

FIGHT JINGO PLOT TO BLOCK COMMUNIST ELECTION DRIVE

Jim Reid, Textile Leader, Denounces "Executioner" Fuller in the Governor's Office

A. F. L. PLANNING TO BETRAY BIG TEXTILE STRIKE

Mill Barons Aiming at Fake Settlement With Batty and Co. Strike Ranks Stiffen Workers Demand Boss Capitulation

(Special to the Daily Worker) BOSTON, Sept. 6.—Jim Reid, leader of a delegation of textile strikers to demand from Governor Fuller the immediate termination of the police and court terror, yesterday denounced the murderer of Sacco and Vanzetti in Fuller's own office, when the latter began to upbraid the delegation for putting forward a demand for a wage increase in answer to the New Bedford mill owners' wage cut.

"We came here to talk and not to listen to a lecture," Reid shot back at Fuller when the governor embarked on an oration in which he criticized the delegation for not being ready to make a concession to the bosses in order to end the strike. The session with the mill owners' agent in the State House ended soon after he had shouted to the workers' leader: "I'll have you put out of my office."

The score of strikers' representatives, poorly clothed, presented a striking contrast to the creased sickness of the Governor of the State of Massachusetts, and to the waxed mahogany fittings of the office. With quiet dignity the spokesman of New Bedford's and Fall River's workers began to talk of the struggle against the wage cut. The atmosphere soon underwent a rapid change as Fuller began to assert his fear and hatred of labor.

Confident beforehand that the millionaire manufacturer, Fuller, would never take any step toward ending the vicious terror of the police and troopers in the strike area, the delegation of leading strikers nevertheless decided to seek an appointment with him in order to expose further the strikebreaking role of the city and state authorities.

The first clash between Fuller and the delegation came after Reid had described the unbearable sufferings of the 28,000 strikers. Fuller kept interrupting insolently. Reid then calmly told the governor that he was "worse than Chief of Police Feeney of Fall River," whose vicious attacks of picketers was responsible for the drowning of a six-year-old child driven into the river to his death by a trooper.

(Special to the Daily Worker) NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 6.—Feverish preparations are now being made by the mill owners to lash out in a renewed offensive against the 28,000 strikers through the medium of a fake settlement which they are trying to reach with the officialdom of the reactionary United Textile Workers Union. Although denials of intentions to "settle" the strike are still forthcoming from the president of the manufacturers' association, the employers' trade journals print predictions that the strike will be "settled" in about ten days.

These "predictions" and rumors of settlements are merely a new strikebreaking maneuver of the mill owners, leaders of the Textile Workers Union of the Textile Mill Committees declare. They also warn the workers that the bosses are now desperate enough to consider using the American Federation of Labor union as the chief agency for smashing the strike.

Batty Sell-Out. As evidence in support of this contention they point to the fact that Batty & Co., the U. T. W. leaders here, are the real sponsors of the plan to grant the mill owners the "Labor Extension System," which is one of the most vicious speed-ups ever devised. The Citizens Media-Continued on Page Five

Norway Discontinues Search for Amundsen

OSLO, Norway, Sept. 6 (UP).—The Navy Department decided today to discontinue the Arctic search for Roald Amundsen. The search along the Norwegian coast for further traces of his plane, a portion of which was found last week, will be continued.

Freed; Heroes of the Soviet Republic of Bavaria



After a long and difficult struggle the German working class finally forced the release of its class war prisoners by the Amnesty Act. Among those freed were leaders of the Soviet Republic of Bavaria shown above. They are top row, left to right, Rudolf Greiner, a leader of the Bavarian Soviet in 1919, sentenced to 15 years imprisonment, released after eight and a half years in jail. He was charged with "terrorism." Gustav Streidl, sentenced to 12 years for high treason for his activities in the Bavarian Soviet government; he was jailed seven years. Georg Huber jailed on the same charges as Greiner. In the front row left to right, Georg Lerner, also jailed on the same charge as Greiner. Alois Lindner, who, enraged at the murder of Kurt Eisner, made an attempt on the life of Erhard Auer, leader of the right wing Bavarian social democrats. He was sentenced to 14 years in prison. Next to him is Johann Kick sentenced with Greiner on the same charges.

SUPPORT BAZAAR, DRESS TUEL CALL

Urges Workers to Aid "Daily" Affair

A call has been issued by the dressmakers' section of the Trade Union Educational League to all dressmakers to support the great Daily Worker-Freiheit Bazaar to be held in Madison Square Garden Oct. 4, 5, 6 and 7. The call states: "The Daily Worker and the Freiheit are the only two newspapers in English and Yiddish that serve faithfully the interests of the workers and take the leading part in all the struggles in which we are engaged, both with the bosses and the trade union bureaucrats.

Look to Workers' Aid. "Because of the fact that the Daily Worker and the Freiheit follow rigorously the line of class struggle."

Banquet to Celebrate Opening of Progressive Greek Center Tomorrow

The Greek Workers Progressive Center, situated in the heart of the fur and millinery district at 27 W. 28th St., will be the scene of a big banquet tomorrow evening, held in celebration of the official opening of the center.

The program of the evening will include music, dancing, a big meal for all those present, and many new features that are being held secret until the time of the banquet and dance.

The Greek Workers Progressive Center, it is expected, will be the gathering place for the many millinery and fur workers who toil all day in the vicinity.

GERMAN PLANE CRASH. BERLIN, Sept. 6 (UP).—The pilot and two passengers were killed today when a plane crashed while en route to Munich from Erfurt.

"DAILY" SUB DRIVE ON

Pittsburgh Responds With 14 New Subs

"Your subscription drive is a wonderful idea, and although the quota for the district is high, you can rest assured that District 5 (Pittsburgh) will be on the top when the Daily Worker Election Campaign drive for 10,000 new readers throughout the country ends." This does A. Kaspar, Daily Worker agent now engaged in procuring subs in the big Pennsylvania industrial center answer the call sent out by the Daily Worker a few days ago for one of the most extensive drives in the history of the paper, in a letter sent to the Daily Worker Subscription Campaign Manager.

Accompanying the letter is a package containing fourteen new subscriptions, gathered among the workers of Pittsburgh. Kaspar insists, however, that this is merely a beginning, and the subscriptions that he expects to send before the campaign is completed, will far exceed the quota set for Pittsburgh. Continued on Page Three

Civil War Vet, 81, Strong for Foster, Gitlow

(Special to the Daily Worker)

HAYS, No. Carolina, Sept. 6.—A veteran of the Civil War, 81 years old, is actively supporting the Communist election campaign and the candidates for president and vice-president, William Z. Foster and Ben Gitlow.

He is I. Milas Crouch, father of the young Communist ex-soldier, Paul Crouch, who was sentenced to serve 40 years at Alcatraz following his conviction before a court martial on a charge that he and Walter Trumbull organized the Communist Youth League among U. S. soldiers stationed in Hawaii. Wide protests resulted in their sentences being commuted.

"Workers and farmers who support Hoover and Smith are voting for the capitalists and for a continuation of their own enslavement," the elder Crouch says.

"I hope that the Workers (Communist) Party will soon succeed in getting on the ballot in this state so that the exploited workers and farmers can vote for the Communist program and candidates," he said.

RUBBER WORKERS STRIKE. SYDNEY, Sept. 6.—About 25 employees at the Barnett Glass Rubber Company, Ltd., at Melbourne, ceased work on Monday as a protest against one of their number being transferred to another department in the works, and his wages reduced by 18 shillings per week.

Continuing their anti-labor policy of throttling and persecuting workers throughout France, the reactionary and imperialistic French government officials, who arrested more than a thousand Communists in the last demonstration held several weeks ago, has issued a statement to the French capitalist press indicating that the anti-militarist demonstration scheduled to be held next Sunday will be prevented at the point of guns.

TO USE GUNS ON FRENCH WORKERS

Jingoes Plan to Stop Anti-War Meet

PARIS, Sept. 6 (UP).—Government officials have perfected plans to prevent an anti-militarist demonstration scheduled to be held in the suburb of St. Denis next Sunday.

COOK ATTACKS MOND SCHEME

Reformists Endorse Collaboration

LONDON, Sept. 6.—Dramatically denouncing the class collaboration plan of Herbert Mond, which officials of the Trades Union Congress in session at Swansea, Wales, yesterday forced thru the congress, A. J. Cook, secretary of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain fainted from emotion and had to be carried from the hall.

Cook's denunciation and the taking of the vote on the Mond plan were the high points in this session of the Congress.

Speaking to an assemblage that had presumably been denuded of Communists and minority movement leaders as a result of the expulsion proceedings of the officialdom two days ago, Cook's voice crying "Halt!" to the ruinous policy of the Congress heads had a profound effect upon the convention and deeply stirred the hall.

In the midst of pointing out the path of destruction to which the present leadership is directing the trade union movement, Cook fell unconscious from the effort he was making.

Following passage of the resolution accepting the Mond plan, Ben Turner, president of the Congress, reverted to the unemployment situation in Great Britain which he called a "perpetual nightmare." Practical measures for combating this situation were not brought by Turner before the Congress.

7 Midwestern Bankers are Arrested, Charged With Farm Loan Fraud

BOSTON, Sept. 6 (UP).—Investigation of an allegedly bogus farm loan scheme has caused issuance of warrants for the arrest of seven Midwestern bankers on charges of using the mails to defraud New Englanders of approximately \$1,500,000.

Federal Grand Jury indictments were returned yesterday against Guy Huston, John E. Huston, John L. Boyles, and Harold Smith, all of Chicago; Walter Gravens, Kansas City, Mo.; and Oran F. Schee and Vernon U. Signer, both of Des Moines, Ia.

The alleged fraud was in the sale of stock of the Farms Company of Massachusetts, the Missouri-Kansas Farms Company, and the Farmers Fund of Illinois.

WATT, TOOHEY ISSUE APPEAL TO DISTRICT 1

Big New Union Meet to Open on Sunday

New Boss Offensive

Build Union Wrecked by Lewis Machine

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 6.—With the National Miners Convention for the purpose of building a New Union in the American coal industry but three days away, an open letter has been addressed by the Convention's Arrangements Committee to the membership of District 1, the anthracite region, as well as to the officials.

Bearing the signatures of John Watt and Pat Toohey, chairman and secretary, respectively, of the committee, the open letter calls on the miners to make a final effort to establish a new and powerful nationwide Miners Union beside the wreck of the old United Mine Workers.

The letter further calls on McGarry, Hermanson and Harris to aid in the move to build the new organization and demands that they cease playing into the hands of the operators by imploring recognition from John L. Lewis.

The text of the open letter follows: "In order to place once more before you the seriousness of the present condition of the United Mine Workers of America, we declare that the great fundamental principles once established by the rank and file membership of that organization have been flagrantly violated and completely abrogated by the officials, who, by hook and crook have managed to maintain themselves in control. However, these great principles have again come to life and are embodied in the movement for the New National Miners Union.

"The justified dissatisfaction that prevails in your district is the inevitable result of the wrong policies and corrupt practices of the Cappellini machine, acting for Lewis and the coal operators, the vicious and abusive contractor system, the increased speed-up system which is now made worse by the appearance of machines and mechanical devices and the complete refusal of the Conciliation Board, an instrument of the operators, to remedy any of the industrial ills from which you suffer.

"In face of these facts and against such opposition as the operators, aided by Lewis and Boylan, the businessmen and city officials, are you going to continue to beg recognition from Lewis, who has destroyed the union in the bituminous fields? Or are you going to do the only sensible thing, under the circumstances, and join in with the progressives in the soft coal fields and help to build the New National Miners Union!

