

RED CONVENTION TONIGHT

KNAPP BURNED CENSUS PAPERS, SAYS JANITOR

Destroyed Her Records, Worker Testifies

ALBANY, N. Y., May 24.—From the lips of Hugh Hawthorne, a janitor at Syracuse University, the jury at the second trial of former secretary of state, Florence E. S. Knapp, today heard how Mrs. Knapp herself burned papers, which the prosecution alleges were official census records.

The first woman state official is on trial a second time on a charge of stealing thousands of dollars in census funds.

Hawthorne, in addition to establishing that Mrs. Knapp herself had burned census records, declared that he had burned several boxes and bundles containing records at her direction. This is the second time since the beginning of the Knapp case that she has been directly connected with the destruction of census records.

The specific charge against Mrs. Knapp is that she stole a \$2,857 check made out to her step-daughter, Mrs. Clara Blanche Knapp, who declares that she never did any census work. Other evidence shows that Mrs. Knapp obtained \$17,000 of the \$24,000 paid to her relatives whom she was generous enough to place on the state payroll.

MINE JUDGE AIMS NEW INJUNCTION

Forbids Any Meeting of Strikers

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 24.—“Any congregation of mine workers in a public place will not be considered peaceful by the court,” is the decision of C. S. Turnbaugh, common pleas judge, in an injunction granted by him to the Morris Coal Company in Cambridge, Ohio, according to reports received at the office of the National Miners' Relief Committee.

Operators Move.

The granting of this injunction, the most drastic ever issued by a court, comes coincidentally with announcements from numerous coal operators in this area that they will attempt to open their mines on a non-union basis. Oral Daugherty, deposed head of the United Mine Workers of America in Eastern Ohio, is helping the operators by propagandizing for abandonment of the strike. He is openly supported by the business men of that district.

Andy Plechady, a striking miner of Dillonvale, Ohio, declares that plans for continued mass picketing wherever an attempt to open operation occurs, are being made in meetings now being held throughout Eastern Ohio.

Ask For Relief.

“Don't worry, we'll keep on fighting,” he said. “The only thing that bothers me, is that the kids are hungry. That last relief shipment you sent us sure was needed. If you keep on helping us, we'll fight on until we win!”

The National Miners' Relief Committee urges that funds be sent them immediately so that another shipment may be sent to the hungry miners in this famine-ridden area.

Lancaster Paper Being Edited in Prison Cell

LANCASTER, O., May 24.—The Lancaster Daily Gazette today was being edited from a cell in the Fairfield County Jail, by William T. Lewis, editor, who began serving a sentence of ten days and a fine of \$20 and costs on charges of contempt of Court.

Lewis' sentence was meted out by Justice of the Peace, E. W. Boerstler, after a gazette editorial of last night criticized the Squire for fining a man \$10 and costs after he was found guilty of assaulting a young woman and leaving her unconscious on a country road.

Centralia Lawyer



George Vanderveer, shown in the picture, was the attorney for the Centralia frame up victims, now in Walla Walla jail. The growing mass protest is expected soon to force open the doors of the penitentiary and compel the authorities to free the Centralia victims.

WORKER-PEASANT TROOPS GAINING

Canton Reactionaries Murder 162

SHANGHAI, May 24.—The workers and peasants troops have succeeded in defeating a detachment of Li Chai-sum's troops in the vicinity of Canton, according to information received here.

Martial law has been declared in Canton. Twelve labor leaders have been executed.

More than 150 persons, charged with “Communist activity,” were executed on the island of Hainan, it is reported.

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

VANCOUVER, May 24.—The worker-peasant government in Swatow has sent a note to the commanders of the American and British military forces asking the immediate withdrawal of warships and marines from the city, according to a report received here by the Canadian Morning News, left wing Chinese newspaper.

PEKING, May 24.—A critical battle is being fought in the vicinity of the city of Hoken, 100 miles south of Peking, by the Kuomintang troops and the forces of General Chang Tso-lin.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—A formal request that the United States revoke representatives of the European powers to “consider the Manchurian question” will be presented to Secretary of State Kellogg by Dr. C. C. Wu, special envoy of the reactionary Nanking regime.

Wu will be received by Kellogg late this week or early next, it was announced at the state department.

NEGRO STRIKER TELLS OF MINES

Colored Harlem is hearing the story of George W. Hawkins, miner-preacher, concerning exploitation of colored men in western Pennsylvania mines. Hawkins was evicted from his home at Fredericktown, Pa., along with other striking mine workers. He has set up Negro Miners' Relief Headquarters at 200 W. 135th St.

Colored labor agents, says Hawkins, are scouring the country for mine strikebreakers, scattering fanciful tales of high wages, but the misguided workers find only hard, dangerous work at 33 cents an hour and even less. They are not permitted to leave company premises. Their transportation expenses are taken from their pay, instead of being borne by the company, as promised. Tags are taken from the coal cars, thus cutting their wages.

Hawkins is explicit before Negro audiences in telling how white coal and iron police crack colored skulls. “Lord only knows how these poor people stand it all,” he says. “The best thing the strikebreakers can do is to pull a strike themselves. They can't be no worse off than they are now.”

Fascist Officials Admit Torturing Political Prisoners

MASS TRIAL OF 32 COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS

Torture Militants Who Were Jailed in Milan

(Special Cable to The Daily Worker.) ROME, May 24.—The head of the Milan Security Police, Bocchini, has been appointed to investigate the tortures in police prisons and police responsibility in the Milan explosion.

He examined police officials who declared that political prisoners were tortured at the order of Nudi, Pacenza band which was also responsible for the explosion. Nudi is general inspector in the Home Office and Pacenza is his subordinate.

Bocchini discovered that political prisoners were tortured in an underground chamber by the Milan police praesidium.

(Special Cable to The Daily Worker.)

ROME, May 24.—The great trial of the 32 members of the Executive Committee of the Italian Communist Party will be held in secret on May 28. Neither the public nor representatives of the press will be allowed at the trial.

Fascist newspapers will receive “official” reports. There will only be three defending attorneys for the defendants. The trial will last three days.

MINE GUILT TO BE COVERED UP

State to “Investigate” 200 Deaths

(Special to The Daily Worker)

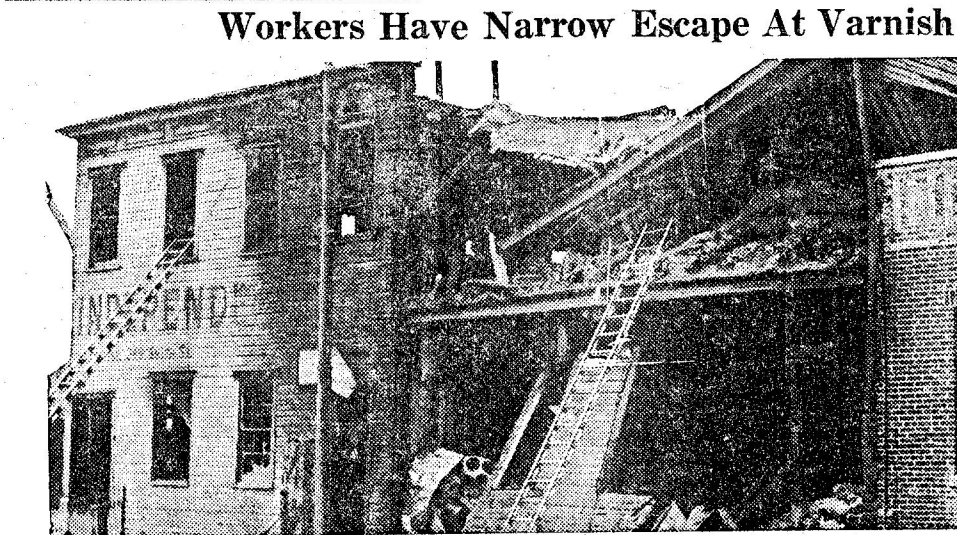
MATHER, May 24.—Announcement by the state of Pennsylvania of a police investigation into the responsibility for the Saturday mine explosion which resulted in the death of over 200 miners was made yesterday by Deputy Secretary of Mining John Ira Thompson. That the so-called “investigation” will have for its purpose the complete “white-washing” of the open-shop company officials is seen in the fact that Thomas has ordered out all state rescue workers from the Mather Colliery Company pit and has turned the mine back to the company.

This is intended, no doubt, to permit the company sufficient opportunity to eliminate all traces of its guilt. The “investigation” will then declare the officials “innocent” of the killings.

Tragedy on Large Scale. MATHER, Pa., May 24.—The pitiful procession of mothers, wives and children of the victims of the open-shop Mather mine file by the charred bodies, mutilated beyond recognition.

According to official count, 197 are known to be dead in Mather. Others still entombed, are not expected to survive.

Other new catastrophes bring the total death toll to 280. In Kinver, Kentucky, more than 75 miners are trapped in the Black Mountain Mine. Four bodies of miners who had been thrown clear of their companions by the explosion which wrecked the level leading to the lateral on which the men worked, (Continued on Page Two)



ANOTHER DEATH DUE TO RADIUM

Public Beginning to Demand Action

ORANGE, N. J., May 24.—With a suit of five doomed young women against the United States Radium Corporation for \$1,250,000 pending, it became known today that the death of Miss Elizabeth Dunne at a hospital in New York more than a year ago has been traced to the same plant.

Five Orange girls who were employed at the radium plant are victims of radium poisoning and doctors have pronounced their cases incurable.

Miss Dunne, who had formerly lived at Waterbury, Conn., was employed by a watch and clock company that used radium supplied by the Radium Corporation. At the time of her death the cause was given as radium poisoning but the case was considered of minor importance then. However, as a result of the connection with the present situation here, an investigation has been started in Connecticut to determine whether there are any radium poisoning cases among the watch and clock manufacturing centers there.

Meanwhile, with the almost certain death of Miss Grace Fryer, Mrs. Quinta McDonald, Miss Katherine Schaub, Miss Albina Larice and Mrs. Edna Hussman, and the possible poisoning of at least 100 others there is a mass feeling of protest rising.

There have been 14 deaths in Newark and Orange due to radium poisoning. Many other cases are now being treated at a local hospital.

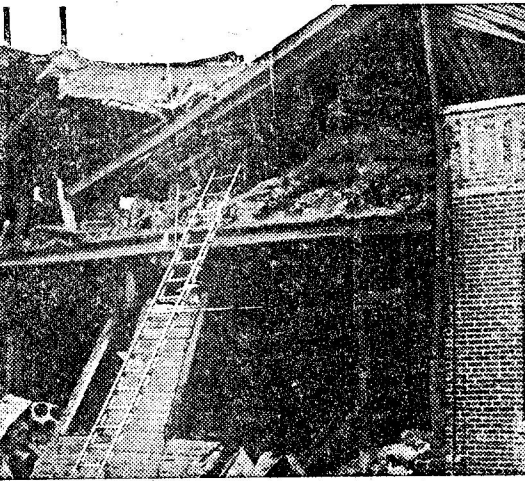
The trial in the action brought by the radium victims is scheduled for Monday.

SCORES WALL ST. CONTROL OF CUBA

No marines need be sent to Cuba. More than one and a half billion American dollars already occupy “the sugar bowl of the world,” making her president a lackey and her sovereignty a joke. So says Senator A. R. Ruiz, Cuban secretary of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League, in a statement on the present situation in Cuba given out today by the United States section of the league, with headquarters at 39 Union Square, New York.

“Wall Street alone has more than 150 million dollars invested in Cuba,” adds Senator Ruiz, “and woe to the (Continued on Page Two)”

Workers Have Narrow Escape At Varnish Plant



CALL FOR CLOAK SHOP CHAIRMEN CONFERENCE

The date for the first of the series of big conferences of shop representatives of the workers in the ladies' garment industry has been set in an official call issued yesterday by the National Organizing Committee. These conferences, intended as the first organizational steps to be taken by the N. O. C., in its drive to re-build the union destroyed by the right wing and the bosses, are to be called in every center where women's clothing is manufactured.

Conference June 2.

The declaration, which is signed by Louis Hyman, chairman, and Rose Wortis, secretary, calls upon the workers in the cloak and dress shops throughout Greater New York, whether they be union, non-union, or registered to elect immediately representatives to the conference which will begin Saturday morning, June 2 in Webster Hall, 11th St. and Third Ave.

After relating how the National Organizing Committee was formed at the conference of rank and file representatives and delegates locked out of (Continued on Page Two)

McNARY-HAUGEN UP AGAIN TODAY

May Try to Pass Bill Over Coolidge Veto

WASHINGTON, May 24.—A decision on the question of attempting to enact the McNary-Haugen Farm “Relief” Bill over the President's veto was postponed until tomorrow by the Senate Agriculture Committee today, due to the absence of farm bloc leaders. There were indications the Committee would recommend that no effort be made to enact the bill into law over the President's objections, as the feeling persisted that it cannot command the necessary two-thirds majorities in both branches of Congress.

The wealthy farming interests in the west are reported to be greatly disappointed at Coolidge's action, who for the second time in as many years showed his loyalty to his Wall Street masters by rejecting a bill that would have meant a victory for the farming lobby.

The McNary-Haugen bill had the support of such “spokesmen” for the farmers as the Pullman boss, Frank O. Lowden, Vice-President Dawes, Senator Curtis and Senator Watson.

