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SIX GIVEN YEAR A PIECE BY NEW BEDFORD COURT

Keller Arrested Again With Seven Others

BULLETIN NEW BEDFORD, Aug. 2.—According to reliable information loom fixers of the United Textile Workers voted overwhelmingly today against the acceptance of arbitration.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 2.—Declaring that the interpretation of mass picketing as rioting by the New Bedford court is incorrect and concerns not only New Bedford, but the whole United States, Robert Zelms, of the International Labor Defense, announced today that immediate steps will be taken to release the 84 prisoners sentenced this morning.

Sentences of a year each were given to Ellen Dawson, Elizabeth Donnelly, Jackson, Wales, the Harvard student aiding the strikers, and E. H. Keller, the general organizer of the Textile Mills Committee.

Augusto C. G. Pinto, arrested for the eighth time for picketing at the Whitman Mill, received eight months and a fine of \$120.

Amy Schecter, press agent for the Workers International Relief, received a sentence of two months.

Twelve others were given sentences of from six to nine months. The remaining seventy were sentenced to two months each.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 2.—The release of Fred E. Seal, organizer of the Textile Mills Committee, Jack Rubinstein and John Pelcar of the same organization, in \$1,500 bail each, and a majority of

OBREGON MURDER PLOT IN CONVENT

Morrow Appeals for "Law and Order"

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 2.—That Jose de Leon Toral, the slayer of President-elect Obregon, was merely a tool in the hands of a well organized clerical society of murder and violence pledged to remove him from its path, was brought closer to substantiation today following the announcement of Attorney General Correa Nieto, who is supervising the preliminary judicial examination into the slaying.

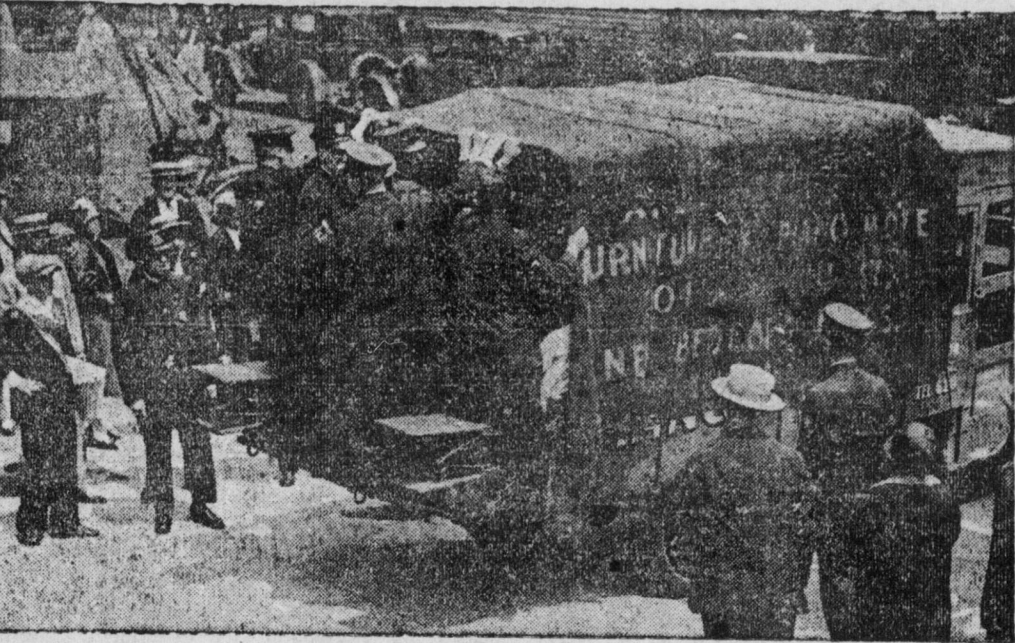
The attorney general charged that the young assassin was a member of a terrorist society called the Villa de Guadalupe, the head of which is Mother Superior Maria Concepcion, a nun now being held.

Their meetings were all held in the convent of the nun and the deaths of various Mexican leaders were plotted. The young slayer, it appears, was merely a pliable instrument in the hands of the nun and very likely other clericals who used the easily suggestible boy to carry out their plans.

Following the tack taken by previous reports from the department of justice, Attorney General Nieto sought to convey the impression that Manuel Trejo, said to be a member of the Mexican Federation of Labor, is likewise involved in the plot.

"I believe that Trejo is the key to the mystery," he declared.

Mill Barons, Desperate, Cause Wholesale Arrests of Pickets



Made frantic by the solid front of the 30,000 New Bedford textile strikers who are now entering the 16th week of struggle, the mill barons are making a desperate attempt to break the workers' ranks. Armed with a decision by Judge Milliken that "picketing is a nuisance," New Bedford police during the past week have arrested hundreds who engaged in mass picketing. Many have already been sentenced to long jail terms. Photo shows police herding pickets into "emergency trucks" borrowed from merchants for the occasion.

PLANS NEW WAR ON COMMUNISTS

A. F. of L. Sees Rise of "Red" Influence

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 2.—Admitting that Communist activities are on the increase and that these activities constitute "a menace to the labor movement," which is taken to mean its misleaders, the executive council of the American Federation of Labor in session here today voted to appeal to the government and especially to Herbert Hoover to save them from the danger.

Centers of greatest Communist activities, it was reported to the council, are New York City, New Bedford and Pennsylvania. These regions are known to be those in which the struggle of the workers is most acute, representing the needle trades, the textile mills and the mine districts, a fact which the A. F. of L. bureaucrats did not mention in their charge against Communist activities.

MINERS' FAIR HERE SUNDAY

Vivid Strike Film to Be Shown

The struggles of thousands of men, women and children in the mine fields will be brought to Pleasant Bay Park Sunday when the miners' strike film will be shown for the first time at the great Miners' Solidarity Fair that has been arranged by the National Miners' Relief Committee.

This film was taken in the strike fields, not in a studio, and tells the story of the heroic struggles of the miners in scenes that are vivid and gripping. The early scenes show the men working in the mines. Then the strike is called. The men leave the mines in a body. Picketing scenes, scenes of women and children, babies with empty milk bottles, evictions, building of barracks, school mine accidents, ambulances, corpses.

BURY HAYWOOD'S ASHES AUGUST 4

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Aug. 2.—The ashes of William D. Haywood, Communist leader and founder of the Industrial Workers of the World, who died here several months ago, will be buried tomorrow afternoon in the wall of the Kremlin.

All the delegates to the sixth congress of the Communist International, now in session here, and representatives of many large Moscow workers' organizations will participate.

Twenty Are Killed As Typhoon Sweeps Japan

TOKYO, Aug. 2 (UP).—Twenty persons are known to have been killed in the worst typhoon that has struck this part of Japan in eighteen years.

FOSTER, GITLOW WILL MAKE NATIONAL TOUR

BROACH PLANS NEW BETRAYAL

Aims to Stifle Power of Local 3

Members of local No. 3 electrical workers are considerably aroused, it has been learned, at the methods by which International vice-president, H. H. Broach and the local machine which he controls are planning to put over certain proposed amendments to the by-laws of the local.

It has been reliably learned that the machine is planning to exclude all those who are even suspected of being the least opposed to the machine. The customary strong-arm methods will be employed, it is stated.

Among the important changes which are due to be voted upon are one to raise the dues, one to abolish half the regular union meetings and to dispense with the rendering of financial and other reports to the membership.

Progressive leaders of the union are urging the largest possible attendance of the membership and are confident that the danger which faces the union will be averted if only a sufficient number of workers will attend.

The Daily Worker has at various times in the past predicted these developments on the part of the Broach machine, and will carry on the fight against the labor traitors in local No. 3. It has been reliably learned that Broach is planning an attack on the Communists in order to camouflage the issue of his own betrayals.

SPIES RULE AT DE LAVAL FIRM

(By a WORKER Correspondent) POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y. (By Mail).—Conditions at the DeLaval Separator Company here, about which several of my fellow-workers have written to The DAILY WORKER before this, still continue to be as miserable as before. This is true not only within the factories where we work, but in every moment of our daily lives.

Many times workers have been fired for no reason at all, except that they were overheard in conversation with their fellow-workers.

STATE-WIDE CENTRALIA DRIVE IN WASHINGTON

Trade Unions and Farmers' Organizations Are Active in Big Campaign

A call for a state-wide conference in the State of Washington for early in September, to develop the campaign for the release of the Centralia I. W. W. prisoners, has just been decided upon by the International Labor Defense and the Centralia Liberation Committee, is the announcement just issued by Martin Abern, assistant national secretary of the I. L. D., 80 East 11th St., New York City.

WORLD CONGRESS WARNS OF NEW IMPERIALIST WAR DANGER

RED LABOR INT'L CREATES BUREAU FOR NEGRO WORK

American Militants Participate

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Aug. 2.—Today's session of the executive bureau of the Red International of Trade Unions was held with participation of Negro delegates to the World Congress of the Communist International, representatives from the Trade Union League, the Confederation Generale de Travail Unitaire and other organizations in order to discuss the organization of the Negroes.

The executive bureau decided to form an international trade union committee for Negroes composed of two Negroes from the United States and one each from Latin America, Guadeloupe, Martinique and Cuba. Later on representatives from Haiti, East Africa, Portuguese East Africa, Congo, Liberia, French Africa and those Latin American countries where many Negroes are present.

The committee aims to organize the Negroes in trade unions either together with the white workers or in extra unions when the white workers prevent the acceptance of Negroes in the trade unions.

WORKERS STRIKE IN ROLLS ROYCE

Reinstatement of Militant Demanded

(By a Worker Correspondent) The electrical department of the Brewster Rolfs Royce automobile factory in Long Island went out on strike last Monday after their demand for the reinstatement of M. Fortoul had been refused. Fortoul was fired "to cut down expenses."

"The Mascot" had been appearing monthly since February of this year. The company was forced to make many of the small improvements demanded by the paper. The company organized a social and athletic club, which fell flat with the men.

Wanted Shop Committee. Two months ago, however, the Passaic textile workers' union and one of the leaders of the last strike put the question to the audience, they thundered a unanimous "yes." Just as Weisbord was being introduced by the chairman, about a dozen police rushed into the hall, and swinging their clubs, freely ordered the audience to leave.

The audience then marched down to the Hungarian Workers Home, 25 Davton Ave., where the meeting, with Weisbord as one of the speakers, continued.

Training Them Young for Imperialist War



Young workers at a Citizens' Military Training Camp learning to handle a machine gun which they may not always use as the bosses desire. The Young Workers (Communist) League is teaching such young unfortunates the real reason why the capitalists are so anxious to have them attend military training camps in preparation for the coming imperialist slaughter.

ANTI-WAR MEETING AT UNION SQ. TOMORROW

Union Square, tomorrow, at 1 p. m., will be the scene of a mass protest meeting and demonstration against the war danger larger than any before witnessed in New York. Thousands of workers will protest against the gesture of the imperialist, Kellogg, in parading an "anti-war" pact at the same time that secret preparations for a new world war are being carried on with feverish haste.

Several workers' organizations will attend the meet in a body, carrying their own banners and slogans denouncing the war-mongers of the imperialist countries.

MOSCOW CHEERS KUN ON ARRIVAL

MOSCOW, Aug. 2.—Greeted by the cheers and songs of thousands of workers, Bela Kun, formerly Communist leader of Hungary, arrived here today from Austria.

Representatives from trade unions throughout the city, and workers and farmers from the outskirts of Moscow, gathered at the railway station to greet the leader who had been freed from the clutches of Austrian and Hungarian imperialism by the mass protest of the workers all over the world against the attempt to send him to Austria.

He was given a big ovation when he appeared later at the Sixth Congress of the Communist International.

MOBILIZE ACTIVE CLOAK WORKERS

To Launch Intensive Organization Drive

Preliminary mobilization steps for the great drive to build a cloak and dressmakers' union were completed last night with the holding of an enthusiastic meeting of the active workers in Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St.

