

THE DAILY WORKER FIGHTS FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNORGANIZED FOR THE 40-HOUR WEEK FOR A LABOR PARTY

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JAPAN READY TO HOLD MANCHURIA AGAINST CHINESE

Raises Fortifications at Strategic Points, Will Close Door of Great Wall

Position Will Be Defended "At Any Cost," as Protectorate Is Announced

DARIEN, Manchuria, June 17.—Japan will hold Manchuria under a virtual "protectorate," it was semi-officially declared here yesterday and a warning amounting to a war threat was issued against any attempt to dislodge her.

The warning couched in the phrase that Japan will maintain peace in Manchuria "at any price" was issued by Yousuke Matsuoka, vice-president of the South Manchurian Railway, an official long connected with the Japanese foreign office at Tokio, and now holding a sort of unofficial post representing the Tokio government here.

Prepares for Siege. Japan has been active during the past week strengthening a number of strategic points which she will hold against attack. Preparations for closing the Great Wall at Shanhai-kwan, at the eastern end, have already been made. Other preparations against attack are being rushed frantically by Japanese military officials.

Referring to the Japanese position (Continued on Page Two)

GOAL OF "DAILY" MUST BE REACHED

\$1,676.47 Is Urgent at Once in Crisis

On Saturday the sum of \$741.86 was received at the business office of The DAILY WORKER from loyal readers who have vowed to keep the paper from obstruction. In spite of the generous response of the DAILY WORKER army, a considerable amount is still necessary if the paper is to remain alive. In order that the goal of \$10,000 be reached—a sum which must be paid to the paper's creditors—\$1,676.47 must be raised at once.

Following are the names of the militant workers who contributed on Saturday:

- Jacob Maximovich, Detroit, Mich., \$5; A Group of Cloakmakers, Los Angeles, Cal., \$6; Branch 5, Sec. 4, Bronx, N. Y., \$13.75; Branch 4, Bronx, N. Y., \$7.00; Section 5, Branch 3, Bronx, N. Y., \$8.75; Branch 2, Section 5, Bronx, N. Y., \$14.50; C. J. Bryan, Clifton, Ariz., \$2.50; Greek Fraction, Detroit, Mich., \$12; Ukrainian Women's Assn., Detroit, Mich., \$15; Anna Oster, Chelsea, Mass., \$1; J. Hancock, Kenilworth, Ill., \$2; Frank Schuch, Los Angeles, Cal., \$5; W. F. Crow, "Red" Nucleus, San Pedro, Cal., \$10; David Applestone, Santa Cruz, Cal., \$5; S. Sussman, Chicago, Ill., \$1; Charles G. Mothers' League, Chelsea, Mass., \$5; Sec. 6, Unit 1, Boston, Mass., \$15.50; Section 1, Unit 2, Pittsburgh, Pa., \$1; Frank Peterson, Stratford, Conn., \$2; W. D. Corkey, Toledo, O., \$5; C. Beugnot, Bklyn., N. Y., \$5; R. Asio, NYC, \$2; M. H. Powers, St. Paul, Minn., \$1; Carl Pellissio, Massena, N. Y., \$3; I. Pollack, Jersey City, N. J., \$5; S. Tomaszewski, Pittsburgh, Pa., \$2; Riva Weissman, Bklyn., N. Y., \$2; Dr. M. J. Kostrzewski, Chicago, Ill., \$10; Hyman Rubin, Philadelphia, Pa., \$2; Anthony Galant, Nanticoke, Pa., \$2; Wm. M. Costley, Pittsburgh, Pa., \$1; Viola Dehn, Knoxville, Tenn., \$2; S. Galles, Dorchester, Mass., \$2; Mary Prozor, Newark, N. J., \$7; S. Antonides, Chicago, Ill., \$3; Jos. Zeminovic, Waterbury, Conn., \$5; George Saponaru, Baltimore, Md., \$2; Pete Saponaru, Baltimore, Md., \$2; Tomay the Turrier, Baltimore, Md., \$1; Vankovs, Syracuse, N. Y., \$5; P. P. Slajus, Chester, Pa., \$2; I. Ruderman, E. Orange, N. J., \$1; John Lobay, Philadelphia, Pa., \$5; Frank N. Onishi, Chicago, Ill., \$2; Joe Zenczak and Eva Lulich, Detroit, Mich., \$6; I. Cataldo, Chicago, Ill., \$5; A. Reider, Pontiac, Mich., \$2; I. Giustoni, (collected), Atlanta, Ga., \$21; Caliso, NYC, 25c; Vleyn, NYC, 25c; Alberto, NYC, 25c; Avila, NYC, 25c; Frieo, NYC, 25c; Lopez, NYC, 25c; Cusubi, NYC, 50c; Palan, NYC, 50c; Tocarras, NYC, 25c; Ponchito, NYC, 50c; Remigio, NYC, 25c; Martins, NYC, 25c; D. Manuel, NYC, \$2; Dr. Benjamin Golan, Chicago, Ill., \$5; Geza Banyacszy, Detroit, Mich., \$1; Jos. Sklepel, NYC, \$2.

KUN RELEASE RUMOR SEEN AS DECEPTION MOVE

World Workers Demand Prompt Release

VIENNA, June 17.—The pressure of world-wide agitation against the extradition of the Communist leader, Bela Kun, to Hungary, is believed to be responsible for a report here that Kun would soon be released. His execution by the reactionary terrorist government of Hungary is considered certain if he is sent to that country.

The report of an "expected" release, which emanates from ministerial circles here, is probably not based upon any real intention to free the noted prisoner, but is very likely only an effort of the Austrian government to quiet the agitation which has produced some embarrassment to the government. It is not even claimed that the Communist leader of the Hungarian workers will be turned loose immediately, the government stating that he will first be given "a short term in prison for passport irregularities."

It is remembered here that this is an old pretext by which, many times, suspicions have been quieted, after which working class prisoners have been murdered extra-legally or given short shrift in court, facilitated by the overconfidence of the workers.

A.C.W. RIVAL SIGNS PHILA OPEN SHOP

Beckerman Is Avoiding Graft Searchlight

By signing up the employers in the largest open shop men's clothing manufacturing area in the country, the United Garment Workers' Union of the A. F. of L., severely aggravated the great "embarrassment" now being felt by the Hillman administration in the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union, because of the daily exposures of corruption and graft in the New York Joint Board.

The two firms, the King Kard Overall Co. and the S. Abrams Co., both employing a total of 375 workers, signed contracts last Friday with reactionary Rickert's United Garment Workers' Union. This, while not meaning very much to the workers involved, the U. G. W. being no better than a company union, becomes a source of embarrassment for the Hillman machine in the A. C. W. This is because the New York bosses always point to their non-union competitors in Philadelphia as reason for demanding more and more concessions, such as piece work and wage cuts.

Granted Boss Demands. Instead of refusing the New York bosses' demands and beginning an organization drive in Philadelphia, the Hillman machine has granted every demand of the employers and done nothing to organize the open shops.

The last time the officials of the Amalgamated were placed in a similar position by the U. G. W. was during the negotiations for a new agreement in Rochester. At that time two firms, having pacts with the U. G. W. and one non-union shop, voluntarily granted the 40-hour week, fearing that their workers would leave them when the Amalgamated got the shorter work week into the contract they were negotiating for with the other bosses. In the meantime, they did not know that Hillman had not even argued for the 40-hour week, despite the demand of the entire membership for it.

Officials Know of Graft. The latest developments in the graft scandal in the New York Joint Board (Continued on Page Two)

Funds to Save "Daily" Short \$1676; Creditors Give 3 Days

To the Readers of The DAILY WORKER. Comrades:

Only \$741.86 was received Saturday in the campaign to save our revolutionary organ. Saturday evening at 6 p. m., the time of the expiration of the ultimatum of creditors of The DAILY WORKER, we were short by \$1,676.47 of the necessary funds.

In negotiations with creditors Saturday night, an arrangement was reached by which the time for certain of the payments was extended. Some payments are to be made Monday—today. Other payments can be postponed until Tuesday if necessary, and some Wednesday.

The receipts of the campaign up to Saturday night are:

Table with 2 columns: Day, Amount. Monday \$161.99, Tuesday 464.55, Wednesday 556.30, Thursday 576.60, Friday 695.00, Saturday 705.77. Last week (beginning June 10): Monday 1,660.40, Tuesday 661.20, Wednesday 712.65, Thursday 760.40, Friday 716.81, Saturday 741.86.

Total to last Saturday night \$8,323.53 Still to be raised 1,676.47

This shortage of \$1,676.47 of the sum necessary to pull The DAILY WORKER out of this crisis which threatens its life, must be raised immediately.

Today and tomorrow are crucial days. Funds received now are twice as effective as they would be at a later date. We urge the militant workers who read The DAILY WORKER to respond as generously as possible and quickly.

Today we have made good on one promise—that we would restore our revolutionary organ to the size which has been normal in the past—six pages. We must keep this up, as it is impossible to give the workers the necessary minimum of working class news, and especially information on the coal strike and the formation of the new union of the mine workers, the textile strike, etc., with a four-page paper.

The smallness of the amount received Saturday leaves a dangerous gap. If The DAILY WORKER should fail to receive very substantial sums today and tomorrow, the resulting situation would be very precarious.

We request you therefore to rush every available dollar that you can possibly spare, by telegraph, airmail or special delivery, to The DAILY WORKER, 33 First Street, New York.

THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

25 MINERS HELD FOR ATTEMPT TO ENTER OWN HALL

Lewis-Fagan Machine Officials Padlock Meeting Room, Jeer at Coal Diggers

State Troopers Round Up Miners Who Are Held in Jail Without Charge

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 17.—The arrest of 25 progressive miners at Avella last night and the padlocking of the hall owned by the local miners' union which has been supporting the Save-the-Union movement, is the latest proof that the Fagan-Lewis machine in the Pittsburgh district is determined to disregard the will and rights of the rank and file of the miners, it was seen here today.

WHITE GUARDISTS OF MANY LANDS IN DONETZ PLOT

Former Czarist Owners Directed Sabotage

(Special Cable to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., June 17.—With the examination of Deter, one of the engineers accused of criminal sabotage in the huge Schachty district conspiracy against the Soviet Union, a new part of the trial was inaugurated. Upon investigation, it was learned that all evidence so far collected point to a body of foreign counter-revolutionists centering around Charkov. Dvorschanski, the chief power in control of the former owners of the mines, was proven to have had such confidence in Deter, that he continually sent him sabotage instructions. The Soviet prosecution then went on to find that Pastuchov, manager of the mine, had continually communicated with Kusma and Schadlun in the Charkov central district.

Deter was a representative to the Charkov central conferences. He had previously been sent to the Berlin trade conference as a representative of the Demogul group. He denied, however, that he had acted for sabotage. But Matov, a member of the Charkov central committee, asserted that Deter had acted in favor of the sabotage in Berlin. Deter finally admitted that he had received money from Dvorogian. He accused Bratanovsky of being among the leaders of the saboteurs, Matov, and other counter-revolutionaries.

The examination by Krylenko then stage organization. And Bratanovsky, like a hardened criminal, according to reports, calmly admitted his conscious villainy. He said that he was anxious to satisfy the demands of the old czarist owners, because they paid very well for the work he was doing. He admitted receiving money from French former owners. He also asserted that he had received sabotage orders from Deter. The Charkov committee commissioned Bratanovsky to form plans whereby the work of the mines would be obstructed and forced to continue idle. Bratanovsky had a very important (Continued on Page Two)

Arriving at the hall for a meeting called by the local union, the miners found the hall padlocked and a group of Lewis men under the leadership of Wolcott, father of Carlisle Wolcott, International organizer of the Lewis administration. It was later discovered that Wolcott hung the lock on the entrance. The Lewis machine men jeered at the members of the Avella local, challenging them to hold the meeting in their hall.