NEGRO, WHITE WORKERS FORCED APART

Southern Union Officials Destroy Solidarity by Prejudice

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 24.—Here within a stone's throw of the Alabama coal fields where labor conditions for both races are so bad that no sensible person would waste time on differences of race or color, Negro and white workers are separated by a chasm of racial prejudice and ignorance. Even organized Negro and white workers know scarcely anything of each other. Racial prejudice is so prevalent among (Continued on Page Two)

fuse even to meet in any general assembly with Negro union members.

ALTHOUGH Negro brickmasons may join the union with white brickmasons, they are not allowed by the union officials to work on jobs with them. Because of this discrimination, few Negro brickmasons have joined the union. In fact ever since the revival of the Ku Klux Klan after the world war, Negro organized workers and white (Continued on Page Two)

apart. Old labor leaders say the Klan is responsible and thus seek to evade responsibility.

IN Mobile there is also a complete estrangement between organized Negro and white labor. White labor officials are strongly opposed to mixed unions and are even opposed to receiving Negro delegates to the Central Labor Union. The net result of this attitude on the part of white labor officials is that Negro workers are losing confidence in (Continued on Page Two)

The picture shows the remains of what was formerly a varnish plant at 15 St. and 2nd Ave., Brooklyn. An explosion in a pulverizing machine caused the blow-up. Four employes barely escaped with their lives.

COMINTERN HAILS HISTORIC LABOR GATHERING HERE

Mass Demonstration to Open Meet

In endorsement of the National Nominating Convention of the Workers (Communist) Party, which opens with a mass demonstration at Mecca Temple tonight, the Political Secretariat of the Communist International has sent the following greetings to the convention:

Comintern Greetings. “The Comintern greets the raising of the Communist banner in the election struggle in the United States. The American campaign comes at a time when the workers of Germany and France have shown their full confidence in the Communist Party leadership of the struggle against the bourgeois parties and the reformists within the ranks of labor.

“Your fight is taking place in a country where the capitalists; with the full support of the American Federation of Labor and the leaders of the “socialist” party, are employing

Nat'l Convention Notice

The National Nominating Convention of the Workers (Communist) Party will be opened with a welcome demonstration to the delegates at Mecca Temple, 222 West 55th St., tonight.

“Many of the most prominent out-of-town delegates will address the meeting. The order of business for the Convention will be adopted. Music will be furnished by the Hungarian Workers Symphony Society of fifty. Every worker is welcome. There will be an admission charge of 50 cents to pay the expense of the meeting.

The convention will be continued at Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave. on Saturday and Sunday.

the most brutal oppression, as exemplified in the case of the seven years' agony and murder of Sacco and Vanzetti, in the measures taken against the heroic miners and by the cunning corruption of the labor aristocracy.

“By developing the class struggle, you are accelerating the growth of the Communist Party which fights against the capitalist offensive and imperialist aggression in Nicaragua, (Continued on Page Two)

CHICAGO TO HOLD RELIEF CONCERT

Fine Program For Next Sunday

CHICAGO, May 24.—Numerous Chicago labor organizations are combining to support a benefit concert for striking coal miners and their families in Ohio and Pennsylvania who have conducted a thirteen months fight against the coal operators and now face starvation. Under the auspices of the National Miners' Relief Conference of Chicago the concert will be held at Wicker Park Hall, 2040 W. North Avenue, Sunday, May 27, at 3 p. m.

The Lithuanian Singing Society, the South Slav String Orchestra, the Freiheit Singing Society and Mandolin Club, the Ukrainian Singing Society and the Czechoslovak Turner Club, have volunteered their services for the event. In addition to the musical groups several first class soloists will be heard.

Miners direct from the field of struggle in the coal valleys of Ohio and Pennsylvania will tell of their historic battle for the right to live. This is the second concert on the miners' behalf this year and will be followed by an intensive city-wide drive for funds by the National Miners' Relief Conference in co-operation with other labor organizations and fraternities.

JOBLESS WORKER SENDS “DAILY” \$5

Must Raise Fund to Move Paper At Once

Though out of work for more than five months because of illness, Bertha J. Leib, a worker of West Roxbury, Mass., has sent \$5 to the \$5,000 fund to help move THE DAILY WORKER to its new home at 26-28 Union Square.

In a letter to the Daily, this worker writes:

“I cannot but realize that THE DAILY WORKER must be kept afloat no matter what sacrifice it may involve. And at this time in the history of the class struggle in America, THE DAILY WORKER is indeed the organizer, agitator and propagandist for the as yet poorly organized, economically and politically backward American workers, dominated as they have been by the fossilized, treacherous leadership of the defunct Gompers and his counterparts, the Greens and Wolls.

“The very life of the labor movement depends upon such organs as THE DAILY WORKER. Therefore, those who are seriously interested in its fortunes must support it to the very limit.”

This letter is typical of others that THE DAILY WORKER has received. But the \$5,000 goal is still a long way off and the Daily cannot move or function properly until it is reached.

Workers, follow the example of this unemployed worker. Send in your contributions at once together with the attached coupon.

Name Address City State

BILL ATTACKS BOSSES' GRAFT

NEW ORLEANS, May 24.—A bill has been introduced in the state legislature now in session, by Representative W. S. Jones of Jackson parish, that provides “that where a corporation collects an assessment from its employees for the payment of a physician it shall not be allowed to retain more than ten per cent for such services.”

It is said that many companies are now retaining more for the collection of the assessments than they pay over to the physicians and it has become a serious matter in many of the industrial centers, notably New Orleans.

Another bill has been introduced by the same representative making nine hours a legal day's work in the state of Louisiana, and provides that when a person works more than nine hours out of the twenty-four he shall be paid at the rate of one and a half time for all over the nine hour period.

MAY FLY TO ROME.

HADLEY FIELD, N. J., May 24.—Cesare Sabelli, Italian aviator, hopes to take off in a Bellanca Sesqui plane from Long Island in approximately a week for a non-stop flight to Rome.

Boston Capmaker Meeting Condemns Zaritsky's Conspiracy to Wreck Union

MEMBERS EXPOSE RIGHT WING PLOT ON OPEN FLOOR

Will Fight "Submission To Bosses" Policy

(Special to The Daily Worker)

BOSTON, May 24. — The Boston capmakers at a membership meeting of Local 7 last night categorically condemned Max Zaritsky, president of the Cloth Hat, Cap and Millinery Workers International for his campaign to destroy all local unions serving as stumbling blocks to his policies of submission to the employers, and for his numerous unsuccessful attempts to break the Boston union.

After a discussion lasting for many hours, in which Zaritsky and his clique in control of the International was denounced by the members from the floor, the meeting unanimously voted a resolution of condemnation of the union wreckers. The meeting was held in Capmakers' Hall, 28 Hayward Place.

In the discussion the membership showed that they will not be terrorized by the threats and intimidations used by Zaritsky and his clique in their attempt to force upon the members the acceptance of his plan of taking away the leadership of the local from the existing militant administration, and giving it over to his henchmen and appointees.

The recent intensification of the destructive activities of the right wing were clearly brought out. It was revealed that on May 9 a membership meeting with the supposed purpose of taking up trade questions of vital importance to Boston capmakers.

At this meeting Zaritsky tried to smuggle through a motion to give control of the local over to the General Board. But when the membership protested Zaritsky was forced to call a special meeting to consult members before he would make any such steps. Instead of such meeting he called a club meeting of his right wingers to which he also decoyed a small number of members.

There Zaritsky announced that he does not intend to call the promised meeting; that he is not going to keep his promises or be guided by the constitution. "The local," he declared, "is taken over already." He advised local officers be ignored by the members; and that in a few days he will send one of his lieutenants to establish law and order in Boston.

It was also brought out how Zaritsky had visited the shops making preparations for his program through deals with bosses. How he canvassed members to come to his club meetings. The resolution adopted condemned Zaritsky's plan to do away with the forty hour week and introduce piece work into the trade. It condemns his intention to break up all locals which are resisting his plans of submission to the bosses. Resolution also expresses its solidarity with the four thousand members of local 43 who are fighting against Zaritsky's attempt to destroy their local, take away their right of managing their own affairs and safeguarding their hard-won conditions.

SCORE WALL ST. CONTROL OF CUBA

Need No Marines—Yet, Says Militant

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poor Cuban who dares to interfere with American interests in this "sister" country. Upon him will fall all the wrath of the Lord."

The array of occupation includes dollars invested in land, government bonds, railroads, mines, manufactures, banks, public service companies, commerce, tobacco and sugar, according to the American Chamber of Commerce in Havana.

The greatest of these is sugar. Sugar has been more than 81 per cent of Cuba's export for the past 21 years; of sugar shipped from Cuba more than 83 per cent has gone to the United States. Eight hundred million dollars of U. S. dollars strongly entrenched in Cuba's sugar industry effectively dominate Cuban economic life, says Senator Ruiz.

Provoke Crisis. Partly as a result of financial crisis "provoked by American interests," Cuban lands are so rapidly being sold and mortgaged to Americans that "soon Cubans will hardly own enough ground to plant their flag on," asserted Senator Ruiz.

June Issue of New Masses Nearly Sold

Three days after appearing on the newsstands in New York City, the June issue of The New Masses is reported to be practically sold out.

Announcement of a new editorial policy and a new staff has contributed to the public interest. Michael Gold is now editor and Hugo Gellert is the art editor.

Mail Pilot Killed in Crash in Fog



The picture shows the debris of the Atlanta-Washington-New York mail plane which went into a nose dive over Richmond, Va., and crashed to the earth. Edward J. Morrissey, the pilot was killed outright.

World Culture Gets Big Boost By Experiment

BOSTON, Mass., May 24.—Scholarship in American universities hit the high-water mark yesterday when Fred Smith, a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology won the intercollegiate ice cream eating championship.

Smith, whose papa is a prosperous business man in Kansas City, claims to have accomplished the feat in the interests of the science of chemistry.

The scholar was in a Back Bay drug store when companions suggested the test.

By eating the three quarts and by the aid of a clinical thermometer, Smith found that the body temperature gradually steps downward and that a raccoon coat and a hot water bottle are great assets provided there is boiling water in the bottle.

MORE BAY STATE HATRED OF LABOR

6 Month Jail Terms For Mothers in Mill Strike

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 24.—The savage hatred of labor always manifested by the Massachusetts courts was again displayed Wednesday when Judge Milliken sent two strikers, both mothers, to prison for six months. This act has succeeded in awakening the resentment of the 28,000 textile workers on strike against a wage cut here, to the highest pitch since the strike first began, almost six weeks ago. They are Mrs. Angelina Tsoupreas and Mrs. Christina Simores. Frank Cunha, another striker was sentenced to 30 days.

Struggle Becoming Keener. Although the International Labor Defense, which has volunteered the aid of its organization to the Textile Mills Committee in the task of providing legal aid and other defense work, has succeeded in obtaining the release of the three strikers on bonds of \$500 pending an appeal, a bitterness hitherto undeveloped is being displayed by the strikers. The lack of sharpness in the struggle till now has been practically no scabbing in the strike, the walkout being practically 100 per cent effective.

Picketing this morning had a greater attendance than any of the last few days, in spite of the increased police cordon around the mills.

In addition to the prison sentences imposed the two women were fined \$45 and \$20 respectively. Two other women pickets arrested several days after the first arrests were fined \$60 and \$40 each. They are Mary Valente and Mary Silvia.

Cops Maltreat Women. The two women were arrested May 10 while picketing the Pemaquid Mill. They had defended themselves against being manhandled by the police, one of whom subsequently testified that the woman had scratched him, and that they had carried bricks, although admitting that the bricks were not used.

The Textile Mills Committee, which is a national body, organizing textile workers thruout the country, intends to announce that the New Bedford section in charge of the strike, will formally establish a New Bedford union, which will be part of the T. M. C. by affiliation, it was unofficially learned yesterday. It is believed that an official statement from the T. M. C. will be forthcoming in a few days.

The merchants, clergymen, and other interests depending for their very existence on the steady expenditure of the workers' wages, are continuing to organize "mediation committees" daily. The determination of the strikers, however, is such as to preclude the belief of an immediate ending of the struggle, unless the wage slash order of 10 per cent is unconditionally rescinded.

WORKERS PARTY MEET TONIGHT

Delegates from All States Here

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Cuba and the whole Caribbean region as well as in the suppression of the Chinese revolution.

"Harmonious and strenuous work of all the Party forces, together with the most active elements of the workingclass, will spell success. Long live the Workers (Communist) Party."

Mass Demonstration.

Tonight Mecca Temple will witness one of the greatest workingclass demonstrations against capitalism and capitalist domination in government, that has ever taken place in the history of American labor. The mass demonstration, with thousands of workers as participants, will mark the formal opening of the National Nominating Convention of the Workers (Communist) Party. The convention will mark a milestone in the struggle for workingclass independent political action in nominating candidates for the coming presidential election. A National Campaign Committee will also be selected.

Hundreds of delegates, members of the Workers (Communist) Party and delegations of militants from the trade unions, from the mines, textile and other industries, and from fraternal organizations, who are to take part in the great opening demonstration in Mecca Temple, have arrived in New York City for this event.

