

RESCUERS WORE OF MALKIN

Krassin Heroes to Visit United States

MOSCOW, July 23 (UP).—Foreign Minister Tchitcherin, in a letter to the Russian-American Chamber of Commerce of New York, today accepted its invitation for Aviator Chukhnovsky and Prof. Samoilovich, of the rescue ice-breaker Krassin, to visit the United States. The two rescuers, Tchitcherin said, would go as soon as rescue work was completed.

MOSCOW, July 23.—Capt. Filippo Zappi, one of the survivors of the fascist Nobile expedition rescued by the Soviet ice-breaker Krassin, wore clothes belonging to Dr. Finn Malmgren, Swedish meteorologist, who was left to die on the ice by Zappi and Capt. Albert Mariano.

This was revealed today by the correspondent of Tass, the Soviet news agency, aboard the Krassin. Zappi wore two pairs of trousers, two suits of underwear and three pairs of socks when he was taken aboard the Krassin, the Tass correspondent states. He also had with him a compass belonging to Dr. Malmgren. Mariano, Zappi's companion, wore only one pair of pants, one suit of underwear and two pairs of socks.

Zappi also refused to turn over letters entrusted to Malmgren by Prof. F. Behounek, Czech-Slovakian meteorologist, before the walking party of Malmgren and the two Italians started over the ice to bring aid to the others.

'RED ESSEX' GETS A BIG WELCOME

Burke and Pearlman Speak to Hundreds

(Special to the Daily Worker) ALBANY, July 23.—One of the outstanding lessons we have learned from the tour of the "Red Essex" is the ridiculousness and at the same time the viciousness of the election laws of New York State.

If a tiny county (like Greene or Putnam County) should decide to oppose the placing of the Workers (Communist) Party on the ballot, it could do so. Just as many petitioners are needed for these counties as for Albany County or New York County.

This fact struck us most forcibly when we spent three days going back and forth through the Catskill Mountains, seeking voters who could be classed as proletarians. The few farmers to be found would not sign.

One incident will illustrate their extreme backwardness. When reminded of the farmer demonstration for relief at the republican convention, a group of them declared that no farmers had taken part in the demonstration. They denounced farmers co-operatives, union for workers and labor parties. The solution of the labor problem was for them just a matter of individual effort on the part of each farmer.

When we had finally obtained our quota, we had talked with probably about 90 per cent of all proletarians in the county. And we certainly had to use all of our persuasive abilities on them.

As for the small merchants—though the summer resort business has fallen off tremendously this year on account of the unemployment in New York—they were still unable to see their growing community of interest with the working class.

Italians, Negroes, Give Support Thus far we have found the greatest support coming from the Italians and Negroes. Thus we are demonstrating that the basis of a Workers Party is among the most exploited class of workers.

Unemployment is to be found in every city of the state. The plank in the platform of the Workers (Communist) Party demanding unemployment relief has been of great help in obtaining signatures.

The extreme weakness of the unions has also been a detriment to us. When we mention the desire of the Workers (Communist) Party to organize unions, workers are often reticent. They have been disillusioned by the American-Federation-of-Labor kind of unionism. Many declare that they would never join another union. Such was the case in Troy, where an unorganized strike of collar workers was won in three days. After the strike was over, none of them would listen to proposals to form a union.

Propose Workers' Council Instead, we proposed in a Daily Worker story that a factory workers' council be formed. Members of the Workers (Communist) Party in Troy will continue this agitation.

Workers Give Greetings To Steel Helmets

PIRMASENS, Germany, July 23.—Steel Helmets who attempted to arouse militant shoe workers in the factories during a parade here, succeeded beyond their wildest intentions with the result that a score or more of the fascists are in hospitals suffering from minor injuries. A smaller number of the shoe workers were also injured, the most of them declined hospital assistance.

The shoe workers, many of them Communists, were openly tantalized by the boos and insults of a parade of Steel Helmets, the German fascist organization. When they had stood this treatment until their patience was exhausted, they issued from the factory and commanded the fascists to keep quiet. The Steel Helmets persisted in shouting insults and the shoe workers quieted them this time so effectively that numbers were satisfied to relinquish the parade altogether.

The shoe workers are well organized and it is not believed that there will be immediate police reprisals.

STAMP CAMPAIGN IN FULL SWING

Money Needed to Rally Workers, Farmers

The Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party has issued a campaign assessment stamp for sale to the membership of the fourteen districts in the party that is expected to bring several thousand dollars immediately into the treasury of the National Election Campaign Committee, it was announced yesterday.

In a letter to the party membership, the Central Executive Committee stated that it is incumbent on every party member to purchase one of these stamps—just as obligatory as the paying of dues.

\$7,000 Expected Soon. At least seven thousand dollars is expected to be realized on the stamp sales and this money should be in the National Election Campaign Committee treasury in two weeks' time.

The fourteen districts are engaged in a friendly rivalry as to which one shall come in under the wire first with its allotment sold and the cash forwarded.

The quotas for the districts are: 1,000 for District 1, 4,000 for District 2, 800 for District 3, 400 for District 4, 1,000 for District 5, 800 for District 6, 800 for District 7, 1,500 for District 8, 1,000 for District 9, 400 for District 10, 700 for District 12, 700 for District 13, 300 for District 15, and 200 for the agrarian regions.

Quick Action Urged.

The members of the Party are urged to consider the necessity of quick sales and quick returns to the National Election Campaign Treasury. The election campaign is now getting up steam. The newspapers are giving more and more space daily to the statements and movements of the capitalists.

Alexander Trachtenberg, treasurer of the National Election Campaign Committee, said in urging the membership to speed up the sale of the stamps:

"The campaign funds of the capitalist parties this year will surpass all previous treasure chests. For the first time in the history of the United States both parties are on practically even terms in the matter of campaign funds. Millionaires are flocking daily to the Smith banner, and the head of his national committee is none other than John J. Raskob, the finance chairman of the gigantic automobile trust, dominated by the House of Morgan, General Motors.

Fight Wall Street. "Hoover will have the millions of other capitalist groups, not the least of which is the Mellon group. This is a millionaire election campaign. Those millions will be used to corrupt and befuddle the workers and farmers of the United States be."
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REACTIONARIES ARE MASTERS IN MEXICAN CRISIS

Probable Arrest of Ex-Labor Minister

MEXICO CITY, July 23.—It was announced by General Zertuche, chief of police of the federal district, that Louis W. Morones, former minister of labor, whose resignation was forced by the reactionary so-called "Agrarians," is in hiding and that the police are investigating reports of his whereabouts in Mexico City.

Morones Under Arrest?

The indication that Morones may even be arrested on charge of participation in the assassination of General Obregon, is part of today's developments indicating the victory of the reactionary elements and the Catholic clergy.

In the first days after the assassination, and up to yesterday, Chief of Police Zertuche announced that the assassin confessed that he had killed Obregon for religious motives so that "Christ the King might reign supreme." Now, the Calles government has reversed its policy and today the chief of police announced that the Catholic clergy, exposed as responsible for the killing of Obregon, are "co-operating with the police in the investigation of the assassination."

Morones Anti-Clerical

It is significant that Morones, who has been active in the struggle against the church, has been accused by the leaders of the "Agrarians" as "intellectually responsible" for the killing of Obregon by a religious fanatic.

Morones has opposed the church because of the pressure of the working class of Mexico, but is in no sense a real leader of the masses. The fact that Morones has been selected as the victim of the landowners and clergy indicates that they regard him merely as a shining mark symbolizing "labor" in the eyes of the reactionary masses, and that the attack upon him is a first step in the suppression of the labor movement in Mexico.

Calles Bows to Clergy

President Calles, in his efforts to remain in power, accepts the dictation of the landowners and the capitalist interests of the United States, which are utilizing the chaotic situation of the present to entrench their power more firmly than ever. It was indicated today by Colonel Tapete, the wealthy leader of the reactionary "Agrarians," that Calles will be retained in office for two more years as "provisional president."

CHICAGO HOLDS RELIEF MEETING

Miners' Defense Week Under Way

(Special to the DAILY WORKER) CHICAGO, July 23.—At a conference called jointly by the International Labor Defense and National Miners' Relief for the purpose of arranging a joint drive for funds to take place on the week of July 29 practically the whole Chicago Progressive Labor Movement was represented in addition to branches of I. L. D. fraternal societies and other organizations. Ida Winsberg of the Miners' Relief and Joseph Giranti of I. L. D. pointed out in brief addresses the terrible privations of the coal miners of the United States. The eye-witness accounts of the present struggle in the mining fields fired the spirit of those present and a unanimous determination to make the drive a success was expressed.

There will be mass conferences of all language groups affiliated with the city conference. These conferences will be held on July 25, 26 and 27. They are preliminary to the weeks' drive and expect to take care of all details.

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POLICE ATTACK TEXTILE STRIKERS

Kellogg Calls Parley to Aid China Counter-Revolution

RECOGNITION OF NANKING CALLED OBJECT OF MEET

5,000 Mutiny in Army of Reaction

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The first step of what is believed here to be a gradual process of recognition of the Nanking government, with the purpose of strengthening the reaction to crush the Chinese revolution, will be taken when Secretary of State Kellogg issues his call for a so-called Sino-American council for treaty revision tomorrow. It is the plan of the secretary of state to widen this council, after the American diplomats have established their control, to include other powers.

It is understood that the conference will be called following receipt of a detailed report from the American minister in China, MacMurray.

Recognize Counter-Revolutionists

While de jure recognition will necessarily be the price of concessions to the foreign powers in the questions of extra-territoriality, taxation and tariff, foreign concessions and settlements, redress to foreigners and damages to property, the conference will be a virtual recognition of the Nanking government, since the powers will unite in dealing with it as the official government of China.

Intimations are that the United States has a program of its demands which it will submit to the proposed conference ahead of the other powers.

Northern Troops Mutiny

SHANGHAI, July 23.—Five thousand soldiers, former troops of Chang-Tsun-Chang, military governor of Shantung, who had recently been incorporated into the Nanking army, mutinied yesterday in a battle which lasted 18 hours.

During the fighting foreign powers seized on the opportunity to land patrols from their battleships, which are utilizing the chaotic situation of the present to entrench their power more firmly than ever.

The first act of the new authorities was to close the Bank of Communications which handles the commercial relations of the port. The manager of the bank was arrested.

Chang-Tsun-Chang is believed to be on his way to Chefoo aboard a gunboat flying the northern flag.

L. S. Sailor Wounded

SHANGHAI, July 23.—One American sailor was wounded accidentally during fighting last night between the nationalists and forces of General Chang-Chung-Chang, reports from Chefoo said today.

A. F. L. MEETING IS A FAILURE

(By a Worker Correspondent)

FLINT, Mich. (By Mail).—Frank Duffy, general A. F. of L. organizer called a meeting of the auto workers who are out on strike and promised them on the leaflet that if the workers come down to the A. F. of L. meeting that they will be organized. Time for the meeting was set for 8 p. m. in the evening, but we found that not a single auto worker attended the A. F. of L. meeting, while on the other hand the hall was packed with auto workers attending the meeting which was called by the Auto Workers' Union.

Those workers who are striking against the wage cuts are conscious of the fact that only the leadership of the Auto Workers' Union is willing and able to organize and defend the interests of these workers.

Altho it is thirteen days that these workers are out on strike the spirit among the strikers is still determined. It must be understood that these strikers are fighting a big battle. The policy of the company during this strike is that all the workers who are about to go out on strike are given an increase in pay in order to stay in the factory while the oil sanders are fighting on the outside.

As the situation now stands the company is doing everything they can to bribe the workers and is giving all kinds of promises to them.

At the time Coolidge was called upon to act in the Boston police strike.

Mill Strikers Give Labor Leader Rousing Welcome on Jail Release



Hundreds of New Bedford strikers waited at the gates of the House of Correction and gave Fred E. Beale, one of the leaders of the textile strike, a great ovation on his release after serving a 30-day sentence for militant strike activities. Photo shows Beale, surrounded by enthusiastic workers, with a copy of the Daily Worker in his hand.

CONFER ON NEW TEXTILE UNION

More Regional Parleys to Be Held

Delegates from New York City and numerous adjacent industrial towns, including cities in New Jersey and Connecticut gathered for a preliminary conference Saturday afternoon to work out plans for furthering the success of the great national convention of textile workers, being called for September 22 and 23 by the Textile Mill Committees. The conference was held in the Progressive Labor Center, 101 E. 14th St.

First of Series.

This is the first of a series of conferences to be held by the T. M. C. in preparation for the national convention. The delegates will form a new nation-wide textile workers' union.

The second preliminary conference will be held Sunday morning, July 29, at 10 a. m., at 38 Causeway St., Boston, at the district headquarters of the Workers' International Relief. Textile militants from New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island, representing centers such as Manchester, Nashua, Concord, Fitchburg, Maynard, Lowell, Lawrence, Adams, North Adams, Salem, Waltham, New Bedford, Fall River, Providence, Pawtucket, Woonsocket, Arctic, Natick, Taunton, and the Connecticut Valley and Blackstone Valley districts will attend this conference.

Weisbord to Report.

The third preliminary conference will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., August 5 in Philadelphia, 531 North 7th Street, the meeting place of the district Trade Union Educational League. Active textile workers from Wilmington, Chester, Kensington, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Phillipsburg, Trenton, and from the anthracite counties of Pennsylvania will be present. In all of these conferences there will be a report by Albert Weisbord, national secretary of the Textile Mill Committees and following a discussion on this report, the conference will work out the immediate steps to be taken to insure the success of the national convention to build a new textile union.

Worker, Horses Hurt When Auto Hits Wagon

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 23.—People in the suburbs south of here are today trying to discover the identity of two men, whose big touring car struck a milk wagon yesterday crippling both horses. The driver driving the wagon escaped with a few bruises and small lacerations.