In his opening remarks the chairman of the meeting, Sascha Zimmerman, of the National Organization Committee, declared that the drive for a union would be officially launched next week with the holding of the huge mass meeting of all cloak and dressmakers in Bronx Stadium Wednesday night. The first stage of this drive, during which an intensive organization campaign will be waged through the trade, will last about five weeks.

The Kellogg proposals leave the way clear for war against the Soviet Union and were only accepted by the capitalist states in order to gain time. In supporting the disarmament proposals of the Soviet Union, the Communist Parties must never forget that these proposals are never intended to displace the revolutionary struggle for the overthrow of the bourgeoisie.

Order 'Investigation' Into Canal Disaster

THOROLD, Ont., Aug. 2 (UP).—With the death list officially fixed at eight, an investigation was conducted today by engineers of the department of railway and canals of the collapse of a 500-ton steel gate to the cement bed of the New Welland Ship Canal at Lock Six.

MUST PREPARE FOR OVERTHROW OF CAPITALISM

Chief Rivals Are U.S.-British Imperialists

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Aug. 2.—The seventeenth session of the Communist International opened here yesterday under the chairmanship of Siera.

Bell, of Great Britain, reported on the imperialist war danger, the second point on the agenda of the Second Congress. He declared that the situation demands that the Communist International fix concrete tasks in the struggle against the war danger. The present theses will give a basis for organizing the struggle and overcoming the theoretical weakness of the parties.

War Danger. He stated further that the idea that the war danger is not immediate is dangerous because it leads to passivity. Imperialist rivalry makes war inevitable.

Workers Line Streets to Greet Leader

The relations between Great Britain and France form a second group of antagonisms. Great Britain has altered its tactics toward France and has even brought pressure to bear on Italy because it aims at forming an Anglo-French bloc.

The relations between France, Italy and Jugo-Slavia form a third group of antagonisms. The Mediterranean question is of vital importance for the British Empire and can cause a world war.

War and the Far East. The relations between Japan, Great Britain and the United States form a fifth group of antagonisms and threaten war in the Far East.

The bourgeois states regard the Soviet Union as their common enemy and strive to subordinate their own differences to this common hatred.

The symptoms of the growing anti-Soviet hostility are the Anglo-French rapprochement, the attempts at the blockade of the Soviet Union financially and the rapprochement between the German and the French bourgeoisie in their common hostility to the Soviet Union, vide the break-off of economic negotiations between the Soviet Union and Germany.

Poland, Rumania and the others are feverishly preparing for war under the control of Great Britain and France.

Hence it is the urgent task of the Communist Parties to mobilize all their forces against war.

The significance of the League of Nations must not be underestimated. The Soviet's disarmament proposals are tremendously important and must be utilized as propaganda.

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The Communist Parties must not underestimate the influence of the reformist leaders on broad sections of the workers. The struggle against the right and left wing of

Daily Worker Agents to Hold Meet Tonight

A special meeting of all section, sub-section and unit DAILY WORKER agents has been called for tonight at 8 p. m. at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square. All DAILY WORKER agents have been asked not to fail to attend this meeting, at which many important problems will be taken up.

NEDICK ORANGE DRINK WORKERS SLAVE FOR TWELVE HOURS A DAY UNDER ELABORATE SPY SYSTEM

By HARVEY O'CONNOR.
(Federated Press)

Thirst quenchers who patronize the Nedick orange drink stands are supporting the 12-hour day. When they fork over a dime for a drink, they are lending direct financial

assistance to a low wage corporation, specializing in mean tyranny over workers' lives, which is not disguised by marble slabs, shining nickelware and gaudy fixtures.

The Nedick worker, recruited from the ranks of unskilled high school graduates, pumps orange

juice 12 hours a day for 35 cents an hour. If he stays with the job and passes the incessant spying of a small army of snooper, he is raised to 40 cents. This increase is supposed to be granted after six weeks, but actually the employee has to kick long and hard for extra 5 cents.

This is the highest wage the Nedick worker can hope to get on the fountain. But after a few years, he may become an inspector at \$30, gradually increasing his wages to \$35. Then he works only 11 hours a day. At the summit of the Nedick scale is the day manager, open to those with years of experience. This

pays \$40 and represents the last step.

The Nedick "juice squitter" must be busy every minute of the 720 which constitute a shift. When trade is dull he is busy bagging candy, polishing nickelware, washing and scrubbing. Snooper is developed to a fine art in the Nedick "big

family." The snooper stands across the street or push to the stand when the employee is catering to a rush crowd. Then he tries to shortchange the worker or trap him by insulting remarks into a lapse of courtesy.

Elaborate Spy System.

Often the snooper works with a small boy, who creeps up to the

east, is primarily a real estate corner where he can't be seen by the fountain man. He then watches carefully, reporting at intervals to the man standing around the corner.

The Burnee Corp., which operates the Nedick business throughout the

poration. It buys or leases buildings in which its stands are located and by shrewd speculation makes as much that way as through the sale of drinks and sweets at the rent free stands. It employs about 550 workers in metropolitan New York.

Nation-Wide Drive Is Now On for the Organization of New Powerful Textile Union

CONFERENCES TO BE HELD THROUOUT EASTERN STATES

Convention in N. Y. Sept. 22-23

A nation-wide drive is on to organize the exploited workers of the textile industry. In every textile mill center of the country workers are being aroused to the need for building the new textile workers' union as a powerful weapon against the textile trusts.

For this purpose the national convention is called for Saturday, September 22 and 23, in New York. In the meantime local conferences, to be attended by progressive workers and delegates from mill committees and other organizations among the textile workers, are being arranged.

In Boston, at 36 Causeway St., on August 12, will assemble a conference of representatives of Manchester, Nashua, Concord, Fitchburg, Maynard, Lowell, Lawrence, Adams, North Adams, Salem, Waltham, New Bedford, Fall River, Providence, Pawtucket, Woonsocket, Arctic, Natick, Taunton, Connecticut Valley District, Boston and Blackstone Valley District.

The Philadelphia conference is scheduled for August 5 at 2:30 p. m. at 581 N. 7th St., and will take in also Chester, Trenton, Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Phillipsburg, and some other towns.

The New York conference is to be held at 26-28 Union Square, August 4 at 2 p. m. and will have representation from all the surrounding territory, including Passaic, Paterson, Rutherford, West New York, Corona, Bridgeport, and Shelton, as well as New York itself.

The Textile Mill Committee continues an energetic preparation for the unionizing of the workers.

The national office of the Textile Mill Committee, over the signature of Secretary Albert Weisbord, has issued a call for the national convention of textile workers organizations, to meet in New York, September 22-23, for the formation of a new union in the textile industry.

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"Masco" began to lay definite plans for the organization of a shop committee. That is when the company began to act. They tried to line up the Englishmen in the shop, asking them to spy on their fellow-workers. Nothing was obtained from this source. The company then began firing for various reasons those whom they suspected of being connected with the paper. When it came to Fortoul, his whole department backed him up, demanded his reinstatement and walked out when their demand was refused.

Competent Worker.

Fortoul is one of the best auto electricians in the industry. The company has found it out, now, if they did not know it before. At present, in spite of a slack period, there are now working in the struck department three foremen, two helpers and two other mechanics who help occasionally. These men were brought in from other departments, except one mechanic who had been helping in the electrical department just before the walk-out and who is now scabbing. One of the foremen is the head electrician of the factory at Springfield, brought here just for strike-breaking purposes. The house electrician, who was supposed to have taken over Fortoul's work, has admitted that he is helpless without the helpers in the department. Practically no work is leaving the shop, and that which goes out is fixed up temporarily.

Spirit of Workers Good.

The spirit of the men is very good. The strikers are maintaining complete solidarity. The workers of the whole shop have expressed their sympathy. A leaflet distributed Wednesday by the "Masco" committee for the organization of the Brewster R. R. shop was well received. An open-air meeting, held Tuesday noon by the "Masco" group, was successful.

But workers say that this is not enough. The whole shop must be brought into this fight for the reinstatement of Fortoul and the men of his department. This is just one move of the bosses to kill every organizational attempt for the purpose of bettering conditions.

Citizen Soldiers Aid One Another



All over the country the American militarists are training workers to fight their battles for them in the coming imperialist war. The picture shows one citizen soldier cooling another with an electric fan after the fatiguing marches which the men are forced to make in camp. The Workers (Communist) Party is arranging demonstrations throughout the United States on Aug. 4, the anniversary of the World War, to protest against the militarist preparation for the next conflict.

CLERKS TO AID IN YOUTH MEET

At its last regular membership meeting, Tuesday, the Fruit and Grocery Clerks' Union, a militant organization of clerks working in the various fruit and grocery stores throughout the city, endorsed the call of the Provisional Committee for a Working Youth Conference to be held on September 25-26, at Labor Temple, 14th Street and Second Avenue.

This union has just completed a strike which lasted many weeks and which resulted in the organization of several hundreds of fruit clerks. To the union no longer has any workers out on strike they are carrying on an organization campaign among the fruit clerks in the Bathgate Avenue district in the Bronx. This is but one of the many labor unions and working class youth organizations that have already endorsed the call and who will send delegates to the Working Youth Conference.

Mine Workers Burned In Dover Explosion

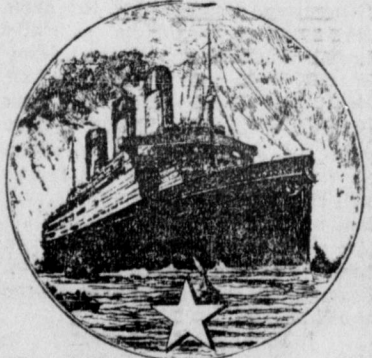
DOVER, N. J., Aug. 2.—Nine workers were badly burned in a fire following an explosion which occurred in the arsenal here. The building was destroyed when the 100,000 pounds of smokeless powder went off.

A similar occurrence took place two years ago when the naval arsenal, one half mile from here, was destroyed when powder blasted.

Gold and Calverton to Debate on "Sex"

"Do Radicals Pussyfoot on Sex?" This is the subject of the debate between Michael Gold, editor of the "New Masses" and V. F. Calverton, editor of "The Modern Quarterly," next Friday evening, August 10, at the Labor Temple, 14th St. and Second Avenue. The chairman will be announced in a day or two.

Proceeds from the discussion will go to the "New Masses" which was recently resurrected under the editorship of Gold.



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MINERS' FAIR HERE SUNDAY

Vivid Strike Film to Be Shown

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Scenes of the historic April 1 conference, showing mine leaders speaking—John Watt, Pat Toohy, Toney Minerich and others.

These are only a few of the vivid close-ups of the great mine struggle that will be shown at the Solidarity Fair Sunday.

Soccer, Entertainment.

In addition, there will be a big program of other entertainment. Music by the Russian Balalaika Orchestra and two Lithuanian choruses, Polish children dancers, tableaux by the Workers' Relief Scouts, an elaborate program of games and sports in which the Freiheit Soccer Club will take part, open-air dancing and many other attractions will be included in the day's activities. One of the chief features will be the Solidarity Parade, in which many workingclass organizations will take part. Arrangements have been made to have moving pictures taken of this parade.

Tickets for the entire day's activities, beginning early in the morning and lasting until late at night, are only 35 cents each. They can be bought at the office of the National Miners' Relief Committee, 799 Broadway.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., August 2 (U.P.)—Senator-elect William S. Vare of Pennsylvania was reported "slightly better" early tonight, but still in serious condition. Vare, who suffered a stroke of paralysis Wednesday night, had been at his summer home at Ventnor City for several months.

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WORKERS PARTY WILL HOLD FIRST N.J. CONVENTION

Candidates Will Speak Sunday

The recent election frauds discovered in Hudson County, New Jersey, will give an added impetus to the Ratification Convention of the Workers (Communist) Party to be held at the Workers' Progressive Center, 93 Mercer St., Newark, N. J., at 10 a. m. Sunday, August 5.

