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JOHN PORTER IS GIVEN 2½ YEARS HARD LABOR

Young Strike Leader Tells Court-Martial He Would Not Be Tool of Capitalists

Gets Maximum on "Desertion" Charge After Officers Try to Avoid Political Issues

By PAUL CROUCH.

(Special to THE DAILY WORKER)

FORT ADAMS, R. I., July 19.—John Porter, arrested a month ago and turned over to the military authorities, following his New Bedford strike activities and leadership in the Young Workers (Communist) League, was sentenced by general court-martial yesterday to two and a half years imprisonment at hard labor and "dishonorable" discharge from the army, on a technical charge of desertion.

Exposed Role of Army. The sentence followed Porter's exposure of the role of the army and his declaration that he would not be used against his own class. He took the stand, in spite of the knowledge of the consequences, and made one of the most militant challenges of capitalist militarism ever known in the history of court-martials.

Saved from Life Sentence. The fact that Porter received a sentence of two and a half years instead of life imprisonment was due to the mass protest already beginning to be noticed by the authorities and their efforts to avoid political significance of the case. Plans for trying Porter under the 46th Article of War for leadership in the strike and membership in the Young Workers (Communist) League had been abandoned after the beginning of mass protest organized by the International Labor Defense, the Young Workers League and other organizations.

Porter was finally charged with "desertion" from the army and the officers tried to prevent exposure of the reasons for his arrest in New Bedford and the causes which led Porter to desert the army last year when he had almost completed his enlistment.

Tried to Weaken Position. At the "investigation," Porter made a written statement in which he told of his activities against the losses in the New Bedford strike, and declared that the authorities had known that he was a deserter for a long time, but arrested him only because of his participation in the struggles of the workers. The authorities tried to weaken his stand and persuade him to accept freedom on a short sentence on condition that he make a "sentimental" plea and leave the political issues out.

The trial was scheduled for July 17, but when Isaac Shorr, attorney retained by the International Labor Defense, arrived he found that most of the members of the court-martial were out of the post. Apparently, it was their intention to call the court-martial later without Shorr's presence and take care of the situation in their own way. Shorr would permit nothing of the kind, and demanded an immediate trial on a definite date. At last, Porter was brought before the court-martial yesterday at 2 P. M.

At the opening of the trial, everything seemed to be going well for the authorities. They read extracts from court-martial regulations and "evidence" in military terms meaning nothing to a civilian. Efforts to Avoid Issues. Then the "investigating officer" was called to the stand. He said the Porter had "admitted" the essential facts of the case without quoting his words, and he would not read Porter's written statement that his arrest was on account of his strike activities, etc.

Finally, the "investigating officer" tried to make a sentimental appeal for Porter to avoid completely the real political issues. Fantastic stories were given of "an aged mother," etc. Obviously, it was the purpose of the officers to give Porter a very short sentence in order to get out of the predicament in which they found themselves.

No Retrial By Porter. Porter refused to fall into the hands of the consequences of himself. He demanded to take

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7 Killed in Border Raid in Yugoslavia

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, July 19.—Four gendarmes and three peasants were killed and one gendarme was injured seriously today when an Albanian band, under Peris Sali, which is alleged to have crossed the frontier and raided the village of Males in the Novopazar district.

Many of the Albanian bands and the Albanian army are known to be equipped and financed by the Italian government.

POLICE ATTACK PICKETS; 9 MILL WORKERS JAILED

Pinto, Leader, Defends Woman Against Cop

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., July 19.—Nine textile pickets, arrested at the Kilburn Mill after a police attack, received jail sentences of from one to five months when arraigned in district court here today.

Most of those arraigned were "disturbing the peace" and "obstructing the police." Sentences were imposed after all had waived examination.

Augustus Pinto, picket leader, was arraigned on five charges and was sentenced to five months in jail. Mrs. Louise Moore was given a three-month sentence.

All appealed and were ordered held under bail of \$300 for each charge for the October session of superior court. The International Labor Defense is handling the cases.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., The reign of terror heralded by the demand of the manufacturers' association and the Chamber of Commerce that picket lines be dispersed, was instituted when squads of police yesterday afternoon charged a mass picketing demonstration at the Kilburn Mill, and arrested 9 strikers when they defended themselves from the clubs of the police.

Seven hundred were patrolling the standing as spectators, when the police detail, headed by Sergeant McCarthy, swinging clubs to disperse the pickets and spectators for jeer.

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Four Negro Victims Of Ruling Class



The lynching of four Negro workers by a reactionary white mob in one of the southern states. Note the grins on the faces of the cowardly murderers as they observe the culmination of their work of instilling the elementary principles of capitalist democracy into the Negro. (Photo by courtesy of "Labor Defender.")

U. S. COMMUNIST PARTY DENOUNCES LYNCHINGS

The Workers (Communist) Party yesterday issued from its national headquarters in New York vigorous denunciation of lynching—calling attention to several recent cases of terrorist crimes against Negroes, encouraged and left unpunished by the ruling class and authorities, as well as the attitude of the capitalist political parties giving tacit approval of lynching.

The Communist statement, which sets forth the measures which it declares the workers must fight for in the struggle against lynching, is as follows:

Three Negroes have recently been lynched in the most horrible and brutal manner in the state of Mississippi. A mob of over 5,000 battered down the jail at Brookhaven, and dragged out two Negroes who had resisted two white men who had attacked them with a gun following a dispute. The mob tied these men to automobile trucks, dragged them around the town, and strung them up to an electric light pole within 50 feet of the City Hall. While they were yet conscious, these ill-fated blacks were lowered to the ground, mutilated, and their remains again strung up. Among the mob were business men, prominent city officials, physicians, lawyers, school heads, and church leaders. At Summit, another Negro was given over by officers to a lynching mob which hanged his victim to a tree along the road.

Only a few days before, at Houston, Texas, a young Negro was lynched by the democrats assembled for their national convention. He had exchanged shots with a detective who had been hounding him. He was taken from the hospital, where he lay wounded, by five men, one a policeman in uniform, and hanged from a bridge. While the body of this young Negro swung limp and lifeless, the democrats, assembled at Sam Houston Hall eight miles away showed their complete accord with the system of lynching and exploitation by their failure to write any plank in their platform or even to utter a single word against this horrible practice of lynching.

Lynching, a Part of Capitalist Class Oppression. These lynchings expose once more the system of savage repression and brutal terrorism by which the Negro masses of America are ground under the iron heel of their ruthless exploiters. These lynchings reveal the true nature of the "democracy," "justice," "law and order" which the imperialist masters of America impose upon their slaves, the millions of black and white workers who have no right that their capitalist exploiters are bound to respect.

Lynching, mob violence, burning at the stake, are common and established practices of American capitalist democracy. Thousands of Negroes, and thousands of white workers, also, have been put to death by this savage terror.

Lynching is openly defended in congress, it is condoned in the courts, it is preached from the pulpits. It is purposely maintained by the wealthy rulers of America as a necessary part of the vicious system of oppression and exploitation which keeps the Negro masses as a slave class at the bottom of capitalist society, degraded and driven in the most merciless fashion, to produce wealth for their inhuman exploiters. It is the naked engine of terror which upholds the whole system of racial segregation and oppression, of Jim-Crowism, disfranchisement, poll-tax and slavery—the system which not only crushes the

WORLD CONGRESS URGES STRUGGLE AGAINST FASCISM

Delegates From Many Lands at Meet

(Wireless to The Daily Worker) MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., July 19.—The Sixth World Congress of the Communist International was opened here yesterday in the decorated hall of the Labor Palace by Nicolai Bukharin, who was greeted with great applause.

His first words were devoted to the victims of the class struggle in Italy, Poland, Indonesia, and China, who died fighting against imperialism. "Long may they live in the workers' hearts," he said.

"Since the Fifth Congress the Communist movement has been greatly extended," he said. "The Chinese Communist Party, for instance, has become a real revolutionary party. The Japanese Party is also beginning to develop into a fighting party. The Indian Communist movement is growing. But capitalism is also consolidating its forces, and social democracy is also growing. Partially stabilized capitalism forces the Communist International to adopt new complicated tactics in order to mobilize the masses for a decisive blow against imperialism.

"Carrying out socialist construction under difficult circumstances places the Soviet government and the Communist Party before severe tasks. Both in the Soviet Union and in capitalist countries, Communists do not perform sufficient detail work. The chief tasks in capitalist countries are still trade union work and the conquest of the masses. The

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RANK AND FILE MINERS ASSAIL LEWIS SELLOUT

Coal Diggers In All Districts Denounce New Strikebreaking Order

Ohio Operators Confirm New Betrayal; Aim Complete Open Shop

(Special to THE DAILY WORKER)

PITTSBURGH, July 19.—Bitter denunciations from militant mine leaders as well as from the rank and file coal diggers from practically every mine district continued today to pour into the headquarters of the National Arrangements Committee for a new miners' union, of which John Watt is chairman, following the last strikebreaking act of John L. Lewis, who yesterday ordered the miners back to scabbery on whatever terms they could secure.

Deeply Aroused. Nothing has so aroused the miners of the country since the infamous betrayal of Lewis of the 100,000 west Pennsylvania miners in 1922, whom Lewis deliberately left out of the agreement which he signed up for the other strikers. The final act of strikebreaking, as it is termed, in practically all the communications to the local headquarters of the progressives, is declared to be the outcome of Lewis' treacherous policy of signing up separate agreements for Illinois, for Kansas and for other districts while leaving the Pennsylvania and Ohio miners to battle with divided forces.

Telegrams and letters from progressive mine leaders from the anthracite are equally bitter in denouncing the policy of the strikebreaking Lewis' machine in keeping the hard coal miners at work under an agreement which expired at a different time from that of the bituminous.

Still Determined. The tenor of the communications pouring into the local progressive headquarters indicate a sentiment of surprising determination on the part of the miners already out for fifteen months not to be routed by Lewis, who is now seen more clearly than before to be in league with the open-shop operators.

The last move of Lewis, according to all indications, has brought into sharp relief the necessity of building a new union of the coal diggers under rank and file control directed by progressive policies against the coal barons. Considerable impetus has been given to the call for a national miners' convention by the progressives, which will be held here September 9-16.

After deliberating over the best

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MEXICO TO FACE FUTURE STRIFE

Calles May Remain In Office

MEXICO CITY, July 19 (UP)—Several additional arrests in connection with the assassination of General Alvaro Obregon have been made, Chief of Police Rios Zertuche announced today. Examination of the assassin, Jose de Leon, who has confessed, continued throughout the day in an effort to learn if he had accomplices.

According to present plans, de Leon will be shot on the same spot in the yard at police headquarters where three priests and an engineer were executed in November for plotting against the lives of high government officials.

Calles to Remain. MEXICO CITY, July 19 (UP)—President Calles is likely to remain in office for two years in order to overcome the difficulty of filling the presidency after the assassination of President-elect Obregon, it was indicated authoritatively today.

Obregonista sources said today that a constitutional amendment would be proposed to congress under which Calles' term would be extended so that instead of leaving office December 1, at the end of the four-year term for which he was elected, Calles would remain in office for a total of six years—until December 1, 1930.

REVEAL PITIFUL FARM EARNINGS

WASHINGTON, July 19 (FP)—Reports made to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics in the U. S. Department of Agriculture from 13,859 farms in all parts of the country, for the year 1927, show an average net income of only \$1,290 on an average place of 275 acres. In the calendar year 1928 the average income from 13,475 big farms was \$1,133.

Ordinary farms of 20 to 160 acres are not separately treated in this report. The average investment in these big farms was \$15,445 in 1927, and the cash balance—above an average of \$242 in food products consumed by the farmer's family—was \$1,048. This covered the wages of the farmer and his family for the year, his living expenses, debt-interest and improvements.

FASCISM "WELCOMES" LACKEY PIACENZA, July 19 (UP)—Musa Juka, Albanian minister of agriculture, was officially welcomed when he arrived today to visit agricultural experimental stations.