When Preston Henderson, a Negro progressive, attempted to force the lock, knowing that the hall belongs to the Avella local, Wolcott summoned four state troopers and a number of deputy sheriffs and induced them to place Preston Henderson under arrest. When the other progressive miners protested that the hall was theirs and they had a right to open it and hold their meeting, they, too, were arrested. State police were busy last night, calling at miners' homes and arresting persons who admitted having been in front of the hall during the disturbance.

Kept in Jail. The 25 arrested miners were taken to the Washington county jail where officials refused to grant bail or to state the charges under which the men were held. They will be confined the legal 48-hour limit without being charged, police officials announced. Wm. J. White, secretary of the International Labor Defense in the Pittsburgh district, left for Avella early today to arrange for bond and defense of the 25 men.

URGE FIGHT ON FASCIST TERROR

Pilsudski Excesses To Be Scored at Meet

Pointing out the existence of an international terrorist system by which Mussolini attempts to intimidate anti-Fascist workers in other countries, the New York Section of the International Labor Defense, 799 Broadway, in a statement issued yesterday, calls upon the workers of New York to protest against these terrorist activities and to wage an unceasing struggle against international fascism.

The statement, signed by Rose Baron, secretary of the New York Section, follows: "Not content with oppressing the workers and peasants of Italy and torturing and murdering all those who voice the slightest protest against Mussolini's black-shirted despotism, Italian fascism reaches out into other countries and conducts a systematic campaign of terrorism against Italian workers who presume to oppose its blood-drenched rule.

Fascist Long Arm. "We have had a striking example of how Italian fascism works in this country in the Greco-Carrillo case, in which, thanks to the mass pressure exerted by the workers under the leadership of the International Labor Defense, the black machinations of Mussolini's agents were thwarted. But a much more subtle form of terrorism is being employed. Anti-fascist workers in this country are receiving letters from near relatives in Italy begging them to cease their opposition to fascism as they are being threatened with death by Mussolini's hangmen. Thus is the threatened murder of mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters of Italian workers in this country used as a bludgeon to beat them into submission.

Mass Meet Tomorrow. "The workers of New York, the capitalist stronghold where fascism in Italy and other countries receives (Continued on Page Two)

TEXTILE STRUGGLE ENTERS 10TH WEEK

Picket Lines Balk Plan to Reopen Mills

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., June 17.—Although it is believed highly improbable that there will be a concerted attempt by the 56 strike-bound textile mills to reopen, organizational activities for the mobilization of strikers to the picket lines Monday morning was the chief task occupying the attention of the Textile Mills Committee yesterday. The ninth week of strike ends today.

The picket lines are to be concentrated around the few mills that have stubbornly, though vainly, attempted to resume partial operation with a handful of secondary foremen and other straw bosses. These are the (Continued on Page Two)

BRITISH TEXTILE DYERS ON STRIKE

Other Finishing Crafts Expected to Join

BRADFORD, Eng., June 17.—The textile dyers' union decision to strike against the bosses' attempt to install piece work and lengthen hours goes into effect immediately, despite the action of the officials of the five unions in continuing negotiations with the employers.

It is believed highly improbable that the administrations of the other unions will succeed in preventing their membership from joining the dyers in strike action. The other unions represent other branches of the cotton finishing trades. After negotiations continuing over a long period had ended with the bosses still insisting on their demands, the dyers' representatives were instructed to stop negotiating. Due to specific instructions from the membership of all unions, the workers' agents at the parleys are forbidden to make concessions to the bosses.

OLD MILL TOWN HANGS ON TO LIFE

Workers Face Starvation in Decayed North Carolina Village

SAXAPAHAW, N. C., June 17 (AP).—Nearly 80 years of life seem to have lent little wisdom to the cotton mill village of Saxapahaw, North Carolina. Trouble has come again to its 175 workers with the mill shut down by a broken dam. The company which took over the plant this year after two years complete closing, tried to continue with the old wood-frame dam across rushing Haw River.

Last March of American Working Class Fighter



Photograph shows last honors being paid to William D. Haywood, American Communist leader, and for many years at the head of the revolutionary labor movement in the United States, who died recently in Moscow. At the left in the photograph is J. Louis Engdahl, representative of the Workers (Communist) Party to the Communist International and formerly editor of The Daily Worker. Chinese, Russian and other workers joined in the tribute.

CARPENTERS LAUNCH MILITANT PROGRAM

Calling upon all carpenters and carpenters' local unions to rally around a militant program and to elect delegates to the coming convention of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, who will support this program, the Progressive Carpenters' Committee of this city yesterday issued a warning of the dangers which the union is facing.

"While the building industry is still near its production peak," the call declares, there is prevalent throughout the country acute unemployment. The statement traces the complete revolution which has taken place in the building industry. "Today buildings are no longer put up; they are thrown together." The use of substitutes for wood, the ready made production of parts on a large scale with the consequent elimination of workers from the industry, constitute one of the chief issues the carpenters have to face, the call declares.

A Real Program. The National Convention of the Carpenters' Brotherhood will take (Continued on Page Two)

SPORTS FEATURE AT "RED" PICNIC

The Red picnic on June 24th will follow the pattern of great demonstrations such as the Russian workers make of their field days. The Russian sport festivals are Olympian in the best sense of the word, encouraging the youth to develop skill and physical strength, endurance and intelligence such as the working class must have in Soviet Russia to withstand the dangers which beset the First Workers' Republic. Workers' sport festivals, race tracks and fleet (Continued on Page Two)

HYPOCRISY EXPOSED

Notwithstanding the fact that the republican platform bluntly brushes aside farm relief and that no one expects Hoover to do any more for the farmers than he will do for the industrial workers, McNary after the meeting announced that he had found the republican candidate "sympathetic and anxious to believe in the distress of the farm population." The real purpose of McNary's meeting with Hoover became clear when Mc (Continued on Page Two)

McNARY JOINS IN G. O. P. BETRAYAL

N.Y. Communists Speed Election Drive

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.) WASHINGTON, June 17.—The republican landslide of betrayal of the workers and farmers yesterday swept up and carried along another pretender to the position of spokesman for agriculture when Senator McNary of Oregon, sidetracking the equalization fee plan of farm relief, announced his support of the Hoover-Curtis ticket of Wall Street.

McNary, who was one of the chief movers in the agitation over the McNary-Haugen bill announced his own position after a conference with Hoover, yesterday. Hypocrisy Exposed. Notwithstanding the fact that the republican platform bluntly brushes aside farm relief and that no one expects Hoover to do any more for the farmers than he will do for the industrial workers, McNary after the meeting announced that he had found the republican candidate "sympathetic and anxious to believe in the distress of the farm population." The real purpose of McNary's meeting with Hoover became clear when Mc (Continued on Page Two)

# Lewis Machine Aids Police Break Up Mine Conference in District Five

## HARWICK MEETING HALL SURROUNDED BY SHERIFF ARMY

### Many Conferences to Take Over Union

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.) PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 17.—Cooperation of the John L. Lewis administration with the police in an effort to block the miners from taking control of their local and district organizations in preparation for the national miners convention to be held in September, is responsible for the action of the deputy sheriffs and state troopers who broke up a conference of the miners' union of sub-district 7, district 5, at Harwick yesterday, according to information received here today.

**Building Union.**  
The sub-district conference was called for the purpose of re-organizing the sub-district to meet the progressive policies adopted by the district convention held on May 28-29 in Pittsburgh, and to elect new sub-district officials. The call for the conference was issued by Tom Myerscough, secretary of the reorganized district 5, immediately after the district convention and many locals in sub-district 1 elected delegates.

When the delegates assembled at the hall of the Harwick local union, one of the progressive locals of the Pittsburgh district, they were confronted by eleven deputy sheriffs, four state troopers and a squire who warned them that they would not be allowed to proceed with the conference.

**Many Conferences.**  
The meeting was the first of seven sub-district conferences called to meet within a week in the Pittsburgh district in order to put the decisions of the district convention, which ousted the Lewis administration officials, into effect. Secretary Myerscough expressed the belief that Fagan, with the aid of the police, would attempt to break up the other scheduled conferences, but Myerscough declared that the progressive miners will go through with the conferences despite all interference.

## McNARY JOINS IN G. O. P. BETRAYAL

### N. Y. Communists Speed Election Drive

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Nary announced that he would have nothing further to do with any "bolt" in behalf of the agricultural week.

**N. Y. Communists Active.**  
With the record of the republican betrayal of the workers and farmers already written in their platform and with the equally certain betrayal by the democrats only a few days off, the Workers (Communist) Party yesterday announced an intensification of its election activities.

In a statement issued by the central executive of the Party, an appeal was issued to all members and sympathizers to speed up the agitation and propaganda for the campaign.

## Sports Will Be Featured at Red Picnic

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runners, endurance tests and skill in juggling and wrestling, in games and athletic matches are the forerunners of training for the Red Army. And with this the Russian workers have learned to turn their sport meets, picnics and athletic games into great workers' festivals.

## Trainman Killed on Car

Falling beneath a heavy roll of concrete re-enforcing iron wire on a freight car which was being backed into the New York Central railroad yards early yesterday morning, William Slocum, 39, a trainman, was killed when the roll of wire toppled on him, crushing him to the floor of the car.

## Farmers Get Cold Shoulder from G. O. P. Convention



After police had thrown a farm delegation out of the republican convention hall for protesting against the nomination of Hoover a sop was thrown the farmers in the shape of the Curtis vice-presidential candidacy. Photo shows members of the farm delegation picketing the convention.

## CARPENTERS CALL TO PROGRESSIVES

### Launch Plans for Next Convention

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place in September but delegates are already being elected. The Progressive Carpenters' Committee has drawn up a program to meet not only the changes going on in the industry and the open shop drive of the employers now taking place but the attack of the union officials who during the past four years have conducted a campaign of persecution and open warfare against all progressive ideas and against progressive local unions and members.

The great majority of the members look upon the union not any more as a means of protection, but merely something that takes from them a certain portion of their wages every three months for being allowed to work in the trade. They are gradually realizing that they can obtain work without belonging to the union and are, therefore, drifting away from the Brotherhood. At the same time, the Brotherhood is securing a decreasing number of new members.

On the contrary, it is pointed out, the officers of the union are using their powers to demolish the organization even further. The charge is made that:

**Record of Destruction.**  
"Since the last National Convention the outstanding events can be recorded: (1) In Denver the men were driven to work on the old basis after a signal victory for the 5-day week. (2) In Detroit the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America was smashed to keep the old administration in power. (3) In New York the District Council was given support in upholding the former officials of Local Union 2717 who were caught redhanded in stealing the funds of the Local Union. The charter of Local Union 376 was revoked on flimsy "constitutional" grounds. (4) In Chicago the steal of the District Council elections was given official approval. (5) In the San Francisco District the strike against the open shop drive was taken over by the National administration and the result was a miserable failure. (6) Throughout the country members have been arbitrarily framed up, fined and expelled because of their stand for the rights and privileges of the membership.

"The following program is proposed as a unifying platform for all progressives and we urge the nomination and election of delegates on the basis of support of this program.

- "1. 5-day, 40-hour week. Weekly wages to remain the same as before.
- "2. Uniform Building Trades agreements to expire at the same time and to include the clause: "ONLY UNION-MADE MATERIAL TO BE USED." All agreements to be ratified by a vote of the membership.
- "3. Job control through a steward to be elected by the men on the job. This to eliminate indiscriminate hire and fire by the bosses and to eliminate the speed-up system.
- "4. Joint drive with all other unions to organize the unorganized with the slogan, "A 100 Percent Organized Industry."
- "5. United action with all other crafts for the enforcement of wage scales and union working conditions.
- "6. For a state unemployment fund to be administered by local unions.
- "7. To call a national conference for the amalgamation of all Building Trades International Unions.
- "8. Mass violations of all injunctions in labor disputes, struggle against the enactment of the Federal Anti-Strike Law and for a LABOR PARTY based on the labor unions.
- "9. Democracy in our union with full expression of opinions without discrimination, restoration of revoked charters and full reinstatement of all members expelled for their opposition to Hatchison.
- "10. For limitation of the powers of the general president, and for a convention every two years."

