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RESCUED FASCIST WORE CLOTHING OF MALMGREN

Krassin Heroes to Visit United States

MOSCOW, July 23 (UP).—Foreign Minister Tchitcherin, in a letter to the Russian-American Chamber of Commerce of New York, today accepted its invitation for Avtodor Chukhlovsky and Prof. Samoilovich, of the rescue ice-breaker Krassin, to visit the United States. The two rescuers, Tchitcherin said, would go as soon as rescue work was completed.

MOSCOW, July 23.—Capt. Filipp Zappi, one of the survivors of the *Continued on Page Five*

'RED ESSEX' GETS A BIG WELCOME

Burke and Pearman Speak to Hundreds

By DONALD BURKE. (Special to the Daily Worker) ALBANY, July 23.—One of the outstanding lessons we have learned from the tour of the "Red Essex" is the viciousness and at the same time the viciousness of the election laws of New York State. If a tiny county (like Greene or Putnam County) should decide to oppose the placing of the Workers' (Communist) Party on the ballot, it could do so. Just as many petitioners are needed for these counties as for Albany County or New York County.

This fact struck us most forcibly when we spent three days going back and forth through the Catskill Mountains, seeking voters who could be classed as proletarians. The few farmers to be found would not sign. One incident will illustrate their extreme backwardness. When reminded of the farmer demonstration *Continued on Page Five*

WOMEN TO TALK ON WAR DANGER

Many Expected at Big Federation Meeting

The New York Working Women's Federation, which has as one of its planks the fight against the war danger, has arranged a delegate conference for August 2 at 7:30 p. m. at the Labor Temple, 14th St. and 2nd Ave., in the auditorium. At this conference the causes of war and what working women can do to fight the war danger will be discussed by prominent women of the labor movement.

Stress War Danger

In a statement sent out to women workers of New York the federation stressed the growing danger of imperialist war. The statement reads, in part, as follows: "Although our memories are still fresh with the horrors of 1914, the imperialists of the world, and particularly the imperialists of the United States, are preparing feverishly for a new world slaughter. Appropriations, battleships, artillery and instruments of destruction have reached an inboard of proportion. Millions are being spent for the production of huge quantities of poison gas and airplanes. Draft laws are being prepared in order to chain the entire working population to the military machine in time of war. Through the institution of military training in the schools, the establishment of citizens' training camps, the course of capitalist imperialism *Continued on Page Five*

MORE PHILLIPS WEALTH FOUND

\$800,000 Was Hidden By Sewer Grafters

Existence of another cache, where \$800,000 of the missing millions of John M. Phillips, sewer pipe grafter, have been discovered, was revealed for the first time yesterday. In the latest disclosures, the late sewer pipe king and power behind the corrupt Tammany administration in Queens is involved in the alleged hoarding of a chain of gambling houses. Involved with him in the charges are a prominent contractor, who is alleged to have shared with Phillips the profits of the Queens sewer contracts, and a gambler well known among fashionable circles.

Workers Give Greetings To Steel Helmets

PIRMASENS, Germany, July 23

—Steel Helmets who attempted to arouse militant shoe workers in the factories during a parade here, succeeded beyond their wildest intentions with the result that a score or more of the fascists are in hospitals suffering from minor injuries. A smaller number of the shoe workers were also injured, the most of them declined hospital assistance.

The shoe workers, many of them Communists, were openly tantalized by the boos and insults of a parade of Steel Helmets, the German fascist organization. When they had stood this treatment until their patience was exhausted, they issued from the factory and commanded the fascists to keep quiet. The Steel Helmets persisted in shouting insults and the shoe workers quieted them this time so effectively that numbers were satisfied to relinquish the parade altogether.

The shoe workers are well organized and it is not believed that there will be immediate police reprisals.

STAMP CAMPAIGN IN FULL SWING

Money Needed to Rally Workers, Farmers

The Central Executive Committee of the Workers' (Communist) Party has issued a campaign assessment stamp for sale to the membership of the fourteen districts in the party that is expected to bring several thousand dollars immediately into the treasury of the National Election Campaign Committee, it was announced yesterday.

In a letter to the party membership, the Central Executive Committee stated that it is incumbent on every party member to purchase one of these stamps—just as obligatory as the paying of dues.

\$7,000 Expected Soon. At least seven thousand dollars is expected to be realized on the stamp sales and this money should be in the National Election Campaign Committee treasury in two weeks' time.

The fourteen districts are engaged in a friendly rivalry as to which one shall come in under the wire first with its allotment sold and the cash forwarded.

The quotas for the districts are: 1,000 for District 1, 4,000 for District 2, 800 for District 3, 400 for District 4, 1,000 for District 5, 800 *Continued on Page Two*

TAMMANY TOOL GETS HIS REWARD

Harris Given Post on Milk Corporation

Dr. Louis I. Harris, commissioner of health of New York City, yesterday announced his resignation from his city post to accept a position with a milk corporation. Harris has been given his reward, that of the post of "health consultant and sanitary administrator" of the National Dairy Products Corporation, of 120 Broadway. He will assume his new duties immediately upon the arrival in New York City of Jimmie Walker, who is at present taking his "vacation" in California.

Harris at the same time will receive from the city for the rest of his life a pension of \$5,000 a year, in recognition of his 20 years' "service to the public welfare."

Harris very recently allowed the corporation whose product caused almost 40 deaths and 1,000 cases of septic sore throat poisoning in Lee, Mass., to sell its product in New York City.

BOSSSES WANT NEW "CAL" Mill Barons Call Mayor to Break Strike

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., (FP) July 23.—Textile mill bosses have deserted their policy of sullen silence. After three months of surly "nothing to say" statements, the New Bedford Cotton Manufacturers Assn. at last has consented to place its program before the public. Get the cops on the job. That is the gist of the association's demands. What are cops for if not to club strikers and protect scabs, summarize President John Sullivan's broadsheets.

REACTIONARIES ARE MASTERS IN MEXICAN CRISIS

Probable Arrest of Ex-Labor Minister

MEXICO CITY, July 23.—It was announced by General Zertuche, chief of police of the federal district, that Louis W. Morones, former minister of labor, whose resignation was forced by the reactionary so-called "Agrarians," is in hiding and that the police are investigating reports of his whereabouts in Mexico City.

Morones Under Arrest? The indication that Morones may even be arrested on charge of participation in the assassination of General Obregon, is part of today's developments indicating the victory of the reactionary elements and the Catholic clergy.

In the first days after the assassination, and up to yesterday, Chief of Police Zertuche announced that the assassin confessed that he had killed Obregon for religious motives so that "Christ the King might reign supreme." Now, the Calles government has reversed its policy and today the chief of police announced that the Catholic clergy, exposed as responsible for the killing of Obregon, are "co-operating with the police in the investigation of the assassination."

Morones Anti-Clerical It is significant that Morones, who has been active in the struggle against the church, has been accused by the leaders of the "Agrarians" as "intellectually responsible" for the killing of Obregon by a religious fanatic.

Morones has opposed the church because of the pressure of the working class of Mexico, but is in no sense a real leader of the masses. The fact that Morones has been selected as the victim of the landowners and clergy indicates that they regard him merely as a shining mark symbolizing "labor" in the eyes of the reactionary masses, and that the attack upon him is a first step in the suppression of the labor movement in Mexico.

Calles Bows to Clergy President Calles, in his efforts to remain in power, accepts the dictation of the landowners and the capitalist interests of the United States, which are utilizing the chaotic situation of the present to entrench their power more firmly than ever.

It was indicated today by Col. Topete, the wealthy leader of the reactionary "Agrarians," that Calles will be retained in office for two more years as "provisional president."

INVOLVE MELLON IN GAS MERGER

Al Smith Connection Also Seen

Opponents of the proposed \$1,000,000 merger between the Consolidated Gas Company of New York and the Brooklyn Edison Company, who were denied a hearing at the last session of the Public Service Commission, are planning to renew their attack tomorrow, when the application of the Consolidated comes up for further hearing.

The Power Committee, composed of a group of liberals, charges that the merger is part of a combination of power development along the northeastern states, controlled by interests foreign to the state. The committee expects to submit evidence that the Koppers Gas and Coke Company of Philadelphia, a Mellon interest, has bought heavily into both the Consolidated and the Brooklyn Edison Company and would control these companies as part of a gigantic tie-up of electric and gas properties in these states. One of the heavy stockholders in both companies is Wm. F. Kenny, chief supporter of Al Smith, a fact which lends further evidence to the charge that the republican and democratic forces are united "at the top."

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POLICE ATTACK TEXTILE STRIKERS

Kellogg Calls Parley to Aid China Counter-Revolution

RECOGNITION OF NANKING CALLED OBJECT OF MEET

5,000 Mutiny in Army of Reaction

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The first step of what is believed here to be a gradual process of recognition of the Nanking government, with the purpose of strengthening the reaction to crush the Chinese revolution, will be taken when Secretary of State Kellogg issues his call for a so-called Sino-American council for treaty revision tomorrow. It is the plan of the secretary of state to widen this council, after the American diplomats have established their control, to include other powers.

It is understood that the conference will be called following receipt of a detailed report from the American minister in China, MacMurray.

Recognize Counter-Revolutionists While de jure recognition will necessarily be the price of concessions to the foreign powers in the questions of extra-territoriality, taxation and tariff, foreign concessions and settlements, redress to foreigners and damages to property, the *Continued on Page Five*

MILLINERS FIGHT ZARITSKY AGENT

Chicago Board Says No Expulsions

CHICAGO, July 23.—The campaign of expulsion of militant members from the International Cap and Millinery Workers Union, now being carried on by the officialdom in many cities, met a setback here when the membership of the Blockers Local and the Joint Board delegates recently passed resolutions demanding a halt to Zaritsky's union wrecking, despite the exercise of an intense terror by the right wing and the employers. The methods employed by the right wing in electing themselves to office were also brought to light when the workers showed the letters they received calling them to the "election" meeting.

