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WORKERS PARTY NOW ON BALLOT IN FIFTEEN STATES

GRECO, CARILLO AT SACCO MEET TOMORROW AT 5

Thousands Expected at Union Square Meeting

Will Fight for Mooney

Calisto Greco and Donato Carillo, who narrowly escaped a fate similar to that suffered by Sacco and Vanzetti, will attend the monster Sacco-Vanzetti memorial demonstration tomorrow on Union Square at 5 p. m. Greco and Carillo, it will be remembered, were framed up by the local fascists last year and were saved from electrocution by a wave of working class protest, led by the New York section of the International Labor Defense.

Against Frame-up. Rose Baron, secretary of the New York section of the International Labor Defense, 799 Broadway, yesterday issued a statement appealing to New York workers to make tomorrow's demonstration a mass protest against the frame-up system. The statement in part follows:

"Tomorrow is the first anniversary of the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti. This day must be used by the workers to increase its solidarity and prepare to fight against further frame-ups of the ruling class in America. On this day, the powers that insisted on the death of Sacco and Vanzetti must be challenged by a monster mass demonstration. We must challenge the open shop labor-baiters, the dark forces that are keeping Mooney and Billings in Prison, and San Quentin must hear the mighty voice of New York's militant labor.

Appeal to Workers. "We appeal to all workers to support the demonstration tomorrow. The International Labor Defense which arranged tomorrow's meeting is the only defense organization in America which struggles against the frame-up system. It helps class war victims in all strikes, lockouts and on all fronts of the class struggle.

"We appeal to the workers of New York to come to Union Square

HUNDREDS GREET TEXTILE LEADER

Murdoch, New Bedford Leader, Out of Jail

(Special to the Daily Worker)

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 20.—Hundreds of striking textile workers yesterday gathered at 5 in the morning at the gates of the jail here, and patiently waited two hours to greet William T. Murdoch, strike leader upon his release two hours later. Murdoch was released upon completion of a three month jail sentence imposed in the early days of the 18 week old textile strike of 28,000 operatives.

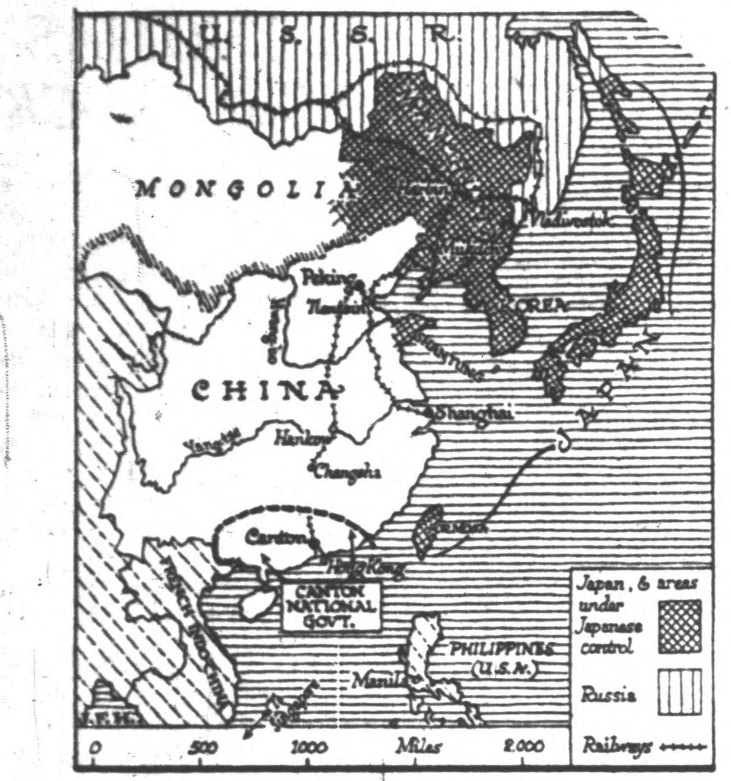
Leaders of the mill workers' movement are taking preparatory steps to organize themselves for the election of the striking textile workers here. A preliminary conference of the ringleaders in this scheme has already been held, the latest development being an invitation to all landlords to come to a general meeting for the purpose of talking framed action against the workers. The meeting will be held during the coming week.

Announcements issued by the conference state that they will obtain legal services of lawyers, constables and deputy sheriffs necessary to help a tenant owner in the eviction of obnoxious tenants. Union statements declare that a

Goebel Plane Ends Cross-Country Flight

CURTIS FIELD, L. I., Aug. 20 (UP)—A Goebel, winner of the Dole flight to Honolulu last year, arrived at Curtis Field today, completing a non-stop flight across the country from Los Angeles.

Japanese Imperialism Plans New Seizures



Manchuria is the latest scene of operations of Japanese imperialism which is seizing larger and larger areas of China. The cross-hatching on the map shows the Japanese islands with Korea and Manchuria which the Nipponese control. Mukden headquarters of Japan's private warlord, Chang Hsueh-liang, son of Chang Tso-lin, and Harbin, railroad center on the Chinese Eastern Railroad, are shown on the map. Harbin is near the recent disturbances which Japan is reported to be backing to serve her as an excuse for further inroads in Manchuria and Mongolia, and as a base against the Soviet Union.

7 FUR LOCALS TO MEET THIS WEEK

Take Up Endorsement of New Union

With two out of town locals already having given unanimous endorsement to the new union of fur workers launched recently, the International United Front Committee announces that before the week is over the membership of many more local unions formerly affiliated to the International Fur Workers' Union of the A. F. of L. will have registered their attitude toward the erection of the new organization.

The left wing New York Joint Board yesterday declared that letters have already been sent out to members to attend the meetings of their particular craft unions. Locals 1, 5, 10 and 15. All locals will meet Thursday evening, at 6 o'clock, three of them in Irving Plaza Hall, 15th St. and Irving Place and Local 15 in Stuyvesant Casino, 142 Second Ave.

The International Committee, which called the meetings, states that toward the end of this week or the beginning of next week meetings of the Boston, Toronto and Montreal unions will be held.

The chief business to be taken up by these meetings will be the endorsement of the new union launched by the united front committee of elements in the organization desirous of erecting a union that will organize the chaotic industry and restore conditions destroyed by socialist-A. F. of L. leadership. After endorsement of the new union elections will immediately take place for the particular local's representation on the Provisional National Executive Committee, which will be the central union body till the national convention chooses a permanent executive. The convention will be held within 60 days.

Each local will then participate in the big organization drive that will be led by the N. E. C. The program of organization will include not only the fur manufacturing shops in New York but particular attention will be paid to the organization drive in the fur dressing trade and in the manufacturing trade outside of New York. Union conditions in these out-of-town centers have been almost completely annihilated since the A. F. of L. began its war against the left wing.

Butler Knocks Hoover But Decides That He Will Support G. O. P.

Hoover's position on prohibition and naval armaments were criticized yesterday by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, one of the wet leaders of the republican party and president of Columbia University, in a letter made public yesterday.

Butler, however, at his summer home in Southampton, L. I., hastily denied that he had intended to make any statement that a "good republican" would not make, indicating that he would support the G. O. P. reactionary program "in spite of its faults."

RALLY FOR SACCO AND VANZETTI TOMORROW

Workers all over the world will gather tomorrow in mass memorial demonstrations on the occasion of the first anniversary of the legal murder of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti. Throughout the Soviet Union; in France, Italy, Germany, Brazil, England, India, China, Austria, South Africa,—on every continent—workers will assemble to pay tribute to the two martyrs to capitalist class justice, and to reaffirm their determination to do away with the system that made, and continues to make, class murders like this possible.

See Spread of Steel Strike; Three Leaders Are Jailed

HELD WITHOUT BAIL TO HALT PICKET LINES

500 Steel Workers in Demonstration at Plant

Defy the Rifle Guards

CANTON, Ohio, Aug. 20.—Alarm of the Massillon steel corporation officials that the strike tying up the industry in Canton is on the point of spreading to their mills, was evidenced by the arrest of three organizers at Massillon today.

A taste of municipal co-operation with the steel officials was further afforded the arrested men when the authorities refused to fix their bail in an attempt to keep them from participating on today's picket line.

A march of five hundred of the steel strikers, organized in the Central Alloy Steel Mill Committee, swung enthusiastically through the streets of Canton yesterday and surrounded the struck plant.

Police with rifles at the mill entrances failed to overawe the marching men.

Persistent efforts of the Central Alloy Corporation to import strike-breakers have proved an almost total failure with the few scabs from Pittsburgh refusing to remain at work in the mills. The strikebreakers have expressed their eagerness to exchange five dollars in company scrip for three dollars in real money.

Leaflets distributed under the supervision of the Central Alloy Mill Committee aroused the greatest enthusiasm both in Canton and among the Massillon steel workers.

BRITISH-FRENCH PACT HITS USSR

Talk Peace—and Plan War at Paris Meet

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—A British and French accord limited not merely to armament conditions, as at first reported, but covering in its scope the most far-reaching contingencies in the operation of French and British diplomatic, military and commercial relations throughout the world, is the fait accompli which the alarmed governments of Europe and the United States believe confronting them as they go to sign the Kellogg "peace pact."

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1,800 Chinese Peasants Drowned in Shantung; 200 Villages Flooded

PEKING, Aug. 20 (UP).—Eighteen hundred natives were drowned when flooded tributaries of the Yellow River swept over 200 villages in Central Shantung, it was reported here today.

The report was made by American investigators in the flooded region. Forty thousand were made homeless, the estimate said.

DRYS TO HOLD CONGRESS.

ANTWERP, Aug. 20.—The International Anti-Alcohol Congress is scheduled to hold its nineteenth congress here, where a large delegation of American drys are expected. The Soviet Union has also been invited to attend "unofficially."



One Year Ago: "The March of Sorrow" A quarter of a million workers participated in the "march of sorrow" in Boston on the Sunday afternoon prior to the cremation of the bodies of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti.

CLOAK CHAIRMEN CONFER TONIGHT

Parley at Webster Hall at 6 O'clock

What has developed into a major event in the life and struggles of the workers in the cloak and dress making industry will take place when the conference of shop chairmen, delegates and shop committees is opened this evening at 6 o'clock at Webster Hall, 119 E. 11th St.

That this institution of the cloak and dressmakers is representative of the wide masses of workers in the trade has been firmly established by the 15,000 workers who poured out in answer to the call for the Huge Bronx Stadium issued by that body at its last meeting.

Many Shops Represented. Ever since it was first organized the Council of Shop Delegates has been the target for slanderous attacks by the yellow socialist Jewish press and by the right wing union wreckers at the head of the defunct International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union.

Tonight's conference is expected to be the most enthusiastic yet held. Many hundreds of shops have been busy electing their representatives to the meeting.

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DISTRICT 8 IS PUT ON BALLOT

Under the leadership of S. Milgrom of Section 1, the members of the Downtown Section of the Workers' (Communist) Party succeeded Sunday in getting a sufficient number of signatures to insure getting its candidate for Assembly on the ballot in the Eighth District of Manhattan.

The work of this section has earned it the first banner to be presented by the Election Campaign Committee of District 2. The plan of the Section 1 Election Campaign Committee is now to concentrate all of its forces in the Sixth Assembly District until that too is put across, after which it will wind up its drive with a mobilization for the Fourth Assembly District.

In a statement issued last night by Rebecca Grecht, District Campaign Manager, the members of Section 1 are praised for their work, and the section is held up as an example for other sections.

According to A. Milgrom, Section Campaign Manager, the Sixth Assembly District fight will be won by the early part of next week.

Beckerman and Boss Upset on Quiet Joy Ride

Of course, it was just a little inconspicuous news item. But—Abraham Beckerman, the little "socialist" Mussolini of the New York Joint Board of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union, was in a minor auto accident on Thursday.

The automobile in which he was riding with a companion along Fifth Ave. got mixed up in a traffic jam, the brakes were slammed on, and the strong-arm lieutenant of Sidney Hillman was a little shaken up and bruised. And—

The companion happened to be a coat contractor, Frank Reggio by name.

Just a few weeks ago the administrative machine of which Beckerman is high-priest was exposed as graft-ridden to an almost unbelievable extent. The graft ring's field of operations, it was then revealed, was among the contractors of Reggio's type, thousands of dollars being extracted from them on threats of having their labor sources cut off by union machinery.

Hillman, during the height of the sensational disclosures, piously announced that the graft machine had been cleaned out. But Beckerman is still joy-riding with Reggio and his boy friends, it seems.

YOUTH TO HONOR SACCO, VANZETTI

The Young Workers' (Communist) League of District 2 has issued the following statement on the first memorial of the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti:

"On August 22, 1928, the American working class will commemorate the first anniversary of the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti. The entire proletariat of America will pay tribute to these two heroic fighters in the ranks of workers, who were killed by the capitalist class through its legal machinery, for their devotion to the working class. The workers will grit their teeth, the workers will express their sorrow and indignation by preparing for the overthrow of the dastardly capitalist system of society which demands its victims in order to make examples of the most courageous fighters for the working class."

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AUG. 22 PROTEST AT KELLOGG SHIP

To Land Year After Sacco Murder

PARIS, Aug. 20.—In order to prevent the large demonstrations that are expected to take place at Cherbourg on August 22, the first anniversary of the Sacco-Vanzetti execution, when Secretary Kellogg lands on his way to sign the pact at Paris, the French government and police have made elaborate arrangements in the form of strengthening the police and gendarme forces at the port.

The "le-de-France," manned by a crew of strikebreakers recruited from the French navy, will dock on the day when workers throughout the world will hold demonstrations commemorating the heroic martyrs.

This coincidence, together with the fact that the ship bearing Kellogg is stoked by government strikebreakers, is expected to arouse the strikers in the port, their sympathizing comrades and the working class generally into a rousing protest demonstration.

It is recalled that when the American legionnaires landed here, a year ago, shortly after Sacco and Vanzetti were executed, police and troops attacked the huge demonstration that had gathered to protest American class justice, and that crews on the ships in the harbor went out on strike as a protest.

SIXTEEN SAILORS ARE MAROONED IN SCHOONER ON BERING SEA ROCKS

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 20 (UP).—Sixteen members of the crew and the captain of the fishing schooner Mawson remained on the wreckage of the craft which went on the rocks in Bering Sea Sunday, according to radio advice received here by the Coast Guard.