The Ratification Convention Sunday and the Red Proletarian banquet of Saturday, August 4, at 8 p. m. will mark the beginning of a political revolution in New Jersey. This will be the first year that the Workers (Communist) Party will hold a state convention there, and an unusually intense election drive will be launched at the banquet and convention.

The banquet, which all the delegates and other workers will attend, will also be turned into a demonstration against the war danger and American imperialism. The date of the banquet is the same as that of the opening of the world war fourteen years ago. Scott Nearing, Communist candidate for governor of New Jersey, and Albert Weisbord, Communist candidate for U. S. Senator, will be among the speakers.

Arrangements are being made at the Workers' Progressive Center for free overnight accommodations for those banqueters who are also delegates to the convention and who come from distant parts of the state.

All workers' organizations, labor unions and fraternal organizations are invited to send delegates to the convention and to the banquet and participate in a historic event of the first political magnitude.

U. S. S. R. WATER EXPERTS ARRIVE

Will Visit Leading Cities in U. S.

J. Andronov, president of the Borough of Khamovniki, City of Moscow and member of the Moscow Municipal Council, and officials of the Moscow Water Supply Service have arrived in the United States to study the water supply systems of various American cities.

The type of equipment to be used for increasing the Moscow water supply will probably be determined as a result of this visit.

A member of the delegation is C. A. Ozerov, chief chemist of the Moscow Water Supply Service. The delegation expects to visit during the six weeks of its stay in the United States, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Washington, D. C., Detroit, Chicago and several other cities.

German Sailors Participate at New York Rally



A group of sailors from the German vessel Tirpitz are shown in the picture with their revolutionary banner. While they were in New York harbor the sailors participated in a number of labor events, including a big rally on the waterfront.

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lay before the active cloak and dressmakers.

"The preparations for our organization drive have struck terror into the none too courageous ranks of the right wing union wreckers. In a pitiful attempt to discredit our efforts they have been trying to whoop up some sentiment for their own fake organization drive and shouting that the left wing is scabbing.

Poor Schlesinger!

"But actually, despite their attempt to show a brave front, there is complete demoralization in their ranks. The Sigman and the Schlesinger groups are ready to jump at each other's throats. And poor Schlesinger, who has been ostensibly left in command while Sigman is raking in the shekels at his swell summer resort in Iowa, is on the verge of resigning. This same Schlesinger, who on the outside, bleats like a lamb in his office.

"Now is the time when the rank and file workers have a chance to build a union of their own. You active cloak and dressmakers must show the way. Each one of you during the next few days must become a propagandist among your shopmates and co-workers and see to it that the meeting in Bronx Stadium next Wednesday is jammed. The success or failure of our entire campaign. We have a tremendous task before us, but we have a strong union of the workers to gain if we are successful."

Urges Paying Tax.

Boruchovich urged the active members to pay up their back dues and the \$10 tax with which all cloak and dressmakers have been assessed to furnish funds for the organization work. He also instructed all the



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SACCO-VANZETTI MEMORIAL HERE ON AUGUST 22

I. L. D. to Hold Meet at Union Square

A huge memorial meeting for Sacco and Vanzetti will be held Wednesday, August 22, at 5 p. m. in Union Square under the auspices of the New York Section of the International Labor Defense.

Preparations are being made on an elaborate scale to make the memorial meeting in Union Square as large as the historic Sacco-Vanzetti demonstrations last year in the same place. Working class organizations throughout the city are being invited to cooperate, prominent speakers will address the thousands of workers that are expected, and the entire meeting will be turned into a demonstration of working class solidarity and struggle against the capitalist class that murdered Sacco and Vanzetti, and to demand the liberation of Mooney and Billings and other political prisoners.

The memorial meeting was ori-

Maneuvers and Plans for Last War Revealed By British Documents

LONDON, August 2.—British official documents disclosing some of the data relative to the last war, and which covers the period between 1898 and 1904 have been published today. The documents, which are the most important of the series, dating from 1904 on were not published.

What has been published reveals the entente between English and French imperialism against German imperialism and according to the statement of Von Bulow, German chancellor, was really an armed alliance.

The documents also reveal that it had been settled between England and France that if Germany were to invade France 100,000 British troops and 42,000 horses would be landed in France within a period of fourteen days after the commencement of the war. The position assigned to the British troops was marked on a map.

Originally scheduled to be held in a hall, but it was decided to hold it in Union Square where many thousands of class-conscious workers will be able to join in a tribute to the two great workingclass martyrs.

REMEMBER AUGUST 4TH, 1914 THE OPENING OF THE WORLD WAR! FIGHT THE WAR DANGER! PROTEST AGAINST GUNBOATS IN CHINA MARINES IN NICARAGUA PLOTS AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION Down With Capitalism—Breeder of Wars!

SPEAKERS:

Ben Gitlow, Robert Minor, M. J. Olgin, Phil Frankfeld, Albert Weisbord, Bert Miller, Richard Moore, John J. Ballam, Ben Gold, D. Benjamin, Ray Ragozin, Scott Nearing, Rebecca Grecht, Paul Crouch.

Mass Demonstration
Saturday, August 4 at 1 P. M.—Union Square, Near 17th St.
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MINERS SOLIDARITY FAIR

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French Harbor Workers Demonstrate With Red Flag In Spite of Police Brutalities

CREW OF LINER PARIS STRIKES; WALK-OFF SHIP

Authorities Use Clubs At Demonstration

LE HAVRE, France, Aug. 2.—Heavy detachments of armed police were plying the Havre docks and quays yesterday following an attack upon a demonstration of harbor and marine strikers carrying the Red Flag, in which the authorities fractured the skulls of a number of the workers.

The struggle with the police was part of the demonstration resulting from the attempt of the ship owners and the municipal authorities to man the trans-Atlantic liner Paris with navy men hastily drafted as strikebreakers.

The crew of the Paris began to go out on strike early in the day and before the sailing time practically the whole complement had struck and joined the harbor strikers on the docks.

Attempts of the authorities to enforce the decree of the ministry of the interior, issued several days ago, ordering strikers not to interfere with sailings for the United States, resulted in the struggle on the quays and afterwards, as a demonstration and police raid, in the city.

The Paris finally sailed with a sketchy crew of French navy men hurriedly pulled together from contingents which had been rushed from Brest several days ago when the strike first broke out at Le Havre.

No immediate settlement of the walk-out is held possible by leaders of the strikers while the government and the ship and dock owners persist in their present attitude.

WASHINGTON IN MOONEY DRIVE

Trade Unions, Farmers Active in Drive

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Carl Brannin, of the Federal Labor Union and the International Labor Defense, Rev. M. H. Marvin; John C. Kennedy, director of the Seattle Labor College; W. D. Lane, Farmers' Grange Association; James A. Duncan, Seattle Auto Mechanics Union, and many others.

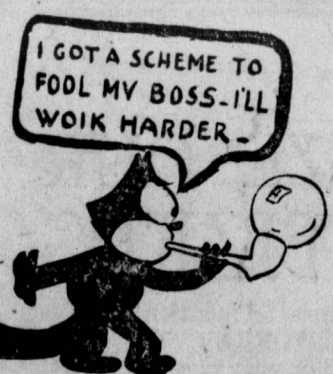
To this state-wide conference prominent speakers from outside the State of Washington are being invited. Invitations have been extended to Frank P. Walsh and to Elizabeth Gurley Flynn. The International Labor Defense is organizing a state-wide tour on behalf of the Centralia defendants. Among the speakers will be Carl Brannin of the I. L. D., John C. Kennedy of the Seattle Labor College and others. Meetings are already scheduled for Brannin in Bellingham, Anacortes, Auburn and Everett. Resolutions demanding the release of the Centralia prisoners are being adopted in unions, fraternal organizations, farmers' granges and elsewhere throughout the state.

A statement issued yesterday by the I. L. D. says:

"It becomes increasingly clear that if the Centralia victims are to be restored to the ranks of the labor movement, an organized movement of protest of working men and women only can effect this. The lumber barons and their governmental lackeys want to see all fighters for labor in prison. The working class must fight to free them."

(Daily Worker Talks, No. 1).

Soap Bubbles



Sure, he has a scheme that will beat the boss! "I will work like hell and save my money. Then I will become a boss myself." His head is full of these notions. "It's a free country, everybody's got a chance to be rich." A few more soap bubbles—illusions!

The bosses laugh among themselves: "The poor fish," they say. "He still swallows the bait we feed him. Equal opportunity! Democracy! He wouldn't join a union if you paid him. Never went out on strike in his life. Thinks the Bolsheviks are the devil. A fine slave!"

There are 20 millions of these slaves in the United States.

HOW CAN WE WAKE UP THESE STIRRING MILLIONS?

If every reader of The DAILY WORKER passed on his copy of the paper to another worker—if The DAILY WORKER had a correspondent in every factory, mill, mine and shop—if every member of the Workers (Communist) Party understood that our paper can be built only through the earnest, disciplined co-operation of every Comrade—

HOW LONG WOULD IT BE BEFORE THE BUBBLES WOULD BURST?

(Tomorrow: Phony Pony).

The Fascist Captain Leaves the Ship First



"The captain is the last to leave his ship," has been a good old saying long enough, says the *Acht Uhr Abendblatt*, of Berlin, but Mussolini has changed all that. "The fascist captain leaves his ship first," is the new slogan which the blackshirt leader is here shown expounding to a fascist audience.

WARN AGAINST SPIES RULE AT NEW WORLD WAR DE LAVAL FIRM

Must Fight Against Imperialists But Workers Have Them All Spotted

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The social democrats must be identified, particularly against the latter, because they are the most dangerous.

The Communist Parties must remember Lenin's words that the "boycott of war" is only a stupid phrase. The Communist Parties, however, are not opposed to mass actions, like the refusal to accept military service and boycott when used as subordinate measures in the struggle to transform the imperialist war into a civil war. Such actions, however, must be strictly distinguished from pacifist humanitarian phrases. The parties must strive to prevent the mother countries from sending troops into the colonies. The parties have not done enough revolutionary propaganda among the troops.

Furthermore the Communist Parties have not reacted sufficiently to recent important events as for example the occupation of Shantung, the entrance of the Soviet Embassy and the Arcos raids and the murder of Voikov.

War Industries.
The struggle against war, however, is now the most important task before all the parties. Factory groups must be formed, particularly in war industries and at the docks. When war comes the parties must strive to prevent the reformists from placing the trade union apparatus at the disposal of the capitalists. The illegal apparatus must be built up and more attention paid to national minorities. When the imperialists declare war, the Communist Parties must find weapons to overthrow the century-old enemy and establish world Bolshevism. (Applause.)

At the proposal of delegates from North and South America, the Congress then despatched a telegram of greetings to the workers and peasants of Nicaragua and the gallant army of independence under Gen. Sandino.

AUTONOMISTS IN OWN PARLIAMENT IN YUGOSLAVIA

Belgrade Session Is Declared Dull

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Aug. 2.—Declaring that the abbreviated parliament which met in Belgrade for 15 minutes no longer represented Yugoslavia, the parliament of the Croat-Democratic coalition meeting in Zagreb, called upon all the non-Serbian nationalities to fight against the Belgrade hegemony.

Prebitchevitch, the democratic leader, delivered the key speech, in which he denounced the Belgrade parliament as being responsible for the shooting on June 20, and denounced it as a Serb hegemony which could no longer be tolerated.

Resolutions were passed which pointed out that when the Yugoslav kingdom was created out of the Croats, Serbs and Slovenes each nationality was to have an equal status, but that the Belgrade regime had betrayed the nationalities. The resolutions then went on to declare that the Parliament which met in Belgrade had no power to act, especially in matters of finance and international affairs, for the only deputies present were those belonging to the Serb party. The Serb Agrarian Croat Peasant, Democratic, German and part of the Moslem parties were not represented at Belgrade.

The final resolution called for a coalition of all the nationalities, against the Belgrade regime and offered reformist measures for a new constitution and new elections.

Unrest Against Gomez Regime in Venezuela Grows; Report "Plot"

BARRANQUILLA, Colombia, Aug. 2.—The Colombian newspaper *La Prensa*, reports that several women had been arrested in connection with a revolutionary "plot" against the dictator of Venezuela, Gomez.

