

Monarchist Who Urged Horthy Police to Take Bela Kun by Force, Released

TRUSTIFICATION SHOWN AS TREND IN INDUSTRIES

Giant Monopolies Are Capitalist Ideal

By LELND OLDS (Federated Press)

The age of competitive industry is drawing to a close. It will be followed by an era of giant monopolies operating under government franchise and supervision. This is the view of Prof. Schmalenbach of the University of Cologne, termed by the New York Times "one of the greatest authorities on industrial economics." He forecasts an entirely different industrial world from that in which the present labor movement developed its tactics.

AVAST TRUSTIFICATION

Most observers are concerned with the spread of industrial and financial mergers in the United States and of international cartels in Europe. But Schmalenbach sees mergers and cartels as a transition to state trustification, while profits will still go to the owning class.

In competitive industry wages and raw material costs are important, compared with overhead and administration expenses which do not fluctuate with the ups and downs of plant operation. The machine has signed the death warrant of this era, according to Schmalenbach.

Recently the U. S. department of commerce issued a survey showing the increasing role played by international cartels in Europe's economic and political life. It points out that carefully organized national cartels, called trusts in America, play a leading part in this development.

In the United States the year so far has seen an unprecedented succession of industrial mergers. Oil, steel, automobile, building material, coal, food, drugs, amusements, public utilities, banking, in all these fields financiers have been working toward control of competition.

Standard Oil

The great Standard Oil units are revamping their structure in order to control petroleum from the well until it is delivered to the consumer. The Texas Corporation and the California Petroleum Corporation combined to form a unit with assets of about \$380,000,000. Republic Iron and Steel merged with Trumbull Steel. The Chrysler-Dodge merger is still in the air when the Studebaker-Pierce-Arrow combination is announced. Certain-Seed Products takes over the Beaver Board companies. Continental Can and U. S. Can combine. The smokeless coal producers of West Virginia work out the details of the first large consolidation in the bituminous industry.

United Drug merges with Sterling Products. The Keith companies join the Orpheum Circuit. The Postal Telegraph-Commercial Cables companies combine with International Telephone and Telegraph. American Power and Light and Montana Power form a new giant power combine and other great power holding companies continue to absorb utilities. The Washburn-Crosby Company and other flour mills, at the direction of National City Bank interests, join to form the General Mills, Inc., becoming the largest unit in the field. These are but a few of the mergers since January. Bankers and industrialists predict that the merger movement will continue with increasing velocity.

Trade Associations

Trade associations are becoming an important factor in consolidating industries and limiting competition. Oil, cotton, wool, steel, jute, all these and others have developed alliances to protect profiteers against the industrial chaos threatened by the growth of productive power in every field beyond all possible sales.

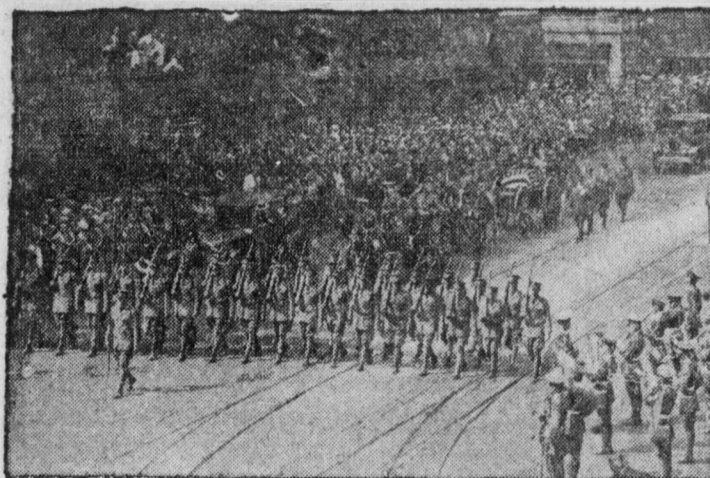
Throughout the capitalist world this change in the industrial order is proceeding rapidly. In England as in America echoes the refrain that "free competition is everywhere tending to end in forms of monopoly." Everywhere there is increasing pressure for changes in a legal system which was developed to protect the individualist business against contracts, conspiracies or what not in restraint of trade. The financiers want to remove legal restraints on price, production and market control.

If labor merely acquiesces in the legal changes advocated by organized capital, its fate in the new era of state-franchised monopolies will not differ materially from that of servile or slave populations in the past.

Discover Body of Man Whose Home Burned

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., July 19.—Further investigation of the mysterious fire which destroyed the home of John Budah last week was being conducted here today following the discovery of the farmer's body hanging from a tree on an adjoining farm last night. Sheriff Van Connell and Coroner Henry Larsen, who examined the body, today expressed the belief that Budah may have set fire to his own home and then committed suicide.

Militarists Head Funeral of Mexican Flyer



The funeral procession of Capt. Emilio Carranza, Mexican flyer, marked the last stage of his imperialist "good will" flight which ended tragically when his plane crashed in New Jersey, killing the flyer. Photo shows the funeral procession at 42nd St. and Broadway, with American soldiers heading the line of march.

ELECTION LAWS IN UNITED STATES

(Continued.)

By JULIUS CODKIND.

A report from the United States census bureau dealing with the foreign-born whites of voting age in 48 leading cities throughout the country in 1920 shows in every instance that much more than half of the foreign-born population are not naturalized and therefore ineligible to vote, although they are quite welcome in the country as producers of huge totals of surplus values. The total thus disfranchised amounts to 3,400,000 in these 48 cities alone. The laws are particularly stringent against the rights of foreign-born workers to become citizens of the country, five years continuous residence being required for obtaining citizenship, in addition to many technical requirements that must be met.

Negroes in South.

In the South, the Negro population, which is about equal to that of the whites, is almost wholly disfranchised. Such Negroes who have qualified to vote by payment of full taxes required in several of the states, and who have registered and otherwise complied with stringent provisions of the law find themselves arbitrarily challenged and subject to arrest if they dare to appear at the polls.

In South Carolina, where each party prints its own ballots, Negroes who call for the democratic ballot are permitted to register their "opinion." Other Negroes are generally arrested if they dare to go through with an attempt to vote. Many of the Southern states circumvented the 14th Amendment to the Federal Constitution by special laws containing property requirements, etc. In order that these laws might apply to the Negroes only, a "grandfather clause" was usually added which excepted from these laws all whose grandfathers had voted before the Civil War. No Southern Negro, of course, had the privilege of voting before the Civil War.

A comparison of the vote in Georgia, one of the most backward of the Southern states, and the state of Indiana, whose population is about equal to that of Georgia, reveals this condition more clearly than words can picture. The census of 1920 gives the population of Indiana as 2,942,210 and that of Georgia as 2,910,598. The vote for president in 1920 was 1,108,000 in Indiana, and 151,000 in Georgia.

The census of 1920 shows only 51 1/2 million eligible to vote in the whole country, of which only 26 1/2 million actually voted in that year which was a presidential year and therefore attracts the highest total of votes.

All this, of course, militates directly against the chances of working class parties, because the masses of the disfranchised are almost wholly workers among whom are large sections of highly class-conscious and militant workers.

When the votes have been finally registered, the counting is done by the election boards in each election precinct. These boards consist of officials appointed by the dominant political parties and usually compensated by the state. There are no non-partisan officials, although in New York, the Honest Ballot Association, which is a semi-private institution, is permitted to send watchers to the various precincts. It has rarely been the experience of the

"OFFICIAL OBSERVERS" LAND IN NICARAGUA

MANAGUA, July 19.—The latest contingent of "official observers" who will follow the course of the American marine-superintended elections here in the fall has arrived in Nicaragua.

Professor Harold W. Dodds, of Princeton, and 22 naval ensigns, who comprise the last contingent, are to be added to General Frank McCoy's general staff at once.

Besides the 66 officers of the American army, navy and marine corps who will see that the elections are brought off in a satisfactory way, all the American marines not actively engaged in the campaign against General Sandino will be drafted to stand guard at the polls.

writer that one of these honest ballot watchers has interceded to safeguard the vote of minority parties.

In addition to the officials of the board, the New York law provides for two watchers from each "legal political party" and one from each "independent" group or party. The Workers (Communist) Party in New York goes on the ballot as independent.

Police "Protection."