Fifteen of the crew were taken safely to the native village of St. George, on the Pribilof. The Mawson is owned by the Alaska Cod-fish Company of San Francisco.

TEXAS PLACED ON RED TICKET FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

Present Total Exceeds by 1 the Total in 1924

Gitlow to Go on Tour

With the Workers' (Communist) Party placed on the ballot in the state of Texas for the first time in history, the number of states officially on the ballot reached a total of fifteen according to a telegraphic report received last night at the headquarters of the National Election Campaign Committee of the Party, 48 East 125th St.

This total, which is less than half of the grand total of states that the Workers' (Communist) Party expects to have on the ballot in the fall elections, exceeds by one the complete number of states that were on the ballot in 1924.

Totals 15 States. The Workers' (Communist) Party ticket is now officially on the ballot in the states of Montana, Arizona, Illinois, Delaware, New Jersey, Michigan, Maryland, West Virginia, Iowa, Arkansas, Nebraska, Kansas, New Mexico, South Dakota and Texas.

The addition of Texas not only places the Party ahead of its figures for 1924, but it is now almost a certainty that the mark set of 30 states on the ballot this year will be surpassed. At the present time the Party is diligently working to place its ticket on the ballot in the 11 states of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Colorado, and Washington, making a total of 26 in all in which success is assured.

May Have 41 on Ballot. In addition to these states, word has come through from Ohio, Utah, Oregon, Wyoming, Kentucky, Tennessee, New Hampshire, and California that work is proceeding there, and there is no question but that the Party will be on the ballot in these states for the first time in its history. If the workers in those states keep their promise, the Workers' (Communist) Party will be

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STRIKE SHOP OF 'SOCIALIST' BOSS

Strike activities against a "socialist" boss were yesterday declared to be doubly enjoyable by members of Local 3 of the electrical workers' union who last Saturday walked out when the London Fluoroc Company located at Broadway and Prince Streets, refused to grant an increase in wages to its workers.

The owner of the firm is a brother of Meyer London, late socialist congressman. The "socialist" boss is also said to be a member of the socialist party, now largely composed of small business men, mostly shopkeepers, many small lawyers and a few milliners.

Demand Increase. Recently Local 3 made a demand upon the electric lighting fixture manufacturers in New York City to grant an increase in wages amounting to 12 1/2 cents per hour, and a 44-hour week for class "C" men, known as inside fixture assemblers.

Most of the companies in the trade granted the demand but several, of which the "socialist" firm was one, threatened to lock out their men. Last Saturday a strike was called. London has threatened to discontinue the employment of union labor after September 1, it is reported, but workers declare that they will continue the strike and will carry on picketing until the "socialist" boss concedes to their demands.

London is said to have been influential among socialist party leaders and is a friend of Adolph Field, president of the Amalgamated Bank and president of the Forward Association, the business organization which operates the right wing Jewish daily newspaper.

Chicago Communist Youth Expose Tranmael, Norwegian Labor Renegade, at Meet

SCANDINAVIAN YOUNG WORKERS SHOW MILITANCY

They Make It 'Hot for "Yellow" at Meet

CHICAGO, Aug. 18. (By Mail)—Tranmael, the leader of the "Norwegian Workingmen's Party" and world-famous renegade from the Communist International, spoke in Chicago at the Scandinavian Labor Club last Tuesday, Aug. 15.

In his speech he outlined the conditions in Norway during the past 20 years, the role of the "Norwegian Workingmen's Party," how this party began with a healthy opposition to the reactionary social democrats, how it led the masses to the left and finally becoming part of the Communist International.

Tranmael easily became the party leader, and having come from the working class and remaining a worker he became the idol of the Norwegian proletariat. As such Tranmael had a doubly important place to fill in the Norwegian labor movement, and yet he failed to fulfill his duty as a leader of the working masses. He could have utilized the growing class consciousness, the intense interest and sympathy of the Norwegian masses towards the Soviet Union, but he failed them, left the Communist International and showed himself to be an enemy of the working class.

Organized "Opposition."—Tranmael together with Zeth Hoglund of Sweden started the opposition against the democratic centralization in the Communist International, and through his demagogic policies he led away under false pretenses about 50,000 workers.

Under the benevolence of the Norwegian bankers the Tranmael party was allowed to form a cabinet and held political "control" of Norway for a short period. (Previously he had shown his repugnance from Communist sins by joining with the social democratic party of Norway, thereby also gaining political "respectability.") Now as a "respectable" political leader in Norway he was invited together with other Norwegian bourgeois journalists by the Canadian Pacific Railroad and the Canadian Press Association to visit Canada, for the purpose of furthering Scandinavian immigration into Canada. This opportunity he also used for contacts to the United States, speaking in Chicago and Brooklyn and there propagating the Tranmaelite gospel.

A Thorough Yellow.—Tranmael lived for a few years in America about 1905. He then came in contact with the I. W. O. element, whose ideology is still prevalent, mixed with other petty bourgeois ideas. He demands absolute "independence" of the trade unions from the party and goes against the Leninist theory of the state, demands pacifist tactics instead of real anti-militarist work and consequently his following among the Norwegian workers are those who are still petty bourgeois in their ideology.

Tranmael's "attack" on the Norwegian bourgeoisie, his "analysis" of the role of the world imperialists, was that of a reformist. He declared the war danger not acute, while pretending to unmask the patriotism of the Norwegian capitalists. In spite of his radical phrases, when asked why the Norwegian Workingmen's Party under his leadership left the Communist International he, like a clown striving to amuse the crowd, answered: "We were kicked out, because we wouldn't take orders from Moscow."

Any bourgeois leader would get applause for this (the audience was 80 per cent petty bourgeois Norwegians who had come out of curiosity, and to them this remark went over big).

Is this the way you teach this element? To think class consciously, Tranmael!

The importance of internationalism, the British Independent Labor Party unity-based, the welding together of the two political internationalisms, were discussed by him. He was nothing but phrases. When asked, "What party in America would you as a leader recommend to the young Scandinavian immigrants?" Tranmael replied, "How should I know? I have not been in America for many years; they must decide for themselves." So they have done for past decades, and as a consequence we find them in the ranks of the semi-fascist fraternal organizations and campaigning for Hoover. Through his utterance Tranmael sanctions their course.

Communists Ask Questions.—The discussion was hot and unending; a group of Communists asked him such questions, replied with biting remarks and showed him up, showing that his party program consists in bringing together so-called "international" and false, flattering the bourgeoisie of the masses instead of leading them ("Khrushchevism" as Lenin called it).

The unstable, self-controlled Tran-

Remember Johnny Madeiros



Johnny Madeiros, six year old son of a Fall River textile striker, was driven into the harbor water by a mounted policeman on the day the mill barons unleashed the terror on the mill pickets. The child could not swim and was drowned. Later Father Silvia, the catholic priest from whose church the body was to be buried, closed the doors of the building in the face of hundreds of strikers who had come to mourn with the bereaved family. Above, Pioneers at Camp in Windale N. Y., call a protest meeting for Johnny Madeiros.

CHINESE UNION CAMPAIGN BEGUN

5,000 Collection Lists Issued in City

With the issuance of more than five thousand collection lists last night, the drive of the Committee to Aid the Chinese Trade Union to raise funds for the relief of thousands of Chinese workers and peasants definitely got under way. The committee expects to have 20,000 such lists in circulation throughout the United States by this Wednesday night.

The appeal for funds has already begun to bring results. At the office of the committee, Room 314, 90 Fifth Ave., yesterday letters containing dollar, two dollar and five dollar contributions toward the realization of the necessary sum began to arrive. It was predicted that immediately upon the circulation of the entire 20,000 lists that are now being prepared, the returns would increase both in frequency and size.

At a meeting held Sunday evening in the hall of the International Seamen's Club, 25 South St., additional relief was raised for the suppressed Chinese labor unions. Y. Y. Hsu, secretary of the Alliance to support the Chinese Worker-Peasant Revolution, addressed the 100 workers gathered in the hall on "The Role of the Chinese Seamen's Union in the Trade Union Movement in China." The lecture was illustrated by vivid slides depicting the wretched lives and bloody suppression of the Chinese militant workers and peasants. Many of the seamen contributed varying sums at the conclusion of the lecture.

Tranmael became beside himself with anger, and yet easily poised himself again, and throwing flippant, witty remarks, dodged the questions. A true working class leader could have done an immense amount of necessary agitation for the international working class movement on his visit here. But Tranmael, being a Norwegian pseudo-nationalist and not a Leninist, took the comfortable way of sidetracking issues, talking in generalities, using forceful language and "revolutionary" phraseology.

Tranmael during the time that the Norwegian Workingmen's Party was a member of the Communist International was constantly causing trouble by his un-Communist, undisciplined acts, so that even Radak said that Tranmael had entered the Communist International under "false passport." But now being "free" he can give vent to his feelings, but is always on his guard, hiding behind carefully phrased sentences anything that might show him up to the masses. He says he is in sympathy with the proletarian revolution of the Soviet Union (so did Judas kiss Jesus), but the next minute he tells his audience that the Communists in Russia cannot know or understand conditions in Norway (the yellow socialist labor party and the right wing I. W. W. leaders say the same thing) and says he as leader considers it better for them to have no connecting international link.

Youth Show Up Faker.—Tranmael's coming to Chicago brought out a queer mass of Sunday-radicals, tired "revolutionists," parlor-"Bolsheviks," "One Big Industrial Unionists" and other unclear elements, who took it upon themselves to defend Tranmael's ideology against the Communists. In contrast to this motley gathering—especially at the banquet given for Tranmael—the young guard even non-Party youth, one after the other attacked Tranmael, pointing out an accusing hand at the renegade as that the festivities were turned into a trial, where the young Scandinavian Americans showed Tranmael they know that their place is among the advance guard of the world proletariat.

WORKERS CLUBS CONTRIBUTE TO RED WEEK DRIVE

Appoint Committee to Raise Funds

As part of its Red Week activities on behalf of the election campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party, Branch 417 of the Workmen's Circle last night endorsed the platform and candidates of the Workers Party and made donation of five dollars from its impoverished treasury. This branch has consistently supported the struggles of left wing workers in all industries and has raised and donated money for the relief of the striking miners of Pennsylvania and Ohio.

An appeal was made by Clevis and Kopple, two of the leading members of the Branch, for the active support of the Workers (Communist) Party's pre-election campaign as well as the casting of the membership's vote for the Party on Election Day.

A committee of three was appointed as a collection committee to gather contributions to the Communist Campaign Fund.

The motion to endorse the Communist Campaign as well as other motions, to donate and work for the campaign, was opposed by a few of the members, who are well known as the right-wing furriners.

Branch 417, Workmen's Circle, is the second workers' club to officially announce its support of the Workers Party Campaign. The first was the Downtown Jewish Workers Club, of 35 East Second Street. Before the end of Red Week many other workers' clubs throughout the city will follow suit.

Stations all over the city reported last night that the mobilization of workers for participation in the Red Collection Days of Aug. 25 and 26 were already well under way. At each of the 30 stations some work-ers have already reported for enrollment for duty on these two days, as well as for Campaign Collection Lists.

Every worker who has not yet obtained a collection list on which to gather contributions for the campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party should do so at once. These can be used effectively in the shop, the club and the home.

MILL STRIKERS AT TUEL PICNIC

Sports and Novelties to Enliven Affair

The annual Trade Union Educational League picnic, which will be held Saturday at Ulmer Park, Brooklyn, promises to be the largest and most entertaining of all that have ever been held. A varied program has been arranged, composed of many athletic and sports novelties. Several New Bedford strikers, direct from the textile battle front, will be the guests of honor. These representatives of the left will greet the T. U. E. L. in the name of the 35,000 textile strikers engaged in a bitter life-and-death fight for a living wage and decent working conditions.

The picnic will be attended, also, by many prominent left wingers from New York and vicinity, representatives of many trades and industries.

Special preparations are being made by the New York local of the T. U. E. L., under whose auspices the picnic is being run, for the serving of "shashlik," the favorite Armenian dish. The preparation of the dish is in the hands of a master Armenian chef, John Kaprell, well known to Armenians in New York.

Left wing butchers will donate left wings of fowl and hinds of beef to the left wingers present. The food will be taken charge of by Misha Choverov, of the Proletcos Restaurant, who is preparing an assortment of cakes which, if his description is accurate, has not yet appeared in the restaurant.

Sections 2 and 3 are Mobilizing the Bronx Assembly Districts

Sixty members of Section 2 reported at 9 o'clock Sunday morning at the Co-operative House, 2700 Bronx Park East, and after a hearty breakfast, went out with signature petitions and indelible pencils to the fourth and fifth assembly districts in the Bronx. At the same time thirty members of Section 3 started on the same errand from 2075 Clinton Ave., the Bronx headquarters.

About half of the petitions are still out, and the number of signatures obtained by members of these two sections cannot as yet be reckoned.

GREEK DICTATOR FIGHTS STRIKES AT ELECTIONS

Troops, Bandits Used to Gain Government

Athens, Greece, Aug. 20.—With the attempts of the workers to strike being ruthlessly crushed and Communists jailed as soon as they make a public appearance, the Greek elections are taking place, while Venizelos police and troops watch the ballot boxes, and patrol the cities and towns. Four republicans are reported to have been wounded in street fighting.

As the first returns show a Venizelos victory in the parliamentary elections, the bandits are reported to be kidnaping his opponents and holding them for large ransoms.

The dictatorship, financed by French dollars, includes as the chief plank in its program easier penetration of French capital, and the procuring for French investors in Yugoslavia of an outlet to the Aegean sea by way of Saloniki.

YOUTH TO HONOR SACCO, VANZETTI

Young Communists Hit Capitalist "Justice"

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class, so that the rest of the workers will become intimidated.

"For the working class youth of America, the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti has some special lessons and significance.

"Sacco and Vanzetti, who came to America expecting to find this country a 'land of opportunities'; expecting this country to be a 'haven from oppression,' found an entirely different thing. They found this country to be a country of ruthless capitalist exploitation. They found that there are no opportunities for the sons and daughters of the working class. They found 3 millions of children slaving away in the factories, on the farms, in the mills, etc. They found millions of young workers toiling away in order to eke out a miserable wage of \$14 a week on the average. They found brutal exploitation of women workers, of Negro workers, of adult workers.