"The anthracite operators are now beginning the same process that the soft coal operators followed to increase their profits and weaken resistance of the miners by crushing their union. The first step is to close the so-called uneconomic mines. Continued on Page Three

Militarists Try to Keep Workers Party From Ballot in Six States



Former chief of the borough of Queens, Maurice Connolly, says that the last time he saw William L. D'Olier, mysteriously murdered sanitation engineer, who figures in the same case, was July 3. Walter Lowe, taxi driver, however, is sure he saw D'Olier and Connolly together Aug. 16. D'Olier is the third man whose death in the sewer scandal points to murder because "he knew too much." Above, Lowe with his machine.

USSR SIGNS KELLOGG PACT WITH CRITICISM

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Sept. 6.—Sharply criticizing the imperialist powers, the Soviet government today announced officially its adherence to the Kellogg "peace" pact. The note of adherence was handed M. Herbet, the French ambassador by Assistant Commissar for Foreign Affairs, Maxim Litvinov, together with a note containing the criticism of the pact by the Soviet government.

The criticism impugns the motives of the major signatories in drawing up the treaty and indicates that the document is a new maneuver for disguising the militarist plans of the powers.

RIDGEWOOD HEARS MINOR TONIGHT

Will Present Program of Class Struggle

Robert Minor, editor of the Daily Worker and candidate for senator on the Workers (Communist) Party will be the main speaker tonight at an election rally at the Queens County Labor Lyceum, 785 Forest Ave., Ridgewood. The rally has been called by the German election campaign conference of Brooklyn and Queens. Several prominent German speakers will also present the class struggle program of the Workers (Communist) Party.

Section 2 Daily Agents in Bazaar Meet Today

A Daily Worker agent bazaar conference of all agents of Section 2 who are at present engaged in work for the success of the Daily Worker-Freiheit Bazaar to be held at the beginning of October, will meet today, at 6 p. m., at 101 West 27th St.

Plans will be formulated for activity in the bazaar work, and all Daily Worker agents of Section 2 have been urged to attend this meeting without fail.

BLAST KILLS MINERS

1 Will Die; Other's Hands Blown Off

ADENA, Ohio, Sept. 6.—When a charge of dynamite exploded prematurely, two miners at work in the Sommers mine near here, were seriously injured. Alex Jack, 24-year-old miner, is not expected to live according to reports received by the National Miners Relief Committee. His left hand was completely blown off, his right hand badly injured, and there are severe lacerations about his face and abdomen. Charles Brown is suffering severe body injuries.

Jail Leaders, Break Up Open-Air Meets in Kansas

S. P. Is Not Molested

Mill Barons Back Anti-Communist Drive

Having succeeded in placing seventeen states on the Communist ballot and with the probability that no less than thirty-five will be put in the red column in this election campaign, the Workers (Communist) Party is now fighting in several states the attempts of the black forces of reaction to throw the Party off the ballot in their effort to prevent the only revolutionary political party in the field to bring its program of militant class struggle before the exploited masses and organize them politically and industrially for the fight against the capitalist system and their political instruments.

Alexander Trachtenberg, chairman of the National Election Campaign Committee, in a report to the Political Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party yesterday stated that in the states of Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire, fascist organizations and employers, working in co-operation with the authorities, are using every possible means at their disposal to prevent the secretaries of state from accepting the Communist petitions.

Thousands Sign Petitions. Trachtenberg called attention to the fact that, whereas in 1924 the Party ticket was on the ballot in fourteen states only, this year it is already on in seventeen states, the great majority of them for the first time. A small army of organizers was sent out by the National Election Campaign Committee into sections where the masses never had an opportunity before to hear the Communist message, and thru the activity of these organizers thousands of workers and poor farmers signed their names to the Communist petitions and gave other valuable assistance to the election campaign.

Trachtenberg, in his report, pointed out that in no place has the socialist party been interfered with, for the good reason that the platform for which Norman Thomas, the Socialist Party candidate, is running is a petty-bourgeois platform, which stands fundamentally for the perpetuation of the capitalist system and favors the major policies of world imperialism, including the League of Nations, the World Court, and the imperialist Kellogg "anti-war" treaty.

While the socialist Party platform and its presidential candidate, Norman Thomas, would only clip the claws of the capitalist beast and trim the Tammany Tiger's whiskers, the ruling classes of this country are aware that the Workers (Communist) Party aims to abolish the capitalist system root and branch and build a socialist society on its ruins under the direction of a Workers' and Farmers' Government.

"Socialist" Cities. The socialist candidate holds up as an example of the courteous treatment the capitalist system would receive under a socialist administration in Washington the municipalities of Reading, Pennsylvania, and Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Immediately after the election of the socialist ticket in Reading the new administration announced that the police force of the city would be at the service of the employers. In Milwaukee, strikebreaking on the part of the "socialist" police force is traditional, and in no other city are the employers given more privileges than in "socialist" Milwaukee. In view of these facts it is not surprising that the American Legion, the World War Veterans, and other reactionary auxiliaries of the Continued on Page Three

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Early Morning Fire in Twenty-five Cent Hotel Endangers Lives of 150 Workers

POLICEMEN CLUB MANY WHO STAY TO GET CLOTHES

Structure Was Ancient Variety

A fire which destroyed the top floor of the Hotel Annex, a 25-cent-a-night lodging house on the corner of Fulton and Clinton Sts., early yesterday morning drove 150 men, mostly unemployed workers forced to resort to the abominable conditions imposed on them by the squalid "hotel" management, into the street.

The blaze was discovered shortly after 2 a. m., when most of the workers, tired from their long day of seeking jobs, were fast asleep. A lodger on the third floor discovered the fire. Other lodgers, roused by the fire, ran to the nearest alarm boxes and turned in three alarms.

Meanwhile the workers, by this time all awake, were running around frantically, scantily dressed in the early morning cold, trying to gather their few personal belongings. Each one went for his clothes, practically all he owned.

They were progressing very calmly, and in a few moments would have had their entire belongings under their arms and safe from the fire, when policemen, running into the building, began to strike right and left among the workers with their clubs, prodding the shivering men into the street. Many of them had their tattered clothes, which were safely clutched in their hands, grasped by the police, who used their clubs and blackjacks on the workers.

When finally driven into the street by the frenzy of the police, many of the workers were attired only in their night clothes. Others had bed sheets around them trying vainly to keep warm.

Although the tinderbox hotel was only slightly damaged almost the entire possessions of the unemployed workers were lost.

A Group of American Visitors Bound for the Soviet Union



Over 1,000 Americans are expected to visit the Soviet Union this fall. A large number of these will make the trip in time for the Eleventh Anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution, under the auspices of World Tourists, Inc., 69 Fifth Ave., which is the authorized representative of Soutorgflot, the official Soviet travel bureau. Photo shows part of a group which left New York City on the "Aquitania" bound for the Soviet Union, July 9.

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struggle, they must constantly depend on the support of the class-conscious workers. Upon us falls the burden of aiding and maintaining our press.

"Affairs are the chief source of income for our proletarian press. The annual Daily Worker-Freiheit bazaar is the greatest of all these undertakings and upon it the financial security of the two papers depends to a large extent.

To Have Booth
"This year the bazaar will be held Oct. 4, 5, 6 and 7 in Madison Square Garden. Less than four weeks remain to prepare for this colossal undertaking. The Daily Worker and the Freiheit are our newspapers and the bazaar is our bazaar. We must by all means make it so overwhelming a success as to give our enemies little joy.

"The dressmakers' section of the Trade Union Educational League calls upon all dressmakers to join actively in the work for this bazaar. The dressmakers must have a booth with the best dresses and for this it is necessary that every dressmaker sew at least one good dress for the bazaar.

Get Busy!
"A great many tickets must be sold. Many greetings and names for the Red Honor Roll must be secured. No time must be lost; intensive activity in behalf of the bazaar must be started immediately.
"Get busy sewing dresses, collecting names for the Red Honor Roll and selling tickets. Everybody on the job for the bazaar of our Daily Worker and Freiheit."

Delicatessen Clerks' Progressive Group Plan Election Feast Tonight

The long and carefully prepared-for Red Election banquet of the progressive group of the Delicatessen Clerks' Union, Local 302, will be held tonight at 8 p. m. at the United Workers Co-operative Restaurant, 2731 White Plains Ave., the Bronx.

According to I. Himmelfarb, one of the leading members of the progressive group which is arranging this banquet for the benefit of the Communist election campaign, the spread to be offered at the festive board will be exceptionally appetizing and satisfying. There will not be a preponderance of delicatessen food, according to Himmelfarb.

The two speakers at the banquet will be Rebecca Grecht, campaign manager of District 2 of the Workers (Communist) Party and candidate for assembly from the Fifth District of the Bronx, and P. Yuditch, labor editor of the Freiheit, who will speak in English.

Relief Contributions for Textile Strikers Pouring Into W. I. R.

Contributions for the relief of the New Bedford and Fall River textile strikers continue to pour into the offices of the New York local of the Workers International Relief, 1 Union Square, Harriet Silverman, local secretary, said yesterday. Branch 421, Workmens Circle of Paterson, donated \$166.57; D. Leibowitz collected \$25 from some Peekskill campers over the week-end and the Co-operative Trading Association gave \$50 yesterday, Miss Silverman said.

U. S. PLANS ARMS ALLIANCE NOTE

Struggle With Britain Is Sharper

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 (UP).—When President Coolidge returns here state department officials will be preparing a note setting forth the American attitude toward the Anglo-French naval agreement, it was said in an authoritative quarter today.

Published London reports that England is about to denounce this agreement because it has offended the United States are not credited here. Whether or not these reports are true, it was intimated that a communication on the subject would be sent to London or Paris and perhaps to both.

Minor to Speak at Big Finnish Workers' Celebration Sunday

Thousands of Finnish workers from New York City and vicinity will throng to College Point Field, College Point, L. I., to attend a huge all-day picnic and celebration that has been arranged by the Finnish District Committee of Workers Clubs for this Sunday.

The picnic will open at 10 a. m. with an athletic program in which some of the leading Finnish working class athletes will take part. Many other entertaining numbers will also be included in the day's activities, as well as liberal refreshments.

One of the features of the affair will be the appearance of Robert Minor, editor of the Daily Worker and Workers (Communist) Party candidate for United States Senator. Minor will speak at an election campaign rally that will be held at the picnic and will call upon the Finnish workers to support the program and candidates of the Workers Party.

GORKI MUCH BETTER.
LENINGRAD, Sept. 6 (UP).—Maxim Gorki, novelist, who has been ill, was reported greatly improved today.

SHOE STRIKERS PUT UP DEMANDS

Recognition of Union Is Chief Requirement

Swinging into an offensive, the 73 strikers who have completely paralyzed the shoe factory of the S. Liebermann Co., Hope St., Brooklyn, for over a week, yesterday put forward three main demands the employers will be compelled to accede to before they will resume work in the shop. Recognition of the Independent Shoe Workers Union, reinstatement of general chairman A. Mershon, and the return of the 6 per cent wage cut enforced several months ago, are the demands unanimously voted for at the strikers' meeting yesterday morning in Arcadia Club, Hope and Rodney Sts., Brooklyn.

From the beginning of the strike, the craftsmen, who comprise 100 per cent of the plant's working force, had simply asked the firm to reinstate the general chairman, whose dismissal for union activities had first precipitated the walkout. Since the firm stubbornly decided to challenge the workers' organization, even indulging in a vain attempt to replace the strikers by scabs, the workers decided to increase their strike demands.

