

ILLINOIS COAL STRIKE TO DEFEAT LEWIS SELL-OUT

LITVINOFF RAPS TORY DELEGATE AT GENEVA MEET

Charges British Trying to Shelve Plan

GENEVA, March 22.—The imperialist policies of Great Britain were bitterly attacked by Maxim Litvinoff, head of the Soviet Union's delegation to the preparatory arms conference in his reply to Lord Cushendon today.

Answering Lord Cushendon's charge that the U.S.S.R. was "interfering in the internal affairs of other nations, Litvinoff said:

"Great Britain accuses us of meddling in the affairs of other nations, but Britain sent a squadron to bombard Chinese cities and she interfered with the affairs of Persia."

In reply to Lord Cushendon's request that Litvinoff explain whether the Soviet Union included "civil war" in the conflicts which it was trying to prevent, Litvinoff declared that the League was not concerned with the internal policies of its members. Referring to the question of propaganda abroad, raised by Cushendon, Litvinoff brought up the notorious novich letter, which he declared was a deliberate forgery.

The charge that the Soviet Union's proposal for complete and immediate disarmament was "incompatible with the League covenant" was branded as (Continued on Page Three)

LABOR PARTY IN PENN NOMINATES

Brophy Among Candidates on Ticket

PITTSBURGH, Mar. 22.—Nomination petitions have been filed with the Secretary of State by the Pennsylvania Labor Party for U. S. senate, state treasurer, auditor general, judge of superior court and numerous candidates for representative in Congress, State Senate and State Legislature.

Charles Kutz, chairman of the state Labor Party, is running unopposed for the office of U. S. senator and Sidney Miller, an attorney of Altoona, Pa., is the only candidate for judge of Superior Court. Ben Thomas, a Philadelphia machinist, is being opposed by Henrietta Additon of same city, for the office of state treasurer.

Brophy Running.

John Brophy, of Pittsburgh, militant leader in the Miners' Union, is opposed by Charles Waters, a Philadelphia republican politician, for the office of auditor general. Waters is also the regular nominee of the Republican party. Brophy has the support of (Continued on Page Two)

MELLON LAUGHS AT OUSTER MOVE

Couzens Resolution Cites Corruption

WASHINGTON, March 22.—When an insurgent movement started in the senate today to force Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon out of the cabinet because of the oil disclosures, Mellon merely leaned back, metaphorically, against his banks and coal and iron companies, perched his feet on a distillery and smiled.

"I have no intention of resigning," he said.

Then to demonstrate further the power of the special interests and the economic class he represents, he added flippantly that he had even forgotten that Sen. James Couzens' ouster resolution was on today's senate schedule.

Four Grounds Given.

Couzens, in speaking for his resolution, asked the senate to request Mellon's resignation on four grounds. (Continued on Page Two)

Party Functionaries Will Meet Tonight

A meeting of all Party functionaries will be held tonight at 8 p. m. at 108 E. 14th St. All other Party meetings which interfere are to be postponed.

The 7-Cent "Privilege"



Crushed, crowded, crammed into milling masses of jammed human flesh, the tired workers who stream from the shops and offices at rush hour are herded into the New York subways as is shown in the above pictures. For this privilege of taking your chance with death by mauling, suffocation or infection, the subway bosses are still demanding a seven cent fare and the politicians are assisting them in this looting of the workers' pockets.

I. L. D. to Defend Anti-Horthyites

The International Labor Defense, which is conducting the defense of Hugo Gellert, Emery Balint, Paul Telcs and Camilla Cinquegrana, arrested in Washington last Monday when picketing the White House, issued the following statement last night through Rose Baron, secretary of the New York local:

"The Wall Street government, which has entered into a united front with the black Horthy-Bethlen regime, is determined to crush all protest against the murder and torture of thousands of Hungarian workers and peasants. Whether the representatives of Wall Street happen to operate in New York or in Washington makes little difference. The result is the same; pickets are beaten and arrested and the Hungarian delegation is received with open arms.

"The International Labor Defense, which has organized protests in the past against one of the most barbarous despots in Europe, intends to continue to raise its voice against the bloody Horthy-Bethlen rule. Arrests and the breaking up of demonstrations will not intimidate the workers of this country

CHARGE MELLON JUGGLED TAXES

Couzens Demands That "Handy Andy" Resign

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22.—Hundreds of millions of dollars have been lost to the taxpayers through illegal tax settlements, favoring corporations and big business men, under the administration of Andrew W. Mellon as secretary of the treasury, Senator James Couzens, of Mich., charged in the senate this afternoon in launching the debate on his resolution demanding Mellon's resignation.

The senate debated the resolution for two hours pro and con without reaching a vote. At 2 o'clock the resolution was placed on the calendar, where it will require a majority vote of the senate to force its consideration in the future.

Couzens charged Mellon held his office illegally because the secretary owned stock in forty different corporations in violation of law. He said he could prove no personal wrongdoing by Mellon but that the senate's inquiry into the internal revenue bureau had shown huge tax losses under Mellon's administration of the treasury.

"There were many unlawful or illegal settlements," said Couzens. "We even found memoranda on some settlements, saying 'this is a Mellon company.'"

Tailors Local Calls Special Meet Monday

A special meeting of Local 1 of the Journeymen Tailors' Union of America has been called by its executive board for Monday evening March 26, at the union office, 202 E. 47th St., at 8 o'clock.

Coolidge is Exposed in Secret Imperialist Pact

PUBLISH LETTERS AFTER DIAZ SLIP BARES EXISTENCE

Negotiated for Marine Rule of Nicaragua

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Some of the official correspondence between President Coolidge and President Diaz of Nicaragua concluding a secret agreement supplementing the Stimson accord of last May was made public today by the state department after the existence of the correspondence had been indiscreetly referred to by President Diaz.

The supplemental understanding gives the United States government's election representatives in Nicaragua absolute police powers to control the election machinery and "preserve order" throughout the country.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 22.

—A decree granting the United States complete "supervision" of the Nicaraguan elections was issued by President Diaz yesterday afternoon. Technically the decree places the elections in the hands of a national board of (Continued on Page Three)

SEEK PASSAGE OF JOBLESS AID BILL

Unemployed Council Pushes Drive

Plans for the presentation of a bill for the relief of the unemployed workers were outlined last night at the executive meeting of the New York Council for the Unemployed at 60 St. Marks Place. The bill will be presented to the city, state and federal governments with a demand for immediate consideration which will be backed by thousands of unemployed workers affiliated with the Council.

New York hospitals reported public wards filled to overflowing and unemployed sick refused treatment through lack of facilities. But Nelson Cook & Co., bankers, took a brighter view of unemployment. "Labor will be restored to sanity," its research department reported.

"The situation is likely to grow worse before it gets better," the bank continued. "The one bright spot is the likelihood that continued unemployment will impel many workers to return to the farms, where they are needed. We do not see that finance and commerce has anything to fear from the present unemployment situation, even though its extent is larger than we care to believe."

Public utilities, shivering under public attack, have grabbed for a favorable limelight by describing development projects in the eight figures. In Philadelphia, where 60,000-100,000 are jobless, the utilities have spreadeagled over a \$20,000,000 building program. The Public Service Corp. of New Jersey hints of thousands of jobs—sometime.

The relief kitchen conducted by the Workers' International Relief, will open today in new quarters at 27 E. 4th St. The first meal will be served at noon.

The opening of the new kitchen will be accompanied by a demonstration of the unemployed, Fred G. Biedenapp, secretary of the organization, said last night.

Better facilities will be provided at the new quarters, which formerly was a restaurant.

HORTHY MEN PLAN WHITE-WASH TRIP

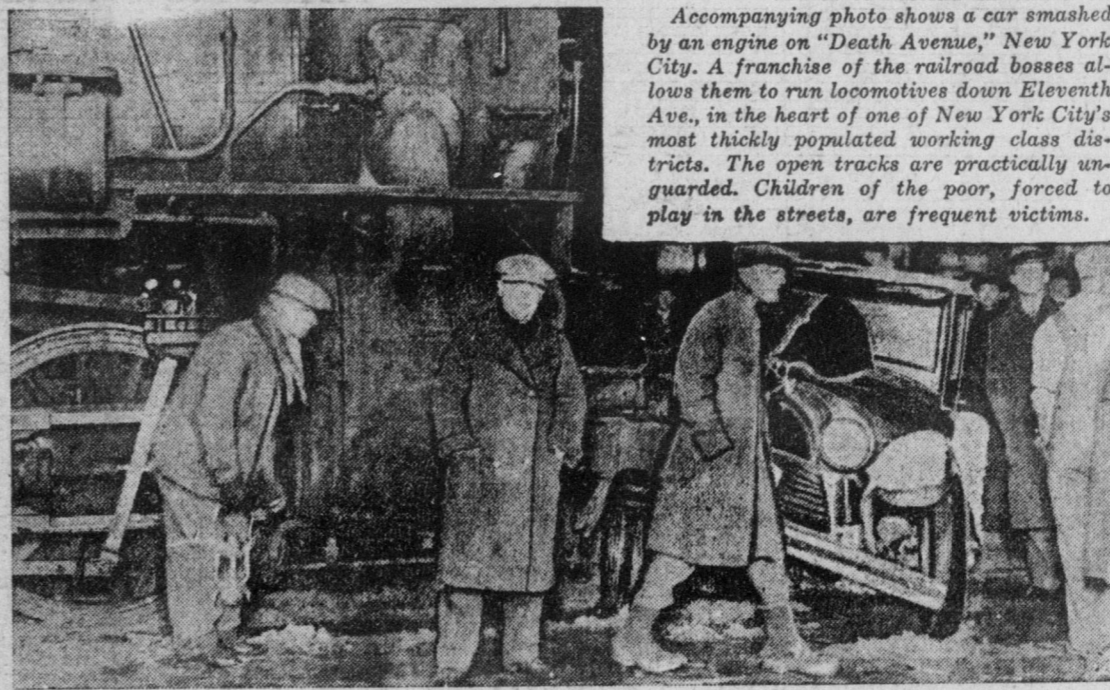
Fascists Arrange With 4 U. S. Societies for Return Visit

PITTSBURGH, March 22.—Further details of the elaborate plan of the fascist Horthy government of Hungary to bolster its waning power through its discredited "pilgrim" delegation to the United States were revealed here today.

Four Hungarian-American societies have agreed to send a delegation of "pilgrims" to Hungary as soon as the present propaganda tour of Premier Horthy's fascists has ended. The purpose of this "pilgrimage" to Hungary would be to white-wash the white guard Hungarian terror, in which countless workers have been killed, exiled or imprisoned. The four societies who have entered into this conspiracy with Horthy's agents are fostered or directly controlled by business and church groups.

To Pass the Way. Such a delegation would be expected to bring back to the United States

Death Avenue Where Smashed Truck Is Common Sight



Accompanying photo shows a car smashed by an engine on "Death Avenue," New York City. A franchise of the railroad bosses allows them to run locomotives down Eleventh Ave., in the heart of one of New York City's most thickly populated working class districts. The open tracks are practically unguarded. Children of the poor, forced to play in the streets, are frequent victims.

STARVING MINERS, RUSH DONATIONS TO 'WORKER'

Scores of contributions received from workers thruout the United States are evidence of the fact that the militant American workers are aware of the pressing danger which threatens their paper and are determined to defeat the attempts of the United States government to strangle the workers' press.

Contribute in Crisis.

"I am sending one dollar for the Defense Fund," writes a Kansas miner in a letter accompanying a subscription renewal and his donation, "I feel that you need the money urgently, particularly during this crisis you are in. Work is scarce in this district and the mines are closing down one by one, so we haven't got much money to aid in the defense for The DAILY WORKER. Money is what we need when our brothers are on the rocks.

"When a man's in a hole and can't get out, it's a pretty hard proposition. On an average we've worked three months in one whole year. So you see we have to scamper to make both ends meet."

Destitute but Donates.

"I gave a fellow worker a few copies of The DAILY WORKER to read and he said it was a very good paper," (Continued on Page Two)

MINERS RALLY TO BE HELD TONIGHT

The story of the Pennsylvania and Ohio miners strike will be told at a mass meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at Miller's Grand Assembly Hall, Grand and Havemeyer Sts., Brooklyn.

The speakers will be J. B. Campbell, a striking miner from California, Pa.; Fred G. Biedenapp, secretary, Workers' International Relief, and B. Erasmokos. A Bimba will preside.

A conference to organize a permanent Williamsburg miners relief organization will be held Tuesday at 8 p. m. at Brooklyn Labor Lyceum, 949 Willoughby Ave. The conference is called by A. Gordon of the Paper Box Makers' Union. Among the organizations that have signified their intention of sending representatives are the Barbers' Union, Independent Shoe Workers' Union and the Williamsburg Progressive Club.

WORKER HURT ON R. R. PIER.

JERSEY CITY, March 22.—Bernard R. McGrath, a worker on Pier 9, Ere Railroad, had his right thumb crushed between his truck and a case when pulling a hand truck yesterday.

