

AMERICAN MINE OWNER INVOLVED IN DONETZ PLOT

Krijanovsky Conspirator, Received a Salary of 300 Rubles a Month from U. S. Capitalist

Forced to Admit His Guilt After Severe Cross-Examination by Krylenko

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., June 19.—Engineer Krijanovsky, accused of criminal sabotage in the huge Donetz conspiracy against the Soviet Union, admitted upon examination yesterday that he had been paid a salary of 300 rubles (\$150) a month by an American firm known as Stuart's, and that he had participated in the plot to destroy the coal industry of the U. S. S. R.

His admission of guilt followed a long statement against him by Prosecutor Krylenko of the Soviet Government, who had accused him of having continually backed the American Stuart firm in preference to that operated by the Soviet Union, in consideration of the monthly salary.

Following the adjournment of the trial this afternoon, the American, Stuart, in a statement to American newspaper men tried to excuse his action by asserting that he had merely paid the Soviet engineers "in strict accordance with the terms" of their contract, and for nothing more.

CONFER ON PLANS TO FOOL VOTERS

Hoover, Curtis Meet; Borah Backs Ticket

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Plans for spinning the great web by which millions of votes will be lured to the side of American capitalism's efficiency engineer were discussed this afternoon at the first conference between Herbert Hoover and Senator Charles Curtis, candidates for president and vice-president, respectively, of the republican party. A formal conference will be held Thursday with the republican national committee.

Tentative plans call for an extensive stump-speaking tour by Curtis, who is expected to concentrate on the farmers. Among those who visited Hoover at his home today were Secretary Mellon, millionaire boss of the republican party, and Senator Borah, alleged "progressive" and "insurgent" who expressed great satisfaction with the republican ticket and offered to stump in its behalf.

Smith to Pick Successor. Al Smith will take a little time off from his personal campaign for the democratic presidential nomination to name the Tammany Hall candidate for his job as governor of New York state.

Among those mentioned as likely candidates for the Tammany reward of the governorship is Aldermanic President Joseph V. McKee, who was active in putting thru the traction betrayal and also backed the bus franchise sell-out to the Morgan controlled Fifth Avenue Bus Co. Another possible choice is Controller Charles W. Berry, a close friend and admirer of Governor Smith and one of the most faithful servants of Tammany Hall.

MUST HEED LAST CALL OF "DAILY"

Workers Urged to Make Final Effort Today

The last call for contributions to raise the \$10,000 fund to save The DAILY WORKER is out today. This will be a final test of the devotion of the class-conscious workers of this country to their fighting "Daily." Only \$475.10 was received yesterday, leaving \$95.80 still to be raised by 6 o'clock this evening.

Workers, what will be your answer? After so many heroic sacrifices, you must not fail at the end!

The following contributions were received yesterday:

Lithuanian Fraction, \$69; J. B. Collins, NYC, \$15; J. E. NYC, \$4; T. Sturges, 3E 3F, NYC, \$4; Frank Rosetto, NYC, \$2; Clara Friedberg, NYC, \$3; May Heligott, NYC, \$2.25; J. Lithinsky, Brooklyn, N. Y., \$10; May Heligott, NYC, \$6; P. Grossman (shop collection, N. Y.), \$4; Leve, NYC, \$1; 2A 1F, NYC, \$5; 2A 1F, J. Cooper, NYC, \$1; 2A 1F, H. Cooper, NYC, \$1; 2A 1F, Solomon, NYC, \$1; 2A 1F, Takin, NYC, \$3; 2C 2F, NYC, \$4.60; C. Zahn, NYC, \$2; J. Sunshine, NYC, \$1; L. Lerner, NYC, \$1; M. Kach, NYC, \$6; Russian Ukrainian Club, Endicott, N. Y., \$17.50; Many (Continued on Page Three)

MILL COMMITTEE DEFIES BARONS TO OPEN PLANTS

Continue Court Terror Against Pickets

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., June 19.—Responding to the news made public yesterday that the cotton manufacturers' association "threatens" to reopen the 56 mills shut down by the strike of the 25,000 textile workers here, the New Bedford Textile Workers' Union of the T. M. C. issued a statement declaring that they would welcome this challenge of the mill barons. "We would then prove that the employers could not get enough men to break ranks as would be required to operate a single plant," the statement says. The announcement that the employers intend to "open" the gates was made in the bosses' trade journals.

Fine Picketers. Elizabeth Donnelly, representative of Workers' International Relief, and the organizer of the children's strike clubs of the Textile Mills Committee, was fined \$20 on the usual charge of disturbing the peace, which consists of singing or even whistling on the picket lines.

Jackson Wales, Harvard student, and New Bedford resident, who several months ago aligned himself with the Textile Mill Committee and participated in the picketing under their leadership, was fined \$20 on each of two counts of "peace disturbance." He appealed, after being forced to provide \$600 in sureties. Another "disturbing the peace" charge was added to the large number accumulated by William T. Murdoch, secretary of the union. He and thirteen others also appealed for trial in the criminal session of the Supreme Court Thursday.

Picket Mills. The Textile Mills Committee picket leaders yesterday led over 350 strikers in a picket demonstration that encompassed the Hathaway, Page, Sharp, Gosnold and Wamsutta Mills. The mills committee picket line merged itself with the 50 pickets brought out by Textile Council.

BISCUIT WORKER IS CRUSHED TO DEATH

Was Mangled by Dough Mixing Machine

(By a Worker Correspondent) A young worker, a Spaniard, employed as a dough mixer in the huge National Biscuit Company plant on Ninth Avenue, was crushed to death Monday, when his arm was caught in the dough-mixing machine. For several months previous to his death he had been employed at the 10th avenue plant of the company. This is one of the results of the speed-up here.

He had been transferred to his new position only last week to take the place of an experienced dough mixer. The reason for this was that a experienced man receive \$37 a week. (Continued on Page Five)

RED PICNIC WILL DRAW THOUSANDS

The "Red Picnic" to be held on Sunday at Pleasant Bay Park is attracting thousands of workers of this city and the vicinity. The picnic promises to be one of the biggest gatherings ever held here, according to a statement issued by the arrangement committee.

Among the features of the picnic will be proletarian sports and games, mass singing of revolutionary labor songs. Reports from various parts of the city show an unusual rush for tickets.

Fund to Save the Daily Worker Lacks \$695, Must Finish Today

To the Readers of The DAILY WORKER.

Comrades: Yesterday's receipts in the campaign to save The DAILY WORKER were \$475.10.

Today is the last day allowed by the ultimatum of creditors under the terms of which these creditors refuse to continue the mechanical production of The DAILY WORKER unless we complete the raising of the \$10,000 before tonight.

As these words are being written a message was again delivered from these creditors who insist on an answer to the question whether this is to be the last issue of The DAILY WORKER.

Our reply is: No! This is not going to be the last issue of The DAILY WORKER. The splendid response of the militant workers determined to save their revolutionary paper must be successful. The DAILY WORKER must live and fight.

We have come within less than \$700 of the total of \$10,000 which we are obliged to have raised before the end of this day.

The receipts of the campaign up to last night are:

Table with 2 columns: Day, Amount. Monday \$161.99, Tuesday 464.55, Wednesday 556.30, Thursday 576.60

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Total to last night \$9,304.11, Must raise today \$695.89

This \$695 we are sure the militant working-class friends of The DAILY WORKER will contribute before this day is done. The office will remain open tonight until the balance is received. Today we urge all comrades, sympathizers, working class friends to do their best to carry us over the crisis.

New York City comrades and friends are urged to bring the funds directly to the office (the office in the Workers Center at 26-28 Union Square) of The DAILY WORKER. All others are urged to rush funds by telegraph, air mail or special delivery to The DAILY WORKER, 33 First St., New York.

THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

CAR STRIKE FOR UNION RIGHTS

Demands Include 8-Hour Day

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 19.—Tramway transportation throughout central and western Connecticut will be tied up if the Connecticut Co. continues its refusal to recognize and deal with the street car men's union. A strike vote has authorized officers to call out thousands of trolley men as soon as international headquarters at Detroit gives its approval.

Recognition of the union, arbitration of the demand for the 8-hour day and a voice in the disciplining of employees are leading demands. Car men in Meriden, Hartford, Middletown, Stamford, Derby, Waterbury, Norwalk and New Haven are involved.

RELIEF WEEK TO RALLY WORKERS

June 25 to July 1 Set for Intensive Drive

With plans for the National Miners' Relief Week being put into action, and the mobilization of workers' clubs and individual workers for participation in the intensive relief drive of the week of June 25 being organized, the National Miners' Relief Committee at 799 Broadway, held an executive meeting last night to make final arrangements for the drive.

At the conference were represented the Hungarian, Greek, Lithuanian, Polish and Russian Committees for Miners' Relief, all of whom reported a fine response to the relief mobilization call sent out through the various language newspapers. The National Miners' Relief Committee and its section and language committees are emphasizing the importance of shop collections during the week, to be preceded by the distribution of special miners' relief literature in the shops.

The worker gathering the largest amount of relief funds during the drive will be rewarded by a trip to the strike area, and the organization most active will receive a banner made by striking miners' wives.

"BIG BILL" THOMPSON.

CHICAGO, June 19.—Gangland guns dealt death to two new victims here this afternoon when two men riding in an automobile near "death corner" in "Little Italy" were instantly killed by machine gun slugs poured at them from a passing automobile.

MELLON SCABS KNIFE A MINE PICKET

Coal Diggers Force Demand for Expulsion of Strikebreakers

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 19.—While Raoul Daniel of McDonald, Pa., is in Mercy hospital here recovering from knife wounds inflicted by three scabs of the Pittsburgh Coal Company who attacked him near his home late last week, workers of McDonald are clamouring for the expulsion of

Back From Soviet Union



Kate Gitlow, militant leader of American women workers and secretary of the United Council of Workingclass Women, who has just returned from Soviet Russia, where she spent six months studying the conditions of the Russian working class.

'Mother' Gitlow Tells of Role of USSR Women

Six months in the Soviet Union have been six months of increasing revolutionary inspiration to Kate Gitlow, secretary of United Council of Workingclass Women and one of the leaders of the class-conscious women workers in this country.

Mother Gitlow as she is known is back in New York now after what she terms one of the greatest experiences in her life. Leaving New York in the latter part of October to attend the 10th Anniversary of the first workers' and peasants' republic as the delegate of the United Council of Workingclass Women, she remained for six months, studying conditions there and particularly the conditions of the workingclass women.

Socialism Being Built.

Her eyes glowed with enthusiasm as she sat in the office of The DAILY WORKER yesterday, telling of her trip. "The spirit of the workers and their faith in the Soviet government are beyond belief," she said. "There is absolutely no doubt that socialism is being built in the Soviet Union. The first impression that one gets everywhere is that this is a workers' country where the workers rule and

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RUSH PLANES FOR NICARAGUA "POLL"

Officers Will Command Sections; Rush Bomber

MANAGUA, June 19.—Following the report that a fifth army bombing plane is on its way to this country from the Anacostia air station in the United States, plans are being perfected for rushing the operation of the electoral machinery in preparation for the approaching elections.

General Frank R. McCoy, American supervisor, under whose command the elections will virtually take place, has arrived in Nicaragua and had his first conference with president Diaz shortly after. Definite announcement was then made that the American marine officers will act as departmental heads during the balloting.