**Support Appeals.**  
The call ends with the reminder that there are pending before the com-

## Expel Student for "Cutting" College Chapel

BOSTON, June 17.—Demanding her reinstatement and claiming intrigue in her expulsion from Wheaton College, Miss Bertha Ludwig, of West New Brighton, S. I., has brought suit in Supreme Court for \$25,000 damages. Benjamin Sanderson has been named as master.

Miss Ludwig charged that she had been expelled for the reason that the college dean and two students did not "like her." The charges against her are that she made "unnecessary noise" in her room after 10 p. m., cut chapel services, and burned incense in her room.

She was to have been graduated from Wheaton College this month.

## OLD MILL TOWN HANGS ON TO LIFE

### Workers There Face Starvation

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no savings to live on in an emergency. Six young mouths to feed besides the parents. 15 years at this place, except during the shutdown when they became tenant farmers.

Saxapahaw's old houses are not the showplaces of southern mill men's bragging. For years nothing has been done to them. They scramble over the hillside above the mill on rutty red clay roads. Most of them have little trace of past paint coats on their plain boards. Some of the workers have tried to hide with bits of gardens and flower boxes but others stand naked out of the wild grass.

**Decay.**  
True the company has promised new "covers" and "talks about bringing water to the houses." The one newly finished room shines out with its new shingles and makes its neighbors look more than ever shabby. Workers draw water from hillside springs, into which drainage from houses above seeps down—just as in old times. An old former resident sees little change in the town from Civil War days.

One old house, still occupied, he remembers sent five workers to the mill in the '60s. One went off to war with his father, a farmer. The Saxapahaw mill was one of four in Alamac county operating when the Civil War began. When it was founded in 1849 it was one of the earliest cotton mills in the south.

The mill still makes gingham, bleaching, dyeing and finishing in its own small plant. It ships by truck to the nearest railroad, over 10 miles away. Alamac county boasts of 21 small mills similar to Saxapahaw and many of them on the same Haw river, hidden away in farming sections off the main highways.

## Heflin, Klan Employee, Unhurt as Stand Falls

SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 17.—Thousands of people, gathered around a wooden platform from which Senator J. Thomas Heflin, speaking in the pay of the ku klux klan, against Al Smith, big business' alternative with Hoover for the presidency.

## JAPAN READY TO HOLD MANCHURIA AGAINST ATTACK

### Raises Fortifications at Strategic Points

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in Manchuria, Matsuoaka did not hesitate over the fact that Japanese control there was intended to be permanent. "Call it a protectorate, if you will," he said.

Embarrassing—But "I admit this is little to put us in an embarrassing position, but Manchuria is our first line of defense," he declared further, "but there are times when a firm attitude is essential and this is one of them."

While this attitude of Japan was being enforced through the "unofficial" declaration of Matsuoaka, the so-called Nationalist government made public a request of the United States government for the negotiation of a new treaty which will revise the existing agreements between the two countries. This is seen as a virtual request for recognition from the Washington government. The request is based on the recent statement by the U. S. that she would recognize any responsible government at Keking—meaning, of course, any government which would suppress the working class and peasant revolutionary movement.

**Bids for Support.**  
NANKING, June 17.—The so-called Nationalist government made a further bid for the support of the imperialist powers here yesterday by promising a continued campaign against the Communists and left wing labor organizations.

## TEXTILE STRIKE OPENS 10TH WEEK

### Plan Big Picket Lines for This Morning

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Whitman, Wamsutta, Page, Sharp and Hathaway mills. It is generally conceded that the utter failure of these plants to reopen successfully, due to the picketing demonstrations, is the only thing that discourages the bosses from attempting the gesture of a general reopening.

**Admit Success of Picketing.**  
Even the officials of the A. F. of L. Textile Council are now using the picketing tactics of the T. M. C. Formerly they had made statements to the press ridiculing the picketing of mills which their owners had said would not be reopened. This change of front was made when they saw that picketing was rallying increasing thousands of strikers to membership in the T. M. C., while the council lost continually in influence.

Jackson W. Wales, a second year student in Harvard University, who for some time has been associated with the Textile Mills Committee, pleaded not guilty to two charges of disorderly conduct. He will come up for trial Monday.

**Bosses Relieved of Texas.**  
While the city politicians at the head of the charity boards and also of the relief committee organized by the A. F. L. union are declaring that there are no funds for strikers' relief, the city government of New Bedford announced that 22 of the city's 26 textile corporations have been granted an abatement of 1926-1927 taxes amounting to a total of \$243,922.

## URGE FIGHT ON FASCIST TERROR

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its greatest financial support, must carry on an unceasing struggle against this modern inquisition, which has discovered tortures more subtle and terrible than were ever dreamed of by the professional torturers of the middle ages. Fascism is confined not to Italy alone, but rages in Hungary, Poland, Spain and in other lands; with the active support of all other capital countries, particularly the United States. A blow against the fascism of one country is a blow against fascism the world over. On Tuesday, June 19 at 8 p. m., a meeting has been arranged by the Committee Against Polish Fascism to protest against the sentencing of 37 members of the White Russian Hromada Party to long prison terms in Pilsudski's dungeons. The meeting will be held in Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Place. The International Labor Defense calls upon all class-conscious workers of New York to show their solidarity with the victims of fascisms all over the world by attending this great protest meeting."

## Chosen by Wall Street to Fill Cal's Shoes

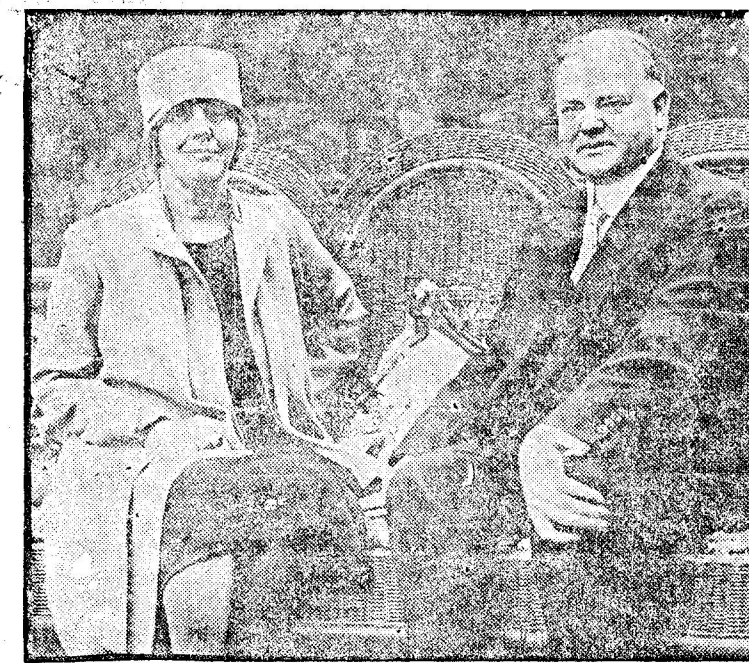


Photo shows Herbert C. Hoover, picked at the republican convention in Kansas City to fill the shoes of Cal Coolidge as the servant of Wall Street. Hoover's wife is shown at left.

## PORCH CLIMBING NEW TACTICS OF ZARITSKY

BOSTON, June 17.—In his efforts to destroy the Boston Capmakers' Local 7, Max Zaritsky, president of the Cap and Millinery Workers' Union, shows that not only will he use the assistance of the bosses and police, but also the services of gentlemen who climb porches and enter houses through the windows for a living.

**Rifle Desks.**  
This was demonstrated when the left wing leaders of the Capmakers' Union here entered the union headquarters and found the doors, windows and desks jimmied open and papers strewn about in great confusion. Every available depository for records and documents had been rifled.

However, nothing more valuable than the charter of affiliation to the international was in the office. This they took.

This is the second step in the campaign of Zaritsky and his clique-controlled general executive board to break up a union that has grown powerful under its militant leadership.

After failing in attempts to remove the leadership by special elections, in which Zaritsky candidates were soundly spanked by the membership, Zaritsky tried a "putsch" a la Mussolini. This occurred last Thursday at a union membership meeting. Zaritsky came to this meeting armed with a ukase by the general executive board which gave him the authority to remove the legally elected leadership of the union and replace it with appointees from among his own henchmen.

**Fails in Coup d'Etat.**  
Despite the squad of police he came prepared with, Zaritsky was forced by the membership to leave the hall. With the few that followed him out Zaritsky held a meeting in another hall and announced that the handful of right wingers that met with him are now the new officials of the union. Zaritsky's latest exploit, while of an extremely low character, fails to measure up to the less spectacular and yet more vicious work he himself is doing. He is drumming at the doors of all the bosses here and is promising them alluring concessions at the workers expense — if they would but withdraw recognition from the union that receives the memberships' support.

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## WHITE GUARDISTS OF MANY LANDS IN DONETZ PLOT

### Former Czarist Owners Directed Sabotage

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position in the Donugal Trust Co. He stated that the majority of his fellow officers and engineers are members of the sabotage organization. He claimed that he had been elected to the Soviet after the February revolution and because of this he claims he had the friendship of the workers. His membership in the Soviet ceased after the October revolution. He described the Charkov central body, its methods of finance, its structure, etc. The high position of Bratanovsky and the rest of the plotters in the Donugal enabled them to form an efficient sabotage.

**Sent Reports to Former Owners.**  
The Charkov central body supervised this sabotage, and sent reports of its progress to the former congress and council of South Russian imperialist mine owners abroad. The aim of the central body was to gain influence over trade and union leaders and arouse discontent among the workers. For this purpose it received money from the former White Guardist owners of the mines. In this scheme the French industrialists also gave financial aid. Bratanovsky stated that German firms were also involved in the financial aid for the project against the Soviet Union.

**Aim Counter-Revolution.**  
The further examination of Bratanovsky confirms these methods and aims of the sabotage organization. He said that the central body arranged the sabotage, communicated with Paris and Warsaw anti-Soviet organizations and with the central bodies of German firms. He admitted that the aim of the conspiracy was to execute an economic and political counter-revolution with the ultimate goal of overthrowing the Soviet control of the mines.

In order to accomplish this, he stated, there had been an intensive study on the part of the treacherous organization of the Soviet economic and political situation of the Russian Communist Party. In replying to Krylenko he said that the organization had established contacts with foreign governments which had supplied the money for the venture. The central body, he confirmed, had kept both Poland and France posted on the mine situation.

The intervention and complicity of these foreign countries in the plot had greatly helped the sabotage. There had been extensive sabotage propaganda spread among the workers. Further revelations were that Bleiman, the director of the Russian department, had promised him 10,000 rubles.

### The Organization of a World Party

By OSIP PIATNITSKY

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What are the various sections of the Communist International doing? Germany, France, U. S., England, Italy? What are their achievements, shortcomings and future tasks?

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# LETTERS OF WORKERS WHO FIGHT TO SAVE "DAILY"

## "This morning I got a job, here's my \$2;" Workers, Jobless or Employed, Fired College Professor, Determined Revolutionary Organ Shall Live

A letter from one of the most savagely exploited groups of workers in the country:

Gary, Ind.

Dear Comrades:—  
Enclosed find \$25. The steel workers of Gary need The DAILY WORKER, which fights for the rights of the workers of the world. This money was raised at a picnic held the other day.  
COMMITTEE OF STEEL WORKERS.

