It is high time that some such move as this nomination convention took up the very necessary work of putting up candidates and went out into the field and propagandized for a party of the workers and workers' candidates. The United States has long been the outstanding wealth producing country of the world. It has also been the most outstanding country in which the weakness of its organization of workers into industrial unions was marked by its weakness in the numerical strength of its unionized workmen.

Must Expose Socialists.

"The part the political parties of the owners and the socialist party play in the class struggle must be exposed. It is up to the Nomination Convention to thus make clear and expose the part big business plays in the political arena. What better way can be used to do this than to place candidates of the working class revolutionary proletarian fighters up for the offices to be filled and use the occasion to promote the movement for independent working class political action.

"We must also use the occasion to show the direct connection between the weakness of labor on the industrial field and the same conditions on the political field as well. Now is the accepted time to begin this very necessary work.

Organization Work Lags.

"The organization of the steel workers is now at its lowest ebb. So far as organization is concerned the steel workers union is to all intent and purpose annihilated and wiped out. The part the political parties of the bosses played in this destruction must be shown and the steel worker made to see the necessity to begin to organize on the industrial field and at the same time he must be shown that he can expect nothing from the republican and democratic parties and just as little from the socialist party. The way is open to do this thru this Nomination Convention. The time is ripe and rotten ripe. I do not at this time, I hope, have to show any steel worker or for that matter any miner or other worker that the time has come for an about face of labor. Let us once for all drop the leadership of the Greens, Wolls, Lewises. Let us recognize in the republican and democratic parties a real menace to the workers and begin right now to build the political power of labor!"

153 POLICEMEN FINED. One hundred fifty-three members of the police department, including two lieutenants and two sergeants, have been fined from 1 to 45 days' pay for violations of departmental regulations.

U. 971, Yorkville; Frank Butter, president of L. U. 170, Lansing; Joe Veneri, president of L. U. 5714, Powhatan; Robert Matussek, president of L. U. 1840, Shady Side; Frank Se-pich, president of L. U. 3562, Neffs.

## SEVENTEEN DOLLARS AND TEN CENTS

### Textile Wage Before Ten Percent Cut Was Below Life Level

By SCOTT NEARING, (Fed. Press).

NEW BEDFORD textile workers are on strike against a 10 per cent wage cut. The bosses insist there is no other way to meet competition and pay a reasonable return on the money invested. The workers retort that it is impossible for a man to support a family even on the present level of earnings.

Are the workers right? Will earnings in the New Bedford mills provide for family support?

Average weekly earnings in New Bedford according to the reports of Massachusetts department of labor and industries were \$19.79 for 1925, \$19.05 for 1926, \$19.95 for 1927 and \$19 for the first 3 months of 1928. These averages cover a considerable variation. Nevertheless they indicate first, that earnings in New Bedford have remained about the same during the past 4 years; second, that they average in the neighborhood of \$19 a week, or \$1000 a year, and it might be observed that earnings were slightly lower the first 3 months of 1928 than for any of the three preceding years.

What does \$19 a week mean in New Bedford? How much coal,

electricity, bread, meat, clothing will it buy?

Most of the workers in the New Bedford mills are trying to support families on their earnings. How much money does it cost in New Bedford to buy those necessities with which a family would be able to maintain health and decency?

MANY standard-of-living studies have been made in recent years. One was made for Boston in 1923 when living costs were approximately the same as now. 10 per cent has been cut from this Boston minimum standard to allow for lower rents and other lessened living costs in a smaller city.

At the prices prevailing in 1925 a New Bedford family of 5 would have needed \$2204.04 to maintain health and decency. In 1926 the cost was \$2208.57; for 1927 \$2184.63. Since average New Bedford earnings for 1927 were \$1037.40 the mill workers received less than half enough to provide family health and decency. Put in another way, their deficit on the year's budget was \$1147.23.

Some of the workers were better off, of course. The mother as well

## 100,000 Miners on Strike 30,000 Textile Workers on Strike

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# Railway and Textile Strikes Spreading in India; 150,000 Out in Bombay

## RED LABOR INT'L URGES FIGHT TO RESCUE BELA KUN

Protest Meetings Held Thruout U. S. S. R.

(Special Cable to The Daily Worker) MOSCOW, May 14.—The Executive Bureau of the Red International of Labor Unions has issued a new appeal urging revolutionary workers thruout the world to intensify their efforts to win freedom for Bela Kun, Hungarian Communist leader, who was jailed in Vienna.

The protest movement against the extradition of Bela Kun is spreading thruout the Soviet Union. Lunch hour meetings have been held in all Leningrad factories and resolutions have been adopted demanding the release of Bela Kun.

Protest mass meetings and demonstrations have been held in the Don Basin.

PRAGUE, May 14.—Thousands of workers participated in a mass meeting under the auspices of the International Red Aid Saturday to protest against the extradition of Bela Kun. The meeting sent telegrams of protest to the Austrian and Hungarian governments. A number of workers were arrested by the police.

VIENNA, May 14.—Mass meetings are being held here to protest against the extradition of Bela Kun.

## MILL STRIKE NOW BEGINS 5TH WEEK

Police Threat Answered by More Picketing

(Continued from Page One) trial this afternoon in a local court charged with disorderly conduct, both of these militant women participated in the picketing demonstrations this morning. They were received with great enthusiasm by the other strikers. These two workers were the first to be arrested since the struggle is on.

Relief Work Continues. The resourcefulness of the strikers drafted to organize relief collection and distribution has by far exceeded the hopes of relief work leaders, is the gist of a statement issued by the Workers International Relief, which is handling this vital form of strike activity for the Textile Mill Committees. This was proven yesterday when the strikers organized themselves to go out on fishing expeditions, and brought in over 8,000 pounds of fish for the relief distributing station.

Many Fishermen Here. New Bedford has long been known as a fishing town, in addition to its being the main center for fine cotton goods, the majority of workers here are Portuguese and the large fishing fleets here are almost entirely manned by Portuguese fishermen.

The fishermen are either members of the strikers' families or in many cases the strikers themselves. In addition to the other activities of relief work volunteers, such as collecting foodstuffs from farmers in the surrounding countryside, the Workers International Relief is mobilizing aid from New England cooperatives and trade unions and is carrying on a general campaign for funds thruout the country. The so-called relief committee of city politicians, organized by the Textile Council officialdom, has practically ceased functioning, frankly declaring that it has no funds.

Share Prices Drop. The continuing slump in the stock market shares of all the companies whose mills have been shut down, and the steady rise of value quoted for the few mills operating because they did not join in the general wage slash, gives rise to the belief among competent observers that the mill owners will soon launch a strike breaking offensive.

It is generally conceded tho, that the growing power and influence of the Textile Mill Committees among the strikers will be sufficient not only to stop this offensive but to break it. The T. M. C. is being more and more publicly acknowledged as the sole leaders of the struggle.

## Manufacturer Forges "Union Made" Label

WASHINGTON, May 14.—A manufacturer who labeled his goods as "union made," when they were non-union, has been ordered by the Federal Trade Commission to stop. The name of the manufacturer was protected and was not made public by the trade commission.

## Engineer Praises USSR

BOSTON, May 14. (FP).—Educational and industrial progress in the Soviet Union were praised before the Kiwanis Club by Peter P. Alexander, General Electric research engineer recently returned from Moscow.

## Even Fascist Spain



Photo shows Ignacio Jimenez and Francisco Inglesias, Spanish aviators, who are planning a propaganda flight from Seville, Spain, to Havana, Cuba.

## Dunn Rudely Awakens the Dozing 'Profs'

PHILADELPHIA, (FP) May 14.—Professors accustomed to neat meta physical twists and meticulous hair spitting, quit dozing at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science and looked up suddenly when Robert W. Dunn, author of American Foreign Investments, wove the warp of foreign investments and the woof of state department foreign policy into a tough fabric he called imperialism.

America's penetration along the road of colonial empire is "not due to an accident," he told professors busy polishing eye glasses, "or to certain 'mistaken policies' on the part of our rulers. It is the natural fruit of the growth and dominance of finance capital in the United States." The road to empire is not a peaceful road, he warned. Instead it leads to rivalries with similar forces in other developed countries. The growing revolt of peoples forced to suffer under imperialism, coupled with the aggressive protest of labor and progressive forces in this country, Dunn held to be the strongest opposition to imperialism.