PRISON CENSOR FAILS

Birthday Greetings to Clara Zetkin

Berlin, July 19.—The Director of the central prison here confiscates all in-coming and out-going mail. It was the most severe mail, magazines and newspapers, which do not bear the name of When it is a question of mail to and from the Soviet Union then even birthday greetings fall into the hands of the censor.

Here is one of the big failures of the prison censor: "To Clara Zetkin. Moscow. The Kremlin.

"Battle greetings to our great leader on her birthday. In the name of all proletarian political prisoners in the prison of Sonnenburg. OTTO BRAUNE."

The censor did not succeed in stopping this one. Clara Zetkin got her birthday greetings.

DROUGHT HITS ITALY. TRIESTE, July 19 (UP)—Severe drought is sweeping Dalmatia. Peasants are striving desperately to save their crops.

MEETING HELD IN MID RIVER

Communists Defy the Police

ZELIEZEVECI, Yugoslavia, July 19.—Taking advantage of the heat wave to foil the police, Communists here donned bathing suits and held a meeting in the middle of the Gran River after the authorities forbade them to assemble.

The speaker declaimed from the shoulders of four comrades, while rows of policemen stood on the banks threatening arrest. The police finally forced for bathing suits and dived after their quarry, but the Communists made good their escape with a final "Hurrah for the world revolution" as they swam off downstream.

Jewish Literature In U. S. S. R. Develops

CHARHKOFF, U. S. S. R., July 19.—The October revolution has created in the Soviet Union conditions particularly favorable to the development of the literature of the national minorities, and Jewish literature in particular. The latter has taken a veritable jump since the beginning of 1928, over all the republics where the Jewish population is dense. Such is the case in the Ukraine.

There are a great number of Jewish writers, full of talent and of diverse tendencies. Among the young novelists, poets and dramatists who give the greatest hope can be cited: Horstein, Riesznik, Markich, Kvitko, Lourie, Feffer, Kipnis, etc. Among the older ones there are masters, such as Bergelson and Nistor. Certain works of these writers, such as "Ecluse," by Marckich; "Mr. Guehke," by Vniener; Kvitko's satirical novel, "Tastes of Bim-Bam"; the novels of Nistor have attained great success even abroad.

HEAT CAUSES 6 DROWNINGS. Six persons, who had gone to the beaches to escape the intensity of the heat, were drowned during the last 24 hours.

Twelve persons were reported prostrated yesterday as the mercury hovered close to the 90 mark.

PICTURE DATA ESSENTIAL

Workers Urged to Send Photos to Daily

Workers have already begun to respond to the appeal of THE DAILY WORKER for workingclass photographs. Some of the pictures that have been received are of unusual interest and will be published within the next few days.

All workers-photographers should remember to include with each picture the necessary data concerning it. A picture of a picket-line is of little use unless we know what picket-line it is. Give complete information with each picture, written preferably on the back of the photo.

All sorts of pictures that have a connection with the struggles of the workingclass are wanted by THE DAILY WORKER, but the most desirable photos are close-ups of people in action. The glossy finish type of picture is best for reproduction purposes.

Every picture that is published will bear the name of the worker-photographer that took it. Put your cameras to work for THE DAILY WORKER.

Many Inspectors Held For Rum-Smuggling

NIAGARA FALLS, July 19 (UP)—A number of railroad employees and customs inspectors assigned to the American terminals of the two international bridges here are under investigation by special agents of the intelligence unit of the customs department for alleged complicity in a freight car whisky-running conspiracy.

The investigation, shifted to this city from Buffalo, into the international smuggling of carloads of Canadian whisky by means of purchased or stolen Canadian customs seals will continue until all possible sources have been checked, it was said.

Paterson to Hold First Open-Air Meet in Years

PATERSON, N. J., July 19.—The Young Workers (Communist) League of Paterson has arranged an open-air meeting for tonight on the corner of Main and Bank Sts.

The importance of this meeting cannot be exaggerated, because it is the first time in many years that either the Young Workers (Communist) League or the Workers (Communist) Party has been allowed to hold an open-air meeting in this city.

Journalism Nourishes Its Faithful Lackeys

LONDON, July 19.—Lloyd George has announced his intention of retiring from journalism. He has had a full career as a journalist.

The Sunday Express announces that he was paid 800 pounds for the articles he wrote for an American syndicate.

Lloyd George can retire, having earned in this way about 125,000 pounds sterling, since he gave up the business of premiership for that of journalism.

Unemployed Workers Have Nothing to Say About Use of "Relief" Funds in Chicago

CHARITY TRUST SHOWN AS NEST OF REACTION

Banker-Fascists Hold Principal Jobs

(By Federated Press)
CHICAGO, July 19.—Though over \$300,000,000 of private funds are now invested and held for charity and education in Chicago, the class for whom the money was given has nothing to say about how it is to be used. No representatives of labor sit on the boards that hand out the money, tinker with the health or shape the character of the beneficiaries.

Autocracy.
The Chicago Community Trust carries this autocracy over charity administration a step further. It is a charity of charities, soliciting control over charity funds and seeking authority to change the object for which they were originally given. The giver himself is eventually disfranchised by a clause in a suggested form of request reading: "When in the judgment of the Chicago Community Trust the need for this charity shall cease the money may be devoted by the Chicago Community Trust to any of the purposes of said trust."

Organized in 1915 the trust now controls over \$3,000,000 and has in eight months more through wills that have not yet gone through the probate mill. Its five directors are an interesting group. The chairman is Clifford W. Barnes, long associated with the committee of fifteen and other silk stocking snoots lumped by the Chicago Federation of Labor as "employer racketeering outfits." The vice chairman is Bernard A. Eckhart, whose recent revelations of Liberty bond dealings with Fred Upham, Chicago bond peddler, for Will Hays of the G. O. P., were the feature of the Teapot Dome hearings in Chicago last spring.

A third is President E. J. Buffington of the Illinois Steel Company, the steel trust subsidiary. Buffington is the man who tried hard, but unsuccessfully, to make his workers show joy and reverence for Queen Marie of Rumania when she inspected the plant. Charles S. Cutting, the fourth, is a former judge of the probate court, where billions are handled annually. The fifth is Alvin Davis, a banker, who had ambitions to head the Illinois national guard and was recruited for a time of the American Co-operative Society, the notorious Harrison Parlier enterprise.

Also Mr. Daves.
Not content with such an array, an advisory council has been set up almost exclusively of bankers. One looks in vain for liberal or professional spirits among them. Naturally labor men are not wanted there in an advisory capacity. The advisers include Vice President Charles G. Dawes, the banker-fascist; Charles M. Markham of the unfriendly Illinois Central; James A. Patton, grain gambler and open-shop buccaner, who was also caught with the Sinclair Liberty bonds; and Alvin Davis of the First National Bank, Illinois Merchants Trust Company, Continental and Commercial National Bank, State Bank of Chicago, National Bank of the Republic, Northern Trust Company, Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Union Trust Company, Chicago Trust Company, Central Trust Company, Noel State Bank and the Bank of America.

The Chicago Community Trust is a device to perpetuate control of charity funds in reactionary hands. As Secretary Frank Loomis says, without realizing what he is saying: "The Community Trust works in co-operation with and has the endorsement of the strongest financial institutions in the community. Thus it secures conservative management of the principal of any fund and effective use of the income from year to year forever, whatever changes in institutions and methods may come."

Scientist Discovers New Cancer Theory

LONDON, July 19 (UP).—A theory that cancer arises inside the body and is not caused by a living virus or germ, was outlined to the cancer conference today by Dr. James B. Murphy of New York.
Dr. Murphy's theory, regarded as the most important recent pronouncement, is in direct conflict with that of W. E. Gye and J. E. Bernard, British scientists, who announced three years ago their discovery of a living cancer virus.
Dr. Murphy said that the formation of this theory was the culmination of sixteen years research.
Cancer, he suggested, was due to a ferment produced within the body.

FALLS OUT WINDOW; JAILED

BROOKLYN, July 19 (UP).—William Ritchie, 25-year-old Negro, was arrested today for disturbing the peace through falling out of a fourth story window in his pajamas.

ACCUSED OF MURDER

MINNEAPOLIS, L. I. July 19 (UP).—Anthony Depollito, spaghetti house owner, today accused his partner, Joseph Utica, of the murder of William F. Gilbride, Brooklyn contractor, whose body was found slumped in a berry patch.

Millions Flock to Beaches to Escape From Sweltering Heat



Workers who spend their days in poor ventilated, unsanitary factories, under the constant lash of the speed-up, suffer most from the summer heat. Some of them succeed in escaping on Sundays to the beaches, where overcrowding makes bathing difficult. Above is a typical scene at Coney Island.

COMMUNISTS DENOUNCE LYNCHINGS

Workers, Black and White, Must Resist All Exploiters

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most arduous and disagreeable tasks.

Capitalist Politicians Will Never Stop Lynching of the imperialist oppressors will never abolish lynching. The Cole Bleases and the Hefflins, the Glasses and the Tillmans, openly support lynching. The Coolidges and the Hoovers and the Smiths either silently support lynching or speak hypocritical words, but never take action against the lynchers. The parties of big and small business, the plantation owners who represent the interests which fatten upon the system of violent enslavement and repression of the Negro and white workers, will never abolish lynching.

The republican and democratic parties have held the power of government between them. During all this time nothing has ever been done to punish lynchers, while thousands of black and white workers have been done to death. Both republicans and democrats united to defeat the Dyer anti-lynching bill, which in spite of its many defects would have provided some legal basis for proceeding against the lynchers.

The Democratic Party of Lynching
The democratic party is the party of the south, the party of the segregationists, the party of the plantation owners who live upon the labor and subjection of the black and white workers. Not a single Negro delegate was seated in the democratic convention, and a Jim-Crow cage was provided for Negro visitors. Al Smith and Jimmy Walker by many acts have openly shown their complete acceptance of the whole nefarious system of race oppression and class exploitation and have proved their thorough subservience to big business. They have received the seal of approval of the Bleases as well as of the Raakovs, of the Southern lynchocrats as well as of the Northern financiers. Tammany Hall stands solidly with the Southern democrats for disfranchisement, segregation, peonage and lynching for the enslavement and exploitation of the black and white masses of America.

The Republican Party's Betrayal and Lynching
The republican party is the party of big business, of the bankers and financial magnates who have only one use for the Negroes—to keep them in violent subjection, in order to wring wealth out of their toil. The republican party used the Negroes to win control of the government for the capitalists, from the chattel slave holders. But as soon as the capitalists succeeded in establishing their system of wage slavery and exploitation, the Republican party betrayed the Negroes and delivered them up to the slave drivers and lynchers. Hoover, the republican candidate for president, is the faithful servant of the imperialist oppressors. He has maintained segregation in his department, and condoned the peonage and abuse of thousands of Negroes during the Mississippi flood disaster. The republican party openly rebuffs the Negro by segregating their delegates at its national convention in Kansas. The few empty and hollow words which the republicans give to the Negroes in their platform should deserve no one. Its record of betrayal and repression proves it also to be the party of Jim-Crowism and disfranchisement, peonage and lynching, the party of the wealthy tyrants who grind huge profits out of the black and white workers and farmers of this country.