VOTE BUYING DUE TO BREAK ALL RECORDS

Preliminary preparation of the "public mind" for the greatest election campaign since funds yet to be raised in the United States, it is believed, is the motive for the brazen publicity now being given by both old political parties to their vote-buying campaigns now getting under way. According to announcements made yesterday, \$10,000,000 is to be accepted a sort of starting off figure for the national campaign committees.

Merely a Beginning.

That this figure is merely a beginning, it was pointed out by well informed politicians, may be seen in the fact that nearly seven millions was expended by both major parties in 1920 according to figures which they themselves were willing to make public. Harding was pushed over by a slush fund of \$5,319,729 and Cox was helped along to the extent of \$1,318,347. There was no great doubt of the republican chances that year such as there may develop this year. Everyone knows that the figures given out are only a portion of what is really expended. The reported total, moreover, does not include the millions spent throughout the country in the various state fights for the election of congressmen and other officials.

\$3,000,000 In All.

Informed observers are willing to wager that fully \$3,000,000 will be expended this year by both old parties. The contributions as in the past will undoubtedly be made by the same large corporations to both old parties, their purpose being to maintain control of both political machines.

May Name "Socialist."

The Executive Committee of the Democratic Party of New York State met yesterday afternoon and decided to hold its state convention in Rochester, October 1 and 2. Rumors are current that George R. Lunn, former socialist and now a member of the up-state corrupt public service commission, will be pushed for the nomination for governor on the Tammany ticket.

JOKES IN PRISON CELL

Young Communist Girl Full of Spirit

WARSAW, Poland, (By Mail).—Wjera is one of the 133 who are waiting for trial in a Polish prison. She has against her six years from an earlier trial and the coming process will bring her at least eight years more. She is a member of the Communist Youth League of Poland and was very active in the underground movement, was much sought for by the police until she was finally

Raskob to Turn "Democrat." It was disclosed yesterday that John J. Raskob, open-shop, Morgan-connected, chairman of the Al Smith election campaign committee, will become a "democrat" by being voted into the National Democratic Club. Raskob is now a member of the National Republican Club. The change will no t affect his politics, a witty politician was overheard to remark.

Raskob was proposed to the Democratic Club by George J. Atwell, its president and seconded by William F. Kenny, an old crony of Al Smith who is also a large holder of traction and power stocks. Another seconder was John F. Gilchrist, chairman of the New York State Transit Commission, and likewise an immediate follower of the Tammany governor.

Negro Radical Patents a New Lock Invention

Henry Charlemagne, a Negro worker living in Anse-A-Vieux, Haiti, and a member of the Haitian Patriotic Union of America, one of the best known Negro radical and anti-imperialist organizations in the world, has just received from Washington the patent on his most recent invention.

It is a combination lock, that is listed in Washington as Serial No. 1,673,411.

German Employment On Steady Decrease

BERLIN, July 23.—The number of unemployed in Germany is steadily increasing. The increase in the number of partly unemployed is especially great.

At present the partly paid members of the textile labor unions amounts to 22 per cent of the total membership; among the leather workers 22 per cent; in footwear trades 53 per cent; and in clothing 15 per cent of the total membership.

BOSSSES' AGENTS OUTLAW PICKETS AT MILL GATES

Police Head Carries Out Barons' Orders

(Special To the Daily Worker.) NEW BEDFORD, Mass., July 23.—Obeying the signal given by John Sullivan, mill boss official, to start an immediate violent suppression of picket lines, a large force of police under Sergeant Jacobs made a vicious onslaught on an orderly picket line at the Sharp Mill, 7:30 a. m. this morning, smashed the line, arrested six and brutally beat up Manuel Mario for protecting a woman striker.

Without even waiting for some one to "define a legal picket line" as he hypocritically requested recently, Chief of Police McLeod issued an ultimatum yesterday limiting picket lines at all gates of a mill to 50 and ordering the dispersal of spectators.

Pinto Arrested.

At the Sharp Mill gates this morning, the police detail there commanded the picket line to double on themselves when they reached the mill gate, not permitting passage of the entrances. Refusal of the strikers to have their rights as citizens abrogated by police was followed by an immediate attack, which resulted in the arrest of four women, two men and in the severe injury of one.

Augusto G. Pinto, the much arrested popular Textile Mills Committee's picket leader, heard the police order to keep away from the gates just as he was coming up on his bicycle rounds, called to the picket line to march on despite the police order. He and other leaders of the line were immediately arrested, this being the sixth arrest for Pinto.

The pickets immediately went in to prevent the illegal arrest of their leaders and were met by the swinging clubs of the police.

Ellen Dawson, T. M. C. organizer, then called on the workers to continue with the picketing. When a policeman lunged forward to grab her, Manuel Mario, a picket, put his arm protectively on her shoulder and protested against her arrest. For this Sergeant Jacobs hit Mario a smashing blow in the eye and continued to beat him while four police thugs held him to the ground.

Police "Impartiality."

Of the four women arrested, one was Sadie Reison, organizer for the U. T. W. Textile Council. When the prisoners were arraigned in court later, she was charged only with parading without a permit, while each of the others had three or more charges stacked up against them. They were "assaulting police," "disturbing the peace," etc.

That this assault is not what the city government heretofore termed "an accident," but is the beginning of an official strikebreaking terror, is proved by the fact that the pickets were charged with "parading without a permit." The filing of such a charge is admittedly a deliberate step towards carrying out the mill bosses' demand to outlaw picketing at the textile plants.

Calls For Picketing.

The New Bedford Textile Workers' Union, in a statement issued today assailing the city government as the bosses' strikebreaking tools, calls upon the masses of strikers to rally to huge picket demonstrations at the mill gates this evening and hereafter.

British Cable Merger Extends Round World

LONDON, July 23.—A merger, just completed, has enlarged the British cable monopoly by an additional 8,000 miles of lines with 22 stations.

The acquisitions are in the West Indies and control the Halifax and Bermuda Cable Company, the Cuba Submarine Telegraph Company and the West India and Panama Telegraph Company.

Explosion in Grocery Injures Three Persons

TOLEDO, Ohio, July 23 (UP).—Six persons were seriously injured when a gas explosion wrecked the John Nick grocery store here late today.

Three of the injured were waterworks employes who were working in the basement. They were buried under debris but were rescued alive.

Workers Thruout Country Sending Contributions to Communist Campaign Fund

FIGHTING MASSES SUPPORT GREAT \$100,000 DRIVE

Many Buy Communist Election Stamps

Frank R. Kent, writing in the American Mercury, declares that all American presidents are elected by money and that the unpurchased American voter who thinks he is a determining factor in the election of Wall Street's executives in Washington is not only stupid but a damned fool.

There are two kinds of campaign funds according to Kent. There is the bally-hoo fund that is used for publicity and corruption during the campaign and there is the election day fund which is used to purchase the necessary number of votes in each precinct on election day to swing the victory to the political ring with the most portly money bag.

As if determined to bear out Kent's contention, Smith and Hoover are openly declaring that more money will be needed in this campaign than in any previous one.

Smith's managers say that there will be no limit to contributions. Hoover's treasurer demands four million dollars.

That's money for you. If the workers and farmers did not expect to gain control of the United States and establish their own government until they were able to beat the capitalists' game of vote-buying and win the elections their future would be dark indeed.

But the workers and exploited farmers—the class-conscious sections that understand the Communist position—do not expect that the capitalist system will be overthrown at the ballot box. It will be overthrown by the mass struggles of the exploited masses under the leadership of the Communist Party.

And the Workers (Communist) Party is raising a \$100,000 campaign fund to mobilize the masses for a real fight against the capitalists and their system.

The election campaign is proving an excellent opportunity to reach the masses with the Communist message and the Communist program. They are in a receptive mood. The ballroom of the capitalists gets them thinking of political matters. The capitalists find it more difficult than in other times to shut off rival parties from propagating their views. Therefore, the Communists have an opportunity—if only a limited one under the iron fist of capitalist democracy—to get their message to the masses.

Workers, Farmers Understand. Thousands of workers and poor farmers thruout the United States understand this fact. So they are contributing to the Communist Campaign Fund.

It is possible here to give only a few of the many letters that are coming in with contributions to the headquarters of the National Election Campaign Committee.

Steve Morasky of Caldwell, Ohio writes: "Please send me two books of Vote Communist stamps and also five Foster-Gitlow campaign buttons. I am also sending \$2.50 as my contribution to the Communist Campaign Fund. Enclosed you will find \$5.00."

From Toledo, Ohio, Hannah Tuebler writes: "Accept this amount \$5.00. Will contribute again."

Harry A. Battle writes from Orange, Mass.: "Enclosed find two dollars to be used for the campaign fund."

Branch 246 of the Workmen's Circle, New York, sends in a five-dollar contribution.

And so the dollars and five dollars are pouring in. From now on as the Communists and their sympathizers get the collecting machinery into high speed, the flood of contributions will increase steadily.

Communist assessment stamps being sold to the Party membership will bring in thousands of dollars.

If each Communist and each sympathizer considers that the success of this drive for \$100,000 rests on HIS or HER shoulders, then success is assured. And this is the way every devoted Communist will regard the drive.

Cash Aided U. S. S. R. Financial contributions enabled the Bolsheviks of Russia to flood the country with literature in the dark days before the workers and peasants toppled the czar's throne, drove out the traitorous Mensheviks, and established a Soviet government.

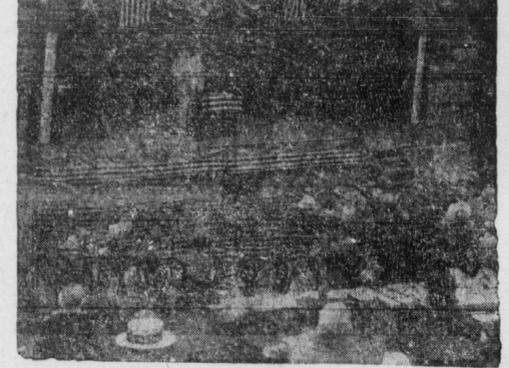
The harassed workers and peasants gave their rubles to enable the Bolshevik agitators to write and sneak and travel from place to place spreading the revolutionary message. This financial sacrifice bore fruit.

The workers and exploited farmers of the United States, poor as they are, can afford better than the workers and peasants in Czarist Russia to contribute to a fund designed to help emancipate themselves from the thrall of capitalism.

One hundred thousand dollars to mobilize the masses for struggle against the capitalist system and to open the road for the organization of a Workers' and Farmers' government in the United States!

Send all contributions to Alexander Trautenberg, treasurer, National Election Campaign Committee, 43 E. 125th St., New York.

Heflin Makes Fiery Speech to Empty Chairs



Senator Heflin of Alabama, elected with the money and support of the Ku Klux Klan, is still traveling around the country calling for a war on the pope and incidentally searching for publicity. Photo shows the Klan senator making an open-air speech in New Jersey at which 67 weary persons turned out.

MINERS GETTING RELIEF

Campaign Speakers Tour the Country

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 23.—More than 2,500 collection lists are in circulation today, raising for the National Miners' Relief and Defense Week drive which the National Miners' Relief Committee and the International Labor Defense are jointly conducting. Requests for speakers are pouring into the relief headquarters at 611 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Anthony Minich, secretary of the committee, has his first speaking engagement this afternoon in Erie, Pa. Mass meetings will be held throughout the week in every large city where mass mobilizations for the campaign are being made.

"Hunger Banquets," Feature. "Hunger banquets" are scheduled for the latter part of this week everywhere. Hundreds of organizations are participating and all proceeds will immediately buy food for hungry miners' families, and furnish defense for jailed pickets and strike leaders.

In factories, department stores, oil fields, automobile plants, etc., shop committees are making collections. Hundreds of thousands of workers will participate in the house to house collections and tag days.

Fight Blacklist. Now that the union policy committee has abandoned its demand for the Jackson scale of wages, and are instructing the districts to make separate agreements, the strikers are banding together to fight the blacklist and open shop conditions which the operators are attempting to force upon them. The militant coal diggers will not allow the operators to victimize those who fought in the front ranks of the strike, declaring they will go back to the mines in organized fashion as they left them in April, 1927. They are appealing to their fellow workers in other industries to stand by them until this is effected, by warding off starvation.

Appeal For Aid For Arrested Leaders. The struggling coal diggers especially appeal for defense for their arrested leaders. "The International Labor Defense has been called upon repeatedly for aid, and it has not been found wanting in a single instance," is the answer of James Cannon, secretary of the defense organization, makes to the miners.

To the workers, Cannon says, "Every worker must respond to the appeal of the men and women behind the bars, whose hands are outstretched for aid. Just because the resources of our enemy are great, our work of solidarity must be generous and swift.

Must Have Funds. "We must not fail the courageous fighters in the jails," he declares. "Every dollar counts. The money in new counts doubly. They will help us strengthen our arms to tear away the prison bars and prison walls that keep our fighters from the firing line. Every organization, every worker, must volunteer to assist in the most far-reaching relief and defense campaign ever made for the striking miners. The operators must not be allowed to bury the miners in the living grave of their prisons."

Party Stamp Campaign Is Now In Full Swing. Continued from Page One. Between now and November. After then whichever set of capitalists win, the exploitation of the workers and farmers will go on with greater intensity than ever.

"Against the billions of Wall Street our drive to raise the \$100,000 Communist Campaign Fund would be futile but for the fact that our Party stands for the interests of the millions of exploited workers and farmers, and if we only can raise enough funds to print literature and route speakers, so that the message of Communism can be brought home to them, the corrupting money of Wall Street will be wasted like seed scattered in a desert."

The money realized on the sale of the Communist Campaign Assessment stamps should be forwarded immediately to the National Election Campaign Committee, Alexander Trautenberg, treasurer, 43 E. 125th St., New York City.

