

BOARD STALLS ON CENTRALIA CASE DECISION

Washington Parole Board Ignores Petitions

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (By Mail).—Despite the fact that it has heard the evidence in the case of the eight Centralia victims three times, the parole board of the state of Washington has again postponed a decision on the ground that the evidence is too voluminous to permit an immediate verdict.

By this action or lack of action the parole board has shown its contempt for the petitions of thousands of workers and the delegates of working class organizations who were present and whose request for an immediate decision for or against is ignored.

Petition Presented. The eight class war prisoners were represented by Elmer Smith of the Centralia Publicity Committee, delegates from the Tacoma and Spokane Central Labor Councils, the Centralia Liberation Committee of Seattle and the International Labor Defense of Seattle.

Elmer Smith presented a petition for pardon signed by 2,000 residents of Centralia. He reviewed the case briefly, pointing out that seven jurors have repudiated their original verdict and have asked for the release of these workers and that a similar request has been made by the prosecuting attorney, W. H. Abel, who

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ZARITSKY THROWS MEN FROM JOBS

Union Heads, Bosses Breaking Boston Local

BOSTON, Mass., June 26.—The war of destruction led by Zaritsky, president of the International Cloth Hat, Cap and Millinery Workers' Union, against the strong Capmakers' Local 7, has begun in all its viciousness, as the first of the employers began carrying out Zaritsky's request to discharge those workers not willing to drop membership Local 7 here, has begun in all its local he established. They are Jacobs Cap Co. and the Hahns Cap Co.

Jacob Miller, left wing manager of the Boston Local was ordered out of a shop where workers were dismissed, by the bosses, Zaritsky's lieutenant Herschkowitz, and a few Boston right wingers. Six workers from the shop of Hahns were also discharged, and when they did not leave the shop fast enough they were threatened with a beating by Zaritsky's agents there.

These employers enthusiastically carried out Zaritsky's lockout order, while frankly declaring that Zaritsky's dual union is far better for them. "Little Sigman" Zaritsky's agents are already acting as scab agents for the bosses, providing scabs to take the place of those dismissed for loyalty to the union.

The membership of the union is enraged over these union-wrecking tactics of the right wing. A leaflet issued by the office of Local 7 during the lunch hour called upon the workers to resist with all their power the attempt to destroy the organization whose militant policy brought gain after gain in their working standards in the shops. The circular declared on strike the two shops discharging the workers and called the membership of the union to carry on picket demonstrations at the factories. They are the Jacobs Hat Co., 7 Hudson St. and The Hahns Cap Co., 660 Washington St.

AMUNDSEN PARTY SIGHTED, REPORT

Explorer, Companions Seen by Seal Hunter

LONDON, June 26.—Raold Amundsen and his five companions are down on an ice flow southeast of Spitzbergen with a damaged plane, according to exchange telegraph dispatch tonight from Copenhagen. The dispatch was based on the story of an unidentified seal hunter who said he had seen the Amundsen party on the ice floe engaged in repairing the plane.

Amundsen, Lief Dietrichsen, and Lieut. Rene Guillaud and three French members of the French naval plane have been missing nine days after leaving Tromsø, Norway, on a flight to north east land to search for the 10 missing members of the crew of the dirigible Italia.

Kansas Miners Hear Report on New Mine Union



Above James Hunter, delegate to the recent executive conference held by miners from all organized and unorganized sections at Pittsburgh at which a convention call for a new national mine union was issued, speaking at Arma, Kansas. Kansas miners are calling a special convention of district 14, July 1 at which the reactionary Lewis officials will be ousted.

DISTRICT 1 MINERS FACE NEW TREACHERY

STRIKING MINER AIDS THE "DAILY"

Funds Needed to Secure Paper Over Summer

"Enclosed within find \$1 in bank draft to help THE DAILY WORKER. Wish I could send more, but it is impossible. Am not working 15 months because of the coal strike out here.

"Anton Balazsi, Dillonvale, O." People who wonder how the striking miners live might also wonder how Anton Balazsi, who has been on strike at Dillonvale, O., for 15 long, bitter months, has been able to contribute \$1 to keep THE DAILY WORKER going.

Workers Cherish "Daily" But such people do not understand what the "Daily" means to the militant miners. To them it is more than bread. And the miners are not alone in this feeling. Workers in every trade, of every nationality have been making similar sacrifices.

More sacrifices will have to be made if THE DAILY WORKER is to continue to exist during the summer months. Summer is always the most difficult period of the year for the "Daily" and this year conditions are worse than ever because of the serious financial crisis which so nearly proved the death of THE DAILY WORKER.

The acute crisis has been passed, but the critical situation still remains threatening at any moment to plunge the "Daily" into a new disaster. Only the continuation of contributions in a substantial way by workers and working class organizations throughout the country can avert a new crisis and secure THE DAILY WORKER over the summer.

The following are additional contributions to THE DAILY WORKER: H. T. Ahrens, Spokane, \$5; Alexander Berg, Elmore, \$1; Louis Hochheim, Chicago, \$2; Ed Hirsch, Cincinnati, \$2; Ernst Besselmann, Los Angeles, \$2; Subsection 24, F.P.W., Single Detroit, \$10; James Kazenka, Detroit, \$2; Clara Freedberg, Bronx, \$1.10; TUBEL, Local 2 ILGWU, New York, \$4.45; San Francisco, \$8; St. Rosa P. Kilaska, San Francisco, \$2; Dr. Rosa C. Powell, Richmond, \$2; Cora E. Wilson, St. Luc, San Jose, \$5; Joe Ozanich, Centerville, \$4; WP 1 Slovack Branch, New York, \$25; Lettish Federation Bureau, New York, \$2.50; Z. V. Wright, Detroit, \$10; James Kazenka, Detroit, \$5; A. Kamenoff, Detroit, \$4; Nababedian, Detroit, \$2; H. Harblau, Detroit, \$4; E. K. Pel, Detroit, \$4; M. Havisco, Detroit, \$1; Alex Theodoroff, Detroit, \$1; Atanas Trendoff, Detroit, \$1; A. G. Michoff, Detroit, \$5.00; Peter Davey, Detroit, \$1; N. A. Angelooff, Detroit, \$25; Z. Conin, Detroit, \$50; Sarah Victor, St. Louis, \$1; Soto Klahn, San Francisco, \$8; Nucleus 1 SF, San Francisco, \$1; Himmelfarb, San Francisco, \$1; Bordonaro, San Francisco, \$2.50; Erik Falk, San Francisco, \$2; A. Friend, San Francisco, \$1; Vera Feinstein, Washington, \$2; H. Colodny, Washington, \$3; J. Colodny, Washington, \$1.00; J. Minkin, Washington, \$1; A. Rosan, Washington, \$1; J. Hertz, Washington, \$3; Charles Sotis, Chicago, \$5; W. Choyrak, Chicago, \$5; M. Hranen, Chicago, \$2; J. Yresenas, Chicago, \$1; J. Wasjuk, Chicago, \$1; W. Twash, Chicago, \$1; Lenin Branch 625 W. C., New York, \$10; Marcello, New York, \$1; John Deronuk, New York, \$2; L. Vilgrate, New York, \$25; I. Giller, New York, \$50; B. Miesel, New York, \$25; M. Zlotnick, New York, \$50; J. Roubiat, New York, \$1; Jack Rosen, New York, \$10; M. Zelnick, New York, \$10; R. Reitz, New York, \$1; Goldberg, New York, \$5; Bougman, New York, \$25; Solomon, New York, \$25.

Menchield, NYC, \$1; Gusk Isidor, NYC, \$1; Mihal, NYC, \$1; J. Marcel (Continued on Page Four)

5 Die in Explosion In Fireworks Plant

THOMPSONVILLE, Conn., June 26.—One worker and four boys were killed today in an explosion at a fireworks factory here. The blast occurred in the storage shed of the plant. The dead worker is Rosario Farno, of this city. Other workers in the plant narrowly escaped death.

LOSES FINGER IN MACHINE Jeff Fligin, 24, of 1565 Lincoln Pl., Brooklyn, lost the third finger of his left hand this morning when it was caught in a machine in the National Garter Company, 1115 Broadway. He was taken to the New York Hospital.

HUNT ARGENTINE FLYER BUENOS AIRES, June 26.—All Argentina is being searched today for Major Baldassarre, of the Argentine army, who escaped from the penitentiary in a woman's dress just as he had begun to serve a 20-year sentence for killing another officer.

Labor Fakers of West WATERLOO, Ia. (FP).—The 36th annual convention of the Iowa Federation of Labor, with over 200 delegates, was opened in Waterloo on a flight to north east land to search for the 10 missing members of the crew of the dirigible Italia.

While the Superior Court was hearing the appeals of William Murdoch and Fred Beal, the two leading figures in the strike of the New Bedford Textile Workers Union of the T. M. C., the mill owners are holding conferences with the reactionary leadership of the New Bedford United Textile Workers Union of the A. F. of L., on the "labor extension plan." These conferences very well illustrate the bankruptcy of these pseudo-labor

(Special to THE DAILY WORKER.)

WILKES-BARRE, June 26.—The Cappellini administration in District No. 1 made its first move to expel leaders of the special district convention held recently together with the newly elected officials of District No. 1. After a meeting of the District No. 1 board, letters were sent to local unions demanding expulsion of Frank McGarry of Pittston, George Isaacs of Wilkes-Barre, Walter Harris of Parsons, who are President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer elected by the special district convention.

Cappellini demands also the expulsion of John Bellfield, Edward Hogan, Frank Sobers and Joseph Dougher, district board members, and Ray Delaney of Avoca, elected as International board member. Letters to that effect were sent to the respective locals of which these men are members. It is generally believed that none of them will be expelled by their locals. It is also believed that the next move Cappellini will make will be to

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SPEED-UP REIGNS AT DELAVAL CO.

Poughkeepsie Firm Has Spies Everywhere

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y. (By Mail).—Working conditions in this town are rotten. The DeLaval plant pays the lowest wages and has the worst speed-up system I have ever seen.

We get only 40 to 45 cents per hour. Many get only 35 cents to start with and very few get more than 45 cents per hour. The women are very poorly paid, getting only 25 to 30 cents for work formerly done by men.

There are 2,000 employed in this plant, but we have no organization at all. They are very suspicious of one being a spy when unionism is mentioned, because the place is filled with actual company spies. Talk and you're fired.

The bosses are always trying to speed us up. They watch us to see if we can work faster. On one operation

AL'S PAL GRABS AT GOVT. SHIPS

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FLIES TO SPITZBERGEN STOCKHOLM, June 26.—Swedish aviator Lieut. Ekman left today for the Malmset Airdrome to make a flight to Spitzbergen to join the aviators who will search for the missing Amundsen and Nobile parties.

"FREE PORTER," IS DEMAND OF MILL STRIKERS' UNION

Meet Here to Demand His Release

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., June 26.—An official statement was issued here today by the New Bedford Textile Workers' Union of the Textile Mills Committee, denouncing in the strongest terms the arrest of John Porter by the military authorities, as an attempt to break the strike of 28,000 textile workers.

"It is as bald as the imprisonment of the other two leaders of the strike, William T. Murdoch and Fred E. Beal," the statement says. Porter is being held in confinement by the army bureaucrats pending a court martial on the charge of being a "deserter."

Isaac Shorr, New York attorney who is a specialist in military law, having defended hundreds of cases before courts martial during the war, is en route to New Bedford to take charge of Porter's defense, it was learned today. Upon his arrival he will immediately institute habeas corpus proceedings to obtain Porter's release.

After being held incommunicado for a period, contact was finally secured with the prisoner. He issued a statement which appealed to the workers to fight for his release. He also approved the plan of the Young Workers (Communist) League and the International Labor Defense to launch a nation-wide drive to obtain mass support for his fight for freedom.

The Young Workers (Communist) League announced from its headquarters in Boston that instructions have been sent to all units of the organization to immediately organize demonstrations for Porter's release. The first one of these meetings to have its arrangements completed is the one to be held here on July 4th. Paul Crouch, an ex-soldier who has served a prison term for trying to organize a Communist League in the American troops' barracks in Hawaii, will be the main speaker. Porter's colleagues in the leadership of the great textile struggle here will also speak at the meeting.

If convicted by the court martial, a sentence of life imprisonment stares Porter in the face. The viciousness with which those who infringe on the army czars' regulations are handled provoke fears that he may be given the most severe sentence. His case is especially grave when it is considered that he is in addition one of the leaders of a great labor struggle.

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Kenney already has made an offer to charter the lines, but no recent overtures have been made to the board by the Kenney interests.

W. E. Kenney Gets Reward

Big-Hearted John D. Gives Crumbs to Poor

The generosity of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., knows no bounds. The man who has starved thousands of miners' children in West Virginia and Colorado and whose officials killed Colorado strikers when occasion arose, has just donated \$72,000 for "bettering" conditions that contribute to juvenile delinquency and ill health in the Columbus Hill Section and in Harlem.

BELA KUN EXPOSES IMPERIALIST PLOT TO ATTACK SOVIET UNION

Fights Collaboration



The reformists of the General Council of the British Trade Union Congress are planning to expel A. J. Cook, militant Secretary of the British Miners' Federation, because he attacked the Mond class collaboration scheme. A complete cable story of the current session of the General Council will be found on page 3.

