

GREEN CALLS OFF NATION-WIDE PULLMAN STRIKE

Plans Now Ready for New York Nominating Convention of Workers Party

DELEGATES FROM ENTIRE STATE TO CHOOSE NOMINEES

Communists of District 2 Meet Sunday

All plans for the New York State nominating convention of District 2 of the Workers (Communist) Party have been completed, it was announced yesterday. Delegates from the principal cities and sections of the whole state will be present, it is stated, when the convention opens Sunday morning at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square.

According to the latest plan, the candidates who are to be nominated will make their first public appearance after the convention at a big Red Picnic which has been arranged for Sunday, June 24, at Pleasant Bay. The picnic is expected to be the largest mass affair yet held in the city. Labor organizations, fraternal bodies, and clubs throughout the city will mobilize their members and sympathizers for the event.

LAWYERS CHARGE HIGHER-UP GRAFT

Also Show Prosecutors Are In With Gang

Charging that an attempt is being made by Tammany Hall officials to hide higher-ups in graft, attorneys for William J. Brennan and Charles A. McGee, on trial in the Bronx for forgery and grand larceny in the street cleaning scandals, yesterday showed that subordinate officials were being made the "goats" for superior officers in various Tammany departments.

Without attempting unduly to prove the innocence of their clients, attorney Samuel Goldstein and Charles B. McLaughlin, summing up for the defense, deliberately charged that those at the head of the finance and other departments were involved in the graft scandal.

Attorney Goldstein in summing up declared further: "For your information, I will tell you that the assistant district attorneys prosecuting this case, Mr. Ryan and Mr. Bonaparte are ambitious to become judges. In this case somebody is being protected."

Judges, according to the common practice both within the democratic and republican organizations are forced to pay between ten and twenty-five thousand dollars for the privilege of being nominated by the machine.

It is not believed that the district attorney will sue Goldstein for libel inasmuch as the facts charged are not difficult to prove.

The Tammany graft total in the street cleaning department alone has been estimated at \$200,000,000.

HILLMAN JEERED AT TAILOR MEET

For the first time in his career, Sydney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, was compelled to face a meeting of the membership which jeered and booed while he was on the platform. This took place at a meeting of the Operators' Local 5, held Wednesday evening in Beethoven Hall, 2nd St. and Ave. B.

Another interesting event took place at this meeting. This was the sight of an administration of a local, who, bought by the promise of jobs, gave up their former opposition to piece work and helped the vain attempt of the Hillman-Beckerman (Continued on Page Three)

Daily Worker Agents Will Meet Today

A special meeting of all unit and section DAILY WORKER agents will be held today at 7 p. m. at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square. All DAILY WORKER agents must be present. A roll call will be taken. Very important matters will be taken up at the meeting.

NEED MORE FUNDS TO SAVE DAILY WORKER

Estimate Contributions Will Be \$1,800 Short of Minimum Needed Tomorrow

To All Friends of The DAILY WORKER.

Comrades:

Yesterday we told you that the hope of keeping our revolutionary daily paper alive depends absolutely upon our receiving a total of \$10,000 before Saturday, June 16, and that at least \$5,000 of this must be had not later than TOMORROW—Saturday, June 9.

We said that the rate at which the money was coming in would have to be doubled. It has been increased, but it has not been doubled. We are in danger of falling short by about \$1,800 of the minimum amount required tomorrow.

Tomorrow will be the last day for meeting the first obligations amounting to \$5,000. Although many friends and comrades have loyally come forward with contributions, there is a dangerous gap between the amount we have received and the \$5,000 which we must have tomorrow at noon. We are compelled to let you know that with all the fine response that many comrades have made, the contributions do not yet sufficiently guarantee the passing of this first danger point. Can you not make a special effort to get every possible dollar into this office—quickly—before 12 o'clock Saturday, tomorrow?

You must make it possible for us to meet the

ultimatum of creditors. Because of the urgency of the need we request every comrade, friend and sympathizer to rush funds by telegraph, airmail or special delivery.

Address DAILY WORKER, 33 First Street, New York.

Again we assure you that we will make any sacrifice to keep our revolutionary paper, the only daily Communist paper in the English language in the whole world, from going out of existence. We can do it if you will help us. But you, comrades, must do your part as never before.

—THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

ADDS ONE MORE TO LONG LIST OF LABOR BETRAYALS

Porters' Officials Share In Sell-Out

The strike of the 12,000 Pullman porters and maids scheduled to take place at noon today has been called off through the request of William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, according to announcement of A. Philip Randolph, general organizer of the porters' organization.

Randolph today made public a copy of a telegram which he said he yesterday received from Green requesting the "postponement of strike action and the substitution therefore of a campaign of public education and enlightenment."

Branded in some quarters as a long prepared for sell-out by the officials of the porters' organization, in conjunction with the A. F. of L. labor officials, the present move postponing the strike was declared to be not unexpected. Even the wording of the telegram, it is understood, was prepared in New York by the local officers and was either transmitted to Green or was never sent by him at all.

Rank and file pressure had forced the decision to call the walk-out which has been delayed on several occasions. By a vote of approximately 5,750 to 25 the porters and maids authorized their executive board to call the strike. The order for the walkout was sent to all of the locals of the organization this week.

Hold Union Meetings.

Thirty-seven union meetings held in every important railroad center in the country heard the results of the strike vote and vowed fight to the end in their struggle against the Pullman kings. Years of merciless exploitation have laid the basis for what is expected to be a militant fight on the part of the strikers.

Fight on Union.

Recognition of the union is the fundamental demand of the workers. They also seek a minimum wage of \$150 a month, the elimination of the workers' dependence on tips, the eight-hour day and the 240-hour month.

"We are being pushed into the strike by the pressure of the rank and file," said Milton Webster, western organizer on the eve of the strike. "Naturally the brotherhood would prefer to achieve its aims without a strike but the members are tired of waiting and tired of fruitless diplomacy. Strike sentiment is particularly strong in Chicago, Oakland, Los Angeles, Portland and Seattle."

BUILDING BOSSES JOIN FOR BATTLE

The announcement yesterday that the boss builders' associations of Manhattan and of Kings County had amalgamated following within a day of the news of the merger of the two existing union building trades councils is seen here as part of a well-worked out plan of class-collaboration if not union-busting between the bosses and the building trades unions.

The merging of the labor councils brought under one head the old Brindell council not recognized by the American Federation of Labor but the only one which has actually functioned, and the paper federation body.

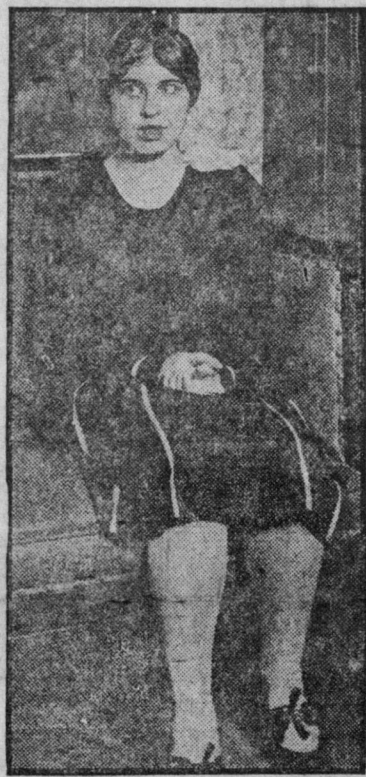
The Associated Builders of Kings County made final arrangements yesterday with the New York Building Trades Employers Association for the consolidation of these powerful employers' groups. In some quarters an open-shop drive is thought to be contemplated.