The great auditorium of Mecca Temple has been hung with red banners and bunting and the walls and platform have been decorated with signs and emblems bearing the principal slogans of the Workers (Communist) Party in the coming campaign. An atmosphere of enthusiasm pervades the hall and the visiting delegations.

Plans Completed.

Final plans for the opening of the convention have been completed and arrangements for the disposition of the vast crowd which, it is expected will fill the large auditorium to overflowing, have been made. The committee in charge of the convention has issued an especially urgent appeal to all those participating in the convention to be present at 7:30 p. m. sharp.

After the preliminary celebration which will consist of singing and music by the Hungarian Workers' Symphony Orchestra of 50 musicians, a number of leaders of national standing in the revolutionary movement in the United States will address the convention. Among the speakers will be William Z. Foster, Ben Gitlow, B. H. Lauderdale, Ben Gold, Senator Charles E. Taylor, James P. Cannon, Scott Nearing, William F. Patton, Lovett Fort-Whiteman, Anita C. Whitney, W. W. Weinstein, Tom Rushton, Stanley Clark and Scott Wilkins. Jay Lovestone will be chairman.

Following the convention, a Red Welcome Fest will be held for the delegates on Saturday evening. The committee in charge of the welcome fest announces that it will be one of the liveliest receptions ever held in New York.

CORRUPTION UNDER THE GOLDEN DOME

"Leak" Traced to Booze Cellar in Gov. Fuller's State House

BOSTON, (FP) May 24.—The State House gang that danced in glee when Sacco and Vanzetti were burned, are up to their necks now in one of the biggest rum graft messes yet uncovered in 10 years of prohibition. Herman A. MacDonald, Gov. Fuller's hard boiled secretary, and Gen. Alfred F. Foote, commissioner of public safety, and in yesteryear an admirer of booze, are implicated by four Boston parsons in allegations that seized liquor stored in the State House basement has trickled into thirsty legislative throats.

Gen. Foote is the new head of the Massachusetts national guard and has charge of the state police patrol, the Bay State replica of the Pennsylvania cossackry. It was the state police patrol who did their stuff with a will on the day of

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION ARE ARRIVING HERE

O'Brien Of Arizona Visits Daily

The first delegate to the Workers' Party National Nominating Convention to arrive in New York, William O'Brien of Phoenix, Arizona, visited the Daily Worker office yesterday and discussed the labor situation in his state with the editors.

Conditions Bad

O'Brien, who is a member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, local 1089, spoke on the situation in his own state. "Conditions in general," he said, "are pretty bad. Work in the mines is slow now. And the situation of the farmers in the state is even worse. They are being bled right and left by the Water-Users' Association, and by the other business interests which control the products of the farmers. Graft is evident everywhere.

"Only recently the Chamber of Commerce of Phoenix created a fake hullabaloo about a building boom in the city. Immediately thousands of men, mostly migratory workers, flocked to the city. Upon their arrival, they discovered the ruse, to their own loss.

"There is some building going on, but not enough to accommodate even a third of the workers in the city. Misleaders Control. For the most part they are controlled by reactionary officials, men under the control of the American Federation of Labor."

B. H. Lauderdale, of Texas, also arrived here. He will speak at the huge mass meeting to be held this evening in Mecca Temple.

MINE BOSSES TO BE CLEARED

State Ready to Apply "Whitewash"

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were taken out of the mine. The others are still buried under debris.

Another explosion in the non-union mine of the Yukon Pochontas Coal Company in West Virginia, cost 17 more lives, according to incomplete reports received at the office of the National Miners' Relief Committee. It is believed that many others are still buried in the pit.

A cave-in at the old Alpha shaft of the Consolidated Copper Mines at Kimberly, Nevada, cost four more lives. According to reports received here, working conditions at this mine are highly dangerous. This million-dollar corporation has neglected all safety precautions. Officials at practically all of these mines were quick to say that their mines had recently been "thoroughly" rock-dusted, "and the explosion, no doubt, was caused by gas and not by coal dust."

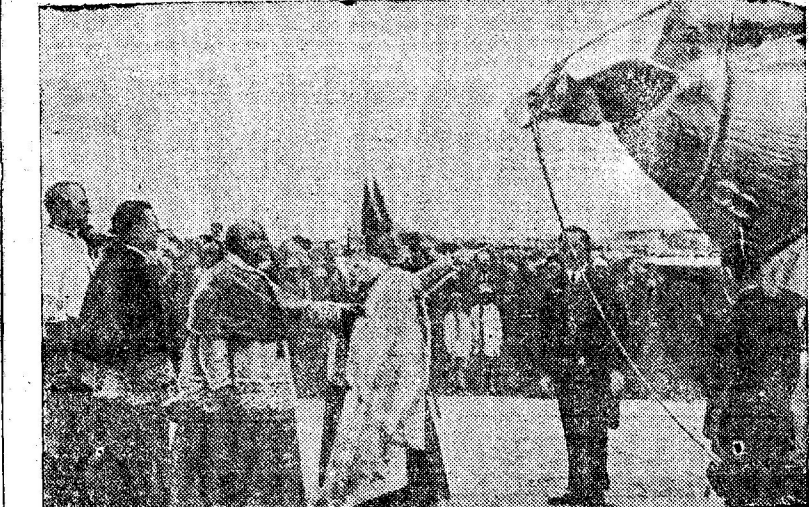
But the miners told another story. "Sure they rock-dusted the mine—near the mouth," one Mather miner declared.

All Non-Union.

All four mines are operated non-union. Throughout the strike fields, miners are talking about the boys who lost their lives in the scab pits, principally because there were no pit committees to insist upon safety precautions.

The National Miners' Relief Committee is standing behind the strikers in their fight for safe working conditions, a strong union and decent wages. Anthony P. Minerich, chairman of the committee, urges that contributions be sent to the relief office at 611 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., so the work may be continued and expanded, and to save the coal diggers from returning to non-union mines.

Whose Fault Will It Be If It Falls?



The picture shows the giant plane, Jesus del gran poder, in which the Spanish captains, Iglesias and Jimenez, plan a record non-stop flight. Cardinal Iduain is shown ordering "God" to keep the plane from falling.

SHOP DELEGATES CALLED TO MEET

Organize Cloak Trade At Conference

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The fake convention of the Sigmans and Schlesingers in Boston, and after announcing that all elements really wanting a union have already joined in the work to be carried out by the N. O. C., the call for the conference declares:

"The workers in the cloak and dress industry now realize that they have no one but themselves to look to for aid in the struggle for living conditions. The time has come when our ranks must be strengthened to conduct the same spirited struggle with which they have been known to fight the bosses for bread and the right to live."

Chicago Workers Meet.

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CHICAGO, May 24.—A large mass meeting, attended for the first time by hundreds of workers formerly inactive because of the right wing terror, was held here Wednesday night. The meeting was addressed by Louis Hyman, chairman of the national organizing committee, Joint Board Manager Levin and other leaders of the left wing delegation barred from the fake right wing convention.

After hearing a report of the plans of the N. O. C. for re-building the union, and after listening to Hyman's estimation of the Sigman convention, which accomplished only the creation of two new vice presidents, and the unanimous voting of a tax of 3 days pay, the assembled workers unanimously voted to join actively the fight led by the N. O. C. for the regaining of union conditions.

Tolerance Group Calls Meet.

A big mass meeting of registered workers has been called by the Tolerance Group, which formerly was a part of the right wing Sigman union and is now affiliated with the National Organizing Committee. The meeting will be held in Cooper Union, Astor Place and Fourth Ave., Monday evening immediately after work. A record attendance is expected.

At this meeting the leaders of the Tolerance Group will set forth their reasons for breaking away from the right wing, of which they were former staunch supporters. They will also state their reasons for aligning themselves with the N. O. C. and its campaign to rebuild the shattered I. L. G. W. U.

Senate Passes Postal Pay Bill Despite Veto

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The senate today passed the postal pay increase bill over President Coolidge's veto by a vote of 70 to 9.

The bill became a law by the senate's action, as the house yesterday enacted it over the veto by a vote of 319 to 42. The bill will increase the pay of night workers in the postal service.

You a Patriot? Then Cough Up With 10 Bucks

"A brilliant spectacle; a magnificent demonstration of patriotism and an inflexible determination to safeguard our institutions, was the May Day celebration held at the bandstand in Prospect Park."

This is the rapturous description applied by the secretary of the Brooklyn Citizens' Patriotic May Day Committee in form letters just sent out, and which thru some curious accident found its way into the office of The DAILY WORKER.

"The parade of the veterans of three great wars of the U. S., the letter continues, with the stars and stripes unfurled to the breeze, to the tune of our national anthems by four bands, thru the streets of Brooklyn, was a ringing declaration of the loyalty and devotion to all that America stands for."

"No expense was spared in making this May Day meeting a magnificent patriotic demonstration. Your organization is accorded the privilege of contributing to the cause by sending a contribution of \$10."

Edwin P. Maynard of the Brooklyn Trust Company is treasurer and Albert D. Schanzer is secretary. All open shop, labor hating bosses are advised to contribute to the worthy cause.

ASK SUPPORT FOR THE "COAL DIGGER"

Save Union Committee Issues Appeal

PITTSBURGH, May 24.—An appeal by the national miners' Save-the-Union Committee in behalf of the "Coal Digger," the official organ of the rank and file of which Pat Toohy is editor, has been sent out requesting the workers of all trades to rally in support of the organ, to subscribe to and read the paper.

"There are many things which the workers can do to help the Save-the-Union movement," the appeal declares, "but among the most important is that of supporting the Coal Digger, its official organ."

Miners Ask For It.

"Hundreds of letters reach the Save-the-Union headquarters from striking miners asking that they be sent the Coal Digger free. As far as possible these requests are complied with. However, as the struggle becomes more and more intensified, the financial burden becomes heavier, and the Save-the-Union Committee finds it difficult to comply with the miners' requests for free copies of the Coal Digger. The reason the miners ask for free copies is evident to everyone. The miners have been on strike for over 3 months. The relief rations, given out by the Lewis machine, is constantly growing smaller, while those miners who dare to speak one word in criticism are being cut off from relief altogether.

Workers Must Help.

"The workers from other trades must come to the assistance of the fighting miners. Subscribe and read the Coal Digger. But, not only should the workers read the Coal Digger themselves, they must help the striking miners get the paper also. This can be done by sending contributions to the Save-the-Union Committee. For every dollar that the Save-the-Union Committee receives, a miners' name for a year's subscription will be added to the mailing list."

The rates are: 1 year \$1.00; six months 50 cents. Bundle rates: Above 50 copies, 3 cents per copy. Below 50 copies, 5 cents per copy. The publication address is 119 Federal St., N. S. Pittsburgh."

MORE GOLD FOR WALL ST.

LONDON, May 24.—The liner Mauretania, enroute from New York for England, is bringing \$5,000,000 gold for the Bank of England, it was announced today. This is the first gold shipment from America to England in more than a month.

STARR GETS SUBS TO 'DAILY WORKER' IN NEW TERRITORY

Workers in Two Jersey Cities Eager For Paper

Having made inroads in territory never penetrated before, Arthur Starr, special DAILY WORKER subscription agent, arrived in the business office of the Daily yesterday with 26 new subscriptions.

The 26 subscriptions were all the result of a few days' work in Newark and Plainfield, N. J. Fifteen new readers were secured in Newark and 11 in Plainfield. The Plainfield subscriptions are particularly significant as there have never before been subscribers to The DAILY WORKER in this city. No unit of the Workers (Communist) Party exists in Plainfield and this was therefore virgin territory.

Starr, who is a student in the National Training School, is one of the 12 special DAILY WORKER agents now covering various parts of the country in the Daily's new subscription drive. He reports that both in Newark and Plainfield, particularly the latter city, workers showed unusual interest in the paper. Among the 11 subscriptions secured in Plainfield were three for striking miners, an evidence that the workers are following the struggles of the striking miners and the efforts of The DAILY WORKER to provide them with the only English language newspaper that fights on their side.

Starr has returned to his territory and promises to send many more subscriptions. He, as well as the other DAILY WORKER agents, should be aided in every possible way by all class-conscious workers.

SCHWAB'S POLICE EXTEND TERROR

Clubs Respect Neither Women Nor Children

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 22.—Coal and iron policemen, attached to the Slickville mine of the Bethlehem Mines Corporation, now roam the highways clubbing strikers and strike sympathizers found on the public thoroughfares.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon of May 17, Mike Evanovich, a striking miner was driving in his car with three other men through Slickville, where one of Charlie Schwab's mines is located. Coal and iron police stopped his machine and peremptorily ordered him to let them get into his car. Evanovich refused.

Beaten—Arrested.

The "yellow dogs" then struck him on the face bringing blood from his nose. They pulled him out of his car and hit him with blackjacks. Then they compelled him to drive his car to the company jail. There he was lodged in the cellar, beaten with fists and knocked down.

Schwab's thugs then brought him a book which he was asked to read. The coal and iron police boasted that they had more power than the state constabulary and had power of arrest on public highways as well as on company property.

"Arithmetic" Used.

Evanovich was charged with disorderly conduct and resisting an officer. On the first charge he was fined \$5,000 by a company squire and the addition of costs brought the amount to \$12,000.

Tony Morelli, another striking miner, was stopped by coal and iron police while driving his car through Slickville, accompanied by three other miners. Morelli was hit in the arm with a blackjack and dragged from his car. The four miners were taken to the office of the Bethlehem Mines Corporation, beaten and let go without having any charges preferred against them. There were four "yellow dogs" and one deputy sheriff in the gang.