Socialist Party Now Openly Treacherous

The socialist party is treacherous. It openly declared upon taking office in Reading, Pennsylvania, that it would maintain capitalist law and order. Its empty gesture of the Berger anti-lynching bill means nothing. Besides this bill fails in the most important essential, the right of self-defense for the Negro masses.
The socialist leaders of the Pullman Porters have lined up with William Green, President of the A. F. of L. They have betrayed the interests of the Pullman Porters. They have accepted the policy of segregation and non-organization of black workers advocated by Green, and the reactionary officials of the trade unions. Randolph has openly declared for Smith, the candidate of the democrats, the party of the southern lynchers. He has not even been rebuked or censured by the so-

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cialist party. The socialist party continues to support him in his betrayal of the interests of the Negro workers to the capitalists and lynchers.
In the South, the socialist party refuses to admit Negroes into its ranks and holds meetings at which the practices of Negro segregation are strictly enforced.
Only the Working Class Can Abolish Lynching.
The brutal and atrocious treatment of the Negro masses, of which lynching, cold-blooded and horrible, is an expression, is a characteristic of United States imperialism which suppresses with bayonet and gun the peoples of Haiti, Latin America and the Philippines and crushes with murderous cruelty every attempt of the colonial and semi-colonial peoples, to free themselves from the oppression and exploitation of their imperialist masters.
Only the victorious party of the workers can abolish lynching. Only a workers' and farmers' government can overthrow the whole vile system of lynching and exploitation. It was the revolutionary Communist Party which abolished lynching and pogroms in Russia. It will be the revolutionary Workers (Communist) Party of America that will abolish lynching in America in the same way. The Workers (Communist) Party stands forth as the champion of the oppressed Negro masses. Twenty-four Negro delegates sat in the National Nominating Convention of the Workers Party, participated on all important committees and helped to draft a program of action for the oppressed masses of America, black and white. Only the Workers Party supports the Negro masses in their struggle against the system of lynching and race oppression. Only this party unites black and white workers in militant struggle against the system of imperialist oppression, of which lynching is an outgrowth. Only this party champions the Negro masses in their right of self-defense and only this party fights with them against mob violence and terrorism.
The Workers Party Fights the Lynching System.
The Communist Party considers it as its historic duty to unite all workers regardless of their color against the common enemy, against the capitalist class. The Negro race must understand that capitalism means racial oppression, and communism means social equality.
The following are the demands of the Workers (Communist) Party for which it will fight with all its vigor and determination. It calls upon the workers and poor farmers, black and white, to organize their might to put these demands into effect.
1. A Federal law against lynching, and the protection of the Negro masses in their right of self-defense.
2. Abolition of the whole system of race discrimination. Full racial political and social equality for the Negro race.
3. Abolition of all laws which result in segregation of Negroes. Abolition of all Jim-Crow laws. The law shall forbid all discrimination against Negroes in selling or renting houses.
4. Abolition of all laws which disfranchise the Negroes.
5. Abolition of laws forbidding intermarriage of persons of different races.
6. Abolition of all laws and public administration measures which prohibit, or in practice prevent, Negro children or youth from attending general public schools or universities.
7. Full and equal admittance of Negroes to all railway station waiting rooms, trains, restaurants, hotels and theatres.
8. Abolition of discriminatory practices in courts against Negroes. No discrimination in jury service.
9. Abolition of the convict lease system and of the chain gang.
10. Abolition of all Jim-Crow distinctions in the army, navy and civil service.
11. Immediate removal of all restrictions in all trade unions against the membership of Negro workers.
12. Equal opportunities for employment, wages, hours and working conditions for Negro workers and white workers. Equal pay for equal work for black and white workers.
The Workers (Communist) Party calls upon the Negro and white workers to fight against the lynching system, to vote against the lynching system by voting against

NINE STRIKERS JAILED IN MILL POLICE ATTACK

Pinto, Leader, Defends Woman Against Cop

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ing when a group of straw bosses rode out of the mills.

Picket Leaders Jailed.
When the picket leaders insisted on their right to picket, they were immediately arrested. When Louis Moura, a striker, ran up to Sergeant McCarthy and demanded the release of her husband John, the police thug seized her by the throat and began choking her.

Augustus Gonsalves Pinto, leader of the Textile Workers Union of the T. M. C., leaped from the police wagon, he was shoved into when arrested a few minutes before, and forced McCarthy to release his hold on the woman despite the police thug's threat to shoot. The woman striker later fainted in the police car.

U. T. W. Pickets Join.
Pickets on the line of the United Textile Workers Union, on seeing the attack on the woman and Pinto's subsequent act, rushed in to the defense of the Textile Mills Committee workers. Horace A. Riviere U. T. W. organizer and leader of the Textile Council picket line, tried to stop his members from joining in the defense against the police onslaught. His shouted orders to his followers that they keep marching in his line was definitely ignored as the U. T. W. members pushed him aside and ran in.

The brutal attack of the police has aroused a tremendous storm of indignation among the ranks of the strikers of all nationalities. When reports of the attack went around the city, thousands of workers came to the union offices to prepare a far larger picket demonstration, which materialized this morning in front of the same Kilburn Mill.

As Pinto went marching by the headquarters of the U. T. W. at the head of a large picket line this morning after being bailed out last night, he was enthusiastically cheered by the members of the latter union. A rousing reception greeted him when he came to the mills to take his place at the head of the line. The discomfiting of the U. T. W. official heading the other picket line was complete when he saw his workers join in cheering Pinto, who has become the hero of the hour among all the strikers.

All nine arrested were bailed out by the International Labor Defense attorney when they were arraigned in court last night. The charges against them were disturbing the peace, obstructing police and assaults on police.
Alphonso Lamieras, Portuguese speaker at the T. M. C. strike meetings, was also arrested with Pinto. The others are: Jose De Rosa, Caesar Almeida, Louisa Moura, John Moura, Joe Almeida, Casimiro Lamieras and John Cordiera. All appeared on the picket line this morning.

TANGIER RULERS FORM NEW PACT

PARIS, July 19.—A slight alteration of the Tangiers agreement of 1925 which made Tangiers a protectorate under France, England, Spain and Italy was finished today at the French Foreign Office. Representatives of the four European powers participated although there was no representative present from Tangiers.
Some minor changes were made which gave the fascist governments of Spain and Italy more power in the city council in this way appealing the Italians, who have embarked on an extended imperialistic policy in Northern Africa and the Adriatic.
The fascists were given the right to appoint officials to the Tangier municipal council and another administrator and magistrate.

Divine Fathers Differ Over Nicties of Faith

BELGRADE, Jugoslavia, July 19.—A heated discussion in the Holy Synod of the Greek Orthodox Church over matters of principle, tactic and questions of Christian dogma threatens to bring about a crisis in the holy body. The Holy Synod has been sitting for days and nights trying to solve the tangle of arguments and opinions uttered by the divine fathers.
The situation is so serious that it may even result in the resignation of the Patriarch Dimitrius, head of the Greek church.

6 JAILED IN RUM THEFT

ALBANY, N. Y., July 19 (UP).—Six men are under arrest in connection with the theft of \$1,000 worth of liquor from the Albany prohibition bureau's storeroom on the tenth floor of a warehouse here.

WOULD BUY RAILROAD

WASHINGTON, July 19 (UP).—The Western Pacific Railroad Company applied to the interstate commerce commission today for authority to acquire the Western Pacific California Railroad Company.

Slain by Bullet of Clerical



Obregon (left) with President Calles (right), taken shortly before the assassination.

WORKERS DON'T MINERS ASSAIL LIKE U. S. ARMY LEWIS' SELLOUT

No More Camp to Me, Says Young Recruit

PORT ADAMS, R. I., July 19.—"When I get through this month, no more C. M. T. C. for me." This was the opinion expressed to me by one of the young workers who came here for a "vacation."

Compared to the regular soldiers, those in the Citizens Military Training Camps have an easy life. They have far more drill and consequently less pick and shovel work. Every effort is made to give them as much training as possible during the month in camp. The regular soldiers here have been moved out of their barracks and are living in tents—six soldiers to the tent, their quarters being turned over to the C. M. T. C. in their efforts to make them come back next summer for more training.

Few Like Military Life
In spite of this, few in the C. M. T. C. like this sample of military life. They are called out of bed by the bugle at 5:45 in the morning and are kept busy until late in the evening.
I spoke with one of the young workers attending the C. M. T. C. here. He was on "K. P." (kitchen police) at the time. "Work here is no joke, believe me," he said. He stated that when on "K. P." one works from early in the morning until late at night, scrubbing the floor, washing dishes, "doe" a boss, etc., with hardly "a minute's rest, and at no time during the day is anyone permitted to go to his quarters."

900 at Fort Adams
Nine hundred workers are being prepared for capitalist wars at Fort Adams alone in the C. M. T. C. this year. From a capitalist military viewpoint, the money spent on the C. M. T. C. is a valuable investment, unless the day comes when these young workers will realize the role of the armed forces and use their military knowledge against the bosses. I was surprised to see the amount of drill which has been forced into the young workers in a period of 10 days. They are being given instruction in the use of rifles in addition to "close-order" drill.

Of greatest importance is the reactionary propaganda at the camp, the effort to poison the minds of the young workers with patriotism and make them submissive tools of the masters.
Religion is used as a part of their patriotic propaganda, and every Sunday the young workers here are required to attend church services. If they cannot attend a church of their "own" denomination, they are taken to a church in Newport.
The regular soldiers here have to take care of the new cannon fodder, and complain of the excessive work. Also, they say that discipline is very harsh and that the most extreme sentences are given for any trivial cause.

3 DROWNED IN AUTO

GREENUP, Ky., July 19 (UP).—Ed Moore, 54, his wife and their daughter Zuna, 15, were drowned today when their automobile plunged over a ferry float into the Ohio River at Fullerton. The bodies of Mrs. Moore and the daughter were recovered.

WORLD CONGRESS URGES STRUGGLE AGAINST FASCISM

Delegates From Many Lands at Meet

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congress must adopt a program with such a message for the millions of workers all over the world, and a firm practical line for all countries, from China to America.

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TRUSTIFICATION SHOWN AS TREND IN INDUSTRIES

Giant Monopolies Are Capitalist Ideal

By LELAND OLDS (Federated Press)

The age of competitive industry is drawing to a close. It will be followed by an era of giant monopolies operating under government franchise and supervision. This is the view of Prof. Schmalenbach of the University of Cologne, termed by the New York Times "one of the greatest authorities on industrial economics." He forecasts an entirely different industrial world from that in which the present labor movement developed its tactics.

AVast Trustification

Most observers are concerned with the spread of industrial and financial mergers in the United States and of international cartels in Europe. But Schmalenbach sees mergers and cartels as a transition to state trustification, while profits will still go to the owning class.

In competitive industry wages and raw material costs are important, compared with overhead and administration expenses which do not fluctuate with the ups and downs of plant operation. The machine has signed the death warrant of this era, according to Schmalenbach.

Recently the U. S. department of commerce issued a survey showing the increasing role played by international cartels in Europe's economic and political life. It points out that carefully organized national cartels, called trusts in America, play a leading part in this development.

In the United States the year so far has seen an unprecedented succession of industrial mergers. Oil, steel, automobile, building material, coal, food, drugs, amusements, public utilities, banking, in all these fields financiers have been working toward control of competition.

Standard Oil. The great Standard Oil units are revamping their structure in order to control petroleum from the well until it is delivered to the consumer. The Texas Corporation and the California Petroleum Corporation combined to form a unit with assets of about \$500,000,000. Republic Iron and Steel merged with Trumbull Steel. The Chrysler-Dodge merger is still in the air when the Studebaker-Pierce-Arrow combination is announced. Certain-tyed Products takes over the Beaver Board companies. Continental Can and U. S. Can combine. The smokeless coal producer of West Virginia work out the details of the first large consolidation in the bituminous industry.

United Drug merges with Sterling Products. The Keith companies join the Orpheum Circuit. The Postal Telegraph-Commercial Cables companies combine with International Telephone and Telegraph. American Power and Light and Mountain Power form a new giant power combine and other great power holding companies continue to absorb utilities. The Washburn-Crosby Company, the Red Star Milling Company and other flour mills, at the direction of National City Bank interests, join to form the General Mills, Inc., becoming the largest unit in the field. These are but a few of the mergers since January. Bankers and industrialists predict that the merger movement will continue with increasing velocity.

Trade Associations. Trade associations are becoming an important factor in consolidating industries and limiting competition. Oil, cotton, wool, steel, jute, all these and others have developed alliances to protect profits against the industrial chaos threatened by the growth of productive power in every field beyond all possible sales.