HAYS TO DEFEND BROPHY, TOOHEY

Will Act Against Police Who Beat Miners

PITTSBURGH, March 22.—John Brophy and Pat Toohey, leaders of the bituminous miners' Save-the-Union committee forces who were arrested recently at a meeting at Renton, have waived preliminary hearing at Pittsburgh and will face trial this spring on charges of inciting to riot. Arthur Garfield Hays, of New York, member of the executive committee of the Civil Liberties Union and Jacob Roe of Pittsburgh, will defend them.

Plans for action against the state police who made the arrests and slugged Toohey are being considered by the defense, according to Mr. Hays. Charges of inciting to riot may also be sought against the police who broke up the meeting in a union hall after it had proceeded quietly for more than an hour. A state trooper assaulted Toohey on the platform at the meeting when the latter criticized the policy of the United States in Nicaragua. The breaking up of the meeting followed.

Colorado Case Before Judges.

DENVER, March 22.—The Federal Circuit Court of Appeals will hear (Continued on Page Five)

Nearing to Lecture on Danger of Another War

The growing war danger and the lesson of the disarmament conference will be discussed by Scott Nearing, who recently returned from Central Europe, China and the Soviet Union, at a lecture next Wednesday, March 28, at 8 p. m. at Irving Place, Irving Place and 15th St. Nearing will describe the conditions he observed during his trip.

The meeting is arranged by Sections 2 and 3 of the Workers (Communist) Party.

TRANSIT STEAL IS POSTPONED

Politicians Wait for a Better Time

ALBANY, March 22.—New York City's unification transit bills as proposed by the transit commission and Samuel Untermyer, went down to defeat in the assembly yesterday afternoon by a vote of 85 to 62.

Assemblyman Bloch, democratic floor leader, moved to have the transit bills reported by the rules committee only to have the republican assemblymen to vote solidly against them.

Another transit bill, which would have given New York City the right to own and operate bus lines, was defeated by the same vote.

Not Yet Time.

The time is not yet ripe, it was stated yesterday in certain informed quarters, when the transit "unification" scheme can meet with the approval of all parties.

At the present moment, the Tammany administration is holding up the plan for political reasons. The approach of election with the consequent need of maintaining the guise of "friend of the people" has forced Tammany Hall to hold back on certain essential demands of the traction companies whom Tammany Hall ordinarily serves willingly.

These companies, it is understood, gave the order to the republican legislature to defeat the bills.

Attacks Craig.

The following letter was sent Wednesday to Mayor Walker by Cornelius M. Sheehan, and attorney who was formerly connected with the Hylan administration.

The telegram follows:

Hon. James J. Walker, Hotel Breakers, Palm Beach, Florida.

"The employment of Charles L. Craig to represent the people of the city in the fight against the traction corporations increasing carfare is an insult to the intelligence of the people. In having him appointed you probably overlooked the fact that (Continued on Page Two)

Labor Groups Purchase Tickets for "Freiheit" Jubilee on March 31st

Numerous left wing labor and fraternal organizations have already purchased block tickets for the sixth anniversary of "The Freiheit" to be held at Madison Square Garden, 51st St. and Eighth Ave., Saturday evening, March 31. The affair, originally arranged for next Sunday, has been postponed in order to have the anniversary on the same evening that it has been held since the paper was established.

One hundred dollars in tickets is being sold to these organizations for \$80 in order to make possible the sending of large delegations from the organizations thruout the city.

A mass labor pageant in which over 1,000 will participate, a symphony orchestra and a group of distinguished artists are on the program being arranged.

ILLINOIS MINERS START DRIVE TO CRUSH ENEMIES

'Save-Union' Committee Warns of Crisis

BULLETIN

STUEBENVILLE, O., March 22.—Unable to break up the rising force of the mine picket lines, sheriff William T. Allison of Jefferson county today wired Governor Donahy for the Ohio National Guard.

Mass picketing of between 400 and 1000 striking miners, their wives and children has taken place daily before the Dillyon No. 1 mine of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad at Dillon Vale near here.

Sheriff Allison complained that he has been unable to handle the situation which he described as "threatening." The Illinois miners are on the march under the leadership of the District 12 Save-the-Union Committee.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 22.—

A general strike call for the whole of District 12, is the response of the Illinois miners to the last act of treachery by the Lewis-Fishwick machine. Paving the way for his plan to defeat the Pennsylvania-Ohio miners' strike through a further act of betrayal in the Illinois fields, John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, has invited the Illinois coal companies to continue their operations without an agreement after April 1. The strike call for the whole district is the response of the miners!

The present temporary agreement covering District 12 was made by the Lewis-Fishwick machine in the midst of the Pennsylvania-Ohio strike. Characterized at the time as a complete betrayal of the miners in the other sections, events have amply proven that the Illinois miners were likewise sold out in the move.

The Illinois miners have had their wages depressed through a form of "adjustment" which Lewis made provision for under the agreement, the speed-up system has been introduced and the wage scale flagrantly violated.

In a statement by the District 12 Save-the-Union Committee, Joseph Angelo, secretary, the new move by Lewis is denounced as a further step in the long march of the Lewis' betrayals.

The statement follows:

"To All Coal Miners in Illinois.

"Greetings:

"John L. Lewis has now completed one further step in his policy of sell-

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WORKERS DEFEND INDICTED MINERS

Appeal Is Issued to the Labor Movement

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., March 22.—An appeal to the labor movement is being sent out by the Bonita-Moleski-Mendola Defense Committee in behalf of the three innocent progressive miners whom the Lewis-Cappellini machine with the cooperation of the city officials are seeking to put out of the way. George Papcun, Powers Haggood and Stanley Dziengielewski are at the head of the committee.

The Pittston mine districts and in fact the whole labor movement has become aroused at the attempt to crush the Save-the-Union movement through the shooting down of militants and finally through the attempt to intimidate the miners by threats of legal murder.

The statement of the defense committee follows:

Defend Bonita-Moleski-Mendola. Dear Friends and Brothers:

We are appealing to you in our ef-

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Warning to Readers And Friends of 'Daily'

Readers of The Daily Worker are warned to disregard all agents of the Martin-Rosenberg Corporation. This organization has no authority whatever to solicit subscriptions or in any way represent The Daily Worker.

Oakland District Aids Daily Worker's National Subscription Campaign

SEND ENVELOPE FULL OF SUBS TO HELP DRIVE

Formation of "Builder Clubs" Is Urged

An envelope full of subscriptions sent to the office of THE DAILY WORKER by J. K. Chaplik, The DAILY WORKER agent of the Oakland sub-district, is evidence of the energy with which the California section is pushing the campaign to add 10,000 new readers to the paper by May Day.

Every effort is being made by the workers in the Oakland section to fill their quota of the big national subscription drive by the closing date. A number of affairs have been given to aid THE DAILY WORKER and several more are being planned. Commenting favorably on the work which is being done in the Oakland territory, A. Ravitch, circulation manager of THE DAILY WORKER, stated that he expected still greater results from the Oakland workers. "The most urgent need in carrying on the national subscription campaign for 10,000 new readers is the formation of strong DAILY WORKER Builders Clubs," Ravitch went on. He pointed to the work which is being done by the "Builders Clubs" in Boston, Providence and Philadelphia. The formation of strong "Builders Clubs" to aid the subscription campaign on the west coast, was recommended by Ravitch.

LABOR PARTY IN PENN NOMINATES

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Other candidates of the Labor Party are: Congress, Levick C. Knight, a miner of Fayette county; Pete Muselin, barber, of Beaver county; Leon Gabrish, glass worker, of Westmoreland county; Herman Gordon, baker; E. P. Cush, steel worker; J. S. Otis, machinist; Mrs. Anita Brophy, housewife; and James Daley, miner, of Allegheny county; Adam Getto, miner, of Washington county; Steve Stanley, Max Hitoe and Louis Fagan, of Philadelphia county.

Workers' Candidates. Following are the candidates for state senate: John Hoole, farmer, of Westmoreland county; Milan Resetar, clerk, of Beaver county; Max Jenkins, Daley, miner, of Allegheny county. The candidates for general assembly are: Allegheny county: Anna Weisman, housewife; Sam Chudnovitz, paperhanger; Nathan Horowitz, plumber; Fred A. Furrer, painter; Homer A. Douglas, painter; Edward E. Callen, painter; Anton Stipolcheck, machinist; A. J. Daugherty, carpenter; Anton Horvat, business agent of the Tailors' Union; Edward M. Banks, carpenter; Wm. P. Mikadem, barber; Morris Shindler, machinist; W. B. Kane, laborer; J. H. Lohr, locomotive engineer; Nelson Larentz, machinist; Robert Lunsden, miner; Fred Fisher, miner; Owen Coyle, miner; John O'Farrell, miner; Constant Fornari, miner; John J. Gill, miner and justice of the peace. Washington county: Fred Siders and F. Daudet, progressive miners of Avella and McDonald, Pa. H. Robert Norman, carpenter, chairman Central Labor Union of Brownsville, Pa. Westmoreland county: Aaron D. Bowling, tailor; Richard Nuttall, miner. Beaver county: Harry B. Horvatin, housewife. Fayette county: John B. Stone, miner. It is expected that Brophy and Thomas will have no difficulties in defeating their opponents in the coming primary elections which will take place on April 24th.

French Dress Makers To Fight Wage Slash

PARIS, March 22.—The coutoure and dressmaking employers here are making an attempt to lower the wages of the workers, by taking advantage of a clause in the agreement with the union, that wages are to be regulated in proportion to the cost of living. The Garment Workers' Syndicate has notified the employers that they will fight any attempt to lower working standards. They charge the statistics offered by the employers as false. The attempted reduction amounts to an average of 5 1/2 francs weekly. NEW JERSEY OILER INJURED. JERSEY CITY, March 22.—Joseph Frank, employed as an oiler by the Public Service Co., was seriously injured today when he fell from the top of one of the large condensers at the plant.

Cashing in on "Glory"



Ruth Elder is shown above signing a fat contract to appear in a movie to be called "Glorifying the American Girl." Ruth is cashing in on the "glory" of her aviation stunt, following the lead of Lindbergh, and Chamberlain, who are attempting to "glorify" American imperialism.

MELLON CHARGED WITH CORRUPTION

But He Smiles at Ouster Resolution

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He charged Mellon was unfitted for the office because:

1.—The secretary of the treasury withheld for four years all information about his handling of \$50,000 of Harry F. Sinclair's bonds for the republican party.

2.—Mellon owned stocks in forty corporations, some of which got very favorable tax settlements. In one instance, Couzens charged, the government was defrauded out of \$91,000 by a settlement given three Pittsburgh banks, in which Mellon once held stock.

Heavy Contributions. 3.—Mellon contributed heavily to the \$2,000,000 campaign raised by the Mellon-Pepper-Fisher ticket in Pennsylvania's 1926 primary. 4.—Mellon held office in violation of law, which forbids the secretary of the treasury to engage in trade or commerce. Couzens charged an investigation of the treasury will reveal huge tax frauds. The resolution was sidetracked in a committee as Mellon knew it would be. "Under the present law, hundreds of millions of dollars are lost to the government by the very fact that these settlements can be closed and forever barred from public observation," Couzens said.

Fall Gets Postponement. It looked yesterday as if former Secretary of the Interior Fall would be forced immediately to tell what he knows about the election of the Harding-Coolidge ticket by the republicans through Harry F. Sinclair's Continental Trading Company's oil slush fund. But the district supreme court instead today granted him a postponement in the oil conspiracy case over the Teapot Dome lease in which he was scheduled to go on trial with Sinclair April 4. This means that Sinclair will have a separate trial. Sinclair, however, is expected to make arrangements for a postponement also when the time seems opportune. The senate committee investigating the oil scandals has decided not to send a subcommittee to El Paso, Tex., to question Fall, for the reason that he expressed willingness in a telegram to talk about only a part of the oil deals.

DETROIT FOREIGN COUNCIL FORMED

Will Conduct Campaign for Aliens

DETROIT, March 22.—A Detroit Council for the Protection of Foreign-born Workers, with headquarters at 2127 Witherell St., has been formed for the purpose of organizing against proposed bills in congress to register and deport non-citizens. The work is in charge of Jeannette D. Pearl, field organizer for the National Council for the Protection of Foreign-born Workers. The organizations represented are: the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Machinists' Union Local 82, Fellowship for Reconciliation, Auto Workers' Union 127, National Woman's Party, Detroit Federation of Musicians, League for Women Voters, Turner Verein, Council of Jewish Women and Bakers' Union Local 77. "Such legislation," said Miss Pearl, "would work great hardship upon the foreign-born. The object of the council is to broadcast the bills' significance to labor and to arouse public sentiment to the trying consequence resulting from such legislation. The work is carried on by means of mass protest meetings, conferences and publicity. All of these activities are planned for Detroit."