Morelli and his wife have been beaten by coal and iron police several times recently.

Also Dynamite.

The operators, through their hired thugs, are trying to terrorize the miners. They do not stop even at attempted murder. On the morning of May 16, dynamite was exploded on a road between two strikers' homes in Slickville.

Discontent among the miners in Slickville is growing. The bosses are going through the mines warning the coal diggers that they will drive every strike sympathizer and every member of the "Save-the-Union Committee" out of Westmoreland county. The miners declare that their fight to organize in Westmoreland county has only started.

MUSCLE SHOALS BILL.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—A slightly modified Muscle Shoals bill was reported today by the House and senate conferees following a second session to iron out differences in the bill as it passed the two branches.

100 Militants Are Arrested in Argentina at Request of Fascist Ambassador

BOMBING EXCUSE TO BREAK DOCK WORKERS STRIKE

Explosion May Be Plot Of Fascist Agents

BUENOS AYRES, May 24.—After the Italian Ambassador Count Martin-Franklin had issued a statement attributing the bombing of the Italian consulate to anti-fascisti, the police here arrested more than a hundred workers active in the radical movement.

The arrests were made on a particularly broad scale because of the transport strikes in Buenos Ayres, Rosario and Santa Fe, which have alarmed the authorities in the three cities.

BUENOS AYRES, May 24.—Two separate bombing attacks were made in Buenos Ayres yesterday. The first against the Italian Consulate, in which five persons were killed, and the second against the Boca branch of the Nuevo Banca.

Thirty-five persons were injured in the explosion at the consulate, and of these, two died later in the hospital, bringing the total deaths in the first attack to seven.

The Italian bank where the second bomb exploded is located in the southeastern section of the city, and is largely patronized by Italian residents of Buenos Ayres.

The explosion took place in the cellar. The building was crowded at the time. Two of the dead were immigrants. The wounded included Giacomo Frangiolo, a clerk, and Capt. Nicoletti.

Whether or not the bombs were planted by Mussolini agents, as is believed to have been the case in the Milan bombings, or whether the bombing was done by misguided opponents of the fascist regime is unknown.

HOOVER FUND STILL RISING

Now Over \$300,000, Testimony Proves

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Herbert Hoover's slush fund continues to rise. Testifying before the senate committee that is conducting an alleged investigation of presidential campaign expenditures, Claudius H. Huston, of Texas and New York, a Hoover backer, declared that he had received \$51,500 in contributions to the Hoover fund.

This places the total Hoover figure at \$300,745, the highest sum thus far admitted by any of the candidates.

FASCIST ATTEMPT ALARMS FRENCH

MARSEILLES, May 24.—Protest against the activities of fascist agents in stirring up separation sentiment on the island of Corsica has taken the form of a huge mass meeting to urge that the fascists be banished from the island. The protest came as the result of French action in suppressing the fascist paper, Il Telegrafo, which the authorities allege attempted to interfere in the recent election campaign.

While it is believed that the island is thoroughly French in feeling and does not desire a union with Italy, the action of the fascist agents has caused considerable alarm among the French officials.

Force Loan on Nicaraguan Workers



Secretary of State Kellogg (left) and Major General McCoy (right) conferred yesterday on the question of imposing a large loan on Nicaragua. Most of the money will go for the payment of fictitious loans to American claimants.

'SANDINO STAMPS' 'TRY' COMMUNIST ON POSTAL CARDS POLISH DEPUTY

Anti-Imperialist League Answers State Dept.

"Sandino Stamps" will continue to be sent through Uncle Sam's mails, the All-America Anti-Imperialist League, 79 Union Square, originator of the stamps, announced yesterday.

Designed for use as stickers on envelopes, the stamps show a marine's huge hobnailed boot crushing trees, buildings and people in its path, and bear the legend: "Protest Against Marine Rule in Nicaragua."

Post Office authorities returned Sandino-stamped envelopes, undelivered to the senders, and were upheld last week by the refusal of the courts to grant the league an injunction against this censorship.

With Sandino stamps on envelopes definitely banned, the administrative committee of the league has decided to print a facsimile of the original stamp on the reverse side of government postal cards. Sale of these cards will be pushed as soon as they are received from the printer.

Commenting on the decision, Manuel Gomez, secretary of the league said: "In denying our plea for an injunction, Federal Judge Thomas D. Thatcher based his decision on an affidavit from Secretary of State Kellogg, swearing that there is no 'Marine Rule' in Nicaragua."

MAXIM GORKI TO LEAVE FOR USSR

BERLIN, May 24.—Maxim Gorki, well-known Russian novelist, has left Berlin for Moscow. For several years he lived in Sorrento, Italy, for his health.

Gorki is a warm supporter of the Soviet Union. Recently his birthday was honored throughout the Soviet Union. He had the honor of being the first author to have his portrait engraved on a postage stamp.

To Protest Kun Arrest

CHICAGO, May 24 (FP).—Labor and liberal protests against the arrest of Bela Kun, Communist leader, in Vienna, will be voiced in Chicago at a mass meeting tomorrow.

Sejm Hands Leader to Fascist Courts

MOSCOW, May 24.—The Polish Sejm decided by a vote of 161 against 145 to hand over the Communist member Bratchinsky to the courts.

Bratchinsky is accused of being a member of the Communist Party and taking part in the tenth anniversary celebrations in Moscow, where he received the Order of the Red Flag for Lantzutsky.

NO PARCEL POST PACT WITH CUBA

HAVANA, Cuba, May 24.—No renewal of the parcel post treaty with the United States can be considered which does not include a reciprocity agreement, General Jose Montalvo, postmaster general of Cuba, told the American Chamber of Commerce here.

Declaring that the United States had violated the spirit of the parcel post treaty by unrestrained importations, Montalvo asserted that no renewal was possible unless the United States government changed its attitude.

IRISH OFFICIALS IGNORE PETITION

DUBLIN, May 24.—The government of the Irish Free State has frustrated an attempt of Eamon de Valera to present a petition to the Dail Eireann calling for abolition of the oath of allegiance to the king. The application to present the petition was based on article XLVIII of the Free State Constitution which authorizes a referendum on the request of 75,000 voters.

The signatures were collected, but Professor W. E. Thrift moved that the petition be not presented until the government had considered a procedure for such cases. The Dail passed the motion.

It is understood that the government will work to delete article XLVIII as likely to prove embarrassing in the future.

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PLAN U. S. LOAN FOR ENSLAVING NICARAGUA PEONS

Kellogg, McCoy and Bankers Confer

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Special arrangements for the complete economic enslavement of Nicaragua through a proposed loan of \$12,000,000 were given a new impetus at yesterday's conference between leading officials of the United States state department cooperating with leaders of several large financial interests. Secretary of State Kellogg, Dr. W. W. Cumberland, who has recently completed a financial survey of Nicaragua in the interest of the New York bankers and Brigadier-General Frank R. McCoy, chosen by President Coolidge to "superintend" the pending elections in Nicaragua, were at the conference.

The long projected loan by the American financiers to the Nicaraguan regime placed in power by the American marine corps was the chief topic of discussion and it is intimated that announcement of the loan may be forthcoming in the near future. It is generally estimated that the loan will amount to at least \$12,000,000.

Dr. Cumberland, reporting favorably on the power of the Nicaraguan authorities to raise the loan by taxes on the peons, increased by customs duties, urged the practicability of lending the money. He pointed out that while \$6,089,000 would be used for the consolidation of debts incurred by the leaders of the government, approximately \$6,000,000 would still be free for consolidating American power throughout the country by thorough organization of the Nicaraguan constabulary officered by Americans, by reimbursing the United States for expenses incurred in superintending the Nicaraguan election, and by a full payment of all American claims for alleged damages incurred during the recent fighting.

After outlining the sources by which the American bankers will secure the proposed loan, Dr. Cumberland added that the Nicaraguan cost of maintaining the projected Nicaraguan railroad to the east coast would be \$900,000 per year more than operating expenses. He therefore indicated the fruitful possibilities for investment of American capital in constructing a parallel causeway to Bluefields.

The bankers, Secretary Kellogg and Brigadier-General McCoy are said to have found themselves in perfect accord on the Nicaraguan loan.

HAMBURG POISON GAS INTENDED FOR SPAIN

(Special to the Daily Worker)

BERLIN, May 24.—The social-democratic organ, the Vorwaerts, is attempting to use the poison gas catastrophe in Hamburg as propaganda against the Soviet Union. It has been proved, however, that the phosgene gas was being supplied to Spain for its imperialist war in Morocco. The last deliveries of the gas to the Soviet Union were made in 1923.

The gas factory Trotski in the Soviet Union was closed down in 1923.

BERLIN, May 24.—Following:

cabinet discussion of the poison gas explosion at Hamburg when the whole population was menaced it was officially stated today that neither the German government nor the Reichswehr was involved in the storage of the phosgene gas.

A statement in the German press, which was said to have been officially inspired, demands an international agreement prohibiting the use of poison gas in warfare.

Some of the 250 asphyxiated victims in the hospitals at Hamburg are undergoing acute agony as a result of breathing the fatal fumes.

IMPLICATE MCRE IN DONETZ PLOT

Kalганov Says Czarists Gave Orders

(Special Cable to the Daily Worker). MOSCOW, May 24.—Many others of the accused in the Donetz Basin conspiracy were seriously compromised by detailed testimony given by Kalганov, whose examination was continued yesterday.

The defense lawyers attempted unsuccessfully to confuse Kalганov. Kalганov had declared that those who had participated in the conspiracy had acted in accordance with instructions from former mine owners who first desired to keep the mines intact but who later demanded the reduction of coal production by all possible means including the destruction of machinery.

Samilov, former mine owner, was then examined. He admitted all of the charges levelled against him. He declared that the sabotage was possible because the control over the higher engineers was superficial.

SUPPRESS POSTER TO AID BELA KUN

VIENNA, (By Mail). — Placards posted up by the International Red Aid on behalf of Bela Kun were confiscated by the Viennese police. Leaflets intended for distribution among workers were also confiscated.

The Austrian government is using every means to suppress the protest against the imprisonment of Bela Kun.

MASS UNREST ON RISE IN INDIA; TROOPS MENACING

Sympathy Spreads For Textile Strikers

BOMBAY, May 24.—The strike of the textile workers at Bombay, Sholapur and other large industrial centers continues unbroken in spite of the persistent efforts of the government police and troops to terrorize the strikers.

Thousands of men and women, workers in the huge Bombay mills, some of the largest in India, are maintaining their strike altho the agents of the British authorities are endeavoring to spread discontent talk among the workers.

Detachments of police and troops, who maintain a menacing attitude towards the strikers, have failed to break the strike which is reported to be stronger today than ever.

Sympathy for the striking textile workers has spread thru all sections of the Indian working class and is leading to a rapid rise in mass resentment throughout the country. The government has repeatedly evinced alarm at the number of local disturbances which have indicated the growing unrest.

Fear is still expressed by the authorities that the workers on the Indian railroads will walk out in sympathetic strike with the textile workers.

Dictator's Son Travels

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, May 24.—A lavish entertainment has been given by the British governor here to General Jose Vicente Gomez, son of the Venezuelan dictator and former vice-president. Gomez left Venezuela after his father abolished the office of vice-president. It was intimated that a disagreement between the two politicians had arisen over the recent disturbances in the country.

Gomez is on his way to Europe.

Honor the Memory of "Big Bill" Haywood Friday Evening, June 1st, at 8 P. M. Fighter and Revolutionist

CENTRAL OPERA HOUSE 67th St. and 3rd Ave. Prominent Speakers. AUSPICES: WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTY, DIST. 2. Admission 25 Cents.

Jamboree and Carnival Saturday, June 9th at STARLIGHT PARK EAST 177th ST., BRONX

Baseball Mass Calisthenics Soccer Games Track and Field Events Swimming Exhibition

All proletarian sport clubs of New York will participate. Dances given by the children of the Nonpartisan Workers' Schools.

Arranged by the Joint Defense Cloakmakers & Furriers Ticket 50c. Including dancing and admission to games.

Take an Apartment in the COOPERATIVE WORKERS COLONY and become a builder of the COOPERATIVE MOVEMENT!

3rd and 4th BLOCK BLOCK COOPERATIVE HOUSES now being built by the United Workers' Co-operative Association Will Be Exempt of City Tax as soon as the houses will be rented. The average rent is \$11 a month per room. Come and select a beautiful apartment of either 2, 3 OR 4 ROOMS With all modern improvements—Opposite Bronx Park. OFFICE: 69 FIFTH AVENUE Corner 14th St. TELEPHONE ALGONQUIN New York, N. Y. 0890-0891-0892 Open every day until 7 P. M. Saturday until 2 P. M.

WORKERS CO-OPERATIVE CAMP Nitgedaiget BEACON, N. Y. Is Being Opened TODAY May 25th for the Sixth Summer Season Opening Celebration June 2 NEW YORK OFFICE: 69 — 5th AVE. Tel. ALGONQUIN 6900. CAMP TELEPHONE: BEACON 781.