The Joint Council of the Shoeworkers Union, which had formulated the demands at its meeting Wednesday night, which it later presented for adoption to the strikers' meeting, also announced a series of activities which will mobilize their membership for support of the Liebermann strike as well as for a general recruiting drive the union is about to begin.

Section meetings of union members employed in all sections of Greater New York will be held in the next few days, with the first scheduled for this Sunday afternoon. This will be the Coney Island section, which will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the Workers House, 2901 Mermaid Ave., Coney Island. The organizer and president will deliver a report. A general membership meeting of the entire city will also be held the coming Tuesday night, with the meeting place still to be announced.

A call was also issued yesterday to all members of the organization committee to attend a meeting tonight in the union headquarters, 51 East 10th St. Matters pertaining to the Liebermann strike and plans for the union membership drive will be discussed at tonight's meeting.

2 TRAIN WORKERS KILLED
COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 6 (UP).—Two men were killed when a passenger train of the Southern Railway line ran into a washout three miles north of here today. The train was bound for Columbia from Greenville. The dead are D. B. Moore, engineer, and J. F. Raterec, fireman.

5,000 CHILDREN MOVE TO HELP MILL STRIKERS

Plan for Relief for the Textile Workers

More than 5,000 workers' and farmers' children throughout the country, members of organizations affiliated with the National Workers' Children's Relief Center, 799 Broadway, are being enlisted for intensive relief work for the embattled textile strikers of New Bedford and Fall River, Ann Thompson, secretary of the Center said yesterday. The Center is affiliated with the Workers International Relief, which is doing the relief work in the textile strike zone. Robert Dunn, writer and labor economist, is chairman of the executive committee.

Young Pioneers of America, school children, Relief Scouts and children's clubs are now mobilized for textile relief work, according to Miss Thompson. Pledges are coming in from all parts of the country and 10,000 textile meal-ticket relief books are being prepared for distribution and sale, Miss Thompson said. It will be remembered that members of the Relief Center raised more than \$4,000 for relief during the miners' strike.

During November workers' children conferences, affairs and mass meetings will be held in many cities to speed up children's textile relief work.

GITLOW TO SPEAK IN YOUNGSTOWN

Hundreds Expected to Attend Meeting

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Sept. 6.—The Workers (Communist) Party of this city has arranged a mass meeting for Sept. 10 in the Rayon Wood Auditorium, at which Benjamin Gitlow, candidate for vice-president on the Workers (Communist) Party ticket, will be the principal speaker.

Workers of this city have for a long time been awaiting the visit of the militant working class leader, and extensive preparations have been made for his arrival. The Rayon Wood Auditorium, one of the biggest halls in the city, has been procured for the occasion.

Every class-conscious worker in Youngstown is expected to attend the mass meeting, at which Benjamin Gitlow will set forth the platform of the class struggle to the exploited workers of the big industrial city.

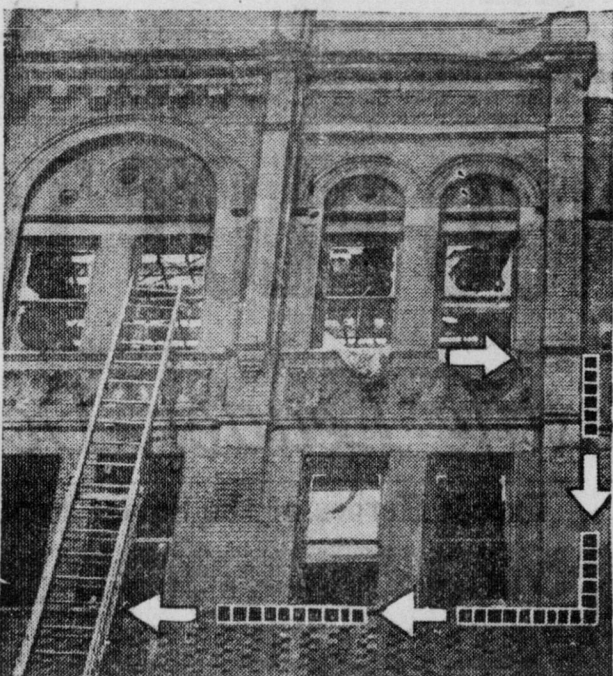
Camp Wocolona Raises \$164 for Benefit of the Red Election Campaign

Among the 250 guests and 30 employees of Camp Wocolona, Monroe, N. Y., over \$500 was raised during Red Week for the Communist Election Campaign, the Daily Worker, the striking miners, the striking textile workers, and for the general expenses of District 2 of the Workers (Communist) Party, in a wind-up drive.

The collections were as follows: Red Election Campaign, \$164; Daily Worker, \$166.50; striking miners, \$118.41; striking textile workers, \$61.20; District 2 of the Workers (Communist) Party, \$19.96.

The wind-up drives at Camp Wocolona were made in accordance with the general policy of the camp to encourage collections among the vacationists for the benefit of workers on strike and for the campaigns of the only working class party in the country. During the season over \$3,500 was raised at the camp by the class-conscious workers who spent their short vacation periods there.

Where Three Lost Lives in Tenement Fire



Bernardo Emerso and his wife were trapped in the top of a blazing tenement at 1968 7th Ave. They climbed out along a one and one half inch ledge and reached, she, the next building, and he, a fire ladder a floor below. The arrows in the picture show the route taken by the Emerses in escaping. Three less fortunate were burned in the fire-trap.

DREAD MINE DISEASE; MINERICH BEGS RELIEF

FIVE INJURED IN MANHOLE BLAST

2 Badly Hurt, Taken to Hospital

A gas explosion which sent a manhole cover at Ninth Ave. and 53rd St. up into the street last night injured four men and a woman who were on the street at the time. Two of the men were injured so seriously that they had to be removed to the Roosevelt Hospital. The other three injured were taken home.

The four men, all workers, had just emerged from a lunch room nearby when the blast hurled the manhole cover into the air on the street. All four were knocked to the pavement and badly bruised. One of them, Fred Wenzel, of 848 11th Ave., was hurled by the explosion into the manhole itself, and had to be lifted out with ropes by workers employed in the vicinity.

The woman, Mrs. Mathilda John, 85 years old, of 835 Ninth Ave., fell into a manhole across the street from the explosion. It had been removed to let air into the subterranean passage. She was badly bruised and cut, and was sent home.

The manhole cover was hurled into the air with such force that it struck the elevated structure twenty feet above the street level. It narrowly missed hitting several passersby as it fell back to the pavement.

Plan Freiheit Gesangs Verein Picnic Sunday at Pleasant Bay Park

The annual picnic of the Freiheit Gesangs Verein will be held this Sunday, Sept. 9 at Pleasant Bay Park. The Freiheit Gesangs Verein, under the direction of Lazar Weiner, will render a program of songs. The Freiheit Mandolin Orchestra will give a program of classical numbers. The Russian Workers' Balalaika Orchestra, "Lapotniki," will also be a feature.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 6.—According to Dr. G. A. Parker, who has made a medical survey of twenty typical mining towns, the dread Pelagra and beri-beri may be expected if the lack of essential food continues.

The National Miners Relief Committee appeals to all sympathizers to send as much as possible to its headquarters at 611 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., to meet this desperate situation.

"Relief committees! Your task is not over," is the appeal of Anthony Minerich, secretary of the Relief Committee. "Hunger, disease, extreme hardships are being suffered in the mine fields. Babies are born, but doctors refuse to attend because there is no money. There is no bread for the children.

"In the open-shop mines accident after accident occurs. Over 1,200 miners were killed in the first half of this year. Only in union mines are there pit committees that have the right to demand safety precautions. Thousands of miners are still fighting for such committees. Our relief helped many hold out until this demand was won. Remember, our task is not over! Call your committee together, tell them about the great need, and help all you can!"

Harry Fox at Speakers Conference Tomorrow

The weekly speakers' conference of District 2, Workers (Communist) Party, will be held at the Workers Center, 26 Union Square, tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Harry Fox, of the Daily Worker, will talk on "How to Put the Daily Worker Over at Open-Air Meetings."

All Party, Young Workers League and Pioneer speakers are urged to attend and participate in the discussion.

Plan Picnic for Il Lavoratore Sunday

Italian workers in New York and vicinity will hold a picnic for the benefit of Il Lavoratore, Italian Communist weekly newspaper, on Sunday, September 9, at Zeman's Park, Union City, N. J.

The picnic will start at 10 a. m. Games, and music by an eight-piece orchestra will be the feature.

RED CONVENTION OF ESSEX COUNTY TO OPEN SUNDAY

Jersey Campaign on in Many Cities

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 6.—The Essex County Convention of the Workers (Communist) Party will open here on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the Workers Progressive center, 93 Mercer St. All labor and fraternal organizations are invited to send three delegates each to the convention.

A county campaign committee will be elected at this time, and ways and means of conducting the campaign will be the order of business. A speaker from District 2 will outline the national policies of the Communist campaign. This is the first of a series of city and county conventions to be held throughout New Jersey.

Irving Freiman will talk on "The New Jersey Issues and the Campaign" at the semi-monthly Speakers' Conference at the Newark Workers Center, 93 Mercer St., next Sunday, Sept. 9, in the morning at 10 o'clock.

TCHICHERIN ON VISIT TO BERLIN

(By United Press)
BERLIN, Sept. 6.—George Vassilievich Tchicherin, Soviet People's Commissar of Foreign Affairs, is visiting Berlin to recover from his recent illness, but political speculation centered on a report that the Soviet minister is seeking an interview with Foreign Minister Stresemann.

The possibility that Russo-German relations may be greatly strengthened by such a meeting has created a friendly interest in Tchicherin's visit which otherwise might have passed without incident.

Philly Bootleggers Buy Up Arsenals

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6 (UP).—Six bullet-proof vests and three hand-operated machine guns were among the articles of gangland hardware purchased from him by Max "Boo Boo" Hoff, alleged head of a \$10,000,000 alcohol ring. Edward Goldberg has admitted. Assistant District Attorney Schofield said today.

His direct linking of Hoff, nationally known as a fight promoter because of his connection with the Philadelphia Dempsey-Tunney battle, with the recent gang warfare overshadowed other developments of a sensational day in the vice investigation. These included the indictment of 182 persons for prohibition offenses by the federal grand jury and the holding of Goldberg on a perjury charge.

Biedenkapp to Leave Today for Fall River

Fred Biedenkapp, national secretary of the Workers International Relief, 1 Union Square, will leave tonight for Fall River, Mass., to attend the opening of an additional relief station.

TEACHERS WIN PAY RAISE.
ATLANTA, Sept. 6.—Teachers in Fulton county schools secured a pay raise.

COLOMBIA YIELDS TO OIL MAGNATES

Native Indians Revolt Near Barcos Tract

BOGOTA, Colombia, Sept. 6 (UP).—Secretary of Industry Montalvo told the United Press today that he was submitting to the senate a new oil law based on "the open door nationalization policy."

The new law, it was hoped, would meet the objections of foreign oil interests that the revised Colombian oil policy was confiscatory.

The government was investigating today reports that oil men had invaded the former Barcos concession territory, entering from the Venezuelan border. The Barcos concession to American oil interests recently was ordered invalidated by the government. Border garrisons will be reinforced.

It was reported from Cucuta today that 200 natives of the Motilone Indian tribe were within a few miles of Puerto Villamizar on the Barcos concession and were hostile.