WOMEN RESPOND TO MEETING CALL

NY Women Federation Conference Tomorrow

The first delegate conference of the New York Working Women's Federation, to be held in Room 42, Labor Temple, 14th St. and Second Ave., tomorrow at 7.30 p. m., will be representative not only of organized trades, but of women from unorganized industries who were attracted to the first meeting, at which the Federation was formed.

The present conference will decide on the best means of showing solidarity with the striking miners, and lay plans for raising relief funds for the strike zones in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Indications for an enthusiastic meeting are evident, judging from the number of delegates who have responded to the call. The Federation plans to use the delegate conference method as one means of reaching women in the shops and factories.

United Council Issues Call.

The executive committee of the United Council of Workingclass Women, thru Ray Ragozin, organizer, last night issued a call to all the councils of the organization to send delegates to the first delegate conference of the New York Working Women's Federation, to be held tomorrow at Labor Temple.

MINE CONVENTION COMMITTEE CALLS FOR LABOR'S AID

Chairman Watt Predicts Lewis Will Get Knock Out Blow at September Meeting

Appeals to Workers to Support Coal Diggers in Difficult Task of Building Union

(Special To The DAILY WORKER.)

PITTSBURGH, June 19.—Calling upon the labor movement as a whole to make the miners' struggle its own, John J. Watt, chairman of the National Miners' Convention arrangements committee, and one of the leaders of the movement for a new mine union, yesterday issued a call for support in making the coming mine convention a success.

Rank and File To Act. The time has arrived, the statement declares, when the rank and file in the miners' union must take matters in their own hands. The betraying policies of Lewis and his treacherous clique has crippled, beyond repair, the once powerful miners' union. At this moment the hundreds of thousands of miners in this country are at the complete mercy of the coal operators. Quick action is required to save the miners from the misery and slavery which faces them.

On June 12th, a conference of the recently elected executives of Districts 5, 6 and 12, and other nationally known miners was held in Pittsburgh, Pa. The result of this conference was the issuing of a call for a national miners' convention to form a new powerful union in the mining industry, to be held in Pittsburgh, Pa., on September 9-16, 1928.

Representative Convention. Every worker must realize that it is of utmost importance that every local union of the crippled United Mine Workers of America is represented at this historical convention. It is also very essential that the miners of the unorganized territories, so treacherously betrayed by Lewis, be well represented at the convention.

This convention must be made a huge success. This convention will give the knockout blow to the entire rotten Lewis machine. A successful national miners' convention, and the organization of a clean and strong miners' union, will mean new hope and life to the entire working class of this country.

Difficult Task. But to accomplish this is a difficult task. A great deal of organizational work has to be done and much money is needed. Already the reactionary forces of the Lewis machine, with the assistance of the state troopers, deputies and coal and iron police, have started a campaign of terrorism against the progressive forces in the mining fields. Mass meetings and conferences are being broken up and the miners clubbed and arrested.

Workers! Come to our aid. This fight is your fight also! Without the aid of the entire working class we are doomed to fail. We promise you that nothing will stop us to bring this struggle to a successful conclusion. You must give us your support. We need funds at once. Send help to Convention Arrangements Committee, 119 Federal St., N. S., Room 411, Pittsburgh, Pa. JOHN J. WATT, Chairman.

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# Piece Work System Is Shown as New Source of Graft in the Amalgamated

## GIANT CAMPAIGN IS ORGANIZED BY POWER BARONS

### Reveal Nation-Wide Drive in Schools

WASHINGTON, June 19. — A giant campaign by organized electric power and gas interests to seize control of the country's entire educational system, clearing the way for domination of economic and political action, was disclosed yesterday.

The immediate object is to instill "sound" doctrine into all Americans from the child of seven to "political, legislative, administrative and regulatory bodies."

To this end propagandists of these interests are "in contact with school and college students in more than 30 states," re-enforced by powerful pressure upon textbook writers and publishers and the hammering home of "sound" ideas in thousands of columns of free newspaper space.

Of such overpowering proportions is this movement that one of the leading propagandists boasted that in a few years he and his fellows would "create for the first time in the long history of mankind, a definite, sound school of economic thought, not only among economists, but among all the people."

These disclosures were made in a hitherto secret document subpoenaed by the trade commission, reporting in fullest detail the proceedings at a meeting of 19 directors of the propaganda activity gathered together from all sections of the country.

This document is considered in official quarters a master key to propaganda activities which for eight years past, in mounting volume, have flooded with material what the power interests demanded should be thought.

It throws wide doors the commission has opened little by little, and summarizes and interprets — in the language of the power spokesmen themselves—reams of written reports which have gone into the commission's record piece-meal.

The extravagant prophecy that the first "sound school of economic thought" in history was to be set up was made by J. B. Sheridan, of St. Louis, director of a network of propaganda in Missouri which has reached out to virtually every section of the country. He will be a witness in the investigation tomorrow.

The power interests delegated to this man, the task of reviewing the textbooks on civics and economics used in all parts of the United States, to find out what was being taught that they did not want taught, and how to have it "eliminated."

His accomplishments and his aims were set forth at the meeting described in the document. It was held during the seventh annual convention of the American Gas Association in Atlantic City in October, 1925, with many utility leaders sitting in with the propagandists at their session.

## Bomb Injures Seven In Detroit Building

DETROIT, June 19.—Seven persons were injured today when a bomb exploded in the corridor of the County Building here. The bomb was discovered in a lavatory and carried into the corridor where it exploded while several people were throwing water on it. Three men seen running from the scene were arrested.

## SLAVES IN BYNUM'S COTTON YARN MILL

### "I'm So Tired," Complains Girl Worker in Carolina Village

BYNUM, N. C., June 19. (1) — "This is a cheap place," exclaimed an 18-year old night worker in Bynum's cotton yarn mill. "They won't put electric lights in the houses or do anything much for you. And they don't pay as much as some other places."

With electric street lamps nearby, she thought the J. M. Odell Manufacturing Company could put lights into its village houses. Only the super's house has electricity. The workers and under-bosses have to use coal oil lamps.

Tired. "I'm so tired," the girl complained wearily. "Tending 14 sides (spinning) is hard work." She had worked from 6.20 p. m. to 5.40 a. m., the previous night and was up at noon. "Can't sleep any more after I'm once awake," she said listlessly, slumping into her chair. "I hate cotton mill work—not going to do it all my life, if I can help it."

This girl, with her two sisters working day shift, are the chief

## "SCRIP" IS SYMBOL OF THE PEONAGE AMONG THE COAL MINERS

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 19.—Two hundred and fifty non-union miners of the Sonmon Shaft coal company in Sonmon, Central Pennsylv-

ania, will receive their next pay in "scrip," or company money, it was reported here yesterday to the National Miners Relief Committee.

"Scrip," little brass tokens, which are worthless except in company-owned stores, is a symbol of the

peonage of the miners, and they so consider it.

The announcement follows on the heels of the third wage-cut made by the company since the beginning of the year. Daymen at the diggings are receiving \$5 a day. Loaders are paid for net tonnage though they load

cars which are designed to hold three gross tons. None of the loaders knows the exact pay he receives for a ton.

Unable to trade elsewhere, miners paid in scrip must pay exorbitant prices at the company stores. The mine management is generous with

advances to employes between pay-days, which come only once in two weeks. The miners often find themselves with no money and in debt to the company when pay-day comes. An attempt to leave town under such circumstances means a beating and a jail sentence.

## BOSSSES OPENLY ADMIT CHANCES FOR CORRUPTION

### Hillman Is "Blind" to Rich Pickings

An extremely clear connection is being established, between the imminent introduction of piece work in the men's clothing industry, which the union officials are enthusiastically putting thru over the protests of the tailors, and the recent exposures of a deeply entrenched system of graft in the New York Joint Board of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union.

Even employers are beginning to admit openly their fear that the system of piece work will be used as an inexhaustible source of graft by the corrupt machine controlling the workers organization. It is even admitted that the graft disbursements along this line are by no means in the future, information being available to the effect that first payments have already been made.

While all this is going on President Hillman is still conducting what he terms "an unrelenting investigation." Despite all his "probing" it is stated that he also knows of officials in the administration who are on the payroll of the Contractors' Association.

There are also individuals in the union administration who are at the same time partners in certain clothing manufacturing firms. Officials have been known to receive appreciative "gifts" not only from individual employers, but from an employers' association as a whole. Heads of the machine, it is further learned, have been sent on lengthy and enjoyable vacations, paid for by money given by docting bosses.

With all those facts easily available to Hillman, the "holy president" still continues to declare that he is diligently digging for "evidence" of misbehavior.

Another interesting fact: At the recent convention of the A. C. W. in Cincinnati, the 300 delegates to the convention were accompanied by about 700 "guests." These were the paid officialdom, who did all necessary arranging for the maniacal horn-toting and hammer-banging demonstrations that remained the outstanding achievements of the convention. It was now brought to light that the money necessary to pay for the numerous parties and banquets, indulged in by the machine "guests" from New York, came from a so-called voluntary tax of one hour's work levied on the workers here. Faced with convincing arguments by the Beckerman officials, that the job would be forfeited, most workers decided to "volunteer" the one hour tax.

## U. S. Militarism is Proud of Him



Capt. Emilio Carranza is being employed by American and Mexican interests to play the role formerly given to Col. Charles Lindbergh. Carranza's recent flight from Mexico to the United States reflects the growing understanding between the big business interests of both countries which led to the neutralization of the oil legislation. The picture shows Major-General Hanson Ely, notorious militarist, with his hand affectionately embracing the Mexican flogging.

## SOVIET WOMEN PLAY BIG ROLE, SAYS K. GITLOW

### Banquet for Veteran Leader Saturday

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where the power of the bourgeoisie has been destroyed. "The workers and the poor peasants accept the leadership of the Communist Party and refer to it as 'Our Party,' even though they themselves may not be members. And the Soviet government is a government under which women have equal rights, both political and economic, with the men. The condition of the women and children is the special care of the government. The maternity law excuses women from work two months before and two months after the birth of the child with full pay. After she returns to work, the mother is permitted to take one and a half to two hours off daily to nurse her child. The government also provides clothes for the infant and hospital care is free. Nurseries for children are attached to the factories.

### Educational Program.

"A wide and intensive educational program," continued Comrade Gitlow, "is carried on among the working women and the workers' wives, as well as among the peasant women. This work is carried on by the Communist Party, chiefly thru the women comrades. The results are truly remarkable. Only those who have known as I have the condition of the working and peasant women of Russia before the Revolution can appreciate the tremendous change that has taken place. Women who five years ago were illiterate, unable to read or write, are now active on workers' newspapers and are writing leaflets and pamphlets.

"I met an old peasant woman who is now 68 years old and has learned to read and write only within recent years. This old peasant woman is the author of a pamphlet on the homeless waifs in Soviet Russia which has had a tremendous circulation."

### Attended Women's Conference.

Comrade Gitlow attended a number of women's conferences during her stay in the Soviet Union. She was one of the speakers at a conference of factory women's delegates at the 10th anniversary of the Soviet Union. This gathering was also addressed by Clara Zetkin, Krupskaya and by a number of rank and file factory women. One of the most interesting meetings she attended was an All-Russian conference of the writers and readers' delegates of a working women's newspaper, held in Moscow on International Woman's Day, March 8. This paper has a daily circulation of 200,000 and has 4,000

## Flies Across Atlantic



Amelia Earhart, the first woman flier to successfully cross the Atlantic Ocean. Hopping off from Newfoundland, the airplane Friendship, in which the flight was made, landed in Wales less than 21 hours later.