Despite threats by the Zaritsky agent, J. Roberts, that he would refuse to permit one of the largest employers here to deal with the Blockers Local, made by him at a members' meeting July 19, the membership condemned Roberts and his union wrecking activities in a resolution passed in spite of the threats.

At a meeting of the Joint Board, attended by Roberts in his capacity as general board agent on July 18, the Joint Board made the following demands in a resolution, despite Roberts' attempt to browbeat the delegates into refusing passage to the resolution:

- (1) To demand the G. E. B. of the International to start an organization campaign in Chicago for the coming season in conformity with the decisions of the 1927 convention.
- (2) In order to make the organization work possible the G. E. B. resume the subsidy of \$50 a week which they have hitherto supplied to the Joint Board and which Roberts has now cut off.
- (3) That the General Executive Board immediately cease its expulsion policies of individuals and locals, now prevalent in the International.
- (4) The Joint Board of Chicago demands of the G. E. B. that the above be carried through, that the Joint Board will consider no task too great to assist the G. E. B. representatives who will come to Chicago to further the organization work among the millinery workers of this city.

In the fake elections called by the Zaritsky gang for functionaries of Capmakers Local 5 the members were notified of the meeting by letters informing them that their jobs were in danger of being lost if they did not support the disruptive tactics of the International clique. In addition to this a fine was also threatened. The meeting, scheduled as an ordinary local meeting, was not announced as an election meeting in right wing press advertisements. The reactionaries then had no trouble electing themselves.

Mill Strikers Give Labor Leader Rousing Welcome on Jail Release



Hundreds of New Bedford strikers waited at the gates of the House of Correction and gave Fred E. Beale, one of the leaders of the textile strike, a great ovation on his release after serving a 30-day sentence for militant strike activities. Photo shows Beale, surrounded by enthusiastic workers, with a copy of the Daily Worker in his hand.

CONFER ON NEW TEXTILE UNION

More Regional Parleys to Be Held

Delegates from New York City and numerous adjacent industrial towns, including cities in New Jersey and Connecticut gathered for a preliminary conference Saturday afternoon to work out plans for furthering the success of the great national convention of textile workers, being called for September 22 and 23 by the Textile Mill Committees. The conference was held in the Progressive Labor Center, 101 E. 14th St.

First of Series. This is the first of a series of conferences to be held by the T. M. C. in preparation for the national convention. The delegates will form a new nation-wide textile workers' union.

The second preliminary conference will be held Sunday morning, July 29, at 10 a. m., at 38 Causeway St., Boston, at the district headquarters of the Workers' International *Continued on Page Five*

USE WAR TACTICS AGAINST NEGROES

Tammany Cops Stage Insulting Scene

An indication of the racial prejudice of the Tammany Hall machine, and its determination to "keep the Negro in his place," was seen yesterday when fire trucks, and even machine gun squads of police were called out in Lenox Ave. and 139th St. when a few friends of an arrested Negro tried to defend him from brutal treatment by the police.

The police attack on the friends of the arrested Negro drew crowds of people to the scene which, being in the heart of Harlem, is always quite busy. It was after the police began to fire recklessly into the crowd that the people, infuriated at the treatment, gathered closely around the officers.

In a short time more than 150 police, fully armed with riot guns and armored motorcycles, arrived on the scene. The "riot" was quelled when the police motorcycles plowed through the crowd of Negroes, injuring scores of them. More than an hour elapsed before the tactics of the police finally dispelled the unarmed protesting crowd.

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VOTE BUYING DUE TO BREAK ALL RECORDS

ARRRESTS HALT PANAMA REVOLT

U. S. Influence Seen in Situation

PANAMA CITY, July 23.—An uprising believed to be supported by the United States against the administration party reached a critical stage here today when 116 members of the Porras (opposition) party were arrested to halt alleged threats of a revolution. A number of prominent Porristas leaders were jailed.

That this figure is merely a beginning, it was pointed out by well informed politicians, may be seen in the fact that nearly seven millions was expended by both major parties in 1920 according to figures which they themselves were willing to make public. Harding was pushed over by a slush fund of \$5,319,729 and Cox was helped along to the extent of \$1,318,347. There was no great doubt of the republican chances that year such as there may develop this year. Everyone knows that the figures given out are only *Continued on Page Five*

Merely a Beginning.

MORGAN ORDERS GO TO COOLIDGE

Lay Down Law on Nicaragua

SUPERIOR, Wis., July 23.—Naval Secretary Wilbur, accompanied by Thomas Cochran, a partner in the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co., arrived here today, en route for Coolidge's summer residence where they are to hold a conference on the Nicaraguan situation with the president.

Wilbur intimated that recent reports from Nicaragua made an immediate conference necessary.

JOKES IN PRISON CELL

Young Communist Girl Full of Spirit

WARSAW, Poland, (By Mail).—Wjera is one of the 133 who are waiting for trial in a Polish prison. She has against her six years from an earlier trial and the coming process will bring her at least eight years more.

She is a member of the Communist Youth League of Poland and was very active in the underground movement, was much sought for by the police until she was finally caught in the mass raids of the fall of 1925. She has already been in jail for three years.

BOSSSES' AGENTS OUTLAW PICKETS AT MILL GATES

Police Head Carries Out Barons' Orders

(Special To the Daily Worker.) NEW BEDFORD, Mass., July 23.—Obeying the signal given by John Sullivan, mill boss official, to start an immediate violent suppression of picket lines, a large force of police under Sergeant Jacobs made a vicious onslaught on an orderly picket line at the Sharp Mill, 7:30 a. m. this morning, smashed the line, arrested six and brutally beat up Manuel Mario for protecting a woman striker.

Without even waiting for some one to "define a legal picket line" as he hypocritically requested recently, Chief of Police McLeod issued an ultimatum yesterday limiting picket lines at all gates of a mill to 50 and ordering the dispersal of spectators.

Pinto Arrested. At the Sharp Mill gates this morning, the police detail there commanded the picket line to double on themselves when they reached the mill gate, not permitting passage of the entrances. Refusal of the strikers to have their rights as citizens abrogated by police, was followed by an immediate attack, which resulted in the arrest of four women, two men and in the severe injury of one.

Augusto G. Pinto, the much arrested popular Textile Mills Committees' picket leader, heard the police order to keep away from the gates just as he was coming up on his bicycle rounds, called to the picket line to march on despite the police order. He and other leaders of the line were immediately arrested, this being the sixth arrest for Pinto.

The pickets immediately went in to prevent the illegal arrest of their leaders and were met by the swinging clubs of the police.

Ellen Dawson, T. M. C. organizer, then called on the workers to continue with the picketing. When a policeman lunged forward to grab her, Manuel Mario, a picket, put his arm protectively on her shoulder and protested against her arrest. For this Sergeant Jacobs hit Mario a smashing blow in the eye and continued to beat him while four police thugs held him to the ground.

Police "Impartiality." Of the four women arrested, one was Sadie Reison, organizer for the U. T. W. Textile Council. When the prisoners were arraigned in court later, she was charged only with parading without a permit, while each of the others had three or more charges stacked up against them. They were "assaulting police," "disturbing the peace," etc.

That this assault is not what the city government heretofore termed "an accident," but is the beginning of an official strikebreaking terror, is proved by the fact that the pickets were charged with "parading without a permit." The filing of such a charge is admittedly a deliberate step towards carrying out the mill bosses' demand to outlaw picketing at the textile plants.

Calls For Picketing. The New Bedford Textile Workers' Union, in a statement issued today assailing the city government as the bosses' strikebreaking tool, calls upon the masses of strikers to rally to huge picket demonstrations at the mill gates this evening and hereafter.

INDIA RAILROAD STRIKE SPREADS

MADRAS, India, July 23.—Increasing militancy of strikers on railway lines of southern India has resulted in numerous clashes between the police and the strikers, it was reported here today. Train run by incompetent strikebreakers have been wrecked and general confusion is spreading over the struck sections.

Employers have consistently refused to deal with the unions. Yesterday police fired on strikers at Mayavaram and at Tuticorin. Several are reported to have been killed and a number were wounded. Many arrests have been made.

The strike arose from an announcement by employers that they would drastically reduce their forces, and institute a speed-up system.

Workers Thruout Country Sending Contributions to Communist Campaign Fund

FIGHTING MASSES SUPPORT GREAT \$100,000 DRIVE

Many Buy Communist Election Stamps

Frank E. Kent, writing in the American Mercury, declares that all American presidents are elected by money and that the unpurchased American voter who thinks he is a determining factor in the election of Wall Street's executives in Washington is not only stupid but a second fool.

There are two kinds of campaign funds according to Kent. There is the hilly-hoo fund that is used for publicity and corruption during the campaign and there is the election fund which is used to purchase the necessary number of votes in each precinct on election day to bring the victory to the political party with the most portly money.

As it determined to bear out Kent's contention, Smith and Hoover are openly declaring that more money will be needed in this campaign than in any previous one.

Smith's managers say that there should be no limit to contributions. Hoover's treasurer demands four million dollars.

That's money for you.

If the workers and farmers did not expect to gain control of the United States and establish their own government until they were able to beat the capitalist game of vote-buying and win the elections, the future would be dark indeed. For the workers and exploited farmers, the class-conscious sections that understand the Communist position do not expect that the capitalist system will be overthrown at the ballot box. It will be overthrown by the mass struggles of the exploited masses under the leadership of the Communist Party.

And the Workers (Communist) Party is raising a \$100,000 campaign fund to mobilize the masses for a fight against the capitalists and their system.

The election campaign is proving an excellent opportunity to reach the masses with the Communist message and the Communist program. They are in a receptive mood. The hilly-hoo of the capitalists gets them thinking of political matters. The capitalists find it more difficult than in other times to shut off rival parties from propagating their views. Therefore, the Communists have an opportunity—if only a limited one under the iron fist of capitalist democracy—to get their message to the masses.

Workers, Farmers Understand. Thousands of workers and poor farmers thruout the United States understand this fact. So they are contributing to the Communist Campaign Fund.