GLAZIER HURT IN FALL. UNION CITY, March 22. — David London, a glazier, fractured his skull when he fell from the first story window of Public School 7 yesterday. London was replacing a broken window pane when he fell.

TRANSIT STEAL IS POSTPONED IN NY ASSEMBLY

Politicians Wait for a Better Time

(Continued from Page One) Craig represents the Madison and Eighth Avenue Surface Lines which he tried to sell the city at an exorbitant price. These lines which are now only junk will be worth millions if carfare is increased. While comptroller of the city Craig did everything to help the traction interests increase carfare.

"For camouflage purposes he introduced in the local legislative body a so-called five cent fare referendum which he knew and was advised was unconstitutional. Then he was employed and will receive twenty-five thousand dollars for appearing in defense of this referendum which was declared unconstitutional. The people will lose their entire confidence in you on the fare question if you allow this man Craig to appear in behalf of the city when everybody knows he is for an increased fare. Neither Craig nor any other man can serve two masters. Fire him and employ someone who sincerely favors a five cent fare which will show that you are earnest in the fight to protect the people against an increased carfare."

Hylan is preparing to stage a "come back" in the next election and this explains the telegram to Walker.

MINERS DONATE TO AID "DAILY"

Defend Only Paper That Fights for Them

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"I told him that he would not have to pay for the papers now. After the strike he will be glad to pay. He is an old coal miner of eastern Ohio, 70 years of age. He said that he would send in a dollar just for a little help. He is in desperate need but said he would send a dollar anyhow."

Hundreds of miners are receiving THE DAILY WORKER free every day during the strike. They are learning to recognize THE DAILY WORKER as the only militant labor daily in the English language. They have learned that THE DAILY WORKER is the only paper which fights shoulder to shoulder with them against the mine barons and the corrupt leadership of the Lewis-Cappellini machine within the United Mine Workers.

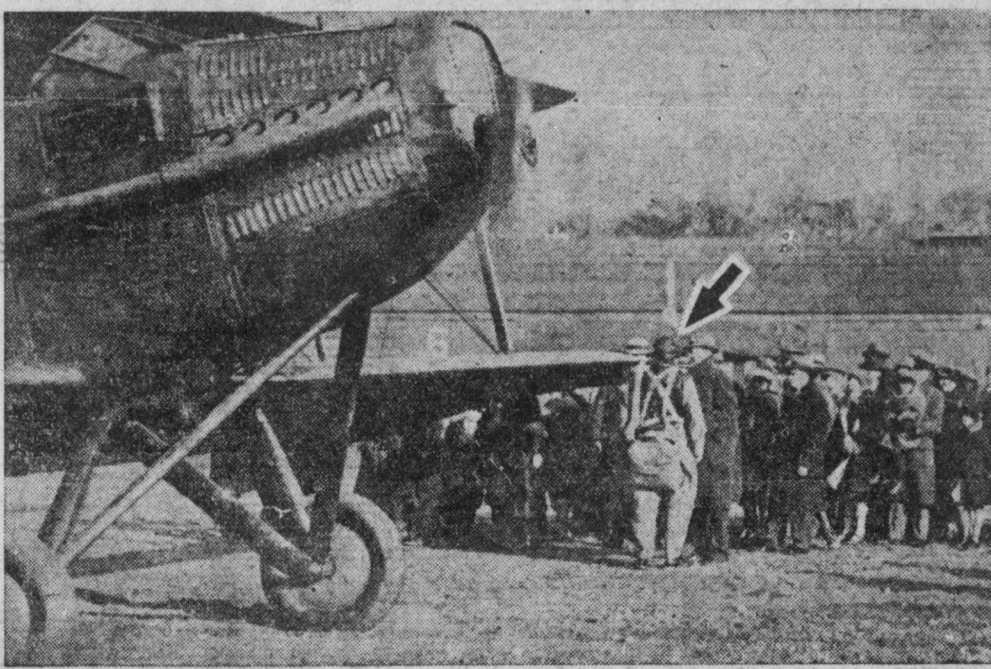
Aid Defense. These coal miners have been on strike for a year. Amidst the most terrible starvation, destitution and terrorism from the mine bosses the striking miners have persisted in their struggle. But now that the very existence of THE DAILY WORKER is threatened by the capitalist offensive they have contributed from their poverty to defeat the bosses' attack.

These miners are in the front rank of proletarian fighters in the United States. They must not be deprived of the paper which has defended them and which they have so loyally defended. Every militant worker in the United States must join with the miners in the defense of THE DAILY WORKER. Follow the militant example of the miners who have contributed to the defense of THE DAILY WORKER. Defend your paper. Ensure continued free distribution of THE DAILY WORKER to the striking miners. Rush your contributions to THE DAILY WORKER, 33 First St., New York City.

Bosses' Attack Laws Protecting Workers

That a nation-wide attack on protective measures for woman workers has been instituted by manufacturers' associations, can be seen from a report of the Women's Bureau of the U. S. department of labor. In Massachusetts, the report states, the Associated Industries and the New England Council, bosses' associations, have had bills introduced in the New England state legislatures to amend the 48 hour week law in order to force textile women workers to work at night until 10 p. m. The report also states that the attorney general of Pennsylvania has placed laundries in the non-manufacturing class, thus enabling the laundries to evade the women's night work law.

"Flying Fool" Flies in Company; Legislators Go Up Too



The above picture shows congressmen waiting their turn to accompany Wall Street's "good will" flier on a short trip thru the air. As there was no more danger involved than there is in bombing a village of defenseless Nicaraguan women and children, the politicians were willing to take a chance. The arrow points to Lindbergh.

ILLINOIS MINERS STRIKE APRIL 1

Move Against New Lewis Betrayal

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out of the miners' union. Last Saturday, March 17th, he announced that individual Illinois operators, who may desire, can continue business after April first, on the basis of the district temporary agreement.

"Could a policy of betrayal be brought more sharply to its logical conclusion? It shows who are the "pals" of the union-smashing operators. Operators' Plan.

"The signing of the district temporary agreement last October was a first step in the sell-out game. It pleased the operators. The big powerful coal corporations of the country favored this temporary agreement because it put the Illinois coal miners out of the fight while the operators tried to smash the union in Pennsylvania and Ohio, assisted by injunctions, courts, police and by the separate agreement policy of Lewis and Fishwick.

"Lewis and Fishwick, not content with splitting our ranks through the district temporary agreement, now, in their latest announcement propose to further split our ranks by letting individual operators continue to work their mines. In reality this means a proposal to have one local union scab upon the others. This we must not permit.

General Strike April 1. The District 12, U. M. W. of A. Save-the-Union Committee, therefore calls upon all Illinois miners to lay down tools April first. If any mines try to continue to operate—strike and picket those mines.

We call upon the states of Indiana, Kansas, Iowa and the others having temporary agreements and to whom the Lewis announcement will equally apply, to also join in the strike and picket every mine that tries to operate.

"Strike against wage cuts; strike for the six-hour day, five-day week and employment for all miners; strike for the organization of the unorganized; strike with our fighting brothers in Pennsylvania and Ohio; fight for the full tonnage rate in machine operation and for control of operation of the machines. Make it a national strike for a national settlement and for the building of a powerful miners' union under new leadership.

The Traitors Must Go! "Lewis must go! Fishwick and the rest of the bankrupt officials must go!

"Strike to save the union! "Send your delegates to the Pittsburgh, Pa. National Rank and File Conference April first.

"Miners—Take control of your union!

"District No. 12 U.M.W. of A. Save the Union Committee.

"Luke Coffey, Belleville, Ill.; Russell P. Smith, E. St. Louis, Ill.; B. G. Yuskaskas, West Frankfort, Ill.; Mike Rukavina, Orient, Ill.; George Voysey, Springfield, Ill.; Joseph Polka, Staunton, Ill.; Charles Crudish, Valier, Ill.; James Riley, Springfield, Ill.; Henry Love, Gillespie, Ill.; William Luiga, Belleville, Ill.; Dan Slinger, O'Fallon, Ill.; Adrian Delforge, Christopher, Ill.; Gilbert Rogers, Dowell, Ill.; John J. Watt, Springfield, Ill.; Gerry Allard, West Frankfort, Ill.; Fred Bode, Taylorville, Ill.; William Mitchell, Bend, Ill.; Joseph Angelo, secretary, 431 W. Wesley St., Springfield, Ill.

CARRY OUT EVICTIONS. WASHINGTON, Mar. 22.—Ohio coal operators will not consent to a postponement of the proceedings in federal court at Columbus, scheduled for hearing Saturday before District Judge House, in which the operators are seeking to evict 400 families of striking miners from their homes. This announcement was made at the senate coal committee's hearing this afternoon by W. P. Belden, attorney for the operators.

ALL LABOR MUSTERS BEHIND THREE MINERS

ST. LOUIS PLANS COMMUNE MEET

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forts to free three honest and progressive miners, Sam Bonita, Steve Mendola and Adam Moleksi who were without cause indicted for murder on March 13 by the grand jury of Luzerne county, Pennsylvania. They are charged with the fatal shooting of Organizer Frank Agati at the district office of the miners' union on Feb. 16.

Begin Murder. A few days after the election of the local officers opposed to the individual contract system, Thomas Lillis, a progressive miner opposed to the contractors and the Cappellini machine, was shot and killed from ambush. Threats were made to Alex Campbell, whose house had already been dynamited and who has since been murdered, and other progressive leaders that they would meet the fate of Lillis if they did not desist in their fight against Cappellini and the contractors. Lillis was killed by hired gunmen from New Jersey who escaped, and it was known that Organizer Frank Agati had visited them in Pittston at their boarding house the night before they murdered Lillis.

On Feb. 16, Bonita, the president of his local, and Mendola and Moleksi of the grievance committee came to Wilkes-Barre at the invitation of district officials to confer with them in an attempt to get the No. 6 colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal Company opened, which had been shut down since the election of the new officers. Organizer Agati, well armed and known as the best pistol shot in the region, assaulted Bonita in the first minute of the conference, striking him in the face and pulling out his pistol. Shooting then began, Agati firing at Bonita and Bonita, in self defense at Agati.

Returns to Face Issue. Bonita, Mendola and Moleksi then left the office. Moleksi voluntarily went to the district attorney two hours later and told the entire story of the fight. Mendola was arrested almost immediately. Bonita who had successfully made his escape, returned twenty-four hours later and gave himself up, willing to stand trial and desiring to have his name cleared.

Two days later, Sam Grecio, a progressive official of Local 1793 was shot three times thru the head in Pittston by hired assassins who escaped. Grecio is still in a critical condition.

The following week on Feb. 28, Alexander Campbell, the outstanding leader of the Pittston progressives, checkweighman of the colliery, and his friend, Peter Reilly, secretary of Local Union 1793, were murdered by automatic shotguns, over twenty .38 calibre slugs being found in each body. Thus were taken away two of the most effective fighters against the contractors and the corruption of the district and international union officials, as they were returning from visiting their friends Bonita, Mendola and Moleksi in prison; where they had gone to make plans for their defense.

Police Partial. No arrests have been made for the murders of Lillis, Campbell and Reilly and the attempted murder of Grecio, all of whom were honest, progressive union men. Yet the entire force of the state is now aiding the contractor-operator corrupt union official group, in raiding three men to the electric chair, because one of them defended himself against the murderous attack of Agati, who was both an organizer, a special contractor and known as the "personal bodyguard" of Cappellini. To show how prejudiced the state is, Moleksi was at first released under bail as a material witness, but a few days later at the preliminary hearing, when he consistently held to his testimony that Agati had attacked Bonita first, he was also charged with murder and committed without bail to the Luzerne County Jail.

Free our brothers Bonita, Mendola and Moleksi. Send all assistance possible to the National Bonita-Moleksi-Mendola Defense Committee, Room 513, Coal Exchange Bldg., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

CHICAGO NUCLEUS DRAWS MEMBERS INTO UNIT WORK

Pioneers and Women's Groups Formed

CHICAGO, March 22.—The membership of Street Nucleus 25, Section 6, Workers (Communist) Party in the past few months has been more active than ever. Thru the functioning of its executive committee a plan has been worked out by which all members are drawn into the work of the unit. All functionaries, such as the DAILY WORKER agent, literature agent, industrial organizer and women's work director are assigned assistants. Those elected as functionaries are considered heads of departments and must submit their reports to the executive committee in writing.

Taken Up At Executive. All communications are taken up by the executive committee. The handling of business matters at the meeting are taken care of in 30 minutes' to one hours' time. There is a discussion at every meeting.

Pioneers Organize. In the matter of obtaining speakers from the higher party units, there has been some disappointment. The unit has organized a Young Pioneer group which is steadily increasing in membership. It has also organized the women into a council with a membership of 25, most of whom are not members of the Workers Party. It is known as the Mayfair Women's Council.

N. Y. Legislature Ends; Jobless Aid Shelved. ALBANY, March 22.—Without having passed one measure of relief for the hundreds of thousands of unemployed workers in New York State, the 1928 session of the state legislature came to an end yesterday afternoon. The closing hours of the session were marked by the defeat of Governor Smith's proposal for a four year term for governor with the election falling midway in presidential years.