Nonsense of Opportunities.—"Sacco and Vanzetti represented the final disillusionment on the part of the emigrant workers in the nonsense of opportunities for all in America. For the working class youth, who have heard so many hundreds of times in the schools, who have read in books and newspapers, who have seen it in the movies, etc., the story of the poor boy suddenly becoming rich, this lesson is of the utmost importance. The fact remains that under present-day capitalism there are no longer any opportunities to rise above the ranks of the working class, that the working youth will remain in the ranks of the working class, and that all the talk and chatter about 'opportunities' are so many baseless lies.

"Sacco and Vanzetti thought they would find freedom of speech, right of asylum from oppression in the old country. Instead they found that in America there is no such thing as freedom of speech, that the capitalist class suppresses the right of the workers to express their opinions, that arrests, frame-ups, and murder abound for those who dare to speak up and fight against capitalist exploitation in America.

Exposes Lies.—"For the toiling youth the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti completely exposes these lies which are taught in the schools, which are repeated daily by the hirelings of capitalism. In America, freedom of speech exists for only those who defend the present system of capitalist society.

"The legal murder of Sacco and Vanzetti clearly shows to the young workers that there is such a thing as justice for the workers and justice for the rich. Everybody has read of the many murder cases committed by Loeb and Leopolds, of bootleggers and kept women, and the sentences meted out to them. It is clear to all of the youth, that in America revolutionary workers whose sole 'crime' is fighting against capitalist greed and capitalism itself, are condemned to die, and wealthy perverts and maniacs are allowed their freedom although guilty of murder and what not.

"These are some of the special lessons for the young workers from the Sacco-Vanzetti murder. The young workers must be instilled with a deep hatred against capitalism which exploits, oppresses and kills ruthlessly and brutally. The young workers of New York City must respond in thousands to the Memorial Meeting that will be held in Union Square, August 22, at 5 p. m. The young workers must learn well the lessons of the Sacco-Vanzetti case and adopt as one of the fighting slogans 'Remember Sacco and Vanzetti; remember the bloody deed!'"

German Red Front Soldiers Leave for Camp



The German Red Front Fighters, one of the most militant organizations in the world, is composed of over 300,000 active members. Each member of the Red Front Fighters is pledged to the cause of Communism and World Revolution.

REV. NORMAN THOMAS WHISTLES FOR FLOCK

GERMAN ELECTION CAMPAIGN MEET

Hold Conference in Brooklyn, Queens

The second meeting of the German election campaign conference of Brooklyn and Queens will take place to-night, Tuesday, at 8:15 p. m. at the Queens County Labor Lyceum, 785 Forest Ave. All delegates are urged to attend without fail.

Officials or members of German labor organizations and societies, who did not get an invitation by mistake, or who did not have an opportunity to act upon the same are asked to attend this meeting.

Efforts will be made to secure close cooperation between the progressive German labor organization and the Workers (Communist) Party.

The German labor organizations in Manhattan and Bronx are invited to send delegates to an election campaign conference which will take place Thursday, Sept. 6, 8:15 p. m. at the New York Labor Temple, 243 East 8th St.

CLOAK CHARMEN CONFER TONIGHT

Parley at Webster Hall at 6 O'clock

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cess in compelling non-union and former union manufacturing concerns to sign agreements and grant the union conditions.

The National Organization Committee yesterday issued a final call to the workers not to fail to be represented at the conference.

Several hundred cloak and dress pressers, members of Local 35, yesterday held a regular local membership meeting at their headquarters, 6 W. 21st St. Louis Hyman, chairman of the National Organization Committee, and J. Goretzky, manager of the local, were the speakers at the meeting.

The local occupied itself primarily with the business of organizing a drive to rally the pressers behind the campaign to build the new union of cloak and dressmakers. Plans were presented and adopted after considerable spirited discussion.

Injured Workers are Blacklisted by Construction Co.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 20 (FP).—The Leonard Construction Co., with headquarters in Chicago, has issued orders at the addition to the Quaker Oats plant in Cedar Rapids that it will blacklist any workman who gets hurt 3 times on the same job.

Labor is plentiful, as the big P. and F. starch products plant has been shut down most of the time since April. Quaker Oats operates only 3 days a week. It has eliminated a lot of unskilled labor by installing machinery to unload a car of grain in 5 minutes instead of the hours formerly required by hand shoveling.

100 Workers' Children Leave for W.I.R. Camp

One hundred children yesterday left the Unity Co-operative apartment house, 1800 7th Ave., to go to the Workers' International Relief children's camp at Windale, New York, where they will spend a two weeks' vacation in the Berkshire Hills.

RE-ENFORCEMENT FOR U. S. MARINES IN NICARAGUA

Not Able to Conquer Sandino Army

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Another army plane, sent by the United States government, is on its way to Nicaragua as reinforcement for the marines. The aviator, Lieutenant Frank Schill radioed the navy department that he was over Savannah, Georgia, and would stop overnight in Jacksonville before he set off for Miami, from where he would fly directly to Nicaragua, perhaps stopping at Honduras.

The fact that a tri-motored monoplane is carrying ammunition for the United States army in its war against Sandino, is believed to indicate that, counter to reports released by the navy department, Sandino's troops are functioning efficiently and that the marines have suffered setbacks in their northern offensive.

FORBID LONDON SACCO MEETING

Free Mooney Sentiment Feared by Police

The police authorities of London have issued an order forbidding the holding of a demonstration organized by the International Class War Prisoners' Aid on the anniversary of the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti, according to a cablegram received yesterday by the International Defense from Robert Lovell, secretary of the British International Class War Prisoners' Aid.

The order was issued when the police learned that the London workers would demonstrate before the American Embassy, turning the meeting into a mass demand for the freedom of Tom Mooney and Warren K. Billings.

The British movement for the release of the American class war prisoners will be continuing, however, with renewed energy. The exploited masses of England will cooperate with their American fellow-workers in the struggle to effect the freedom of the two framed-up prisoners, who have now been incarcerated for the last 12 years, according to a statement of the I. C. W. P. A.

GRECO, CARILLO AT SACCO MEET

Huge Demonstration Tomorrow

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in thousands and tens of thousands. We appeal to you to demand the unconditional release of Mooney and Billings, of the Centrals, of the New Bedford, and Fall River workers and all other prisoners who are languishing in America's bastilles."

Working Women to Meet.—All organizations affiliated with the Working Women's Federation will assemble for participation in the Sacco-Vanzetti demonstration tomorrow at the Labor Temple, 2nd Ave. and 14th St., between 5 and 6 p. m., according to an announcement made yesterday.

From there, these organizations will march in a body, carrying their slogans and banners aloft, to join the huge mass memorial demonstration to be held on Union Square under the auspices of the International Labor Defense.

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U. S. Oil Imperialists Plan to Exploit Huge Petroleum Concession in Eastern Peru

PREPARE FEUDAL COLONY IN WILD JUNGLE COUNTRY

Leguia, American Tool, Approves Grant

(By United Press) The Great Line steamer Santa Maria brought back to the United States yesterday Bertrand Lee and W. R. Davis, who have just completed obtaining for American capitalists the largest grant of oil concessions in South America—a concession of 12,500,000 acres in the eastern part of the republic of Peru.

Aside from immense oil deposits the land contains large and valuable mineral deposits, containing gold, silver, copper and lead.

President Leguia of Peru approved the grant, which is known as the Lee concession. Lee, who has lived and worked in Peru, making his home in Lima, the capital, for two years, obtained the concession from M. L. Benedum and J. C. Teves, Pittsburgh capitalists. Davis will have charge of the colonization of the concession.

The two men returned today to complete arrangements for the development. Davis goes to Pittsburgh tonight and within ten days will sail for Europe to superintend the work of getting the colonization started. Fifty thousand immigrants have already signified their desire to go to the new development and have been approved. A common school education and at least three years' experience in the profession they expect to follow is required by the examiners for the colony.

Fifty engineers, headed by Chief Engineer Hansell of New York, will return on the Santa Maria a week from Thursday to start the development of a port at Yura Maracuz on the Amazon River and the 600-mile railroad which the capitalists plan to build. Hospitals, packing plants, saw mills, furniture factories and a complete industrial unit is to be ready for the colonists in April, when they begin to arrive.

In developing the concession a new method is to be used, building from the interior outward, rather than from the seacoast inward. The engineers will enter from the Atlantic Coast, going up the Amazon, and build the railroad from the Amazon to Loreto, the present railroad which is 700 miles from the Pacific Coast. It will take five years to build the road.

The expenditure of \$350,000,000 is contemplated in the development eventually, although the initial outlay will be approximately \$60,000,000.

Colonists are to be taken to Peru from Northern Europe, Germany, Switzerland, Holland, and some from England. The speed with which the colonists are moved will depend largely, Lee declares, on the quantity of land that can be cleared by April 1 and the number of houses that can be made ready for use.

Protest Meet Against Murder of Madieros Is Held at W. I. R. Camp

(By a Pioneer Correspondent)

WINGDALE, N. Y. (By Mail).—Recently the Young Pioneer fraction of the Workers International Relief Camp held a protest demonstration in front of the Unity Camp dining room. The protest was against the brutal murder of six-year-old Johnnie Madieros by the police of Fall River. There were about 250 people at the demonstration. Harry Eisenman, the chairman, opened the meeting with the Pioneer pledge and the singing of the Internationale.

The first speaker was Bernie Bernard, a Young Pioneer, ten years. He spoke about the death of Johnnie Madieros and about the strike in Massachusetts. The next speaker was Joe Goldfield, who spoke on the police brutalities in Massachusetts. He is ten years old also. Gus Mikades, a Pioneer from McKeesport, Pa., then spoke about the conditions of the steel and coal workers in Pennsylvania. Gus's father is running for senator in Pennsylvania on the Communist ticket. Gus received much applause.

The next speaker was Raymond Spector, from the Young Workers (Communist) League, who spoke on the youth conditions in the textile regions. Frank Billinson was the next speaker. He told about the conditions of the strikers and concluded by asking for a collection. Quite a few dollars were collected this way. The last speaker was Ruth Yoshida. She spoke on the importance of the Young Pioneers and concluded the meeting by asking the comrades to give the Pledge and the Internationale.

Some of the posters at the meeting read as follows: "Avenge Johnny Madieros—murdered by the textile masters." "You can never break the fighting spirit of the workers' children." "Six-year-old Johnnie died for the workers' cause."

SIX DEAD IN CRASH
COLOGNE, Germany, Aug. 20 (UP).—Six persons were killed today and 80 injured in a collision between a street car and a sightseeing bus.

Henry Ford, Rubber Imperialist



Henry Ford, at right, has been busy making the final arrangements for the departure of the Lake Ormoc, the base and hospital ship which is to accompany the first shipment of technicians and slaves to the automobile king's vast rubber concession on the Amazon. The law fever-laden tropical valley is so unhealthy that the Fords find themselves under the necessity of maintaining a health ship to keep their rubber slaves alive. With Ford is his son Edsel, at left, and Captain Prince of the Lake Ormoc.

WILL RALLY FOR SACCO-VANZETTI

Nation-Wide Meets are Planned Tomorrow

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will be held in the United States to commemorate the martyrdom of the two Italian immigrants of Massachusetts. Tens of thousands of workers, part of the huge movement that was created during the campaign for life and freedom for Sacco and Vanzetti, will participate in the memorial meetings. It is necessary that we perpetuate the movement in order to continue the fight against capitalist class justice by obtaining the release of the dozens of political prisoners who are still in American penitentiaries.

Free, Mooney and Billings.
"One of the main points that will be stressed at this year's meetings will be the campaign now being organized for Tom Mooney and Warren K. Billings."

Meetings being held this year, according to the reports now available, include the following:
New York City, at Union Square, August 22, 5 p. m., with Robert Minor, Jack Stachel, Martin Aborn, Moissaye Olgin, Max Shachtman, Paul Jones, and numerous others.

Boston, Paine Memorial Hall, 9 Appleton St., August 22, with Benjamin Gitlow, Communist candidate for vice-president as the principal speaker.

Philadelphia, Labor Institute, 8th and Locust, August 24, with Max Shachtman, editor of the Labor Defender, Herbert Benjamin, Workers Party organizer, and an Italian speaker.

Chicago, Temple Hall, August 22, with Ralph Chaplin, Max Bedacht, Montecarlo Shulman, Guido Serio of the Anti-Fascist Alliance, and Joseph Ginzburg.

San Francisco, August 22, Musicians' Union Hall, with Emanuel Levin, William Schneiderman, Edgar Owens, and Charlotte Anita Whitney as chairman.

Los Angeles, Music Arts Hall, August 22, with Frank Spector and other well-known labor speakers.

Pittsburgh, Cameraphone Theatre, 6302 Penn. Ave., August 26, with Jack Stachel, organization secretary of the Workers Party, Magliacane in Italian and other speakers.

Cleveland, Public Square, August 22, with Carl Hacker, secretary of I. L. D., I. Amter of the Workers Party and numerous others.

Detroit, Woodward and Alfred St., August 22, a demonstration with William Reynolds, Alfred E. Goetz, John Schmees and others.

Haverhill, Mass., Liberty Club Hall, 244 Liberty St., August 22, with H. Sidney Bloomfield.

Omaha, Jefferson Park, August 22, with James Lacey and others.

Newark, Military Park, August 23, with Philip Frankfeld.

Milwaukee, Harmony Hall, 1st Ave., and Mineral Street, August 23, with English and Italian speakers.

Poughkeepsie, Fall Kill Hall, Main and Washington, August 22, with Walt Carmon, business manager of the Labor Defender and Nicola Napoli, editor of Il Lavoratore.