RED WELCOME FEST Arranged by the Party Members of District 2 in Honor of the Delegates to the National Nominating Convention of the Workers (Communist) Party of America to be held on SATURDAY, MAY 26, at 8 P. M., at the WORKERS CENTER, 26-28 Union Square Reservations must be made in advance. Tickets are \$1.50 per plate, and are on sale at 108 East 14th Street and 26-28 Union Square.

Wall St. Envoy Dwight Morrow (above) has left Mexico City for Washington where he will hold a series of conferences with State Department officials. Morrow was formerly a partner in J. P. Morgan and Co. He is still carrying out Wall Street's dictates.

Are you a "DAILY WORKER" worker daily?

WORKERS COULD NOT SLEEP BEFORE SENDING AID IF THEY SAW NEW BEDFORD STRIKE NEED

(By a Worker Correspondent)
 NEW BEDFORD, Mass. (By mail).—I am enclosing one of the handbills given out by the relief for the strikers in New Bedford. Maybe you can use it? We are still all on strike and will stay on strike until we get our demands. You know, comrade, that if they cut our wages, which are now about \$17 a week, by ten percent, we can't live. We would have to move away from here or just die. If all the workers could see what goes on here they could not sleep before they sent us help.
 —MEIXOS.

handbill from New Bedford. It is issued by the Workers International Relief which is supplying food and clothing to the textile strikers. The address of the Relief is 12 Rodney French Boulevard, New Bedford, Mass.

Joseph Madeiros and wife have nine children, the oldest 16 years, the youngest 7 weeks. This family of eleven has been living on the wages of the father, which were \$17.00 before the strike. He was employed as a speed tender in the Potomaska Mills.

There are thousands of such families in New Bedford, Mass., where 30,000 textile workers are on strike against a 10% wage-

cut, the second one this year.

Since the war there have been four wage-cuts totaling 45%, and now another wage-cut is being forced upon these already miserably under-paid workers.

Well known economists estimate that it takes \$1,800 a year to keep a family of five in food, clothing and shelter on a very moderate basis. One naturally asks how a family of eleven lives on \$17.00 a week, which, when lost days are discounted, amounts to about \$950 a year. The answer is that they do not live—they just exist. Their food lacks nourishment, their clothing is poor and mostly rags, although they weave the finest of cloth. Their housing is unsanitary, overcrowded, without baths, and very

poorly furnished. Thus they habitate, existing without joy of life.

Is it any wonder they are on strike? Ten per cent off the present wage means \$15.30 a week. Some strikers say, we might just as well drown our children and ourselves as die a slow death by starvation.

We urge you to send us as large a contribution as possible, so that we can bring bread and milk to the children and a little soup to the adults. With your help we can do it.

WORKERS INTERNATIONAL RELIEF FOR NEW BEDFORD TEXTILE STRIKERS.

Hell Is No Worse Than Working in Steel Mills Is Opinion of Correspondent

BETHLEHEM STEEL WORKERS SLAVES OF BOSS GREED

Labor for Famine Wages at Blazing Furnaces

(By a Worker Correspondent)
 BALTIMORE, Md. (By Mail).—Sparrows Point, Maryland, where the Bethlehem Steel Co. is located strikes you as an impressive place especially at night. It seems like the so-called HELL. You must cross a large body of water to get on the Sparrows Point, and after you arrive a feeling comes over you that this is another little world of its own that belongs to the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. If you don't believe it, just inquire from the army of company police that is owned by the Bethlehem. Every building, house, theatre, grocery store, hardware store, dry goods store, drug store, garage, fire department, court and even the ten churches belong to the Bethlehem.

To get a real impression of Hell—move to the center of Sparrows Point and look around within the radius of a mile or two and see all the different departments sending out their fire sky high. The flame and glare from the furnaces illuminate the whole surroundings. Over there is the open hearth dept., where many furnaces standing in a row under a giant building, are aglow day and night melting the scrap iron, copper and other minerals that go to make steel.

There is the bar mill, where the iron is taken from the solid ingot form and heated and then rolled into bars or slabs. They have a rail mill here that is one of the most modern in the country.

Another giant department that is practically an industry by itself takes bars of iron and with modern machinery makes wire and nails that would astonish the average human. A slight example of one little department in this wire mill where they make nails, not more than thirty-five or forty men are engaged in turning out five hundred kegs of nails in ten hours. Machinery does the trick. Ah! The bosses are all smiles when they walk through this department and see a hundred machines running full blast and hardly a man in sight.

Over there is Tin Mill Junction, a building that has a length of forty city blocks. In this building stands forty-eight giant furnaces where iron bars about a half-inch thick and two and a half feet long and a foot wide are placed in the back through a door on a moving platform goes through the furnace and after a certain length of time is heated enough to be rolled out to the shape of tin. Each furnace has seven to eight men in front who run the iron through a certain rolling and doubling process until it has assumed the proper gauge tin. The seven men compose a group and get paid according to how much good tin they make. If you step into the tin mill and watch these workers at this job, a thought comes to you that something is wrong in Denmark.

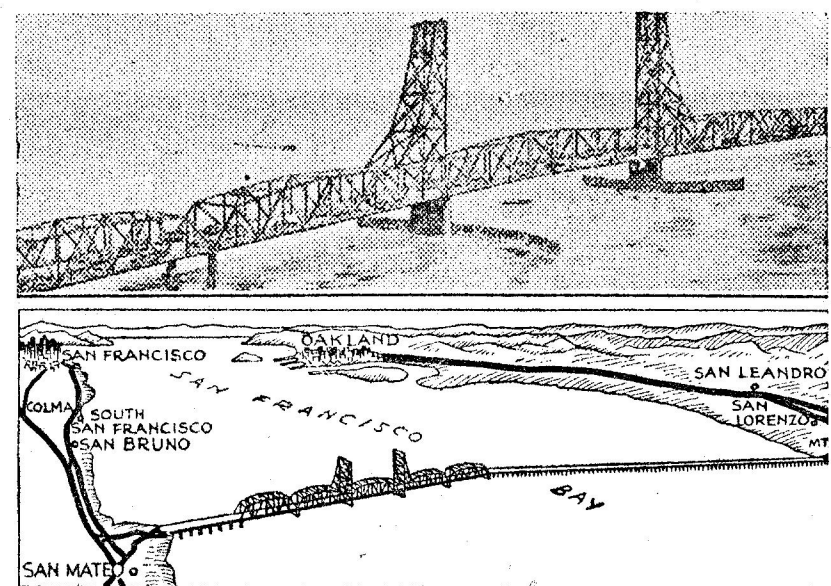
Eight solid hours these men keep at a furious pace hauling red hot bars in front of furnaces that are throwing out an intense heat. The air is stifling. There is so much smoke due to inadequate ventilation that you can hardly see the men on the next furnace. Every man in light undershirts, sweating, dirty, wild eyed rushing, anxious for high tonnage. Real automatons. The tonnage is fixed by the bosses at such a rate that the most skilled worker on the furnace gets \$6 while the others in the group earn from \$4.25 to \$5.50 for eight hours.

In the olden days when horses were quite common, I saw horses tug at heavy loads, and sweat, but in Bethlehem it is a common sight to see men work as if inhuman, strain, work fast, sweat, swear, and all for a few slices of bread. Some price to pay.

Pipe Mill.

They have a shipyard down here. The blast furnaces down here stand out along the docks where huge scoop shovels reach down and empty a ship in very little time. Here the crude ore is run through a process in the blast furnace, and after melted poured into a ladle and sent right over to the open hearth, melted and poured into the furnace. Compare this method to some mills where they have to buy the pig iron from another company and melt the pig iron in their own furnaces. Here they just take the iron that ordinarily make pig iron and put in the melted form right in the furnace. The pipe mill here turns out

Where Workers Slave Long Hours At Low Wages



Workers are the slaves who are realizing the latest engineering triumph of American capitalism. The project is the new bridge which when completed will span San Francisco Bay, carrying the road from San Francisco to Hayward in Alameda County. It is reputed to be the longest highway bridge in the world. To finish the job as quickly as possible, the contractors speed up the bridge workers inhumanly. The pictures show two sketches of the projected bridge.

Calls Longshoreman Union Delegate an Official Bookie

(By a Worker Correspondent)
 Mr. Frank Madann is the delegate of Local 856 of the International Longshoremen's Association, I. L. A. Of all the delegates he is the most hated by the rank and file.

He is not at all interested in trade unionism. Instead of coming among the longshoremen and trying to organize them into the union, the fellow tries to urge the workers to bet on horse races. On the bets he makes money.

When a worker complains about mistreatment on the job and violation of the union rules, Mr. Frank Madann tells him in plain English, "Keep quiet and go to hell." If you protest you

are given a "physical examination" by some strong arm guys.

Some time ago the membership of the Local protested against Madann for his negligence in attending to his functions as a delegate. Madann then made a gesture of attending to his work. He did nothing of the kind, however. Now he is pursuing the same old tactics again.

This will keep on until the longshoremen elect men who are real trade unionists and not bookies in office.

It is about time we did something to kick out Joseph P. Ryan, Madann and the rest of the gang from the union.
 —J. O'S AND A. B. S.

thousands of feet of pipe a day. The pipe mill is reputed here for needing less than fifty per cent of men that is ordinarily required in other pipe mills. Then there is the big sheet mill where heavy iron plate is made from the rough bar form. There is a big gas plant here where they make the energy to drive all the machinery and fire for the furnaces. Here is ten or twelve giant industries in itself of the iron family that only 15,000 men are employed in and it would be safe to say that fifteen years ago these same industries without modern machinery such as this place is equipped with would necessitate the employment of 100,000 men.

There are a great number of workers who live in the company-owned houses, while there is also a great mass of workers who come down from Baltimore each day on the street car line. Steel workers don't get up 9 or 10 a. m., like bankers, we get up at 5 a. m., if the on the day shift, in order to get breakfast and take the hour ride down to the mill. Its funny how all of us fall asleep on the car until we hit the Point, then automatically and disregarding the "No Smoking" sign on the car, everybody begins to light up a cigarette as though to nerve themselves for the day's task. This winter the cold winds blew off the bay and sent us scurrying to the long slushy roads to the different departments and we would run to escape the discomfort of the weather, only to step in the mill to enjoy a real discomfort of the clanging of bells, the shrieking of whistles, cranes running up and down overhead with tons of iron on small slings of wire, the heat that radiated from the furnace felt comforting at first but then with the new shift coming on and a warming up started, we were forced to stand in front of the small air pipes that are meant for cooling us off. The shift that finished was happy to leave, but when they left with their sweaty bodies and open pores out in the cold the expression on their face changed. Even the climates are against us. Pneumonia, severe colds and cramps are our lot.

Starvation Pay.

Workers whose duties confine them close to the furnace work eight hours such as in the tin mill, sheet mill and open hearth. It would be the wrong impression, however, to suppose that furnace workers get eight hours because the boss has any particular love for them and it would be wrong to believe that eight hours is the standard here in Bethlehem. Only twenty-five per cent of the men work eight hours while the others work from ten to thirteen hours not counting a half hour extra for lunch. It is a well established fact that the boss would have a greater tonnage daily if they

PACKING-HOUSE MEN ARE SLAVES IN SIOUX CITY

Have to Lay-off Every Third Day of Speed-up

(By a Worker Correspondent)
 SIOUX CITY, Iowa. (By Mail).—As a comrade and a worker I will endeavor to describe conditions in Sioux City.

As is to be expected, the packers dominate and run this city. Being the largest employers of labor, they set the wage scale for the rest of the bosses, and you can be sure that it isn't too high. They pay from thirty-seven and one-half cents to forty-two and one-half cents for unskilled labor, and up to seventy-three cents for skilled labor.

The speed-up system here is terrific. In some departments they drive the workers to such an extent that the men have to lay off about every third day as they can't stand the grind.

Whenever they think that any of the men are getting too friendly with one another, they lay off a whole bunch of them, for they are afraid that there might be some labor activity going on in the quiet.

It is very hard to organize inside the packing plant, as there are so many stool-pigeons posted all over. Because of the economic pressure the bosses can put on men with families to support, so many of the men are afraid to attempt to organize. But conditions are ripe for it, for the men are all in a discontented mood and receptive to propaganda.

There ought to be one grand house-cleaning clear down the line from Green to the smallest craft official.
 —FENTON.

LABOR PARTY IS ONLY HOPE FOR WORKING CLASS

Tammany Bosses Use Workers as Pawns

(By a Worker Correspondent)
 Many workers are under the impression that Tammany Hall will do personal favors for them if they are in good with the Tammany Hall bosses. I, too, was under that impression once. I was once a member of one of the Tammany clubs in New York City. I always voted the democratic ticket. I knew that Tammany wasn't very honest, but still I had hopes that, if I was in good with them, I would some day receive a personal favor.

About two years ago I was unemployed. I tried all over to find a job, but I was unsuccessful. I decided to apply for a city job. I told one of the captains of my district about it, and he told me that he would use his influence in my behalf. After hearing this promise I filed an application for a job in the street cleaning department with the Civil Service Commission.

It is already two years since I was examined and I am still on the waiting list. The politician who promised to use his influence in my behalf did nothing for me. He told me that he was not able to do anything for me because there are too many men on the waiting list for city jobs.

Let my instance be an example to other workers who may expect personal favors from Tammany Hall. The politicians cannot and will not do anything for you. They are not interested in you at all. They are only willing to use you as a tool for their own crooked ends.