## MORE JOBLESS IN SHOE INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, (FP), June 19.—Unemployment is worse in the shoe industry this month than in May, according to the mid-June report of the U. S. Employment Service, which always is optimistic. Seasonal slackness of activity is given as the reason why shoe workers have been laid off in great numbers.

New England cities in general show a "surplus of labor" in many lines, while the middle western states report better employment in the automotive industry and in farming and road work. Textile centers report no improvement.

Significant of the permanency of unemployment in America, as machinery has replaced man-power, is the report from Anderson and Kokomo, Ind., among other towns: "All plants were in operation throughout the month, but the volume of employment was not great enough to absorb all resident workers."

### women worker correspondents.

Comrade Kate Gitlow will probably have more to tell of her experience in the Soviet Union when the militant women workers of New York officially welcome back this veteran of more than 30 years in the American revolutionary movement. The welcome will be in the form of a banquet that has been arranged by the United Council of Workingclass Women for Saturday evening at 6 o'clock at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E 4th Street. A large crowd is expected at this affair.

## WORLD TOURIST "BUILD THE CAMP" PRAISES U.S.S.R. STAMPS NOW OUT

### Cites Value of Soviet Union for Americans

"Russia is still a closed book to the millions in America, and a sensible method of building up a firm basis of friendship between these two great countries, is closer personal contact and the sweeping away of distorted pictures of each other's lives," said M. Maurice, a director of the World Tourists, Inc., of 69 Fifth Ave., New York City, who spent the past winter in Soviet Russia securing the renewal of the contract given to the World Tourists, Inc. to arrange tours thru the Soviet Republics in cooperation with the official travel bureau of the Soviet government.

"No country has more beautiful natural wonders or greater treasures of art than Russia," continued Maurice. "One can within a week, browse thru the sub-tropics of Tiflis and Crimea, travel thru the scenic marvels of the Caucasus and trek the rich soil of the Volga district."

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### DEGREES FOR POLITICIANS

HANOVER, N. H., June 19.—Former Secretary of War Newton D. Baker and United States Senator George H. Moses were among those receiving honorary degrees today at the 150th annual commencement at Dartmouth College. They were awarded the degree of Doctor of Laws.

### KILLED BY TRAIN WRECK

ONTARIO, Cal., June 19.—One man was killed and two others are believed to be dead as a result of the derailment of a Southern Pacific fast freight train, one half mile west of here today.

### DONN BYRNE DEAD

CORK, Ireland, June 19.—Donn Byrne, short story writer and novelist was found dead today by his secretary beside his overturned automobile.

### W.I.R. Builds Vacation Place for Children

"Build-the-Camp" stamps to aid in the building of the new children's camp of the Workers' International Relief are now ready for distribution, it was announced last night.

The fund to establish and maintain this workers children's camp must receive immediate support, if the project to invite non-paying children of strikers and unemployed workers is to be carried out, it was stated.

"Build-the-Camp" stamps come in twenty-five, fifty and one dollar denominations. It has an attractive green-tinted woodland picture of a camper's tent out of which six healthy youngsters peep merrily. These stamps are to be sold to those labor organizations and individuals who realize the importance of providing the children of the working class with a camp where they may vacation in an atmosphere friendly to labor.

Those interested may apply for the stamps at the Workers' International Relief Headquarters, Room 604, 1 Union Square, New York.

### Plan General Strike in Bogota; Phones Tied Up

BOGOTA, June 19.—In spite of assurances by representatives of the British telephone company that they will grant the wage increase for which their operators have been on strike for some weeks, the strikers are going ahead with preparations for a general strike and boycott, in view of a breaking off of negotiations by the company.

The walk-out of the telephone workers, which has tied up telephone communications in Bogota for some time and has caused considerable losses to the British interests has had the full support of all sections of the Colombian workers. A recent drive to raise funds for the continuation of the strike brought about an unusual demonstration of solidarity with the strikers.

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# Police Believed To Be Preparing Wholesale Persecution of Cuban Workers

## MACHADO PLOTS CAMPAIGN WITH SECRET SERVICE

### Forged Documents to Figure in Arrests

HAVANA, Cuba, June 19.—Wholesale arrests of leading workers are expected as the result of reports which have been made by the Havana police to the Cuban government. The police representations were made directly to president Machado.

Preparations for a countrywide drive against all militant and progressive labor organizations and leaders is believed to be contemplated by the Cuban authorities acting under the directions of president Machado. Dozens of forged documents implicating leading workers in revolutionary activity are reported to have been prepared by the police, and a general persecution is on the cards.

The chiefs of the secret and judicial police and of section 1 of the municipal police of Havana have been in secret audience with Machado and details were elaborated at that time for the campaign of terror, it is intimated.

The maneuver of the Cuban government is merely the last of a series which have resulted in the murder, wounding, jailing and deportation of scores of workers and their leaders.

## RELIEF WORKER IS FINED \$37.20

### Arrested for Talking to Miners

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.) WHEELING, W. Va., June 19.—Phillip Schatz, publicity assistant for the National Miners' Relief Committee who was arrested by a state trooper when he attempted to interview miners on the picket line before the Triadelphia number two mine of the Elm Grove Mining Company, was fined \$37.20 by Justice of the Peace Wickham, Thursday, June 14. Schatz was charged with disorderly conduct and trespassing.

O. B. Pryor, superintendent of the mine near which Schatz was arrested, testified against the relief representative on both charges. Schatz paid the fine in lieu of serving a total of 40 days in jail.

### Professor Urges Relief.

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.) LAKE GENEVA, Wis., June 19.—"How many present here have contributed even one dollar for the relief of the striking coal miners in the bituminous field?" This challenge to the avowals of active interest in labor problems made by college students, was hurled by Jerome Davis of Yale University, Thursday. More than 1,000 students assembled here at the annual conference of the Students Association.

Davis, an associate professor of sociology at Yale, was invited to address the conference on the relationship of the labor problem to industry. Besides advising students interested in labor questions to study conditions in the shops and industrial establishments of their fathers, the sociologist pointed to miners' relief as a fruitful avenue for work and study. "These miners need help," Davis told his audience, "and anyone interested in the labor movement will find them as well as engage in dispassionate sociological study."

### Urges Sale of Certificates.

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.) PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 19.—"Press the sale of Solidarity Certificates," is the word from Alfred Wagenknecht, director of the National Miners' Relief Committee, 611 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. "With the institution of a campaign of police terror in West Virginia unequalled during the present strike, with new waves of privation coming to our doors every day, the workers all over the country must not only talk solidarity. They must prove it with efforts never before equalled by a relief movement in this country," Wagenknecht declared.

## Carnegie Steel Company Worker Dies of Injury

PITTSBURGH, June 19.—Antonio Pucci, 44, of 8 Duquesne Ave., Duquesne, died in the West Penn Hospital early yesterday from pneumonia resulting from a compound fracture of the right leg suffered on May 31 when he was caught in a bolt-cutting machine at the Duquesne plant of the Carnegie Steel Company, according to a coroner's report.

### PRINTING TRADES CONVENE JULY 23.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y. (FP).—The 32nd annual convention, New York state allied printing trades council, opens in Glens Falls, July 23.

## Conspirators All; but Wall Street Finances the Plot



The three men shown in the picture are three of the instruments by which Wall Street has seized upon Nicaragua for the purpose of exploiting its resources and enslaving its people. The last step in this process is to be the American marine-supervised elections by which the American interests intend to retain their grip on the country. From left to right the men are Brigadier-general Logan Feland who commands the marines that occupied Nicaragua. Next is Adolfo Diaz, American general president, who contrives at American seizure of his land. Next to him is Frank R. McCoy, deputized by the American interests to "supervise the election."

## MUST HEED LAST CALL FOR FUNDS

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Y., \$1; Brady Rosenstark, NYC, \$1; NYC, \$1.74; Ameron, NYC, \$1; Sect. 1, NYC, \$22.50; Night Workers Br., NYC, \$2; City Executive Committee, Grand Rapids, Mich., \$15; William Vatala, Grand Rapids, Mich., \$5; John North, Grand Rapids, Mich., \$5; Abe Sompolskiy, Grand Rapids, Mich., \$5; Andrew Gerbert, Grand Rapids, Mich., \$5; Andrew Eynoff, Grand Rapids, Mich., \$2; Louis Carl Hamalainen, Grand Rapids, Mich., \$1; Joseph Johnson, Grand Rapids, Mich., \$1; Frank Melder, Grand Rapids, Mich., \$1; Albin Haman, Grand Rapids, Mich., \$1; Barbara Dudich, Grand Rapids, Mich., \$1; Charles Laakso, Grand Rapids, Mich., \$1; Donald Krasnaukas, Grand Rapids, Mich., \$1; Carl Easckay, Grand Rapids, Mich., \$1; Charles Oleynik, Grand Rapids, Mich., \$1; Andrew Kashankas, Grand Rapids, Mich., \$1; Anthony Gillants, Grand Rapids, Mich., \$1; John Ballis, Grand Rapids, Mich., \$1; Mike Ruppis, Grand Rapids, Mich., \$1; Ben Faulkner, Grand Rapids, Mich., \$1.

## Imperialists Get Big Profits From Panama

PANAMA, June 19.—The tremendous profits of American imperialism in Panama is revealed by official figures just made public here. They show that the American rule of Panama has brought receipts to the American government of \$25,974,572, which is expected to be increased to \$29,000,000 before June 30.

This tremendous profit is only the direct revenue to the American government and does not include the tens of millions made by the United Fruit, mining corporations, and other sections of American imperialism here. This income explains the interest in the internal affairs of the Panamanians and in "law and order" which will keep the workers here submissive slaves.

## HIRE WICKERSHAM IN THE SOVIET SUIT

### Bank of France Would Like U.S.S.R. Gold

PARIS, June 19.—George W. Wickersham, formerly Attorney-General of the United States, has been employed as attorney by the Bank of France in its suit for \$5,200,000 in gold sent to New York by the Soviet government last February and later returned to Europe.

The suit of the Bank of France merely demands the money and interest since March 5, but omits all reference as to why they claim the money. This is because that following the first claim, it was pointed out that the gold was not the same as deposited with the Czarist government by the Bank of France before the Revolution. Then the bank took the position that it had a right to any gold from the Soviet Union.

The suit evidently is intended as propaganda against the Soviet Union as the gold has been returned to Moscow.

## Amundsen Fails to Arrive at Kings Bay

LONDON, June 19.—The non-arrival of Capt. Roald Amundsen, Norwegian polar explorer, at King's Bay this morning led to the belief that he may be trying to make a direct flight from Norway to the ice floe upon which Gen. Noble and his companions sought refuge after the wreck of the Italia, said a message from King's Bay this evening.

Amundsen and Lieut. Dietrichsen hopped off in Commander Guilhaud's French seaplane at Tromsø, Norway, yesterday. It was understood that they would land at King's Bay to refuel before starting for the ice field.