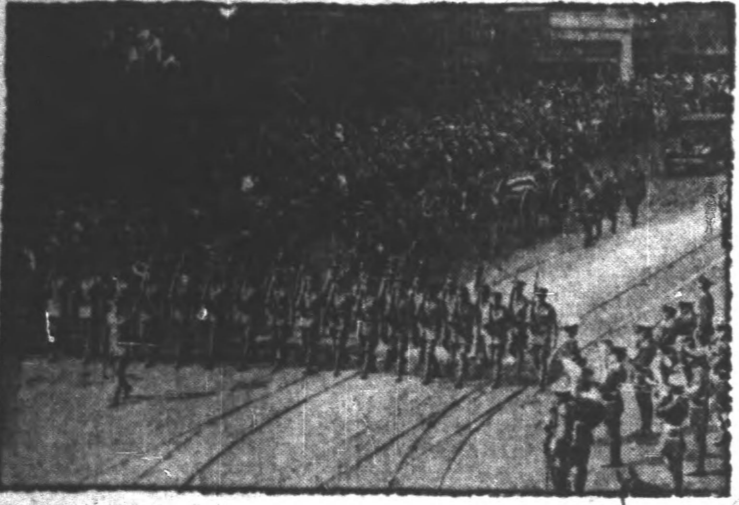
Throughout the capitalist world this change in the industrial order is proceeding rapidly. In England as in America the refrain that "free competition is everywhere tending to end in forms of monopoly." Everywhere there is increasing pressure for changes in a legal system which was developed to protect the individualist business against contracts, conspiracies or what not in restraint of trade. The financiers want to remove legal restraints on price, production and market control.

If labor merely acquiesces in the legal changes advocated by organized capital, its fate in the new era of state-franchised monopolies will not differ materially from that of servile or slave populations in the past.

Discover Body of Man Whose Home Burned

CHEFFEA FALLS, Wis., July 19.—Further investigation of the mysterious fire which destroyed the home of John Budah last week was being conducted here today following the discovery of the farmer's body hanging from a tree on an adjoining farm last night. Sheriff Van Comell and Coroner Henry Larson, who examined the body, today expressed the belief that Budah may have set fire to his own home and then committed suicide.

Militarists Head Funeral of Mexican Flyer



The funeral procession of Capt. Emilio Carranza, Mexican flyer, marked the last stage of his imperialist "good will" flight which ended tragically when his plane crashed in New Jersey, killing the flyer. Photo shows the funeral procession at 42nd St. and Broadway, with American soldiers heading the line of march.

ELECTION LAWS IN UNITED STATES

(Continued.)

By JULIUS COBKIND.

A report from the United States census bureau dealing with the foreign-born whites of voting age in 48 leading cities throughout the country in 1920 shows in every instance that more than half of the foreign-born population are not naturalized and therefore ineligible to vote, although they are quite welcome in the country as producers of huge totals of surplus values. The total thus disfranchised amounts to 3,400,000 in these 48 cities alone. The laws are particularly stringent against the rights of foreign-born workers to become citizens of the country, five years continuous residence being required for obtaining citizenship, in addition to many technical requirements that must be met.

Negroes in South.

In the South, the Negro population, which is about equal to that of the whites, is almost wholly disfranchised. Such Negroes who have qualified to vote by payment of full taxes required in several of the states, and who have registered and otherwise complied with stringent provisions of the law find themselves arbitrarily challenged and subject to arrest if they dare to appear at the polls.

In South Carolina, where each party prints its own ballots, Negroes who call for the democratic ballot are permitted to register their "opinion." Other Negroes are generally arrested if they dare to go through with an attempt to vote. Many of the Southern states circumvented the 14th Amendment to the Federal Constitution by special laws containing property requirements, etc. In order that these laws might apply to the Negroes only, a "grandfather clause" was usually added which exempted from these laws all whose grandfathers had voted before the Civil War. No Southern Negro, of course, had the privilege of voting before the Civil War.

A comparison of the vote in Georgia, one of the most backward of the Southern states, and the state of Indiana, whose population is about equal to that of Georgia, reveals this condition more clearly than words can picture. The census of 1920 gives the population of Indiana as 2,942,210 and that of Georgia as 2,910,896. The vote for President in 1920 was 1,108,000 in Indiana, and 161,000 in Georgia.

The census of 1920 shows only 5 1/2 million eligible to vote in the whole country, of which only 26 1/2 million actually voted in that year which was a presidential year, and therefore attracts the highest total of votes.

All this, of course, militates directly against the chances of working class parties, because the masses of the disfranchised are almost wholly workers among whom are large sections of highly class-conscious and militant workers.

When the votes have been finally registered, the counting is done by the election boards in each election precinct. These boards consist of officials appointed by the dominant political parties and usually compensated by the state. There are no non-partisan officials, although in New York, the Honest Ballot Association, which is a semi-private institution, is permitted to send watchers to the various precincts. It has rarely been the experience of the

"OFFICIAL OBSERVERS" LAND IN NICARAGUA

NANAGUA, July 19.—The latest contingent of "official observers" who will follow the course of the American marine-supervised elections here in the fall has arrived in Nicaragua.

Professor Harold W. Dodds, of Princeton, and 22 naval ensigns, who comprise the last contingent, are to be added to General Frank McCoy's general staff at once.

Besides the 66 officers of the American army, navy and marine corps who will see that the elections are brought off in a satisfactory way, all the American marines, not actively engaged in the campaign against General Sandino, will be drafted to stand guard at the polls.

The 666 marines who arrived here yesterday have already been disposed advantageously for poll duty.

In view of the recent elimination of two conservative candidates, the rumor is already gaining ground here that General Moncada's services in betraying the cause of the liberal army to Col. Henry L. Scrimson, at Tipitapa, will be rewarded with the presidency by the Americans in the autumn.

FOUND GUILTY OF "HIGH TREASON" JUDGED TOO ILL

Called for Violence Against Kun

VIENNA, July 19.—Gustav Wolff, leader of the Austrian monarchist party, was tried by a jury here today and found guilty of high treason.

The monarchist made himself very conspicuous during the trial of the Communist leader, Bela Kun. By means of speaking, writing curdling letters and fiery statements he called upon the Hungarian fascists to invade Austria in armed bands and forcibly take Bela Kun from the Austrian police and turn him over to Horthy justice.

The Budapest police were only too eager to carry out the suggestion, and did all in their power to induce the Vienna government to turn Bela Kun over to them. The demonstrations of workers, however, were too menacing, and Bela Kun remained in an Austrian jail.

The jury found Wolff guilty and sentenced him to one year in prison. Soon after the verdict was delivered the monarchist was set free to enter a hospital. He will be allowed to serve his term whenever he gets better, it was announced.

The state also provides a uniformed policeman for each board. In practice, this policeman intervenes only on behalf of the election board officials, i.e., generally sneak-thieves and gangsters whose duty it is to see that ballots of opponents are spoiled, voided, marked, defaced and finally not counted.

These officials assume czaristic powers. It is common practice for them to resort to bodily violence where they are being thwarted by a good watcher. On several occasions before the left wing split, when the socialist party was electing minor officials in New York, these officials who, as candidates for re-election, had every legal right to enter the polling places, received bad beatings when they attempted to protest against fraud and vote stealing. In no instance was the policeman on duty known to interfere and never was a judge to be found who would consent to act against the grossest violation of the law.

Although generally the law painstakingly makes careful provision for the safeguarding of the vote, the rule is invariably to disregard the law and to violate its every provision, so long as the parties of Wall Street are served and no official, no policeman, no district attorney, and no judge will ever consent to enforce its provisions or prosecute any violation made on behalf of these parties.

Democracy in America resolves itself into the proposition that new or minor parties seriously making a bid to elect any of their candidates find themselves from the first engaged in a series of bitter struggles. Fraud and violence rule supreme. The brutal dictatorship of the bourgeoisie throwing aside all pretense of decency and legality comes to the fore naked and unashamed. Workers participating in the parliamentary campaigns in America learn very quickly that the bourgeoisie will never surrender political power without a desperate resort to arms.

Perth Amboy Strikers Plan Workers' Social

A social for Perth Amboy shirt workers, who are now on strike, will be held today in the Workers' Home, 308 Elm St., Perth Amboy. All workers have been invited to attend the affair. Strikers will be admitted free of charge.

INDICTED HALTS HEARING.

WASHINGTON, July 19 (FP).—The senate investigating committee on patronage corruption was getting ready to summon as a witness Perry Howard, special assistant attorney general of the United States, when Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general, went to Mississippi and caused Howard to be indicted for selling federal patronage. This indictment shuts off testimony until after the November election.

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Handouts Vore Keeps Tab on All Voters for President or Dog-Catcher, Says Letter

There is a popular belief that money plays a big part in the life of politicians. This would seem to be true in the case of the great political comedian Charles Vore. He recently went to a park in his home town, Evanston, Ill., to make a speech. Despite wide advertising only half a dozen people were present. The vice-president scowled and at home without saying one word it could be published.

For Vice-President!

"He, look out! He's coming!" "He doesn't mean anything," "He's a politician, Robinson, vice presidential candidate on Al Smith's ticket."

"Why is he waving his fist?" "Having his personality photo snapped."

"Adolph, a politician must have a platform or a personality."

"Al Smith believes a president should have something of a sense of humor if he's going to help the working class much."

"How does Hoover think?" "Hoover says it's absurd to think the country will stride forward under the president's fat cheeks."

"How about Joe Robinson?" "He says it's dangerous for a politician like the United States to have a vice president without big ideas."

"What's good is a big fist for a politician."

"It holds more."

"Well, what's this done here?"

For Secretary Of State

"That's Eddie Cannonball Martin, prize fighter."

"What's he posing like a politician for?"

"His supporters say if Joe Robinson can be vice president with a neck of 42 inches, Cannonball Martin ought to be in the cabinet with a neck of 41 inches."

The average American is born with a certain talent for lying. But he treats it as highly it is seldom more than a hobby. Not so with politicians. Their mendacity has a professional quality. For instance, Vore and Brookhart, before the G. O. P. convention said that Hoover would sink the farmers. Now these two senators say he will save them. He will do neither. The farmers ultimately will save themselves with the aid of the workers by setting up a government of their own.

Gems of Learning

Robert Work, Hoover manager: "It is difficult for me to believe that farmers are in such distress as you say." Too near the truth for a republican politician to believe. New York State Crime Commission: "There would be fewer accidents and disagreements by juries and the number of convictions would be greater, especially in the case of crimes of violence, if more of our substantial and successful business men would serve on criminal juries. Any business man is willing to forget his own past and convict all the other hand."

BALLOTS ALL MARKED WITH SECRET CODE

Machine Pays Poll Tax for Thousands

(By a Worker Correspondent) PHILADELPHIA (By Mail).—The Vore republican organization, like all good republicans, are 100 per cent. Americans, worship the government, including the eminent Col Coolidge, and tell all the citizens of Philadelphia to be good "law" abiding American citizens.

Tammany Hall and all the other democratic organizations do the same thing. In Philadelphia, since there is but one political party of any potency at the present time, it is necessary only to examine this Vore-controlled republican organization and see whether they really mean what their leaders and henchmen are always saying.

According to the "law" during elections, the only legal voting form is the secret, direct, Australian ballot. This would make it impossible for anyone to learn how the ballot was used. But all Philadelphians know that the Vore organization keeps tab on every voter who has voted, from president to dog-catcher.

Courageous workers, however, will vote the Workers (Communist) Party ticket and ignore the threats of the division and ward leaders (or heeled) as they are known in the local vernacular.

Marked Ballots. How do the Vore "heeled" keep such a close tab on every voter? There are many methods employed. In the recent testimony given in the Vore-Wilson contest for senatorial seat from Pennsylvania, the stubs of the ballot in one division were all marked up by a secret code. The division "heeled" declined to admit any knowledge of the code, even going so far as to claim it meant nothing. However the lawyers, and investigators (U. S. senators), and the spectators were simply amused, realizing the significance of this code.