I am now in favor of a Labor Party and would support it in the coming election.
 —A WORKER.

"The Phantom Lover", Kaiser's New Opus Stated for Broadway

"The Phantom Lover," by George Kaiser, will be seen here early in September. Under the title of "Oktoberfest," this latest play of Kaiser's is running successfully in Germany. Kaiser is best remembered in this country as the author of "From Morn to Midnight," which the Theatre Guild presented a few seasons ago.

Jane Barry, who was recently in "Box Seats" at the Little Theatre, has been selected by the Society of Cultural Relations to study for one year at the Meyerhold Theatre, Moscow. Miss Barry will sail for Russia in the fall.

Kathleen Kirkwood, director-producer of "Ten Nights in a Barroom," at Wallack's Theatre is staging her next Triangle production, a revue with music, "Bare Facts of History," which will be presented at the Triangle Theatre the end of June. Adam and Eve, Cleopatra, Mark Antony and others will play important roles. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is in rehearsal now under Miss Kirkwood's direction and will be offered shortly on Broadway.

The annual convention of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees and Motion Picture Operators will be held in Moose Temple, Detroit, Mich., June 4. A large delegation from New York will attend the meeting. The executive board will meet a week ahead of the opening of the convention.

George White's new "Scandals" is now in rehearsal and will open in Atlantic City June 11. This year's edition was written by the same group that evolved the show a year ago, B. G. De Sylva, Ray Henderson, Lew Brown, William K. Wells and White himself. The revue is due on Broadway late in June.



Featured player in "The Road to Rome," Robert Sherwood's comedy which returned to the Playhouse Monday night.

Grim Guns Frolic for Next Imperialist War

HAMPTON ROADS, Va., May 24.—Prepared to hurl 2,100-pound projectiles over a 10-mile sweep of the Atlantic from the deep black maws of 16-inch Howitzers, the United States Army Coast Defense has inaugurated at the vital entrance to Chesapeake Bay the most elaborate war games ever undertaken on the American continent.

Four 16-inch mortars of the fixed battery at Fort Storey were supplemented in the defensive fire by four 12-inch Howitzers and four 8-inch guns from the Mobile artillery unit at Fort Eustice.

The Theatre Guild presents Eugene O'Neill's Play. **Strange Interlude**. John Golden Theatre, 58th St. & 5th Ave. Evenings Only at 8:30.

ALL THIS WEEK **VOLPONE**. Guild Theatre, 52d St. Evs. 8:30 Mats. Thurs. & Sat. 2:30. Week of May 28: "Marco Millions".

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Charge Commissioner Higgins Stalls for Time in Street Cleaning "Probe"

CHARGE TAMMANY MAN PROTECTING ACCUSED IN GRAFT

"Investigation" Is Put Off by Official

Deliberate stalling for time in order to permit those chiefly responsible for the \$200,000,000 street cleaning graft either to escape or to prepare their alibis was yesterday charged against Commissioner of Accounts Higgins, who is conducting the so-called investigation.

Shield Tammanyites.

Postponement of the investigation which was to have begun yesterday was ordered by Higgins, who is believed to be trying to shield the guilty members on the ground that two material witnesses who had been subpoenaed to the hearing did not appear. One of them, Frank C. Gannon, suspended superintendent of the Brooklyn department, has been missing since Monday.

Gannon, whose department contained at least 3,000 fictitious names with a probability that the graft there totaled many millions yearly, telephoned to Higgins that he would appear this morning, according to a statement by Higgins. Some doubt was expressed of the identity of the person who had phoned, by those who earlier had charged that Higgins, one of the old Tammany guard, was shielding his cronies.

The second who failed to appear is Gannon's brother-in-law, Edward Yunker, an employe in a department store who is said to have been implicated.

Higgins admitted that he had examined both witnesses previously but would not state what he had learned.

Revelations thus far have indicated that millions of dollars yearly have gone in graft to Tammany henchmen and that many officials "higher-up" have shared in the loot. Recently Mayor Jimmie Walker denied that he has profited from it by declaring: "I am not a thief."

CHICAGO PLANS MINERS' RELIEF

Big Week Drive to Begin Saturday

(Special To The Daily Worker) CHICAGO, Ill., May 24.—To ring every worker's doorbell in Chicago and request help for the striking miners from every worker resident in the city is the object of a week's drive for miners' relief being staged by the National Conference for Miners' Relief here. The week set aside at a recent conference of labor and fraternal organizations is May 27th to June 4th.

At conferences of foreign language speaking and fraternal organizations, the most active and enthusiastic delegates were chosen as captains for definite districts comprising five blocks. During the week these captains will get the aid of volunteers each of whom will undertake to call on every house in a specific block.

In this way it is planned to cover all workingclass sections of the city in behalf of the starving miners and their destitute families. In previous efforts not nearly as well organized, a large amount of sympathy was revealed among workers for the miners and their fight.

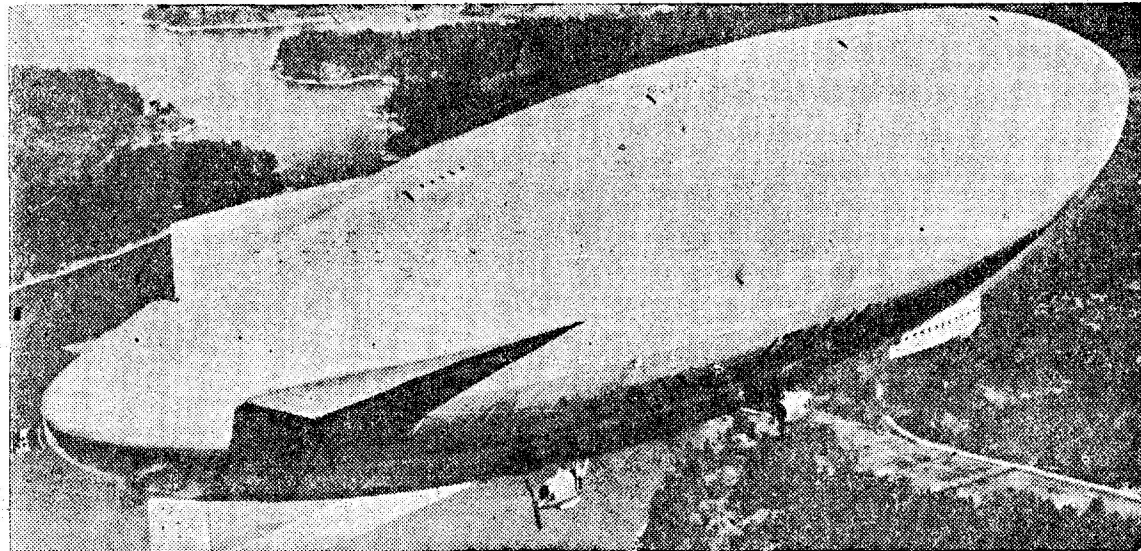
NEW HAMPSHIRE PLANS A PICNIC

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 24.—Five units of the Young Workers (Communist) League of New Hampshire are planning a big picnic to be held some time in June either at Penacook or at some other place to be announced soon.

The Young Workers League of Gardner, Mass., will also participate in this affair, which is expected to be the best summer affair that the league has ever held.

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Fascist Imperialists Take Black Flag to North Pole



The dirigible Italia, shown in the picture, carrying General Umberto Nobile, Mussolini's flying delegate to the Arctic, over the north pole. The fascists took along with them a specially blessed cross which they claim to have dropped precisely on the top of the world. The episode astonished a number of polar bears, who have been so long outside the pale of Rome that the significance of the event was impaired for them.

ATTACK OUSTING OF SOL AUERBACH

Nearing to Speak at Protest Meeting

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 24.—Clarence Miller, district organizer of the Young Workers (Communist) League, has issued the following statement on the recent dismissal of Sol Auerbach, instructor of logic, ethics, and esthetics, from the University of Pennsylvania:

"It has been mentioned that the reason for the dismissal of Auerbach from the U. of P. was that he spoke at a meeting supposedly under the auspices of the Communists and that a Communist spoke at the meeting. I wish to deny that the meeting was held under the auspices of any Communist organization, while it is true that I, as a Communist, spoke at the meeting. I accepted the invitation of the Student Delegation to Soviet Russia to speak at the meeting because I was interested to help as the proceeds went for the relief of the striking miners.

"The fact that the professors are trying to hide the real issues for expelling Auerbach is another example of academic hypocrisy.

"The University of Pennsylvania is largely supported by the endowments of financiers, bankers and capitalists who gain their money by exploiting the workers. It is therefore no wonder that they try to suppress any favorable information concerning Russia where the workers have done away with the rule of capitalists. It is no accident that, at this time, steps have been taken in several universities and colleges to crush ideas that may be in the interest of the workers or against the military scheme of Wall Street. I refer to such celebrated cases as the expulsion of students from the College of the City of N. Y. for their stand against militarism.

"The Young Workers (Communist) League will do all in its power to develop a broad movement of protest against this case. Dr. Scott Nearing, who, like Sol Auerbach, was expelled from the U. of P. because of his radical ideas, was also charged with a petty technicality. We will arrange a protest meeting at which Dr. Scott Nearing will speak.

(Signed) Clarence Miller."

POSTPONE CONGRESS CLOSING.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—In the face of senate filibusters against the Boulder Dam and Muscle Shoals bills and a top-heavy legislative calendar administration leaders have tentatively postponed the date for adjourning congress from Saturday night to Tuesday, May 29.

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.

Chicago Y. W. L. Celebration.

CHICAGO, Ill.—The Young Workers (Communist) League will hold an entertainment and banquet on June 3 at the Workers Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch St. in celebration of the sixth anniversary of the League.

Chicago Needle Workers.

CHICAGO, Ill.—A supper and entertainment will be given by the Chicago Needle Workers on May 26, at 7 P. M. in the Workers Tea Room, 2021 West Division St.

Detroit League Dance.

DETROIT.—A banquet and dance to celebrate the 6th anniversary of the organization of the Young Workers (Communist) League will be held on May 26, at 8 P. M. at the Labor Temple, 9179 Delmar Ave.

Chicago Russian Workers.

CHICAGO.—The White Russian Society will hold a meeting May 31 in the Schoepfer Hall, Milwaukee and Ashland Aves., at 8 P. M.

Philadelphia Miner's Relief.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The Youth Conference for Miners' Relief here has arranged a picnic for July 8 at Maple Grove Park.

District 15—Y. W. L. Anniversary.

The sixth anniversary of the existence of the Young Workers (Communist) League will be celebrated in District 15 in the following halls and on the following dates: Bridgeport—211 Spruce St., May 25th. New Haven—38 Howe St., May 26th. Hartford—2003 Main St., June 2.

St. Louis Picnic.

ST. LOUIS.—The Young Workers (Communist) League will give a picnic and dance at Triangle Park, 4100 South Broadway, on July 4. Dancing, refreshments, games and athletic contests have been planned.

Philadelphia Daily Worker Affair.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—There will be a grand concert for the benefit of The DAILY WORKER on May 26, at 8 P. M. at 1208 Tasker St. A fine program will be presented under the auspices of Branch A, Section 1 of the W. C. P.

Pittsburgh Picnic.

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—The Workers (Communist) Party, District 5, will hold its third annual picnic here on July 4.

Youngstown Dance.

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

Cleveland House-Warming.

CLEVELAND.—The Cleveland local of the Workers (Communist) Party will celebrate the opening of their new headquarters at 2046 E. 4th St., with an entertainment and general get-together on Tuesday, May 29, at 8 P. M.

Chicago Labor Picnic.

CHICAGO.—The Chicago section, Trade Union Educational League, will hold a picnic May 30 at Viall's Grove.

Milwaukee Youth Dance.

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TEACHERS' UNION FIGHTING YELLOW DOG IN SEATTLE

School Board Head Is Afraid of Labor

SEATTLE, Wash., May 24.—Injunction proceedings have been instituted by the Teachers' Union of Seattle against the Board of Education to restrain the board from imposing the "Yellow Dog" contract on the union high school teachers. Vanderveer who defended the Centralia victims in 1919 is the attorney for the union. The first move of the School Board has been an attempt to throw the case out of the court on the ground that "the remedy for the situation is the polls and not the courts."

Like Any Other Boss.

Using the typical open shop arguments of the steel trust or the coal corporations the School Board maintained its right to deal with its teachers as any private employer with his workers. If the "people do not like it, they can elect a new Board of Education." Under rigid cross-examination the spokesman for the School Board was forced to admit that the Board considered the teachers' affiliation with organized labor dangerous to the schools and that this danger was particularly evident in the power of labor in the political field. The School Board does not want its policies to be "dominated by labor." While admitting that at least 60 per cent of the children in the Seattle schools came from workers families, he stated there is not a single member on the School Board representing organized labor. He held it justifiable for the Chamber of Commerce to determine the policies of the board, but dangerous for the union to do so.

Union President Speaks.

The president of the union spoke for the teachers, pointing out that the union was formed after years of effort for the improvement of working conditions thru the High School Teachers' League had availed them nothing. The League is a company union approved by the School Board. It admits as members school principals and teachers having rating power thus exerting pressure on the teachers and preventing them from discussing freely and openly their complaints against the school policies. The president of the union failed to state fully the aims and purposes of the teachers' union, and militants in the union were bitterly opposed to the policy of caution and hesitancy which he adopted thruout the cross-examination. Fear of losing their jobs has gripped many of the leaders of the union who will necessarily be discriminated against if the union should take an aggressive stand.