## CLEANING GRAFT HEARING OPPOSED

J. A. Higgins in Move to Aid Tammanyites

A further move to squash the exposure of wholesale graft in the Street Cleaning Department is seen in the statement by Commissioner of Accounts James A. Higgins, appointed to investigate the charges, that he is opposed to holding public hearings. This coincides with the expected appearance this morning before the Bronx Grand Jury of William J. Loughheed, garage foreman who recently created a sensation by confessing his part in the graft activities, which, it has been learned, have covered the entire city for more than two decades. Evidence given to the Grand Jury by Loughheed at his previous appearance consisted largely of payroll padding and other irregularities in the department. At today's session Loughheed is expected to go into further details of the activities of the graft ring.

Preparing an Alibi. As a result of disclosures over the week-end that the graft in Brooklyn alone reaches more than \$2,000,000 annually, Michael Laura, deputy street cleaning commissioner of Brooklyn has issued a statement in anticipation of the disclosures that will take place in that borough if Tammany Halls allows the investigation to continue. Tammany leaders frankly admit that a thorough investigation would "show up things pretty bad" and perhaps hit other departments. They also admitted that they have known of the graft for a long time, but took no action to stop it.

In Main Office. It was further learned yesterday that the graft ring has been working in the main office of the department, several of the leading assistants of Alfred A. Taylor, commissioner of street cleaning being involved. Altho, it is known who they are, no move to either arrest or question them has been made.

Several veteran employees of the department have pointed out that if it had not been for Loughheed's exposure of graft, it would have continued indefinitely without any move being made to clear up the situation. They stated that in the past, when any suspicion of graft was uncovered, the men accused have "sat tight" and in that way have kept the graft proceedings from becoming generally known.

## GENERAL STRIKE LOOMS IN LARGE ARGENTINE PORT

Government Is Rushing Strikebreakers

BUENOS AYRES, May 14.—Scores of strikebreakers are being rushed from here to Rosario in an effort to break the general strike with which labor in that city is planning to meet the brutal attacks the authorities have made against the striking stevedores.

A general strike is already under way and is gaining with great rapidity, despatches from Rosario state.

The indignation of the government is extreme and it is generally felt in official circles that the situation in the big port, which is the second largest in Argentina is an opportunity for a showdown between capital and labor.

The Rosario workers are excellently organized, however, and it is believed that they can maintain a long struggle with the authorities.

## Strike Unbroken

ROSARIO, Argentina, May 14.—The strike of the stevedores which is tying up this port and preventing the loading and unloading of a score of vessels remains unbroken in spite of the attempts of the authorities to smash the picket lines and workers' demonstrations.

Strike leaders declare that the spirit of the men was never firmer.

## FRAME MILITANTS IN FASCIST ITALY

Hundreds Jailed Since Milan Bombing

PARIS, May 14 (By mail).—Since the explosion in Milan, Italy, all evidence pointing to the fact that the deed was the work of the fascists themselves, hundreds of workers, anti-fascists and particularly Communists are being arrested. The imprisonment of the young student Romolo Tranquilli near Como, whose only crime is the fact that he is the brother of a well-known Communist, was followed by the pronouncement of a phantastic charge against him by the General Military prosecutor. Those acquainted with him are also included in the indictment.

Papers Suppressed. The General Military Prosecutor has also issued an order to the press prohibiting publication of news on the event not officially sanctioned. Officially, however, no news has been issued. The "Corriere della Sera" which had received information from a witness which proved the innocence of Tranquilli, was prohibited on account of this publication. "Secolo," which appears in Milan, published a news item with the information that Tranquilli was far away from Milan on the day of the explosion. The paper was not allowed to publish anything further on the matter. The same fate was suffered by the "Stampa" in Turin which had published news from Tortona and Venice which was in favor of Tranquilli.

Obvious Frame-up. Mussolini ordered that the persons allegedly responsible for the explosion, should be immediately sentenced to death. Up to the present time the police have produced no evidence. But the prestige of Mussolini and his hangmen is at stake; guilty persons must be found. The latest dispatches announce the Special Tribunal will deal with the matter and that the trial will take place with the exclusion of the public. It is known that people tried by the Special Tribunal are not permitted to choose a lawyer for their defense. They are not able to secure witnesses as persons mentioned are immediately arrested as accomplices.

The International Labor Defense is now arranging protest demonstrations thruout the country against the increasing tyranny of fascism, whose representatives are now in the United States.

## Police Terrorize Bakers in Detroit

DETROIT, May 14.—Members of Bakers Union, Local 20, on strike against the Fred Miller bakery and retail shops here since April 20, have experienced a taste of capitalist justice in the shape of police terrorism. Pickets at the Miller shops have been repeatedly assaulted and jailed. Alex Zysk, 19-year-old worker, who was arrested while carrying a sign on picket duty was ordered by police to put his sign on in the cell and remain standing stilly, while police cursed at him and threatened him.

## HODCARRIERS' UNION GROWS

EDMONTON, Alta., May 14 (FP).—Forty-four applications for membership were received at the last meeting of Hodcarriers' Local 92 of Edmonton.

## French Imperialists Fear Revolt of Indo-Chinese Troops



The French imperialists fear that Indo-Chinese troops who have been despatched to China may revolt. Jacques Doriot, French Communist leader, who visited Indo-China several months ago was jailed for addressing meetings of native workers and peasants. Photo shows detachment of Indo-Chinese stationed at Tsincun-fu.

## DELAY TRIAL OF SEIPEL REGIME BARS RED FRONT FIGHTERS

Case Will Open on May 18th; to Last Month

(Special Cable to The Daily Worker) MOSCOW, May 14.—At the request of the defense in the Donetz Basin sabotage conspiracy, the trial has been postponed from the 15th to the 18th of May. The trial is expected to last about a month.

Fifty-three persons were arrested in connection with the conspiracy the object of which was to hamper the economic development of the Don region. A number of technicians and engineers are implicated.

Preliminary investigation of the conspiracy revealed that the accused had received funds from foreign firms and from monarchists who had owned the miners under the Czarist regime. A number of the accused admitted receiving subsidies from foreign agencies for carrying on counter-revolutionary work.

## ARGENTINE PARTY MAKES BIG GAIN

Elects Its Candidates in Local Poll

BUENOS AYRES, (By mail).—The Communist Party won a sweeping victory in the elections in the town of Canada Verde in the province of Cordoba, according to La Internacional, the official organ of the Communist Party of Argentina.

The workers and peasants bloc, organized under the direction of the Communist Party, elected its full ticket, including the mayor, the treasurer, four councilmen and their alternates, and a judge.

La Internacional reports that the "Hoter Stern," the official organ of the Jewish section of the Argentine Communist Party was suppressed at the request of the Polish embassy.

## Killed While at Work

ALBANY, N. Y., May 14 (FP).—Five women and three children were among the 145 industrial workers who died in April in New York state from accidents suffered while at work. Eighty workers left 65 widows and 97 children. One worker is survived by a widow and eight children whose ages range from 3 to 15. Another widow has seven children, aged 2 to 13. Two other workers left widows with six children each.

## For Strikers Relief

PROVIDENCE, May 14.—The collection for the striking textile workers of New Bedford today netted \$150. A committee for the relief of the strikers has been organized that will discuss and formulate plans and direct future relief work in this city.

## What I Saw in China

by TOM MANN

For the past three years the Chinese masses have been struggling for freedom from the clutches of Imperialism. Everyone nowadays is either talking or writing China. Tom Mann, "grand old man" of the British labor movement, contributes his observations after a stay of six months in China with the International Workers Delegation.

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## U.S.S.R. WORKERS SEND FUNDS TO R. R. STRIKERS

Bombay Meet Pledges War On Capitalism

BOMBAY, May 14.—Workers of the Great Indian Peninsular Railway are expected to join the strike of the East India Railway this week, it was learned Saturday evening when a huge mass meeting of railway workers was held here. A resolution pledging support to "the workers of all countries in their war against capitalism" was adopted by the strikers.

With the spread of the railway and textile strikes, the situation here is regarded as critical by the British officials. More than 150,000 textile workers have gone on strike against the speed-up and have succeeded in shutting down all but four of the textile mills.

Plans for the intensification of picketing were made today when it was announced that the employers had rejected the demands of the trade unions.

Railway strikers have received 7,000 roubles from the railway workers of the Soviet Union. The workers in the Howrah shop of the East India Railway have appealed to the workers of other countries for support. Six of the strikers were killed several weeks ago when British troops opened fire on a strike demonstration.