There is a law in the state of Pennsylvania that every voter is required to pay 50 cents each election, this 50 cents being known as a "poll" tax. The voters are required to pay this out of their own pocket, and no one else is permitted to pay. The Vore machine, however, purchases thousands of votes each election day by paying the voters 50 cents, or rather giving him a poll tax certificate free of charge. So great is the "respect" of the machine leaders for the "almighty" law.

Free Tax Receipts. During the hearings before the senate "investigators," one Frederick Schadt, a petty Vore election official, testified that the 20th Ward leaders, Michael Mullin, a deputy coroner, and Edward Connor, a magistrate, had instructed him to issue free poll tax receipts to 90 voters in the 18th division of that ward.

This testimony, revealing as it did, methods in vogue in the great "free" city of Philadelphia, was highly damaging to the Vore machine.

But it must be remembered that nothing is holy to Philadelphia republicans, and that in this city their way is absolute. So they immediately "framed" Schadt, the government witness, had him arrested and sent to jail. This arrest and imprisonment, both illegal, was arranged not only as a punishment to Schadt for telling tales out of school, but also to intimidate any other witness who might do likewise at the further hearings to be held within a week or ten days.

It is in this fashion that the Vore republican organization sets an example of 100 per cent. enforcement, going so far as even to frame-up government witnesses.

One thing is certain, however, the workers of Philadelphia have had enough of this thing. They are going to the polls this election day and will not permit themselves to be bluffed by the threats of "Vore" heeled. They will vote for Foster and Gilroy and the Workers Party ticket straight, as the only representatives of their class on the ballot.

Al Smith a Traitor, Say Texas Democrats

DALLAS, Texas, July 19 (UP).—Alfred E. Smith, democratic presidential nominee, was branded a traitor to the constitution of the United States by V. A. Collins, keynote speaker at the organization meeting of anti-Smith democrats of Texas here today.

Collins was applauded enthusiastically by the 500 democrats who attended the meeting.

"This is a crusade to save the ideals of America," Collins declared.

Mellon On Financial Visit to Europe

PARIS, July 19.—Andrew Mellon, secretary of the treasury of the United States, and one of the wealthiest men in the world, arrived today from America and motored to Dinard.

Heiress 'Poverty' Makes Good Publicity



Isabel Stone, daughter of the late Gov. William A. Stone of Pennsylvania, who left her a mere \$3,000,000 for spending money, is now living in a barge where singing is her favorite exercise. The lady, formerly a Broadway prima donna, knows the value of advertising and finds that "poverty" pays. Photo shows her in training.

VANCOUVER STUDENTS DENOUNCE MILITARISM

(By a Worker Correspondent) VANCOUVER, Wash., July 19.—Ten students of the Pacific Coast Workers' Summer School distributed a leaflet denouncing the Citizens' Military Training Camps at a dance given here recently for 600 recruits marking the official closing of the camp. Starting from different parts of the hall at a prearranged signal, seven girls from the school passed rapidly through the crowd, giving the leaflets to the recruits.

When the girls tried to leave, they were stopped by armed guards at the door. As soon as the officers read copies of the leaflets, they confiscated as many as they could from the recruits who had received them. Additional guards were placed at the door, with strict orders to let no one out. Boys who had received the leaflets were asked to identify the distributors.

Detained for an Hour. Four of the students were identified and questioned by the officers. After being detained for almost an hour, the girls were released.

The leaflets were eagerly read by the recruits and others present at the dance, especially after the officers began to confiscate them. Comments ranged from a savage "Who ever did that ought to be hung" to "Well, what they say seems to be all right."

Contain Worker Slogans. The leaflets described the bad conditions in the camp; pointed out the function of the army and navy in protecting American investments abroad and as a strikebreaking agency at home. It contrasted conditions in the Soviet Union with conditions here, appealing to the recruits to resist all attempts to crush the Soviet Union, "the friend of the workers of all countries." Its slogans were:

Fight for a month's vacation with pay!
Fight against capitalist militarism!
Fight against imperialist aggression in China and Nicaragua!
Fight against all attempts to crush the Soviet Union!
Fight for and defend the workers' interests!

STRIKE AROUSES ELMIRA CHAMBER

WASHINGTON, July 19 (FP).—Copies of a circular issued by the Elmira (N. Y.) chamber of commerce to all other local chambers of commerce in the United States, denouncing the strike of the Int'l Assn. of Machinists at the plant of the American-LaFrance & Foamite Corporation, in Elmira, have reached machinist general headquarters in Washington.

This circular, inspired by President Roosevelt of the corporation, seeks to explain away the fact that he is doing for the open-shop and against a wage adjustment parley, and that 289 out of 300 men in the plant walked out and have stayed out. The concern is the chief manufacturer of fire fighting equipment in the United States.

Woman Kills Self In Religious Frenzy

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 19.—Intense religious mania induced the suicide yesterday of Mrs. Annie Atkins, a 40-year-old woman who lives in Hollywood. Mrs. Atkins was stricken in the midst of the church service Sunday morning, and it required several members to quiet her. Again, Sunday afternoon, she ran through the streets, screaming and tearing off her clothes. Again friends quieted her.

Monday morning she went to the home of a friend and asked to use the telephone. Seeing a revolver on the table, she grabbed it, and shot herself through the heart, dying instantly.

CHASING INQUIRY UPHELD. ALBANY, N. Y., July 19 (UP).—The court of appeals today upheld the "ambulance chasing" inquiry being held in New York City when it ruled that Alexander Karlin, an attorney, who had refused to testify must give his testimony. Since the inquiry started corporations have saved thousands of dollars due to the drop in damage suits.

PALO VALLEY NEGROES FIGHT SEGREGATION

American Legion Backs Race Prejudice

(By a Worker Correspondent) The Negroes of Palo Valley Southern California, adjacent to the Colorado River, are making a determined fight to prevent the introduction of segregated schools for Mexican and Negro children to begin with the coming September school sessions.

This is a cotton producing valley and is settled chiefly by people from Texas and the hinterlands of the old South, who nurse all the hatreds and prejudices of the old Negro slavery regime. The entire move for separate schools has the backing of the local American Legion, which in California has become a Negro hating, labor-baiting organization. Its activities parallel those of the Ku Klux Klan.

The Negroes have formed an Anti-Segregation Society under the leadership of George Evans, Sam J. White, John Davis and John H. Owens. Funds are being collected in preparation for a legal battle to test the constitutionality of such a procedure. The state constitution provides against separate schools.

A spirited mass demonstration was held on July 8, in the Methodist Church at Blythe, Cal. Plans were completed for bringing in Attorney MacBeth of Los Angeles to handle the legal end of the matter. A committee, consisting of John H. Owens, Ed. Bell and Wade Bowen, was appointed to confer with the local school board and superintendent of school, Prof. George R. Scott.

Prof. Scott has been acting in a very vacillating manner, and his sympathies appear to be directed against the Negroes. Previous committee sent to confer with him have received very unsatisfactory replies.

WORLD TOURISTS ARRIVE IN LONDON

2 70-Year Old Women to Visit USSR

Word was received here via cable by Milton Goodman, manager of World Tourists, Inc., 69 Fifth Ave., that two groups of tourists sent out by the organization have arrived safely in London, completing the first leg of their trip to Russia.

Among the tourists is Miss Ella Ball, 70 year old educator, who, before leaving New York said that she felt that she must see the new social system being evolved in Russia before she died. Advice from London said that Miss Hall is standing up well under the excitement of the trip. Miss Hall comes from an old American family. Her grandfather is the founder of Keuka College at Keuka, New York. She will visit Central Russia, White Russia, Ukraine, Crimea, Caucasus and the Don and Volga districts.

Another 70 year old member of the same group is Miss Elizabeth Sommer of Philadelphia.

20 Truckmen Strike For Wage Increase

MONTICELLO, Ia., July 19.—Twenty unorganized truck drivers, employed in highway paving near here, struck for an increase in wages. The contractors hired scabs, whom they paid the old scale.

New Producing Firm Planning Six Attractions for Broadway

Stock producers, usually inactive on the main street known as Broadway, are going in for producing on a large scale, and for showing their attractions in Broadway theatres. Here is Charles E. Blaney, a well-known stock producer, who is to make his debut as head of a new corporation which will seek fame and fortune on the main stem. No less than six productions are planned for the coming season.

The first of these to go in rehearsal is a comedy drama titled "Trimmed" by James Hagan. The play will be tried out in Mr. Blaney's stock theatre in New Brunswick, N. J., and perhaps come here in August.

Other plays listed are "Passion's Paradise," by Jacques Harblanc; "The Beautiful Shop Girl," a musical comedy; "Found Wanting"; "Hit and Run" and "The Heartache Kid," an original opus based on theatrical life. Altogether an ambitious program for a stock producer.

A crime thriller that gripped London in 1862 was given its second New York revival by the East Side Stock Company last night, when "Sweeney Todd, the Demon Barber of Fleet Street, or The String of Pearls" by Frederick Hazleton, opened at the Laboratory Theatre. The cast includes W. Gordon Craig, Lydia Corthe, Dick Adams, Marion Crowne, Helen Grayson, Byron McGrath, Burton Mallory, Karol Rembov, Walter Ellisberg, and Helen Hubert. During the week of July 23 the company will play W. S. Gilbert's "Engaged."

Marie Saxon, last seen here in "The Ramblers," will be the prima donna in Lewis E. Gensler's production "Ups-a-Daisy," the musical comedy with which Mr. Gensler will make his debut as a manager on Broadway, where he is known already as a composer of musical scores.

W. C. Fields will be starred by Earl Carroll in his new "Vanities," which opens August 6th, at the Earl Carroll Theatre.

LEGLESS FLYER STARTS SOON. NORRISTOWN, Pa., July 19 (UP).—M. R. "Dinger" Daugherty, legless, one-armed aviator, who hopes to fly to Rome on a transatlantic solo flight, said he expected to get started today or tomorrow.

"I may start this afternoon if the weather is all right," he said. "I'll go north over Trenton, Staten Island and then to Long Island."

TRAIN CRASH KILLS 10

WARSAW, Poland, July 19 (UP).—Ten persons were killed and many injured today when a passenger train collided with a freight train at Gronjez, near Warsaw. Four passenger cars were demolished.

SMALLER BILLS; LESS MONEY.

WASHINGTON, July 19 (UP).—Acting Secretary of Treasury Mills announced today the new United States paper money—about one-third smaller than present bills—will be put in circulation July 3, 1929.

HOOPER BUNK MAN ACTIVE.

CHICAGO, July 18 (UP).—Henry J. Allen of Wichita, Kansas, publicity manager for the presidential campaign of Herbert Hoover, arrived here today from Washington.

NEW MACHINES OUST MONESSEN TIN CO. WORKERS

July 4th Off—Without Pay, of Course

(By a Worker Correspondent) MONESSEN, Pa., (By Mail).—I will write a few more lines about the working conditions here in Monessen. The American Sheet and Tin Plate Company sure was generous to their workers. We got one day off for the 4th of July (naturally without pay), and some of the workers took advantage of their holiday and left town. Being that they could not get back here in time to report for work they just naturally lost their jobs.

That's how stricter the bosses are here if a worker can't report for work every day—he can get out and stay out. Many others are willing to take their places.

Inventions Oust Workers. The Pittsburgh Steel started up No. 2 Rod Mill just recently, which will give a few more workers a chance to earn more profits for the bosses. No. 2 Rod Mill has been closed for quite a while since No. 1 with its new patent machines, could take care of all the orders with less human labor and greater output. No. 2 mill would require at least four times as many workers as No. 1. So now, since they have more orders to fill, they have to start up No. 2 where the workers get about 2 or 3 days a week, while No. 1 works 7 days a week.

Page Steel and Wire Company hired about 6 men the other morning to work for about \$3 a day. Their work didn't last no more than three days because the company received a couple carloads of brick and they wanted them unloaded in a hurry. The boss was sure a nice real fellow to work for. When he saw that your wheel-barrow was not loaded to the top he just gave you a yellow slip and told you to go to the office and draw your money.

That's the kind of working conditions we have here in Monessen, Pa. —J. E. M.