The state also provides a uniformed policeman for each board. In practice, this policeman intervenes only on behalf of the election board officials, i.e., generally sneak-thieves and gamblers whose duty it is to see that the slots of opponents are spoiled, voided, marked, defaced and finally not counted.

These officials assume czaristic powers. It is common practice for them to resort to bodily violence where they are being thwarted by a good watcher. On several occasions before the left wing split, when the socialist party was electing minor officials in New York, these officials who, as candidates for re-election, had every legal right to enter the polling places, received bad beatings when they attempted to protest against fraud and vote stealing. In no instance was the policeman on duty known to interfere and never was a judge to be found who would consent to act against the grossest violation of the law.

Although generally the law painstakingly makes careful provision for the safeguarding of the vote, the rule is invariably to disregard the law and to violate its every provision, so long as the parties of Wall Street are served and no official, no policeman, no district attorney, and no judge will ever consent to enforce its provisions or prosecute any violation made on behalf of these parties.

Democracy in America resolves itself into the proposition that new or minor parties seriously making a bid to elect any of their candidates find themselves from the first engaged in a series of bitter struggles. Fraud and violence rule supreme. The brutal dictatorship of the bourgeoisie throwing aside all pretense of decency and legality comes to the fore naked and unashamed. Workers participating in the parliamentary campaigns in America learn very quickly that the bourgeoisie will never surrender political power without a desperate resort to arms.

Perth Amboy Strikers Plan Workers' Social

A social for Perth Amboy shirt workers, who are now on strike, will be held today in the Workers' Home, 308 Elm St., Perth Amboy. All workers have been invited to attend the affair. Strikers will be admitted free of charge.

INDICTED HALTS HEARING.

WASHINGTON, July 19 (FP).—The senate investigating committee on patronage corruption was getting ready to summon as a witness Perry Howard, special assistant attorney general of the United States when Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general, went to Mississippi and caused Howard to be indicted for selling federal patronage. This indictment shuts off testimony until after the November election.

The 666 marines who arrived here yesterday have already been disposed advantageously for poll duty.

In view of the recent elimination of two conservative candidates, the rumor is already gaining ground here that General Moncada's services in betraying the cause of the liberal army to Col. Henry L. Stimson, at Tipitapa, will be rewarded with the presidency by the Americans in the autumn.

FOUND GUILTY OF "HIGH TREASON" JUDGED TOO ILL

Called for Violence Against Kun

VIENNA, July 19.—Gustav Wolff, leader of the Austrian monarchist party, was tried by a jury here today and found guilty of high treason.

The monarchist made himself very conspicuous during the trial of the Communist leader, eBla Kun. By means of speaking, writing curdling letters and fiery statements he called upon the Hungarian fascists to invade Austria in armed bands and forcibly take Bela Kun from the Austrian police and turn him over to Horthy justice.

The Budapest police were only too eager to carry out the suggestion, and did all in their power to induce the Vienna government to turn Bela Kun over to them. The demonstrations of workers, however, were too menacing, and eBla Kun remained in an Austrian jail. The jury found Wolff guilty and sentenced him to one year in prison. Soon after the verdict was delivered the monarchist was set free to enter a hospital. He will be allowed to serve his term whenever he gets better, it was announced.

PORTER GETS TWO ONE HALF YEARS

Defies Authorities At Court-Martial

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The witness stand in his own behalf. court-martial. There was a short The idea was not pleasant to the adjournment so that Porter could be warned of the consequences and what he might expect if he took the stand. He replied that he insisted on giving his testimony.

The first questions were made by the defense attorney, Short:

"Where and when were you born?"

"Exeter, New Hampshire, May 14, 1909."

"How old were you when you enlisted in the army?"

"Sixteen."

"When did you leave the army?"

"July, 1927."

"What was your reason for leaving the army?"

Porter replied: "I wish to repudiate the statements of the 'investigation.' The reason I deserted the army was because I found out that the army is a tool of the capitalists and is used against the workers. I learned that the army and the national guard is used to break strikes and defend the investments of the capitalists. I objected to being used for these purposes."

"Did you object to the purposes of the army when you enlisted?" Porter was asked.

Learned While in Army.

"At that time, I was only sixteen and did not realize the purposes of the army. I learned from other soldiers in many cases in which the military forces have been used against the workers. Many of them realize the purpose of the army."

Fear ran thru the court-martial. The officers had been startled when Porter stated his reasons for leaving the army. But the knowledge that he was not the only one to realize the anti-labor role of the army was a serious problem.

Efforts for Long Sentence.

The cross-examination began. The "prosecution" had no questions of importance and apparently thought that the less Porter had to say the better for them. Then, questions were open from the officers of the court-martial. One, Captain Young, asked a series of questions about the identity of the other soldiers who shared Porter's knowledge about the army, but could get no information for future court-martial trials. Captain Young tried to get Porter to make statements with the apparent purpose of making charges of "conspiracy" to give a 20 year sentence, but was completely unsuccessful. Porter being equal to the most subtle questions and coming out victor.

Practically no arguments were made by the surprised prosecution, which could not think of any reply to Porter which would not make matters worse for the authorities, and decided that actions were better than words.

Short made the argument for the defense. Then, the court was closed for secret discussion and the verdict.

SWORDFISH KILLS TWO.

SANTIAGO, Chile, July 19 (UP).—A swordfish today, attacked broke and sank a rowboat off Antofagasta. Two of the fishermen occupants were drowned. A third was rescued.

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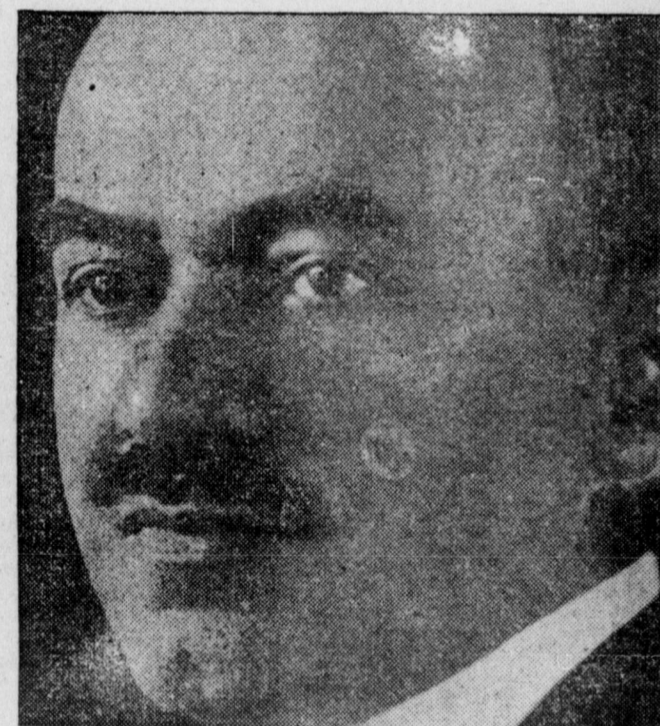


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HANDOUTS Vare Keeps Tab on All Voters for President or Dog-Catcher, Says Letter

There is a popular belief that tragedy plays a big part in the life of clowns. This would seem to be borne out in the case of the great political comedian Charles Dawes. He recently went to a park in his home town, Evanston, Ill., to make a speech. Despite wide advertising only half a dozen people were present. The vice-president scowled and went home without saying one word that could be published.

For Vice-President!



"Ma, look out! He's coming!" "He doesn't mean anything. He's a politician. Robinson, vice presidential candidate on Al Smith's ticket."

"Why is he waving his fists?" "Having his personality photographed."

"Why?" "Adolph, a politician must have a platform or a personality."

"What's Al Smith got?" "Al Smith believes a president has to have something of a nose and a smile if he's going to help the working class much."

"What does Hoover think?" "Hoover says it's absurd to think the country will stride forward unless the president has fat cheeks."

"How about Joe Robinson?" "He says it's dangerous for a big country like the United States to have a vice president without big fists."

"What good is a big fist for a politician?" "It holds more."

"Well, who's this down here."

For Secretary Of State



"That's Eddie Cannonball Martin, prize fighter."

"What's he posing like a politician for?" "His supporters say if Joe Robinson can be vice president with a reach of 68 inches, Cannonball Martin ought to be in the cabinet with a reach of 64 inches."