Defies Judges of Capitalist Court as Trial Gets Under Way in Vienna

Communist Party and Red Aid to Hold Huge Protest Demonstration

(Special to THE DAILY WORKER.) VIENNA, June 26.—In a courtroom framed in guards, confronting the legal experts of the enemy which is pre-determined to sentence him, Bela Kun, Hungarian Communist leader, today stripped bare the pretence of justice which cloaks the proceedings against him and hurled defiance at international imperialism with the declaration that he had come to Vienna because he had cumulative proof that foreign powers were preparing an attack on the Soviet Union. Outside the courtroom the cordons of troops and police stood nine deep.

Point by point, the heroic Communist leader told his judges and the onlookers the steps by which the powers were preparing for the conflict while he graphically painted the fate of the workers during the next war. From beginning to end of the session Kun maintained an attitude of composure, bringing frequent expressions of approval from the courtroom by his hearing and replies.

The Communist Party and the International Red Aid are planning huge protest demonstrations. Heavily armed detachments of police are patrolling the streets.

Protests from militant groups of workers in all countries have been received by the Seipel regime. The Hungarian Communist Party has issued the following appeal to the workers of all countries: Communist Appeal.

"The persecuted, secretly functioning party of the revolutionary Hungarian proletariat, the Communist Party of Hungary, sends you the following urgent message: Come to our aid immediately, determined action is necessary! Hurry to our assistance and do all you can to prevent the government of the Austrian Bourgeoisie from handing over the leader of our Party, Comrade Bela Kun, to the Hungarian murderers of workers.

To Overthrow Reaction. "Under innumerable difficult circumstances, working under the ceaseless fangs of the united persecutions of the Hungarian counter-revolution and Social Democracy, constantly suffering fresh losses, the vanguard of the revolutionary Hungarian proletariat, the Communist Party of Hungary, is fighting to rally the toilers of town and country to fight against the counter-revolutionary Hungarian regime and its backers, Italian Fascism and British reaction. Undaunted and backed by the persecutions, it is fighting to get the working masses to weaken, to undermine and to overthrow one of the chief pillars of the reactionary block in Southern Europe, Horthy-Hungary. The Hungarian working class know full well that they would thereby not only promote their own liberation, but also fulfill their international duty; the fight against the Hungarian bourgeoisie and landed proprietors, who are arming for war, is their part in the fight against imperialist war; they are preparing the proletarian revolution in the rear of one of the most villainous lackeys of those who are agitating for war against the Soviet Union.

Save Communist Leader! "But Hungarian Labor, the Communist Party of Hungary, can hold out against their oppressors only by exerting every ounce of their strength, only with the greatest sacrifice of their forces and by constantly rallying their broken lines. And now the foreign bourgeoisie has joined in the raging war of extermination carried on by the Hungarian bourgeoisie against our Party: The British and the Italian bourgeoisie are agitating to support Austrian reaction in its infamous intention to deliver Comrade Bela Kun, the champion of the Hungarian proletarian dictatorship, the leader of our party, into the hands of his murderers. The Communist Party of Hungary is too weak to withstand this vehement attack. In Hungary itself we have to fight against hundreds of enemies, and our strength does not suffice to ward off the danger which threatens Comrade Kun. The bourgeoisie of all countries, foaming with hatred, are bent on venting their spite against Comrade Bela Kun, because he fought in the front ranks of the party which—in the year 1919—was the first after our Russian brothers to hoist the flag of Communism in Central Europe. "The bourgeoisie cannot forgive him for this, and this is the crime for which he is to be murdered. "Help, brothers! If Comrade Bela (Continued on Page Two)

HOUSTON FARCE OPENS IN PRAYER

Convention to Begin at 9:30 P. M.

(Special To THE DAILY WORKER.) HOUSTON, June 26.—Everything has been settled here in the preliminaries to the democratic convention except the unimportant little detail as to how to distinguish the democratic party from the republican. No one obviously has thought this worth worrying about and it is expected that the mere key-note formalities of putting the democratic donkey through its braying antics against the republican elephant will this year be as mild as possible.

Same Tailor. Even ordinary observers recognize the make of the same Wall Street tailor in the suit now worn by the donkey and that sported by the elephant at Kansas City two weeks ago. Also everyone now admits that the same straddling of doubtful questions and the same avoidance of real issues

LEWIS SEIZES LOCALS' FUNDS

Machine Moves to Grab Union Treasuries

(Special To THE DAILY WORKER.) PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 26.—According to a report from Bellaire, Ohio, received by the National Miners' Convention Arrangements Committee, the reactionary Lewis officials in Ohio are now trying to deprive local unions, which have refused to follow the traitors, of the small funds left in their treasuries and which they need for their urgent running expenses.

The report states that the reactionaries have seized the funds of the Lansing local union, the Duncanwood local and the Big Run, Bellaire, local. They have also locked up the halls of several local unions and are trying to get possession of them through court action.

New Step of Betrayal. This is the latest terroristic measure of the Lewis clique in its effort to stem the revolt of the miners against the treacherous policies which have wrecked the U. M. W. A. The repudiated reactionaries have tried to intimidate the progressive rank and file by mass expulsions, by the strike-breaking measure of cutting off relief, by enlisting the aid of the police and state troopers to break up meetings. Now they are going one step further in their campaign of terrorism and treachery.

This new terrorism of the reactionaries, which incidentally would increase the funds under their control enabling them to draw a little longer their high salaries and swollen "expenses," will not halt the militant rank and file. It will only intensify their determination to rid themselves of the corrupt clique and to build a union which will unite the miners throughout the industry in one fighting front against the coal barons.

EX-GOVERNOR IS PAID BY TRUST

C. H. Brough, Tool of Power-Interests

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Former Gov. Charles H. Brough is director of power trust publicity in Arkansas, it was revealed before the federal trade commission today.

By this disclosure the government of the state of Arkansas is directly linked with the power interests despite the fact that former governor Brough did not become head of the publicity until three years ago, several years after he had completed his term of office.

Brough, who is head of the information bureau of the Arkansas power trust, receives a salary of \$6,000 a year, Rex L. Brown, secretary and treasurer of the bureau testified. The former governor makes about 250 speeches a year in behalf of the trust, Brown said.

Brown also admitted that the power interests have "aided" financially on Arkansas publication called the Dixie Magazine. Since 1926 a total of \$8,710 has been paid to this magazine, which prints power trust propaganda. In addition, 300 subscriptions have been taken for mailing throughout the state.

Forced by revelations of the active cooperation given by the schools of the country in foisting power trust propaganda on school children to take some action, organized education is planning to conduct a so-called investigation of its own. A resolution for such an investigation will be introduced at the National Educational Association convention at Minneapolis next week.

MARINES TO STAY IN CHINA—WILBUR

Ships Also to Remain to "Protect Property"

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The United States government has no intention of withdrawing the 3,900 marines now on Chinese soil and the ships of the Asiatic fleet in Chinese waters, Secretary of the Navy Wilbur declared today.

They will remain for an indefinite period "for the protection of American nationals and properties," he stated.

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# Corbishley, from Prison, Calls Upon Miners to Maintain Great Struggle

## GERRY ALLARD IN INTERVIEW WITH UNION MILITANT

### Has Not Seen Children for Long Time

(Special to The Daily Worker.) BELLEVILLE, June 26. — Neither prison walls nor the persecution of the police system of the capitalist class has been able to dim the enthusiasm nor deaden the confidence of Henry Corbishley, militant Illinois miner, imprisoned for his union activities.

Gerry Allard, young Illinois mine leader gives below the report of his recent interview with Corbishley:

By GERRY ALLARD. Along the shores of the mighty Mississippi, situated in a high, rocky, mountainous district, the gray, dismal walls of the southern Illinois penitentiary is visible. As we approached the prison we noted that the fortress is well protected with an army of guards. We enter the prison through its heavy casted steel doors; we are swallowed in an institution that holds in subjection some 1900 prisoners.

Among those that are confined in this dungeon of isolation are the various kinds of so-called social outcasts, criminals, burglars, thieves, rapers, murderers, counterfeiters, and the like. All of these have originated from the "lower" class of society, presumably from the working class. The Harry Sinclairs, Daugherty's, Denbys, Falls and other plunderers are not here.

This institution was erected for the benefit of the proletariat whose standard of living did not permit them to continue at large!

Class War Prisoners. Among the inmates in this prison are the bodies of three militant, class conscious miners who fought for the preservation of a militant union and for the extermination of the corrupt and treacherous misleaders of their union.

Of these, Henry Corbishley, the leader of the Illinois rank and file miners, is one.

We waited anxiously for word from the prison warden for several minutes; the question of whether or not we were going to see our Comrade seemed very problematical from the manner that the officials were acting. After much waiting we finally were permitted to see Corbishley, although a limit of time was fixed for reasons best known to the keeper.

The form of Corbishley was now visible. As we approached with the keen pleasure of seeing our comrade once more, he extended a firm hand to us. His blue eyes shone like steel just as ever. His face, with determined jaws, had not lost its courage; yet slight grey streaks in his hair were becoming visible.

Ask About Children. He asked about his children. His babies he had not seen for a long time. How about his little wife, Grace. We assured him that they were getting quite well and that they were being taken care of by the many comrades, brothers, and sympathizers.

Corbishley showed great interest in the miners' struggle. He spoke lengthily on the great fight and gave us many suggestions that were very constructive. He was greatly concerned because he was unable to assist in the gigantic fight that his brothers were carrying on on the outside. He spoke with hope that we were doing all we could to have the doors opened for his liberation, and he seemed to understand that the movement for which he had fought was advancing through the country, a little step further day by day.

Spirit of Corbishley. Yes, the spirit of Corbishley and his colleagues has manifesting itself through, the great National Conference of April 1, at Pittsburgh, the many district conventions, sub-district conventions; the struggles on the picket lines and the heroism in the mine camps. Corbishley and the other class war prisoners speak in the struggles of the miners to erect on the ruins of the old, corrupted union of Lewis an organization which under the control of the rank and file will advance the miners to a new plane of life.

## Name Hoover Lackeys to Make N.Y. Campaign

WASHINGTON, June 26.—William H. Hill, Binghamton, N. Y., mentioned for the post as eastern manager of secretary Hoover's campaign, today was named chairman of the New York State Campaign Committee.

George K. Norris, Amsterdam, N. Y., state chairman, announced the following as members of the committee which will be augmented as the campaign progresses: Allen Fox, New York, secretary; Herbert Strauss, New York, treasurer; and associate members: Rep. Bertrand H. Snell, Potsdam; Edwin H. Machold, Watertown; Richard W. Lawrence, New York; ex-senator M. Calder, Brooklyn; Alderman Ruth Pratt, New York; and Florence Wardwell, Springfield Center.

## MINE EXPLOSION BRINGS UNTOLD TRAGEDY IN ITS WAKE

(Special to The Daily Worker.) LAUREL POINT, W. Va., June 26.—The full extent of the tragedy which occurred as a result of the explosion in the shaft of the non-union National Coal Company mine near here early Tuesday morning is now coming to light. Six were killed outright. Six others were so seriously injured that they may not survive, according to reports received at the headquarters of the National Miners' Relief Committee. Even this is not the worst of the tragedy.

Leo. S. Stanley, 32, was the father of six children. The widow of Harry Brock, 49, will have to be the breadwinner for her eight children until they grow old enough to enter the coal pits—the only job available in this little mining town. Curtiss Stevenson, 23, died in a local hospital a few hours after he was taken out of the mine, overcome by the deadly fumes. Hugh Ankrom, 22, W. G. Henderson, 34, and Steve Herrick, 48, are the other martyrs of open-shopdom.

The miners declare that the explosion occurred in number five butt, where cutting machines are operated in close quarters and the atmosphere over-charged with coal dust while there is little ventilation. The Davis-Elkins interests, owners of the mine have neglected safety precautions and are being bitterly criticized by the miners for not having rock-dusted the diggings. Almost 300 other coal diggers lost their lives in non-union mines during the past month. In the case of the

Mather, Pa. disaster after protesting that the Mather mine had been "thoroughly" rock-dusted a short time before the blast which took 197 lives, the operators were forced to admit that coal dust was responsible for the explosion. Need is Acute. Thousands of miners in the unorganized fields are striking now, determined to keep out of the pits until their working conditions can be controlled through a strong union. This new disaster has strengthened

their fighting morale, although many strike communities are living through actual starvation. "Appeals for bread are received daily by Alfred Wagenknecht, relief director of the National Miners' Relief Committee. He urges that all sympathizers send as much as possible to relief headquarters, 611 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., to save the striking miners from starvation and help them fight the onslaught of the operators' drive for open-shopdom.

## UNION "LEADERS" BETRAY TRACTION STRIKE IN CONN.

### Call Off Walkout at Last Moment

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 26. — Within 24 hours of the scheduled strike of 2,500 union street car men against the Connecticut Co., union officials called off the walkout. The strike would have tied up all trolleys in central and western Connecticut. President W. O. Mahon, who helped betray the New York subway strike, is in the state.