The newspaper also reports that the "plot" had become so serious that Gomez has prepared a ship to make a quick departure for Europe if necessary.

Meanwhile the strict censorship existing through Venezuela, and the strong measures of the dictatorship do not permit any further news of the revolt to leave the country.

PAINTER SUES COUNTY MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 2.—Allen Weiler, a painter of this city, is suing Milwaukee County for \$6,032, which, he contends, is due him for work he was forced to do as a painter while confined under his protest as insane for 16 years.

plains our fight in terms of the class struggle, showing that our struggle is the struggle of all the workers in the world. Now we know.

"Daily" Showing Way.
Most of the workers here are still backward, but such articles as those which appear in The DAILY WORKER, and such phoney speeches as the ones made by the company-paid faker O'Brien are gradually opening their eyes. Soon I hope we will be able to organize a strong union here, and really fight for our rights.

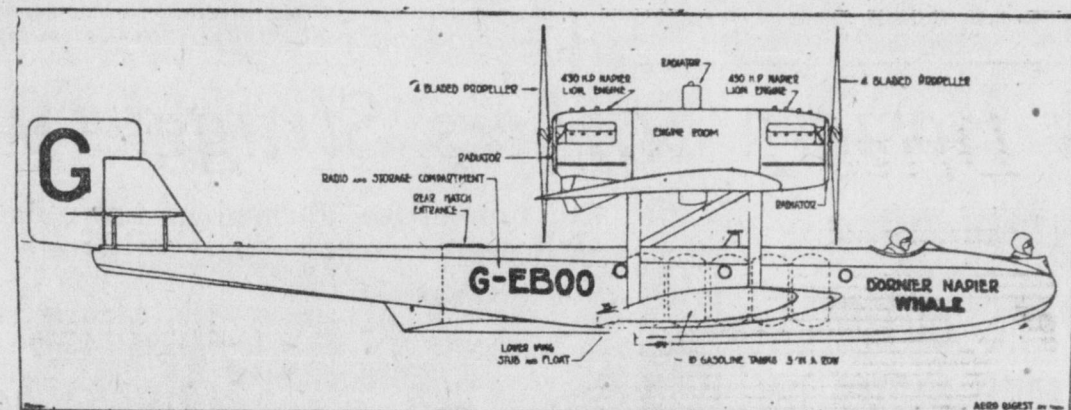
I am going to send other stories about conditions and events here to The DAILY WORKER from now on. It is the only paper in America that prints what we workers write about our own lives.

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Diagram of British Imperialist's Transatlantic Plane



Captain Frank T. Courtney, British officer, and three companions who started a trans-Atlantic hop with Newfoundland as their place of destination were reported to be down in the ocean with liners rushing to their rescue yesterday. A diagram of the Dornier-Napier flying boat used in the latest imperialist flight is shown above.

RED CANDIDATES WILL MAKE TOUR

Foster, Gitlow To Cover U. S.

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Expelled from the S. P. with the Left Wing in 1909 by the reactionary party bureaucracy in the State of Washington. He joined the I. W. W. and took an active part in that organization's activities. He visited Europe in 1910, spending thirteen months there, studying the labor movement.

Foster's Record.
During the war Foster was active in the trade unions, being secretary of the committee that organized 200,000 packing-house workers in 1917. After this, in 1918, he was secretary of the committee that organized a quarter of a million steel workers and conducted the great steel strike of 400,000 workers.

Foster made a trip to Russia in 1921, attending the congresses of the Communist International and the Red International of Labor Unions. Upon his return to the United States he declared himself a Communist, and has since been active in the Communist movement.

Foster is the most prolific writer in the American revolutionary movement, having produced more than a dozen books and pamphlets, his latest—"Misleaders of Labor"—being considered one of his most valuable contributions to the literature of the Communist movement.

Gitlow Active for Years.
Gitlow, a member of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party, has been actively engaged in trade union work since 1913, first in the Retail Clerks' Union and later on in the Amalgamated Clothing Workers.

Gitlow joined the socialist party in 1910. In 1917 he was elected to the New York State Assembly on an anti-war platform and in opposition to conscription. He was one of the organizers of the Left Wing of the Socialist Party in 1918 and opposed

the wrong tactics of the Russian Federation Group, and was one of the leaders who organized the Communist Labor Party. John Reed, who died in Russia afterwards and is now buried near the Kremlin Wall in Moscow, was associated with Gitlow as editor of the Voice of Labor, a Left Wing organ.

In 1918-1919 Gitlow became connected with the Revolutionary Age, edited by John Reed. Gitlow was the first revolutionist in the United States to be placed on trial for being a Communist. He was sentenced to ten years in prison, three of which he served before the mass protests of the workers forced the government of New York State to release him. He is now under indictment for alleged violation of the criminal syndicalism law of the State of Michigan, said violation consisting of attending a Communist convention in the town of Bridgeman, Berrien County, in 1922.

To Cover Many Cities.

Gitlow has been active in the political and industrial work of the Party since it was organized. In May, 1923, he took over the editorship of the Jewish Daily Freiheit.

The Foster-Gitlow tour will cover every important city and agricultural center from Boston, Massachusetts to Portland, Oregon.

On the southeastern swing San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Louisville, Birmingham, New Orleans, and Atlanta will be covered.

Then they will travel north, speaking in Norfolk and Richmond, Virginia, Washington, D. C., Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, Pa., and the principal Ohio cities, both tours ending about the same time on the eve of the balloting the first week in November.

In addition to the Party's national standard-bearers many other speakers of prominence will be toured. Scott Newring, one of the most popular platform speakers in the United States, who was expelled from universities for his radical views, author of several books on economics, is scheduled for a national tour in the Communist election campaign.

SPLIT EXPECTED AT KOUMINTANG NANKING PARLEY

Opponent of Chiang Kai-shek Absent

SHANGHAI, Aug. 2.—Renewed struggle among the rival Chinese war lords looms as the fifth plenary session of the Kuomintang party open in Nanking today.

The absence of Yen Hsi-shan, governor of Shansi, from the conference and his known allegiance with Feng Yu-hsiang against Chiang Kai-shek has aroused much speculation here on the outcome of the session.

Yen Hsi-shan left Peking, supposedly bound for Nanking by rail, disappeared on a plea of sickness and turned up again later at Tai Yuen, capital of Shansi.

Southern armies under the command of General Pei Chung-hsi are so reported advancing towards the Great Wall where several thousand of Shantung troops are said to be encamped.

hour of the murder, when a thrill of horror vibrated through the entire world. Impressive ceremonies will take place during the moments when life was snuffed out of the bodies of the two workers by the executioners of Boston.

Many of Chicago's prominent liberals and representatives of all shades of opinion, who fought against the execution have been invited to speak.

LABOR TO HONOR SACCO-VANZETTI

Chicago Workers to Meet Aug. 22

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The tragic memory of August 22nd is dawning on the consciousness of Chicago workers as the first anniversary of the misdeed approaches.

A most stirring Memorial celebration is being planned by the Chicago office of the International Labor Defense together with the Sacco-Vanzetti Memorial Conference. It will be held in Temple Hall, Van Buren and Marshfield on August 22, the date of execution of the labor martyrs.

The meeting will be held until eleven o'clock (Chicago time), the

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BUILD REAL FIGHTING TEXTILE UNION IN FALL RIVER; CITY CALLED SUB CELLAR OF INDUSTRY

FALL RIVER, Mass., (By Mail).—The Textile Mill Committee tonight has put over its eighth public meeting for textile workers. We

touched another new locality and drew our crowd from the workers of nine mills that are located in the "Flint section." There was a crowd of about 2,500 workers, the chief of police, 25 patrolmen and one pa-

trol wagon present. This was the first meeting that we succeeded in opening and finishing on the same lot. The chief usually terrorizes the owner at the last minute, and then he marches

forth with his "bulls," read a letter he received from the owner, saying he does not want any labor meetings on his lots. With drawn clubs they chased the crowd off. The T. M. C. organizers

and many of our local live wires then had the workers and marched them to another place, gathering workers as we go and hold the meeting, with good success. This town is the sub-cellar of the

textile industry. When we succeed in organizing this place we have the foundation for a real fighting union. New Bedford is already assured as the ground floor of this industrial edifice.

The speakers last night were Jim Reid and Bill Sroka of the T. M. C. organizing staff, and Fred Beal of the New Bedford union. Peter Hagelius, also organizer in Fall River was chairman.

Friday night we are scheduled to break into the north side where there are many mills in which it is rumored that the chief holds shares of stocks. "ADAM SHUTTESHUTER."

Philadelphia Hosiery Strikers Struggle 9 Long Months, Mill Correspondent Writes

HANDOUTS DESPITE FINES, PERSECUTION, MEN FIGHT ON

Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, notorious evangelist of Los Angeles, who some time back spent a few week-ends with her radio operator and came back to town with the story that she had been kidnapped, was in a beauty parlor the other day getting some needed attention. She was told that her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, in Seattle, had issued a public statement reviling the scandal of her trip with the radio enthusiast. Mrs. McPherson said: "This kind of thing is unkind. . . . But in the sacredness which belongs to mother love I shall suffer in silence." These are sweet words. A few months ago when Mrs. Kennedy was her daughter's manager, Aimee used all the words in the vocabulary of an expert muldriver to get her to release her hold on the money bags.

Campers have already done something toward the communalizing of property if you can judge from towels they bring home.

It was as though papa had let mama take the family bulldog out for a walk when Thomas Cochran, partner of J. P. Morgan visited President Coolidge at Brule with Secretary Wilbur in leash.

Vice-President Lyman P. Hammond of the Electric Bond and Share company, part of the U. S. power trust, in his survey report of the Philippine Islands says in effect: Let the Philippines revise their land and corporation laws so as to permit the introduction of U. S. capital and management." He doesn't mind how heavy the door is that the Philippines throw up against U. S. capitalists so long as they leave it unlocked.

The republicans have chosen Prosperity and integrity as their campaign issues. The latter will be generated for by Alber B. Fall and the former by any member of the 5,000,000 unemployed.

Gems of Learning

W. T. Clemens, assistant secretary of Greater New York Federation of Churches:—"Today all the leading universities include courses in religion and religious affairs on their schedules. Columbia has been a leader in this movement under the direction of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler. During the last two years forty courses on religious subjects have been organized on Morning-side Heights." The capitalists won't neglect this construction of one of its best weapons.

Charles B. Robbins, assistant secretary of war:—"No one who looks with an unclouded vision on the history of the world and on the present attitude of the nations toward each other can believe that the day of world peace has arrived or is approaching. It is something to be hoped for and prayed for, but not something to be expected, for many reasons to come. With the present state of feeling, mankind toward one another throughout the world, the best way to avoid war is to be prepared to meet it—in case it should come—but never by word or act to invite aggression." The best way to end war is by war—the war that will free the working class from its exploiters.

GREEK TERROR IS DESCRIBED

BERLIN (By Mail).—Reports received here recently give the best picture of the unscrupulous provocation methods of the Greek police during the last strike. One day a rumor was spread by the press that "the stubborn strikers are seeking those willing to work and setting fire to their dwellings." The evening after the home of a strike-breaker was put on fire and his wife threatened with murder. As she called for help a night watchman and two gendarmes came, who took up the "pursuit." Then there appeared two more gendarmes, who did not at once grasp the situation and earnestly went after the miscreant.

When the ones who set fire to the house saw that their arrest was forthcoming they shot and killed the watchman and wounded the two gendarmes who had tried to arrest them. The first two gendarmes were not even touched.

The next day the tobacco worker, K. Jordanidis, was arrested and charged with the burning and shooting. Although he proved that he was not there, he was kept in prison. Save this copy of the Daily for one of the 40,000 traction workers.