The average American is born with a certain talent for lying. But he treats it so lightly it is seldom more than a hobby. Not so with senators. Their mendacity has a professional quality. For instance, Nye and Brookhart, before the G. O. P. convention said that Hoover would sink the farmers. Now these two senators say he will save them. He will do neither. The farmers ultimately will save themselves with the aid of the workers by setting up a government of their own.

Gems of Learning

Hubert Work, Hoover manager: "It is difficult for me to believe that farmers are in such distress as pictured." Too near the truth for a republican politician to believe.

Merchants' Association in letter to New York State Crime Commission: "There would be fewer accidents and disagreements by juries and the number of convictions would be greater, especially in the case of crimes of violence, if more of our substantial and successful business men would serve on criminal juries."

Any business man is willing to forget his own past and convict all the other bandits.

Plan Miners' Relief Drive in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 19.—July 21 and July 28 are National Miners' Relief Week. All over the country the great masses of sympathizers of the striking miners are rallying behind the call for relief. In Philadelphia, monster house to house collections will be held on two Saturdays, July 21 and July 28, beginning at 1 P. M., from the following six stations:

4035 Girard Ave., West Philadelphia.

2926 Gordon St., Strawberry Mansion.

1331 N. Franklin St.

Kensington Labor Lyceum, 2nd and Cambria Sts. (entrance from rear).

N. W. cor 8th and Ritner Sts. 1208 Tasker St.

BALLOTS ALL MARKED WITH SECRET CODE

Machine Pays Poll Tax for Thousands

(By a Worker Correspondent) PHILADELPHIA (By Mail).—The Vare republican organization, like all good republicans, are 100 per cent. Americans, worship the government, including the eminent Col Coolidge, and tell all the citizens of Philadelphia to be good "law" abiding American citizens.

Tammany Hall and all the other democratic organizations do the same thing. In Philadelphia, since there is but one political party of any potency at the present time, it is necessary only to examine this Vare-controlled republican organization and see whether they really mean what their leaders and henchmen are always saying.

According to the "law" during elections, the only legal voting form is the secret, direct, Australian ballot. This would make it impossible for anyone to learn how the ballot was used. But all Philadelphians know that the Vare organization keeps tab on every voter who has voted, from president to dog-catcher.

Courageous workers, however, will vote the Workers (Communist) Party ticket and ignore the threats of the division and ward leaders (or heelers) as they are known in the local vernacular.

Marked Ballots. How do the Vare "heelers" keep such a close tab on every voter? There are many methods employed. In the recent testimony given in the Vare-Wilson contest for senatorial seat from Pennsylvania, the stubs of the ballot in one division were all marked up by a secret code. The division "heeler" declined to admit any knowledge of the code, even going so far as to claim it meant nothing. However the lawyers, the investigators (U. S. senators), and the spectators were simply amused, realizing the significance of this code.

There is a law in the state of Pennsylvania that every voter is required to pay 50 cents each election, this 50 cents being known as a "poll" tax. The voters are required to pay this out of their own pocket, and no one else is permitted to pay. The Vare machine, however, purchases thousands of votes each election day by paying the voters 50 cents, or rather giving him a poll tax certificate free of charge. So great is the "respect" of the machine leaders for the "almighty" law.

Free Tax Receipts. During the hearings before the senate "investigators," one Frederick Schadt, a petty Vare election official, testified that the 20th Ward leaders, Michal Mullin, a deputy coroner, and Edward Connor, a magistrate, had instructed him to issue free poll tax receipts to 90 voters in the 18th division of that ward.

This testimony, revealing as it did, methods in vogue in the great "free" city of Philadelphia, was highly damaging to the Vare machine.

But it must be remembered that nothing is holy to Philadelphia republicans, and that in this city their way is absolute. So they immediately "framed" Schadt, the government witness, had him arrested and sent to jail. This arrest and imprisonment, both illegal, was arranged not only as a punishment to Schadt for telling tales out of school, but also to intimidate any other witness who might do likewise at the further hearings to be held within a week or ten days.

It is in this fashion that the Vare republican organization sets an example of 100 per cent. enforcement, going so far as even to frame-up government witnesses.

One thing is certain, however, the workers of Philadelphia have had enough of this thing. They are going to the polls this election day and will not permit themselves to be bluffed by the threats of Vare "heelers." They will vote for Foster and Gitlow and the Workers Party ticket straight, as the only representatives of their class on the ballot.

—C. RABIN.

Al Smith a Traitor, Say Texas Democrats

DALLAS, Texas, July 19 (UP).—Alfred E. Smith, democratic presidential nominee, was branded a traitor to the constitution of the United States by V. A. Collins, keynote speaker at the organization meeting of anti-Smith democrats of Texas here today.

Collins was applauded enthusiastically by the 500 democrats who attended the meeting.

"This is a crusade to save the ideals of America," Collins declared.

Mellon On Financial Visit to Europe

PARIS, July 19.—Andrew Mellon, secretary of the treasury of the United States, and one of the wealthiest men in the world, arrived today from America and motored to Dinard.

The French finance minister announced that, as yet, no conference had been scheduled with Mellon.

Heiress' "Poverty" Makes Good Publicity



Isobel Stone, daughter of the late Gov. William A. Stone of Pennsylvania, who left her a mere \$3,000,000 for spending money, is now living in a barge where singing is her favorite exercise. The lady, formerly a Broadway prima donna, knows the value of advertising and finds that "poverty" pays. Photo shows her in training.

VANCOUVER STUDENTS DENOUNCE MILITARISM

UPHOLDS RAID ON UNEMPLOYED

(By a Worker Correspondent) VANCOUVER, Wash., July 19.—Ten students of the Pacific Coast Workers' Summer School distributed a leaflet denouncing the Citizens' Military Training Camps at a dance given here recently for 600 recruits, marking the official closing of the camp. Starting from different parts of the hall at a prearranged signal, seven girls from the school passed rapidly through the crowd, giving the leaflets to the recruits.

When the girls tried to leave, they were stopped by armed guards at the door. As soon as the officers read copies of the leaflets, they confiscated as many as they could from the recruits who had received them. Additional guards were placed at the door, with strict orders to let no one out. Boys who had received the leaflets were asked to identify the distributors.

Detained for an Hour.

Four of the students were identified and questioned by the officers. After being detained for almost an hour, the girls were released.

The leaflets were eagerly read by the recruits and others present at the dance, especially after the officers began to confiscate them. Comments ranged from a savage "Whoever did that ought to be hung!" to "Well, what they say seems to be all right."

Contain Worker Slogans.

The leaflets described the bad conditions in the camp; pointed out the function of the army and navy in protecting American investments abroad and as a strikebreaking agency at home. It contrasted conditions in the Soviet Union with conditions here, appealing to the recruits to resist all attempts to crush the Soviet Union, "the friend of the workers of all countries." Its slogans were:

Fight for a month's vacation with pay!

Fight against capitalist militarism!

Fight against imperialist aggression in China and Nicaragua!

Fight against all attempts to crush the Soviet Union!

Fight for and defend the workers' interests!

STRIKE AROUSES ELMIRA CHAMBER

WASHINGTON, July 19 (FP).—Copies of a circular issued by the Elmira (N. Y.) chamber of commerce to all other local chambers of commerce in the United States, denouncing the strike of the Intl. Assn. of Machinists at the plant of the American-LaFrance & Foamite Corporation, in Elmira, have reached machinist general headquarters in Washington.

This circular, inspired by President Rose of the corporation, seeks to explain away the fact that he declared for the open-shop and against a wage adjustment parley, and that 289 out of 300 men in the plant walked out and have stayed out. The concern is the chief manufacturer of fire fighting equipment in the United States.

Woman Kills Self In Religious Frenzy

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 19.—Intense religious mania induced the suicide yesterday of Mrs. Annie Atkins, a 40-year-old woman who lives in Hollywood. Mrs. Atkins was stricken in the midst of the church service Sunday morning, and it required several members to quiet her. Again, Sunday afternoon, she ran through the streets, screaming and tearing off her clothes. Again friends quieted her.

Monday morning she went to the home of a friend and asked to use the telephone. Seeing a revolver on the table, she grabbed it, and shot herself through the heart, dying instantly.

CHASING INQUIRY UPHELD.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 19 (UP).—The court of appeals today upheld the "ambulance chasing" inquiry being held in New York City when it ruled that Alexander Karlin, an attorney, who had refused to testify must give his testimony. Since the inquiry started corporations have saved thousands of dollars due to the drop in damage suits.