Ask Return of All "Red" Center Lists

There are still a number of Workers Center collection lists that have not yet been returned. All those still having lists in their possession must turn them in at once, together with all contributions and pledges still outstanding, to the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square.

W. W. WEINSTONE, Secretary, Workers Center.

Poisoned on Radium Job



The United States Radium Corporation recently hustled out of court suits of five New Jersey young women who are slowly dying of radium poisoning contracted on the job. Fearing exposure of the deadly conditions existing in their plants, the corporation settled with the young workers. Mrs. Marian C. Valese (above) has just discovered infection in her gums and doctors corroborate her claim that it resulted from her six months' work in the radium factory. She is planning immediate suit.

RIGHT WING MEET IS FAMILY AFFAIR

Atmosphere Icy Until "Peace" Is Mentioned

After many feverish days of mobilization and preparation, the Sigman-Schlesinger gang in control of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, with the aid of all the right wing forces in the Jewish unions here, managed to hold a mass meeting Wednesday in Manhattan Opera House, which they claim was composed of cloak and dressmakers.

Nineteen months after the expulsion of the militant leadership of the New York Joint Board from the International, during which time the newspaper organs of the right wing have again and again declared that the left wing Joint Board is dead and buried, and that not a single Communist is left alive in the trade, the union wreckers dared to call their first meeting (according to their own admission).

Details of Meeting. The following are a few facts on how the Sigman clique carried through a meeting in a theatre with a maximum capacity of 3,500 when the trade contains at least 60,000 workers.

The meeting was called for 4 p. m. By 1 o'clock in the afternoon the front rows of the theatre were filled with 600 right wing followers from the various unions under right wing control.

Happy Family. Operators Local 2 of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union, scheduled to hold a membership meeting the same night, announced that their meeting hour was to be changed to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Employees were instructed to allow them to quit work then, thereby compelling (Continued on Page Three)

REPUBLICAN GANG TO HOLD SWAY AT G.O.P. CONVENTION

"Grand Oil Party" Is Ready for Spoils

(Special To The DAILY WORKER.) KANSAS CITY, June 7.—While scores of labor officials in the industrial centers of the United States were planning to turn over as many labor votes as possible to the republicans in return for money or favor, Andrew T. Mellon, William M. Butler, Herbert Hoover and President Coolidge loomed more conspicuous and sinister today as the big four of the G. O. P.—the "Grand Oil Party."

These four men are doing most of the large-scale practical work of organizing for the convention so as to guarantee control over nominations and the republican platform to the open shop industrial and financial interests which now dominate the government and its foreign and domestic policies. Butler, industrial and political boss of Massachusetts, friend of Coolidge and immediate enemy of the (Continued on Page Two)

MILL PICKET LEADERS JAILED

Police Trying to Halt Fall River Meeting

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., June 7.—Another sentence of thirty days in jail has been imposed upon Alfred Tetteria, a picket leader of the Textile Mills Committee, for "disturbing the peace" by calling "scab." Joseph Darosa, a striker arrested at the same time, was fined \$20 on a similar charge by Judge Milliken. Both workers were picketing the Hathaway Mills where a handful of straw bosses are attempting to put out a sample order.

As week by week goes by without the slightest sign of a break in the ranks of the 25,000 textile workers on strike here—becoming more solidified, on the contrary, by the Textile Mills Committee work in conducting picket lines,—the city government becomes more vicious in its attempt to crush the influence of the T. M. C.

Bar Weisbord Meet. FALL RIVER, Mass., June 7.—The police authorities here have attested to the rapid strides being made by (Continued on Page Two)

SENDS LAST \$2 TO SAVE DAILY WORKER

Workers Rally to Paper Despite Unemployment and Poverty

HE WAS sick and hadn't been working for some time. Even when he did work, the wages he got were hardly enough to keep him from starving. The mills at Fall River, Mass., where he lived, give their slaves only what they must to keep them alive. A copy of The DAILY WORKER stared him in the face. Quick help was needed. The "Daily" was on the verge of suspension. Unless \$5,000 was raised by the workers of the country by Saturday, there

Three Injured As Naval Power Boat Explodes in Brooklyn Navy Yard



A blast yesterday wrecked a forty-foot power boat belonging to the commandant of the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Three workers were injured as the result. The feverish haste with which the United States is building up its imperialist forces results in frequent accidents. Above, craft after being pulled ashore.

TROOPS RISING IN NORTH CHINA

More Forces Landed By Japanese

SHANGHAI, June 7.—Reports of outbreaks of thousands of soldiers in Shantung and the evacuated parts of Chihli province are giving rise to the belief that the forces of the Kuomintang generals may not be able to retain the territory which its success against the northern war-lord has opened to its armies. Differences are also arising among the Kuomintang generals.

Four thousand soldiers are reported to have taken affairs into their own hands in one section of Shantung alone and are occupying the villages. Disturbances in which smaller forces are involved are reported from various sections of the former northern territory.

More Japanese Troops.

SHANGHAI, June 7.—Several hundred more Japanese troops are reported to have landed in Shantung, prepared to back up whatever action their government may take in the present situation.

The Japanese forces have been mobilized for a sudden advance.

SHANGHAI, June 7.—Reports from Peking state that the advance guard of the Nanking armies are entering the city.

SHANGHAI, June 7.—Several persons were killed and extensive damage done to Japanese factories and other structures at Tsinanfu when an arsenal blew up yesterday.

Advices, telling of the explosion did not state the cause. The arsenal was located behind the commercial area. Tsinanfu is capital of Shantung province.

Dr. C. T. Wang has been appointed foreign minister in the Nanking regime.

WORKERS MUST SPEED FUNDS TO SAVE 'DAILY'

A total of \$576.60 was contributed yesterday to save The DAILY WORKER from suspending publication. This brings the total received thus far to \$17,759.43. While yesterday's contributions were the highest that have been received for any single day, they were far below the rate at which they should have come in in order to raise the \$5,000 that is needed by tomorrow.

More than \$3,000 must be raised before tomorrow evening to keep The DAILY WORKER from going under. Workers, redouble your efforts! Make every possible personal sacrifice; solicit your friends, shopmates, organizations, trade unions! Save The DAILY WORKER!

Contributions received yesterday were as follows: Sec. 5 (collection), Bronx, N. Y., \$191.30; Lewis Fisher, Gallon, O., \$5; Br. 5, Sec. 5, Bronx, N. Y., \$12.25; Br. 2, Sec. 5, Bronx, N. Y., \$7; Br. 3, Sec. 5, (Continued on Page Two)

ANTI-IMPERIALIST BANQUET TODAY

Workers of New York will give a send off to Socrates Sandino, brother of the Nicaraguan rebel leader at a banquet to be held tonight at the Palace D'Orient Restaurant, 108 Lexington Ave., near 28th St. Sandino will soon leave for a tour of Europe under the auspices of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League. The banquet will be given under the auspices of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League. Sandino will leave soon for a tour of Europe, where he will tell the workers of the heroic struggles of the Nicaraguan workers and peasants for the freedom of their country.