The DAILY WORKER fights against the ruthless system that scraps old and incapacitated workers without making any provisions to enable them to live. And here is how a 75-year-old worker feels about the workers' paper:

Bridgeport, Conn.

Dear Comrades:—  
Please accept my little mite of \$1 to save The DAILY WORKER. I wish I could give you \$75; that just would be one dollar for each year of my life time since I was born in 1853. On the first of last May it was 11 years since I am out of work and never got a job as toolmaker again. Materially I cannot help you any more, but I do so by talking to the people about Communism as the only remedy to get free from capitalism.

I was glad to hear in your paper about Mrs. Parsons, widow of Albert Parsons, that she is alive yet. After the Haymarket affair, she spoke in New Haven where I resided at that time and was on her reception committee.

Fraternally yours,  
ADOLPH MEYER.

Walter M. Trumbull, who together with Paul Crouch helped to form a Communist League among the American soldiers in Hawaii, is now in a sanitarium suffering from tuberculosis. The original of this disease may be traced to his experience in Alcatraz Prison, where he and Crouch spent several years for their revolutionary activity. In a letter from the sanitarium he writes:

Dear Comrades:—

Because I am at present a patient in the Maybury T. B. Sanitarium, I've been unable to make a contribution of my own, having no income.

But I have interested an employee at the sanitarium to the extent of his contribution of \$3, which I enclose herewith. I may be down, but not out. I can do that much for the "Daily." Yours for saving our "Daily."  
WALTER M. TRUMBULL.

Philadelphia.

Dear Comrades:—

Enclosed find a check for \$45 to save The DAILY WORKER. This is the third shipment of donations from Philadelphia during the last few days (\$77.50, \$69 and \$45). I believe that at least one more check will follow this week. We must have the "Daily" and more than that—an eight-page "Daily." I am confident that the revolutionary vanguard of the workingclass of the country will fulfill its duty.  
A. SOKOLOV, "Daily Worker" agent.

A sympathetic organization sends \$15 and writes:

Dear Comrades:—

As a good number of our members are readers of our militant "Daily," we decided to help the paper at once. By unanimous vote it was decided to donate \$15, for which you find check enclosed. We are an organization to enable workers' children to spend their vacations out in the country.  
MODERN SUNDAY SCHOOL CAMP ASSOCIATION, INC.  
JACK FEURER, Secretary.

New Haven, Conn.

Dear Comrades:—

Enclosed is a check of \$10 from the New Haven branch of the Workers (Communist) Party to help meet the crisis. More money will be rushed at once.  
S. S. KRESAS, Secretary.

The efforts of many units of the Workers (Communist) Party has done a great deal to keep the paper alive. Street Nucleus 11, Section 4, Chicago, writes:

Dear Comrades:—

Enclosed you will find a check for \$14. At the last meeting we decided that every member should give a day's wages for our revolutionary paper. The rest of the money will be sent in a few days. We are sure that every worker must do the same, because if he is able to work for the bosses 365 days a year, he must work at least one day for the paper that is leading all the oppressed against the slavery of the capitalist system.  
STREET NUCLEUS 11, SEC. 4, CHICAGO.

Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Comrades:

Enclosed you will find \$1 in answer to your call for money to save The DAILY WORKER. I feel very sad that I am not able to send to the satisfaction of my feelings towards The DAILY WORKER. I only wish that I could send a million times more than this meagre sum for the greatest of all causes.  
M. AGLAIU.

A worker in Hanna, Wyoming, donates a day's wages:

Comrades:—

Here you will find enclosed a postal money order for \$8 for The DAILY WORKER as my donation to help the "Daily" out of its crisis. This is my one day's wages donation, and I would hope that every reader, friends and sympathizers of The DAILY WORKER will do the same.

Fraternally yours,  
FRANK J. VITA AHO.

This letter speaks for itself:

Dear Comrades:—

Here is my \$2 to save The DAILY WORKER, that I gladly sacrifice being unemployed for a long time. This morning I got a job and tonight I feel my legs all broken so that I think I couldn't stand up to go back tomorrow. The bosses become wolves more each year. We hope that these cruelties would end some day and I will fight on to the end.

Fraternally yours,  
G. MICHELINI, a concrete worker.

Another Workers Party unit shows the way:

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Comrades:—

Enclosed find \$15 for The DAILY WORKER from Street Nucleus 2, Pittsburgh. I sent you Tuesday \$55, Thursday \$20, and now \$15. This will be \$90. Wishing success in your campaign,  
MAX JENKIN.

P. S.—I will send more money soon.

Mingo Junction, O.

Dear Comrades:—

I have seen your appeal in the Radnik, the paper of the Jugo-Slav workers, that the DAILY WORKER needs help. We went out and collected a little from the people and we received \$11. I am also sending you a subscription for six months for a worker here. I am doing the best I can to show the people the right way to organize and support The DAILY WORKER which is the only paper in the English language which is protecting the interests of the laboring class.  
SOJON MIKASINOVIK.

A worker in Norwalk, O., writes:

Dear DAILY WORKER Comrades:—

Enclosed find two dollars toward sustaining our DAILY WORKER. Who would want to go back to the days of being without it? I would call that a real calamity. It is not indifference on our part that we can not respond to all of the needs of the paper, but money is so damn scarce.

But that trouble is nothing, as compared to the worries and hardships of the comrades who are making possible The DAILY WORKER. It is "the University in Print" for the workers and we must keep it at all costs. The new feature of the paper, Handouts, is a very clever little column, and we enjoy it immensely.  
Best wishes to The DAILY WORKER.  
ANNE HOLLAND.

Highland Falls, N. Y.

Dear Comrades:—

Enclosed you will find a money order for \$2, my bit for the DAILY WORKER. I am hoping that every comrade will give some little amount toward it, so it may keep on growing, because it is the best daily paper that fights for the workers.  
Long Live the DAILY WORKER.  
Comrade KUCERA.

The following brief letter reveals the spirit in which workers all over the country are responding to The DAILY WORKER'S call for help:

New York, N. Y.

Dear Comrades:—

Fight on for the life of the DAILY WORKER! Here is my \$2 worth of ammunition. Sorry I can't do more for my paper.  
Yours for Communism,  
GUIDO D'ANDREA.

From Chicago comes the following spirited communication:

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Comrades:—

Enclosed please find check for \$10. I am very sorry I can't give more at present. Will try to make up for it, though, by making other comrades realize the importance of giving.  
I fervently hope we'll come out all right.  
Yours,  
M. BAUMSTEIN.

Dear Comrades:—

At the meeting of the International Branch of the International Labor Defense of Wilmington, Del., we took the question of the "Daily" up for discussion. I am glad to say that we were able to raise the amount of \$16.50. The two delegates from Wilmington to the National Nominating Convention of the Workers (Communist) Party, George Newcombe, of Arden, Del., and Esther Markizon, of Wilmington, gave \$2.90 each, which is the amount paid to them for expenses to the convention. This makes a total of \$22.30.  
Comradely yours,  
ESTHER MARKIZON.

Here is a letter from a non-party member who nevertheless realizes the role The DAILY WORKER plays in the struggle of the working class:

Wellington, Ohio.

Dear Sirs:—

Please find enclosed check for \$5 to help you move and weather your present crisis. I wish I could send you more. I don't belong to the party, but I would hate to see the DAILY WORKER go under, as it is the best labor paper that I have ever read.

W. LONG.

This worker calls The DAILY WORKER his "best friend":

Dear Comrades:—

Enclosed you will find a money order for \$2 as a contribution to the DAILY WORKER. I would be very sorry if I should have to miss my best friend. I am very sorry that I am not able to send more, but my husband has been out of work for a long time.

With the best wishes for a long life to the DAILY WORKER,  
Mrs. A. NEWMAN.

Peabody, Mass.

Dear Comrades:—

You will find enclosed a money order for the sum of \$10. This fund was collected by our unit, District 1, Section 7. This is only a temporary contribution, as we will try to raise more funds to keep the DAILY WORKER going.  
Comradely yours,  
FRANK POLISCHUK.

The following letter from Utica shows the class-conscious spirit of those who are aiding The DAILY WORKER in its struggle to weather its present financial crisis:

Utica, N. Y.

Dear Comrades:—

We know that the DAILY WORKER is in need of money very badly. We also know that The DAILY WORKER is the only working-class paper printed in the English language. We realize that it is our duty and the duty of every other comrade to support this paper in the best way we can. We hope that other cities will pay attention to the call of The DAILY WORKER and help as much as they possibly can. Our collection tonight amounted to \$22.70. Therefore we enclose a money order for that amount.  
Yours truly,  
LEONA RIMKUS.

Astoria, L. I.

Dear friends:—

Enclosed find five dollar bill to help along the good work. Hoping you get the rest to keep going,  
Yours truly,  
P. ROWLEY.

Sol Auerbach, young instructor of philosophy, was recently expelled from the University of Pennsylvania for speaking favorably of conditions in the Soviet Union. Auerbach knows that The DAILY WORKER is fighting in this country for everything that the Soviet Union stands for, and that he is now out of a job, he has sent a contribution with the following letter:

Dear Comrades:

Here is \$5 out of my last pay from the University of Pennsylvania. The one militant pivot point in the American labor movement, The DAILY WORKER, must be kept swinging.  
Fraternally yours,  
SOL AUERBACH.

Another letter from an unemployed worker:

Dear Comrades:

Seeing in your paper that you need funds, I am enclosing a small sum of \$2. I have a family to support and have been out of work for the last 14 months. I should hate to see our paper fall, for that is the only paper for workingclass people. If I could have helped more, I would have sent you more, but I just couldn't. And if I ever get a job, I will help you the best I can!

Your sincere comrade,  
PAUL DE PAWLIS.

That The DAILY WORKER is really a workers' newspaper, one that is important to and loved by the masses, is proven by the fact that very few of those who donated money to the fund spoke of pulling "you" through the crisis. Most of the letters read "I hope we will come through this crisis stronger than ever." The workers of America do not look upon The DAILY WORKER as something foreign to themselves. They identify themselves with it.  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Comrades:—

Enclosed you will find a check for \$31. This money was collected at the meeting of our section 7 last night.  
We hope it will help to take our Daily through its present plight.  
Comradely yours,  
A. SAVOY, financial secretary.

A young school girl writes:

Comrades:

The DAILY WORKER will not be suppressed if the working masses can help it. I'm a young girl, not suffering as much as others, but I am for the liberty of my class. Here is my contribution (\$2.50). If I could afford more, I would send it. Some social clubs will also send their contributions thru my recommendation.

Success, and may your and my class thrive, may we see liberty for the crushed masses ushered in soon.

Comradely,  
VIVIANNE ZELNICK.

New York, N. Y.

Comrades:

Please find enclosed a one-dollar bill to save The DAILY WORKER, the only workingclass paper in the English language. Please comrades hold on to The DAILY WORKER. Don't let it die and leave our enemies to rejoice.  
READER OF THE DAILY WORKER.

The intensity of feeling of many of the writers of letters to The DAILY WORKER is an indication of the place the paper holds in the workers' lives. The following is a good example:

San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Comrade Minor:

In reply to your communication of June 2, notifying us about the plight of The DAILY WORKER on account of lacking funds, I am sending you a check for the amount of \$15. I am hoping that all of the comrades will realize the necessity and worth of The DAILY WORKER, as the fighting organ of the working class, and help you to continue your work in the future as you have done in the past.  
Fraternally yours,  
J. SHAFFER.

Worcester, Mass.

Comrade:

At a regular membership meeting of Nucleus 3, Section 1, of the Workers (Communist) Party of Worcester, Mass., many comrades responded to The DAILY WORKER'S call for help. Their contributions make it possible for us to send in a check for \$15.  
Fraternally yours,  
D. H. KAUFFMAN, secretary.