## Protest Strike May Be Called in Bogota

BOGOTA, Colombia, May 14.—Militant trade unions have joined a call for a general strike in Bogota to protest against the arrests of numerous workers in connection with recent strikes. No date has yet been set for the strike.

## Boston Spring Ball

BOSTON, May 14.—The Young Workers (Communist) League of Boston will hold the last Spring Youth Ball of the season next Friday evening at the Scenic Ball Room, 12 Berkeley St. Proceeds will go for the benefit of the textile strike relief campaign.

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# Foremen Joining in Big Kenosha Hosiery Strike, Mill Correspondent Writes

## ALLEN A THUGS FAIL AT MURDER; BEG POLICE AID

### Locals Underwrite Help for Two Years

(By a Worker Correspondent.)  
KENOSHA, Wis., (By Mail).—The thirteenth week of the strike against the Allen-A Company finds the strikers more enthusiastic and hopeful than ever. The national office of the American Federation of Full-Fashioned Hosiery Workers has wired them that the various locals of the union have agreed to underwrite their strike benefits for a period of two years.

Their strike benefits are as follows: For married men, \$20 per week and two dollars extra per week for each child in the family; for single men, \$16 per week; for girls \$12 per week.

**Foremen Join Strike.**

Besides this good news, their enthusiasm mounted when they succeeded in winning over to their strike two foremen who were employed by the Allen-A. As these two foremen are highly skilled workers and their absence will greatly hinder the attempts of the open-shop firm to instruct unskilled scabs in the work of the knitters and toppers, the winning over of these two men by the union forces is a considerable achievement.

The two foremen who refused to train scabs any further were greeted with cheers by the strikers. It is evident that the Allen-A Company is fighting desperately with its back to the wall and will in all probability soon capitulate.

I am enclosing a timely excerpt from the Kenosha Hosiery Worker published by the American Federation of Full-Fashioned Hosiery Workers.

**Guns.**

"The guns have appeared in the hands of the Allen-A strikebreaking outfit. And it is due only to a miracle that actual murder was not done.

"As it is, one of our Kenosha boys is lying in a hospital, shot down by the crew which went out on last Friday night to try to spread terror among the locked-out workers.

"Some of the facts in connection with this episode have not been given the people of Kenosha. It is interesting to know, for example, that at least six Pennsylvania thugs were in the cars which attacked the locked-out workers.

**Murder Cars.**

"When the 'murder cars' came up to the Allen-A mill, after their return from the shooting, these six men got out of the cars and rushed into the mill. After that, two of the cars went over to the policeman guarding the mill and asked for protection! That has been an old game of these thugs. First, to attack our men and then rush to the police and ask for escorts to their homes or to the mill.

"We ask you to examine the arsenal found in these two cars by the police, which we reproduce in this issue. This proves all the contentions we have been making about the guns, black-jacks and other deadly weapons carried by these out-of-town strikebreakers and their aides of this city.

"What has been happening at the mill that led up to this open defiance of the law? Our informants have kept us advised from day to day that the Pennsylvania slugs and gunmen have been inciting the local strikebreakers to attack our men. In order to stir up the local strikebreakers to action and gun play, stories were circulated through the mill that leading members of our union had been beaten up by the outside men. It was said that Maceo Kuony had been treated in this fashion, and that Erich Tillman had had his car damaged beyond repair.

"The purpose of these stories was clear. It was to make the local strikebreakers think that, if such prominent members of the union could be handled in this fashion, that others could be shot down like cattle.

"We are reliably informed that there were two saved-off shotguns in the 'murder cars'. Where these went to, no one knows. Perhaps the out-of-town slugs took them with them when they went into the mill.

"The time has come, beyond doubt, to halt this intimidation of Kenosha citizens. The Pennsylvania thugs must be expelled from our city!

"Taxpayers of the city will be interested in the latest attempt of the Allen-A Company to bring underground pressure on the police department.

"The company has not been satisfied with demanding and securing 50 policemen at its plant at 5:00 in the evening, without cause. They have also sought to make a strikebreaking employment agency out of the police. They have attempted to get the police to do the dirty work of intimidating our members to go back to work under un-American conditions.

"This was being done, incidentally on the day following the brutal attack on our men by the gun squad of the Allen-A strikebreakers. While our members were still sorrowing over their brother worker lying wounded in the hospital, the company had the audacity to try to make these secret overtures to some of them. The attempt proved a dismal failure.

"It is our opinion that the police

## The Implements of Company Terrorism



For months the strikers of the Allen A Hosiery Mill in Kenosha, Wis., have been carrying on their courageous struggle against the company and the dozens of armed thugs which it has imported into the city. The knitting concern, which is gradually being worn down in the fight, has not stopped at bloodshed in its attempt to crush the hosiery pickets. The picture shows some of the instruments of terror taken by the police from Allen A strikebreakers.

## "DAILY" TEMPTS MAN ON TROLLEY

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., (By Mail).—While riding in a trolley car the other day I left a copy of THE DAILY WORKER on the seat and then moved away. An individual noticed the paper and after many suspicious glances to the right and left at last plucked enough courage to pick it up and read it. The look upon his face was one of startling guilt and confusion.

As I watched the effect the incident had upon the man I began to marvel at the extent of meekness and actual fearfulness that the ruling class of our "Democracy" had succeeded in instilling into the ancestors of such rebels who had defeated the great English empire in the Revolutionary War of 1776. From a nation of independent, courageous men the capitalist oppressors had changed this country into a nation of docile workers, accepting conditions of unemployment, piece-work, wage-cuts, etc., without a murmur. Each worker scrambles from place to place in a mad attempt to place himself in such a position to be a little above the average (the majority) of workers and in order to hold on to his supposed "soft" job he becomes a groveling "slave" of his employer while turning a deaf ear to the conditions of the rest of the workers, apparently not aware that even his own position would be bettered were he to help the majority in their struggles for better conditions. He firmly believes that success, that is, the making of a living wage, rests solely upon his own initiative and energy. As for energy, no one, I believe, would differ in the opinion that employers will not stop a worker from producing more than the next fellow, but woe be unto him if he cannot keep on increasing in his production. And the more the workers produce the more of them are laid off. And the more men that are laid off the more small businesses fail because of the decrease in customers due to unemployment. Thus do the big financiers get a stronger grip upon the workers. So it goes on, the worker trying to keep himself among those that are employed and the employers continually using the unemployed as a weapon to keep down those that are employed.

And what is the result? The U. S. is now a country in which every member of the household who is physically able becomes the bread-winner whenever he or she can find employment. In many cases husband and wife must both work in order to make both ends meet. The demand for women in industry becomes greater as the demand for men becomes less for the simple reason that women will work for a cheaper wage.

In Philadelphia this situation is very noticeable, but the workers' struggle on daily keeping their mouths shut and screwing up their courage. Everywhere one hears about bad times. Even the old stall about bad times before election is being doubted by many individuals. Workers are unduly overworked as it is. It is an insult to their intelligence for the company to ask them to do this illegitimate underground work. Why has it hired its MacDonalds and other detective strikebreaking agencies for anyway?

"Have the Bell Detective Agency and MacDonald proved such duds for the company that it must seek to misuse the instruments of the law?

"If it were not against our principles, we think it would be in order for us to ask an injunction against the company—to stop its secret and open intimidation of our members."

—A.

## GIVE LEWIS THE AIR, MINER ASKS

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

MYSTIC, Ia., (By Mail).—Things are going to hell here. While Lewis is giving the "reds" hell he is looting the largest coal country in this state.

I have been in California for a year working on a water line, the Oakland pipeline. I was doing riveting work. And I am certainly surprised to see what Lewis has done to this place since I was away.

Now is the time to give him the air.

—HOWARD.

## Ask Increase in Safety Inspectors

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

PETALUMA, Cal., May 14.—The State Building Trades Council has petitioned the California Industrial Accident Commission to appoint additional safety inspectors, due to a rising accident rate. An increase in workmen's compensation from \$20.88 per week to \$30 was also asked.

Philadelphia who for many years have been sleeping have now begun to talk about what should be done. Those who have foresight even join labor organizations because they realize that only in numbers do they have the power to demand that which is possible for all workers to enjoy.

