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WORKERS PARTY MEET IS TOLD OF COMING STRUGGLE

Dunne Talks on Present Tasks of Labor

Discussion of the unanimous report of the Political Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party occupied all of Sunday and Monday at the plenary session of the Central Committee of the Party which continues today at Irving Plaza Hall, 15th St. and Irving Pl., New York City.

Finds West Near Crisis



Ben Gitlow, member of the secretariat of the Workers (Communist) Party, who reported to the Central Committee on conditions in the Western states.

HAVANA CONFAB MAY GO ON ROCKS

Intervention Issue May Break Meeting

HAVANA, Feb. 6.—The sixth Pan-American conference opened another week's session today facing what most observers believe will prove the real crisis in its affairs—the question of intervention.

TO VOTE ON COLO. STRIKE TACTICS

Will Sue State for Walsenburg Raid

By WILFRED R. MOOERS.—DENVER, Feb. 6.—Charging that the state industrial commission is deliberately working in the interests of the coal operators and has unnecessarily delayed hearings, the state executive committee of the striking Colorado miners has issued a call for meetings of striking miners throughout the state to vote on the question of transferring the strike to a strike on the job.

Fireman Killed and 12 Others Injured

John Dwyer, a fireman, was killed and 12 others were injured yesterday when fire destroyed the city ferry coal supply station adjoining the municipal ferry slips at St. George, S. I.

TO PROTEST U. S. WAR IN NICARAGUA AT MANY MEETS

Five Senators Invited to Speak

Protests against the invasion of Nicaragua by United States marines will be made at mass meetings to be held in New York next week by the All-America Anti-Imperialist League, according to an announcement yesterday by Manuel Gomez, secretary.

BOSSSES WILL NOT CONCEDE DEMAND

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Conferences between the leaders of the Boston Joint Board of the Cloak and Dressmakers' Union and the Cloak Manufacturers' Association are still going on, with increasing statements from the employers that they will refuse to make the slightest concession to the demands of the union.

TRAINING SCHOOL STUDENTS ARRIVE

Final preparations to welcome the students of the three months national training course have been made by the Workers' School. The reception will take place tomorrow night, at the Irving Plaza Hall, Irving Plaza and 15th St.

Baum's Laws Attacked By Darrow in Speech

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Clarence S. Darrow, in a speech before the Schenectady Trades Assembly, characterized the Baum's anti-crime laws as "the craziest and silliest piece of legislation that has ever been made law."

WOLL IN A NEW ANTI-LABOR MOVE

May Help Employers to Company-Unionize Trade Unions

Under the guise of organizing a committee to study four main labor questions, Matthew Woll, acting president of the open-shop National Civic Federation, has accepted the leadership in a country-wide movement to "rationalize" industry and reduce the trade union movement to a quasi-company union status.

Strikers Here Describe Sufferings of Penn. Miners



Steve Paich (left), Isaac Munsey (center), and Mrs. Rachel Getto, the wife of a miner of Bentleyville, Pa. Munsey, a Negro striker, tells of the united front of the miners against the coal companies and their hirelings.

All three are now in New York relating the sufferings of the thousands of men, women and children in the strike area. Relief is urgent, they declare.

WORKERS PARTY EXPOSES 7-CENT FARE SCHEME

Charge Tammany Is Backing Huge Steal

The New York district, Workers (Communist) Party, thru William W. Weinstein, organizer, last night attacked the attempt of the Interborough Rapid Transit Co., working with the cooperation of Tammany Hall, to wrest a seven cent fare from the workers of this city.

Los Angeles Obtains 41 New Readers in "Daily" Drive

From Los Angeles, Calif., came yesterday 41 new subscriptions to the DAILY WORKER. They were relayed to the business office by Powell Reed, general "Daily" agent in the California city.

2 COAL, IRON COPS SHOT BY OWN GUNS

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 6.—Two coal and iron police were shot and injured when a shot-gun was discharged from their own ranks in an assault on striking mine pickets at the Crescent Mine at Phillipsburg, near California, Pa., today.

Attacks Legal Move Against Labor Organ

James P. Cannon, secretary of the International Labor Defense, 799 Broadway, the organization which took the lead in the defense of Sacco and Vanzetti, and was instrumental in forcing the release of Greco and Carrillo, issued the following statement regarding the sudden arrest of William F. Dunne, associate editor of THE DAILY WORKER.

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Reed's activity in building the "Daily" was also conspicuous during the last subscription drive. At that time he headed the list of the "Builders" in their campaign to make the paper a vital force in the American labor movement.