After being unemployed all winter, a worker finally got a job and immediately sent \$2 to The DAILY WORKER. He writes:

Chicago.

Dear Comrades:

Enclosed you will find \$2 to keep up the best paper of the workers in the U. S. A. I have not worked all winter. I got me a job now and I wish 10,000 workers would send you a dollar or two each.

I work in a freight house, pulling a truck like a mule and conditions are pretty bad here as we have the speed-up system. I will be very sorry if our paper should discontinue. I am a foreigner and can't write much. Long live Russia! Down with all capitalist governments!  
J. V.

A facetious note was struck by one worker in a letter in which he enclosed \$3:

Dear Comrades:

I am sending you \$3 as my "princely" contribution towards the saving of the "Daily's" life.

What's the idea of squandering all the millions you get from Moscow and then go a-begging for a handout? You surely have a bunch of bum financiers in your office. Kick 'em out! (I hope Judge Panken didn't copyright that expression.)  
Comradely yours,  
MAX MANDEL.

Yukon, Pa.

Dear Comrades:

Shop Nucleus 1, Yukon, Pa., recognizes the grave financial condition of The DAILY WORKER at the present time. So we are sending you \$4. We regret that we cannot send you more because of the bad employment conditions.  
DANY LOCHEN, secretary.

Workers' organizations have responded generously to the appeal for funds to save The DAILY WORKER. The following letter is typical:

Kansas City.

Dear Comrades:

The Russian Workers' Progressive Club is sending you a money order for \$25 to help The DAILY WORKER. Long life for The DAILY WORKER.

E. MICKLISH.

Dear Comrades:

Just read the headline of The DAILY WORKER: "Grave Crisis May Close DAILY WORKER Soon." I am enclosing \$5 to help out a little.  
MRS. ARMINTA HOAR.

The response from unemployed workers has been unusually generous and many of them have written touching letters. Here is a worker who sends \$5 despite the fact that capitalist "prosperity" is denying him a means of making a living:

Dear Comrades:

I am a long time reader of The DAILY WORKER and sympathizer, but I am long out of a job and I am sorry I cannot send more help. Today I send with my wife \$5 as help to the paper.  
JOHN STEPHANOU.

The DAILY WORKER is the only English language newspaper that fights for the oppressed colonial peoples. Class-conscious Chinese workers have learned that The DAILY WORKER is the constant, steadfast supporter of the struggle of the Chinese workers and peasants against their native bourgeoisie and the foreign imperialists. The following letter is eloquent testimony of the sentiment of the militant Chinese workers of New York towards the "Daily":

Dear Comrades:

Enclosed please find banknotes amounting to \$11. This is the first collection of our organization to meet the \$10,000 drive of The DAILY WORKER. We hope a further sum can be raised in our next membership meeting.  
Hoping the fund will be successfully raised,  
Yours for The DAILY WORKER,  
CHINESE WORKERS' AND PEASANTS ALLIANCE.  
LIU TANG, chairman.

A reader makes the unique proposal that workers donate the money they spend on tobacco and cigarettes to help save the "Daily." She herself is cutting out coffee for six months and turning the money over to The DAILY WORKER.

Boston.

Dear Comrades:

I am enclosing to you to help keep the "Daily" on its legs \$1. In addition, I am cutting out my usual one cup of coffee a day and agree to send the cost for six months to The DAILY WORKER. I propose that all the comrades who love their pipes and cigarettes as well as I do my coffee should cut their tobacco and send the amount to The DAILY WORKER. Today I cannot afford to buy coffee at five cents and also give that amount to The DAILY WORKER. I choose to aid the "Daily" to live and prosper.  
ELLEN WETHERELL.

An unemployed Portuguese worker, living in Brooklyn, sends \$2 with the following letter:

Dear Comrades:

Last year in Providence I casually came to know about our "Daily," and when I read it, I was very glad to know that we had a real fighting paper. I am a Communist by heart and principles and am 35 years old. As soon as I get employment I will join the Workers Party. And the I am not a member, I have been working in different ways.  
Enclosed find \$2 to help the "Daily." Would like to send more, but am out of work.  
EDUARDO TAVARES.

Dear Comrades:

Enclosed find \$15 collected at an affair held by Unit 3 of Harlem for the benefit of The DAILY WORKER.  
Comradely yours,  
S. KRENK, secretary.

Sixty-seven years old and out of work 16 months—yet The DAILY WORKER must be saved, and so he sends a dollar bill.

Dear Comrades:

I am enclosing you a one dollar bill which is all that I can do as I am out of work for 16 months and cannot get any kind of work. I am living in hopes that I will be able to get to Soviet Russia. Altho I am 67 years old, I am just as active as a boy and possibly I would be able to give long years of service in Soviet Russia in my trade as a tinplate worker.

I hope that sufficient support will be given in time to save The DAILY WORKER for the sake of the oppressed toilers of this and other lands, for whom it so energetically fights. Its fall at this time would be a great calamity for the oppressed.

THOMAS M. WILLIAMS.

This worker also realizes the importance of The DAILY WORKER:

Caldwell, O.

Dear Comrades:

I realize what a terrible blow the workingclass will receive if The DAILY WORKER is suspended, so I am sending \$5 to help keep it alive.  
STEVE MORASKY.

# FIFTY RIVETERS WALK OUT IN PROTEST AGAINST DOUBLE WORK AT SUN SHIPYARDS

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
CHESTER, Pa. (By Mail).—At the Sun Shipyard fifty riveters have walked off the job because of a request by the foreman

that they drive rivets at two cents apiece. They have been working on "car floats" and driving face rivets at two cents each. If given the work they have been able to make \$1,000 per hour.

The request that caused the trouble was that they drive the same type of rivet with two additional operations, i. e., chip the loose hanging ends and set it all the way around with riveting machine or gun.

These two operations make more than double work. Hence the walkout. They have no committee or leader, as I can understand. I am looking for further developments. —S.

# Arrest Young Worker League Member in Kenosha, Correspondent Writes

## UNION OFFICIALS FIGHT MILITANTS WITH POLICE AID

### Send "Observers" to Meeting

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
KENOSHA, Wis. (By Mail).—Kindly publish the enclosed statement which was issued to the hosiery strikers at the Allen-A. mill in Kenosha after the events it describes had taken place.

Striker.

Something has occurred which we think is necessary to bring to your attention. It reveals the revolutionary nature of one of the strike leaders to such an extent that we know the strikers and workers of Kenosha will repudiate such actions on his part.

All of you, we are sure, will remember the monster mass meeting called by the "Committee of 1000" in the square outside the city hall last Monday, June 4th. At this meeting one of our representatives, Samuel A. Herman, was present and was asked by several workers and strikers to speak. Only after our member had been urged by quite a number of workers to speak, and it was quite evident that no one else would address the crowd, did he consent to say a few words. He called upon the workers to stand solidly together with the strikers to help them picket the Allen-A. Co., and help the strikers out financially as this was not only a strike of 330 workers against the Allen-A. Co. but a strike of the workers of Kenosha against the open shop interests of Kenosha.

Urge Arrest.

No sooner did our representative utter a few words than Mr. Harold Steele, vice-president of the American Federation of Full-Fashioned Hosiery Workers, urged the police to arrest him. To the workers who witnessed this uncalculated incident it was a startling surprise. The workers previously known only as cases where officials of the open shop Allen-A. Co. urged police to arrest strikers. But this was quite different, a union official ordering the police to arrest a member of a workingclass youth organization, the Young Workers League. We later learned that the reason the arrest was not made was because the police feared it would result in tremendous protests from the thousands of workers present.

Hand in Hand with Police.

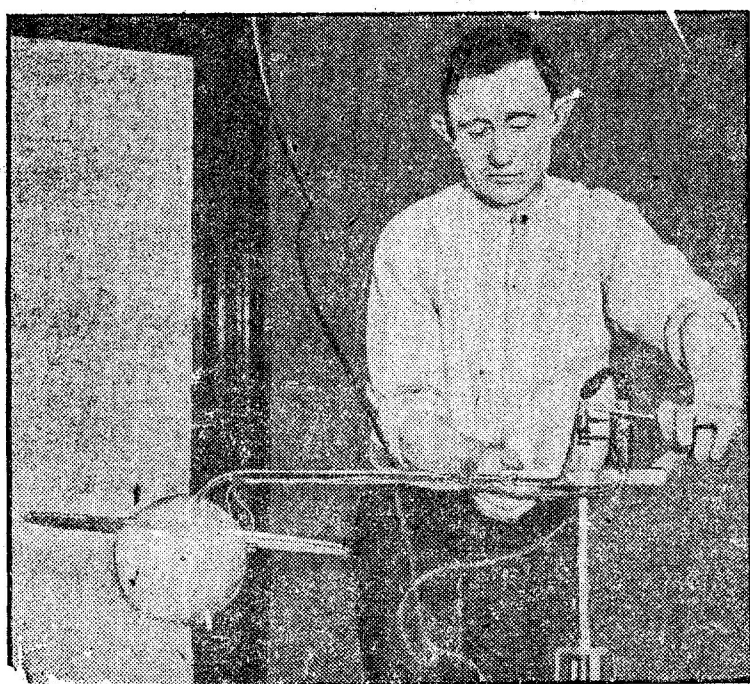
Why was Steele so anxious to have our speaker arrested? The Young Workers' League had issued several bulletins to the strikers to conduct mass picketing all day long and throughout the week instead of neglecting to picket the mill or engaging in occasional picketing for a half-hour at a time only two or three times weekly. We urged the strikers to picket about both mills of the Allen-A. Co. and to make special efforts to call out the unorganized, unskilled workers, who are at present working for the Allen-A. Co. and piling up profits, which the firm uses to break the strike. We pointed out to the strikers the growing number of scabs that the company has been able to hire because the strikers did not conduct mass picketing from early in the morning until the evening, thus enabling the scabs to come to the company in the morning without any picket line being present.

We called upon the strikers to force their leadership to take some militant action to win the strike. No sooner did we point these things out to the workers, than the Steele-Budenz leadership began to become alarmed. Unwilling to engage in a real fight against the Allen-A. Co., unwilling to lead the strikers on the picket line and to inspire the workers by their presence, unwilling to call out the unskilled Allen-A. workers in the other mill across the street, the reactionary leadership began a campaign against the Young Workers League. They started the attack against us by slandering our organization, though they know we have a record of participating courageously in all struggles of the working class youth.

On Wednesday, June 6, while helping the strikers picket, during the noon hour our member was arrested by police in a vicious manner. The police claimed later that the leaders of the strike did not want members of our organization around the strikers. The reason is plain. The leadership is afraid that our influence will grow among the strikers. They are afraid that the strikers will demand some real militant policy from their reactionary leaders. So the leaders are resorting to the most contemptible methods used by the open shop Allen-A. Co. against the strikers by ordering our arrest.

On Friday, June 8, the Young

## New Air Invention to Aid Imperialist War



Claiming that his new type plane will stop short instantly when the propeller is reversed, Thomas Thompson, above, is shown demonstrating with his model. Imperialist propaganda is encouraging the attention of the American youth in the direction of aviation in its preparations for the next war.

## CALLS ON SEAMEN TO FORM STRONG UNION

(By a Worker Correspondent)

The bureau of labor statistics of the United States department of labor recently made public a statement of the results of its survey of the amounts actually paid seamen in accident settlements, comparing these with the amounts which would be payable under the provisions of the Longshoremen's Act.

Covering 1,195 cases, the investigation showed, according to the bureau, that in the 899 cases not involving litigation, the average gross settlement was \$1,317.03, while the estimated net settlement was \$798.22, as compared with an average estimated settlement of \$821.07 under the provisions of the compensation act.

