

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

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300 CALIFORNIA WORKERS DROWN AS DAM BREAKS

PLEDGE TO FIGHT FOR UNORGANIZED MEN IN INDUSTRY

Urge Locals to Adopt Like Resolutions

BULLETIN. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Mar. 13.—Joe Angelo, secretary of the Illinois Save the Union Committee was viciously attacked today in broad daylight on Springfield St. by district machine henchmen led by Joe Loda, board member. Angelo was badly slugged. The committee is issuing a strike call of Illinois miners for April 1st, urging a fight to a finish. Despite the physical attacks, the Save the Union Committee campaign is progressing in all districts.

YORKVILLE, O., March 13.—Twenty-six local unions in eastern Ohio, foreshadowing the growing mass movement among the mine workers everywhere towards militancy and renewed struggle, have adopted resolutions calling upon all mine workers to come out on a general strike April 1, and pledged the non-union miners that under no circumstances would an agreement be signed up leaving the unorganized workers out as was done by John L. Lewis in 1922.

Call For Similar Action. The resolutions were adopted at a joint conference held at Yorkville, March 1, and called upon all local unions of the United Mine Workers of America to adopt similar resolutions.

The resolution in full follows: To all the United Mine Workers—Whereas, we have been on strike for eleven months, with no sign of a settlement that would be satisfactory to the membership of our union, and we have seen that a determined effort is being made by the big employers of labor to smash our union, this is a signal for the workers to wake up and join forces and give a

OIL QUIZ CLOSES IN ON CABINET

Mellon Knew; Says He Added \$50,000

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon and ex-Senator William M. Butler, the Coolidge campaign manager in 1924, testified today before the Senate Public Lands Committee that Will H. Hays sought to give them some of Harry F. Sinclair's Liberty Bonds in exchange for cash contributions to make up the republican deficit in 1923.

Mellon declared Hays, former chairman of the republican national committee, sent the bonds to him in a package, \$50,000 worth, but that as soon as he discovered the purpose Hays had in mind he returned them at once and later made a \$50,000 contribution with no strings attached.

Butler Smart Too. Butler, who at first declared he "knew nothing of the bonds except what I read in the newspapers," admitted, under questioning, that Hays approached him in his room in the

Students to See Play By Mike Gold Tonight

Students, instructors and friends of the Workers School, 108 E. 14th St., will meet at the New Playwrights Theatre, 40 Commerce St., tonight at a benefit performance of Michael Gold's "Hoboken Blues."

Miners Who Nail the Senate Hearing Lies



James B. Campbell and Arthur G. Evans, rank and file miners of District 5, California, Pa. together with two other miners, are here to work with the Pennsylvania-Ohio Miners Relief Society to assist the 600,000 starving miners, their wives and children. They give the lie to the statement of Senator Gooding that the miners do not want relief from this society.

MINE WORKERS EXPOSE LIES IN SENATE PROBE

A vivid and startling picture of the conditions under which several hundred thousands of miners, their wives and children now exist in Pennsylvania and Ohio was portrayed yesterday by four rank and file miners of District 5, United Mine Workers of America who have come to New York to cooperate with the Pennsylvania-Ohio Miners Relief Society in a campaign to help alleviate the suffering of their fellow workers and families.

13 ARE JAILED AT WOMEN'S MEETING

Police Raids East Chicago Hall

EAST CHICAGO, March 13.—Police raided the International Women's Day meeting at Workers Home and arrested 11 men and women and two children.

Pictures of revolutionary leaders and the International Labor Defense charter were removed from the walls and taken to the police station as evidence.

In spite of the arrests the meeting was held, with Anna E. David as speaker.

Prior to the holding of the meeting the Women Workers Educational League distributed thousands of leaflets at the gates of the large shops and factories of Hammond, Gary and East Chicago, calling upon the women workers to demonstrate their solidarity with the working class.

CLOAKMAKERS TO MEET TOMORROW

While the countless number of groups in the right wing International Ladies Garment Workers Union are preparing a general scramble for jobs at the coming convention of the International to be held in Boston May 7, the left wing New York Joint Board has worked out a policy they are to follow regarding the convention. This policy the Joint Board will present to a mass membership meeting to be held in Cooper Union tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. The workers will be asked to pass upon the proposed plans.

A strong arm squad of right wingers, sent by their so-called cloakmakers' Joint Board to force the workers in the shop of M. and M. Cloak Co., 147 W. 26th St., to register in the Sigman "organization" were driven out of the cloak market yesterday when they attempted to stop the workers from going to their jobs.

Workers in Anti-Horthy Demonstration

572 WHITE GUARD DELEGATES LAND ON FASCIST TOUR

City in Official Welcome Despite Protest

Premier Horthy's delegation of 572 Hungarian fascists arrived in New York on the Olympic late yesterday to find itself confronted by nationally organized labor opposition built around the thousands of workers of Hungarian descent in this country.

This delegation, picked and financed by the Horthy regime of Hungary, comes to spread fascism in this country and to obtain support for a huge loan to bolster the reign of fascism at home.

Demonstrations Made. Demonstrators met the delegation at the dock with shouts and placards denouncing the Horthy government and the delegation's mission to the United States. Crowds of workers also surrounded the Knickerbocker Hotel with placards after many of the delegation had been quartered there in lavish suites.

The ostensible purpose of the delegation in coming here is to participate in the unveiling of a statue to Kossuth, Hungarian liberator, on Riverside Drive tomorrow. Hungarian workers have pointed out, however, that the delegation is merely trading on the popularity of Kossuth's name to further its real designs.

Ignoring protests from the Anti-Horthy League, Mayor James J. Walker's official reception committee greeted the delegation at the dock, in company with the Hungarian white guard ambassador to the United

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JOBLESS TO HEAR WEINSTONE TODAY

Youth Committee Calls Meeting for 2 p. m.

Starving. "The miners and their families are not living," Campbell declared, "some of them are merely existing and most of them are just simply starving." The four miners wore their regular mining outfits and headlamps. All showed the marks and the tell-tale signs of the miners' life, the pallid complexions and the thin colorless hands.

When asked to express themselves on the recent statement by Senator

Federation of Labor Bills Are Killed in State Legislature

ALBANY, Mar. 13.—The labor bills drawn up by the New York State Federation of Labor in cooperation with Gov. Smith were defeated today in committee.

By appearing to sponsor these bills Gov. Smith masqueraded as a supporter of organized labor, with the endorsement of the officials of the State Federation. The federation's executive committee recently endorsed Smith's candidacy for the democratic nomination for president. The most important bill was the so-called injunction bill.

CHINESE WORKERS DEFEND "DAILY"

Spare \$5 to Help Save Paper from Attacks of the Government

Five Dollars has been sent for the Defense Fund of The DAILY WORKER by two Chinese workers. These two workers, laboring in the United States under the conditions in which the American bosses keep their Chinese wage serfs, have spared five dollars from their meager funds for the defense of the only paper that speaks for the proletariat in America.

"Our need is great. We labor all day and we make very little money. Being workers ourselves, we have been constant readers of The DAILY

\$125 Reward for Million Jobless Veterans



At least 1,000,000 of the 4,000,000 or more unemployed workers in this country are veterans. Over \$112,000,000 has been borrowed by unemployed veterans on the adjusted compensation certificates given the veterans as reward for risking their lives for the bankers. The loans average \$125 to each jobless veteran. A veteran is here shown getting his loan. Note the empty sleeve.

COMMUNISTS EXPOSE HORTHY TERROR RULE

ORGANIZATION ON I. R. T. CONTINUES

Activity Despite New Discharges

Seven more discharges of Amalgamated Union members by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company marked the toll yesterday in that company's campaign of revenge against the union.

It was disclosed that William B. Fitzgerald, vice president of the Amalgamated, following the example of William D. Mahon, president of the organization, has also left town. Mahon beat a hurried retreat about a week ago, having surrendered completely the organization drive, and having called off a regular meeting of the membership in fear that a strike vote would be forced, made his exit to Indianapolis.

Basis Formed. As was predicted in the columns of The DAILY WORKER, the Amalgamated now plans to liquidate the situation as quickly and as diplomatically as possible. The traction workers, it is known have not given up their organization plans. There are groups and committees in every shop, barn, terminal and power house which will form the basis of a real rank and file movement when the time is again ripe.

In discharging the seven men yesterday, the Interborough as usual used the agency of the company union which first expelled the workers. This was followed by their automatic dismissal from the company.

At the same time the Interborough made public a long statement in reply to Mayor Walker by 28 discharged workers Monday that they desired to be reinstated by the company. The letter was inspired by the Amalgamated officials and was the first item in a correspondence match between the union officials and the company with the mayor as the correspondence exchange.

Threaten More Firings. In its reply to the plea of the 28, the Interborough brands as a "cunning distortion," the Amalgamated claim that an understanding was arrived at on July 26, 1927, under which the Interborough agreed to fire no men because of membership in the Amalgamated. The statement defies the mayor and denies that he has

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INSPECTORS WERE BRIBED TO O. K. FAULTY PROJECT

Construction Workers, Farm Hands, Victims

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 13.—About 300 persons are estimated to have been drowned early this morning when the waters of San Francisco canyon burst thru the 208-foot St. Francis dam near Saugus and flooded the Santa Paula valley. Nearly 200 were missing late today.

The heaviest death toll is believed to have been exacted in the Santa Clara valley where 100 out of 175 men employed by the Southern California Edison Company in a construction camp near Del Valle were unaccounted for on 10 o'clock this morning.

Grafters Responsible. Making good the repeated warnings of engineers that such a collapse was inevitable, present tragedy is being traced directly to the corruption and graft connected with the original building of the dam. During the past ten years, ever since predatory realtors working in cooperation with venal politicians set out to transform the arid desert of Southern California into saleable farm-lands, there have been repeated scandals connected with the construction of the dam.

Altho no convictions ever resulted, it was an open secret, at the completion of the St. Francis Dam that the state inspectors had been bribed to give their official approval to the project, knowing at the time that the construction was extremely faulty.

Farmers in the flooded valley have

FUR WORKERS AT MASS MEET TODAY

Unity Demand Rejected by General Board

The reply of the left wing Joint Board to the resolution passed at the recent meeting of the registered workers held in Webster Hall, will be read off at the second meeting to be called by the Executive Council of Registered Workers which will be held this afternoon in Webster Hall, 11th St. and Third Ave. The resolution requests the Joint Board to restate its position on the question of rebuilding a unified workers' organization in the fur industry. The resolution also demands that the "Joint Council," the fake union of the right wing, which began the fight against the Joint Board that resulted in the destruction of unionism in the industry, stop its destructive activities and permit the rebuilding of one union in the trade. Both the Joint Board and the "Joint Council" were given copies of the resolution to be answered in time for the meeting today.

It is definitely known that the Joint Board arrived at a decision at their meeting last night. But the right wing have as yet shown no

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"Hoboken Blues" to Aid N. Y. Jobless Workers

The actors of the New Playwrights Theatre, 40 Commerce St., will do their bit to help the unemployed workers of this city tomorrow night when a performance of Michael Gold's "Hoboken Blues" will be put on under the auspices of the Workers International Relief. All the proceeds of this performance will be used to feed the unemployed at the kitchen which the W. L. R. has established at 60 St. Marks Place.