HIT FAKE MILL STRIKE RELIEF OF POLITICIANS

Passaic Gathers Funds for Real Aid

PASSAIC, N. J., July 23.—The New Bedford Strike Relief Conference of Passaic yesterday issued a statement referring to the uses to which the money being collected by the Passaic Central Trades Council in a tag day here, is being put. It criticizes the manner in which the A. F. of L. in New Bedford has allowed the relief funds collected for the strikers to be controlled by politicians who are enemies of the union. The statement says: "Mr. Fuller and the Central Trades Council are holding a tag day today for the New Bedford strikers. We would like to know whether this money collected will be sent to help the thousands of striking men, women and children, or if Mr. Fuller will send this money to the strikebreaking Citizens' Committee headed by the mayor of New Bedford, the man responsible for calling out the militia to break the strike—this Citizens' Committee composed of business men, and agents of the bosses in the guise of friends of the workers.

Strikebreaking Committee. "This committee is similar to the strikebreaking citizens' committee that made an attempt to break our strike in Passaic, by opening relief stores and handing out relief with propaganda against the union. This citizens' committee in New Bedford is a strikebreaking committee. It is not a labor body, and does not give any relief to the thousands of unskilled workers that have joined the New Bedford Textile Union, the union that is leading the militant fight against the bosses, under the leadership of capable organizers such as Albert Weisbord, Eli Keller, Eilan Dawson and John Peletz, all from Passaic.

Attempt to Break Union. "The money sent by Mr. Fuller will be used for propaganda against the union, and relief will be given to the two thousand skilled workers that are members of the United Textile Workers only.

"The Workers' International Relief, which carried on a prominent part in the Passaic strike, is feeding the New Bedford strikers, and is the only workers' relief committee. It is headed by such well known men as: Bishop Wm. M. Brown, Roger N. Baldwin, Elizabeth G. Flynn, Scott Nearing, Eilan Hayes, Edgar Owens, Upton Sinclair, C. Anita Whitney and all money should be sent to the Workers' International Relief, 49 William St., New Bedford, Mass. The local relief committee is preparing to hold a mass meeting in Passaic, where the leaders of the New Bedford strikers will speak.

FOR JOHN PORTER. By JULIA PELLMAN. They put him in a solitary cell. Whose mind is prisoned with a million men And is defiant yet: he who has been One of the gnawers at the worker's shell Where men are born for men to buy and sell . . . Shall he lie wasting in the prison then The while they tremble to release again One of the fires in the rich man's hell?

Perhaps, perhaps . . . what s there we can do? . . . We in whose wombs his being took its shape, Whose breasts he lay upon the while he grew, Whose searing passions he could not escape? . . . He is not ours, but theirs whose wish is to Fill up the bloody mouths that stink and gape.

Put the Party on the Ballot. All Party members and all sympathizers are asked to report for duty to collect signatures to put the Party 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.

NO FLOWERS, POINCARÉ. PARIS, July 23 (UP).—Premier Poincaré today celebrated by working throughout the day on the next budget the second anniversary of his assumption of the premiership in the dark days of 1926 when the franc slumped to 51 to the dollar.

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FREE BILLINGS AND MOONEY, IS LABOR DEMAND

Many Join in Asking Immediate Release

In the 12th year of the imprisonment and frame-up of Tom Mooney and Warren Billings, the labor and liberal movement is raising its voice in protest at their continued incarceration. John Haynes Holmes, pastor of the Community Church in New York City, in a letter to the national office of International Labor Defense, 80 East 11th St., endorses the campaign initiated by International Labor Defense for their release. Holmes declares: "I am greatly interested to hear that a new movement is under way to secure the release of Tom Mooney and Warren Billings from their California prison. The case of which these two men are the victims ranks with the Sacco-Vanzetti case and the Dreyfus case, as one of the most terrible and iniquitous miscarriages of justice in modern times.

"It seems now incredible that Tom Mooney and Warren Billings should ever have been convicted. Still more incredible it is, that 12 years after this frame-up of innocent men, they should still be behind the bars. In the name of mercy but of simple justice they should be released. It cannot be that the present effort on their behalf will fail."

From within prison walls themselves echoes the interest on behalf of Mooney and Billings. Leo Ellis, himself a class-war prisoner at Repress, Cal., where Warren Billings is imprisoned, writes to the International Labor Defense as follows: "I wish to compliment the International Labor Defense for the excellent work you are doing in behalf of the Mooney-Billings case.

"Hoping you will meet with success in your undertaking, I remain "LEO ELLIS, "Box 14388, Folsom Prison, "Repress, California."

From Liberals, writers, doctors, etc., roll in storms of protest and demands for the release of Mooney and Billings. But labor's strength, emphasizes International Labor Defense in its statement, is the chief reliance and guarantee that Mooney and Billings will finally emerge as free men from San Quentin and Folsom prisons and take their place in the ranks of the labor movement.

Resolutions are now being adopted in trade unions throughout the country demanding that the open-shop governor of California, Richardson, release Mooney and Billings. They were railroaded because they were active union organizers and now the solidarity and protest of the working class can and must free Mooney and Billings.

Crippled Flyer Plans Publicity Ocean Flight



The latest in aviation publicity stunts is the plan of Morris R. Dougherty, one armed, legless flyer, to fly the Atlantic. Dougherty is shown above with his plane, on his arrival at Roosevelt Field, Long Island.

WEST COAST FUR UNION IN FIGHT

International Refuses Charter

The recently published appeal of the Boston Fur Workers Union, Local 30, to all International locals requesting them to endorse the Boston union's demand on the general executive board for an inter-local conference met with a response from a Los Angeles local, it has been learned here. A group of progressive workers in the fur industry in that city organized a furriers' local and were refused a charter by the International officers. The Los Angeles Fur Workers Union, as the group afterwards termed itself, replied to the Boston appeal with a full endorsement of the conference demand.

The proposed conference was asked for by the Boston local in order to have all the International locals take steps to end the struggle between the right wing Joint Council and the Joint Board in New York, and stated that the inner struggle there was rapidly destroying the out-of-town locals.

The Los Angeles reply contains a brief history of the California workers' struggle to build a union there.

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RECEIVE DEWEY AND DELEGATION IN SOVIET UNION

Many Educators Attend Welcome Banquet

MOSCOW, July 22.—John Dewey and his American group of educators were officially received here by the Society for Cultural Relations, at a banquet attended by Lunacharsky, minister of education; representatives of the foreign office, of the Amtorg and a number of leading Soviet professors.

Mrs. Kamenoff, president of the Society for Cultural Relations, welcomed the American professors and asked them to present the facts fairly to the American public. Assuring him that "our work is scarcely begun and that we know that there are many errors and shortcomings," she hoped that Professor Dewey and his companions would help in sweeping away the host of prejudices and lies that are extant about the Soviet Union.

FLIER TURNS WRITER. DRESDEN, Saxony, July 23.—Baron von Huenefeld's first dramatic effort, a trite and blatant eulogy of the former Emperor Wilhelm, was played here last night and applauded by the monarchists who filled the theatre.

The dramatic critics agreed in denouncing the play as extremely weak and trivial and having nothing original in it, except, perhaps, the out-of-date praise of the monarch.

WILHELM HAS HOPES. AMSTERDAM, July 23.—According to a newspaper here, "Het Volk," the German government has complained to the Netherlands government against former emperor Wilhelm's "abuse of Dutch hospitality . . . by publicly voicing designs for the restoration of the German monarchy."

The newspaper also publishes a translation of a letter that it says was sent by the emperor exile to the Kaiser Wilhelm Association in Germany in which he speaks of the time when it may become "a question of freeing the German fatherland and re-establishing it under its Kaiser and hereditary prince."

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French and Spanish Authorities Cooperate in Campaign Against Militant Labor

NINE ARRESTS IN FRANCE MAY BEGIN DRIVE

More to Go to Jail in Few Hours

PARIS, July 23.—Collaboration between the French and the Spanish authorities in a campaign against labor which is to embrace two countries was revealed yesterday with the arrest of nine workers for participation in an alleged plot against the life of King Alfonso. The men were arrested in south France and more arrests are threatened at once. The seizure of the workers was made at the instigation of the Spanish authorities, reports from Bordeaux reveal.

According to the outline of the "conspiracy" given the French by the Spanish police, Alfonso was to have been assassinated as he was crossing the French frontier to open the new tunnel under the Pyrenees. That the development of revolutionary disturbances within Spain have alarmed the Spanish authorities was disclosed with the announcement that plans had been made to have troops virtually equivalent to an army accompany Alfonso on his trip north. It was not known here at that time, however, that the French authorities were actively cooperating with the Spanish in crushing the outbreaks in Spain. Labor leaders here now express themselves as satisfied that the present arrests reveal a concerted movement of both governments to jail militant workers, particularly in southern France and in the northern districts of Spain.

Sentence of Don Plotters

MOSCOW, USSR, (By Mail).—From early morning a crowd of some hundreds had collected round the doors of the "Dom" Soyuzov waiting to receive passes to enter. By nightfall it had swelled to many thousands and the long line stretched many hundreds of yards away into the darkness of the side pereulok (alley). A company of foot and mounted militia kept order continually having to clear the thoroughfare that at every few minutes swarmed with new contingents of workers eager to see the last episode of one of the greatest dramas ever enacted within the halls of this former club of tsarist nobility.

At 9 o'clock in the evening the doors of the Halls of Columns were thrown open and in the space of half-an-hour it was crowded from top to bottom. Every inch of sitting and standing space was occupied and a good part of the corridor running round the hall. The number of correspondents' seats seemed to have swelled to three its usual number and the box given to the use (during the trial) of the diplomatic corps was full.

At 10 o'clock the state prosecutors take their places on the tribune to be followed a little later by the counsels of the defense. After 15 minutes the accused are brought in under escort, they are immediately surrounded by their counsels with whom they enter into earnest conversation.

Excitement. The air is becoming increasingly warm and is filled with a continuous hum like the flight of an army of bees, but gradually, however, it dies away and at midnight sharp enters the court.

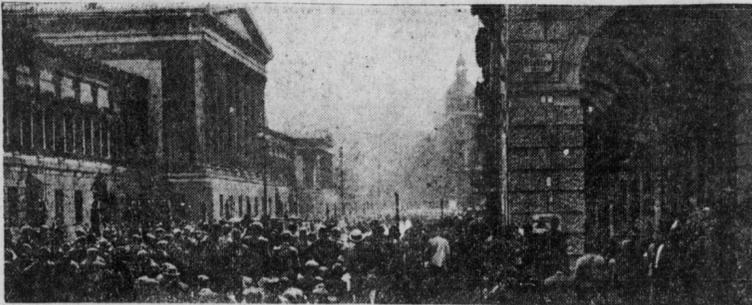
"The special sitting of the high court is declared open," says its president, Vishinsky, who after a brief pause proceeds to read out the sentence.

The sentence is divided into two parts: the first gives a short historical review of the beginnings of the counter-revolutionary organizations and its general characteristics. This, fully upholds the main theses of the state prosecutor, as follows: The court recognizes as fully proved that fact that the anti-Soviet counter-revolutionary inclinations of a section of the technical (engineers, technicians) intelligentsia, during the first years of the existence of the Soviet State, brought them into contact with the ex-owners, from whom they received instructions and money and to whom they supplied valuable and secret information concerning the situation in the Donetz coal area.

Continuing further, the sentence describes the activities of the Khkov and Moscow sections of the organization, the sabotage and destructive work that was carried out. Finally, it characterizes in stern terms the contact of the organization with foreign groups outlining the channels through which the various sums of money were sent in.

Vishinsky then proceeded to the second part of the sentence. In accordance with Article 58-2 58-7, 58-11, of the Criminal Code of R. S. F. S. R. (1) Gorlitsky, (2) Berezovsky, (3) Shadun, (4) Karzarinov, (5) Boyarshinov, (6) Matov (7) Bratanovsky, (8) Boyarinov (9) Krshinovsky, (10) Usevitch and (11) Budnovo, are sentenced to the highest measure of social defense—to be shot with confiscation of property.

Where Vienna Workers Waged Heroic Barricade Battle



Crowds watching the barricade fighting during the July revolt in Vienna, the anniversary of which was celebrated recently, are shown in the picture. Smoke from the burning Hall of Justice can be seen swelling in the distance. Almost on the anniversary of this heroic struggle of the Vienna working class, Bela Kun, Hungarian Communist leader, was sentenced to prison in the same city. Special article on Page 6 of today's issue of the Daily Worker. (Photo by courtesy of "Labor Defender.")

Communists Lead Against War Danger

(Continued.)

Letish comrades admit as a shortcoming of the Party that they did not react in any way to the first negotiations of Latvia with Great Britain, or to the signing of a pre-vious treaty for a customs union with Estonia, and did not recognize in time that this customs union with Estonia, which is under the unlimited influence of Great Britain, represented a step towards the formation of an anti-Soviet bloc of Baltic countries.

It would be an exaggeration to designate all the above-mentioned mistakes, which were admitted and later corrected by the Parties, as the results of a frivolous attitude towards the war danger. The above-mentioned examples, however, are good illustrations of how big and actual is the danger of allowing out-spoken measures in preparation for war to pass unnoticed, and how necessary it is to be at all times on guard, to follow up at all times the concrete forms and phenomena of the war danger in order to avoid fatal omissions.

However, one may observe also this phenomenon: that after the VIII Plenum an intensive anti-war work was begun in many sections but that it subsided later as if there had come a realization that in the beginning the war danger had been greatly exaggerated.

Superficial and expressly opportunist is a conception which looks upon anti-war and anti-militarist work as the task only of a special department and not of the entire Party and its leading organs. This conception is hardly to be found in the official Party documents, but it is prevalent here and there. It is expressed, for example, in such statements as hold that one cannot enter upon the most elementary questions of Communist anti-war tactics because one is "not an expert."

Must Have "Toilers' Militia." THE slogan for the "Toilers' Militia" has come into application since the VIII Plenum practically not at all. Even in the theoretical organs this question has been given little notice. One of the few cases in which this slogan was discussed was the answer of the Pol-Bureau of the Communist Party of Germany to the "Program of Action" of Comrade Brandler. Here also the question was only touched on in passing without going into the connection of this slogan with the practical demands and with the practical problems of the disintegration of the bourgeois army and the arming of the proletariat.