AMUSEMENTS

BOOTH Theat., 45 St. W. of Eway. Evenings 8:30. Mat. Tuesday and Thursday, 2:30.

GRAND ST. FOLLIES. CHAMBERS 46th St. W. of Broadway. Evenings at 8:30. Mat. Wed. & Sat.

GOOD NEWS. SCHWAB and MANDEL'S MUSICAL SMASH. with GEO. OLSEN and HIS MUSIC.

The LADDER. SEATS NOW ON SALE 8 WEEKS IN ADVANCE. COURT THEATRE, W. 45 St. Even. 8:30. Mat. Wed. & Sat. Money Refunded if Not Satisfied With Play.

LUNA. The Heart of Coeur Island. Mat. Wed. & Sat. 8:30. Even. 8:00. BATTLE OF CHATEAU-THIBERRY PARK. Lena's Great Swimming Pool. 50 Acres of Real Fun.

Keith's CAMEO. 42d & Eway. Albee. Wis. 1789. Premiere Rev. "STARK LOVE" also Robert Fishery's "MOANA" and "The Birth of Films." Charlie Chaplin's first screen test.

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Put the Party on the Ballot. All Party members and all sympathizers are asked to report for duty to collect signatures on the ballot at the following headquarters which are open every evening: Section 1—Downtown Manhattan—60 St. Marks Place. Section 4—Harlem—43 East 103rd St. Section 5—Bronx—2075 Clinton Ave. Section 6—Williamsburg—29 Graham Avenue. Section 7—Boro Park, 764 40th St. Section 8—Brownsville, 154 Watkins St.

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GROCERY CLERKS CHOOSE OFFICERS; 2 FIRMS SETTLE

Members Endorse Left Wing Leadership

With very few exceptions, the entire leadership of the Retail Grocery, Fruit and Dairy Clerks' Union will be re-elected to office for another term, according to the overwhelming sentiment exhibited by the membership in renominating their officers. Most of the candidates for the union's important posts remain uncontested. The nominations were held Tuesday night at a mass membership meeting in Stuyvesant Casino, after the officers had delivered a report of the union's organizing activities.

Members Endorse Strike

The members unanimously endorsed the report of the strike among the fruit store clerks.

Announcement that a banquet is being prepared to celebrate on August 3 the first anniversary of the union's existence outside the United Hebrew Trades, was received with enthusiasm. The union has severed its affiliation with the United Hebrew Trades after the reactionaries in control tried to destroy the union because of its militant left wing leadership. The union's strength and membership have since grown tenfold.

In completing the nominating work, the membership chose an Election and Objection Committee, which is to meet Friday evening immediately after work in the union office, 117 Second Ave. All nominees are called upon to appear before the committee if their names are to appear on the official ballot. Elections will take place in two weeks.

Firms Sign Agreements

Max Budig Dairy Co., 105 E. 156th St., Bronx, and the Handler Bros. Dairy Co., 562 Hunts Point Road, Bronx, yesterday signed agreements with the union, according to an announcement issued today. The firms agreed to grant all conditions called for in the union agreement to the clerks in their stores.

PUBLIC PROTEST HITS GAS MERGER

Kenny Big Stockholder In Both Concerns

The public hearing today held before the Upstate Public Service Commission on the proposed \$1,000,000,000 merger of the Brooklyn Edison Gas Company with the Consolidated Gas Company of New York was adjourned until July 25 after representatives of various civic organizations had protested bitterly that their objections to the proposed merger were not being given a fair hearing.

Representatives of the two companies testified that the proposed merger would bring "beneficial results."

The Consolidated Gas Company, one of the corporations involved in the merger, two years ago secured an increase in rates through the efforts of Prendergast, chairman of the commission and George R. Van Name, Al Smith appointee.

It was also recently revealed that William F. Kenny, one of Smith's biggest financial supporters in his fight for the presidency, is a large stockholder in both the Consolidated Gas Company and in the Brooklyn Edison Gas Company.

METAL WORKERS BREATHE POISON

(By a Worker Correspondent)

The 250 workers in the Shapiro and Aronson, Metal Co. work under very unsanitary conditions. The young workers between the ages of 16 and 19 years old make 12 to 14 dollars per week while workers 20 years old and over earn \$20 to \$25 per week.

On the 5th floor the different metal and chemical materials we produce, poison the air we breathe. If the room was larger and the ceiling higher, the hazards would not be so dangerous. We are only allowed one-half hour for lunch and therefore have no chance to go out in the open air and must rush through lunch in order to be back to work on time.

The organized workers today work only 8 hours per day while we work 8 1/2 hours. We have a 45 hour week—the organized workers have a 44 hour week. They have a 1/2 hour for lunch while we have only a 15 minute break.

It is only through organization that we can better our conditions and get shorter hours and more wages.

We must organize floor committees which will be able to take the first step in bettering our conditions and who will help in the organization of the entire factory.

We want to hear from other workers through THE DAILY WORKER.

BUFFALO, July 19 (UP).—Two persons were killed and two others were injured today when a touring car in which they were riding was struck by a New York Central train at Clarence, near here.

Tammany Grafters Plead "Not Guilty"



Peter D. Camp, 217 1/2 St. and Andrew Zorn, business associates of the late John A. Phillips, sewer pipe king and chief of the Tammany graft machine in Queens, pleaded "not guilty" in federal court on charges of income tax frauds.

EXPOSE MCGRADY SMITH TO HAVE SEEKING "PEACE" \$10,000,000 FUND

3,000 Furriers Jam Big Hall at Meet No Limit Set to Big Contributions

Despite the sweltering heat yesterday, three thousand furriers crowded the big hall in Cooper Union in answer to the call of the Joint Board of the Furriers Union and heard their leader, Ben Gold, tell how Edward F. McGrady, union-busting emissary of the American Federation of Labor, had made "peace overtures" when he saw that his scab union is about to fall to pieces.

Exposes Faker

"Not that McGrady desired peace," Gold explained; "it was merely a gesture to obtain a breathing space for his tottering structure." To prove that the A. F. of L. fakers were actually ready to confer with the "dreaded" Communists, a facsimile of a telegram was exhibited, signed by McGrady and sent to Charles Stetsky. The telegram instructed Stetsky to have an intermediary named Cohen ask the Joint Board to wait till McGrady returned from Troy for negotiations. The telegram is countersigned by Isidor Cohen, who certifies that this telegram was given to him by Stetsky with instructions that he follow out its requirements.

Movement for Single Union

The climax of Gold's speech was his declaration that from now on the movement of the fur workers for a single union in the industry was taking on new forms. That all elements in the struggle for one union will be united to lead the final death blow to the fast-disintegrating scab company union, the Joint Council which is completely controlled by the employers.

An interesting insight, which supports the contention that the Joint Council is about to collapse, was the announcement by Gold at the beginning of his speech that other groups, besides the Sorokin-Winnick group, were seeking opportunities to talk "peace" with the Joint Board. The Sorokin group, still functionaries of the Joint Council, is now in public conflict with the Stetsky-McGrady gang.

S. Liebowitz, assistant manager, was chairman of the meeting.

Other speakers at the meeting were Irving Potash, Louis Cohen and J. Winogradsky.

Resolution Unanimously Passed

The resolution unanimously passed, which shows a definite trend toward a new orientation in the struggle against the A. F. of L., socialism and their boss allies, declares in part:

Whereas, the A. F. of L. Company Union has broken off negotiations that have been going on for the past several months with the object of putting an end to the attack on the Furriers Union; and

Whereas, the Company Union, in league with the bosses, gangsters and with the Industrial Squad, is conducting a vicious campaign of terror, arresting and beating the workers who are demanding July increases from their employers; and

Whereas, the A. F. of L. Company Union is practicing actual holdups on the fur workers with the sole purpose of extorting money from them and thus functioning as an organization of racketeers in the fur trade; and

Whereas, the misleaders of the A. F. of L. have in their campaign of terror in the Furriers Union broken the union conditions and the wages of the fur workers to the bosses, and reduced the fur workers to a condition of helplessness and want; and

Whereas, there has already arisen from all directions a rank and file movement for One Union of all fur workers, without any exceptions, a movement which is being fought most viciously by the misleaders of the A. F. of L. Company Union; be it therefore

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do something about it. I demand that the minister take all necessary measures."

The Communist deputy retailed:

"We spread propaganda only among the workers in the army!"

And all the reactionaries jumped, crying: "There's the admission! There's the admission!"

"Tell me this, then," replied the Communist deputy, Jacquemotte: "You do not by any chance spread religious and capitalist propaganda in the army, do you?"

The debate was prolonged in great heat.

Estimates of \$10,000,000 as the probable amount of the democratic campaign slush fund was received here as being far too low. At least five millions it was pointed out, was expended in putting over Calvin Coolidge in a campaign in which there was little threat to the republican chances. This sum was the probable expenditure of only the national committee and did not take account of the enormous outlays of the state organizations and the numerous "unofficial disbursements." The present campaign will see between twenty-five and thirty millions expended by both parties, it was declared.

Unlimited Slush Fund.

There will be no limitations on the size of contributions, Lehman admitted. Asked if the present campaign expenditures would exceed those of all previous campaigns, Lehman agreed that "there will be many factors which will make it expensive. Every state in the north, east and west will be considered detestable ground," the banker said.

This was taken to mean that an intensive and nation-wide drive on a hitherto unknown scale would be made. Estimates are that \$2,000,000 will be expended in New York state alone.

The contributors to the campaign will be the large corporations, it is understood. In fact the same ones who contribute to the republican chest will as in other years be found on the democratic list. Observers are watching with considerable interest the extent of financial support which will be given to Smith by the traction companies, especially the B.-M. T. with whom Smith has entered in a deal to raise fares and by the power interests. Wm. F. Kenny, old cronie of Al Smith and multimillionaire contractor, has declared that he would give all he had "for love of Al." Kenny is one of the controlling stockholders in the Third Avenue Railroad now seeking a fare increase. It has also been learned that Kenny is a heavy stockholder in the Consolidated Gas Company, recently combined with the Brooklyn Edison Company, and which was able through Al Smith's upstate public service commission to secure an increase in rates two years ago.

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"SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS" French Communists Arouse Chamber

PARIS (By Mail).—In the French chamber of deputies an extended discussion on the budget and appropriations for the army and navy led to a heated debate between the Communists and the government forces.

One, Fiquelin, a supporter of the government, denounced with a tremor in his voice "the scandalous propaganda which subversive elements spread in the army. The patriotic press has already noticed this propaganda which is carried on by the Communists. Public opinion is enraged. The government should

BEGIN NEW YORK SIGNATURE DRIVE AT BIG MEETING

State Campaign Now In Full Swing

With their hall crowded to capacity and a high spirit of enthusiasm prevailing, Sections 2 and 3 of the Workers (Communist) Party, after listening to a report by Rebecca Grecht, campaign manager of District Two, at a membership meeting held at their section headquarters, unanimously decided that every member of their section must immediately report for nominating petitions in the territory in which they live and start collecting their quota of signatures to place the Party candidates on the ballot in New York City.

This decision was made in view of the fact that no local candidates are being run by the Workers Party in the territory covered by these sections.

Active Militants.

The membership of these two sections are among the most active elements in the ranks of the Party—most of them are needle trades workers who have actively participated in the most important labor struggles in the city. They will report at the section headquarters in upper and lower Bronx, Harlem, Downtown Manhattan, Williamsburg, Brownsville, Boro Park and Astoria. It is expected that they will contribute largely to the success of the signature drive through-out the city.

Membership meetings have also been held in Williamsburg, addressed by John Di Santo and in Astoria, Queens, at which Abraham Markoff reported on the election campaign. Astoria will start its signature drive on Monday, July 23, at the Bohemian Hall, Woolsey and 2nd.

These complete the series of membership meetings which have been held in every section of the city to mobilize the Party for the signature drive.

Campaign in Swing.

The campaign to put the Workers Party on the ballot in New York City is now in swing. Campaign committees have been elected to supervise the drive in the various section headquarters established for this purpose.