"The unemployment situation in this city is growing constantly worse," declared Fred G. Biedenkapp, national secretary of the Workers International Relief. "Our kitchen, which is open from 12 to 2, is being frequented by more and more workers daily, and these must be fed. It is up to the fellow-workers and sympathizers of these victims of capitalist 'prosperity' to help them in every way possible."

"LIVING STATUES" AT THE RED REVUE

Tableaux, Music, Song at "Daily" Affair

"Living statues" representing various aspects of workers' activity will be one of the high spots of the "Red Revue" to be held at New Star Casino, 107th St. and Park Ave., Friday evening, March 16. Maurice, whose brilliance in presenting striking and picturesque tableaux at working class functions, has made him known to thousands of New York workers, will present this part of the program.

A feature of Maurice's tableaux which promises to be unusually interesting are the living impersonations of several of the powerful cartoons made for The DAILY WORKER by its staff cartoonist, Fred Ellis. Among the individuals which Maurice will portray include a Red soldier, a Soviet worker, and one entitled "Breaking Chains."

The music of popular Negro spirituals will find itself attached, next Friday evening, to a group of derivative and irrelevant songs whose words will shock the bourgeoisie and delight the proletariat. All the "ideals and principles" so dear to the heart of the boss will be given the merry ha-ha by the impertinent songsters who will entertain the 4,000 workers who are expected at New Star Casino on Friday.

Due to the fact that some of the trustees of radio station WEVD will be the objects of satirical shell-fire, the musical program of the "Red Revue" will not be broadcast. Photographs will be found on page 2.



JUST BEFORE 3 SEAMEN WERE DROWNED; MINERS' FAMILIES FACE STARVATION AND COLD



Photo at extreme left shows vain attempt to revive William Cashman, one of the 3 coast-guardsmen who died when their boat capsized while going to the rescue of the liner Robert E. Lee, which grounded on a sunken reef off Manomet Point, Mass. These coast-guardsmen, constantly faced death in stormy seas, but the government pays them meagerly. In the second photo the 3 coast-guardsmen are shown struggling in the icy waters as their boat capsized. The next to the last photo shows what privation has done to two children of a striking Pennsylvania coal miner. Photo at right shows a 14 year old girl in a miners' family, forced to take care of the children and cook, while the mother of the family must seek work.

Boston Conference Prepares Subscription Drive with 'Worker' Circulation Head

"BUILDER CLUBS" DECLARED MOST BASIC ACTIVITY

Speaker Stressed Need for Ruthenberg Fund

BOSTON, Mass., March 13.—A highly successful conference of functionaries of the Workers (Communist) Party and DAILY WORKER which heard A. Ravitch, circulation manager of The DAILY WORKER speak here prepared extensive plans for the intensification of the national subscription campaign to add 500 new readers to the paper in District 1.

Government Attacks.

"No greater danger ever confronted The DAILY WORKER," Ravitch asserted. "Alarmed by the rising militancy of the American working class in all the sections of the country, the United States government thru its agents in the courts and the militarist societies are determined to crush the workers' press. Their power is great but the united effort of the American working class can check and defeat the legal terrorism which the bosses intend to launch against the militant American workers."

A powerful and flexible organization is the first means by which the workers can cope with their class enemies, Ravitch indicated. In support of his statement he outlined a system of organization for The DAILY WORKER subscription campaign in District 1.

The first step in the intensification of the subscription drive is the formation and strengthening of DAILY WORKER Builders Clubs, Ravitch pointed out. These clubs are the basis upon which the entire subscription work for The DAILY WORKER must be done, he said. Declaring that every city in the Massachusetts area must have a DAILY WORKER agent, Ravitch said that no agent, however active, could function properly without the one hundred per cent cooperation of The DAILY WORKER 'Builders Club' in his vicinity.

Nearing to Speak Here

Scott Nearing recently returned from China, is scheduled to address two meetings in New York.

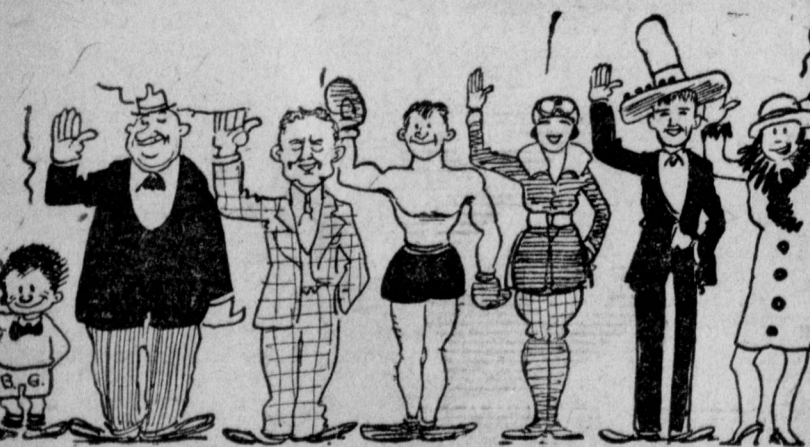
Next Monday he will speak at Irving Plaza, Irving Place and 15th St. at 8 p. m. on "Wall Street vs. Nicaragua." Toribio Trejerino, former Nicaraguan counsel general in New York, will also speak. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the New York branch, All-American Anti-Imperialist League.

Nearing will also speak Wednesday, March 28 at 8 p. m. on "The Struggle in the Pacific," under the auspices of Sections 2 and 3, Workers (Communist) Party, at Irving Plaza.

IRON WORKERS MEETING.

The Iron and Bronze Workers' Union will hold a meeting at 8 p. m. tomorrow at the Rand School, 7 E. 15th St. The question of helping the unemployed members of the union will be on the order of business. Reports will also be given on the Garman strike and the recently settled strike at Pecker's shop.

Have Bought Tickets for "Red Revue" Friday



Reading from right to left: Beatrice Siskind, Jimmie Higgins bookshop; Max Schachtman, International Labor Defense; Florence Gellert; Sylvan A. Pollock, DAILY WORKER; Morris Pasternack; A. Ravitch.

Unorganized Stove Workers Out on Strike

NASHVILLE, March 13.—The Phillips & Buttriff Manufacturing Company and the Gray & Dudley Company, stove manufacturers, of this city, have put over another wage reduction in their plants—this time 28 per cent. Although the shops are what are classed as "open" and have been in that category for years, the men refused to take the cut and walked out.

They turned to union labor in their extremity, and the Molders' Union has arranged to take them in and fight their battle for them. If they had accepted the cut they would now be working for from 12 to 14 hours a day for the disgracefully low wage of from \$19 to \$21 a week.

OHIO MINERS IN CALL FOR STRIKE

Fight for Unorganized Men Is Pledge

(Continued from Page One) like attack upon our common enemy and,

Whereas, we know that without labor nothing could be produced, therefore labor holds the key to the whole situation as it is today, and,

Unorganized Betrayed.

Whereas, we know that the non-union miners were betrayed in Pennsylvania in 1922 when they came out on strike to help us win our strike. But from what we heard that these same men that were driven back to the non-union mines without a contract have given their word that they will again come out on strike again to help us win, and

Whereas, we as United Mine Workers must not forget that one good turn deserves another, and therefore we as members of the mother organization of our country must pledge our honor as men, and we must have a general strike.

Therefore be it resolved that we, the members of the U. M. W. of A., call upon every red blooded worker to endorse the same. And send out this resolution broadcast so that the whole rank and file of our organization will fight to the bitter end to uphold our union and the principles for which our forefathers have died, and stand as one man, and that we ask the men in the non-union field to again join our forces. And that we will pledge them that the contract carries with it the same prices, conditions, and the effective hand of the union for the men in the non-union field, as it carries for us men in the union field, there must not be a reduction in wages, we must stand out for the Jacksonville agreement.

Endorsed by local unions at a joint meeting held at Yorkville asking all local unions in the U. M. W. of A. to adopt resolutions similar to this one.

MINE WORKERS NAIL SENATE LIE ABOUT RELIEF

Show Penn.-Ohio Gives Real Help

(Continued from Page One) Gooding of the senate committee now conducting the investigation into mining conditions, that the miners were opposed to receiving help from the Pennsylvania-Ohio Miners' Relief Society, the four miners became indignant.

"Plain Lie."

"I want to call that a plain lie," Peterson, a Swedish worker said, "and you can tell that political senator that we miners know that it is a trick because everybody has told him different. If it was not for the Pennsylvania-Ohio Committee, you would see no more strike now in Pennsylvania, also Ohio and other states. Why not the senator tell that the Lewis gang and Fagan sabotage all relief and give only pennies so that they can say they do something."

Campbell, who came to America a number of years ago from Ireland, was equally emphatic. He was reinforced in his testimony by Cullen R. Miller, a member of the same local in California, Pa.

Real Facts.

"Let me give you the real facts," Campbell declared to a DAILY WORKER reporter yesterday. "In my local there are about 152 families and over three hundred children. At first we received about \$250 per week for the whole local. This was, of course, very little. We sent a committee to District 5 headquarters at Pittsburgh and told them that our wives and children were starving. They would do nothing. We asked if we could get any money for coal because the weather was very bad. Instead of helping us or explaining why they couldn't do so, if that was the case, they cut down our allowance to \$225 per week; that meant only a few pennies a week per person.

Help From P. & O.

"Then we heard about the Pennsylvania-Ohio Miners' Relief." "Did they come to you to offer help?" Campbell was asked. "No, that is not the way it works," he replied. "You have to go to Pittsburgh to get supplies from them, they don't deliver." Campbell went on to explain that the usual allotment was about 19 lbs. of flour, 3 lbs. of sugar, 3 lbs. of corn meal, 3 lbs. of barley and 2 cans of milk per family every two weeks.

"That isn't so very much either?" it was suggested.

"Evenly Divided."

"No, it isn't much. But they explain to us just what the conditions are. The food is evenly divided. Each local is kept on the list at Pittsburgh; they receive you as brothers and there is no red tape."

Peterson became emphatic in his story of distress and suffering.

"There are 143 families in my union," he said. "We got from Fagan machine maybe \$100 per week, maybe a little more little less; about three-quarters of a cent a day for each person. We ask Fagan maybe a hundred times for more help. He do nothing, he say nothing. Then we send a committee to Pittsburgh. I go too."

"Why you here," they say to us. "We say, we are here to see International Vice President Philip Murray."

Accused of Seeking Relief!

"They say, 'We know why you here, you want more relief.' " "We argued for about half hour, they do nothing. Then we ask for 50c for dinner so we can eat something. They no give us. So we went out. 'What we going to do now?' we say to ourselves. One brother say 'Let's try Pennsylvania-Ohio Relief.' So we go to 611 Penn. Ave. in New York where we come from, what local and so on. Make record. All right. They ask us how much is railroad ticket from California to Pittsburgh. Give us carfare. Give us money for

Stock Exchange Booms With 4 Million Jobless

Despite the fact that more than 4,000,000 people are out of work in the United States, and that within a stone's throw of Wall Street thousands of men are standing in bread-lines, the New York Stock Exchange yesterday reported the biggest day in its history. A total of 3,909,100 shares changed hands with a mark-up in the price of listed issues of about \$1,600,000,000.

