

KLAN IS WORKING FOR HOOVER FOR U. S. PRESIDENCY

He Has Promised to Champion Open Shop, Keep Marines in Nicaragua

But the Mellons and Butlers Always Have a Dark Horse in the Party Stables

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.) KANSAS CITY, June 11.—No little part of the support that has placed Herbert Hoover far in the front as candidate for the republican nomination for president in the pre-convention maneuvers comes from the Ku Klux Klan.

Grand Dragons, Kleagles and other professional klansmen are here in strength and Hoover is their favorite. The klansmen are buttonholing everybody who will talk with them to urge votes for Hoover. There are many klansmen, also, among the convention delegates. With the exception of those who are still holding out for the re-nomination of Calvin Coolidge the Klan delegates are for Hoover almost to a man.

CHILDREN MAY BE TAKEN FROM MINE WOMEN PICKETS

Police Terror Devises New Torture

(Special to The Daily Worker) WHEELING, W. Va., June 11.—

Laura Calegari, coal digger's widow who is leading the strike of unorganized miners at the Elm Grove and Triadelphia mines of the Valley Coal Company, is threatened with permanent separation from her two children as a result of strike activity.

Laura, as everybody in Triadelphia calls her, will have to appear in a Wheeling court in answer to a warrant charging neglect of her babies. New Form of Terrorism.

"If I promised to stay off the picket line they'd be glad to drop the charge against me," Laura says. Laura Calegari is the moving spirit in the strike which tied up all three mines and involved some 1,500 miners. It is she who keeps the picket lines moving daily before the three mines.

In a letter to the National Miners' Relief Committee, Mrs. Calegari reports that police told her, "We'll take that picket line habit out of your head even if we have to knock it out with a club."

Since her husband was killed three years ago under a slate fall at the (Continued on Page Two)

I. L. D. DENOUNCES FASCIST TERROR

Workers' Leaders Are Tortured

The sentencing of 37 members of the Italian Communist Party to prison terms aggregating 300 years is denounced by the New York Section of the International Labor Defense in a statement issued yesterday. The statement, signed by Rose Baron, secretary of the New York section, follows: "Mussolini's black-shirted despotism has again run true to form. 37 members of the Italian Communist Party—37 of the best fighters for one of the most oppressed working classes in the world, have been doomed to prison terms ranging from five to twenty-seven years. No one has any illusions concerning the dungeons of fascism. These 37 leaders of the Italian workers and peasants are being sent to torture and death.

"But not in Italy alone does the black hand of Italian fascism reach out to strangle every voice that is lifted in protest. Throughout the world, including the stronghold of capitalist 'democracy,' the United States, the agents of Mussolini are busy hunting down their prey with the active cooperation of the capitalist governments.

"The direct hand of the United States government in this bloody work was recently laid bare by A. Lozovsky, secretary of the Red Trade Union International, in connection with the mysterious disappearance of Isidoro Azario, a militant leader of the Italian trade union movement. Azario, while passing thru Panama, was arrested at the demand of the fascist government of Italy and turned over to Mussolini's agents. More than a year passed and no one knows what has been done with Azario. There can be little doubt that he was foully murdered before he ever arrived in Italy, a murder of which the United States was a direct abettor.

"The fight against fascism can only be waged on an international scale by workers of the entire world. In this country the International Labor Defense, the central defense organization of the American workers, has been in the forefront of this fight. The workers of New York, the capital of American finance capitalism, which works hand in hand with Italian fascism, can aid this international struggle in no better way than by supporting to the utmost the work of the International Labor Defense."

Workers from Coast to Coast Rally to Save Militant 'Daily'

To the Readers of The DAILY WORKER:

Your militant spirit and self-sacrifice will save The DAILY WORKER. Of this we are convinced. Our revolutionary paper is not out of danger, but each day's mail and telegraph are bringing more encouraging response.

The score yesterday was \$1,660.40. Read this inspiring telegram:

"LOS ANGELES, June 11. "Under no circumstances lost faith in the power of the workers to save the Daily. We will stand by it at this end, and united we will weather the present storm. "At a mass meeting last night \$900,000 was collected and will be wired tomorrow. In spite of poor health I am back at my post. "Let the Daily be a beacon light of the workers towards victory!"

And then read this letter:

Dear Comrades: Enclosed find check for \$110.00. This is only the first of a series that we hope to be able to send in. We had meetings of a number of nuclei last night and had a representative of the District Political Committee attend each of them. This \$110.00 was brought in by Comrade Phil Raymond who was assigned to Street Nucleus 9 where he secured \$60.00 in donations and to Shop Nucleus 5 which met in the same building, where he secured \$50.00 in donations to save the Daily.

He is the only member of the District Executive who has reported thus far and we are rushing the money to you, hoping it may aid in keeping the paper alive. All our forces are on the job for the Daily and every other campaign is held in abeyance until the crisis is passed. Our Daily Worker agent is also working to raise funds and will receive remittances from that source independently of the District office.

With Communist Greetings, H. M. WICKS, District Organizer, Detroit. P. S.—While addressing the envelope to you Street Nucleus 5, Section 3, came in with an additional 22.00, which I am also sending with a separate check. Other units will report during day or this evening and we will rush it in as fast as it comes. Total \$132.00.

Now another letter, from Sam Hammermark, Daily Worker agent at Chicago:

Dear Comrades: Enclosed find a check for \$107.25 covering the following donations. Kindly make mention in the Daily as soon as possible so others in Chicago will get the habit. Street Nucleus 32, Chicago—collection taken after I spoke—\$40.00; Martha A. Biegler, emergency fund, \$10.00; Charlie Christian, emergency fund, \$4.00; Street Nucleus 29, emergency fund \$5.00; A. Vallentin, Street Nucleus 24, Ruthenberg Sustaining Fund, \$1.00 John Maes, emergency fund, \$4.00; Street Nucleus 29, emergency fund

for Daily Worker, \$14.00; Street Nucleus 29, Ruthenberg Sustaining Fund, .50; Ed. Wasserman, emergency fund, \$1.00; A. J. Vallentin, emergency fund, .50; John Siroka, emergency fund, \$1.00; Milton Gibbs, emergency fund, \$1.00; Andrew Stelphuk, emergency fund, \$1.00; Robert Smith, Ruthenberg Sustaining Fund, \$1.00; John Mokosh, emergency fund, A. L. D. L. D.—Branch 86—L.L.D. Lithuanian Branch 3, L. W. W. Ass'n of Am. Branch 29, \$24.00; Dena Van Hecht and Dora Udutz, Street Nucleus 22, \$2.25. Total \$107.25.

I expect to make a few nuclei in the next few days and will rush in whatever I can as soon as received. S. T. HAMMERSMARK.

The record of help which you, Comrades, have thus far given The DAILY WORKER during the present crisis is:

Table with 2 columns: Day, Amount. Last week: Monday \$161.99, Tuesday 464.55, Wednesday 556.30, Thursday 576.60, Friday 695.00, Saturday 705.77. This week: Monday 1,660.40

Total to last night.....\$4,820.61

This means that yesterday, Monday, we were still short by \$179.39 of the first \$5,000 which were to have last Saturday. So we are behind the schedule. Of the total \$10,000 which we must have by the end of this week, we will have to raise \$5,179.39.

It is no easy task to raise this sum which yet remains to be gotten. The danger is no smaller today than it was at the end of last week, when we succeeded in postponing some of the payments until yesterday. We must secure more funds very rapidly if we are to succeed. We are in no panic; we are sure that you, Comrades, will work harder than ever today—this week—to make up the total which is necessary if The DAILY WORKER is to remain alive.

We apologize to the militant working class readers of The DAILY WORKER for the temporary omission of many splendid articles and much workingclass news which we are unable to print while we have but four pages. We assure you that with your continued help through this crisis we will restore our paper to the larger size and fight on stronger than ever.

But we must depend on you to send every dollar that you can possibly contribute immediately by telegraph, airmail or special delivery to The DAILY WORKER, 33 First St., New York.

THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

WEST IS ACTIVE IN ELECTION CAMPAIGN OF WORKERS PARTY

N. Y. State Convention Fires Largest Cannon in Big National Communist Drive

Oklahoma and Idaho Against Great Obstacles Putting Militant Party on the Ballot

Reports of increased activities are reaching the national headquarters of the Workers (Communist) Party from the various districts engaged in the national election campaign. With the launching of the New York State campaign Sunday when nearly two hundred delegates from every section worked out a program and nominated a slate of state officers, the national election drive may be said to have gotten entirely under way.

Western States Active. Particularly active steps are being taken by districts in the western states, it was learned. District organizer of Seattle is now touring Idaho in an aggressive campaign to put the party on the ballot in that state.