The Connecticut Co., open shop New Haven railroad subsidiary, had amassed a formidable army of strikebreakers, special police, lawyers and spies to break up the strike. Through the New Haven railroad, which also controls bus lines through the section, rail and bus schedules had been devised to supply transportation needs. Manufacturers rallied behind the Mfrs. Assn. of Connecticut and made a census of all employees who had experience in transportation work. These were offered to the Connecticut Co. to break the strike just as they were to the New Haven during the 1922 railway carmen's strike.

The proposed strike arose from demands of union car men for 75 cents an hour instead of 62 cents on two-men cars; 90 cents instead of 69 cents on one-man cars; 90 cents instead of 72 cents on busses. The union also demands official recognition, rather than parleys between the company and an employees' committee, the 8-hour day and representation on the company's discipline board.

Connecticut Co. workers have the "privilege," the company states, of appealing fines and other penalties to the president and "even" to the board of directors. Only one appeal, however, has ever been made to the board and none at all to the president during the past year.

## District One Miners Face New Attacks

(Continued from Page One) expel the locals of which they are members. Cappellini also threatens expulsion of all local unions which went on record to pay dues to the newly elected officials. It is also understood that Cappellini asked Lewis, the International president to place Local No. 1703 of Pittston which is known as one of the militant locals, on the delinquent list, which means that the local will automatically be dropped out of the union. The newly elected officials established their offices in Brooks Building, Scranton.

Moleski Elected. Adam Moleski was elected to succeed Frank McGarry as president of the Local No. 1703, Colliery No. 6, of the Penn. Coal Co. in Pittston. Moleski is one of the defendants framed up with Bonito and Mendola in the Agati case.

On Sunday, June 24, a mass meeting was held in Pittston by the newly elected officials in District No. 1, at which all the officials and Wm. J. Brennan spoke. In their speeches they confined themselves to Cappellini, and pleaded for support of the public against Cappellini. McGarry in his speech made a bluff that he is willing to close every colliery in District No. 1, if necessary, to force the coal companies to equalize the work of the colliers.

Unequal Work. At present, some of the collieries are working every day while others are either working a few days a week or are shut down completely. Among those completely shut down is Colliery No. 6, Penn. Coal Co. at Pittston.

Wm. J. Brennan in his speech declared that Lewis had made a mistake by not granting a special convention to investigate the conditions in District No. 1, and to eliminate company influence in the union. He also stated that he is not afraid that "his" membership will be taken, as he is fighting for the real United Mine Workers of America. The meeting was attended by 1,500 miners.

The newly elected officials were not clear in their speeches as to their next move. They are still trying to get Lewis to step into the situation. This of course is treason and the rank and file under the leadership of the Save-the-Union movement is demanding that the miners of District No. 1 break all relations not only with Cappellini but with Lewis as well, and prepare to join with the miners in other districts for the purpose of building a new union, to send delegates to the National Miners Convention which will take place September 9 to 16, in Pittsburgh.

Conference July 1. For this purpose the Save-the-Union forces of District No. 1 will hold a mass conference on Sunday, July 1st at 2 p. m. at the Italian Hall, 206 Oliver Street, Luzerne. It is generally expected that this will be one of the biggest and most representative gatherings of the Save and Build the Union movement in this district. John Watt, chairman of the Committee for Arrangements of the National Miners Conference has been invited to address the conference. The miners of this district must build their own forces in their fight against the Lewis machine and also against the treacherous Brennan-Harris-McGarry gang which wants an independent union which in reality will be a company union.

## \$1.50 IS A DAY'S WAGE IN TENNESSEE

### Building Trades Workers Toil Ten Hours; Many Are Jobless

DURHAM, N. C., June 26 (FP).—Driving through the backwoods towns of central Tennessee, a southern organizer found the cheapest labor conditions in many miles of travel. Building trades workers, the high-pay men of union cities, had to work 10 hours in backwoods Tennessee to make as much as union mechanics make in one hour in New York, Chicago or St. Louis.

Alfred Hoffmann, the organizer, was surveying the region for the American Federation of Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers. Some knitting mills have been moving south, where wages are lower.

Hoffmann told of a visit to Smithville, Tenn., a county seat of 1,000 surrounded by timber land. The union had word that a northern hosiery company was planning to put a mill there, if the citizens subscribed a certain amount of stock. "Not a factory in miles," said the

## BELA KUN DEFIES CAPITALIST COURT

### Exposes Plan to Attack Soviet Union

(Continued from Page One) Kun is extradited, his death is certain! Hungarian Labor—though it has already recovered from its great loss of blood and has once more taken up the class fight—is not strong enough to wrest the axe from the hand of the Hungarian executioner. For this reason you must prevent the extradition of Comrade Bela Kun! International Labor must do its utmost to keep Comrade Bela Kun out of the hands of his would-be executioners!

"We appeal to you for help! "Take over for us a section of the front we are holding! The extradition, the murder of Comrade Bela Kun, would mean the triumph of the raging thirst for vengeance of the bloody Hungarian counter-revolution, the victory of international reaction, a further repulse, and renewed weakening of Hungarian Labor.

"Do not permit Hungarian counts, priests, bankers and manufacturers to triumph!

"Uphold the right of sanctuary of the Hungarian revolutionaries!

"Protect Comrade Bela Kun, the plucky fighter for international revolution!" "With revolutionary greetings! The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Hungary.

## Tammany Convention Begins With Prayer

(Continued from page one) will characterize the democratic platform as marked the republican blurb. Everyone concedes that it is Al Smith on the first vote. Secondly, it is clear that the democrats will follow the republicans in the vaudeville stunt of casting up into the air a "farmers" candidate for vice-president, probably Joe Robinson of Arkansas, in the confidence that the real farmers will believe that it is their new agricultural Messiah. The subterfuge and deception which is being planned by the democrats on the farm issue, if possible, even worse, because more indirect, than that practiced by the republicans.

The platform will speak of prohibition enforcement but will hold out a ray of hope for the wets; and the bootlegger whose industry is today the fourth or fifth largest in the country will, of course, take only delight in the arrangement.

No Leadership. And against this background of planning and manipulation stands out in the boldest relief the same glaring fact which likewise marked the dull, dry and dreary republican convention, the fact that the "democracy" will accept the dictatorship of Wall Street in naming a candidate who has in this convention far more secret enemies than friends.

But Wall Street, which openly supports both Hoover and Smith, it is pointed out, needs just such small, pliable servants to do its bidding. The convention opened this afternoon at 2 p. m. with a prayer and immediately adjourned to 9:30 p. m. when the dirty work will begin.

## Sues Fascist Leader



Rosika Schwimmer, above, Hungarian feminist and pacifist, has brought suit for \$45,000 against Fred Marvin, notorious for his anti-labor activities as head of the fascist Keymen of America. Rosika charges that Marvin issued libelous statements about her to women's clubs. Marvin led the efforts of the bosses to suppress The Daily Worker.

## CENTRALIA CASE VERDICT PUT OFF

### Board to "Reconsider" Evidence

(Continued from Page One) was paid \$5,000 by the lumber interests for his services.

Joseph Taylor, representing the Tacoma Central Labor Council, and W. J. Finn, of the Spokane Council, reported that the labor movements in their respective cities have unanimously adopted resolutions urging freedom for the men and that they have been sent by their councils to ask for an unconditional pardon. The Seattle Central Labor Council sent a telegram making a similar request.

Visit Prisoners. When the parole board, in an effort to silence the protests, promised to render a decision within a "reasonable time," it was emphatically stated by the delegates present that the time had come for a definite decision by the board for or against. It was pointed out that years of effort have been put on the case to present evidence to convince the board of the innocence of these men, that the families have lived in suspense all these years and that all parties interested were entitled to a definite statement from the board not later than July 1.

The families of the prisoners were present throughout the proceedings. Following the parole board hearing the delegates and families visited the eight prisoners. Long years of imprisonment have not crushed their spirit or their devotion to the working class. They expressed great hope that they would soon be freed. The I. L. D. is mobilizing its full strength in the fight to win freedom for these courageous working class fighters.

FORM HUGE AIR CONCERN. ST. LOUIS, June 26. — A new factor in aviation industry was disclosed today with the announcement by Thomas N. Dycart of Knight, Dycart, and Gamble of the formation of the National Aviation Corporation with an authorized capital of \$11,750,000.

## U.T.W. PLANS MILL STRIKE SELL-OUT

### "Fake Pact Won't Start Mills," T. M. C. Says

(Continued from Page One) United Textile Workers will stay out on strike under our leadership if any attempt is made to betray the demands of the strikers," Mill Committee spokesman says.

Pre-News Scheme. Mr. Barnes, a mill owner and head of the Barnes Textile Service, presented the plan to the conference. The plan, simmered down, is nothing more nor less than a speed-up and efficiency plan to be installed at the expense of the workers in order to increase production. This plan is an attempt to make the workers do "the greatest amount of work in the least amount of time," and is properly called by the press the "multiple loom system." It is the same attempt as is being made today in the coal industry with the agreement of Lewis, "to throw out the excess labor in the industry."

This can be clearly seen by the following discussion that took place at the conference. Mr. Batty asked Mr. Barnes, "If more machines were assigned per operator, there would be a flat layoff, would there not?" Mr. Barnes answered to the affirmative. Mr. Batty then asked, "If there were too much production, there would be another glut of the market," which in other words means greater unemployment, and Mr. Barnes' answer again proved the intent of the plan, "Those are economic conditions that cannot always be controlled," and so very nicely dodged the issue.

Mr. Batty, apparently trying to show his "opposition" to this plan, tried to prove to the operators that it would be much better for the industry if the weaker concerns dropped out. It was quite apparent, that all this was for the sake of the reporters, as Mr. Batty and the other reactionaries cannot at the present time openly endorse this plan. However, Mr. Ross of the Mule Spinners Union, not being so adept at diplomacy, let the cat out of the bag when he pointed out the "only objection" of the "labor representatives."

Mr. Ross said, "It is not fair to bring up the question of 'labor extension' at this time. People are out on the streets, and they will not take kindly to an innovation now. Get them back into the mills first, and then come along with this proposition. While the mills are idle, no new proposition, either theoretical or practical could be taken too kindly by the employees. This matter can be taken up only when the mills are running, and there is a better feeling among the employees." It is in this fashion that the position of the reactionaries was so bluntly split.

This has only made the workers become more militant. Batty's overtures to the picket lines, is very plainly recognized as an attempt to win back the confidence of the workers, in order to make the betrayal successful. More and more workers are joining the New Bedford Textile Workers Union, the picket lines are growing, the mass meetings are getting larger and larger, all going to prove that the workers have been betrayed once too often. They can very well distinguish between a leadership that goes to jail for them, and the leadership that bargains over the green table.

At the end of the conference a unanimous vote of thanks was extended Mr. Barnes for presenting his plan.

KILLS SON AND SELF. NACOGDOCHES, Texas, June 26.—John Flowers, 67, today shot and killed his son, J. W. Flowers, 33, a cripple, and then cut his own throat with a knife, inflicting fatal injuries, on a farm 16 miles west of here. Just preceding the tragedy, the son had refused to "go west" with his father, it was stated. The coroner rendered a verdict of murder and suicide.

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## Baumés Law Sent 109 to Jail for Life

OSSINING, N. Y., June 26. — Under the Baumés Laws, 109 men, many of them in their early twenties, have received life sentences in the last 25 months. Raymond F. C. Keib, Commissioner of Correction, said today. Of these 109 men, over fifty have been sentenced to life imprisonment on the most petty crimes. One of those sentenced stole a nickel from a woman's purse. It happened to be his fourth offense, and as a result he has to spend the rest of his life in Sing Sing. Another was convicted on the simon-pure technicality of having opened a door to a room that was not his. Fourth offense. He got life imprisonment.

The Baumés Laws, including the one prescribing a life term for any prisoner convicted of four or more "felonies," went into operation July 1, 1926. Commissioner Keib made a survey and gathered statistics of life prisoners committed under the Baumés fourth-offender penalty from that date until June 1 of this year.

## NEWARK BARBERS OUT ON STRIKE

### Strikebreaking Trick by Newark Ledger

NEWARK, N. J., June 26.—More than 450 barbers struck yesterday because the bosses refused to accept the agreement settled upon last year, for this year. The agreement the striking barbers wish to renew provides for working from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. from Monday to Friday inclusive, and from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. on Saturdays. A drive for organization is being conducted simultaneously with the strike for the renewal of the agreement. Adolf Rosenbaum, general organizer of the Barbers' International, of the American Federation of Labor, is the organizer of the strike here.

An attempt to break the strike has been quickly initiated by the Newark Ledger, which did not hesitate to declare that the wives of the striking barbers were urging them to accept the dictates of the employers. The strikers are in a high, militant spirit and are being well supported, it is known. Picketing is being carried on at many barber shops throughout the city.

A strike meeting is being called for tonight at the headquarters of the Journeymen Barbers' International Union, Local 877, at 220 Plane St. Further plans for the strike will be discussed there.

CLERK KILLS SELF. AUBURN, N. Y., June 26.—The body of C. D. Robbins, 35 clerk in the Moravia post office, was found hanging in his garage early today. Coroner Park, upon examination of the body, gave a verdict of suicide. No reason was advanced for Robbins' act.