Alessandrini Is Called Injunction Judge

(By a WORKER Correspondent) PHILADELPHIA (By Mail).—What happens to Philadelphia workers when they insist on picketing during strikes? The judges, who feel that they are possessed of dictatorial powers, and who ignore the very rights supposed to be given to all "free" Americans by the "constitution"—"take care" of those intelligent, class-conscious and militant workers struggling for their class.

Recently officers and members of the Philadelphia Branch, No. 1, Local 706, of the American Federation of Full-Fashioned Hosiery Workers were arrested and brought before Judge Alessandrini, who has become notorious for his baiting of the workers of Philadelphia.

Nite Months' Solidarity

The union has been conducting a strike against the Federal Knitting Company, Cambria and James Sts., in the heart of the great Kensington textile and hosiery factory district. This strike was declared on October 31, 1922, almost nine months ago, but the strikers have remained firm picketing the shop daily and refusing to return to work.

This fact has greatly peeved not only the manufacturers, but also their faithful lickspittles, as Alessandrini.

So when the union men appeared, Alessandrini saw his opportunity, and issued an injunction, sweeping in its nature, against the strikers.

But Picketing Continued

He also lectured the strikers, warning them against this kind of alleged "unlawful" conduct such as picketing. He labelled picketing as "interference with other workers."

However, militant workers are not easily frightened by Vore gangsters of the Alessandrini type.

So the picketing was continued until today, when the manufacturers saw to it that the police took action.

Accordingly, Frank Dolan and Frank Murphy, two of the striking pickets, were arrested. They were taken before Judge Martin, Court of Common Pleas No. 5.

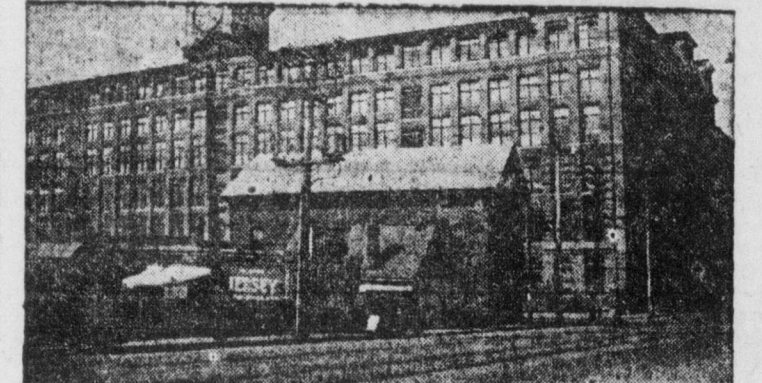
Judge Martin is just as faithful to the powers that be as Judge Alessandrini. The charge against Murphy and Dolan was setting at defiance a court injunction, and therefore contempt of court.

Corrupt Courts

So Judge Martin fined each of the strikers \$100 and lectured them, telling them they would be sent to jail if they continued their "unlawful" conduct.

It is such decisions as rendered in these cases by "Judges" Alessandrini and Martin that makes all workers more and more contemptuous of the courts, that makes all workers realize that the courts, under present American "democratic" capitalist society, are merely instruments for the protection of a few rich and powerful people, and instruments for the oppression of the workers who have to toil daily for a bare existence. —C. RABIN.

Textile Mill Committee Formed in Lawrence



The Ayer Woolen Mill, one of the three largest woolen mills in Lawrence, Mass., has had its own Textile Mill Committee since before the days of the New Bedford strike. The heroic struggle of the 50,000 strikers in New Bedford has distracted attention from the gradual spread of the struggle thruout the New England textile centers. Fall River has its own Mills Committee now, and it is probable that the Pawtucket Valley in Rhode Island, Lawrence and other towns in Massachusetts, and Manchester in New Hampshire, will presently join the united front against the mill bosses and the union reactionaries.

DEATH; SLAVERY; THE SEA AND HELL SHIPS

(By a Worker Correspondent)

"The times are hard and the wages low— Leave her, Johnny, leave her . . . Oh, the times are hard and the wages low. Now is the time for us to leave her . . . Loudly and pitifully pleading sounds the voice of the chanteuse man. Mournfully the chorus takes up the strain: "Now is the time to leave her."

Clang, clang fall the paws, and we wearily tramp around the capstan heaving our ship into the wharf. In port at last! Land of our dreams—Australia, the land of "plenty."

Sold, Betrayed. The big coal strike of eight months' duration has just ended. Miners were back at work; sold out, betrayed by their leaders. There, too, they had their Lewises, Thomases and Capellinis. History repeating itself.

Ships and ships. . . . Wherever you look you see steamers and "square-riggers." Up the river, near the ballast ground, the "Siberia." Its masts and yards seemed like a forest.

Sailors without number. . . . Like convicts they are working, digging like slaves, filling baskets and hoisting out ballast by hand. Hard work, indeed. Standing in the broiling sun by the hand-winch, heaving, heaving from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m., heaving till your elbows begin to creek. Next day you shift by going below in the hold to shovel sand, coke or rubbish until your back cries aloud in pain. Telling in chains, hence the name "Siberia."

Under the Lash. Sailors of all nationalities: French, English, Norwegian, German. All slave, day in day out, under a cruel master's lash, masters who try to beat each other in the number of those whom they discharge. "The harder he is made to work the more he will keep the devil out of his mind," laughingly, cynically say the captains to each other, while, over glasses of whiskey, they discuss ways and means of making their crews desert the ship after the ballast is all discharged.

The ship-owners could easily buy steam-engines, but why need they when sailor labor is so cheap? They can feed him anything they like. If the sailor does not like conditions, "to hell with him. He can desert the ship" and leave his hard-earned pay in the hands of the master.

Easy money for the ship-owners and the captain. Yes, easy, but covered with the blood and sweat of the sailor.

If the seaman demands better food and conditions, up goes the police flag. A launch comes to our ship with water patrol aboard and to Maitland jail the sailors go, chained and handcuffed like desperate criminals. With this hard-earned money he pays for the days of his "lock-up" and on the day of sailing, aboard he returns half-starved, sick and broken in spirit.

The Hell Ship, God Bless Her! "Glenlui" was a smart looking full rigged vessel. Its name was painted, cut and burned everywhere; on bells, capstan bars, wheel, spars, even on cabin crockery, knives and spoons. Above all, boldly and proudly stood out on the cabin skylight: "God speed, good ship 'Glenlui.'" Despite this holy and stupid inscription, the "Glenlui" was neither a good ship, nor had any possible God any particular interest in speeding her. She was like the average "windjammer" of those days of 1910, a hell ship and consequently nearer the devil than the Almighty.

In the North Atlantic, during some bad weather, two sailors, bad and bold, went overboard to "Davy Jones' locker." They cursed too much, so God did not like them. And this is why they have "Fear God and obey your king" bunk on

some ships. Five hundred miles south of the Cape of Good Hope there was another young sailor cut down in his prime—a prime choice for the ever-hungry sharks. (God's will again!) We could have saved the sailor and made the sharks go hungry but for the stupid inscription: God speed the good ship Glenlui. (God was true to His word again.) The ship was really speeding, doing 16 knots and an onion "pee-hauled" on "hard-tack." The young man was left to die behind.

"Leave her, Johnny, leave her," was not sung for no reason. "Glenlui" carried 18 able-bodied seamen before the mast, and aloft, so neat that hypocritical inscription, was the almighty master and his two burly mates. Eighteen men ran away—every mother's Jack, leaving plenty of "jack" in the ever-greedy hands of the "almighty." Twelve months' pay at the rate of 52 per month was more than enough to get drunk on those days.

Forging Names. The captain certainly had to worry in forging the sailor's signature the captions "stops sold" (on paper). Soon all the stock at stops was sold (on paper), but it was still in the cabin ready to be sold to the next unfortunate seaman. There were some good forgers among the masters "them days." And if some did happen to be clumsy with the pen, there was the first mate to try his hand at forging, and the mate got his share of the spoils, not so much, of course, but enough to keep his mouth shut. The lion's share generally went to the owners, they were so poor and religious!

After holding out for eight months, after prolonged hardships and starvation in the land of plenty—the miners are back at work again. Want and misery everywhere. Seamen who deserted ships are scouting the country for jobs. No work had, not even for tobacco and "tucker" (food) as pay. Land of plenty! Hungry, sick and tired, the sailor finally lands back in port again. Being broke he falls into the hands of a shipping master or a land shark who takes a month's pay in advance for getting him a job on a hell-ship. Of course, the master gets his share of the advance money.

"Westgate" was a fullrigged ship, a main sky-rail yarder, commanded by a sky-piloting, bible-punching "Franciscan padre," Jack D. He spoke to us like the father before signing on. "You are decent looking chaps," he said, grinning broadly and showing his yellow, big and ugly teeth. "You will like my ship," he says, trying to smile. "They all like her," he lies, knowing that his last crew was still in jail for meeting together aboard ship. We came aboard. Haul out to "Fare Thee Well" buoys. Set sail for South America and hell breaks loose once again. The once gentle, priest-like man begins to act very ungodly; he is yelling, swearing like the devil, "Main topsail halyards, he roars at the top of his voice, loud as a bull; 'come here you young b—, and give her a pull.'"

What a change. One can hardly believe his eyes. The Franciscan padre has certainly changed. Ugly, pot-bellied man, looking for all the world like a pig walking on its hind legs. Upturned mouth and full-mooned face, on his bald head a making cap (like the one Mussolini wears), but only of a red color. Between his tusks an ugly pipe, which he is smoking continually, never taking it out of his mouth. He curses the weather, shakes his fat fist at the heavens and shouts to the man at the wheel, "Keep the royals (sails) shaking, you son-of-a—!" "One For All." At sea. "Water, water, everywhere; but not a drop to drink."

CEMENT HARDENS AROUND WORKER DROWNED IN IT

Only Palms Stick Out On Finished Job (By a Worker Correspondent) PHILADELPHIA, (By Mail).—For the last few months all that us office help had to do was glance out of the window to see our new annex getting up. Slowly it grew from a flat foundation to a great, tall giant towering above all the buildings within a radius of perhaps a mile or more.

The first glance led one to believe that the building was going up rather slow. But upon closer observation one could see workmen below and above and everywhere, like busy bees, each one doing their little mite. And soon we see another story added to the last. Now the new building stands, a specimen of modern engineering and concrete wonder.

Still the bosses are driving their touch and putting the finishing touches and making improvements within and without.

A few of us clerks sat languidly smoking away the time until the whistle would blow and bring us back to the stuffy room in which we slaved eight hours per day for six days in the week.

We glanced up and down at the elevator shafts and machines and winches and pipes and bricks and cement. Occasionally one of us would break the silence by remarking about the chances that this or that workman was taking.

Along comes a thick-set fellow and, seeing us, lazily glances over our way, meanwhile spitting tobacco juice to his side as he asks us for the time.

Hearing us remark about the danger of working on a construction like that he says, "Well, fellows, we're kina brisk with this job here but we only had a few mishaps but the most serious one being when that elevator shaft loosened on top and came crashing down. Gosh! you ought to see those devils down here run!"

For a while he started at a few workers wheeling cement in barrels to the mouth of a trough and then dumping the barrows' contents when they would abruptly turn and go for another load. At length the tobacco-spitting individual remarks, "Well, boys, accidents are bound to happen on these jobs but this one sure was a terror. We were putting up a huge wall on a rush job a few months' back, and you know how these cement-truckers are. Well, when we took the boards away from the hardened concrete darn if we didn't see a pair of palms wedged into the concrete. A poor devil had fallen in the chute and had been buried alive in the concrete wall!"

He spit tobacco-juice again, then remarked, "Yep, that building had a living monument—and he's still there." Our stomachs seemed to battle dangerously with the food we had previously eaten as we gloomily walked back to the office.

Short of food and drinking water. On pitch dark nights we would gather under the forecastle head and discuss means of bettering our conditions. We were not afraid. All for one and one for all became our slogan. Hell ship, indeed.

Pig-head, as we called the priest-like captain, is "very free" with the belaying pin during the day and with the gun at night. Why should he fear? Hasn't he a large bodyguard, comprising ten apprentices, future ship owners, drawn from the middle classes of England?