PALO VALLEY NEGROES FIGHT SEGREGATION

American Legion Backs Race Prejudice

(By a Worker Correspondent) The Negroes of Palo Valley Southern California, adjacent to the Colorado River, are making a determined fight to prevent the introduction of segregated schools for Mexican and Negro children to begin with the coming September school sessions.

This is a cotton producing valley and is settled chiefly by people from Texas and the hinterlands of the old South, who nurse all the hatreds and prejudices of the old Negro slavery regime. The entire move for separate schools has the backing of the local American Legion, which in California has become a Negro hating, labor-bating organization. Its activities parallel those of the Ku Klux Klan.

The Negroes have formed an Anti-Segregation Society under the leadership of George Evans, Sam J. White, John Davis and John H. Owens. Funds are being collected in preparation for a legal battle to test the constitutionality of such a procedure. The state constitution provides against separate schools.

A spirited mass demonstration was held on July 8, in the Methodist Church at Blythe, Cal. Plans were completed for bringing in Attorney MacBeth of Los Angeles to handle the legal end of the matter. A committee, consisting of John H. Owens, Ed. Bell and Wade Bowen, was appointed to confer with the local school board and superintendent of school, Prof. George R. Scott.

Prof. Scott has been acting in a very vacillating manner, and his sympathies appear to be directed against the Negroes. Previous committees sent to confer with him have received very unsatisfactory replies.

WORLD TOURISTS ARRIVE IN LONDON

2 70-Year Old Women to Visit USSR

Word was received here via cable by Milton Goodman, manager of World Tourists, Inc., 69 Fifth Ave., that two groups of tourists sent out by the organization have arrived safely in London, completing the first leg of their trip to Russia.

Among the tourists is Miss Ella Ball, 70 year old educator, who, before leaving New York said that she felt that she must see the new social system being evolved in Russia before she died. Advice from London said that Miss Hall is standing up well under the excitement of the trip. Miss Hall comes from an old American family. Her grandfather is the founder of Keuka College at Keuka, New York. She will visit Central Russia, White Russia, Ukraine, Crimea, Caucasus and the Don and Volga districts.

Another 70 year old member of the same group is Miss Elizabeth Sommer of Philadelphia.

20 Truckmen Strike For Wage Increase

MONTICELLO, Ia., July 19.—Twenty unorganized truck drivers, employed in highway paving near here, struck for an increase in wages. The Contractors hired scabs, whom they paid the old scale.

New Producing Firm Planning Six Attractions for Broadway

Stock producers, usually inactive on the main street known as Broadway, are going in for producing on a large scale, and for showing their attractions in Broadway theatres. Here is Charles E. Blaney, a well-known stock producer, who is to make his debut as head of a new corporation which will seek fame and fortune on the main stem. No less than six productions are planned for the coming season.

The first of these to go in rehearsal is a comedy drama titled "Trimmed" by James Hagan. The play will be tried out in Mr. Blaney's stock theatre in New Brunswick, N. J., and perhaps come here in August.

Other plays listed are "Passion's Paradise," by Jacques Harblane; "The Beautiful Shop Girl," a musical comedy; "Found Wanting"; "Hit and Run" and "The Heartache Kid," an original opus based on theatrical life. Altogether an ambitious program for a stock producer.

A crime thriller that gripped London in 1862 was given its second New York revival by the East Side Stock Company last night, when "Sweeney Todd, the Demon Barber of Fleet Street, or The String of Pearls" by Frederick Hazleton, opened at the Laboratory Theatre.

The cast includes W. Gordon Craig, Lydia Cortese, Dick Adams, Marion Crowne, Helen Grayson, Byron McGrath, Burton Mallory, Karol Rembov, Walter Ellsberg, and Helen Hubert. During the week of July 23 the company will play W. S. Gilbert's "Engaged."

Marie Saxon, last seen here in "The Ramblers," will be the prima donna in Lewis E. Gensler's production "Ups-a-Daisy," the musical comedy with which Mr. Gensler will make his debut as a manager on Broadway where he is known already as a composer of musical scores.

W. C. Fields Will be Starred by Earl Carroll in his new "Vanities,"

which opens August 6th, at the Earl Carroll Theatre.

LEGLESS FLYER STARTS SOON.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., July 19 (UP).—M. R. "Digger" Daugherty, legless, one-armed aviator, who hopes to fly to Rome on a transatlantic solo flight, said he expected to get started today or tomorrow.

"I may start this afternoon if the weather is all right," he said. "I'll go north over Trenton, Staten Island and then to Long Island."

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(By Federated Press). If the big sailing yacht Azara breezes first across the Atlantic to Santander, Spain to win King Alfonso's gold cup, the speed boat's owner can thank union seamen for his victory. The Baker brothers, Detroit owners of the Azara, broke all precedents for millionaire yachtsmen when they went to the Seamen's Union hall in New York for a deep-water crew.

Her rival, the Atlantic, recruited a crew from byways of Brooklyn's waterfront, put them on the yacht two days before sailing and then anchored off Sandy Hook. "They'll have to sink or swim to get ashore," said Millionaire Bell of New York to prevent another rebellion of forecastle hands.

SMALLER BILLS; LESS MONEY.

WASHINGTON, July 19 (UP).—Acting Secretary of Treasury Mills announced today the new United States paper money—about one-third smaller than present bills—will be put in circulation July 1, 1929.

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HOOPER BUNK MAN ACTIVE.
CHICAGO, July 18 (UP).—Henry J. Allen of Wichita, Kansas, publicity manager for the presidential campaign of Herbert Hoover, arrived here today from Washington.

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TAMMANY COPS PROTECT I. W. W. ST. SPEAKERS

Beat Up Questioners of Thompson

I. W. W. meetings under the protection of the Tammany Hall police, who simultaneously forbid Workers Party meetings originally scheduled for the corner occupied by the Wobs, is the latest development of Big Jim Thompson's syndicalist campaign against Communism and the Soviet Union.

When the speakers for the Workers Party arrived at Union Square and Fourteenth St., Wednesday night, they found Thompson speaking vigorously against political action for the working class.

Speak Regardless. The Communists set up their platform regardless and were about to proceed to refute some of Thompson's sophistries when uniformed representatives of New York's picket clubbing police appeared and ran them off. The Wobby meeting proceeded under the protection of the police, who evidently know what they want the workers to know.

The Workers Party speakers were able to go into action at University and Fourteenth, and with Nessin, Shachtman, Smith, Powers and Zimmerman speaking, event in this more unfavorable situation, attracted part of the crowd from Thompson.

Fears Questions. Thompson at the end of his speech invited questions, but when he questions appeared to embarrass the speaker, a strong arm squad was on hand to run the questioners out. Nat Kaplan, a furrier who was beaten up in the anti-imperialist Wall Street demonstration, was here slugged also by the "fellow workers" for pointing out to Thompson, the "Marxian," that Marx also believed in political action.

GITLOW TO SPEAK AT BIG CONCERT

25,000 Are Expected at Affair

Continued from Page One century by which music of unusual beauty is drawn out of the air without the aid of a musical instrument.

Thousands of New York workers have been eagerly looking forward to hearing Prof. Theremin and now at last they will have the opportunity of doing so at what will probably be his last concert in this country.

Buy Tickets Now. The rest of the program lives up to all that has been said about it. A symphony concert by Arnold Volpe and his symphony orchestra, a dance performance by the Roxy Ballet, under the direction of the noted dancer, A. Nelle, former partner of Pavlova—these two features alone would be sufficient to make the concert an outstanding musical event.

Tickets are selling rapidly and it is possible that only those who apply early will be able to get in. Those who want to make sure of being present at the concert of the century should buy their tickets at once at the office of THE DAILY WORKER, 26-28 Union Square.

RELIEF MEET IN HARLEM TONIGHT

Many Organizations to Be Represented

A general conference has been called by the Harlem Committee for Miners' Relief, to be held tonight at 8 p. m. at 347 East 72nd Street. Through discussion and adoption of plans to aid the stricken areas where miners have been practically destitute, except for the relief aid sent through the National Miners' Relief Committee, will take place.

