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"COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN IN EVERY STATE" IS SLOGAN

3,500 GARMENT WORKERS ATTEND BUILD UNION MEET

Honest Elements Now Out of Sigman Union

Crowding the isles from the speakers' platform out into and almost filling the lobby of Cooper Union, 3,500 cloakmakers came to the meeting called by the Tolerance Group last night, and tumultuously applauded the announcements of the group leaders that every member of their group had sent in his resignation as paid and unpaid functionaries in the fake union of Morris Sigman.

Striking the keynote of their statement of position B. Kaplan, former chairman of the right wing Local 2, declared that "there is nothing left for any honest element remaining in the right wing union to do but join with the National Organizing Committee and fight with them for the building of a real union.

The high pitch of enthusiasm was reached when Joseph Borachovich was introduced as the representative of the National Organizing Committee. Borachovich welcomed into the ranks of the cloak and dressmakers all elements regardless of political beliefs whose primary desire is to build a real cloakmakers' union and again regain union conditions destroyed by the 19 war on the membership conducted by the right wing.

Other speakers for the Tolerance Group declared that the only conclusion that can be reached after they saw that the Sigmans and Schlesingers intend to continue the fight, on the members is to join the struggle of the N. O. C. Two of them, Louis Goldstein and Philip Greitzer announced that at 4 p. m. that day they had sent in their resignation as business agent in the Sigman local. Other speakers were Nathan Steinberg, A. Silverstein and A. Guteson. Philip Greitzer was chairman.

Unanimously, all the thousands present rose to adopt the following resolution: "Whereas the leaders of the International have rejected the demand of the 'Tolerance Group' (which is also the demand of the thousands of cloak and dressmakers) for an end to the internal struggle, on a basis where all elements shall unite in order to rebuild the union, and restore union conditions, and have thus demonstrated that they are determined to continue the destructive war in our union.

"We, the assembled cloak and dressmakers, declare that we support the open and decisive action of the Tolerance Group, which realizing that nothing further can be expected of the International, has affiliated with the National Organizing Committee, which has set as its object to unite all the constructive forces for the rebuilding of our shattered union.

"We declare that the time has come when we, the workers of the shops, who have suffered mostly from the destructive war, must unite our forces and begin to build the union.

"We call on all registered members together with us to rally around the National Organizing Committee, (Continued on Page Five)

JUDGE PAROLES SCABS, POLICE

No Protection Given to Miners

(Special To The DAILY WORKER.) PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 27 (By Mail).—In a gesture of impartiality, the coal kings' courts of Allegheny county placed 13 striking miners and 15 coal and iron police and strike-breakers on six months' parole following their arraignment before visiting Judge James A. Chambers on charges of inciting to riot and assault and battery, according to reports received by the National Miners' Relief Committee.

"No Discrimination." The parole sentences were passed on all defendants "without discrimination" though the most serious charges were those made against a group of coal and iron policemen and two groups of scabs who were charged with inciting to riot.

None of the accused company employees entered defenses against the charges made by the strikers. The clashes out of which Thursday's court (Continued on Page Two)

Victims of Radium Poison to Try Class Justice



Four of the victims of the United States Radium Corporation, whose case comes before the New Jersey courts today, shown in the picture. Sheltering itself behind the statute of limitations, the corporation succeeded for a long time in preventing the case from reaching the courts. The women are dying. Scores of other workers are said to be infected and scores more are still working at the radium plant.

PICKET MILLS DESPITE STRIKE HEADS' ARREST

(Special to the Daily Worker) NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 28.—Despite the arrest of William T. Murdoch, Fred E. Beal, strike leaders, and 5 other active strikers heading a picket line at the Hathaway Mills, and despite the absence of the leaders

who were compelled to be in court today, picketing this morning was the best attended and more enthusiastic than at any time since the 23,000 workers walked out of the cotton manufacturing mills in a fight against a wage cut more than six weeks ago. Mills in the south end were picketed by 1,000 strikers and over 300 patrolled the gates of the north end plants.

TAMMANY GRAFTS \$500,000 IN HAUL

Bronx Garage Yields Big Swag to Officials Fully a half million dollars of graft in one garage alone during the short period of three years is the record of the Tammany Hall street cleaning department as revealed in the opening address yesterday by Assistant District Attorney Ryan to the jury which was selected last Friday to try Charles A. McGee, assistant general superintendent of the department and William J. Oswald, Bronx district superintendent.

In the address to the jury, prosecutor Ryan showed that the stealing was effected through payroll padding by means of fictitious names of persons never actually employed. This graft took place in the garage at Cromwell Avenue of which William J. Loughheed was foreman and Benjamin A. A. Stoeber was assistant foreman. Loughheed and Stoeber have pleaded guilty and will testify for the union.

Thus far no reason for the voluntary confessions of Loughheed and his assistant who have revealed the existence of hundreds of thousands of graft yearly in the Tammany street cleaning department alone has been advanced officially. But the readiness with which the prosecution has been willing apparently to grant them immunity as state witnesses, their seeming anxiety to implicate even themselves lends credence to the charge that Al Smith, Morgan-spokesman in the New Tammany Hall, is making a show of fumigating some of the vile-smelling spots of the city administration in preparation for his presidential campaign.

It is recalled that the New York World, now chief defender of Al Smith, was the paper instrumental in securing the confessions of Loughheed and Stoeber.

Loughheed, prosecutor Ryan declared, carried an emergency weekly payroll of \$3,390. Of 123 emergency workers which he certified to have carried, only 32 were actually employed. This scheme, Ryan showed, could not have been carried out without the knowledge and connivance of their superiors, McGee and Oswald.

It is believed, however, that those higher up in graft will as usual escape punishment.

Legal Bickering Delays Suit of Radium Victims

NEWARK, N. J., May 28.—Raymond H. Berry, counsel for the defense, in the proceedings against the United States Radium Corporation by the five women who were poisoned while working for the firm and are expected to die soon, after a deluge of legal wrangling, moved to postpone the cases of the five women until June 18.

The entire day in court was taken up with a series of legal bickerings, and it is doubtful, Judge Mountain himself admitted, whether the "cases" will be disposed of until after June 30.

Parading Fascists Stab Three in Boston

SEVERAL WORKERS HURT IN ASSAULT BY BLACKSHIRTS

Police Jail Four Anti-Fascisti

BOSTON, May 28.—Three anti-fascist workers were stabbed and several others bruised and battered late yesterday when a group of jeering anti-fascists was attacked by more than 400 Fascisti and Italian World War veterans, who were parading to Faneuil Hall to celebrate the 13th anniversary of Italy's entry into the World War.

The fascists, enraged by the persistent boogie of the group of anti-fascists, led the attack with drawn knives. Police reserves, arriving on the scene, arrested four anti-fascists, while only three of the followers of Mussolini were taken into custody.

DENTAL OWNERS SEEK TO SETTLE

Laboratory Workers in City-Wide Strike

A large group of dental laboratory owners, disregarding the policy of the Dental Manufacturers' Association, met last night to draw up a resolution in an effort to effect an agreement whereby the workers, out on strike throughout greater New York for two weeks, should go back to work with all their demands granted.

This move was made because of the powerful united front put up by the strikers.

An attempt on the part of the bosses to import strikebreakers from other cities, and from the employes of members of the National Dental Manufacturers' Association, last night, was frustrated. The workers of Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Chicago refused to scab on the striking workers in New York.

Jobs Demanded for 1,000 This failure, it is believed, prompted the bosses' meeting last night.

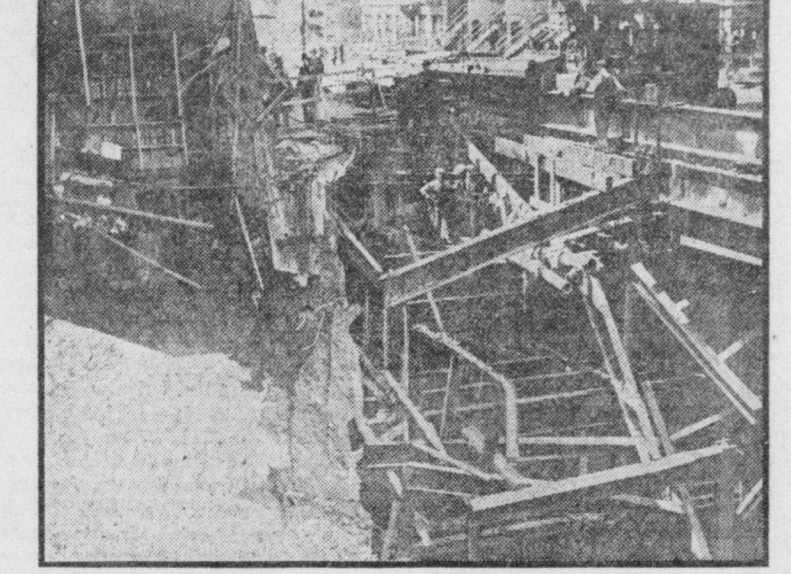
According to a statement given out by the strike leaders, the strikers will not mediate unless the employers' group is large. This means that the bosses proposing settlement must be able to provide employment for about 1,000 workers.

At meetings held yesterday in the Labor Temple the strikers demonstrated again that their spirit is as fresh if not better than it was at the inception of the strike.

Hall Is Filled The first meeting of the day, which began at noon, completely filled the hall. A roll call showed that not a single striker was absent. They cheered repeatedly while a statement on the demands was being read and pledged that they would continue to fight until the union was recognized and their demands granted.

At present the industry is completely tied up. Over 95 per cent of all those engaged in the trade in Greater New York are out on strike.

Where Careless Excavation Killed Negro Boy



The cave-in of the subway excavation at St. Nicholas Ave. and 148 St. caused the death of a Negro boy and the destruction of a grocery store near the tunnel. The picture shows the debris after the cave-in, which is believed to have been caused by careless shoring of the sides. This is the second time within a few months that there has been a serious cave-in along the line of the City's new subway.

BLOOR TRIMS LEWIS, CONVENTION IS TOLD

"We are now going to hear from one of the young coal miners attending the convention," James P. Cannon, chairman of the Saturday morning session of the Workers (Communist) Party nominating meet, announced. But Jim looked rather merry and many of the delegates thought there was a hitch somewhere.

Laughter followed by prolonged cheering and applause met the sprightly entrance on the platform of Ella Reeve Bloor—"Mother Bloor" who began like a gattling gun:

"I've just come in from the coal fields of Indiana," she said. "They're fighting like hell there against both the coal operators and the Lewis gang. And they know that the Workers Party has been in the lead wherever the battle was the thickest and the danger greatest."

Mother Bloor, past 65, is carrying on the fighting tradition of Mother Jones, 98-year-old labor veteran of (Continued on Page Five)

THREE MILLINERY PICKETS JAILED

Three pickets of the striking Millinery Hand Workers' Union, Local 43, were arrested yesterday morning before the shop of Rothschild and Hershison, 63 W. 36th St., on charges of disorderly conduct and hauled into Jefferson Market Court, 6th Ave. and 10th St., from which they were later released on suspended sentences. The arrests followed a militant picketing demonstration of union members at both the uptown and downtown shops.

During the lunch hour and in the afternoon the strikers were joined by a large number of other union members on the picket line. The strike, union officers say, is going strong. Many new members are coming to the union seeking to work at union shops.

The millinery fighters are fighting against the attempts of the officers of the international union to destroy the local which grew from 400 members to 4,000 in the two years of its militant leadership.

"WORKERS PARTY NOW NATIONAL," LOVESTONE SAYS

Big Demonstration for Foster and Gitlow

The first great Nominating Convention of the Workers (Communist) Party came to an end late Sunday night, having accomplished greater and more stirring results in its two days of deliberations than even the most enthusiastic members of the Party had anticipated.

A platform which will carry the message of struggle to all sections of the working class and landless farmers, two standard bearers, Wm. Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow to whose popularity nearly one hour of steady demonstration by over three hundred delegates and two thousand visitors testified, a unification of the Party activities through the launching of the first great political campaign, an imbuing of comradeship and class solidarity between Negro and white workers, native and foreign-born workers—these were the high-lights of accomplishment by the convention.