- Grand Rapids, Mich., 50c; A. Alshansky, Alden, N. Y., \$1; John Ellis, Steubenville, Ohio, \$2; Albert Korndin, Cleveland, Ohio, \$1; John Fedor, Cleveland, Ohio, \$1; Joseph Oliver, Hamtramck, Mich., \$5; H. Benson, NYC, \$1.75; M. Shapovalov, Riverside, Cal., \$3; H. G. K., NYC, \$125; Thos. E. Mountford, Boswell, E. C., \$4; J. Lieberman, Brooklyn, N. Y., \$1; Young Pioneer, Horace L. Gairns, Denver, Colo., 75c; James Heiner, Irvington, N. J., \$1.50; N. J. Kuelzy, Worcester, Mass., \$5; J. Davidson, Worcester, Mass., \$1; Arnold Amio, Duluth, Minn., \$1; Downtown Jewish Workers' Club, N. Y., \$10; Finnish Educational Club, New Castle, Pa., \$14.55; Edward J. Vorel, E. Sarny, N. Y., \$2; John Bruker, St. Petersburg, Fla., \$2; Amfilio Zeno and Friends, Romeville, Mass., \$7; N. Peters, So. Boston, Mass., \$2; Mike Slovitch, Chicago, Ill., \$2; L. Klarin, NYC, \$5; J. Klarin, NYC, \$5; Ed. Tamper, NYC, \$4; W. P. Bran, Glasgow, Wis., \$1.25; John Shugair, West Vancouver, B. C., \$2; Rudolf Orberger, Hall Quarry, Me., \$3; A. Waters, Newark, N. J., \$2; Youngstown, Ohio, \$5; E. Sarny, Spring Grove, Ill., \$3; G. Galany, Boston, Mass., \$1; Harry A. Battle, Orange, Mass., \$1; P. Nilo, Sea Breeze, N. Y., \$5; High School Student, Detroit, Mich., \$1; Group of Students of the Morris Evening High School, NYC, \$3; George C. Hostet, Astoria, L. I., \$2; W. Rony, Washington, D. C., \$2; J. Mullary, Butte, Montana, \$5; P. Boran, Keshosha, Wis., \$5; D. Kauzman, Cleveland, Ohio, \$25; Sam Fargotstein, Galveston, Texas, \$10; L. Astrusky, Detroit, Mich., \$5; Miss Kauter, Detroit, Mich., \$2; S. Orszulian, Detroit, Mich., \$5; Carl Mysl, Paterson, N. J., \$5; P. J. Peel, Toronto, Ont., Canada, \$2; J. Farina, Brooklyn, N. Y., \$2; Ed. Van-Bewingsaed, Chicago Heights, Ill., \$1.00.

## THREAT AGAINST YOUTH LEAGUE

### Fears Communists Will Abolish "Aristocracy"

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The fight against the Citizens' Military Camps and other war preparations by the Workers (Communist) Party and the Young Workers (Communist) League has caused the militarists and reactionaries of this city to "see red." A spokesman for these elements has written a letter to the League warning the young workers that they must not become too dangerous to the capitalist system unless they wish to arouse the "American patriotism which is a dangerous force."

"Do not try our people to far," the letter continued. "When the time comes perhaps we can speak and act in no uncertain manner. Our creed and watchword—Trust in good but keep your powder dry! And by the lord, we shall keep that powder dry. There is no place for those who stick posters up at school doors in the effort to influence the minds of pupils against everything they should be taught to respect and love."

Just what children "should" respect and love is told by the writer of the threatening communication. The letter continues: "As long as the United States exists as a nation, I pray with all my heart that we shall never lose an aristocracy!"

The letter states: "I would sooner see this land go down like Atlantis of old than in the hands of those who are trying to substitute the red flag of the Commune for our own splendid banner."

Instead of accepting the warning and decreasing their efforts, the Communist youth league has challenged the writer of the threat to a public debate.

## RELIEF DIRECTOR APPEALS FOR AID

### Urges Larger Sale of Certificates

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.) PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 19.—"Money thus far realized from the sale of solidarity certificates is encouraging, but the actual sums are not enough to feed the thousands of miners starving in their fight to save their union and the whole labor movement," declares Alfred Wagenknecht, relief director for the National Miners' Relief Committee.

Solidarity certificates were issued by the central office of the national relief organization two months ago. The certificates, sold in denominations from 25 cents to \$10, symbolize the necessity of unity between coal diggers and workers in other fields of production as the only protection against the open shop and crushing wage-cuts for both. One hundred thousand books of solidarity certificates, each with a total value of \$25 are now in circulation, according to the relief director. "Every certificate in circulation should be sold immediately," Wagenknecht declared, "and the money forwarded to headquarters."

## Two Injured When Plane Hits Building in Ohio

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 19.—Two men were seriously injured last night when their airplane struck an apartment building and then crashed in an adjoining open space.

The men are Captain Kelley and Harry J. Neil. Both today were reported to be in a serious condition, although doctors said that they might recover.

The plane, a government machine, ripped off one corner of the building and then crashed in the open lot.

## FRENCH ARMIES INVADE MOROCCO MOUNTAIN LAND

### Start New Campaign Against Moors

ALGIERS, June 19.—An army of 45,000 French soldiers has carried the French campaign against the Moroccan tribes into the Atlas mountains and occupied a number of strategic positions. The immediate objective of campaign is the control of the sources of water used by the populations in the lower regions.

Plans have been made for the French invaders to halt at their present positions before continuing the campaign against the Chleubs, the tribe of Moorish warriors against whom the present drive was chiefly directed.

Declining to risk a pitched battle against the vastly superior French forces, the Chleuh tribesmen have retreated farther into the desert and are believed to be waiting a more favorable opportunity for stopping the French advance when an attempt is made to push beyond the fortified posts in the mountains.

The movement of the French armies is considered as a final effort on the part of the French government to subdue the regions of Morocco which have so long withstood its power, particularly the Chleuh tribes.

## 'PROGRESSIVES' AVOID ISSUES

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Senators Brookhart of Iowa and Howell of Nebraska, progressive republicans, decline to say what they think of Herbert Hoover or the republican platform. Howell has been renominated by his party this year and will devote his attention chiefly to re-electing himself. He is a close associate of Senator Norris in the fight for public ownership competition with the power trust.

Brookhart says he will wait to see what the democrats do at Houston. He is interested primarily in farm relief and public ownership.

## God Must Accept New Religion Forms of Turks

ANGORA, June 19.—Religion must be in harmony with the economic conditions and the worship of god a la mode, according to the Turkish dictator, Mustapha Kemal Pasha. An order has been issued that Turks in the mosques must wear shoes and sit in pews like the modern capitalist countries Mustapha Kemal is trying to imitate.

That god must submit to modern conditions is shown by the order to use organs and choirs instead of the droning of the priest, although music was specifically forbidden by Mohammed.

## Hundreds Homeless Following Tornado

ST. LOUIS, June 19.—As a result of the tornado in Oklahoma, 300 families were reported homeless, 440 families were reported as requiring immediate aid, and the number was expected to be increased to 700 before long, according to William Baxter, in charge of the red cross division of office here.

Reports here indicated the tornado centered its fury in the towns of Blair, Headrick and Snyder, besides damaging numerous farm homes and crops.

## Plan His Overthrow



What is alleged by police to be a plot against the existing government of Ecuador has resulted in the arrest and jailing of a number of army officers. The men are said to belong to the "military league," which is charged with fostering the conspiracy. The picture shows Dr. Gonzalo S. Cordova, the recently elected president of Ecuador.

## JAIL ECUADOR ARMY OFFICERS

### "Conspiracy" Charged by Police

QUITO, Ecuador, June 19.—A number of high Ecuadoran army officers are in jail today as the result of the discovery by the police of an alleged plot to overthrow the existing government. The army officers had engineered the conspiracy, the police state.

The men were arrested immediately after their accusation and were at once stripped of their commands and thrown into jail.

The government is reported to be greatly alarmed over the discovery of the plot, which is the second thus reported since the election of Dr. Gonzalo S. Cordova, the new president of Ecuador.

## Mexicans Deport American Smugglers

MEXICO CITY, June 19.—By orders of President Calles, 12 foreign merchants, including Americans, will be expelled from Mexico tomorrow for complicity in the contraband smuggling operations of Gen. Jose Alvarez, former presidential chief of staff. They will be placed aboard a Vera Cruz train tonight.

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## UNEARTH FRESH ARMS SHIPMENT PLOT IN TYROL

### Rifles Were Destined for Fascist Groups

PARIS, June 19.—A fresh attempt by fascist organizations to supply arms to similar groups in another region has been brought to light with the discovery by the Viennese police of a consignment of military rifles destined for a Tyrolean arms dealer named Mattezi.

The consignment, which was registered as "hunting pieces," was at first allowed to pass thru the East End station until police discovered the presence of several hundred modern army rifles.

Mattezi is being held for false declaration while the Austrian government is going thru the motions of an investigation to find out more about the Tyrolean fascist groups for which the arms were being shipped. It is believed that they are operating against the Austrian government for union with Italy.

Central Europe is just recovering from the alarm caused by a somewhat similar incident, the discovery at an Austrian depot of a shipment of arms from Italy destined for the Hungarian government.

## Man Found Murdered

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., June 19.—The body of an unidentified man was found submerged in the Bronx River Parkway at the Woodland Ave. bridge here. Examination revealed that the man had been slain by a blow on the head with a club and the body then thrown into the Bronx River.

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PICKETS CHEER AS BEAL AND 200 TEXTILE MILL COMMITTEE STRIKERS JOIN THEIR LINES

(By a Worker Correspondent) NEW BEDFORD, Mass. (By mail).—The New Bedford textile strike is now 10 weeks old. Members and sympathizers of the textile mill committees have consistently picketed the gates of the mills every day during the strike.

at the close, march in body to headquarters on both sides of the city, where leaders of the T. M. C., Beal and Murdoch, would address the meeting. This would take place twice a day. William and Binns of the A. F. of T. O. and U. T. W. urged the workers under their control to stay in bed as the best method to win the strike. However, their members protested so strongly

against this decision that these misleaders were forced to come out to urge at their mass meetings the necessity of picketing. So today for the first time in nine weeks 47 of their members picketed in front of the Pemequit mill. Two hundred of the T. M. C. pickets came on the line and joined with them, led by Fred E. Beal and Ellen Dawson, and were met by wild applause.

Frank J. Manning led the Textile Council pickets. Batty arrived by machine and joined the end of the line for one round and went back to the machine. Great crowds watched on the side lines as the cry went up that Beal and Batty were to be on the picket line together. —JOSEPH G. PACHECO.

Textile Mills Committee Has Won Strikers' Trust, Correspondent Writes

FALL RIVER WILL JOIN IN WALKOUT SOON, HE SAYS

Fight on Wage Cuts, 53-Hour Week, Spreads

(By a Worker Correspondent) NEW BEDFORD, Mass. (By mail).—The rationalization of industry, the Dawes-plan and the general European competition, the extension of the industry to the southern states, have all had their effect in putting the textile industry in a state of chronic crisis. Since the war, the history of this basic industry is the story of one wage cut after another. The average weekly wage of the cotton mill workers, according to the bureau of labor statistics for 1926, show male \$17.48, and female \$15.89. Since then, because of more wage cuts, the average has been lowered considerably. The young workers in the industry receive as low as \$7 and \$8, and the children even less.

Workers Militant. The above conditions are not a result of the lack of militancy of the textile workers. These workers have struggled heroically, one need only mention the Lawrence, Paterson, and Passaic strikes, but because of the continued betrayal of the A. F. T. O. and the U. T. W., have remained unorganized helpless victims to the onslaught of the bosses. It is because of these betrayals and sellouts, linked together with the extensive spy system in the industry, that created an attitude of wariness and general mistrust among the workers. However, the persistent and unscrupulous attacks of the bosses have given the workers no other alternative but to fight. To the extent where even the reactionary A. F. T. O. has been forced into struggle, altho betraying at the earliest possible moment.