And it is precisely on this point that a clarification of this slogan is urgently necessary. The circumstances that so little use has been made of the slogan for the "Toilers' Militia" is in our opinion to be accounted for to a great extent in that this side of the question has been insufficiently clarified. Not From Bourgeois Parliaments. According to unconfirmed reports one of the Communist Parties is said to have introduced in parliament a proposal demanding the Workers' and Peasants' Army. If the demand for a Workers' and Peasants' army is in its actual content to be considered identical with the "Toilers' Militia," then it is surely a misunderstanding to demand such a thing from the bourgeois parliament.

The slogan of a People's Militia has come into practical application in a few cases. In the cases known to us, this application is unquestionably correct with regard to the actual content of this slogan. But in practice it is not unimportant to differentiate between the actual political content of the slogan and its expression. It is not clear without special investigation as to whether the slogan of People's Militia in this mode of expression is a practical slogan, viz., whether the use of the expression "People's Militia" can be recognized by the masses as their own demand or whether it should not be replaced by another slogan actually meaning the same thing, but adapted to the specific local conditions.

In many countries (Belgium, Poland, Finland, Latvia, etc.) the Communist Parties have raised the demand for the reduction of the service period to six months. Fears have arisen as to whether the reduction of the service period, which is planned or carried out in connection with the new military reforms

by the capitalist governments themselves in many cases, would not mean a strengthening of militarism. These misgivings are not well-founded however. It is correct that the new military reforms in their totality lead to a strengthening of militarism, but the reduction of the service period in itself is always a point weakening the military system of the respective capitalist country. It is a fact that the military specialists everywhere, the reduction of the term of military service.

Only when there is involved such a hired army as the German Reichswehr, where the service period under the term of the Versailles Treaty lasts a total of 12 years, the reduction, e. g., to six years would double the possible numbers in the thoroughly trained, politically reliable military cadres and would thereby mean the indirect strengthening of the military system. But also in this case, the point of the reduction of the service period, taken by itself, in no way signifies the strengthening of the military system, because in 12 years the soldier can be trained much more thoroughly and more manifoldly in military crafts, and can be much more completely alienated from the working masses, than in six years.

The reduction of the service period in countries with universal military service is in itself not to be looked upon as a means of strengthening militarism, but as a concession which the capitalist governments will enter upon because of the disadvantage of the reduction of the service period is made up by other great advantages in the new military reforms, such as the militarization of the schools and social organizations and above all, in the creation of a powerful cadre of politically reliable and expertly high-skilled professional soldiers, support and governmentalization of the fascist organizations, etc. That is why side by side with the demand for the reduction of the service period we must resolutely combat all these reactionary measures which actually lead to a strengthening of militarism.

League of Militaries "Boycott" Slogan THE slogan for the boycott of the American Citizens' Military Training Camps was corrected as a mistake by the Central Committee of the Young Communist League itself because such a boycott would have meant refraining from the disintegration of this organization and thereby, a strengthening of imperialism.

The War Theses of the VIII Plenum put, as a concrete task for the combatting of war, the "concentration of the attention of the Communist Parties upon activity in the trade unions, especially among the metal workers, miners, transport workers and the workers in chemical industries."

Must Concretize Work. The more concretely one approaches the practical forms of combatting war, the more clearly is shown the importance of this demand. But the practical work in combatting war makes necessary an even furthergoing concretization in the same direction. What is involved here is to transfer our attention to certain factories and definite geographical points.

Many examples in the experiences in anti-militarist work show how important it is to have organs of the Party at certain geographical points. This anti-militarist work is relatively much weaker in the French navy than in the army, which is quite correctly ascribed to the fact that the French Party is very weak in the respective harbor towns.

American League Difficulty. IN a report on the anti-militarist work of the American Y. C. L., it is stated that the campaign against the sending of troops to China was unsuccessful on the western coast of America, because the league had no members in San Diego, the naval base. It is time that the leading organs of the Parties concerned themselves not only with the numerical strengthening of the Party and its influences, but that, much more than heretofore, they are influenced by the territorial viewpoint. This viewpoint plays an important role not only in the struggle against the war but in every revolutionary struggle.

Work Among Soldiers and Sailors. The Communist Parties are active everywhere, where there are toilers;

in workers' quarters, in factories and barracks. They have no reason to make an exception with respect to the barracks and warships where workers and peasants in uniform live under extremely difficult conditions, subjected to the tyranny and all sorts of chicanery of the officers. It would be strange and unpardonable for a Party of the revolutionary class struggle to desert workers living under such conditions, without enlightenment, leadership and support. Therefore this work is to be carried on everywhere, also where it is "prohibited" by the enemies of the workers and soldiers. Even some left Social-Democrats, as e. g. Paul Levi, speak about the necessity for "education of the members of the army" although in this respect they do nothing in practice.

For the above-mentioned reasons they work among the soldiers and sailors as a permanent task of the Parties. This work attains special importance from the viewpoint of combatting war and militarism.

However, the work is relatively weak in certain countries which are important from the point of view of the war danger and war preparations. In certain countries this work still bears an episodic character and at best is confined to the recruits before their entrance into the barracks, without the development of a systematic work and the establishment of organizational points of support inside the army. In other countries again the work does not bear the character of mass work but it is confined to a small circle of people inside the army and is not based upon a broad anti-militarist activity among the toiling youth.

Party Must Do Anti-Work. There is still observable here and there a lack of understanding or an insufficiency of interest among Party members themselves with respect to this work. Such expressions applied to anti-militarist work as "criminal politics," "military espionage," "plotters," etc., argue that a thorough enlightenment on the meaning and character of this work is necessary even among the leading cadres of many parties.

DEPRESSION HITS FASCIST ROUMANIA

THE severe economic depression in Rumania which has become practically chronic in character, and is being shouldered entirely by the proletariat and the peasantry, is causing wide-spread dissatisfaction and resentment. This has been amply shown by several strikes and demonstrations held in many industrial districts of Rumania. With the aid of the Siguranza and military authorities, the bourgeois government is doing its utmost to crush the labor movement by increasing its terrorist measures. One of these measures which is militating especially against working-class interests and capable of severely jeopardizing the whole labor movement, is the government's intention to close the unitary trade unions. Should it be borne in mind that these unions are the only legal labor organizations upholding the class struggle, then the absolute necessity, not only of preserving them, but of strengthening and developing them, becomes very plain.

The Executive Bureau of the Red International of Labor Unions, having studied the position of the trade union movement in Rumania and all its defects, adopted a resolution, which in fact points out the basic tasks confronting the trade union organizations of Rumania.

Its Tasks. 1. The struggle to legalize the trade unions is directly bound up with the struggle to increase wages in conformity with the rise in the cost-of-living index. To struggle for the 7-hour day, and for social insurance, etc.

2. Centralization of trade union organizations, and their reconstruction on the industrial principle. 3. To set up the united front at the enterprises to struggle for the everyday demands of the workers, utilizing as a basis the factory committees and committees of agricultural workers. 4. Organization and guidance of revolutionary elements inside the reformist unions.

DENOUNCE FUAD MOVE TO FORM DICTATORSHIP

Wafd Issues Bitter Manifesto

CAIRO, Egypt, July 23.—National indignation at the action of King Fuad in dissolving the Egyptian parliament for the period of three years found expression today in a manifesto issued by the Wafd party and denouncing the king's action.

Declaring that the dissolution of parliament is a deliberate move to placate British resentment, and intimating that it is for the purpose of maintaining his own position of power by King Fuad, the manifesto denounces the "attempt to defy the constitution and satisfy the ambitions of foreigners."

The dissolution of parliament which would leave Egypt virtually the prey of a dictator for an indefinite time, since no circles here even profess to believe that Fuad intends to surrender his power at the end of three years, has caused extreme agitation far beyond the nationalist Wafd groups.

Labor leaders thruout Egypt are alive to the peril to Egyptian workers and peasants which the continuance of British domination and Fuad's subservience entails. The length of the Nile there is a stir of apprehension and anger in the Egyptian villages which is only somewhat less than that which shook them a number of years ago and made the British authorities see their power slipping.

The feeling against the dissolution of parliament is especially strong in the cities, however, where the workers are denouncing Fuad's action while they eagerly watch whatever counter-action the Wafd may develop.

JAPAN PLANNING NEW CHINA GRAB

LONDON, July 23 (UP).—Japan has decided to offer to negotiate a new treaty with the Nanking government, but to decline to permit China to cancel the present treaty as the Kuomintang desires, an Exchange Telegraph Tokio dispatch said today.

SHANGHAI, July 23.—That Japan is preparing to strike in China in the near future was intimated by statements in the Japanese press in which Premier Tanaka is quoted as saying that Japan is preparing to take measures against the Nanking government should that government jeopardize Japanese treaty rights.

Taking measures is generally accepted as meaning following up on the Tsinan advance with seizures of new territory north and west of the present encroachments.

5. Organization of unemployed committees and organization of agricultural workers in separate trade unions.

Urge Workers to Protest. The creation and training of a broad contingent of active trade union workers for the locals.

To carry out a campaign to recruit new members for the unions. The organization of educational activities among trade unionists, to struggle against government

organizations and attempts to establish them among the workers. To set up youth sections, trade union papers to be published; to set up firm connections with the Red International of Labor Unions; to propagate and put into execution the decisions of the Fourth Congress and former Congresses.

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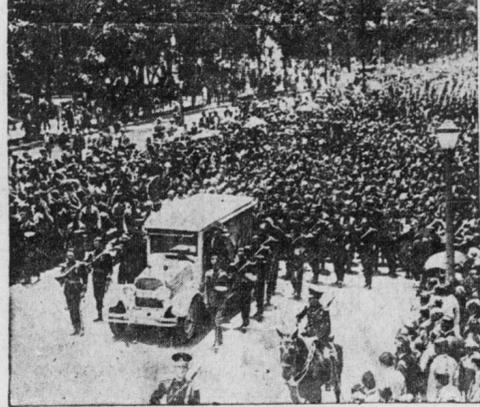


Photo shows the funeral procession of Gen. Alvaro Obregon, Mexican president-elect, who was murdered by a religious fanatic, passing down Juarez Ave., in Mexico City. Obregon was elected July 1 and was to have assumed office in September.

SIGNIFICANT DECLINES IN 1928 EMPLOYMENT

By LELAND OLDS. (Federated Press)

For the first time since 1923 Illinois factory employment increased in June, according to the state department of labor. A 2.4 per cent increase over the number of factory workers employed in May casts an amusing light on Coolidge prosperity. Industry may be breathing a sigh of relief at the assurance that Cal is slated for the discard.

The June increase in employment is not sufficient to bring the level up to a year ago. The number of factory employes in the state still falls 2.7 per cent short of June, 1927 and 17.4 per cent under June, 1923. The span of Coolidge prosperity has seen a sixth of the factory workers in Illinois lose their jobs.

The improvement over May is generally distributed over the major industries. But all the major industries except that including machinery, metals and conveyances report fewer employes than in June, 1927. The figures reveal declines compared with a year ago in a majority of industries manufacturing consumer goods usually sold on the installment plan.

Iron and Steel Increase. Outstanding increases in employment compared with June, 1927, were iron and steel .6 per cent, autos and accessories 30.6 per cent, agricultural implements 18 per cent, women's clothing 9.7 per cent, women's underwear 3.7 per cent, women's hats 20.8 per cent and dairy products 6.5 per cent. There was a slight increase in workers making machinery. Practically all other industries reported fewer workers than a year ago.

Some of the declines, compared with June, 1927, are hard to explain except on the basis of improved machinery. Although building construction is running ahead of last year practically all manufacturers of building materials report considerable reductions in working forces as follows: stone products a decline of 8.8 per cent, lime, cement and plaster 25 per cent, brick, tile and plaster 7.1 per cent, sheet metal and hardware 6 per cent, saw and planing mills 14.4 per cent.

Significant declines, compared with a year ago, among industries producing consumer goods were cooking and heating apparatus 5.1 per cent, electrical apparatus 2.4 per cent, watches and jewelry 3.4 per cent, furniture 14.1 per cent, pianos and musical instruments 30.5 per cent, household furnishings 10.3 per cent, furs and fur goods 26.8 per cent, cotton and woolen goods 10.5 per cent, knit goods and hosiery 19.8 per cent, mens clothing 7 per cent, mens shirts and furnishings 9.2 per cent, mens hats, caps 9.5 per cent. Except for dairy products all the industries grouped under food beverages and tobacco show employment considerably reduced from a year ago, and even the manufacturers of drugs have cut their forces 4 per cent.

Mine Jobs Decrease. Trade, including department stores, wholesale and mail order establishments, shows a decline of 3.1 per cent in employment compared

with June, 1927, public utilities a slight increase since the strike of a year ago. But there are still only a third as many miners employed as in 1922. Building construction afforded about 8 per cent more jobs than a year ago.

The June report of the Illinois department of mines reflects accurately the situation in the coal industry. The report shows 114 mines operating out of about 400 in the state. These 114 mines worked an average of 14.1 days during the month, or about half time. A total of 34,232 miners were employed out of an estimated total of 75,000 in the state. At one time there were more than 100,000 coal miners in Illinois.

The situation in the mines is an improvement over May when 105 mines operated an average of 13.9 days and employed 29,779.

UNEMPLOYMENT RISES IN ENGLAND

LONDON, July 23.—Official figures on British unemployment show an increase during the last month and is even greater than February 1927, shortly after the termination of the coal strike.

The percentage of unemployed among the 11,800,000 registered workers on June 25 was 10.8 as against 9.9 a month earlier and 8.5 a year ago.

Since the month of June there has been a further increase in unemployment, the number on July 9 being 1,242,000 which was 24,922 more than the week before.

Nearly more than half of the increased unemployment occurred in the mining industry. The number of miners employed at present is the lowest at any time since the coal strike.