Invitations to attend the conference tonight have been sent out by the Harlem Committee to many organizations, and representatives of these organizations will speak in their behalf. All Harlem organizations have also been urged to send delegations for the purpose of a united effort in the struggle to aid the miners in their fight against the coal barons.

Those who can possibly attend have been strongly urged to do so for this conference will be the crystallization of all efforts in this direction that have been going on in Harlem for many weeks.

LEVINE WRECK'S MACHINE CURTISS FIELD, L. I., July 18 (UP).—Charles A. Levine wrecked his monoplane Columbia here last night and narrowly escaped serious injury. The plane was badly smashed, but Levine and his companion, "Major" Fleming, escaped with only bruises. The accident occurred when the first trans-ocean airplane passenger made his third unsuccessful attempt to land after a poor take-off.

Tammany Grafters Plead "Not Guilty"



Peter B. Campbell (left) and Andrew Zorn, business associates of the late John M. Phillips, sewer pipe king and chief of the Tammany graft machine in Queens, pleaded "not guilty" in federal court on charges of income tax frauds.

RUTH SOCKS 2; YANKS TAKE ANOTHER GAME

Despite consistent hurling by Al Thomas, the Chicago White Sox again lost to the Yanks, 6 to 4. Babe Ruth's two home runs, with Combs on base each time, helped Ponce through a rather rocky nine innings.

Pitchers had their day in the American League yesterday, eight of them turning well-pitched games. Outstanding was Rube Walberg of the Philadelphia Athletics, who let St. Louis down with two hits in the first game of a double-header. The Athletics won, 2 to 0, but could get only four hits off Sam Gray, their former team-mate. In the second game Rommel and Blaeholder went 11 innings, each giving seven hits. Philadelphia won, 4 to 3.

Ed Morris gave the Cleveland Indians only eight hits and Boston came out of its slump to win, 3 to 2. The game went 11 innings.

Washington rallied in the ninth inning of the first game of a double-header, but could not overcome Detroit's lead and lost, 3 to 0. Owen Carroll held the Senators runless until the eighth.

In the second game Washington took advantage of Milt Gaston's steady pitching and won, 7 to 2. The Senators got 12 hits off Stoner and Billings.

In the National League wet grounds prevented the New York Giants and the Chicago Cubs from opening their crucial series for second place.

The St. Louis Cardinals took advantage of their rivals' idleness by winning from the Phillies, 6 to 5, and increasing their lead.

Doug McWeeny stopped Pittsburgh after the Pirates had won nine straight games. Pittsburgh got nine hits off him, but could not turn them into runs and was shut out, 3 to 0.

Boston jumped on Jablonowski and May for six runs in the first two innings and defeated Cincinnati, 5 to 4. Greenfield and Delancy, who relieved him in the fifth inning, pitched well for the winners.

CHILDREN CAMP OPEN TOMORROW

International Relief to Hold Celebration

WINGDALE, N. Y., July 19.—The site of the Workers International Relief Children's Camp will be a scene of great gaiety tomorrow and Sunday, the date of the official opening of the camp.

The Workers International Relief Children's Camp is a camp for the children of the working class where, in addition to building up young bodies, children are taught the lessons of the class struggle.

The plans for the affair consist of sport events, water carnival, dancing and many other features. The children have worked faithfully to prepare for these great days, and all are looking forward to a successful celebration. The Workers International Relief Children's Camp extends its heartiest invitation to all members of the working class to participate in the various activities of the opening of the camp.

RAILWAYS BUY EXPRESS CO. A report on its plan for acquiring the American Railway Express was announced today by the Express Committee of the Association of Railway Executives.

The plan calls for participation of the railroads in sharing the cost of taking over the properties of the express company.

Workers' League Hold Meet Tonight

The New York Young Workers League will hold a general membership meeting tonight at 7:30 p. m. at the Workers Center, 28 Union Square.

This membership meeting will be a mobilization of all League forces for the coming election campaign. D. Benjamin and Rebecca Grecht will speak for the Workers Party on the program and general plan of the campaign. A leading League comrade will speak on the League program and participation in the election campaign. All meetings for that night have been called off. Every League member must be present at this meeting.

WILL HOLD BIG RALLY TO AID MINERS DEFENSE

Countrywide Drives to Begin This Week

In countless numbers of moulty cells and jail-rooms throughout the soft coal areas, framed-up miners and miners' wives anxiously await the outcome of the nation-wide drive for relief and defense funds being made by the National Miners' Relief Committee of 611 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, and the International Labor Defense of 80 East 11th St., New York. These militant victims of the frame-up will begin July 22 and continue until the following Sunday. The imprisoned miners and miners' wives, held on charges of "inciting to riot," realize that their only hope for release lies with the rest of organized labor and sympathizers, and are confident of the support of other workers, whose battle they have been so valiantly fighting for over fifteen months.

Arrested on Frame-Up

One of the most outstanding and flagrant cases is that of Frank Brbot, striking miner of Triadelphia, West Va., who is charged with dynamiting three houses occupied by scabs imported to work in the Triadelphia mine. That Brbot's arrest is a frame-up, and a pretty thin one, is evident.

L. L. D. is Active. The International Labor Defense is defending young Brbot, as it is countless other cases of framed-up strikers in the coal areas. For appeal expenses, court fines, lawyers' fees, thousands of dollars are immediately necessary.

Disease, starvation, police brutality—all these must be fought. The evictions of miners and their families is a process quickly accelerating. The coal operators are bending all their efforts in one final effort to beat the miners down. It is at this time that all workers must rally to their defense and relief. During the entire next week, workers must organize and activate themselves for the raising of huge sums. All contributions should be sent immediately to the National Miners Relief Committee, 611 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

MILLIONS FOR HOOVER FUND

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The national headquarters of the republican party today began its campaign to raise millions for the Hoover fund.

A conference was held today between J. R. Nutt, of Cleveland, the republican treasurer, and Chairman Hubert Work, regarding the huge funds to be donated by Wall Street.

There are differences of opinion as to whether an unlimited fund should be raised, or some limit set officially, but it is agreed that under any circumstances the budget will be above the \$3,000,000 recently suggested.

Another topic of discussion was the method to be employed in winning the women voters for the candidate of big business.

Labor Admits Fascists Over Union Protest

GENEVA, July 19.—In spite of all the protests of subservient trade unionists the International Labor Conference has recognized Mussolini's fascist "union."

Boss and government representatives carried the vote in favor of the fascists, headed by one Rossoni, who once edited an anarchist sheet in Boston.

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Workers Party Activities

Sub-Section 3E. The enlarged executive committee of the sub-section 3E will meet on Monday, July 23, at 6:15 P. M. It is of great importance that the comrades be present on time.

International Branch 1. The International Branch No. 1 will hold its regular meeting on Monday, July 23, at 9:00 P. M., at 101 W. 27th St.

Unit 3E 1F. A very important meeting will be held of Unit 3E 1F on Tuesday, July 24, at 6:15 P. M., at 101 W. 27th St. Every comrade must be present. The roll call will be taken.

Unit 3E 2F. The Unit 3E 2F will have a very important meeting on Wednesday, July 25, at 8:15 P. M., at 101 W. 27th St. All comrades must be present and on time. Roll call will be taken.

Campaign Discussion, B. 1, Sec. 5. Everyone interested in the issues of the election campaign should attend the discussion at the headquarters of Branch 1, Section 5, on Tuesday, July 24, at 7:15 E. 138th St., at 7:00 P. M. Regularly scheduled speakers will address the meeting. Discussion will follow from the floor.

Unit SD2, 2C Meets. Unit SD2, 2C will hold an interesting educational meeting tonight at 101 West 27th St. at 6 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

Brooklyn Speakers Class. The speakers class being held by Section 7 of the Workers (Communist) Party will hold its first session Tuesday, July 24, at the headquarters, 744 40th St., Boro Park. The class starts at 8 p. m., but all who wish to attend regularly should be at the meeting room at 7:45 p. m. promptly.

Daily Worker Agents, Section 7. A conference of unit and subsection Daily Worker agents will be held Tuesday, July 24, at 6 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

Speakers and Agitprop Conference. A conference for all Party speakers and agitprop directors will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. sharp at 28 Union Square, 5th floor. All comrades are requested to attend this conference without fail since very important matters in relation to the election campaign will be taken up.