The ship's cook almost poisoned the "old pig" with some arsenic. The cook was no bourgeois—like the captain. And he was just plain sick of him as the rest of us were. —PETERSON.

(To Be Continued).

The Origin of the Movies— First Motion Picture in 1833

IT is not impossible that some form of motion picture was known to the ancients. Titus Lucretius Carus at least 65 years before the Christian era wrote:

"In the year of A. D. 130 Ptolemy, a Greek philosopher wrote a series of books on optics in which he not only described persistence of vision, but also a piece of apparatus in the form of a revolving disk with spots upon it, which demonstrated this phenomenon."

Whatever knowledge the ancients may have had of motion pictures, however, is too remote and too far buried in the murky depths of the past to be of more than momentary interest in the history of cinematography.

Motion pictures came to be a fact in 1833 when there was a social demand for them. W. G. Horner, patented "Zoetrope" or the "Wheel of Life," which consists of a hollow cylinder turning a number of slots around the interior. Between the slots appear a series of pictures representing successive stages of such a subject as a galloping horse, and as the cylinder is rotated one sees the horse apparently in motion. The pictures were drawn by hand, until the year 1877.

In 1872, Edward Muybridge, an Englishman, made photographs of a race horse in motion, which were used for theatres where the nobles went. It is true that, compared to motion pictures of today, the results were crude, but they were pictures in motion, nevertheless.

Recent years marked a complete period of transformation to a new era of motion pictures. At this time we see them popularized to such an extent that for the ruling class they become a weapon to insure their political power. Because the motion picture is so delicate and effective a weapon it can be used as a valuable propagandist.

This type of propaganda must be counteracted. We must have pictures of real life. They must serve for the education of the masses, to raise their cultural and moral level. Our work in motion pictures in the future will greatly be done not in the studio, but on the field, in the mills, mines and factories—where the masses live and struggle.

—N. M.

RED HOT RIVETS ENDANGER LIVES AT TRIMBLE CO.

Foreman Sees Nothing So Awful in That (By a WORKER Correspondent) PITTSBURGH, Pa. (By Mail).—The W. F. Trimble and Sons Company of Pittsburgh does not worry very much about the lives of their employes. The laborers are forced to work in such places where they are always liable to get killed or seriously injured.

The following took place at the site of our employment. The laborers, while working on the ground, noticed that there were a number of workers riveting directly over them. Red-hot rivets were being thrown to the men at work, many of them falling to the ground, where the laborers were at work.

When the attention of the foreman was called to this terrible state he merely smiled and said that if a worker was killed there was nothing so awful about that. Besides the burning rivets falling down upon the laborers, plants were also pulled down after the construction of a concrete wall. Here, too, the lives of the workers were endangered, but the superintendent was not affected by this danger.

This has been going on for quite a long while and the workers did nothing to change these conditions. —A LABORER.

STAGE HANDS SEEK NEW WAGE SCALE

With the expiration of local agreements between the Stage Hands Union and Syracuse theatres on August 31, the stage hands intend making a demand for an increase in wages of \$10 to \$15 per week.

A committee is now working with the co-operation of the other theatrical unions toward that end. The new wage scale will raise the wages of carpenters to \$60 for a six-day week, with \$20 additional for Sunday work. Other workers, now receiving \$45, would receive \$55.

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Boston Capmakers Denounce President Zaritsky's Injunction Plea Against Local

CONSPIRACY TO DESTROY UNION, MEMBERS SAY

"Is a Crime Against Organization"

BOSTON, August 2.—The application of President Max Zaritsky of the Cloth, Hat and Capmakers International, for an injunction against the administration of Local 7, Boston, is denounced in a statement issued last night by the local. Zaritsky is being represented by two socialist attorneys, Bearak and Rowe, and further hearing in the case will take place Aug. 21.

The statement of Local 7 follows, in part:

"The application for an injunction against the administration of Local 7 (Boston) of the Cloth Hat and Capmakers International, by President Zaritsky is the culminating point of a whole policy of suppression of all progressive elements in our International. The same high-handed policy is being carried out in Chicago, New York and in other centers. . . progressive group fights against the policies of the International Officers, which policies it considers as dangerous to the best welfare of the vast majority of the membership and as destructive of our organization.

Start Disrupting Tactics.
"The International officials had determined that we must be ousted. They organized factions in our local in an effort to disrupt the normal functioning. When this failed, they trumped up charges against our administration and an investigation committee of International Officers found nothing to base its charges on. Next came the demand that we call special elections because they claimed that the membership had no confidence in us. We agreed to it, and in the elections supervised by a committee of International Officers, we received a substantial majority.

Form Illegal Local.
"Defeated in this last maneuver, our International officers entered on an arbitrary campaign of extermination. They completely disregarded the constitution of our International, of which they are the supposed guardians. They declared us deposed without so much as preferring charges or giving us a hearing.

"The application for this injunction is a detestable act worthy only of misleaders of the workers. To make use of injunctions while labor is fighting against injunctions is a crime against the members of our International."

A. F. L. CONFLICT IS STILL RAGING

Council Divided Over Smith-Hoover

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 2.—Continued conflict between members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor in session here as to the endorsement of either Hoover or Smith is believed to be the reason for the postponement of the discussion on a political program until the last session.

Reports have been issued that the council would not take a stand on the presidency as the way out of the dilemma between the powerful camp headed by Matthew Woll, vice-president of the federation, who is known to have held secret conferences with Hoover, and the camp headed by Green who admits freely that he has practically promised Smith to use his influence to endorse the Tammany governor.

An application for admission into the A. F. of L. was yesterday received from the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters whose recent threatened strike Green was able to call off. Action on the application was likewise postponed but it is known that the federation will make a gesture towards accepting the Negro porters whom the A. F. of L. bureaucrats have consistently barred in the past.

British Cotton Mill Strikers Force Boss to Employ Unionists

MANCHESTER, England, Aug. 2.—A threatened lock-out of 500,000 mill workers, announced on July 27 by the cotton mill owners, was averted when the strikers of the Ramsay mill forced the owner to discharge a non-union member until he re-joined the union.

The strike was called at the Ramsay mill when the owner refused to fire the worker who had allowed his union membership to lapse. The worker re-joined the union and the strike was called off today.

G. O. P. BUYS THE RADIO

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (FP).—Chairman Work of the republican national committee, announcing that \$4,000,000 will be spent to elect Hoover, says that at least \$200,000 will be paid for use of the radio for speeches.

Struggle for Control of Rich Prize Fighting Plums



A bitter struggle for the control of the pugilism market is being waged between Humbert Fugazy, at the left in the picture, and Tex Rickard, at the right. Fugazy yesterday put over a fast one on Rickard by signing away one of his pet lambs, Johnny Risko, Cleveland light heavyweight. The promoters are struggling for million dollar sport plums.



YANKEES LOOSE IN 15 INNING THRILLER

BOSSES BLAMED FOR OIL BLAST

8 Dead, 72 Injured by Explosion

LAWRENSVILLE, Ill., Aug. 2.—The victims of company red tape and stereotyped "efficiency," eight workers are already dead and 12 more are in imminent danger of death here following the explosion yesterday of an old steam oil still of the Indian Refining Company.

Yesterday only one death had been reported, but the toll of victims increased today as more details of the disaster became known. Over 100 workers were endangered, and several men virtually became human torches when caught in the path of blazing oil. Seventy-two were taken to the company's hospital at Vincennes, Ind., ten miles away.

The blast occurred while the refinery's fire brigade was fighting a small fire in a nearby still. When the second fire alarm was turned in, the workers obediently responded to company orders, only to be drenched in flaming oil as it shot out of the exploding still. The majority of those seriously burned were those answering the second alarm.

The application for this injunction is a detestable act worthy only of misleaders of the workers. To make use of injunctions while labor is fighting against injunctions is a crime against the members of our International."

RAILWAY 'RAISES' WAGE; PAYS LESS

Fires Many Hundreds of Workers

LANCASTER, Pa., August 2.—Accompanied by a nominal increase of wages of from one cent to five cents an hour, the Pennsylvania Railroad, it was learned today, has given the gate to nearly two thousand employees and has speeded up its 25,000 workers to previously unbelievable records.

Railroad employment in April was lower by 5.7 per cent than a year ago. Over one hundred thousand railroad workers have been dropped by the various companies during the past 12 months. At present a railroad employee does at least twice the work required of him ten or twelve years ago.

The announcement of the increases by the Pennsylvania Railroad was made by Calvin W. Long, Chairman of the Executive Board of the Pennsylvania Railroad System Fraternity. The announcement carried the statement that wage increases would amount to about \$100,000 per month. While this amount was questioned in some quarters, it was pointed out that the road has decreased its payrolls by at least twice that amount per month as a result of the "rationalization" process now taking place. All railroads have saved \$13,691,717 in the last year through reduced payrolls.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 2.—A strike is on by the photo-engravers against the Nashville Tennessean. The strike has been on for three months.

Daily Worker Agents Special Meeting Friday Eve., August 3 at 8 P. M.

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HILLMAN CLIQUE JUSTS MILITANTS

Removes 5 Candidates' Names From Ballot

Sidney Hillman, who purposely announced some time ago that he intends to "clean up the graft and corruption in the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union, local 19," in which a veritable swamp of corruption was disclosed by the Daily Worker and the Freiheit, was instrumental in the removal of militant workers from the ballots in the election of an executive board for that local.

The militant workers, Dickstein, Brochner, Brandes, A. Nayer, and Abe Sholin, who have always been among the leaders of those carrying on the fight against the corrupt leaders in that local, were candidates for the executive board, nominated by the workers in whose interest they had fought for the last few years.

But their names were removed from the ballot by the Hillman-Schlosberg hand-picked committee, who left on the ballot only the names of those who were sure to support their own grafting and corrupt administrative clique.

When the stories appeared in the Daily Worker and the Freiheit exposing the graft going on in local 19, Hillman venomously attacked the statements that appeared in the papers, saying that they were a hindrance rather than an aid in riding the local of its graft. He further stated that he would see to it, personally, that the graft would be wiped out.

USSR. Court Lectures Man Who Killed Three-Year-Old Imbecile Son

LENINGRAD, U. S. S. R., Aug. 2.—Rather than permit his three-year-old son to grow up a hopeless idiot, Vladimir Orlofsky, an aviator, killed the child and then surrendered himself to the state.

After a brief trial, Orlofsky was found technically guilty and the court sentenced him to six months' imprisonment, but immediately suspended sentence, merely reprimanding him publicly.

The act of the Soviet court in first sentencing him to prison and then suspending the sentence was caused by the fear that other parents, especially among the ignorant of the population, might take Orlofsky's action as a precedent for doing away with their own children. The six months' sentence, therefore, was a sort of warning to others that the court considers Orlofsky's act indeed a crime, although in this case it recognized extenuating circumstances.

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SIX GIVEN YEAR A PIECE BY NEW BEDFORD COURT

Keller Arrested Again With Seven Others

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The 240 pickets in the New Bedford jail in bail of \$500 each was followed by fresh police activity today and further arrests of leaders and pickets at the Whitman Mill.

Eli Keller, an organizer of the T. M. C., Elizabeth Donnelly and Eulalie Mendes were seized by the authorities while they were leading the long line in front of the mill. Manuel Kasmiro and Manuel Costa were arrested with Keller.

The arrival of the police failed to scatter the picket line as the authorities had apparently expected. The pickets defied the police declaring that mass picketing is legal and that they would continue to picket unless arrested. Eight were taken to police headquarters.

In pursuance of the orders of Mayor Ashley to jail all strike leaders for law violations, regardless of the nature of his offense, the police are attempting to arrest all the picket line leaders on whom they can lay their hands.

Results of the balloting on the question of arbitration by unions affiliated with the Textile Council is being awaited here. Present indications are that, in spite of the reactionary leadership of the unions, the rank and file will oppose the arbitration proposal.

Belief that the manufacturers were anxious to end the strike, was expressed by Eli Keller, organizer for the Textile Mills Committee from his cell.

