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MINE CONFERENCE PLANS NATIONAL CONVENTION

A. F. of L. Is Scheduled for Cold Reception from the Republican Politicians

OFFICERS FROM ALL DISTRICTS IN PITTSBURGH

Conference Takes Up Future Programs

PITTSBURGH, June 12. — Responding to a call from the new officers of district five United Mine Workers of America, officers and representatives of all organized districts as well as representatives from unorganized territory assembled here tonight for a second historic meeting to consider the situation in the union and to plan for a great national miners' convention in the near future.

Wide Representation. The meeting which opens at six o'clock at Walton Hall will be attended by the new officers of district 12 of Illinois in which the Lewis-Fish-Pagan machine was recently ousted.

Information that representatives of districts 1, 7 and 9, the anthracite are likewise on the way, came early today to headquarters.

In addition there will be representatives of district 2 of Pennsylvania. Officers and representatives of rank and file forces in other districts, from the unorganized and formerly unorganized fields, especially of western Pennsylvania will attend.

RIOT GUNS SET AGAINST MINERS

Militants Stand Fast Despite Police

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.) WHEELING, W. Va., June 12. — Riot guns manned by state police threatened the lives of more than 100 strikers who had come here from Philadelphia to demonstrate against the arrest of Oscar Guynn, Lansing Ohio miner. Guynn was taken into custody while addressing a mass meeting of the strikers at Triadelphia Monday.

One hundred and fifty men, women and children who marched on the Triadelphia number 2 mine of the Valley Camp Coal Company, and were listening to Guynn when he was arrested, piled into trucks and sped to the Ohio county jail at Wheeling to demand his release.

When the strikers arrived they found riot guns mounted on the steps leading to the sheriff's office and the jail.

The miners were ordered to disperse. Frank Henderson, young Ohio coal digger, then stepped forward and demanded Guynn's release.

Henderson, Betty Gammet, also from Ohio, with six others, were arrested when they refused to disperse and told police that "you will have to arrest all of us unless you release Guynn."

DANGEROUS EBB IN FUNDS FOR THE "DAILY"

Average of \$1,100 Each Day This Week Required to Save Revolutionary Organ

To the Readers of The DAILY WORKER. COMRADES: The funds contributed yesterday in the campaign to save The DAILY WORKER fell to a dangerously low ebb. From the high point of \$1,660.40 received Monday, the amount of contributions received yesterday sank to \$661.20—the lowest level since last Thursday.

Table showing amounts received up to last night: 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, Tuesday 661.20. Total to last night \$5,481.81.

Still required by Saturday... \$4,518.19. This is a danger signal. The DAILY WORKER positively must complete the raising of the \$10,000 required by the ultimatum of creditors on or before next Saturday, June 16. There is still to be raised \$4,518.19 BEFORE NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT.

Comrades, we are sure you will stand by us. We are determined not to let our revolutionary fighting paper die. Our Party's revolutionary campaign in the national elections is just getting under way.

fighting coal miners will need The DAILY WORKER during the coming months more than at any previous time. The textile workers, the needle trades workers, the unorganized and the unemployed workers now of all times must not lose their only daily which speaks in the language of the country.

Communists, sympathizers, militant workers, we are confident that you will not fail us. We will not fail you. Our Party Central Committee has declared that it will sacrifice anything rather than let our revolutionary central organ go out of existence.

You are urged to redouble your efforts and to send all possible funds to The DAILY WORKER, 33 First Street, New York, by telegraph, airmail or special delivery.

THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

"NON-PARTISAN" POLITICS IS DUE FOR KNOCK OUT

Secretary Davis Urges Tariff Support

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.)

KANSAS CITY, June 12. — Five minutes of groveling before the resolution committee of the Wall Street henchmen of the republican party after which they will be unceremoniously shunted out, is the program which Wm. Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and his so-called non-partisan political campaign committee are expected to go through when they appear here some this week to present their terms of surrender to finance-capital.