It is possible here to give only a few of the many letters that are coming in with contributions to the headquarters of the National Election Campaign Committee.

Steve Morasky of Caldwell, Ohio writes:

"Please send me two books of Vote Communist stamps and also five Foster-Gitlow campaign buttons. I am also sending \$2.50 as my contribution to the Communist Campaign Fund. Enclosed you will find \$2.50."

From Toledo, Ohio, Hannah Tuck writes:

"Accept this amount \$5.00. Will be sent again."

Harry A. Battle writes from Orange, Mass.:

"Enclosed find two dollars to be used for the campaign fund."

Branch 246 of the Workmen's Circle, New York, sends in a five-dollar contribution.

And so the dollars and five dollars are pouring in.

From now on as the Communists and their sympathizers get the collecting machinery into high speed, the flood of contributions will increase steadily.

Communist assessment stamps being sold to the Party membership will bring in thousands of dollars.

If each Communist and each sympathizer considers that the success of this drive for \$100,000 rests on his or her shoulders, then success is assured. And this is the way every devoted Communist will regard the drive.

Cash Aided U. S. S. R. Financial contributions enabled the Bolsheviks of Russia to flood the country with literature in the dark days before the workers and peasants toppled the czar's throne, drove out the traitorous Mensheviks, and established a Soviet government.

The harassed workers and peasants gave their rubles to enable the Bolshevik agitators to write and sneak and travel from place to place spreading the revolutionary message. This financial sacrifice bore fruit.

The workers and exploited farmers of the United States, poor as they are, can afford better than the workers and peasants in Czarist Russia to contribute to a fund designed to help emancipate themselves from the treadmill of capitalism.

One hundred thousand dollars to mobilize the masses for struggle against the capitalist system and to open the road for the organization of a Workers' and Farmers' government in the United States.

Send all contributions to Alexander Trachtenberg, treasurer, National Election Campaign Committee, 27 E. 125th St., New York.

Heflin Makes Fiery Speech to Empty Chairs



Senator Heflin of Alabama, elected with the money and support of the Ku Klux Klan, is still traveling around the country calling for a war on the pope and incidentally searching for publicity. Photo shows the Klan senator making an open-air speech in New Jersey at which 67 weary persons turned out.

MINERS GETTING RELIEF

Campaign Speakers Tour the Country

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 23.—More than 2,500 collection lists are in circulation today, raising for the National Miners' Relief and Defense Week drive which the National Miners' Relief Committee and the International Labor Defense are jointly conducting. Requests for speakers are pouring into the relief headquarters at 611 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Anthony Minich, secretary of the committee, has his first speaking engagement this afternoon in Erie, Pa. Mass meetings will be held throughout the week in every large city where mass mobilizations for the campaign are being made.

"Hunger Banquets," Feature. For the latter part of this week everywhere. Hundreds of organizations are participating and all proceeds will immediately buy food for hungry miners' families, and furnish defense for jailed pickets and strike leaders.

In factories, department stores, oil fields, automobile plants, etc., shop committees are making collections. Hundreds of thousands of workers will participate in the house to house collections and tag days.

Fight Blacklist. Now that the union policy committee has abandoned its demand for the Jacksonville scale of wages, and are instructing the districts to make separate agreements, the strikers are banding together to fight the blacklist and open shop conditions which the operators are attempting to force upon them. The militant coal diggers will not allow the operators to victimize those who fought in the front ranks of the strike, declaring they will go back to the mines in organized fashion as they left them in April, 1927. They are appealing to their fellow workers in other industries to stand by them until this is effected, by warding off starvation.

Appeal For Aid For Arrested Leaders. The struggling coal diggers especially appeal for defense for their arrested leaders. "The International Labor Defense has been called upon repeatedly for aid, and it has not been found wanting in a single instance," is the answer of James Cannon, secretary of the defense organization, makes to the miners.

To the workers, Cannon says, "Every worker must respond to the appeal of the men and women behind the bars, whose hands are outstretched for aid. Just because the resources of our enemy are great, our work of solidarity must be generous and swift."

Must Have Funds. "We must not fail the courageous fighters in the jails," he declares. "Every dollar counts. The money in now counts doubly. They will help us strengthen our arms to tear away the prison bars and prison walls that keep our fighters from the firing line. Every organization, every worker, must volunteer to assist in the most far-reaching relief and defense campaign ever made for the striking miners. The operators must not be allowed to bury the miners in the living grave of their prisons."

Noble Sent Home In Camouflaged Car. COPENHAGEN, Denmark, July 23 (UP).—General Umberto Nobile, who sailed north two months ago, proud in his command of the dirigible Italia and determined to make new history in polar exploration, is expected back in continental Europe Tuesday, a sick man, his nerves shattered and his body wounded.

Instead of leading a triumphant march back to Rome, he will be placed aboard a special car chartered by the Italian government, probably the car will be sealed, and the train will steam southward. Only necessary stops will be made. The train will not even pass thru Stockholm or any of the large cities which are not on the direct route. None will be permitted to see Nobile and he will talk with only one.

HIT FAKE MILL STRIKE RELIEF OF POLITICIANS

Passaic Gathers Funds for Real Aid

PASSAIC, N. J., July 23.—The New Bedford Strike Relief Conference of Passaic yesterday issued a statement referring to the uses to which the money being collected by the Passaic Central Trades Council in a tag day here, is being put. It criticizes the manner in which the A. F. of L. in New Bedford has allowed the relief funds collected for the strikers to be controlled by politicians who are enemies of the union. The statement says: "Mr. Fuller and the Central Trades Council are holding a tag day today for the New Bedford strikers. We would like to know whether this money collected will be sent to help the thousands of striking men, women and children, or if Mr. Fuller will send this money to the strikebreaking Citizens' Committee headed by the mayor of New Bedford, the man responsible for calling out the militia to break the strike—this Citizens' Committee composed of business men, and agents of the bosses in the guise of friends of the workers."

Strikebreaking Committee. "This committee is similar to the strikebreaking citizens' committee that made an attempt to break our strike in Passaic, by opening relief stores and handing out relief with propaganda against the union. This citizens' committee in New Bedford is a strikebreaking committee. It is not a labor body, and does not give any relief to the thousands of unskilled workers that have joined the New Bedford Textile Union, the union that is leading the militant fight against the bosses, under the leadership of capable organizers such as Albert Weisbord, Eli Keller, Eilan Dawson and John Peletzter, all from Passaic."

Attempt to Break Union. "The money sent by Mr. Fuller will be used for propaganda against the union, and relief will be given to the two thousand skilled workers that are members of the United Textile Workers only."

"The Workers' International Relief, which carried on a prominent part in the Passaic strike, is feeding the New Bedford strikers, and is the only workers' relief committee. It is headed by such well known men as: Bishop Wm. M. Brown, Roger N. Baldwin, Elizabeth G. Flynn, Scott Nearing, Eilan Hayes, Edgar Owens, Upton Sinclair, C. Anita Whitney and all money should be sent to the Workers' International Relief, 49 William St., New Bedford, Mass. The local relief committee is preparing to hold a mass meeting in Passaic, where the leaders of the New Bedford strikers will speak."

Fight Wall Street. "Hoover will have the millions of other capitalist groups, not the least of which is the Mellon group. This is a millionaire election campaign. Those millions will be used to corrupt and befuddle the workers and farmers of the United States between now and November. After then whichever set of capitalists win, the exploitation of the workers and farmers will go on with greater intensity than ever."

Against the billions of Wall Street our drive to raise the \$100,000 Communist Campaign Fund would be futile but for the fact that our Party stands for the interests of the millions of exploited workers and farmers, and if we only can raise enough funds to print literature and route speakers, so that the message of Communism can be brought home to them, the corrupting money of Wall Street will be wasted like seed scattered in a desert."

The money realized on the sale of the Communist Campaign Assessment stamps should be forwarded immediately to the National Election Campaign Committee, Alexander Trachtenberg, treasurer, 43 E. 125th St., New York City.

FLIER TURNS WRITER. DRESDEN, Saxony, July 23.—Baron von Huenefeld's first dramatic effort, a trite and blatant eulogy of the former Emperor Wilhelm, was played here last night and applauded by the monarchists who filled the theatre.

The dramatic critics agreed in denouncing the play as extremely weak and trivial and having nothing original in it, except, perhaps, the out-of-date praise of the monarch.

Many Pickets Arrested. "There must be no temporizing" with the workers led by the left wing Textile Workers Union, Sullivan tells the mayor. "Gatherings

Crippled Flyer Plans Publicity Ocean Flight



The latest in aviation publicity stunts is the plan of Morris R. Dougherty, one armed, legless flyer, to fly the Atlantic. Dougherty is shown above with his plans, on his arrival at Roosevelt Field, Long Island.

ITALIAN CLOAK WORKERS ACTIVE

Draw Latin Workers in to Build Union

The drawing of Italian workers into active participation in the struggle to build a real cloak and dressmakers' union, was the subject for which plans were discussed and formulated at the first meeting of the executive board of the Italian branch, Joint Board Cloak and Dressmakers' Union. The meeting was held in the union headquarters, 16 W. 21st St., last night.

After a report was delivered by Charles S. Zimmerman, head of the Organization Department of the National Organization Committee, the board members held a thorough discussion and decided as their first step the issuance of circulars and leaflets to keep the Italian workers acquainted with the fight against the right wing Sigman gang and the bosses.

The most strenuous efforts will be made to build up the circulation of the Italian paper of the branch, "Unita Operaia." E. Oswald, paid organizer of the branch, also delivered a report of the work accomplished up to and since the last meeting of the Italian Branch, held last Thursday.

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GREEK PREMIER MAKES NEW MOVE TO WIN SUPPORT

Bids for Aid of Fascist Balkan States

ATHENS, Greece, July 23.—A bid for the support of the reactionary governments of Bulgaria and Turkey was made by Premier Venizelos of Greece in a speech last night. Lavish in his promises, the premier, who feels the uncertainty of his tenure of office, announced that he would be happy to sign a treaty of friendship with the Angora government. To Bulgaria and Yugoslavia he offered an outlet to the sea via Saloniki as an inducement.