There are some Philadelphians however, who are not so docile and talkative. They also act. They have made it possible for a worker's paper to reach the homes of workers daily and point the way for them to attain their just rights as workers who produce the necessities of life. These workers implore the other workers not to be bamboozled into believing that the army and navy make men as the trolley placards would try to convince you. A man is not one who lets himself be trained to keep in subjection a majority of industrial slaves. A man is not one who forces a worker to give in to his oppressor. In the days of Patrick Henry a man was one who said, "Give me liberty or give me death." Today, a man is he whose philosophy is, "down with industrial slavery and down with those who exploit the majority for their own selfish luxuries and interests."

—J. F.

## PLUMBERS LABOR UNDER VICIOUS SPEEDUP SYSTEM

### Urge Aid to Helpers in Organizing

(By a Worker Correspondent.)  
Conditions in the plumbing trade in New York is entirely different than one year ago. At that time there was a strike, while today we have the men on the job working without an agreement under the most vicious speed-up system ever introduced in the building trades. You must not let the other man do more than you can, say the bosses.

Beyond a doubt, the Building Trades Association of the bosses have started to break the plumbers' locals. There is no more a chance to get a job from the gaffer (foreman) thru the local or from a friend. Only those connected with the labor bureaucracy, the rubber boots, the spies for the bosses can get a job and hold it.

Today we find the delegates coming on the job in their annual hand-shaking tour. Well, election will be here and we must get elected again. Ask brother delegate about unemployment and he will tell you that there is none. And what about the helpers, O, hell, they don't want to be organized but we will do something for them anyway.

Local 1 at the last meeting passed a motion to organize the helpers. Altho the American Association of Plumbers' Helpers are put aside by these fakers, the plumbers must insist on this motion going thru instead of as in the past, lots of discussion and no action.

Brother plumbers, fight the labor bureaucrats that delude you and elect real progressive elements. Fight for the 40-hour week. Assist the plumbers' helpers in their fight for organization.

—JOHN KELLY.

## WORKING WOMEN FACE PROBLEMS

### Ballot Alone Cannot End Evils.

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

The talk of women's work and women's problems is becoming more and more audible. Not only do the workers talk of women's problems but this question seems to bother even women of the middle class. It is therefore evident that women do have special problems. We must, however, draw a clear distinction between the interests of the different classes of women.

The bourgeois women have for their aim to help their men to perpetuate the system of oppression which offers them a comfortable and luxurious living as is shown by the adoption of the resolution by the Daughters of the Revolution to fight the enemy within and without.

These women make political equality their main issue and expect to do away with all evils of society through the use of the ballot. When "The League of Women Voters" wanted to adopt certain measures against war they decided to vote for Coolidge.

The working woman is the only one whose problems are of a fundamental character. The working woman in the house always has the problem of making her demands of life coincide with her husband's wages. The working class mother has the problems of being a wife, mother and provider at the same time. The women in industry are met with the problem of being

doubly exploited, suffer from conditions which effect women more than men. These problems can be solved only through actual participation in the every-day struggle side by side with the men comrades.

—B. G.

## WORKER LEARNED CLASS STRUGGLE FROM FARM SALE

### Agency Took \$1,200 He Lost

(By a Worker Correspondent.)  
In 1925, when I was still the victim of every capitalist illusion that came my way, I conceived the idea of becoming "free," by purchasing a small farm and settling down. I confess I had cherished this dream for some years and there seemed no way so easy as to buy me the little farm of my heart's desire from the firm which boasts of being the largest real-estate agency in America as well as the most honest—the E. H. Strout Farm Agency, with headquarters in New York and headquarters in scores of smaller places. It advertises in literally hundreds of newspapers and magazines, and there are thousands of persons who read its alluring literature year after year, wishing and hoping to get a Strout farm, sooner or later.

I went to its sub-agency at Charlotte, Michigan, where I was shown a number of their farms, all of which were priced out of all proportion to their value. When I was about to leave, another man came in and the smooth-tongued agent soon persuaded him to sell his farm to me through them. I looked it over with them. It was a 40 acre tract with fair buildings and somewhat low land. The price was set at \$3,700, which seemed very high to me, although I am accustomed to high-priced land. Still it was the best that I had so far seen. I liked the country. At that time I had absolutely no knowledge of modern sales psychology or the expert methods of the Strout people in putting things over on their customers. But I soon learned at a very heavy cost, and it was practically a complete education in itself! I bought the place, paying \$500 down, the balance on a contract at 200 a year with interest at 7%. It was all an "honest, strictly-business deal."

After I had settled down, I found no person who knew the place who believed that it was worth even \$2,500. The interest rate, same as in the west from where I had come, was much too high in Michigan. I discovered that out of my \$500, the agency kept \$350 paying the owner only \$150. I saw that I had been terribly "stung." To top my troubles, the owner was very bad and exacting, the year was not a good one for the crops, and my health became bad because of the exertion and hard work. Finally I went back to the agency, asking them to list my farm again for sale. They agreed setting the price now at \$4,200, with a ten per cent commission for themselves, when no other agency selling land in that region charges five per cent. Of course they didn't sell the place for me. I saw that I was going to be the loser no matter what happened, so in the fall, I forfeited my contract and made no payments, but sold out my equipment and moved off the place, went to Chicago and got a job in an industrial plant. I lost in all about \$1,200, but I gained through my bitter experiences a knowledge of the class struggle, and the nature of capitalism in its entirety, that I will never forget; and I will never cease working for that time in America when its young men can obtain the use of land without virtually paying their life-blood to get it—when the farmers and workers will rule and run America instead of blood-sucking parasites.

—LAND SEEKER.

## "Grand Street Follies" Set for May 24th at the Booth

— DRAMA —

The Actor-Managers announce that the new "Grand Street Follies" Revue, the sixth edition of the series, will open Thursday, May 24 at the Booth Theatre. Many of the popular favorites of the old Neighborhood Playhouse will play important roles. The principals this year will include Albert Carroll, Otto Hulett, Mare Loebell, Lily Labell, Harold Minjir, Mac Noble, Dorothy Sands, J. Blake Scott and Paula Trueman.

The book is by Agnes Morgan, who is directing. The music is by Max Ewing, Serge Walter and others. Aline Bernstein designed the sets and costumes.

MARGALO GILLMORE.



Gives a splendid performance in "Marco Millions." Eugene O'Neill's drama of the East, current at the Guild Theatre this week.

## CARPET STRIKERS FIGHT NEW WRIT

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—Picketing and persuasion of all kinds is "verboten" by a sweeping injunction handed down from the bench by Judge McDevitt to the H. G. Fetterolf Co., manufacturers of Wilton carpets and rugs. A strike has been in effect since Feb. 21.

Members of the United Textile Workers are forbidden to picket the plant, singly or in groups. They are forbidden to congregate near the homes of the strikebreakers. They are forbidden to accompany strikebreakers between the mill and their homes, or to approach them at any time, or in any manner with intent to swing them over to the union's side. If strikers accept the injunction, their fight for unionism at the Fetterolf plant is practically doomed. The overwhelming sentiment among them, however, is for open violation of the writ.

## Hanging Is Staged

CHICAGO, May 14 (FP).—Propaganda against capital punishment and against judicial frameups is put over the footlights in the play "Miss Justice" in the Art Colony Playhouse in Chicago. The story is a melodrama that sends a minister to the gallows with no detail of the execution spared to the horrified audience. It was written by a San Quentin convict in the death cell awaiting hanging. He is now serving a life sentence as a result of last minute intervention. The actual conviction is widely believed to have been a frameup and the production of his play is one of the steps taken by his friends to obtain justice for him.

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## Broadway Briefs

Magda Bennett has been added to the cast of "Ten Nights in a Barroom" the seventy-five year old drama at Wallack's Theatre, and Courney Travers has replaced Oscar Weidhaas in the role of the villain.

"Get Me in the Movies," the new Charlton Andrews-Philip Dunning farce opened at the Shubert Theatre at Newark last night. Next Monday night the opus will be seen at the Earl Carroll Theatre. Sterling Holloway and Helen Baxter are in the cast.

Another new playhouse, to be called the Craig Theatre, which is nearing completion on West Fifty-Fourth Street, will open early in August with the London success "Potiphar's Wife."

Following a long tour in the eastern cities, Jane Cowl will return to New York next Monday night in Robert E. Sherwood's clever satirical comedy "The Road to Rome." The play will reopen at the Playhouse where it ran for over a year. Sir Guy Stauding will have the role of Hannibal.