OPERATORS ASK TROOPS

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 6.—Efforts are being made by the coal operators to have state troops sent into the Belmont County coal fields. United Mine Workers pickets have been attacked at the Florence mine near St. Clairsville. Strikebreakers fired into a crowd of strikers at one point.

"DAILY" MUST BE SAVED--CANNON

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CARRIES THREAT OF 5-YEAR TERM, FINE OF \$1,000

Original Charge Laid by War Societies

Based on indictments returned by the U. S. Grand Jury, William F. Dunne, assistant editor of THE DAILY WORKER, Alex Bittelman, former editor of the New Magazine section of the paper and Bert Miller, former business manager, were arrested yesterday by federal officers.

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Canton Militarist Murders 270 More Workers; Fear New Revolt in City

ARRESTS 2,000 AFTER HOUSE TO HOUSE SEARCHES

Alarmed by Victories of Peasant Troops

SHANGHAI, Feb. 6.—Two hundred and seventy workers have been executed and 2,000 arrested in the past few days by the Canton authorities, according to reports received here.

After closing all union headquarters General Li Chai-sum, who is now in control of the city, arrested scores of labor leaders who were immediately executed. The city is virtually under martial law, with house to house searches, wholesale arrests and executions a daily occurrence.

The large wave of arrests and executions in the last few days has followed the recent victories of worker-peasant troops in northern Kwangtung. General Li Chai-sum fears a new revolt in Canton.

PEKING, Feb. 6.—Thousands of peasants in Shantung and Chihli have died of starvation in the famine which has swept the two provinces. Large amounts of grain are being shipped abroad by the northern militarists in spite of the famine conditions.

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"Wherever you go, you hear the kids singing and cheering the strikers and shouting to the scabs to come out. When they're hungry, they sing. When they are freezing, they sing strike songs to keep them warm."

Miners Eager for Conference.
Sabitini declared that the miners in all the strike areas he visited in his recent tour for the union, know about the coming conference and are looking forward to its success, hoping it will relieve the terrible crisis they are now living through.

Although there are a number of striking miners in New York at present engaged in relief activity, young Sabitini was sent by the strikers as a direct emissary to the conference, and he will return to the strike fields immediately after the conference to report the results.

The Pennsylvania - Ohio - Colorado Miners Relief Committee of 799 Broadway requests that any organizations which have not yet received the conference call, apply at its office for credentials for two delegates. All workers' organizations and social clubs must unite in sending relief to the striking miners of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Colorado.

The Pittsburgh office at 611 Penn Ave. buys food in wholesale quantities to send to the strike fields.

Brownsville Conference.

At a conference for Miners' Relief held in Brownsville, Brooklyn, Sunday, at which various workers and social organizations of Brownsville participated, a permanent Brownsville Committee for Miners' Relief was formed. A chairman and secretary were elected from the floor, and the executive committee elected is composed of one delegate from each organization represented at the conference.

Among those who addressed the conference was Steve Paich, a striking miner from Western Pennsylvania, and Laurence Ross, of the Pennsylvania-Ohio-Colorado Miners' Relief Committee of New York.

The organizations represented were the Brownsville and East New York Workers' Centre, Bricklayers Club, East New York Non-Partisan Club, Jewish Culture Club, Brownsville I. L. D., Workers Party, Brownsville Section, East Flatbush Social Club, Councils 7 and 16 of the United Councils of Workingclass Women, and the Non-Partisan Workers' Childrens' School.

A resolution was adopted by the conference to be sent to the striking miners of all strike areas, demonstrating the solidarity of the workers of Brownsville and East New York with their brother workers of the coal mines. A huge mass meeting for February 24th was discussed, as well as plans for a house-to-house collection and visits to unions and other workers' organizations for the purpose of activating their relief work.

Friendliness in U.S.S.R.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—A general attitude of courtesy and friendliness distinguishes the attitude which all classes of the population of the Soviet Union show towards foreigners, writes the Moscow correspondent of "The Christian Science Monitor." The writer adds that this was especially noticeable during the celebration of the 10th anniversary of the revolution.

SPANISH STRIKE GROWS

Workers Disregard Fascist Order to Stop

MARSEILLES, Feb. 6.—Scores of fresh strikers continue to leave the Barcelona factories following Primo de Rivera's ultimatum that all workers who do not return to their jobs this morning will be discharged without opportunity for appeal, while the factories that remain idle will be closed with the complete loss of wages to the strikers.

The ultimatum was met by a further walk-out of groups of workers not previously affected by the strike. The stevedores who load and unload lumber have joined the general strike, together with almost all the remaining workers in the textile industry, making the tie-up virtually complete.

HENDAYE, France, Feb. 6.—Reports of police outrages practised against the Barcelona general strikers continue to arrive here in spite of the efforts of the Spanish authorities to prevent any detailed story of the situation in the city from leaving the country.