CHINESE WORKERS SEND "DAILY" \$5

Urge All to Aid in Defense Fight

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States marines support the reactionary Nanking leaders who are murdering hundreds of Chinese workers because they are guilty of the crime of being workers, conscious of their class. The Chinese proletariat is drowning in the blood of its best workers, tho it will never completely die. And it is the United States capitalists who are trying to choke it with blood.

"Let every American worker do the same and they will save The DAILY WORKER from every attack the capitalists make. Long live The DAILY WORKER."

The example of these two Chinese workers should be a guide to the working class in every part of the United States. Follow their example. Daily every dollar to the defense of your paper against the plot of the Wall Street government to silence the only militant English labor daily in the country. Rush your contributions to The DAILY WORKER, 33 First St., New York City.

dinner. 'Come back after dinner,' they say. So we come back. 'What groceries you need,' they ask. We tell them. They figure out per person in local. 'This is all we can do,' they say. We borrow truck and take home to local. The local give vote of thanks. That was Feb. 14. We got help since that time. It makes the strike strong. The miners will win."

Father of 13 Children.

Arthur G. Evans, who is the father of thirteen children gave a similar account.

"Our local has about 600 families. Conditions are very bad," he said. "Still I have heard of worse. The Fagan district 5 officials send some help. It averages about \$4 to \$6 every three weeks per family. That's a little more than some locals are getting. But no one knows just how much the district is given to distribute to us because they make no accounting."

"We first heard about the Pennsylvania-Ohio Miners' Relief several months ago. We sent our regular relief committee to Pittsburgh. We borrowed a truck and they gave us a load of groceries. We took along a letter with the seal of our local to show that we were alright. We get a load of groceries every two weeks now."

Evans also said that the help from the committee was insufficient but was more than that given by the district officials. "There is no red tape or ceremony. We see that they are doing all they can. No one can say anything to the rank and file miners against the Pennsylvania-Ohio Committee. They can say anything they want in their paid newspapers. But the miners know."

The four miners will be in New York for a week or ten days, they said. They are to help arrange among other affairs, a huge bazaar and ball now being planned for the middle of April by the local office of the Pennsylvania-Ohio Miners' Relief, 799 Broadway.

WHITE TERRORIST DELEGATES LAND ON FASCIT TOUR

Hungarian Butchers Here to Get Cash

(Continued from Page One) States. The Anti-Horthy League represents 176 American-Hungarian organizations. In a letter to the mayor in the name of the thousands of Hungarian workers and liberals in the United States the league demanded that he withdraw the city's official invitation to the delegation to carry on its propaganda work here.

5,000 Were Executed.

"Three thousand men are in the jails of Hungary for political opinion and 15,000 are exiled for similar reasons," the letter said. "The buildings of organized labor and of the Free Masons are confiscated by the government. Over 5,000 workers, farmers and Jews were executed and lynched under the direction or instigation of army officers, headed by Admiral Miklos Horthy, military governor of Hungary."

Numerous mass meetings have been arranged by the Anti-Horthy League thruout the country to protest against the arrival of the representatives of the white terror in Hungary. The meetings already arranged are as follows:

Many Meetings Planned.

New York, March 15, 4 p. m. and 8 p. m., Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave., auspices of Anti-Horthy League.

Passaic, March 18, 3 p. m.—Mass meeting at Neubauer's Hall, auspices of Anti-Horthy League.

Harclo, Ill., March 15.—Workers (Communist) Party.

Zeigler, Ill., March 17.—Workers (Communist) Party.

Orient, Ill., March 18.—Workers (Communist) Party.

Cleveland, mass meetings, March 19, 20 and 21.—American Hungarian Freedom League.

Bethlehem, Pa., April 1.—Mass meetings by Anti-Horthy League, organized by Hungarian societies March 11.

Detroit, March 17.—Workers (Communist) Party.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

By his victory over Jack Sharkey at the Garden on Monday night, Johnny Risko won for himself the right of meeting Tom Heeney, conquerer of Jack Delaney. Whether the bout will take place is not known at the present, also if the winner will meet Gene Tunney for the championship.

Tex Rickard has won out over Jim Mullen, Chicago promoter, in the bidding for a lightweight championship match between Sammy Mandell and Jimmy McLarnin. The bout will be fought at the Polo Grounds on May 17.

Metropolitan Workers Soccer League Scores

Table with 4 columns: Division, W, L, D, P. Rows include Hungarian Workers, Scandinavian Workers, Bronx Hungarian, Spartacus, New York Eagle, Armenians G. A. U., Nartial's, Red Star, Freiheit.

Last Sunday's Results.

Table with 2 columns: Division, Results. Rows include Division A (Scandinavians vs. Bronx Hungarians, Hungarian Workers vs. Red Star), Division B (Hungarian Workers vs. German Hungarians), Division C (Fordham vs. Red Star, Clarmont vs. Blue Star, Freiheit vs. Spartacus).

Division "C."

Prague Juniors vs. Spartacus, 4:0.

Davey Abad, who holds a decision over Tony Canzoneri, featherweight champ, will replace Joey Sangor against Eddie (Cannonball) Martin at Madison Square Garden next Friday evening. In the main bout Bruce Flowers and Billy Petrolle will face one another in a ten rounder.

TAMPA, Fla., Mar. 13.—Manager

"ucky Harris is somewhat worried over the Senators' shortstop job. Three youngsters, Recfes, Gillis and Hayes, are all trying for the berth, but none of them is displaying any batting prowess.

Bus Firm is Forced to Take Back Workers

DETROIT, March 13.—Employees of the Star Motor Coach Company, with headquarters near Birmingham, Mich., are back on their jobs after a spectacular attempt by the company to discharge them because they admitted being members of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, Division 26, of Detroit.

When they admitted their membership they were immediately paid off. The system, which supplies transportation to a populous section, was practically paralyzed. The people began to register their complaints, with the result that the president of the company was glad to take the men back.

RIGHT WING PUTS "BEG" ON TAILORS

But Rank and File Sees Purpose, Votes No

CHICAGO, March 13.—A communication asking for financial assistance, sent by the right wing International Ladies Garment Workers Union to the Chicago local of the Journeymen Tailors' Union, was almost unanimously voted down recently at a membership meeting of the latter organization.

The letter, appealing for "funds for organization," was read before the meeting of the membership by a local official who declared that it had the executive boards' endorsement.

True Purpose Disclosed.

After the right wing spokesman had made a long drawn out appeal for favorable action many rank and filers took the floor and stated the true purpose of the I. L. G. W. U. need for funds. They pointed out that the money was needed to fight the left wing and not for "organizational" purposes.

300 CALIFORNIA WORKERS DROWN AS DAM BREAKS

Victims of Corruption by Officials

(Continued from Page One) been victimized during the past few years by California officials and realtors who joined to steal their water rights. Hundreds of farmers were in this way ruined, after having made moderate investments.

Property damage done to the St. Francis dam and the power plant two miles below, both owned by the city of Los Angeles, was placed at \$3,500,000.

Ninety-eight bodies of victims of the San Francisco canyon flood have been fished out of the Santa Clara river, 14 miles away from the St. Francis dam which went out near Saugus today, according to a report received here today by Deputy Sheriff R. H. Bright.

Rescue Difficult.

The Masonic hall here has been converted into an improvised morgue to take care of the dead.

Rescue workers anticipated that the work of recovering additional bodies would be made difficult by the heavy deposits of silt left by the flood waters.

Thousands Expected to Attend Freiheit Affair

The sixth anniversary of the founding of The Jewish Daily Freiheit will be celebrated at Madison Square Garden Sunday afternoon, March 25.

The first anniversary was celebrated at Lexington Opera House, in 1923 with 2,000 workers present. The following year 3,000 workers attended the celebration at Manhattan Opera House. Since then the crowds have been constantly increasing until 22,000 workers assembled in Madison Square Garden last year. An even larger number is expected at this year's celebration, spokesman of the Freiheit stated yesterday.

FENCE BILL BEFORE GOVERNOR

ALBANY, N. Y., Mar. 13.—The senate today passed and sent to Gov. Smith the second so-called fence bill enacted at the present session of the legislature. It provides that dealers must make a reasonable inquiry to determine if the goods they buy have been stolen.

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This month marks the 57th anniversary of the Paris Commune.

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# Soviet Union Expected to Propose Complete Disarmament at Geneva Meet

## IMPERIALISTS TO DODGE PROPOSAL IS U.S.S.R. BELIEF

### Litvinoff to Advance Proposal Himself

GENEVA, March 13.—The Soviet Union is expected to push its proposal for complete and immediate disarmament at the meeting of the Preparatory Disarmament Commission which opens here Thursday. Maxim Litvinoff, vice commissar of foreign affairs, will personally advance the U. S. S. R. proposal, it is believed.

That the powers will make every effort to shelve the U. S. S. R. plan is almost certain. The last session of the conference, which met in December, pushed aside Litvinoff's proposal as "irrelevant" to the discussion of "security."

MOSCOW, March 13.—That the powers are neither willing nor in a position to entertain the Soviet Union's disarmament proposals is the consensus of opinion here. The powers, editorial writers point out, are actively preparing for the next war and will refuse to consider any genuine proposal for disarmament.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 13.—Foreign Minister Tewfik Ruzhdi Bey, accompanied by several other delegates, will leave for Geneva this evening to attend the conference of the League of Nations Preparatory Disarmament Commission.

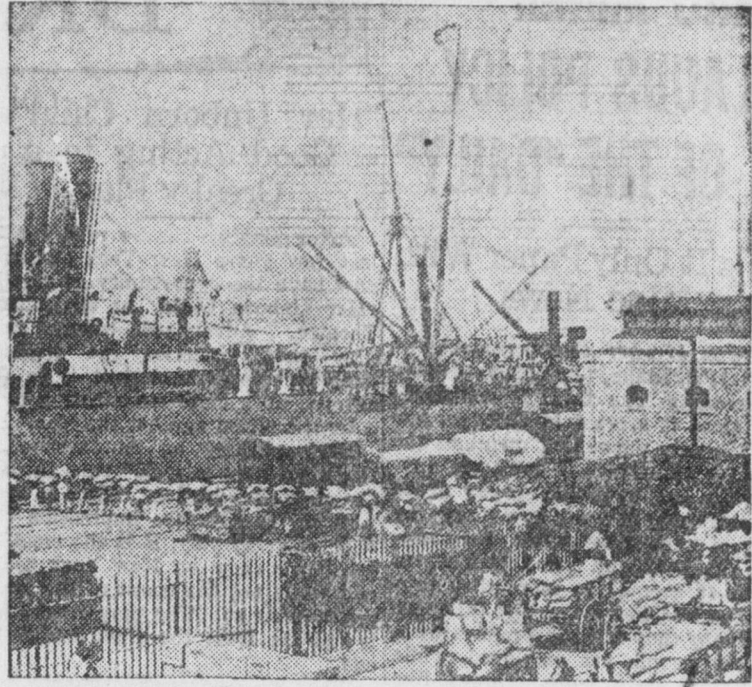
### War Training Costly

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., March 13.—In order to train army fliers for war pursuit service, a flight which will cost many thousands of the people's money will be conducted from Selfridge Field here, with a dozen different destinations in the east and south. Twenty-five to thirty pilots will participate and as many more mechanics will follow in transport planes.