A National Party.

That the Workers (Communist) Party of America has in the most real sense become a national party with a prospect of winning the leadership of large sections of workers and landless farmers, Negro masses, native Americans as well as foreign-born workers in all sections, was the major conclusion drawn from the three days' convention proceedings by Jay Lovestone, general secretary of the Party, in summing up at the last session of the convention, Sunday night.

"Chief among the results of this historic convention," Lovestone said, "is the fact that there has been completely exploded the notion that our Party is an organization east of Chicago. This convention with its delegations from the scenes of struggle from every section of the country, from the mine fields, from the textile areas, from the Negro workers, from the farm sections, from all states from Maine to Texas and from California to Massachusetts, is an evidence of the hold which our Party has secured over the American working class."

Greatest Gathering Yet Held.

The first convention of the Workers' Party and the most stirring and demonstration gathering, in the opinion of old fighters in the labor movement, ever to be held by a political gathering of workers in America, came to an end with the singing of the International, with hand shaking of delegates figuratively across the continent, with a determination by these delegates to go forth to the workers of their sections bringing to them the spirit of enthusiasm and fire which imbued the great convention.

"The platform which we have here (Continued on Page Five)

N. Y. PRESS BEHIND POWER INTERESTS

Gave Much Space to Utility Group

WASHINGTON, May 28.—New York newspapers have served as publicity and propaganda organs of the power interests, it was established at the Federal Trade Commission investigation today.

Fred W. Crone, director of the New York State Public Utility Information Committee, testified his organization distributed a weekly bulletin among 1,000 New York newspapers, but denied any attempt was made to influence colleges or schools.

Under questioning by Robert E. Healy, commission counsel, Crone said the bulletin and publicity released sometimes were printed verbatim in the newspapers.

Crone admitted his advertising account had steadily increased, but denied that there was any connection between this and the amount of space he was getting in the newspapers. "I don't think an editor would use our stuff unless he felt it had some public interest," he said with apparent seriousness.

Change Greek Cabinet

LONDON, May 28.—The recently resigned cabinet of Greece is being reconstructed by Gen. John Metaxas, former minister of communications, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Athens today.

It is understood that former Premier Eleutherios Venizelos, who is said to have his eye upon the presidency of Greece, will be a member.

MACHINE KILLS WORKER.

George Gates, a 45-year old machinist, yesterday was caught in the belt of a machine and killed while working at New York Switch and Crossing Company, Hoboken, N. J.

JINGOES TRY TO HALT HAYWOOD MEET

To Appeal to Washington, Veterans of Foreign Wars Say

AN attempt to stop the New York District of the Workers (Communist) Party from holding a memorial meeting at the Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave., this Friday in honor of the late William D. Haywood, Communist and founder of the I. W. W., is being made by the New York State Department of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, it was learned last night.

"Haywood violated the federal laws by opposing the entry of the United States into the World War, and then, like a confessed criminal, he jumped bail after he was convicted," declared Department Commander Jean A. Brunner, of the Foreign War Veterans. "I will appeal to the local office of the United States Department of

Justice to stop this so-called memorial meeting. The local police and state authorities do nothing to stop Communist meetings. The Reds hold them all the time, especially on May Days and in honor of Lenin.

"But in such cases there is no violation of city ordinances or state laws as long as the meetings are orderly. In this case, however, there is a distinct difference. A gross attempt is being made to honor a lawbreaker, a bail-jumper, an enemy of his country. The United States authorities should step in and bar the meeting.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars is unique in that it is wholly composed of men who have furthered the imperialistic policy of the United States. It is more exclusive than the American Legion as soldiers who never left training camps cannot belong to it. Soldiers who fought in Siberia, France, China, Nicaragua, Mexico and the Philippines are its members.

Neither Commander Brunner nor the Department of Justice agents, however, will get a chance to desecrate Haywood's ashes as they lie in Moscow and will be placed in the wall of the Kremlin at the time of the world congress. Soldiers of the Red Army stand guard over the ashes of the American leader, who died on May 18.

BISHOP WILLIAM MONTGOMERY BROWN REACHES HIS TENTH REVOLUTIONARY BIRTHDAY

BISHOP William Montgomery Brown, expelled from the Episcopal church for telling the workers to "banish the gods from the skies and the capitalists from the earth," was unable to attend the National Nominating Convention of the Workers (Communist) Party. But "fortunately" can read all about it in *The DAILY WORKER*, the most thrillingly interesting and brilliantly illuminating of all American newspapers.

That is what he said in a letter of greetings to the delegates at the convention. The letter follows in full: "Comrades: It would be great for me if I could be with you in my place as a delegate from Ohio to the greatest political convention that will be held in the United States this year. Unfortunately I must be content to remain at home, but fortunately I can read all about it in *The DAILY WORKER*, the most thrillingly interesting and brilliantly illuminating of all American newspapers."

"It is great to be alive in this age when everything, everywhere is changing so rapidly. Ten years is not a long time to stay in a cemetery or a dead world where things seem to be standing still, but ten years like those through which we have just passed are different. They comprise a whole epoch in human history. "It is a wonderful time in which to be young like us. Mrs. Brown and I are among the youngest in the Communist movement. We are only ten years old, that is we have had only

about ten years of real human life. All the sixty odd years which we spent before were at best only a preparation for the life that we are now living. "It is true that during many of those years I was an orthodox bishop in an orthodox church, the Episcopal church, but that made no difference as to my deadness. Orthodox bishops of orthodox churches are about the dearest of all people. The only person on earth who is dearer than an orthodox Episcopal bishop is a

100 per cent American patriot. "The world ten years ago was a world of radicals and conservatives. It now consists of revolutionists and reactionaries. That is a tremendous gain because both sides now want great changes to occur. The only argument is as to what sort of changes they shall be. "The revolutionists see the great stream of life flowing into the infinite sea. The thought that occurred to them is to build a ship strong enough to ride the waves, to

embark on it and explore the infinite. "The reactionists see the same great stream of life flowing into the same infinite sea. The thought that occurs to them is to organize a gallant bucket brigade and to lug water back up the mountain side and pour it into its original hole. "Both sides are hard at work. The revolutionists with their ship building and the reactionists with their bucket carrying. So far all the success has been with the revolutionists.

If the reactionists succeed no better during the next ten years they must give up leaving the ocean as full as ever. "If the revolutionists succeed as well during the next ten years their whole international fleet will be afloat following the greatest flagship which is already proudly riding the waves headed towards that delectable country where poverty and slavery and war are unknown. "WILLIAM M. BROWN. "ELLA B. BROWN."

Co-Worker of Tom Mann Is Communist Candidate for Governor of Delaware

GEORGE NEWCOMB SEES SPREAD OF RED INFLUENCE

Other Delegates Give Views

George Newcomb, candidate for governor of Delaware on the Communist ticket and a delegate to the nominating convention of the Workers' Party just closed, yesterday expressed his confidence on the prospects of the Party in his state. Newcomb is a veteran of the class struggle not only of the United States, but also of England and of Europe. A score of years ago, it was learned, Newcomb was an organizer in the British labor movement under Tom Mann.

Predicts Great Fight. "Many forces are being unified to make the great American working class"; Newcomb declared, "this will be one of the important campaigns in labor history. Our Party will make a record in Delaware."

The slogan which perhaps made the greatest impression on the convention and which is destined to become a classic in the future of the Party is the one issued by James Reed, delegate from Rhode Island: "Our purpose is not to Americanize Communism; our task is to Communize the American working class."

Harry J. Lawrence, veteran fighter from Houston, Texas, created considerable interest by his parable of the Bull-Weevil and the Banker: "The bull-Weevil bites the cotton crop when it's young; the banker takes in the cotton crop when it's grown; which is the greater insect?" he asked.

Ken Newlin. Martin Henderson, one of the oldest veterans of the class struggle in American and Europe who knew and worked with Lenin, summed up in a word the central lesson of his experience: "Once a revolutionist, always a revolutionist! Those who have deserted the struggle, those who sold out," he declared, "were never really revolutionists in their heart; that is what my fifty years of experience in the class struggle have taught me."

William J. White, member of the Central Executive Committee and a delegate from Pittsburgh, told of the conditions in the steel mills, the great tasks ahead for the Party and called for energy and determination to carry on the political campaign.

Deport Cuban Student for Attacking Fascism

A Cuban university student, Barcelo, has been deported from Cuba for having made an anti-government speech on May 1st, according to information received here. Barcelo, who was born of Spanish parents, was declared a Spanish citizen, even though he had never been in Spain. He was placed on a ship bound for Spain, where he will be taken care of by the fascist Rivera regime.

PAPER AIDS HORTHY LOAN PROPAGANDA

Fascist Delegation of "Kossuth Pilgrims" Is Further Exposed

NOT many weeks ago a large delegation of Hungarian fascists appointed by Horthy, the white-terrorist regent of Hungary, toured the United States in the guise of "Kossuth pilgrims."

Their purpose was to use the unveiling here of a monument to Louis Kossuth, Hungarian patriot, as a pretext for spreading propaganda for a huge loan from Wall Street to Hungary to bolster the tottering fascist regime of Horthy, which has tortured, killed, exiled and imprisoned thousands of workers and farmers.

The Workers (Communist) Party, the International Labor Defense, the Anti-Horthy League and other working class organizations of this country exposed the purposes of the fascist delegation in New York, Washington, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and other cities visited by the delegation. The heads of the delegation denied that they were here for any other reason than to honor Kossuth, although they called either formally or informally not only on bankers but on President Coolidge and the mayors of cities, whose favor is always sought in floating a huge foreign loan.

Bridgeport Child Slaves



Mrs. Edith Cromwell and her children are shown in the picture. Mrs. Cromwell had her husband jailed recently because he insisted on having more children although those now alive are compelled to fold elastics at 50 cents a gross in order to buy food. The woman has borne 18 children.

Capone, Gang Leader, Has a Partner Now

CHICAGO, May 28.—The ushering in of a new era in strikebreaking and intimidation of workers is seen in the announcement that Alphonse Capone, gang boss and politician known as "Scarface Al," has become a partner in the Sanitary Cleaning Shops, Inc., owned by Morris Becker.

Of course, the aim of the new partnership is entirely altruistic. In fact, it will be Capone's job to act as a protecting shepherd to the workers of the Sanitary Cleaning Shops, according to Becker, who protests that the sole purpose of this new alliance is to protect his place of business and his employees from the gunmen hired by unscrupulous competitors. The cleaning and dyeing business, it seems, has been split up by an internal war, with gunmen playing the leading roles in the fray.

Workers in the cleaning and dyeing trade are, however, said to be skeptical of the purity of this holy alliance and look upon a gangster on the premises as a step towards greater efficiency in mobilizing scabs and slugging workers in case of strikes.

BOULDER DAM SURVEY. WASHINGTON, May 28.—Without a record vote the senate today passed a resolution by Senator Pittman, (D) Nevada, to provide for a new survey of the Boulder Dam site in the Colorado River.

DELEGATES FLOCK TO SPECIAL MEET OF DISTRICT FIVE

Miners Will Oust Lewis Machine

(Special to the Daily Worker) PITTSBURGH, May 28.—More than two hundred delegates are assembled here for the special convention of District 5 of the United Mine Workers of America called by the Emergency Committee of 100 representing as many local unions to take action on the crisis in the union and the treacherous conduct of the Lewis-Fagan machine.

The larger percentage of the credentials to the convention are formally signed by local officers and sealed. The remainder, bearing the signatures of presidents and secretaries, were accompanied by the explanation that they refused to sign pledges of allegiance to the present policies of the John L. Lewis administration.

Rank and File Acts. When requests for approximately 100 local unions for a special district convention failed to evoke any response from the district union office, the locals took matters into their own hands and issued a call for the special convention signed by miners from 100 different locals. The district convention provides that special conventions shall be called when fifty locals apply.

According to the Emergency Committee, all district offices will be declared vacant and a new set of officers, in agreement with progressive policies, will be elected to replace them.