Dance Tonight for Negro Boys' School. A dance for the benefit of the Fort Valley Industrial School for Colored Children, at Fort Valley, Georgia, will be held at the Renaissance Casino, 138th St. and Seventh Ave. tonight.

I. R. T. Cars Collide. An I. R. T. motorman, whose name officials refuse to divulge, narrowly escaped death early yesterday morning when his train rammed the rear of another, due to faulty equipment. He was entering the Pelham division repair yard at Whitlock Ave., the Bronx.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

One of the features of the Labor Sports Union first annual tournament at the Finnish Hall, 15 W. 126th St., on Sunday will be the swimming races and the water sports exhibition. They will include style swimming, diving, life saving demonstrations, relay swimming races, free style races and team relay swimming races. Other events will be basketball, soccer dribble, horizontal bars, hop, skip and jump; wrestling and pyramids. The meet will start at 11 a. m. and continue until midnight. Half of the proceeds will be donated to the Pennsylvania - Ohio Miners' Relief Committee, 799 Broadway.

While Gene Tunney has informed the New York Boxing Commission he has signed up with Tex Rickard for a fight to defend his crown, no official announcement has been made as to whom Gene's opponent will be. In all probability Rickard is still undecided as to who would be the biggest drawing card.

The trial of Murry Render and William Dow who were severely beaten up by Lieut. John Broderick and other detectives of the Industrial Squad when they were arrested at Madison Square Garden during the recent six-day bicycle race, has been postponed until May 7.

Isaac Schmal, their attorney, obtained the adjournment due to Render's fractured jaw being wired, making it impossible for him to talk.

The Perth Amboy Workers' Athletic Club has been reorganized and will play its first soccer game of the season Sunday at 3 p. m. Plans are being made to organize a soccer league in the vicinity of Perth Amboy, according to A. German, jr., secretary of the club.

SOCCOR LEAGUE.				
March 21st, 1928.				
Division "A."				
	W.	L.	D. P.	
Hungarian Workers	14	2	3	31
Scandinavians	11	2	5	27
Bronx Hungarians	9	6	5	23
N. Y. Eagle	6	8	5	17
Spartacus	5	7	5	15
Armerian	4	4	3	11
Red Star	3	8	5	11
Freiheit	3	11	0	11
Martians	2	9	6	10

Division "B."				
	W.	L.	D. P.	
Hungarian Workers	13	1	8	29
Prague F. C.	10	3	2	22
Red Star	6	8	2	14
Fordham	5	1	0	10
Clarmont	4	2	1	9
Spartacus	3	8	3	9
German Hungarian	3	4	0	6
Ranger	1	7	2	4
Blue Star	1	10	0	2

Division "C."				
	W.	L.	D. P.	
Prague "C"	3	0	1	7
Prague Juniors	3	1	1	7
Scandinavians	3	0	0	6
Trumpeldors	2	0	0	4
German Hungarians	1	1	2	4
Spartacus	1	2	0	2
Cooperative	0	3	1	1
Red Star	0	4	1	1
Y. M. H. A.	0	2	0	0
Clarmont	0	0	0	0
Eagle	0	0	0	0
Vagabond	0	0	0	0

2 Painters Hurt in Fall. Peter Schultz, 21, of 644 Driggs Ave., a house painter, suffered contusions of the body when a scaffold on which he was working, at 73 E. 98th St., slipped and he fell three stories landing on Stephan Parkowitz, 41, 509 E. 81st St., who was painting on the street level. Parkowitz suffered a possible fracture of the right leg. Both were taken to Mount Sinai hospital by a passing motorist.

Reveal Coolidge Made Secret Pact for Wall Street Occupation of Nicaragua

BRATIENU REGIME JAILS MANY FOR DEMONSTRATIONS

Govt. Suppresses News as Protest Grows

VIENNA, March 22.—With the protest against the Bratianu regime increasing, the government is taking severe measures to suppress all news which it regards as unfavorable. One Austrian correspondent has already been suppressed for cabling the news of the worker and peasant demonstrations against the government to his paper.

According to the report received here, the government official who supervises the press summoned all foreign correspondents to his office and informed them that the government "would be forced to withdraw its hospitality in the case of any correspondent who presents the government in bad light."

According to information received here numerous arrests have been made as the result of the recent demonstrations in Bucharest. Critescu, radical labor leader, who led the recent workers' demonstration, is under close watch, the reports state.

USSR DELEGATES EXPOSE TORIES

League Sabotages Plan, Litvinoff Charges

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irrelevant by Litvinoff. "Why wasn't this discovered any sooner," he asked. "Why are we wasting time discussing it here. In any case the League is not a fetish and if nothing is attempted except in conformity with the pact and on the orders of the government, nothing will ever be done."

Litvinoff intimated that an attempt had been made to sabotage the Soviet Union's proposal.

Tangier Conference.

Spain is expected to make a definite official announcement of her return to the League of nations. The change in the attitude of the Spanish Government is generally attributed to the Tangier conference which is now going on in Paris, at which significant decisions are expected to be made. France, Great Britain, Italy and Spain are represented at the conference. The United States will "observe" the proceedings.

PITTSBURGH and the RUHR

Trusts Enslave Workers in Both Areas

By SCOTT NEARING.

Iron and coal; coal and iron; railroads; bridges; factories; mills; culm dumps; pitheads; industrial towns over-running one another; smoke; monotony; dreariness,—Pittsburgh and the Ruhr are quite alike in these respects. They are two of the most highly industrialized centers in the world.

Coal is closer in the Ruhr. At Essen a mine employing 2,000 men is actually inside the wall of the Krupp Works. Ore is hauled into both territories. The Allegheny Monongahela waterways take care of part of the Pittsburgh transport just as the Ruhr-Rhine water systems handle a share of the Ruhr transport. In Pittsburgh, however, there are mountains. The Ruhr area is relatively flat.

At the center of the Pittsburgh area is a towering, congested, rushing American city. The Ruhr industries are scattered in Duisburg, Oberhausen, Essen, Dortmund. The roads in the Pittsburgh area are far superior. The German towns are cleaner; the houses are better built. Nowhere in the Ruhr does one encounter the wooden shacks in which some workers of the Pittsburgh area live.

Working Hours Differ.

Both areas are dominated by immense corporations.—U. S. Steel; Krupp; Westinghouse; the German Chemical Trust. In both the owners of stocks and bonds live at a distance and draw millions in interest and dividends from the surplus created by the industrial workers.

The lives of Ruhr workers and Pittsburgh workers differ somewhat. Their working hours are about the same—a little shorter, on the average, in Pittsburgh. Wages are much higher in Pittsburgh,—in money, four or five times as high as Ruhr wages.

The hourly wage of unskilled labor in the Ruhr is about 60 pfennigs (14 cents) from which the worker must make his payments to cover sickness, accident, unemployment, old-age. The hourly wages for unskilled labor in Pittsburgh is close to 50 cents. Out of this wage, the worker meets sickness, accident, unemployment and old age as best he can. Skilled labor is paid even higher, proportionately, in the Pittsburgh area.

Cost of Living.

How much do the workers get for these wages? It is hard to say.

Attacks Reformists



Saklatvala, Indian Communist member of the House of Commons, attacked the reformist leaders of the British Labor Party in a debate yesterday.

SAKLATVALA HITS MACDONALD CREW

Speaks in Debate on Socialism

LONDON, March 22.—The reformist policies of the leaders of the British Labor Party were criticized by Saklatvala, Communist, in the course of a debate on socialism in the House of Commons today.

"It is entirely a mistaken notion to imagine for one moment that socialism can be introduced alongside of patriotism," he declared. "The Labor Party wants people to think that socialism is going to come by pressing some unknown button. It will only come by a socialist revolution and not humbug."

Before making her speech Lady Astor went to the treasury bench and hurriedly consulted Lord Curzon. While speaking to Curzon, she occupied Premier Baldwin's seat.

Rising on a point of order, Maxton, left wing labor leader asked: "Are we to understand that there has been a permanent change in the leadership of the conservative party?"

KELLOGG FORCED TO MAKE PUBLIC LETTERS TO DIAZ

Nicaragua Puppet Slips —Admitting Pact

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three members, one of whom is General McCoy. It declares, however, that no action is valid without the approval of General McCoy.

The presidential decree followed the rejection of the McCoy bill by the Nicaraguan congress, where it was steadily opposed by the followers of General Chamorro. Chamorro is seeking the presidency, which it is charged, the state department has promised the "liberal" candidate, Moncada, as a reward for his surrender to Col. Stimson last year.

McCoy a Quorum.

The national board is in charge of the election. The decree declares that in an "emergency" Gen. McCoy constitutes a quorum and is in complete charge of the registration of voters, the casting and the counting of the ballots.

That there has been a lengthy correspondence between President Coolidge himself and President Diaz of Nicaragua was indicated yesterday in a reference made by Diaz. "We had given our written word," Diaz declared, in commenting on his edict, "in letters which the president of the United States and I exchanged to have American supervision."

Commenting on the canal which the United States proposes to build for the protection of its Latin-American and Pacific "interests," Diaz declared: "I was entirely in sympathy with the acquisition by the United States of the canal rights. I look forward to the day when it will be built." Reinforcements of nearly 400 U. S. marines are due at Corinto in a few days. They have already left the Panama Canal zone.

JAIL RADICALS THRUOUT JAPAN

Raids Follow Swing to Left of Masses

TOKIO, March 22.—The recent "red raids" have resulted in more arrests than early reports given out by the police indicated. In addition to wholesale arrests in Tokio, arrests and raids were carried out in Yokohama, Nagoya, Kyoto, Osaka, Kobe, Okayama, Fukuoka and other industrial and commercial centers.

The "red raids" followed the general elections, in which proletarian parties made substantial gains. Officials of the Tanaka government have expressed alarm at the spread of radicalism among workers and the poor tenant farmers.

Communist headquarters here and in other cities have been searched and quantities of literature confiscated.

USSR BUYS MINE MACHINERY HERE

American dredge, drilling, mine and laboratory equipment valued at over \$1,000,000 is being shipped to the Soviet gold trust, Soyuz-Zoloto, by the Amtorg Trading Corporation, according to an announcement by Mr. Saul G. Bron, chairman of the Amtorg. American machinery will be used to increase the Russian gold production considerably beyond its present volume. In 1927 Soviet production of gold exceeded the 1926 output valued at \$21,000,000. The gold reserve of the State Bank of the U. S. S. R. is made up exclusively of gold produced during the past few years.

Among purchases made here were those of electrical equipment worth \$100,000 for dredges being built in the Soviet Union. Several dredges have been also purchased abroad. The largest dredge in the world is at present being installed in Siberia by the Lena Goldfields Company, Ltd., which has a large concession in Russia.

Other equipment for dredges obtained here is valued at \$290,000. The remaining part of the purchases consists of equipment for placer mining, drilling supplies and chemicals for the treatment of ores. The principal purchases have been made from the Yuba Manufacturing Co., Keystone Driller Co., United States Steel Products Corp., General Electric Co., New York Engineering Co., O'Neil Supply Co. and American Cyanamid Co.

Mr. Serebrovsky, representative of the Soyuz-Zoloto, during the three months of his recent sojourn here, visited Alaska, California, Colorado and South Dakota. An American gold mining expert has been engaged by the Soyuz-Zoloto for its mines in Siberia.

British Labor Misleaders Applaud Attack on Workers

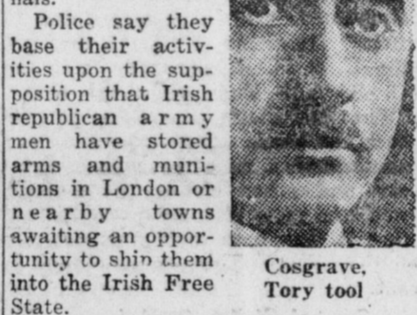


Cartoon by D. Moore in the Moscow Pravda shows Ben Turner, Citrine and Ben Tuet, right wing labor leaders who are advocating class collaboration, advising the British workers to remain docile while their wages are being cut and their hours lengthened by British capitalism.

RUMOR PLAN FOR IRISH UPRISING

London Police Search for More Weapons

LONDON, March 22.—Following the discovery of a "plot" to arm Irish republicans with automatic pistols and other weapons alleged to have been smuggled Scotland Yard claims to be combing London today for secret arsenals.



Cosgrave, Tory tool. The claim is that the smuggling of arms is preliminary to an attempt to reorganize the old Irish republican army, which carried on violent warfare against the crown forces in Ireland before the creation of the Irish Free State.

News of the discovery of the plot was communicated to the Irish Free State government and it is understood that an investigation is under way to determine if plans are being made for a revolution against the Cosgrave regime.