Bert Miller Speaks at Jersey Meet Sunday

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 6.—Bert Miller, organizational secretary of District 2, Workers (Communist) Party, will speak on "The History and Records of the Republican and Democratic Parties" at a special New Jersey sub-district conference to be held at 93 Mercer St., Newark next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

All Party and Young Workers League speakers and functionaries are requested to attend. The meeting will open promptly, it is announced.

LINK FULLER, KELLOGG AT FRENCH MEMORIALS

PARIS, Sept. 6.—In three great meetings held on successive nights in working class districts of Paris, thousands of workers met to honor the memory of Sacco and Vanzetti. L'Humanite, French Communist daily itself, founded by Jean Jaures and now possessing a quarter of a million circulation, devoted three columns of its front page to news, editorial and pictures concerning the martyrdom of the two Italian labor organizers, done to death in Charlestown state prison to appease Massachusetts' anti-labor hysteria.

In the Parisian meetings, addressed by the fiery Vaillant-Couturier, editor of the labor daily and member of parliament, the anniversary was made the occasion for protests against the Kellogg pact.

"You cannot be against Fuller and

with Kellogg," said Vaillant-Couturier, in exposing pacifist pretensions of Kellogg. "The same laws which command one to kill Sacco and Vanzetti command the other to shoot down the workers of Haiti and Nicaragua while awaiting bigger game."
Hundreds of young sailors and soldiers, he said, are in military prisons, under conditions of amazing brutality and workers and their representatives in parliament are constantly being harassed by the French police and the government. The Sacco-Vanzetti case is a reminder to French workers, Vaillant-Couturier summed up, that France also has hundreds of workers in jail, framed up for their loyalty to their class. He called for a world-wide struggle against the Fullers, Thayers and Kelloggs of all nations.

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Surrender of Mexican Oil to U. S. Interests Seen in Statement of Commerce Sec'y.

FINAL SELL-OUT TO U. S. FIRMS SEEN IN MOVE

All Facilities to Be Granted Investors

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 7.—American oil investors and corporation heads are rejoicing today over the decision of Dr. Jose Manuel Puig-Casauranc that henceforth in its dealings with the American and other oil companies the Mexican government will consider oil as a public utility.

The oil interests interpret this as an end to the petroleum war between the government and the foreigners which the Mexican supreme court in a number of rulings had already gone far to decide in favor of the Americans. They further see in it a virtual surrender of the petroleum resources of Mexico into the hands of the powerfully entrenched American exploiters and a complete abandonment of the principle of the right of the American people to the sub-soil products around which the entire struggle revolved.

Secretary Puig-Casauranc made precise explanation of a number of points involved in the present ruling. He declared that in lieu of submitting oil claims, drilling permits, or pipe-line franchises or other petroleum company documents to a rigorous examination, his department will "accept company documents without reservation, considering them legally drawn up." He stated further that if they were not so drawn it was the business of the courts to decide. Prompt action in granting favors to American corporations was also promised by the secretary, and he assured them they would be accommodated with all legal facilities.

Approximately 100 applications for confirmatory concessions are reported to be pending at the present time.

PAPER WORKERS WIN.

STOCKHOLM (FP).—Victory after two months of strike has come to workers in Sweden's paper industry. Aggressive tactics used by strikers from the start are given credit for the success.

COMMUNISTS FIGHT JINGO ATTACK

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Legion stool-pigeons attended several Communist meetings during the year and furnished reports to the Department of Justice in Washington.

In the State of Kansas the war on the Communists was not confined to an attempt to throw the Party off the ballot. Leading members of the Workers (Communist) Party were arrested, including Hugo Oehler, District Organizer for District 10, who has done splendid work in getting the Party ticket on the ballot not only in Kansas, but in neighboring states. Oehler was arrested with others and charged with a violation of the criminal syndicalism law, their particular offense being conducting open-air meetings in front of the Cudahy Packing Company's plant in Kansas City.

In Texas, the assistant secretary of state ruled the Party off the ballot on the ground that "it is not shown that the Workers (Communist) Party is a state political organization, having polled in the last election more than 10,000 votes and less than 100,000 votes for its nominee for Governor of Texas."

Texas Discrimination.
That the Workers (Communist) Party is being discriminated against in Texas is shown by the fact that the steps taken by B. H. Lauderdale, chairman of the Party State Executive Committee, were the same as those taken by the American Party, organized by former Governor Ferguson in 1920. Of course, the American Party was not a working-class party, while the Workers (Communist) Party is.

In Springfield, Mass., the local authorities refused to accept Communist petitions for filing, and the election committees everywhere in the state are protesting a high percentage of the signatures. This compels the Communists to collect three or four times as many signatures as the legal requirement.

In Manchester, N. H., the head of the local inspectors of the voting lists is the head of the employment office of the Amoskeag Mills as well as a state senator who works in the State House at Concord in the interests of the Amoskeag textile barons. He divides his time between the Amoskeag office, the Manchester City Hall, and the State House, but all that time is well spent in the interests of the Amoskeag Mills.

The 800 signatures were collected in Manchester alone—the require-

ment for the whole state is 1,000—the politicians, the police, and the entire city administration is controlled by the Amoskeag Mills, and the election inspectors are challenging the signatures wholesale.

The action of the New England authorities in trying to keep the Workers (Communist) Party off the ballot is a reflex of the New Bedford and Fall River strikes and the activity of the Party and its membership in these bitter labor struggles. The Communists in both cities have given leadership and encouragement to the militant rank and file in the fight against the mill bosses. As in other states the authorities are not interfering with the socialist party, which is supporting the reactionary bureaucrats of the Textile Council of New Bedford, who enjoy the protection of the police in their policy of betraying the strikers.

In the election campaign conducted by the Workers (Communist) Party thruout the country, Trachtenberg said, the mask is being torn from the ugly face of capitalist democracy. In violation of their own laws, the capitalists are attempting to keep the Communist ticket off the ballot, lest the exploited workers should be able to vote for a Party that stands for their real interests. The difference in attitude of the employing classes towards the revolutionary Workers (Communist) Party on one side and the purely parliamentarian, pacifist socialist party, on the other, is a tribute to the progress being made by the Communists in mobilizing the workers for the class struggle.

The prospect of a well-organized political party of revolutionary labor, with a program that calls for the organization of the unorganized and the radicalization of the organized workers, as well as the organization of the militant workers into the Workers (Communist) Party, is giving the ruling classes attacks of nerves. The attempt to keep the Party off the ballot will only have the effect of increasing the activities of the members, Trachtenberg said, and making them more determined than ever to fight to put the Party ticket on the ballot, to keep it on until election day, and to wage a militant election campaign between now and November, with the object in view of strengthening the Party for the struggles ahead.

WATT, TOOHEY ISSUE APPEAL TO DISTRICT 1

Big New Union Meet Opens Sept. 9

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create keen competition for jobs and make for the deterioration of union conditions, after which will come the direct attack. The job of the operators to destroy the union there will be much more effective now, since they have succeeded in completely wrecking the U. M. W. A. in the soft coal fields. Although they are united nationally, they have been content to smash the union piecemeal in one district at a time, as the procession through Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee, Maryland, West Virginia, Washington, Canada, Pennsylvania and Ohio will show. No section of the union can fight these attacks alone, as the destruction in the above mentioned fields will show.

"What are you anthracite miners going to do in this situation? What will you do, McGarry, Hermonson and Harris? Your election is the result of the determination of a majority of the local unions of your district to get rid of Cappellini and fight against the infamous contractor system and the rotten Conciliation Board.

"Your continued effort to beg recognition from Lewis will play into the hands of the operators and betray the confidence the men have placed in you. This the miners are bound to realize. Think this over, decide to line up with the union and help to make it what it should be, but this union must be the New Union.

"You know that the change from Cappellini to Boylan was planned by Lewis and that the corrupt policies will remain, and the conditions about which you so justly complain will remain, and while you fight against the recognition of Boylan, you fail to fight these rotten conditions and surrender your right to strike, because of threats of the business men and city officials.

"You know you cannot make peace with Lewis unless you sur-

Amnesty Prisoners to Rest in U. S. S. R.



A reception given class war prisoners released under the amnesty act. Having forced the release of their leaders, the German workers have been everywhere celebrating their freedom. The scene above was taken as the liberated men were starting on a visit to the Soviet Union where they will recuperate for a short time from the effects of the suffering they underwent in the German prisons. In the background, giving the Red Front salute are seen, left to right, George Huber, Alois Lindner, Rudolf Greiner. At the extreme right are Gustav Streidl and Johann Kick. All were leaders of the Soviet Republic of Bavaria during the period when it was resisting the attacks of the capitalist forces.

BRAZIL WORKERS DENOUNCE FORD DUTYLESS CARGO

Local Capitalists Also Envy Rubber King

PARA, Brazil, Sept. 6.—Considerable resentment is being expressed here over the duty free admission of materials for Henry Ford's rubber concession into this country. Protest has been unofficially made by a number of labor and other organizations.

The duty free clause was inserted into the concession granting Ford the huge rubber concession.

Representing a solid section of public opinion, even the liberal newspapers are attacking the Ford grant and the arrival of the first cargo without customs payment. In this they also have the backing of local industrialists, who, for their own interests, allege that the contract with Ford grants privileges to the American industrialist not granted to them.

The immediate planting of the Ford concession will be deferred, representatives of the company announced yesterday, pending preliminary operations, principally of a sanitary and construction nature. Transportation facilities are occupying the attention of the Ford engineers, who are laying out a number of roads. Ford's rubber will be shipped by boat down the Amazon at small cost, but for quick handling of the latex, rubber base in the camp, a network of roads has been planned in the concession.

ning," and that she expects to have many more before her tour over the state of Connecticut is completed.

Throughout the United States, the machinery of the huge Daily Worker drive is being oiled. Committees are being formed, and the definite work of procuring subscriptions for the Daily Worker is definitely getting under way. Although several big cities, including Boston and Cleveland have not as yet been heard from, new subs are expected before the week is over.

In New York City, that campaign will definitely get under way with a Daily Worker agents meeting to-night at the Workers Center.

DAILY WORKER 'SUB' DRIVE ON

14 New Readers Gotten in Pittsburgh
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Further enthusiasm for the ultimate success of the Daily Worker Election Campaign Drive for 10,000 new readers is shown in a communication from Anna Herbst, Daily Worker Agent in District 15, Connecticut. Sending 15 new subs for the militant daily, Anna Herbst, also insists that this is "only a beginning."



Textile Organizer, P. HAGELIAS being assaulted on the Picket Line by the Fall River police. His left arm was almost twisted from its socket.



New Bedford strikers declaring the Solidarity of All Workers. They paraded and were arrested.



South Side New Bedford Workers International Relief Station where daily five hundred striker families receive food.

Textile Strikers IN THE STATE THAT ELECTROCUTED SACCO and VANZETTI Fight Against Black Reaction!

In New Bedford, Mass., 30,000 textile workers are out on strike since April 16th of this year, against wage reductions and the speed-up system. The strike has spread to Fall River where several thousand more textile workers have entered the strike.

heavy fines and long prison sentences have not been able to break down the fighting spirit of the striking textile men and women.

RELIEF and DEFENSE

must be provided for every striker in need. No striker must be left to suffer in capitalist jails. Bread, soup and milk must be provided to keep starvation out of the ranks of the militant strikers.