### Train Kills Worker

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 13.—John Newman, a woodchopper of Mays Landing, was instantly killed when struck by a train here yesterday. The worker was crossing the tracks on the way to the woods not far from here. The accident occurred near the worker's home.

### Forty Workers Killed in Landslide



More than forty workers were killed near Santos, Brazil, during a land slide several days ago. Photo shows region where land slide took place.

## FEAR NEW LANDSLIDE IN BRAZIL

SANTOS, Brazil, March 13.—Fear of a new and more devastating landslide from the slopes of Monte Serrat held the people of Santos in the grip of panic today.

A careful check up by the authorities during the past 24 hours reveals that only 43 are known to have perished in the first landslide of last Saturday.

Hundreds of tons of rock and earth still cover a portion of the city and a great army of workers is still digging into the wreckage and dirt in quest for more bodies.

Another fissure has appeared on the side of the mountain.

### Ticket Bill Passes

ALBANY, March 13.—The Mastic-Bloch bill to regulate theatre ticket speculators was passed last night by the senate. It now goes to Gov. Smith for signing. It increases the tax on main offices of brokers, puts a \$100 tax on each branch office, provides for the posting of box office prices and prohibits street sales.

### INJUNCTION BILL READY.

WASHINGTON, (FP) March 13.—Chairman Norris of the senate judiciary committee has announced that an anti-injunction bill will be favorably reported to the senate. The Shipstead anti-injunction bill, limiting the jurisdiction of equity courts has been the subject of lengthy hearings before a sub-committee of the judiciary committee.

## RUMANIA REGIME TO GET FAT LOAN

BUCHAREST, March 13.—An arrangement will soon be concluded by which Rumania will obtain a stabilization loan of \$60,000,000 from British, French and American banks, it was learned today.

The loan will go for the stabilization of Rumanian finances and increasing the military strength of the government. The loan will help stabilize the Bratianu regime, which, according to recent reports, was on the verge of collapse.

## Labor Fights Street Railway Merger Plan

WASHINGTON, (FP) March 13.—Rights of labor, in the proposed street car merger in Washington are seriously imperiled, A. D. Sturgiss on behalf of the local division of the street railways men's union, told the District of Columbia Public Utilities Commission, March 12th, in attacking the merger plan. Labor and the public are fighting the merger, each demanding certain guarantees.

### PAVING UNION VOTES.

BOSTON, (FP) March 13.—The International Paving Cutters Union in New England is voting on a compromise settlement of their demands. Two changes in the old contract, which expires April 1, are offered: Increase of \$1.30 over the old price of \$6 per 1000 for cutting grout block and a 3-year instead of 2-year agreement. The 44-hour week will be continued with prices the same on other classes of paving block.

## FASCIST DRIVE IN BULGARIA TO END UNIONISM

### Thousands of Militants Are Jailed

SOFIA, (By Mail).—In consequence of the highly successful Congress of the Independent Trade Unions of Bulgaria, held about six weeks ago, the Bulgarian Fascisti are openly demanding the dissolution of these Trade Unions, and of the Workers' Party, which is fighting the proletarian battle in Parliament.

That this demands considerable courage in Fascist Bulgaria can be seen from the fact that the (illegal) Communist Party alone has 800 members in prison and 3,000 in exile. Since 1923, when the Fascist coup took place, 20,000 workers and peasants have been killed, many of them Communists.

The Fascisti are demanding that the "Defense of the State" Act, which was applied in 1923 in order to drive the Communists underground and smash the trade unions which then existed, should now be turned against the T. U. C. and Workers' Party. This means exposing the latter not only to legal persecution, but also to assassination, mass executions, destruction of offices, plundering of trade union and co-operative funds, and all the other outrages which ushered in the bloody rule of the so-called "Democratic Entente," or Fascist Party.

Even now these atrocities are continuing: the Workers' Party had five of its members killed by unknown assassins in one week quite recently. Of course the police can find "no clues."

The chief instrument of the Bulgarian Fascists is the large colony (several thousand) of Russian Whites who have settled in Bulgaria and are maintained by the government, particularly as employees of the Secret Police.

## British Communists Rap MacDonald Stand On India Commission

LONDON, (By Mail).—Ramsay MacDonald's support of the British Government's policy in India "is a challenge to every Socialist worker and an insult to the British working class," in a statement issued by the Central Executive Committee of the British Communist Party.

Under the "Labor" Government, the statement points out, the Bengal ordinances were introduced, striking workers were shot and left wingers persecuted as vigorously as under a Tory Government.

## WALL ST. ENVOY TO PERU Coolidge Appoints a Standard Oil Man

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The Senate is expected to confirm President Coolidge's appointment of Alexander P. Moore, Pittsburgh publisher, as an American ambassador to Peru. Moore was appointed ambassador to Spain by President Harding for his services to the Republican Party.

In spite of some objection to Moore in the state department, he was appointed by Coolidge as a "personal matter." As ambassador to Spain, Moore threatened the Rivera government with a textile boycott unless it awarded an oil contract to the Standard Oil interests.



## USSR INDUSTRY GAINS RAPIDLY, FIGURES REVEAL

### Production Increased 26.8 Percent in Year

MOSCOW, (By Mail).—Industry in the Soviet Union has shown a tremendous increase, according to official figures made public yesterday. Industrial production for the month of January increased 26.8 per cent compared with January 1927.

Large strides were made in the heavy industries—particularly in the metallurgical and electrical production. The number of workers employed has increased considerably in nearly all of the industries. The number of workers in the textile industry has been increased by 11,000, due primarily, to the introduction of the three shift system.

During the first three months of the current fiscal year (October-January), the output of state industry in the Soviet Union has increased 18.9 per cent as compared with the corresponding three months in the last fiscal year.

## TORY ATTEMPT TO WIN AFGHAN KING

LONDON, March 13.—With unrest against British rule in the near and middle east growing, government officials are making every effort to accord King Amanullah of Afghanistan a royal welcome. Afghanistan is a key country in British diplomacy in the Near East.

The special train placed at the disposal of the Afghan king and queen by King George, arrived from Dover shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon. An imposing array of British troops formed a guard of honor at the railway station.

## Expose Attempt to Spread Fascism in U.S.

(Continued from Page One) before the world of a "crime" even recognized as such by the capitalist governments—namely, that of forging French francs wholesale.

"This fascist delegation comes ostensibly to unveil a monument in New York to the memory of Kossuth. The questionable popularity of Kossuth is to be utilized to lay the basis for another loan from Wall Street, and to reach if possible the American-Hungarian workers and to secure their spare dollars to strengthen the weakening foundations of the Horthy government, so that it can perpetrate fresh crimes upon the Hungarian masses and go ahead with its plans for war on neighboring countries and particularly on the Soviet Union.

Mussolini Aids Horthy.

"Workers of America! Do not permit the strengthening of the shaky Horthy government. Do not permit this delegation to succeed in its plot to gain new resources and to strengthen the shackles that the Horthy government has laid upon the workers and peasants of Hungary.

"This delegation comes and this governmental farce is performed at a time when Hungary, under the yoke of the fascisti, is the center of world-wide scandal, when it becomes manifest that Mussolini is sending arms to his friend Horthy, when it becomes obvious that the government of the Hungarian white terror, with the aid of Mussolini, is planning an attack on Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Roumania, when Minister Bethlen and his assistant, General Tancos, openly admit in Geneva that they are preparing for war, when the Horthy government is planning to use the loan that it is angling for, to buy arms and munitions and wait for a signal from the imperialist powers to attack the Soviet Union.

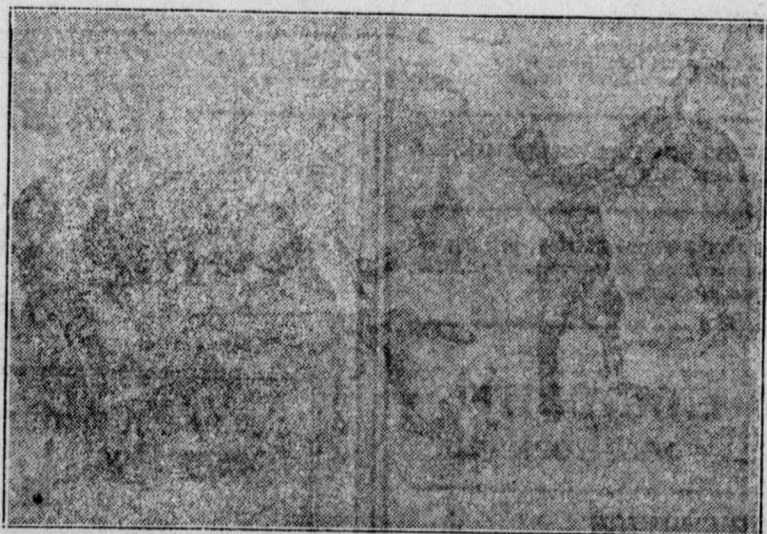
Wall St. Takes Part.

"Wall Street and American imperialism have played no insignificant part in the setting up and support of the criminal Horthy regime, and in the nine years' suffering of the Hungarian masses. Herbert Hoover, "favorite" candidate for the presidency, used the so-called relief funds

in 1919 to starve the workers and peasants' government of Hungary and to advance the overthrow of the Hungarian Soviets. Jeremiah Smith "brought order" and Morgan financing and control into the financial regime of the Hungarian fascist dictatorship. American "investigators" like Captain Pedlow and Colonel Horowitz white-washed the bloody regime and reported that "all was well" in the land of pogroms and mass terror. Wall Street has supported Horthy as it has supported Mussolini and Pilsudski and every other agent of its reactionary schemes and imperialist plans in all parts of the world.

### Capitalists Receive Fascists.

"It is quite natural that American capitalism should receive the Hungarian fascists with enthusiasm. They are lining up police forces and state troops for the reception of the five hundred odd fascisti. Wall Street's government will officially receive them, and counts, barons and army officers of the Hungarian fascist regime will have their bloody hands grasped by the hand of Coolidge, which itself is red with the blood of the Nicaraguan people and other vic-



Hungarian Fascists officers amuse themselves—drawing by Biro, well-known Hungarian artist, made soon after the overthrow of the Hungarian Soviet Republic.

tims of American imperialism and American capitalism.

"It is natural that Wall Street should welcome its own creatures. It is natural that Wall Street's government in America should welcome Wall Street's government in Hungary. But it is not natural that the American masses should welcome the butchers of their Hungarian brothers.

### Fight Horthy!

"Workers of America! Demonstrate against the fascist butchers of Hungary. Give them a reception such as the murderers of countless workers and peasants deserve from the workers of America. Do not support the fascist government of Hungary. Fight against Wall Street, which crushes us at home and supports reaction and counter-revolution and fascism and white terror throughout the world. Give your support to the Hungarian labor movement, to the Hungarian masses and their revolutionary leaders, that are being tortured in the jails of Hungary. Oppose the plots to finance new attacks upon the Soviet Union. Demand the release of Rakosi, Szanto, and the rest of the Communists that rot in the jails of Hungary because they fought

against the Horthy fascist government and in the interests of the Hungarian masses.

"When Coolidge grasps the hand of the Horthy butchers, extend the hand of fraternal solidarity to the Hungarian workers.