Discovery of the arms plot was made by chance. A package dropped from a motor truck at Westminster bridge. When a pedestrian sought to

Suspend Opposition in Yugoslav Cabinet Again

BELGRADE, March 22.—The opposition in the Yugoslav parliament have begun an obstructionist campaign in an effort to force the resignation of the Vukichivitch cabinet which has been in power less than four weeks.

The opposition created so much turbulence on the floor of the chamber that it was suspended for the fourth time in a fortnight.

BLAST ON VESSEL KILLS 2 SAILORS

12 Injured on Tender in Guantanamo Bay

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Two enlisted men were burned to death and six others were seriously injured, and five enlisted men and a warrant officer were less seriously hurt, in a gasoline explosion aboard the destroyer tender Whitney, in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, the navy department announced today. The explosion occurred yesterday morning.

The driver himself picked up the fallen package but as he did so it burst asunder and several automatic pistols dropped to the street. The pedestrian notified the police.

recovered the package he was warned off by the driver.

TO EXPOSE FORD RUBBER EMPIRE

Brazilian Senator Will Publish Documents

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 22.—A startling expose of the nature of the huge rubber concession granted to Henry Ford is promised by Senator Sousa Castro according to a report received here from Para, where the concession is located. Castro has announced that he is coming to Rio de Janeiro for the express purpose of publishing a "series of sensational documents."

Altho a large section of the Brazilian press which is favoring United States investment in Brazil has published a defense of the concession, the labor press has vigorously attacked the grant of the huge Para rubber tract to Ford.

Chicago Workers Learn Of Labor Injunctions

CHICAGO, March 22.—Mendel Schuchter, labor attorney, will speak on "Injunctions Against Labor—What Next?" at the next weekly forum of the Workers School Sunday at 8 p. m. at the school headquarters, 2021 West Division St. Discussion and questions will follow the lecture. All workers have been invited to participate.

REACTIONAIRES WHO DYNAMITED TRAIN PURSUED

Mexican Federal Troops Take Field

MEXICO CITY, March 22.—A column of federal troops was being mobilized in Jalisco state today by the military authorities there to take the field against the counter-revolutionary bands operating in that neighborhood who were responsible for the dynamiting of the Mexico City-El Paso train on Tuesday, according to unofficial advices received from Jalisco. Several persons were reported to have been injured in the wrecking of the train, which was accomplished by the bandits first removing the rails, and then dynamiting several cars.

The military escort aboard the train was reported to have been wiped out.

A Southern Pacific train bound from Colima to Guadalajara also was dynamited, and unofficial reports said a number of the soldiers comprising its escort were killed.

Escapes From Fascists

MENTON, France, March 22.—Domizio Torrigiani, head of the Italian Freemasons, has succeeded in escaping from the Lipari Islands, reports received here state.

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KEYSTONE POTTERY, MURRAY RUBBER COMPANY SLASH TRENTON WORKERS' WAGES

TRENTON, N. J., (By Mail).—There are hundreds and hundreds of workers in Trenton today who are unable to pay their rent due to unemployment and there are others, who

due to low wages, are months behind in their payment of rent. The rents in Trenton are extremely high, owing chiefly to the high rate of taxation. Weeks before the rate for 1928

was announced, great interest was shown by the model, law-obeying and "god-fearing citizens as to what it would be. The majority predicted and expected relief in a lower rate. The so-called city fathers kept mum but the capitalist press began

to quote figures on the decrease of unemployment. Coolidge was freely quoted on his latest "prosperity" bunk. This was taken by many workers as an ill omen. When the new rate was announced it was 16 cents per hundred higher than the

previous rate. This was quite a shock to the "perfectly good citizens." Of course something had to be done to relieve the situation, so our local industries promptly "came to the rescue." The Keystone Pottery, one of the largest in Trenton, at once

announced a decrease of ten per cent in all wages. Not to be outdone, the Murray Rubber Co., the biggest rubber mill still operating, announced a cut of five cents an hour. Murray by the way, is one of our leading politicians and "most useful" citizens.

The most peculiar thing is the great calm with which these wage cuts were accepted, like the calm before a storm. Can the workers stand much more such abuse? What will be the straw that breaks the camel's back? —W.

Facts Right in Western Electric Co. Expose, Worker Correspondent Declares

CHEAT EMPLOYEES WITH PERCENTAGE TIME CAMOUFLAGE

Men Work Twice as Hard; Get Twice as Little

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

CHICAGO, (By Mail).—I have been reading one of your papers dated March 14, and I am very glad to know that there is at least one good newspaper in circulation that exposes some of the drastic conditions a man must go thru while working in some corporations.

Plain Facts.

I noticed an article in your paper giving plain facts about what is happening in the Western Electric Company's Hawthorne unit.

I am an employe of this company and I must say that you print nothing but the truth. Before being transferred, I was working in the department that assembles loading coils in cases, and I know everything you had in print was a fact.

I find it very difficult for a person working in any of their gang piece work department to make an existence let alone trying to make a living wage. The men work much harder in the last few years and turn out twice as much work for less money; all thru a "gyp" percentage. At the rate the men are working in this particular department, they should receive from 80 to 100 per cent, but they never get it and they have to be satisfied to hold down the places and dare not complain for fear of losing their jobs.

But while work is slack and many men are out of employment they have to be satisfied until conditions are better thruout the country and then plenty will leave.

The company knows that things are slack and they sure treat some of their employes, who have been working for them 10 or 15 years, mighty rough, trying to get them disgusted so they will quit. And then they get some young help to take their place. That is a fine thing for a large corporation to do after they boast in the Chicago newspapers, that the Western Electric Co. and employes are one family, as well as other bunk.

A military training school has nothing on this place for the "don't do this" and "don't do that."

"Percentage Time."

The so-called department chiefs get a "living wage" by running their departments as cheap as they can, which means that their men have to work themselves to death for a bare existence, and at the end of the month on so-called "percentage time," instead of getting \$18 or \$20 extra compensation for his month's work a man finds one dollar and seventy-five cents. Some months he gets a little more, but very seldom much more. I will close now after stating these facts.

—"ELECTRICAL."

(EDITOR'S NOTE—The expose of conditions under which the workers slave in the Hawthorne unit of the Western Electric Co. in Chicago appeared in THE DAILY WORKER of March 14. In it the Worker Correspondent from that shop described the gang system, speed-up and wage "gyp" schemes of the corporation. He told how 28,000 workers are unorganized in the Western Electric in Chicago. The present Worker Correspondent should send THE DAILY WORKER his name and address so that a regular fight of conditions in the Hawthorne plant can be started and the two Correspondents can, with the proper precautions, be brought into contact with one another for more efficient activity.

Warned Los Angeles Official About Dam

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

LOS ANGELES, Calif., (By Mail).—Tony Harnischfeger was the caretaker of the St. Francis dam which collapsed at 10 o'clock last Tuesday morning causing the death of hundreds of men and women.

According to R. B. Burns, an Elizabeth Lake farmer, the care-taker of the dam protested that it was liable to go out and was told by a high official of the Los Angeles water department to keep his mouth shut "or he would go out."

Well, Tony did keep his mouth shut in order to keep his job. He went to sleep in his home just below the dam and was caught in the flood. The worker did "go out" in a terrible manner.

—L. P. RINDAL.

Urge Workers to Aid Labor's Cooperatives

(By a Worker Correspondent)

The Co-operative movement has suffered much because workers and their organizations have been more or less passive towards it. Most always it has been left to develop on its own resources. In some circles it is considered purely as a commercial enterprise. Very seldom do we find that workers organizations do any co-operative work, or try to learn of its principles and aims. As a result of this inattention on the part of the organized workers the co-operative movement in parts has developed tendencies to separate itself from other working class movements.

Working Class Consumers.

The co-operative movement is a movement of the working class consumers. It is a mass movement, aiming to abolish all exploitation, middlemen and the whole of the capitalist system of production and distribution, which is based on private profit. As such a mass movement it calls to its folds all consumers, regardless of race, color or religion, to work for a co-operative system of production and distribution, which is based on service.

As the aim of the co-operative movement is to abolish the capitalist system, in its practical and organizational work, it is in constant conflict with the capitalist state. Co-operative organizations are compelled to fight against the unfavorable laws, such as taxation, tariff and other political moves which aid to limit and set obstacles for the progress of the co-operative movement. Between the co-operative movement and the capitalist state there exists continuous struggle for supremacy and towards this great struggle the co-operative movement cannot be neutral. It must take a definite stand against capitalism.

The co-operative movement organizes consumers of all working class groups, parties and factions. Elements in these factions are desirable material for the co-operative movement. And the progressive co-operative policy should be to form a united front with all of these factions and work fairly and justly towards all of them. With such a policy and working program the co-operative movement must gain the confidence of these working class consumers.

All working class consumers should recognize the co-operative movement as their own and work for it. The following suggestions may help.

Program.

1. In arranging socials and gatherings something about co-operation should be included in the program.
2. Literature committees should be instructed to distribute literature on co-operation.
3. All assistance should be given to the co-operative organizations in their membership campaigns, educational activities and united front struggles.
4. All assistance should be given to the co-operative organizations in carrying on working class education among its members and employees. Employees especially are missionaries of co-operation and therefore their class education is extremely important.
5. Last, but not least, it is necessary that all the class conscious workers join the co-operative organization as members and actively support them in all their undertakings. No lip service.

—HENRY ASKELL.

\$369,190,737 Asked In New Navy Bill

WASHINGTON, March 22.—While a so-called Disarmament Conference is going on in Geneva, the House Appropriations Committee yesterday reported the Naval Bill for the fiscal year 1929 carrying a total of \$369,190,737 described as the largest appropriation of the kind ever asked of Congress.

Alaska Snow-Bound

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, March 22.—One of the worst snow storms in the history of this section has been sweeping over the Alaska Railroad belt for five days. Passengers for the steamship Alaska were forced to reach the vessel by airplane.

Arctic Explorer Saved

SEWARD, Alaska, March 22.—Radio communication was re-established late last night with the Arctic explorer George H. Wilkins and his pilot Carl Ben Eielson who were believed to have crashed in Alaska.

CHICAGO JOBLESS FORM UNEMPLOYED COUNCIL AT MEET

Issue 7 Strong Demands Want Work or Relief

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

CHICAGO, (By Mail).—On Monday morning at Redifer Hall, 30 N. Wells St., there was held a mass meeting of the unemployed. The meeting was called under the auspices of the Young Workers (Communist) League of America, and about 500 persons were present.

Huge Crowd.

Though the meeting was scheduled for 10.30 in the morning, there was an overflow crowd in the hall at 10.00 o'clock. A larger hall was rented in the same building and this too was soon crowded with unemployed workers. Many had to stay outside as there was not a square foot in the hall that was not occupied.

The meeting was opened by Samuel A. Herman, of the Young Workers League. After a few preliminary remarks, he introduced Edgar Hart of the Workers (Communist) Party. Following him, Gilbert Green, District Organizer of the League, made a short address. By this time the hundreds of unemployed workers present were eager to discuss necessary measures in behalf of the unemployed. The Y. W. L. representatives had laid down the following demands as a basis for discussions:

1. A \$2.00 daily minimum wage grant for all unemployed young workers to be paid by the local authorities. Adult workers to be paid a larger minimum wage based on number of dependents necessary to support.
2. The immediate establishment of centers of an educational and social character for the benefit of the unemployed. These to be under labor control.
3. Free food and clothing for the children of the unemployed workers—to be supplied in schools.
4. No discrimination against the Negro unemployed workers in all matters of unemployment relief.
5. Six hour day—five day week for all young workers. The eight hour day—five-day week for all adult workers.
6. The abolition of child labor and state maintenance of all children at present employed.
7. Work or Relief.

Negro Appeals For Unity.

Unemployed worker after unemployed worker took the floor in discussion and pictured vividly the misery and wretchedness that is the lot of the workers in the country of Coolidge "prosperity." A Negro worker in particular struck a sympathetic chord when he remarked: "We workers must get together to demand relief or work regardless of color, race, or religion." Many service men who were present took the floor and spoke bitterly against governmental neglect of the problems of the unemployed workers.

After a lengthy discussion, the task of organizing the unemployed workers present into an unemployed council was begun. The unemployed were asked whether they desired to organize themselves into an "Unemployed Council of Chicago." As one man they responded with a thunderous "Aye." Thereupon, an executive committee of 30 was chosen to represent the unemployed workers. On committee were many young workers. Several Negro workers were also members of the committee. The mass meeting was adjourned after the unemployed workers were informed that the executive committee would hold a short meeting for the purpose of drawing up a resolution to present to Mayor Wm. Hale Thompson. The announcement of the resolution to the mayor was received with applause and high enthusiasm. Before leaving the hall those present were asked to sign their names and addresses on sheets of paper, so that we could notify them of future meetings of the "Council." Several hundred names and addresses were thus secured.

However, if work for the unemployed cannot be found, the city authorities must grant relief for the unemployed until work is found for them. The committee then elected Samuel A. Herman as their chairman. The meeting was then adjourned and the entire committee walked over to the City Hall and presented the resolution at the mayor's office. The mayor not being there, his secretary John Kelly received the resolution and promised to present it to the mayor upon his return.