AFTER 21 WEEKS OF STRUGGLE THE STRIKERS FOR THE FIRST TIME APPEAL ON A NATIONAL BASIS TO LABOR AND THE FRIENDS OF LABOR. THEY ASK THAT EVERYBODY AID IN FEEDING AND DEFENDING THE STRIKERS OF

NEW BEDFORD and FALL RIVER

—THE NEED IS GREAT. THE STRUGGLE IS BITTER.
—DETERMINEDLY THE STRIKERS FIGHT AGAINST OPPRESSION.

SEND YOUR DONATION at once to the Strike Relief Headquarters of the **Workers International Relief** for NEW BEDFORD and FALL RIVER STRIKERS, 49 Williams Street, New Bedford, Mass., or to 1 Union Square, New York City.



Two hundred and forty-seven men and women strikers arrested for picketing in New Bedford carried away by the police in hired moving vans.



F. G. BIEDENKAPP, National Secretary of the Workers International Relief addressing a strike relief mass meeting at New Bedford.



North Side New Bedford Workers International Relief Station where daily four hundred and fifty striker families receive food.

LUMBERS HELPERS TO MEET AT LABOR TEMPLE IN MASS MEETING, SEPT. 15; ALL MUST RALLY

(By a Worker Correspondent) It is my object to put before the movement the case of a plumber's helper, an acquaintance of me. It can be taken as an example of what is happening every day in trade. The plumbing bosses

don't give a damn what happens to the helpers as long as they are assured that the helpers are not strong enough to resist exploitation. The shop this helper was working in is Harry L. Mensher's in the

Bronx. The helpers in this shop are continually forced by the boss to hurry up, hurry up all the time. The day's work starts before 8 a. m. for the helper must have hot lead so that the mechanic can use it immediately upon starting to work.

All day long the boss is on the job driving the helpers crazy with his hollering, hurry up, hurry up. On the sixth floor the boss can be heard in the street shouting at the helpers hurry up, hurry up. Then when the boss wants over-

time done he pays single time and he stands behind the helpers afraid that the helpers may take a little time off to take a breath and light a cigarette. The day's work may end after 5 p. m., if the boss does not want a

certain piece of work done. Such is an example of the day's work of a plumber's helper. It is a cinch according to the boss to carry heavy pipe all day long. The boss occasionally sticks to the fact that helpers are not well organized, by say-

ing, "You are not union men so what can you expect." As a reminder to the bosses we must strengthen our organization. The American Association of Plumbers' Helpers is going to have a

mass meeting Sept. 15 at the Labor Temple, 14th St. and Second Ave., and by coming to the meeting and organizing shop committees, the plumbers' helpers will show the bosses that in union there is strength. K. T.

Hundreds of Miners from All U. S. Coming to Build New Union, Correspondent Says

HANDOUTS OPEN-SHOP MINES SEND DELEGATES TO HUGE MEET

When one capitalist nation draws sword and proceeds to cut the throat of another, the League of Nations, theoretically, is supposed to rush in, snatch the swords of both aggressor and the defender and hurl them into the dustbin, not failing to reprove them both for barbarity. Actually the league would not do this. It would settle a dispute between a housewife and a fish peddler. Costa Rica was beginning to sink the Monroe Doctrine as a cloak for anything from wholesale robbery to riving a car without a tail light and asked the League of Nations just that the Monroe Doctrine was supposed to be anyway. The League of out of the way of this one with its usual hop step and jump. The handful of words that was handed Costa Rica, if they are found to have any meaning, won't throw any more light on the Monroe Doctrine than the U. S. wishes.

See Rapid Growth for New Union
(By a Worker Correspondent) PITTSBURGH, Pa. (By Mail).—A new national miners union, with fighting policies and organized bodies of coal miners in every section of the industry to start with, is an assured fact. Despite all the terrorism and intimidation of the Lewis machine and the lack of funds for an intensive campaign by the progressive, tens of thousands of mine workers have elected delegates to the National Convention, Sept. 9-16, at Pittsburgh, Pa., which will organize the new union, liberating the miners from the traitorous leadership which has wrecked their old union.

At least 600 delegates will gather in Pittsburgh for this historic task, judging by the large number of credentials that have already reached the headquarters of the National Convention Arrangements Committee, according to Pat H. Toohy, Secretary of the Committee. The credentials already received show the following number of delegates from the various coal fields: at least 40 from the states west of Illinois, 45 from Indiana and Kentucky, about 75 from Illinois, over 50 from Ohio, about 150 from the Pittsburgh District, about 20 from District 2, Central Pennsylvania, 50 from the Anthracite, about 100 from West Virginia and 70 from the unorganized counties of Pennsylvania. No doubt there are additional delegates whose credentials have not arrived yet.

Gems of Learning

Raymond Leslie Buell, Research Director of the Foreign Policy Association: "The European has solved the conflict by making the natives work. Forced labor has three forms: First, for portage, or the transport of goods upon the heads of human carriers; second, natives are obliged to travel hundreds of miles down the Congo to work on railways on the West Coast; third, in many territories, notably the Portuguese, French and Belgian, and indirectly in some British territories, natives are being compelled to work for private enterprise. Thousands, if not millions, are annually obliged to submit to this type of servitude."

This is imperialism building up the country for the "inferior" races. Harry M. Daugherty, attorney general during the Harding administration: "I've done my share for the republican party. I'm through with politics and won't take part in the campaign."

More than his share. M. C. H.

Mexican Congress for Successor for Calles

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 6.—Congress is expected to select a provisional president to succeed Plutarco Elias Calles within the next fortnight. The selection of a candidate for one year, pending the new elections, was indicated as the deputies planned to name the next executive almost immediately instead of waiting until the last of November when President Calles' term will expire.

New names have been placed in the spotlight since President Calles' opening address to the congress Saturday in which he predicted the end of military rule in Mexico. Most prominently mentioned for the presidency have been Joaquin Amaro, Minister of War; General Jose Gonzales Escobar; Gov. Manuel Perez Trevino, and Emilio Portes Gil, Minister of Interior.

Elmira Machinists Strike Is Still Firm

ELMIRA, N. Y., Sept. 6.—The machinists who went on strike June 18 at the American LaFrance and Fomite Corporation plant, this city, are standing firm. The corporation, which manufactures fire-fighting apparatus, has been unable to obtain skilled mechanics to act as strikebreakers, and production has practically ceased.

TREASURY REPORT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 (UP).—The treasury net balance Sept. 1 was \$191,023,231.91. September customs receipts on that date were \$1,821,559.74.

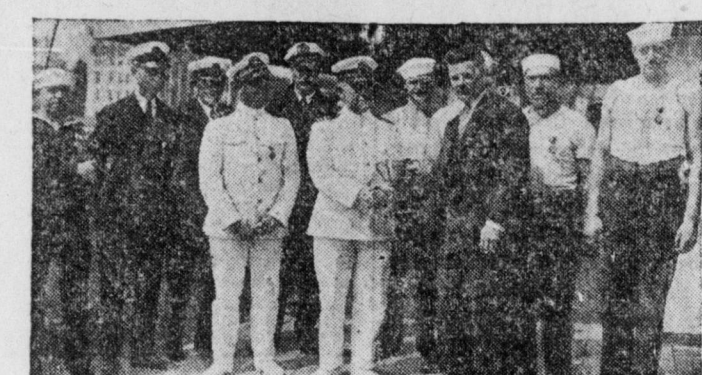
9 Bombing Plans in Military Maneuvers

FORT BRAGG, N. C., Sept. 6 (UP).—Nine bombing planes on a trans-continental test flight arrived today from Langley Field. The trip was made in 3-12 hours. The planes fought head winds the entire distance and low-hanging clouds forced them to fly at an altitude of 1,000 feet.

THE "KOSHER" BROOKHART.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5 (UP).—Senator Brookhart of Iowa, who was ejected from membership in the republican party after the 1924 election for refusing to support the ticket, is now so completely back in the "fold" that he spent a friendly hour with Herbert Hoover and emerged predicting a republican victory.

American Sailors in Life Boat Races



The crew of the S. S. President Harding put up a stiff fight in the international lifeboat races on Labor Day. They won third place, British sailors taking first and Swedish second. But not the seamen who rowed the race were given the prize. By a kind of thinking possible only to the bosses, the men were shoved to one side as soon as the applause was over, and the prize was handed to the captain of the President Harding. Above, the award.

USE DEPORTATION THREAT IN OHIO Break Up Sacco Meet in Martins Ferry

(By a Worker Correspondent) Local authorities fearing a possible "October Revolution" as a result of the activities of the "reds" have called federal authorities to Martins Ferry, O., to scare workers from attending meetings by threatening them with deportation. This action of the police is the result of the breaking up of the Sacco-Vanzetti Memorial Meeting, August 25, when six speakers were arrested and held for a grand jury trial. Those arrested were classed as "aliens" and "foreigners" (all residents outside of Martins Ferry are aliens) and charged with rioting and holding meetings which are a menace to public safety. The police of Martins Ferry attempted to scare the workers from attending the Sacco-Vanzetti meeting by making statements in the local papers that "there will be no meeting tonight" and that "patriotic organizations would come to the aid of the authorities to drive the 'reds' from the city."

Patrol wagons and riot guns were on hand at the meeting and the speakers were not given an opportunity to say much when they were hustled to the waiting patrol. Several hundred of the crowd followed the police to the city jail and police fearing trouble gave the arrested men a speedy hearing and ordered them sent to the county jail at St. Clairsville. An armed escort of many machines was necessary to bring the men to the county jail because their "Communist friends" might try to rescue them en route.

Chicago Militants to Hold Big Picnic

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 6.—A boost for labor unity and a rallying of militant unionists in Chicago will mark the annual Trade Union Educational League picnic at Kolze's Electric Park on Sunday, Sept. 16. These annual outings have been an event among progressive trade union circles in Chicago for seven years. All tickets sold in advance will be accompanied by a month's subscription to Labor Unity, the national organ of the TUEL. Kolze's Park, at 6353 W. Irving Park Blvd., is a well known amusement center with unusual opportunities for recreation in addition to the games, dancing and refreshments arranged by the picnic committee.

WHAT I SAW IN CHINA

By TOM MANN
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THE "grand old man" of the British Labor movement tells of his experiences in revolutionary China after a six months' stay with the International Workers' Delegation.

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KAROLYI SAME OLD "LIBERAL" WORKERS FIND

Innocuous Statements Charm Wall Street

(By a Worker Correspondent) Count Michael Karolyi, first president of the Hungarian bourgeois republic, left the United States. Since three years he has been barred from this country by the state department. His latest arrival marked a change of heart on the part of the officials of Wall Street in Washington. Karolyi was allowed to come in for two days. The capitalist papers more warmly greeted him than formerly. The conversation of Karolyi with the state department aroused hopes in Karolyi about lifting up the ban. What caused these changes? Karolyi proved, partly by his silence, partly by his statements, that he is not dangerous to capitalism. Karolyi had his first opportunity to state his views after his arrival, Sept. 1, at the Wall and South St. mass meeting. But what happened?

He had nothing to say, no program to offer, not a word in the interest of the working class. He received a cool reception, in contrast with Louis Kovacs, Editor, Uj Eloré Hungarian Communist Daily, who spoke in the name of the Party, despite the chairman and police officers, who tried to stop him. A five minutes demonstration followed the appearance of the speaker, a demonstration of the Communist Party, for the Communist International. So the "reception for Karolyi" turned to be a demonstration for Communism. Even police brutality could not stop the workers from marching through Wall Street and singing the revolutionary hymn.

At the Central Opera House there was another demonstration for the Workers Communist Party. And here, Karolyi once more proved that he has no program for the working class. His statement about "his Jeffersonism" proved that he is still the liberal he was at the time of his presidency. The demonstrations at Wall St.