Eighty-three workers are reported to have been seized by the police during recent raids. Several of the prisoners are women, it is stated. The women were arrested during a police attack on a demonstration against a candy factory where the women were trying to urge the workers to join the strike. The women resisted the efforts of the police to rout them. The candy workers subsequently walked out.

Police are running all street cars and the busses thru the working class quarters of the city. Cordons of police have been thrown around most of the factories altho the strikers have been peaceable even under the re-

peated provocations of the police. The strike has completely tied up industry in the interior towns where the peasants are reported to be in sympathy with the strikers and the situation, in view of the Catalan separatist feelings prevailing thru-out the province, is regarded as serious by the government.

A decree of Primo de Rivera, ordering the strikers back to the mills on Monday under pain of losing their jobs and wages together with a shut-down of all factories, has been addressed to the people of Barcelona and the whole province of Catalonia, and is regarded as indicative of the extent of the strike movement.

MARSEILLES, Feb. 6.—The fascist government of Primo de Rivera is making an effort to maintain its demands for a tax of \$1.87 on the wages of all workers earning ten pesetas daily.

In a telegram sent to the committee of foremen who visited him in Madrid in connection with the general strike, Primo de Rivera declares, that he "feels obliged" to maintain the decree calling for the wage tax. "I hope," he says, "that good sense will avoid a situation which can only injure the working class." An appeal for the end of the general strike is made by the fascist dictator in the name of "a lofty sense of citizenship and a just estimate of the proposals of the government in the interest of the working class." The answer of the Catalan workers to this telegram as well as the former order to return to work was a further walk-out from the mills and the complete tie-up of the waterfront.

RUSH MARINES TO STOP SANDINO'S IMAGINARY RAID

Coffee Growers Feared Workers' Uprising

MANAGUA, Feb. 6.—An appeal for protection from wealthy coffee plantation owners who believed that General Sandino with a strong patrol was in their neighborhood brought a truck load of United States marines on a wild goose chase to Matagalpa yesterday. The plantation owners feared that the appearance of General Sandino would lead to an outbreak of the oppressed coffee serfs who have been kept down during the last year by detachments of marines "lent" to the hacendados. These detachments were hurriedly withdrawn during the offensive against the army of independence under General Sandino.

The main forces of General Sandino are reported to be somewhere north of Matagalpa in the region of Jinotega. The troops are said to be excellently equipped and strengthened after successfully eluding the invasion of the superior American forces.

Demand Passports.

MANAGUA, Feb. 6.—In an effort to prevent re-enforcements and information reaching the Nicaraguan army of independence the reactionary government has issued a decree ordering all persons traveling in the northern districts to carry passports. All persons and vehicles must be registered with the police before journeying to the north.

Lindbergh on Wall St. Tour Will Leave for Havana Confab Soon

SANTO DOMINGO, Feb. 6.—Bound on his last hope before his final flight to Havana, his ultimate goal in his swing through Central America, Charles A. Lindbergh will take off today for Port au Prince, Haiti.

There he will remain two days and then fly to Havana where he will be a spectator at the sixth Pan-American conference now in session.

Four Thousand Honor Slain Mine Worker

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (AP) Feb. 6.—Four thousand union miners paid honor to Thomas Lillis, treasurer of the local of the United Mine Workers, at a memorial meeting in Pittsburgh. Lillis was slain on the street. His friends insist that the supporters of contract mining are responsible for Lillis' death. He opposed the contractor system and had been elected docking boss at one of the Pennsylvania Coal Co. mines.

With Alex Campbell, another opponent of the contractor system who had just been elected checkweighman, Lillis was not allowed by the company to function. The Pennsylvania company's mine is now closed while automatic machine loaders are being installed. The miners are demanding equalization of work between the various mines of the Pennsylvania Coal Co. Some of the mines have been working while others were not.

Ship Rejuvenation Row

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Accusations and counter-accusations are being flung at one another by the officials of the United States Shipping Board and the representatives of private shipping interests with Senator Copeland in the van.

The government-controlled shipping lines propose to re-condition two former German liners which have been lying in New York harbor since the war, and install new machinery. The Shipping Board claims it can make profit on the venture. Opposition to the project estimates that the boats have ten years to live at most and that the re-conditioning plan is a waste of tax payers' money.

Detroit Fascists Form

DETROIT, Feb. 6.—The Detroit chamber of commerce has organized a young fascist organization for the purpose of spreading militaristic and jingoistic ideas among young workers and students. The Young Workers (Communist) League of Detroit is combating its influence.

that the A. F. of L. and the railroad brotherhoods largely, are supporting the move.