From Kansas come reports that in spite of the difficulty and the many handicaps to be overcome due to the election laws intended to eliminate minor parties, and in spite of the open opposition of the state officials, there is a good chance of obtaining the necessary number of signatures which must be obtained in at least twenty counties before the 18th of June. Drive in Oklahoma.

In Oklahoma the drive to secure the necessary 5000 signatures to put the Party on the ballot is going on systematically. The final date set is June 16th.

Chicago reports that arrangements are being made for a campaign picnic to be held on July 4th. Milwaukee has arranged a picnic to be held July 5th.

Minnesota is actively engaged in a great drive to build the Labor Party of that state and at the same time to defeat the third party elements masquerading as leaders within the Labor Party of the Shipstead camp.

The T. M. C. union is rallying all its forces to mobilize the strikers for the inevitable attempt of the mill owners to reopen the mills with wage cut schedules.

The mobilization to fight this move will be, according to the strike leaders, heavily fortified picket patrols at all the mills, and the speeding up of plans of the Textile Mills Committee to spread the textile strike wave to other centers, particularly to the 25,000 workers in Fall River.

In addition to this, work for raising relief for strikers and their families, and the raising of funds for defense against the daily intensifying police terror, will also receive primary attention of the T. M. C. strike machinery. The national organizations of the Workers International Relief, and the International Labor Defense, are at the disposal of the textile union for these campaigns.

FORM MILL UNION IN FALL RIVER

Mills Committee Opens Permanent Office

FALL RIVER, Mass., June 11.—The "fight-the-wage-cut" struggle and organization drive, inaugurated here by the Fall River section of the Textile Mills Committee, gained added impetus as the leaders of the Mills Committee movement announced that they had established permanent local headquarters here at 161 So. Main St.

Despite the frenzied attempts of the mill barons and the officialdom of the American Federation of Textile Operatives to halt the progress of the Textile Mills Committee, that organization thru its leaders, James P. Reid and Peter Hegelias, announces the tide of strike sentiment rapidly rising. They also declare that large numbers of mill operatives are daily recruited into mill committee membership.

In a day or two the time and place of another mass meeting will be announced, a statement issued by the T. M. C. heads declares. Ried Veteran Fighter. James P. Reid, at the head of the work in Fall River, is known by young and old among the textile workers as an old fighter in the New England labor movement, the Union of Textile Workers, later the United Textile Union.

3 Dead, 2 Hurt in Destroyer Blast

NORFOLK, Va., June 11.—Three men were killed and two injured when the steamline in the U. S. destroyer Bruce exploded here today.

The dead, civilian workmen of the Norfolk naval yard, were: E. H. Munden, Charles H. Bryan and Joe Joyce, all of Norfolk. They were scalded to death.

Two members of the crew of the destroyer were scalded when they attempted to rescue the victims.

KUOMINTANG WAR LORDS IN SPLIT

Arrest Canton Students at Demonstration

SHANGHAI, June 11.—A definite split, which may be accompanied by open warfare, is believed to be impending between General Feng Yu-hsiang and General Yen Hsi-shan as the gradual investment of Peking brings the opposing, the cooperating forces face to face. The capital which has been partially occupied by the troops of General Yen is surrounded by Feng's troops on three sides. Announcement that the Nanking government has ordered the Generals Pe Chung-si and Li Chung-yuen to desist from cooperating with Feng Yu Hsiang against General Yen, substantiates the earlier report. Chiang Kai-shek is understood to be supporting Yen.

NEED MORE FUNDS FOR FIRST \$5,000

Another \$5,000 Must Be Raised by Saturday

Contributions received yesterday to save The DAILY WORKER far surpassed those of any single previous day, with \$1,660.40 sent in by workers in various parts of the country. Contributions are, however, still behind the \$5,000 that was to have been raised last week by \$179.39, while an additional \$5,000 must be raised by the coming Saturday.

The following contributions were received yesterday: S. Brocher, Cleveland, O., \$7.95; J. Polin, collected, Superior, Wis., \$30.00; Max Jenkins, Pittsburgh, Pa., \$20.00; P. Polshuk, Peabody, Mass., \$10.00; Sol Auerbach, Phila., Pa., \$5.00; Mike Marks, Chicago, Ill., \$2.00; M. Levin, Chicago, Ill., \$5.00; Wm. Miller, Chicago, Ill., \$1.00; V. Zelnick, Brooklyn, \$2.25; B. Zmitris, Johnson City, N. Y., \$5.00; S. Goodman, Phila., Pa., \$2.50; Andrew W. Adaska, Hammond, Ind. (Continued on Page Two)

'Hero' of Wall Street

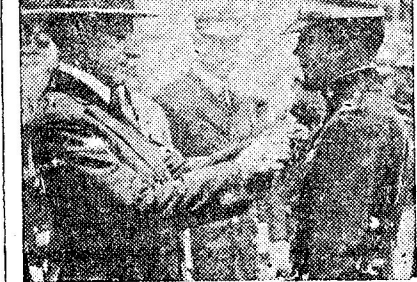


Photo shows President Coolidge pinning the congressional medal on Lieutenant Frank Schild of the marines for his activity in the murder of Nicaraguan workers and peasants in the interests of Wall Street investors.

Philadelphia Banquet for District Leaders

PHILADELPHIA, June 11.—The District Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party of this city has arranged a farewell banquet in behalf of J. Minkin and J. Feinstein, members of the committee who are leaving the city soon. The banquet will be held at the Party headquarters, 1214 Spring Garden St., on June 15 at 8.30 p. m.

YOUNG MINERS IN FIGHT ON LEWIS

Conference Adopts Plans for Struggle

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.) BELLEVILLE, Ill., June 11.—An enthusiastic conference of young miners' delegates from nine mining camps of District 12 concluded its session here yesterday with a militant demonstration for a fight against wage cuts, and for greater participation of the young miners in the activities of the union.

The conference which was called at the recent special, district 12, convention of the United Mine Workers of America at which the treacherous Lewis-Fishwick machine was ousted from control, followed the lead of the older miners in adopting a program of struggle against the Lewis machine. Resolutions were also adopted against the citizens' military training camps, against underground work for young miners before eighteen years of age, and for a six-hour, five-day week.

Red Candidate



William F. Dunne, shown in the picture, has been nominated for governor of New York state on the ticket of The Workers (Communist) Party. The Party is planning an intensive election drive in New York state.

MEXICO CITY, June 11.—Capt. Emilio Carranza, Mexican aviator, hopped off at Valbuena field for Washington, D. C.

U. S. STRANGLEHOLD GRIPS CANADA

Investments Now Exceed Those of All Other Nations Combined

By LELAND OLDS (Fed. Press). The strengthening of the investment chains holding Canada to the American financial empire is shown in a U. S. department of commerce report entitled The American-Canadian Financial Frontier. The title is misleading for the figures indicate that any frontier has been all but eliminated so far as the investment bankers are concerned. The total investment of U. S. capital in Canada now exceeds that of all other nations combined, including Great Britain. This is a great change since 1914 when British investment in Canada exceeded that of the United States more than four times over. The preliminary estimate of the Financial Post Year Book of Canadian

business for 1928 places the total of Canadian securities owned in the United States at \$3,031,000,000 compared with \$417,100,000 in 1914. In the same interval British investment in Canada has increased from \$1,800,000,000 to \$2,110,000,000. Investment of other countries in Canada was \$139,600,000 in 1914 and \$236,000,000 in 1928. The share of the United States in the total foreign investment in Canada increased from 17 percent in 1914 to 56 percent in 1928. Of the \$2,711,242,015 of Canadian securities purchased by American investors since 1914 \$740,000,000 were direct obligations of the Dominion government, \$535,860,750 represented obligations of the various provinces and \$185,749,170 obligations of Cana-

dian municipalities. Practically all the remainder represented investment in Canadian corporations. Between 1914 and 1928 U. S. investors put \$498,255,000 into Canadian railway companies, \$346,769,450 into the Canadian paper industry and \$191,669,500 into Canadian public utilities. There also were investments on a smaller scale in banking and credit, steamship companies, harbors and docks, grain elevators, iron and steel, industrial machinery companies, chain stores, mining and smelting, lumber, hotels, oil companies, automobile companies, textile companies, etc. Altogether the figures afford a striking picture of the close affiliation of Canada to the financial system which centers in Wall Street.

PROTESTS URGED AGAINST FASCISM

I. L. D. Scores Jailings of Italian Communists

The International Labor Defense, in a resolution being circulated, urges its local organizations thruout the United States and all labor bodies to protest against the sentencing to long prison terms of the 37 leaders of the Italian Communist Party. Pointing out that their only "crime" consisted of opposition to the criminal and anti-labor fascist regime of Mussolini, the resolution urges unity of all workers and other anti-fascist elements in the fight against the blackshirt rule. At the same time it demands an investigation by an impartial committee to ascertain conditions of political prisoners in Italy, and that trials of members of the Italian Communist Party and the victims of the Milan frame-up be conducted in the open. The resolution charges that the fascist regime has imprisoned tens of thousands of workers and has been responsible for the death of thousands.