Speakers Conference. A speakers conference at which the problems and tactics of various phases of our Party election campaign will be discussed, will be held Saturday, July 21, at 28 Union Square, 5th floor at 2 p. m. Comrade Benjamin will lead the discussion on the Democratic Party platform. All Party open air speakers and all members of section speaking classes, agitprop directors and unit agitprop directors must be present at this conference if they are to participate intelligently in the Party election campaign.

Joint Industrial Conference of Sections 2 & 3. A joint industrial conference of Sections 2 and 3 will be held on Tuesday, July 24, at 6 p. m. at 101 West 27th St. All unit and subsection industrial organizers as well as representatives of the leading committees of the Party fractions of the I. L. G. W. U., Furriers, Millinery, Fancy Leather Goods and Office Workers must attend. A district representative will be present.

Party Days. All comrades, including all functionaries, are instructed to attend unit meetings held during this period, to take up important tasks in connection with the election campaign.

Section and unit executives and to place themselves in good order of business for the meetings to be held on the Party Days.

Labor and Fraternal

Washington Heights, Attention. A literary and social club is being formed. All interested are invited to a meeting next Monday night at 8 p. m. at 100 Northern Ave., corner of 81st St., Apt. 33.

Working Women's Federation. On the eve of the anniversary of the World War, the New York Working Women's Federation is calling a delegate meeting of shop representatives and delegates of its affiliated organizations at Labor Temple 14th St. and 2nd Ave. at 7:30 sharp August 2, 1928. At this conference the causes of war, and the methods to be used in fighting the war danger will be discussed by women prominent in the labor movement. Women's organizations are invited to send delegates, and girls working in shops

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Tod Morgan, junior lightweight champion, successfully defended his title when he was given the judges' decision in a 15-round bout with Eddie (Cannonball) Martin Wednesday night. The fight was described as "one of the bloodiest and most brutal seen this season."

Even Bystander Jailed by Police WAUKEGAN, Ill., July 19.—Five young workers were arrested here tonight, when police broke up an open air meeting under the auspices of the Young Workers (Communist) League.

Those arrested were Herman and Latkin, speakers, Ray Ahola, the chairman, Robert DelPonte and George Brodnick. DelPonte was arrested for carrying a sign. The only charge against Brodnick was that he was a bystander.

The authorities at Waukegan refuse to permit any meetings of workers, and on several occasions recently have arrested several members of the Young Workers (Communist) League for refusing to be deprived of their rights.

Body of Lowenstein, Banker, Suicide Found

PARIS, July 19 (UP).—A practically nude body believed to be that of Alfred Lowenstein, international banker who disappeared from his private airplane over the English channel, was found by a fishing vessel off Calais today.

A gold watch watch with the initials "A. L." was on the man's wrist and he wore a pair of silk socks. The family at Brussels was notified.

Calais police, comparing the corpse with photographs of Lowenstein and measures, declared there was not the slightest doubt as to the identity.

Labor Defense Outing

The annual outing of the New York section of the International Labor Defense, which was to have been held Saturday in Pleasant Bay Park, has been postponed because of a conflict in date with the concert at the Coney Island Stadium.

The new date set for the outing is August 11. Pleasant Bay Park will remain the scene of the affair. All tickets bought up till now will be good for the new date.

Dividends Paid From the First of July CONSUMERS FINANCE CORPORATION Subsidiary of the United Workers' Co-operative Ass'n. 6% dividends are being paid from the first day of deposit on gold bonds in denominations of \$100, \$300, \$500 and \$1,000 secured by the second mortgage of the second block of houses in the Co-operative Workers' Colony. Offices: 69—5th Ave., New York, N. Y. TELEPHONE: ALGONQUIN 6900. 2700 Bronx Park East (Co-operative Workers' Colony)

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Final Betrayal of the Miners

John L. Lewis and his henchmen of the United Mine Workers' Union have long ago been exposed stark naked as traitors to the coal miners of the United States. During the past months there has not been a rag left to tear off of these scoundrels which could further expose them as outright agents and practically employees of the Mellon and other scab coal barons.

Now the only remaining thing that could happen has happened—Lewis and his "policy committee" have openly admitted in a public statement that the policy they are trying to force upon the bituminous miners is the abandonment of the Jacksonville scale and the surrender of the workers of the entire coal industry, district by district in separate agreements, to complete scab conditions. This ghastly act of Lewis might be called a stab in the back of every coal miner of the United States if it had any of the character of a surprise. But The DAILY WORKER, the Workers (Communist) Party and the militant movement among the miners has long ago exposed every detail of the aims and tactics of the Lewis bureaucracy. Therefore Lewis' statement issued Wednesday at Indianapolis can only be called a confession to all the crimes this corrupt strike-breaking gang was accused of.

What did we accuse Lewis of? We said he, as an agent of the capitalist class in general, and of the scab operators in particular, was aiming straight for the smashing up of all of the union that had any militancy, so as to reduce what remained to a virtual company union ruled by the coal operators through himself. We said that Lewis, while pretending to fight for the Jacksonville scale (a pitiful enough aim), was really manoeuvring to force the miners back into open-shop pits at wages below the Jacksonville scale. We said further that Lewis was going straight toward the goal of a general surrender of the principle and practice of national agreements; that his real plan from the beginning was to destroy the national front of the union by jockeying the miners in each district into signing separate agreements of abject surrender.

In the momentous statement at Indianapolis, Lewis cold-bloodedly confesses to every sordid crime of which he is accused. Miners, accept anything you can get below the Jacksonville scale!—says Lewis. Give up to the bosses in every district separately! Don't even stand together while surrendering, so as to get the best terms that a defeated army can get, but divide up into separate districts and flee before the enemy as a disorganized rabble! This is the counsel of treason offered by John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers' Union to the coal miners!

But The DAILY WORKER has something entirely different to say to the coal miners. Lewis' open confession must be made a final signal of warning to the coal miners of the entire country that any further delay or hesitation in rallying to the construction of the new Mine Workers' Union can only result in the entire destruction of unionism in the American coal industry.

Miners! Long ago you have been warned that the United Mine Workers' Union has been destroyed as a labor organization by the systematic treason of the Lewis bureaucracy. Lewis and the shell of an organization to which he clings with the help of police, company gunmen and bosses, can lead you nowhere but to destruction.

Prior to this latest confession, the more militant sections of the old union have been on the march toward the building of the new Mine Workers' Union. District after district has discarded the company agents who were acting as officers of the union and have taken steps to

participate in the great national convention called for September 9, when the new union will be founded.

The advance guard has long ago started. This confession of Lewis must be made to open the eyes of new scores of thousands of coal miners who have been slow to see and believe.

On to the September convention!
The mine workers will not consent to be slaves forever.

On with the great new union of coal miners!

Sailors and Sanity

Last year one sky-pilot organization which preys upon seafaring men distributed to sailors in New York waters, according to its boast, nearly 1,000,000 copies of religious periodicals and 50,000 bibles. "Captain Benn," the most persistent of the dope distributors, claims that this mystic literature is a necessity to prevent insanity among sailors who must go on long, monotonous journeys. In other words, when cooped up on a wind-jammer for thirty days at sea with nothing else to read, the sodden mysticism of religious tracts produces a sort of semi-idiotism which it is claimed will prevent the more violent forms of insanity. It seems to be an application of the theory by which a man is vaccinated with smallpox germs as a preventative against the virulent form of smallpox.

This ought to be considered a challenge to the Workers (Communist) Party to stiffen up its work of getting into the hands of seafaring men the intelligent literature which will educate them as class conscious members of their own class, grasping its perspective and understanding its glorious historic role. Nothing could be more conducive to real mental health than this. It is not necessary for sailors to choose between the semi-idiotism of the missions and outright insanity.

Reach the seafaring men with Communist literature! They belong with us, not with the lying sky-pilots.

Soviet Ship-Building

At the time when world attention is centered upon the magnificent attainment of the Soviet ship, the Krassin, in rescuing the victims and righting the blunders of the fascist Arctic expedition, it is interesting to note that the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics is forging ahead among nations in ship-building. Great Britain and Ireland, which used to build half the tonnage of the world, are now declining. With the ship-yards of the world constructing nearly half a million tons less at the end of June than at the beginning of the year, only five nations are increasing the amount of tonnage under construction, and the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics is among those increasing construction.