Warning that locals participating in the convention will be expelled, which were issued from Patrick Fagan's office, have failed to stem the flow of credentials coming to the committee's headquarters, Carboni said. Coal diggers who recently joined the strike and organized themselves into the Westmoreland County Miners' Union, will send fraternal delegates from each local.

Delegates Assemble. (Special to the Daily Worker) PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 28.—Despite the efforts of the District Executive Board of District 5, United Mine Workers of America to check the Special Convention called by the "Emergency Committee of 100," by sending warnings in the form of threats of expulsion to all local unions if they should attend, the credentials are still arriving and a good representative convention has assembled at the Labor Lyceum, 35 Miller St., Pittsburgh, according to reports from the committee.

Resolutions dealing with every phase of the miners struggle are also coming in and the various committees are busy preparing their reports to the convention. These credentials cover such subjects as the crisis in the mining industry, the need for the removal of the old officials, and the election of new officials.

Teachers Lose in Seattle Courts

SEATTLE, (FP) May 28.—Though the court would not make permanent the union high school teachers' temporary injunction against the school board, the board has agreed not to enforce its yellow dog contract until the issue has been decided in the Washington state supreme court.

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During Imperialist "Peace" Preparing Imperialist War



Pup-tents of the 14th infantry in Prospect Park, Brooklyn, are shown in the picture. The militia are in summer camp learning how to make the most of every round of ammunition against the enemies of the American imperialists, or against strikers in this country.

SOVIET FILM TO OPEN WEDNESDAY

Threat to Sue Compels Grant of Permit

Fear that the legal action threatened by Arthur Hammerstein would expose in open court the politics in censorship, the New York State Board of Film Censors has finally granted a permit for the opening of "The End of St. Petersburg," a Soviet film, after compelling the Hammerstein Theater, Broadway and 53rd St., to delay the premiere till tomorrow evening. The opening showing was to have taken place last night.

After reviewing the film, which tells a story of the November revolution of 1917 in Soviet Russia, the State Board of Censors told Hammerstein that no permit would be forthcoming till sanction was obtained from the State Department in Washington. Immediate inquiries made by the impresario in Washington, elicited the information that the matter was entirely up to the local censor.

Hammerstein's threat to sue for the release of the film, which has been hailed by foreign critics as a masterpiece, finally resulted in a permit granted yesterday, according to information obtained from the Hammerstein offices. It is generally conceded that the authorities realized the embarrassing predicament they would have been in if they had attempted to explain the reasons for refusing a permit in a public court.

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As the first step in the move to keep the wealthy woman who stole thousands of dollars from being placed behind the bars, Supreme Court Justice Callaghan postponed sentence until Sept. 4. Friends of Mrs. Knapp confidently predicted today that she would never serve a jail term. They feel certain that if Justice Callaghan fails to release the aristocratic felon, Gov. Smith can be relied on to pardon her.

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Judge Upholds Tossing Coin in \$15,000 Suit

CHICAGO, May 28.—Simply because a jury flipped a coin to decide a \$15,000 damage suit is no reason for setting such verdict aside. At least, such is the opinion of Circuit Judge David Brothers, one of the upholders of America's world-renowned "justice." He so ruled yesterday in upholding the award of that sum to Mrs. Mary Dibbell in a suit against the Checker Cab Company.

The verdict was protested on the ground that it was determined by the flipping of a coin. Mrs. Dibbell's counsel explained that the jury stood nine to three for the \$15,000 award, with the minority favoring \$12,000. The coin toss was reported to have ended an eight-hour deadlock.

JUDGE PAROLES SCABS AND POLICE

(Continued from page one) hearings grew, took place at the Covendale, Mollenauer and Castle Shan on mines of the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Company during the period from July, 1927, to the beginning of the present year.

The riot in which the scabs were arrested took place at Covendale last November. Three of the coal and iron police were charged with pointing firearms. "The paroles will be as a club against us to keep us off the picket line," one of the strikers who appeared before the court confided to a representative of the National Miners' Relief Committee following the trial. "The paroles don't mean a thing to the coal and iron. They were just paroled so that the club could be used against us. And we can't protest because the judge will say that he treated everybody alike."

METAL POLISHERS FIGHT

CHICAGO, May 28.—Union metal polishers fighting the Chicago Flexible Shaft Co. the past year are showing renewed spirit in an outburst of mass picketing despite injunctions and heavy court penalties already assessed on them. The strike began a year ago last April when all the union shops employing metal polishers and grinders agreed to raise the scale from \$1 to \$1.10 an hour. The Flex-

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To Try Strike Leaders Thursday

(Continued from page one) terday noon and is charged with disorderly conduct.

"Free Speech" in Fall River

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 28.—Alarmed at the rapid progress being made by the Textile Mills Committee in arousing a strike sentiment among the tens of thousands of workers in Fall River, who were prevented from going on strike by the union officials despite a 10 per cent wage cut, the mill-owned city authorities are trying to prevent the T. M. C. from holding another mass meeting here.

An announcement to this effect was made yesterday by the chief of police following the arrest Saturday of the leaders of the New Bedford Mills Committee. The first mass meeting of textile workers held here last week, which had as the main speaker Albert Weisbord, the Passaic strike leader, has already resulted in the enrollment of hundreds of workers here into membership in the Textile Mills Committee, with large numbers increasing the enrollment daily.

Despite the fact that the chief of police has notified the hall owners here not to rent any meeting places to the National Textile Mills Committee, Peter Hegalias, speaking for the Fall River organization, declared that a meeting will be held regardless of whether they have a hall or not.

Not only are the mill barons fearful of the speedily developing strike sentiment, but the officialdom of the American Federation of Textile Operatives, at the head of which is a "labor leader" who is also one of the city's police commissioners, are using all the resources at their command to stem the tide of feeling for strike action.

Even among the Textile Council membership an increasingly strong movement is afoot to take another strike vote, over the heads of the administration if necessary. The council officials, at the first vote, taken when the wage cut was put into effect several months ago, announced that the strike vote was lost by several ballots short of a two-thirds majority. At that time the union membership openly charged faked vote counting.

The announcement of Peter Hegalias for the T. M. C., also states that the second Fall River meeting will be held next week.

RUSH SIGNATURE DRIVE FOR OHIO STATE ELECTION

Militant Labor Leaders on Ticket

CLEVELAND, O., May 28.—Following the National Nominating Convention of the Workers (Communist) Party in New York City, enthusiastic reports of which have reached here by wire, the drive to collect 30,000 signatures to put the Party on the ballot in Ohio is being pushed with new vigor. The total of signatures has been placed at 30,000 in order to obviate any possible conflict with the state authorities.

Many In Drive. A score of labor and fraternal associations, many of whom were represented by delegates at the National Convention, are already actively engaged in the signature collection. The societies will also organize mass meetings throughout Ohio to support the election campaign in the state financially. The petition lists for this work are obtainable at the headquarters of the Workers (Communist) Party at 2046 E. 4th St.

The State Nominating Convention of the Workers Party at Cleveland nominated a full slate. Among the workers' candidates are William Patterson, of Toledo, who will run for governor; Carl Hacker, of Cleveland, for lieutenant governor; Bruce Smith, of Toledo, for secretary of state; Sarah Vervin, of East Liverpool, for treasurer; Edwin Blank, of Lima, for attorney-general; Joseph Cooper, of Youngstown, for state auditor; Israel Amter and Joseph Wilnecker, of Toledo, for senators.

All of the candidates have militant records in the labor movement in Ohio.

Leaders on Ticket. Outstanding leaders of the Ohio workers' struggles are on the county and district tickets, too. Frank Seppich, of Nefs, one of the courageous leaders of the Eastern-Ohio miners and John Foley, of Cleveland, spokesman of the Cleveland unemployed movement, are some of the candidates for U. S. congress; Sadie Van Veen, secretary of the Women's Progressive League and leader of many political campaigns, Milosch Boich, of Cleveland, Abraham Eleff, John Fromholz, Thomas Bradley and other prominent Communists are on the Cuyahoga county ticket for state senate and assembly.

SEEK TO GAIN NITRATE LINE

BUENOS AYRES, May 28.—Offers have been made the Bolivian government by an American firm, operating chiefly in the Argentine, to purchase the Arica-La Paz Railroad for \$20,000,000, according to reports from La Paz. The Bolivian section of this line was recently turned over to Bolivia by the Chilean government.

The line, on the Chilean end, taps the important nitrate regions and is regarded as a strategic capture for the American interests.

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FOREIGN NEWS --- BY CABLE AND MAIL FROM SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS

FASCISTS CAUSE DISORDERS IN DALMATIA TOWNS

Treaty's Unpopularity Is Widespread

PARIS, May 28.—Outbreaks against the Italian population of a number of Dalmatian villages and cities have broken out with unusual violence, reports from Trieste state.

The outbreaks are said to have taken place as a result of the widespread unpopularity of the Nettuno Treaty by which the Jugo-Slavian government guarantees special privileges to Italians living in Dalmatian villages.

Ratification is expected to be the issue in the Jugo-Slav parliament soon when the opposition will maintain that the treaty places the Italian business men in a privileged position throughout Dalmatia.

BRITISH MINERS ARE UNEMPLOYED

Mines in South Wales Fire Many

LONDON, May 28.—Unemployment is rapidly increasing throughout the British, Welsh and Scotch coal fields, according to statistics made public this week.

There are now 934,000 workers employed in the mines, 700 fewer than were employed last week. The total number of employed last year was 1,028,000, and 1,106,200 at the same time two years ago.

SIGMAN, BANKRUPT, OFFERS BARGAINS

Attempt to Resume Business Is Met by Workers' Offensive

(Continued from Last Issue.)

The dramatic gesture in issuing the manifesto to take in the expelled providing they pay up their dues on which they had laid so much hope, has passed without even as much as a ripple.

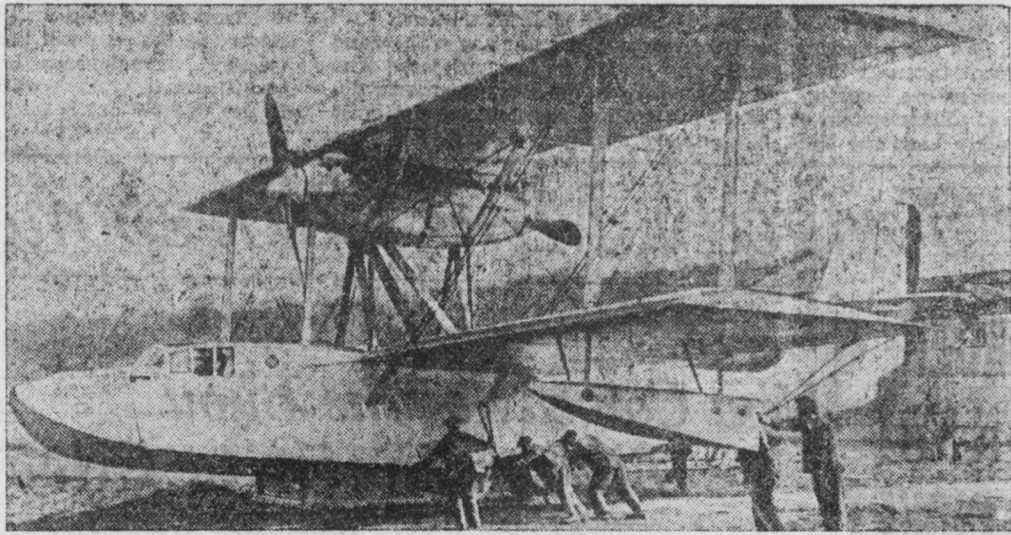
The warning of President Green, under whose leadership the Miners' Union has been forced into a life and death struggle and the entire trade union movement reduced to a mere shell, to the effect that if the workers exercise their right to rule over their own destiny and choose leaders in whom they can place their confidence, their charter would be revoked, demonstrates that the reactionary bureaucracy feels that it has lost its hold over the workers and can only maintain itself in power by force and violence.