Under the provisions of the act, the usual legal fee was found to be 50 per cent, in spite of the fact that the maritime law has long provided that seamen who are sick or injured while employed shall be entitled to treatment and wages until the end of the voyage. An injured seaman is nearly always obliged to sue the company thru a lawyer.

Silas B. Axtell, who is the attorney for the International Seamen's Union and the right-hand man of Andrew Furuseth, president of the union, won notoriety recently when he was tried as an ambulance chaser. Axtell doesn't have to employ chasers, however, as the International Seamen's Union apparently is made to do the chasing for him. Nearly all injured seamen's cases handled by Axtell are never tried in court. The victim is compelled to wait, sometimes for years, and then Axtell gives him a paltry sum which he calls a settlement. Or he gives nothing at all.

One is compelled to question the ing of workers at the German American Home where the lessons of the Allen-A. Co. strike were to be discussed.

It was evident that the striking knitters received instructions from the union officials not to attend this meeting, for only a few of them were present. It was apparent that some of these were observers sent in by the union officials.

The meeting presented a remarkable sight. The hall was surrounded by police. Detectives took down every word of the speakers. Here was a convincing proof to all the workers of Kenosha how the exploiters fear the militant policies and leadership of the Young Workers League and the Workers (Communist) Party. But strange to say, side by side with the bosses' police and detectives, were the unofficial observers sent in by the union officials. At the conclusion of the meeting, these observers followed the car in which the speakers were driving, around the corner.

We are sure that all workers will condemn the united front of certain officials of the union with the Allen-A. Co. controlled police against us because we are advocating militant strike policies in order to win the strike. The rank and file of the knitters have never sanctioned such action of the union officials as are described above.

We say to the union officials: Fight the Allen-A. Co. and not the militants of the labor movement.

We will not be intimidated. We will continue the struggle in behalf of the heroic locked-out workers.

Our slogans remain as before: Fight for the recognition of the union!

Fight against the two machine speed-up system!

Fight for a 44-hour week and two weeks vacation with pay!

Picket in mass!

Call out the unorganized! Win the strike.

(Signed) YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE OF AMERICA, KENOSHA LOCAL.

## OLD SCAB AIDS LEWIS WAR ON PROGRESSIVES

### Fights Save-Union Movement

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
YORKVILLE, O. (By Mail).—I am writing to you about a man who belongs to the John L. Lewis machine. When we miners went on strike April 1, of this year, Joe Vince, a checkweiger from Butte mine, went to work for the Wheeling Steel Corporation at Yorkville. He worked there for over a year as a flunkie, "bossing" as we call it.

But now, as the Save-the-Union has got too strong for the reactionary sub-district officials, they have called on him to help them break the strike. Sucker that he is, he quit his job at the scab hole, as the Wheeling Company is known to be, and took the job for the reactionary officers.

And now he is going around local unions, trying to get the men to sign the "yellow dogs."

Listen, my dear union brothers when Joe Vince or any other reactionary tries to get you to sign that "yellow dog," throw him out of your hall head first. Because such action is what we call strikebreaking.

This man has also refused to help the relief work. He was working a year and a half around that hole of a Wheeling Steel Corporation while we coal miners were on the picket line getting clubbed, arrested and jailed and trying to get the scabs out. Now he is going around preaching to the people that the Save-the-Union movement is trying to break the strike.

But, brothers, who is it that is trying to break the strike? It is the skunks, low down robbers, thieves, traitors, and strikebreakers like John Cinque, Adolphe Pacifico, Walter Jukovich and Joe Vince.

We also want to thank the National Miners' Relief Committee for the relief they sent to Yorkville, O. Please publish this so all the good union brothers will know what kind of officials we have in Ohio.

—R. J.

## WORKERS MERELY ASKED PAY FROM MELON "QUEEN"

### Case Made to Appear Holdup

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
LOS ANGELES, Cal. (By Mail).—According to reports from El Centro Imperial Valley, Cal., William Williams, alias Joaquin Ojara, 35, Meloland, was jailed recently for failure to pay wages. This is in the zone of the recent strike in the cantaloupe fields. "Strong-Armed" Wage Collectors Arrested.

Another report in The Brawley News reads as follows: "El Centro June 1.—Seven laborers accused by Miss A. Giraud, cantaloupe queen, of having forced her to write a check for wages undue, pleaded guilty to the charge today before Superior Judge Finney and were given suspended sentences of 60 days in the county jail.

"Two of the group, E. C. Cruz and B. L. Lopez, pleaded not guilty and will stand trial. Miss Giraud declared that the laborers had threatened her with guns and clubs into writing a check for \$800."

Not a Holdup.

At first, the master class press made this affair look like a case of robbery, but judging from the "suspended justice" handed out by the judge, that was not the case.

The workers acted a little rough as collectors of their hard-earned money—that's all, according to information gained here. The term "wages undue" really means, it has been learned that the "queen" expected a few days of grace before making out her check. But hunger has but little conscience—especially at times when the authorities and exploiters are violating every letter of the bill of rights.

—L. P. RINDAL.

## Broadway Briefs

"The Case of Jonathan Drew," an English film directed by Alfred Hitchcock, will be shown at the 55th Street Playhouse the week beginning today.

Barbara Kent and Mary Nolan will play the principal roles in "The Shakedown," from an original story by Charles A. Logue. Barbara Kent has just completed "Retribution" for the British-Canadian Pictures.

Paul Fejos, Universal director, who recently completed "Lonesome," will next direct Conrad Veidt in "The Charlatan," adopted from the play by Ernest Pascal and Leonard Praskins

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## DRAMA "By Request" New Nugent Comedy to Open at Windsor

THE first of George M. Cohan's new production of the season will open tonight at the Windsor Theatre. This is the Nugent comedy "By Request," and will have the following cast of players: the Nugents, father and son, Veree Teasdale, Grant Mills, Norma Lee (Mrs. Elliott Nugent), Harry McNaughton and Eleanor Williams. The play will be shown next week and the week after in Asbury Park and Long Branch, coming to Broadway sometime in August.

The Ring Lardner comedy, "Elmer the Great," another Cohan production, is also scheduled for tonight. It opens at the Blackstone in Chicago, with Walter Huston playing the principal role.

Cohan's musical show, "Batter Up!" will be placed in rehearsal sometime next month. Polly Walker, last seen in "The Merry Malones," will have an important role in the production.

Louise Groody, musical comedy star, will be one of the principal stars at the Palace this week. Others on the same bill include: Bertha Kalich, who will present "A Light From St. Agnes," a one-act drama written by Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske; Harland Dixon; Trahan and Wallace; George and Jack Dormonde; Ross Wyse, Jr. with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wyse; Ed and Jennie Rooney.

Vaudeville at the Hippodrome will include: Al K. Hall, supported by Fred Dale, Lila Bay and Teddy Andre; Carl McCullough; Naomi Ray and Eddie Harrison; The Mangan Troupe; Anita and Betty Case. The feature photoplay will be "Hellship Bronson" starring Noah Beery and Mrs. Wallace Reid.

ALEXIS DAVOR



Plays the principal role in "The End of St. Petersburg." The Sovkino film of the Russian Revolution is taxing the capacity of Hammerstein's Theatre at every performance.

Sylvia Clark will be seen on the stage of the Broadway Theatre beginning today. Bobbie Kuhn, 1st; George Broadhurst; Charles Harrison and Sylvia Dakin and Don Cummings are the other acts. The feature photoplay will be "No Other Woman," starring Dolores Del Rio and Don Alvarado.

<p>The Theatre Guild presents Eugene O'Neill's Play, John Golden Theat., 55th, E. of B'way Evenings Only at 5:30.</p> <p><b>Strange Interlude</b></p>	<p>CHANIN'S 46th St. W. of Broadway Mats. Wed. &amp; Sat. SCHWAB and MANDEL'S MUSICAL SMASH <b>GOOD NEWS</b> with GEO. OLSEA and HIS MUSIC Winter Garden Evs. 8:30. Mats. Tues. &amp; Sat. <b>Greenwich Village Follies</b> GREATEST OF ALL REVUES.</p>
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# Famine Sweeps Through Mine Districts As Suffering Grows More Acute

## WORKERS' AID IS ONLY HOPE FOR COAL STRIKERS

### Suffering Grows More Acute Daily

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.)  
 PITTSBURGH, June 17. — Delegates and executives who attended the mine conference here Wednesday at which the call for a national miners' convention was drawn up, on returning to their home districts are faced first of all with the most acute problem of relief for the thousands of miners and their families now in the fourteenth month of the strike.

Appeals reaching the offices of the National Miners' Relief Committee are in most cases of the most urgent character picturing the most abject and acute suffering. A virtual famine is sweeping over the mine areas at a time when "prosperity" is the slogan of the big business interests of the country.

Those who issue this slogan and seek with it to continue their deception of the working class will, of course, do nothing to relieve the suffering of the miners, their wives and children. Only the workers can be looked to in this great extremity. The National Miners' Relief Committee of 611 Penn. Ave. yesterday issued another urgent appeal for funds which means actually the saving of life in the mine districts.

## MELON PICKERS STILL SUFFER

### 15 Cents a Crate Not Living Wage

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
 LOS ANGELES, Cal. (By mail).—Cantaloupe pickers in Imperial Valley, Cal., continue to have considerable trouble with the authorities and the growers. The masters are jailing and fining the workers on various charges.

Francisco Hernandez, one of the 10 directors of the new Mexican labor union that made demands upon cantaloupe growers for increased wages for picking, has been sent to jail to serve a six-month suspended sentence, according to the Brawley News. The reason for the jailing is said to be that he failed to carry out the judge's order to shake the dust of the Imperial Valley off his feet and leave for a healthier climate.

**Organized Power Opened Jail Doors.**  
 Seventy, or more, Mexican strikers were jailed about 3 weeks ago. Their bail was fixed at from \$250 to \$1,000. The latter sum was demanded in at least five cases. The bail of four workers was reduced to \$500. But the judge made an exception in the case of the one-armed interpreter-director, Hernandez. So, rather than stay in jail, he pleaded guilty of vagrancy and received a suspended sentence. Although the majority were unable to put up any bail, all the rest of the workers refused to plead guilty—and were released shortly after with the same status as they had before the strike.

Organized power and the smell of rotten melons opened the jail doors before the trial date, June 6th.

Hernandez made a mistake by pleading guilty, it seems.

It is admitted all around that skill is necessary to handle the crop the right way, but the growers don't like to pay for expert work. Even the increase from 12 cents to 15 cents a crate doesn't create a decent wage scale. And too much speed up makes careful grading next to impossible—even for old-timers in the picking game. Ordinary speed means small wages, and rush stands for fines, black-listing and jailing, etc.

Waiting for Exploiters.

While the workers have to go through all kinds of hardship—including extreme heat, sometimes 110 degrees or more—the exploiters are sending their women and children into cooler places for a summer vacation. It is estimated that 9,000 now are on their way to coast cities and mountain resorts, etc. The workers must sweat and slave and pay the bills of the parasites.

The press and commercial bodies, etc., are boasting about prosperity. Except for the heat, Imperial county is a paradise on earth, they say.—Yes, for the idle rich! But it is a hell-hole for overworked, underpaid, persecuted and prosecuted toilers. When will the labor movement of the Southwest take hold and inject some sunshine into the lives of the workers? To ignore the Mexicans and their struggles is a ruinous policy for the workingclass as a whole in this part of the country.

No Trials for 70 Strike Leaders.

The last report reads: "El Centro, June 2. Following consultation in which Dist. Atty. Elmer Heard, Mexican Consul H. E. Torres, Dr. Louis Baloch of the state labor statistical bureau and Attorney Alfred Blaisdel, counsel for the defendants, participated, charges against 70 Mexican labor-

## Tammany Shows Its Pay-triotism on Flag Day



In appreciation for its opportunities to wallow in graft in all departments of the city government, Tammany Hall participated in the "Flag day" ceremonies the other day. In photo, John Voorhis, grand sachem of Tammany (left) with acting grand sachem T. Darlington at the Sons of the Revolution exercises at City Hall.