Among the speakers there will be Robert Minor, editor of The DAILY (Continued on Page Three)

COMMUNISTS IN ELECTION FIGHTS

Many States Begin An Active Campaign

Active preparations for the launching of the Workers (Communist) Party election campaign are now taking place in a score of states throughout the country according to information released yesterday at the national headquarters of the Party.

In addition field organizers from the national headquarters will be sent out into a number of states where special work is necessary.

Ella Reeve Bloor, veteran campaigner and Party worker, center of a hundred struggles in behalf of the workers of the country, will be sent out on a national tour very shortly, it is understood. "Mother" Bloor is a charter member of the Workers (Communist) Party.

Field organizers will be sent into Maine and New Hampshire and one into Montana. In Milwaukee the Wisconsin campaign will be officially launched with a large labor picnic. A large attendance is expected. A representative of the national campaign committee will be present from Chicago.

A hot preliminary battle is now taking place in Oklahoma under the leadership of Senator Stanley Clark where the fight centers around the task of getting the Party on the ballot. The close division of forces between the republican and democratic machines in this state makes both old groups particularly opposed to the entrance of a working class political party in the race.

LEWIS GANG MAY AID CAPPELINI

INDIANAPOLIS, June 7.—The special convention recently held by members of District No. 1 of the United Mine Workers at Scranton, Pa., which ousted the Cappellini district officers, was illegal and its actions and charges therefore have no standing. John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers of America decided here this afternoon.

These officers, headed by District President Rinaldo Cappellini came here to lay their "cases" before Lewis. After conferring with the ousted district officers Lewis this afternoon issued the following statement:

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REVEAL HORRORS OF SLAVERY IN IMPERIALIST TIMBER CAMPS IN SOUTH AMERICA, SUMATRA

RIO DE JANEIRO, June 7.—Recalling the horrors of the treatment of native workers in the rubber forests of the Amazon by their British masters, as Sir Roger Casement in the days before the world war disclosed them by his investigations, a report on conditions in timber-cutting

camp in Brazil, Argentina and Dutch Sumatra has come into circulation. American capitalists are investing in timber projects in South America or the Dutch East Indies.

In Sumatra it is rich Chinese who exploit their own countrymen, virtually all of whom die in the camps, since they are enslaved to pretended debts and can escape only to the

homes in a dozen countries. The much-discussed plan for a Pan-American railway, to connect New York with Buenos Aires, 10,000 miles of new construction down the backbone of two continents, is really designed to open up the tropical forests, oil and rubber to quick exploitation.

Lack of drinking water, of medical attention and decent housing even according to local standards is the first indictment of conditions in the Argentine lumber camps. Over 70 per cent of these people are illiterate, marriage is virtually unknown, and workers die usually before the age of 45, due to ceaseless toil and diseases arising from conditions of work. Government is corrupt and employers cheat the workers of a large part of

their pay. When an "election" is held, the workers are taken in cattle-cars to the polls and are handed ballots marked for the government candidates, who are backed by the timber companies in return for protection. The last trade union organizer to appear was promptly sent to prison for 25 years on a false charge of murder.

Conditions in Brazil differ from those in Argentina by being worse. He is 85 per cent illiterate, and the government spends big sums in inducing foreign workers to come in, only to leave them unemployed until they sink to the depths of degradation found in the timber camps. Labor unions have been stamped out by soldiery and police with violence.

New Bedford City Government Is Dominated by Butler, Republican Head

MAYOR ASHLEY IS PAID BY TEXTILE FACTORY OWNERS

Voice Raised Against Scabs Means Jail

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., June 7 (FP).—Strikers must not sing on New Bedford's picket lines. Bluecoats have been given orders to "run in" singing and shouting pickets. From Police Chief Sam McLeod, newly appointed, also came orders to arrest the milkman who was serving the relief stations of the Textile Mills Committee. Patrolmen carry out orders from higher-ups to jail cousins, friends and former schoolmates. Who inspires these orders?

A. M. Donahue, former labor spy, throws light on the ruling forces in New Bedford in a recorded interview in 1924 with Fred Moore, then chief counsel for Sacco and Vanzetti. Donahue from 1919 to 1922 was in charge of a Sherman Service crew of 25 with orders to break the unions, deport radicals, corrupt union leaders and demoralize resistance of 35,000 workers to wage cuts in the textile mills.

Butler Controlled Fund.
William B. Butler, chairman of the republican national committee, was Donahue's boss. Butler supervised expenditure of \$250,000 a year, detailing each move. Butler even wanted Donahue, expert strikebreaker, to be chief of police in New Bedford.

"I believe you mention that you were offered the position of chief of police by Butler, Kerwin and Exter (other mill owners)," asked Moore. "Was there any conversation with Butler about it?"

"It was stated by Kerwin," Spy Donahue answered, "that any obstacles to my taking the position could be overcome because Butler would have a special law passed in the Massachusetts legislature authorizing the city to have a safety commissioner."

Ashley Still Mayor.
Q. You had a conversation with Dexter and Kerwin about this job?

A. Yes. They said Mayor Ashley (still New Bedford's mayor) would give me the position if he were told so. That they wanted a man holding that position that they could depend on. What they meant by "depend on" was that he would do what he was told to do. During the several strikes—three in all—there was picketing, and the police were very active in suppressing picketing. They wouldn't allow any picketing at all and in several instances they beat up strikers.

Had So Many Men.
Q. Did you at any time come in contact with police officials?

A. I was investigated when I came there because I had so many men scattered around town and they all said they were employed by me. Two inspectors came to my office and asked me what my game was, and what the men were supposed to be doing, and as soon as they went away I got in touch with Dexter and I was never bothered any more.

Q. How much salary did Dexter offer you as chief of police?

A. \$3,500 a year, and I refused to accept it at that figure because I was getting more where I was. He said that they would see to it that I would lose nothing by it. By "they" was meant the Manufacturers' Assn.

The Mayor Knew.
Q. Did you come in contact with Mayor Ashley? A. Yes.

Q. He knew what you were doing?

A. Yes. He is president of the Textile Bank now.

Q. You stated something about a conversation with Dexter of the Beacon Mills in which he made a statement to you relative to a gift made to Mayor Ashley by the mill men. What was said?

A. It was said that the salary as mayor wasn't sufficient to allow Ashley to continue as mayor because his private interests were suffering and he was losing money by continuing as mayor.

Ashley Gets \$20,000 Check.
Dexter told me that the mill men the previous year had induced Ashley again to become a candidate, promising that they would make up to him any monetary loss and at a banquet that the mill men had tendered him at the Wamsutta Club, they had presented Ashley with a \$20,000 check.

Q. Do you understand that that was done publicly or privately?

A. Privately. It was a very exclusive club where it was held. Nobody but mill men belonged to it.

Victim of Phone Co.