The Committee thereupon decided to hold a meeting on Wednesday, March 21st at Redifer Hall, 30 N. Wells St. At this meeting many important problems will be discussed such as the securing of a headquarters, sending out members to

Textile Group Makes Unity Declaration

The Amalgamated Textile Councils do not desire to compete with other Textile Unions; rather it seeks to cooperate with them in and make a united fight against the bosses. As a proof of our sincerity in this declaration we will recognize the cards of other unions and allow their owners to talk and vote in our COUNCIL meetings of the mill where they are employed. The Amalgamated Textile Councils will do all in its power to facilitate the amalgamation of all Textile Unions into ONE UNION of the industry.

The national headquarters of the Amalgamated Textile Councils of America is at 1755 Westminster St., Providence, Rhode Island.

3 Months for Starving Men Who Stole Bread

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

PHILADELPHIA, (By Mail).—Two men have been arrested here. They were without food and shelter for days. They took two loaves of bread from the steps of the sheriff's home. For that they were sentenced to three months in the county jail. If we compare this case with those of Fall, Sinclair, Burns & Co., we find that the old song still holds true.

Why prosecute the man or woman Who steals the goose from off the common, And let the greater felon loose Who steals the common from the goose?

The Philadelphia Inquirer states today editorially, that there is "a severe economic crisis in Russia. The situation is said to be worse than in 1921." (It seems as though they got the U. S. S. R. mixed up with the U. S. A.). Then asks the editor, "What has Stalin been doing to turn back the hands of the clock? It was assumed that, with the exile of Trotsky and other rivals, the dictator would be more friendly to capitalism, that it was part of his purpose, 'in fact,' to bring Russia more closely in line with the rest of Europe in respect to economic development. The tendency to political cooperation at Geneva added probably to that assumption. Apparently he has adopted the reverse policy." It must be miserably hard for capitalists to understand any Communist policy. They always expect the reverse of anything that is being done. In his last lines the editor asks: "How long will it be before he (meaning Stalin) is overthrown? There can be no stability for a house built on sand." This question they were asking themselves ten years ago.

visit the local unions and fraternal organizations, the holding of a larger mass meeting of unemployed, etc. —F. H.

On the whole, the meeting called by the Young Workers League of District 8, was a huge success. Definite organizational results were secured and the future promises to realize in Chicago what has already been accomplished in New York, Cleveland and other cities, that is a powerful Council of Unemployed struggling militantly in behalf of the 300,000 unemployed workers of Chicago.

—W.

1,000,000 TEXTILE OPERATIVES NEED TO BE ORGANIZED

Progressives Leading Fight on Wage Cuts

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

LAWRENCE, Mass., (By Mail).—Workers who attended the Progressive Textile Conference in Boston, Sunday, March 11, have gone back to their respective cities and towns with a clearer understanding of the textile situation.

The Progressive Conference voted to form textile mill committees in every city and town where a textile mill is located. Organizers were elected to take the field and aid in forming these committees.

A widespread sentiment for organization exists at the present time among the thousands of exploited textile workers in this vicinity. The bosses can hardly speed up and double the worker any further. Their limit is about reached and wage cuts are the order of the day. With the correct program and a militant leadership the textile workers can be organized in spite of the sour-faced, belly-aching pessimists who like to throw cold water on every militant effort. The present discontent must be crystallized and a powerful textile workers' organization formed.

In the textile industry there are a million workers. There are no more than 65,000 out of this number organized. The two main unions are the United Textile Workers (U. T. W.) and the American Federation of Textile Operatives (A. F. T. O.). The former has the larger membership. The A. F. T. O. years ago broke away from the U. T. W. principally because it was not progressive enough. But today the leaders of the A. F. T. O. are just as reactionary as the leaders of the United Textile Workers.

Both of these unions have become discredited among the textile workers because of the misleadership of McMahon (U. T. W.), Batty and Bins (A. F. T. O.) and their machine-controlled yes-boys. These misleaders therefore cannot, even if they wanted to, organize the textile workers. They had their chance, but did nothing. But the progressives must not fail in their chance. It has arrived.

Organize and activate the workers! Mill committees in every city and town! Let every mill committee have its own shop paper! Expel unmercifully every misleader who would betray the textile workers.

FRED E. BEAL.

Farm Workers' Wages Decline Thruout U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 22.—A survey recently completed and made public, investigating the earnings of the farm workers thruout the land, show that the average wage of a worker on the farms is \$2.34 per day without board. This is a decline of about 5 cents a day over last year, in spite of the greatly increased productivity of farm labor. Industrial interests generally and those who employ unskilled labor in particular, closely watch the wages paid to farm workers.

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The Three Musketeers' Gay, Giddy, Gorgeous, At the Lyric Theatre

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Lynn Fontanne plays an important part in the success of "Strange Interlude," the O'Neill play at the John Golden Theatre.

Broadway Briefs

ALL those who enjoy musical comedies or operettas should visit the Lyric Theatre where a musical version of "The Three Musketeers" is now playing. Adapted from the famous story by Alexandre Dumas, the play is produced by Florenz Ziegfeld in his usual extravagant style. The play is gay and full of life and is a masterpiece of color and splendor—and some of it is even more than that. Special mention must be made of the tapestried curtains designed by Joseph Urban which are a feast for the eye. The best bet of the evening of many delights is Dennis King who portrays D'Artagnan. In a voice that is more than satisfying he becomes the center of attraction whenever he is on the stage. The supporting cast is of an unusually high character. They include Detmar Popen, Joseph Macaulay and Douglass R. Dumbrell as the musketeers; Yvonne Segal, Lester Allan and Yvonne D'Arle. Reginald Owen as Cardinal Richelieu must not be forgotten. As the plot is known to most people, it will not be repeated here. Nor should future audiences visit the opera expecting to see a play of any importance. If they do, they will be disappointed. On the other hand, if one wants to see a riot of color, dynamic action and hear some fine singing voices they will have an evening of enjoyment. It is a blood-chilling, blood-heating romance, that keeps the audience on the alert for the more than three hours necessary to tell the story. But to get back to Mr. King. The musical comedy business has many comedians and beautiful chorus girls but not many men who can play the type of role that Mr. King does, and in such a superior manner. The play is adapted from the original by William Anthony McGuire who also is responsible for the staging. The music is by Rudolph Friml and the lyrics by P. G. Wodehouse and Clifford Grey. The dances are staged by Albertina Rasch.

DEAD WOMAN REVIVED. WASHINGTON, March 22.—An unidentified woman was taken from a train here yesterday, pronounced dead from poisoning and removed to the morgue. Three hours later she began to breathe and physicians now hope to save her life.

"The Royal Family," will play its 100th performance at the Selwyn Theatre tonight.

Fleet Plans Maneuvers To Cow Latin America WASHINGTON, March 22.—The next American "good-will tour" may be a visit of the navy's most powerful fighting ships to ports on the west coast of South America in February 1929, it was disclosed today. Specially selected ships, including battleships, cruisers, destroyers and probably submarines, will make the cruise. The battle fleet in the Pacific will practice for war off Puget Sound, San Francisco and San Diego until summer.

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WHISPERING FRIENDS

Ben Gold, Leader of Fur Workers, Scores Bosses' "Charity Chest" for Jobless

JOINT BOARD HEAD BRANDS "RELIEF" OFFER INSINCERE

Urges Fight to Rebuild Organization

Over 2,000 unemployed furriers, assembled at a mass meeting called by the left wing Joint Board to consider the serious unemployment crisis in the industry, thunderously applauded the declaration of their manager, Ben Gold, when he condemned the insincere offer of \$15,000 as charity made by the fur bosses to the 8,000 jobless workers. The meeting was held at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St.

He branded as hypocritical the "relief project" made by the employers after they, joining with the American Federation of Labor officials had succeeded in wrecking unionism in the industry. He declared that the workers recognize it as an attempt to cloak their labor-baiting activities.

He warned the workers, however, not to condemn those applying for relief to the "Charity Chest" of the employers. "Instead," Gold said, "tell those whose bitter need forced them to apply for charity, that they should not forget that the money they got was wrung from their blood a thousandfold, and that no sense of gratitude should keep them from fighting the bosses bitterly to rebuild our union into the powerful instrument for the improvement of our conditions it once was."

Denounce A. F. L.

Other speakers at the meeting voiced the same condemnation of the A. F. of L. heads and the socialist officialdom whose establishment of a dual union in the trade resulted in the smashing of the workers' organization. It was pointed out that while thousands of workers were walking the streets, many shops were working as much as 79 and 80 hours a week at a miserable wage. That more than twice the amount of those working would be employed now if there was a strong union to enforce the 40 hour week, was one of the reasons cited by the speakers for rallying around the Joint Board.

Isadore Shapiro, former chairman of the Joint Board, was chairman of the meeting, which was held at 2 o'clock in Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St.

Teachers Ordered To Work While Ill

That sick teachers are ordered back to work by Dr. Emil Altman, chief medical examiner of the department of education, is charged by Henry R. Linville, president of the Teachers' Union, in a letter to school principals asking their cooperation in procuring information on teachers' experiences with the physician.

Linville said that the union was collecting documentary evidence proving that teachers who are ill are "ordered back to work" against the advice of their personal physicians, many times with "disastrous results."

The principals were told that in the examination of teachers by Altman, "third degree" tactics are practiced as well as other conduct "utterly reprehensible."

Driver Borrows \$100, Loses Cab and Home

Among the victims that have been fleeced by loan sharks whose activities are now being investigated by Charles H. Tuttle, U. S. Attorney, is a taxi driver who testified yesterday before U. S. Commissioner Cotter that he had borrowed \$100 from an auto finance company on his cab, as a starter, and had finished by losing his cab and home.

Six Sailors Rescued

Six sailors comprising the crew of the British schooner General Byng, have been rescued at sea by the Swedish-American liner Korsholm, the ship's radio reported yesterday. The rescue was made 500 miles north-east of New York off the coast of Nova Scotia.

For God's Sake!

John J. Kelly who collected sums ranging from \$2 to \$500 from Catholics in the vicinity of St. Patrick's Cathedral by posing as a priest, has been held in \$2,500 bail by Magistrate Brough in Yorkville Court.

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WORKERS PARTY ACTIVITIES NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY

Functionaries Meet.
A meeting of all Party functionaries will be held tonight at 8 p. m. at 108 E. 14th St. All other Party meetings which interfere are to be postponed.

Traction Meeting Friday.
The traction meeting will be discussed at a meeting tonight at 8 p. m. at 744 Allerton Ave. called by Branch 6, Section 5. The speakers will be John L. Sherman and Juliet Stuart Poyntz.

Harlem Unemployed.
All unemployed Party members in Harlem should report at 143 E. 103rd St. at 4 o'clock in the afternoon every day.

Branch 1, SS CC.
International Branch 1, Subsection CC will meet today at 8:00 p. m. at 1659 Pitkin Ave.

2F 1D.
A. Gussakoff will speak on "Lessons of the Trotsky Opposition for American Workers" at a meeting of 2F 1D Monday at 6:30 p. m. at 60 St. Marks Place.

Section 1 Agitprop Directors.
A meeting of the agitprop directors of Section 1 will be held Thursday, March 29 at 60 St. Marks Place at 6:30 p. m.

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

Educational Meet.
International Branch 1D will hold an educational meeting at 60 St. Marks Place on Wednesday, March 28, at 7:30 p. m. Outsiders will be welcome.

Section 2 Unit Organizers.
Section 2 will hold a unit organizers' meeting on Thursday, March 29 at 8:30 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

Weinstein on Traction.
A section meeting of 1F 1D will be held at 60 St. Marks Place, Monday at 6:30 p. m. William W. Weinstein will lead a discussion on the traction situation. Sympathizers are invited.

Organizers of Women's Work.
A very important conference of Party organizers of women's work will be held tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. at 108 E. 14th St. Plans will be made for the stimulation of activities in the organization of women's work in all sections of the city. All active women members of the Party are urged to attend.

Paris Commune Celebration.
The Brownsville Branch of the International Labor Defense and the Workers' Culture Club will celebrate the Paris Commune Sunday March 25, at 8:30 p. m. at 1659 Pitkin Ave. with a concert and banquet. Max Schachtman will speak.

Downtown Y. W. L.
The Downtown Section of the Young Workers (Communist) League will begin a series of educational and social evenings at 60 St. Marks Place on Sunday, April 1. The first lecture, will be on "American Youth and War."

Winter Speaks in Bronx.
Charles Winter will speak on "Youth and the Press" at the Lower Bronx Labor Lyceum, 715 E. 138th St., under the auspices of the Young Workers (Communist) League of Lower Bronx this Sunday at 8:30 p. m.

Bronx Y. W. C. L. Social.
The Young Workers (Communist) League of Lower Bronx will hold a talent and dance tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at 715 E. 138th St. A play will also be presented.