Among the other meetings that have been arranged are the following:
Framingham, Mass.; West Concord, N. H.; Fall River and New Bedford, Mass.; San Jose and San Diego, California; Denver, Colorado with William Dietrich and George Seul; Seattle, with Carl Brannin, Charlotte Todea, John Kennedy and Oliver Carlson; Portland; Tacoma; Astoria; Northport, Washington; Everett; Salt Lake City; Minneapolis, with Vicent Duncic, Pat Ievino, and others; St. Paul, with Florence Hathaway and others; Superior, Workers Hall; Duluth, with Sidney Bloomberg and Finnish speakers; Waukegan, at Workers Hall; Gary; South Bend, at Workers Hall, 1216 Golfax; St. Louis; Kansas City, with William Browder and E. B. Eastwood; Chisholm and Cloquet; Painesville; Buffalo, with English and Italian speakers; Rochester; Erie; Youngstown; Akron; Canton; Toledo; meetings in the anthracite region of Pennsylvania; Houston, Texas; Grand Rapids, Flint and Muskegon, Michigan; Great Falls; Hanna and Rock Springs, Wyoming; Walsenburg, Colorado; meetings throughout the Ohio mining district; Hartford, New Haven and Stamford, Conn.; Baltimore; Wash-

RIGA OFFICIALS OUTLAW LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

Militant Unions Rouse Opposition

KOENIGSBERG (By Mail).—The civil department of the Riga court has banned many more workers' organizations, among them being the Central Bureau of the Riga Unions, health organizations, workmen's circles, union of the transportation workers, union of the chemical industry workers, union of the metal workers, union of carpenters, lead workers' union, building workers' union, textile workers' union, clothing industry union.

The reason given was "lawless activity." The lawless activity consists in the influx of Communists into these unions. These unions that have defended the rights of the workers form a danger for the Lettish government. A crime of the unions, according to reports in a Riga paper, consists in that these organizations had organized strikes.

It is the only charge that could be brought against the unions and is the ground for the mass banning of legal organizations that organize strikes and allow Communists into the union. The government writes, as it has learned from Poland and other fascist countries, that these organizations oppose the state and wish to introduce a Soviet government, from which it can be concluded that at their last congress these organizations decided to stand upon the basis of the class struggle.

While the Polish note was conciliatory in tone, official circles here distrust the sudden change in front of Warsaw and explain it as a change in tactic, first ushered in by Pilsudski's speech at Vilna, but in reality still having the same end in view. The note agreed to hold the conference, at which the Vilna and border dispute will be taken up, at Koenigsberg on August 22 before the League of Nations meets.

MILL STRIKERS CANVAS BOSTON

Raise Relief Funds as Struggle Continues

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 20.—Further indications that the strike of the 30,000 textile workers will be a long, drawn out affair, is the closing this week of the gates of five mills that were unable to obtain scabs. Both the workers and the mill owners are getting ready for a fight to the end.

The Workers International Relief, in charge of the feeding of the striking workers and their families, is continuing its activities of raising funds for the relief work. Yesterday two strikers left for Boston where they will visit trade unions and labor fraternal organizations in an appeal for funds. In the mornings they will make house to house collections. They expect to stay in Boston about two weeks.

The Workers International Relief is also planning to open shortly two special children's kitchens, where milk and rolls will be given to the children of the striking textile workers. They will be located in the south and north of the city and will supplement the two regular relief kitchens that are now taxed to capacity.

To establish the children's kitchens, as well as feed the strikers themselves, takes a great deal of money. All workers should do their share. Send a donation at once to the Workers International Relief, 49 William St., New Bedford, Mass.

Unable to have a delegation present at the Workers International Relief picnic held Sunday at Sylvan's Grove, the Mothers League of Wintthrop sent the W. I. R. a check for \$20.

MORE PRISON LABOR SHIRTS
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 20 (FP).—Seven thousand seven hundred shirts were turned out last month by Rhode Island prison labor for the Robert Zelman Co. of New York. The state received about 20 cents a shirt for giving labor and rent.

The Block Committee will also hold special meetings where every striker will have an opportunity to express themselves and make suggestions for future activity for the strengthening of the union. The block committees will also take up all grievances of the workers and act on them."

Meetings have already been held in Oakland, Fraternity Hall, with Edgar Owens and A. C. Tobey; and in Perth Amboy, with Peter Shapiro and Hungarian speaker.

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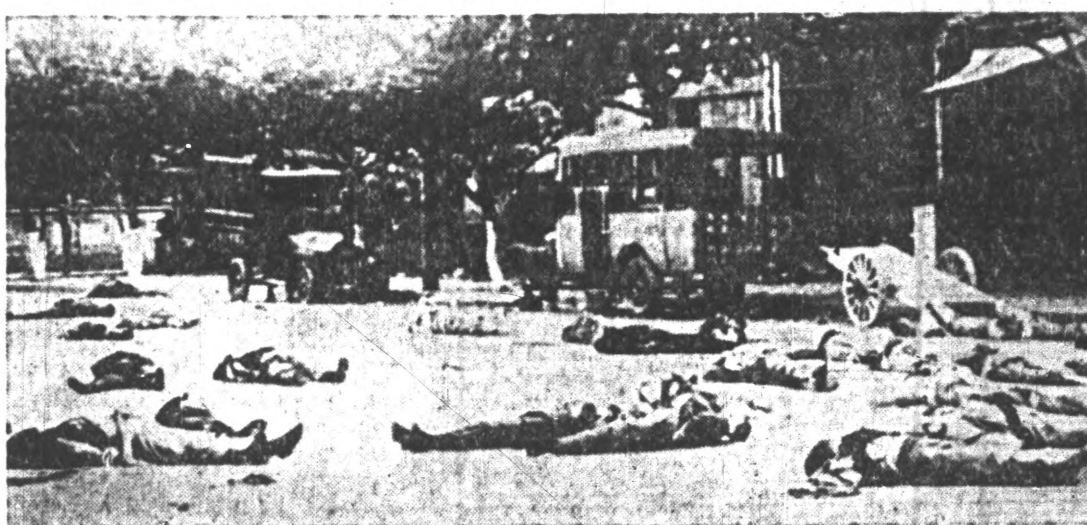
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Streets of Canton Strewed With Bodies of Murdered Workers



Thousands of militant Chinese workers and peasants are being slaughtered by the Kuomintang war lords. The Chinese trade unions have appealed for aid in their struggle against the war lords.

TROOPS MENACE GREEK ELECTION

Bandits and Army Are Active

ATHENS, Greece, Aug. 20.—As the elections, scheduled for today, are about to take place, Venizelos, the virtual dictator of Greece, has stationed police and military units throughout the city, in expectation of resistance to his regime.

Although the royalists, who are demanding the return of the king, have plastered the city with his portrait, and are expected to win about 80 seats out of the 250 in the legislative chambers, the dictatorship is alarmed at the discontent of the workers both in Athens and in the Piraeus, its port, who were so ruthlessly suppressed during their last strike.

Venizelos has declared that he will have 160 seats out of the 250 as a result of the elections, which he has been preparing for since he dissolved his chamber of deputies in early July.

Large troops of bandits, who, it has been charged by liberal opponents, are in the direct pay of Venizelos, have become exceedingly active, and have already succeeded in kidnapping some of the dictator's most dangerous opponents.

BRITISH-FRENCH PACT HITS USSR

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ers feel in opposing a united front of the Soviet Union, in their preparations for war on that country.

Nearly identical agreements with the Nanking government, joint action in warning the Bulgarian government to refrain from abetting the action of the Macedonian revolutionaries, joint action in threatening Premier Waldemaras of Lithuania, the growing understanding between the government of Great Britain and those of Poland and Rumania, allies of the French, are among the symptoms cited by experts to substantiate the existence of the pact.

Alarmed by the possibility that the English channel may again, as in 1914, be transformed into a British pool and the Mediterranean into a French lake, with the concentration of British capital ships in one end and of French submarines and destroyers in the other, the governments of Germany and Italy are eagerly awaiting developments.

Against such an alliance the only single power capable of coping is the United States and it is believed that the agreement is aimed particularly on the part of Great Britain at her most powerful competitor in the world markets. France, too, it is pointed out, is eager to form a diplomatic and financial front against the United States, and besides has special interests to protect in North Africa. Both powers have parallel interests in the Far and Near East.

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WORKERS PARTY PUTS 15 STATES ON BALLOT

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on the ballot in a minimum of 34 states this year. In addition to that, the prospects in Oklahoma, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Virginia, and Maine are also good, and the Party has an even chance of placing its candidates in nomination in these states. Success in these states would mean that the Party would be on the ballot in a total of 41 states. However, it is anticipated that the difficulties being placed in the way of the Party in various localities by state officials will tend to cut down the number, and unless the Party in all sections intensifies its efforts, the prospect of only 30 states is all that the National Election Campaign Committee will undertake to guarantee.

Only 14 in 1924.
In 1924, the complete Communist vote totaled 33,361 in the fourteen states in which the Party was on the ballot. These votes were distributed as follows: New Jersey, 1,560; Illinois, 2,622; Iowa, 4,037; Montana, 357; Massachusetts, 2,637; Rhode Island, 280; New York, 8,244; Pennsylvania, 2,735; Indiana, 987; Wisconsin, 3,773; Minnesota, 4,427; Colorado, 562; Washington, 761; North Dakota, 370. This year, with more than twice the number of states expected to be on the ballot than were on four years ago, the total vote for the Communist ticket is expected to exceed by far the 33,361 that the Workers (Communist) Party polled in 1924.

Names Texas Candidates.
The following candidates were unanimously nominated at the Houston, Texas, convention: J. Stedham, of Annona, for governor; J. L. Swann, of Wheeler, for Lieutenant Governor; John Rust, of Weatherford, for United States senator; and twenty presidential electors.

There were strong delegations present from San Antonio, Houston, Weatherford, and Breckenridge, in addition to numerous other points in the state. Campaign literature sold better than ever before in the state.

Funds Needed Soon.
B. H. Lauderdale, as convention chairman, reported considerable support for the Communist program throughout the state, but in view of the great distances between cities in a state which is equal in area to the whole of Europe outside of the European territory of the Soviet Union, large sums of money are required to cover the entire state with speakers and literature.

The convention closed with a

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MANY JAILED IN 'PLOT' AGAINST ECUADOR REGIME

See Government Scheme in Arrests

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Aug. 20.—An alleged plot to prevent the meeting of congress, which is shortly to take place, by the decree of the government, was reported to have been discovered by government officials, and a number of liberal leaders have been arrested.

The plot is said to involve leaders of the opposition party and army officers. It is believed in certain circles that the "discovery" is a part of the plan to prevent the presence of the opponents of the present government when the congress convenes.

Those arrested include Dr. Jose Maria Ayora, brother of the president; Colonel Pedro Concha, Colonel Nicholas Lopez, Colonel Bartolome Vinelli, Dr. Roberto Posso, Dr. Enrique Amador Baquerizo and Commandant Hector Cedro and others whose names are not known.

MILL STRIKES IN GERMANY, FRANCE

LILLE, France, Aug. 20.—That workers in the woolen textile industry here are launching a widespread strike movement to resist the offensive of the employers is supported by the report that a general strike has been ordered in Roubaix, a big French mill center. Mill workers in Germany are also entering struggles to improve their miserable working standards, reports show.

Simultaneously another dispatch to the effect that the textile operatives in Rhenish and Westphalian plants have served notice on the mill owners that they will not work under the present terms after the end of September.

MUNSTER, Germany, Aug. 20.—In an effort to discourage a fast-developing mass strike sentiment, the mill owners in the Duren district have given notice that they will terminate operations August 29.

LOWELL, Mass., Aug. 20 (FP).—Walter Nowak, cotton mill worker, died of injuries when his left arm was torn from his body by cogs in a feed box of a cotton-picking machine. He is survived by a widow and three children.

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Boss Agents Try to Throw Out Communist at Kohler Co., Correspondent Reports

HANDOUTS

Although Warren G. Harding was one of the most generous presidents the U. S. ever had and divided up the oil lands among his friends in an open-handed way, his picture is being completely cut out of the film the Hoover managers are making for propaganda purposes. But the corruption that Harding stood for can no more be eliminated from the republican party by taking his picture out of a movie than odor can be eliminated from the stock yards by leading away one steer.

A Cleveland Nutt



J. R. Nutt, above, is the hard one who is treasurer of the Republican National Committee and who pleaded the socialist party by his ethical stand that no money would be accepted except from those of "known probity of character." Imagine a man appearing at republican headquarters with a \$10,000 check and being forced to go through a civil service test before being relieved of it! So far the only money Nutt has turned down has been Mexican coins, Confederate money and 3-cent checks. Nutt has just announced there will be no limit on individual contributions.

When Norman Thomas, head of the religious section of the so-called socialist party arrived in Columbus, Ohio, on his way to New York, he found the city in gala attire, flags on every lamp post, he was ready to believe the socialist era was at hand, and without an armed struggle. His delight was somewhat dampened, however, when a tactless attendant informed him the flags were put up to welcome the delegates to the annual convention of Eagles.

Pretty Girl Pawn

The secret of the publicity business is pretty girls. Miss Evelyn Corvino, entrant for queen of the Radio World's Fair to be held in New York September 17, is shown alongside. The radio had a lot of friends up until last week when that drink of muddy water, Herbie Hoover, wasted several hours accepting a nomination which everybody knew he would rather lose a right arm than to refuse. In the U. S. S. R. the radio has made great advances. You never hear a sermon over it.

Gems of Learning

St. James C. Irvine, of St. Andrews University, speaking before American Chemical Society Institute at Chicago: "No peace treaty or visiting commission can control or even detect research work designed to furnish lethal agents for the future, and this research may be going on now, anywhere, in preparation for the next war. As nations stand at present, the nation which possesses the most efficient chemical industry possesses also the most efficient instrument of war. The war of the future may be declared, waged and won in a few days. You might be away on a vacation and miss it all. Come home and find New York wiped out.

Cal Coolidge, national comedian, making jokes about the Kellogg peace pact: "While it would be too much to suppose that war has been entirely banished, yet a new and important barrier, reasonable and honorable, has been set up to prevent it. Had an agreement of this kind been in existence in 1914, there is every reason to suppose that it would have saved the situation and delivered the world from all the misery it was afflicted with by the World War." This is the war that made the scrap of paper famous. Andrew J. Peters, chairman of the new division of the Smith-Robinson League of First Voters: "The new voters of today will be the rulers of the nation tomorrow, and their ideals and aspirations demand a leader with compassion, and understanding, with sympathy, and they turn to Gov. Smith as the nation's leader who represents them." Rather tough bolagna for young dignitaries. —M. C. E.