The final deal for the division of spoils, patched up by Hillquit, which makes room for Schlesinger and one other vice-president, may for a time appease the Schlesinger opposition and give Dubinsky, the champion of democracy, who has concluded this deal even behind the backs of his own delegates, the courage to face the members of his local, the sum total of his accomplishments being the 3-day tax on the membership and the addition of two more vice-presidents.

We can expect that in the very near future screaming headlines will appear in the "Forward" describing the enthusiasm with which the members of Local 10 accepted the report of Dubinsky. However, this deal will undoubtedly be short lived as is already indicated by the prediction of Leary of the "World," who is a good authority on matters of internal dispute within the ranks of the cliques. It is no idly prophecy to state that they will be at each others throat again.

At the first contact with the workers, on their return from the fake convention the cliques will find that the day of their domination has gone by; that if there were any workers who up till now had harbored any illusions as to the possibility of building a union with Sigman and Schlesinger, the fake convention has opened their

French Imperialism Will Hop Off Again From Brest to New York



The picture shows the flying boat, La Frigate, in which Lieutenant Paris, of the French navy will attempt to fly the Atlantic from Brest to New York.

PROTEST AGAINST CHINESE TERROR

231,000 Murdered by Kuomintang Leaders

MOSCOW, (By Mail).—The League of Chinese Workers has directed an appeal to the workers of the world calling upon them to protest against the white terror in China.

The leaders of the Kuomintang are the hangmen of the Chinese people and stand in the services of the imperialists. The appeal demands moral and material assistance from the international proletariat for the fighting Chinese workers.

Cop Runs Amuck, Kills Taxi Driver, Wounds 2

An excited Tammany Hall patrolman, visualizing a citation from above and his photograph in the Graphic, shot and killed an innocent taxicab driver, shot and wounded a second and with his club struck and seriously injured a third here early yesterday after a holdup in the Actors' Inn, 31 East 7th St.

IMPERIALISTS FIGHT TO CONTROL PANAMA

American interests in Panama accuse the British of military espionage and of efforts to secure control of large territories adjacent to Panama Canal. According to an American newspaper, "The Panama American," a British mining syndicate, has been carrying on extensive explorations in the interior of Panama, in preparation for military operations against the Canal.

MEXICO FEDERALS DEFEAT BANDITS

Rout Reactionaries in Fight on Coast

MEXICO CITY, May 28.—At least 100 reactionaries and federal troops were killed in violent fighting near Marzanillo, on the west coast, when the counter-revolutionists made an unsuccessful effort to capture the city, according to advices received here today.

The federal dead were estimated at from 25 to 30 and the losses of the reactionaries almost three times as heavy. In addition to the slain many were wounded on both sides. There were 800 in the band that tried to seize the city.

Arrest Serb Workers

BELGRADE, (By Mail).—Reports from the interior of the country state that numerous arrests followed the attempt of the government officials to carry out the order banning all May Day demonstrations. Communists and militants were forbidden to make any speeches on May Day.

CLEVELAND PLANS HAYWOOD MEET

Communists to Speak On Public Square

CLEVELAND, May 28.—Memorial Day in Cleveland will be used by the workers to commemorate the memory of William D. Haywood. A mass meeting has been arranged for this purpose, to be held on the Public Square here beginning at 2:30 p. m.

DICTATOR STOPS VICE-PRESIDENCY

CARACAS, Venezuela, May 28.—The office of vice-president has been abolished in the new constitution promulgated by President Gomez. The office was held until recently by Gomez' son, upon whom, it is alleged, pressure was brought to secure his resignation.

Senate to Continue Its Session Indefinitely

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The senate today defeated a motion to adjourn Congress tomorrow at five p. m. The vote was 40 to 40 and vice-president Daves broke the tie by voting against the resolution.

30 Persons Saved When Fire Destroys House

LYNN, Mass., May 28.—More than thirty persons were rescued here today when fire burned a three-story Vine Street apartment house. Several women preparing to jump from second and third story windows were rescued by firemen with ladders.

LARGER PROFITS, MORE WORK, BUT SMALLER WAGES

New Figures Show How Speed-Up Operates

By LELAND OLDS. WASHINGTON, May 28.—More production with fewer workers and reduced payrolls is the record of manufacture during the first quarter of 1928, according to federal reserve board figures.

Factory production for the first quarter of the year exceeded the same period of 1927 by 1.2 per cent, but working forces were reduced on the average 4.7 per cent. This means that the average factory worker produced 6 per cent more in the first 3 months of 1928 than in the same months of 1927.

In iron and steel, food products, lumber products and the cement brick and glass industries production per worker this year increased 10 per cent or more over the 1st quarter of 1927. Leather production per worker was up 6.3 per cent, tobacco 4.5 per cent and paper and printing 4.4 per cent.

CHARGE FASCISTS QUASHED FACTS

Arms Shipment Finding Suppressed

PARIS, May 28.—Reports that Italian initiative caused the pigeonholing of the findings of a committee sent to investigate the shipment of arms from Italy to the Hungarian government, are being widely circulated on the Continent.

The report is of the investigating committee to go before the League council in June. The suppressed report was to have come up for consideration in March. Considerable stir was created in Central Europe several months ago when a shipment of arms, labeled agricultural instruments, was discovered on the Austro-Hungarian frontier, 400 miles off the route of shipment.

Fear Salvador Famine

SAN SALVADOR, May 28.—Strenuous measures are being taken here to combat the plague of locusts which threatens to devour the better part of the crops throughout the country. Heavy damage was already being done by the insects on many plantations and a famine is feared if the pest is not curbed within a few weeks.

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War Lord's Diplomat



Suome Tscheng, shown in the picture, has been selected by Chiang Kai Shek to represent the Nanking government in France.

4 Communists Face Death to Flee Hell Hole

The distance of 800 miles of the stormy stretch of the Pacific Ocean between the Masafuera Islands and the Chilean mainland was braved in an open rowboat by four Communists who preferred to risk death than to remain in that hell to which the Spanish dictator, Ibanez, has sent about 300 Communists and other militant workers.

The four used for their escape a boat which capsized and was shattered on the rocks of the islands when a party of gendarmes rowing toward the island from a transport ship were drowned. The four Communists repaired the boat and ventured out into the open sea without sufficient provisions and with no knowledge of navigation. Nothing has been heard of them since.

VARE, MELLON IN ELECTION FRAUD

Two Machines in Vote Stealing Role

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The Vare machine in Philadelphia and the Mellon machine in Pittsburgh were guilty of "cheating and vote stealing" at every election in Pennsylvania since 1922, former Governor Gifford Pinchot testified today at a hearing by the senate elections committee on the contest of William B. Wilson, (D) to unseat Senator-elect William S. Vare (R) of Pennsylvania.

Pinchot said his charges of fraud were based on what he was told by election officials, what he read in newspapers and "my general knowledge of election conditions in Pennsylvania." His testimony frequently provoked arguments between Roland B. Mahoney, counsel for Wilson, and Francis Shunk Brown, Vare attorney. Scores of objections, raised by Brown, were sustained by the committee.

PROTEST THRUOUT SOVIET UNION TO RESCUE BELA KUN

Mass Meetings to Fight Against Extradition

MOSCOW, (By Mail).—In all the factories of Leningrad dinner-time meetings were held to protest against the danger of extradition hanging over Bela Kun. The resolutions which were adopted demanded energetically the release of comrade Bela Kun.

In Kiev and other places in the Donetz Basin mass meetings of the workers have taken place against the arrest and the possible extradition of Bela Kun. A great meeting of the Hungarian workers living in Moscow was held and protested against the arrest of Bela Kun. The meeting appealed to the world proletariat to use all its forces to secure the release of the leader of the Hungarian revolution.

The meeting sent a telegram of protest to the Austrian government. The Executive Bureau of the Red International of Labor Unions has addressed an appeal to the workers of all countries calling upon them to organize a protest action of solidarity against the danger of extradition hanging over comrade Bela Kun.

Try 12 As Communists

BELGRADE, May 28.—The trial of twelve young workers, charged with belonging to the illegal Communist Youth movement, has begun here. The twelve workers have been jailed for several months since their arrest and their relatives have been forbidden to bring them food.

Austrian Trade Union Membership on Increase

VIENNA, May 28 (FP).—Trade union membership is again on the increase in Austria, after years of post-war depression, during which the total membership reported to the national trade union center has alarmingly fallen off. In 1920 the full-paying membership was reported at 777,000; in 1921 it was only 641,000; in 1922 it rose to 850,000, and in 1925 it had fallen again to 595,000. Last year it was 603,000, and now it is probably near 640,000.

Arrest 4 Communists

KOENIGSBERG, East Prussia, May 28.—Four more Communists have been arrested at Dorpat following a reign of official terror there. Two of those arrested are university students. The arrested workers are accused of carrying on propaganda among the land workers.

TORTURE SERB LEADER

BELGRADE, May 28.—Serbian police have arrested the militant leader Kegedisa as he was returning from a meeting in the town of Jire. The police twisted a rope around the prisoner's neck until blood spurted from his nose and ears.

What I Saw in China

by TOM MANN

For the past three years the Chinese masses have been struggling for freedom from the clutches of Imperialism. Everyone nowadays is either talking or writing China. Tom Mann, "grand old man" of the British labor movement, contributes his observations after a stay of six months in China with the International Workers Delegation.

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FOREMEN SPIT IN EAGLE PENCIL SLAVES' FACES; LEAD US, IS DEMAND OF THE WORKERS

(By a Worker Correspondent)

I am an employee of the Eagle Pencil Co. and have been for quite some time. Not long ago you carried on a campaign even to issuing of a shop paper. I understand this was done on the initiative of the Young Workers League. Even tho the campaign was carried on with special attention to the youth, the general agitation was such that elderly workers were equally affected. I can safely say in some cases elderly workers were more stirred than the youth.

I am writing you in the hope that you will again carry the great vision—"Workers of the world, unite!"—to the Eagle Pencil Co. The Eagle factory is an old establishment.

The conditions under which we labor are unsatisfactory that there is always a grumble in our hearts. The premises are old and stinking. The ventilation is poor, in summer time it is unbearable. Ask the men in the rubber department. It is a common thing for men and women to faint away at their jobs.

And the wages—but what wages! Many of us abstain from

cigarettes so that we can manage the week. Family men receive as little as 18 dollars for a week's work. A 50-hour week! Not long ago we received a wage cut. Since we are so totally unorganized, so completely in a blind alley, what else could we do but accept? I have seen men cry as they accepted the cut.

We are suppressed and terrorized and bullied in a thousand ways. Often at the slightest provocation we lose our jobs. The foremen are insulting and provocative to the most surprising degree. They spit in our faces but we are unorganized and must meekly bend the back, figuratively speaking. I say that some

day they will overdo their oppression and a spontaneous strike will be the outcome. I say, let but a spark be applied and a gigantic conflagration will result. One hundred per cent will we march on the picket line.

Now is the time for you to begin your work. Win our confidence so that we will know upon whom to depend, upon whom we can always depend. I write to you in the name of the other two thousand workers whom you cannot desert. Sure as we eat to live we hate our boss.

—G.

Organization Is Bitter Lesson of Mather Tragedy, Mine Correspondent Writes

COAL COMPANY NEGLECT BLAMED FOR DISASTER

Cossacks Control All Approach to Scene

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

MATHER, Pa., (By Mail).—I started from Pittsburgh to visit the Mather mine disaster and observe personally the conditions there after the explosion that trapped nearly 500 miners working under the open-shop system of the Mather Collieries Co. of Cleveland, Ohio.

I got to Fredrickstown and there I met two striking miners and they took me to the mine in a car. When we got near the company's property we met two state police and they asked us if we had a pass to go in. I answered that we had no pass but I had relatives in there. In reply they told us to leave the automobile there and proceed on foot. So we did.

We walked about 10 minutes and came to a bridge. There we met other state troopers and coal and iron police. I approached one of them and I told him that I came a long way to see about one of my dear friends who had worked in the Mather mine for a long time. I gave him the name. The police said that nobody could go in without a pass. It was impossible to convince them.