This year the Workers' Republic has moved up from seventh place to sixth place among ship-building nations. It now has under construction ships of 115,298 tons, being ahead of Japan and only about 10,000 tons below France in present ship-building.

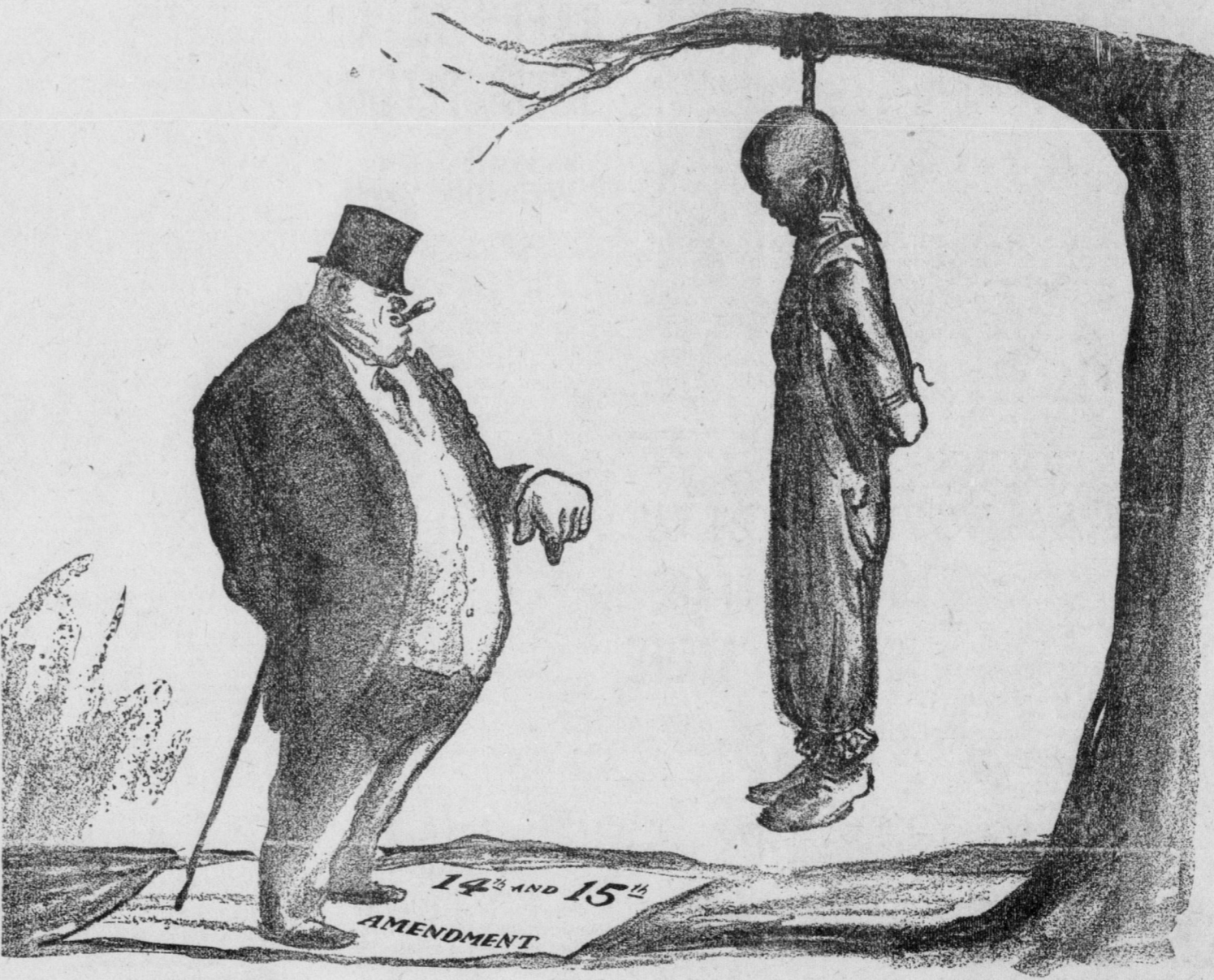
This is a part of socialist construction in the Socialist Fatherland of the working class of the world. The attainments of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics are the attainments of all of our class, in whatever land they may be. Every rivet that is hammered in, every piece of machinery constructed in the Soviet Union makes the working class of the world stronger in the struggle against capitalism.

That is why the capitalist class of the world is determined to make war on the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics to destroy the world-center of revolution.

The workers of the world must defend their Socialist Fatherland at all costs against the imperialists of "our own" capitalist countries.

"WE NEED DISCIPLINED LABOR"

By Fred Ellis



Told You So

THE assassination of Alvaro Obregon, president-elect of Mexico, proves that the bacon and eggs and liberal credits policy of Mr. Morrow of the House of Morgan, ambassador to the southern republic, has not materially softened the bitter social struggle that has raged in that country for several years, between the big landowners, the Catholic Church and American investors on one side and the rising bourgeoisie on the other, supported by the workers.

AS these lines are written, there is no evidence other than strongly circumstantial, that the assassination was directed by the same organizations that have waged war on the Mexican republican government since the elimination of Diaz. But circumstantial evidence is strong and the most convincing I have seen are a guarded news report from Rome which states that the vatican was considerably "impressed" by the assassination and another by a former president of the Mexican congress which almost blamed Obregon for his own death.

THOUGH Obregon with Calles was one of the two outstanding leaders in the struggle of the big agrarians, who included Catholic bishops, he was a wealthy landowner. Recent reports indicated that while he held the same position as hitherto on the clerical issue he intended to draft new labor laws which might mean the interests of capital and labor would go to show that they looked no good for the Mexican working class.

UNLESS the millions of Wall St. successfully intervene to save the interest on its loans, Mexico is in for another long period of internecine conflict. Senor Morones, the labor leader and one of Obregon's most bitter enemies, is a dyed-in-the-wool reactionary and just as willing to be Wall Street's tool as either Obregon or Calles. The truth will shortly come out when the telegrams of regret sent by leaders of various social groups will give way to bullets. In the meantime Mr. Morrow may meditate on the quirks of fate.

THE rescue of several aviators involved in the Polar fiasco of the fascist, General Nobile, by the Soviet government after other governments had failed to show much success or efficiency is not only a great tribute to the daring and ability of the Soviet airmen and seamen, but it has done at least as much to popularize the U. S. S. R. among the masses of the world as anything that the resourceful Workers' Republic has accomplished in years. It was just the opposite for the black-hand government of Mussolini.

GENERAL NOBILE practically parked himself on the front pages of the capitalist press for the past two years. In truth, he was no great shakes as an explorer, having always discovered a place that was almost as well known as Piccadilly Circus, London. But Mussolini needed prestige and a big balloon sailing back and forth over the top of the world, dropping fascist flags and perhaps Mussolini's photographs in accessible places, would not hurt Benito any when applying for a loan. Now, the fascist bubble of courage and efficiency has been properly punctured. The brave general died in the first airship that have in sight, leaving a comrade to perish on the ice.

NOW, the world knows better than ever that the "bloodthirsty" Communists of Russia, who were represented in the capitalist press and in the books of venal literary hacks, are not what they were pictured. Even though the members of the Noble expedition were out to enhance the prestige of the fascist government, whose policies are as far apart as the poles from those of the Soviet government, the latter did not hesitate for a moment to dispatch a mighty expedition on a humanitarian mission.

RETAINERS and leading lights of the capitalist parties, caught with their hands in some public treasure chest, are beginning to wince their predicament to the charges of their opponents. Perhaps there is something to it. Why cannot the officials of the two parties get together and arrive at an understanding regarding the division of the spoils. Then, those unseemly trials like Teapot Dome and the Queens County sewers would never take place.

BUT there is a little reason to expect that capitalist parties will cease their efforts to beat their opponents in the game of getting their paws on as much coin as possible than there is of the imperialist powers pulling off tricks on each other in the struggle for markets, concessions and new lands to exploit. But then who ever heard of gangs of gunmen pulling together very long after they succeeded in robbing a bank, not already plundered by its officers?

Tom O'Shaherty

Concert a Great Demonstration

ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG.