When 5-year-old Thomas Miranda (above) reaches the age of 12 he will become totally blind, deaf and dumb, and his mind will be shattered. This was the testimony yesterday of doctors in Brooklyn supreme court. The boy was run down by a car of the New York Telephone Company two years ago. His father is suing the corporation.

Texas Feller Mistakes Toad for Coolidge

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—Reports that Col. Charles Lindbergh's recent flight to Texas had deep political implications are being whispered in every blind-pig on Pennsylvania Avenue today.

It is the "gentlemen" from Texas who tell the story. It all began, they say, when these two Texans dug up that horned toad which had lived without air and water inside a corner-stone for about twenty years.

"The little horned feller was a public curiosity," says the senior "gentlemen" with a drawl, "an' so they brought it up here to see its president, Calvin Coolidge."

"They took it up to the White House and went inside and there was Coolidge. So the feller with the toad just put his hand in his pocket and brought out the toad and the president and the toad just stood and looked at each other. Neither of 'em said a word. So after a while the Texas feller just put it back in his pocket and went back home."

"An' do you know," asks the gentlemen, "they'd got all the way to Houston before he put his hand in his pocket again and pulled out Calvin Coolidge."

SENDS LAST \$2 TO THE "DAILY"

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paper in the English language that fights for their interests.

JOSEPH LOMBARDT, a worker of Easton, Pa., writes as follows:

"Enclosed please find check for \$2. I can't afford to send any more because I work only three days a week and make only \$12 a week. I don't make enough to support my family."

"I just got my citizen papers and can vote this year for the Workers' Party to help the workingclass."

The Save-the-Union Committee of Bicknell, Ill., has sent \$5 with the following letter:

"This small donation is sent by the Save-the-Union Committee of Bicknell to help get the best paper in America out of the bad financial condition it is in. There is no work here or the donation would have been larger."

"I am very sick and just home from the hospital," writes K. Wynne, of Chicago. "I will not be able to work for many months. Enclosed you will find \$1 which I must spare to save The DAILY WORKER."

These letters are only a few that have been received. Space limitations do not permit the publication of all that we should wish to print. Workers, keep up this spirit. No sacrifice is too great to save your fighting Daily.

Boston Labor Refuses To Help Red Cross

BOSTON, June 7.—Red Crossers won't get the Boston Central Labor Union's endorsement in their next drive for money from workers' pockets. The union approved unanimously the Kansas Federation of Labor resolution denouncing the Red Cross for its refusal to help thousands of striking coal miners' families, half starving in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

LEWIS MACHINE THREATENS MINE STRIKER'S WIFE

Pay Thugs \$100 Per Day to Slug Militants

(By a Worker Correspondent) SPRINGFIELD, ILL. (By Mail).—

In a statement issued by the Peabody Coal Co. in the Illinois State Register of May 28, the company proposed wage cuts. They say that they have opened seven mines out of their 21 mines.

The mines are only working one and two days a week, and the men say that conditions are worse than ever before. The boss tells them to lay their track and clean falls for nothing or go home.

The company is now sending out notices of expulsions to all of the militant fighters. Lewis says we have 300,000 too many miners and he is taking means to decrease them.

Now I am only a rank and file miner and have never written a story before, but as I am now sub-district secretary of the Save-the-Union movement here, I feel it is my duty to let the working class know the difficulties that the miners are working under. And I will continue to write stories to The DAILY WORKER as long as the news comes in.

We are hold a sub-district convention on June 17 in Springfield, right under the nose of the district machine and we expect some trouble. I will write you about what takes place there.

Please send me a bundle of DAILY WORKERS for the striking miners of this section and I will try to sell all I can.

Workers Must Send Funds to Aid Daily

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- Bronx, N. Y., \$5; Mike Hindonov, N. Y. C., \$5; Anton Ulasak, Long Island City, N. Y., \$2; Jack Epstein, Bronx, N. Y., \$10; J. Kilmetsky (collected), N. Y. C., \$5; Ellen R. Nagle, E. Pa., \$50; Joe Gordon, N. Y. C., \$1; Sam Simon, Bklyn, N. Y., \$1; A. Worker, Boston, Mass., \$3; Howard Hains, Allegan, Mich., \$1; Fred S. S. 23, N. Y. C., \$2.50; E. S. B. I., Cleveland, O., \$5; Saul Steinberg, Bklyn, N. Y., \$5; F. Kogan, Chicago, Ill., \$5; Nucleus 25, Sec. 6, Chicago, Ill., \$1.50; A. C. M., N. Y. C., \$1; B. Olfner, Trenton, N. J., \$5; Louis Novick, Bklyn, N. Y., \$5; Sam Steinberg, Bklyn, N. Y., \$5; Zimneck, N. Y. C., \$5; Berkington, N. Y. C., \$1; Greek Workers of Astoria, L. I., \$9; Louis F. Weiss, St. Worcester, Mass., \$2; Abe Popkin, Bristol, Pa., \$5; Frank Starik, Johnson City, N. Y., \$14.25; J. Kabat, Binghamton, N. Y.; Miss M. Mattly, Johnson City, N. Y.; Minnie Koek, Johnson City, N. Y.; Mitine Vavra, Binghamton, N. Y.; P. Balchikonis, Binghamton, N. Y.; M. L. Massey, Moline, Ill., \$2; Nathan Karell, Bronx, N. Y., \$2; Epstein, Bronx, N. Y., \$3; M. Kooch, Detroit, Mich., \$3.50; Sol Pimchenson, Staten Island, N. Y., \$5; H. T. H., Trenton, N. J., \$2; Augusta Albert, N. Y. C., \$1; Louis Tobin, Philadelphia, Pa., \$5; Dena Eisner, Bronx, N. Y., \$1; N. Getzels, N. Y. C., \$5; Frank Meider, Grand Rapids, Mich., \$1; Elizabeth Fox, Chicago, Ill., \$2; Paul Mallarik, N. Y. C., \$1; Abraham Cohen, N. Y. C., \$1; Dr. M. Mislav, N. Y. C., \$5; Harry A. Battle, Orange, Mass., \$1; Kuecer, Highland Falls, N. Y., \$2; H. N. Gage, Brockton, Mass., \$15; Lena Golden, Brockton, N. Y., \$2; C. J. Murphy, Ravenna, O., \$5; Waiters' Unity Organization, N. Y. C., \$10; Paul Gava, Bklyn, N. Y., \$10; W. Vergun, Bklyn, N. Y., \$5; R. Russell, N. Y. C., \$1; M. Katz, Bklyn, N. Y., \$2; Thomas Schneider, Whitestone, L. I., \$5; Joe Mittleman, Chicago, Ill., \$1; K. Wynne, Chicago, Ill., \$1; Leo Ars, Monroe, Bridge, Mass., \$5; Pete Seniga, Chicago, Ill., \$2; B. Lax, N. Y. C., \$1; Ray Sevara, Binghamton, N. Y., \$1; Edgar Williams, Baltimore, Md., \$2; Andrew Short, Seymour, Conn., \$2; A. Sulkonen, Maywood, Mass., \$20; F. W. Reed, Cambridge, Mass., \$5; Louis Eruat, Philadelphia, Pa., \$1; L. Fletich, Pittsburgh, Pa., \$15; Joseph Lombardt, Easton, Pa., \$2; E. Lapchevsky, Niagara Falls, N. Y., \$2; M. Onopuk, Niagara Falls, N. Y., \$1.50; Leon Hart, Pittsburgh, Pa., \$2; Emil Taratniski, Philadelphia, Pa., \$1; Esther T. Shenly, N. Y. C., \$5; Grace Lampkin, N. Y. C., \$1; F. A. Graca, Fall River, Mass., \$2; Louis Mangus, Elkland, Pa., \$1; Chas. F. Pryor, Bicknell, Ind., \$5. Total \$556.30.