Significant declines, compared with a year ago, among industries producing consumer goods were cooking and heating apparatus 5.1 per cent, electrical apparatus 2.4 per cent, watches and jewelry 3.4 per cent, furniture 14.1 per cent, pianos and musical instruments 30.5 per cent, household furnishings 10.3 per cent, furs and fur goods 26.8 per cent, cotton and woolen goods 10.5 per cent, knit goods and hosiery 19.8 per cent, mens clothing 7 per cent, mens shirts and furnishings 9.2 per cent, mens hats, caps 9.5 per cent. Except for dairy products all the industries grouped under food beverages and tobacco show employment considerably reduced from a year ago, and even the manufacturers of drugs have cut their forces 4 per cent.

Mine Jobs Decrease. Trade, including department stores, wholesale and mail order establishments, shows a decline of 3.1 per cent in employment compared

LISBON REVOLT IS SPREADING THRU NEW DISTRICTS

Fighting Continues in Spite of Setback

LISBON, Portugal, July 23.—Government troops continued thru the night to attack and whenever possible to disarm armed bodies of Portuguese workers who had joined the revolt of seventh regiment and other forces at the Castello Sao Jerge here.

The utmost brutality is reported to have been used by the government detachments in subduing the outbreak. The number of slain and injured cannot as yet be estimated but it is confidently believed that it runs into the hundreds.

All attempts of the authorities to minimize the extent and seriousness of the disturbance have been frustrated by the persistence with which the fighting between the government troops and the untrained and badly armed civilians aiding the revolting soldiers in the Castello, has persisted.

Thruout the country disturbances among the peasantry and the soldiers have led to the belief that the immediate setback to the revolt in Lisbon might not mean the end of the outbreak. Outbreaks are reported from Barreiro, Entromencado and Setubal.



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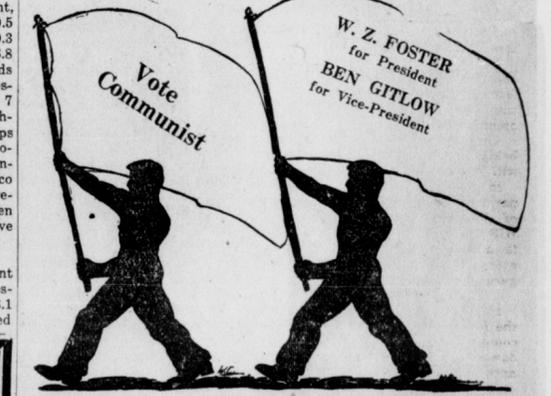
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Strike Spirit Fine Among Philadelphia Barbers, Worker Correspondent Reports

HANDOUTS

One thousand million dollars, familiarly known as a billion was represented by four men who recently left on the Majestic to do a little grouse shooting in Normandy. They were J. P. Morgan, Charles Steele, partner of Morgan, Andy Mellon and Wm. L. Mellon. The workers who produced this billion were left in the United States where they will probably remain during the summer.



Odd Job
The above is a recent photograph of D. Bird of King's Oak, England, shown working at his trade. He's a motorcycle racer. Under capitalism any number of workers are willing to risk their lives to win a few extra pennies to support their families. The so-called cultured classes attend the races for the thrill and go home quite irritated if some poor worker isn't killed.

Gems of Learning
Thomas B. Love, candidate for lieutenant-governor of Texas: "As between chronic corruption and acute corruption I prefer the acute. I want strongly to turn the rascals out, but I am just as strongly opposed to turning Tammany Hall in. I intend definitely to vote against Smith. . . . It would never occur to Democrat Love to eliminate corruption with a workers' and farmers' government."

Governor Moody of Texas: "I am a democrat. I do not believe in bolting the party." If the democratic platform maintained that the moon was made of Philadelphia cream cheese Moody wouldn't bolt. He's a democrat.

Mrs. Stanley Baldwin, wife of British prime minister: "A woman labor leader at Bournemouth declared, the other day, that the socialist party is out for power. I fancy that we conservative women want something which is higher than power. We want peace and goodwill, and we shall never get it from a party that preaches power and warfare." Good-will such as that displayed toward the Germans in the great war. Imperialist peace fatal to millions of workers each year.

Lord Birkenhead: "Even a feminist must be aware that the reason, and the sole reason, why women have retained any hold on such posts is economic. They are permitted to do a man's work because they do it more cheaply." Frank capitalist. Most capitalists maintain they hire women for purely philanthropic reasons. To allow them to earn a little money to better support their families.



Prominent Valet
The decay of capitalist society can sometimes best be studied by an examination of the mold. Above is a large green chunk named Cal. At the present time he is sojourning, on income muled from the working class, at Brule, Wisconsin, where he is studying science at the church of John Taylor (right). Cal has just learned that Jonah spent three days in the whale's belly and was then expectorated before mastication set in. Cal regards the story as quite probable. Cal, who for several years has been emptying spittoons for Wall Street as president of the United States, has spread the belief that his silence indicates intellectual depth. Inside his unique head his brain was supposed to be too busy to bother with speech. Today practically everybody admits the great head is silent for the same reason a head of lettuce is.

BOSSES ALREADY FEEL POWER OF ORGANIZED MEN

Union Officials Are Criticized

(By a Worker Correspondent.) PHILADELPHIA, (By Mail).—Journeyman barbers went out on strike recently against the attempt of the bosses to cut their wages and conditions to pre-war level. Many of the patrons learning of the strike left the barber chairs with lather on their faces and partly shaved. Girls refused to permit scabs to bob their hair. Many pickets are patrolling in front of the thousands of shops throughout the city. The bosses already begin to feel the power of the striking barbers. Some even show their intention to meet the demands of the barbers.

At a conference held on June 14 with the bosses, the latter refused to recognize the demands of the workers and instead stood solid for \$28.00 and half over \$40.00 for a 5 1/2 days week; also for \$25.00 and half over \$40.00 for six days a week in the central part of the city. Higher Wage and Less Hours. Some of the demands presented by the striking barbers are as follows: That all workers should be hired thru the union. That journeymen barbers be allowed \$35.00 per week and 50 per cent commission over \$50.00 taken in 5 days. That one day off a week be allowed them. In the center of the city the workers shall get \$32.00 and 50 per cent commission over \$47.00 taken, six dollars per day and 50 per cent commission over \$8.00 taken in. Evening helpers between 5 to 8 shall be paid \$3.00 and 50 per cent over \$5.00 taken in. That Saturday's pay shall be \$12.00 and 50 per cent over \$16.00 taken in. That barber shops shall open at 8 a. m. and close at 8 p. m. In the center of the city 10 hours shall constitute a day's work. That they be given one hour for dinner and half hour for supper. To close on Saturday at 9 p. m. No work on Sunday.

Strikers Militant.
The strikers are showing fine spirit and are confident of their power to compel the master barbers to concede to the just demands of the union. Active rank and file members are however dissatisfied with the action of the officials. It is pointed out that union officials in negotiating with the employers gave up the demand for an increase in wages, thereby placing the union in a defensive position instead of offensive. The employers took advantage of this and insist on a wage cut.

The militants among the rank and file consider this a little less than a betrayal and are preparing to organize the progressives with a view to prevent further compromise of their demands.

SCIENTISTS PLAN NEW INVENTIONS

Experiments Being Made in Chicago

CHICAGO, July 23 (UP)—Within the same laboratories which became famous through Nobel prize awards Illinois scientists are perfecting discoveries so important that they are likely to exert a revolutionary influence on modern industry. If finally successful, the experiments will enable one to make "grain" alcohol merely by mixing hydrogen with carbon monoxide the deadly gas which issues from the automobile exhaust pipe. They also will produce a synthetic and cheaper type of motor fuel and a new improved form of coke which would displace the present kind. A fourth contribution promised by the scientists is soundless radio tubes. Professor Norman Kraze is the man who is working upon the method for producing ethyl, or grain alcohol synthetically. Aside from water it is the most universally used solvent. It is the basic material in the manufacture of more than 300 articles in every-day use, ranging from varnish to cooking flavors.

Court Delays Action on Pacifist's Citizenship

No action has yet been taken by Federal Judge Carpenter of Chicago to grant naturalization to Rosika Schwimmer, Hungarian pacifist, whose right to United States citizenship was affirmed by the Federal Court of Appeals June 30. Judge Carpenter must act before August 1, as the appeals court, which reversed his original refusal to grant Madame Schwimmer citizenship, remanded the case back to him for final action in accordance with its decision. Since the Schwimmer decision, the Civil Liberties Union have made efforts to re-open the cases of Leslie P. Dunning, Canadian pacifist, and Mary King, Irish Quakeress, who have been refused naturalization by U. S. courts because of their opposition to war.

Latest Craze of Bored Parasites



Members of the Workers' Party are finding sitting in on marathon dances an excellent way of killing time. This latest craze of the parasites helping to fill the coffers of the millionaire promoters of the dances. Photo shows six of the 74 dancers who began a long and idiotic Island Stadium Saturday night.

DISTRICTS HOLD BACK COMMUNIST LEAGUE MEETS

New Members Active in Conferences

(By MORRIS YUSEM.) All the districts of the Young Workers Communist League are holding conferences, entirely devoted to the consideration of the steps necessary to build the league in the factories. At no time in the history of the league has so much attention been given to the building of the league on the basis of shop groups. Practically all districts have already set the dates for the conferences, four have already been held and by Aug. 5 every district will have had its conference.

In the course of the preparations for the conferences the league membership is going thru an intense education on the building of shop nuclei, factory activity, the issuing of factory papers and the recruiting of members in the factories.

Enthusiastic Response.
The conferences already held give evidence that they will affect the league's activity in the period following. The Pittsburgh, New York and Philadelphia conferences show that the membership is responding very enthusiastically. New York had almost 100 delegates, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia each had about 40, representing all units of the league.

An outstanding fact in the composition of the delegates is that the most active participants were the members that came into the league recently during the miners' struggle and such others in which the league took an active part. A majority of the Pittsburgh delegates, for instance, were such new members. It was clearly demonstrated that our league is making good headway in penetrating into the basic industries and large factories.

Members Being Activized.
Members who have never been drawn into active league work are being activated. Many such members find themselves in such shops as are picked by the league for the building of a shop group and are therefore thrown into intense work. They are charged with the tasks of drawing up bulletins, studying the conditions in the shop, and such other work as helps to develop these young workers. Some of those that spoke at the conference were speaking perhaps for the first time in their lives before a group of people.

It must be pointed out, however that the main task during the conference periods falls upon the district committees. The District Executive Committees must lose no time in immediately following up on the swing towards factory activity stimulated by the work for the conferences. Each unit must be assigned definite tasks, and close attention given to the actual execution of these tasks under the leadership of the District Executive Committee.

Very few districts are issuing shop bulletins. A shop bulletin is one of our main methods of reaching the workers in the shop regularly unless the district committees take the initiative, it will be a long time before they come out. In the future the National Executive Committee will give far greater attention to this phase of our work and will issue directives to assist the league members everywhere.

FOUR EXPLORERS LOST
REGINA, Sask., July 23 (UP).—Belief that four American geologists lost for three weeks in the Reindeer Lake country were dead was expressed today by Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

The four, under the leadership of John D. Fuller of Iowa, were last seen at the lower end of Reindeer Lake by J. M. Cummins, manager of the Hudson Bay Company post at Brochet.

DIVORCES NOT SO EASY.
PARIS, July 23 (UP).—Certain that most American divorce petitions to French courts will be rejected in future arose today when a special high court tribunal gave its verdict in the case of nine men charged with complicity in presenting irregular petitions.

WORKERS' PARTY IS STRENGTHENED BY ATTACKS ON IT

Liberals, 'Socialists' Don't Fool Workers

(By a Worker Correspondent.) CLEVELAND, (By Mail).—One can estimate the value and importance of a man, a movement or an organization by the number and character of its enemies.

The I. W. W., liberals, anarchists and socialists, once pretending to represent the working class, no longer in this city devote their attention to mobilizing the working class. Their main task is to attack the Communists.

The progress of the Communist movement throughout the world, but particularly the activities of the Communists in the class struggle in the United States, irritates these liberals, who now see that the entire leadership of the workers in their struggles is in the hands of the Communists.

The Communists do not pay much attention to these people, nor do even the non-party workers. The activity of these people consists mainly of holding meetings, at which the Communists, the Soviet Union, etc., are denounced, while the Communists are in the midst of the struggle, organizing the workers in the mining, auto, textile industry and fighting their battles. The reports that the Communists make at their meetings are the reports of activity—and this activity is under the guidance of the Communist Party.

Good friends, Messrs. liberals, anarchists, socialists, I. W. W.-ites, instead of standing up at our meetings and attacking the Communists and the Soviet Union, do a little practical work. Use a little more than your tongues—use your heads, your legs. Get out to the mining camps, go to the textile centers, the auto towns. Make your criticisms there, where the workers are fighting. They will laugh at you—for these workers accept Communist policy and Communist leadership and all your criticism is froth.

Despite—or one might say, partly as a result of these attacks—the Communist influence is growing rapidly. The workers understand best when these people make their own proposals. The Communists then have to talk little—for the workers know what the Workers (Communist) Party is and the awkward, malicious attacks fall on empty ears.

Keep it up, friends anarchists, I. W. W., liberals, socialists. The revolutionary movement grows by the action and propaganda of the Communists, in spite of you!

SKINNING ANIMALS AND MEN IN FEATURE FILMS AT THE CAMEO

In Captain Snows' "Hunting Big Game in Africa" there is a generous view of animal life and glimpses of primitive peoples and their customs. The hunting scenes are vivid and at times extremely dramatic. Various modes of travel, tribal dances and the ways of primitive man in the heart of Africa make the film worth-while.

One objection is registered here. To make the film appear more dramatic the musical accompaniment goes to tiresome extremes. One of the subtitles advises that the hunters are warned of the approach of elephants by the deep rumblings of the elephants' stomachs. There was no need on the part of the orchestra to add to realism by an imitation of this rumbling—or at least this was what the racket sounded like.