## HUNGER has become FAMINE IN THE MINE FIELDS!

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# British Trade Union Reformists Endorse Class Collaboration at the Meeting

## GENERAL COUNCIL MAY EXPEL COOK FOR OPPOSITION

### Cook Attacks Mond Plan at Session

(Special Cable to DAILY WORKER.) LONDON, June 26.—The most important questions concerning the British labor movement will come up at the meeting of the General Council of the British Trade Union Congress this week. The discussion of the future of Mond's "class collaboration" scheme is scheduled to come up for discussion today.

A. J. Cook, secretary of the British Miners' Federation, has brought up a motion demanding the immediate discontinuance of all negotiations. The vote against continuance of the negotiations was seven, while thirty-two members of the council voted to carry on the negotiations for the class collaboration scheme.

On Thursday the Council will meet with the Executive of the Miners' union to discuss the accusation of "indiscipline" which has been made against Cook because he published a pamphlet attacking the Mond scheme. The demand for the removal of Cook from the General Council is being supported by the reactionary Scottish Executive which has nominated James Welsh.

The conference of Welsh miners opened yesterday. Jack Horner, Communist leader, has been proposed as chairman.

## Prague Reformists Plan Attack on Communists in Co-operative Union

(Special Cable to DAILY WORKER.) PRAGUE, June 26.—The reformists in the Co-operative Union are making plans for the expulsion of all Communist members of the Executive Committee. The unity in the Co-operative Union is endangered by this new move on the part of the reformists.

## Worker Delegates to Militant German Reunion



The workers shown in the picture are delegates from the Hamm sub-district of the German Communist Party to the huge demonstration recently held under the auspices of the Party in Berlin. They are employees from the "Sacon" and "De Wendel" trusts. Hamm is an industrial junction town in Westphalia.

## PRAGUE RED DAY FELAND VISITS DESPITE POLICE EAST NICARAGUA

### 4,000 Worker-Athletes at Sports Meet Airplane Base Arouses Peons

(Special Cable to DAILY WORKER.) PRAGUE, June 26.—The Prague police officially announced that it will outlaw all Red Day celebrations which are being planned by the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia. The edict is alleged to be based on the Austrian law of 1867 providing for the preservation of public order.

Red Day will be held in spite of the police order, it was announced. The Red Sport celebrations were heavily attended yesterday. More than four thousand worker-athletes participated while the events were witnessed by 15,000 spectators.

## ANTWERP STRIKE TIES UP BELGIAN FREIGHT TRAFFIC

### Cabinet Fails to Reach Decision

BRUSSELS, Belgium, June 26.—The Belgian cabinet went into special session yesterday for consideration of the situation arising from the strike of ten thousand longshoremen and stevedores at Antwerp. No decision had been reached by them at a late hour yesterday.

ANTWERP, Belgium, June 26.—With every symptom of drawing in the seamen in the near future, the strike of ten thousand harbor workers continued here yesterday.

Virtually the entire traffic of the port, the largest in Belgium, is tied up by the strike. At least fifty vessels are lying at anchor in the Scheldt unable to load or discharge cargo, while it is estimated that more than 2,500 freight cars are paralyzed on the tracks in or outside the city yards, awaiting discharge.

The greatest enthusiasm prevails among the men, their leaders state, and there is complete confidence that the owners will be forced to accede to the demands of the men.

The strike began when the dockers leading the British Red Star liner, Belgenland, walked out owing to a refusal of a small increase. They were immediately followed by the other harbor workers.

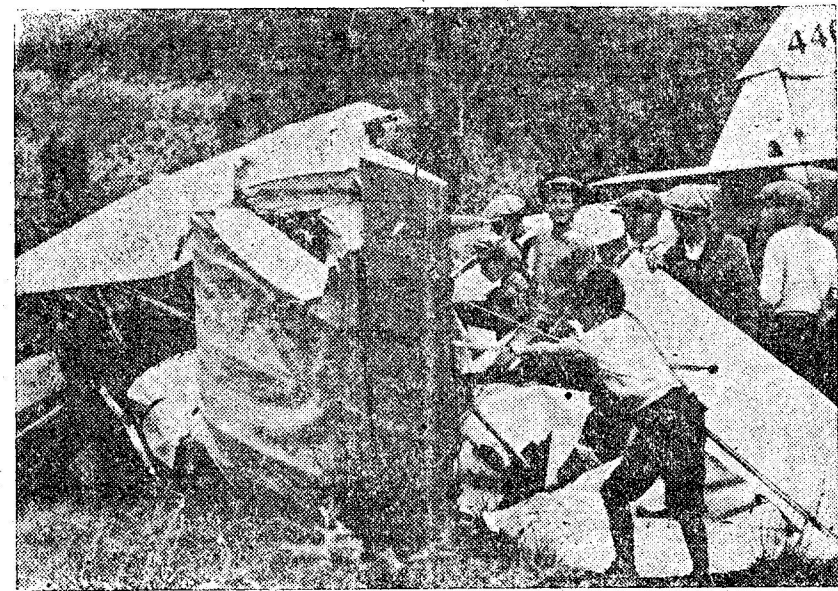
## ORDER MUELLER TO TAKE ACTION

BERLIN, June 26.—Issuing a curt expression of his desires that amounts to a command, foreign minister Stresemann yesterday announced that he wishes Herman Mueller, social democratic chancellor designate to end delay and form a coalition cabinet immediately. The foreign minister further declared his opposition to the scheme to revive the Weimar coalition. Mueller intimated that he will follow the foreign minister's instructions to the letter.

## Give Raises to Better Paid Court Employees

One hundred and twenty-eight employees of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn have been granted salary increases, effective Jan. 1, 1929, by the Brooklyn Supreme Court Justices. The increases are confined entirely to the better-paid employees. Sixteen secretaries have been raised from \$5,000 to \$6,000 a year; 12 court reporters, from \$4,200 to \$6,000; 60 clerks, one group from \$3,000 to \$3,250, another group from \$4,000 to \$4,500; and two confidential attendants, from \$4,250 to \$4,500. No increases were given to the 38 court attendants, who receive from \$2,700 to \$3,000 a year.

## Where Students Died for U. S. Air Imperialism



Frank Manzerzo and Stephen Milo took a plane from an airplane training school hangar recently and attempted to fly. The wreck of the plane which crashed at the Pine Valley Golf Club, at Clementon, N. J., is shown in the picture.

## KELLOGG "PEACE" TRY TO DYNAMITE STARTS SQUABBLE MEXICAN TRAIN

### Treaty Called Blind to Aid Armament Reactionaries in New R. R. Plot

PARIS, June 26.—Quibbling continues here over the wording of the latest note with which Secretary of State Kellogg is attempting to secure French assent to his multilateral peace treaties. While declaring that the note clarifies a number of points, French officials state that it does not make sufficiently clear the relations between the proposed compact and the League of Nations.

Kellogg, however, maintains that the league covenant does not force nations to go to war, it merely permits them, and hence there is no conflict between the league and the proposed treaty.

Reports from Berlin indicate that German circles, on the other hand, are hailing the treaty which they understand will give an opportunity for all nations to increase their armaments under the cover of peace moves. The catholic centrist organ Germania is especially loud in its praises.

Japan Likes It. TOKIO, June 26.—A spokesman for the foreign office yesterday announced that the Japanese government sees itself in complete accord with the Kellogg peace proposals.

B. & O. TELEGRAPHERS RAISED. WASHINGTON, June 26.—Telegraphers on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad have forced the company to pay an additional 3 1/2 cents an hour and an increase of 5 per cent for monthly workers.

## DONETZ PLOTTER ADMITS, DENIES, RE-ADMITS GUILT

### Was Economic Council Member

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., June 26.—During yesterday's session of the trial of the technicians accused of counter-revolutionary activities in the Donetz coal fields, the accused engineer Skarutto was examined.

Skarutto was the assistant director of the directorium of the supreme economic council for the Donetz basin. At the same time, he was a member of the Moscow group of saboteurs.

The engineer at first denied but later admitted his guilt. Yesterday again denied his guilt but under cross-examination he admitted belonging to the Moscow organization where he was an organizer.

He also maintained direct connections with former mine owners and received money regularly. Skarutto cloaked his sabotage as a member of the Supreme Economic Council.

Two days ago Skarutto made a detailed statement in writing admitting his guilt which he yesterday withdrew, pretending that the details were invented. The facts, however, are too detailed to have been invented.

## To Increase Sugar Output of U. S. S. R.

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., June 26.—The production of sugar will amount to about 2.25 million tons by the end of the 5 years' industrial plan, according to the estimate of the Supreme Council of National Economy of the USSR. It is planned to enlarge 38 works that are in operation, to put 14 idle works into operation and start the construction of 13 new ones.

## University of Penna. Fires a Teacher

By SOL AUERBACH.

COME are still naive enough to believe that the freedom of speech theoretically guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States, that scrap-heap of worn out ideals, is still existent in this country. That belief is the central hobby of liberals who think that they can attain reformist ends by insisting on their civil liberties. Those of us who know better from experiences in strikes and radical activities, are not at all surprised when radicals are put in jail or expelled from unions or bourgeois institutions. It is in the run of things.

I was until a few days ago an instructor in the University of Pennsylvania, one of the most reactionary universities in this country. In a very polite and genteel way I was asked to leave the teaching of the precious young Americans to safer and more staid professors. In the ethics of a university I had committed a crime. This is the story of my crime.

Visited U. S. S. R.

Last summer I visited the Soviet Union as a member of the American Student Delegation. On April 6 I spoke at a public meeting in Philadelphia, arranged by the Student Delegation, on "The Educational System and the Student in Soviet Russia." Ten days later I was called to a meeting of the professors of the Philosophy Department. They were very polite and considerate. They asked me if I had spoken at this meeting on Soviet Russia? They wanted to know if I did not think that leaflets printed in red ink would not give the impression that it was a Communist meeting. I wanted to know if the professors thought that leaflets printed in green ink would be appropriate advertisement for a klu klux klan meeting. They remarked that an avowed Communist and agitator had spoken on the same platform as I did. They were very curious about my political views—was I connected with any active propaganda or revolutionary organization? How far would I go in my support of the Soviet Union, etc. (My views were already well known to them.) Throughout the whole meeting it was very evident that some higher authorities had ordered this trial, for they continually referred to and quoted from a list of typewritten charges. One of the professors wishing to assert his good faith and give evidence of his impartiality repeated again and again: "Auerbach, I want you to understand that we are not responsible for this; but you are in trouble and we want to help you out." This same professor later said to one of the instructors of the department that they had come to the meeting hoping to fight for me, but that I had struck by my principles and they could do nothing for me. Keep this in mind in view of later developments.

came when one of the professors quoted from the "charges" a letter that had been sent to me thru special delivery. I had received this letter a few hours before the Soviet Union meeting on April 6 from Richard Hill, of Lincoln University, a member of the Student Delegation, who was scheduled to speak at the same meeting. In this letter he was sorry that he could not speak since "he had been advised that the meeting was not being held under the auspices of the delegation but under other auspices under which he did not care to speak." The University had a copy of this letter. I did not think that the espionage system had gone this far. Later I wrote a letter to Hill asking him to explain but he only referred me to William Johnson, president of Lincoln University who, he said, had advised him. I wrote to President Johnson on April 26 asking him to explain. I did not expect him to reply and he did not. Since then I have heard from neither of them. I suppose that Hill was forced to write this letter by Johnson if he wanted to get his diploma and then a copy of the letter was sent to the U. of P. Universities, unite to save the world from Communism!

"Shut Up or Get Out." TO get back to the polite conference with my professors. They thought that my interest in "outside activities" was unhealthy for the University and the morals of the students. The head of the department thought that it would interfere with my teaching. He thought that a teacher should be interested in nothing but detached research, should not allow the practical problems of today to interfere with his philosophy. I pointed out to them that I had in no way neglected my university duties. (In fact, I had been recommended for my work both as a student and a teacher.) But they thought it "incompatible that a teacher should take a public stand on an important issue and at the same time retain the critical state of mind necessary for research and teaching." A teacher must be intellectually secluded, I asked them if they meant that I should shut up or get out. They said yes. I told them that I would not shut up since I thought that what I had to say about the Soviet Union was valuable, especially in view of the public ignorance on that subject and the lies that are broadcasted in the capitalist press. They told me not to be hasty, to think it over. They gave me another week to decide whether I did not need it.

"Activities." It, however, gave me a chance to write a letter to Professor Singer, head of the philosophy department, which summed up most of our conversation. In that letter I insisted on my right to express myself publicly and that whatever other activities I was interested in did not fall under the jurisdiction of the university. I pointed out that there are other

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# PERFUME FOR PACKING HOUSE WORKERS; BUT STINKING CONDITIONS ARE LEFT UNCHANGED

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
 KANSAS CITY, Mo. (By mail).—It is a known fact that packing house employes are forced to toil in most foul smelling places and that this stench remains on them after work, causing much vexation to people whom they may chance to go near. But at least this has been remedied at least in Kansas City.