Workers Will Control

Whether Hoover is ultimately nominated, it appears that the Mellon-Hoover-Coolidge-Butler combination will in any event control the naming of the next presidential nominee of the anti-labor party of imperialism now in power—the party which is using the marine corps as a private police force in Nicaragua to shoot down the worker-opposition to Wall Street dictatorship in Latin America. This combination appears to have the largest campaign chest.

Gov. Alvan T. Fuller, of Massachusetts, who represented that state in the organization of the frame-up which ended in the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti, is conspicuous among possibilities for republican nomination for vice-president.

Chinese Militants Here Expose Kuomintang Murderers At Demonstration



Thousands of leaflets exposing the murder of Chinese militants by the Kuomintang were distributed by left wing workers at a recent demonstration. Mayor Walker, who has extended welcomes to Italian and Hungarian fascists on previous occasions, greeted the supporters of the treacherous Kuomintang.

OLD GANG SWAYS G.O.P. CONVENTION

"Grand Oil Party" Is Ready for Spoils

(Continued from Page One)

New Bedford strikers, is chairman of the republican national committee. Hoover, secretary of commerce and candidate for the republican nomination, has thus far controlled the voting strength of the national committee in the pre-convention contests over the seating of delegates.

Boss Mellon.
Mellon, secretary of the treasury, is the industrial and political boss of Pennsylvania. He controls its large delegation to the convention and can swing it to any candidate at a moment's notice. He has just completed forcing upon a subservient congress an appropriation and taxation program more to the advantage of Wall Street and the heavy industrialists than the program of any previous peace-time congress. President Coolidge, who himself is still a possible nominee, is continuing to pursue his non-committal policy as to his availability so as to hold in reserve for an emergency the important political prestige of his position as White House incumbent. In an emergency on a close ballot his word would carry the convention.

As a further indication of Hoover's strength as a machine republican, Sen. William E. Borah, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, was today reported chosen to second Hoover's nomination next week. Idaho's eleven votes are pledged to Borah. Moreover, Sen. George H. Moses of New Hampshire, the first senator openly to espouse Hoover's candidacy, is being touted for permanent chairman of the convention.

Hoover's managers, through control of the national committee, have won 65 out of 71 of the contests over the seating of delegates, which ended today.

Whether Hoover is ultimately nominated, it appears that the Mellon-Hoover-Coolidge-Butler combination will in any event control the naming of the next presidential nominee of the anti-labor party of imperialism now in power—the party which is using the marine corps as a private police force in Nicaragua to shoot down the worker-opposition to Wall Street dictatorship in Latin America. This combination appears to have the largest campaign chest.

Gov. Alvan T. Fuller, of Massachusetts, who represented that state in the organization of the frame-up which ended in the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti, is conspicuous among possibilities for republican nomination for vice-president.

Willard Mack Has Three New Plays Ready for Next Season

WILLARD MACK, who recently left these parts after appearing in "The Scarlet Fox," which he had authored, is planning to present three other plays early the coming season. One of these, titled "Bad Debts," goes into rehearsal soon. It will be done by the Shuberts. Another play written by Mack and his wife, Beatrice Bayward, "Fancy Work," will be brought out by John Nicholas, while the third, "We All Steal Something," is promised by David Belasco for early production.

"The Scarlet Fox," which was shown at the Masque a few weeks ago, will go on tour in September, reopening in Washington about Labor Day. Mack may continue in the role of Sergeant Devlin. London, we hear, may also see the play the coming season.

"A Man with Red Hair," a melodrama, was given its first presentation last night at the Springdale Theatre, Stamford, Conn. under the supervision of A. H. Woods. This is the dramatization of Hugh Walpole's novel, by Benn W. Levy, which was produced originally at the Little Theatre, London, early this season. After a short tour the play goes on to Chicago for a run.

"My Maryland" following a run of 38 weeks closes its engagement at the Casino Theatre this Saturday night. The operetta has been booked for Chicago this Fall.

"Coquette," in which Helen Hayes is starring at Maxine Elliott's Theatre, plays its 250th performance tonight.

Sentence Militant New Bedford Textile Striker

(Continued from page one)
The Textile Mills Committee in recruiting membership among the workers hereby issuing orders restraining Albert Weisbord, national leader of the T. M. C., William T. Murdoch and James P. Reid, both Mill Committee organizers, from holding the mass meeting scheduled here tonight.

The local and national leaders of the Textile Mills Committee have been working several weeks here, and have already succeeded in developing a powerful movement for a general strike. The tens of thousands of textile workers in Fall River were compelled to suffer a 10 per cent wage slash a number of months ago. The officials of the Textile Council had, at that time declared the result of a strike vote to be 11 votes short of a two-thirds majority, and refused a recount despite the almost unanimous demand for it.

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BOSSSES REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE DENTAL UNION

But 43 Owners Come to Terms Individually

At a meeting held yesterday at the Labor Temple, 2nd Ave. and 14th St., the dental workers, who have been out on strike over three weeks, decided to adopt a policy of individual settlement with the different laboratory owners who are willing to recognize their union and yield to their demands. This move was made after the Dental Owners' Association had repeatedly stated that recognition on its part of the Dental Mechanics' Union was "impossible."

Thus far, 43 laboratory owners have settled with the union, signing agreements whereby they recognize the union, guarantee the installation of the closed shop, a 44-hour week, time and one-half pay for all overtime work, and double pay for work on holidays. They have also accepted the union's demands for a minimum scale of wages, which means a general increase in the standard of pay. Those who accepted the demands of the striking dental mechanics include bosses outside of the Dental Manufacturers' Association as well as within it.

The meeting of the bosses' association last Saturday for the purpose of "considering" the strikers' demands ended in a complete fizzle when the association decided to grant every demand except recognition of the Dental Workers' Union.

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Centralia Victims Hail Labor Defense Drive to Free Them from Prison Cells

WORKERSTHROUGHT U. S. NOW DEMAND THEIR RELEASE

Bland, Barnett Sad At Haywood Death

TWO letters received recently by the International Labor Defense from the Centralia class war prisoners imprisoned in Walla Walla penitentiary, express the indomitable spirit of those brave fighters and their hope that the workers of the United States will rally to win freedom for them.

Both letters are addressed to James P. Cannon, secretary of the I. L. D., who visited the Centralia prisoners on his recent coast to coast tour with a lecture against the frame-up system in the United States.

One is signed by two brothers, O. C. Bland and Bert Bland, the other by Eugene Barnett.

Grateful For I. L. D. Aid.