The Film Arts Guild, however who are staging these revival showings at the Cameo Theatre, offer an even more interesting addition to the program in a film called "The Arctic Seal Hunt." The name is misleading. More than a seal hunt the picture carries elements of the struggle for livelihood. Here is the meat of a future proletarian drama. The clubbing of seals to get their hides to cloak wealthy women is incidental. The life of the workers who do the job each season is more interesting. For a total of \$53 in wages, these men work for six weeks risking their lives and enduring real dangers and hardships. Blizzards, falls into the icy water dangers of accident and pitiful lack of comfort are the lot of these men. This is sketched all too briefly, tho the author deliberately centers attention to it on occasion. Getting the hides of seals is featured more than the way in which the workers are skinned. Thruout the film hundreds of underpaid men who swarm the decks of the sealing ships are never shown in the bunks they sleep in or at the food they are given. The ships themselves suggest conditions which would get the author the reputation of a Bolshevik had he pictured them. And the pictures were all taken on a ship which was the best of a fleet of them.

It would have made a splendid story had the author gone just a little closer to reality. Because the life of the workers is so closely interwoven in the picturing of the seal hunt, the film is extremely interesting. At the same time you are seeing the way that the hides of seals are procured, you will better understand the old-time Wobblies' description of getting a job: "Selling your hide to a master." Here it is in action.

NAME JAP AMBASSADOR
TOKIO, July 23 (UP).—Emperor Hirohito today sanctioned the appointment of M. Debuchi as ambassador to Washington, to succeed Tsuneko Matsudaira, who was appointed ambassador to Great Britain.

TWO BOYS DROWNED
ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 23 (UP).—Two boys were drowned today, one trying to save the other. Phillip Infantino, 8, fell from the Brewer St. dock and Lucini Clarie, 14, leaped in after him. Both were drowned.

ALLEGED SLAYER ARRAIGNED
ROCKFORD, Ill., July 23 (UP).—Arraignment of Paul Reed, accused of killing Vernon Plager by planting a bomb in his automobile, on a charge of first degree murder, was expected today. He will be held for the grand jury.

AGENT OF RICH COUNTRY CLUB DUPES WORKER

Butcher Loses \$22.30 In Train Fares

(By a Worker Correspondent.) Butcher workers are being duped into going to work for the Champlain Club, Cliff Ave., Plattsburg, N. Y. I am one who has experienced this and can therefore write from first hand knowledge.

"Higher-ups" Insulting. I was approached in New York City a few weeks ago for that wonderful job of \$150 per month. It sounded nice so I went. The club is owned by a boss who is like every other boss. His name is Mr. Pleyer. The chef made himself like the boss and bothered me until I had to quit. Mr. Ponti was old and very irritable and did not stop to think whether he should insult any of the workers but went right ahead and did it.

Forced to Quit. Well, after two weeks of this insufferable atmosphere I just had to leave and go back to New York City. I expected that the \$22.50 I spent for train fare to get to Plattsburg would be returned by my boss Mr. Pleyer. From what was told me in the first place I thought so. But I didn't see a red cent. And all I got for fifteen days of work was \$24.60. The arithmetic is simple, all that I had "gained" when I arrived in New York City was a measly \$2.30.



Star of "The Street of Sin," showing on the Broadway Theatre screen this week.

PEASANTS FIGHT FIRE.
PERPIGNAN, France, July 23 (UP).—Forest fires, reduced to smouldering embers after forty hours' work by French and Spanish soldiers and peasants in the Pyrenees Mountains, broke out again today on the Spanish side of the mountains between Cantalope and Rocasens.

The Spanish population asked the mayor of Perthuis, one of the towns threatened, to send across the frontier without the usual international formality a regiment of French Senegalese soldiers who had been fighting the fire on the French side. They left at once.

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and "ARCTIC SEAL HUNT"

ALBANY, N. Y., July 23.—William L. Pringle, alleged treasurer of the now defunct Albany baseball pool operations in the southern or New York federal district where he was indicted, Federal Judge Frank Cooper said today.

National Miners' Relief and Defense Week

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Mobilize All Forces for This Big Campaign! Collect Money Everywhere and From Everybody!

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Enlist At Once!

Go to your city National Miners' Relief Committee or your local International Labor Defense and offer your services. Interest all organizations you are a member of. Organize Tag Days and House-to-House Collections. Write for further information.

Under the Joint Auspices of National Miners' Relief Committee, International Labor Defense. Forward All Funds to the National Miners' Relief Committee, 611 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Contributions From Workers Wanted

This section will appear regularly in the Saturday and Wednesday issues of the Daily Worker. All young workers are invited to contribute. Send all articles about your shop, your league, etc., to Editor Young Worker Section, care of Young Workers League, 43 E. 125th St. New York City, N. Y.

Will Begin Big Drive of Militant Cloak Workers at Giant Bronx Mass Meeting

RANK AND FILE TO FIGHT SIGMAN, SWEAT SHOPS

"Defeat Right Wing Thugs," Is Call

In order to "launch the campaign of the rank and file against the sweat-shop system and to build a cloakmakers union of the workers under the leadership of National Organization Committee," the latter organization is calling all workers in the ladies garment manufacturing industry to a gigantic mass meeting in Bronx Stadium, according to a statement issued recently by the latter organization over the signature of Louis Hyman, chairman.

Appeals To Workers.

The statement also appeals to the workers to fight against any attempt of Sigman and his cohorts to compel them to pay dues to his company union under the guise of the fake organization campaign they are conducting. The statement declares in part:

"The International clique is now making a new effort to extort money from you thru their guerrilla committees, under the pretext of a brand new organization campaign. It is not a campaign to get better conditions for you in the shops. It is not a campaign to organize the industry. The 'company union,' which is on the verge of collapse, is making a last effort to extort money from you before it is completely wiped out.

Defend Yourself.

"You must not permit yourself to be terrorized by their guerrilla committees. The gangsters of the underworld, hired by the company union, are insignificant as compared with the will and determination of your united strength. All that you need is united action when the committees appear in your shops. Do not stop when the guerrilla committees come to your shops. Do not give them a cent. Give them proper resistance. Defend yourself against them and wherever possible attack them, drive them out.

"Workers! The end of the clique's domination is in sight. Now is the time for united action to put into effect the plans worked out for building our union. The first monthly shop chairmen's conference, held on the 12th of July, in Webster Hall, has acted. It has decided to launch the campaign of the rank and file against the sweat-shop system and build a union of the workers. A gigantic mass meeting has been arranged in the Bronx Stadium for the 8th of August. The conference of chairmen has decided that the cloak and dressmakers must immediately join the union of the workers, under the leadership of the rank and file committee, which constitutes the united front of all those who want to have a union and union conditions."

TWO KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

BOSTON, July 22 (UP).—At least two persons were killed and more than a score of persons injured here tonight when a four-car train on the Boston Elevated buckled and jumped the track just outside of the Beach St. station.

From twenty-five to thirty persons were carried in ambulances and taxicabs to the City Hospital, early reports indicated.

Cornelius Koehan of Roxbury, conductor in the fourth car, described to the United Press how the crash had felt in the train.

"We left Dudley St. station at 6:52," Koehan said, "arriving near the corner of Beach St. and Harrison Ave. about eight minutes later. 'All of a sudden, just as we were rounding the corner, I heard a terrible crash ahead. The lights went out and I could hear women and children screaming.'"

Appeal on Injunction Against Weekly Paper

Appeal to the United States Supreme Court against an injunction forbidding further publication of the Minneapolis Saturday Press, recently affirmed by the Minnesota Supreme Court, will be taken by the American Civil Liberties Union, according to a decision of the union's executive committee and attorneys, who declare the case "establishes a dangerous precedent in control of the press by injunction."

The complainants against the Saturday Press, a weekly published by H. A. Gullford and J. M. Near of Minneapolis, are local officials attacked in the paper's campaign against alleged corrupt politics.

It is pointed out that the Minnesota law makes it possible for anyone attacked by a newspaper to have the paper enjoined if a single county judge can be found to sign such an order.

Former Champion in Ballyhoo Act for Heavyweight Challenger



Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, has joined the publicity staff which is helping to build a reputation for Tom Heeney, New Zealand boxer, who will meet Gene Tunney for the title in the Yankee Stadium Thursday night. Heeney has been little better than a mediocrity in the past, but thousands of suckers will pay fancy prices to see him perform Thursday. Photo shows the ex-champion on the left and Heeney on the right at the challenger's training camp.

20,000 AT HUGE CONEY CONCERT

Great Throng Applauds Theremin

Twenty thousand workers jammed Coney Island Stadium Saturday night and for more than three hours listened to one of the greatest proletarian concerts ever held in this country.

The concert, arranged jointly by the Daily Worker and the Freiheit, was characterized by high spirits until the very end of the evening. In addition to the musical program, the affair took the form of a rousing political demonstration, with Ben Gitlow, acting secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party and candidate for vice president as the speaker of the evening.

Lauds Soviet Rescuers.

Gitlow, who was introduced by Alexander Trachtenberg, treasurer of the National Election Campaign Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party, riddled the political pretensions of Herbert Hoover and pointed out his role as a faithful servant of Wall St. When Gitlow mentioned the achievements of the Soviet ice-breaker Krassin and the 1,500 Chukhovsky, the huge stadium rocked with applause. "The heroic rescue achieved by these citizens of the first workers' and peasants' republic," he said, "is a refutation of the slanders of the capitalist press concerning the Soviet Union. In the future they will be compelled to hesitate before they write their lies about 'Bolshevik barbarism.'"

Gitlow received a great ovation both before and after his speech. The musical program proved to be all that had been expected. Prof. Leon Theremin, whom Trachtenberg referred to as a representative of the new Soviet culture, astounded the vast audience with his new ether-music which he drew out of the air by the movements of his hands. Theremin played solos with piano accompaniment and also with accompaniment by Volpe's symphony orchestra.

Undaunted by Pain.

Theremin was originally scheduled to appear last on the platform, but when it began to rain during the concert by Arnold Volpe and his orchestra, who were first on the program, was shifted to second. The rain proved to be only a drizzle and hardly a person left the stadium.

The playing of Volpe and his orchestra was likewise received with great favor as was the dancing of the Roxy Ballet, under the direction of A. Nello, former partner of Pavlova. The orchestra accompanied both Prof. Theremin and the ballet and also played several encores after the ballet had concluded its program, thus giving the great crowd more than full measure.

An appeal for funds, made by Alexander Trachtenberg, resulted in a generous response.

3 WORKERS DEAD IN TRAIN WRECK

FARMINGTON, N. H., July 22.—At least three workers were killed and eight others injured in a derailment of five cars of the Barnard Show Carnival Company's 20-car train at Places Crossing, near here, just before noon today.

The identity of three bodies, taken from the wreckage and still at the scene of the accident late this afternoon, according to railroad officials, had not yet been established. The eight persons who were injured were removed to a hospital at Rochester, N. H.

Wrecking crews from Dover and Concord, N. H., were rushed to the scene of the derailment, a secluded spot three miles south of this town, as soon as news of the accident became known.

Railroad officials said there was a slight possibility that others might be found in the wreckage and that the crews were continuing their search, according to the latest reports.

The Freilheit Sports Club has arranged a concert, sports exhibition and ball in collaboration with the Daily Worker, which will take place on the evening of August 4 at the Pythian Temple, 2864 West 21st St., Coney Island.

A very interesting program has been prepared for the evening, and all workers in the city have been invited to attend.

District Open Air Meetings This Week

Attention all Party speakers and Election Campaign Committees arranged by District 2 Agitprop Dep.

WEEK OF JULY 23.

Tuesday, July 24. Grand St. Ext., and Havemeyer, Brooklyn—Liptzin, Midola, Rosemond.

Wednesday, July 25.

2nd Ave. and 10th St.—Pollack, Taft, Peer, Auerbach, M. Epstein. Union Square—Minor, Silber, Crouch, Blake.

Lenox Ave. and 132nd St.—Frishkoff, V. Smith, Ed. Welsh, Yusem, Gussakoff.

Wilkins and Intervale.—Di Santo, Leibowitz, Cibulsky, R. Wortis, Severino.

Myrtle and Prince.—R. B. Moore, Williams, Bimba, Rosemond.

25 Dayton Ave., Passaic.—J. O. Bittall.

Eagle Pencil—noon.—B. Miller.

Thursday, July 26.

Steinway and Jamaica, L. I.—Schachtman, P. Shapiro, V. Smith. 138th St., St. Annes.—Baum, Jacobson, Yusem, Gitz.

40th St. and 8th Ave.—Auerbach, Wright, Schalk.

Allerton and Cruger—Padgug, Anna Lyons, Chas. Nemeroff, Ruisswood.

25th St. and Mermald.—G. Pow. ers, Max Rock, Wright, Midola.

Louis Wils Biscuit Co.—Noon.—R. Grecht.

Friday, July 27.

National Biscuit Co.—Noon.—D. Benjamin.

Bristol and Pitkin, Brooklyn.—Ragozin, Padmore, Lillenstein, Magliuca.

Sutter and William, Brooklyn.—Liptzin, Nessin, Reiss, Suskin.

Varet and Graham, Brooklyn.—Leroy, Primoff, Rosemond, A. Suskin.

5th Ave. and 110th St.—Ballam, Napoli, Taft, Ed. Welsh, Coddick.

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POWER TRUST IN NEW RACKET

Sets Up a Course at Columbia

The power trust, which has spent thousands of dollars in buying politicians, newspapers, teachers and schools throught the country, has decided to buy itself a summer course at Columbia University, according to information just disclosed.

Two utility corporations, the American Gas Association and the notorious National Electric Light Association, are "co-operating" with the university in a course for the study of household gas and electrical appliances.

The two companies have provided an extensive laboratory of modern home appliances in Dodge Hall, Teachers' College. The course is in charge of Prof. Carleton J. Lynde, head of the Household Engineering Department of Teachers' College.

In the gas course lectures and demonstrations are being given each afternoon by representatives of the American Gas Association. Similar lectures and demonstrations are being contemplated in the electricity course, to be given by representatives of the National Electric Light Association.