We turned back and planned to go across the ten mile creek and try to get in through the railroad. On our way back we met a miner from Fredrickstown who had worked in the Mather mine, and he escaped death because he got drunk the night before the horrible disaster occurred. He recognized me because I spoke in a few meetings in Fredrickstown for the heroic miners' strike that has been going on bitterly for the last 14 months. He approached me and asked what was I doing around there. I told him that I tried to go into the camp but it was impossible.

"Well," said he, "come with me." So we all jumped on the car and tried a second time. We reached the bridge again. When we got there he showed the cossacks his working card and we passed.

In the Camp.

We are in the camp. It appears to me a military camp. Everywhere you go you see coal and iron police, with the criminal look, state troopers, with brutal faces, soldiers, red cross and even the "starvation army." There is an army of priests of different nationalities to calm and "comfort" the afflicted families. A real army camp with all the agents, the defenders of the capitalist class.

They are all there to protect and defend the interests of the company and the master class in general. The priests are there to tell the people, in the name of "god," that this explosion was not because of criminal negligence on the part of the company, but the "devil" caused it.

The Steel Shaft.

We walked toward the shaft, but a state cossack pushed us back. I tried to go into the hall transformed into a morgue. But there was no admission for those who have no pass.

The hall is the place where many miners celebrated many marriages and today is transformed into a dead house.

Horrible Scene.

The scene is horrible. Every place you see men and women, children and old people crying. They stay there for hours and wait patiently for their dead husbands, relatives or friends. Everyone asks the other if he has anyone trapped by the infernal explosion.

A casket was laid on the front of the hall steps with a dead body inside. A miner named Roby from Uniontown, Fayette county, Pa. On the top of the casket was a bar with his tools in it. It was unbearable, horrible.

Speed-up System.

The speed-up system in this mine and in all scab mines is used to a large extent. The company has tried to lay the blame on the scab machine man. But the facts are that due to the acceleration of production, the protective system is neglected by the company.

Due to these conditions there is no doubt that the explosion was caused by the speed-up system that violates all the protection laws.

The accumulation of excess gas is due to the defective ventilation system.

The payroll of the company shows from 700 to 750 miners employed. When the explosion occurred it was at the time of changing the two shifts.

All Improvements.

The capitalist press talks so much,

Lights Which Will Guide Mail Planes, Bombers



The map shows a line of air plane light-houses in California, stretching from Mt. Diablo, near Oakland, to Los Angeles. The beacons will serve to guide mail planes in time of peace and will be used as bombing planes during war time or during strikes. The largest light is on Mt. Diablo, while the lesser beacons stretch south.

The large beacon on Mt. Diablo has a winking light which can be picked up by a pilot 150 miles distant. The light is a 1,500 watt lamp between a 36 inch reflector and a 36 inch lens. It is operated by an automatic clock-work attachment which switches the light on at sunset and off at sunrise, making allowance for seasonal variations.

EXPLOITED FARMERS AND THE ELECTIONS

By ALFRED KNUTSON.

It can be said today that the Communist Parties of the world under the leadership of the Communist International, are the only truly working class parties and the only organizations that are fighting on the side of the farmers and workers as a class. This is really one of the most outstanding characteristics of the present political period.

Take a look at Europe. In Germany and France the social democratic leaders, who participate in the governments of these countries, the Brauns and the Briands, have completely forgotten the working class and fight on the side of the capitalists. These so-called "benefactors of mankind" have become the worst enemies, the worst persecutors of the farmers and workers.

Glance at the situation in England. The MacDonalds, the Snowdens, the Hendersons and Thomases, are mere tools of the capitalist class. They are known as working class leaders but they mislead the farmers and workers at every turn of the road. They are for world capitalist imperialism and against the farmers' and workers' world organization—the Communist International.

In China the Kuomintang, led by the Chiang Kai-sheks, betrayed the farmers and workers of China, and this organization is now hand-in-glove with the imperialists and the native capitalist class. The one party in China that is leading the farmers and workers for the attainment of a better standard of life is the Communist Party, affiliated with the Communist International.

This is true all over the world—in some 50 countries where Communist Parties are organized. Here in America it is especially becoming more and more evident that all capitalist parties, middle class parties, "progressive" parties and the socialist party, are merely instruments for perpetuating the rule of the exploiters. They don't want to fight for the interests of the farmers and workers. The socialist party, supposedly a workers' organization, has even gone so far as to eliminate from its party

about this "pretty" and "modern" village of Mather mine, so I was curious and I visited all the houses I could. The only improvement that I saw is the electricity and cold water supply, no washtub, no bathroom, no toilet no hot water supply, etc.

In the camp you find a few churches to keep down the people. Also there is a movie, a company doctor, who refuses to visit the patients in case of strike, etc. There is also a company store, I asked a miner what prices the company charges for food. He told me that the prices are much beyond the private stores outside the company property. A bag of flour that you can buy for \$1.20 in a private store, in the company store costs \$1.95.

The capitalist newspapers never mention these facts of highway robbery that every company store practices against the miners.

The only weapon that can compel the operators to institute an effective protective system for the lives of the coal diggers is a powerful organization of all the miners in the United States. The non-union miners, if they want to prevent and eliminate more explosions, and improve their working conditions, their wages, etc., must realize the importance of having a union.

The non-union miners must rally around the Save-the-Union movement.

—JOSEPH MAGLIACANO.

SCHOOLS ORDER CHILDREN NOT TO MASS PICKET

Principal Fights Save Union Committee

(By a Worker Correspondent)

WHEELING, W. Va., (By Mail).—Our public schools, supposedly a place where our children are taught and trained to fight life's battles and struggles, but actually the breeding place of obedient wage slaves, have come out openly in the present struggle of the striking miners to aid the coal barons.

This was evident when Prof. Albert F. Meeks, principal of the Lansing public schools ordered the miners' children from a "Save-the-Union" meeting recently, and threatened them with punishment if they would not obey. "Those god damned—those damned agitators are telling lies." Thus the teacher of morality and decency continued to rave and use obscene language in the presence of small school children. The miners' children are forbidden to attend the meetings of their parents who are on strike and listen to the truth but are forced by threats to listen to the clever propaganda of the schools and obscene language used by the instructors.

The children of various schools report that they are instructed to go home immediately from school and not to go to the picket lines. The miners' children, however, understand that they can help in this struggle and they are doing their utmost. The children know that by winning the strike they will get wholesome food and better clothing. They understand why they are forced to live in such miserable conditions and why their parents cannot give them good food and better clothing.

During this bitter struggle of the miners for better working conditions and a decent living standard the eyes of the youth have opened and they are beginning to see the true condition of affairs and understand the scheme of things in present society. No longer do they believe the well-known stories of opportunities; of freedom and equality; of patriotism and heroism. They see that their heroes, the state guardsmen and police, are used to shoot down their fathers and brothers and to beat up defenseless women and children. Instead of freedom and equality they see peaceful meetings of their parents broken up and speakers arrested.

The youth have been taught many valuable lessons during the coal strike. They now realize that there is a class struggle in America. It has also showed them that society is divided into two large antagonistic groups which during an industrial dispute clearly show themselves to be two distinct groups, one the oppressor, the other the oppressed. The children themselves are a living refutation to the lies of "prosperous" America. It has also taught them that the strength of the workers is in organization and mass action.

Young workers, unite! Do not be fooled by the schools and the press. Fight against military training in the schools and the glorification of war. Fight against the exploitation of young workers in industry. Organize and unite!

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DRAMA

New Comedy at the Bijou Theatre Fails to Click

AN UNIMPORTANT comedy called "Skidding," written by Aurania Rouverol, is now playing at the Bijou Theatre. Announced as the winner of a drama league contest in Pasadena, Cal., its amateurish background is constantly displaying itself so the audience can never seem to realize that they are viewing a legitimate production. While the cast is quite capable and the direction of more than ordinary ability, the production just does not click.

The plot is the major weakness of the play. Concerning questions which for the most part were burning issues a decade ago, the play at the very outset prejudices the audience by the age of its theme. It tells of a girl who had to choose between married life, which according to the prospective husband, means staying home and taking care of the home, or on the other hand, participating in politics.

The play also tells how the family of the girl who happens to live in Idaho, have difficulty in keeping the home fires burning. In other words, to prevent skidding, thereby giving rise to the title. The play points out how the daughter comes home from post-graduate work in political science with a desire to participate in politics, while her father is a local politician and republican party candidate for judge running for re-election. The rest of the family consists of two married sisters, chafing under the yoke of wedlock and various other assorted relatives who all have their complaints to add to the general discord.

The cast includes Walter Abel, Burr Caruth, Marguerite Churchill, Clara Blandick and Louise Carter, who for the most part give capable performances.

The play is produced by Hyman Adler and Marion Gering. It is rumored that Miss Gering, who is responsible for the staging, was at one time connected with the Meyerhold Theatre in the Soviet Union. If so, she evidently forgot a great deal since she arrived in this country.

APRIL STEEL ORDERS LOW.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—New orders of fabricated structural steel in April, as reported to the department of commerce by the principal manufacturers, were only 63 per cent of capacity, based on total orders of 186,024 tons reported by fabricators with a capacity of 293,750 tons per month, as against March orders of 69 per cent of capacity.

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CONSTANCE CARPENTER



In the cast of "A Connecticut Yankee" at the Vanderbilt Theatre. The musical version of Mark Twain's famous tale has just celebrated its seventh month.

Crane Wilbur, who writes, acts and directs, will have two plays produced early in the new season. He is the author of "The Song Writer" and co-author with H. H. Van Loan of "Romance Inc.," which is scheduled for presentation by Horace Liveright and Crosby Gaige.

The Lenox Hill Players have leased the Cherry Lane Theatre for the coming season, where the New Playwrights held forth. This is their twelfth active year of play production, and they plan this to be an all-American season of plays by native playwrights exclusively.

Wisconsin Child Labor In Many Mishaps in 1927

MILWAUKEE, May 28.—In Wisconsin employers are required to pay double or triple compensation to children injured while illegally employed, according to the nature of the violation of the law involved. In 1927 extra compensation payments ranged from less than \$20 to nearly \$5,800, and the aggregate amount of such compensation payments ranged from compensation under claim cases settled during the year was more than \$16,000, indicating that the law is not being enforced very vigorously.

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POLICE STOLE MEXICANS' PAY IN LOS ANGELES

Workers Were Relieved Of Wages

(By a Worker Correspondent)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., (By Mail).—A car, in which four Mexican workers were riding, was stopped by two uniformed officers at Macy and Main Streets recently. Enastacio Ramirez charges he was searched and his bill-fold taken away from him and when it was returned it was minus a \$20 bill. Two others were also "relieved" of smaller sums, it was reported to police.

The two officers admitted they stopped the men and searched them, but denied taking their hard-earned cash.

The officers were "searched," but no money was found. So they were restored to duty pending a "complete" investigation by the red-baiting chief of detectives, Herman Cline.

The three other victims were: T. Perez, Theodore Chavez and Ramon De Leon.

El Heraldito, the most liberal of the three Mexican dailies here, is making a very big thing out of this alleged robbery by members of the "law and order gang," an outfit which has been in the habit of giving police protection to high class crooks for years, according to the L. A. Ill. Daily News.

The new city hall was dedicated on April 26, 1928. Mayor Cryer said in his dedication speech that there was no graft of any kind in this city. Today, however, nobody is trying to deny that it is here. And it is here to stay until the capitalist system is overthrown.

SINGER'S SON ACCUSED.

LOS ANGELES, May 28.—Henry Schumann-Heink, San Diego investment broker and son of Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink, noted opera singer, is charged with grand theft in a complaint issued here. He was accused of appropriating for his own use stocks and securities belonging to Mrs. Margaret Dobson, a client.

HAIR CUT 15 CENTS.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Beginning with the close of school June 25, all Chicago union barber shops will cut children's hair for 15c except Saturdays. The old price was 40c.

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RED CAMPAIGN IN 48 STATES, PLAN

Big Demonstration for Foster and Gitlow

(Continued from page one) adopted is the best working class platform ever to be written for the workers of America." Lovestone further declared in his summing-up remarks. "With it we can go to the various sections and industries of the country, conscious that we have the issues, the slogans, the program which the workers themselves will fight for."