No more will sensitive ladies turn away disgustedly when a tired packing-house slave sits down beside her in a street car. Nor will paunchy business men have their stomachs upset because of the obnoxious scent of packing house slaves going to and from work.  
 All this has been solved here. An energetic woman, awake

to the opportunities to make money under this capitalist system, solved this problem for Kansas City. Each evening she sets up a stand near one of the large plants and sells strong-smelling perfumes. "Only ten cents a bottle, better grades (stronger-smelling) fifteen cents, two for a quarter," she yells. "Just try it," she says as she squirts a spray of the sweet-smelling water on the workers who pass.

Now if someone will only think of a way to kill the bad odor that permeates the air for a mile or two around the packing house district the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce can boast of the sweetest smelling packing house district and packing house workers in the world. This would do more toward placing Kansas City on the map than a dozen republican conventions.  
 —ROY STEPHENS.

# Philadelphia Hosiery Strikers Are Militant, Factory Correspondent Writes

## BUT OFFICIALS FAIL TO START MASS PICKETING

### Refuse to Bring Out Scabs From Mills

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
 PHILADELPHIA, Pa. (By mail).—The rank and file of the workers is still militantly carrying on the hosiery strike in the Ajax and Emmet mills. The Federal mills are filled with scabs due to the lack of effort on the part of the hosiery workers' officials attempting to organize the scabs. Picketing goes on, but there are so few pickets that if one were not acquainted with the situation one could not realize that a strike was taking place. Some days there are a few pickets at the Ajax mill and other days there are none at all.

Bosses Gleeful.  
 Very recently the boss declared to a worker that he was almost ready to open his plant in Phoenixville and did not expect union interference. The Ajax mill is so filled with scabs that the bosses' tools, the police are no longer necessary in front of the mill. Mass picketing would have prevented the mill from operating but the workers have not yet learned how to force those, who, by the workers' hard earned toil, were paid to lead them to carry the strike to a successful end.

Why weren't the scabs organized? Why was there no mass picketing at the Federal and Ajax mills? The injunction the court issued was against picketing in front of the mills and not against mass picketing and organizing the unorganized. Why were the splendid militant pickets at the Ajax mill at the beginning of the strike replaced by a small group of pickets who were less militant?

Yet even now the strike is not hopeless, but the union officials must co-operate with the workers and not with the bosses as they have done until now.  
 The boss does not want to see the scabs organized, to see mass picketing and to see the hosiery workers fight against the lowering of their standard of living. He doesn't like to see the workers strike against the breaking up of the union. The hosiery workers must take a definite stand against their "leaders" co-operating with the workers' enemy, the boss.

Gangster Politician.  
 At a recent conference of the hosiery mill owners, the Philadelphia district attorney, John Monaghan, gangster politician, was elected president of the Wm. Brown hosiery manufacturers. He will be very effective and ever ready to serve his class by issuing injunctions against the striking hosiery workers and by continuously prosecuting them. Will the leaders of the striking hosiery workers ask the rank-and-file to co-operate with this labor hater in the coming election?

If the workers stop and think they will remember the sort of co-operation they received from the police tools of the bosses, whom district attorney Monaghan represents, when they were on the picket line. They were arrested. An injunction against picketing was issued. That is the bosses' form of co-operating with the strikers. The workers should discuss these problems confronting them. Their slogan should be: "Organize the unorganized, mass and effective picketing, solidarity of the workers against the bosses, against capitalist ownership of the mills, against unemployment and for a co-operative society of workers and farmers."

At this moment a grievance committee is on the verge of calling a strike at one of the biggest mills in Philadelphia for having a better contract this year.  
 —W. C. P.

## Philadelphia Will Hold Y. W. L. Excursion

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CHANGE NARCOTIC SERVICE.  
 WASHINGTON, June 26.—A general reorganization of the federal narcotic service was announced today by Col. I. G. Nutt, head of the unit. Ralph Oyler, agent in charge at New York, was transferred to Kansas City and George Cunningham, in charge at Knoxville, was given the New York assignment. Eight other important shifts were made.

## German Munitions Workers Fight for "Amnesty"



The picture shows the delegation of workers from the Krupp armament works, the largest manufacturers of war supplies and wars, in Europe, and one of the largest in the world. These men, and other workers' delegations recently petitioned the Reichstag for amnesty for class war prisoners.

## SPEED-UP REIGNS AT DELAVAL COMPANY

(Continued from Page One)  
 tion the rate was increased from 1500 to 2500 pieces per day, but the pay went up to only 33 cents.  
 We work on the bonus system. Anyone who does not want to work on the bonus system is not hired. It means that they set a high rate, and then offer 25 per cent more pay for exceeding the rate. But the rates are constantly being increased. And the machines are always being improved to produce more and hire less men.  
 Many are fooled by the company and work hard to make the bonus. But they will learn that even with the bonus they cannot earn a decent living.

The yearly wage report of one man, I learned from him, was only \$1100 including the bonus and very hard work.  
 Another man, now on the police force, quit because he could not average \$5 per day. He was thought to be earning big wages.  
 Other workers buy stock in the company. They get a few dollars dividends and think they will soon be rich. But some of us are waking up. We have seen how the company lays off men over 45 years of age because they can no longer produce the work so quickly.

Only three months ago a 60 year old inspector making 65 cents per hour was laid off without notice. A twenty year old boy took his place for 48 cents per hour. The inspector had worked fifteen years for this company.  
 While health conditions are generally fair, two departments are very bad. In one, men work in a perpetual cloud of dust. A friend of mine got consumption and died from working in that dust. In another place the men have to breathe acid fumes all day.  
 When we are hired we are given a physical examination. Then we get one every six months. In this way they eliminate any worker to whom they may have to give compensation. My friend who died of consumption was one of those laid off without compensation.

Some of us are waking up, I repeat. We know that we need a union. Not a craft union, but an industrial union which will include every worker in the plant. And we also know that The DAILY WORKER and the Workers (Communist) Party, which publishes it, are our friends. We know that The DAILY WORKER will print the letters of workers who want to tell about the conditions in their shops, and will see to it that those who work in the shop read the letters.  
 We are going to write more of this place. De Laval workers must have a union. Read The DAILY WORKER for an understanding of what we must do to put an end to these rotten wages and conditions.  
 —A WORKER AT DE LAVAL.

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## THOUSANDS ARE UNEMPLOYED IN PHILADELPHIA

### Bosses Fire Workers on Least Pretext

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
 PHILA., Pa. (By mail).—Unemployment increases weekly in this city. In addition to the worsening of conditions and increase of those unemployed, the number of workers on part time schedule, which in Philadelphia usually means two days a week, is also increasing at a rapid rate.  
 \$12 Per Week.  
 And those who are fortunate (?) enough to retain their jobs find themselves faced with wage cut after wage cut. Recently some of the "philanthropic" owners of department stores, such as Gimbels, put into effect a large wage-cut among the sales girls, wages coming down in many cases from \$18 to \$12 per week.

Furthermore, the bosses in all factories seek all possible pretexts, no matter how slight, to discharge their employes, because orders for products are coming in slowly or not at all, and in many cases the bosses refuse to make any products for stock, manufacturing for orders only.  
 How bad conditions are for the workers can easily be discovered by going out to any residential district. Inquiries at the corner groceries will reveal that workers are purchasing in very small quantities, and only the barest necessities, such as a loaf of bread, often half a loaf if the grocer is willing to cut it, coffee, sugar, potatoes.

Signs of "Prosperity."  
 A walk thru any "business" street of the working class quarters of the city, and these so-called business streets traverse all working class residential areas, shows innumerable signs as follows: "Bankruptcy Sale," "To Be Sold by Sheriff," "Constable Sale," "Going Out of Business," etc.

Even in the central business section of Philadelphia, many stores have found it necessary to close down, so small have their receipts become due to economic depression.  
 Hard times have hit the petit-bourgeoisie hard thru the inability of workers to purchase merchandise on meager wages or no wages at all.

A great deal of talk is heard to the effect that since this is a presidential year there is therefore the depression. This is pure hokum by which no intelligent worker is fooled, for conditions in Philadelphia have been bad for over two years.  
 Others say, "ah, after the elections, then prosperity!" More of the usual bunk. Intelligent workers know what the matter is and are telling others. They propose in this presidential year to vote for Foster, thereby proving that they have gotten down to the root of the economic problems that beset every worker.  
 C. RABIN.

RAISE FOR ELECTRICIANS.  
 BEVERLY, Mass., June 26.—Electric workers here have won a wage increase of 10 cents an hour. The new scale is \$1.25.

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## DRAMA "The Ladder" to Discontinue Free Performances This Week

THIS is final week of free performances of "The Ladder" at the Cort Theatre. Beginning Wednesday, July 11, following a week's rehearsal of a new version of the Davis play, which deals with reincarnation, the production will go back to regular scale of box office prices.

For the final free performances, "The Ladder" tickets will be distributed at the Cort Theatre 8 o'clock evenings and 2 p. m. for matinees—first come, first served.  
 "The Ladder," is rather unique in Broadway theatrical history. Beginning at the Mansfield Theatre, October 21, 1926, the play has had a varied experience. It has played more than 650 times in various theatres. Since last November, Edgar B. Davis, sponsor, has given away all seats free for each performance. As he is a wealthy oil man, the million dollars he has spent in keeping the show going, probably means little to him. So here is the final opportunity to see the play gratis. Carroll McCormac plays the leading feminine role.

## A RUSSIAN ACTRESS TAKES TO THE SCREEN

Appearing with Ivan Moskvina, the supreme Russian artist of the Moscow Art players in "The Station Master," a Sovkino production now showing at Cameo Theatre, is Malinoykaya, an actress well-known to the Russian stage but new to the screen. It is impressive to see this Russian artist, inexperienced in cinema technique, create a sincere illustration through her effortless art. When Malinoykaya wishes to present an atmosphere of genuine youth, she does not, like our own Lillian Gish, depend upon American sentimentalism which usually becomes over-emphatic and thereby destroys the element of truth.

Malinoykaya, directed by Ivan Moskvina, whose art has brought to the screen all the finest achievement of artistic naturalism, reached to his supervision with all the beauty of sincere feeling and honest emotion. Similarly to Moskvina, she illuminates her role in Pushkin's famous story "The Station Master" with the careful attention to detail and we feel at all times that her approach to her playing is subjective.

## SEASON OF LIGHT OPERA BEGINS TONIGHT

The first of a series of light operas and dances sponsored by the Convivial Club of this city will be held this evening at the Cameo Palace, Surf and Stillwell Avenues, Coney Island. Emma R. Steiner, conductor of the American Opera Association is guest conductor of the forty minute musical piece, "The Man From Paris," which will be a special feature.  
 Augustus Post, Mary McGill and Marion Greene head the group of opera personalities who will appear in the leading roles. The organization also includes a large number of singers and dancers.



LON CHANEY.  
 In the chief role of "Laugh, Clown, Laugh," filmed from the David Belasco stage success, showing at Loew's State Theatre this week.

## Railroad Brakeman Sues for Injuries

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., June 26.—A jury was selected today for the trial of a \$50,000 damage action by James Helms, 42, of Maybrook, N. Y., against the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad. Trial was adjourned until tomorrow. Helms alleges that while employed as a brakeman for the railroad on June 27, 1927, he was thrown from a box-car roof and suffered permanent injuries to his spine which have made him unable to continue working. The car's brakes were faulty.

ATTACK SOUTHERN MOULDERS BRIDGEPORT, Ala. (FP), June 26.—The open shop drive will exterminate moulders unions in the south unless labor elsewhere helps financially, according to J. C. Henson of Local 165, authorized to receive donations for the union at RFD 1, Box 111, Bridgeport, Ala.

## NEW TRUST STIRS GERMANY

BERLIN, June 26.—A considerable flurry has been caused in German steel circles by a report from New York that leading American steel interests have formed a trust, known as the Steel Export Association of America, for the purpose of lowering quotations in European markets. The Frankfurter Zeitung looks upon the move as an effort to capture the world's steel market.

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# 2,500 TAXI MEN FIRED IN DRIVE OF BIG FLEETERS

## Bosses Maintain Secret Blacklist

One thousand more taxi drivers were yesterday fired in what has been learned is a drive by the Greater City Taxi Owners' Association, a recently formed bosses' organization, to force out thousands of workers from the industry and to control the trade. This brings the total of drivers who have lost their jobs since Saturday to 2,500. In every instance discharges are without warning, the only reason given being failure on the part of drivers to bring in the required minimum of "bookings."

### Maintain Blacklist

At the same time information was secured from reliable sources that the officials of the Greater City Taxi Owners are maintaining a well organized and systematic blacklist which is compiled in cooperation with insurance companies who are working together with the taxi bosses to secure control of the industry.

Equally reliable information has been secured that a further move is planned to reduce the present 40 per cent commission for which the cabbies operate to 35 per cent, as an additional means of forcing out thousands of drivers. Under the present rate of 40 per cent commission, the drivers are forced to cruise twelve, fifteen and seventeen hours per day in order to make the minimum \$10 "bookings" from which their earnings of \$4 per day is insufficient to give them a living wage.

### 55,000 Taxi Drivers

There are 55,000 taxi drivers in the industry all of whom work under these unbearable conditions for open shop bosses subject to immediate discharge for any real or imagined reason and subject also to the most brutal discrimination from the police.