Freiheit Sports Club and 'Daily' Plan Dance

The Freilheit Sports Club has arranged a concert, sports exhibition and ball in collaboration with the Daily Worker, which will take place on the evening of August 4 at the Pythian Temple, 2864 West 21st St., Coney Island.

A very interesting program has been prepared for the evening, and all workers in the city have been invited to attend.

NEW ENGLAND IS SCENE OF DECAY OF CAPITALISM

Thousands Are Jobless While Industries Die

By LELAND OLDS (Federated Press).

What does the protective tariff mean to the Massachusetts factory worker? Less than \$25 a week if he is lucky enough to have a job. But there is a chance in 3 that he is unemployed. This is the answer of the June report of the state department of labor on factory employment. That these wage earners must now choose between two major parties, each supporting a tariff for protection, appears a grim joke.

Death Throes.

The situation in Massachusetts warrants more careful study than the monthly fluctuations of employment in other states. June reports from New York and Illinois show a slight change for the better which appears characteristic of factory employment throughout the country. But Massachusetts continues to slump. The conditions which made New England the pioneer manufacturing center of the country have changed.

Massachusetts employment is a symptom of the aging of capitalism. The economic order which developed in western Europe and made England mistress of the world established an outpost in New England. That order is decaying and the decay will spread as the industrialization of the world proceeds at an increasing pace.

The Massachusetts report for June indicates a decline of 2.5% in factory employment compared with May, of 14% compared with June 1927, and of 28% compared with the average for the 5 years 1919 to 1923. Since 1919 the employment level has fallen 31%. This means that where Massachusetts factories gave jobs to about 714,000 workers in 1919 there were only 490,000 on the payrolls in June of this year. The department figures the normal number of factory workers in the state at about 652,000.

Sharp Decline.

The cotton mills, oldest and greatest employers of factory labor in the state, report less than half as many workers as they employed from 1919 to 1923. On the basis of the average for those years as 100% the figure for cotton mill employment in June was 43.9%, a drop of 43% from June 1927. The sharp decline from a year ago is due in part to the New Bedford strike but indications are that conditions in the industry would have forced a shut-down anyhow and the New Bedford mill owners were glad to place the responsibility on labor.

All other branches of the textile industry show sharp reductions in employment compared with June 1927. Woolen mills report employment down 9% to a level about 19% below the 1919-25 average. Hosiery and knit goods manufacturers report a 12% drop to a level 23% below the earlier average. Manufacturers of textile machinery are employing only 51% of the number in the earlier years, a drop of more than 21% in the last 12 months.

The boot and shoe industry, which also established New England as an early capitalist center, is similarly on the rocks with only 56.6% of the average number of workers employed in the year 1919-25. Compared with a year ago it has reduced its working forces 17%.

The metal trades, grouped together as the foundry and machine shop industry, are continuing on the down grade with only 65% as many workers as in the earlier years. Since June 1927 the manufacturers in this group have laid off more than 10% of their workers.

Stagnating Towns.

Massachusetts cities associated with the rise of American industrialism are feeling this decay. Textile cities like Fall River, Holyoke, Lawrence and New Bedford; Brockton and Lynn, famous for shoes; Springfield, Worcester and the smaller towns where metal manufacturers early established their plants, all are trying to escape the fate which is sapping the capitalist life in them. Massachusetts is a forecast of

MANY KILLED IN LISBON REVOLT

LISBON, Portugal, July 22.—Reactionary government forces here, after two days' fighting, put down a revolt of soldiers.

Many arrests were made in Lisbon, Oporto and other points. Among those taken to prison were three former cabinet ministers and a number of former officers who escaped after the revolution of last year.

An official government report states that during the duration of the fighting seven were killed and over thirty persons were injured. No verification of the actual number slain and injured has been made on account of the strict censorship exerted on the press throughout the country since the hostilities began.

ROUND WORLD FLIGHT

HORTA, Azores, July 23 (UP).—Intent on making the first round trip airplane flight across the Atlantic, Lieut. Paulin Louis Jerome Paris, of the French navy, arrived here at 2:20 a. m. today and began almost immediately to refuel his seaplane La Fregate for the next stage of his flight to New York.

Paris, Mechanic Marot and radio operator Cadou started from Brest harbor yesterday and made the flight to Horta harbor in a little more than 14 hours.

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WORKERS CALENDAR

All announcements for this column must reach the DAILY WORKER several days before the event in question to make the announcement effective. Many announcements arrive at the office too late for publication owing to the additional time needed for the delivery of the paper.

League Picnic in Philadelphia.

A picnic, the proceeds of which will go to the Young Worker, will be held on Sunday, August 5, at the Burholme Park. A splendid time is assured to all who come. Sports, games and songs will be had. Admission free. Direction: Take No. 50 car and go as far as 7500 north. A committee will wait for you there.

Philadelphia Workers' Stage Play.

The West Philadelphia Workers Club is arranging for a special performance at the Hedgerow Theatre to be held on Saturday, July 28, at 4 p. m. The "Hairy Walk" by Eugene O'Neill will be staged. Tickets for this play may be obtained from the DAILY WORKER office in Philadelphia, 1214 Spring Garden St., and from every member of the club. Prices are very moderate. Directions to Hedgerow Theatre. Take elevated car to 49th St. and change for the Media subway. Walk from Media to Rose Valley (only a few blocks).

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 Council of Philadelphia will hold a Grand Picnic at Maple Park Grove on August 4, beginning at 8 a. m. and ending at 5 p. m. The next morning. Sports, dancing and musical programs will be added to the speeches of prominent members returned from the U. S. S. R. All are invited to attend.

Chicago Picnic.

CHICAGO, Ill.—A picnic for the benefit of the Northwestern Shop News of Chicago will be held on July 28, under the auspices of Section 8, District 8, of the Workers (Communist) Party. In order to reach the picnic grounds, take Grand Ave. car to Sayre (1700 block), walk north to 3100 block, then one block west to 3101 North Nordica.

Scranton Y. W. L. Picnic.

SCRANTON, Pa.—A picnic will be held under the auspices of the Young Workers (Communist) League of Scranton, Pa., at Runo Farm, Hollow Ave. on August 5, at 10 a. m. All young workers are welcome. A very interesting program has been arranged.

Anthracite Election Rallies.

Several mass meetings have been arranged for Herbert Benjamin, organizer District No. 3 in the anthracite sub-district. The topic of the meetings is the Election Campaign, with special reference to the problems facing the hard-coal miners. The dates are as follows:

July 24, Tuesday, 7 p. m.—Nanticoke, 125 W. Third St.

July 25, Wednesday, 7 p. m.—Mc-

the problem which will increasingly beset the capitalist world. Capitalism was founded on small geographical areas which produced huge surpluses of machine-made goods for sale to the large areas of the world's surface still in an era of agriculture and handicraft. The age when that was possible is rapidly passing and with its passing must come a change in the capitalist order.

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Bath Beach Youth Plan Hike to Alpine Woods

The Bath Beach unit of the Young Workers (Communist) League, together with all the other clubs in the vicinity, have arranged a hike to the Alpine Woods for next Sunday. The sports and social committees of the unit have prepared a varied athletic and musical program for the event.

The hikers will leave at the Dyckman St. Ferry at 10 a. m. All young people living in Bath Beach and vicinity have been invited to attend.

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Mexican Workers! On Guard!

No amount of capitalist newspaper ink and no amount of credulity on the part of unwary workers can make Luis N. Morones a representative of the Mexican working class. Mr. Morones, as a "leader" of the Mexican workers, represents the influence of the Mexican petty-bourgeoisie over the unripe sections of the workers, and represents Mr. Morones' own political career in delivering Mexican workers' support to causes other than that of the Mexican working class.

Morones—an outright careerist and a typical yellow trade union bureaucrat—is as much a tool of United States imperialism as any man who could be found in Mexico—if this does not entirely appear at present, it is only because of his limited opportunities.

But the resignation of Morones from the cabinet of President Calles, where he sat as minister of industry, commerce and labor as a reward for his reactionary influence in the labor movement, is a result of pressure from the clerical reaction on the Calles administration.

Was there ever a stranger political anomaly than this? Clerical reaction murdered Obregon. Now the same clerical reaction succeeds in mobilizing the strongest forces in its own support with the cry of vengeance for the murder of Obregon! The fact that Morones had a political careerist quarrel with Obregon and that Obregon had refused, it is said, to include Morones in the new cabinet to be formed, is not enough to explain it. No amount of hysterical lying by the reactionary press can cover up the fact that the clerical and landlord reaction inspired and carried through the assassination of Obregon. The confession of the assassin was the confession of a religious fanatic in trying to justify an assassination for political purposes. For months the open threats of murder made by clerical leaders against Obregon had filled the press, and after the assassination, boasts came from the same source. The statements of Zertuche, chief of police in charge of the case, showed step by step the trail of the black robe of the clerical party in the murder. If Mr. Zertuche is later terrified into contrary statements, he will have a hard time making a plausible story. The church-and-landlord reaction murdered Obregon.

Now the church-and-landlord reaction is having its own way in stirring up the man-hunt for its political enemies on the basis of pretended vengeance for the murder. It is absolutely certain that some extraordinary power is lending assistance to this reaction. This reaction, a few months ago, defeated in bloody counter-revolution and in wild flight, is today apparently the strongest force in Mexican politics. Calles, plainly showing in the beginning that he knew the clerical forces committed the assassination, appears now afraid or unwilling to touch the Catholic reaction, but ready to obey its demand for a smashing drive against the forces of the working class. Already he has given in to the clerical demand for the ousting of what are called "labor men" from office.

It is not difficult to discern what force it is that gives the church-and-landlord reaction its strange forcefulness in this situation. The United States bankers, during these several months have been putting pressure upon both Obregon and Calles to "make peace" with the church and to break up the relationship of forces in which Calles and Obregon were forced to fall back upon the arms of the working class and peasantry. The pressure of Ambassador Morrow had already made big headway with Obregon. Already the United States ambassador was assuming the right to dictate policy to Calles and to the incoming president-elect, before the assassination. Dispatches indicate that Morrow assumed a more arrogant attitude than ever after Obregon's death.

Now, under the influence of Morrow, the assassination of Obregon is being made the long looked for excuse for an exterminating drive against the labor movement and the peasantry. Morones, insignificant instrument of stronger men, is not the real object of attack, but only a convenient scapegoat. Can anyone imagine the United States bankers, in assuming control of Mexico, letting the clerical and landlord elements be sacrificed to the advantage of the working class and peasants? No, the workers and peasants of Mexico are the coveted slaves whom the United States bankers want to render helpless for exploitation. The church and the reactionary landlords, having also the lust to exploit these same workers and peasants, are too valuable allies of United States imperialism to be sacrificed. Under the new "friendship" of the Mexican politicians with the Wall Street bankers, the church is to be white-washed—and probably we are on the eve of a blood-bath for the working class.

The working class and peasants of Mexico are probably in for one of the severest trials of their history.

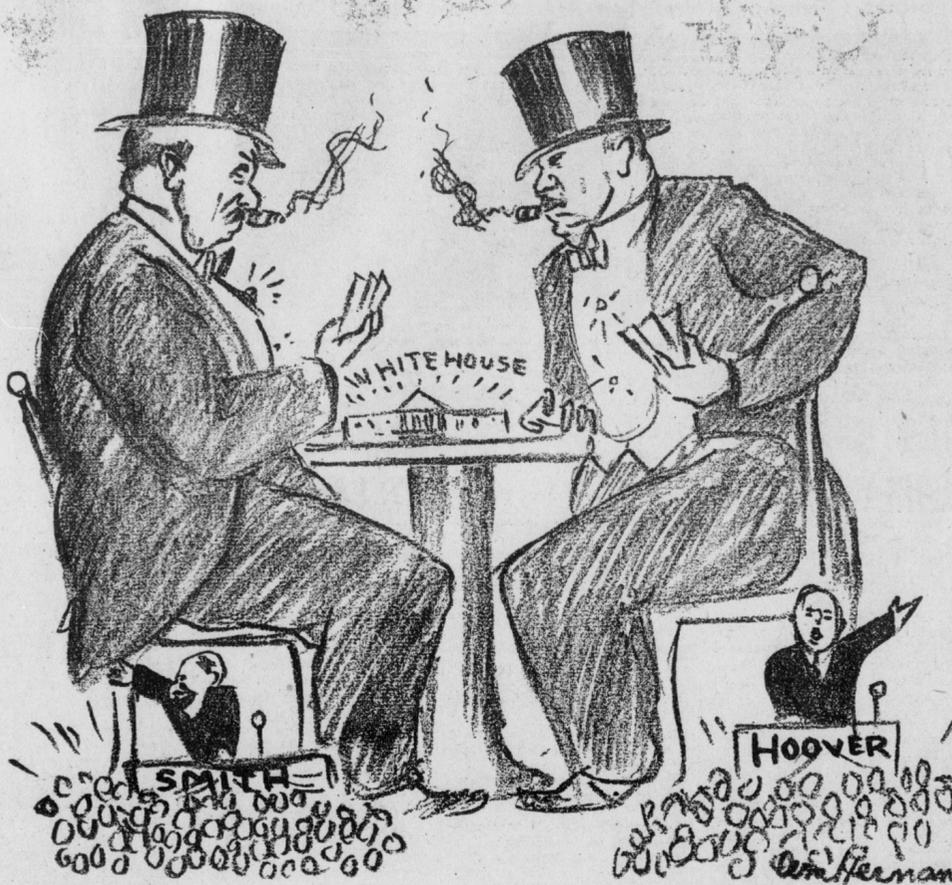
The revolution of Mexico can only be a revolution in so far as it is directed to driving the United States imperialists out of that country and at the same time to crush the power of the clergy and landlords. This is essentially the task of the workers and peasants. Other class elements that have had an interest in smashing up the power of the landlords and clergy, now show themselves completely subservient to the Yankee imperialists. The diplomatic art of Morrow has succeeded in subverting all other elements and isolating the working class and the poorest peasants.