## Concert for Pioneer Camp Is Scheduled

WAUKEGAN, Ill.—A concert and dance will be held here for the benefit of the Pioneer Camp, Saturday at 8 p. m., at the Workers' Hall. The program will include orchestral selections by the Young Workers League Orchestra, a scene from camp, several interesting talks and many musical numbers.

## AMUSEMENTS

The Theatre Guild presents  
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MILITANT DYE WORKERS ISSUE NEW STATEMENT

Criticise Mistake Made by Progressives

The action of six progressive members of the Cleaners and Dyers Union who signed a statement under threats of loss of their livelihood from the Jewish Daily Forward, after they had been expelled from the union, is criticized in a statement issued by the progressive group of the organization. The statement claims that the action taken tends to strengthen the reactionary leadership of the organization.

The statement reads in part as follows:

"We wish to point out the following to the honest but mistaken workers, who have heroically fought the corrupt Efrad machine in our union and who have voiced the sentiments of the majority of the rank and file against the treachery and open selling out of the interests of the workers to the bosses.

"The first paragraph of the letter relating to the history of the frame-up and expulsion of the six workers is, substantially correct. However, that which follows is a clear expression of a lack of fighting policy and gives the impression of appealing to the 'good graces' of the bureaucrats. Only thru a fighting policy can we rid our union of the bosses' agents, who are destroying our union.

"We wish to further point out to the expelled members that that part of the letter in the Forward which speaks of only one 'ism' is incorrect and tends to mislead the workers into the lack of appreciation of the need for independent political action on the part of the workers. All workers who have participated in strikes and other working class activities have learned thru the clubbing, jailing and injunctions that the bosses, who use their political weapon, the capitalist state machinery, are at a greater advantage in our struggle against them. The fundamental necessity of the workers is not to scab upon themselves politically and that in our struggle with the bosses a mighty weapon in the aid of our struggles is the use of the political power of the workers.

"We also wish to point out the grave error in the letter of the expelled workers of our union when they say, 'we all understand what inner struggles in a union mean. The fate of the needle industry is before our eyes.' We wish to make clear to every worker that a struggle against the bosses' agents and betrayers against the workers' interests is a life necessity, otherwise our unions would be destroyed and our conditions would be reduced to that of slavery. A ruthless struggle for the extermination of the tools of the bosses with the unions is of prime necessity.

"The reference to the fate of the needle workers must be made clear to the workers. The present condition of the needle workers' union is directly due to the strikebreaking tactics of the Sigman machine and the Forward. They are the same clique as our Efrads, who have worked hand in hand with the bosses and have brazenly sold out to them, as do our own clique.

"We trust in the honesty and workingclass integrity of the expelled members that they will realize the trap which the Forward set for them and that only thru an uncompromising struggle against all forms of betrayal of the workers' interests, the elimination of the Forward and the Efrad clique is the only solution for ridding of our union of the tools of the bosses and the building of a strong union which will fight for the interests of the workers."

Chicago to Hold Affair for Russian Colonists

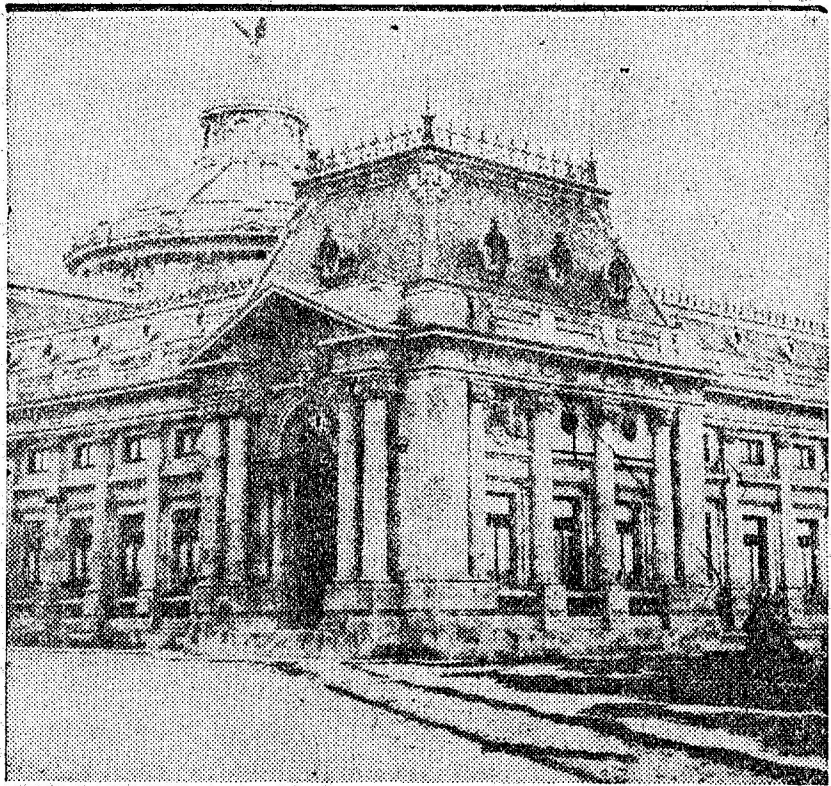
CHICAGO, May 14.—Moise Katz, member of the council of the Gezerd of Moscow, the impartial organization for the colonization of Jews in Russia, will speak at the Labor Lyceum, Ogden and Kedzie Aves., Saturday at 8:30 p. m. His subject will be "The Colonization of the Jews in Biro-Bidjon."

The program will include the first public showing of the life of the Jewish Colonist in the Ukraine and Crimea in moving pictures; a vocal solo by Emma Lazaroff, soprano, and a violin recital by Leo Braverman. The meeting is being conducted under the auspices of the ICOR of Chicago.

National Labor Sports Meet to Be Held Here

A national track and field meet will be held Sunday, May 27, at 10 a. m. at College Point, under the direction of the Finnish Sports Club, "Vesa," 15 W. 126th St., which has invited all sports clubs connected with the Labor Sports Union to participate. The program will include a 200 metre run, 400 metre fence run, 1,500 metre run, 4,200 metre run, 1,500 metre walk, broad and high jump contests, shot put (16 pound), hammer (36 pounds) and javelin throw. The contests will be governed by the rules of the Labor Sports Union. All entries must be made before May 24.

One Prize Rumanian Leaders Struggle For



The Rumanian peasants are the unfortunate persons in the present struggle for national leadership between Vintila Bratianu, head of the "Liberal" Party, and Juliu Maniu, head of the National Peasant Party. Control of the parliament building, above, is one of the objectives for which the rival leaders are fighting.

MILLINERS WIN NEW VICTORIES

The Baum and Margolis millinery shop which had locked out its employees last week because they refused to register with reactionary Local 24 has, settled with Local 43. The employees will return to work today.

Strikes have been declared in two shops which refused to settle with Local 43. The walkout occurred when the employees refused to work on a piece work basis and the bosses threatened to hire workers affiliated with Local 24.

Twenty girls who had submitted their books to Local 24 by mistake, have registered with Local 43. The strike at the Garber Hat Company is still in progress.

Prof. Dewey to See USSR; To Study Soviet Schools

A farewell dinner will be tendered Dr. John Dewey, of Columbia University, by the American Society for Cultural Relations with Russia, on Tuesday at the Town Hall.

Dr. Dewey, who has been closely associated with the educational committee of the society, will sail May 19 for Russia, under the auspices of the society to study the educational system and attempt to draw together the educational interests of Russia and America, according to Lucy Branham, secretary of the society. Dr. Dewey has been invited by Lunacharsky, commissar of education. He will announce his plans at the dinner, Miss Branham said.

Other speakers at the dinner will include Dr. Lucy Wilson, principal of the South Philadelphia High School for Girls, who will describe the "Educational Theory and Practice in Russia"; Dr. Jacob Lipman, director of the Agricultural Experiment Station at New Brunswick, on "Russian Agricultural Education"; Dr. R. G. Tugwell, and Dr. Efm London, noted biochemist of the Russian Academy of Science are also scheduled to speak.

Transit Workers, Denied Scale, Threaten Action

DETROIT, May 14.—Members of the Firemen and Oilers' Union, Local 32, are threatening action as the result of the Detroit city car lines' failure to pay the men at the Coolidge Ave. plant the regular rate scale of 75 cents an hour. The scale is paid in all other plants operated by the transportation department, while firemen working in the Coolidge plant receive only 60 cents an hour. The superintendent of transportation, Reynolds, has disregarded the recommendation of the commission members to pay the Coolidge plant workers 75 cents.