"Support the Hungarian masses in their struggle for freedom!

"Not a cent for Hungarian fascism!

"Down with the Horthy butchers hiding behind Kossuth's statue!

"Stop the war plot!

"Fight against American imperialism, supporter of fascist reaction throughout the world!

"Fight against Wall Street government in America!

"Fight for a Workers' and Farmers' Government!"

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# Chicago Plant of American Telephone Co. Exposed by Worker Correspondent

## 28,000 WORKERS, UNORGANIZED, IN HAWTHORNE UNIT

### Speed-up, Gang System, Wage Cheating, Reign

(By a Worker Correspondent.)  
CICERO, Ill., (By Mail). — The American Telephone and Telegraph Co., of which the Western Electric Company is a manufacturing division, is certainly the largest, and claims to be the most "democratic" industrial organization in the world, having over 400,000 stockholders and more employe stockholders than any other company in the world.

### Exploitation, Speed-up.

But it doesn't take long for the worker to find out the facts about this industrial "democracy" at the American Tel. and Tel. Hawthorne plant. The most intensified exploitation, the ever-increasing speed-up system and low wages is the order there.

The company is spending a lot of money to fool the workers, to keep them content, docile, blind and ignorant of the fact that they are intensively exploited. The company has factory and corporation newspapers, filled with the usual bunk, which are given free to workers. It has old-age pension homes, employe stock purchase plans, free vacations and many other attractions which sound good but are in reality sheer hypocrisy.

### Pensions—But You Never Get Them.

Under old age pension plan, the company is perfectly safe. Long hours of hard daily grind and unhealthy working conditions wear out the workers fast. They have become useless for the company long before they are eligible for old age pension.

When a worker gets hurt he is first bawled out by half a dozen bosses, then sent to the plant hospital where the company butchers patch him up and send him right back to the factory, even if he has to crawl to get there. If he can't do his work other workers have to make it up under the rotten gang piece-work system which the bosses are trying to install all over the plant.

### Gang System.

Under this system, the worker never knows what the production of the gang is and has no right to inquire. As changes and improvements are made, their cost is deducted from the gang workers' wages. But when these improvements lead to increased production the rates are cut.

As an example of increasing speed-up, a few years ago it took two eight hours to assemble a case of loading coils which requires about 1,200 splices. Now it is done in three and one half hours.

Improved machinery is rapidly replacing the workers. Last year hundreds of coil winding machines, operated by men, were replaced by machines that work twice as fast and are operated by girls who work at lower wages.

The company has a clever scheme for reducing the wages of workers either by laying them off during slack periods and hiring them back at lower wages, or by transferring them from one department to another.

Each department has its own minimum and maximum wage scale. Workers remaining in one department for a number of years, if they measure up to all the bosses' requirements, may get a pittance of wage increases of one or two cents per hour a year. This makes them work hard under the false hope of improving their conditions.

After a number of years, the worker having wasted his energy, ambition and health is either laid off or transferred to other departments and started at bottom wages again.

All the 28,000 workers at the Hawthorne plant, Chicago, are unorganized and anyone who mentions the unions will be given the gate. These are but a few examples of the industrial "democracy" in the telephone industry.

## Woman Worker Defends Her Press

(By a Worker Correspondent.)  
LOS ANGELES, Calif., (By Mail). — I am sending you \$10 for your defense. I am an old lady and still go out working very hard as I am poor, but would sure not be able to sleep well nights thinking, had I not done my best for our comrades and our paper. I buy the paper at the newsstand. Now please, comrades, for certain reasons do not sign my name and address in the paper but simply state received for The DAILY WORKER Defense from —

—MRS. E. S.

### AT LEAST HE GETS MEAT.

Vilhjalmar Stefansson is still eating meat exclusively—and still hasn't scurvy, at the end of a week.

The Arctic explorer is subjecting himself to the test at the Bellevue Hospital here under the auspices of the Russell Sage Foundation, to prove that an all meat diet does not cause the disease.

## Police Stations Open to Crush Unemployed

(By a Worker Correspondent.)  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., (By Mail). — A big police stir is on in Philadelphia. All station houses have been reopened that were closed by General Butler, the Quaker City roughneck, who is at present in command of the marines in China, killing our Chinese fellow workers.

The opening of these station houses is another indication of the sort of relief Mayor Mackey will give the Philadelphia unemployed. His grafting superiors believe that, when a hurry call is made, the police can thus more quickly respond and club the workers into submission.

All the police in Philadelphia are used to further organization politics and if a worker thinks and dares to express his views, the police make a thorough job of him with their ever-ready clubs. A more progressive move would be made by Mayor Mackey if the idle mills of Philadelphia were re-opened to give relief and employment to the suffering workers.

—PHILADELPHIA WORKER.

## Murderer of Mexican Peons and Workers Dies

(By a Worker Correspondent.)  
LOS ANGELES, (By Mail). — This city has been and still is a heaven for Mexican reactionaries who succeed in escaping the firing squads below the Rio Grande.

One of the most prominent of these exploiters and butchers of Mexican peons and Indians, General Emilio Kosterlitzky, departed for parts unknown yesterday, to "re-enlist" with the late Porfirio Diaz, who died in exile a number of years ago after having sold the valuable resources of his country to foreign corporations and individuals. Among the recipients of his favors being the Standard Oil Co.; Wm. R. Hearst, dealer in forged Mexican documents; Edward L. Doheny, the oily participant in the Teapot Dome scandal and the late General Otis, the notorious labor-baiter, publisher of the Los Angeles Times and betrayer of the Filipinos fighting for their independence from the tyranny of pope-ruled Spain.

The 800,000 acres in lower California, (Mexico), owned by the Times, has caused much controversy in connection with the Colorado Dam question. The Times is fighting for its own interests as well as for the power trust.

General Kosterlitzky was a fighter all right, but against the peons in favor of reaction. He was head of a ragged Mexican army made up of starvation victims, Shanghaied workers, convicts, cut-throats, etc. The ex-subject of the Tsar served well the interests supporting General Porfirio Diaz, an iron-fisted hell-maker on earth for 30 long years.

Robbed of their lands, hundreds of Yaqui Indians were forced to join the army and fight their brothers, or were sent into slavery in the deadly Yucatan mines.

Kosterlitzky was the son of a Tsarist naval officer, educated in a German military academy, deserted his ship in Venezuela and became the butcher-in-chief of Mexican workers and peons instead of the executioner of Russian Communists.

—L. P. RINDAL.

## Montana Woman Wants More Organization News

(By a Worker Correspondent.)  
RAYMOND, Montana, (By Mail). — I found many interesting articles in the March 3rd issue of The DAILY WORKER on the organization of women. If you can continue the articles it will be a great move for our uplift.

—W.

## KILL WATER POWER BILL.

ALBANY, N. Y., Mar. 13.—By a vote of 27 to 24, the senate today defeated Governor Smith's bill proposing the creation of a commission to plan for state development of water power.

## GENERAL STRIKE OF NEW ENGLAND TEXTILES WANTED

### Hit at Heart of Bosses, Is Demand

(By a Worker Correspondent.)  
FALL RIVER, Mass., (By Mail). — The year 1924 saw the rise of the first real movement for organization of the textile workers under the banner of the left wing. As a result of the general wage-slashing campaign of the textile barons of this section, the United Front Committees, under the leadership of John J. Ballam, took the lead in fighting the drive of the bosses, and although the United Front Committee, due to technical difficulties, was late in getting under way, we were successful in rallying a large and representative group of textile workers to our conference in Lawrence, in the summer of 1925.

The policy outlined at Lawrence, and the enthusiasm of the delegates present, resulted in the world famous Passaic Strike, which stopped the wage-cutting campaign of the bosses and gave us a wider rank and file appeal for the movement, throughout the entire country. The progressives were proven leaders and organizers, no longer could we be dubbed dreamers and agitators.

Beginning with the fall of 1926, and profiting by the general demoralization which had infected all of labor's organizations in the New England Textile industry, (reactionary and progressive alike), the bosses began a second, general drive to smash the unions and cut wages—but the workers of New England have learned their lesson, and the Progressive Committees rallied to the call for action.

A general call to action was sounded and the Fall River Committee, on whom the main work fell, surprised the bosses and the reactionary leadership by the extensive and effective agitation they set up for resistance, through the general strike.

Immediate Walk-Outs. Despite the fact that 100,000 workers had already accepted the cut, and that over 40 per cent of the industry was unemployed, the workers of Fall River reacted to the cut with immediate walk-outs in the Stevens and Davis mills. This action was as a trumpet call to resist for every worker in the industry. In these strikes the progressive committee was represented, but had not sufficient forces to counteract the treachery of the A. F. T. O. officialdom, who deliberately miscalculated the ballots cast in the council strike meeting.

However the widespread and distribution of 20,000 leaflets calling for a fight and the raising of the progressive slogan of "general strike," at mass meetings,—again stimulated the workers into action and the rising tempo of the strike wave is demonstrated in the magnificent spirit shown in the fight in the Parker Mill and in the fact that Organizers Reviere and Campos have been driven into adoption of our progressive program; even to the statement: "if you don't like your leaders, kick them out."

Under the stimulus of the work in Fall River other local groups have revived and a general movement for organization is again making its appearance—the workers are responding to our agitation and the moment is ripe for an organizational drive to embrace all New England.

The main task of the coming conference will be to organize the widespread sentiment for fight. To organize the resentment of the workers against the growing injustice of enforced unemployment. To organize and make effective our slogan of general strike as a means of ending the attack of the boss. To prepare for the next and greater Passaic—a strike at the heart of the New England bosses, on a New England scale.

—WILLIAM MURDOCH

## Ryan Fleeces Dock Workers in New York

(By a Worker Correspondent.)  
I am a longshoreman working on the New York waterfront. For some time I have been unemployed. Jobs are very hard to get. Many workers wait in vain for a day's and even half a day's work. Many after standing hours and hours near the docks have to go away without a job.

Those that are a little more fortunate and have a job are treated worse than a Chinese coolie. Some of the union jobs are well paid, but it is a luxury for a dock worker to work a day or two at one of these jobs.

The ships do not carry large cargoes at the present time.

Many of the jobs that are supposed to be union ones are only a joke. Union conditions are hardly enforced on the jobs. Joseph Ryan, the boss friend of our "butterfly mayor," and president of the International Longshoremen's Association (I. L. A.) is not interested in the affairs of the workers. Neither does he care to see that union conditions are enforced on the job.

Ryan's lackeys are always trying to get "presents" from the workers. In every way possible these gentlemen are trying to make an easy dollar at the workers' expense naturally.

In many cases the business agents allow the stevedores to hire non-union help while paid-up union men are walking the streets. Naturally these business agents get "presents" from the stevedores for this kind of a favor.

At the Cunard Line docks a worker pays as much as \$100 a year to the stevedores for a job. The worker has to do as the stevedore says. If he rebels, he is fired and he loses his \$100.

This is the kind of hardships we dock-workers have to endure. If you have guts enough to protest, you are

labelled a "red."

How much longer, fellow dock-workers, will we endure such hardships? It is about time we told Joseph Ryan and his gang their right place. So long as this bootblack of Tammany Hall is president of our union conditions will be rotten. We must elect an honest leadership that will have guts enough to fight for our own interests and not for the ship-owners. Stay inside the union and fight.