The Bland brothers write: Comrades, one and all: As well as acknowledging receipt of the check for prison relief which always comes handy for the many little articles not furnished by the state we wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to the members of the I. L. D. for their efforts in the campaign to free the Centralia victims.

We expect great things to come from such an organization and in fact we are now a bit optimistic of gaining our freedom because of its fight in our behalf. These eight and one-half years haven't been short ones so us, locked away for a crime which was committed against us. Already we have seen the fine work done by the Seattle local of the I. L. D. Thru this action and others we are promised that our case will be reviewed by the board of parole which will meet next month. But we don't put much faith in such as yet for we have been viewed and reviewed by them before. So we ask your united strength on this humanitarian issue to release the victims who are guilty only of organizing to better the conditions of the workingclass. We are yours for a united front.—O. C. Bland, Bert Bland.

Barnett Writes. Eugene Barnett, whose number in Walla Walla is 9414, writes: Well, Jim, I suppose you are aware of the success of the Centralia Publicity Committee in its canvass of

Workers Party Activities

Lower Bronx Attention.
The lower Bronx branch will hike on Sunday, June 10. All members and their friends and sympathizers will meet at 715 E. 138th St., at 9 a. m. Bring lunches.

Newark Y. W. L.
The Young Workers League will hold a mass meeting and social today at 8 p. m. at the Workers Center, 93 Mercer St., Newark, N. J.

DAILY WORKER Agents.
An emergency meeting of all DAILY WORKER agents will be held today at 7 p. m. at the DAILY WORKER office at the Workers Center, 26 Union Square.

2A IF Meeting.
A special meeting of Unit 2A IF will be held tonight at 8:30 on the fifth floor of the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square.

Workers Party Picnic.
Tickets for the Picnic to be held June 24 at Pleasant Bay Park under the auspices of the Workers (Communist) Party are now ready. Sections and organizations are asked to call for them at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square.

Open Air Meeting.
Today at 8 p. m. Sutter and Hindsdale Aves., Brooklyn, N. Y.—Chas. Raiss, J. Cohen, Lillienstein, H. Blake, T. G. Gork.

Varet and Graham Aves., Brooklyn.

Centralia with the petition for our release. Out of the 3,000 voters in the town 2,200 signed the petition. I was very sorry to hear of the death of Comrade Haywood. The time will come when the American people will be ashamed of the way they persecuted him and forced him to die in exile. 'Tis men like him that keep the spark of hope alive in the breasts of the workers.

Yours Fraternally,
—EUGENE BARNETT.

Labor bodies of all kinds throughout the United States are now passing resolutions urging the governor of the state of Washington to grant an unconditional pardon to those victims of the Washington lumber barons. They have already served eight and one-half years of terms ranging from twenty to forty years. They must not be allowed to languish in prison any longer.

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N. Y. WORKERS TO PROTEST AGAINST POLISH FASCISM

I. L. D. to Sponsor Mass Meeting

An appeal has been issued by the New York section of the International Labor Defense, 799 Broadway, calling for support of the meeting to be held Friday evening, June 15th, at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Place, to protest against the savage sentences imposed upon the members of the White Russian Hromada Party in Poland. The meeting is being arranged under the auspices of the Committee Against Polish Fascism.

The appeal, signed by Rose Baron, secretary of the New York section, follows:

"Polish fascism has condemned 37 members of the White Russian Hromada Party to a total of 209 years at hard labor and torture in Pilsudski's dungeons. The White Russian Hromada Party has fought against the Polish terror, against government in the name of a handful of rich capitalists and militarists at the price of the blood and sweat of the workers and peasants.

"The movement which has been started in this country by the Committee Against Polish Fascism" is a movement that concerns every worker of every trade and nationality. A great protest meeting has been called by this committee for June 15 at Irving Plaza. This meeting must be supported to the utmost by the workers of New York. The International Labor Defense, which fights to defend the victims of the class war in this country, calls upon all its members and all other class-conscious workers to protest against Polish fascism and express their solidarity with their persecuted comrades of the Hromada by attending this meeting en-masse."

Proletcos Tea Party at Red Center Tonight

A concert and tea party will be held this evening at 8:30 at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square, under the auspices of the Proletcos Co-operative Restaurant. The affair will celebrate the beginning of remodeling operations on the new home of Proletcos in the Workers Center.

Labor and Fraternal News

Workingclass Women.
Council 3 will hold a lecture today at 8 p. m. at 715 East 138th St. City. Subject: "From the Cradle to College." Lecturer, Dr. G. Medem.

Council 10 will also have an open air entertainment on Sunday, June 10, afternoon and evening, at the Golf Links. Take 89th St. car to the links. Admission free.

Council 1 of Roselle and Linden of New Jersey will have a concert and talk for miners' relief, on Sunday, June 10, at 8 p. m., at Frank and Grand Sts., Roselle, N. J. Gertrude Owen will speak on miners' relief. Proceeds will go to the striking miners.

Jugoslav I. L. D. Outing.
Jugoslav branch of International Labor Defense is holding an Outing on Sunday, June 10, at Edenwald. If it rains, the outing will take place on following Sunday, June 17.

Friends of Nature.
The Junior Section of the Friends of Nature will hold its monthly business meeting today at 8 p. m. at its meeting rooms at the Amalgamated

CLEANERS HOLD MEET TOMORROW

The committee for the defense of the Cleaners, Dyers and Pressers Union, local 17797, will hold a mass meeting tomorrow night at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Place, at 8:30 p. m.

The meeting is called in protest against the corrupt officialdom of the union, who in the past have resorted to the use of gangsters and hired thugs to defeat the cause of the workers and further their own ends. Members have been expelled in the past for having protested individually against the self-same company-paid officials.

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SCHLESINGER AND SIGMAN MEETING PROVES BIG FLOP

Few Cloakmakers at Right Wing Fiasco

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ing the stoppage of other crafts. Right wing shop chairmen were then told to "deliver" as many as possible to the Sigman meeting.

Shipplacoff, socialist head of the Pocketbook Makers' Union, held meetings of his clique the night before and planned similar steps. Other right wing unions did likewise under "Forward" instructions.

Meeting Like Funeral.
The meeting was like a funeral. Its opening was greeted by silence, except for the small group of organized yes-men. Schlesinger was nervous as a few handclaps greeted his introduction. When the cloakmakers that were present broke out in applause at the mention of the word "peace" in the union. Schlesinger said that it does not mean peace with the Communists. An immediate exodus of hundreds began, and continued thruout the meeting. Walkouts increased heavily when Sigman began his usual venomous denunciation of the Communists.

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Kneeling to Reaction

Capitalist imperialism in its operations in the territory of a weaker nation invariably recruits every force of reaction, every anti-social force, every superstitious residue of the past that can be welded into an instrument of support for the conquest of its intended subjects. As England, in the conquest of India, busily fans to white heat both sides of religious fanaticism and carefully allies herself with the autocratic feudal princes—just so the United States in the present stage is occupied with re-fastening the chains of the past upon Mexico. Dwight W. Morrow, ambassador of J. P. Morgan & Co. and of the United States to Mexico, is now forcing upon the Mexican nation the handcuffs of the Catholic hierarchy which that country has learned to hate and fear.