Section 7, Boro Park, was the first to open the drive in the city, last Sunday. With a minimum of 1,500 signatures necessary to place the candidate in the 9th assembly district, Kings, on an early start is essential. Party members living in Beth Beach, Bensonhurst and Coney Island are expected to assist the Boro Park Section.

Section 1, Downtown, has already begun sending out committees and declares it will be the first to reach its quota.

Section 8, Brownsville, has made a careful study of its district. It is determined to put the candidates in the 22nd and 23rd assembly districts on the ballot in a short time and then to start on signatures for a candidate in the 18th assembly district.

Section 5, Bronx, has set Monday, July 23, as the date for the opening of its drive.

Harlem and Williamsburg are mobilizing their membership in preparation for an intensive campaign.

Quota: 100 Signatures.

The quota for each Party member is 100 signatures. Only the determined efforts of the membership will place the candidates of the Workers Party on the ballot. Every Party member must report at the designated headquarters.

On the Party Days designated by the district, July 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and August 1, special efforts will be made to rally the Party members behind the drive.

The following is a list of headquarters in the city where petitions may be obtained:

Section 1, Downtown Manhattan, 60 St. Marks Place.

Section 4, Harlem, (a) 143 East 103rd Street, (b) 200 West 135th St., Room 210.

Section 5, Bronx, (a) 2075 Clinton Avenue, (b) 2700 Bronx Park East, (c) 715 East 138th Street.

Section 6, Williamsburg, (a) 29 Graham Ave., Brooklyn, (b) 46 Ten Eyck St., Brooklyn.

Section 7, Boro Park, 1373 43rd St., Brooklyn.

Section 8, Brownsville, 154 Watkins St., Brooklyn.

Section 9, Queens, Bohemian Hall, Woolsey St. and 2nd Avenue.

PHILADELPHIA Picnic. Workers (Communist) Party, District Three, will hold a picnic and carnival on Labor Day at Shutsen Park. Benjamin Citron will speak.

Chicago D. E. C. Meet. CHICAGO Picnic. The District Executive Committee of the Young Workers (Communist) League of Chicago will hold an organizational conference of shop nuclei on July 22. All functionaries of various units, and comrades in different factories have been urged to attend.

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

Philadelphia T. U. E. L. Picnic. PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The Trade Union Educational League of Philadelphia will hold a Grand Picnic at Maple Grove Park on August 4, beginning at 10 a. m. and ending at 2 a. m. in the next morning. Sports, dancing, musical programs will be added to the special of prominent members returned from the U. S. S. R. All are invited to attend.

Philadelphia Campaign Meets/ PHILADELPHIA, Pa. The following open-air campaign meetings will be held here on the following dates: Friday, July 20, 7th and Snyder; Saturday, July 21, 7th and Snyder; Sunday, July 22, 7th and Snyder; Monday, July 23, 7th and Snyder; Tuesday, July 24, 7th and Snyder; Wednesday, July 25, 7th and Snyder; Thursday, July 26, 7th and Snyder; Friday, July 27, 7th and Snyder; Saturday, July 28, 7th and Snyder; Sunday, July 29, 7th and Snyder; Monday, July 30, 7th and Snyder; Tuesday, July 31, 7th and Snyder; Wednesday, August 1, 7th and Snyder; Thursday, August 2, 7th and Snyder; Friday, August 3, 7th and Snyder; Saturday, August 4, 7th and Snyder; Sunday, August 5, 7th and Snyder; Monday, August 6, 7th and Snyder; Tuesday, August 7, 7th and Snyder; Wednesday, August 8, 7th and Snyder; Thursday, August 9, 7th and Snyder; Friday, August 10, 7th and Snyder; Saturday, August 11, 7th and Snyder; Sunday, August 12, 7th and Snyder; Monday, August 13, 7th and Snyder; Tuesday, August 14, 7th and Snyder; Wednesday, August 15, 7th and Snyder; 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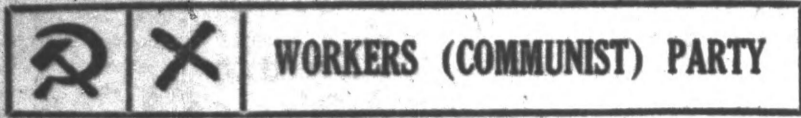
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Final Betrayal of the Miners

John L. Lewis and his henchmen of the United Mine Workers' Union have long ago been exposed stark naked as traitors to the coal miners of the United States. During the past months there has not been a rag left to tear off of these scoundrels which could further expose them as outright agents and practically employees of the Mellon and other scab coal barons.

Now the only remaining thing that could happen has happened—Lewis and his "policy committee" have openly admitted in a public statement that the policy they are trying to force upon the bituminous miners is the abandonment of the Jacksonville scale and the surrender of the workers of the entire coal industry, district by district in separate agreements, to complete scab conditions. This ghastly act of Lewis might be called a stab in the back of every coal miner of the United States if it had any of the character of a surprise. But THE DAILY WORKER, the Workers (Communist) Party and the militant movement among the miners has long ago exposed every detail of the aims and tactics of the Lewis bureaucracy. Therefore Lewis' statement issued Wednesday at Indianapolis can only be called a confession to all the crimes this corrupt strike-breaking gang was accused of.

What did we accuse Lewis of? We said he, as an agent of the capitalist class in general, and of the scab operators in particular, was aiming straight for the smashing up of all of the union that had any militancy, so as to reduce what remained to a virtual company union ruled by the coal operators through him. We said that Lewis, while pretending to act for the Jacksonville scale (a pitiful enough aim), was really maneuvering to force the miners back into open-shop pits at wages below the Jacksonville scale. We said further that Lewis was going straight toward the goal of a general surrender of the principle and practice of national agreements; that his real plan from the beginning was to destroy the national front of the union by jockeying the miners in each district into signing separate agreements of subject surrender.

In the momentous statement at Indianapolis, Lewis cold-bloodedly confesses to every sordid crime of which he is accused. Miners, accept anything you can get below the Jacksonville scale—says Lewis. Give up to the bosses in every district separately! Don't even stand together while surrendering, so as to get the best terms that a defeated army can get, but divide up into separate districts and flee before the enemy as a disorganized rabble! This is the counsel of treason offered by John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers' Union to the coal miners!

But THE DAILY WORKER has something entirely different to say to the coal miners. Lewis' open confession must be made a final signal of warning to the coal miners of the entire country that any further delay or hesitation in rallying to the construction of the new Mine Workers' Union can only result in the entire destruction of unionism in the American coal industry.

Miners! Long ago you have been warned that the United Mine Workers' Union has been destroyed as a labor organization by the systematic treason of the Lewis bureaucracy. Lewis and the shell of an organization to which he clings with the help of police, company gunmen and bosses, can lead you nowhere but to destruction.

Prior to this latest confession, the more militant sections of the old union have been on the march toward the building of the new Mine Workers' Union. District after district has discarded the company agents who were acting as officers of the union and have taken steps to

participate in the great national convention called for September 9, when the new union will be founded.

The advance guard has long ago started. This confession of Lewis must be made to open the eyes of new scores of thousands of coal miners who have been slow to see and believe. On to the September convention!

The mine workers will not consent to be slaves forever.

On with the great new union of coal miners!

Sailors and Sanity

Last year one sky-pilot organization which preys upon seafaring men distributed to sailors in New York waters, according to its boast, nearly 1,000,000 copies of religious periodicals and 50,000 bibles. "Captain Benn," the most persistent of the dope distributors, claims that this mystic literature is a necessity to prevent insanity among sailors who must go on long, monotonous journeys. In other words, when cooped up on a wind-jammer for thirty days at sea with nothing else to read, the sodden mysticism of religious tracts produces a sort of semi-idioty which it is claimed will prevent the more violent forms of insanity. It seems to be an application of the theory by which a man is vaccinated with smallpox germs as a preventative against the virulent form of smallpox.

This ought to be considered a challenge to the Workers (Communist) Party to stiffen up its work of getting into the hands of seafaring men the intelligent literature which will educate them as class conscious members of their own class, grasping its perspective and understanding its glorious historic role. Nothing could be more conducive to real mental health than this. It is not necessary for sailors to choose between the semi-idioty of the missions and outright insanity.

Reach the seafaring men with Communist literature! They belong with us, not with the lying sky-pilots.

Soviet Ship-Building

At the time when world attention is centered upon the magnificent attainment of the Soviet ship, the Krassin, in rescuing the victims and righting the blunders of the fascist Arctic expedition, it is interesting to note that the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics is forging ahead among nations in ship-building. Great Britain and Ireland, which used to build half the tonnage of the world, are now declining. With the ship-yards of the world constructing nearly half a million tons less at the end of June than at the beginning of the year, only five nations are increasing the amount of tonnage under construction, and the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics is among those increasing construction.

This year the Workers' Republic has moved up from seventh place to sixth place among ship-building nations. It now has under construction ships of 115,298 tons, being ahead of Japan and only about 10,000 tons below France in present ship-building.

This is a part of socialist construction in the Socialist Fatherland of the working class of the world. The attainments of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics are the attainments of all of our class, in whatever land they may be. Every rivet that is hammered in, every piece of machinery constructed in the Soviet Union makes the working class of the world stronger in the struggle against capitalism.

That is why the capitalist class of the world is determined to make war on the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics to destroy the world-center of revolution.

The workers of the world must defend their Socialist Fatherland at all costs against the imperialists of "our own" capitalist countries.

CAMPAIGN CORNER

THE entire party is beginning to gear up with the Communist Campaign activity in a manner that indicates that the 1936 presidential campaign will be long remembered. The party organization is gradually shifting itself to the campaign work, and before long can be expected to function smoothly and efficiently on the job of placing our party before the masses of workers and farmers at the political party of the working class and their champion in the class struggle.

At the same time Comrade Saul the Denver district organizer is on his way to New Mexico to help the local comrades there to put their state on the ballot.

Comrade Hugo Oehler, Kansas district organizer, reports from Little

Rock, Arkansas, that this year our party will have to go on the ballot as independent. He promises that by next year he will have a good functioning party organization in Arkansas that will be able to go on the ballot as a regular party. Although on his first organizational tour of the state, Oehler is confident that we will be on the ballot.

A great campaign picnic is being planned for Labor Day by the Philadelphia organization, at which Ben Gitlow, Workers Party candidate for vice-president, will be the chief speaker.

"WE NEED DISCIPLINED LABOR"

By Fred Ellis

Told You So

THE assassination of Alvaro Obregon, president-elect of Mexico, proves that the bacon and eggs and liberal credits policy of Mr. Morrow of the House of Morgan, ambassador to the southern republic, has not materially softened the bitter social struggle that has raged in that country for several years, between the big landowners, the Catholic Church and American investors on one side and the rising bourgeoisie on the other, supported by the workers.

AS these lines are written, there is no evidence other than strongly circumstantial, that the assassination was directed by the same organizations that have waged war on the Mexican republican government since the elimination of Diaz. But circumstantial evidence is strong and the most convincing I have seen are a guarded news report from Rome which states that the criticism was considerably "impressed" by the assassination and another by a former president of the Mexican congress which almost blamed Obregon for his own death.

THOUGH Obregon with Calles was one of the two outstanding leaders in the struggle of the big agrarians, who included Catholic bishops, he was a wealthy landowner. Recent reports indicated that while he held the same position as hitherto on the clerical issue he intended to draft new labor laws which might mean anything. However, his talk about the interests of capital and labor would go to show that they boded no good for the Mexican working class.

UNLESS the millions of Wall St. successfully intervene to save the interest on its loans, Mexico is in for another long period of internecine conflict. Senator Morones, the labor leader and one of Obregon's most bitter enemies, is a dyed-in-the-wool reactionary and just as willing to be Wall Street's tool as either Obregon or Calles. The truth will shortly come out when the telegrams of regret sent by leaders of various social groups will give way to bullets. In the meantime Mr. Morrow may meditate on the quirk of fate.