Demonstrations Continue.

"Are you satisfied with your candidates?" was the question asked of the delegates by Bertram W. Wolfe, agit-prop director of the Party in beginning his final words of instructions to the convention. The demonstration which had earlier lasted nearly for an hour began again.

The delegate by their enthusiasm were demonstrating not for their candidates as individuals but for the Party whom they represented.

That it is the Party which is being put forward and not merely individual candidates was, in fact, the repeated emphasis of Foster and Gitlow in their speeches of acceptance.

Plan Campaign.

Plans for the coming campaign as indicated in the report of Alexander Trachtenberg, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, include the division of the country into a number of election districts. In each of these a committee will be formed which will charter an automobile, a "Red Special," which will be used to carry the Communist candidates to the various sections of the district, to raise funds and to carry on propaganda, sell literature, etc.

In addition candidates Foster and Gitlow as well as other prominent Party members and candidates will tour the country.

A number of resolutions embodying the specific programs of the Party in the election campaign were reported for the resolutions committee by Arne Swaback reporting for the committee.

Alex Bittelman, chairman of Press and Publicity, reported that a national election campaign publicity manager will be selected. Publicity will be organized and centralized. The Party platform will be printed in full in pamphlet form. Certain special sections will be printed in leaflet and small circular form as propaganda for various sections of workers, farmers, Negro and foreign born workers, etc.

CHICAGO DEMANDS RELEASE OF KUN

Resolution Drawn Up and Passed

CHICAGO, Ill., May 28.—At a meeting held in Northwest Hall here, to protest against the extradition of Bela Kun to Hungary, where he faces certain death, the following resolution was drawn up and passed unanimously:

"Whereas, the arrest of Bela Kun, valiant fighter for the working class, by the Seipel government of Austria constitutes a violation of the right of political asylum, and

"Whereas, the proposal to extradite him to Hungary where he was formerly head of the Hungarian Soviet government, signifies certain death for him at the hands of the present Horthy murder regime in Hungary, be it

"Resolved, that we workers of Chicago in mass meeting assembled at Northwest Hall on May 25, 1928, call upon the Austrian government to release Bela Kun unconditionally, and be it further

Boy Thought Entombed

Convinced that his only child, Charles Killingsworth, lies buried under tons of rock in the new Washington Heights excavation, as the result of a cave-in Thursday night in the cut in St. Nicholas Ave., John W. Killingsworth said yesterday that he intended to sue the city for damages.

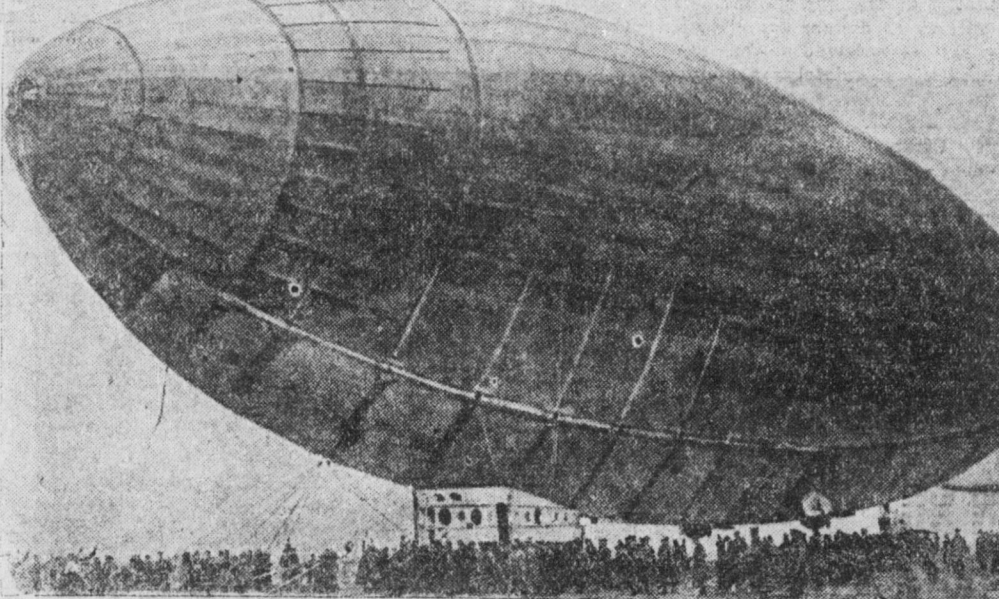
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The dirigible Italia, shown in the picture, is reported to be lost in the ice wastes north of Siberia. The airship is believed to be off Lenin Land. The Italia carried a crew of fascist imperialists, under General Umberto Nobile, to the North Pole where they dropped a cross especially blessed by the pope, directly on top of the earth.

CONCERT PROGRAM AT BIG CARNIVAL

Starlight Park Hired for Joint Defense

A very important feature of the Starlight Park Jamboree and Carnival has been announced today. The Defense Committee has succeeded in securing the Hungarian Workers' Symphony Orchestra composed of fifty men, who will render a classical program. The orchestra will be conducted by Alfred Kugel.

The carnival at Starlight Park on June 9th promises to be one of the most unusual and joyous affairs of the season. A variety of entertainments will be provided to suit the particular tastes of all present. Numerous teams of proletarian sport clubs will participate in baseball, soccer games, track and field events. These sports clubs are also preparing spectacular calisthenics, as well as other different features. A battle royal between the different national sport clubs for the championship is in store for the amusement of our workers. Water sports have also not been neglected, among which will be swimming races and exhibitions. Amateur wrestling and boxing has been scheduled for the evening. The Impartial Workers' Schools are preparing a picturesque ballet. There will be a march of the athletes, the Pioneers and the children of the Impartial Workers' Schools. The dance hall will be free to all. A much looked-forward-to event will be the evening camp fire, on the field where all will join in proletarian songs.

We want to call the special attention of all comrades and sympathizers, that the Joint Defense Committee has only taken over three places from which to sell food and drinks. These are the large restaurant, the booth on the field and the booth inside of the dance hall. Be sure to patronize these. All the others belong to private concerns. Tickets can be obtained at the Defense Headquarters, 41 Union Square.

Fascists Ask Rumanian Newspaper Suppressed

VIENNA, May 28.—Premier Mussolini has sent a demand to the Rumanian government ordering that the newspaper Adeverul be suppressed, because this paper has taken an anti-fascist attitude. The Rumanian government has intimated that it is unable to carry out this demand owing to the lack of a suitable legal apparatus.

AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—April production (factory sales) of motor vehicles in the United States, as reported to the department of commerce, was 409,948, of which 364,877 were passenger cars and 45,071 were trucks, as compared with 413,379 passenger cars and trucks in March and 404,759 in April, 1927.

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WORKERS PARTY ACTIVITIES

Subsection 3E.

Subsection 3E will hold an educational meeting at 101 West 27th St. at 8:15 p. m. today. The subject will be "The Election Campaign." Comrade Wilkes will lead the discussion.

International Branch, Section 1D.

International Branch Section 1D meets tomorrow at 60 St. Marks Place at 7:30 p. m.

Subsection 3C Meet.

A special subsection executive meeting of 3C will be held tomorrow at 101 W. 27th St. at 6 p. m.

Unit 1F, Subsection AC will have a special meeting today at 101 W. 27th St. at 6:30 p. m.

Night Workers Meet Today.

A meeting of the Night Workers Branch will take place this afternoon at 2:30 at 60 St. Marks Place.

Bronx Night Workers.

The newly organized Bronx Night Workers Unit will have its first meeting tomorrow at 8:30 p. m. All Party members belonging to Section 5 who cannot attend the regular meetings should not fail to appear at this first meeting.

Haywood Leaflets.

Leaflets for the William Haywood Memorial Meeting are now to be procured at the district office. All units of the Young Workers (Communist) League and the Workers (Communist) Party are instructed to go to the district office to secure their supply for distribution, and to cooperate in order to make the memorial meeting a success.

To Plan Campaign.

Literature agents and squads of Sections 2 and 3 will meet Thursday at 6 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St. to make plans for the coming election campaign of the Party.

Open Air Meetings.

Tonight: Union Square. Speakers: Weinstein, Padgug, Bert Miller, Brooklyn, Grand St. East and Havesmeyer. Speakers, S. Pollack, P. Shapiro, P. Midola, Weich.

Wednesday night: Second Ave. and 10th St. Speakers: Guskoff, Hartlett, Blake, Primoff, Ballam. Bronx, Wilkins and Intervale Ave. Zembert, S. Levy, Benjamin.

Branch 5, Section 5 Tonight.

An educational meeting of Branch 5, Section 5, will be held tonight at 8:30 at 2075 Clinton Ave. Topic of discussion will be "The Communist Party and the Class Struggle."

A Secretaries' Conference.

Subsection 2C has called a conference for tonight of all unit organization, financial and recording secretaries at 8 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

2C Meets Today.

Subsection 2C is calling a conference of all unit organizers, recording and financial secretaries today at 8 p. m. sharp at 101 West 27th Street.

Unit 1B IF Meeting.

Unit 1B IF will meet tomorrow evening at 6:30 at 60 St. Marks Place.

Brownsville Y. W. L. Meet.

The Young Workers (Communist) League of Brownsville will hold an open air meeting tonight at 9 o'clock.

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ART SCREEN FOR MINERS' RELIEF

Moscow Production Will Be Featured Saturday

The first screen presentation of the Moscow Art Theatre, "Polikushka," will be shown by Council No. 1, United Councils of Workingclass Women, next Saturday evening at the Burke Theatre, Burke and White Plains Avenues. The proceeds of the performance will be given to the National Miners Relief Committee, 799 Broadway, for the relief of the striking miners and their families.

The art of complete harmonious acting by which the Moscow Art Theatre has decisively influenced the European stage, is for the first time transferred to the screen in "Polikushka." The role of the main character is played by J. M. Moskin, the greatest Russian actor.

The picture, taken from the story "Polikushka," was written by Leo Tolstoy after the proclamation by Czar Alexander II in 1861 announcing the emancipation of the serfs, and deals with the life and just for drink of "Polikushka"—the lowest of all the serfs in the service of the Pokrovskoye estate.

The film depicts the Russian village and provincial town of the period, showing the misery and drudgery of the lives of the peasants. Moskin's realistic acting makes it one of the outstanding pictures of all time.

All workers and sympathizers with the miners' struggles for the right to live are urged to attend the showing of this film next Saturday evening, on corner Hopkinson and Pitkin Aves., Brooklyn.

Greek Party Fraction.

The Greek fraction of the Workers (Communist) Party will meet tomorrow at 8:30 p. m. at 101 West 27th St.

Bronx Night Workers.

The newly organized night workers unit of the Workers (Communist) Party will hold its first meeting tonight at 8:30 p. m. at 2075 Clinton Ave.

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'MOTHER' BLOOR TELLS OF MINERS

Relates Experiences to Party Convention

(Continued from page one) the Western Federation of Miners and of the once-militant United Mine Workers of America. Bloor hopped toward the front of the platform, laughed gaily, and leaning forward shouted:

"You know, John Lewis and his henchmen tried to steal my honorary membership away which I hold in the United Mine Workers of America. Mother Jones and I are the only women that have this membership," she said proudly. "But he missed this time—for my card is in my son's safe in Philadelphia."

Bloor is always found where there is a big labor fight on. This week she is hustling back to the Indiana coal fields to continue her work there. "We were sitting in a little hall, a group of miners. There were no seats, so we sat on boxes. There were no lights, so the coal diggers brought their carbide lamps. They were reading aloud from THE DAILY WORKER—and you know it is full of great mine news. Then one of them spoke up: 'A year ago everybody was afraid to mention the word socialism; now everybody is talking Communism.'"

Mother Bloor doesn't have to use the railroads when she's on her way to take part in a fight of the workers. She "bums" her way around the country, and workers everywhere greet her warmly.

Communist Youth Will Hike on Next Sunday

On Sunday, June 3, the Communist youth of New York and New Jersey will hike to Pelham Bay Park. This hike will be attended by the 600 active members of the Young Workers Communist League of New York and New Jersey but also by many sympathizers and members of the working class youth organizations, it is expected.