The present struggle of the 28,000 textile workers in New Bedford must therefore be viewed from the general situation. Because of the lack of faith in unions, and because the field is divided between the reactionary A. F. T. O. and the new militant Textile Mills Committee, we find that this strike has thus far more or less assumed the character of a lockout. The "Batty outfit," afraid of struggle, and anxious to stand up to their splendid record of betrayal, told the workers to "stay home and sleep." However, today in the tenth week of the strike one can clearly see the growing influence and strength of the New Bedford Textile Workers' Union, affiliated with the Textile Mill Committee, and with this, the growing spirit, determination, and militancy of the workers.

One Mill, One Branch. The workers are fast learning that the New Bedford Textile Workers' Union under the leadership of Murdoch, Beale, and Weisbord, is the only organization that fights for their interests, and that has seriously undertaken the task of uniting the industry and organizing the unorganized. Instead of having as its panacea the "Lewis and Batty" theory of "too many workers in industry," this union is marching forward under the banner of "One mill, one branch. One industry, one union."

The bosses, realizing the growing menace of this new organization of struggle, and seeing the picket lines gradually change the entire complexion of the strike, have become worried. The conference between the mill representatives and Batty behind closed doors no doubt laid the basis of the betrayal, and worked out ways and means of first crushing the N. B. T. W. U. They know very well that as long as this union continues to grow and spread courage and solidarity in the ranks of the workers betrayal is impossible.

The aim of the bosses is "no compromise." In accordance with this aim their strategy is to smash the union and with it the resistance of the workers. The following are the tactics of the mill owners: (1) Arrest and imprison all strike leaders. (2) Use the press as a means of isolating the union, and breaking the support of its followers and sympathizers. (3) Create dissension within the ranks of the N. B. T. W. U., demoralizing it from within. (4) As soon as expedient issue injunction against picketing.

Type of Strike Appeal Issued to Lumber Workers

NOTICE OF STRIKE

At Schafer Bros. Shingle Mill

Montesano, Washington.

This is a strike based on the following points:

- 1st. Wage reduction on three machines, equal to \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day. Slugging of a sawyer by the foreman, Bob Shores.
2nd. Re-instatement on job of a sawyer whose work was up to grade but was dismissed to place a man on job who refused to work under a union card.
3rd. This is a strike to prevent disorganization of a union crew by introducing on the job of a man who is unfair to Union Labor.

YOUR HEARTY SUPPORT IS EXPECTED TO WIN THIS STRIKE

Below is a reproduction of the strike handbill issued to the workers of the Schafer Brothers Lumber mill who are striking against their bosses in the heart of Washington, one of the most reactionary states in the Union. The handbill was sent us by the Worker Correspondent whose letter appears below.

LUMBER WORKERS TIE UP WASHINGTON MILL

(By a Worker Correspondent) MONTESANO, Wash. (By mail).—Owing to the strategical position of the workers in the Schafer Brothers' shingle mill, they have a good chance of winning their strike.

This is the same town where the members of the L. W. W. were brought in from Centralia under armed guard and tried by a jury that had been warned by the respectable ruffians of law and order, made up of lumber barons and business men and their lackeys the American Legion, that unless they brought in a verdict of guilty they would never leave the courtroom alive.

I am, of course, referring to the bosses did not reckon with their host.

Wins Confidence. The union has well counteracted all these attacks of the mill owners, and proved itself worthy of the confidence of the workers. The union, by the obvious attempt of the spies to destroy it from within, has only been strengthened, for all sincere workers can see thru this trick. The union has weathered the storm thus far, but it has a thorny and rocky path to travel before victory.

One of the healthiest factors in this new movement in the textile industry is the militancy and leadership shown by the young workers. In New Bedford, where the struggle is sharpest at this moment, the young workers play an integral role. Some of the finest fighters and leaders of the union are young workers. It is these young strikers that guarantee that whether the strike is won or lost, a strong militant union will stay in New Bedford.

In Fall River, where the A. F. T. O. refused to go on strike after its membership voted for strike by an overwhelming vote, the Textile Mill Committee are preparing the ground for the coming battle. The rise of the Fall River workers is inevitable, it is only a matter of time. In this center of gravity also the young workers are in the foreground. They have not had the sad experiences and gone thru the betrayals of the older workers. They have less dependants, and they are so much more exploited, that this section of the textile workers is by far the most militant and aggressive. Not only in Fall River, but in Providence, Taunton, Pawtucket, and thru the entire field one can see the start of a real textile union, and here as in New Bedford, the guarantee for the organization of the unorganized, for abolition of the wage cuts, for abolition of the 53-hour week, lies in the hands of the young workers. It is they who are laying the foundation for a militant mass textile workers' union. —GILBERT GREEN.

ELY, LEWIS TOOL, JANITOR WANTED; RUNS AS MONTANA BOARD MEMBER AFTER EACH JOB

Has Been in Mine for Years

(By a Worker Correspondent) ROUNDUP, Mont. (By mail).—Renegade Stephen Ely is again seeking favors at the hands of progressive miners of Montana. Posing as a progressive he is trying to force the Lewis faction into line, and at the same time trying to play ball with the progressives.

"Fence Fixing." Ely has been away from the pick so long that he should not be qualified to run for office in Montana. But a good subservient tool of the "Lewis machine" easily secures an organizer's commission near an election time when the machine needs some "fence fixing" done.

Ely as an organizer, as such, claims he is entitled to a place on the ballot irrespective of how far he has drifted away from knowledge of conditions. Running for international board member from Montana, Ely is touring the mining camps of Montana trailing with Neil Ferry and Van A. Bittner, two members of the United Mine Workers, who are here in the interest of Senator Wheeler's candidacy.

They Know Steve. The boys in Montana, knowing Ely to be a staunch Coolidge supporter, are wondering just what kind of a game "Slipper" Stephen is playing and how he will square himself with his copper-collared friends in Montana. Realizing that there is a doublecross in the offing, the progressive miners of Montana are being warned to be on the lookout for slippery Steve since his schooling in the Lewis machine has taught him the ways and means of gaining his personal ends as is demonstrated by his state federation fiasco.

Ely is the president of the Montana State Federation of Labor, by the grace of manipulation, and it is often said that since his ascendancy to this position, the state federation has been in a sorry state of affairs. Rumor has it that he will be unseated at the coming convention to be held at Roundup, Montana, June 26th, 1928, if someone does not become so subservient as to sprag the wheels of honest expression. —S. J. M.

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Cooperatives in Soviet Union Are Expanding

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., June 19.—A summary of the most important work of the consumers' cooperatives of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics during the last 3 years shows these societies had 7,129,000 members, of whom 3,529,000 belonged to rural organizations in 1924, whereas in 1927 the total membership had grown to 15,075,000, of whom 9,026,000 were rural members. Poor peasants predominate among the present shareholders. The cooperatives supplied rural people with 14 per cent of their purchases in 1927.

DRAMA "Elmer Gantry", "Jarnegan" Scheduled for Early Showing

AMONG the new productions listed for next season and scheduled for early opening here are "Jarnegan" and "Elmer Gantry."

Patrick Kearney made the dramatization of the Sinclair Lewis novel, which Joseph E. Shea will present at the Playhouse Monday, August 6. The play is now running in Cleveland. The Jim Tully story "Jarnegan" was adapted by Charles Beahan and Garret Fort, and is scheduled to open at the Longacre Theatre the week of September 3, after a tryout in the suburbs.

Charles Hopkins has a new play by T. C. Murray titled "The Blind Wolf," which was recently produced by the Abbey Theatre, Dublin. Murray's "The Wheel of Fortune" and "Autumn Fire" were produced here some seasons back.

"The Lawyers' Dilemma" by Seanan Lewis will be produced by S. L. Simpson at the Belmont Theatre on Monday, July 9. Stanley James will head the cast.

The 10 per cent government tax on theatre tickets costing \$3 or less will be discontinued in legitimate theatres on Friday, June 29.

Jocelyn Lee has been signed by Universal to play an important role in "The Night Bird," Reginald Denney's comedy of the prize ring, which was written by Frederic and Fanny Hatton.

Milton Sills is next to play a railroad man, "The Wrecking Boss," written by Frank L. Packard, will be started upon completion of the current Sills' film, "The Barker."

Asher, Small and Rogers plan to make a film of "The Revolt of Modern Youth," by Judge Lindsey, as a sequel to "Companionate Marriage," on which they are now working.

"Batter Up!" is to be the title of the musical production which will be launched by George M. Cohan as soon as the Nugent play, "By Request," is out of the way.



DOLORES DEL RIO. In "No Other Woman" the screen feature at the Broadway Theatre this week.

John Cumberland has been engaged for the new Chopin operetta, "The Charmer." Mr. Cumberland was recently seen in "Furies" with Laurette Taylor, and in "Pickwick."

"Annabelle's Ancestors," a comedy by Frank Russell and Julian Thompson, is being placed in rehearsal by Oliver D. Bailey, lessee of the Republic Theatre. This will be the first play that Bailey has produced in some years. It will open on June 25.

Grace George, it is said, is considering a plan to produce a season of plays in New York next season, the organization being similar to that which she sponsored some dozen years ago at the Playhouse. During her year as an actress-manager she put on such plays as Langdon Mitchell's "The New York Idea," James B. Fagan's "Earth," and "Captain Brassbound's Conversion" and "Major Barbara," by Shaw.

Advertisement for Porgy, Grand St. Follies, Station Master, and other theatrical productions. Includes text like 'Porgy by Dubose & Dorothy Heyward', 'Grand St. Follies', 'Station Master', and 'Ivan Moskvin'.

Advertisement for Active Press, featuring a printer and a woman at a typewriter. Text includes 'GOOD printing of all description at a fair price.', 'Let us estimate on your work.', and 'ACTIVE PRESS INCORPORATED 33 FIRST STREET NEW YORK'.

Worker Dies in Tank of Boiling Chemicals. Struck by a swinging bucket yesterday in the Bronx repair shop of the New Haven Railroad, James Reilly, an employee, plunged to death in a tank of boiling water and chemicals. Fellow workers were forced to drain the vat to recover the body.

Child Injured in Fall. His skull fractured by a fall down a 35-foot deep subway excavation near his home, Donald Pezzutti, 3, of 85 Sixth Ave., is in a serious condition today in St. Vincent's hospital. He crawled through a guarding fence and dropped through an airhole in the plank roofing.



# "Big Alex," A. F. of L. Lieutenant, on Trial for Attack on on Fur Worker

## THUGS WERE PART OF RIGHT WING'S TERROR CAMPAIGN

### Witnesses Tell About Cowardly Assault

"Big Alex Fried" and five of his associates, who together assaulted Meyer Fineman, a fur worker, while he was walking in the fur manufacturing district last January 31, were suddenly called to trial yesterday in part 6 of the general sessions court, before Judge Collins. "Big Alex," who spent several years in prison for burglary, is the first assistant to Edward McGrady of the A. F. of L. in its campaign of destruction of the furriers' union. The trial will be continued today.