Chicago Militants to Hold T.U.E.L. Picnic

CHICAGO, Ill.—All of Chicago's militant workers are expected to go to the Trade Union Educational League picnic to be held on Decoration Day, Wednesday, May 30, in Viani Grove, Park Ridge, Ill. There will be dancing, refreshments and other amusements. Several speakers will deliver short talks.

Folk Music Concert to Be Given in Detroit

DETROIT, Michigan.—An international concert of folk songs and folk music in native costumes by various language groups will be presented here by the Detroit Council for the Protection of Foreign-Born Workers. Sunday at 8 p. m., at McColester Hall. Feature numbers will include the Detroit Denishawn dancers, Negro spirituals and the Lithuanian South-Slovak Chorus of 100 voices.

WORKERS PARTY HOLDS MEETINGS THRUOUT CITY

City Officials Make New Gestures

Mass meetings of protest against the impending seven cent fare were being staged in numerous parts of Manhattan, the Bronx and Brooklyn under the auspices of the Workers (Communist) Party over the week end while officials of the city and the transit commission continued the game of fighting the Interborough Rapid Transit Company by means of statements in the press and "appeals" to traction controlled legislatures.

Mass Indignation Rising. Considerable mass indignation has been aroused over the failure or refusal of the state authorities and the Tammany Hall city administration to take any action to protect the workers against the moves of the Interborough which have been engineered almost in the open. It is believed that the present rise of worker sentiment will unseat any political party from control no matter how strongly entrenched.

Samuel Untermyer, special attorney for the transit commission Saturday sent a request to United States Senators Copeland and Wagner to take immediate steps to obtain from congress legislation limiting the power of the federal courts in rate suits such as that in which the Interborough has obtained the right to the increased fare.

Empty Gestures. This request followed on a similar one which was in the form of a petition to congress made last Friday by a resolution of the Board of Estimate. Neither of these requests is considered to be of any significance so far as any effective relief is concerned because no one really believes that congress can or would take from the federal courts this much cherished power.

The move on the part of Untermyer is believed to be merely an attempt to commit democratic senators Wagner and Copeland to the apparent fight against the traction interests now being staged by Al Smith and his spokesman, Untermyer, against the too ready sell-out to the traction companies which Mayor Walker and the old Tammany guard is willing to put over.

The difference between Smith and Walker is one entirely as to when the increased fare should be put over. Smith wants the event postponed until after election for his own political purposes. Walker is following the orders of the traction interests who fear to wait until after November.

Colorado District Hears Palmer and Oehler

DENVER, Colo., (By Mail).—May Day was celebrated by the West Side workers and their friends at the Lyceum Association Building.

Hugo Oehler, district organizer of the Workers (Communist) Party, reviewed world events and urged all present to work harder during the coming year in building workers' organizations. Frank Palmer, former editor of the Colorado Labor Advocate and a member of the American labor delegation to Russia, was the main speaker. He told of his experiences on his trip across Europe on the way to the Soviet Union and what he saw in Soviet Russia. He described a great Sacco-Vanzetti mass demonstration in London and Paris. His story of the terrible condition of the Polish workers as compared with the tremendous improvement in the life of Russian workers was applauded. Members of the Progressive Women's Council served refreshments.

Annual Picnic Planned

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 14.—Workers (Communist) Party, District 5, according to A. Jakira, district organizer, is making elaborate arrangements for its third annual picnic to be held July 4.

Friendly organizations are requested not to arrange any conflicting affairs on that date, and to cooperate in making this picnic a big affair.

POLICEMAN'S SON IS THIEF

William Magrino, son of Patrolman Frank Magrino, of the Coney Island Station, has been arrested on charges of robbery and violation of the Sullivan law.

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.

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 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 19.

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: Houston, Tex., May 16. San Antonio, May 17. Fort Worth, May 18. Dallas, May 19. Oklahoma City, May 21.

Cleveland House-Warming. CLEVELAND.—The Cleveland local of the Workers (Communist) Party will celebrate the opening of their new headquarters at 2016 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.

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

Milwaukee Youth Dance. MILWAUKEE.—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, 8th and Walnut Street on Sunday afternoon and evening, May 27.

Shachtman China Lecture Tour Dates. 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, 502 Dwight St. Thursday, May 31, Providence, R. I., A. C. Hall, 172 Westminister St. Friday, June 1, Boston, Paine Memorial Hall, 9 Appleton St. Monday, June 4, Haverhill, Mass. Wednesday, June 6, Hartford, Conn., Labor Educational Alliance, 2003 Main Street. Thursday, June 7, Stamford, Conn. Friday, June 8, New Haven, Conn., Labor Lyceum, 38 Howe Street. Sunday, June 10, Perth Amboy, N. J. Sunday, June 17, Passaic, N. J. Sunday, June 17, Paterson, N. J.

DETROIT RELIEF WORKERS TO GET VISIT TO MINES

Contest to Open at Big Dance May 21

DETROIT, Mich., May 14.—The Detroit Conference for Miners' Relief has opened with a contest to send a delegation of workers to visit the Pittsburgh mine field. Every \$800 raised in whatever way possible, such as tag days, sale of tickets and sale of solidarity coupons, and turned over to the Detroit Conference for Miners' Relief, means one delegate.

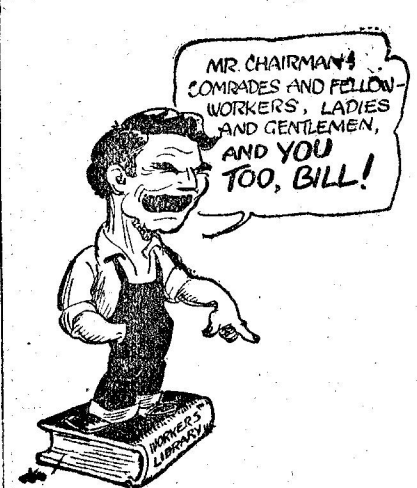
Individuals and organizations are invited to get on the job and cast their votes for their candidate. Votes are at the rate of ten for every dollar raised for miners' relief. The candidates with the highest number of votes will be the ones to go. The contest opens at the miners' benefit dance at the Graystone Ballroom, 4245 Woodward Ave., Monday, May 21. The contest will close July 21. Graystone Ballroom has been donated for this dance. Seven of the leading Detroit orchestras have also volunteered their services.

NO PEACE WITHOUT U. S. S. R.

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—That no plans for the prevention of war can be successfully discussed without the participation of the Soviet Union was asserted by Boris E. Skvirsky, director, Soviet Union Information Bureau, of Washington, speaking at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

Minimum Wage Won

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## What Is the "Last Step" in the Needle Trades?

The most ominous note that has ever been struck by the agents of reaction in the needle trade unions was struck at Boston in the speech of William Green to the gathering of bureaucrats and fake "delegates" which tries to call itself a convention of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union. In the first place this aggregation of employees and dupes of Sigman with a sprinkling of equally duped followers of the old Schlesinger machine—palmed off as a "convention" of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union—is a monumental fraud.

Beaten by the rank and file, the Sigman and Schlesinger office-holder and office-seeking cliques, actually feared to admit the representatives of the membership of the Union, and called upon a heavy force of Boston police to keep the delegates from entering the hall.

In the police-barricaded hall Green told the job gathering, fake "convention" that the present ruling bureaucracy of the American Federation of Labor will destroy any trade union which at any time comes under the control of the membership of the union itself.

The language employed by Green in making this declaration will not deceive the workers who know the facts. Hiding behind the expedient of calling the rank and file of the Union by honorable names such as "reds," "Bolsheviks" and "Communists" will not alter the fact that Green declares that the rank and file of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union or any other Union of the A. F. of L. will be thrown out as a body through the revocation of their charters if they undertake any program to resist the encroachments of the bosses or elect to office any persons other than the agents and gunmen of the bosses which make up the two rival gangs of Green's henchmen—the Sigman gang and the Schlesinger gang.

The issue is not in doubt. It is clear cut between Green and the mass of the membership of the great I. L. G. W. As far as support of the membership of the Union is concerned, Green admits his defeat and the defeat of Sigman as well as Schlesinger in the struggle to secure this mass support. He admits that the militant rank and file of the Union "gains control in spite of all we can do." And then he declares he will destroy the Union as the final desperate service to the bosses, as the climax of his and Sigman's long record of strike-breaking.