"The manufacturers are eager to break the strike now because the textile season is at hand and if the mills are not started the manufacturers will lose a whole season's business," he said.

DROP 2 NEGROES FROM GOLF PLAY

Act Was Caused by Race Prejudice

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2 (UP).—Preliminary hearing of the separate bills of equity asked by two Negro golfers against officials of the United States Golf Association because they were disqualified yesterday in the National Public Links Championship tournament will be heard tomorrow morning.

Wilmer Stout, Newark, and Robert P. Ball, Chicago, asked an injunction restraining the officials from continuing the present competition at the Cobbs Creek course until they have reinstated the two men.

Both players turned in scores that would have qualified them among the 32 players who started match play today. They were dropped for technical reasons. The two contend the whole action was taken because they were Negroes.

Albanian Kingdom to Prolong Fascist Rule

VIENNA, Aug. 2.—Ahmed Zogu, the president of Albania, a virtual protectorate of Italy, will assume the title of king on August 25, following the so-called general election.

This move is looked upon as an attempt to prolong the present regime in Albania indefinitely.

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Workers Party Activities

Units, branches, nuclei, etc. of the Workers (Communist) Party and the Young Workers (Communist) League in New York City are asked to send notices of their activities to this column. There is no charge. All notices must arrive one day in advance to ensure publication.

Downtown Y. W. L.
Downtown units Nos. 1 and 2, of the Young Workers League, will hold a joint comradery, today at 59 St. Marks Place.

A good program has been arranged. All comrades are invited to attend, and are requested to bring non-league members with them.

Branch 6.
Branch 6 announces the opening of Campaign Headquarters in the 8th Assembly District, Bronx at 2700 Bronx Park East, Home of the United Workers Cooperative Association. An appeal is made to all Workers Party members and sympathizers to report nightly to the above headquarters for campaign work. The immediate job on hand is the task of getting signatures on the petition to place the Workers Party on the ballot. Comrade Leo Zenser in charge of the campaign will be at the headquarters nightly to issue instructions.

The following open air meetings for next week have been arranged by District 2 of the Workers (Communist) Party:

Bristol and Pitkin, B'klyn—Rozozin and Lypzin. B'klyn—Rozozin, Varet and Graham, B'klyn—Magliacano, H. Williams, Lillienstein, Taft and Severino.

5th Ave. and 110th St., N. Y. Trachtenberg, Lyons, Coddink, Reiss and LeRoy.

First Ave. and 79th St.—Bentall, Auerbach, Blake and Lillienstein.

13th Ave. and 42nd St., B'klyn—Padge, Suskin, Lusting and Magliacano.

West N. Y., N. J., 14th St. and Bergenline—Wright and Schalk.

"Fight War Danger."
"Fight the War Danger" leaflets and accompanying election campaign contribution envelopes are now ready in the district office. Every campaign director must call for these at once for distribution at open-air meetings. They must be used at every meeting up to August 4th.

Party Day!
All comrades, including all functionaries, are instructed to attend unit meetings held during this period, to take up important tasks in connection with the election campaign. Section and unit executives and to place themselves in good order for distribution of a special order of business for the meetings to be held on the Party Days.

Note For Literature Agents.
The National Party literature is out. All section literature agents are urged to procure bundles of them at once. Workers Book Shop, 26-28 Union Square. Additional copies of the "Communist" for July are also available.

Yorkville I. L. D.
The Yorkville Branch of the International Labor Party will meet on Tuesday, August 7th at its regular meeting rooms, 347 E. 72nd Street, the Czechoslovakian Workers Home at 8 p. m.

German Speaking Comrades.
All German speaking members of the Workers (Communist) Party are invited to a full fraction meeting, to be held at the German Fraktion today at 8:15 p. m. at the Hungarian Workers Home, 310 E. 81st St. How to assure the cooperation of the German labor organization in the election campaign will be the main topic of the meeting. The German Party bulletin will also be discussed.

Block Party in 4th District.
A Block Party to celebrate the opening of the campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party in the 4th Assembly District will be held Sunday, August 4, at 8 p. m. at Britton Street between Bronx Park East and Barker Ave. between Bronx Park East and Barker Ave. There will be music, dancing and refreshments.

Arranged by Branch 6, Section 5, of the Workers (Communist) Party.

2F, 2C.
Unit 2F, Subsection 2C will meet today at 6:30 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

Greek Fraction.
Greek language fraction will meet today at 8:30 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

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MINERS' NUCLEUS SENDS GREETINGS TO MOSCOW MEET

Williamsburg Y. W. L. Meet
The Williamsburg Section of the Young Workers (Communist) League will hold an open air meeting tonight at 8:30 on the corners of Grand St. Ext. and Havemeyer. The speakers will be R. Gordon, N. Hossler, N. Harris and A. Weintraub.

Section 2 Organization Meet.
A special conference of all unit and subsection organizers of section 2 will be held Tuesday at 6 p. m. at 101 West 27th St. Every organizer must be present without fail.

Section 2 Agitprop.
A literature agent and agitprop meeting of section 2 will be held Monday at 8 p. m. at 101 West 27th St. Very important matters will be taken up.

Section 2 and 3 Literature.
Sections 2 and 3 will hold an important meeting of all literature agents on Thursday at 101 West 27th St. at 6 p. m. All literature agents are instructed to be present.

Section 2 Agitprop Meet.
A conference of all agitprop and literature agents of Section 2 will be held on Monday at 8 p. m. at 101 West 27th St. The election campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party will be taken up.

Labor and Fraternal Organizations

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I. L. D. Outing.
An outing will be held at Pleasant Bay Park Saturday, Aug. 11, at 12 noon under the auspices of the New York section of the International Labor Defense. Take Bronx Park subway or "L" to 177th St. Take Unionport car to end of line. Free buses to park.

OPEN AIR FESTIVAL, T. U. E. L.
The local New York Trade Union Educational League and the Jewish Workers Open Air Festival at Elmer Park for Saturday, August 18th. All friendly organizations are urged to request their members to be present on this day and cooperate to make this affair a success.

New Workers Center.
A concert and ice cream party will be given by the new Workers Center of Brownsville, at 164 Watkins St. today at 8:30 p. m.

Spanish Workers' Club.
(Centri Obrero de Habla Espanola)
This center will start a series of conferences about literature, political education, Sociology and other important matters, next Tuesday, August 7th at 8 p. m. at 55 W. 13th St. Fabio Martinez will be the speaker.

Jewelry Workers Luncheon.
All jewelry workers have been invited to come to the Second Annual Informal Luncheon of the Jewelry Workers Open Air Festival at Elmer Monday at 6 p. m. at "Our Cafeteria," 49 East 26th St., between Madison Ave. and 4th St.

Federal Troops Kill Fifteen Reactionaries In Battle in Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 2.—Fifteen of a band of 150 reactionaries were killed today in a fight with federal troops near Agua Dulce, an official dispatch from Queretaro said today.

A strong anti-British movement is reported among the Sikhs in the Punjab province, where the peasants are holding meetings and calling for the overthrow of British imperialism by force.

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For the Workers! For the Party of the Class Struggle! Against the Capitalists!

A Trade in Blood.

In the treaty just signed between the United States imperialist government, with the so-called Nanking government, the American imperialists seek to strengthen the bloody arms of the counter-revolution in China, and in return the Chinese butchers undertake to pay their Wall Street protectors in the blood of China.

By the treaty the American eagle not merely extends its protecting wings over the bloody Nanking reactionaries who have slaughtered tens of thousands of workers and peasants, but gains substantial advantages over its rivals in the struggle for Chinese markets. The eagle extorts a heavy price for its protection.

In return for hypocritical phrases about tariff autonomy, the United States secures the abolition of the likin, or internal tax, which Chinese provincial war lords hitherto levied against foreign goods crossing the provincial borders within China. The United States—in spite of the eulogies in the capitalist press—makes no tangible concession whatever. The only concession is "recognition" by the strongest imperialist bully among those who are maneuvering for the best chances to make a subject colony of China. The treaty provides against a discriminatory tariff and as long as any other power maintains its present treaty no tariff raise is possible.

While the hypocritical American capitalist press tries to cloak the treaty as an act of generosity on the part of the United States, the Kuomintang reactionaries in a vain effort to delude the Chinese masses point to the treaty as evidence of the success of the Nanking regime in securing tariff "autonomy."

The new treaty means nothing of the kind. The imperialist powers, struggling against each other, are unwilling to grant tariff autonomy. The Nanking war lords will not fight for concessions from their imperialist masters. The tariff treaty between the United States and the Nanking regime is certain to sharpen the differences between the imperialist powers in their scramble for spoils in China. It intensifies the danger of an imperialist war far greater in scale than the one which started August 4, 1914 and which shook the capitalist system to its foundations.

The workers and peasants of China, who are now conducting a bitter struggle against the Kuomintang war lords and the imperialists, are struggling for the liberation of China. In this struggle they have appealed for aid to the workers of all countries.

The battle against imperialism is not merely the battle of the Chinese workers. It is the battle of the entire working class.

Aid the Chinese working class in its struggle against imperialist oppression and the Kuomintang murderers!

YOUTH TO DEFEND U. S. S. R.

By I. AMDUR

AMONG the methods of preparing the youth of the Soviet Union for the defense of their country the system of maneuvers—sham battles—is the most widespread and popular. Each Sunday the Y. C. L.ers of one or another of the six districts, of which Moscow is composed, journeys into the countryside to stage a sham battle. Equipped with 3-inch magazines, blank bullets, wooden "maxim-guns," which, when swung round and round make a rattling noise not unlike the real thing, the young "red soldiers" show keen interest and spirit in these military games.

Komsomol Uniforms
Last Sunday some 400 of the youth from the Khamovnichesky district took train to the suburbs of Moscow. Each of them carried a rifle and a belt of blank bullets. Almost all of them wore the new khaki Komsomol uniform (some, what similar to that worn by the German Yunge Rote-Front fighters). About 25 per cent of the youth were girls.

Some 17 versts out half of the group left the train and struck inland. The second half traveled some 15 versts (verst is three-fourths of a mile) farther. Both groups were accompanied by Red Army officers who explained the essence of the game. The second group were an invading "enemy" marching on Moscow; the first group had been hurriedly dispatched from Moscow, to the neighborhood where the "enemy" was supposed to be, or where they were expected

to appear, with orders to put them to rout at any cost. The aim of both groups was, by using every possible means, to catch the other unaware and gain victory by a surprise attack.

Both parties had been divided into battalions, companies and squads. Special maxim-gun squads and patrols were organized, and a communication company (to maintain contact between the companies) formed. Each party was accompanied by 15 nurses each of whom was fully equipped with medical supplies.

The weather condition, from the point of view of the youth, could not have been worse, although from the standpoint of roughing it they were ideal. It had been raining for the last couple of days and the ground was one vast spongy quagmire. Nevertheless, with light heart and song on lips the gallant "defending army" strode boldly on, over turf highways, through woods, villages, fields, halting periodically to await word from the advance patrols.

They had left the station at 9 o'clock in the morning; it was now close on 1 p. m. and still no sign of the opposing force. The going was hard. Through swampy and marshy fields and roads, ankle-deep in mud with water squelching from the boots at every step, they presented a sorry-looking "army" indeed. They were cheered up, however, by the Red Army officers who, during the halts, would praise the spirit of the group as being very

soldier-like, indeed, and most disciplined.

And then, breathlessly, the patrol rushed up with the news that the "enemy" had been sighted advancing stealthily about a verst away. A feeling of intense excitement seized the "defending army," all tiredness fell away and, wary and alert, they swiftly sprang to cover, taking advantage of every bit of undergrowth and tree.

For about 10 minutes there was a dead silence except for the monotonous whistling of the rain, and then the "enemy" came into view. Stealthily they came, looking warily about them, but never for a moment supposing of the lurking danger that awaited them immediately in front. Nearer they came, and nearer, then softly was heard the command, "Load"—"Aim"—"Fire." The air was startled with a deafening sound as dummy bullets and maxim-gun rattles blazed upon the opposing force. "Charge," rang a command, and down upon the enemy swept the "defending army" with triumphant shouts of victory.