Brownsville Concert and Dance.
The Brownsville Subsection of the Party will hold a concert and entertainment Saturday, March 31, at 1659 Pitkin Ave.

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

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."

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RENT LAWS ARE CONTINUED YEAR

Trick Measure Passed in Compromise

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
ALBANY, March 22. — To pacify until after the Autumn presidential and state elections the 700,000 New York City voters who are now partially protected by the emergency rent laws, democratic and republican legislators united today in passing an admittedly trick measure extending the rent laws.

For the six months from June 1 to Dec. 1, the rent laws will remain as they are at present, under the terms of the next extension bill. The present laws prevent grasping landlords from raising the rents of apartments costing \$15 per room per month and under.

Changes After Election.
But after the elections are over and all the politicians are safe, beginning with Dec. 1, the rent laws will apply only to apartments renting less than \$10 per room per month for the remaining six months to June 1, 1929.

Tammany chiefs passed the word around the Legislature today that Gov. Smith will sign the "compromise bill," which was drawn up as the result of a conference between republican leaders and himself. Tammany senators and assemblymen have been threatening to fight for extension of the present law regardless of any agreements the Governor and Judge Olvany made with the real estate lobby.

Needed to Fool Workers.

"We have to look out for our own jobs," they chorused. Acceptance of the "compromise bill" was forced under the threat that an extension of the present Emergency Rent Laws would be found unconstitutional by the courts on the ground that Gov. Smith's state board of housing had reported that no housing emergency exists.

At that hearing, tenants forced Darwin James, Gov. Smith's hand-picked head of the Housing Board, to admit that his figures that there were 89,000 vacant apartments in New York City came from the landlords.

Has "Joker Provision."

The trick emergency rent law bill passed contains the same "joker provision" that was tacked on last year's

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Labor and Fraternal Organizations

For Negro Children.
To raise funds for the Port Valley Industrial School for Negro children at Port Valley, Ga., a costume ball will be held at Renaissance Casino, 133th St. and Seventh Ave., tonight.

Concert for Miners' Relief.
The Bessaraber Podolier Social Club will hold a concert and dance at their headquarters, 1347 Boston Road, on Sunday afternoon, April 1. The proceeds will go to miners' relief.

Dr. Liber to Lecture.
Dr. B. Liber will lecture on "Labor and Health" Sunday, April 1, at 8 p. m. at 715 E. 138th St.

Iceor Affair, March 30.
Molise Katz of the Moscow Ozet will report on the Jewish colonization in the Soviet Union Friday, March 30 at Tammany Hall, 154 E. 14th St. under the auspices of Iceor.

The musical program will include Serge Radomsky, opera tenor; Scipione Gudi, first violinist of the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra and Theodore Colla, harpist.

A new council of the United Workingclass Women has been organized in Flatbush. Its first meeting will be held Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. at 1321 Nostrand Ave.

Workers School Classes.
The next session of Scott Nearing's class in "Modern American Imperialism" will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at 108 E. 14th St. Nearing's class in "Present Tactics of the Employers' Empire" will be held Saturday at 4:00 p. m.

No session of Robert W. Dunn's class in "Present Tactics of the Employers' Empire" will be held Thursday, April 5 at 8:30 p. m.

No session of Robert W. Dunn's class in "Present Tactics of the Employers' Empire" will be held Wednesday, April 4 at 8:30 p. m.

Sunday Open Forums.
Workers School, 108 E. 14th St. Bert Miller will speak on "The Industrialism of the South" at 8:30.
Yonkers — 222 Warburton Ave. J. Mindel will speak on "The Cooperative Movement and the American Working Class."

Lecture on Imperialism.
Ella G. Wolfe will lecture on "American Imperialism and Latin America," Monday at 8:00 p. m. at Hungarian Hall, Woolsey and Second Ave., Astoria, L. I.

Local T. U. E. L. Dance.
A dance of the local T. U. E. L. will be held Saturday, March 31, at 8:30 p. m. at Harlem Casino, 116th St. and Lenox Ave. Admission will be 50 cents. Tickets may be obtained at 101 E. 14th St.

rent law bill. Under this amendment tenants can ask for a six months' stay of eviction if they cannot find any other apartments. It does not, however, provide that the old rate of rent will be continued during the six months' period. It states that municipal court justices may fix the rent at any figure they think "reasonable."

4 SOCIETIES AID HORTHY AGENTS

White-washing Delegation to Visit Hungary

(Continued from Page One)
which consisted of 572 members when it landed in New York a few days ago. A large number of the delegation came to Pittsburgh after being welcomed by President Coolidge at Washington.

Democratic Hypocrisy.

The societies which will organize the delegation for the return visit to terror-ridden Hungary are the Verhovay, the Rakoczi, the Segelyzo and the Reformatus Societies, it is reported here.

The Horthy delegation attempted to give itself a democratic tone by staging the unveiling of the Kossuth statue in New York last week.

The delegation on its arrival in this country found itself confronted by the organized opposition of hundreds of thousands of workers. In following its itinerary it has been escorted by thousands of both uniformed and plainclothes municipal and government police. The police shot into a crowd of protesting workers in New York. In Washington four members of the Anti-Horthy League were arrested for carrying placards exposing the role of the delegation.

Another Powerful Merger Announced

Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Mackay companies, which include the Commercial Cable-Postal Telegraph System, and Sothenes Behm, president of the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation, yesterday formally announced the conclusion of an agreement for the merger of their respective concerns—a project involving \$225,000,000 in communication properties.

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Arthur Garfield Hays Will Defend Brophy

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arguments on the Chandler mine checkweighman case at Denver on March 23. Officials of the Chandler mine recently refused to allow the two checkweighmen elected by the miners to take their place at the pit-head. The company's action was temporarily allowed by Federal Judge Kennedy of Wyoming who issued an injunction forbidding the miners from attempting to place their men at the pitheads and restraining the district attorney of Fremont county from assessing the \$100 per day penalty provided for violation of the checkweighman law.

Violation of the state law acquiring checkweighman elected by the miners at each mine was one of the most important issues in the recent Colorado strike.

The appeal in the federal courts from Judge Kennedy's decision involves for the first time in Colorado the issue of the right of a federal court to suspend the operation of a state industrial law.

Hunger Causes Collapse

Martin Horn, 62, unemployed and homeless, collapsed at Eighth St. and Fourth Ave. He had eaten nothing for two days, he said, after being revived.

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Pittsburgh and Washington

If a man more honest than Van A. Bittner were testifying for the coal miners of Pennsylvania before the senate investigation committee, and if the senate committee had the purpose of finding out the facts, a chronicle of the most terrible tsarism ever known in modern industry would now be pouring forth at Washington, instead of the half-hearted and half-concealed story of the terrorism that is being told.

But the senate committee has no purpose to expose the conditions; its purpose is something entirely different. Van A. Bittner is chosen to give the story "on behalf of the coal miners" because he can be trusted by the capitalist class not to present the case in any really effective way.

The senate committee investigation is a frame-up. It is a disgusting spectacle that Bittner makes of himself when he testifies in slavish terms of violations of contracts by operators of northern West Virginia, headed, as he puts it, by "our friend John D. Rockefeller, jr."

It is even worse when this lackey of the coal operators testifies as to how he crawled before the strike-breaker, Herbert Hoover, and "told him of our troubles" and "asked him what to do." Bittner's miserable confession of political and moral bankruptcy, his admission that the bureaucracy of the Mine Workers' Union applies to the general staff of the open-shop capitalists—to the strikebreaking cabinet of Coolidge (!!!) to get advice as to how to conduct themselves in a strike—this is made on the witness stand as a "defense" of the Mine Workers!

And with the strikebreaker Hoover's advice as his strike policy, Bittner proceeded along these lines: He tried to suppress every sign of fighting spirit in the ranks of the miners, and he tried to expel every mine worker who spoke against the coal companies from the Union. Next he went to a local court in which the judge, I. G. Lazelle, was a \$60,000-a-year stockholder in scab coal properties,—to ask this capitalist scab court for an injunction against capitalist scab mines!

With this sort of stuff the coal operators and the Lewis bureaucracy expect to win the confidence of the mine workers for the senate committee!

It is necessary to make clear to every coal miner just what this shameful farce at Washington means.

The big vaudeville show at Washington has the general purpose of demoralizing the mine workers, turning their attention away from the picket line, manufacturing reputations for false "friends" of the miners, and accomplishing as much as possible toward breaking up the most splendid fighting line the working class has shown in years—the big heroic strike of the coal miners that has held like iron for one year.

That is the general purpose of the senate committee.

But the senate "investigation" show is now being pepped up for a much more specific purpose which is very urgent for the coal operators and their agents. The head-line actors, the publicity getters are no less than Rockefeller, Schwab and Mellon, who, it is advertised, will be publicly slapped on the wrist by the senators.

The present specific purpose of the "investigation" show is to divert the attention of the mine workers away from the mass movement of rebellion against the coal operators' agents, Lewis and company—the mass movement that will reach its climax in the big Pittsburgh Conference on April 1.

The mine workers cannot afford to deceive themselves about the significance of their own conference—as compared to the circus which the scab senators and Lewis are putting on at Washington with Rockefeller, Schwab and Mellon and Van Bittner as the play-actors.

The Pittsburgh Conference is a counter-offensive to meet an attack which threatens to destroy the biggest trade union in the United States and to undermine all union organization.

The Pittsburgh conference is an attempt of the courageous coal miners to bring up their reserves, to throw fresh troops in to win a struggle that is already a year old.

The Pittsburgh Conference is intended not only to turn the tide of battle for one trade union, not only the battle on the mine fields,—but to turn the tide of the entire labor struggle in the United States where the trade unions have been steadily beaten down for eight years.

The Pittsburgh Conference is not only a counter-offensive to break the attack of the coal operators, but also to root out of the workers' own camp the agents of the employers who have well-nigh destroyed the great United Mine Workers' Union.

It will not be a conference for senators and scab operators and \$12,000-a-year bureaucrats. It will be a meeting of the directly chosen representatives of the miners themselves.

The Pittsburgh Conference can save the United Mine Workers of America from destruction. The conference will succeed in this just to the extent that it facilitates taking of the Union out of the hands of Lewis and his fellow-traitors and restoring it to the hands of the mine workers, and thus makes possible a militant drive to draw the entire forces of the coal fields into the struggle to win the strike.

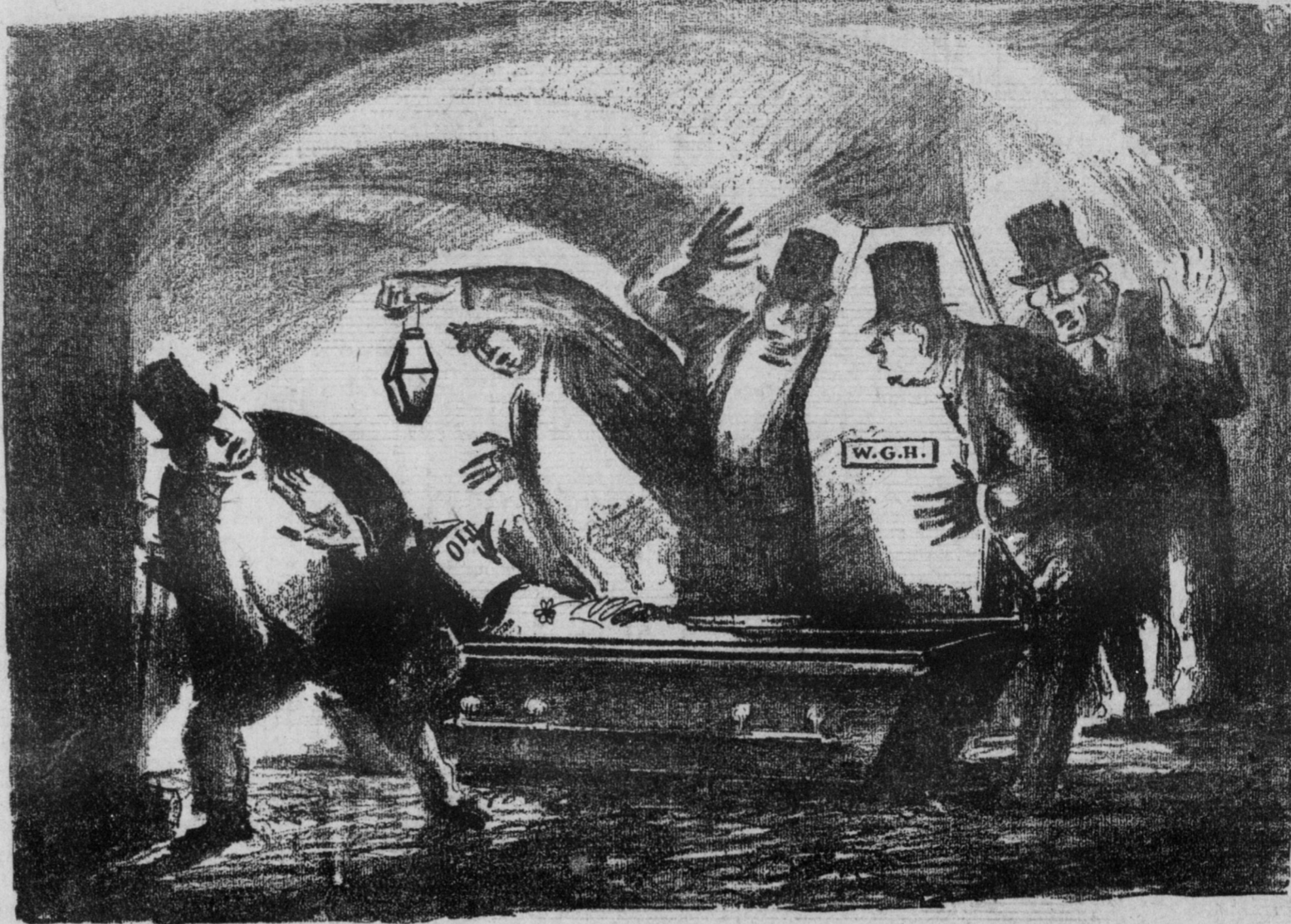
The senators' investigation at Washington is a maneuver of the enemy.