Attend the union meetings.

—J. O'S., LONGSHOREMAN.

## IDAHO MINER LAUDS POLICY OF THE "DAILY"

### Calls It Only Paper With Mine News

(By a Worker Correspondent.)  
NAMPO, Idaho, (By Mail). — I have been reading The DAILY WORKER ever since it started in Chicago, and it is the only paper that mentions the strike in the mines. I don't see anything in the capitalist paper about the starving miners, how they are dying of hunger by inches. They produce the coal and are forbidden to use it. It seems the more they produce the less they have, and the more machinery they have to produce with, the less people are employed, while everything costs more. Things like autos can be produced and sold for less than they are bringing. So the bosses will slash the workers' wages.

I see that your paper is getting in bad circumstances. I would hate to see it break up. I may be a little late in sending you money but you see it takes between three and four days for the paper to reach us. I would rather you wouldn't mention my name.

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## DRAMA

### "Her Unborn Child"—Good Acting in a Creaky Play

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Such phrases as "motherhood is God's greatest miracle" runs through the entire production. Altho it sponsors try to give the impression that it is a daring play, it is the most old fashioned show on New York today, and while not the worst of the lot, is pretty near so. The play creaks and is tedious from the first act to the end.

When we start considering the cast, that is a different story. All of the actors are capable and do their utmost with the stupid play they have to contend with. Effie Shannon heads a capable cast that includes William Corbett, Elisha Cook Jr., and Margaret Byers.

The Majestic Productions are the sponsors. Howard McKent Barnes and Grace Hayward originally wrote it, but Melville Burke is credited in the program with its revision and staging.

### "ESCAPE" TO END RUN HERE ON MARCH 24.

Winthrop Ames announced yesterday that his production of John Gals-

PAUL ROBESON



This talented artist is now playing one of the chief roles in "Porgy," the Heyward play of Negro life, which the Theatre Guild is presenting at the Republic Theatre.

worthy's "Escape" will end its New York run in the Booth Theatre, Saturday night, March 24, and begin a tour of the east the following Monday night in the Plymouth Theatre, Boston. "Escape" has been playing here since October 26. The cities to be visited in addition to Boston are Hartford, New Haven, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Toronto and Montreal. The tour will end on May 26. Frieda Inescort will continue as leading woman in "Escape."

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REPUBLICANS ARE UNMOVED BEFORE OIL DISCLOSURES

Democrat Merely Suggests Prosecution

(Continued from Page One) Biltmore Hotel, in New York, and asked him to take over \$25,000 of the bonds in exchange for a cash contribution of that amount. Butler said he declined to take the package of bonds which Hays laid on the table. Hays, who was called to the stand as soon as Butler stepped down, admitted that the testimony of both was correct.

Old Guard Unmoved. Sen. Borah, by publicly demanding of National Chairman Butler that Butler make an effort to repay to Sinclair the \$100,000 which Sinclair gave to pay off the republican campaign debt, has not created a panic in Old Guard circles. Butler is not expected to raise the money from other sources, as urged by Borah, "to repudiate the transaction and return the fruits thereof." Hard-boiled republican politicians feel that the full support of the administration has been enjoyed by Sinclair since 1921, and they see no reason why the price paid for this should be returned to him. The fact that he lost Teapot Dome, which was the original consideration in the deal, is not a fault of the administration. They think Sinclair should congratulate himself that he is still out of prison, and should trust the party organization to do what it can for him in the future.

Prosecution Merely Suggested. Sen. Robinson of Arkansas, reactionary democratic presidential candidate, seized upon the Borah suggestion, and the Mellon admission of knowledge of the bond deal to declare that the republicans could not reform themselves by merely paying back the money. He suggested that Will Hays, who has twice testified and twice concealed the facts of the bond deal from the senate committee, might be prosecuted for perjury. Sen. Norris demands that Mellon resign from the cabinet because of his long concealment of knowledge of the crooked bond deal involving the republican national committee, Harry Sinclair and the naval oil leases. Other members of the original Harding cabinet in this affair have been Albert Fall, secretary of the interior; Edwin Denby, secretary of the navy; Will Hays, postmaster general, and Harry Daugherty, attorney general. John W. Weeks, who was secretary of War, is shown to have known about the bond deal. He is now dead.

Klan Got \$100,000. With Hays on the stand, Senator Walsh (D) of Montana, sprung a surprise by saying: "It appears to us from reliable sources that Mr. Clark got \$100,000 from the republicans. Is that correct?" "I don't place him," said Hays. "Who is he?" "Edward Y. Clarke. At that time head of the Ku Klux Klan," said Walsh. "I never heard of the Klan at that time (1920)" said Hays. "Where did you get your information?" "Perhaps we will put that in the record later on," returned Walsh. Mellon Nervous. Mellon spoke with a trace of nervousness. He faltered over pronunciation. "How did Hays get these bonds?" Sen. Walsh asked.

WORKERS PARTY ACTIVITIES

Unit 3-E-2-F. Unit 3-E-2-F will meet tonight at 6:30 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

Downtown Concert. Unit 3, Section 1, will hold a concert March 17 at 60 St. Marks Place.

Instructions To All Units. The membership drive leaflets and the unemployed leaflets are for sale to Party units at \$2 a thousand at 108 E. 14th St.

Sewage Scandal Discussion. The Queens sewer scandal will be discussed at a mass meeting arranged at the Long Island Section at Behm Hall, Woodsee and Second Aves., Astoria, L. I., Friday, March 16, at 8:30 p. m. Speakers will be W. W. Weinstein and Bert Miller.

Traction Strikers Ready. Traction strikers at \$2 a thousand are now for sale at the district office. All Party units must come for their quota at once.

Young Workers Dance. The Young Workers League, Upper Bronx, will hold a Spring Dance Saturday, March 24, at 1347 Boston Road.

Paris Commune Celebration. Sections 2 and 3 will celebrate the Paris Commune at an entertainment and dance, Saturday evening, March 17, at New Harlem Casino, 116th St. and Lenox Ave. Max Schachtman will speak.

3F ID To Give Concert. A fine classic program by the Tremont-Mandolin Quartette will feature the concert of the 3F ID this Saturday night at 8:30 p. m. at 60 St. Marks Place. Part of the proceeds of the concert will go to The DAILY WORKER. Compositions of Mozart, Haydn, and Beethoven will be played by the quartette.

Lecture on Subway System. M. Green will lecture on "The Subway Systems of New York" tonight at 7 p. m. at an educational meeting at 125 E. 16th St.

Mitchell on Fare Steal. Robert Mitchell will lecture on the subject, "Will the 7-Cent Fare Steal Go Thru?" tomorrow at 8 p. m. at 60 St. Marks Place at an open forum under the auspices of Section 1.

Trade Union Fraction Meets. A meeting of trade union fraction secretaries to take up important Party problems will be held Saturday, March 17, at 2 p. m. at 101 E. 14th St.

Mass Meeting on Fare Steal. A mass meeting against the seven cent fare steal and crowding in the subways will take place at Hennington Hall, 216 E. 4th St., tomorrow night at 8 p. m. under the auspices of Section 1. John Mitchell and Sam Nessin will be among the speakers. Admission will be free.

Freiheit Rehearsal Tonight. A rehearsal of the ballet for the Freiheit Jubilee will be held at 6:30 o'clock tonight at Irving Plaza, Irving Place and 15th St.

Y. W. L. Forum. An open forum on "How Are the Young Workers Affected by Unemployment?" will be held by the Downtown Section of the Young Workers League, Sunday, March 25, at 2 p. m. at 60 St. Marks Place.

International Branch 1 SS 1-D. International Branch 1, SS 1-D will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at 60 St. Marks Place.

Brownsville Concert and Dance. The Brownsville Subsection of the Party will hold a concert and entertainment Saturday, March 31, at 1889 Pitkin Ave.

Unit 1 SS 2-E. M. Green will lecture at the meeting. "He said they had been loaned or subscribed," said Mellon. "He mentioned some large sum—I think \$300,000. He said he didn't want to have one contribution recorded for so large an amount and he wanted advances made on the bonds which could be refunded later."

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CONFERENCE FOR MINERS SUNDAY

Will Aid Relief Drive For Strikers

Bronx trade unions, workers' clubs, benevolent and fraternal organizations are electing delegates to the Bronx Conference for Miners' Relief, to be held Sunday at 10 a. m. at Ambassador Hall, Third Ave. and Claremont Parkway.

To organize relief for the striking miners a conference will be held Tuesday, March 27, at the Brooklyn Labor Lyceum, 940 Willoughby Ave., at the call of the provisional committee, Brooklyn Miners' Relief. Mr. Gordon of the Paper Plate and Bag Makers' Union, Local 107, is secretary of the committee. An appeal to elect delegates to the conference has been sent to all trade unions and fraternal organizations of Brooklyn.

Unit 1, SS 2-E tonight at 7 o'clock at 125 E. 16th St.

International Branch 1-D. The International Branch of SS 1-D will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight at 60 St. Marks Place.

Sherman to Lecture on Traction. John L. Sherman of The DAILY WORKER will lecture on the traction situation Friday at 6 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St. under the auspices of Section 2.

Bath Beach Affair. The Bath Beach unit of the Young Workers League will hold an entertainment and dance Saturday, March 24 at 1373 43rd St., Brooklyn, to welcome the graduates from the Pioneers.

Branch 4 Meeting. Branch 4, Section 7, will hold a regular meeting tonight at 1940 Benson Ave. at 6:30 p. m.

Speakers' Conference. A district agitprop and speakers' conference will be held at 108 E. 14th St., Room 43, Saturday at 2 p. m. All unit, subsection, and section agitprop directors should attend. Important matters will be taken up.

Nearing Lecture. Scott Nearing, who has just returned from China and the Soviet Union, will lecture Wednesday, March 28, at 8 p. m. at Irving Plaza, Irving Place and 15th St., under the auspices of Section 2 and 3. The subject will be "Europe Today."

Mitchell on "Traction." Robert Mitchell will speak on "Traction," Friday, March 17, at 6 p. m. at 10 W. 27th St. at an open forum under auspices of Sections 2 and 3.

SS 3-E PD 2. Rose Wortis will lead a discussion on the situation in the needle trades at the meeting of SS 3-E PD 2 tomorrow at 8 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

Workers School Classes. The following courses are scheduled to begin at the Workers School, 108 E. 15th St. this week: Tonight, "Advanced English A. E. Rosenberg, instructor, at 7 p. m. (Tuesdays and Thursdays)." Saturday, "Modern Imperialism," Scott Nearing, instructor, at 2 p. m. Saturday, "Development of the American Empire," Scott Nearing, instructor, at 8 p. m.

The course in "America Today," Jay Lovestone, instructor, will not be given tonight. The next session will be Tuesday, March 20, at 8:30 p. m.

Y. W. L. Members, Attention! All members of the Young Workers League must report to the district office today at 10 a. m. for important League work.

Greek Fraction Meeting. The Greek Fraction of the Party will meet tomorrow at 8 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

BUTCHERS' UNION Local 174, A. M. C. & B. W. of N. A. Office and Headquarters: Labor Temple, 242 E. 84th St., Room 12 Regular meetings every 1st and 3rd Sunday, 10 A. M. Employment Bureau open every day at 8 P. M.