The DAILY WORKER and the Freiheit are sorely in need of funds to help them tide over the bad summer months. They have arranged the Theremin concert at the Coney Island Stadium next Saturday night to help meet the present emergency. The DAILY WORKER only recently was in a serious financial crisis. The various financial drives conducted for the relief of the striking miners, textile workers, etc., taxed the capacity of the workers, whose earnings during recent times have been none too good. Out of their last resources they contributed to the Daily when it called for help because they could not see the only daily herald of the class struggle in the English language go under for lack of sustenance. The Freiheit, too, has suffered greatly in its income because of the financial strain which the Jewish comrades have been under on account of the gar-

Theremin, Famous Soviet Inventor, Feature at Daily Worker Affair

ment workers' joint defense drives, the maintenance of the left wing fight against the corrupt machines in the needle trade unions as well as the drives for the miners and other appeals.

The Daily and the Freiheit need the income which they hope to get from the Theremin concert. This alone is a good reason why the Coney Island Stadium should be full to the overflow Saturday night, provided no counter-revolutionary rain interferes with our plans. The two fighting Communist organs deserve the demonstration of loyalty and support which will surely be given them Saturday at the Stadium.

Amazing Invention.

I submit, however, that there is another good reason why Saturday's affair should be made a landmark and 25,000 Communists, revolutionary workers, left wing, and all and sundry hell-raisers against capitalism should be on hand when Professor Theremin begins to draw his music out of the air. Comparatively a very young man and a professor in a Soviet engineering school, Theremin has already a great many valuable discoveries and inventions in the various spheres of physics to his credit. These will be at the Stadium will be demonstrated there, just as the writer of these lines was amazed when he heard him at his first appearance in New York. The masses who will be at the Stadium will be moved to ap-

Culture Not Neglected.

Even at the hardest times when there wasn't money to buy enough anesthetics from abroad for their hospitals and hunger stalked thru the land, funds were not denied for needed instruments and materials for the laboratories and experimental stations so that the Pavlovs might go on with their researches. During the same time geographic

expeditions were not abandoned, experimental schools were not given up, Marx-Engels institutes and revolutionary museums were established, libraries and reading corners were spread to the remotest villages, theatres were maintained and symphony orchestras were formed.

The world stands today in wonderment before the achievements of the Russian geographers, meteorologists, navigators, and red aviators and sailors on the Krassin which is snatching from the jaws of death in the frozen Arctic the members of the militarily conceived and scientifically bungled fascist expedition. Working masses everywhere applaud the Russian scientists, the Red Navy, and the Workers' Soviet State which is responsible for this glorious achievement. They are proud of the achievements of their Socialist Fatherland.

Proud of Artistry.

When we saw the great Russian cinema products, "Potemkin" and "The Fall of St. Petersburg," we felt proud of the artistry and craftsmanship exhibited by the Soviet cinema producers. In Professor Theremin, who has made an important contribution to science under the auspices of the Soviet Educational System, we also meet a product of Soviet Russia. He deserves a warm reception from all workers and friends of Soviet Russia.

Comrades and fellow-sympathizers of Soviet Russia: Come in great masses to the Theremin concert not only to aid the fighting labor rallies, The DAILY WORKER and the Freiheit, which are the champions of Soviet Russia in America, but also to turn the concert into a mass demonstration for the Soviet Republic.



PROF. LEON THEREMIN.

"Daily" the Mouthpiece of Steel Workers

By L. SISELMAN.

IT is really encouraging to see how

The DAILY WORKER has rooted itself among the steel workers. The steel slayers in the region of Pennsylvania and West Virginia actually recognize that The DAILY WORKER is the only workers' paper. Many are afraid to subscribe to the Daily because of the spy system that prevails in the mills and in the region generally. Nevertheless this has not stopped many workers from subscribing to The DAILY WORKER and giving their support to the Daily in spite of their starvation wage.

Town Controlled by Company.

Here are a few examples which will show the devotion of the workers to The DAILY WORKER. For instance, Ambridge, Pennsylvania, is a town controlled by the American Bridge Company. The workers are earning 40 cents an hour; everything is controlled by the company; the spy system is terrible; our party is illegal. But in spite of all these difficulties a successful meeting was arranged in Ambridge where a loan of \$100 was raised and 25 workers pledged \$1 monthly to pay out the loan. In addition to that a young Pioneer has had ten customers for The DAILY WORKER and these ten customers have now become regular subscribers to the Daily. The Pioneer is now looking for new ones.

In New Kensington, a small town of steel and glass workers earning 35 cents an hour, the mills are working only two to three days a week. The workers had a picnic and \$20 was collected there; also many

Some High-Lights on a Campaign Tour of Pennsylvania

workers subscribed to The DAILY WORKER.

Worker Gets 3 Subs. In McKeesport, many new subscribers were also obtained, and the workers responded cheerfully to the aid of The DAILY WORKER. One, by the name of Kessler, an old socialist who repudiates the yellow socialists for their cowardness and betrayal of the workers, donated \$10 and gave three addresses of miners asking that for this money these three miners should have subscriptions for The DAILY WORKER. Kessler is not a member of the party.

In Pittsburgh a conference was held by DAILY WORKER readers and a DAILY WORKER Builders' Club was organized. One unit, number 2, pledged \$150, of which \$140 has already been raised. The other units are also doing their share.

Prison Town Active. Even in the prison town of the steel trust, Duquesne, where every worker is surrounded by a squad of spies and detectives, the workers have subscribed to The DAILY WORKER secretly and asked that the paper be sent to different addresses. For example, one worker donated \$5 to The DAILY WORKER but asked that his name should not be mentioned. "I would surely want to get The DAILY WORKER," he said, "but as soon as I get it it will be reported by the post office of the company and I will be fired

from my job and driven out from my home." He is not the only one. But in spite of all these difficulties the workers in the steel region under the iron heel of the steel trust are determined to be in line in helping to build a strong revolutionary organ.

Negro Workers Help.

In Warren, Ohio, new subscriptions were obtained and The DAILY WORKER agent, who is a Negro worker, does everything in his power to spread The DAILY WORKER among the Negro workers for he understands that this is the only weapon that fights for his oppressed race. The material conditions of the workers in this region are very bad

Many of them who would like to have The DAILY WORKER cannot afford it.

One of the methods used by the colored comrade is this: he puts a bundle of DAILY WORKERS near the mill, crosses the street, and the workers coming out from the gate pick up the Daily. Or he picks up a paper, he comes over to the workers, asks their opinion about it, and discusses the paper with them.

Mill Slaves Enthusiastic.

I have also established some Workers' Correspondence in New Kensington, Pa., Warren, Ohio, and other industrial places. The workers will report on the conditions of the mill and if these articles will appear in the Daily it will be of special interest to the workers slaving in these mills.

In Youngstown, the comrades have put up a special fund to enable those who are unemployed to subscribe to The DAILY WORKER. In this way it was possible to obtain 24 new subscriptions. At present while I am in Youngstown, we expect to do more work. The special campaign committee exists in one unit is ready to be on the job and will be the initiative force for The DAILY WORKER Builders' Club to be organized.

From all these facts it is to be seen that the workers—especially the oppressed workers under the bloody rule of the steel trust—are beginning to realize the importance of The DAILY WORKER and the time is not far when The DAILY WORKER will be the actual mouthpiece of these oppressed steel workers, as well as all other workers.

CAMPAIGN CORNER

THE entire party is beginning to hum with the Communist Campaign activity in a manner that indicates that the 1928 presidential campaign will be long remembered. The party organization is gradually attuning itself to the campaign work, and before long can be expected to function smoothly and efficiently on the job of placing our party before the masses of workers and farmers as the political party of the working class and their champion in the class struggle.

ing the signatures necessary to place our party on the ballot, the Denver comrades report that Comrade Tom Ayers has been sent to help out in Salt Lake City, where a good speaker and organizer is needed to set the Utah party election machinery in motion.

At the same time Comrade Saul, the Denver sub-district organizer is on his way to New Mexico to help the local comrades there to put their state on the ballot.

Comrade Hugo Oehler, Kansas district organizer, reports from Little

Rock, Arkansas, that this year our party will have to go on the ballot as independent. He promises that by next year he will have a good functioning party organization in Arkansas that will be able to go on the ballot as a regular party. Although on his first organizational tour of the state, Oehler is confident that we will be on the ballot.

A great campaign picnic is being arranged for Labor Day by the Philadelphia organization, at which Ben Gitlow, Workers Party candidate for vice-president, will be the chief speaker.

Although busily engaged gather-