Hamilton MacFadden has acquired a new comedy titled "Hell on Wheels," by Maxwell Anderson, Jack Niles, and Douglas Moore. Rehearsals will start in three weeks. Mr. Anderson was author or part author of "What Price Glory," "Outside Looking In," and "Saturday's Children."

John T. Doyle, who plays the leading masculine role of "The Great Power," did such good work at the and the Central Opera House proved that the Hungarian workers see their only leader in the Communist Party. —N. R.

Hopkins Play Opens Tonight; "Luckee Girl" Here Sept. 17

ARTHUR HOPKINS will bring his first production of the season, "Machinal," a play by Sophie Treadwell in two parts and ten scenes, into the Plymouth Theatre this evening. The production, designed by Robert Edmond Jones in modernistic style is eagerly awaited by the first night element who look upon a Hopkins production as an event. This one has caused much comment along Broadway the past month. The cast of twenty is headed by Zita Johann, Jean Adair, Clark Gable, George Stillwell and Charles Kennedy. Mr. Hopkins staged the play.

The premier of "Luckee Girl," the French musical farce, which the Shuberts are sponsoring, will take place at the Casino Theatre Monday evening, September 17. Gertrude Purcell adapted the book from "Un Bon Garcon," Max and Nathaniel Lief wrote the lyrics, Maurice Yvain the score. The cast is headed by Billy Howe, Irene Dunne, Irving Fisher, Harry Puck, Josephine Drake, Doris Vinton and Frank Lator.

opening performance of that play in Philadelphia, that Myron C. Fagan, author and producer of that drama, will have him co-featured with Minna Gombell, when the play opens at the Ritz Theatre Tuesday.

Walter Folmer, who has not been seen on Broadway since his appearance in "Dancing Mothers," will play the role of Polverino in Horace Liveright's comic opera, "The Dagger and the Rose."

"The Silent House" will be transferred from the Shubert to the Sam Harris Theatre on Monday to make room for the premiere of "White Lilacs" at the Shubert.

STEAMER ADRIPT. WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 (UP).—The ore-laden Planet Line Steamer Corbus, Rio Janeiro for Baltimore, is adrift off Port Spain, Trinidad, after running out of fuel oil.

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Union Officials Move to Avert Strike of 2,000 Stage Workers Set for Tomorrow

SENTIMENT OF WORKERS FOR A WALK-OUT

Wage Raise and Better Hours Is Demand

Panic stricken by the threat of 2,000 stage hands in New York City to go on strike tomorrow if their demands are not met, the labor committee of the International Theatrical Association, the bosses league, attempted yesterday to avert the strike by conferring with officials of Local 1 of the Theatrical Protective Union. Sentiment among the stage hands is overwhelmingly for the walkout if all the demands are not met by the bosses.

The International Theatrical Association is the organization of the theatre managers, whose agreement with the stage hands expired last Sunday. The agreement was not renewed at once, since the members of the stage hands' union refused to agree to work for \$48 a week.

Demands of the stage hands include a weekly wage of \$100 for department heads, of whom three are required in each theatre—property man, carpenter and electrician. Assistants to department heads now receiving \$65 a week are asking \$90. Department heads are now paid from \$75 to \$100.

The union is also asking a change in working hours and a crew of seven men in theatres alternating weekly between musical and dramatic attractions. Ordinary stage hands want \$85 a week. The old agreement was made two years ago. More than two thousand stage hands in New York are members of the union and if a strike is called Saturday virtually every theatre in New York will be affected.

RED CAMPAIGN IN OHIO, KENTUCKY

Speakers Will Cover Industrial Cities

(Special to the Daily Worker) CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 6.—The Cleveland district of the Workers (Communist) Party and the Young Workers (Communist) League is at present engaged in a strenuous effort to bring the influence of the Communist election campaign into the shops and factories of Ohio and Kentucky. Speakers are preparing tours throughout the district, concentrating on the unorganized industrial towns. Communist literature and leaflets will be distributed before factory doors. The Daily Worker will be placed in the hands of workers who for years have seen no genuine labor literature.

Two speakers are already out on a campaign tour. Sadie Van Veer and L. Bover, representing the Workers (Communist) Party and Young Workers (Communist) League respectively, have held meetings before factory gates in Dayton and Middletown. At Dayton the meeting was held before the Delco-Remy Light Co.—a General Motors controlled plant. A crowd of 500 workers were present at the meeting.

In Middletown the speakers addressed a crowd of workers employed in the Beech-Nut Tobacco plant. They were enthusiastically received by the workers, who until that time had come in contact with no workers' movement whatsoever.

Into these cities, as well as all the cities of Ohio and Kentucky where the workers are forced to slave for starvation wages and under horrible speed-up systems, the Communist election campaign speakers will bring the message and platform of the class struggle.

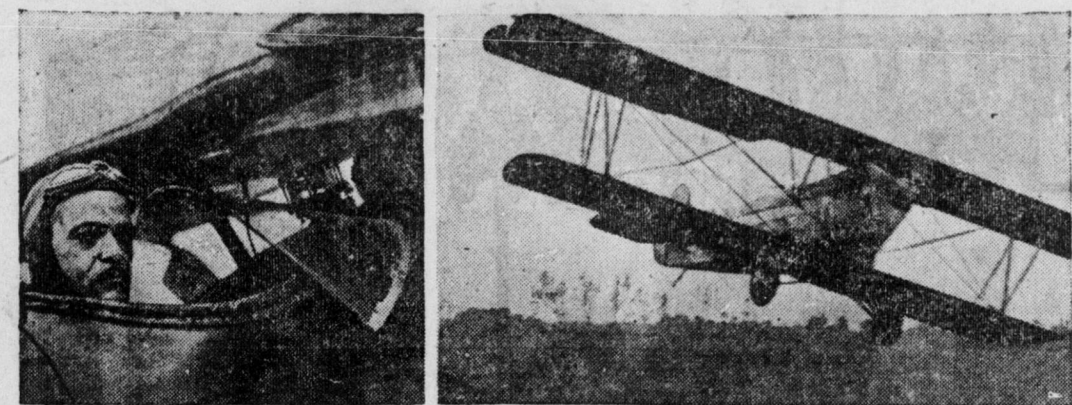
French Teachers Union Aid Workers, Peasants in Political Campaign

PARIS, Sept. 6 (FP).—Propaganda against the French Teachers' Union, which has 80,000 members and is affiliated with the General Confederation of Labor, has this year run its usual course in the press controlled by the organized employers. Threats to secure legislation forbidding the teachers to belong to a trade union have been met by the union's counter-attack on the big business groups of which Premier Poincare is the spokesman.

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Workers Party Activities

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

Functionaries Meet.

A meeting of all functionaries of Section 1 will be held tomorrow at 8:30 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St. All functionaries must be present as important matters will be considered, including the section conference.

Comrades, vacation period is over—We must all chip in our forces and put our Bronx candidates on the ballot. We've put across the 5th Assembly. We are close to doing the same in the 4th. In the other Assembly Districts we can do likewise if we all exert our fullest energy in this Red Mobilization Week for our section which began Tuesday, Sept. 4. A Gala Red Banquet is to wind up Bronx Red Week on Sunday, Sept. 9th at 5 p. m. at 2075 Clinton Ave. Our candidates are to be presented: Headquarters—2075 Clinton Ave.—open every night—Sat. and Sun. all day, for signature collectors.

Brooklyn Party Notice.

All members of the Workers (Communist) Party living in the Bronx must report to headquarters, 2075 Clinton Ave., to solicit signatures. Several hundred signatures are still needed and all workers are urged to participate immediately.

3E International Branch 1.

A meeting will be held of the 3E International Branch 1 on Monday, September 10 at 9 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

3E, 1F.

Unit 3E, 1F will hold a meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 11 at 6:15 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

3E, 2F.

A meeting will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 12 at 6:15 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

Section 1.

Section 1 meets at 8 p. m. Saturday at 35 E. 2nd St. headquarters of the Downtown Workers Club.

Pioneer Hike.

Pioneer Reunion Hike will be held Saturday. All Pioneer meet at Dykman St. Ferry at 10 a. m. to go to Pallsades.

N. J. Speakers Conference.

Section 2 Speakers Conference will be held this Sunday at 8 p. m. at Worker Center, 93 Mercer St., Newark, N. J. Bert Miller will speak on the democratic party platform.

Section 6 Membership Meet.

A general membership meeting of Section 6 of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held Monday, 8 p. m. at 46 Ten Eyck St. All members must be present.

Unit 6F, 88B.

Unit 6F, 88B will hold an educational meeting September 12 at 6:15 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

Brownsville Y. W. L.

The Brownsville section of the Y. W. L. will hold an open-air meeting tonight on the corner of Williams and Sutter. The following are the speakers: S. Gudisman, M. Melman, M. Spector, M. Arlotzky, piano and speaker. All comrades are to be at the headquarters at 7:30 p. m.

4S, 3E.

The next unit meeting will be held Wednesday, Sept. 12th, at 6:00 p. m.

2FD, 88 2C.

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

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July Turnover Is 38% Above Last Year

The foreign trade turnover of the Soviet Union for July across European borders, amounting to 150,000,000 rubles, was the largest this year and was 38 per cent greater than the turnover for July 1927, according to cables reports received today by the Amtorg Trading Corporation, the principal firm engaged in Soviet-American trade. Imports totaled \$7,700,000 rubles, 21 per cent in excess of the June figure and 66 per cent greater than the imports for July last year. Exports at \$2,800,000 rubles registered a gain of 4 per cent over June and 12 per cent over July 1927.

The July output of coal, 2,628,000 metric tons, and of oil, 1,032,400 tons, was somewhat greater than in June. Pig iron at 268,200 tons, steel at 310,600 tons and cotton cloth at 173,100,000 meters registered slight decreases.

Lower Bronx Unit.

The Lower Bronx Unit will hold an open air meeting Friday at 134th St. and Brook Avenue on the section campaign. Speakers: Malkin, Matthews, and Adler.

Labor and Fraternal Organizations

Labor and fraternal organizations in New York City and vicinity 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.

Local 22 T. U. E. L.

Local 22 of the Trade Union Educational League will hold its annual Dance on October 13 at the Park Palace.

Freiheit Gesangs Verein.

The annual picnic and concert of the Freiheit Gesangs Verein will be held Sunday, September 9, at Pleasant Bay Park. An original program of songs has been arranged for the occasion.

Igor Concert.

Saturday night, September 23 at Town Hall, 113-123 W. 43rd St. a concert will be held for the benefit of Jewish Colonization in the Soviet Union and the new Jewish Soviet territory in Biro Bidjan.

Workers School Sport Club.

All comrades and friends are invited to attend the Workers School Sport Club Hike which will take place on Sunday, Sept. 9. All participants will meet at 242nd St. Van Cortlandt Park Subway Station at 8:30 sharp. There will be a soccer practice on this hike.

Freiheit Gesang Verein Plene.

The Annual Picnic of the Freiheit Gesang Verein will be held Sunday, September 9, at Pleasant Bay Park. The chorus will render an original program of songs under the leadership of Lazar Weiner. A large group of the Freiheit Mandolin Orchestra will give a program in classical musical. Dancing and fireworks will be included in the program during the day.

Your Workers Social Culture Club.

A membership meeting of the Your Workers Social Culture Club will be held today, 8 p. m. at 118 Bristol St. near Pitkin Ave. All members are urged to attend.

Jewelry Workers Club.