FIVE CLEVELAND WORKERS FINED

Arrested for Booming Counter-Revolutionary

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.) CLEVELAND, June 11.—The five men and women arrested here recently on charges of having disturbed the speech of the counter-revolutionary Milyukoff at the peace conference, came before Judge Beebe of this city. Each was fined \$20.00 and costs and sentenced to 5 days in the work-house.

The men and women on the stand openly stated that they were sympathizers of Russia and had no use for such people as Milyukoff, who were thrown out of Soviet Russia ten years ago, and who are rank imposters working in the name of Russia. Betty Gannett, district organizer of the Young Workers League, stated that Milyukoff had lied against Russia, and that everyone knows that the workers and peasants of Russia support their government, which Milyukoff tried to disprove.

Young Workers League Representative Calls Kenosha Strikers to Mass Picket

7,000 APPLAUD HERMAN'S WORDS AT HUGE MEETING

Steele, Reactionary, Fails to Halt Speech

(By a Worker Correspondent)
 KENOSHA, Wis., (By Mail).—On Monday evening, June 4, there was scheduled outside of the city hall in Kenosha a monster demonstration of workers. The great gathering of 7,000 workers was organized by the "Committee of 1000" composed of trade unionists and sympathizers. The occasion for the gathering was the presentation of a petition calling upon the city council to prohibit the out-of-town gunmen who are housed inside the Allen-A Co. from continuing to make the mill their sleeping quarters. The petition also called for the expulsion from the city of these thugs.

Huge Demonstration.
 Slowly the "Committee of 1000" marched through the city from the vicinity of the striking hosiery workers' headquarters, with numerous flares lighting up the posters carried by the marchers. Some of them read: "The Gunmen Must Go!" "City Council Do Something for the Welfare of the Kenosha People," and "Remove the Gunmen Menace From Our City." At last the parade reached the square around the city hall, where the huge crowd of ten thousand workers had been patiently waiting. Cheers greeted the arrival of the "Committee of 1000." The strikers began to shout their enthusiastic locomotive call: U--N--I--O--N; U--N--I--O--N; U--N--I--O--N, which was greeted by the applause of all workers present.

It was then that several workers and strikers began to urge the representative of the Young Workers League of America, Samuel A. Herman, to mount a chair and say a few words. They had previously heard him speak at open air meetings arranged by the Young Workers League, Local Kenosha, in the center of the downtown section of the city. The league member mounted a chair and the monster crowd gathered close about.

Fight Open Shop.
 The league speaker called upon all those present to help the strikers picket the Allen-A Co. whenever they have the opportunity before work, during their lunch hour, or in the evening after through with work. He called upon the trade union workers to help the strikers financially and to help organize the hundreds of unorganized workers in the mill. When he finished speaking there was a deafening applause. Many workers urged the league speaker to again mount the chair and continue speaking. He again addressed the workers briefly and called upon them to give a powerful locomotive cheer for the striking union workers. This was done with thousands of workers participating and the cheer could be heard for blocks away.

As the league member stepped off the chair, the vice-president of the American Federation of Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers, Harold Steele, jumped up and addressed the workers. He told them that the previous speaker was not a striker and was not called upon to speak in an official capacity. The crowd could not make head or tail out of his remarks, as the league speaker had announced when speaking that he was speaking in behalf of the Young Workers League. When Steele had finished, the crowd of workers everywhere remained silent. They were extremely puzzled as to the cause of Steele's statements. Samuel A. Herman attempted again to mount the chair, but Steele and an official of the carpenters' union held the chair and would not let the league speaker get up. A slight tussle for the chair ensued in which the two officials, seeing the crowd surging about and demanding that the league representative be allowed to speak, thought discretion the better part of valor and released their grip on the chair.

Herman Shows Up Steele.
 Herman told the audience how Steele and Budenz would not allow him to attend strike meetings and how they tried in every possible way to hinder the distribution of the DAILY WORKER, a real militant working-class paper. But though the leaders kept away League members and DAILY WORKER correspondents from the strike meetings, they could not keep them away from marching upon the picket line together with the strikers. Herman pointed out how regrettable it was to have a leader of a union, at such a splendid occasion of working-class solidarity, attempt to cause dissension by denouncing the League. In conclusion, the League speaker stated that his faith was in the workers present and that if the workers asked him as a member of the League to address them, he would listen to them and not to any individual who tries to go against the wishes of the rank and file workers present. His remarks were greeted by tremendous applause.

Are you a "DAILY WORKER" worker daily?

Workers Throat U.S.S.R. Write for the Press



The picture shows young leaders among the workers and peasants in the Soviet Union urging their fellow workers to become Worker Correspondents, and report the day-to-day events of their lives in the columns of their own working class press.

"Shorten Push Carts" Is New Graft Edict

PETTY graft in the New York police department has just taken on a slightly different form, according to hundreds of East side pushcart peddlers who were yesterday ordered to reduce the size of their carts from seven and eight feet to 54 inches.

At a meeting of resentful peddlers it was charged that the order was made so that officials of the department of public markets would have more pushcarts on which to collect tribute. Market officials accept thousands of dollars yearly from illegally licensed East side pushcart peddlers and auction off licenses and desirable positions, the speakers said.

Acting Markets Commissioner Neal "innocently" denied the existence of graft in his department. "We had to make the change," he said, "because of the new order forbidding pushcart vending within ten feet of a fire hydrant."

MINE WOMEN MAY LOSE CHILDREN

New Form of Terrorism By Coal Police

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 mine where she is now leading the strike. Mrs. Calegari has kept boarders for a living. Her one-story shack houses five roomers beside herself, her two youngsters and a large family of a striking miner who was recently evicted. The woman who is charged with neglect of her own two children feeds and prepares three meals daily for 65 children of strikers, "my little pickets" as she calls them. In addition she prepares breakfast for every member of the picket line each morning.

Sheriff—Snake.
 "They've tried everything they know to keep me off the picket line," this miners' Joan of Arc confided to a representative of the National Miners' Relief Committee last week. "That snake Frank Muth (a deputy sheriff), came to my house one night and said he thought too much of me to see me get into trouble on the picket line without warning me. He said that they would try to take my kids away, but I told him they'd do it only over my dead body. They said that I'd get in trouble and finish in the electric chair, trying to scare me. They think I'm green. I told them, good, that's what I want, to die for the workers here, if I have to. They didn't like that."

Two nights after Muth's "warning" the widow was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct. She was later discharged. Mrs. Calegari's house was raided a month ago by six state policemen. The excuse was a search for liquor.

Laura's little shack, which is the center of workers' activity in Triadelphia, is now security for a \$2000 bond which she signed last week to release Phil Schatz, publicity representative of the National Miners' Relief Committee who was arrested while interviewing pickets last Monday, June 4.

Needs Help.
 The first news of the redoubled persecution directed against the widow strike leader was received Saturday, June 9, in a letter sent by her to a member of the National Miners' Relief Committee, 611 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. "You see what they are trying to do. I only wish you were to help me."

The National Miners' Relief Committee will help Laura. But it costs money. The workers who cannot accompany Laura to court and on the picket must get into the fight with money. Send whatever you have, immediately, to the National Miners' Relief Committee, 611 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FUNDS HIGHER, BUT STILL BEHIND GOAL

Another \$5,000 Must Be Raised by Saturday

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 \$2.50; Stephen Moskas, Chiffside, N. J., \$2.00; Karl J. Malmstrom, So. Bend, Ind., \$3.00; Bernard Rosenberg, N. Y., \$1.00; E. Demeyer, Lawrence, Mass., \$25.00; Rose L. Klein, Bronx, \$10.00; Mary Thalberg, Newark, N. J., \$5.00; Geo. Spiera, Chicago, \$2.00; Max (de)ger, N. Y., \$5.00; J. Miller, Bronx, \$2.00; M. Powers, St. Paul, Minn., \$1.00; Chas. Cassell, Kalamazoo, Mich., \$2.00; \$16.25; Ed. Hirsch, Cincinnati, \$1.00; J. \$25.00; B. Mosenon, Phila., Pa., \$10; Alex. Cumming, Fort Myers, Fla., \$5.00; Hyman, Forter, N. Y., \$3.00; I. Borsky, Chicago, \$2.00; Viola Ziemo, Fordsdon, Mich., \$2.00; Geo. Minerich, No. Bessamer, Pa., \$3.00; Sarah Victor, Detroit, \$1.00; Ed. Hirsch, Cincinnati, \$1.00; Sarah Feinstein, City, \$2.00; Walter P. Sukut, Chicago, 25; Geo. De Santy, N. Y., \$1.00; Frank Sand, Pittsburgh, Pa., \$4.75; S. Brenner, Detroit, \$5.00; H. Lapsin, City, \$2.00; J. Gralick, Phila., Pa., \$1.00; A. Hedstrand, City, \$2.00; Chas. Maryn, Chester, Pa., \$2.00; John Smolyn, Hartford, Conn., \$6.00; F. D'Angelo, Windsor, Ont., Canada, \$5.00; B. Deutsch, Detroit, Mich., \$5.00; Markinson, Wilmington, Del., collected, \$22.20; J. Banas, Chicago, \$1.00; John Lugarsky, Brooklyn, \$2.00; A. Saarman, Burlington, Iowa, \$2.00; M. Avilain, Roxbury, Mass., \$1.00; Henry Samek, Clifton, N. J., \$5.00; M. Marey, Loupou, Pa., \$2.00; J. Shaffner, Sags Antonio, Tex., \$15.00; Don Viochin, Yukon, Pa., \$4.00; L. Jaffe, Bloomfield, N. J., \$10; Jos. Vittek, St. Paul, Minn., \$1.00; Anna Schachtman, Detroit, \$2.00; J. E. Curry, Kansas City, Mo., \$1.00; Ed. Peterson, Jamestown, N. Y., collected, \$9.00.