It was a complete and successful rout. The "enemy" had fallen, as it were, upon the very point of their opponents' bayonets, and, after a half-hearted but ineffective rally, threw down their arms in token of surrender.

AFTER the excitement had cooled a meeting was held in which the results of the "game" were analyzed. The officers pointed out the mistakes of both sides and particularly those of the opposing force.

THE DIPLOMA



Jacob Burck

Fight against the imperialist war danger!

Fight for the Chinese Revolution! Help the Chinese workers and peasants drive the American and other imperialists out of China at the point of the bayonet!

\$2,000,000 for Clouting Pugs!

Eugene Joseph Tunney, the intellectual representative of the cauliflower ear business, has retired from the squared circle with approximately \$2,000,000 in his kick, which was injected into it by the section of the American populace which likes to see others mauling each other, just as some patriots enjoy a nice gory war at a safe distance.

The readers of this paper do not go in for prize-fighting. The hundreds of thousands who read the Communist press never collectively spent enough money on the so-called manly art to keep Tex Rickard in dollar cigars for one week.

Whatever money they have to spare after feeding, clothing and sheltering themselves and their dependents is contributed to the revolutionary movement, which aims to knock out capitalism and give the social championship of the world to the workers and poor farmers.

Gene Tunney collected \$2,000,000 in a few years of clouting pugs around a ring and taking a few clouts in exchange. The workers spend their lives performing useful labor and get nothing but less than a decent living in return. Thousands of them die annually of hunger.

To abolish a system of society which showers gold on the pug, the bruiser, and the parasite and starves the producer, the Workers (Communist) Party is organized. In this election campaign it is rallying the masses for the immediate struggles, against wage cuts, unemployment, imperialist wars, and other evils that flow from capitalism. Money is needed for this campaign.

The National Election Campaign Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party, 43 East 125th Street, New York City, has launched a drive to raise \$100,000 for the Communist Campaign. We call on the workers and exploited farmers to contribute as generously as possible to this fund.

This election campaign will not decide the issue between the exploited masses and the exploiters. It is only a training exercise during which the revolutionary vanguard of the working class are mobilizing their forces for the struggle and for the final battle in which the bosses will hit the historical canvas never to rise again.

A hundred thousand dollars for a preliminary bout with capitalism.

A hundred thousand dollars to organize the masses for the final struggle that will send the imperialist system to the mat forever.

Our Party's Election Campaign

(Continued)

By JAY LOVESTONE

THE election platform adopted by the National Nominating Convention of the Workers (Communist) Party is the most complete presentation of Communist analysis and indictment of capitalism as well as statement of the position of the party towards the basic questions confronting the working class that we have gotten out to date. American imperialism is presented in its true light. The striking gap between the wealth of the bourgeoisie and the poverty of large sections of the working class and exploited farmers is brought into clear contrast. The unemployment crisis is analyzed from a Marxist viewpoint and a program for immediate action is proposed. The parties of the big and small business interests—republican, democratic and socialist—are put before the masses in their true light.

Program Outlined.

A program to meet the offensive of the capitalists is outlined in detail. Special attention is paid to the heroic struggle of the miners. Particular emphasis is laid on the need for mobilizing the masses to paralyze the aggressive imperialist maneuvers of Wall Street against the Central and South American countries, China and the Soviet Union. The party pledged itself to do everything in its power to turn the next imperialist war into a civil war and raises the slogan: "Not a man, not a gun, not a cent for the imperialist army and navy." The party called upon the American marines to go over to the side of the revolution in Nicaragua and China. The party demands complete and immediate independence for all American colonies and semi-colonies. We demand immediate recognition of the Soviet Union and the establishment of direct connections

Communist Program Outlined; Veil Stripped From Capitalist Parties

between the American and Russian working class.

Veil Stripped.

THE veil is stripped from the hypocritical capitalist democracy serving as the most cunning, powerful, ruthless strikebreaking agency in the world—the strikebreaking United States government. The party makes clear its position as an advocate of the building of a national mass labor party, but at the same time emphasizes that it is "a dangerous illusion to think that the workers can assume power by election more and more members to congress or executive officials."

Our party demands a labor party: "... Because it considers this the first decisive step towards independent political action by the working class, the first step of the workers to break away from the parties of the bosses. At the same time the Communist Party considers it its duty to tell the workers frankly that a labor party has its limitations and that it will not be able to lead the workers in their final struggle for their emancipation. Only a Communist Party can do that."

Position Clear.

The Communist position towards tariff and taxation is made clear in the platform. The plight of the exploited masses is brought home very effectively. Particular stress is laid on the oppression of the Negroes. The party demands the abolition of race discrimination and stands for full racial, social and political equality. The platform demands, in part: "Abolition of all laws which disenfranchise the Negroes on line of color. Abolition of

all laws forbidding intermarriage between persons of different races. Abolition of all Jim Crow laws. Immediate removal of all restrictions in all trade unions against the membership of Negro workers. Equal opportunity for employment, wages, hours, working conditions for Negro and white workers."

Solidarity.

The platform further draws the attention of the workers to the need for solidarity of all workingmen, native as well as foreign-born, in order to resist the attacks on the foreign-born workers, which attacks are only part of the general offensive against the whole working class.

The status of working women and working youth and an immediate program to meet these conditions are outlined in the platform.

Prohibition.

In discussing the prohibition question, the platform brands alcoholism as "one of the most terrible social diseases of capitalist society." It declares further that "only the overthrow of capitalism will sweep away the despicable bootlegging industry and the equally despicable corrupt, hypocritical prohibition enforcement."

The platform then declares:

"1. The Workers (Communist) Party favors the repeal of the Volstead Act and the 18th Amendment."

"2. Dissolution of the federal and state prohibition enforcement apparatus."

"3. Energetic propaganda against alcoholism as one of the most malignant social diseases under capitalism."

By Jacob Burck

Told You So

THREE cheers and a fifty dollar coffin for the remains of Maggie Fleming, former maid in the employ of Mrs. Oliver Harriman, who left her life savings of \$5,000 to the millionaire lady. The meek and lowly are surely turning the tables on their betters. Instead of being at the receiving end of legacies they are now biting the bitter by putting the ruling classes in a humiliating position. Mrs. Harriman is now traveling in Europe and Maggie's legacy may enable her to make a deposit on a new wrist watch.

SECRETARY of state Kellogg is ready to recognize the Nanking regime in China, now that the Kuomintang party has deserted the revolutionary policy of Sun Yat Sen and is an open and avowed foe of Soviet Russia. But there is a cockroach in the Kellogg chop suey. Almost coincident with the announcement that the United States would recognize the Nanking regime comes the report from Geneva that the League of Nations is planning to saddle a "Dawes Plan" on China. This means more calluses on the Chinese back and less rice in his bowl.

THE revolt in the Anglican church in Great Britain brought on the resignation of the Archbishop of Canterbury, primate of all England. The sky pilots are quarreling over the revised prayerbook. It is too radical for some of the boys. I do not know whether the rival factions have donned the armor of battle over the virginity of the "Blessed Virgin," the immaculate conception or the existence of three gods, amalgamated into one, but still maintaining their autonomy. The prayerbook was referred to parliament and parliament gulped a flagon of ale and threw the prayerbook out the window. It was too far to the left for most of the members. Things are coming to a pretty pass in England when even the infallibility of a prayerbook is questioned.

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE, of Emporia, Kansas, who is now on the Hoover publicity staff, is doing some heroic sniping at Al Smith. Picking up the red light flag where Teddy Roosevelt dropped it, White tried to make a glorified pimp out of the "Happy Warrior." But Al is more or less sacred in New York editorial sanctums. A candidate with General Motors as a manager is not to be sneezed at with impunity. So, whatever the reason is, the gallant White retreated with drums beating but leaving the flag of prostitution lying bedraggled on the field.

IT APPEARS that this fellow White makes a specialty of placing his pen at the disposal of whoever has the dough. When he launched his attack on Al Smith, the Smithsonians went to their files and dug up the evidence to show that in 1912 White was saying nasty things about the vice-president candidate on the G. O. P. ticket, Mr. Charles Curtis. White said Curtis's conduct was iniquitous. But now he is purified by the heat waves that flow from the political anatomy of H. Hoover. Still, William Allen White is only a scribbler making his hay while the sun shines.

IT'S tit for tat between Hoover and Smith as far as labor is concerned. The members of the executive council of the A. F. of L., now sojourning in Atlantic City, appear to be peeved over the appointment of John J. Raskob, multimillionaire open-shopper as national chairman of the democratic party. But Smith's friends point out that Henry J. Allen, author of the Kansas industrial Act, is head of Hoover's publicity department. Of course the fat A. F. of L. boys are only spoofing. They would not give a hang if both campaigns were managed by two strikebreaking detective agencies as long as they got theirs.

THE assassin who pulled the fatal trigger on Oregon made a confession in which he absolves Morones, chief of the CROM of all complicity in the murder. The killer was a Catholic fanatic and while he tries to shield the church there is no doubt but that Galles knew what he was talking about when he blamed the Oregon Party for the inspiration of the deed. Reactionary elements in the Oregon Party used the murder of a popular hero to make war on labor. The Morones is a reactionary and a monument of corruption, his enemies have motives far from altruistic and deserving patriots are ready to step into the comfortable berths formerly occupied by Morones and his henchmen.

Tom O'Flaherty

the Soviet Union, and that the Soviet Union is a tremendous block against their attempts of conquest and war. They therefore plan armed attack on all fronts against the first Workers' and Peasants' Republic.

Great Britain is leading the way, having spent two million pounds for espionage and the fomenting of plots of war, but it will be a united front of all of the invading imperialist powers who will join against the champion of the working-class movement.

(To Be Continued.)

Danger of Imperialist World War Increases

By OLGA GOLD.

THE constantly increasing war danger is becoming more and more acute. In the coming imperialist war, the United States, the most powerful capitalist country in the world, the country where the bourgeoisie still finds itself firmly seated in the saddle, will play a leading role.

The increase in the need of American imperialism for export of its surplus capital is tremendous. While in 1923, the United States exported a total of \$495,662,100.00, in 1917 the total export of capital from the United States was \$1,575,960,575.00, an increase of almost 300 per cent. (This is taken from Jay Lovestone's America Today.) This indicates clearly the active role the United States will play in the coming imperialist war.

The intervention of American imperialism in Nicaragua is an ex-

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ample of American intervention which clears the road for the increasing oppression of Mexico and Central America. We can foresee the approaching war striking over the horizon all over the globe.

One of the factors of the acute danger of an imperialist world war is the increasing hostility between Great Britain and the United States. These antagonisms and conflicts between the imperialist nations are over the control of world markets, raw materials, etc. Still another factor of the increasing approach of war is the struggle in the Pacific over China by the powers of imperialism, the sending of warships and air forces to fight against the

Chinese workers. The Chinese workers are the world's most exploited. The weekly earnings of the most skilled workers, such as building trades workers, painters, etc., is hardly above three dollars and fifty cents. The common laborer gets from one dollar to one dollar and fifty cents per week. The labor day is twelve hours and sometimes more.

Great Britain, Japan and America each have a special interest in suppressing these workers. American trade in China has increased four times over in the last twenty years. The United States has investments in China amounting to \$70,000,000, Japan's investments

amounting to over a billion and Great Britain an investment of one billion dollars.

Last year, when the Chinese people bravely revolted against this imperialist mockery of the existence of a people, tens of thousands of proletarian men, women, and children were murdered. Because they wish to free themselves from the double yoke of exploitation, by the Chinese militarists from within—by the foreign capitalists from without, their heads are cut off and hung on high as a vain attempt to kill the movement for freedom, to strike terror and dread into the hearts of the workers.

The imperialists realize that the Soviet Union acts as a spur and an inspiration to the development of the revolutionary movement of the world over, that the oppressed of all nations and peoples are watching with eagerness all of the events