The day in court was ended after witnesses for the injured fur worker had testified to the cowardly methods used by the six thugs in waylaying Fineman and stabbing him several times in the back. Lena Greenberg and Regina Herbst, two fur finishers, testified as eyewitnesses to the fact that while five of the thugs held Fineman, "Big Alex" stabbed him in the back. Dr. Silverman, a physician, testified that Fineman had been under his care for a long period due to the seriousness of the wounds. The worker's blood-stained and slashed clothing was also placed in evidence.

In picketing the jury, Samuel Markewitz, A. F. of L. Joint Council lawyer who is defending the six thugs, asked the prospective jurors whether they are in sympathy with the Soviet Union. At the trial Markewitz was also compelled to admit that the chief defendant, "Big Alex Fried" served a term in jail for burglarizing a jewelry store in Massachusetts. The other five slugs are J. Schiffrin, A. Reiss, M. Moskowitz, Harry Plitt and Moe Passman.

## QUIZ 8 DOCTORS IN CHASER CASE

Eight doctors were called before supreme court Justice Wasservogel yesterday in connection with the alleged ambulance chasing activities of Frank Rosenblum, whose office is at 4 Beekman St., and who lives at 2807 Webb Ave., the Bronx.

Dr. Israel Trachtenberg, 774 Prospect Ave., the Bronx, said that he had recommended about 30 cases to Rosenblum and other lawyers. He said that he had also recommended some cases to Alexander Karlin, the lawyer held in contempt when he refused to testify.

Henry Wolin, Max Levinson and Abraham Rosenthal, all doctors, testified that they had recommended cases to various lawyers. Patients testified that after summoning various doctors, representatives of lawyers had visited them without being invited to come.

## PASSAIC MEET TO AID MILL STRIKE

Answering to the call sent out by the New Bedford textile strikers, 60 delegates, representing 32 organizations in Passaic, gathered in the Polish People's House on Monroe St. and organized a New Bedford Relief Conference in Passaic, as a permanent machinery to solicit funds for strike relief.

Gustav Deak, organizer of the textile workers in Passaic, who has just returned from New Bedford, gave a report on the strike situation, and urged the delegates to organize the mill workers to collect and rush funds to the strikers. The conference then unanimously adopted a plan proposing the holding of a tag day in Passaic on July 7.

A resolution calling upon all organized labor in the city to assist in and contribute to all relief raising plans was also unanimously carried.

## Union Offices for Rent at New Workers Center

Offices suitable for trade union offices are available at the new Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square. Others are suitable for dentists, accountants or artists, it is announced. Space will be divided to suit the individual tenant, according to P. Amron, manager of the center, who can be reached by calling either Stuyvesant 1201 or Stuyvesant 8100.

**JOBLESS PAINTER A SUICIDE.** Abraham Rabowitz, 48, an unemployed painter, committed suicide by slashing his throat with a knife yesterday in the bathroom of his home at 246 Clinton St. Mrs. Rabowitz said that her husband had been despondent for weeks because he had not found work.

## Plane in Which Wilkins Flew Across Polar Wastes Arrives in New York

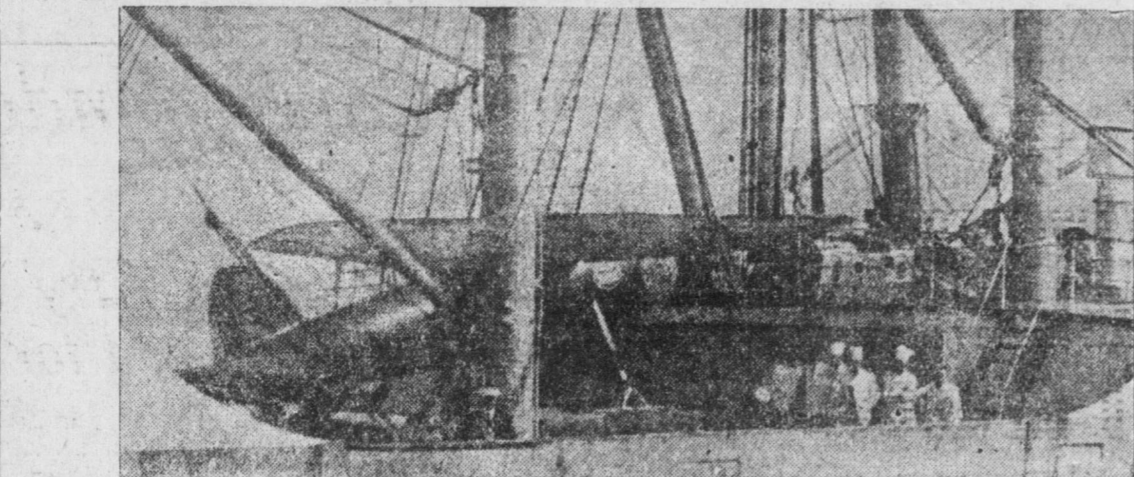


Photo shows the Lockheed-Vega monoplane in which Capt. George Wilkins made his flight to the north, as it arrived in New York on board the Bergensfjord. Wilkins discovered new land in the ice-covered wastes.

## Workers Party Activities PROBE \$16,000,000 TAMMANY CRAFT

**Literature Agents, Attention!**  
The new issue of "The Party Organizer" is just off the press. This issue is of particular importance inasmuch as it contains much valuable material regarding the Party Election Campaign. Agents should call for their bundles at the Workers Bookshop, Workers Center.

**Section 1, Attention!**  
A meeting of all agitprop directors of Section 1 will be held tomorrow evening at 8:30 at 60 St. Marks Place.

**Section 1, Public Speaking.**  
The class in public speaking, Julius Coddick, instructor, begins tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at 60 St. Marks Place. All who have registered for the class are urged to be present.

**Unit 1F, Subsection 2A.**  
Unit 1F, Subsection 2A will hold an educational meeting on Friday, 6:30 p. m. at 26-28 Union Square (fifth floor). D. Benjamin will speak on the election campaign.

**Branch 6, Section 5.**  
Branch 6, Section 5 will hold an educational meeting tonight in the auditorium of the Bronx Cooperative House, 2700 Bronx Park East. The reading circles proposed by the agitprop committee will be discussed.

**Volunteers Wanted.**  
Volunteers for the DAILY WORKER carnival and picnic should report at Pleasant Bay Park promptly at 10 a. m. Sunday morning. Five hundred comrades are needed. —BERT MILLER.

**Subsection 3E.**  
A special enlarged executive meeting of Subsection 3E will be held Friday at 6:15 p. m. at 101 West 27th St.

**Unit 4F.**  
Unit 4F will hold an important meeting during which officers will be elected on Wednesday, 6 p. m. at 60 St. Marks Place. All members must attend.

**Unit 1 Y. W. L.**  
Unit 1 of the Young Workers (Communist) League (downtown) will hold a camaraderie and entertainment on Friday at 8 p. m. at 60 St. Marks Place.

**Section 7 Meeting.**  
There will be a meeting of the Campaign Committee of Sec. 7 of the Party tomorrow at 764 40th St., Brooklyn. The purpose of the meeting will be to arrange definite plans for the section's participation in the election campaign.

**Coney Island Branch.**  
A concert and package party will be given by Coney Island Branch Saturday, June 30, at 2901 Mermaid Ave.

**Y. W. L. Fete.**  
An open air garden festival and concert will be given by the Young Workers League of Harlem on Saturday, June 23, at 8 p. m. at 142 E. 163rd St.

**Coney Island Meet.**  
The Coney Island Branch meet tomorrow at 2901 Mermaid Ave. at 8:30 p. m.

**Open Air Meetings.**  
Topic: Republican convention, its platform and candidates.

**Workers Party Picnic.**  
Tickets for the Red 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.

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## HALT INCREASE FOR TEACHERS

### Rule That \$1,200,000 Fund Is "Illegal"

The special appropriation of \$1,200,000 by the board of education for "supermaximum" salary raises to 6,000 specially qualified school teachers cannot be "legally" distributed, according to an opinion handed down by corporation Counsel Nicholson. The money was intended for teachers who have special aptitudes, or possess university degrees or credits for special courses. But Nicholson said that the education law provides for "supermaximum" salaries on the basis of length of service, but "makes no provision for special training."

## MINER SMOTHERED BY FALL OF COAL

### Operator Neglects Safety Provisions

WILKES BARRE, Pa., June 16. (By Mail).—News was received here today of the death of Anthony Morishus, a coal digger of Minersville who was smothered by a fall of coal while at work at the Thompson Colliery. Rescue squads were sent to the scene but were too late to save his life. Insufficient supports to the roof and improper safety precautions by the company are believed to be the cause of the accident. Morishus was 35 years old and unmarried.

## TAMMANY CRAFT

### Brooklyn Contract Made by Street Head

Inquiry into the Brooklyn Ash Removal Company the dealings of which have already revealed evidences of shady transactions in its contracts with the city, is scheduled to take place some time this week, possibly today, if Commissioner of Accounts, James A. Higgins, can be pushed or frightened into carrying out the investigation. Higgins has been doing his best to protect his Tammany colleagues.

Head of the street cleaning department, Alfred A. Taylor admitted yesterday his connections with the framing of the \$16,000,000 contract made with this company last April but contended that most of the agitation was "unwarranted."

One of the directors of the company is the notorious James E. Gaffney, former Tammany Alderman and exposed at various times as one of the chief grafters of the wigwam. He was one of the right-hand men of Richard Croker and Charles F. Murphy in the days of "honest graft."

Attacks against the \$16,000,000 contract last April brought out the fact that hundreds of thousands if not millions of dollars of Tammany graft is involved.

## Worker to Get \$50,000 Following Accident

Joseph Stoltz, 51, an iron worker of 1526 Sedgewick Ave., the Bronx, won a verdict of \$50,000 in Bronx Supreme Court yesterday from the Astor Building Corporation as a result of injuries he sustained when he fell 15 feet from a scaffold. Stoltz suffered a fracture which left one leg shorter than the other and was compelled to remain in a hospital for 15 weeks at a cost of \$7,000.

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## BISCUIT COMPANY SPEED-UP CAUSES DEATH OF WORKER

### Was Mangled by Dough Mixing Machine

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whereas he, as a novice, was paid less than \$30 a week. He did not know the work, and placing him in this new position resulted in the dismissal of an older worker, and in his subsequent death.

Discovered by Workers. No one was near him when the accident occurred. It was discovered by a fellow worker almost an hour afterward. The fire department had to be summoned to extricate his mangled body from the huge vat in which the dough was churned. Even if the accident had been discovered immediately, he could not have been saved, workers said, because the power applied to the machines is so great that even after it is turned off the machine continues to revolve for three minutes.

The fact of the worker's death had been kept secret by the National Biscuit Company for two days before the workers learned of it. Now that his death has been discovered, the company is determined to keep his name from the press, and so far has succeeded in doing so. He was a young man, who had been married for less than a year. His death leaves a destitute young widow, who is soon to give birth to a child.

Workers Not Surprised. All the facts brought out by this accident are no surprise to the workers in the plant. It is common knowledge amongst the workers employed by the National Biscuit Company that experienced men are fired as soon as a younger inexperienced man can be procured to fill his place. In so doing the lives of hundreds of men are placed in jeopardy every year, and the means of living taken away from hundreds of older men. This, since it saves money for the National Biscuit Company, has been adopted as the regular tactics of the company, in spite of the loss of life involved.

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## Labor and Fraternal Organizations

**Women's Conference.**  
Delegates from shops, unions, fraternal and housewives' organizations have been asked to a conference of the Working Women's Federation at the Labor Temple, 242 E. 14th St., Room 42-4, at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow.