THE rescue of several aviators involved in the Polar fiasco of the fascist, General Nobil, by the Soviet government after other governments had failed to show much success or efficiency is not only a great tribute to the daring and ability of the Soviet airmen and seamen, but it has done at least as much to popularize the U. S. S. R. among the masses of the world as anything that the resourceful Workers' Republic has accomplished in years. It was just the opposite for the black-hand government of Mussolini.

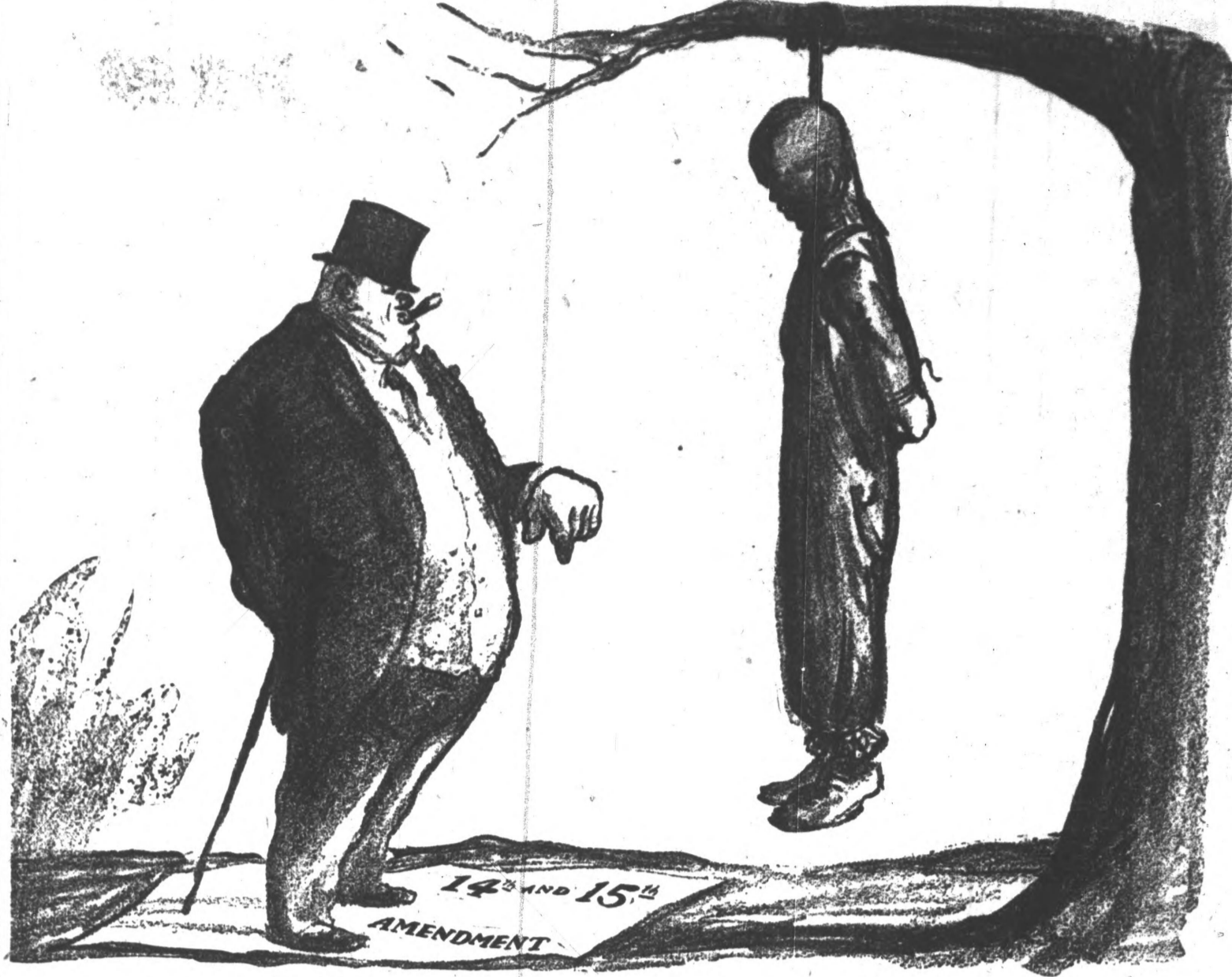
GENERAL NOBIL practically parked himself on the front pages of the capitalist press for the past two years. In truth, he was no great shakes as an explorer, having always discovered a place that was almost as well known as Piccadilly Circus, London. But Mussolini needed prestige and a big balloon sailing back and forth over the top of the world, dropping fascist flags and perhaps Mussolini's photographs in accessible places, would not hurt Benito any when applying for a loan. Now, the fascist bubble of courage and efficiency has been properly punctured. The brave general fled in the first airship that heave in sight, leaving a comrade to perish on the ice.

NOW, the world knows better than ever that the "bloodthirsty" Communists of Russia, who were represented in the capitalist press and in the books of venal literary hacks, are not what they were pictured. Even though the members of the Noble expedition were out to enhance the prestige of the fascist government, whose policies are as far apart as the poles from those of the Soviet government, the latter did not hesitate for a moment to dispatch a mighty expedition on a humanitarian mission.

RETAINERS and leading-lights of the capitalist parties, caught with their hands in some public treasure chest, are beginning to charge their predicament to the wiles of their opponents. Perhaps there is something to it. Why can't the officials of the two parties get together and arrive at an understanding regarding the division of the spoils. Then, those unscrupulous trials like Teapot Dome and the Queens County severs would never take place.

BUT there is a little reason to expect that capitalist parties will cease their efforts to beat their opponents in the game of getting the paws on as much coin as possible, than there is of the imperialist powers pulling off tricks on each other in the struggle for markets, concessions and new lands to exploit. If then you ever heard of gangs of gamblers pulling together very often after they succeeded in robbing a bank, not already plundered by officers?

Tom O'Haherty



Concert a Great Demonstration

ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG.

THE DAILY WORKER and the Freiheit are sorely in need of funds to help them tide over the bad summer months. They have arranged the Therein concert at the Coney Island Stadium next Saturday night to help meet the present emergency. The DAILY WORKER only recently was in a serious financial crisis. The various financial drives conducted for the relief of the striking miners, textile workers, etc., taxed the capacity of the workers, whose earnings during recent times have been none too good. Out of their last resources they contributed to the Daily when it called for help because they could not see the only daily herald of the class struggle in the English language go under for lack of sustenance. The Freiheit, too, has suffered greatly in its income because of the financial strain which the Jewish comrades have been under on account of the gar-



PROF. LEON THEREMIN.

Therein, Famous Soviet Inventor, Feature at Daily Worker Affair

ment workers' joint defense drives, the maintenance of the left wing fight against the corrupt machines in the needle trade unions as well as the drives for the miners and other appeals.

The Daily and the Freiheit need the income which they hope to get from the Therein concert. This alone is a good reason why the Coney Island Stadium should be full to the overflow Saturday, provided no counter-revolutionary rain interferes with our plans. The two fighting Communist organs deserve the demonstration of loyalty and support which will surely be given them Saturday at the Stadium.

Amazing Invention. I submit, however, that there is another good reason why Saturday's affair should be made a landmark and 25,000 Communists, revolutionary workers, left wingers and all sundry hell-raisers against capitalism should be on hand when Professor Therein begins to draw his music out of the air. Comparatively a very young man and a professor in a Soviet engineering school, Therein has already a great many valuable discoveries and inventions in the various branches of physics to his credit. The affair will be at the Stadium which he will demonstrate there, just as the writer of these lines was amazed when he heard him at his first appearance in New York. The masses who will be at the Stadium will be moved to ap-

plaud, and I am sure they will at the same time think of Soviet Russia which has given this talented young engineer the opportunities for research which led him to make this important discovery.

Soviet Russia, our Socialist Fatherland, has not only won brilliant victories on the political, military, and economic fronts. It is winning victories on the cultural front as well. We should applaud these victories as we do those in other fields because they show the capacity of a workers' state to build a new life, to raise the cultural level of the masses, to contribute to the advancement of science and art. Larger masses of workers and peasants know how to read and write than before, they know more about personal hygiene, more newspapers are being read, more books and pamphlets are being published, more children go to schools, more discoveries are being made at the benches in the factories and in the laboratories—all for the greater glory and benefit of the people of the Soviet state.

Even at the hardest times when there wasn't money to buy enough anesthetics from abroad for their hospitals and hunger stalked thru the land, funds were not denied for needed instruments and materials for the laboratories and experimental stations so that the Pavlovs might go on with their researches. During the same time geographic

"Daily" the Mouthpiece of Steel Workers

By L. SISELMAN.

Some High-Lights on a Campaign Tour of Pennsylvania

workers subscribed to The DAILY WORKER.

Worker Gets 3 Subs. In McKeesport, many new subscriptions were also obtained, and the workers responded cheerfully to the aid of The DAILY WORKER. One by the name of Kessler, an old socialist who repudiates the yellow socialists for their cowardness and betrayal of the workers, donated \$10 and gave three addresses of miners asking that for this money these three miners should have subscriptions for The DAILY WORKER. Kessler is not a member of the party.

Town Controlled by Company. Here are a few examples which will show the devotion of the workers to The DAILY WORKER. For instance, Ambridge, Pennsylvania is a town controlled by the American Bridge Company. The workers are earning 40 cents an hour; everything is controlled by the company; the spy system is terrible; our party is illegal. But in spite of all these difficulties a successful meeting was arranged in Ambridge where a loan of \$100 was raised and 25 workers pledged \$1 monthly to pay out the loan. In addition to that a young Pioneer has had ten customers for The DAILY WORKER and these ten customers have now become regular subscribers to the Daily. The Pioneer is now looking for new ones.

In New Kensington, a small town of steel and glass workers earning 35 cents an hour, the mills are working only two to three days a week. The workers had a picnic and \$20 was collected there; also many

from my job and driven out from my home." He is not the only one. But in spite of all these difficulties the workers in the steel region are determined to be in line in helping to build a strong revolutionary organ.

New connections were established in Glassport, Pennsylvania, where a new DAILY WORKER agent was elected and subscriptions obtained in McKees Rocks, a new DAILY WORKER agent was also elected.

Subscriptions were obtained in Fairport, Ohio, Painesville, Ohio and Ashtabula. In Ashtabula a new DAILY WORKER agent was elected, and in spite of the terrible spy system and other difficulties he promised to be on the job.

In Conneaut, the Finnish comrades had a picnic where they did not forget The DAILY WORKER. Games were put up and the income went to The DAILY WORKER. The income paid for three subscriptions to unemployed workers.

Negro Workers Help. In Warren, Ohio, new subscriptions were obtained and The DAILY WORKER agent, who is a Negro worker, does everything in his power to spread The DAILY WORKER among the Negro workers for he understands that this is the only weapon that fights for his oppressed race.

The material conditions of the workers in this region are very bad

Many of them who would like to have THE DAILY WORKER cannot afford it.

One of the methods used by the colored comrade is this: he puts a bundle of DAILY WORKERS near the mill, crosses the street, and the workers coming out from the gate pick up the Daily. Or he picks up a paper, he comes over to the workers, asks their opinion about it, and discusses the paper with them.

Mill Slaves Enthusiastic. I have also established some Workers' Correspondence in New Kensington, Pa., Warren, Ohio, and other industrial places. The workers will report on the conditions of the mill and if these articles will appear in the Daily it will be of special interest to the workers slaving in these mills.

In Youngstown, the comrades have put up a special fund to enable those who are unemployed to subscribe to The DAILY WORKER. In this way it was possible to obtain 24 new subscriptions. At present while I am in Youngstown, we expect to do more work. The special campaign committee exists in one unit is ready to be on the job and will be the initiative force for The DAILY WORKER Builders' Club to be organized.

From all these facts it is to be seen that the workers—especially the oppressed workers under the bloody rule of the steel trust—are beginning to realize the importance of The DAILY WORKER and the time is not far when THE DAILY WORKER will be the actual mouthpiece of these oppressed steel workers, as well as all other workers.