OUST CAPPELINI GANG AT MEETING

Collect Relief Despite Machine Opposition

(By a Worker Correspondent)
 PITTSBURGH, Pa. (By mail).—At our meeting on June 4th, I want to report that we were able to kick out the whole Cappellini crowd which was headed by George Moleski, who was working hand in hand with the contractors, and who has continually thru actual force had control of our union and who at times used thugs, state police and county police to keep control.

It is very important that this local union should kick out the whole Cappellini crowd. We elected the following officers: Tony Mancino, president; Dan Cavanaugh, vice-president; Sam Latona, secretary.

It is of great significance that Brother Sam Licata and Ray Walasky were elected on our grievance committee. Not so very long ago when we were to overthrow our officials, the contractors beat up Brother Licata, splitting his head, etc. We are slowly but surely kicking out the whole Cappellini machine and I want to advise the brothers to clean out the local officials no matter where they are and only to elect brothers who are for a program and will fight for the rank and file.

Thomas Kennedy, secretary-treasurer of the Mine Workers Union, has again issued a slanderous statement against the local rank and file leadership in the anthracite tri-district, who are mobilizing their forces to gather relief for the bituminous miners.

He condemns the miners for gathering relief for the rank and file in the bituminous coal fields and claims that no collection can be made unless they have a credential from him or from William Green. He points out that the American Federation of Labor has also condemned sending relief to the rank and file in the soft coal field.

The statement does not have very much effect on the anthracite miners as they are going ahead gathering relief for their soft coal brothers. They well know his strikebreaking activities. His district at this time is in open revolt against him and his lieutenants, A. Matvey and Yourishin.

PIECE-WORK AND SPEED-UP DRIVE CANNERY SERFS

\$12 Per Week is Usual Pay At Can Belts

(By a Worker Correspondent)
 OAKLAND, Calif., (By Mail).—I wish to give other workers a few glimpses into the lives of us workers who slave every year in the canneries of California.

Long Hours, Small Pay.
 California to us means the same long hours and the same small pay as any other state regardless of all the advertisements to the contrary about our gold and sunshine.

There is some sunshine here, but we only see the fruit which it blesses, except when we are out of a job, when we get plenty of sunshine but do not enjoy it.

One of the basic industries here is agriculture, and many men and women are engaged in the canneries during the summer months preparing fruit and vegetables to be shipped out all over the world.

The conditions of these workers are the worst in the land. At present asparagus is being prepared and canned on a piece work basis. We have a minimum wage here, but those who cannot make it on piece work don't last long. Only the fastest are kept. The hours are from eight to twelve a day, mostly over eight hours with regular pay for overtime. We only make from \$12 to \$15 per week. The work is very hard and must be graded in about seven different varieties, with foreladies constantly at our elbows.

Speed-Up.
 Fruit salad is also being made at this time and, altho this is not piece-work, everything is speeded-up as fast as possible with \$18 a week pay. Tin cans run on belts from six to eight inches apart and girls put in a certain number of pieces of fruit. Girls next to the belts cut and grade the fruit. From the cutting tables to the belts, girls carry pansful of fruit, sometimes two pansful in each hand. These girls are constantly on the run as they have to keep the girls supplied. The girls on the belts cannot even look around from their places without missing a can.

Nearly all of these workers have just barely existed during the winter and are depending on this work to catch up with payments.

There is no limit to the hours of the working day.

There are nurseries so that there will be an abundance of young women to be had easily. We are required to buy a uniform apron, a rubber apron and cap from the company and whatever working implements we need, such as knives, peelers, corers, pickers, and also a numbered button, so that one slave can be distinguished from another. These things, of course, are paid for from our first pay no matter how badly we may need it.

The California state law also says that every woman shall sit whenever possible. The place where I work has an adjustable seat in each place that swings under the table. But no one is allowed to sit on these during working hours. This proves that the law is no good without the organized power of those whom they were made to protect behind them.

VILLAGES FALL TO NICARAGUANS

Army of Independence Makes New Gains

MANAGUA, June 11.—Reports of fresh successes won by troops cooperating with the Nicaraguan army of independence, under General Augusto Sandino, are admitted by the American authorities here. Unfamiliar with the country, and hampered by the rainy season which has virtually ended any organized American offensive, the United States marines are now totally unable to make headway against the forces of General Sandino.

Reports from the interior state that two villages have fallen to the army of independence.

Want Jobless to Help Them Rake in Shekels

DES MOINES, Ia., June 11.—Iowa contractors are trying to use the unemployment situation to feather their own nests. The widespread unemployment in this state is being used as a plea for the adoption of a \$100,000,000 bond issue for grading, draining and surfacing of the Iowa road system during the next 10 years. The propaganda factory of the altruistic backers of this project has begun pouring out large quantities of literature professing great concern for the condition of the unemployed. No mention is made of the millions of dollars, "legitimate" and illegitimate, that would accrue to the contractors and their flunkies.

Sinclair's "Singing Jailbirds" to Open New Playwrights Season

An early announcement by the New Playwrights Theatre lists Upton Sinclair's "Singing Jailbirds" as one of the early productions for next season. The play was done in Berlin a short time ago by the Communist director Piscator, and received most excellent reviews.

Of the other productions being considered by the group are: "Airways, Inc.," by John Dos Passos; "Picnic," by Francis Edwards Faragoh; "The American Beauty," by Paul Sifton, and Dawn Powell's "Women at Four O'clock." There may be two or three other plays which are now being considered.

"Her Unborn Child," the play by Howard McKent Barnes and Grace Heyward, which played at the Eltinge Theatre some six weeks back, and recently showing on the Subway circuit, reopened last night at the 48th Street Theatre. Effie Shannon still heads the cast.

There is a rumor to the effect that John Erskine's "The Private Life of Helen of Troy," will be made into a musical comedy. Harry Wagstaff Gribble will make the adaptation, and Eugene Berton and Edward Eliscu will handle the score and lyrics.

James G. Peede's production of "Gold and Dust," a drama of modern life by Alura Farrell, opened at Werba's Brooklyn Theatre last night. The cast is headed by Thais Lawton and Roger Gray. Broadway may see the new opus later this season.

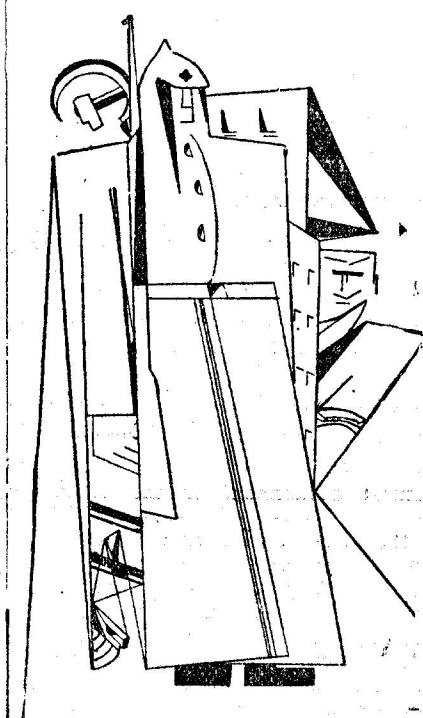
Bituminous Coal Production Lower

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The output of bituminous coal during the week ended May 19 was lower than in either the previous week or the corresponding period of 1927, according to statistics of the Department of Commerce. Lumber production continued to average lower than in either the previous week or the same week of 1927, while carloadings continued to reflect declines from last year.