On the witness stand Dave Levine, President of the Central Labor Council testified to the lack of authority on the part of the A. F. of L. and central bodies to call a strike. Whatever militancy exists in the teachers' union to carry on the fight to a finish is being destroyed by the Central Labor Council which prefers backstairs maneuvering, vote bribery and other such sordid bargaining with the politicians to gain their end.

Fall Kills Negro

Eugene Anderson, 45 years old, a Negro, of 514 West 39th St., died in Polyclinic Hospital yesterday shortly after he fell from a window on the fourth floor of the Times Square Hotel, 8th Ave. and 43rd St., where he was employed as a window cleaner.

OFFICIALS GO REPUBLICAN.

BOSTON, May 24 (FP).—Central Labor Union has approved a resolution from the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union calling for a higher tariff to keep out foreign-made shoes.

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North Chicago Active In Miners' Relief

WAUKEGAN, Ill., May 24.—Relief work for the striking miners in North Chicago and Waukegan is gathering momentum.

Two adult conferences and one youth conference have been held thus far at which plans have been made for organizing the work on efficient basis. Sub-committees have been appointed to carry on various activities for relief purposes.

The conferences have made plans to hold a gigantic picnic on July 8th. The picnic will be held at the grounds maintained by the Waukegan Finnish Workers' Club six miles west of the city.

Both the youth and the adult conferences have resolved to work together on all major activities thus avoiding the duplication of work in the community.

Show "Mechanics of Brain", Sovkino Film

Prof. John B. Watson, leader of the behaviorist school of modern psychologists, lectured last night at Town Hall, at the showing of a motion picture directed by himself, which dealt with the cause and cure of fear in children. The film illustrated several of the radical principles which Watson incorporated in his recently published book on the psychological care of children.

Another feature of the program, which was arranged by the American Society for Cultural Relations with Russia, was a showing of the Russian film, "Mechanics of the Brain," which was made in the laboratories of Prof. Ivan Pavlov, world-famous psychologist.

SAN FRANCISCO WORKERS SCHOOL NOW ORGANIZED

Classes to Continue Ten Weeks

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—A Workers School has been organized in San Francisco. Its slogan is "Education for the Class Struggle." The establishment of this school is part of a nation-wide movement for the establishment of schools for and by the workers themselves. They are the educational expression in the struggle against the false and dangerous teachings of "class peace" of the reactionary labor leaders and the leaders of the socialist party, according to the organizers.

The school is scheduled to open this week at 1212 Market St. William Schneiderman is secretary.

Following is a schedule of classes:

Adv. Eng., Mon. & Wed., 7:30-9, instructor, Alex Tanna; Public Speaking, Friday, 7:30-9, instructor, W. Schneiderman; History of the Trade Union Movement, Tues., 9-10:15, instructor, J. G. Manus; Workingclass Organization—Function & Structure, Mon., 7:30-9, instructor, E. Levin; Ele. Eng., Tues. & Thurs., 7:30-9, instructor, Minnie Carson; Social & Political Forces in American History, Wed., 9-10:15, instructor, E. Etlinger; Elements of Political Education, Mon., 9-10:15, instructor, Schneiderman.

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Welcome, Red Delegates!

The red flag of Communism flies tonight for the first time above a national convention called for the purpose of nominating candidates for president and vice-president of the United States and for launching a national election campaign. Far be it from us to assert that this is the first Communist Party convention, for there have been many and stormy Communist conventions in the United States in the past eight and a half years—but this is the first which is called for the specific purpose of putting the revolutionary party full speed into the parliamentary struggle.

Only six years ago the Communist Party convention held in Michigan was raided resulting in wholesale arrests followed by a series of criminal trials in which the only charge was that of "assembling," in connection with the Communist aims. The Communist Party today is an incomparably stronger, a better organized and a more thoroughly trained revolutionary organization, and is vastly more active and influential in the class struggle in the United States than it was six years ago when a solemn judge declared that its existence could not be permitted and that its leaders could not be allowed at large. Our revolutionary party has thrived on persecution.

Today's opening of the convention marks an epoch for the Communist Party of America. Not only in its increased participation in election campaigns, but because at the same time it has become a power in the trade-union struggles which it is learning how to link up with the parliamentary and other political struggles. In 1922 the infamous Harry Daugherty as U. S. attorney general instigated the prosecutions of the Party out of fear that it would inevitably find its place at the head of big struggles such as the coal and railroad strikes of that time,—in 1928 it is true that the Communist Party is playing a leading role in mass strikes and is, in fact, the only force that now offers the workers any leadership in the struggle against the employing class. In the tremendous struggle of the coal miners, the textile workers, the needle trades workers, for the right to live and to organize, in the resistance of workers in this country against the bloody imperialism in Nicaragua and China, in resistance to the open shop offensive and the police alliance of socialist party bureaucrats and trade union misleaders,—it is the Workers Communist Party which alone always and invariably is recognized at the forefront of the workers' fighting line. Many times more severe struggles will be met by our Party in the future; many more solemn judges will pronounce it illegal in strenuous times to come, many the tragic repressions and sufferings,—but the Communist Party is nevertheless on the road to becoming a mass party and the recognized leader of all the struggles of the American working class.

Our brother Communist Parties have only in the last few days made splendid records of revolutionary working-class participation in the sham elections of bourgeois "democracy" in Poland, France and Germany.

Their eyes are now upon us. Let us so conduct a revolutionary campaign in 1928 as to make them proud of our common membership in the Communist International. Not with illusions in regard to capitalist elections, but to utilize these election campaigns for the mobilization and development of the American workers revolutionary movement.

Railway Workers Suffer Lay-Offs

CHICAGO, May 24.—The downward trend of railroad employment continued in February, according to the interstate commerce commission. Its monthly report shows that in one year, more than 112,000 railroad workers lost their jobs and 175,184 who were on the payrolls in 1923 have been forced to look elsewhere for a livelihood.

Chart Shows Cuts.
The railroad wage total for February was \$221,813,084, compared with \$228,171,570 in February 1927. The decline of 2.8% in wages is almost exactly equal to the decline of 2.7% in total railway revenue. Wages are absorbing about the same proportion of the railroad dollar as a year ago.

The average railroad wage for February was \$123 compared with \$123 in February 1927, the difference being largely accounted for by the day added by leap year. For workers paid on an hourly basis the monthly averages were \$131 this year and \$125 in February 1927.

The report contains a chart tracing the changes since 1916 in the wages of freight engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen as a group per 1,000 ton-miles of freight handled. This chart shows graphically how the railroads have cut the wage cost of traffic in spite of the wage rates these employees have been able to maintain.

Shopmen Hit.
Reductions in force compared with a year ago as usual bore down most heavily on the shopmen, their numbers having been reduced 42,723 to a level 116,423 short of February 1923. The number of train and engine men has been reduced 23,569 to a level 26,157 below February, 1923. Reductions in other departments compared with February 1927 are maintenance of way cut 24,064, clerks 11,059 and miscellaneous employees in the transportation department 10,752.

Operating statistics issued by the commission indicate that the lay-offs in the maintenance of equipment department have not been made at the expense of the cars and locomotives. Apparently the remaining employees are speeded up. In February 5.9% of the freight cars were reported in bad order compared with 5.7% in February 1927. The percentage of lo-

comotives in unserviceable condition was 16.5%, compared with 16.8% a year ago.

Some of the leading railroads, however, show a decided change for the worse, the percentage of bad order locomotives mounting to unwarranted figures. This is especially noticeable in the New York Central system and the Baltimore & Ohio figures.

To be in good shape railroads should have not more than 15% of their locomotives and 4% of their freight cars on the sick list. The non-union Pennsylvania reports 12.7% of its engines and 6.2% of its freight cars in need of repair.

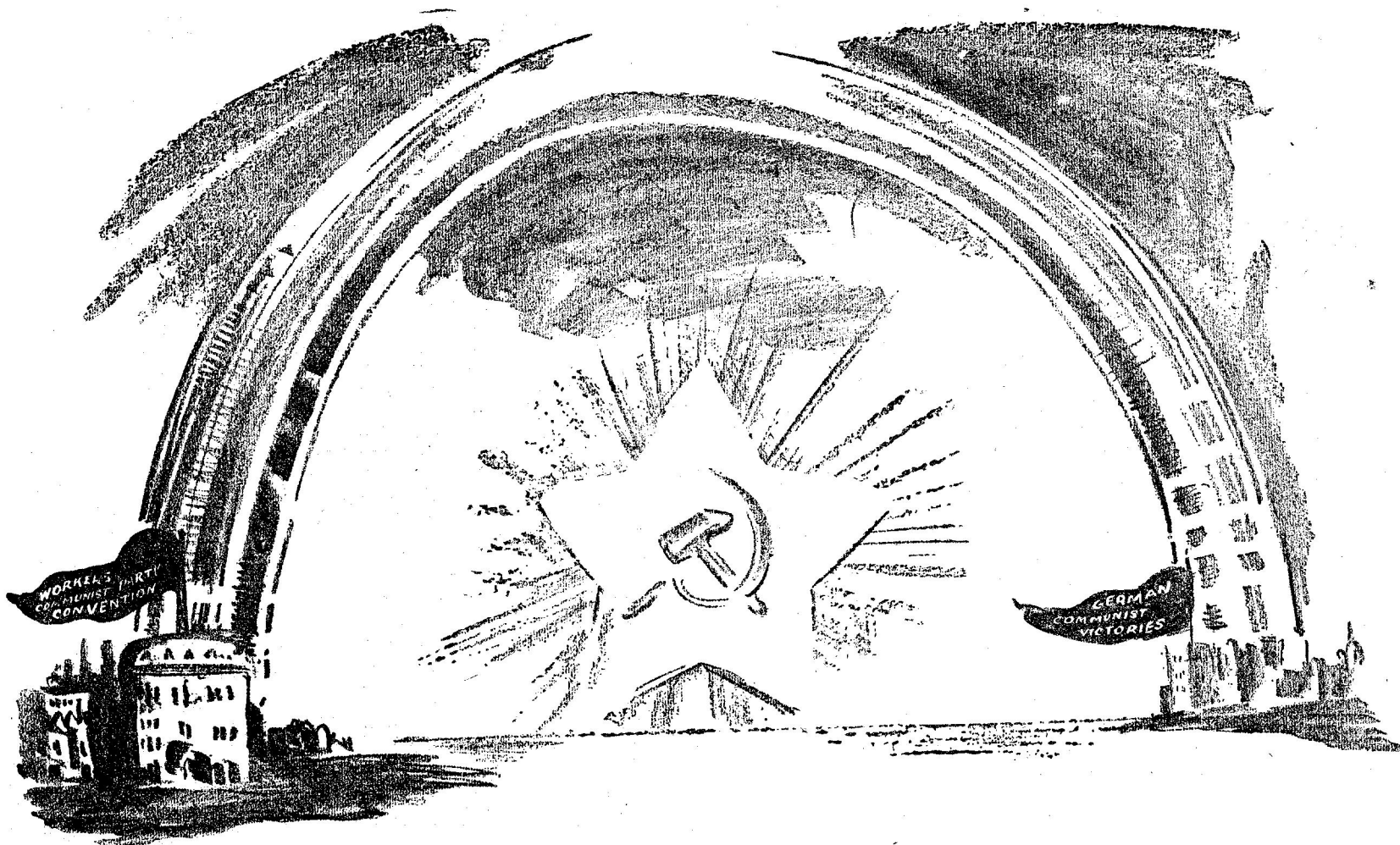
WASHINGTON, (FP) May 23.—Employees who demanded a wage adjustment from the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad and whose claim was put up to the first "advisory board" ever appointed under the terms of the Watson-Parker rail labor mediation law, have lost out. The special board, appointed by President Coolidge, has reported that the slight raise offered by the company is all that the road can now afford to pay. For a substantial raise in keeping with the increased cost of living since their pay was last adjusted, the employees are expected to "wait and hope."

The White House attitude on this decision is that if the workers are not satisfied with a microscopic increase in pay, there is not much use in trying to please them in the future.

1 Killed, 3 Near Death In Factory Explosion

AUBURN, N. Y., May 24.—Marion Deseic, 15, was burned to death and Rose Zuechero, 16, and Frank Catalano, 33, are near death as the result of an explosion and fire which destroyed the plant of the Auburn Fireworks Company, near here. The chances for the recovery of Rosa Zuechero are slight, physicians said. The blast was caused by a spark which fell into powder where the girls were working. This might never have happened had the company installed a necessary partition in the factory, workers said.

THE ARCH OF TRIUMPH



Illinois Miners to Fight Fishwick to the End

By ARNE SWABECK
What was once the proud backbone of the United Mine Workers of America, the Illinois District, is now being ground to pieces between the cunning policy of attacks of the operators and the sell-out of the union officials.

Fishwick Backs Operators
Moreover the Fishwick administration by its dealings with the operators has conceded point after point of gains won thru battles of the past. The result of its treason has been to eliminate any respect which it once may have enjoyed amongst the rank and file. Its own machine powers have been broken down. It has now the operators only to depend upon to come to its rescue. The latter have been willing, and in an effort to stop the rank and file opposition movement, on April first changed their policy and rapidly re-opened many large mines for operation but alas, after a few days of work, there were jobs only for a small force.