The Yellow Taxi Corporation, the largest single operating company in the industry, which is said to have 8,500 men in its employ, is the chief power in the Greater City Taxi Owners' Association and has likewise been one of the prime movers in the program of discharges which is being carried out. The aim is said to be an attempt to secure complete domination of the industry through forcing out twenty thousand men, a temporary reduction in rates and finally an increase in the percentage when the men have been eliminated.

The Yellow Taxi Corporation is controlled by the Morgan interests and some of its officers are known to be closely connected with the Tammany Hall administration. This reason is given by many drivers to account for the simultaneous drive which is going on by the police to forfeit drivers' licenses. The drivers are under complete police control.

Jack Dalton, president of the Taxi Owners' Association is also the vice-president and general manager of the Jefferson Auto Mutual Casualty Corporation, an employers' insurance guarantee to its members. This protective organization which furnishes insurance guarantees to its members. This company, it was learned, is closely connected with some of the large insurance underwriters and with their aid as well as with the cooperation of its own members has built up an extensive blacklist system which operates against the so-called "careless" drivers, a name given to those whom the bosses for one reason or another wish to eliminate.

### Secret Blacklist

According to reliable information, Dalton recently sent out a secret communication to his members advising them that he has a "preferred chauffeurs list" which is available for any fleet owner.

Another large taxi firm or "fleet-er" as they are called which is said to be cooperating in these moves and which is said to have discharged a number of men recently, is Maloney and Nichols, frequently referred to by drivers as "the biggest hounds in the business," because of its fearful speed up and driving of the workers. Another firm is the Moose Taxi Corporation of 48th St. and 11th Ave. A large number of Brooklyn firms are also said to be carrying on the campaign.

# NANKING SEEKING U. S. RECOGNITION

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Representatives of the Nanking government in the United States are negotiating with the state department for the recognition of their government, it has been learned from authoritative sources.

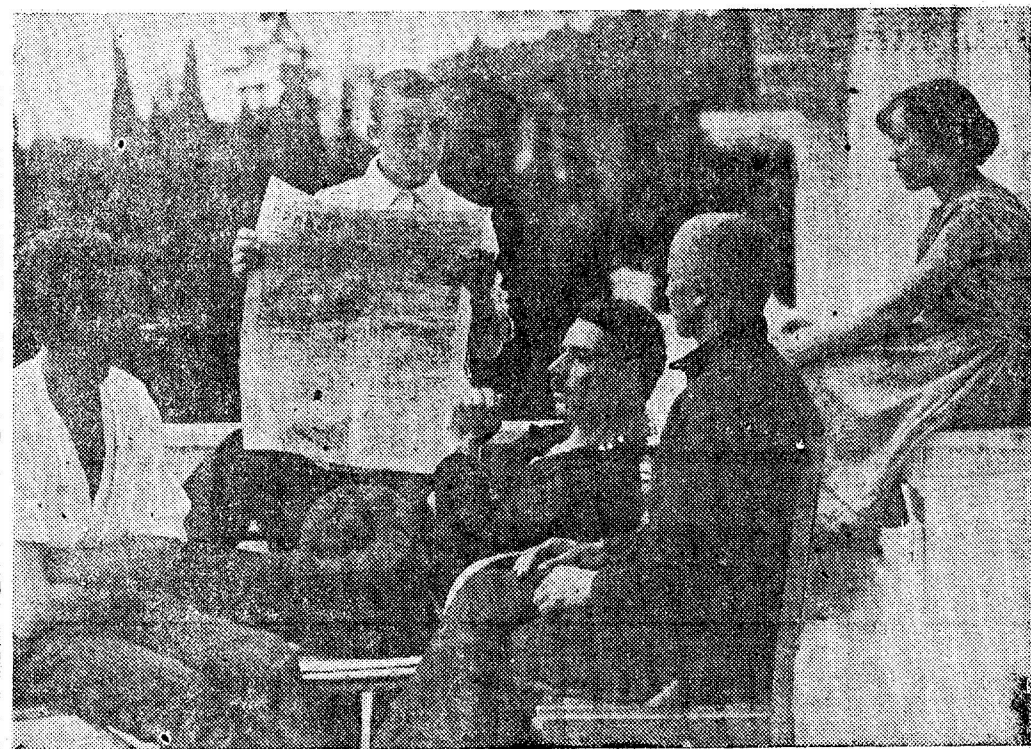
The hostile attitude which the Nanking government has maintained toward the Soviet Union and the wholesale execution of Chinese workers and peasants indicate that the Nanking regime has definitely embarked on an internal and foreign policy which meets with the complete approval of the state department.

The Nanking government is represented by Dr. C. C. Wu, one of the most conservative members of the reactionary Kuomintang.

## Vacation Under Capitalism and Under Dictatorship of the Proletariat



The upper photo shows a scene at Coney Island typical of hundreds of the United States, where workers are forced to snatch their vacations (if any) in hectic fashion and submit to being fleeced by hotels and shopkeepers. The photo below shows in striking contrast a summer resort in the Crimea, formerly the palace of an aristocrat. This is only one of the many resorts and rest homes where Soviet workers spend pleasant vacations of from two to four weeks with full pay.



## SYRACUSEWORKER DIES IN ACCIDENT

### Terrinoni Was Active in Workers Party

SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 26.—Manuel Terrinoni, member of the Workers (Communist) Party of this city and active for a long time in the labor movement both in the United States and Italy, died at his home yesterday at 515 Burnet Ave., from injuries received in an automobile accident.

Terrinoni was a member of the socialist party in Italy in 1918. He left that organization after its betrayal of the working class cause, and coming to the United States, joined the Workers (Communist) Party of America.

Terrinoni helped to organize the Anti-Fascist League in Syracuse. He fought consistently up to the time of his death against all attempts to plant fascism in America, and as a member of the Workers (Communist) Party, against capitalist oppression in general.

The comrades here mourn his death and extend to his family their most heartfelt sympathy for the comrade who died in the ranks.

## FUR UNION MASS MEET TOMORROW

### July Raises and "Bloc" To Be Discussed

Thousands of leaflets were distributed among the workers in the fur trade yesterday announcing the calling of a mass membership meeting by the Joint Board of the Furriers' Union, for tomorrow evening, immediately after work, in Webster Hall, 11th St. and Third Ave.

Ben Gold to Report. All workers, whether registered or unregistered are called to participate in the membership meeting. Ben Gold, manager of the Joint Board, will deliver a report on the general situation after which there will be a general discussion by the members from the floor.

The appeal which calls the attention of the workers to the problem of "July raises" says that they are the latest development of the organized opposition in the right wing union will be the subjects talked about by Gold and the membership at the meeting.

Due to the campaign of destruction carried on by the socialist agents of the American Federation of Labor officials, the July raises were sold out to the bosses last year, the leaflet states. It then calls for action to secure a July raise his season for every furrier in the industry. The wage raise in July is a custom developed by the Joint Board when it was powerful under the left wing leadership.

EDMONTON UNIONS GET RAISE. EDMONTON, Alta., June 26.—Edmonton teamsters have won a 50 cents a day wage increase after a two weeks' strike. Time and a half will be paid after 6 p. m. on Sundays and holidays and after 1 p. m. on Saturdays.

## Workers' Calendar

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.

**Martins Ferry Picnic.**  
MARTINS FERRY, Ohio.—The Young Workers Club of Martins Ferry, Ohio, has arranged a picnic and dance to be held at the Volt's Farm here on July 8, from 10 a. m. through the day and night. All those wishing to attend should meet at the Hungarian Hall, Main and Central Sts. There will be refreshments, games, speakers, etc. Transportation to Volt's Farm is free.

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**Milwaukee Party Picnic.**  
MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The second summer picnic of the Milwaukee Workers (Communist) Party and Fraternal Workers' Club will take place July 8 at the Pleasant Valley Park, Woodlawn Ave., West Allis, Wisconsin.

**San Francisco Picnic.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—The branches of the International Labor Defense of San Francisco, Alameda, and Contra Costa counties will hold a picnic at East Shore Park, near Richmond, on July 4.

**Paperhangers of Boston.**  
BOSTON.—The Paperhangers' Union, local 258, will inaugurate a campaign for new members to extend over a period of 3 months, June, July and August. The initiation fee has been reduced from \$100 to \$25. The local calls upon all organized paperhangers of the city and vicinity to join the union and help to organize the non-union workers. The local union meets at the district council headquarters, corner Washington and Dover Sts., Boston.

**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.

**Philadelphia Miner's Relief.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Philadelphia Miner's Relief Conference here has arranged a picnic for July 29 at Maple Grove Park.

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

**Highland Park, Ill.**  
The Workers Party of Highland Park, Ill., will hold a picnic for Miner's Relief on Sunday, July 8, at Zahale Grove. Refreshments, games, dancing will feature.

## Seven Are Killed in Mexican Train Crash

MEXICO CITY, June 25.—The American engineer on the National Railways line train and six passengers were killed, and thirty passengers injured when the train was derailed between Bernal and Queretaro Sunday, according to reports received here today. The bombing of the train was attributed to rebels.

The American, Andrew Robinson, had lived in Mexico 35 years and was the only American locomotive engineer in the National Railways' service.

## YOUTH TRAINING SCHOOL TO OPEN

### Celebration Planned for July 2 at Holmes Park

WESTMINSTER, Mass., June 26.—Final arrangements have been made to open the New England Young Workers Summer Training School on July 2. The school will be located in this city, near Gardner, Mass. Sixty students have enrolled to receive a working class training course this year. They come from the most important industrial centers of New England and New York.

Students were admitted from Allston, Boston, Fitchburg, Gardner, Maynard, New Bedford, Norwood, Roxbury, Lansenville, Lowell, Peabody, Quincy, Weymouth and Worcester, Massachusetts. There were also several enrollments from Concord, Enfield, Newport, Troy and Wilton, New Hampshire; from Providence and Foster, Rhode Island; from Longveco, Maine; from several cities in Vermont and New York.

The school curriculum includes a study of the conditions of the workers and working youth of the United States; the problems and tasks of the youth movement; public speaking; and current event discussions. There will also be both physical and intellectual recreation such as participation in different sports, and library hours.

A mass meeting to celebrate the opening of the 1928-29 season will be held in Holmes Park on July 2 at 8 p. m. All have been invited to attend.

## MORGAN SUES FOR A LOST FORTUNE

### But What Is \$32,000,000 Between Bankers

Injunction proceedings to restrain the competition of the \$250,000,000 Dodge Bros.-Chrysler Corporation were successful yesterday on the part of the Morgan interests who three years ago were beaten by Dillon, Read and Company in the bidding for the Dodge Bros. Company then on the market. The injunction was granted yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Lydon pending a hearing before Supreme Court Justice Mullan this morning.

Shareholders under direction of the J. P. Morgan banking interests claim that the proposed exchange of stock between the merging companies will deprive them of their property.

Charges are made that the Dillon, Read financiers made \$32,000,000 on the deal. Smarting under this loss of what the Morgan banks thought would be their own revenue, the biggest banking house in the world has resorted to litigation which has extended over three years.

**GAMBLERS ARRIGNED**  
Three men who were indicted last week for operating a baseball pool in Albany were arraigned yesterday before Federal Judge Coleman. They were continued in \$1,000 bail, with trial set for July. The men are J. J. Kelley, Matthew F. Dugan and Sam Cohen, all of Albany.

# ZARITSKY MAKES PIECE WORK MOVE FOR N. Y. UNION

## Left Wing in Call to Save Organization

Step by step the president of the International Cloth Hat Cap and Millinery Workers Union, moves toward forcing on the entire membership of the union the degradation known as piece-work, despite the overwhelming opposition of the workers. Following close upon the heels of his action in calling off the Chicago strike against piece-work, despite the overwhelming trade journal of the employers in which he again openly declares himself as favoring this method of work to that of week-work.

In a long statement issued by the left wing in the capmakers union, and distributed in circular form to the workers in the market, the capmakers are warned of an impending attack of the New York employers who with the aid of Zaritsky's helping hand will come out with the demand for the 44-hour week and the sweatshop system of piece-work.

With the headline "Zaritsky Is Wrecking Our Union," the leaflet calls the attention of the workers to the systematic series of betrayals engineered by the right wing officialdom of the union. It is pointed out that Zaritsky in launching his policy of wholesale surrender to the bosses, violated the decisions of the International union convention which called for a fight against piece-work, the enforcement of the 40-hour week and ending of all factionalism in the organization.

In order to more efficiently foist on the members the slavery method of a piece-work and longer hours, Zaritsky several months ago began an organized campaign to oust from union leadership and membership all those progressive enough to oppose his traitorous policy, it is explained. The Milliners Local 43 with a membership of 4,000 was dissolved; the leaders of the Chicago anti-piece-work strike were removed from all positions of leadership, the strike was called off, a dual union is being built to destroy the militant Boston organization and now an attempt is being made to dissolve the powerful Blockers Local 42. The leaflet concludes by calling the members of the union to rally behind a drive which will forestall the coming attack of the New York bosses, by organizing a movement to drive from power the reactionary clique now in control.

# NO END SEEN TO TAMMANY GRAFT

## Seven More Payroll Padders Suspended

Seven more suspensions yesterday brought the total to 48 in the assortment of padded payroll operators, graft contract manipulators and other grafters in the \$200,000,000 Tammany street cleaning scandal.