Jokes in Prison Cell

Continued from Page One to me: By that time you will all have sideboards and beards. Old—but not young Communists will you be. Oh, how dreadful! It hurts me when I think that I will not see you again so young, as young as I remember you and as I love you. That is silly—but it hurts! Very well, and good, show yourselves with your beards. But I will see you all again!"

NO FLOWERS, POINCARÉ

PARIS, July 23 (UP).—Premier Poincaré today celebrated by working throughout the day on the next budget the second anniversary of his assumption of the premiership in the dark days of 1926 when the franc slumped to 51 to the dollar.

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Reading Textile Strikers Walk-Out Grows; Local "Socialists" Give Police "Aid"

HANDOUTS DAY SHIFT MEN JOIN NOE-EQUIL NIGHT WORKERS

When I. Cohen, manager of the Fifth Avenue Theatre, accused of hanging nude pictures in his lobby, asked John S. Sumner, secretary of the Society for the Suppression of Vice whether he had ever been in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Sumner answered, "Yes, I think so." He apparently couldn't just be sure. It might have been Gimbel Brother's department store.

The children of the poor develop their young bodies the way nature intended, pouring out into the open streets shared only by a certain amount of metropolitan traffic. They wallow in God's life-giving sunshine which breaks its way to them through a few skyscrapers and elevated railway tracks. They breathe the fresh salt sea air pervaded by a few thousand exhaust pipes. They are even occasionally given a sand hole behind a bill board which is hilariously referred to by the city fathers as a playground. But now the reason for playgrounds is disclosed in the report to the Regional Plan of New York. They increase realty values.

Royal Valet



"Mama, who's the actor?"
"That's Mr. Alexander, King of Jugoslavia."
"Is that a moving picture?"
"No, he's a real king."
"I thought they didn't make 'em any more."
"Oh, yes, the capitalists use them along with preachers, judges and senators to make the worker think he isn't very important."
"Why?"
"So he won't think he ought to have anything to say about ruling."
"He can vote, can't he?"
"For whether he will work 12 hours a day by the alarm clock or the sun dial."
"Well, kings have to work, don't they?"
"Oh, yes. This one gets \$1,000,000 a year. He has to work hard to get it spent or pretty soon another million comes along and first thing he knows his house is all cluttered up."
The Rumanian government has just given Henry Ford the Grand Cross of the Order of the Crown. There is just cause for this mutual admiration. Rumania tortures its workers on the rack, Henry Ford on the belt.

Feng Yu-hsiang has just shown his gratitude to 20,000 Nationalist soldiers who were killed a year ago at Nankow Pass by reading them a very thoughtful letter. These dead soldiers have no reason not to feel well rewarded now.

At Your Own Risk



The principles of physical culture disseminated by that great benefactor of the human race, Dr. Sigmund MacFadden, have set thousands of workers on the road to health. The following few simple rules will be found invaluable to workers.

Go through the above exercises as often as your husband will allow, or as often as you are sitting.

Play croquet, dominoes and golf during the morning.

Lie on the beach with plenty of sunshine during the afternoon.

Sleep in a large airy room away from the noise of street cars, etc.

Take plenty of auto rides in the country.

It is absurd for any textile worker earning \$21 a week to be without health when plenty of advice as to how to obtain it is obtained in any capitalist newspaper for two cents.

Necessity Mother of Invention for Poor Kids



Children of the poor cannot go to the country or beach to escape the intense summer heat. These children in New York City streets improvised a novel shower bath by placing a barrel over a fire hydrant, with the above results.

COOPERATION HURT BY TENANT FARMING

By ESTHER LOWELL.
RALEIGH, N. C., July 20 (FP).—Co-operative marketing of cotton in North Carolina is not due for expansion in the 1928-'29 season. The North Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association will handle a little less than its usual 10 to 15 per cent of the state's crop.

Not that Carolina cotton farmers do not need cooperative action to help increase their yearly income. From cotton, the farmers have averaged under \$500 a year. But the average conceals the fact that three-fourths of the cotton farmers are tenants who give up one-third to one-half of their crop for rent. The rest of their yearly incomes goes for food, clothing, fertilizer, interest on borrowed money, too often leaving the farm tenant actually in debt by the landlord's figures.

Movement Weakened.
Collapse of the Tri-State Tobacco Assn. two years ago weakened co-op sentiment in Virginia and the Carolina, where it operated. Many Carolina tobacco growers are also cotton growers, and belonged to marketing co-ops for both crops. None of the farmers' suits against the North Carolina cotton co-op, attempted after the Tri-State debacle came to court however, and the cotton organization's standing is generally recognized as good.

The co-op is not staging any big membership drive. Its energies under Manager U. B. Blalock are devoted to making the association a "business organization of business farmers." As Blalock sees it, the co-op must satisfy not only its members but that it serves, but must do the same for the cotton-buying manufacturers and for the financing bankers.

RANK AND FILE HIT OFFICIALS Unemployed Unaided By Union Heads

(By a Worker Correspondent)
PITTSBURGH, (By Mail).—At a special meeting held by local 86 of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, on June 28, the members practically rebelled against the Amalgamated officials of New York. Member after member took the floor and spoke against the policies of the officials, against the expulsions, speed-up system, reduction in wages. Some of the members pointed out that in the time that thousands of Amalgamated members are unemployed and starving, the officials are going into the real estate business, building up houses for themselves and building up banking houses.

The meeting condemned the convention in Cincinnati as useless and held only as a good time for the delegates and privileged visitors. The meeting in voting the referendum of the convention voted down Hillman and Schlossberg received only eight votes, all the others were against them. The general executive board received about seven votes.

8-HOUR DAY FOR WOMEN DEFEATED

Big Exploiters Combine Against Workers
NEW ORLEANS (FP).—With the aid of the New Orleans press and the civic associations, the 8-hour day for women was killed in the Louisiana senate by almost unanimous vote. Arguments used by the newspapers were that the measure would scare new enterprises from locating in the state. Employers can work their help up to 60 hours a week.

Employment of convict labor by the Louisiana highway commission was legalized though 30 per cent of free labor is unemployed. It was stated that there are 1,200 able-bodied men on the state penal farm and only enough work for 400 of them.

Chinese University Denounces Japanese

WASHINGTON, July 22 (FP).—Copies of a pamphlet issued May 20 by the faculty and students of Tsinghua University, at Peking, denouncing the Japanese massacre of Chinese Nationalist soldiers, officials and civilians at Tsinanfu, reached all Washington press writers on July 20. The statements contained in this document are similar to those made at the time, in the first week of May, that the Tsinanfu conflict occurred. Japan's government is pictured as militaristic, ruthless toward China, and a danger to the peace of the Orient.

Freiheit Orchestra Needs More Members

The Freiheit Symphony Orchestra of Branch 458 of the Women's Circle will hold their first meeting Tuesday at 1472 Boston Road. All workers who play string, brass, or woodwind instruments or drums and tympani are invited to join the orchestra, which will serve the left wing of the labor movement.

Prospective members are urged to come in time for their examinations.

POWERED BY NONE BUT CARLSTADT, N. J., July 22 (UP).—Residents in four adjoining counties were awakened this morning by the shock of an explosion that was seen for about 20 miles and which wrecked a fireworks store house near here. No one was injured. Buildings within a radius of six or eight miles were shaken by the blast, but its great effect was to retain the old foe.

PRINTING PLANT SPEEDS UP MEN TO EXHAUSTION

Former Soldier Tells of Work Dangers

(By a Worker Correspondent)
I am taking this means of Workers' Correspondence in bringing out the conditions that prevail on the job I am on, in a large paper bag concern in Brooklyn, which owns its own mills in Vermont. They do business all over the United States and their profits are increasing by leaps and bounds.

I have been with this concern ever since I left the Army, where I learned my present trade—printing. Of course I was fortunate in learning the printing trade in the Army where I served two terms—six years, but do not misunderstand me, my love for the Army isn't any great to rave about. Ever since I left the Army I have learned quite a bit what the army is for, thanks to the daily work.

The firm I work for manufactures various sorts of paper bags—candy millinery, potato chips, haberdashers and many others, too numerous to mention. My job is to print on those bags the various business names and advertisements for the customers.

Originally I used to print about ten thousand a day on a Gordon job press, then the foreman began hounding me to turn out more work and, of course, I taxed all my energy to comply with his wishes and so the foreman had his wishes granted.

There is the danger of getting a hand caught in the press in the act of feeding. It occurs very often amongst us printers. I was laid up at one time for six weeks with a crushed hand and all I got was a measly few dollars compensation after the usual red tape I had to go through.

The bosses do not tolerate any worker speaking unionism in the plant and anyone that does, is fired off the job with the usual ceremonies.

The scale of wages prevailing in this slave driving institute is as low as \$22.00 and as high as \$32.00 per week for 60 hours per week when a full weeks work is to be had. It is a common occurrence for the printing department to run two and three days a week less, that means so much less in the pay envelope at the end of the week. Of course this is due to the terrific speed-up system that prevails.

'NERVOUS NELLIE' FEARS ASSASSIN

WANTS TO BE THOUGHT A GREAT MAN
CLEVELAND, July 22.—Israel Amter, district secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party, was found guilty of disorderly conduct at the "Peace" Conference, held here recently, but the costs were suspended.

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Macy's Stockholders Receive Big Rake-Off

The board of directors of R. H. Macy & Co., Inc., at an adjourned meeting held today voted to recommend an increase in the number of shares from 750,000 to 2,500,000, and to tender to each stockholder of record on August 20th, 1928, the right to subscribe for two shares for each share standing in his name, at \$10 per share for each new share.

It is expected that the corporation will pay dividends at the annual rate of \$2 per share on the increased number of shares. It is anticipated that the 5 per cent stock dividend paid in 1928 will be continued as a policy, on the total number of shares outstanding.