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A. F. L. PLANNING TO BETRAY BIG TEXTILE STRIKE

Mill Barons Aim at Fake Settlement

Continued from Page One
The Textile Mill Committee is the official body proposing that conferences be held between the bosses and the U. T. W. on the basis of considering the adoption of the speed-up plan. In return for this proposal, which the U. T. W. is endorsing beforehand, the employers will be asked to rescind the wage cut.

"Even if the wage cut is recalled," T. M. C. leaders declare, "the institution of the speed-up plan will mean a bigger wage cut than before, in addition to an inhuman exploitation of the mill operatives."

Expose Settlement.

The Textile Mill Committee organization has been preparing the strikers for the coming betrayal for the last few weeks, by exposing any fake settlements the Batty gang may arrive at. Even statements made in the local capitalist press admit that the overwhelming majority of the strikers will not go back to work unless the employers capitulate completely. Nevertheless some sort of fake settlement will be made with the U. T. W. as a first step toward splitting the said ranks of the strikers.

As counter measures to ward off the detrimental effects of the coming strikebreaking moves of the A. F. L. officialdom, the Textile Workers Union again put forward their demands for a twenty per cent wage increase, the forty hour week, etc. The T. M. C. also announces that preparations are in full swing for the immediate resumption of huge daily picket lines at the mills. Plans for the organization of Block Committees among the broad masses of strikers is already well under way, the strike leaders declared. The immediate goal for this work is the establishment of at least 50 block committees.

These organizational measures are being entered into now in order to prepare for the police terror that will be aimed at the Textile Mill

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CARDINALS BEAT PIRATES BY 4 TO 3

(By United Press)

The St. Louis Cardinals gained a half game on the contenders in the National League race by defeating the Pittsburgh Pirates, 4 to 3, in a ten-inning game. The Cardinals now lead the New York Giants and the Chicago Cubs by four and one-half games.

In the American League the Chicago White Sox won from the Cleveland Indians, 2 to 1. All other games scheduled were postponed on account of rain.

A home run by George Harper in the last of the tenth inning with one runner on base gave St. Louis Cardinals their victory over the Pirates. Chick Hafey put the Cards in the lead with a home run with one on in the fifth, only to have Paul Waner hit for the circuit in the ninth, with L. Waner on base, to tie the score. The Pirates threatened in the tenth, when Scott singled and was sent home by a long single by Grimes, only to have Harper decide the inning. Grimes allowed six hits, while Mitchell was touched for seven.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League
Chicago, 2; Cleveland, 1.
No other games; rain.
National League
St. Louis, 4; Pittsburgh, 3.

PAINT HARMS WORKERS.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—If spray painters use masks they may be partially protected from poisonous vapors, according to the United States Public Health Service.

SWIMMING MARATHON NOT TO BE RESUMED THIS YEAR

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 6 (UP).—The failure of any of the contestants to finish in the 15-mile Wrigley swimming marathon in Lake Ontario yesterday appears to have sounded the death knell of another such event in September.

If the event is renewed in 1929 it probably will be much earlier in the season, as the water is entirely too cold in September.

The management of the marathon announced today that the prize money of \$35,000 this year would be distributed among the leaders.

Committees as soon as the U. T. W. publicly announces its betrayal of the 21 week old struggle.

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SWEDISH IRON MINERS STILL ON BIG STRIKE

Russian Unionists Send \$8,000 Aid Weekly

STOCKHOLM (FP), Sept. 6.—Locked out last January because they refused to take a wage cut, 4,000 iron miners are still on strike in central Sweden after eight months of conflict.

Wages underground equal 16.2 cents in American money, a 50 per cent reduction in a few years. When the 1927 agreement ended, bosses sought to write a further 10 per cent cut into a new agreement to run for two years. A strike and lockout followed simultaneously.

The Russian Miners' Federation, which concluded a mutual aid pact with the Swedish miners last autumn, has been sending the strikers about \$8,000 a week in relief.

God's Treasurer Makes Big Haul

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 6 (UP).—Shortage in the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board accounts administered by Clinton S. Carnes, missing treasurer, probably will reach \$1,000,000, a statement of church officials said today.

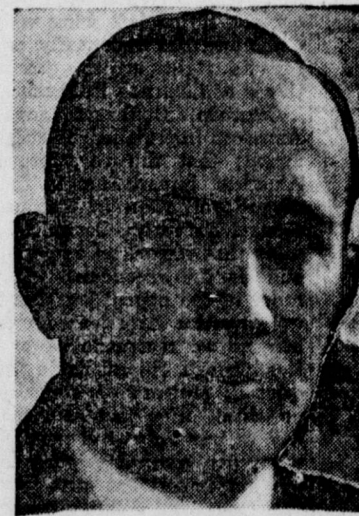
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The Textile Workers Meet the Murderer of Sacco and Vanzetti

Alvan T. Fuller, capitalist governor of Massachusetts, is one of the principal murderers of Sacco and Vanzetti. Many thousands of workers in all countries of the world know him as such.

But not all of the working class has understood that the capitalist governor of Massachusetts is the consistent murderer of Sacco and Vanzetti—that is, they have not understood that Fuller, as the representative of the capitalist state would always use every weapon of force, violence and trickery against the working class under all circumstances. Many workers, especially in America where the majority of the working class is still within the capitalist political parties, do not yet understand that the capitalist government of the United States and that of the states including Massachusetts are class organizations existing for the purpose of suppressing the workers. To put it in dramatic form, Massachusetts workers in tens and hundreds of thousands knew Gov. Fuller was the murderer of Sacco and Vanzetti, but they did not yet know that he is also the murderer of Johnny Madeiros, the striker's boy that was killed by a trooper in Fall River. They did not see that behind every private thug of the mill owners and behind every policeman's club is the capitalist class' political power.

That is because the working class generally does not yet know the connection between the capitalist state and the capitalist class including the textile mill owners. They have not yet understood that the government of a capitalist country is only the executive committee for managing the common affairs of the capitalists. And to manage the affairs of the capitalist class in Massachusetts means among other things to use the police power, the military, the courts and all other public powers to break strikes of the textile workers.

The workers have been slow to understand the nature of the capitalist state.

But the visit of a delegation of New Bedford and Fall River strikers to Fuller's office and the courageous conduct of the delegation's spokesman, Jim Reid, did something toward showing the workers that Governor Fuller or any other capitalist official of the capitalist State of Massachusetts represents, not "the people," but the capitalist class and the mill owners. When Fuller learned by the strike demands they made that the delegation was composed of real representatives of the striking textile workers, he flew into a rage and threatened to have his flunkies throw the leader of the delegation out of his office.

Did Governor Fuller consent to withdraw the armed forces controlled by him from their strikebreaking jobs at Fall River and New Bedford?

Absolutely not. He could not. He represents the mill owners as much as does any private guard or any superintendent of the mills.

Fuller's business is breaking strikes for his masters, the capitalist class including

the rich mill owners. His business is killing Sacco and Vanzetti and—Johnny Madeiros. Of course Fuller and all of the capitalist politicians (including the "socialists") would deny this. They pretend that they are representatives of "all the people." In this way they deceive millions of our class into trusting our enemies.

The delegation of forty textile workers that visited Fuller was apparently composed of workers experienced enough to know that Fuller is an enemy of our class and could do nothing for us. But by visiting Fuller and compelling him to say that he would not withdraw the armed thugs of the state from the strike situation, the delegation compelled Fuller to expose himself to many more thousands of workers who had not yet understood that they can place no reliance in the capitalist government.

These workers will continue to learn more clearly by every experience of the strike that the enemy that faces them is the capitalist class and its state organization. They will learn that every class struggle is a political struggle.

The textile workers of Massachusetts must learn to connect their struggles on the picket line with the political struggle in order to make themselves and our whole class powerful enough to defeat our enemies. They must vote in this election, not for the political parties of the mill owners' class, but for their own class party—the Workers (Communist) Party. They must leave the political parties of the mill owners' class and join their own Workers Party.

And strengthen the picket lines! Don't put your faith in agents of the capitalist class!

Why did Fuller, while practically throwing out of his office a delegation representative of the striking workers, show such a friendly attitude toward Mr. Batty, Mr. Binns and other "labor" fakers? Because Batty and Binns and their kind are professional tricksters engaged in strikebreaking for the bosses and in trying to prevent the organization of a powerful Textile Union that will fight for the workers. The mill bosses (and their little governor) hate the Textile Mill Committees because the Textile Mill Committees, formed by the workers themselves, are fighting bravely and effectively to keep the bosses from cutting wages. Batty, Binns and company are trying to prevent the formation of the new Union, and therefore are on friendly terms with the bosses and Fuller.

The oppressed and exploited textile workers of the entire country should hasten their preparations for the great Textile Convention on September 22. All textile workers must see to it that their delegates are elected and that this great conference results in building a powerful national union that will fight effectively.

And the working class everywhere must give generously to the support of the textile workers through the Workers' International Relief. The textile workers are fighting not for themselves alone, but for the entire working class, and we must help them.

CAMPAIGN CORNER

The drive to sell 100,000 copies of the Platform of the Class Struggle is now well under way. The Jewish fraction of the Workers (Communist) Party has published an edition of 15,000 copies and a Finnish edition has already ordered 1,000 copies.

To offset the influx of G. O. P. stalwarts into the ranks of the democratic party two big Tammany sewer pipe grafters had their brains blown out. At least they were found shot through the head. It would even things up considerably if the "oily" republican grafters went and did likewise.

Benjamin Gitlow has started on a nationwide tour in behalf of the Communist election campaign. Gitlow, the Communist vice-presidential nominee started on Sept. 1 with a meeting in the anthracite region. Foster opens his tour on Sept. 9 in Detroit.

With seventeen states already on the ballot the comrades are enthusiastic over the prospect of getting the

thirty states originally planned by the National Election Campaign Committee on the Communist ballot. By the time this appears in print other important industrial states will be filed and the stories carried in the Party press.

The Ohio comrades did splendid work in collecting 20,000 signatures in a comparatively short time. This huge task was accomplished by voluntary effort, the comrades working at it in their spare time. What has been accomplished in Ohio can be done in every other state.

Campaign fund contributions keep pouring in. The piles of blanks with dollar bills are coming in every day. Members of the Workers (Communist) Party and Communist sympathizers have contributed generously to relief for the striking miners and textile workers, but they realize that the election campaign offers the Party the best opportunity it ever had for establishing itself throughout the United States as the only party of the workingclass, a party

that leads and fights with them in their everyday struggle and organizes them for the final struggle against capitalism and for the organization of a Workers and Farmers Government.

The comrades in Utah are well on the road to success in putting the Communist ticket on the ballot there. Utah is a hotbed of reaction and the authorities are placing many obstacles in the way of getting the Communist ticket on the ballot. But the more opposition the harder our comrades in Utah work.

The slaves of Ford and General Motors will have an opportunity to hear the message of the class struggle when William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for president, speaks in Detroit on Sept. 9, in Danceland Auditorium and later on in Flint. Foster will have some interesting things to say about the "benevolent" open-shopper, Ford, who is supporting Hoover and the open-shop General Motors Corporation which is split between Smith and Hoover.

MRS. KNAPP GOES TO JAIL



By Fred Ellis

Told You So

It has been reported to me that all doubts as to my nationality have been dispelled by the photo published at the head of this column, but I am going to risk reviving those doubts by becoming a salesman for the day. If I succeed in convincing a goodly number of the readers of the Daily Worker that they should do as I suggest, they may come to the conclusion that I am too good a salesman to come from the Emerald Isle and if I don't, the business manager will come to the conclusion that no other country would produce me. Like the Presbyterian, I am damned either way.