At the same time it became known that additional "higher-ups" in the graft scandal had been uncovered although Commissioner James A. Higgins before whom the hearings are taking place again refused to make the names public. Higgins is believed to be planning a continuation of his four weeks whitewashing "probe" in which his outstanding aim is to shield his Tammany fellow.

Higgins adopted his usual procedure by declaring that the evidence discovered will be turned over to the district attorney, Charles J. Dodd of Kings County some time during the present week.

One of those suspended yesterday was Richard Walsh, foreman of Stable D. The other six were connected with graft in snow removal payrolls last winter, it was said.

## Driver Pinned By Truck As Brakes Fail to Hold

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 25.—The condition of Charles Clowes, 60, employed at the Tarentum Reduction plant, who was pinned beneath a truck there, was reported to be critical today. The accident occurred yesterday when the brakes of the truck, driven by Clowes down a steep grade in Western St., Tarentum, failed to hold.

The truck overturned when Clowes swerved to avoid a building at 6th St. The injured man charges that he had asked to have new brakes placed on the truck for the last three months, but that he had been continually put off by the owners of the plant.

## "Efficiency Experts" Drive Paper Workers

FITCHBURG, Mass., June 26.—Workers in the plant of the Fitchburg Paper Co. are being made to feel the pressure of the speed-up system. The bosses at the paper mill recently installed a crew of so-called efficiency experts, who began to drive the workers at an inhuman rate. Sunday work was instituted. Workers in the plant are thoroughly aroused and may soon take action.

## Policeman, Jilted as Too Old, Kills Girl

Patrolman Alexander Hall, 49, of 447 West 44th St., yesterday shot and killed Hilda Fenn, 24, of the same address, because she had broken her marriage engagement with him, saying that he was too old for her.

Hall followed Miss Fenn last night while she was walking with her sister, and pursued the girl on a porch and fired three bullets into her back. He had punched the muzzle of his weapon so roughly against the girl's shoulders that she fell forward on her face. Then he whistled for a taxicab and as he was being driven away pumped one more slug from his service pistol into his own head. The cab driver, James Fleming, kept on to Roosevelt Hospital, where the policeman died.

# MINERS' RELIEF DRIVE CONTINUES

## To Hold Mass Collection This Week End

Concerts for miners' relief, house to house collections, distribution of special literature, shop collections all week, various relief stations set up by sympathetic workers' organizations in every section of the city, this are the program for the final wind-up of National Miners' Relief Week to be followed by the Mass Collection Days of Saturday and Sunday.

**Hard Month Ahead.**  
A mistaken belief is current that in the summer the suffering of the miners and their families is not so acute. However, weather which for New York workers is a signal for outings and picnics means that whatever little food is on hand in the barracks and tents of the mine camps, cannot be kept at all due to lack of ice; the food decays rapidly and the added danger of ptomaine poisoning is ever present. The danger of disease is also heightened by poor sewage disposal. Infants suffer with prickly heat. No powders or lotions are to be had.

The National Miners' Relief Committee, under whose auspices the drive is being conducted, calls on all workers to volunteer their services during the Mass Collection Days. A complete list of stations may be obtained at 799 Broadway, Room 236, and any required information may be obtained by telephoning the committee at Stuyvesant 8881.

**Appeal For Aid.**  
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## Boston Stage Workers Demand an Increase

BOSTON, Mass., June 26.—Boston theatrical stage workers, members of the Stage Employees' Union 11, have demanded an increase in wages and betterment of working conditions. An agreement with the bosses ends Sept. 1.

# TO HOLD PARTY ELECTION RALLY AT CHICAGO FAIR

## To Show Pictures of Foster in Strike

CHICAGO, June 26.—An affair with the Workers (Communist) Party election drive will be given here next Saturday, June 30, at 8 p. m., at the Workers Hall, 2021 W. Division St., near Robey St.

An interesting program by the Workers Mandolin Orchestra, the Pioneers, and the Russian Singing Society is promised. The Russian dancers of Pullman will also participate. Pictures of the candidate for president, William Z. Foster, in action in the steel strike will be shown, together with pictures of the coal strike.

# UTILITIES TRY TO DODGE BLAME

WASHINGTON, June 25.—A move by power trust propagandists to "get out from under" in their four-year campaign of censoring and rewriting the school text books of the land was disclosed in documents in the Federal Trade Commission files today.

A letter from J. B. Sheridan of St. Louis, who directed "surveys" of textbooks throughout the country, attempted to show that the utility propagandists were doing the same work that the National Association of Railway and Utility Commissioners sought to do.

The copy taken by commission investigators from Sheridan's files, however, was addressed to Bernard J. Mullaney, director of the Illinois propaganda committee and right-hand man to Samuel Insull, millionaire Chicago controller of the traction system of the city. It bore a note stating that copies had been sent to the 26 other propaganda committees and to Carl D. Jackson, chairman of the National Electric Light Association's committee on "cooperation with educational institutions." It also disclosed the huge network extending all over the country to propagandize the schools in its favor.

## HOLD TEACHERS' PAY.

CUDAHY, Wis.—Thirty teachers in Cudahy had their pay checks held back last week by action of the president of the school board, who charged that the teachers were sympathetic to a school superintendent dismissed last November.

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For President WILLIAM Z. FOSTER For Vice-President BENJAMIN GITLOW



WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTY

For the Party of the Class Struggle!

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Defeat the Hangmen!

As an example of cold-blooded attempts at political murder, the efforts of the British foreign office, the fascist government of Italy and the Horthy government of Hungary to put the hangman's noose around the neck of Bela Kun is unsurpassed. Embarrassed by the world-wide agitation of the workers against the foul scheme to extradite Comrade Kun to Hungary, where certain death at the hands of the Horthy dictatorship awaits him, the reactionary authorities of Austria have made several attempts to soften the agitation by declaring that nothing was involved but a probable short jail sentence for alleged "passport irregularities." Of course such pretenses are only diplomatic lies. Not a mere few days in the hands of the Vienna police, but swift and certain death awaits the leader of the Hungarian Communist Party if the Vienna authorities succeed in quieting the international protest of the working class.

A glance behind the scenes will convince any intelligent worker that even much more than the life of Comrade Bela Kun is at stake. British imperialism which murders workers and colonial slaves as a matter of daily routine, is mixing into this affair for something more than a bloodthirsty desire to bring death to an individual. Great Britain, Italy and Hungary demand the blood of the leader of the Communist Party of Hungary because these three imperialist governments regard such a blow against the Communist Party of Hungary as a valuable step in a far-reaching plan for war.

As Comrade Kun is reported to have declared before the capitalist judges at his arraignment yesterday, the war plans of Great Britain are behind the creation of a bloc of fascist nations for a war for the destruction of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

The plans for the imperialist war have advanced far. Horthy and Mussolini are the international gunmen of the British foreign office hired for the immediate assault. The presence of a leader of the revolutionary Hungarian workers in the vicinity of the Hungarian border requires no further explanation than this. For it is the duty of all workers, and especially the duty of the Communist leadership of the advance guard of our class, to make titanic efforts to mobilize the working class to defeat the plans of the imperialists and to defend at any sacrifice the Fatherland of the working class of the world—the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

The appeal of the Communist Party of Hungary, which appears in the news-columns of The DAILY WORKER today, should be heeded by every worker and every workers' organization.

Workers! Protest against the impending crime of murder of our comrade, Bela Kun!

Defeat the hangmen of imperialism!

Defend the Soviet Union against all enemies!

Jobs Is Jobs

... those criminal conspiracies which, masquerading as political organizations, gain and keep power by the protection of criminal classes and exist by tribute exacted from the underworld, from public officers and from plundering the public with the aid of the ones they have placed in office."

Surely these words can be nothing else than a description of—Tammany Hall! Jim Reed used them just at the last moment before Wall Street's steamroller, with Al Smith at the wheel, flattened out everything for the opening of the democratic national convention.

But this is probably the last we shall hear from Reed against Smith.

The fact that Smith was spawned in Tammany Hall, an institution based upon the organizing of police-graft, contract-swindling, prostitution, drug-peddling and bootlegging, could be a terrible weapon if the financial powers behind the politicians and the capitalist press—even the republicans—were not interested in "respectable-izing" the demagogic head of the democratic party who will eat out of their hands.

But they are so interested.

Smith, spawned in the filth of Tammany Hall, will be nominated as a "reformer" because Wall Street wants him nominated, and Reed will support Smith, Tammany and all, for the same reason.

Then there will be a "unity" of the little democratic politicians of the West with the democratic servants of the big bankers of the East.

For "pigs is pigs" when the trough of political spoils comes within sight of capitalist politicians.

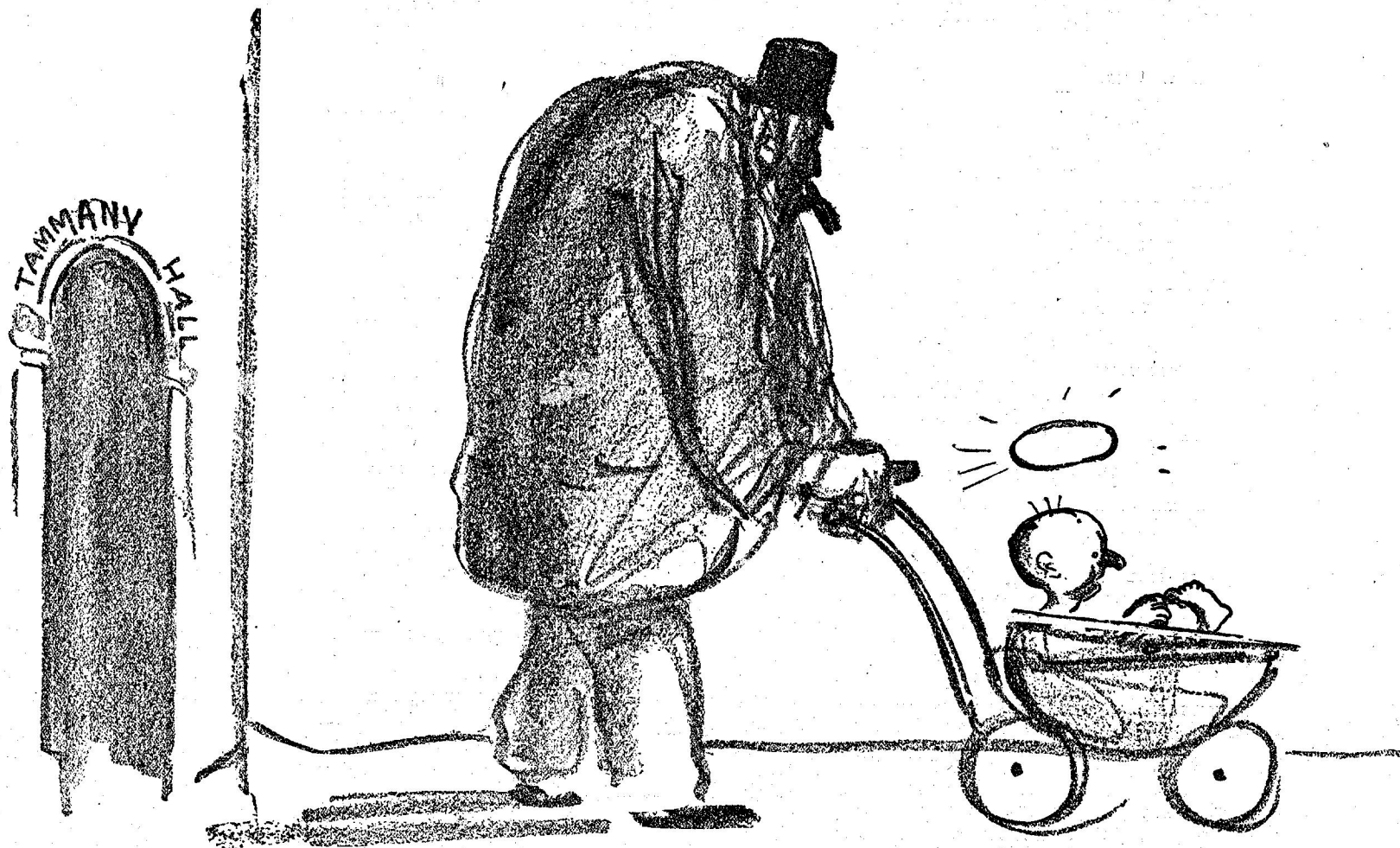
And jobs is jobs. Reed will be good—and get paid for it.

The interest of the workers is to utilize this election campaign to strengthen their own class party—the Workers (Communist) Party.

Vote Communist.

Join the Workers (Communist) Party.

THE HOLY CHILD



By Fred Ellis

HANDOUTS

Increase in the charming practice of exchanging gifts is noted among policemen. Patrolman Harry Kay, of the New Dorp, S. I., precinct, received a battery, a loud speaker and a wash basin and a faucet from ex-Patrolman Stephen J. Keiper. John Sjolohn of the same precinct received a home made radio set from the same man. It is now charged that the goods were stolen.