Young Workers League Forms New N. J. Unit

PLAINFIELD, N. J., July 20.—The Plainfield branch of the Young Workers (Communist) League is glad to announce that it has been organized. Its first regular meeting was held on July 13.

The first meeting was attended by an enthusiastic group of young workers. A successful and strong unit is expected as a result of this

THOMAS ASSAILS RASKOB

ALBANY, N. Y., July 20 (FP).—Norman Thomas, socialist presidential nominee, tore John J. Raskob, new democratic national boss, to shreds at the socialist party's state convention.

"Not only is John J. Raskob chairman of the open-shop General Motors," he said, "he is bound up with the duPont interests which grow rich on war, big and little. He is part of the group which made a determined effort to get the St. Lawrence water power for private development."

BOOST INITIATION FEE.
Unions affiliated with Painters' District Councils in Greater New York have boosted initiation fees from \$75 to \$200. Only one union, German Painters' Local, voted to retain the old fee.

John Golden's New Production "Intruder" at Biltmore July 30

JOHN GOLDEN launched two of his new productions this week. The first, a new play by Kanyon Nicholson titled "Eve the Fifth," opened in Asbury Park. Early this spring the script was seen as "Fly-By-Night" in the nearby circuit and received favorable mention.

The other play is the new comedy by Philip Dunning under the title of "Night Hostess," which began rehearsals this week.

The Macaulay Company has arranged for the immediate publication of "The Intruder," by Paul Eldridge, the play which Edward Sargeant Brown is presenting at the Biltmore Theatre next Monday night. "Another Salome," by the same author, which is to follow "The Intruder" at the Biltmore, is being published simultaneously.

Mr. Eldridge's novel, "My First Two Thousand Years," upon which he collaborated with George Sylvester Viereck, is also to be brought out at the same time by the publishers.

George Olsen and his band will remain a feature of "Good News" at the Chanin 46th St. Theatre till October 1.

Max Marcin has placed into rehearsal "Trapped," which he wrote in collaboration with Samuel Shipman. The cast includes Felix Krebs, John Miltner, Frank Monroe, Calvin Thomas, Linda Watkins, Mary Robinson, Alf Hetton and Ralph Locke.

Hilda Vaughan has been engaged for an important role in Bartlett Cormack's dramatization of Joseph Hergesheimer's novel, "Tamplin." The show, which goes into rehearsal in August, will be the first Jones and Green production of the season.

Luna Park's red-headed bathing beauty contest will be held August 10. More than three hundred entries have been received to date.

GUILTY VERDICT AGAINST AMTER

Conviction Follows Police Attack

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FARM VALUES SHRINK

GALESBURG, Ill., July 22.—Farm land in Knox county, Illinois has shrunk in value more than \$25,000,000 since the war-time peak, according to census figures cited by the county farm bureau.

FISH WORKERS ORGANIZE.
HALIFAX, N. S., July 22.—Workers of the pickled and dried fish industries have organized themselves into a union here recently.

FAKERS PERMIT NON-UNION WORK IN MARBLE FIRM

Protest Does Not Bring Any Action

(By a Worker Correspondent)
Time and again many workers have said that our present craft unions are incapable of solving the workers' problems.

The following example is an instance: On the north side of Taylor Ave., between Archer St. and Wood Ave., Bronx, seven three family brick houses are being erected.

The tile-setting was done by the Murray Hill Tile and Marble Co. of 2713 East Tremont Ave., Bronx.

Union tile-setters worked on the kitchen and bathroom walls. The kitchen floors and the bathroom floors were done by non-union labor.

One day the union tile-setters came for the job and found the non-union help there. They told all the other workers employed in these buildings of this fact.

None of the other workers could do anything for the union tile-setters without the permission of their respective business agents. Nothing was done and the non-union tile-setters finished their work while the other union men had to look on.

This is a typical instance which occurs in the building trades at present.

It is about time that union conditions were enforced on the job. If there ever was a time it is right now.



Who has been engaged by Brock Pemberton for his new production, "Going Home," a play by Ransom Rideout, due here early this season.

A U. F. A. production, "The Love Pirate," directed by Dr. Arthur Robinson, with Paul Richter (known here for his "Siegfried"), Rodolph Klein-Rogge (the mad inventor of "Metropolis"), and Aud Egede Niasen, in the cast, will be shown at the 56th St. Playhouse beginning today.

"Forbidden Hours," Metro's new picture starring Ramon Novarro, with Renee Adoree, comes to the Capitol Theatre this Saturday.

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CHAIRWOMEN OF LOCAL 43 TO AID THURSDAY MEET

Militant N. Y. Workers Rally to Call

At a meeting held late last week at the Stayviant Casino the shop chairwomen of Local 43, Millinery Workers Union, heartily endorsed the shop delegates conference for miners relief to be held Thursday at 6 o'clock at Bryant Park, 42nd St. and 6th Ave., and pledged the support of their shops to the extent of taking immediate charge of the election of delegates.

Progressive workers throughout the city are rallying more strongly than ever to the support of the striking miners and their families. With the abject and spineless surrender of Lewis and his district corruptoristia logically following his fifteen months of do-nothing policy of constant retreat and the militant call for the formation of a new union rising spontaneously from tens of thousands of miners completely disillusioned with the decadent United Mine Workers, the furnishing of food, tents and medical aid becomes of even more importance than heretofore. The formation of a new miners' union is of the utmost importance to the whole labor movement, it presenting an unbroken front at the front line of the bosses' open-shop drive. Only if the miners and their families are fed and sheltered, if medical aid is provided, will they march on to victory under the banner of militant unionism.

The shop and factory workers from 14th to 59th St., realizing the grave import of the new union call, will be represented by the hundreds to the Miners' Relief Conference of July 24. Already milliners, dressmakers, furriers and cloakmakers have endorsed the action of the Provisional Committee in calling the conference. All shops and factories are urged to elect delegates to this urgent conference, which will convene to consider ways and means on how best to support the army of miners and their families on the front of the open-shop war.

N. Y. YOUTH AIDS MILL WORKERS

Send \$175 to Textile Strikers

The Youth Conference for Miners' and Textile Relief has sent along with its representative F. Frankford to New Bedford, Mass., a check for \$175 for relief to the striking textile workers. This is the first contribution made to the striking textile workers. The Youth Relief Conference expects to send many more hundreds of dollars in the immediate future.

Frankford, in presenting the check to the textile workers, brought greetings from the 55 young workers and student organizations affiliated with the Youth Conference. He spoke briefly to the strikers at both their mass meetings Sunday, July 22nd. His speech was interspersed with applause. When he handed over the check to the chairman the strikers cheered.

Labor and Fraternal Organizations

The Executive Committee of the Democratic Party of New York State met yesterday afternoon and decided to hold its state convention in Rochester, October 1 and 2. Rumors are current that George E. Lann, former socialist and now a member of the up-state corrupt public service commission, will be pushed for the nomination for governor on the Tammany ticket.

Former Champion in Ballyhoo Act for Heavyweight Challenger



Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, has joined the publicity staff which is helping to build a reputation for Tom Heeney, New Zealand boxer, who will meet Gene Tunney for the title in the Yankee Stadium Thursday night. Heeney has been little better than a mediocrity in the past, but thousands of suckers will pay fancy prices to see him perform Thursday. Photo shows the ex-champion on the left and Heeney on the right at the challenger's training camp.

RED ESSEX' GETS A BIG WELCOME

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tion for relief at the republican convention, a group of them declared that no farmers had taken part in the demonstration. They denounced farmers co-operatives, union for workers and labor parties. The solution of the labor problem was for them just a matter of individual effort on the part of each farmer.

When we had finally obtained our quota, we had talked with probably about 90 per cent of all proletarians in the county. And we certainly had to use all of our persuasive abilities on them.

As for the small merchants—though the summer resort business has fallen off tremendously this year on account of the unemployment in New York—they were still unable to see their growing community of interest with the working class.

Italians, Negroes, Give Support
Thus far we have found the greatest support coming from the Italians and Negroes. Thus we are demonstrating that the basis of a Workers Party is among the most exploited classes of workers.

Unemployment is to be found in every city of the state. The plank in the platform of the Workers (Communist) Party demanding unemployment relief has been of great help in obtaining signatures.

The extreme weakness of the unions has also been a detriment to us. When we mention the desire of the Workers (Communist) Party to organize unions, workers are often repelled. They have been disillusioned by the American Federation of Labor kind of unionism.

Many declare that they would never join another union. Such was the case in Troy, where an unorganized strike of collar workers was won in three days. After the strike was over, none of them would listen to proposals to form a union.

Propose Workers' Council
Instead, we proposed in a Daily Worker story that a factory workers' council be formed. Members of the Workers (Communist) Party in Troy will continue this agitation.

VOTE BUYING TO BREAK RECORDS

\$30,000,000 to Be Spent By Old Parties

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a portion of what is really expended. The reported total, moreover, does not include the millions spent throughout the country in the various state fights for the election of congressmen and other officials.

\$3,000,000 in All
Informed observers are willing to wager that fully \$30,000,000 will be expended this year by both old parties. The contributions as in the past will undoubtedly be made by the same large corporations to both old parties, their purpose being to maintain control of both political machines.

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Raskob to Turn "Democrat"
It was disclosed yesterday that John J. Raskob, open-shop, Morgan-connected, chairman of the Al Smith election campaign committee, will become a "democrat" by being voted into the National Democratic Club. Raskob is now a member of the National Republican Club. The change will no taffect his politics, a witty politician was overheard to remark.

Raskob was proposed to the Democratic Club by George J. Atwell, its president and seconded by William F. Kenny, an old crony of Al Smith who is also a large holder of traction and power stocks. Another seconder was John F. Gilchrist, chairman of the New York State Transit Commission, and likewise an immediate follower of the Tammany governor.

YANKS LOSE DESPITE BABE RUTH'S 40TH

(By United Press)
Babe Ruth hit his fortieth home run of the season in the Yankee-Red Sox game yesterday, but the Yanks were unable to overcome an early lead. The Red Sox won, 8 to 5. Huggins used three pitchers in attempting to silence the Boston artillery.