The Pittsburgh Conference is the center of attention for the working class of America.

Slip Shows Up Cal's Letters

Some of the letters which were secretly exchanged between President Coolidge and Diaz, Wall Street's puppet president in Nicaragua, published yesterday only after their existence had been indiscreetly mentioned by Diaz, reveal that Coolidge had personally negotiated for the marine "supervision" of elections and for the maintenance of the bloody marine rule in Nicaragua. The existence of the correspondence was very appropriately admitted two days after marine planes had murdered more than three hundred Nicaraguan men, women and children in the bombardment of the little town of Murra and a day after Diaz had obeyed the orders of imperialist Washington and decreed Wall Street "supervision" of the elections.

THE WHITED SEPULCHRE



By Fred Ellis

School Pupils Taught Anti-Labor Ideas

AT the age of six a child's mind is handed over to school authorities where it begins to be converted by a gradual process of anti-labor propaganda. Our children learn speech and declamation through the meaningless salutation of the flag; poetry is presented in form of war epics; music is taught in form of militaristic songs.

Today's Problem Avoided. Such is the beginning of their training. This discipline does not relax in the further steps of their development. On the contrary, it takes on most intricate forms in order to capture completely the growing minds and annihilate any possible danger of rebellion. The problems of today are avoided as much as possible. Ask as many questions as you please about the Visigoths or the Egyptian religion or Medieval Tournaments, or Macbeth's dreams—dwell on them as long as you wish—this is your privilege and no teacher will be offended unless she does not know the answer; but try to touch upon the subject of private property or economic exploitation, and then you become at once a harmful member of the society, a disturber of peace, who contaminates and demoralizes society.

What Kill Workers' Minds. By the time the child reaches higher grades his mind has sunk into complete apathy. All his initiative has died out. Forced by the outside conditions, he leaves the school early. He begins to work for the same machine that has shaped him for such a work. The school has let him go; but there are other instruments that still direct the minds of the young workers.

Tasks Face Every Workers Party Member

By JAMES P. CANNON

At the recent party membership meeting in Philadelphia one of the comrades drew attention to the failure of many Party members to render accounts to the respective Party committees on the execution of the work assigned to them, and asked how this condition could be remedied. This is a timely question and one deserving consideration by the Party. The February Plenum of the Central Committee estimated the sharpening economic situation and foresaw a period of increasing and expanding struggles of the workers. With this perspective before us, the problem of tightening up the party machine and strengthening its capacity to shape and guide these struggles acquires a particular importance.

Socialist Party Members Passive.

It is a well known fact that Bolshevism clashes with reformism on organization questions no less decisively than on points of general politics. The

looseness, laxity, and general flabbiness which characterize all shades of opportunism in the realm of organization is alien to the Communist Party. Lenin would never tolerate the idea that party membership could be enjoyed by do-as-you-please people who took no part in the general work and activity of the Party and gave no account of themselves to the Party Committees. It was over a section in the Party constitution dealing precisely with this quotation that the formal break between the Bolsheviks and the Mensheviks took place in 1903. The differences today on these questions are no less marked.

The Communist Party which organizes the proletarian vanguard for the revolutionary struggle breaks with all these conceptions of organization and carries on a continuous struggle to extirpate their remnants from its ranks. Such a Party must know its forces and be able to estimate correctly their capacities and mobilize them for action. The assignment of definite tasks to every party member and the construction of a whole net-work of responsible committees to supervise and regulate this work is the Communist organization principle. This leads to the construction of a flexible but strong



JAMES P. CANNON.

party apparatus interwoven with the entire mass of the party members and drawing them all into active party work.

It goes without saying that our Party, which is only gradually and painfully developing on the path of Bolshevism, suffers from the remnants of many old and false conceptions and practices, and the question propounded by the Philadelphia comrade draws attention to a common evil. A glaring disparity exists everywhere between the plans and decisions of the Party committees and their practical execution. Passivity and indifference hamper the movements of the Party everywhere like a growth of poison vines. This evil can never be completely eradicated; how to reduce it steadily and increasingly to the minimum is the problem.

This task has two sides. In the first place, especially now in the face of impending struggles which will tax all the capacities of the Party, we should undertake a general tightening-up of the Party apparatus. The Party committees and sub-committees must be galvanized into a more intense and better regulated activity and the practice of assigning specific work

to Party members and checking up on its performance must become more thorough and systematic. The practice of reporting on work done by Party members to the respective committees must be insisted on until it becomes the general and accepted order of things. Every party member must be trained in the habit of accounting for his specific work.

This pressure from the apparatus alone, however, will not solve the problem. Hand in hand with it must go a thorough-going campaign of education on Communist organization principles, together with widespread enlightenment on the party policies which are given life only by the multiform practical activities of the party members, and the reasons for them.

The key to successful mobilization for collective work is the permeation of the party members with enthusiasm and conviction. A general campaign of education within the Party on these questions, reinforced by a proportional intensification of discipline and accounting, will go a long way toward solving the worst features of the present difficulties and equipping the Party to play a more influential part in the impending battles of the American workers.

Dunn Demands U.S. Withdraw Marines from Nicaragua

"The American marines should be immediately withdrawn from Nicaragua," declared Robert W. Dunn in an address before the Foreign Policy Association of Cincinnati recently. "The Policy of the United States in the Caribbean" was the subject of the address by Dunn.

Discussing the economic forces that make the United States a virtual financial and political empire encroaching on the rights of the Central and Caribbean countries, Dunn said in part:

U. S. Imperialism.

"The economic penetration of weak countries by the United States has been accompanied by a ruthlessness that has all the earmarks of imperialism. Witness particularly our military occupation of Haiti and the present intervention in Nicaragua. "One investment of the National City Bank in Haiti led to the occupation of that country by our armed forces in 1925. This occupation led to the suppression of the centuries old liberties of the Haitian people and to the killing of at least 3,000—some put it as high as 7,000 Haitians, including women and children. It should be remembered that we did not intervene in Haiti to "protect American lives." As a matter of fact prior to the occupation not one single American life was ever lost there, no American was ever injured and no American property was ever destroyed. But the bankers had to realize on their railroad gamble. That explains why we went to Haiti and why we remain there with a dummy president, Borno, in office and the constitutional liberties of the Haitian people completely destroyed.

Wall Street in San Domingo. "In Santo Domingo the U. S. state department followed practically the same course. Without declaring war the United States landed marines, dismissed the president and congress and for seven years ruled the population entirely by military decrees enforced by a military governor and a

force of 2,500 marines. Wall Street finally withdrew in 1924 on condition that the Dominicans would ratify all the arbitrary and unconstitutional acts of the military government and

permit us to continue to collect the customs and administer the finances of the country." But Wall Street still dominates the country economically. "Military forces have also been

used to back our economic control in Panama, in Honduras and in Cuba. "The most important current illustration of the political and military effects of the American economic

Venezuelan Workers Fight Imperialism

By J. N.

CURUCAO, Dutch West Indies, (By Mail).—The steady growth of the colony of Venezuelan laborers, with the continued exploitation and maltreatment on part of the servile officials of the Royal Dutch interests, together with the intimidatory dealing of Venezuelan government spies, has created a strong rebellious feeling among workers. In response to the demand for organization, two accredited representatives of the Venezuelan Labor Union, an organization of exiled Venezuelan workers and opponents of the Gomez tyranny, have initiated a campaign among workers to organize resistance to Company and government intimidation.

Meetings were held, a group was organized, and much revolutionary literature was distributed. At the moment the Gomez consul became aware thru information of his spies, of activities of organized labor representatives. He planned spies in the hotel where they lived to steal the mail coming to them. In spite of threatening behavior of Gomez spies, Comrades Marrero and Nevarez continued their campaign among the workers.

The enthusiastic response on the part of workers was demonstrated, when on an afternoon, Comrade Marrero went out to the encampment for the sole purpose of taking some snapshots which would show the inhuman living conditions forced on the workers. Comrade Marrero

reached the encampment at a moment when a shift of workers were leaving the refinery plants, he was approached by a few who began to question him, and express complaints against a document circulating the tyrant General Gomez, which workers were forced to sign, on threat of losing jobs. The circle around Comrade Marrero grew from a few to 40, doubled in a few seconds, and Comrade Marrero was forced to mount a table and found himself facing an eager audience of about 500 workers. Marrero denounced the Gomez Tyranny, espionage and persecutions, called on workers to sift out and punish spies, organize and refuse to sign any documents circulated by the consul, and to prepare for the approaching Revolution in Venezuela.

This spontaneous demonstration has aroused the ire of consul and his hirelings, and they set plans to counteract effect of demonstration. It became known that the consul intended on the following Sunday to go out to the encampment to defend tyranny and make effort to win good will of workers by free distribution of beer and other drinks. At the same time the consul commissioned his chief hireling, the spy Arias, to seek a way of getting rid of Venezuelan Labor Union representatives, Marrero and Nevarez.

That day workers notified in haste, Marrero and Nevarez that Arias was coming with a squad of police, and urged them to go into hiding. Police arrived at the place frequented by the two trade union leaders and demanded their whereabouts. Arias demanded of

the police that they find Marrero and turn him over to him to take him to Maracaibo, as a prize for torture chamber. Against Nevarez he framed the absurd charge of carrying weapons with intent to kill him.

The police, aided by spies, spread the search, determined to take advantage of closed courts and tribunals on Sunday. As the danger of being discovered increased, Marrero and Nevarez were hurried off by automobile to the encampment where, among the Venezuelan workers, they found safety from capture. Arriving at the encampment they found workers equipped with bottles, knives, etc. waiting for the reception of the consul, who failed to show up. The sought comrades remained on the encampment till the next day when the ships were gone.

Nevarez on learning of the charge lodged against him, submitted himself to the police, but was told that the charge was "withdrawn."

Thus were frustrated the attempts of enemies of workers to shanghai and frame organizers. The message of organization, disseminated among Venezuelan workers in Curacao, has broken thru the spy and gendarme guarded coast of Venezuela, and has reached the workers within Venezuela. The tyranny of Gomez is tottering, and it is but a question of days when the workers of Venezuela, freed from the chain gangs, and torture chambers, will with renewed efforts unite with the rest of Latin American working class to carry on the struggle against their British-American imperialist exploiters.

penetration of the Caribbean area lies in Nicaragua. The United States marines have, at various times since 1909 virtually acted as bill collectors for Brown Brothers & Co. and J. & W. Seligman & Co. of New York City. The Guaranty Trust Co. has recently joined the banking group making loans to Diaz, the present illegally elected president of the country."

After tracing the history of Nicaragua since 1909 and pointing out the consistent policy of the United States to support the administration that gave the maximum advantages to American investors, Dunn discussed the present policy of the state department in Nicaragua.

"What we are engaged in is simply a war of aggression undeclared by congress, but tacitly accepted and approved even by the so-called liberal senators. It has always served our purposes best—for example in Mexico, Haiti and Santo Domingo—to carry on war without a formal declaration.

"In spite of the tremendous forces working for the permanent occupation of the country—forces that are driven on primarily through the bankers' interests and desire for a second inter-oceanic canal thru Latin America—Americans who still believe in the 'rights of small nations' should demand the immediate withdrawal of the marines from Nicaragua. We should also demand peace negotiations with the leader of the army of defenders of the sovereignty of Nicaragua, General Augusto C. Sandino, behind whom are rallying the peasant and working class forces of Nicaragua."

OUST CHICAGO SCHOOL HEAD.

CHICAGO, March 22. — William McAndrew, suspended superintendent of Chicago schools, was found guilty of insubordination and of having fostered pro-British and anti-American propaganda in Chicago's public schools yesterday afternoon and ordered dismissed from his position by the board of education.