Receipts of wheat at primary markets were higher than in either the previous week or the same week of last year. Cattle receipts, on the other hand, showed declines from both periods, but hog receipts registered increases over both the previous week and the same of last year.

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KU KLUXERS ARE BOOSTING HOOVER FOR PRESIDENT

Kansas City Is Full of Kleagles, Dragons

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 nominated by both republican and democratic conventions. And the nomination of a dark horse shows as well as anything else that it is the determination on the part of a certain group of industrialists and financiers to dominate and not the pure personality of an individual which swings conventions, over all being the idea of the perpetuation of the capitalist system at the expense of the working class.

Klan Is Non-Partisan.
 The two-party system of capitalism and the Ku Klux Klan is shown by the career and the presence here of M. O. Dunning, capitalist and klanman. He was a democrat in 1924 and one of those who tried to nominate William Gibbs McAdoo, who was the favorite also of many labor officials at the democratic national convention of that year. After the re-election of Calvin Coolidge, however, Dunning made a deal with the republican party and was given a job as snoper and raider by General Lincoln C. Andrews in the prohibition service. When Andrews quit his job the republican party continued to take care of Dunning and President Coolidge made him collector of customs at Savannah, Ga. Dunning is every inch a republican now and is busy here for the administration forces. So far he has been working for Hoover on the theory that President Coolidge will not again be a candidate.

IN "GRAND STREET FOLLIES."



Dorothy Sands, who lends life and color with her impersonations in the new "Grand Street Follies" now in its third week at the Booth Theatre.

TROOPS TO STAY IN NICARAGUA

WASHINGTON (FP), June 11.—Secret conferences at the state department regarding Nicaraguan finances have been followed by announcement of the resignation of customs collector Ham and high commissioner Hill, Americans.

This step indicates that an American receiver or financial adviser is to be named when the new loan is made by American bankers.

AMUSEMENTS

The Theatre Guild presents Eugene O'Neill's Play. **Strange Interlude**. John Golden Theat., 58th St. E. of B'way. Evenings Only at 5:30.

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Dakota Farmer-Laborites Select Their Candidates for Primary Campaign

PLAN TO BATTLE THRUOUT STATE; HIT OLD PARTIES

Knutson is Speaker at Vital Meet

WILTON, N. D., June 11.—Legislative candidates to run on the Farmer-Labor ticket in the primary elections on June 27 were selected here at a recent meeting. Following are those chosen to make the fight in the coming campaign:

State senator, Oscar E. Anstrom, Baldwin; representatives, Andy Erickson, Bismarck; Hans Nelson, Baldwin; David M. Boat, Wilton. Plans were made for the immediate distribution of thousands of leaflets and stickers, and for the appointment of committees to interview voters, urging them to register Farmer-Labor. The sticker method is employed for the purpose of getting the candidates on the general ballot in the fall.

In a stirring speech, Alfred Knutson, editor of "The United Farmer" and candidate for U. S. senator on the Farmer-Labor ticket, emphasized the importance of putting up workers' candidates. "The candidates of both old parties are pledged to uphold the private banking and business interests." This was especially true of the I. V. A. and the N. P. L., Knutson said.

Another meeting to be held Sunday, June 17, will discuss further plans for the campaign and take steps for the organization of a unit of the United Farmers' Educational League. A committee composed of Frank Erickson and Oscar Anstrom was selected to make the necessary arrangements.

LEAGUE CLOSES; SETTLES NOTHING

GENEVA, June 11.—Complete failure to decide any of the more important issues facing it, characterized the closing of the fifth session of the League of Nations Council here. The critical situation engendered by the Japanese invasion of China was not even touched upon. The only question of moment to receive consideration was that of the Hungarian claimants against the Rumanian government for lands confiscated under the Bratianu agrarian policy. This question, which has been on the agenda of the League for five years, was left unsettled.

FRENCH PERMIT SYRIA ASSEMBLY

BEIRUT, June 11.—The Syrian assembly opened here yesterday with 69 delegates attending. The assembly will draw up a constitution for the country under the guidance of the French authorities who have chaperoned the movement from the beginning. Until the constitution has been framed, the government will continue to be chosen by the French high commissioner.

Chicago Bakers Renew Annual Agreements

Chicago bakers joined the national procession of locals that have renewed their annual agreements when 530 shops fell in line. The standard wages and hours were continued by Local 2. The Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International Union reports the vast majority of its locals signed up and several strikes settled. The Spokane lockout is hurting the boss more than the unionists who are boosting union bakers and finding jobs for a good proportion of their locked out comrades. Strike trouble in the east has been largely settled.

Cleveland Workers Will Hold Picnic Soon

CLEVELAND, June 11.—The Workers (Communist) Party of Cleveland, District 6, will hold its first picnic of the Party this season, the ninth annual picnic, to be held on July 15, at Lakelands, 14711 Lakeshore Boulevard, Cleveland. (Take St. Clair-Euclid Beach car only.) The picnic is scheduled to start at 11 A. M., and to last until late in the evening. Dancing and athletic exhibitions are being prepared for the early afternoon program, while at 2:30 there will be speaking.

Announce 5-Day Week for Organized Painters

A total of about 63,000 organized painters and paperhangers in the United States are working on a five-day week basis, it is announced.

Students at the Sun Yat Sen University



Hundreds of students from all over The Soviet Union and from all parts of Asia are enrolled at the Sun Yat-Sen University in Moscow where they study the problems of the working class, especially in the East. The picture shows a number of students waiting in line in the mess room.

CLEANER FORCED MINER EXPOSES OUT OF UNION DISTRICT 7 GANG

Was Mysteriously Fired Next Day

(By a Worker Correspondent)

After the window washers have been on strike since January of this year against the conditions of slavery imposed by the Building Managers' Association, Local 34, of the Building Service Employees' International Union at a regular meeting held on May 30 was faced with the question of what to do to make this strike a success.

Passive Strike Harmful.

The passive strike which we have had since the beginning of our attempt to organize the unorganized is doing as much harm as a passive strike usually does.

The fight is of such a nature and the Building Managers' Association is so powerful financially, that unless we put up a militant fight, we cannot expect to win against our enemy who is protected by all the forces of the state and our reactionary labor fakers who advocate a passive strike. At our union meeting I advocated that we let our enemies know that we are conducting a permanent strike against them, that we elect a live strike committee, who will see to it that this strike is intensified. Should we fail to win the strike before Labor Day of this year, we should call a general strike of all window washers in the city of Chicago.

Bars General Strike.

Our president, Czar Wills, who is also first vice-president of the International Union objected to this, stating that "never, as long as we were president would there be any general strikes of window washers."

I then pointed out that, to my knowledge, his record as president of the Window Washers' Union proved that he never did at any time encourage or advocate real strong militant fights against the bosses and that he was principally interested in having anyone who did this kicked out of the union. I said also that he was chiefly interested in getting us to cooperate with and support the bosses' policies, programs and political parties, as in the last primary elections when he urged the workers thru the Wage-Earners' League, of which he is secretary-treasurer, to support Len Small for governor of Illinois. Small helped to break the Illinois miners' strike. Crowe, whom he also supported, has a notorious strikebreaking record.

Favors Bosses.

I said further that Mr. Wills could not possibly be any good to us as president since his policy at all times was more in favor of the bosses than of the window washers.

In the course of the charges presented by me against Mr. Wills, he insists that I accused him of petty larceny. Now if this is so, I should like immediately to retract the charge, for the meaning of the word "larceny," could not possibly cover the great harm he has done to the window washers, the workers and the union.

As a matter of fact, I had no intention at this meeting, or at any other meeting, of accusing him of petty larceny. On the contrary, I wished to charge him instead with the worst type of yellow labor fakery and betrayal of the trust placed in him by the window washers of Local 34.

Scabs Sanctioned.

In this strike we have had more than one instance of his treachery. Now, while the strike is in progress, he permits scab labor to wash the windows of the First National Bank.

At the meeting of May 31, Mr. Wills commanded me to prove charges of petty larceny before a trial committee which would meet at 5 p. m., on June 1, for the purpose of proving that such a charge was impossible.

I appeared before the committee as requested. Mr. Wills, when he arrived, informed us that, in the absence of Oscar F. Nelson, president of the Building Service Employees, he, Mr. Wills, was now acting president and had used the power of his office to suspend me without trial or hearing. Then Wills requested the committee to approve his actions and take my card from me, claiming that he had the power to do this since at

"Progressive" Paper Betrays Workers

(By A DISTRICT 7 MINER. (Special to the Daily Worker))

HAZELTON, Pa.—"The Freeland Press," a paper which was built up because of its opposition to the Lewis-Kennedy-Matney machine in District 7, came out on June 1 in an open attack against the opposition in that district. They have singled out two outstanding leaders of the opposition in that district, and have come out openly slandering them in every way possible without any reason whatsoever.