HOODLUMS FAIL TO BREAK BIG ASTORIA MEET

Even Police Merely "Watch" Crowds

(By a Worker Correspondent)

In the heart of the working-class section of Astoria, L. I., a meeting was held Thursday evening which will go down in the workers' history of Astoria, should such a volume ever be compiled, as the first definite swing toward the platform, political and economic, of the Workers (Communist) Party by workers who have heretofore been hoodwinked and tricked and drained by professional patriots, corrupt politicians and a well-organized group of American fascists.

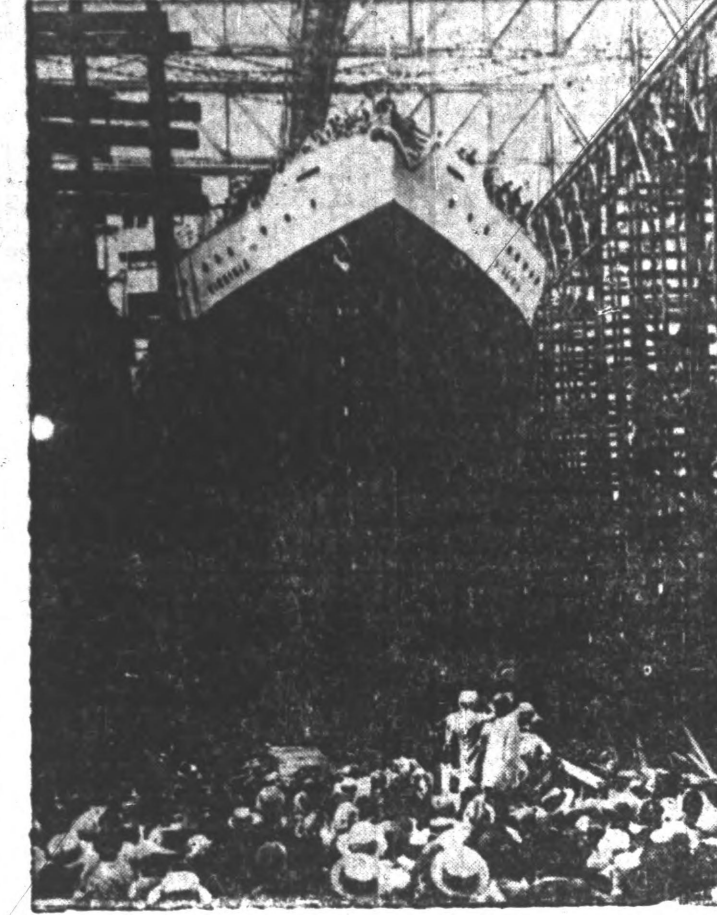
The Communist meeting, which was also a protest demonstration against the breakup of last week's meeting and assault on the Communist speakers by the representatives of the rear end of the Tammany tiger, was opened by Max Schachtman, editor of the Labor Defender, at a quarter past eight before a crowd which already numbered several hundred Queens workers. Long before the meeting was scheduled to open, workers began to arrive at the corner of Steinway and Jamaica Aves. to listen to the message of the Communist speakers.

Schachtman opened the meeting by stating its purpose, the nature of the party under whose auspices it was held, and expressed the determination of that party to continue to hold weekly meetings at the same corner despite the actions of certain super-patriots who will receive some small change in exchange for their valuable political activities." This announcement was greeted enthusiastically by the assembled workers with cheers and applause. After making several scathing remarks about the "police protection" afforded at the last meeting, upon which the four cops present were seen to shift their weights from one foot to the other, Schachtman introduced Philip Frankfeld, Acting District Organizer of the Young Workers (Communist) League, the first speaker.

Frankfeld outlined the aims and methods of the Young Workers (Communist) League in the class struggle, citing the League's anti-militarist activities, the part it played in the miners' strike and its playing in the textile workers' strike in New Bedford, and ended with an appeal for all young workers of Queens to join the League. Frankfeld's remarks, at first listened to with a good deal of skepticism by the Astoria young workers in the candy and automobile factories, hit home. This was shown by the applause which the Astoria young workers gave his talk, and also by the knots of young workers who later approached him with eager questions concerning the League and its activities.

As Schachtman introduced the second speaker, Donald Burke, some enterprising young fascist, parked in the safe vantage of a neighboring roof, threw a non-toxic egg at the crowd, which resulted in an angry surging of the assembled workers in the direction of the offending patriot. The captain of police on duty warned the speaker that if another such surging of the crowd occurred the meeting would be stopped, thus indirectly sanctioning the professional hundred percent who hurled the hen fruit.

One Tentacle of the American Octopus



Steamship lines, air routes, telegraph and cable trunks, railroads and highways are a few of the tentacles with which the octopus of American imperialism is winding the masses of Latin America into its mass. The picture shows the launching of the new \$1,000,000 electric drive liner, Virginia, of the Panama-Pacific line, at Newport News, Va. The ship is one more tentacle reaching out to southward.

to the opposite corner of Steinway Ave., much further removed from the Communist meeting. Burke spoke on the war danger, citing preparations for war secretly going on, and denouncing the Kellogg anti-war pact as an "empty gesture, devoid of meaning except the intention of all imperialist powers to wage war on the U. S. S. R."

In his introductions to the various speakers Schachtman continually reminded the audience of the "unparalleled intrepidity and bravery of those thirty professional patriots who with undaunted valor attacked in the name of free speech and free assemblage the six Communist speakers present here last week," implying none too subtly that the same fascists would hesitate to attempt the same strong-arm methods on the same number of Communists. If there were any brave Veterans of Foreign Wars in the crowd they maintained a discreet and sane silence.

After Burke came Abe Harfield, Communist candidate for assembly from the 1st assembly district of Queens. Harfield bore the brunt of the attack last week, sustaining a severe cut on his lip which was later stitched and a beating about the head. Harfield spoke of the situation in Queens, giving facts and figures of the sewer specifications swindle, which gave a decidedly uncomfortable ten minutes to whatever democrats may have heard him.

Hoodlums and Eggs. Miller spoke after Harfield, his subject being Tammany Hall, its influence on democratic politics throughout the country, and the ways in which the Tammany tiger showed its stripes. During his speech three more decaying eggs were thrown by hoodlums, "egged" on by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The crowd of workers, having been told of the flimsy pretext which would be seized on by the police to break up the meeting, stood its ground without a move. They were determined to hear the message of Communism, and hear it they would, despite rotten eggs and whatever other fruit munitions resorted to by the tools of corruption.

It may be mentioned that one of the eggs struck the back of a policeman's neck and splattered its gelatinous contents, presumably down to his belted waist. Rebecca Grecht, who last week was arrested on a framed-up charge of inciting to riot at the same corner, spoke next on the political situation throughout the country, reminding her listeners that never before has the similarity of the two major capitalist parties been so plainly evidenced. As she mounted the platform she was greeted with loud cheers and hearty applause by the workers present, who by this time had reached the number of seven hundred. Damning fact after fact was cited by her, proving the big business control of politics; facts which reached a fruitful soil, as proven by the small groups into which the crowd broke up after the meeting, discussing her statements.

STRUGGLE SHOWS STOOL PIGEONS HARD AT WORK

Owner Is Running for Wisconsin Governor

(By a Worker Correspondent)

KOHLER, Wis. (By Mail).—Good attention was given here to the speaker of the Workers (Communist) Party by the workers of the Kohler shops during a noon-time meeting at the factory gates recently.

The representative of the Party pointed out why the workers at Kohler's shops should support the nominees of the Party in the presidential elections, William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow. The speaker pointed out how the Party aims to utilize its campaign in order to mobilize the workers to resist the attacks of the capitalists upon their wages and working conditions, against the vicious speed-up system and the need to organize the unorganized workers.

The appeal for organization engaged some of the company stool-pigeons and other flunkies of Kohler Company. Shouting that they don't like that Bolshevik stuff, they demanded that the speakers leave the city. After the speaker insisted on the right of the Party to state its position to the workers, the agents of the Kohler Company began to push the speaker from the "private property" of the Kohler Co.

The fact that the Kohler Company is employing spies in its shops was revealed when, in answer to the question of the speaker, "Who gave you the right to eject me from here?" one of the men turned up his coat to show a detective badge. This fellow was dressed as a worker. His face and hands were dirty. Evidently he was working, or made believe he was working, at the same time spying upon the workers.

The interference by the stool-pigeons and petty-bosses of the Kohler Company did not stop even after the speaker went to the nearest sidewalk in order to meet the objection of being on company property. The agents of the company were shouting at the speaker. The great majority of the workers who assembled took no part in the hostile actions of the company agents.

The latter finally grabbed the speaker and threw him on the truck, telling the driver to take the Bolshevik out of town, that they don't want any discontent to be spread among the workers and that they would handle the Bolsheviks roughly if he should not leave.

The sound of the factory whistle put an end to this uneven struggle between one Communist and a number of company agents. W. Kohler, the millionaire owner of the company, owns the entire city of Kohler, Wis. He is selling houses at a very profitable rate to the workers of his shops. The contracts provided, I was informed, that the houses may not be resold to any one not in the employ of the company.

The shops run on a speed-up system. The "Kohler Plan," so-called, is an adaptation of the feudal system to the present capitalist system. Single workers are housed in houses owned by the company. The workers eat in the lunch room which is run by the company and buy articles from the company store. W. Kohler is a candidate of the republican party for governor of Wisconsin. He spends thousands of dollars of the profits he squeezes from the sweat of the workers for

BOSS POLITICAL PARTIES PROVED SIAMESE TWINS

Wall Street's Hoover, Smith, One Under Skin

(By Mail)

PHILADELPHIA. (By Mail).—Two things that happened recently conclusively prove that the difference between the democrat and republican parties is nothing more, if not less than between tweedledum and tweedledee.

Vote Communist. One thing concerns the final day of the investigation of the senate's committee of the campaign between Vane and Wilson for the senatorial seat in Pennsylvania in 1926. U. S. Senator Waterman had an exciting day. It was revealed that gunmen, liquor, fraud and forgery were the methods used by the Vane outfit and that O'Donnell, head of the democratic city committee and minority county commissioner worked as an ally of the Vane machine.

Forged Receipts. As in other districts poll tax receipts were issued to all voters free of charge, the signatures required on the receipts having been forged. Penczak said he had refused to fight the campaign with guns. However, there were plenty of others to be had if it should be necessary.

Siamese Twins. As to the charges against John O'Donnell, the democratic machine leader of this city, he denied them and was ready to fight. Still, it is well known in Philadelphia that the democrat and republicans are one and the same, working hand in hand. The methods described by Penczak are very commonly used each election day, and are known by almost everybody. The other event was a conference of state leaders of the democratic party, who returned to Philadelphia from New York after another conference with John J. Raskob, General Motors nabob.

The feeling of the Philadelphia conference can best be described by the democratic organ here, the Philadelphia Record, which says: "Governor Smith will carry Pennsylvania. Party lines will be forgotten in a tidal wave of admiration for the governor as a man. New precedents will be set because the personality of a presidential candidate will be a greater attraction than party affiliation."

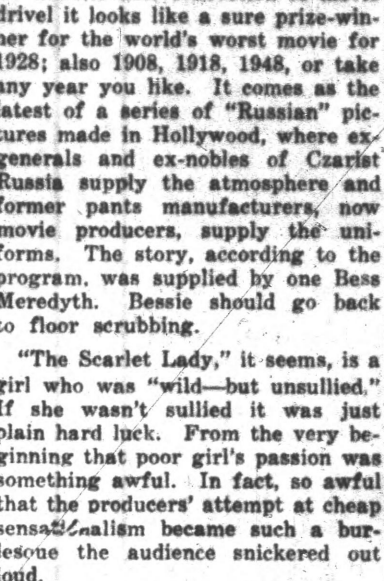
Thus, the presidential campaign his political campaign. Signs "Kohler for Governor" and others are to be seen everywhere, not only in Kohler, but in Sheboygan and other cities.

A goose on New Year, a turkey on Thanksgiving, an annual picnic, and a little more occasional entertainment—all paid for by the workers themselves, out of the profits they make for Kohler. And Kohler dupes the workers by saying that it is because of his kind heart that he himself pays for their entertainment!

But he would not tolerate any talk about unionizing his plant. This, however, is an urgent necessity for the workers of Kohler for protection against the brutal exploitation of the oppressing industrial baron. —B. SKLAR.

"The Scarlet Lady" of Moscow California Is Simply Awful

HORACE BRAHAM



"THE SCARLET LADY" is such an unbelievable concoction of movie drivel it looks like a sure prize-winner for the world's worst movie for 1928; also 1908, 1918, 1948, or take any year you like. It comes as the latest of a series of "Russian" pictures made in Hollywood, where ex-generals and ex-nobles of Czarist Russia supply the atmosphere and former pants manufacturers, now movie producers, supply the uniforms. The story, according to the program, was supplied by one Bess Meredith. Bessie should go back to floor scrubbing.

"The Scarlet Lady," it seems, is a girl who was "wild—but unutilized." If she wasn't sullied it was just plain hard luck. From the very beginning that poor girl's passion was something awful. In fact, so awful that the producers' attempt at cheap sensuality became such a burlesque the audience snickered out loud.

But this isn't all. The lover is a Communist leader, so the picture gets a nose-full of vodka and goes out to shoot himself a bunch of nobles. And yet, even this doesn't make the hot mamma so hot about him. She still wants the noble. She gets jewels by the basket after the revolution when the Bolsheviks "divide up"; she gets the noble's home to live in; she gets everything she wants. But is she satisfied? And, of course, she gets him. They just couldn't disappoint this wealthy lady in Hollywood. So Bess gave her the noble.

Believe it or not, that's the story. It's no wonder the audience snickered. But there was more. The nobility was glorified. The revolution was vilified. The Bolsheviks were shown as inhuman butchers, who slaughtered wholesale. Such a vicious lot of absurd rot has rarely been dished up in American movies.

Even the New York press in general found it hard to swallow. But note this difference. When "The End of St. Petersburg" was shown a couple of months ago, the critics of 1928 will be Smith vs. Hoover, rather than between democrats and republicans. The foregoing probably published here that there is no difference whatever between republicans and democrats. Vote for Hoover and starve in the bread lines. Vote for Smith and you starve the same.