The Mexican working class must prepare for the task of taking over the revolution into its own proletarian hands. Only the exploited peasants can travel the present road with the Mexican workers. The Communist Party of Mexico has big work ahead of it. It must undertake to shape the alliance of workers and peasants that will become the all-dominating force of the revolution and sweep away the parasites.

United States imperialism is and will remain its most powerful as well as its most deadly enemy.

The workers of the United States must be the readiest to help the Mexican workers and peasants to defeat the colossus of the North, which is in the act of swallowing Mexico.

A TEN MILLION DOLLAR POT



By Hernandez

Told You So

THAT Al Smith has no monopoly on corporation magnates as financial directors was proven by the selection of Jeremiah Milbank as the Eastern treasurer to raise dough for Hoover's vote-buying campaign. Milbank is a director in as many corporations and trusts as John J. Raskob. This should be a big year for fellows with blocks of votes to sell. The notoriety that of voters in Pennsylvania shared in the last senatorial elections will be spread out all over the country this year.

AMERICAN citizens who are accustomed to making an honest ten dollar bill in elections may decide to organize this year and raise the price of their ballots. The capitalist political industry was never in a more prosperous condition. There is nothing that helps honest business as much as keeping money in circulation. Soon selling votes may be as lucrative a business as selling fire crackers on the Fourth of July. Brokerage houses may be established that will make a specialty of buying votes in advance from indignant citizens and make the politicians pay through the nose on election days. In the near future we may see headlines in the papers relating to some "former newsboy who used to sell papers on Park Row, corners vote market and can name president." Nothing is impossible in this free country.

IT'S the flivver against the Chevrolet in this election campaign. Smith's campaign headquarters have been moved into the General Motors building and soon we may hear that Hoover has transferred his to the Ford factory in Detroit. Ford backs Hoover; General Motors backs Smith. With Ford's belt system in operation in the campaign soon the Hoover "workers" may be coming home after a day's work as weary as the slaves of the Ford factory do now.

THIS is not such a heartless world after all. Ask G. Maurice Heckscher? He Knows. G. M. H. is the son of old man August, who recently collected considerable notoriety over a lawsuit brought against him by a diva, who tried to dive into his pocket for the rest of her life, in return for an occasional warble. The diva presumably caught the old fellow off his guard on a moonlight night while crossing the Atlantic. But that's another story.

HIS son, being one of those business men with imagination, went into bankruptcy leaving \$3,000,000 worth of creditors shedding tears. The creditors took various legal steps to have something from the wreckage. It might look to the average scissorbill who owes a week's room rent that living would be impossible for a fellow who owes three million. But this is only one of the many proletarian delusions that keeps the working class where they are. As a matter of fact the bankrupt was only slightly inconvenienced and he did not deny himself a single frankfurter because of his financial miscarriage.

NOW comes the creditors' lawyers to court seeking relief for his clients and demands that all but \$12,000 of the income from a trust fund goes to his clients. He figured that Heckscher could live comfortably on \$12,000 a year. Supreme Court Justice Frankenthaler was highly indignant. He said: "The court would be extremely hesitant to grant the plaintiff relief which will deprive the defendant of a substantial portion of an income established for him by a third party and compel him to reduce his scale of living to fit an arbitrary estimate." Mr. Heckscher formerly lived at the rate of \$150,000 a year. Figure out for yourself how much is that per diem.

Tom O'Flaherty

though party members should be drawn into the greatest possible extent." This I believe makes the entire issue clear. There are a few more errors which are being made now and then. Errors, which are of great importance, since they can be detrimental to the growth and development of the circles. Errors not only of technicalities, but also of orientation and conception of the entire plan. As for instance theories propounded by some of our comrades that we should not organize Reading Circles, since we are no underground party, etc. All these errors can be avoided, if our comrades will follow the instructions and confer with the agitprop and literature departments before undertaking the formation of such circles. We must be very careful, and try to avoid many unnecessary complications, which will only be a hindrance to our progress.

More attention to the formation of reading circles should be our slogan. More clarity and sections errors can be avoided, if our comrades should organize discussions on this question. We must try to link up the organization of reading circles with the election campaign. And utilize the election campaign for the formation of circles, as well as utilize the circles for the election campaign. We must know how not to organize Reading Circles!

Slaughter of Vienna Workers

(Photo on Page 3)

On the 15th of July, 1927, armed police in Vienna slaughtered 86 unarmed working men, women and children. Added to this horrifying figure, many hundreds were wounded by the dum-dum soft-nosed bullets used by the police which inflicted horrible wounds.

The July events in Vienna and the great victory of armed police over unarmed demonstrators are of great significance for the proletarian movement. A year after the events which caused a sensation in the whole world, it is possible to review the political significance of those few hectic days which to optimists seemed to be the beginning of new revolutionary uprisings.

Social Traitors. The social democracy of Austria was considered to be a strong bulwark against the counter-revolution. It was powerful in the army, had arms at its disposal, controlled a republican guard in the shape of the Schutzbund, the social democratic workers' defense league, and it controlled the town parliament. Further it had a decisive influence in the National Council. But the reformism of Renner stifled these forces in the heavy atmosphere of parliamentarism. The social democracy entered the coalition and sacrificed its influence over the army. Organizations of reactionary ex-soldiers and fascists took the initiative and the weak and vacillating attitude of the social democracy strengthened them morally in the eyes of their backers and brought them also organizational success. The results were not long in showing themselves. The employers commenced to use the nationalist organizations as strike-breaking reserves. The factories were cleaned as far as possible from social democrats and members of the Schutzbund were beaten to an ever increasing extent on the streets, etc., by members of the fascist and

When the Social Democracy of Austria Proved An Ally of the Fascists

nationalist organizations. Such phenomena show themselves everywhere where the proletariat, infected by bourgeois - democratic illusions, leaves the straight line of the class struggle. In this atmosphere came the Schattendorf murders. The social democrats had arranged a party meeting in Schattendorf. The fascists arranged a meeting for the same day in the same place and called in reinforcements from Vienna and the surrounding neighborhood. A collision occurred between the social democrats and the fascists. The victors were the fascists who were armed. A war invalid and a little boy were killed by a volley fired unexpectedly from ambush into the rear of the social democratic meeting. Five seriously injured workers had to be carried to the hospital. Not one single fascist was injured. That was in January, 1927.

The brutal and unprovoked murders (both the killed were shot in merriment) of indignation, strikes and mass - demonstrations occurred. Three of the fascists were arrested and put on trial. The public prosecutor asked the court to condemn the accused, but declared very emphatically that the greater part of the responsibility must rest on the shoulders of the social democrats who, according to the prosecutor, had provoked the collision (the murdered are of course guilty). The jury acquitted the accused completely with 7 votes against 5 on the ground that they had acted in self defense.

This incredible provocation drove the masses onto the streets. A tremendous demonstration took place in Vienna. The police attacked the demonstrators with bare sabres and took advantage of the ensuing confusion to fire on the demonstrators. Flying women and children were shot down like mad dogs on the streets. There was no resistance worthy of the name, for the workers were unarmed against the fierce volleys of the police. It is true the Palace of Justice and one police station were burned out, but what the incendiaries were is unknown to this day. One thing is certain however, the police had commenced to fire on the masses and had even routed the republican Schutzbund which appeared on the streets to "restore order," long before the Palace of Justice was set on fire. Mass Arrests. The bloody day's harvest was 86 dead and hundreds of wounded, the number of the wounded cannot be given with exactitude for many of the wounded were treated privately. When the storm had subsided bourgeois class justice commenced to gleam. Mass arrests were made, but despite zealous spying and reckless building up of indictments, most of the arrested had to be released sooner or later without having been brought to trial. The authorities corrected the jury lists and managed in this way to obtain a number of verdicts against the arrested. Before the Vienna juries it was light work for the defense to prove that the statements of the police were lying and perjured and that the protocols put forward as evidence had been manufactured by the police, so that in all cases the accused were acquitted. The political attitude of the social democracy in the whole affair was lamentable. When the fury of the workers was at its height the social democratic leaders assured them that the police would not be permitted to slaughter unarmed men, women and children with impunity. They promised to overthrow the government, set up a committee

of investigation and form a republican security service to take over the maintenance of order out of the hands of the police.

As is usual with social democratic promises, nothing at all of these brave words was ever put into action. In order to hold the masses in their parliamentary-democratic illusions the social democratic leaders compromised at the first opportunity, righteously rejected all non-parliamentary means and energetically attacked—the Communists!

This attitude completed the victory of the fascists and nationalists. Today the leaders of the social democratic party of Austria are sorrowing that the Austrian army is completely reactionary and that the fascists and nationalists dominate the streets.

That is the irony of the situation. The social democratic leaders wanted law and order on the streets, because they were afraid of the masses, who for the most part are their own supporters. Only in parliament the social democracy wanted to fight victoriously. And the bourgeoisie, the traditional protagonists of parliamentarism who theoretically reject the class struggle, formed illegal organizations, armed them, and now control the streets. At the conferences of the fascist and nationalist organizations the use of armed force against someone which is termed "Marxism" is openly advocated. The traditional right of asylum no longer exists in Austria today, and in the last few days the Austrian prime minister the priest Seipel has openly concluded a pact with Mussolini.

The lessons of the blood bath in Vienna on the 15th of July, 1927, are clear enough today. Reformism in policy and tactics was the prelude to the Schattendorf murders and to the acquittal of the accused, and the same attitude of the social democracy towards the murderous beastliness of the police on the 15th of July paved the way for the growth and strengthening of fascism in Austria.

CAMPAIGN CORNER

(Address all communications to Editor, Campaign Corner, 43 E. 125th St., New York.)

Comrade B. H. Lauderdale sends word from Texas that preparations for the state convention soon to be held are being completed. Under the Texas law parties go on the ballot by holding state conventions.

The fastest job getting out petitions anywhere was that of Comrade Oehler in Arkansas. Arriving in Little Rock Thursday, he had secured full details of the requirements of the law and had his petitions in circulation by Saturday. Looks as though we will be on the ballot in Arkansas with our presidential electors and a full state ticket. The law requires petitions signed by 50 to 1,000 voters for each candidate.

We note that Smith is still on the front page of the World, although it must be admitted that he has sunk pretty low. This time he has refused to lay bricks as a publicity stunt. Wouldn't have been had the page would have been a brick. Al-though Al may be from the sidewalks of New York, who ever heard of him as a bricklayer anyway.

As a bricklayer Smith certainly makes a good president of any trucking corporation. It isn't every trucking corporation president who can boast that during his administration the city of New York conveniently decided to abolish several of its public markets, thus giving the trucking corporation an opportunity to extend its public service facilities without increasing the price of fresh foods too sharply!

Seems as though Al knows the game better than Herbert. While Herb is wasting time and money fooling around with expensive publicity agents who don't get much results, Al has organized a private menagerie which furnishes him much food for publicity. Besides this Al has a whole bag of other little tricks. Just watch and enjoy the fun, too.

The Workers (Communist) Party is in this election campaign to mobilize the working class for a fight against the capitalist class and their government!

If matters continue to go from bad to worse in Flint and more workers commence to go out on strike Mr. Raskob may find himself too busy strikebreaking to bother with campaign managing. Smith, being a

man of the people, might disown Raskob and appoint a new campaign manager. This would be a striking piece of publicity, sure to land him on the front page of every paper in the country, but then what would happen to that \$3,000,000 campaign fund that Wall Street must supply.

The honor of sending in the first donation to the \$100,000 Communist Campaign Fund from the state of Massachusetts falls to Harry Battle of Orange, who forwarded a two-dollar bill together with a two-cent stamp for postage on his receipt.

The first lot of buttons is going so fast that the National Committee is considering an order for another quarter million. Any suggestions or drawings showing an improvement in design over the first button will be gratefully received.

Comrade Starr sends word from Bismarck, North Dakota, that a mass meeting of the membership of the agricultural district, comprising the states of North and South Dakota and Montana, has been called for July 22.

Petitions for North Dakota are already in circulation, and Starr hopes to have the South Dakota petitions out without a few days more

Wrong Way to Organize Reading Circles

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SINCE the plan for the organization of reading circles has already been adopted, after a thorough discussion at a joint meeting of the agitprop and literature agents, held some time ago, and we are at present confronted with the practical task of actually putting this plan into life. We should expect some confusion as well as certain difficulties in the practical application of this plan, since after all, this is a new plan, and it takes some time until there is a clear understanding of it. But what is surprising is the fact that the difficulties are mostly of a technical nature, and not because of disagreement, or misunderstanding of policy. It is therefore important that the difficulties which certain units and sections are confronted in their attempt to organize such circles be taken up and pointed out, so that there be more clarity and understanding of the steps to be taken in the organization of circles. And that certain dangers be avoided. It is important to take up these errors, which are

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most frequently repeated, and which at the same time touch upon the main basis of their foundation, endangering their existence right at the beginning of their organization. We must point out how not to organize reading circles.

Our Mistakes. One of the mistakes so frequently repeated by our comrades in various sections, is the tendency to substitute the unit educational meetings with reading circles, the plan to organize the reading of certain pamphlets, as soon as the "business part" of the meeting is over. Such a tendency shows a misconception and a lack of understanding of the entire plan and purpose of reading circles and tends to overlook many dangers as for instance the danger of tending too much towards the study of a certain pamphlet, or subject, at the same time neglecting

ter fighters for the working class movement by combining theoretical knowledge with practical work.

THE other error which is at present being made, by almost all of our sections, consists in the fact that they limit them to party members only. This is altogether wrong. Such narrow limitations are entirely against the entire plan and purpose of such circles. Such a basis does not justify the organization of these circles. I believe that if our comrades would read the bulletin on the organization of reading circles carefully, they would avoid many errors. We must be aware of all the dangers, and would learn how to avoid them. I will just quote the passage in the bulletin dealing with this particular point, since I believe that the bulletin gives it in a very clear and definite form. In paragraph 3 of the bulletin we find the following: "As broad masses of workers as possible should be reached and included in circles. Non-party workers should make up a big majority of circles,