The entertainment will be of a varied nature and will include a unit baseball elimination contest with prizes for the winning three teams, scheduled track and field events, a tug-of-war and similar games, mass-singing and social games around the fireplaces.

All who wish to join us in this hike should meet at the end of the Hunts Point Line not later than 10 a. m. on the day of the hike. For further information write to District Sports Committee, Young Workers (Communist) League, 108 E. 14th St., or phone Stuyvesant 9563.

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Labour and Fraternal Organizations

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The United Council of Workingclass Women of the United Workers Co-operative will hold a midnight show, June 2, at 11:30 p. m. at Burke's Theatre, White Plains Ave. and Burke Ave., the Bronx. The proceeds will go for miners relief.

Workingclass Women.

Council 15 United Council of Workingclass Housewives will hold a lecture on Thursday, May 31, at 8 p. m., at 111 Rutland Road, Brooklyn. Dr. Helen Movshovitz will lecture on prevention of tooth diseases.

Dzerzhinsky Branch.

The Dzerzhinsky Branch 650 will hold a concert and dance at the Rose Garden, 1347 Boston Road, Friday, June 1, for the benefit of the Mineola victims. The program will include a recital by the Freiheit Mandolin Orchestra; Michael Gibson, Yiddish Art Theatre artist in Molsha Nadir's "The 22 Lunatics"; the two Red Devils; Kunst Ring presentation of David Pinsky's "The Dollar," and other features. Dancing will continue till day-break.

Iron Workers Attention!

The Iron and Bronze Workers' Union is calling the attention of its members that Wednesday the 30th of June is a legal holiday (Decoration Day). To work on this day is strictly forbidden, unless with consent of the union and for double the usual pay. A meeting of all the shop chairmen will be held on Tuesday evening, June 5, at the office of the union, 7 E. 15th St., at 8 p. m. Every shop chairman is requested to come.

Brownsville L. L. D.

The L. L. D. section of Brownsville has called a concert and Mooney Billings mass meeting for Friday, June 1, at 8 p. m. at the Brownsville Labor Lyceum, 219 Sackman St.

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WASHINGTON, May 28 (FP).—While the federal trade commission proceeds with its hesitant exposure of the power trust's efforts to stamp out all discussion of public ownership of utilities in the United States, question has been raised as to when the financial structure of the power companies and their holding companies is to be probed.

Within the next month the workers will realize that there must be some very strong reason for the anxiety shown by the utility magnates that the capitalist press, schools and libraries should be prejudiced against public competition with their game. That reason will be found in the tax laid upon the public in the form of excessive rates. Back of these extortionate rates is a mass of juggled bonds and watered stocks.

The "water" in public utility stocks is said to have reached a total of \$2,000,000,000 about a year ago. Electricity costs twice as much in the United States as in Ontario. The explanation floats on a sea of water pumped into stocks by promoters.

Council Plans Concert for Miners Relief

The women of Council 15, United Councils of Workingclass Women, will present a gala entertainment and concert for miners relief at the Jewish National Workers Cooperative House, 808 Adeo Avenue, Bronx, next Saturday evening, June 2.

An elaborate program has been arranged, which will include the well known Kunst Ring artists, who will perform on instruments and vocally. Michel Gibson, of the Yiddish Art Theatre, will also appear.

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John Lewis and John Rockefeller

Under the caption, "The Cure for Coal," the New York Sunday News publishes the following editorial:

"John D. Rockefeller jr.'s Consolidated Coal company decides to close ten of its mines in Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

"The action results from a tip said to have been handed the soft coal industry two years ago by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America.

"Its object is to begin the process of shrinking production to fit demand, which alone can halt strikes, riots and shutdowns in the soft coal industry.

"The cure is a painful one. No one but will sympathize with the workers and employers thus caught in the economic mill. But, administered from within by the industry or from without by government, it is the only cure there is."

With this unusually clear admission by a big capitalist newspaper that capitalism and the supporters of capitalism within the labor movement have no cure for the conditions which are driving the workers in the mine industry to desperation, except to drive them to further desperation, the capitalist newspaper publishes the very handsomest portraits of John L. Lewis on one side and John D. Rockefeller jr. on the other.

The first part of what the News says is undoubtedly true—that Lewis did actually convey to scab coal operators and to John D. Rockefeller jr., the psalm-singing scab coal operator, his readiness to accept such a plan.

John L. Lewis agrees to this; Rockefeller does it; a capitalist sheet admits that "the cure is a painful one" and offers its "sympathy" to the thousands of mine workers and to the poor, starving Mr. Rockefeller alike for the pain they have to endure.

But the News, of course, lies when it says "it is the only cure there is." Mr. Lewis, Mr. Rockefeller and the capitalist editor all know perfectly well that there is another cure, and that they are lying when they say that labor conflicts, which they call "strikes, riots and shutdowns," will be a thing of the past when they throw thousands of workers permanently out of employment, to add to the five million already unemployed.

Rockefeller wants to increase the amount of surplus value that he can get out of each man who digs coal, by lengthening the number of hours that each one works beyond the working time necessary to keep each one alive. If a miner works six hours a day, Rockefeller will have to pay at least enough to keep him alive enough to work; and if each miner works eight or nine hours a day, Rockefeller need not pay him any more than just enough to keep him alive.

Mr. Lewis, who is a business man like Mr. Rockefeller, but whose business is in selling out labor unions and "the labor vote" to the big capitalists—Mr. Lewis also has something to gain. The best and bravest of the coal miners are on his trail, and are now exposing his treason. Mr. Lewis wants these mine workers thrown out of the Union. He has a common interest with Mr. Rockefeller. Also Lewis thinks that if he can reduce the once-magnificent structure of the United Mine Workers to the character of a company union, the operators may well afford to let him run it for them and to continue the \$12,000 a year salary which the miners are getting tired of paying. Mr. Lewis thinks also he may get into a "Teapot Dome cabinet" as secretary of labor if he shows himself a useful servant to the Rockefeller who pay for the republican party to which Lewis belongs.

But the capitalist editor lies when he says there is no cure. There is no cure under the capitalist system. But there is a cure, by overthrowing the capitalist system, and the rule of the Rockefeller and their stool-pigeons, in the Unions such as Lewis.

The interesting editorial on the two Johns was published on the same day that the platform of the Workers (Communist) Party was adopted and William Z. Foster and Ben Gitlow were nominated as the red candidates of the working class for the coming election.

All workers should study this Communist platform which clearly shows them that there is indeed no "cure for coal" under capitalism, but it also shows the immediate steps to take to "cure" Messrs. Lewis and Rockefeller and also those steps to take to liberate the working class from slavery and unemployment.

Capitalist "Confessionals"

By LELAND OLDS.
(Federated Press).

CHICAGO, May 28.—That money power rules America is acknowledged by Gov. Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland in the Atlantic Monthly under the title, "The Imperialism of the Dollar." Ritchie, who has been considered by business interests as the plutocratic lieutenant and Coolidge of the democratic party, makes a show of exposing the irresponsible domination of the banking oligarchy as a warning to big business in whose interests he works.

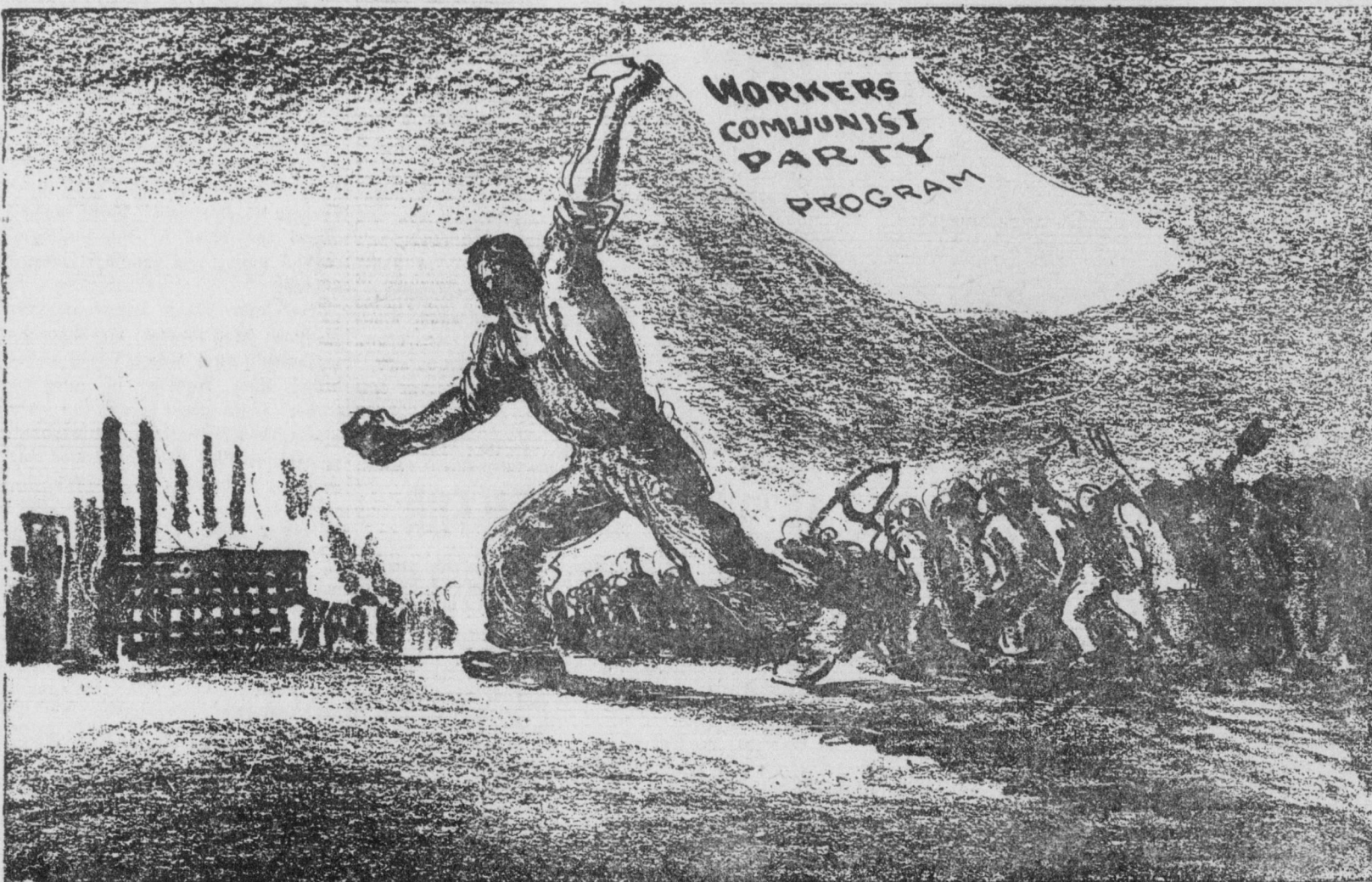
Ritchie believes it obvious "that new and startling developments of deep social and political significance are taking place in the power of money, and that these developments are giving the dollar, as the symbol of that power, a truly imperialistic aspect." He holds it "not extravagant" to say that the power dominant in America today is the power of money.

The politician touches briefly on the new devices and investment forms by which financial leaders "are maneuvering to separate the legal ownership of the dollar from the legal control of what the dollar represents." He

says: "Ownership may remain in the individual, but power is concentrating in great banking and investment organizations with world-wide financial relations and inter-relations, which are able to organize not only the accumulated wealth but the credit of mankind into the most effective sort of power the world has ever known." Ritchie enumerates the various avenues through which "the banker is by way of becoming the authentic leader of the social order." The banker, he holds, secures this power "not so much through the control of money as through the control of both public and private credit." The investment banker "is gradually acquiring a mortgage on the industry of the nation—he dominates practically the whole field of industry and enterprise." The ownership of wealth "is becoming abstract and depersonalized."

Finally he admits what has been said of all autocracies that have risen to power and decayed in the past: "The power of money is not as everlasting as the rock of Gibraltar. A money power that is politically sterile or indifferent, or politically selfish or shortsighted, may well be riding for a fall."