One hope remains. That is in becoming a militant fighter in the class struggle, joining the Workers (Communist) Party and in the coming elections vote for its candidates, Foster and Gitlow.

C. RABIN.



Plays one of the chief roles in "Relations." Edward Clark's new play, which opened at the Theatre Masque last night, forced to praise its artistry, made sure to warn you about "Soviet propaganda." These same critics forced to laugh at the drivel in "The Scarlet Lady" do not utter a single word that it is vicious anti-Soviet propaganda. What a whole of a difference a pay check will make.

Here is a classic example of cheap anti-workingclass propaganda and another in sensationalism, garnished with smut and presented on Broadway — fortunately to lose money for its producers this time. It is so absurd in theme, so unreal in presentation, it is too stupid for even a tabloid mentality. "The Scarlet Lady," despite its warm title is not so hot. Nor does it matter that Lya DePutti or Don Alvarado or Warner Oland are in it. They should know better. It doesn't matter even that it is at the Embassy Theatre, because it surely won't be there for long.

U. S. Capitalists On Tour of 'Investigation'

SANTIAGO, Chile, Aug. 20.—The president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Samuel Vaclain, and Morris Brockius, of the same concern, have arrived here from Buenos Aires in their tour of investigation of the possibilities for economic penetration into the South American countries.

They have interviewed numerous business men and government officials with the view of gaining certain concessions and gaining business for the company in Latin America.

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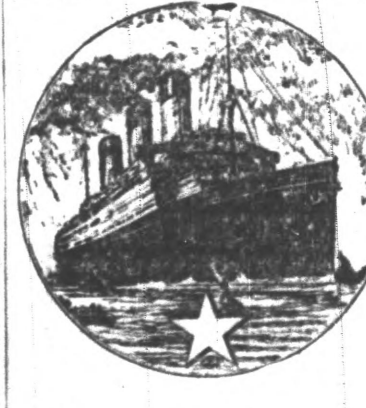
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Legionaire Enraged at Big Communist Meeting in Astoria Threatens New Attack

100 PERCENTERS READY TO STOP MEETINGS, SAYS

Thinks "Reds" Should Get Out

"The next time we try something we won't just give your men a couple wallops, either," writes a member of the American Legion to the Workers (Communist) Party. The legionaire, who signs himself a "Real American Veteran," was greatly enraged at the success of the street meeting held last Thursday night at Jamaica and Steinway Avenues, Astoria, L. I. by the Workers (Communist) Party. The letter speaks for itself:

"Just because there was many around your meeting in Astoria last week who shared your men when they spoke don't mean you will be speaking there every week, as you say! Most of those who stood around your platform was foreigners, anyway. Let me tell you, you can't get away with that stuff for long. There's enough good Americans in Astoria to see to that!

"I say there's a limit to what we will stand for you bunch of foreigners who come over here from Russia and try to take away our American ideals. The next time we try something we won't just give your men a couple wallops, either. We'll fix them so's they won't speak again in a hurry. And that red-headed woman who was arrested, I want to say Astoria, the home of good Americans, is no safe place for her, so she better not come out here again, but go back where she comes from.

"So take a warning before it's too late, stay away from Astoria! I fought in the last war and I ain't intending to see your bunch of Reds come over and try any of your Bolsheviki stuff around here. And there are many more red-blooded Americans like me who say the same. — A REAL AMERICAN VETERAN."

DRUNK FASCISTS ATTACK LEAGUE

Try to Drag Bedacht From Platform

WAUKEGAN, Ill. (By Mail).—A meeting of the Young Workers (Communist) League, which took place on the night of August 15 at Genesee and Water Streets, was disrupted by members of the American Legion.

While Max Bedacht, organizer of District No. 2 of the Workers (Communist) Party, was speaking, the Legionnaires, who are reported as having been half-drunk, edged toward the speaker's platform and tried to drag Bedacht from it. They asked him if he wanted to go for a "ride" in their automobile which was parked nearby. The purpose of beating up Bedacht was very evident in this attempt to spirit him away.

Fifteen arrests of Party and League speakers have been made here in the last few weeks. The case of the arrested Communist will be taken up Friday. J. O. Bentall is the defendants' lawyer.

PENN LAWS HIT CHILD WORKERS

Compensation Refused to Injured

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 20.—Because they are employed in violation of the child labor law, hundreds of children in this state are refused compensation when they are injured.

Last year's number of children's accidents while at work amounted to 4,186, it is reported. Children under the age of 18 were affected. An investigation of 12 per cent of the accidents revealed that the children were hired for illegal employment. In 50 per cent of the cases the children worked in violation of the child labor laws of this state.

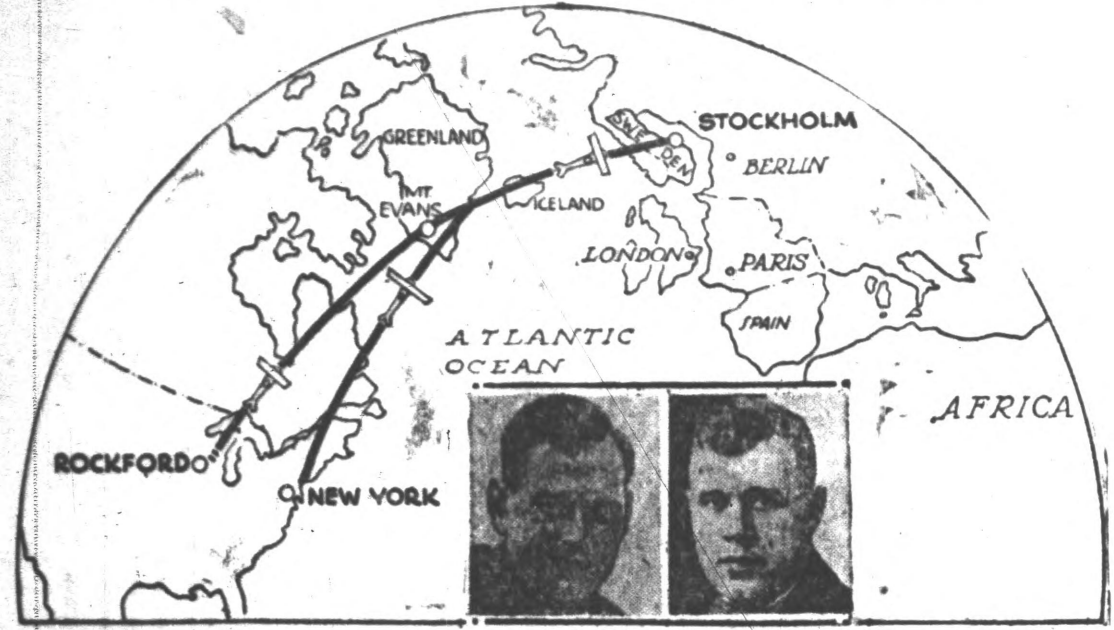
MILL FEUDALISM

Old feudal traditions of the castle on the hill for the lord are still good enough for Covington, Va., sugar mill executives. They are developing a choice residential section in the hills two miles from the town. But the mill workers must live in the village laid out around the mill.

VIENNA, Aug. 20 (UP).

An airplane whose pilot lost control headed a bay during an exhibition flight at Santa, a Belgrade dispatch said today. The excitement of a passenger unseated the pilot, who regained control of the falling plane and flew to a few feet from the ground. A

Sudden Interest in Arctic; Quick Route to U. S. S. R.



The map graphically depicts one phase of the sudden interest which the imperialist powers have discovered in arctic flights. It has suddenly been discovered that the small and frozen top of the world is a backdoor to the Soviet Union which the powers in their mad preparations for war against the first Workers' and Peasants' Republic, must not overlook. Inset are Hassell and Crane, the two latest American fliers to make the Arctic hop.

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.

An important meeting of Unit 2E of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held today at 6:15 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St. Every comrade must be present. The roll call will be taken.

Unit 2E will hold a very important meeting today at 6:15 p. m. at 191 W. 7th St.

Unit 2F, 3D Meetings. Unit 2F, 3D of the Workers (Communist) Party has postponed its next meeting from Wednesday to Thursday evening on account of the Sacco and Vanzetti demonstration in Union Square. The meeting will be held Thursday, at 8 p. m. at 191 West 27th St.

International Branch 2. An important meeting of International Branch 2 of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held today at 8:30 p. m. at 111 Hendrix St. All members are urged to attend.

Section 2 Notice. Members of Section 2B, Section 2C of the Workers (Communist) Party are urged to turn in money for the Coney Island Stadium Concert tickets immediately.

Section 2, Section 5. An important meeting of Branch 5, Section 5 of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held today, 8:30 p. m. at 215 Clinton Ave.

Literature Squad Notice. All members of the Literature Squad must report at the Workers Bookshop, 24-28 Union Square, first floor, which is scheduled for 8 p. m. Prompt attendance is of the utmost importance.

Section 2 and 3 Speakers' Class. The speakers' class of Sections 2 and 3 will meet today at 101 W. 27th St. All members of the class must come on time.

Branch 1, Section 5 Meet. Branch 1, Section 5 of the Workers (Communist) Party will have an educational meeting today, at 8:30 p. m. at 715 East 135th St. The speaker will lecture on "The War Danger." All workers are invited to attend.

International Branch 1. The meeting of International Branch 1 of the Workers (Communist) Party, which was scheduled originally for Wednesday, has been postponed to Thursday, 7:30 p. m. at 60 St. Mark's Place, so as not to conflict with the Sacco-Vanzetti demonstration on Union Square.

Harlem Speakers' Class. Section 4 Speakers' Class will hold its 11th meeting this evening, at 143 E. 103rd St. Unit agitprop directors and members of the speakers' class are urged to put all other engagements aside, and come promptly. Rebecca Grecht is instructor of this class.

Section 2A Meet. Because of the Sacco-Vanzetti memorial demonstration, Unit 2F of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held Thursday, at 8:15 p. m. at the same subject, 191 W. 27th St.

To All Sections Sub-sections, Units, Branches and Nuclei. The meeting is now ready at the district office. This includes boxes, leaflets, credentials, buttons, blank and labeled organizers should see to it that all comrades are supplied with the necessary District Executive Committee.

Section 2A Executive. The executive committee of Sub-section 2A meets today at 6:15 p. m. at 191 W. 27th St.

Section 1 Membership Meet. Members of section 1 of the Workers (Communist) Party are urged to attend the membership meeting on Thursday, 8 p. m. at 60 St. Mark's Place. The immediate problems of the Workers (Communist) Party will be discussed, and no one under any circumstances will be excused from attendance of this meeting.

Section 1 Note. All units of Section 1 that meet on Wednesday should postpone or suspend their meetings tomorrow to attend the Sacco-Vanzetti demonstration on Union Square.

Branch 2, Section 5. There is to be a special meeting of Branch 2 at 8:30 p. m. today.

Night Workers. The Night Workers' Branch meets tomorrow, 8 p. m. at 36 Union Square, 6th floor.

Morrow Joins Military Maneuvers on Journey

OAXACA, Aug. 20 (UP).—Dwight W. Morrow, United States ambassador to Mexico, left today for the capital via Pueblo after a brief visit here. The governor and other state and city officials attended a farewell reception.

The ambassador was entertained Sunday at military maneuvers and a fiesta at a local theatre.

Morrow will reach Mexico City today and will leave for the ground. A

FRENCH POLICE ATTACK BRETONS

Break Up Autonomy Congress

PARIS, Aug. 20.—Fishermen of Brittany, gathered at Chateaulin for their congress for an autonomous Brittany, were attacked by a force of gendarmes, sent by the French government to prevent the holding of the congress.

On the eve of the congress the gendarmes attempted to prevent the meeting by taking all available sleeping quarters in the town that had been previously reserved by the delegates. A fight followed in which the Bretons were ousted from the hotel.

When the congress opened the gendarmes attempted to break up the meeting by force. The Breton autonomists raised the national flag of Brittany and defied the French state police. The gendarmes attacked, took the flags by force and disbanded the congress.

Randolph Issues New Appeal for "Public" Sympathy for Porters

In a statement issued by A. Philip Randolph, general organizer of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, attention is drawn to the fight of the western trainmen and train conductors to secure an increased wage. The strike vote now being taken by these railroad workers, the statement declares, will help the Pullman porters and maids in their fight.

The statement, it is noted, is still based on the present attitude of the porters' officials to appeal to the "public." Considerable criticism has been made of the officials because they have failed to muster the rank and file for a real struggle, considered as inevitable and have instead pursued a policy of trying to "bluff" the Pullman company officials.

Militant trade union leaders who are both informed of the situation and sympathetic to the struggle of the porters have expressed their opinion that the porters can be fully organized and their fight won if a militant policy is adopted by their officials.

MOROCCO FIRE. SAN JUDGO, Morocco, Aug. 20 (UP).—Fire today destroyed the French military and civilian warehouses. Several soldiers fighting the fire were seriously burned. The damages were heavy.

JOBS SCARCE IN IOWA. CLINTON, Ia., Aug. 20 (FP).—The largest employer here, the Corn Products factory, is running only 3 or 4 days a week. There is little construction work going on. Corn stands fine, promising a bumper crop.

MUNICIPAL WORKERS ASK \$5 BOSTON, Aug. 20 (FP).—Metropolitan park board workers outside Boston are asking a 50 cent raise to bring their wage up to \$5 paid within Boston. The state convention of municipal employes in Lowell, September 1-2, will support their cause.

MORE CIGAR TOBACCO BOSTON, Aug. 20 (UP).—The cigar type tobacco acreage in the United States is estimated at 133,700 acres, or 11 per cent greater than the 120,300 acres harvested last year, the New England crop reporting service announced today.

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Speakers of Workers Party Thruout City

A large number of open air meetings thruout the city have been arranged by the agitprop department of the Workers (Communist) Party, District 2. "The Class Murder of Sacco and Vanzetti" will be the subject for the week. Speakers are urged to obtain bulletins at the agitprop department, Workers Center.

Rutgers Square, N. Y. C. LeRoy Alkin, M. Epstein, Goliger, First Ave. and 49th St. Wright, Schalk, Sumner, Jessie Taft (Pioneer).