The mine bosses appearing at the shaft, picking those who were permitted to work, eliminated all who had shown themselves good union men. From company unionism to complete union destruction is now the road laid out for the Illinois miners. The former is already taking place, but to the operators this means only a make-shift until they can proceed to the next step. That is, unless the rank and file opposition prevents this, to attempt to crush this opposition is the task the operators have assigned to their tools, the Fishwick administration.

Save-Union Forces Gain.
The situation would be a hopeless one indeed without the militant opposition to this treason represented by the Save-the-Union Movement. Undoubtedly, this movement is gaining despite the lack of available forces, and the fact that the union machinery is in the hands of the enemy.

The first inevitable results of the treasonable policy of separate agreements are now showing themselves. Its ultimate result must be wage cuts, and union destruction has long been acknowledged.

Result of Separate Agreements
The first results are that several local unions have themselves on their own hook signed separate agreements involving wage cuts. The Fishwick administration condemns these actions by the local unions and lifts their charter, while it tries to justify its own separate agreements which are in no way different. All the separate agreements signed give no protection whatever to working conditions. Men working on tonnage rate are compelled to clean out their own dead work lay their own tracks, etc. This is indirectly a wage cut.

Seven local unions in the north where the mines are small and the coal vein not very deep, fell into the trap of the separate agreement policy and made their own settlement on the basis of a wage cut, below the Jacksonville scale. They proceeded to form a new union, for which the state of Illinois most readily granted a charter.

In the heart of the southern field local union No. 959 also fell into the

trap and signed its own agreement as proposed by the mine superintendent appearing at the local meeting providing for a wage cut to 9 cents per ton for machine runners or a flat rate of \$10.07 a day. The revoking of the charters by the Fishwick administration is a maneuver to throw dust in the eyes of the coal miners, and shield its own policies. These local unions made a serious mistake, yet they did precisely what had been done by the district officials before. The whole separate agreement policy is responsible.

Prior to April First W. J. Jenkins, the president of the Illinois Coal Operators' Association, referred to John L. Lewis as having promised wage cuts. In a statement issued he said that Lewis had given "definite promise that he would take it upon himself to guarantee that Illinois would secure needed relief by April first." The relief sought by the operators was the wage reduction.

Miners Rebel.
Open rebellion has been the answer by the miners in many instances to the now unvarying conditions in the state, particularly those created by the contract for loading machines, conveyors, and other mechanical devices. Unemployment has increased, the speed-up has increased thru complete lack of working regulation. In DuQuoin the men struck against it and were literally forced back to work. Numerous resolutions of protest have been adopted by the local unions, some petitioning for special convention to rectify this evil. The DuQuoin locals have begun petitioning for special

conventions to abolish all sub-district officials who to them appear perfect parasites.

In this situation of chaos, confusion, and betrayal, the corrupt officials in a last effort to stem the tide of opposition are resorting to an intensification of their celebrated policy of expulsions. To the many victims of the past have been added those who signed the special convention call for Belleville, May 19th, some having been expelled for 99 years.

However, in this respect also the machine power is broken down. It has become a myth. Those cited for expulsion refused to appear before the district court, and the following answer made by the old fighter of Belleville, Luke Coffey to this summons is typical.

"Walter Nesbit United Mine Workers of America Springfield, Ill. Gentlemen: "Received your document. It appears to me that your henchmen and stoopigeons of local 4638 would proceed along the line of the constitution and prefer charges against me in my local union.

"I realize that appearing before this board would be like going to law with the devil and holding court in hell." The task of the Save-the-Union movement is made so much more difficult by this terrible wreckage of the once so proud backbone of the United Mine Workers of America. Knowing however, that it presents the only remedy for this dismal situation of chaos, confusion, and betrayal it is proceeding undaunted to perform its task.

Buffalo "Prosperous," Open Shop City of Low Wages

By SCOTT NEARING.
OUR train pulls into the Lehigh Valley station at six o'clock in the morning,—into Buffalo, Queen City of the Lakes; the Buffalo of the Lackawanna Steel Co., and of the machine tool industry; the Buffalo of more than 500,000 human beings; the great, prosperous, open-shop, low-wage city that stands guardian over the capitalism of Western New York State.

Rain.
The streets are muddy. The air steams. We adjust our bags and prepare to walk one block on Main Street and three blocks along Exchange Street, for the train connection.

We push open the station doors and step on the Main Street pavement. What a sight! As though a high wind had scattered an ash dump across the wide street; scattered tin cans, waste paper, barrel hoops, packing boxes, broken bed-springs, wrecked auto bodies.

But the rubbish on Main Street is from a human dump.

Unemployment.
The street is filled with men, waiting for the employment offices to open,—more than 150 of them within the block. Black men and white men; Central Europeans, Irish, Italians, Mexicans, Americans. The slaves lined up on the slave market of Buffalo,—job seekers in a city where tens of thousands already are unemployed.

The numbers of men increases as the doors of flop-houses open to disgorge their lodgers,—bleary-eyed; unwashed; unshaven; hungry. One man stops in front of us. He is jocular. Evidently he has already had a drink or two. "What do you say, friend?" he asks. "Will you stake me?" "What is it you want, food?"

"Just that! I've got a piece of bread. All I need is a bit of boloney." The man is dressed in blue overalls, with broken shoes. He is gaunt, haggard. Perhaps it is hunger; perhaps it is booze. One thing certain: a good home, a good job, a good diet, good friends and good books do not carve lines like that on a man's face. "Well," he insists, "will you risk it? What do you say?"

All about there are other men, watching, speculating. Some of them are bums. Others are workers, broken

from their families, who have been out of a job and down on their luck for months.

Frightful! This human scrap-heap along the Buffalo slave-market.

We walk the grimy street, beside the squalid buildings whose chalked windows and announcement boards tell of "shipments"; "field hands"; "helpers" wanted at poverty's own wage.

So this is Buffalo! This the rich, prosperous America! the world's greatest capitalist empire, beginning

to hit the down-grade, economically, as Britain hit the down-grade more than thirty years ago.

The wreckage on this scrap-heap was once alive. Before the profit system smashed them, they were men. On its fertile soil, with its place in the Great Lakes chain, it would be possible to replace Buffalo by a beautiful city, filled with healthy, happy workers and their families.

On your toes, militants! To the task, builders of a great future. The "system" is rotten ripe for change!

REPORT SHOWS U.S.S.R. UNIONS IN LEAD

By LELAND OLDS.
(Federated Press).

The Soviet Union and China today account for a third of the world's army of trade unionists. They are the only countries in which organized labor appears actively on the upgrade. This is the story told by the Canadian department of labor in its annual survey of trade union membership throughout the world.

The gains in trade union membership in the U. S. S. R. and China between 1926 and 1927 more than offset losses in trade union strength in other parts of the world and they were chiefly responsible for the gain of nearly 2,000,000 in the total number of trade unionists. Trade unionism once flourished chiefly in western Europe and the United States. The center of gravity appears to be shifting toward eastern Europe and the Pacific.

Soviet Russia Leads.
The aggregate organized workers at the close of 1927 in the 47 countries covered by the report numbered 40,355,764. At the close of 1926 the figure was 38,388,956. At the end of 1922 the world total was 44,136,355. Conditions in Germany, Austria, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Spain were responsible for the shrinkage which

even the great gains in Soviet Russia and China could not make good.

Soviet Russia leads with 10,000,000 trade unionists, just about 25% of the world total. This marks a gain of more than 2,000,000 over the previous year and of more than 3,000,000 in the last 5 years. Great Britain has the second largest contingent of the trade union army with a 1927 total of 5,531,000. The United States ranks fourth.

Losses and Gains.
Trade union figures for 16 countries as reported by the Canadian department of labor for the end of 1922 and 1927 are:

Trade union membership	1922	1927
Australia	700,000	800,000
Austria	1,128,054	756,392
Belgium	920,000	726,126
China	300,000	3,000,000
Czechoslovakia	2,000,000	1,379,779
France	1,406,748	1,068,046
Germany	12,598,947	5,077,309
Great Britain	5,128,648	5,531,000
Holland	664,048	517,914
Italy	2,099,900	2,234,529
Mexico	710,000	838,000
Poland	822,777	539,089
Russia	6,857,000	10,000,000
Spain	1,305,113	453,578
Sweden	381,018	436,812
United States	4,152,592	4,045,736

Eyes on the East.

Other countries with more than 100,000 trade unionists at the end of 1927 are: Argentina 120,000; Brazil 104,000; Canada 290,282; Chile 162,000; Cuba 100,000; Denmark 274,428; Hungary 267,885; India 195,000; Ireland 148,501; Japan 235,000; and Switzerland 261,713. Latin America as a whole reported 1,352,000 organized workers.

Including Soviet Russia and the United States, countries bordering on the Pacific Ocean have about 29,000,000 trade unionists, nearly half of the world total. Because of the increasing competition from low-wage areas all the organized workers throughout the world are fundamentally interested in the ability of workers in Asia and Africa to organize and raise their living standards.

VICTIMS OF AIR DOPE.

SANDUSKY, O., May 24.—Walter Anderson, 26, professional aviator of Richmond, Ind., was burned to death and Benjamin Buser, 17, student of Sandusky, is in a serious condition at Good Samaritan Hospital here, the result of an airplane crash at Sandusky airport.

By Fred Ellis

HANDOUTS

It is rumored that Secretary of State Kellogg will get the Nobel prize for promoting international peace.

We suggest awards to a number of other benefactors of humanity:

Morris Hillquit, for the self-sacrificing spirit which he has displayed in mulcting fat fees from labor unions.

Mrs. Knapp, for honesty in office.

Mayor Walker, for services rendered to several million straphangers.

Calvin Coolidge for the fearless and courageous manner in which he has exposed the predatory interests of Wall Street.

Andy Mellon, for exposing Harry Sinclair's contributions to the republican campaign fund.

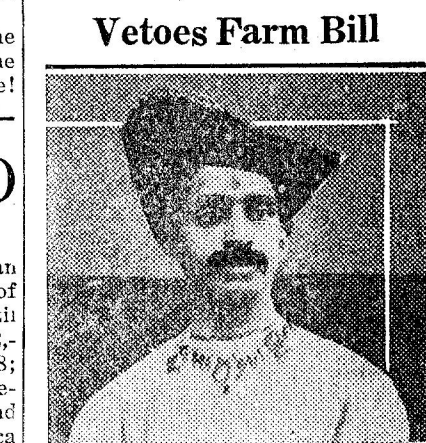
COL AUERBACH, 21-year old instructor at the University of Pennsylvania has been fired for advocating the recognition of the Soviet Union. The authorities told him that "it was felt incompatible for a teacher in the department to take a stand publicly on a public question." We hereby suggest that Nicholas Miraculous Butler be canned from Columbia for advocating publicly the repeal of the Prohibition amendment.

THAT horse fair of braying mules, euphemistically referred to as congress, is shown with lantern-slide vividness in an enduring scene by the publication of the following item in the Washington News, Scripps-Howard tabloid: "This newspaper proposes, from this time forward, to publish as news the appearance on duty of any so-called dry member of the house or senate in an obviously intoxicated condition. . . . When a fire-eating prohibitionist wanders aimlessly about the senate chamber during the discussion of important business and finally interrupts to ask the presiding officer, 'Whass bizness before house?' or when a similar exponent of the Volstead act has to hang hard to the edge of his desk, while his legs weave unsteadily under him as he attempts to make a speech, or when a champion of the 18th amendment relapses from maudlin inattention into snoring sleep in the midst of a senate session, the News will undertake to make his condition clear to its readers."

No sooner had the above announcement appeared than Senator Caraway of Arkansas flew into a rage, grew white about the mouth and demanded that the News print names. The News thereupon burst forth in its true capitalist colors by remaining silent. On account of the libel laws it cannot be said that Senator Caraway was ever drunk. It has been noted, however, that Senator Caraway wanders absent-mindedly about the house while it is in session, that his line of progress is not the shortest distance between two points and that he has been known to interrupt the presiding officer in order to be better informed as to what is going on. It is also indisputable that he comes from Arkansas.

The righteous members of congress are quite irritated at their tactless brothers. These dignified people who have sufficient sense of morality to do their illegal drinking in their paramours' apartments scorn those who drink ostentatiously. Any respectable shyster despises the man who performs with a lead pipe. Congress is irritated. What august body busily engaged in the important business of dividing the loot of a nation wants its attention distracted by silly roysters?

Vetoes Farm Bill
The Vermont Kewpie Cal Coolidge has been squeezed in the stomach again by big capital and emitted a veto of the McNary-Haugen farm bill. The man who usually writes Cal's speeches for him is on a vacation and so the style of this one is unrecognizable as the stomach of the fat man in the reducing ads. Of course it's common knowledge around the white house that the president never does anything for himself any more except sleep at home and expropriate. In fact the above is a recent photograph of Coolidge posed for him by a friend.



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Abraham Cahan, the proletarian editor of the Jewish Daily (Yellow) Forward, has decided to ask for a raise. His present salary of \$350 a week and expenses put him in a class with a cheap A. F. of L. labor leader, Cahan is said to complain.