Philadelphia's winning streak was halted when Milt Gaston let the Athletics down with six hits. The Washington Senators won by hitting Rommel and Grove freely. The score was 5 to 0.

The National League schedule allowed six teams to take a day off Monday, and the Pittsburgh-Brooklyn battle for the leadership of the second division occupied the spotlight.

Fussell and McWeeny waged a pitchers' duel, the Pirates winning, 2 to 1. Fussell gave Brooklyn six hits. McWeeny yielded five. The victory put the Pirates within five percentage points of Brooklyn.

U. S. WILL AID NANKING GOV'T.

Recognition Soon Is Seen

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conference will be a virtual recognition of the Nanking government, since the powers will write in dealing with it as the official government of China.

Intimations are that the United States has a program of its demands which it will submit to the proposed conference ahead of the other powers.

Northern Troops Mutiny
SHANGHAI, July 23.—Five thousand soldiers, former troops of Chang-Tsun-Chang, military governor of Shantung, who had recently been incorporated into the Nanking armies, mutinied yesterday in a battle which lasted 18 hours.

During the fighting foreign powers seized on the opportunity to land patrols from their battleships.

Driving out the Nanking commander, who took refuge aboard a British vessel, the troops rapidly gained control of Chefoo and hauled down the Nanking banner.

The first act of the new authorities was to close the Bank of Communications which handles the commercial relations of the port. The manager of the bank was arrested.

Chang-Tsun-Chang is believed to be on his way to Chefoo aboard a gunboat flying the northern flag.

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STRIKE FILM TO BE SHOWN AT BIG MINE AID AFFAIR

Solidarity Parade to Feature Aug. 5 Fair

The first showing of the moving pictures taken of scenes of the miners' strike in Pennsylvania and Ohio will be made at Pleasant Bay Park on August 5th, at the Miners' Solidarity Fair being conducted by the National Miners' Relief Committee of 799 Broadway. There, the release of the film will be one of the outstanding features of an evening's entertainment destined to be unique among picnics.

As soon as evening falls, a huge Solidarity Parade will form at one end of the wide green with banners and slogans expressing the unflinching solidarity of New York workers with their striking brothers and sisters of the mine fields. Various workers' clubs and trade unions will line up en masse in the parade, among them the Working Women's Federation and Councils of Working-class Women. As the parade will get under way, a moving picture operator will "shoot" the march. The film will then be added to the movies of the miners' strike, making a complete picture for national release.

The program will be made extremely colorful by the mass singing in native costumes by Hungarian, Lithuanian and Ukrainian workers, and also native dances, such as the popular Polish national dance by eight dancers. The affair will be international in more than one aspect, it including the foods of many nationalities. "Schachlik" will be served a la carte.

The solidarity of all progressive New York workers with the striking miners has, if possible, increased tremendously since the call for the convention to form a new miners' union, and an attendance of at least 20,000 workers is expected. Tickets may be bought for 35 cents each at the office of the National Miners' Relief Committee, 799 Broadway, Room 237. To all organizations buying blocks of 100 tickets or more, a special price of 20 cents each is being charged.

Explosion in Grocery Injures Three Persons

TOLEDO, Ohio, July 23 (UP).—Six persons were seriously injured when a gas explosion wrecked the John Nick grocery store here late today.

Three of the injured were waterworks employees who were working in the basement. They were buried under debris but were rescued alive.

German Employment On Steady Decrease

BERLIN, July 23.—The number of unemployed in Germany is steadily increasing. The increase in the number of partly unemployed is especially great.

At present the partly paid members of the textile labor unions amounts to 22 per cent of the total membership; among the leather workers 22 per cent; in footwear trades 53 per cent; and in clothing 15 per cent of the total membership.

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HEADS SELL OUT SHIRT STRIKE IN PERTH AMBOY

Partial Victory Won In Spite of This

(Special to the Daily Worker)
PERTH AMBOY, N. J., July 23.—The young shirt workers of the Jaco Co., on strike against a wage-cut and speed-up here for two weeks today, won a partial victory over the bosses this morning, in spite of the betrayal on the part of the Amalgamated organizers. On Friday 32 girls returned to work after a secret conference between Mr. Stern, an official of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, and the operator, Schwartz. This conference was not authorized by the strike committee and met with great disapproval from the strikers.

Because of the insistence of the returned strikers, Veronica Kovacs, militant strike leader, was given back her job. For the same reason other girls were given back their jobs. These were originally eliminated by the readjustments made Friday. For those girls who were least militant the owner of Jaco Co. gave a "party."

All the girls are angry, nevertheless, at the action and attitude of the returned strikers. The girls declare the strike a sell-out. Mr. Stern of the Amalgamated said Friday that he would do as he pleased and not listen to the strike committee. It is known that the same Mr. Stern told the boss to take the girls back and pay the old wage-scale, miserable as it was, and that at the end of two weeks to effect the wage-cut he had originally intended to put over. The wages ranged from \$4 to \$12 and, in few instances, reaching \$18 and \$20 per week.

Mr. Stern and Mr. Monas, both of the Amalgamated, did not show up to a meeting that was planned with the strike committee, although they had promised to be there.

The girls are ready to fight on despite the treacherous sell-out by the Amalgamated officials. The Young Workers (Communist) League stands ready to aid them at any time.

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Workers Party Activities

Section 7 Meeting.
The campaign committee of Section 7 will meet Thursday, 8 p. m. at campaign headquarters, 1373 43rd St., Brooklyn. All chairmen of committees representing organizations in the campaign should not fail to attend.

Unit 4 Section 7.
Unit 4 Section 7 meets tomorrow at 8 p. m. at 1940 Benson Ave. The election campaign will be discussed.

International Branch 1.
International Branch 1 will hold an educational meeting tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. at 80 St. Marks Place, N. Y. All members are urged to be present.

Executive Subsection 3C.
The executive committee of Subsection 3C will hold a meeting tomorrow at 101 W. 27th St. at 6:30 p. m.

Sections 2 & 3.
The speakers class arranged by Sections 2 and 3 will start today at 3 p. m. at 101 West 27th Street. Ray Ragosin will be the instructor. All comrades who wish to join the class must report Tuesday.

Unit 2E 1F.
A very important meeting will be held of Unit 2E 1F today at 6:15 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St. Every comrade must be present. The roll call will be taken.

Unit 2E 2F.
The Unit 2E 2F will have a very important meeting tomorrow 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 today at 7:15 East 128th St. at 8:00 p. m. Prominent speakers will address the meeting. Discussion will follow from the floor.

Brooklyn Speakers Class.
The speakers class being held by Section 7 of the Workers (Communist) Party will hold its first session today at the section headquarters, 101 W. 27th 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 today at 6 p. m. at 101 West 27th St.

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

Party Dues!
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 standing. Section and unit executives are instructed to prepare a special order of business for the meetings to be held on the Party Days.

Party Membership Meeting.
The comrades in the units are asked to take note of the fact that there will be a Party membership meeting Wednesday, August 1st at Manhattan Loewum, 66 E. 4th St. No other meetings are to be arranged to conflict with this date.

Notes in also to be taken of the fact that on Saturday afternoon, August 4, the anniversary of the World War opening, there will be an open air demonstration at Union Square under the auspices of the Workers Party. All units are to make arrangements for mobilizing masses of workers to attend.

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Mexican Workers! On Guard!

No amount of capitalist newspaper ink and no amount of credulity on the part of unwary workers can make Luis N. Morones a representative of the Mexican working class. Mr. Morones, as a "leader" of the Mexican workers, represents the influence of the Mexican petty-bourgeoisie over the unripe sections of the workers, and represents Mr. Morones' own political career in delivering Mexican workers' support to causes other than that of the Mexican working class.

Morones—an outright careerist and a typical yellow trade union bureaucrat—is as much a tool of United States imperialism as any man who could be found in Mexico—if this does not entirely appear at present, it is only because of his limited opportunities.

But the resignation of Morones from the cabinet of President Calles, where he sat as minister of industry, commerce and labor as a reward for his reactionary influence in the labor movement, is a result of pressure from the clerical reaction on the Calles administration.

Was there ever a stranger political anomaly than this? Clerical reaction murdered Obregon. Now, the same clerical reaction succeeds in mobilizing the strongest forces in its own support with the cry of vengeance for the murder of Obregon! The fact that Morones had a political careerist quarrel with Obregon and that Obregon had refused, it is said, to include Morones in the new cabinet to be formed, is not enough to explain it. No amount of hysterical lying by the reactionary press can cover up the fact that the clerical and landlord reaction inspired and carried through the assassination of Obregon. The confession of the assassin was the confession of a religious fanatic in trying to justify an assassination for political purposes. For months the open threats of murder made by clerical leaders against Obregon had filled the press, and after the assassination, boasts came from the same source. The statements of Zertuche, chief of police in charge of the case, showed step by step the trail of the black robe of the clerical party in the murder. If Mr. Zertuche is later terrified into contrary statements, he will have a hard time making a plausible story. The church-and-landlord reaction murdered Obregon.

Now the church-and-landlord reaction is having its own way in stirring up the man-hunt for its political enemies on the basis of pretended vengeance for the murder. It is absolutely certain that some extraordinary power is lending assistance to this reaction. This reaction, a few months ago, defeated in bloody counter-revolution and in wild flight, is today apparently the strongest force in Mexican politics. Calles, plainly showing in the beginning that he knew the clerical forces committed the assassination, appears now afraid or unwilling to touch the Catholic reaction, but ready to obey its demand for a smashing drive against the forces of the working class. Already he has given in to the clerical demand for the ousting of what are called "labor men" from office.

It is not difficult to discern what force it is that gives the church-and-landlord reaction its strange forcefulness in this situation. The United States bankers during these several months have been putting pressure upon both Obregon and Calles to "make peace" with the church and to break up the relationship of forces in which Calles and Obregon were forced to fall back upon the arms of the working class and peasantry. The pressure of Ambassador Morrow had already made big headway with Obregon. Already the United States ambassador was assuming the right to dictate policy to Calles and to the incoming president-elect, before the assassination. Dispatches indicate that Morrow assumed a more arrogant attitude than ever after Obregon's death.