Included in the A. F. of L. list of "demands" is one seeking the regulation of injunctions in labor disputes, one urging the acceptance of the "principle" of high wages and prosperity; another speaks of "constructive legislation" for the coal industry. This last demand is contained in a short paragraph of five lines embodying an issue which has practically led to the destruction of the mine workers' union and the most bitter struggle in labor history.

KANSAS CITY, June 12. — Secretary of Labor James J. Davis, millionaire, labor hater, today echoed the words of Wm. Green, president of the American Federation of Labor when he declared for "good wages," and a protective tariff. This is seen as a challenge to the labor fakery to fall behind the republican program or remain silent.

WORKERS' GROUPS AIDING THE 'DAILY'

Paper Again in Danger As Contributions Drop

Contributions to save The DAILY WORKER are being received from many progressive workers' organizations, including Workers' Circles, councils of the United Council of Workingclass Women and other fraternal groups.

But despite the efforts of these organizations, as well as hundreds of individual workers, contributions are still far from what they should be. With only \$661.20 received yesterday, the danger of suspension facing The DAILY WORKER becomes more imminent.

Yesterday's contributions were as follows: Emil Turina, West Allis, Wis., 25c; Gokol Modrich, West Allis, Wis., 25c; L. Burman, Baltimore, Md., 25c; Nils Gustafson, Bklyn, N. Y., \$2; I. Epstein, Chicago, Ill., \$2; Walter P. Sakut, Chicago, Ill., 25c; Group of Progressive Bakers' Local 237, Chicago, Ill., \$10; M. Swimmer, Pittsburgh, Pa., \$5; M. Wm. Pitts, Pittsburgh, Pa., \$3; D. Woodhandler, Pittsburgh, Pa., \$2; O. Landis, Pittsburgh, Pa., \$2; A. Halfcott, Pittsburgh, Pa., \$1; Wm. Paransky, Pittsburgh, Pa., \$1; T. Escal, Pittsburgh, Pa., \$1.

Communist Nominee



Juliet Stuart Poyntz, who is running for Attorney General of New York state as the candidate of the Workers (Communist) Party. All the other candidates for this office are enemies of the workingclass.

NY AMALGAMATED BARED AS CENTER OF GRAFT SYSTEM

Hillman to Pick Goats; Other Grafters Get By

One of the most astoundingly elaborate systems of organized graft ever found operating in an organization was discovered to be infesting the New York Joint Board of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union.

The general national office of the union is trying its utmost to stifle the sensational disclosures of a graft system that includes the setting and collecting of official graft prices for assistance to scab shops, for discharges of workers, for permission to put over wage cuts, and permission to inaugurate more and more vicious speed-up systems.

Share in Spoils. The detailed facts were learned from a series of formal charges against the officialdom of the Knee Pants Makers Trade Board, and are sufficient to show that the bosses in the highest positions in the New York Joint Board also participated in the subdivision of the spoils.

WARREN, R. I., June 12. — The Parker Mills were again forced to shut down their plant when every operative to a man remained away from work, in a renewal of the strike against a 10 percent wage cut.

Workers Club Raises Daily Worker Funds

CHICAGO, June 12. — To raise funds to meet the present crisis of The DAILY WORKER, official organ of the Workers (Communist) Party, the Jewish Workers' Club has set up a temporary restaurant at its club rooms at 2736 W. Division St. There will be entertainment as well as food.

KELLOGG GRANTS US AN INTERVIEW

"Nicaragua Nothing to do With Peace," Secretary Declares

By SENDER GARLIN. "WILL the peace proposals of which you just spoke stop the present war in Nicaragua?" I asked the pink-cheeked, doddering old man who was being escorted out of the Grand Ball Room of the Hotel Pennsylvania last night by the Honorable Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, former United States Senator from New Jersey.