**Freiheit Picnic.**  
Saturday, July 28 Freiheit Picnic will be held at Ulmer Park, foot of 25th Ave., Brooklyn. Organizations may order 500 tickets for \$20 with the organization's name on the tickets.

**Mine Relief Carnival.**  
The National Miners' Relief Committee will hold an international fair and carnival on Sunday, August 5, at Poles Park, Brooklyn. Organizations are requested to keep this date open.

**Welcome To Kate Giltow.**  
Kate Giltow is back from Russia. To greet her, the United Councils of Working Class Women will hold a banquet in her honor, on Saturday, June 23rd, at 6 p. m. at the Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th St. Admission will be 75 cents.

**Bronx I. L. D. Festival.**  
The Sacco and Vanzetti Branch of the International Labor Defense will hold a Strawberry Festival and June Dance on the evening of June 23 at 1347 Boston Road, for the benefit of the class war prisoners now in jail in the United States.

**I. L. D. Outing.**  
An outing will be held on Saturday, July 21, at 12 noon, at Pleasant Bay Park, Bronx, under the auspices of the New York Section, International Labor Defense. The Bronx Park Subway or "L" to 177th St., then take Unionport car to end of line. Free busses to park.

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## 11 GO TO TRIAL IN BRIBE PLOT AT LINDEN, N. J.

### 9 City Officials and 2 Contractors Accused

ELIZABETH, N. J., June 19. — Nine city officials and two contractors went on trial today charged with conspiracy, bribery and extortion in the administration of the affairs of Linden, N. J.

John J. Gall and Otto Cock were indicted for conspiracy to get the contract to supply cinders to the city and former Councilman Edward Wallace and Councilman Frank Kubiak were charged with having conspired with them.

Wallace and Kubiak also were alleged to have accepted a bribe of \$500 in the appointment of a city auditor. City Auditor John F. Meakin of Roselle Park, N. J., was indicted, charged with giving them and Thomas Archipley, president of the city council, \$500 to get his job. Archipley also was alleged to have extorted \$100 in connection with the issuance of a city permit.

Building Inspector Joseph W. Kugler, City Tax Collector Herbert D. Banta and Councilmen Stephen Pekar, Daniel Schulhafer and Charles Hill have also been charged with "misconduct in office."

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## These Ocean Flights

Across the Atlantic flies a woman in a frail shell on wings. Across the frozen top of the world flies another plane. The lighter-than-air ship, Italia, wanders or lies in the perpetual ice of the Arctic. An airplane flies from California to Australia.

Almost within the life-time of a single man, the means of travel has been developed from the horse-drawn wagon and the sail ship used by the ancient Phoenicians to the degree that makes possible a 22-hour trip by air from the Western hemisphere to the Eastern.

At the same time within human society there has begun the process of the most violent and fundamental transformation that has ever been produced by history—the transformation of human social organization by revolution from hereditary absolute monarchy and capitalist class republicanism to the overthrow of these old forms and the establishment of the Soviet form of state ruled by the formerly enslaved classes. This also has begun rapidly—the first stage being accomplished in a revolution from absolute czarism to proletarian dictatorship in the largest of the world's nations within a single year.

What will be the effect of these trans-oceanic flights—made at this particular period—upon the course of human history?

The social revolution will, of course, ultimately claim the entire heritage of all attainment in science, in the knowledge and the control of nature, in the developments of mechanics and engineering by which man becomes the master of distance, of climate, of life.

But these present scientific and engineering conquests are being made, not in an abstract world, but in the same world in which the whole of human society is divided into classes. These classes are in violent antagonism, the class struggle determines the whole course of history—revolution and counter-revolution flame throughout the world and take as fuel all that exists in human affairs.

The flights across the oceans and over the frozen top of the world cannot be taken out of relation to these all-controlling social struggles of the classes.

The highest point in the development of air travel was reached in the struggles of imperialist nations in the world-war for the conquest of the globe by the various imperialists. Unquestionably the first large-scale use of the knowledge developed from ocean flights will be in the transport of fleets of heavily-laden bombing planes.

If the conquest of the Arctic for air travel is made in early time, there is no wild stretch of the imagination in the picture of monster fleets crossing the North-polar regions for quick military attack upon that which expresses all that is hated by United States imperialism—the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

The conquest of the air in general will be the heritage of a human race when it is emancipated by revolution. But the conquest of the air by the imperialist nations and at this time, in the period of imperialism and the proletarian revolution, means the danger of even more ghastly suppression of the masses of all the world.

Lindbergh in the abstract might be called "the flying fool" the reckless hero conquering the skies "for mankind." But in the world as it is, Lindbergh is the imperialist acrobat leading the way for the death-machines of United States imperialism; those who fly the Atlantic are blazing the trail of war for the attempted conquest of Asia; the adding of a thousand miles to the radius of a war-plane (and all planes are potentially war-planes) means a further step toward enemy objectives in the bloodiest of all wars which is coming.

But in this world of concrete facts not all nations are capitalist nations. In the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics the unequalled creative power turned loose by revolution bends its attention also to the development of air travel. Scientific and machine development are spurting forward at a speed never before known. If the degree of machine development inherited from the old czarist Russia was of a low level, the released energies of the liberated proletarian class have a capacity undreamed of by the enemies of revolution.

It is the great good fortune of the working masses of all countries that during this period there exists the powerful proletarian state which also fosters the technique that will be used by it on the side of the exploited masses of the world in the all-embracing conflict that is coming.

All workers in capitalist nations should understand, however, that the "Lindy" and "Lady Lindy" heroes of the imperialist governments are developing a means of warfare against the working classes of all nations.

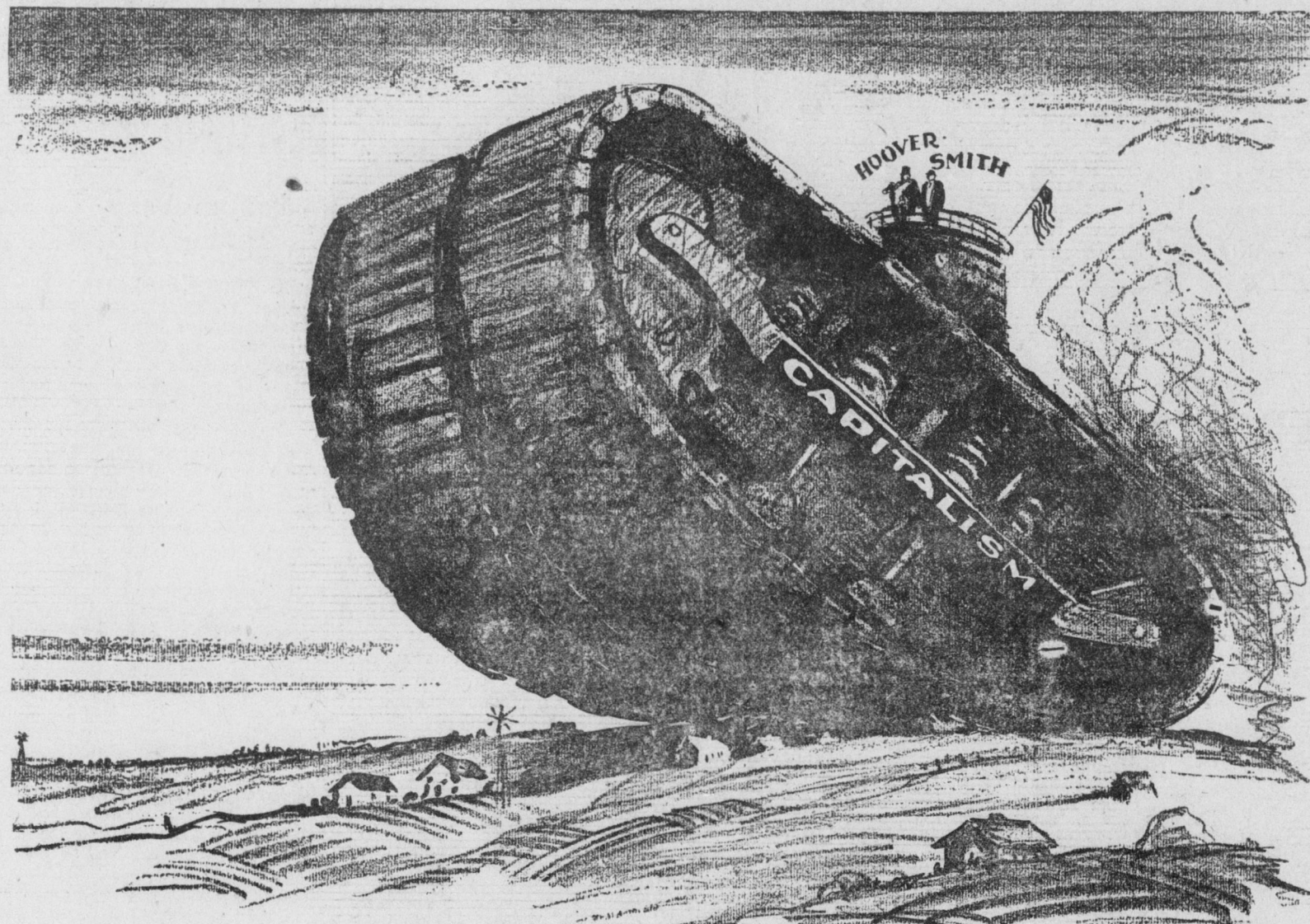
## LABOR ENEMY IS HOOVER'S LEADER

WASHINGTON, June 19 (FP).—The Building Trades Defense League recently circularized the entire country with protests against the letting of the contract for the \$500,000 new British embassy in Washington to Wardman. The scab builder is English-born, and is frequently shown honor by the ambassador, Sir Esme Howard.

## MORE WORKERS ARE KILLED ON JOB

The number of workers killed at their occupations during May has increased greatly over the figures for April, according to the New York State Department of Labor. In April 145 such workers were killed. In May 191 were killed. Of this number 8 were electrocuted, coming in contact with live wires. Thirteen were killed in falls; twenty-three other deaths followed injuries received in falls. The workers killed during May left 101 widows, and 94 children and 36 other dependents.

## DOWN ON THE FARM



By Fred Ellis

## HANDOUTS

Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, desk chief of the navy's air forces, is apparently satisfied with the lucrative graft offered by militarism. He is determined that his son will not go without the advantages of swashbuckling corruption. His offspring, George H. Moffett, graduated last week from the U. S. Naval Academy.

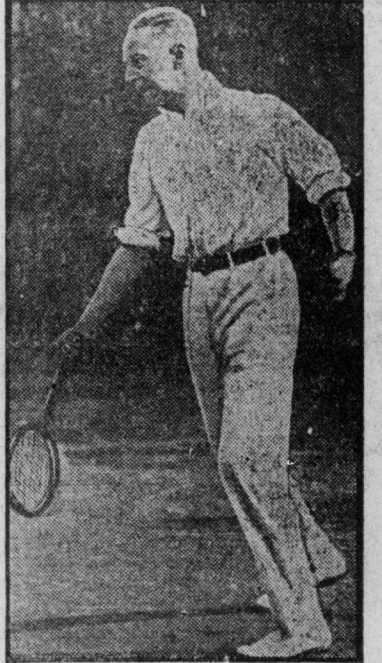
Understanding of the complications of modernism by the magazine Times is indicated by the statement that the Boulder Canyon Dam bill has not been passed due to "the difference in the culture of Arizona and California-rancher v. realtor." It might be added that a million dollars spent by a highly organized power trust in corrupting senators, bribing newspapers and spreading propaganda has some small bearing on the matter.