Now, under the influence of Morrow, the assassination of Obregon is being made the long looked for excuse for an exterminating drive against the labor movement and the peasantry. Morones, insignificant instrument of stronger men, is not the real object of attack, but only a convenient scapegoat. Can anyone imagine the United States bankers, in assuming control of Mexico, letting the clerical and landlord elements be sacrificed to the advantage of the working class and peasants? No, the workers and peasants of Mexico are the coveted slaves whom the United States bankers want to render helpless for exploitation. The church and the reactionary landlords, having also the lust to exploit these same workers and peasants, are too valuable allies of United States imperialism to be sacrificed. Under the new "friendship" of the Mexican politicians with the Wall Street bankers, the church is to be white-washed—and probably we are on the eve of a blood-bath for the working class.

The working class and peasants of Mexico are probably in for one of the severest trials of their history.

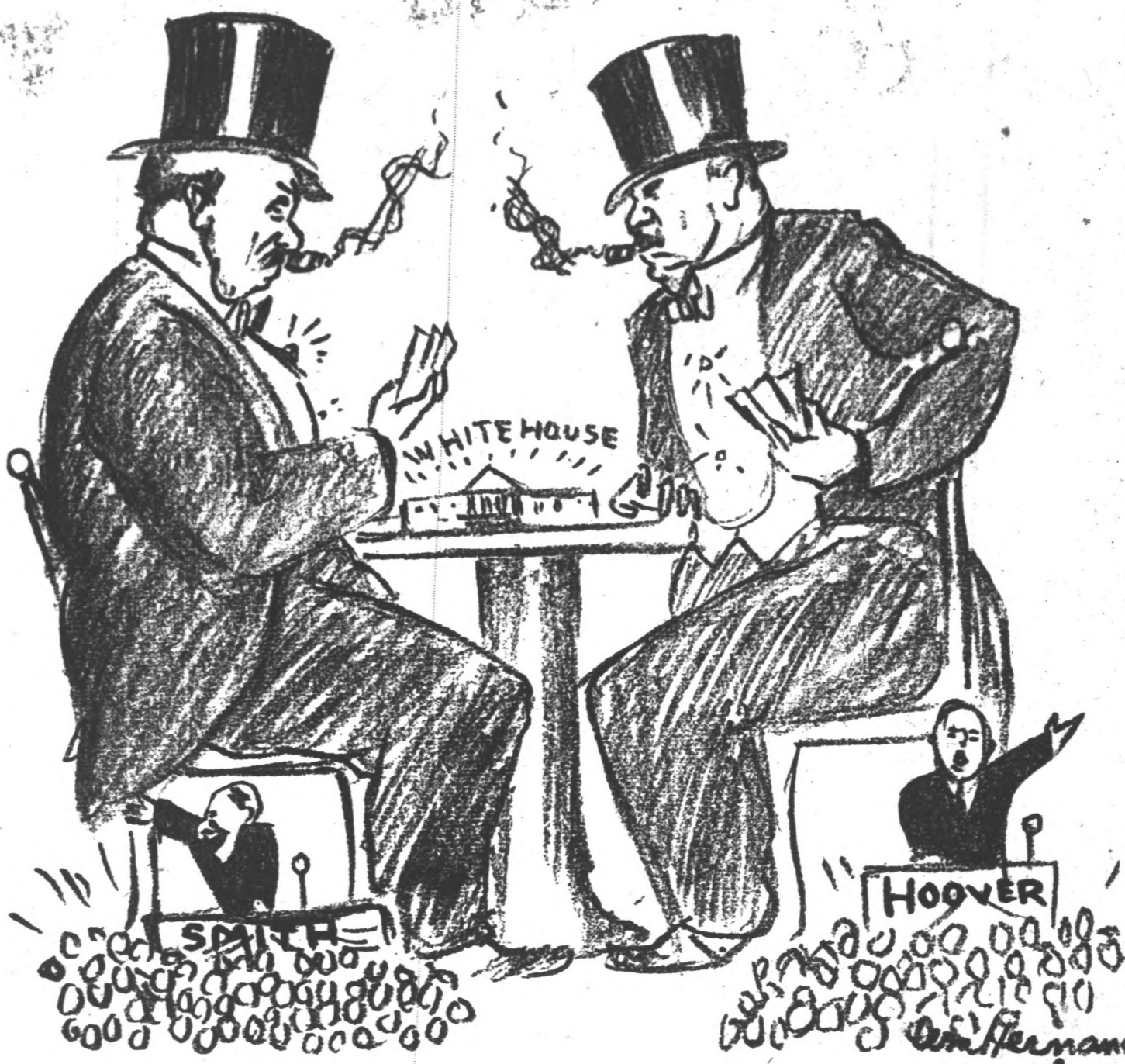
The revolution of Mexico can only be a revolution in so far as it is directed to driving the United States imperialists out of that country and at the same time to crush the power of the clergy and landlords. This is essentially the task of the workers and peasants. Other class elements that have had an interest in smashing up the power of the landlords and clergy, now show themselves completely subservient to the Yankee imperialists. The diplomatic art of Morrow has succeeded in subverting all other elements and isolating the working class and the poorest peasants.

The Mexican working class must prepare for the task of taking over the revolution into its own proletarian hands. Only the exploited peasants can travel the present road with the Mexican workers. The Communist Party of Mexico has big work ahead of it. It must undertake to shape the alliance of workers and peasants that will become the all-dominating force of the revolution and sweep away the parasites.

United States imperialism is and will remain its most powerful as well as its most deadly enemy.

The workers of the United States must be the readiest to help the Mexican workers and peasants to defeat the colossus of the North, which is in the act of swallowing Mexico.

A TEN MILLION DOLLAR POT



By Hernandez

Told You So

THAT Al Smith has no monopoly on corporation magnates as financial directors was proven by the selection of Jeremiah Milbank as the Eastern treasurer to raise dough for Hoover's vote-buying campaign. Milbank is a director in as many corporations and trusts as John J. Raskob. This should be a big year for fellows with blocks of votes to sell. The notoriety that Illinois and Pennsylvania shared in the last senatorial elections will be spread out all over the country this year.

AMERICAN citizens who are accustomed to making an honest ten dollar bill in elections may decide to organize this year and raise the price of their ballots. The capitalist political industry was never in a more prosperous condition. There is nothing that helps honest business as much as keeping money in circulation. Soon selling votes may be as lucrative a business as selling fire crackers on the Fourth of July. Brokerage houses may be established that will make a specialty of buying votes in advance from indignant citizens and make the politicians pay through the nose on election days. In the near future we may see headlines in the papers relating to some "former newboy who used to sell papers on Park Row, corners vote market and can name president." Nothing is impossible in this free country.

IT'S the flivver against the Chevrolet in this election campaign. Smith's campaign headquarters have been moved into the General Motors building and soon we may hear that Hoover has transferred his to the Ford factory in Detroit. Ford backs Hoover; General Motors backs Smith. With Ford's belt system in operation in the campaign soon the Hoover "workers" may be coming home after a day's work as weary as the slaves of the Ford factory do now.

THIS is not such a heartless world after all. Ask G. Maurice Heckscher? He knows. G. M. H. is the son of old man August, who recently collected considerable notoriety over a lawsuit brought against him by a diva, who tried to dive into his pocket for the neat honorarium of \$40,000 for the rest of her life, in return for an occasional warble. The diva presumably caught the old fellow off his guard on a moonlight night while crossing the Atlantic. But that's another story.

HIS son, being one of those business men with imagination, went into bankruptcy leaving \$5,000,000 worth of creditors shedding tears. The creditors took various legal steps to have something from the wreckage. It might look to the average scissorbill who owes a week's room rent that living would be impossible for a fellow who owes three million. But this is only one of the many proletarian delusions that keeps the working class where they are. As a matter of fact the bankrupt was only slightly inconvenienced and he did not deny himself a single frankfurter because of his financial miscarriage.

NOW comes the creditors' lawyers to court seeking relief for his clients and demands that all but \$12,000 of the income from a trust fund goes to his clients. He figured that Heckscher could live comfortably on \$12,000 a year. Supreme Court Justice Frankenthaler was highly indignant. He said: "The court would be extremely hesitant to grant the plaintiff relief which will deprive the defendant of a substantial portion of an income established for him by a third party and compel him to reduce his scale of living to fit an arbitrary estimate." Mr. Heckscher formerly lived at the rate of \$150,000 a year. Figure out for yourself how much is that per diem.

Tom O'Flaherty

though party members should be drawn into the greatest possible extent." This I believe makes the entire issue clear. There are a few more errors which are being made now and then. Errors, which are of great importance, since they are detrimental to the growth and development of the circles. Errors not only of technicalities, but also of orientation and conception of the entire plan. As for instance, the propaganda by some of our comrades that we should not organize Reading Circles, since we are no underground party, etc. All these errors can be avoided, if our comrades will follow the instructions and confer with the agitprop and literature departments before undertaking the formation of such circles. We must be very careful, and try to avoid many unnecessary complications, which will only be a hindrance to our progress.

More attention to the formation of reading circles should be our slogan. More clarity on this question. Units, sub-sections and sections should organize discussions on this question. We must try to link up the organization of reading circles with the election campaign. And utilize the election campaign for the formation of circles, as well as utilize the circles for the election campaign. We must know how not to organize Reading Circles!

Slaughter of Vienna Workers

(Photo on Page 3)

On the 15th of July, 1927, armed police in Vienna slaughtered 86 unarmed working men, women and children. Added to this horrifying figure, many hundreds were wounded by the police which inflicted horrible wounds.

The July events in Vienna and the great victory of armed police over unarmed demonstrators are of great significance for the proletarian movement. A year after the events which caused a sensation in the whole world, it is possible to review the political significance of those few hectic days which to optimists seemed to be the beginning of new revolutionary uprisings.