Bonnaz Embroiderers' Union 7 E. 15th St. Tel. Algonquin 2657-58. Executive Board Meets Every Tuesday. Membership Meetings—2nd and 4th Thursday of Each Month. Leon Hattab, Z. L. Freedman Manager. Nathan Hiesel, Secretary-Treasurer.

ARBEITER BUND, Manhattan & Bronx; German Workers' Club. Meets every 4th Thursday in the month at Labor Temple, 242 E. 84th Street. New members accepted at regular meetings. German and English library. Sunday lectures. Social entertainments. All German-speaking workers are welcome.

Window Cleaners' Protective Union—Local 8 Affiliated with the A. F. of L. 15 E. 3rd St., New York Meets each 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 7 P. M. at Manhattan Lyceum. Window Cleaners, Join Your Union!

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Labor and Fraternal Organizations

Foreign Born Affair. The New York Council for the Protection of the Foreign Born Workers will hold an affair Sunday, March 18, at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St.

Baum Lectures Tomorrow. Louis A. Baum, secretary, Photographic Workers' Union, will lecture on "Relief as a Means of Fighting the Miners' Struggle" today at 8 p. m. at 115 W. 135th St. under the auspices of the Lower Bronx branch of the Workers' International Relief.

Freiheit Mandolin Orchestra. The Freiheit Mandolin Orchestra will hold its fourth annual concert, Saturday, April 28, at Town Hall, 112 E. 43rd St.

Lecture on Birth Control. The first of a series of lectures to be given at the forum of the Unity Arbeter Cooperative will take place on Friday at 8:30 p. m., 1890 Seventh Ave. Dr. V. G. Burton will speak on "Birth Control."

Call Off Hike. The Junior Section of the Friends of Nature will not hold its usual hike Sunday due to the fact that the senior section is sponsoring a "Bunter Abend" on that day.

Smith Speaks Tomorrow. Vern Smith, editor of Labor Unity, will address a conference of Labor Unity agents tomorrow at 8 p. m. at 101 E. 14th St.

Local T. U. E. L. Dance. A dance of the local T. U. E. L. will take place Saturday, March 31, at 5 p. m. at Harlem Casino, Lenox Ave. and Lenox Ave. Admission will be 50 cents. Tickets may be obtained at 101 E. 14th St.

Foreign Born Affair Sunday. The New York Council for the Protection of Foreign Born Workers will hold a concert and dance Sunday at 8:30 p. m. at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St. Dancing will continue until midnight.

T. U. E. L. Dance. The Trade Union Educational League will hold a dance Saturday, March 31, at Harlem Casino, Lenox Ave. and Lenox Ave.

Bronx Workers School. The Bronx Workers School, 2075 Clinton Ave., conducts the following classes: Advanced English, Monday at 8 p. m., J. Brooks, instructor; Intermediate English, Monday at 9 p. m., H. Siegel, instructor; Advanced English, Wednesday at 8 p. m., J. Brooks, instructor; Communism, Thursday at 7:30 p. m., F. Ziegler, instructor; Intermediate English, Thursday at 8 p. m., H. Siegel, instructor; and American History, Friday at 8 p. m., M. Goldberg, instructor. 14th St.

Foreign Born Bulletin. Bills to register and deport non-citizens are again being pressed for passage in congress. Before this session closes, March 21, one of the deportation bills will probably be adopted at least by the house, according to an article in "The Foreign Born Workers" recently issued by the Council for Protection of Foreign Born Workers, 39 Union Square.

This consistent drive against the immigrant workers of this country is but an indication of how menacing a reactionary policy the American workers are facing, the article states.

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Organization Sentiment Continuing

(Continued from Page One) any power to act. "No injustice has been done to the discharged men," its statement reads, "except by those agitators who misled them into believing that the Amalgamated would shortly be in control of the situation."

In the letter the announcement is further made that other "eliminations" will take place. "We cannot run the risk of continuing to have the minds of our men taken away from their work."

The Interborough, that is, "Rule or Ruin" Hedley and "Rough Stuff" Quackenbush, are not satisfied, according to their statement, with the feudal regime of the subway system which enslaves thousands of men twelve hours a day, seven days a week, 84 hours each week, no vacations and no holidays; it is not enough that the average wage is about \$32; that the company union binds the workers bodily to the Interborough belt is insufficient.

Organization Vital. It is against this company that the Amalgamated officials who have completely betrayed the workers are pretending to use the influence of "public opinion." The workers have completely repudiated these officials. They have not, however, given up the idea of organization. It is widely understood that only organization can protect the men against the campaign of wage reductions and speed up which the company will institute if it succeeds in rooting out all organization sentiment. The men will hold together their rank and file committees. They will increase the sentiment for unionism. They will continue the preparations for a real rank and file organization which must come in the near future.

Meeting Tomorrow. John Sherman of the DAILY WORKER and Sam Nessin will speak on the traction situation at a meeting at Hennington Hall, 216 E. 2nd St., tomorrow night at 8. The meeting is under the auspices of Section 1, Workers (Communist) Party.

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Supreme Court Ruling Suggests Open Shop

WASHINGTON, Mar. 13.—A broad hint to employers to go open shop was contained in a decision by Chief Justice William Howard Taft of the U. S. Supreme Court against the Barker Painting Company, of New York, in the company's controversy with the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers.

The controversy arose when the company sought to employ New York workers on a job in Washington at a scale below that established in its contract with the Brotherhood, which provided increases and shorter hours for out of town work. The company sued the union when it declared a strike and held up the work.

The decision by Chief Justice Taft, while denying the claim of the company for damages, says the company had "the alternative of employing non-union men."

Compensation Raised

TRENTON, N. J., Mar. 13.—The increased workmen's compensation bill, raising the compensation limit for injured workers from \$17 to \$20 a week was passed in the state senate yesterday. Its early passage in the assembly is expected.

RESTAURANT WORKERS DANCE. The Hotel and Restaurant Workers' Branch, Amalgamated Food Workers' Union, will hold its annual celebration and dance Monday evening at New Palm Garden, 52nd St. near 8th Ave.

LEGISLATURE TO ADJOURN MARCH 22.

ALBANY, N. Y., Mar. 13.—The 1928 session of the legislature will adjourn on Thursday, March 22. This was definitely decided today at a conference of the republican members of the senate.

FUR WORKERS TO HOLD MEET TODAY

Thousands Expect to be Present

(Continued from Page One) signs of respecting the unanimous demand of the 3,500 workers at Webster Hall meeting.

The committee of registered workers chosen to present the resolution to a meeting of the "Joint Council" were unable to gain admission until the right wingers saw that several hundred furrriers were demonstrating in front of the building. The committee was finally admitted and presented their demands.

G. E. B. Meeting.

It was learned yesterday that the general executive board of the International Fur Workers Union, meeting in Toronto, turned down the request made of them by the Boston local that a conference be called of all locals of the International in order that the destructive war carried on against the New York Joint Board be ended.

Morris Sigman and A. I. Schiplakoff, the two right wing needle trades chiefs, were asked to attend the meeting to straighten out the squabbles among the various groups and grouplets with which the right wing has become afflicted.

As a result of their advice the general board issued a statement denouncing all those in the right wing machine who have expressed their disgust with the remains of the once powerful organization. The statement even threatens "disciplinary measures" against these right wingers.

CONCERT and DANCE SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 17 at 60 ST. MARKS PLACE (8th Street) An UNUSUAL MUSICAL PROGRAM has been arranged. Auspices Unit 3, Section One, Workers Party.

Important Meeting of Section, Sub Section and Unit Organizers and Daily Worker Agents on SUNDAY, MARCH 18th, at 10 A. M. at 108 East 14th Street. COMRADE WEINSTONE will speak.

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## Lewis Fans the Flame

The reign of terror which John L. Lewis and his yellow lieutenants, with the aid of the police in many cases, have started throughout the coal mining regions, is having an effect which Lewis did not intend.

Lewis' gang defeated the will of the majority of the United Mine Workers by stealing the last election in 1926.

Lewis' gang has resorted to murder in the anthracite. It has aided the police to track down, beat up and jail mine workers whose only offense has been loyalty to their Union and to their class.

It has sold out the Union in a thousand historic cases. It pulled the Illinois key district out of the strike at a critical moment when all indications were that to do so would break the backbone of the strike.

In the 1922 settlement Lewis betrayed the Washington and Fayette county miners who had struck with the organized men by leaving them out of the settlement and thus practically threw them back into disorganization.

Lewis' gang has expelled from the Union wherever possible every coal miner who has stood in the way of Lewis' plans of betrayal.

Lewis has milked the treasury of the Union for his own personal benefit while the miners and their wives and children have been starving. While drawing \$12,000 per year and as high as \$11,000 per year additional for "expenses," Lewis has at the same time sabotaged the relief of striking miners and has sought to egg the police on to break up the relief organization which the miners themselves established to meet their need.

Lewis is not president of the United Mine Workers of America by any act of the members of the Union.—three times in succession Lewis has stolen the election by means of fraudulent voting methods after he and the police had failed to blackmail the miners into voting for him.

For eight years since his election in 1920 Lewis, himself a wealthy business man and politician of the ruling class, has ridden the United Mine Workers for his own benefit and for the benefit of the ruling class.

During the past eight years of Lewis' betrayal the Union has been gradually broken down until it now has but a fraction of its former strength.

Lewis took the presidency of the Union at a time when 70 per cent of the coal mined in the United States was dug by Union men. Under his rule for the coal operators' benefit, the amount of coal mined by the Union has sunk to 30 per cent. The Union in 1920 had a membership of over 400,000. It has been ridden by Lewis until it now has hardly more than half that number although Lewis still claims 300,000.

The overwhelming share of the coal output produced in America is produced in non-union fields. The organization of the unorganized fields is a life-need of the United Mine Workers' Union; yet Lewis makes no move towards the organization of the unorganized.

In spite of Lewis the coal miners have fought for nearly a year the most heroic battle in American labor history. In spite of Lewis' pulling out the Illinois key district with a separate agreement at the critical moment, in spite of his sabotaging the relief and directing the police to break up a relief organization established by the miners themselves, in spite of his refusal to bring other fields into the struggle with Pennsylvania and Ohio—the miners are fighting on, and fighting better, with a chance to win the strike.

His course established, Lewis has proceeded with a reign of terror. The operators, the coal and iron police and Lewis attack their common enemy, the mine workers. Murder is committed by the Lewis machine in the Anthracite region, where the mine workers' own selected leaders are mowed down with machine guns on the public street. Brophy and Toohy are assaulted and arrested by Lewis' henchmen, the coal and iron police paid by the operators.

Lewis' reign of terror is added to the coal operators' reign of terror.

But what is the effect of Lewis' reign of terror? The wave of resentment and rebellion against Lewis that is sweeping the coal fields is the answer.

The mine workers, cornered and with no way but to fight, are driven to fight harder.

Mass picketing is spreading and making the strike stronger.

Mass determination to take the Union into the hands of the miners is growing by leaps and bounds—intensified by the very fact that Lewis' gang murdered Alex Campbell and Pete Reilly, and wounded, slugged and jailed many others. Under some circumstances terror may terrorize, but in this case it only goads the miners to fight more courageously than ever.