A cheering message to the exploited workers of the world is the following which appeared on the feature page of Victor Berger's socialist Milwaukee Leader:

"Today the styles and the vogue demand good health, excellent health, and as a consequence those same fashionable watering places are quite as much frequented, but now by a serious group of men and women who obey bathing and dietary laws in their efforts to rid themselves of rheumatism, arthritis and a general run-down condition."

Capacity of Bill Green to take his mind off the terrific struggle he is waging for the exploited bosses of America, for lighter things, is demonstrated by his printing the following poem in his American Federationist:

"LILACS Sir Spring Armored in green, His purple lance upthrust, For Beauty's sake, tilts gallantly With winds. LILIAN WHITE SPENCER."

Bill Kenney has made a fortune as a contractor from Tammany Hall contracts but why he should be given the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by Niagara University for it is not clear. This is what has just happened. Al Smith, who helped get the contracts for his friend Bill and who, in return, has received thousands of dollars for his presidential campaign expenses, attended the ceremonies. Among other scholars present was Johnny Raskob, chairman of the finance committee of the labor-hating General Motors.

Who are the real friends in America of the labor destroying fascist government of Italy can be seen from the words of Prince Ludovico Spada Varalli Potenziani, Governor of Rome, who has just returned to Italy following his visit to America. He says:

"President Coolidge showed me and my staff a cordiality which astonished even the White House servants... who are best acquainted with his (usual) reserve and scantiness of words and gestures. "Like everybody else in the U. S. the president wanted to hear more of Mussolini... "Mayor Walker of New York is a real old friend."

individual, peering through thin steel rimmed spectacles, and like most of the other accused has dressed conspicuously like a workman in a worn leather coat, cheap trousers and big miners' boots strapped at the knee. Now peering at the judge, but mostly looking shamefacedly down at the floor, he relates a conversation that took place at a social evening arranged at the home of Kolganov several years ago. Berzovsky was asked at this gathering whether the former owners of the Donetz-Grushev mine were still concerned about them. According to Samoilov, Berzovsky answered that indeed they were; that they had organized a small group in Paris and that they were watching the work of their former employees:

"They are watching our work," he said, "and they know what each one of us is doing. If we remain loyal we shall be amply rewarded."

And Samoilov with the rest, took the offer of the reward "both here and there." Their job was to keep the places warm for the bosses.

Confirmation of the destructive work carried on by these conspirators was given by Chernokozhnik, the chief engineer of State Mine No. 1 and he too repeated the wearying story of the deliberate spoiling of machinery, etc., which he carried out, as he says, on the orders of Berzovsky. Later he was transferred to State Mine No. 3 where he found the mine machinery in bad working order. He reported this to Samoilov and the latter said: "What are you worrying about, what has it got to do with you?"

Victims Exploited. The heart of this case was touched when Emilian Kolodub was put on the stand. A little man, with flabby skin hanging in folds from his cheeks, small twinkling eyes lit up with cunning appeared as a former mine owner but lately was working as an engineer in the same group of mines. He pretends to be very simple and ignorant. But it turns out that this very simple old man in the good old days was one of the worst exploiters. So much so, that in 1905 the miners stormed his house and burned it to the ground. The riot was of course suppressed by the Cossacks that were called out, the workers say, at Kolodub's request. He now denies that he exploited the workers so badly or that he called for the cossacks.

Krielenko asked him: "What did you do when your house was stormed?"

"Nothing."

This was one of the occasions when the president had to ring his bell for silence in the hall.

A. F. of L. and Unemployment

By MARTIN ABERN

A review of reports given by organizers and leading union figures of various local unions in the May issue of the American Federationist, official organ of the American Federation of Labor, graphically indicates that the problem of unemployment is one which is affecting every stratum of the labor movement. These reports, however, further illustrate that the official labor bureaucracy has no concrete program to meet the menace of unemployment. They are given briefly by labor men from various cities and states throughout the country, and show that the problems which in one way or another are being discussed among the workers, organized and unorganized, are:

(1) Unemployment, (2) The Injunction Menace in the Labor Movement, (3) Unionization and the Counter-Menace, Company Unionism, (4) Lack of Labor Education in Trade Unions, (5) The Problem of the Replacement of Men by Women Workers, (6) A Slight Discussion on the Necessity of the 5-Day Week.

A Graphic Picture To give a general picture of the views and reports of the labor situation throughout the country, as seen by these A. F. of L. men, the following will suffice. I have abbreviated the reports and placed them in quotes as substantially their reports:

"Lowell, Ariz.: Unemployment not serious problem. Safety first rules in shops enforced."

"Hot Springs, Ark.: Work rather slow in all trades at present."

"Venice, Calif.: Unemployment in all trades except printers. No public works undertaken to relieve situation because powers will not admit that it is serious. No changes in union scale of wages, but many cuts among the unorganized."

"Windsor, Canada: Nearly all trades have large numbers out of work. Toronto relieving unemployment through public work. Iron workers, carpenters, laborers, add to membership."

"Denver, Colo.: Considerable unemployment in Colorado among coal miners, building tradesmen, common laborers. Central bodies and local unions bombarding the senators and congressmen with resolutions favoring Shipstead-LaGuardia Anti-Injunction legislation. The Axton-Fisher Tobacco Company conducting splendid campaign in daily press for principles of American Federation of Labor. (1) Education Committee of Colorado Federation working out plans for a workers' summer school."

Factory Work Slack "Elkhart, Ind.: Unemployment in general factory work. Union men talk against injunction and its misuse. New unions of teamsters and common laborers organized."

"Michigan City, Ind.: Unemployment in all trades."

"Muncie, Ind.: Union members in-

structed to include abuse of injunction in their addresses."

"Des Moines, Iowa: Unemployment in all trades. Non-union workers are hardest hit, especially those depending upon seasonal occupations. Asking city government to start public work for unemployment relief. Various companies developing company associations of various types or demanding workers sign yellow-dog contract."

"Waterloo, Iowa: Work dull among all building craftsmen, common laborers. John Deere Tractor Co. demands workers sign yellow-dog agreement. Hod carriers organized."

Railroad Company Unions "Paducah, Ky.: Common laborers, carpenters, brick masons, cement workers, retail clerks out of work. West Kentucky Coal Co. and Illinois Central R.R. have company unions."

"Baton Rouge, La.: Only half of tradesmen working. Standard Oil men on half time. Injunction discussed."

"Portland, Me.: Unemployment all trades, especially building trades. Mass meetings discussing injunction issue throughout state. Textile and typographical unions have added to membership."

"Framingham, Mass.: Unemployment serious problem."

"Marlboro, Mass.: Unemployment in all trades. Petitions ask for injunction relief."

Building Trades Hit "Ann Arbor, Mich.: Unemployment in all building trades."

"Lewistown, Mont.: Unemployment serious. All C. M. and St. P. Railroad shops closed. Arro Refinery closed indefinitely."

"Plattsburgh, N. Y.: Unemployment all building trades."

"Rochester, N. Y.: Unemployment among building trades, metal polishers, buffers. Taxi drivers local union disbanded."

"Durham, N. C.: Unemployment serious problem among seamless hosiery, cotton textile workers, carpenters. Greensboro and Durham C. L. U. discussing injunctions."

"Minot, N. Dak.: Painters secured wage increase."

"Muskogee, Okla.: Slight increase in union membership."

"Tulsa, Okla.: Unemployment among carpenters and laborers."

"Elyria, Ohio: Much unemployment, women are replacing men at lower salaries."

The Injunction Menace "Steubenville, Ohio: Unemployment all lines of work. Anti-injunction activity."

"Toledo, Ohio: Many unemployed in nearly all trades."

"Youngstown, Ohio: Much unemployment in steel industry. Subject of injunction before public at all times."

"Eastside, Ore.: Unemployment serious among building trades. Working conditions never so poor for 20 years."

"Canonsburg, Pa.: Miners striking. Injunction misuse discussed."

"Carbondale, Pa.: Unemployment in all trades. Men working at D. & H. shops must belong to company union."

"Pottsville, Pa.: Unions discussing 5-day week."

"San Juan, Porto Rico: Unemployment serious problem in all trades. Many sugar plants closed. Government employing convict laborers, aggravating unemployment crisis in island. Seven strikes since January to March."

"Friend" of Labor "Memphis, Tenn.: Trades and Labor Council issuing synopsis regularly of labor situation. Stressing "friendship" between union labor and business. Big business man donates \$1,000 for labor temple."

"Galveston, Tex.: Seamen, longshoremen, common laborers out of work."

"Marshall, Tex.: Local unions and central body campaigning against injunction."

"Orange, Tex.: Unemployment among longshoremen, carpenters, ship carpenters, caulkers, hod carriers and common laborers."

"Port Arthur, Tex.: Unemployment in all trades especially among oil field workers. 2,500 laid off last 3 weeks. Discussing evils of injunction."

"Ogden, Utah: Men out of work in all branches of industry."

"Alexandria, Va.: Unemployment all trades. Central body open meeting discussed injunctions."

"Burlington, Wash.: Unemployment in building trades."

"Milwaukee, Wis.: Auto mechanics being organized into special local union affiliated with I. A. of M. Organizer reports generally good attendance at union meetings."

In "Liberal" Wisconsin "Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.: C. L. U. discussing injunction evil. Plant conditions ideal." (1)

"Morgantown, W. Va.: Unemployment serious. Miners, glass workers, common laborers, carpenters, barbers out of work. Special committee taking up injunction issue."

"Cheyenne, Wyo.: Local union of city fire fighters organized."

The above reports undoubtedly indicate a situation in the organized labor movement which is not isolated, but general. The reports from these various active union members and local organizers show that the A. F. of L., neither nationally or local, has any concrete, developed program to meet the needs of the labor movement on the unemployment situation. There is no advocacy of a definite program for equalization of work, a shorter work-day, increase of wages, demands upon the government, local, state and national, for unemployment wages at the expense of the government and employers.

Reactionaries Without Program Here and there we find a feeble request for public work, and even

then no organized means are proposed to effect such action. There is no program indicated or even remotely suggested for the organization of the unorganized, though here and there it is hinted that unemployment and wage cuts are hitting the unorganized workers first, and finally the organized groups. Such organization as takes place is only among isolated unions, and then only in skilled or petty trades.

The reports show that the inroads of company unionism, yellow-dog contracts, etc., are heavy and sapping the vitality of the remaining trade unions. But no program for fighting the company unions inside the company unions and by a drive to organize bona fide trade unions is proposed. See concrete programs as, for example, those which are proposed by the Trade Union Educational League, and which are realizable through organized action and education are not thought of, of course.

Worried Over Injunctions

The injunction issue quite clearly is worrying every local union, and yet the only remedy suggested is to appeal to congressmen and senators to soften the injunction bill and to pass the mild Shipstead anti-injunction bill. Mass violation of the injunction through mass picketing, etc., when strikes occur, which even the fossilized Samuel Gompers stood for, if only in principal, are not offered.

Here and there it is indicated that women are replacing men at lower wages, but there is no program offered to organize the women into the trade unions along with the men and to fight for equal wages for equal work, etc.

Of labor education there is little or none, but collaboration with the employers at banquets, where the common interests of labor and capitalists are stressed, is gleefully reported.

In these reports it can be seen that the American Federation of Labor as the base for protecting the interests of the workers, for organizing vast masses of unorganized workers in the basic industries, have almost completely disappeared.

They show that while the menace of unemployment and injunctions are being keenly realized in the ranks of the labor movement, the A. F. of L. bureaucracy is either baffled, or entirely incompetent and unwilling to do anything concretely to meet these dangers.

The American Federation of Labor now represents only the interests of a very small section of the skilled workers. The basic tasks of organizing the unorganized, where the stress of activity, of militancy, must now be laid, falls on the left wing, the Trade Union Educational League, and the vanguard of the working masses, the Communists.

Donetz Conspirators Worked for Czarists' Return

(Continued From Previous Issue.) How can constructive work be damaging? You will ask. Herein, to a large extent lies the reason why the conspiracy could go on for so long without being discovered. But that is not all. The "constructive" work was carried on in such a way that no benefits accrued to Soviet industry. Stocks of new equipment were laid in, a certain amount of preliminary development work was carried on, but this was intended to enhance the value of the property of the former owners at the expense of the Soviet Government. The accused Samoilov put it very

cleverly. He said: "We were the skilled jockeys riding to the winning post on other people's horses."

In Pay of Czarists. The skilled jockeys were these specialists in the pay of the former owners and the mounts are a figurative expression for Soviet socialist industry; the winning post was the Donetz-Grushev Mining Company that formerly owned the mines of that name.

Samoilov was a mine manager in the Donetz-Grushev group and in his evidence he stated that he was as-

tonished by the large amount of new machinery that was being accumulated in the district where he worked and not being used. He commented on this to Kolganov, the chief engineer, and the latter said: "Let it lay, it will come in handy."

Gorletsky, another of the accused also said to Samoilov: "Lay in as many machines as you can. They will come in handy under other conditions. We will not be able to get as many again."

What other conditions? Samoilov makes that clear. Samoilov is a tall, fair, dry looking

man, who was one of the worst exploiters. So much so, that in 1905 the miners stormed his house and burned it to the ground. The riot was of course suppressed by the Cossacks that were called out, the workers say, at Kolodub's request. He now denies that he exploited the workers so badly or that he called for the cossacks.

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