Behind doors barricaded by police, and with the delegates outside, Green told the fake "convention" the following:

"If in the struggle between trade unionists (meaning the reactionary bureaucrats) and this destructive force (meaning the militant and progressive majority of the membership), it reaches the point where the latter gains control in spite of all we can do, then the last step will be taken. The charter of the Union will be revoked."

In the face of this criminal declaration of war against trade unionism and for the destruction of trade unions, the masses of membership of the I. L. G. W. U. are compelled in the name of organized labor to take the most drastic steps for the rebuilding and protection of their Union and their standards of life.

If Green really thinks the "last step" will be his action in trying to destroy the Union, he is mistaken.

That the militant fighters of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, in spite of all that Green, Sigman & Co. can do, will rebuild their great Union and not permit it to be destroyed and the industry thrown back into an even worse swamp than Sigman and Schlesinger have put it into up to the present time—is known to every man and woman in the New York needle trades.

The "last step" will not be Green's step.

The last step will be the action of the rank and file of the Union in saving the Union from this crime of Green, Sigman and Schlesinger. The real delegates representing the membership of the Union have already sounded the answering note to Green's treason by adopting a program and electing the National Organizing Committee of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union. A determined drive for the organization of the industry will be undertaken and put through with the heroic courage and skill which have made famous the name of the fighting needle trades workers.

All to the front line! Militant rank and file, you have beaten Green, Sigman, Schlesinger & Co. in winning the hearts and minds of the membership—now beat them and their friends, the bosses, in the industry and save your brothers and sisters from the slavery of the open shop!

## Corporations Control Power

Five dominant utilities corporations swept on in 1927 toward control of America's power and light through 828 changes in ownership of individual utility corporations. H. S. Raushenbush, secretary of the national committee on coal and giant power, is authority for the statement that these five corporations now control half the entire power output of the country, while 15 groups control 80 per cent.

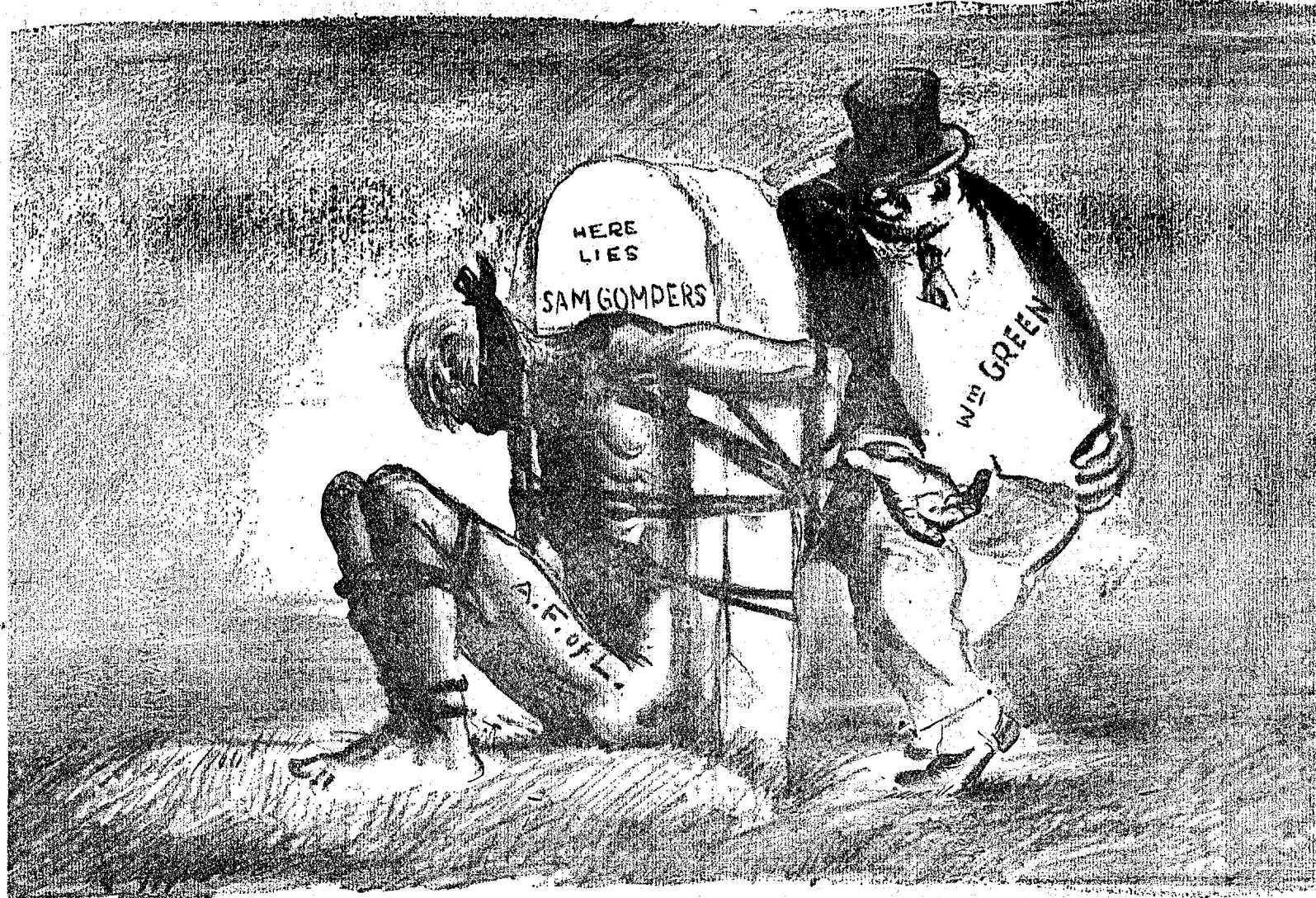
Raushenbush, co-author of Power Control, emphasizes the need of keeping a few key power resources, such as Muscle Shoals, Boulder Dam and the St. Lawrence, in public hands to measure private rapacity. Utilities interests are concentrating all their fire on these proposals. Dominant interests in the electrical field, says Raushenbush, are:

Electric Power & Light, American Power & Light, National Power & Light, American Gas & Electric and Southeastern Power & Light. These corporations, owning a score of other utilities, control 18 per cent of the national output.

Insull group, controlling Commonwealth Edison of Chicago, Northern Illinois Public Service, Central Indiana, Central Illinois, Wisconsin Power & Light and a dozen other utilities, has 11 per cent of the national output.

Northeastern affiliates, including the gigantic Niagara company, the Mohawk-Hudson system and New England Power, control 9 per cent. Other big interests are North American, Standard Gas & Electric, Allied Light & Power, Stone & Webster and companies dominant in California, New Jersey, Philadelphia, the Carolina Piedmont and elsewhere.

## A CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK



"William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, at the convention of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, today declared that any union which showed 'red' tendencies would have its charter revoked." (News item.)

By Fred Ellis

## Haywood Pays Tribute to the I. L. D. in Letter

A letter from Wm. Haywood, former general secretary of the I. W. W., now reported critically ill in Moscow, has just been received by James P. Cannon, of the International Labor Defense.

This letter from "Big Bill," as he is affectionately known to thousands of workers in this country, to appear in the June issue of the "Labor Defender," indicates how closely Haywood has followed events in the American labor movement (to the U. S. S. R., and in failing health for months).

His letter expresses keen interest in the strike of the Colorado miners, a sharp criticism of the editorial attitude of "Industrial Solidarity," organ of the I. W. W., and pays tribute to the share of the International Labor Defense in the victory of the release of Greco and Carrillo, in addition to other matters.

In this same letter he speaks also of his particular interest in the question of labor defense, held since the days of his fighting leadership in the I. W. W.

He hopes for success of his pamphlet he has written for the I. L. D. on the American frame-up system. This pamphlet, the first he has written since leaving the United States, includes his own experiences in the many new historical struggles, and is soon to be issued by the International Labor Defense.

### 9 DROWN IN MAINE.

GREENVILLE, Me., May 14.—Nine persons were drowned in Mooshead Lake today when a boat from which they were fishing overturned.

# Guns--Preparing Youth for Another War

By SCOTT NEARING.

When I was a boy we seldom saw guns except in the hands of hunters and of occasional parading soldiers. Today there are guns wherever you look.