Japanese Imperialism Shooting Its Way Into Power In Shantung

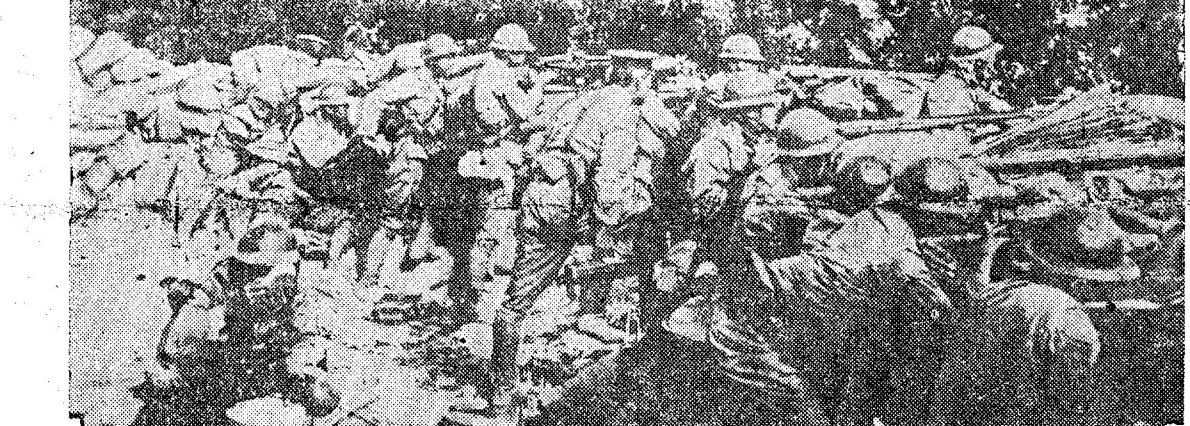


Photo above shows Japanese troops firing into the city of Tsinan, Shantung, which they later captured after killing a large part of the population. This is one of the first authentic pictures of the march of Japanese imperialism in Shantung.

PARKER TEXTILE WORKERS STRIKE

Another Attempted Wage Slash Fails

The mill owners, who also operate plants in Fall River, state that the original settlement reached with the officials of the United Textile Workers was not for an unconditional withdrawal of the reduction order but called for negotiations for a final "solution" of the wage question.

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MELLON AND BUTLER APPROVE OF HOOVER

KANSAS CITY, June 12.—With Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon and William M. Butler, chairman of the republican national committee, publicly committed to the candidacy of Herbert Hoover, it looked today as if the convention would be organized tomorrow for his nomination.

Hoover's name has been seldom mentioned in recent exposures of corruption in the republican party and the Harding and Coolidge administrations. He has kept himself busy in the secretariat of commerce as an efficiency man for big business, increasing profits for the industrialists and bankers. But one of the strongest workers for his candidacy here is William S. ("Boss") Vare, senator-elect, of Pennsylvania, whose campaigns in Philadelphia have long been considered models in vote buying and slush-funding by the republican party officials.

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FESS IS MUM ON OIL GRAFT MESS

Keynoter Sings the Old "Prosperity" Song

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.) KANSAS CITY, June 12.—Careful skirting of the notorious oil scandals of the Harding-Coolidge administrations and lavish—almost hysterical—praise for the present incumbent of the White House featured the keynote speech of Senator Simeon D. Fess of Ohio at the republican convention here today.

Defeated in his aspiration to be a delegate to the convention, Fess acted as keynoter upon the invitation of William M. Butler, chairman of the republican national committee.

Unblushingly, Fess whose overlord, Coolidge, vetoed even the fake "relief" McNary-Haugen bill, handled the present plight of the farmers, extremely gingerly. "Sound relief," he said, "will avoid artificial stimulus such as government price fixing or government buying and selling."

The merest hint of the oil thievery with which the present administration bought its way into the White House was suggested when Fess innocently announced at the conclusion of his speech:

"While moral delinquencies are to be found in all political parties, and while they sometimes reach places of influence, the general rule is a high type of character in our public service, and never more so than at the present time."