## MORE TAMMANY GRAFTERS OUT \$200,000,000 COAL MERGER PLANNED

While sentence of those already found guilty in the Tammany street-cleaning graft scandals for reasons is being postponed, three more men, all employed in Manhattan, were yesterday dismissed from the department.

The three are Henry M. Lawrence, of 57 Lexington Ave., Brooklyn, assistant foreman of section No. 3; George H. Lake, of 2 St. Andrews Place, Brooklyn, foreman of section 14; and Henry M. Gerraty, of 431 East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh St., the Bronx, foreman of section 30.

How the Grafters Hide.

Dismissal was announced by Commissioner Alfred A. Taylor, believed to be the one higher up in the graft scandal and whom Mayor Jimmie Walker has been protecting.

At the same time, Taylor announced that the three would not be prosecuted criminally. No reason was given for this stand, but it is believed that there is fear of revelations against those really responsible for the systematic steals.

For the third time, indictments said to have been voted by the New York County Grand Jury against others known to be guilty did not materialize. No reason has been given to account for the delay.

Another Delay.

Sentencing of William J. Oswald, William J. Lougheed, and Benjamin Stoeber has been postponed for a week. This is but another indicator of the pressure Tammany Hall is exerting to save its guilty henchmen. Attorneys for these convicted men have charged that they were only minor offenders and that those higher up are being shielded.

## Trick Cuban Workers To Nicaraguan Shops

SANTIAGO, Cuba, June 17. — Promising fabulous wage rates to Cuban workers who will go to Nicaragua, an employment agency in Santiago is taking a fee of \$7 each from recruits for this migration.

Severe unemployment in Cuba, due to business depression, has driven many workers to gamble on the truth of the claim that in Nicaragua they will find jobs at high pay.

**SOLD FAULTY MILK.**  
 MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 17. — Dirty milk, sold here recently, resulted in a \$25 fine imposed on Peter Basting, Pewaukee, in district court here today. He was arrested by health department inspectors.

## Says United States Is Big Drug Consumer

"The United States is the largest consumer of opium in the world, and no healthy nation uses opium to the extent that America uses it," said Miss Sara Graham-Mulhall, former deputy commissioner of the New York State Department of Narcotic Drug Control in an address of habit-forming drugs.

## Why Every Miner Should Be a Communist

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## HILLMAN WILL NOT PROBE INTO CLOAK UNION GRAFT RING

### Fires 3 Goats; Gives the Higher-Ups Whitewash

With citation of fact after fact, showing the slimy history of graft in the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union in the past few years, the Jewish Communist Daily Freiheit editorially exposes as the rankest hypocrisy the statements of Sidney Hillman and his socialist organ the Jewish Daily Forward that the Communists are the only ones attacking Hillman after the graft exposures, and that they are sorry to see those indicted for graft dismissed from the union. The Forward also declares that Hillman is being flooded with congratulations for his speedy dismissals of the three indicted officials, doing nothing about the high-ups involved.

The editorial proves that Hillman, as well as the other high officials of the Amalgamated, have known for years of an existing and a functioning system of graft and corruption, while neither investigated nor acted with speed in the matter. This was because Hillman could not maintain control without the assistance of his corrupt machine. Some of the facts cited are:

In November 1924 Hillman received an affidavit from Samuel Sekuler, former secretary of the former Section B of Local 10, containing serious charges against the officials in the children's clothing locals. Sekuler therein charges that special taxes had been levied on the membership and were pocketed by the officials. Hillman being among those named, that workers were fined heavily for infraction of rules and that these fines also were pocketed; that collections for sick members were made and divided among the officials.

Three contractors, Ratir, Jaffe and Parner, came with charges of extortion in 1923, against Louis Stein, the official whom Hillman has now discharged. Stein and his agents demanded money from these employers declaring to them that they needed it for election expenditures in order to beat the "lefts." Hillman did not investigate the charges of the three employers. He gave the case to the Children's Clothing Joint Board which was headed by a partner of the grafters and the man who is now the chief witness in the present graft exposure. This is B. Levy who at that time was told to investigate his own partners.

The same B. Levy, in 1927, became severely ill. His fellow officials immediately organized a benefit lottery, and sold \$1,700 worth of raffle tickets. Out of this sum Levy received an insignificant amount, having been betrayed by his own fellow grafters.

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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.

**Philadelphia Workers' Defense.**  
 PHILADELPHIA. — The Downtown and West Philadelphia branches of the International Labor Defense will be reorganized Monday. The Downtown branch at 8th and Rittenner Sts., and the West Philadelphia branch at the Progressive Library, 4036 Grand Ave., Thomas and Olkin will speak.

**District Y. W. L. Anniversary.**  
 BOSTON.—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.

**Pittsburgh District Picnic.**  
 PITTSBURGH, Pa.—The third annual picnic of the Workers (Communist) Party District 5 has been postponed from July 4 to July 8. It will be held at Nicholson Farm, Swissvale, Pa.

**CLEVELAND.—**Wednesday, June 20, all three sections of the Workers (Communist) Party of Cleveland will hold section membership meetings. Section 1 will meet at the Hungarian Home, 4309 Lorain Ave., Section 2 at South Slavic Hall, 5607 St. Clair Ave., and Section 3 at Workers Home. There will be no general membership meeting that night. The election campaign will be organized at the section meetings.

**On the Labor Congress.**  
 Following are the dates thus far announced for the tour of Jack Johnstone, of the Trade Union Educational League, to report on the recent Fourth Congress of the Red International of Labor Unions.

## LAUNCH ELECTION DRIVE AT PICNIC

Interest in the Red Picnic, which will mark the formal launching of the New York State Communist election campaign, increased yesterday with the announcement of the unusual program in preparation for the event.

The picnic which is to be held at Pleasant Bay Park on June 24 will follow the pattern of great demonstrations such as the Russian workers make of their field days. The Russian sport festivals are Olympian in the best sense of the word and encourage the youth to develop skill and physical strength, endurance and intelligence such as the working class must have in Soviet Russia to withstand the dangers which they are yet to face.

## Raise \$10,000 to Aid Palestine Betrayers

An additional \$10,000 has been cabled to the Histadruth (Federation of Jewish Labor) in Palestine by the National Labor Committee, which is conducting a campaign to raise \$300,000 for the Histadruth in this country. The committee had previously transmitted a total of \$70,000.

The money, which is being raised largely among wealthy Jews in this country, will be used by the reactionary Histadruth to further its work in behalf of the Palestine capitalists whom it is aiding in the persecution of militant Jewish workers.

## WOMEN TO HOLD SECOND MEETING IN NEW YORK CITY

### N. Y. Federation Will Emphasize Relief

The second delegates' conference of the New York Working Women's Federation, to be held Thursday evening June 21st at the Labor Temple, will be greeted by a representative from the Pennsylvania mine strike area, a miner's wife who will address the federation on the role played by women in the mining strike. She will stress the acute need for a strong display of solidarity between working women engaged in other industries and the wives of the embattled miners.

According to Ray Ragozin, Secretary of the N. Y. Working Women's Federation, the dominant note of the second conference will be the question of miners' relief. This will carry on the work commenced at the initial conference of a few weeks ago, at which the federation was formed by the National Miners' Relief Committee.

## WAITERS' UNITY STRIKE NEW SHOP

The Waiters' Unity Organization of 105 Rivington St., has called a strike against the Isaac Gellis Delicatessen, 1446 St. Nicholas Ave., near 182nd St., it was announced yesterday by David Siegel, secretary of the organization. The strike has been called for union recognition and for increases in wages.

The Isaac Gellis "Kosher" Delicatessen and Restaurant which is owned by Pulver and Haas, said to be members of the socialist party, advertises its goods over the Debs Radio Station, which is operated by that party.

The Waiters' Unity Organization has appealed to workers who previously have patronized the firm to be informed of the strike.

## USSR Oil Exports Grow

MOSCOW, USSR, June 17.—The Oil Syndicate exported 3,560 tons of benzine and 20,350 tons of petrol to Persia during the first half of the current economic year. In Baku the construction is being completed of new can works with a yearly production of 1,000,000 cans specially for export of oil products to the northern districts of Persia.

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## Norris Is Also Necessary to Capitalism

Senator Norris of Nebraska is a member of the party of finance-capital.

The republican party exists only to facilitate the business of government, the suppression of the masses, the exploitation and enslavement of the working class, the exploitation and expropriation of the farmers for the benefit of the bankers, and the furtherance of American imperialism by fire and sword (and diplomacy backed by the sword) throughout the world.

Norris is a member of the republican party.

The republican party has consistently nominated for president the candidate who most nearly represents "these ideals," as Mellon would say.

Yet Mr. Norris reacts to the Hoover nomination with these rude words:

"The rank and file of the great republican party will be disgusted and humiliated, but the power trust, as well as the Hoovers, the Daughertys, the Sinclairs, the Dohenys, the Falls, the Smoots, the Hayeses, the Lenroots, the Fesses, the Moseses and the machine politicians everywhere, will be happy and delighted.

"If this program is endorsed at the polls, it will be the duty of the senate when it reconvenes in December to apologize to Power Trust Insull and his man from Illinois, for whose election he contributed more than \$100,000 to seat Boss Vare, the representative of the Philadelphia political machine; to reinstate Daugherty; to apologize to Sinclair and Doheny and to pass a law returning to them the property which the Supreme Court of the United States said they had fraudulently obtained; to give a certificate of character to ex-Secretary Fall; to ask for the pardon of Miller, who has been sentenced to the penitentiary; to destroy the incriminating evidence which the investigation brought forth of the fraudulent profits of O'Neil and Stewart; to invite Blackmer to return from his hiding place in Europe and to receive him in good society with open arms; to condemn the Supreme Court of the United States for declaring that the Fall-Sinclair-Doheny deals were disgraceful and fraudulent; to call upon the Federal Trade Commission to cease its investigation wherein it is disclosing the sinister attacks upon our government by the power trust, and to ask forgiveness for all its activities in disclosing fraud and dishonesty in high official places."

Senator Norris is absolutely correct in branding Hoover with the mark of Teapot oil. But he makes some mistakes. "The rank and file of the great republican party" will not be "disgusted and humiliated." It will go to the polls and vote for Hoover.

Norris is also wrong in saying that the senate when it convenes after the election, will have to apologize to the Power Trust, to Boss Vare, Daugherty, Sinclair, Doheny, Fall, Miller, O'Neil, Blackmer, Stewart, etc., etc. The senate will not have to apologize to any of the crooks of Teapot Dome, for these gentlemen know perfectly well that the senate has done them no harm, but has protected them. None of them is in jail. The fire-works in the senate were unavoidable. If Mr. Vare was not seated in the senate, nevertheless he remains one of those who dictates the course of government and chooses the president.

But it is outrageous for Senator Norris to say that the senate will have to "call upon the federal trade commission to cease its investigation" of the Power Trust. This investigation is as necessary to the Power Trust as are the turbines of its power plants.

The Teapot Dome investigation ended with a slavish eulogy of the highest chief of oil-company corruption in the United States—John D. Rockefeller, Jr. It is immediately followed by the triumph of the same Coolidge-Hoover-Mellon gang in national politics as the representatives of "ideals."

Such senate investigations are necessary to preserve the illusions of the masses in the government of finance-capital.