The kneeling of Calles and Obregon before Morrow, the "cardinal" of the Wall Street vatican, has long been apparent. Now, at the command of Morrow, Calles and Obregon are kneeling before the smaller vatican of Rome. After some very obvious pressure from the Morgan partner in the United States embassy, Calles and Obregon sent an emissary to declare at a public festival that the Mexican revolution, which they say has been converted into their government,

"is completely respectful of religious faiths. It is absolutely false that it pretends to uproot in the hearts of Mexicans the beliefs they have had for so many centuries. It is completely false that it wishes to obliterate the religion we inherited from our ancestors, least of all that it pretends to efface the adoration for the Virgin of Guadalupe, that divine image that nestles in the hearts of all good Mexicans and inspires them with infinite eagerness for betterment."

Only a few months ago the Mexican workers and peasants courageously crushed out in battle the bloody counter-revolution of the semi-feudal landlords conceived and led by the church hierarchy. Now Calles and Obregon are busy selling these same workers and peasants, through the broker Morrow, into the slavery to these same landlords and priests.

The Washington government knows that every power of superstition and the assistance of every petty privileged tyrant will be needed in the next years to help in the conquest of Mexico, the destruction of its national independence and its complete enslavement.

The Mexican workers and peasants must see through the honeyed "liberalism" of Calles and Obregon toward the landlord-and-priest reaction. Their "tolerance" for reaction goes hand in hand with an increasingly sharp depression of the conditions of the working class. The workers of Mexico must rally to support and to build up their revolutionary Communist Party of Mexico which alone can be trusted to guide the industrial and rural toilers in the long and sharp struggle to drive United States imperialism out of Mexico.

And the workers of the United States must become the staunchest allies of the revolutionary forces of Mexico in doing this. The Communist electoral campaign of 1928 in the United States has this as one of its objects.

Waiting for "Inexpensive" Seats for "Strange Interlude"

By SCOTT NEARING.

RECENTLY I waited in line for five minutes at the John Golden Theatre, on 58th St., near Broadway, New York City, to be told that if I wanted a "cheap" seat for Eugene O'Neill's "Strange Interlude" I could get it for the week of June 30th.

"Expensive" seats were available after June 18th. Cheap seats were \$2.20. Expensive seats were \$4.40 each.

On the day that I visited the theatre "Strange Interlude" was being performed for the 101st time. The play begins at 5:30 p. m. and runs for about 5 hours.

The book makes good reading. O'Neill has a quintangle—an attractive, highly strung, parasitic woman who surrounds herself with a "father," a "husband," a "lover" and a "son" upon whom she lives from Act 1 to Act 9.

It is significant that O'Neill has placed this setting for his drama. Professional and business men begin poor and end rich. Parasitic, neurotic women live on their men. The scene is far enough from the setting of "The Hair Ape or Desire Under the Elms." All of the leading characters in "Strange Interlude," like all of the leading characters in the "Saturday Evening Post," get rich. Act 9 is staged on the terrace of a millionaire's estate on Long Island.

But that does not explain why the bourgeois world pays \$4.40, weeks in advance, to see the play.

The dialogue is clever, but not unusually so. The plot is so jerky and

melodramatic that it produces a sensation much like the roller coaster. Many other plays in New York this winter have excelled in both dialogue and plot.

The "Strange Interlude" is the period in life when sex passion no longer drives and before senility has actually set in. The chief incidents of the play center around this period. Idle, dilettante, ineffective men and women whimper plaintively as they seek happiness. They do not find it, but in the last act the handsome, athletic young hero marries the beautiful, enthusiastic heroine. The "old man" dies in the nick of time, scattering millions in his will, and the couple flies off in an airplane to live happily ever afterward.

The drama presents a striking picture of bourgeois decadence in this American center of bourgeois strength.

1. Life is aimless, almost purposeless.
2. Sex provides the center of all interests.
3. As sex recedes, life recedes.
4. Hence, the mothers and grandmothers strive to perpetuate life by staying "young" or by acting "young"—still playing at the sex game after sex drive has lost its force.

"Strange Interlude" suggests some of the ways in which people who have no further excuse for living can strike a temporary bargain with pessimism and despair. Multitudes of ruling class Americans are fascinated by this play because it tantalizes their fancies with the possibility of these temporary bargains.

That is where O'Neill has played his \$4.40 followers false. If he were fair to them, he would have his aviator at the end of Act 9, writing across the sky: "First class funerals, the only hope!"

THE KUOMINTANG ENTERTAINS

By Fred Ellis



The Kuomintang, with its imperialist admirers, has been responsible for the death of hundreds of thousands of workers.

After the Fall of Peking --- What?

This remarkable and timely article on the significance of the fall of Peking, written in advance of the event by Earl R. Browder, is included in this issue of THE DAILY WORKER. —Editor.

By EARL BROWDER.

(Continued from Last Issue)

The question arises, is the present demoralization of the Kuomintang simply a temporary crisis, resulting from the expulsion of the workers and peasants and their suppression, and will the bourgeoisie be able now to stabilize its rule and gradually bring orderly development along the classic lines of capitalism?

While it is impossible to answer this question with finality, there is much evidence to show that the answer must be no, that it is impossible for Chinese nationalism to develop on the model of the United States, Japan, or Turkey. Imperialism is too strong, and is pressed too hard by its inner necessity for expansion, for it to leave China opportunity to work out over a period of years a national bourgeois regime. And in addition to the pressure from outside of imperialism, China is also tormented internally with such a tangle of social and economic problems, that the bourgeoisie is already breaking down in its first attempts to seize supreme power in the land. It is unable to lay down the first foundations of civil order.

To establish this point, we will again turn for witnesses among those who have every interest to testify exactly contrary to what they are forced to state by the hard facts of their difficult situation. Such testimony, coming from the most hostile sources, carries tenfold weight.

Consider, for example, the report of General Ten Yin-wah, in charge of the military expedition against the peasant Soviets in the East River districts of Kwangtung (Swabue, Haifeng, Lufeng), which was printed in the Chinese newspaper Shunpao, Shanghai, April 4, 1928. Reporting on the results of his operation against the revolting peasants, General Teng declares to the Kwangtung Provincial Government that even successes in a military way are futile, and predicts that the peasant revolution will overwhelm the present government. Following are a few items, translated from his report:

"In my campaign to suppress the Communist-bandits in Haifeng and Lufeng by your order, I feel from what I have seen all along the way, that there is a part of the Haifeng people who accept the Communist propaganda, believing in their vicious talk of burning landlords and rent books, destroying landmarks, refusing to pay taxes, debts, and rents, etc. They think this is of great benefit to them im-

mediately and that plebianism can be realized. The general mass of ignorant people really have the tendency and desire to rebel."