"Save the Union" committees are springing up in every district in the coal fields. All efforts to stop them only stimulate them further. In Illinois, Fishwick, leader of the Lewis machine, with the aid of the police tried to disperse the "Save the Union" conference at the point of the gun. But this only stimulated the mine workers to greater efforts to build up the "Save the Union" conference.

April 1, when the big national conference will come together at Pittsburgh to direct the fight to save the greatest union of the American labor movement from destruction, to win the fight against the operators and to cleanse the Union of the operators' agents who are now in control, will be a red-letter day in labor history.

Miners, take the Union into your own hands!  
 Win the Strike!  
 Organize the unorganized fields and bring them into the strike!  
 Illinois, strike against the wage-cut April 1!  
 Save the United Mine Workers' Union from destruction at the hands of John L. Lewis and the coal operators!

## THE STRIKE-BREAKERS

By Fred Ellis

## Milfay Hosiery Workers Fight for Unionism

(By Federated Press)

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 13. (FP). Full substantiation of the main grievances of Milfay full-fashioned hosiery strikers is given by the printed report of the citizens' committee which is staging an attempt to mediate the dispute. Owners of the Milfay firm completely rebuffed efforts of the committee. Investigation of the situation is now sought from the New York state industrial survey commission.

Milfay workers were locked out last November when they refused to sign yellow dog contracts. This is the big issue, declares Carl Holderman, organizer for the American Federation of Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers and executive board member of the United Textile Workers. Other grievances of strikers which the citizens' committee lists include:

70 hours per week for knitters, including 14 hours each for 2 days of the week; 2 machines per operator and no helper to assist after 5:30 p. m.; arbitrary fining system which made a considerable pay cut each week for minor infractions; no hearing for those fined; lack of ventilation and proper sanitary conditions, lowering vitality.

Demands of the workers, now organized in the full fashioned hosiery workers' union, are for recognition of their right to organize; abolition of the 70-hour week and installation of the 48-hour week; end of the fining system; reinstatement of leaders as well as rank and file of locked-out workers.



... senatorial committee went to the mines "to investigate"—but really to demoralize the mine workers, destroy the miners' relief organization, and break the strike. But the silk-hatted strike-breakers will fail just as all other strike-breakers have failed to beat the heroic miners.

## The Role of the Working Woman in the Soviet Union

By PAULINE ROGERS.

The figure of the woman is loomingly larger and larger in the Soviet Union. She has gradually raised herself, with the encouraging help of the Soviet Government, from the cowed back-breaking position of czarist days, and now stands erect, fearless in facing the new ideas of the country and determined to help carry them out successfully. Today the women of the U. S. S. R. participate actively in the work of the trade unions, the co-operatives and the various branches of government. They are to be found at meetings of all important committees in the factories, in the local soviets, in the higher executive bodies, in the schools, universities, and in the clubs. They participate in the organization of nurseries and kindergartens and have representation on all committees connected with children's organizations.

This is particularly remarkable in view of the recent backwardness of the Russian women. In pre-revolu-

tionary days, working women were not only very illiterate, but they had no political or social rights whatsoever. The Eastern women of the Caucasus had no liberty of movement, had to wear a veil in public, were sold in marriage at a very early age, and had to submit to all kinds of degradation.

### Equality For Women.

It was Lenin who realized that without women's help, socialism could not be built up. He stressed the fact that if women were kept out of social and industrial life, if they were permitted to go their ignorant way in the narrow round of their domestic activities, one half of humanity would lag behind and keep the country from developing as fast as it might. The Soviet Government therefore placed women on an equal basis with men and gave them every opportunity for development and social activity.

### Women in Industry.

Until 1927 there were very few women in the trade unions and they rarely held any office. At present of

the 825,000 members of the textile union 55 per cent are women. In every other industry there is a steady growth of the number of organized women in the unions. In 1924 women constituted 10 per cent of the total union membership, in 1927 the figure has grown to 28.7 per cent. Besides thousands of women hold executive positions in their trade union organizations.

There has also been a considerable increase in the number of women occupying leading positions in industry. Everywhere in the Soviet Union women are being promoted; they act as foremen, masters, assistant directors and even directors of trusts and syndicates. In Leningrad alone, in the past three years, 657 women were placed in higher positions in industrial management. Women are even beginning to use their initiative and often devise ways and means of increasing production and of substituting modern methods for the old ones still in use in some Russian plants.

In the large industrial areas, as many women as men participate in the elections, and in some centers women show a greater activity than men. At recent elections in the chemical, railway, food workers and textile unions of Leningrad, there was a greater percentage of women voters than men. This growth in political activity is also to be found among the peasant women. In the 1927 elections, 30 per cent of the peasant women voted.

The Soviet Government realized that if woman is to become an important factor in industry and government, she must be relieved of many of the irksome and wearing duties connected with her household and her children. As a result thousands of nurseries, kindergartens, and children's playgrounds have been organized, where children are left during the day and cared for by people specially trained for the work.

### Protective Laws.

The government has also enacted such laws for the protection of the

woman's health which enable her to carry on her industrial and political work without injuring her health or that of her children. Women under 18 and over 40 cannot be compelled to work. Night work is prohibited for women except by special permission of the Commissariat of Labor. In addition to regular vacations and sick leaves, women are relieved 8 weeks before and 8 weeks after childbirth, with full pay. These social services are also given to the wives of the workers.

Not only are the hours of labor much shorter in Soviet Russia than in other countries (the 7 hour day has now been introduced) but conditions of work are incomparably better. Machinery is guarded, modern sanitary improvements are to be found in the old plants as well as in the new ones. The textile mills of Russia are light, well ventilated; the workers have short hours, can take occasional rests from their work, and do not know the speed-up system.

## Mexican Workers Launch Campaign to Aid Sandino

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 13.—When General Sandino asked for medical help through his representative in Salvador, Dr. Samora, to enable him to help the heroic fighters wounded in their fight against brutal Wall Street intervention, the Continental Committee of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League (headquarters in Mexico) immediately published an appeal. This appeal, addressed to all anti-imperialist and progressive organizations, asked for the formation of a united front to start a vast propaganda campaign against imperialism as a whole, and to raise money to send to Sandino to support him in his fight, no matter how many marines are landed.

This is the first time in the history of the fight against American imperialism that such an appeal for practical and real solidarity has been made, and it success was so great that Sandino can be assured of the support of the people, especially the workers and peasants, not only of his country but of the others where dollar diplomacy oppresses the masses, and where other Sandinos are awaiting the moment to rise against illegal foreign intervention.

Mexico first responded splendidly to the appeal. In one week the "Comite Manos Fuera de Nicaragua" (Hands-off-Nicaragua Committee) was formed and it found the support of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League, then of the Association of Central and South America, and the Antilles; the Brussels Congress; the Workers International Relief; the Anti-Fascist League; the Anti-Clerical League, one of the most important organizations in Mexico; the foremost leader of the anti-clerical campaign, the well-known Senora Bella Sarraga, an old leader of the Freethought movement; the International Labor Defense; the Patriotic Union of Haiti; the National Peasants League; International School Teachers Union; United Party of Railroad Workers; Mexican Communist Party; Mineworkers Federation.

Since this time, organizations and individuals throughout the entire country have joined this united front; so there is not one place in Mexico of any importance which has not its Hands-off-Nicaragua committee.

Spirited activity has begun all over Mexico. At the present time, three weeks after the initiation of the campaign, more than 2,000 pesos have

been collected and sent to Sandino. This collection together with the mass meetings that have been held in all cities and villages show the ear-

nest desire of the Mexican people to help Nicaraguan fighters in their bitter struggle. They show that the Mexican masses have determined to

aid Sandino, although the official delegation to the Havana Conference failed in this respect.

The popular help of the Mexicans is far more important than official support, because it shows that the people as a whole are bitter enemies of imperialism, although the government invites Morrow, Lindbergh, and the White House jester, Will Rogers, into Mexico to parade the good-will of the United States.

Not only in Mexico, however, was there response to the call for aid. In the other Latin-American countries prompt action to raise funds and to build united fronts followed the appeal. In the United States, too, the success has been encouraging.

All over the Latin-American continent, the slogans "Help Sandino!" "Down with Imperialism!" are on the tongues of the masses, and find the support of all labor, peasant and progressive organizations.

The success of the slogan "Hands Off Nicaragua!" proves that there is a common feeling in all Latin-American countries. It shows that the people disclaim and denounce the actions of the representatives of Wall Street who spoke at the Pan-American Conference in the name of their governments. The support that Sandino finds is the best proof that these delegates do not really represent their countries.

The united front, under the leadership of the active and class-conscious Mexican section of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League, is a fact. Never has there been so broad a united front, never so good a spirit in the mass meetings of the Anti-Imperialist League.

But the Mexican workers understand that it is not enough to help Sandino with money. They join not only the united front, they join also the All-America Anti-Imperialist League, which is now a real leader among the Mexican and Latin-American peoples, and which will be a power tomorrow, even if the Mexican government should sell out to Wall Street. Eighteen new locals of the Mexican section of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League have been formed. No better illustration can be given of the success of this campaign.



Students in Mexico City are shown in a huge demonstration against the Wall Street fight on the Nicaraguan workers. The students hailed Gen. Augusto Sandino as the leader of the Latin American workers' struggle against American imperialism. American business men and wealthy tourists were hissed in the streets.

## Election Demands of Young Workers

Calling upon the young workers, farmers and students to participate energetically in the coming election campaign, the Young Workers League of America has issued a statement on its demands for the young workers in the elections.

### Represents Toiling Youth.

Pointing out that the Young Workers (Communist) League is a political organization representing the interests of the toiling youth in this country, and as such participates in every form of activity which concerns the youth, its statement added that the league was the only youth organization which participates in elections and endeavors to arouse the masses of the youth in this country to make a special fight for their demands during the election period.

The League believes that all young persons 18 years of age or older should demand a vote, emphasizing this demand with the motto: "Old enough to work, old enough to vote." At the present time the Soviet Union is the

only country in the world where the youth has a right to vote.

### Farmer-Labor Youth Clubs.

The Young Workers League which participates actively in the drive for a Labor Party based upon the mass organizations of the workers, favors and will support the organization of Farmer-Labor Youth Clubs and Labor Party Youth Clubs wherever a labor party exists. The League believes that such clubs will be a great help in mobilizing the youth for the Labor Party movement.

Other demands for the toiling youth which the League will raise in the elections include the 6-hour-day, 5-day week for all young workers, a demand which takes into consideration the needs in health and education of the young workers and the unemployment situation and the large number of youth replacing adult workers at the present time in industry; the complete abolition of child labor without reservations and the state maintenance of all children at present em-

ployed, another demand which would help to alleviate unemployment; a minimum wage of \$20 for every worker; protection of young workers in industry thru abolition of night work, underground work or dangerous occupations; also effective accident compensation.

### Vacation With Pay.

Another demand is a four weeks vacation with pay every year, something that is offered those young workers who attend the C. M. T. C., but otherwise never enjoyed by the large mass of working youth. The League also makes demands in favor of the apprentices as well as for vocational training, demanding work schools with paid attendance in the factories for all young workers between the ages of 15 and 18.

The election program of the League will also contain special demands for the youth as they are effected by unemployment, which will be dealt with separately.