Social Traitors.
The social democracy of Austria was considered to be a strong bulwark against the counter-revolution. It was powerful in the army, had arms at its disposal, controlled a republican guard in the shape of the Schutzbund, the social democratic workers' defense league, and it controlled the town parliament. Further it had a decisive influence in the National Council. But the reformism of Renner stifled these forces in the heavy atmosphere of parliamentarism. The social democracy entered the coalition and sacrificed its influence over the army. Organizations of reactionary ex-soldiers and fascists took the initiative and the weak and vacillating attitude of the social democracy strengthened them morally in the eyes of their backers and brought them also organizational success. The results were not long in showing themselves. The employers commenced to use the nationalist organizations as strike-breaking reserves. The factories were cleaned as far as possible from social democrats and individual social democrats and members of the Schutzbund were beaten to an ever increasing extent on the streets, etc., by members of the fascist and

When the Social Democracy of Austria Proved An Ally of the Fascists

nationalist organizations. Such phenomena show themselves everywhere where the proletariat, infected by bourgeois - democratic illusions, leaves the straight line of the class struggle.

In this atmosphere came the Schattendorf murders. The social democrats had arranged a party meeting in Schattendorf. The fascists arranged a meeting for the same day in the same place and called in reinforcements from Vienna and the surrounding neighborhood. A collision occurred between the social democrats and the fascists. The victors were the fascists who were armed.

A war invalid and a little boy were killed by a volley fired unexpectedly from ambush into the rear of the social democratic meeting. Five seriously injured workers had to be carried to the hospital. Not one single fascist was injured. That was in January, 1927.

The brutal and unprovoked murders (both the killed were shot in maddening waves of indignation, strikes and mass - demonstrations occurred. Three of the fascists were arrested and put on trial. The public prosecutor asked the court to condemn the accused, but declared very emphatically that the greater part of the responsibility must rest on the shoulders of the social democrats who, according to the prosecutor, had provoked the collision (the murdered are of course guilty). The jury acquitted the accused completely with 7 votes against 5 on the ground that they had acted in self defense.

This incredible provocation drove the masses onto the streets. A tremendous demonstration took place in Vienna. The police attacked the demonstrators with bare sabres and took advantage of the ensuing confusion to fire on the demonstrators.

Flying women and children were shot down like mad dogs on the streets. There was no resistance worthy of the name, for the workers were unarmed against the fierce volleys of the police. It is true the Palace of Justice and one police station were burned out, but what the incendiaries were is unknown to this day. One thing is certain however, the police had commenced to fire on the masses and had even routed the republican Schutzbund which appeared on the streets to "restore order," long before the Palace of Justice was set on fire.

Mass Arrests.
The bloody day's harvest was 86 dead and hundreds of wounded, the number of the wounded cannot be given with exactitude for many of the wounded were treated privately. When the storm had subsided bourgeois class justice commenced to gleam. Mass arrests were made, but despite zealous spying and reckless building up of indictments, most of the arrested had to be released sooner or later without having been brought to trial.

The authorities corrected the jury lists and managed in this way to obtain a number of verdicts against the arrested. Before the Vienna juries it was light work for the defense to prove that the statements of the police were lying and perjured and that the protocols put forward as evidence had been manufactured by the police, so that in all cases the accused were acquitted.

The political attitude of the social democracy in the whole affair was lamentable. When the fury of the workers was at its height the social democratic leaders assured them that the police would not be permitted to slaughter unarmed men, women and children with impunity. They promised to overthrow the government, set up a committee

of investigation and form a republican security service to take over the maintenance of order out of the hands of the police.

As is usual with social democratic promises, nothing at all of these brave words was ever put into action. In order to hold the masses in their parliamentary-democratic illusions the social democratic leaders compromised at the first opportunity, righteously rejected all non-parliamentary means and energetically attacked—the Communists!

This attitude completed the victory of the fascists and nationalists. Today the leaders of the social democratic party of Austria are sorrowing that the Austrian army is completely reactionary and that the fascists and nationalists dominate the streets.

That is the irony of the situation. The social democratic leaders wanted law and order on the streets, because they were afraid of the masses, who for the most part are their own supporters. Only in parliament the social democracy wanted to fight victoriously. And the bourgeoisie, the traditional protagonists of parliamentarism who theoretically reject the class struggle, formed illegal organizations, armed them, and now control the streets. At the conferences of the fascist and nationalist organizations the use of armed force against something which is termed "Marxism" is openly advocated. The traditional right of asylum no longer exists in Austria today, and in the last few days the Austrian prime minister the priest Seipel has openly concluded a pact with Mussolini.

The lessons of the blood bath in Vienna on the 15th of July, 1927, are clear enough today. Reformism in policy and tactics was the prelude to the Schattendorf murders and to the acquittal of the accused and the same attitude of the social democracy towards the murderous beastliness of the police on the 15th of July paved the way for the growth and strengthening of fascism in Austria.

CAMPAIGN CORNER

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Comrade E. H. Lauderdale sends word from Texas that preparations for the state convention soon to be held are being completed. Under the Texas law parties go on the ballot by holding state conventions.

The fastest job getting out of petitions anywhere was that of Comrade Oehler in Arkansas. Arriving in Little Rock Thursday, he had secured full details of the requirements of the law and had his petitions in circulation by Saturday.

Looks as though we will be on the ballot in Arkansas with our presidential electors and a full state ticket. The law requires petitions signed by 50 to 1,000 voters for each candidate.

We note that Smith is still on the front page of the World, although it must be admitted that he has sunk pretty low. This time he has resorted to lay bricks as a publicity stunt. Wonder how high up on the page he would have been had he laid a—no, not an egg—a brick. Although Al may be from the side-walks of New York, who ever heard of him as a bricklayer anyway.

As a bricklayer Smith certainly makes a good president of any trucking corporation. It isn't every trucking corporation president who can boast that during his administration the City of New York conveniently decided to abolish several of its public markets, thus giving the trucking corporation an opportunity to extend its public service facilities without increasing the price of fresh foods 'too sharp'!

Seems as though Al knows the game better than Herbert. While Herb is wasting time and money fooling around with expensive publicity agents who don't get much results, Al has organized a private menagerie which furnishes him with much food for publicity. Besides this Al has a whole bag of other little tricks. Just watch and enjoy the fun, too.

The Workers (Communist) Party is in this election campaign to mobilize the working class for a fight against the capitalist class and their government.

If matters continue to go from bad to worse in Flint and more workers commence to go out on strike, Mr. Raskob may find himself too busy strikebreaking to bother with campaign managing. Smith, being a

man of the people, might disown Raskob and appoint a new campaign manager. This would be a striking piece of publicity, sure to land him on the front page of every paper in the country, but then what would happen to that \$3,000,000 campaign fund that Wall Street must supply.

The honor of sending in the first donation to the \$100,000 Communist Campaign Fund from the state of Massachusetts falls to Harry Battle of Orange, who forwarded a two-dollar bill together with a two-cent stamp for postage on his receipt.

The first lot of buttons is going, so fast that the National Committee is considering an order for another quarter million. Any suggestions or drawings showing an improvement in design over the first button will be gratefully received.

Comrade Starr sends word from Bismarck, North Dakota, that a mass meeting of the membership of the agricultural district, comprising the states of North and South Dakota and Montana, has been called for July 22.

Petitions for North Dakota are already in circulation, and Starr hopes to have the South Dakota petitions out without a few days more.

Wrong Way to Organize Reading Circles

By A. GUSAKOFF.
Mistakes Frequently Made in This Important Branch of Party Work

SINCE the plan for the organization of reading circles has already been adopted, after a thorough discussion at a joint meeting of the agitprop and literature agents, held some time ago, and we are at present confronted with the practical task of actually putting this plan into life. We should expect some confusion as well as certain difficulties in the practical application of this plan, since after all, this is a new plan, and it takes some time until there is a clear understanding of it. But what is surprising is the fact that the difficulties are mostly of a technical nature, and not because of disagreement, or misunderstanding of policy. It is therefore important that the difficulties which certain units and sections are confronted in their attempt to organize such circles be taken up and pointed out, so that there be more clarity and understanding of the steps to be taken in the organization of circles. And that certain dangers be avoided. It is important to take up these errors, which are

most frequently repeated, and which at the same time touch upon the main basis of their foundation, endangering their existence right at the beginning of their organization. We must point out how not to organize reading circles.

Our mistakes. One of the mistakes so frequently repeated by our comrades in various sections, is the tendency to substitute the unit educational meetings with reading circles, the plan to organize the reading of certain pamphlets, as soon as the "business part" of the meeting is over. Such a tendency shows a misconception and a lack of understanding of the entire plan and purpose of reading circles and tends to overlook many dangers as for instance the danger of tending too much towards the study of a certain pamphlet, or subject, at the same time neglecting

entirely the discussion of current events, party campaigns, problems and issues of the labor movement etc. That means divorcing the comrades from the every day activities and life of the party, and taking on more and more a form of a "study circle" of the old type caliber against which the party fought so much. Reading circles are not to interfere with regular educational meetings of the units. The meeting of the members of such circles should take place on a different night, and not on the meeting night of the party unit. Reading, study and discussion circles, are not to be considered a part of our inner party activity only, but is to be considered as a part of our every day work in reaching many workers and bringing them into the movement should be considered as an important method of making workers bet-

ter fighters for the working class movement by combining theoretical knowledge with practical work.

THE other error which is at present being made, by almost all of our sections, which began to organize such circles, consists in the fact that they limit them to party members only. This is altogether wrong. Such narrow limitations are entirely against the entire plan and purpose of such circles. Such a basis does not justify the organization of these circles. I believe, that if our comrades would read the bulletin on the organization of reading circles carefully, they would avoid many errors be aware of all the dangers, and would learn how to avoid them. I will just quote the passage in the bulletin dealing with this particular point, since I believe that the bulletin gives it in a very clear and definite form. In paragraph 3 of the bulletin we find the following: "As broad masses of workers as possible should be reached and included in circles. Non-party workers should make up a big majority of circles."