Also Senator Norris is necessary. Senator Norris, member of the same republican party, is a supporter of capitalism, which means the exploitation of labor, the ruin of the farmers, the suppression and demoralization of the masses. Norris criticizes capitalism while supporting capitalism. By raving against "sinister attacks upon our government by the Power Trust," Mr. Norris, no less than Mr. Berger of the socialist party, helps to obscure the fact that the Power Trust is "our government." The merger of the government bureaucracy with the biggest banking interests together with the industrial trusts, including the Power Trust, is the United States government.

Norris is useful to finance-capital somewhat as canary birds are useful in mine-disasters. Canary birds, being very sensitive to gas, quickly give signs of the slightest danger.

The screeching of such men as Norris to the effect that capitalism can be made to reform itself so as to be beneficial to the farmers, keeps many thousands of farmers blindly trusting the capitalism which is strangling them.

And Norris is a member of the chief party of finance-capital.

Workers and farmers can make themselves effective in the fight against capitalism only by supporting the party that is opposed to capitalism.

There is only one party opposed to capitalism.

It is the Workers (Communist) Party.

Vote Communist.

But voting will not destroy capitalism.

Join the Workers (Communist) Party and fight capitalism not only during the period of elections, but at all times and on all fronts until it is overthrown.

## WALL STREET OWNS BOTH

By M. Pass

## CAMP FOR CHILDREN OF WORKERS OPENS SOON

Rowing, swimming and fishing are but a few of the vacation pastimes available to the children who will attend the Workers' International Relief Camp at Wingdale, New York. A sports director will supervise athletic sports and contests on a spacious athletic field. Evening camp-fire meets, presided by camp counselors, will be enlivened by songs, games, and discussions.

Hikes and field-trips will be the laboratories for nature study and wood-craft. The children will accumulate natural objects of interests in a special museum corner, and contribute to a wall bulletin especially devoted to science and invention.

Each group, coming to camp for two weeks, will be given opportunity to write stories, plays and articles for their edition of the camp magazine. Under trained instructors, they will also read and discuss juvenile literature depicting the life of the working class, or of historical interest. Plays, written or dramatized by themselves, will be presented.

American history and the struggle of the workers, their parents, under the capitalist system, will have important place in the educational program.

The low rate of \$8 a week per child, barely covering the cost of the food, stamps this project as a real working-class camp. Yet the exceptional facilities and its location in White Rock mountains on a lake-site, offer vacation opportunities equalling and even surpassing those of high

## HANDOUTS

The reputation of the New York police, known over the country for their brutality to strikers, especially women, will not be tarnished by the news that a Bronx detective shot a fifteen year old boy.

Any child can judge from the following paragraph in the Herald-Tribune whether it is the working man or the businessman who gets results from the senate:

"Discrimination against American interests seeking road building and drainage contracts in Greece may force the United States Senate to defer ratification of the proposed settlement of the Greek indebtedness to this country."

Real affection for condensed milk grows with the announcement that five escaping prisoners used a can of it in a stocking to knock down a deputy sheriff.

Unemployed workers should get a great deal of comfort from the A. F. of L. program submitted to the republican convention and which contains this battletory in their behalf:

"Labor has repeatedly recommended that Congress and the government deal with the problem of unemployment in a practical and constructive way."

### Biographical Note



The above honest looking chap is William Lorimer, "Blond Boss" of Illinois. Among the things he has done for his country is heading the Governor Len Small-Bill Thompson factions and depositing the results in the bank. He is noted for being one of the few expelled from the senate merely because he happened to have bought an election. That was in 1912. Today he is in Washington and claims he is working in the interests of a southern committee for the prevention of floods. It is said he will be able to pay his grocery bills during the present summer without difficulty.

A new analysis of the farm crisis is contained in the words of Professor Franklin H. Giddings of Columbia University, who says that the reason the young farm boys are leaving the rural districts for the cities is due to the lack of rural doctors. It is much more liable to be due to the presence of them.

Workers who look to the church for anything except entertainment should know that Department of Research of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ has just issued a bulletin in which it approves the plan of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in closing many of its mines and throwing thousands of workers out of jobs.

A lot of feet are going to think their owners lack good judgment with the announcement that many of the entrants in the long distance dancing classic have just finished walking from Los Angeles in the bunion derby.

Wanted for the Workers' Museum of Rare and Valuable Curiosities: One Dollar Bill paid in New York City taxes that didn't go for graft.

### 250 in Southern Silk Mill Go Out on Strike

Two hundred fifty workers in the Schwartenbach, Huber Company silk mill at Covington, Va., have struck against a wage cut and importation of northern labor, according to reports from Covington.

### Child Welfare

Western Australia has a child-welfare department whose functions include the supervision of children placed in orphanages or industrial schools, boarded out with foster parents, or on probation from the children's courts; control of the placement of children for adoption, the payment of mothers' aid, and to unmarried mothers, and investigation of complaints with regard to ill-treatment of children. Children in institutions are required to attend school up to the age of 14, and are then trained for domestic or farming, and placed in positions under supervision.



## National Nominating Convention

By JAY LOVESTONE

Editorial Note—We print here with the closing speech delivered by Comrade Lovestone at the conclusion of the National Nominating Convention of the Workers (Communist) Party. It is a summary and estimate of the Convention's deliberations and actions. It was delivered on May 27.

Let me try to sum up the last two eventful days to you delegates and workers, who have had the very good fortune to attend and participate in the deliberations of the greatest Communist convention ever held in the United States.

I have attended many conventions, Republican and Democratic, as a reporter for THE DAILY WORKER, and Communist Party and Socialist Party conventions as a delegate. I have never yet witnessed so genuine, so stirring, so inspiring a scene as the one in which you comrades demonstrated your loyalty to the cause of the working class, demonstrated when the standard bearers of Communism in America were chosen by you today.

**Achievements of the Convention.** Before the delegates depart, they should have a clear understanding of some of the achievements of this convention and of some of the questions this convention has answered, not only for the state and fraternal delegations, not only for our Party as a whole, but for the workers and the exploited farming masses of this country.

First of all, we have a good Communist platform—the best Communist platform that our Party has had, a Communist platform on which we can appear with pride, with confidence, with great determination to go forward towards victory.

Second, this convention serves as a splendid basis, a splendid center, to inspire, to mobilize our Party and the workers in the coming election campaign months.

Third, we have chosen sterling, model revolutionists, sterling, model standard-bearers. What more can we ask from a gathering of our Party?

**Some Questions Answered** This convention has been a tremendous Communist success from every viewpoint. This convention has cleared up certain questions, I believe, for all of us. I believe this convention has answered four main questions.

Can Communism grow in America? We do not have to answer that question for you comrades and delegates here. I think that the way this convention was conducted, the way you delegates participated—the enthusiasm, the spirit, the militancy, the vigor, the determination—this is the proof that Communism can grow and will grow in the United States. (Applause.)

Our Party represents the interests of the whole working class. Our Party has to date attracted to its banner, primarily the most exploited section of the working class. This happens to be largely the foreign-born workers. We are not ashamed of the foreign-born workers, we are proud of them, for it is they who have helped to build the railroads, build the ships, build the factories, which we will take back for the whole working class. (Applause.)

bourgeoisie, who say that we are not able to attract native American workers. The native American workers gathered here in our Party convention are as native as there are in the whole country. We are all workers regardless of whether we were born by accident in America or came here by choice.

Our Party is not a Party East of Chicago. Our Party is a National Party from Maine to Texas, from California to Massachusetts. (Applause.)

**Constructive Force.** Communism is shown by this convention as the most constructive force in the working class, despite the calumnies of the Socialist Party and trade union bureaucracy and other enemies of the working class. Any movement which starts as a movement of social progress, goes forward when it works hand in hand with the Communists. But when it deserts and attacks the Communists, and rejects the Communist leadership, it goes down.

Look at the ex-nationalist movement in China. Fifteen months ago the Chinese national movement swept terror into the hearts of the American, British, Japanese and other imperialists. Remember when our Chinese Party was the brains and heart of the leadership of the then advancing Nationalist forces. Eighteen months ago, the British imperial lion was shuddering and we did not know whether the tail was wagging the lion or vice-versa. Today the imperialists are able to insult, bully, cajole and smash at will the front of the betrayer Chiang Kai-shek. The Chinese National movement is down and out because it has deserted the Communist leadership and has become the home of the agents of the counter-revolution. Keep in mind the different treatment accorded to the Chinese masses when the Hankow concession was redeemed from the British plunders and the recent massacre by the Japanese imperialists at Tsinan-Fu.

**Socialist "Victory."** All the reward that the German workers got from the social-democratic leadership was the Daves plan—the Daves chain. This is the bitter fruit of the Socialist victory in Germany.

In Italy, where the Communists were defeated, we have bloody Fascism. In the Soviet Union, where the Communists won, and where they kept the leadership and power, we have the only workers' and farmers' government in the world. (Applause.)

We say to the capitalists of this country that this convention proves very definitely that we in this country have made a good start towards a national election campaign, towards pushing forward working class victory in America. The lessons and experiences learned and lived through by the workers of China, Germany, Italy, the Soviet Union, are bound to hold true for the workers of the United States.

It is not an accident that we have with us here delegations of miners from Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Ohio. Where were the miners' delegations at the Socialist Party convention? The only miner at the Republican convention will be John L. Lewis. The only miner at the Democratic Convention will be William Green. The miners who are worth while are coming our way. (Applause.)

Let us look at the Negro masses. Where are the Negro masses insofar

as the Republican Convention is concerned? The paltry few that may be around this Wall Street gathering are misleaders of the Negro masses; and even these are segregated because of their color. In the Democratic convention, the only welcome to the Negro might get is the welcome of a lynching party. The Socialist Party? It had only one, and at that a misled, Negro delegate.

The character of our Negro delegation is a tribute to the fact that the Communist Party is the only one that is ready to fight for the Negroes as well as for the other exploited and oppressed. (Applause.) The most significant step in the history of our Party since its inception is the determination to go South, and to begin the difficult and dangerous task of smashing the solid South. Our Party aims not only to stop lynching, but to punish effectively the lynchers and to destroy the whole lynch system. Our Party hails and welcomes the Negroes. We are of them and for them. (Applause.)

The farmers: We have here dirt millionaires, Senator Capper, a multimillionaire newspaper owner among farmers, is the best farmer the Republican Party convention will have. There probably will be a little less wealthy farmers at the Democratic convention. The agricultural workers, together with the exploited farming masses, will yet be aroused to a mass struggle against the enemies of the workers in the cities, who are their enemies also.

Nor is it an accident that the Haitians, the Chileans, the Peruvians, the colonial and semi-colonial masses—have sent delegates to this convention. We are their Party.

**Working Class Traditions.** And it is not an accident that our Party is the inheritor of the best traditions of the American working class. Our working class has some splendid traditions—the traditions of Haymarket, the traditions of heroic strike struggles, the best of the traditions of every struggle and movement for the enhancement of social progress. We have inherited the best that was in syndicalism, the best that was in the whole Socialist Party. The spirit of Ruthenberg and Debs and Haywood, the spirit of the Haymarket martyrs, the spirit of our dead leaders, and the spirit of vigorous youth coming forward, are ours today. Here is the best proof that our Party has inherited all that has been and that is most worth while in the American working class.

Last but not least, this convention has answered the question whether our Party will participate successfully in the election campaign. We, in splitting from the old Socialist Party, spurned and spat upon, reacted bitterly against the old parliamentary fakery and cretinism of the Hillquits and Bergers. In this wholesome reaction, we developed certain dangerously wrong syndicalist ideas and attitudes. This convention deals a mortal blow to these mis-conceptions. Our delegates are going back to act as Leninists in this election campaign without socialist illusions and without syndicalist fears—in the most brutal, the most powerful, capitalist country. (Applause.)

**On to Work and Fight!** You must go back to work. Work, work and fight! We must get on the ballot. To our Party the campaign for getting on the ballot must serve