These are Gaffney and Ward who are leaders of an expelled Silver Brook local union which the officials of District 7 have been prosecuting for a couple of years and at the present time have an injunction pending against them.

Expose Stand.

In the same issue that attacks these militant leaders they also support the Brennan group in District 1, advising the miners of District 7 to follow the road of the Brennan forces in District 1. The miners and local unions who are at the present time with the opposition have built up the "Freeland Press" in that district as an opposition paper to the district machine. W. E. Joyce, editor of that paper, together with a few others, has betrayed the opposition and has tried to use all kinds of blackmailing in order to discredit the leaders of the opposition against the Lewis-Kennedy-Matney machine.

Open Sell-Out.

It is becoming clear that Joyce, who by the way is not a miner, and the rest of the leaders without a program are trying to make an alliance with the officials of District 7, and with the Lewis machine. We miners know Joyce for what he is and his blackmailing will not go very far. We have had others who have betrayed the rank and file in District 7 and we will not let him discredit our leaders whom we, the rank and file, trust.

Many Books Read by Palestine Workers

TEL AVIV, Palestine (By mail).—The Central Library of the Histadruth (Jewish Federation of Labor) reports that it obtained between October 1927 and March 1928 a total of 1,902 new volumes. 977 volumes were purchased with funds supplied by the cultural department of the Histadruth. The other volumes were gifts. Of the books received as gifts 41 percent are in Hebrew, 28 percent in German, 12 percent in Russian, 10 percent in Yiddish, and 9 percent in English, Polish and other languages. The Central Library loaned during the year 2,678 books to the branch libraries in the province. 60 percent of those books were in Hebrew. Two branches were closed and four new ones were opened within the last 12 months. In the main branch of Tel-Aviv there were read last year 20,693 volumes. 72 percent of these were in Hebrew, 19.4 percent in Yiddish; 4.6 percent in Russian, 2.8 percent in German, 1 percent in other languages. 89.7 percent of the books consisted of fiction, poetry, drama, and magazines; 17.6 percent of juvenile literature; 10.3 percent of works on science. Of the scientific books read 46.2 percent were on sociological and economic subjects.

the last meeting I had made remarks reflecting on his character as an officer and unbecoming for a member of Local 34.

Now, as I was already suspended the committee could not very well try me and I retired from the meeting.

The next day I was informed by my employer that I was fired. I asked my employer who had fired me, and he informed me that he was not at liberty to say but he had received orders to put me off the job. He added that as far as he was concerned, however, my work was quite satisfactory. —C. J.

DETERMINED TO WIN ARGENTINE HARBOR STRIKE

Strikebreakers Prove Total Failure

BUENOS AYRES, June 11.—Entering its second week, the strike of harbor workers which has been tying up the port of Bahia Blanca continues to hold nearly a dozen vessels idle at the wharves.

The spirit of the men is as firm as when the strike began, leaders of the strikers report, and in spite of police provocation, smashing of picket lines and demonstrations, the determination of the men to win is strong.

The government's attempt to introduce strikebreakers has been an almost total failure. Some of the men imported from northern cities stayed on the job a few hours, nearly all deserted shortly after their arrival.

The owners, who are losing thousands of dollars every day that the strike continues, are still unwilling to make terms with the men but are urging the government to interfere in their interest by suppressing the strike.

Sentiment among the workers in Bahia Blanca is thoroughly in favor of the strike and the recent twenty-four hour general walk-out greatly helped to stimulate the enthusiasm of the longshoremen.

CHICAGO DRIVE TO FREE MOONEY

Labor Defense to Hold Big Picnic

CHICAGO, June 11.—The annual picnic of International Labor Defense on Sunday, June 24th, will be made the starting point for the campaign to free Billings and Mooney from the bastilles of California as well as to bring to the public attention the fate of Centralia class-war prisoners now languishing in the prisons of the state of Washington for many years. Carl Haessler, managing editor of the Federated Press, who is intimately acquainted with the cases will speak about the new efforts being made to restore freedom to these victims of class war in America.

The picnic which will take place in Zahora's Grove, half mile west from the end of the Ogden Ave. car line, will also serve as a get-together of all friends of Labor Defense.

YOUTH AIDS NEW BEDFORD STRIKE

Many Groups Participate in Collections

BOSTON, June 11.—All units of the Young Workers (Communist) League of the New England district, as well as part of the New England Youth Conference for Textile and Miners Relief are arranging weekly collections for the benefit of the New Bedford strikers.

The Boston league will have its first weekly collection this Saturday, June 9, at 3 p. m. All members of the Young Workers (Communist) League are participating. Pioneers and sympathizers will be drawn in to the work.

The New England Youth Conference for Textile and Miners Relief is affiliated with the Workers International Relief and has a number of youth organizations affiliated with it. According to a statement issued by the Young Workers League they promise to raise at least \$100 a week. Youth organizations have been urged to affiliate with the New England Youth Conference for Textile and Miners Relief and help in raising substantial relief for the striking textile workers of New Bedford.

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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.

Roxbury League Meeting.
ROXBURY, Mass., June 10.—A special membership meeting of the Young Workers (Communist) League, local Boston, will take place on June 15, 7 p. m., at the Roxbury League headquarters, International Hall, Roxbury. An informal banquet for the leaders of the New Bedford strike will take place after the meeting.

San Francisco Y. W. L. Festival.
SAN FRANCISCO.—The Young Workers (Communist) League will celebrate the sixth anniversary of the founding of the league with a demonstration at the Youth Festival, June 16, at Gymnastic Hall, 2400 Sutter Ave.

Roxbury Carnival and Ball.
ROXBURY, Mass.—The Massachusetts committee for a workers' children's camp has arranged a carnival and costume ball, to be held June 22, at the New Bedford Hotel, 42 Wenonah St., here. The proceeds will go to the camp fund.

Detroit Labor Sports.
DETROIT.—The Detroit Labor Sports Union will hold a dance and athletic exhibition on June 12, 8 P. M., at the Dunham Ave. Temple, 5969 14th St., near McGraw. All the proceeds will go to the Miners' Relief.

Cleveland L. D. Picnic.
CLEVELAND.—The International Labor Defense has arranged a picnic for the miners' defense to be held June 24, at New Sachsenheim Gardens, 7001 Denison Ave. There will be speakers, music, and refreshments.

Boston District Y. W. L. Anniversary.
District 1 will hold a truck party and picnic Sunday, June 24, at Vanikens farm, Cushing St., Hingham, Mass., to celebrate the sixth anniversary of the founding of the Young Workers (Communist) League.

Chicago I. L. D. Picnic.
CHICAGO.—The Chicago local of the International Labor Defense will hold a picnic at Zahora's Grove, Ogden and Custer Aves., Lyons, Ill., on June 24. The grove opens at 12 o'clock, noon.

Philadelphia Miner's Relief.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Philadelphia Miners' Relief Conference here has arranged a picnic for June 23 at Maple Grove Park.

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, refreshment, games and athletic contests have been planned.

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

Y. W. L. Tour.
Clarence Miller, district organizer of the Young Workers (Communist) League, will speak in connection with the election campaign and the formation of League units as follows: Allentown, Pa., June 12; Reading,

OHIO STRIKERS PERSUADE SCABS

BELLAIRE, Ohio (By mail).—A group of would-be scabs bound for the Webb mine near here to get jobs were stopped and prevented from entering the mine by a mass picket line early on the evening of June 5.

The men were accosted by strikers who demanded that the strangers explain their business. The spokesman of the group of scabs replied that they were going fishing. When they continued in the direction of the mine, they were followed by the entire picket line and after argument, were persuaded not to apply for work.

Train Dispatchers Ass'n Win Increase

Wage increases ranging from \$7.28 to \$16 a month were won the past month by the American Train Dispatchers Association on western roads. The eastern wage movement has begun with mediation of the New York Central demands and a conference with the Chesapeake & Ohio. The C. & O. recently turned the shopmen down flat, both in mediation and arbitration.

The western increases bring the Spokane, Portland & Seattle rate to \$265 a month, the Northwestern & Pacific and the Minneapolis & St. Louis to \$255 and the Davenport Rock Island & Northwestern to \$222.54. On the Texas & Pacific threats of union organization brought a raise to \$266 a month.

Pa., June 13; Minersville, Pa., June 14; Shenandoah, Pa., June 15; Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Luzerne, Pa.; Hanover, Pa.; Nanticoke, Pa.; Jessup, Pa.; Pittstown, Pa.; Old Forge, Pa.; Olyphant, Pa.; Scranton, Pa.; Carbondale, Pa.

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INDICT 167 IN HUGE RUM RING

Pittsburgh Police Head and Judges Caught

PITTSBURGH, June 10.—As a climax to one of the biggest graft round-ups held since the advent of prohibition, the Federal Grand Jury here today returned indictments against 167 persons involved in a gigantic rum ring which dictated the liquor business of the city of Pittsburgh.