The police carry guns. Quite frequently these are strapped in holsters and belted on the outside of coats and overcoats. In Philadelphia, the "City of Brotherly Love," in addition to a big exposed six-shooter, the police wear cartridge belts around the waist filled with shining brass cartridges. Rural traffic police; county police; state constables patrol the principal

highroads gun on hip.

Children are being trained to use guns in high schools, preparatory schools and colleges. There are girls' and boys' rifle teams, regular training days, rival matches with prizes and rewards. "Learn to shoot," is a generally accepted school motto.

### Camps Train for Slaughter.

Citizens' military training camps are advertised by all of the arts known to the profession from one end of the United States to another. June, July and August, 1928, are to be gun-toting months in and about training camps all over the United States. In newspapers, magazines, streetcars and on bill boards citizens are urged to

spend the summer learning to fight.

Army and navy posters and recruiting stations located in the principal squares and on prominent corners in all of the leading American cities urge young men to consider military life when they are thinking of lining up a job. Particular appeals are being made to the unemployed to drop civilian life and join the military.

Daily papers, tabloids and Sunday supplements abound in pictures furnished by the marine corps, the navy and the war department, showing the latest devices in bombs, submarines, cruisers, airplanes, tanks, and other agencies of military destruction. No illustrated supplement is complete

without its pictures of coast defense guns; new machine guns, anti-aircraft guns; latest naval guns; guns in position; guns roaring a salute or busy in military maneuvers.

These illustrations all cover the community use of guns. They take no account of the many bootleggers, gangsters and other professionals who carry and use guns for personal profit.

The ruling class in the United States which controls the police, the schools, military training, the army and the public prints is rushing to arms with all of the haste that it can make. Conscious that it must fight for the retention of its domestic privileges and for the extension of its interna-

tional power against the great rival empires, it is deliberately training a generation that will know how to use guns—that will be able to kill effectively and automatically:

Kill whom?

Are the leaders of the United States ruling class stupid?

Or have they merely forgotten history?

When a threatened owning class arms an exploited working class, training it in the art of mass-murder, it is putting into the hands of its class enemy a means of seizing power.

# Imperialist Powers Prepare for War on the U. S. S. R.

By I. AMTER.

Despite the antagonisms of the imperialist powers, which remain in the face of the seeming combines and political alliances, which become more pronounced in spite of the peace talk and palaver, there is one enemy whom they face with a united front of steel, gun and fire. That is the Soviet Union.

The bourgeois press has ridiculed the Communist International and the Soviet government when these have stated that the imperialists are preparing war against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics and that they are doing everything possible to provoke the Soviet government into war. The raid on the embassy of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics in Peking and on the Arcos office in London, were presented to the naive world as justified. "Soviet machinations," "Soviet intrigues" and what not were concocted in order to expose malign Russian influence and plots against an "honest" imperialist world.

Plots Against Soviet Union. But now the lie is out: Lord Birkenhead, British secretary for India member of the British cabinet, went "golfling" in Berlin a few weeks ago. He had splendid plans in which Herr Reichberg, initiator of the Franco-German economic rapprochement, General Hoffman, who engineered the Brest-Litovsk treaty, and General Ludendorff were to play leading parts.

Lord Birkenhead approached Herr Stresemann with the idea of a British-

German-French offensive against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, which was not to be of a peaceful character, but in the form of an armed invasion. This unity of the leading imperialists of Europe—Britain, Germany and France—is for the purpose of destroying the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics and returning it to capitalist slavery.

The British government has already started the offensive: On the basis of alleged charges of Irish revolutionists having in their possession British banknotes, which are supposed to have come "from some Russian institution," the British government is threatening to break off trade relations with the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. Another "Zinoviev" letter!

Stresemann is reported to have lent a deaf ear—but Herr Reichberg is convinced that "in Europe and Asia these interests, like Great Britain's, can be endangered only by Bolshevism, so we shall have to stand shoulder to shoulder with the British sooner or later (meaning the Germans.) I don't know what the attitude of the German government toward this question is today. But I know that ultimately Germany must turn westward, away from Moscow."

### British Imperialists Lead Plot.

When will that be? England is doing everything in her power to consummate this triple alliance against the Soviet Union. Sir Austen Chamberlain pretends that he knows nothing about Birkenhead's "golfling" party. But it is clear from the fact that he does not disavow Birkenhead and his actions, he is a silent partner

to the scheme. It is useless to pretend that Birkenhead represents only the die-hard Tories in the British cabinet—Birkenhead, Churchill and Joynson-Hicks. In this exploit, he represents the British government, which sees her interests direfully threatened in China and India.

### War Is No Idle Dream.

Does this mean war? The Communist International and the Soviet government this year have pointed out that war is not hypothetically in the air—it is being plotted with all energy. The Soviet Union remains cool, but prepares for defense. The workers must not be deluded. All talk of "community of interests" of "peace" and of "disarmament" is to blind the workers and to lull them to sleep. The workers must be on guard. War is stalking, and if the working

class is not awake, war will be upon us—with the destruction of the Soviet Union as the immediate aim, and the crushing of the entire working class as the ultimate goal.

The imperialists are not too prone to embark on this war. They know the temper of the workers raised to rebelliousness by economic and political oppression. The movement and the vote for the Communists in Poland; the Communist vote in France; the growth of the minority movement in England; the radicalization of the workers in Czechoslovakia and Germany; the unrest in India and Egypt; the growing power of the Communist movement in China; yes even the growing strike movement in the United States—the miners and textile workers—the unemployment and the rising bitterness of the workers—these are factors that the imperialists recognize as challenging a successful attack on the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. And yet they appear, in the person of Lord Birkenhead, to be willing to risk it.

This is the challenge of the imperialist powers. Is war coming? It is—and now is the time to unmask the imperialists and to prepare not only to resist their plans, but to prepare to overthrow their power. In Europe they are inviting civil war; in Asia they are provoking nationalist revolutions. In the United States—with South and Central America beginning to defy American hegemony—they are instigating bloody resistance.

BE PREPARED, is the watchword. War is coming.

## Leaders in Conspiracy of Capitalist Powers to Attack U.S.S.R.



Photos show some of the leaders in the plot of the capitalist powers to attack the Soviet Union. Left to right are: Baldwin and Churchill, English premier and chancellor of the exchequer respectively; Briand, of France; Stresemann, German foreign minister, and Mussolini, Italian fascist premier and England's puppet.

# Stock Ownership a Scheme of Bosses to Keep Workers Enslaved

There are in the United States 315 companies which sell stock to their employees as part of the "welfare" scheme. Stock, as a rule, is sold to employees on the installment plan. The leading non-union corporations are involved in these schemes. They carry on extensive propaganda to show that capitalism in the United States gives every worker an opportunity to become a capitalist.

### Bosses Objected.

During the recent sensational rises in the stock market, a number of employees began to sell their shares in order to make a small profit. The companies objected to this on the ground that it defeats the object of

about three per cent of the workers, clerks, and minor executives in the United States own stock under this "welfare" scheme. Stock, as a rule, is sold to employees on the installment plan. The leading non-union corporations are involved in these schemes. They carry on extensive propaganda to show that capitalism in the United States gives every worker an opportunity to become a capitalist.

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stock ownership plans. The National Industrial Conference Board defines these objects as the creation of "thrifty habits and an enduring ownership interest in the progress of the company which employs them."

In order to prevent their employees from selling their shares, some companies have issued a special class of non-negotiable employee stock or have imposed special restrictions on the stock acquired by employees. Thus class distinctions are introduced into stock ownership. The bulk of industrial shares are in the hands of capitalists who may negotiate shares of profit, and an infinitesimal part is in the hands of workers who may not

negotiate in order not to break the new chain binding them to their employers.

Some companies even offer bonuses to their employees for holding their stock over a given period of years. It is admitted, however, that no effective way has been found to prevent workers from selling their stock on a rising market. As a result some companies have established special departments which "advise" their employees on how to sell their stock at an "advantage." The National Industrial Conference Board, representing the corporation viewpoint, urges that by holding on to their stock workers may build up an "estate

which will be a bulwark against adversity and provide for an old age free from financial worry." It also advocates the further extension of stock ownership among 97 per cent of America's workers who have not yet felt the "benefits" of this "welfare" scheme.

The futility of these "welfare" schemes has been pointed out even by so-called conservative a publication as "Commerce and Finance," a Wall Street organ, which said: "They were spurious in that they were a substitute for an adequate wage, and were devised principally to tie the worker to his job, and were to a great extent empty forms devoid of spirit."