Foot of West 14th St. Noon. Ballam (Seaman's Meeting). 26th St. and Lexington Ave. Smith, Severino.

Today: Grand St. Ext. and Havemyer, Brooklyn. Primoff, Nessin, Wattenberg, Midolla.

Sutter and Williams, Brooklyn. Yusem, Shapiro, Julius Cohen. Longwood and Prospect, Bronx. Reiss, Frank, Wm. Margolis, Cibusky.

Lenox Ave. and 133rd St. Miller, R. B. Moore, Campbell.

Tomorrow: Second Ave. and 10th St. Padgug, Silber, Hendin, I. Cohen. Union Square. Jacobson, Suskin, Ross, Kaplan.

Wilkins and Intervale, Bronx. Grecht, LeRoy, Alkin, Goliger, Blechshmat.

Myrtle and Prince, Brooklyn. Powers, Huiswood, Rosemond, Kindred.

Eagle Pencil Co. Noon. Grecht, Milgram.

Seventh Ave. and 131st St. R. B. Moore, Williams, Silverfarb.

Seventh Ave. and 137th St. Padmore, Taft, Gill, Green, Lloyd.

Passaic, N. J. Vera Bush, H. Fox.

Hopkinson and Pitkin, Brooklyn. (Y. W. L.) Pasternack.

Williams and Sutter, Brooklyn. (Y. W. L.) Baum.

Thursday: 138th St. and St. Annes Ave. Bronx. Padgug, Codkind, Leo Margolis, Joe Cohen.

Allerton and Cruger, Bronx. Powers, Gogzian, Rolfe, V. Smith. 25th St. and Mermaid Ave. C. I. Schachtman, Castrell, Severino, Hendin.

Steinway and Jamaica, Astoria. Reiss, O'Flaherty, Blake, Heder, Abern.

Friday: 106th St. and Madison Ave. (Y. W. L.), Fishman.

National Biscuit Co. Noon. Frankfeld, Ross.

Bristol and Pitkin Ave., Brooklyn. Benjamin, Donaldson, Peer, Harris. Fifth Ave. and 110th St. Taft, Vera Bush, Huiswood, Lyons.

Varet and Graham, Brooklyn. Binba, Burk, Schalk, Silber.

Paterson, N. J. (3 Governor St.) Padmore, Matlin.

50th St. and 5th Ave., Brooklyn. (4th Ave. line, B.-M. T.) Nessin, Magliacano, Lillienstein.

Market and Plaza, Newark, N. J. Stanley, Ruskak.

Saturday: First Ave. and 79th St. Auerbach, Primoff, Magliacano, McGill, Lustig.

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GIANTS HOLD LEAD; BEAT REDS 5 TO 3

(By United Press)

The New York Giants maintained their fractional lead over the St. Louis Cardinals Monday, defeating Cincinnati, 5 to 3, while the Cards tamed the Brooklyn Robins, 2 to 1. The Cards theoretically hold the lead, a half game ahead of the Giants, but the actual percentage gives New York a 002 advantage.

The Giants had to overcome a two lead piled up by the Reds in the first inning to hold their slight advantage, but they tied the count in the third and scored the winning runs in the fifth and sixth. Rixey took the mound ahead of his turn in an effort to check the Giants, but McGraw's men made 12 hits off him and one off Jablonowski who succeeded him.

With the score tied in the ninth, St. Louis rallied with the run that decided the game. Ernie Orasati, recruited, substituting at first base for Jim Bottomley, hit, scored the winning run after Hafey had singled, Harper had sacrificed. Holm had walked and Wilson had singled. The Robins got only four hits off Frankhouse and Haines.

Philadelphia dropped another half game back in the American League race when the St. Louis Browns scored 9 runs in the last three innings of their game and beat the Athletics, 9 to 2.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League New York 6, Cincinnati 3 St. Louis 2, Brooklyn 1 Boston 14, Pittsburgh 11 Philadelphia 11, Chicago 6 American League St. Louis 9, Philadelphia 2 Chicago 6, Boston 1 No Other Games

H. T. Wilson, Named New President of Big Open Shop Coal Firm

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 20 (UP).—H. T. Wilson, of Detroit, has been named president of the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Corporation, succeeding Horace F. Baker, resigned, the Pittsburgh press said today.

Although no formal announcement of Wilson's appointment was made from the office of the Terminal Corporation, the press said the information was obtained from reliable sources.

Professor Finds Radio Cure for Tuberculosis

BREMEN, Aug. 20.—At the convention of German radio technicians here Professor Esau, of the University of Jena, told of experiments he had carried out on mice, that reveal the possibility of curing tuberculosis with ultra-short radio waves. The professor inoculated thirty mice with tuberculosis germs and exposed fifteen of them to short waves. Those treated in this way remained alive, while the others died. Esau pointed out, however, that the method was dangerous since too long treatment by radio waves would cause death, because its strong rays would disintegrate tissue and cells.

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MINE MILITANT FACES TRIAL IN PENNSYLVANIA

Adam Getto Charged With Walking

(Special To The Daily Worker.)

WASHINGTON, Pa., Aug. 20.—Adam Getto, a leading miner in Bentleyville, will be tried in the county court here August 25, on charge of unlawful assemblage, preferred by coal and iron police in the employ of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

The case dates back to the stormy picketing in early April, when hundreds of strikers left the mines in response to appeal of men, women and children who marched upon the mines.

Getto was walking down the road with two other miners when coal and iron police accosted him. The company agents told him that he was violating the sheriff's proclamation by walking in a group of three, Getto said.

Squire S. C. Lloyd was at hand in the office of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation a half mile away to hear the case. "He told me that if I would plead guilty he'd let me get away with a \$10 fine," Getto reports. "But I know that this is their trick of trying to keep us out of the fight by scaring and fining us." When Getto persisted in his refusal, the charge was changed to unlawful assemblage, and \$1,000 bail was set.

The case will be tried in the Washington County court.

TO HOLD CHICAGO ELECTION PICNIC

Enlarged Campaign Meet Aug. 22

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—A meeting of the enlarged Foster-Gitlow Campaign Committee will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 22, at 8 p. m. at 1214 Spring Garden Ave. Delegates from many Chicago labor organizations will attend. The first meeting of the enlarged committee formed plans to draw the largest possible number of workers into the Workers (Communist) Party election campaign.

Arrangements were made for a huge rally and picnic on Labor Day where Benjamin Gitlow, the vice presidential candidate of the Workers Party will be the principal speaker. At least 5,000 workers are expected to attend and demonstrate their determination to fight back the attacks of the bosses. An unusual program of sports and proletarian entertainment from 10 in the morning to past midnight is promised.

Members of all affiliated organizations will be mobilized for an intensive distribution of 50,000 circulars advertising the rally. Tuesday August 28, has been set aside for this purpose.

FASCISTS JAIL POLISH WORKERS

WARSAW, Aug. 20.—The "an-

nesty" in Poland has brought no relief to the left political prisoners. On the other hand, the hunting and arrest of Communists continue.

The Kattowitz political police have made many arrests in Kattowitz and Konigsbutte. Among the arrested there are said to be members of the Warsaw Central Committee of the Communist Party. In the home of a Communist assemblyman "incriminating material" was said to have been found. The prisoners are in the Kattowitz police prison.

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Worker Fractures Legs and Hips in Cave-in

Crushed by a 500-pound block of concrete at the bottom of a twenty-foot manhole at Sixth Ave. and 58th St. yesterday, Joseph Cassidro, 29, of 140 W. 58th St., was extricated by fellow-workers and taken to the Metropolitan Hospital with fractures of both legs and a possible fracture of the hips.

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Mathew Woll and That "Shipload of Gold."

Mathew Woll will be noted in history for his attainments as the theoretician of strike-breaking from within the labor movement. Not that Matty is himself a more adroit or brazen strikebreaker than Major George Berry, or John Lewis, or Bill Green—no, that would be saying too much. But Matty Woll is the theoretician; he is the souter with a philosophy of his trade. Where Lewis' program is carried out on the streets of a mining town by firing machine-gun bullets into the hearts of striking mine workers, Woll is the busybody of the pen and ink. He hands down to posterity the philosophy of such actions in imperishable newspaper statements.

A second phase of Mr. Woll's attainment in the art of class struggle against the working class is his marvelous capacity for discovering gold. Whenever a mass of workers, goaded to desperation by being sold out to scab-herding employers by Woll and his associates, their unions smashed, their members shot down on the streets or framed up and sent to prison by the open actions of "union" officials of the Woll gang—whenever a mass of workers under such conditions swats Mr. Woll in the eye, tells him to go to hell, and builds up a new union where the Woll gang destroyed the old,—then Mr. Woll sees, not stars, but gold! "Money apparently has come from Russia in large quantities to finance this work," says Mr. Woll, picking himself up and brushing off his \$150 suit.

Let us glance at the latest statement of this little Knight of the Garter of American capitalism, about "money from Russia." In the first place, there is no such country as "Russia." There is the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, a conquest of the greatest "strike" of all history, a revolutionary conquest of the working class, the Socialist Fatherland of all workers of the whole earth. In the second place, there would be nothing more in the nature of the international solidarity of the working class, if the Russian workers were to send money to the workers in strikes or other struggles against the employers in capitalist countries. In the case of the British general strike and coal strike, the trade unions of the Soviet Republics did send millions of dollars to help their British fellow workers. True, this is not possible except in the most extreme cases, because the workers of the Soviet Union have the great necessity to put every possible kopeck into the construction of socialist industry within the country they have conquered. While Mr. Woll lies when he says money from the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics is used in the struggles in which the needle trades workers, the miners and the textile workers have rubbed his and Sigman's and Batty's and Binns' and McMahon's and Lewis' noses in the dirt,—nevertheless there would be no objection in principle if the free working class of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics were to send to the workers in any other country financial help to win their struggles. But it didn't happen.

The trouble with Mr. Woll's mind is a too ready way of attributing all actions to motives connected with the receipt of money—a subjective judgment. Mr. Woll does not understand why workers fight for their

rights; he has been too long separated by a deep bureaucratic gulf from the working class, its ways of thought and its motives; he confuses their motives with his own.

But we can tell Mr. Woll that the severe beating that he and Lewis and Green and Sigman and Kaufman are getting is due to the determination of the workers in certain sections of industry that their labor movement shall not be destroyed.

Nor can Matty scare these workers with the cry of "dual unionism." The militant workers in several great industries are out to organize their class, and the dirty strike-breaking tactics of preserving a shell of semi-company unionism as a dog-in-the-manger to prevent the real organization of the workers, is not going to keep them from action.

We notice that Woll's latest appeal against the Communists is no longer to the workers, but to a section of employers. Speaking of what he calls "the changed attitude" of the Communists (which is merely the consistent application of long-established Communist principles to a present situation), Mr. Woll said to the capitalist press:

"We welcome the changed attitude, because now we will know which AMERICAN EMPLOYERS are willing to countenance Moscow controlled labor organizations, financed by Soviet Russia and formed for the specific purpose of furthering the Moscow scheme of world revolution and dictatorship."

So the appeal is to "American employers" against the Communists. This is some improvement; it is the beginning of a recognition that he cannot successfully appeal to the workers. The workers in the mine fields, in the textile mills and in the needle trades are rapidly learning that the Workers (Communist) Party is their one everlasting and fearless friend and leader, and some of them are even learning to "take to their bosoms the doctrines of Communism," as Mr. Woll would say. Mr. Woll's statement is a wild appeal to open-shop employers to come to his rescue against the Communists and the hundreds of thousands of workers whose unions he and Green and Lewis and Sigman have wrecked. His frantic plea is:

"We will now find out how our 'open shop' employers with alleged American and patriotic war cries will take to their bosoms the doctrines of Communism and the machinations of Communists."

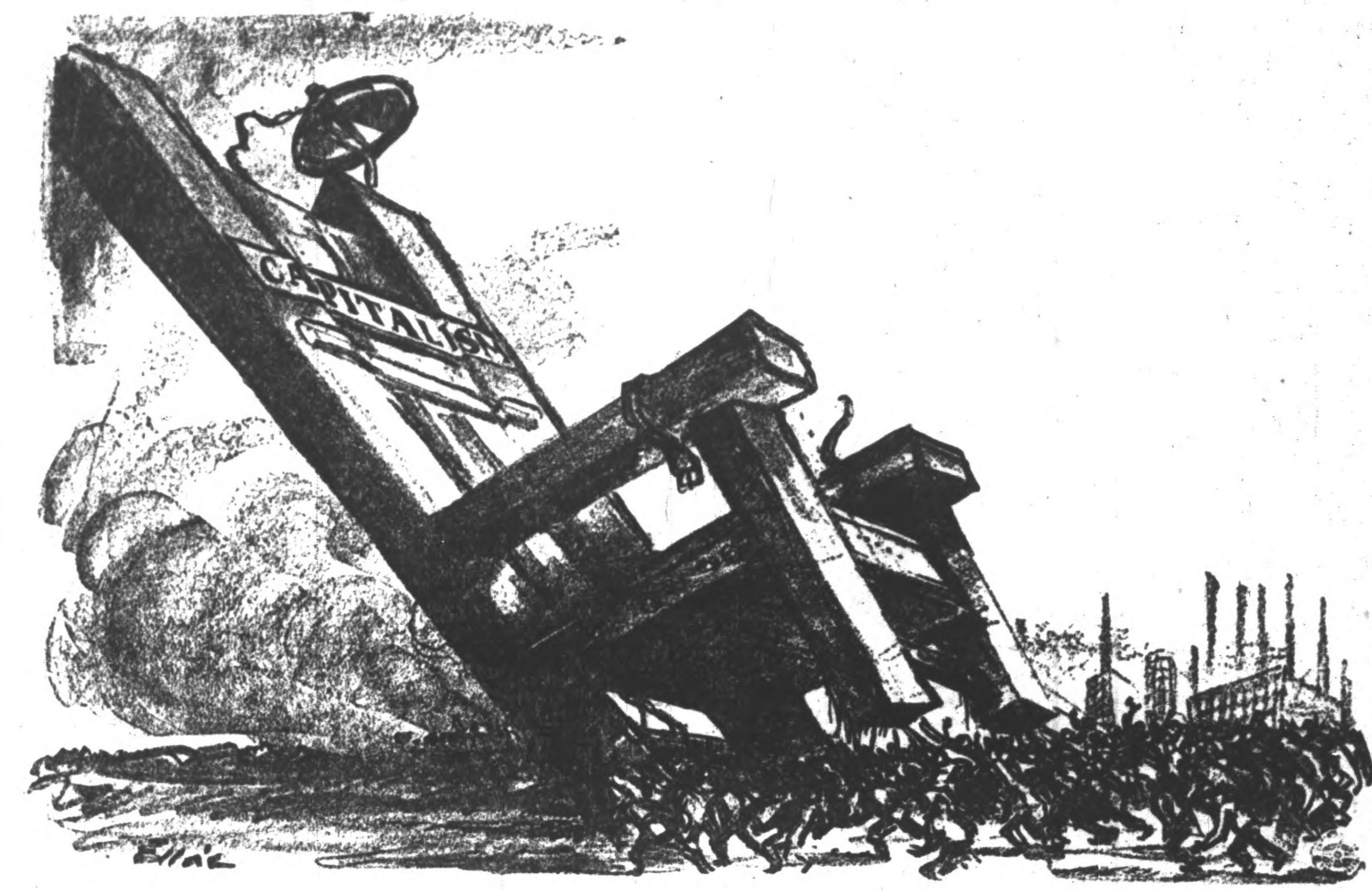
Since the "doctrines of Communism" include the confiscation of the mills, mines and factories from the employers, Mr. Woll means that the "open-shop employers" to whom he appeals cannot "take to their bosoms the Communist program." What Woll is really getting at is that the employers are going to be beaten by the workers unless the employers call in Mr. Woll's gang to help them. He tells the open-shop employers:

"And the public (meaning the capitalist class) will learn the great service rendered by American labor (meaning the 'labor' bureaucracy) to our people (meaning the capitalist class) and the government."