Included among the 167 were Peter P. Walsh, superintendent of police, three of his police inspectors, five ward chairmen of the republican party, two police magistrates, and twelve police lieutenants. Besides these, scores of liquor peddlers, "fix" men, "go-between" politicians, and patrolmen are among those who must go on trial in federal court.

CHICAGO PLANS WORKERS SCHOOL

Youth Will Be Trained for Class Struggle

CHICAGO, June 11.—The Young Workers (Communist) League, Districts 7 and 8 will hold a Young Workers Training School for a period of six weeks. A conference has been called, to take place in Chicago, June 24, 2:30 p. m. at 2021 West Division St., where the matter will be discussed and definite plans laid.

The purpose of the school is to educate the young workers for the tasks facing them and the American working-class in general—a school that will equip the young workers with the necessary organizational and political knowledge so that they can more effectively participate in the labor movement.

All organizations that can possibly aid in establishing this school are requested to elect delegates to the conference.

MINERS' RELIEF BODY IS ACTIVE IN STRIKE AID

Sends 100,000 Pounds of Supplies

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 11.—Approximately 100,000 pounds of groceries were rushed into Eastern Ohio Friday morning by the National Miners Relief Committee in response to urgent calls from numerous local unions of the United Mine Workers of America there. This shipment, which includes corn meal flour, rice, tomatoes, herring, sugar and beans, will be distributed among 5 thousand families.

The locals have been notified by Jim Vall, secretary of the district relief and Jack Bell of Tiltonville, the chairman, to send their relief committees and trucks to the railroad siding of the Old Wabash Railway in Yorkville to claim shares of the groceries. Almost a score of locals who have received no relief from the union since their charters were revoked for participating in the progressive "Save the Union" movement, will also be aided by this shipment.

"We haven't had a bite to eat in days," a letter forwarded by Jim Vall says. "Our boys are standing it—holding out solid, but we must get something for the children. Please, we don't want to be starved into scabbing!"

Relief committees in 150 large cities throughout the country are raising funds through fraternal, church and labor organizations.

Many locals of labor unions, from almost every state in the union have contributed to strikers' relief generously through the National Miners Relief Committee.

But this shipment, distributed among 5,000 families, will last only a very short time—no matter how skillfully it is managed. In spite of the intense hunger, Eastern Ohio is holding out. Only actual starvation can force them back. Make another shipment possible by sending your contribution to the relief headquarters at 611 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Arrest Bankers and Merchants in Fraud

VIENNA, June 11.—A dozen arrests, including directors of several banks and prominent merchants, have been made here in connection with alleged fraudulent drafts on American banks. The drafts are reported to total more than \$470,000.

Among the persons arrested are a director of the Compass Bank of Vienna and directors of the Austrian Railways Accessories Co.



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

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From John Brown to Andy Mellon

The republican party was born amid terrific class struggles over three-quarters of a century ago. It cut its teeth on the cannon of Lincoln's armies.

The republican party came into existence playing a role that was not reactionary—a role that had a revolutionary phase. "Free Soil, Free Speech, Free Labor and Free Man" was inscribed on the banner of the Free Soil party which can more or less be called the father of the republican party. In the year that the convention of left-wing Whigs, Democrats and Free Soldiers at Jackson, Michigan, gave the name "Republican" to the party that was to lead the country through civil war to modern capitalism, many of the same forces were making civil war against the United States government in "Bloody Kansas." The names of John Brown and James H. Lane in Kansas were the "sacred relics" of the republican party.

The republican party played one of the biggest world parts in the bourgeois revolution.

This morning the republican party meets in national convention in Kansas City, not far away from the Kansas that was once bloody. Not John Brown or Jim Lane carrying rifles on the backs of wild mustangs, but Herbert Hoover, the efficiency engineer, and Andrew W. Mellon, finance-capitalist, sipping gin rickeys in private cars, are the symbol of the republican party.

Jackson, Michigan, birthplace of the republican party, now has no further claim to fame than as the location of the prison where C. E. Ruthenberg was jailed.

The republican party, the classic party of the American capitalist class, has led the capitalist state through the cycle of development from an infant republic that still had a revolutionary task to perform to the fat and brutish imperialism of today which is the most colossal force for counter-revolution in the world. Civil war there is still—and the republican party and the class it represents are on the opposite side of civil war—the reactionary side, the slave-owners' side. The class it represents, and the state and federal governments of that class, are sending marines to drop bombs on the John Browns of Nicaragua, and troops and "mediators" to shoot and swindle striking wage-slaves. The United States government, which functions through the bureaucracy of the republican party and the democratic party (which is now only another "republican party"), is entirely and completely a force for reaction, for stagnation of all social development, for exploiting, enslaving, crippling, poisoning the life of the masses—for the capitalist class, whose government it is, is entirely parasitic, reactionary.

Andrew W. Mellon rolled into Kansas City in his private car, in his vest pocket the decisions which will become the program of the republican convention. Behind Mellon are the greatest bankers and overlords of industry who control the United States and who manipulate its government as though by push-buttons. These finance capitalists will decide or have already decided who the candidate of the convention will be. If it is not Coolidge, that is because these overlords believe that this fish of the white house can no longer preserve the illusions of the masses in the clowning which is called "democratic" government. In all probability it is Hoover—and the question there also is whether or not this ideal chief strike-breaker and slave master can preserve sufficiently the illusions of the slave-masses he is to whip.

The republican party convention is the convention of the highest bureaucrats on the payroll of the biggest bankers and trust magnates. It may not be feasible to keep this set of republican bureaucrats in office, even with the selection for the vice-presidency of a scavenger-politician of the West who has made a profession of playing "farmers' friend." And if it is not feasible—then this set of bureaucrats will largely pass out of active service in the governing apparatus, and another set of servants of the same masters—the democratic party, will obtain the job of suppressing the masses of the United States and conquering the world for the same ruling class.

Since 1860 no political party has ever won a national election in the United States except that party that had the largest campaign corruption fund. This has usually been the republican party. The only instances when the democratic party carried a national election were also the only instances in which the largest bankers and industrialists turned their contributions mainly to the democratic party instead of the republican.

The republican convention is busy trying to carry out the orders of the masters back in Wall Street so skilfully as to preserve the blind faith of the working class and the agricultural population in the government of Wall Street which is rapidly strangling that population.

If the republican convention, under Mr. Mellon's guidance and with the help of a few Curtises, can't do it, the masters will fall back on Al Smith for four years of service just as good.

A plague on both of the political houses of Wall Street!
Vote Communist!

HISTORY

By HENRY GEORGE WEISS

*The pendulum swings so far, and then
Return on itself it must,
And the moment comes when the beggars ride
And the kings lie in the dust.*

*Ever and ever the clock strikes one
After the longest hour,
And the whirlwinds of revolution sweep
The workers into power!*

"NO STRIKE, GEORGE, THIS IS THE HIGHER STRATEGY OF LABOR." By Fred Ellis



PULLMAN PORTER: "Yes, Mr. Green and Mr. Randolph, but I am going to have something to say about this!"

Score Pullman Strike Betrayal

Statement of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party

The strike of the Pullman porters was called off by leaders of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, which created the largest single trade union of Negro workers, is of great significance, and the betrayal of the militant strike movement of these Negro workers is of great import for the whole labor movement and for the entire working class of this country. The very existence of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters belies the slander of the corrupt white bureaucracy of the American Federation of Labor that Negro workers cannot be organized. The splendid fighting spirit shown by the practically unanimous strike vote of the organized Pullman porters is a flaming indictment of the Randolph-Webster leadership of the Brotherhood and of the bureaucracy of the A. F. of L. which choked the strike before it could develop.

Is the Strike Necessary?

The conditions of the Pullman porters are unbearable. They work 400 hours a month. The wealthy Pullman Company forces the porters to work under a disgraceful, humiliating tip system. A fight against the 13-hour day and for the establishment of an 8-hour day, a struggle against the tip system and for the establishment of decent wages is an imperative, pressing necessity for the Pullman porters.

Determined struggle—strike—is the order of the day for the workers on the Pullman cars. On only by means of a powerful mass organization, of a militant leadership, of a fighting policy will the Pullman porters be able to extract any improvement of their conditions and the recognition of their union from the Pullman capitalists.

The Treachery of the White Bureaucracy.

The organization of the Pullman porters is handicapped in many respects in entering into the struggle with the Pullman Company. The Pullman Company is one of the most powerful trusts in this country, follows the most ruthless open-shop policy, and applies the most brutal, crushing methods against the railroad workers. The unification of all trade unions of the railroad workers and the organization of the unorganized railroad workers is necessary to combat the powerful Pullman Company. The craft organization of the sixteen "standard" railroad unions are unable to carry on a really successful struggle against the centralized Pullman capitalists. The trade union bureaucracy within and without the A. F. of L. is responsible for the criminal split of the railroad workers and for the unorganized status of the overwhelming majority of the slaves of railroad capital. The white prejudices of the labor aristocracy and its corrupt leadership are responsible for the fact that the Negro railroad workers are excluded from the trade unions of the white railroad workers.