WITH THIS WE CONQUER



Miners Rally to Workers Party

By REBECCA GRECHT.

The membership drive carried on by the Pittsburgh district of the Workers (Communist) Party of America during the last few weeks has made great headway among the striking miners in western Pennsylvania.

Big Gains for Workers Party. Over 350 miners and their wives have joined the Party in Washington and Allegheny Counties alone. Fourteen new units have been organized in the most important mining centers, each with a membership ranging from fifteen to thirty-five, and more are in the process of formation. Never in the history of the Party in this district has there been such an enthusiastic response among the miners to the call of the Party and such a rapid steady influx of these heroic fighters into the ranks of the Communist movement.

The bitter struggle in the soft coal fields, now fourteen months old, is opening the eyes of the strikers in western Pennsylvania to the character of the capitalist system of exploitation which oppresses and enslaves them. They are learning what class war means. They are beginning to understand how the bosses' government functions. Injunctions, evictions, the reign of terrorism which has been established in the organized and unorganized fields by coal and iron police and state troopers, brutal clubbings of men and women pickets alike, breaking up of progressive meetings have given daily demonstrations of the open alliance existing between the coal operators and the government in the assault upon the miners.

Ever greater numbers of the militants who are today battling to save the union, organize the unorganized miners and restore union conditions in the industry, realize that the present fight is not an end in itself, but is a part of the great struggle going on in America between the working class and the capitalists, a struggle which will end only when the workers themselves assume power and take control of industry and government.

Miners Loosing Illusions. The striking miners who are joining the Party in western Pennsylvania have been through several

severe conflicts. They remember the strikes of 1910, 1919, 1922. No past strike, however, has been so protracted and bitter as the present one. Never before has there been such a determined attempt to destroy the miners union and thus help to demolish the organized labor movement of America—an attempt which obviously has the open or tacit support of government officials.

Senate Investigation Failed. Added to this the complete failure of the senate investigation of the coal strike. Whatever little hope existed among the miners when the senate investigating committee first began its very arduous labor in March on the eve of the primary elections in Pennsylvania that this would lead to a favorable settlement, has today collapsed. While coal operators and corrupt mine union leaders "testify" in Washington, evictions of hundreds of strikers families in Ohio and Pennsylvania proceed. Injunctions and sheriff's anti-picketing proclamations are even more drastically enforced. The slugging campaign of state troopers and coal and iron police increase in violence, and the coal operators calmly and deliberately continue with their plans to smash the union at any cost.

The aggressive strikers see through this investigation as a political maneuver. They recognize that the senate, like other government bodies, backs the operators, and that the miners cannot expect to win their fight through action of congress or any other government agency.

As these facts sink into their minds, many of the progressive miners lose their illusions about capitalist democracy and freedom. The gospel of "peace and harmony" between worker and boss no longer blinds them to the truths of the class struggle. They are turning to the Workers Party for guidance and leadership, for a solution to their problems, to their bitter struggles and suffering.

Party Units Established. In Washington County, new units of the Party have been established in Meadowlands, Houston, Washington, Mollenauer, McDonald, Cherry Valley and Fredericktown, while the membership of the Coverdale and Canonsburg units have been more than doubled. Throughout the Allegheny Valley, which has developed

into a progressive stronghold and has been the center of attack by the reactionary union machine, the most active strikers are joining the Party. New units have been organized in Renton, Russelton, Rural Ridge, Kinlock, North Bessemer, Harwick, and Har-marville. Miners have also joined the Party in Daisytown, California and Bentleyville.

It is significant that miners' wives are seeking admission into the Party, as in Bishop, North Bessemer, Rural Ridge, and Russelton. They are the leaders of the progressive women in these mining camps. They have demonstrated their fighting spirit and understanding of the issues involved in the struggle by their activity on the picket line, in relief work, in the fight against the reactionaries. Now they are entering the Party together with their men, for the first time in Western Pennsylvania, again showing that a new era has indeed opened for the women in the mining camps.

Many of these miners have in the past supported the republican or democratic party. Now, they declare, they are through supporting "the parties of the coal operators, the railroad and steel trusts. They have learned in the struggle that the capitalist parties are merely the tools of the bosses. As some of the miners express it: "Before we voted for the boss, now we're going to vote for ourselves and support our own party—the Workers Party."

Leave Socialist Party.

Former members of the socialist party are also joining, as in Meadowlands, Bishop, and Cherry Valley. They are emphatic in their assertions that the socialist party has ceased to represent the workers, that it supports Lewis and the coal operators in its opposition to the progressive miners movement. The action of James Maurer, former secretary of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor, and now vice-presidential candidate on the socialist ticket, in uniting with the most reactionary elements of the Pennsylvania labor movement to fight the progressive delegates to the recent convention of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor, has proven to these miners the complete bankruptcy of the socialist party.

The organization work carried on

by the Party in the last month in the mining camps has definitely shown that the active miners in western Pennsylvania look upon the Workers (Communist) Party as the only political organization that fights for the interests of the workers. Appeals to build the party are received with enthusiasm.

Party Appeals Successful.

In Cherry Valley, for instance, where the Party had had no connections formerly, 10 members joined at the first meeting, 13 at the second, and 11 more at the third, with the number of miners asking to be admitted steadily growing. In Renton, at a meeting of about 40 miners, 34 joined the Party, stating that they would double the membership without any difficulty. The same can be said of Bishop, Kinlock and other centers.

The success of the campaign for new members has indicated that the long pants playing with the girls? "That is President Coolidge, my child." "Oh, is he a man?" "Be still, Adolph!" "Why is he playing with the other children?" "He is giving a prize at spelling bee." "Is that what presidents are for, Mother?" "Yes, my child!" "Well, Mother what has happened to his face?" "Adolph, go to bed!"

The miners are beginning to drift away from the capitalist parties, as was seen in recent primary elections held in western Pennsylvania, when in Washington, Fayette, and other counties, the vote was reported the lowest cast in many years in these sections. The socialist party has been discredited. Among the active progressives the Workers Party is now recognized as the only political party that represents the working class and merits the workers support.

The National Nominating Convention of the Workers (Communist) Party met in a period of increasing reaction and intensified struggle. For the striking miners in the bituminous coal fields especially, this convention assumes great importance. Without doubt an effective drive for the Workers Party candidates will stir the mining camps in western Pennsylvania and lead to highly favorable results.

New forces are developing in the coal fields. Our Party will receive the support of new proletarian masses who have been awakened by their bitter fight, their daily experiences of class war and class government.

HANDOUTS

SCARFACE AL CAPONE, formerly chief gat impresario of Chicago's world of vice has entered the cleaners' and dyers' trade and been made a partner to Morris Becker in the Sanitary Cleaning Shops, Inc. The New York Times mistakes the appearance of a crook in business for a piece of news and prints the story on the first page. But this isn't the first time that a gangster has found himself behind a counter. How sad is the downfall of a good bandit. If Capone's demoralization continues he will end up as president of the Chamber of Commerce.

AFTER Stanley Clark of Oklahoma, Anita Whitney of California and B. H. Lauderdale of Texas had spoken at the Nominating Convention the capitalist reporters were at last ready to admit that the Workers (Communist) Party was not a sect of New York needle trade workers.

Among the technical advances of capitalism may be noted the radio by which we may hear songs without having to see prima donnas.

Increased clarity, politically, on the part of the New York Times is indicated by its admission that the social-democratic government of Germany will have to make some concessions to the working class "due to the pressure of the Communists."

Nursery Tales



"Oh, Mother look at the pretty picture! Who is the big boy with the long pants playing with the girls?" "That is President Coolidge, my child." "Oh, is he a man?" "Be still, Adolph!" "Why is he playing with the other children?" "He is giving a prize at spelling bee." "Is that what presidents are for, Mother?" "Yes, my child!" "Well, Mother what has happened to his face?" "Adolph, go to bed!"

THE JERICHO ROAD.

The Priest and Levite once went by
The robbed man on the road,
Till the Samaritan drew nigh,
And true compassion showed;
And yet the robberies went on

Today the Priest and Levite raise
A Fund, or old, or new,
And organize a "Drive," that pays
A salary or two;
But who, or what, the "Chest" relieves,
We leave the road still to the thieves.

—Robert Whitaker.

The following item from the leading fascist news organ, L'Impero, besides being an uncommon specimen of drivel contains a piece of news of great importance to J. P. Morgan. The excerpt concerns A. P. Giannini, an Italian banker of San Francisco and is as follows:

"Originating from Italy, one of the poorest countries with the poorest banks, Signor Giannini has succeeded in financially dominating the United States, the world's richest country.

"This indicates the real strength of that empire of civilization which tomorrow's Italy will become. As Napoleon once dominated Europe through France, so this modern Italian financially dominates America through the United States.

"He has conquered the Americans at their own game. . . Giannini, until yesterday a great Italian citizen of America, is now a great citizen of Italy. . . Countries become great through such citizens and Rome founded the greatest political and human civilization in the world through such personal abnegation and honesty."

VISION.

He travelled far, he travelled wide,
And saw just what he saw;
While she, to her own village tied,
Looked on a leaf with awe.

R. W.

The invention of phosgene gas should not be completely condemned as long as the composer of the song "Romona" is still alive.

Another Milestone Along the Imperial Road

By SCOTT NEARING (Fed. Press).

Figures published by the United States department of commerce show that the American Empire has become the chief lending country in the world. Another milestone along the imperialist highroad!

Before the war the business men of Great Britain were the world's chief lenders. Indeed, British foreign loans in 1913 totaled about \$20,000,000,000, as compared with \$8,000,000,000 for France; \$7,500,000,000 for Germany and \$3,000,000,000 for the United States. In prewar years the loans of the British Empire were more than equal to the loans of Germany, France and the United States combined.

Tables are Turned. The war turned the tables. Post-war developments clinched the American position. Today the business class of the United States is lending more than the business class of any other empire.

From 1920 to 1927 Great Britain loaned abroad \$4,121,000,000. During the same years, U. S. foreign loans were \$6,836,000,000, or 65 per cent more than the loans made by British business interests. Each year, from 1920 to 1927, with the exception of 1923, the foreign loans of the United States exceeded the foreign loans of Great Britain.

In Early Stages. The United States is still in the early stages of its foreign loan development. In Great Britain, from 1921 to 1924, foreign loans exceeded in amount the loans to home industry. From 1925 to 1927 British foreign loans were 44 per cent and domestic loans were 56 per cent. In the United States, loans to home industry were 4 to 7 times as great as the foreign loans.

The United States has just begun the practice of foreign lending. Its total income, total annual surplus and total capacity for capital export are

far in excess of Great Britain. The future holds promise of a titanic struggle in which U. S. bankers will steadily push British bankers out of the foreign investment field.

U. S. Bankers Replace British. Already British investors have been driven out of the U. S. market. In 1913 they invested \$111,000,000 in the United States; in 1927 \$1,500,000.

U. S. bankers, meanwhile, have replaced British bankers in Latin America, Canada and even in Europe as the leading investors. In Latin America, for 1927, U. S. bankers placed \$359,000,000 in loans; British bankers \$113,000,000. Latin America was formerly a stronghold of British financing. British bankers sent \$32,000,000 to Canada in 1913—cent of their total foreign loans. In 1927 British loans to Canada were only \$51,000,000, compared with \$263,000,000 loaned in Canada by U. S. bankers. The Canadian investment market was almost exclusively British

prior to 1900. Until the war, British lending predominated. In 1927 U. S. loans were more than 5 times British loans. Even on the continent of Europe, at Britain's back door, in 1927 U. S. loans were \$571,000,000—more than 4 times the British total of \$130,000,000.

Marine and Dollar Diplomacy.

With the sweep of this rapid expansion in the foreign investment field solemn assurances from Hughes and moralizings from Coolidge are dry leaves in the wind. Words are idle. American business interests are spreading investments far and wide with the knowledge and usually with the approval of the U. S. department of state. Threats to "American lives and American property" will be repeated wherever interests are endangered. With the spread of investments go inevitably the wider and more frequent resort to marine diplomacy.