ANYHOW a fellow is always taking chances unless he is stowed away comfortably in a nice quiet graveyard, so here goes. Those of you who read the Daily Worker, from front to rear, including the advertisements, have noticed that we have started a subscription drive. This drive will last for the duration of the election campaign. The Workers (Communist) Party

of which the Daily Worker is the central organ, is the only political party in the United States that combines a subscription drive with an election campaign. One is complementary to the other.

THE big difference between the attitude of the Workers (Communist) Party and capitalist parties towards election campaigns is mirrored in this subscription drive. The capitalist parties are out for votes, and we include in this category the caricature of a socialist party, headed by Norman Thomas. The Communists are in the campaign to make revolutionists by agitation and propaganda, to help in the organization of militant industrial unions and to bring all class-conscious workers into the Communist Party.

CONVINCING workers to vote the Communist ticket is an extremely important duty. Getting those voters to subscribe to the Daily Worker is doubly important. The speeches made by Communist speakers during an election campaign may be quickly forgotten by thousands of workers on whom they made an impression at the moment. Even workers who vote for the Communist ticket as a result of those speeches may become lost to the movement afterwards unless they are kept constantly in touch with the activities of the Workers (Communist) Party. But when you get a worker to subscribe to the Daily Worker, there is a strong possibility that he will become a convinced Communist and a member of the Party.

SHOULD the Communist ticket poll 100,000 votes in this election campaign and secure 10,000 new readers for the Daily Worker and 5,000 new members for the Workers (Communist) Party, this would be considered by the Central Executive Committee of the Party a more successful election campaign than if the Party ticket polled 250,000 votes, but failed to secure any subscriptions to the Daily or any new members for the Party. Such a campaign would be hardly worth the time and energy expended on it. It would be only a bubble, like the campaigns of the socialist party which always put the emphasis on votes. This is not the kind of a campaign that the Communist Party is making.

THERE are wonderful possibilities for realizing the goal of 10,000 new subscribers for the Daily Worker between now and voting day in November. Every worker who signs his name to a Communist petition is a prospect for a sub. In the state of Ohio alone the comrades collected 20,000 signatures. Ten thousand of those were collected in Cleveland. If only one out of every twenty of those signers could be induced to subscribe to the Daily Worker it would be a great accomplishment and a guarantee for broadening the base of the Party in Ohio. This applies to every other state.

OUR readers must not come to the conclusion that the subscription list is closed to members of the Party. They should be the first to subscribe. The business manager will tell you that papers sold on the newsstand are a financial loss, to the Daily Worker Publishing Company. It is better that the profit made by the distributor and the news-agents should go where it will do most good, in the coffers of the Daily Worker, the everything should be done to encourage newsstand sales. A revolutionary newspaper is usually published at a loss. The big business advertisers that enable the capitalist newspapers to run large editions with all kinds of features would not give a Polish zloty to the Daily Worker, which depends almost entirely on subscriptions and contributions from the workers.

Tom O'Flaherty

The following speech was delivered by Comrade Jay Lovestone at the Sixth World Congress of the Communist International.

Comrades: I believe the American Party owes an explanation to the Congress for the impermissible performance of some comrades of the delegation that has come here. Allow me to assure you comrades that I do not intend to air the inner questions in detail as has been done. I merely propose to analyze the economic situation prevailing in the United States, not only from an American angle but particularly insofar as it involves the present status of international capitalism.

The comrades in the opposition of the Workers (Communist) Party are confusing the immediate economic situation with the fundamental trend of economic developments of American imperialism. We reject any schematic concept as utterly untenable.

The American Party's opposition say that they accept the main line of Comrade Bukharin's theses but they have seven reservations; one, they want an elaboration of some sections; second, an emphasis on other sections; third, they say that the rate of decline in the growth of production is already clear. Then they say that the rate of increase of exports is already declining.

Fourth, our opposition demands a "new emphasis" on America. Fifth, according to our opposition the thesis of Comrade Bukharin fails to show clearly the interdependence of the class struggle within the imperialist countries and the contradictions between the capitalist countries. Sixth "it is necessary that the Congress should work out a more concrete perspective or America," said Comrade Foster. Seventh, all in all, our opposition, in accepting the theses of Comrade Bukharin, say that they want "a new word" on America. Otherwise our self-styled left wing which the Comintern has repeatedly criticized for its right errors, accepts the theses of Comrade Bukharin.

Comrade Bukharin says that American imperialism is still on the ascent; that the very process of American imperialism is the basis of rationalization in Europe. The Central Executive Committee maintains that American imperialism is still on the ascent. Our comrades of the opposition charge that we advertise American imperialism because we recognize as an objective, though objectionable fact, the existing process of American imperialism. For instance, the other day in our July 1 demonstrations, when our comrades were arrested for anti-imperialist acts, we were "saluted" of Wall Street. And look at this piece of advertising that has been put into the theses of Comrade Bukharin—advertising American imperialism—in the language of our opposition:

"The general social and economic basis of this fact is the slow rate of development of the crisis of capitalism in the course of which one of its principal component parts is on the upgrade while others are undergoing a process of relatively slow decline. This includes the growing consolidation of the positions of the United States as the world exploiter, creditor and usurer (the 'prosperity' of the United States.)"

Now, what does the opposition say? I quote from their documents as follows: "An analysis of the degree of ripeness of these contradictions will show that American capitalism is about to reach the apex of its growth."

Lovestone Dissects U.S. Empire

Defends Bukharin's Thesis at Sixth Communist World Congress

course most of the responsibility rests on the majority of the C. E. C.—have underestimated the rapidity of the development of the class struggle in America, underestimated the tempo both of the decline of American national economy and the will and the desire of the masses to struggle."

A few words about the present economic situation in the United States. Yes, there is an acute depression in the United States today. Basic features of this depression are shown in mass unemployment, arising first of all from the depression itself and secondly from the tremendous rationalization process which is producing an army of virtually permanently "disemployed" workers. Secondly—the mass production which has been the very boast and pride of the development of American imperialism is bringing on sharp contradictions in its course. Thirdly: the credit situation—with America as the leading world creditor—is in a crisis, because of the terrific plethora of capital. There are also crises in different industries. But these crises are not elements of decay, elements of decline, but on the other hand are symptoms of growth of rationalization in these industries. For example, I mention coal, oil, textiles.

Are there contradictions in American imperialism? I refer you to the fact that at the February Plenum of our Central Committee the thesis presented to the Central Committee and voted for by the opposition pointed out very sharply a number of contradictions in American imperialism. Merely to enumerate these are: 1. The large excess productive capacities as indicated in the "over-development" of certain industries. 2. The deepening fundamentally critical condition of agriculture. 3. The superabundance of credit. 4. Intensive installment buying which really should be called over-buying or over-selling. To a large extent American prosperity is based on installment buying. This mortgage on the future purchasing power of the workers and farmers which may for a time defer an economic depression, will become an aggravating force of an economic crisis, once it sets in. 5. Derangement of certain basic industries. This is due for the time to insufficient rationalization and being appendage industries, like coal to steel and rails, and like coal and oil being more subject to distributing conditions of the world market than other industries. 6. The rapid development of great international cartels in Europe indicates a growing capacity of other imperialist powers not only to challenge but also to undermine the supremacy of American imperialism. 7. American imperialism is dependent on other imperialist powers for certain basic raw materials, as rubber, nitrates, oil, tin, nickel, etc. 8. The increasing export of capital creates for American imperialism a problem in the final repayment of commodities.

The number of persons engaged in industry for the product of one hundred men in 1914 is as follows:

Year	Number of Men (approximately)
1919	102.2
1921	99.6
1923	80.5
1925	71.0
1927	64.0

Up to 1919 employment and productivity had increased simultaneously. Now the trend indicates continued increase in productivity but, particularly in the last three years, a marked decrease in the number of men employed in the manufacturing industries. The average work of men employed in the manufacturing industries increased about 48 per cent in 1927 above 1914.

The second point. Comrade Bittelmann says that there is a decline in the rate of increase of exports. It is silly to compare the present years with the war years, as Comrade Bittelmann has done. First of

Congratulates Moore on Expose of Randolph

From Seattle, Wash., has come a letter congratulating Richard B. Moore, national organizer of the American Negro Labor Congress and Communist candidate for Congress for his expose of the misleaders of the Pullman Porters Union. The letter, written by John W. Carr, follows: "Dear Comrade Moore: 'I have read with genuine gratefulness your 'Open Letter to Mr. Philip Randolph' on page 11 of the 'Negro Champion' of Aug. 8. I am

all, the war and immediate post-war years are an unusual period. Secondly we must examine the values in pre-war dollars and not stop at mere superficial dollar value. In order to have correctness in this respect, we should not take the years of 1919-21 for they are not the proper base to take. The United States is not living in a vacuum. We must look at it in relation to other imperialist powers. The question is: is the United States still beating in the world market all other imperialist powers? We say, yes. It is this that indicates the present strength and prowess of American imperialism. On this basis American exports are still expanding despite Bittelmann's figures.

But why does Comrade Bittelmann leave out the question of the trend in the export of capital which is the very key to the present international situation? These facts show that American imperialism is still on the upgrade. We herewith produce the following table:

Year	Amount
1923	\$ 414,000,000
1924	878,000,000
1925	1,031,000,000
1926	1,135,000,000
1927	1,277,000,000

These figures are exclusive of re-funding loans and are the net amount of additional new capital exported within these years.

For the last six months of 1928 America has exported \$1,053,644,000. This compared with \$794,277,000 in the first half of 1927. It is a fact that American capitalism is investing in foreign securities and in domestic securities for export and at home, a thousand dollar per business second.

Now Comrade Bittelmann's main argument to prove his fallacious theory of the decline of American imperialism is that the percentage of national income received by the workers is decreasing. Comrade Bittelmann cites this in order to show the increasing misery of the American workers. He forgets that though it is absolutely true that the rate of exploitation of the American workers is increasing, this fact in itself does not mean that their condition is getting worse. A smaller share of a bigger national income is bigger than a larger share of a smaller national income. To prove our point we herewith indicate the constant rate of increase in the growth of the national income of the United States:

Year	Amount of Income
1921	\$62,736,000,000
1922	65,567,000,000
1923	76,769,000,000
1924	79,365,000,000
1925	86,461,000,000
1926	89,682,000,000

Here we have an increase of \$28,000,000,000 in seven years—a pretty rapid decline!

Comrade Varga is correct when he states that the American standard of living is not going down. The fact of the matter is that the real income has been increasing 7 per cent every year. What the opposition confuses is real wages with the rate of exploitation.

Now from this fallacious income analysis Comrade Bittelmann comes to his most "damaging" conclusion against the theses proposed by Bukharin. He says: "The theses do not bring out sufficiently the dependence between the outer and inner conflicts of imperialism." Comrade Bittelmann wants to create the impression that Bukharin's theses tried to explain the conflict among the imperialist powers without a class basis, without linking them up with the relations of the classes in the various countries.

It goes without saying that this is a ridiculous charge which, if it were true, would challenge the whole Marxist basis of the theses proposed by Comrade Bukharin in behalf of the Russian delegation.

(To Be Continued.)

a member of the Communist Party and International Labor Defense, and moreover, being a member of the Negro race, I am watching every advance movement. "Please send me full information regarding the American Negro Labor Congress. How may I become a member? And how may a branch be established in Seattle?" "Also permit me to bid you success in your race for Congress. "Earnestly yours, my dear comrade, "JOHN W. CARR."