Well, Mr. Woll, you ought to understand that these actions of yours are motive enough for beating you. We think that it may be the licking you are getting from the fur workers under the leadership of the Communist, Ben Gold, among others, that inspired your latest scream.

It must have been Ben Gold, not Soviet gold.

REMEMBER SACCO AND VANZETTI!



On August 22 the workers in all countries commemorate the first anniversary of the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti in the Massachusetts electric chair. The lessons of the Sacco-Vanzetti case must be brought home to the working class. Only by the overthrow of capitalism itself can the exploitation of the working class and the murder of its finest members be ended. The United States, the most powerful capitalist system in the world, is the land of the electric chair for the workers. Powerful as this system is, it can be overthrown.

By Fred Ellis

Told You So

THERE are several angles to this business of "outlawing" war—a business in which our good man Kellogg is directing,—that should be taken note of by husky young men whose physiques are entitled to favorable consideration by draft board doctors when the next "war to end war" breaks out. Practically all the liberals and pacifists have swallowed the Kellogg treaty without a grimace. Perhaps, because it is pre-war stuff—pre the next war. Radicals however are not accustomed to take the anti-war maneuvers of the imperialists seriously, except in the light of war preparations.

HOW can any intelligent and honest person believe that a country that is now at war with Nicaragua for no reason in the world except that the workers and peasants of Nicaragua insist on defending themselves against Wall Street exploitation, honestly aim to abolish war as a means of settling international disputes? Yet the papers are deluged with hokum in favor of this fake treaty. Norman Thomas the socialist and Adolph Ochs the multi-millionaire owner of the New York Times are supporting Kellogg's war maneuver under the guise of peace.

THE truth is that this Kellogg treaty is a maneuver against the League of Nations which is right now in England's vest pocket. And being a maneuver against the league it is a maneuver against England. Several straws show which way the winds of the next war are blowing. For instance, Kellogg is said to be preparing an arbitration pact with Egypt. The British foreign office has raised its menace and looked heavily in the general direction of Washington. What are the American blighters up to? Fearful of the government into the affairs of Nicaragua which the American government is willing to chaperon with marines? It would seem to an innocent bystander that two imperialist powers are poaching on each other and I would not be a bit surprised to see American newspapers that uphold the rape of Nicaragua protest against the rape of Egypt by the British.

THIS is rather queer business for Mr. Kellogg to engage in if he is so anxious to avoid war. Would Mr. Kellogg look with an unconcerned eye on the intrusion of the British government into the affairs of Nicaragua which the American government is willing to chaperon with marines? It would seem to an innocent bystander that two imperialist powers are poaching on each other and I would not be a bit surprised to see American newspapers that uphold the rape of Nicaragua protest against the rape of Egypt by the British.

IT IS also reported that Kellogg intends to pay a visit to Ireland after he signs the anti-war pact in Paris. If the present plans carry thru "Nervous Nellie" will be transported to the Free State or a United States naval vessel. Why the sudden regard for Ireland on the part of a man, who while ambassador to the Court of Saint James, one of the most extreme Tory jingo in his expressed admiration for the British Empire? Because a pro-United States Ireland in the almost inevitable war between Great Britain and the United States would be a convenient landing place for American submarines and a base of operations against England. The pacifists should read the news more carefully unless they wish to be wilfully blind.

IN THE by-elections in Aberdeen, Scotland, the Communist candidate ran ahead of the Liberals. A Laborite won by a large majority. This is the first time that the Communist Party of Great Britain ran a candidate in opposition to the official Labor Party ticket. The British Labor Party is saturated with imperialism. The leaders of the parliamentary labor party are always invited to royal functions. Ramsay MacDonald, speaking in Canada last week declared that the British Labor Party is not a class party but a party of intellectuals.

A NEW YORK tabloid got nicely taken in, it appears on the "Siamese Twins" story. It was reported that one of the girls was in love and wished to be surgically separated from her sister, so that she could marry. Bernard MacFadden, the big muscle and mush man immediately called his Graphic staff together and got his art editor to have them pose for composite photographs of the twins, the surgeons, the nurses and the surgical instruments. It now develops that the whole business was a clever publicity stunt and some press agent is laughing quietly and contemplating his share of the contract money, the twins being showered with offers to appear in vaudeville.

THOMAS LAMONT, just to show that there are still a few left in Wall Street who have not come out for Al Smith, threw his hoodie into Herbert Hoover's campaign chest. Lamont voted for John D. Davis in 1924, but this time he will cast his ballot for Herbert. This is additional proof that the republican and democratic parties are as closely allied economically as the Siamese twins.

Tom O'Flaherty

Whose Are the "Scab" Unions?

By LOUIS HYMAN.

The Sigman-Schlesinger clique and "The Forward" are shouting themselves hoarse that we have formed a Communist opposition scab union at the order of Moscow, where a policy of establishing opposition unions was decided upon. This would lead one to believe that up till now "The Forward" clique had recognized us as a regularly constituted labor union. It is a known fact, however, that immediately after Sigman had issued his edict expelling the locals and the Joint Board, representing 80 per cent of the membership, we were labelled by the Forward as the Communist scab union of 21st Street and Sigman with a few henchmen proceeded to organize opposition locals, which the Forward proclaimed as the real union. Now, when even those elements that originally sided with Sigman are coming over to the Joint Board and the bankruptcy of the clique is becoming more evident, the much abused bugaboo of "orders from Moscow" must be dragged by the clique, regardless of whether it has any bearing on the situation or not.

An examination of the facts will prove beyond a doubt that it is not we, but the clique that has organized an opposition scab union.

Worse Conditions. Since 1910 the Schlesinger-Sigman-Forward clique has lorded it and held sole sway over our union. Thanks to its policies of treachery and corruption the cloak and dress industry was broken up into fragments. In place of the large inside shops innumerable contracting and sub-contracting shops have sprung into existence, where the workers are compelled to slave long hours for a starvation wage. The conditions of the workers grew steadily worse from season to season and from year to year.

In order to appease the hungry and dissatisfied workers the clique has presented demands to the bosses which it never seriously intended to put into effect. It called fake strikes and fake stoppages during which millions of dollars were squandered. After every strike and after every stoppage, "The Forward" loudly proclaimed that "Genosse" Schlesinger and "Genosse" Sigman had defeated the bosses and secured a great victory for the workers. Thru such continual "victories" the union was led to bankruptcy and the workers to a state of pauperism.

Create Jobs. The "machine" in power was interested in but one thing—to create new jobs for its henchmen and increase their own salaries; to maintain a staff of officials and hirelings in order to build up a corrupt machine thru which to perpetuate themselves in power. Millions of dollars were extorted from the workers in dues and taxes to maintain this retinue.

The dissatisfied members could find no opportunity for expressing their opinion. The organs of the clique, "The Forward" and "The Justice" were merely the mouthpieces of the bureaucracy. To criticize an official in any other paper was considered a heinous crime for which members were expelled from the union.

The corruption and degeneracy of the clique reached such criminal proportions that it engendered bitter resentment on the part of the mass of the membership; so that, in spite of their autocratic and oppressive measures and their fraudulent practices in stealing elections, the clique lost control of the largest and most important locals, where the members elected the progressive and left wing elements. "Expel" Membership. Having lost control of the most

Is It the National Organization Committee or Sigman-Schlesinger-Forward Clique

important locals, the officials of the International, who are not elected by the members but at conventions by delegates from fake locals and by excluding the legally elected delegates from the large locals, succeeded in electing themselves to the highest offices of the International, perpetuating themselves in power against the wishes of the membership and using their official positions to expel the representatives elected by the workers, and even the workers themselves. In this manner, thru an autocratic edict, it was possible for a handful of jobholders to expel 90 per cent of the membership from the union. This small group of jobholders maintain that they are the union and that the tens of thousands of members are of no account and must submit to their dictates.

However, the workers have never submitted to these unprecedented and scandalous acts of the clique, and have demonstrated before the entire world that they will never recognize these self-crowned officials and will insist on their right to elect leaders in whom they can place their confidence.

Their Allies. The International clique, together with "The Forward," held this protest of the membership in contempt and formed opposition locals and an opposition Joint Board. With the aid of the bosses, elements of the underworld, the police, courts and methods of terrorism they tried to force the members to recognize their scab locals and scab Joint Board. They have even taken out injunctions against the Joint Board of Chicago and against the New York locals, representing thousands of members, prohibiting us from using the name of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, while they, a handful of jobholders, together with "The Forward" clique, proclaimed themselves as the International.

The clique has formed an opposition union, has taken out injunctions prohibiting us from calling ourselves the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, and have broken the union and

have brought untold suffering to the tens of thousands of cloak and dressmakers, call us an opposition scab union and get themselves blue in the face shouting Sulkises and scab agents at us. But their hysterical cries will fall on deaf ears and will not mislead anyone. The meeting at the Stadium, attended by more than fifteen thousand workers, had demonstrated that thru bluffs and terror they cannot force the workers to belong to their company union.

Their fairy tales that the cloakmakers and dressmakers do not come to our meetings, that the cloak and dressmakers are with them, are recognized even by themselves as shameful lies, for had they really believed their own statements they would not have refused to accept our challenge to submit the issues of the struggle to a referendum vote under the supervision of an impartial committee. Are not their statements, to the effect that they are fighting against a Communist dictatorship which we supposedly want to foist on the union, the greatest swindle since they themselves have refused and are afraid to submit the matter to the members when we, who are supposed to be the Communist dictators, have demanded it and have fought for it all along? If they were really fighting against the Communist dictatorship and democracy they would not oppose a democratic and legal manner of electing officers under the supervision of an impartial committee. Their refusal to let the members decide on the struggle was actuated by the knowledge that through democratic, constitutional and legal methods they could never remain in the union because the membership will never elect insurance and real estate agents as their leaders.

Mass Movement. We are not building a Communist Union, as "The Forward" would have it, but a union of all cloak and dressmakers, regardless of their opinions, race or color. In the shop the boss does not make distinctions between workers who are left or right, socialist or Communist, Jews or Italians; there are no privileged individuals there; they are all equally exploited by the boss. In the same way, if the union is to be strong enough to curb the bosses' appetite for profits and improve the conditions of the workers, the union cannot make any discriminative laws against any worker of the trade, irrespective of his political opinions or party affiliations. Exception and persecution laws against one part of the membership mean discrimination against all members.

A leadership which is truly representative of the members, does not have to employ the terroristic methods employed by the Sigman-Schlesinger clique. The discriminative laws and pogroms, thru which the Sigman-Schlesinger clique strove to maintain itself in power, are an open confession of their total demoralization as labor leaders, and thru it they have sown the seeds of their own destruction.

The great mass of the cloak and dressmakers pay no heed to the International clique which hurls accusations of "Sulkises" and "scab agents" at us in its despair. The workers know that we are building a union which will give the members the fullest possibilities and fullest rights to express their opinion and exercise their control over it. They know that we are building a union of cloak and dressmakers which will not be controlled by a clique, where the cloak and dressmakers will be sole rulers, making its laws, electing its officers and deciding upon its policies.

More than that—it means to support the struggle for the abolition of the capitalist system. For only a Communist society can lift the double burden of housekeeping and factory work from the woman of the working class, and give her full freedom and equality.

CAMPAIGN CORNER

There is no better way to start a column right than to tell a story. A sympathizer, who does as much newspaper free-lancing as he can find a market for, walked into this department a few days ago with a yarn that deserves to be enshrined in the pages of revolutionary history. While travelling uptown on the 3rd Ave. "L" he noticed a sign stretched across the front of the Republican Club on the corner of 23rd and the avenue. It called public attention to the two candidates of the G. O. P., Hoover and Curtis. Our friend noticed that the Kansas boy's name was spelled with two 's's. (Strange interlude). Two weeks ago...

not hesitate to spend a nickel on the chance of getting a story. He hopped off the train and ambled into the Hoover headquarters. Approaching a young man who was holding down the club room, the news-seeker asked if the officers of the club were aware that the name of the vice presidential candidate was spelled with one 's' instead of with two. What could he learn about Mr. Curtis? "Dat's right," replied the young Pro Bono Publican, "de name is spelt right. Dat's de guy that owns de field where Guggenheim and Lindboig park their airplanes."

Our campaign managers are now getting down to business in real earnest. Up until now they were so busy organizing for the collection of signatures that they did not have time to let the national office know of their activities. But now their typewriters are clicking merrily, which makes things more pleasant for our readers and the publicity department.