Inability of the republican politicians to completely submerge the relationship between oil and government is seen in the fact that one of the delegates to the G. O. P. convention is William Samuel Fitz Patrick, Kansas. Fitz Patrick is chairman of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, whose previous chairman James E. O'Neil was caught in the oil scandals and departed without leaving an address. This indication of the wedding of oil and government that is wished compares to the invisible part as a periscope compares to the rest of a submarine.

A rotting carcass will draw a lot of strange birds. Among the delegates at the republican convention are Joseph Schenck, the movie producer and William H. Vanderbilt, Newport society devil.

The renowned worm fisherman and hobby-horse cowboy Cal Coolidge will have fourteen house servants at his summer home in Brule, Wisconsin. In order that he won't wander off the grounds and get lost or fall down and bend his nose he will be guarded by ten detectives and sixty infantrymen from Fort Snelling.

## Toiling Royalist



"Oh Mama, who is the man in the white pants?"  
"That's Frederick Wilhelm, darling."  
"Does he work at Childs?"  
"No, Adolph. He's the former crown prince of Germany."  
"Well, why is he posing like that?"  
"He's playing tennis."  
"Is that all they can use him for?"  
"No. He can still draw a few dollars from American women when he's exhibited at a soiree."  
"He wouldn't be a very good show, I'd rather go to Forty-second Street and see the flea circus."

The Griest Bill, reducing mail rates for newspapers has been passed. A senator must co-operate with a newspaperman if he wants to get his name in the paper.

Desire of the republican party to win purity at any cost is apparent in the fact that it has hired four preachers to pray for it at its convention. In order that there will be no doubt about making connections with God, four different denominations have been employed.

## Borah Seeking a Fat Reward for Treachery

WASHINGTON (FP).—Sen. Borah, who last December announced himself spokesman of the progressives, and that Norris was their presidential candidate, and who turned up in Kansas City as a Hoover manager, is expected to be offered the secretaryship of state if Hoover should win. He is expected also to drop the idea of Russian recognition.

## CAL'S SON GETS "SHEEPSKIN."

AMHERST, Mass., June 19. — Among the seniors receiving graduating degrees from Amherst College today was John Coolidge, son of the president. His future plans were not announced. Last year he got into the headlines by engaging in a boxing bout in the college "gym." Attorney General John G. Sargent was awarded the honorary degree of doctor of laws by Amherst, as a reward for his services to American capitalism.

# Foster's Acceptance Speech

Comrades: It is a very great honor offered me, when the Workers (Communist) Party asks me to be one of its standard-bearers in the national presidential elections. In accepting the nomination for president, I do it with full appreciation of this honor. By the fact that it is deemed I can be of service to the Party in such a role, I feel that I am a thousand times repaid for such efforts as I may have put forth in the course of my experience in the struggles of the workers. All I can say is that it will be my best ambition in the coming campaign, and in the years of work before me in the class struggle, to be worthy of this great honor conferred upon me by our Party.

A Wonderful Convention. Comrades, as we live through this wonderful convention, we must realize the great progress our Party has made. What wonderful enthusiasm, what a splendid fighting spirit. Here we have a fine delegation of militants in the class struggle, from almost all the states, from all the important industries. This shows the grip our Party is getting; amongst the very best elements in the American proletariat. This convention marks a new stage in the growth of our Party.

In the recent elections in Germany, in France, and in Poland, the Communist Parties showed greatly increased strength, and I am certain that our Party in the coming elections will also register an important increase in strength over the showing we made in the national elections of 1924. (Applause.)

Party Plays Leading Role. Since 1924 our Party has had much mass experience. We have played a leading role in all the important struggles of the American working class, in the mining, shoe, needle, textile, and other industries. Every effort of the workers in the direction of a labor party has found us in the forefront. We have led the fight against imperialism. During these struggles, we have created around our Party a large body of sympathizers, and in the coming election period one of our principal tasks must be to mobilize these workers politically in favor of our platform, and behind our candidates. It is not enough that these workers follow us in strikes and general wage movements. We must also teach them to actively accept the leadership of the Workers (Communist) Party in its broad political struggles. We must draw these workers into this general political campaign, and induce them to vote for our candidates. We must draw them into membership in the Workers (Communist) Party. These are among the basic tasks confronting us in the present election campaign.

Our Revolutionary Purpose. We are not going into the national election campaign solely for the purpose of getting votes. It is of course important that we register the extent of our Party's support in the working class by mobilizing the maximum number to vote for our candidates. It is also important, should the possibility present itself in any of the state or local elections, to elect Communist candidates, so that they can utilize the legislative bodies as a forum wherefrom to acquaint the workers with the iniquities of capitalism and the necessity of the Communist program. But we also have other, bigger objectives in the national election campaign. Our aim must be to arouse the class consciousness of the masses in a political sense and to mobilize them for struggle on all fronts. Vote-getting is only one aspect of this general mobilization of the workers.

Our Party, different from the socialist party, creates no illusions amongst the workers that they can vote their way to emancipation, that they can capture the ready-made machinery of the state and utilize it for the emancipation of the working class. On the contrary, we must utilize this campaign to carry on a widespread and energetic propaganda to teach the workers that the capitalist class would never allow the working class peacefully to take control of the state. That is their strong right arm and they will fight violently to the end to retain it. The working class must shatter the capitalist state. It must build a new state, a new government, a workers' and farmers' government, the Soviet Government of the United States. (Applause.)

No Communist, no matter how many votes he should secure in a national election, could even if he would become president of the present government. When a Communist heads a government in the United States—and that day will come just as surely as the sun rises (Applause)—that government will not be a capitalist government but a Soviet government, and behind this government will stand a Red Army to enforce the dictatorship of the proletariat. (Applause.)

As to Immediate Demands. Our convention has just adopted an election platform. This platform outlines a whole series of immediate measures, advocated by us to relieve unemployment, low wages, long hours, discrimination against the foreign-born, women, youth, Negroes, etc. I shall not, in the brief time at my disposal, review these demands. What I wish to say about them now is that we must lay great stress on

these demands during the campaign. It is not enough that we simply put forward our revolutionary slogans. We must also organize and lead the workers in their everyday struggles against the most acute evils under capitalism. Our platform demands point the way to do this.

But on the other hand, we must not put forth our immediate demands in the sense that they of themselves make for the emancipation of the working class. In all our agitation around these demands we must emphasize the absolute necessity for the proletarian revolution. Our strategy is to utilize these immediate demands to educate and organize the masses in preparation for the final revolutionary struggle, which will abolish capitalism altogether. Reliance upon immediate demands would lead us merely to reformism. Our Party is a revolutionary Party. It aims not simply to ease conditions a bit under capitalism for the workers but to abolish capitalism altogether. (Applause.)

Permanent improvement in the conditions of the workers under capitalism is impossible. The inevitable crises born of the contradictions in the capitalist system of production and distribution, deepening and sharpening as world capitalism goes into its period of decline, and marked by chronic unemployment and organized attacks on the workers' living standards by the employers and the state, sweep away like chaff such reforms as may have been secured by the workers during the periods of capitalism's upward swing. The only way the workers can permanently better their conditions is by wiping out capitalism altogether and by laying the basis of a socialist system in which the capitalist principle of the exploitation of the great masses of producers for the benefit of a relatively few owners of the industries shall be unknown and where the workers will receive the full social value of what they produce. All this, and the whys and wherefores

## British Dyers Threaten Strike

MANCHESTER, England (FP).—By Mail—In cotton, wool, silk and jute, workers and bosses are at swordpoints, with lockouts, strikes and protests flying thick through Lancashire and Yorkshire. At Nelson 16,000 weavers have been locked out in every mill because workers at one mill struck against the discharge of a woman. In Yorkshire, wool dyers are on the verge of strike to gain collective piece work or higher time rates. They have been operating without an agreement for six months. In Macclesfield, an important silk center, women workers complain that they are forced to go to work at 6.30 a. m. and must work 50 to 55 hours a week, in place of the agreed 48. Tuberculosis is making heavy inroads among their children. Public medical officers blame it on the need of moth-beds in early morning hours to place in nurseries while they work. Women in the silk mills, through their union, are trying to get 30 shilling (\$7.50) minimum wage. In Glasgow jute mills, operatives

complain through the jute and flax workers' union that employers are nibbling at the 48-hour week by adding 15-minute periods both in the morning and at noon to work periods.

A Lancashire wide lockout of 500,000 cotton spinners to force a 12½ per cent wage cut and to increase the working hours above 48 was only avoided when the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners split badly on the issue. The mill barons in the American yarn section spinning coarser counts, voted 66 per cent for the lockout.

In a big mill at Oldham, cardroom workers quit because a woman was fired, and other workers served strike notice, as they refuse to handle non-union carded yarn. Oldham masters are threatening a district-wide lockout, similar to Nelson's.

Eighty thousand dyers in the Bradford district are on the verge of a strike for a new agreement increasing wages. Friction between several of the unions involved has delayed strike action.

of it we must tell the workers in our election campaign.

## Reformism Futile.

The working class of the world has had a vast experience with reformism and it all goes to show the utter futility of such reformism. All the conquests, all the little improvements in wages, hours, and working conditions that were secured by the reformist policies and organizations in Germany, England, France, etc., during the upward period of development of capitalism in these countries, in the pre-war days, were swept away with one great sweep in the breakdown and decline of European capitalism in the post-war period. About all that is left now of that period is a reactionary leadership, which after betraying the workers in the world war and defeating their revolutionary efforts just following the war, remains fastened upon the organizations of the workers and which now stands as one of the principal obstacles in the way of the emancipation of the working class. Although we advocate actively our immediate demands, we must always do it in this sense: that the workers should fight and struggle for these demands in the present period but that they must educate and organize themselves to put into effect eventually the full Communist program—the abolishment of the capitalist system itself and the establishment of a Workers' and Farmers' Government.

On the other hand—if limiting ourselves simply to a program of immediate demands would lose us in the swamp of reformism, failure to put forward such demands would condemn us to sectarianism. It would cut us off from the masses. It would make it impossible for us to participate in the actual every-day struggles of the workers and thus to educate, organize and lead them. The Workers (Communist) Party is a Leninist, Marxist Party. It knows how to participate in the daily struggles of the workers, even for the smallest demands, and it knows how to utilize all these struggles to develop class consciousness, organization and revolutionary leadership among the masses and thus to begin their mobilization for the eventual overthrow of capitalism.

## Our Many Tasks.

The Workers (Communist) Party does not go into this campaign simply for the purpose of getting votes or merely to propagate our general Communist program. We enter the election campaign to further all our Party tasks, mobilizing the workers for struggle on every front. And in this period of militant American imperialism, of crisis in the labor movement, of widespread depression in industry, of widespread depression in industry, we have many and great tasks. History does not ask us whether we are a big Party or a little Party when it thrusts these tasks upon us. Small though our Party may be at the present time it must go forward bravely and energetically to the accomplishment of these tasks, however great they may be. I shall touch briefly upon some of the more important of these problems.

(Comrade Foster's speech of acceptance will be continued in tomorrow's DAILY WORKER. In the next instalment he describes the Communist Party's attitude to problems facing the working class.)