A fact of further interest is noted The group cooperating in the plan while representing some of the largest employing and finance interests in the country, are believed to be those which have not indicated their support of the recognition of Soviet Russia.

USSR Scientist Draws Music From the Air



Leo Theremin, young scientist, who has created a sensation here by drawing music from the magnetic waves in ether which are converted thru the diaphragm of a loud speaker into sounds of regular vibration. Theremin is a member of the faculty of the School of Physico-Mechanics of the Russian Polytechnic Institute.

COLLECTIONS OF GRAIN IN USSR SET NEW RECORD

Government Figures Show Big Increase

MOSCOW, Feb. 6.—Grain collections in the Soviet Union showed a considerable increase in the last few weeks, with collections for the last five-day period in January setting a new record of 443,000 tons. This is the largest amount of grain ever collected by the government for a similar period since the revolution.

Collections for January totaled 1,300,000 tons, which is more than double the total for December. Officials express the greatest satisfaction with the results of the collection. There has been less difficulty experienced in collecting the grain than was generally anticipated.

Research Shows Luxury Of Kings in Slave Days

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 6.—Many jars of exquisitely carved semi-transparent alabaster containing Tut-ankh-Amen's viscera, miniature coffins holding golden figures of ancient kings, a flotilla of 18 boats to facilitate the king's passage into heaven, weapons, furniture, gaming boards and vases of all shapes and sizes were discovered in the third and fourth chamber of the ancient king's tomb by Howard Carter.

In a full report made public by Carter here, he declared that the objects in the fourth room were in extreme disarray, suggesting either an earthquake or a visit of thieves. The tomb is now open to the public.

NANKING SEEKS JAPAN SUPPORT VARE SUBSTITUTE

SHANGHAI, Feb. 6.—That the Nanking Government is seeking the support of Japan is the general conclusion drawn here from the appointment of Huang-Pu, who is notoriously pro-Japanese, to succeed Quo Tai-chi as foreign minister.

The Nanking government since it dismissed representatives of the Soviet Union from territory under its control has been making a bid for the support of Great Britain, the United States and Japan. Dr. C. C. Wu has been appointed to head a commission to tour European countries and the United States in order to foster "good-will" for the Nanking Government.

Cal Gags Press Meets

WASHINGTON, (AP) Feb. 6.—Disappointed in the amount of favorable publicity resulting from his twice-a-week press conferences, President Coolidge has become so sulky at recent ridicule in the press that he has virtually abolished these meetings. The immediate occasion of his action was the publication of the fact that, in referring to Secretary Hoover, he had said "President Hoover," either by mistake or otherwise.

Hides for Soviet Union

MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 6.—The steamer Commik is being loaded here with several thousand hides which are destined for Odessa. The hides have been purchased by the Soviet government.

Groups From Guatemala Federation of Labor

GUATAMALA CITY, Feb. 5.—After a number of conferences, fifteen Guatemalan labor organizations have united in a federation. The action of the labor organizations follows a period of struggle among the bodies composing the new federation. The differences which formerly split the fifteen groups are now reported to have been settled or compromised for the present.

Fires in Two Homes Cause Five Deaths

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 6.—A worker and two children were killed in a fire in a tenement house here yesterday. The fire was said by tenants of the house to have been due to an explosion. The dead children were Joseph and John Moynihan, aged seven and nine respectively. Two firemen were injured.

Wool Aids Open Shoppers in New Anti-Labor Move

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expected to follow from this "discussion," Woll illustrates from the condition of the mining industry. "In the present coal mining situation," Woll declares, "it is recognized that the crux of the problem lies in the fact that there are 2,000 too many mines and 200,000 too many miners and this excess could be eliminated only through agreements which would be in contravention of the Sherman act."

The second "question" stated by Woll is: Assuming that the employer has the right to refuse to employ a man because he belongs to a trade union, can this apply with equal force to his belonging to a certain church or lodge? And should such employment contracts be protected by law or are they contrary to public policy?

Propaganda Trap.
This second question, it is believed, is related to the propaganda now being carried on by the American Bar Association for the establishment of a law to enforce "voluntary" agreements entered into between employers and employees.

The third question is stated as follows: Assuming that the employer has the legal right to organize a company union, is there any practical method whereby the trade union may cope with this new and powerful opponent?

The results which are expected to follow from this "discussion" between the labor officials and their open shop fellow workers is a plan to reconcile the "fight" which is now being conducted in the newspapers against the company union by the A. F. of L. officialdom. An "arrangement" may be made, it is believed, by which the labor officials under the protection of government legislation will be able to cooperate with the company unions.

The fourth question is stated: Should the courts be prohibited from issuing against the unions injunctions which

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