General Teng then cites several historical examples, the fall of the Ching and Tsung dynasties, etc., to prove that when such a condition exists among the masses, "then the rebellion cannot be quelled." He declares that the Kuomintang is constantly becoming weaker, that the only remaining barrier against revolution among the masses is the ancient morality "which is moaning in its death-pangs." The teachings of the Kuomintang are practically unknown to the people, because "the Communist-bandits have created a false theory which has penetrated into the deeper mind." He describes the weakness of the Kuomintang in the following words:

"The Communist-bandits are resolved to set up a series of local powers surrounding Canton, and there is such a possibility for them. I have fought in many places, but only in the city have I seen any virile organization of the Kuomintang, but never in the rural districts. Also I have never found any people who can understand the general view of our party doctrines. In other words, our party has some connections with the masses in the city, but it is separated entirely from the masses in the rural districts. It is not difficult to win military successes against the Communist-bandits, but unless we can strengthen our party organization and educate our party members, we cannot succeed in destroying the Communists."

Comparing Kuomintang and Communist Party. General Teng has a desperate remedy to propose. Finding his army rather useless, he requests the gov-

ernment to send "hundreds of able party members to engage in propaganda work," men who are well-grounded in such scholarly works as "those books pointed out in the will of Sun Yat-sen," and also "The National Revolution, by Mr. Chun Po-shu, the Theory of Chinese National Revolution by Mr. Wang Ching-min, the Philosophical Foundations of Sun-yatsenism by Mr. Tai-chi tao, and the books of Mr. Sun Chin-ya, and also understand the mistakes and correctness in these books." This seems a pretty large order, even for the latter-day Kuomintang which delights in grandiose paper-programs. One wonders how many propagandists General Teng found, who not only were familiar with the books mentioned, but also "understood the mistakes and correctness" in the same fashion as the general. And the unfortunate general wrote his report from the field, just about the time the men to whom he addressed it had repudiated the will of Dr. Sun as a "Communist forgery!"

In pointing out what he wants the Kuomintang to do in the way of propaganda to support his armies, General Teng finds it necessary to describe with admiration how the Chinese Communists work, with unified propaganda and program. Going into this matter with much detail, he sums up:

"The Communists educate their members even in the small things. When they are to be executed then they sing the International song and cry the slogan 'Overthrow the Kuomintang,' in order to make propaganda and education among the masses. All such kind of education and discipline are much better than the Kuomintang. Under such conditions, when we wish to destroy them, how difficult is such a task!" This report of General Teng Yin-

wah is so much more to the point than anything I can write, that comment seems superfluous. It is quite evident who are the bandits in Kwangtung; the bandits are precisely these militarists who use the banner of the Kuomintang, but who are not longer a party in the true sense, but simply a gang of military cutthroats under the domination of foreign imperialism.

What the Imperialists Think About It.

In a previous article I quoted at length the article by Sokolsky, in the North China Daily News, which judges the Kuomintang position as very precarious. Many other such witnesses could be called to the same effect. For example, we have the Peking & Tientsin Times of April 14, in which a long editorial is devoted to the trouble in Hankow between the Kuomintang militarists and the French consul. What is of immediate interest is the conclusion of this influential organ of British imperialism. It says:

"However, the measures taken by the anti-Reds in order to intimidate the French authorities into surrendering two women who were certainly not being permitted to pursue any political activities while being given refuge in the French Concession, constitute a precedent, as does the actual surrender itself, which may yet be used by the so-called Communists themselves when the new turn of the political wheel comes. We should not be far wrong in saying that the measure of the wrath of the Wuhan authorities against the French consul-general is the measure of their fear of the Communists. It is known that they have been in a panic ever since the recent troubles in Hunan. The time may come sooner than many people expect when the militarists at present reigning in Wuhan will be running into the Concessions for the preservation of their skins, and the Communists will be demanding their surrender as traitors to the revolution."

Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead, editor of the Peking & Tientsin Times, gave an interview to the Japan Advertiser in Tokyo, the latter part of April. Regarding the advance of the northern expedition, he was asked: "What will happen if the Nationalists fail?" "It will mean chaos," was his brief reply.

"What if they win?" "That will also be chaos." The imperialists know quite well that by their success in dominating the Kuomintang, they have also succeeded in completely separating it from the masses of the people, and rendered it indistinguishable from the old northern militarist combinations. The Peking & Tientsin Times of April 23, speaks of "the universal feeling that the fiery enthusiasm of the Kuomintang has grown cold, if it has not been extinguished."

HANDOUTS

Sidney Hillman, boss of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, in addressing his colleagues at the Pacific Coast Social Workers' Conference, declared that "our present industrial system has been the greatest contributor to wealth and prosperity in history." For whom, Sidney, for whom?

Virtue was again rewarded yesterday when a London junk peddler received the munificent sum of eight cents for returning \$500 in notes which he found in the streets.

Brule, Wisconsin, is witnessing the fight of the ages. Three churches are battling for the honor of having Calvin Coolidge sleep in their pews.

Local fishermen are vying for the honor of catching the fish that will be attributed to Cal—and even the poor fish are fighting for the distinction of being caught. It isn't every fish who has a chance to get his face on the first page of the New York Times.

The quintessence of delicacy has just been shown by Admiral H. A. Wiley, commander-in-chief of the U. S. fleet, who has been irritated, it appears, by the description of navy men as "gobs." In an order forbidding its further use, Wiley characterized the appellation as "undignified and worthy." Easy on the language and rough on the butchering, is the slogan of the refined admiral.

Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, delivered his annual tirade against prohibition at the graduation of 4,300 campus boys and girls the other day.

Daily Worker Crisis



"Oh mama who is the man in the picture looking through the bushes?" "That is a DAILY WORKER journalist, my child." "Oh isn't that too bad! Why does he look so odd?" "He has to live on pretzels and copy paper." "Well, why doesn't he get a haircut on the chin?" "He's pawned his lawn mower. He hasn't any money." "Oh how long since he's been paid?" "That was before the Fall of the Bastille." "When will he get paid again?" "As soon as THE DAILY WORKER drive goes over the \$10,000 mark." "Oh mama I'll get the penny out of the crack in the stairs to send it. Lend me your chewing gum!"

How a great industry devotes itself to social service is described by H. T. Sands, president of the National Electric Light Association, in these words:

"These men and women engaged in our industry are deeply conscious of their duty as public servants and are conscientiously striving to discharge that duty. No industry has a greater concern than ours in the integrity of our educational institutions."

Philanthropist, Female



The unemployed, who are starving on the streets of Seattle, are greatly relieved to learn that the churches have begun a systematic campaign of prayer in their behalf and that the women's clubs are cooperating by passing resolutions so general that practically no jobless man is left unmentioned. It remained however, for Betty Ross, philanthropic society girl of Seattle shown above, at top, to bring them immediate relief by driving out and showing them her pet leopard.

REPORT SHOWS WORKERS SWELL JOBLESS RANKS

(By a Worker Correspondent)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. (By mail).—Employment is steadily declining in Pennsylvania, according to the Federal Reserve figures, which again prove that the capitalist system cannot stem the over-growing evil that is slowly but surely causing the workers to starve like rats.

There is no hope for the workers under capitalism. Strikes, lock-outs, wage cuts, speed-up are their lot. The workers must starve while the owners of the industries, the capitalists, admit that their profits are increasing.

In the report from four hundred and seventy-four factories there was a decline of seven percent from March to April, with another decline from February to March, which clearly shows that the worker is due for a ride into the starving, but proud ranks of the American unemployed. —W. C. P.