Narrow-minded craft and race prejudices are the leading principles of the "standard" railroad trade unions. But it must be stated that the present Randolph-Webster leadership of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters shares the responsibility with the white bureaucracy of the railroad unions. The Randolph-Webster leadership did not make any serious effort to combat the craft and race prejudices of the white labor aristocracy. Quite the contrary. They ac-

cepted craft isolation and accepted race segregation. The basic shortcomings of the organization of the Pullman porters are that it is a craft organization and that it never put up a sincere struggle against race segregation.

Strike Bluff or Strike Struggle.

The strike call issued by the present Randolph-Webster leadership of the organization was not for a moment meant seriously. It was only a bluff. It was only a speculation on the Watson-Parker law. It tried to induce President Coolidge to declare a state of "emergency" and set up a committee for arbitration. The treachery of the Randolph-Webster leadership consists in the fact that they want to build a movement based on the "emergency" of the capitalist railroads instead of basing the movement on the emergency of the dire situation of the Pullman porters. The present leadership of the Pullman porters called for the "intervention" of President Coolidge and the capitalist government instead of calling for the solidarity of all railroad workers. They based their strategy on the infamous Watson-Parker law, which institutes compulsory arbitration and makes all strikes illegal for the railroad workers. The present leadership of the Pullman porters has only played with the weapon of the strike, using it only as a bluff, and did not make serious preparations for a determined strike struggle. Randolph and Webster are the accomplices of Green and the other corrupt leaders of the white labor aristocracy. The wire of Mr. Green, advising the Pullman porters to call off the strike, was pre-arranged and is but a miserable alibi for Randolph and Webster. The present leadership of the Pullman porters is no better than the leadership of the white labor aristocracy. They accept the craft isolation, race segregation, and no-strike policy of the A. F. of L.

The Pullman porters must realize that the calling off of the strike and its "indefinite" postponement constitute a serious defeat and endanger

the very life of the union. The powerful Pullman Company will now begin a merciless drive of extermination against the union. The policy of the Pullman porters must be: industrial union, solidarity of the Negro and white railroad workers, organization of the unorganized, and militant, sincere strike preparations.

The Communist Party and the Negroes.

The Workers (Communist) Party of America considers it its duty to expose the treachery of the corrupt bureaucrats of the white labor aristocracy and to fix responsibility on the Randolph-Webster leadership of the Pullman porter organization.

The Communist Party considers the organization of the Negroes into trade unions as one of its foremost historic duties. In the existing trade unions it fights for the admittance of Negro workers. If the white labor bureaucracy refuses to admit Negroes, the Communists help to form new Negro trade unions. At the same time we fight for the principle: One trade union for each industry for white and Negro workers.

The Communist Party proposes to organize inter-racial committees on trade lines for the purpose of organizing Negro trade unions and to work for the solidarity of Negro and white workers. The Communist Party demands the immediate removal of all restrictions in all trade unions against the membership of Negro workers. We fight for equal opportunity for employment, wages, hours, and working conditions for Negro and white workers.

Our slogan is: Equal pay for equal work for Negro and white workers.

The Communist Party is not only the party of the working class generally but also the champion of the Negroes as an oppressed race and especially the organizer of the Negro working-class elements. The Communist Party is the party of the liberation of the Negro race from all white oppression. The Communist Party considers it as its duty to unite all workers regardless of their color

GROWERS GRIEVE OVER WORKERS' LEGAL COSTS

(By a Worker Correspondent)

LOS ANGELES, Calif., (By Mail).—According to a recent report, the new Mexican Mutual Aid Society of Imperial Valley has filed articles of incorporation proposing to promote the general welfare of its members and other persons of Mexican descent in the valley. Headquarters will be established at El Centro. Filemon B. Gonzales and 8 other El Centro workers are named as directors.

The Brawley News (May 25) says in part, as follows: "Attorneys for the new society will be Harry Horton and Kendall B. Perkins, who drew up the articles for the Mexican society and will be legal advisers."

These men were criticized by growers and shippers, etc., and "investigated" by the authorities at the beginning of the strike in the cantaloupe fields, as reported in THE DAILY WORKER at the time. Why? Because, in the opinion of exploiters, gunmen and prosecutors, etc., said legal lights charged the new organization too much for their work. So the bosses shed crocodile tears over high cost of labor organization. On the other hand, the same bosses thought that it was alright to arrest workers of both sexes by wholesale, beat them up, and fixed

their bail at \$1,000 each.

"The society is a non-profit organization," said Horton today, "a welfare body, merely to benefit the many Mexicans of the valley. It has nothing whatever to do as a labor organization, but is on the order of a lodge or fraternal body. There is no capital stock. It is a sincere effort for betterment of conditions of its members and others of the Mexican race, and an earnest purpose for better observance of the American laws," Horton declared.

It is up to the reader to figure out the real meaning of "better observance of the American laws" in connection with the brutalities and strike-breaking activities of the authorities during the strike.

K. Torira, ranch manager, and a large fruit packer, were fined each \$125 recently for the offense of packing unripe melons. Justice Griffin of Brawley, who refused to lower the bail of jailed pickers, set the same fine for the boss and the worker, declaring that an expert packer of cantaloupes should know instantly when fruit was unfit for export, even if the field men had been uncertain. Testimony showed that about 100 crates of unripe melons had been packed.

—L. P. RINDAL.

HANDOUTS

THE following bit of hilarious writing comes from the pen of Dr. John Haynes Holmes, pacifist minister:

"I am supporting the socialist ticket in the present presidential campaign because the socialist party is now the only political party in this country pledged to constructive principles of reform... for all the people."

Th doctor who is so anxious to reform conditions for both bed bugs and sleeping men under the same blanket has gotten himself all flustered trying to prove the socialist party is not a class party like the democratic, the republican or the Communist parties. He will serve out his reforms to all without embarrassing any class. This is his pledge. But pledges mean very little. The socialist party, like every other, is really a class party. Make one guess. Right!

ADVICE to pedagogues of the capitalist system on how to manufacture good slaves is handed out by a Wisconsin business man in the following words:

"Our process of home training and education must build into the conscientiousness and soul of the child a new philosophy of life, the philosophy of unselfish service, service without hope of reward, except that reward that comes from unselfish service."

That's the kind of reward on which workers find it very difficult to rear families.

Special Notice.

Please rush contributions to the Daily Worker. Each day that the total is below \$1,000, one hundred hairs turn white in the pate of A. Ravitch. If you know the man you know it would be utterly absurd to have him white headed, and absolutely impossible for the staff to function.

Indication of the speed with which the American Legion Monthly serves its readers can be noted in the latest issue. Rolling hot off the press is "The Murders of the Rue Morgue," by Edgar Allan Poe.

Defenders of the No. 1.



The perplexed face above belongs to William Hale Thompson, one of the nation's leading clowns, now resident in Chicago. His most famous parlor trick is to shake one fist so violently at King George that the workers won't notice him sticking the other out into the city's treasury. No sooner has he managed to keep the British monarchy at bay long enough for a breathing spell than a new enemy confronts him. This time it is the thirteen-month calendar. This has thrown William Hale Thompson into such a panic that he has overlooked entirely his private Chicago-British war that rages so violently between his mouth and his imagination. His terror is due to the fact that when the calendars are changed the dates will be so shuffled that the Fourth of July will be wiped out entirely and will probably fall on August 5 or some other ineffective date. Without any Fourth of July there won't be any patriotism and the Communists will take the country, Thompson believes.

A PICTURE of a fat and hypocritical business man scurrying around to meet the demands of all brands of ethics and morality, to get in good with god and at the same time get his mitts on all the cash that can be drained out of exploiting the working class, comes to mind on reading the following clauses from the pledge of the Rotary Club, the bourgeois business men's international:

"Fourth: To hold that the exchange of my goods, my service and my ideas for profit is legitimate and ethical provided that all parties in the exchange are benefitted thereby...."

"Seventh: To understand that one of the greatest assets of a professional or a business man is his friends and that any advantage gained by reason of friendship is eminently ethical and proper."

White Culture Triumphs Mob Murders 2 Negroes

BOYCE, La., June 11.—The "flower of the South" upheld its tradition here when a mob of armed ruffians overpowered two ineffectual sheriff's deputies and murdered two Negroes in their custody. The Negroes, David and Lee Blackman, were being held in connection with the killing of a sheriff in which they had no part. Their brother and the sheriff had killed each other in a duel.