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SIX TEXTILE LOCALS BREAK FROM U. T. W. CONVENTION

Illinois Miners Vote Overwhelmingly to Repudiate the Lewis-Fishwick Wage Cut

MANY THOUSAND INDICATE WILL TO HOLD RANKS

Miners Believed to Be Following Decision of Convention Vote Is Four to One Predict Other Fields Will Follow

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 13.—Voting overwhelmingly to repudiate the wage cut agreement entered into between the Lewis-Fishwick machine and the coal operators, two of the largest districts of Central Illinois today showed their determination to maintain their living standards at all costs.

Incomplete reports gave the Springfield vote as 2,071 against and 555 for the new scale; but it is thought likely that the real vote was far more greatly opposed to the agreement by which the Lewis-Fishwick machine is seeking to complete its sell-out of the miners.

In the Taylorville district 2,645 votes were reported against and 1,394 for the wage cut. Here again the actual vote is believed to have been more overwhelmingly opposed than the report would indicate.

In repudiating the Lewis sell-out, the miners are believed to have reacted to the decision made by the convention of the new National Miners Union to fight against the wage-cut agreements which the Lewis machine has inaugurated since its official abandonment of the Jacksonville scale several months ago.

MINOR TO SPEAK AT POUGHKEEPSIE

Communist Candidate Starts Tour

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Starting an election campaign tour which will take him into the most important industrial cities of New York State, Robert Minor, editor of the Daily Worker and Workers (Communist) Party candidate for U. S. senator, will address the workers of Poughkeepsie at 8 p. m. tonight at the corner of Market and Main Sts.

Hyman Gordon, of the Young Workers (Communist) League, will also speak at this open air meeting.

Great interest has been aroused in the Communist election campaign among the workers here. That the growing class consciousness of the workers has become a real force is evidenced by the campaign which the bosses have started against "Red agitators," in which they are being actively supported by the boss press. A leading role in this campaign is being played by the De Laval Separator Company, whose more than 1,000 viciously exploited, miserably underpaid slaves have begun to show signs of awakening to their interests.

SOCIALISTS' ASK FOR INJUNCTION

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 12.—Driven by desperation to any means to stem the successful march of Boston's cloak and dressmakers in the establishment of a new union there, the right wing Joint Board, under the leadership of "socialist" officialdom, joined the firm of Cohen and Jacobson in applying for an injunction to notorious Massachusetts courts against the organizers and functionaries of the new

Striking Parents Denounce School Transfers



Striking parents with placards denouncing the transfer of 560 of their children from public school 50, in Brooklyn to a school where they have to walk long distances thru dangerous traffic. The strikers, chiefly the mothers of the children, are endeavoring to persuade other parents to keep their children from attending the school.

MINE LEADERS RAP BROPHY'S PROPOSALS

TOOHEY PLEDGES FIGHT FOR UNION

Attends Funeral of Slain Miner

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 13.—Standing at the grave of George Moran, militant miner of Bentleyville, who was assassinated by Louis Carboni, a spy for John L. Lewis, the secretary of the new National Miners' Union, Pat H. Toohey, urged the necessity of the miners joining the new union and a continuation of the fight in which Moran lost his life.

Defies Doctor; Attends Funeral. A dramatic figure at the funeral was Charles Glovak, with a bullet through his abdomen, who attended the funeral in violation of the doctor's orders. "If I cannot attend the funeral of the man I have been fighting side by side with I am

FOSTER-GITLOW TOUR DATES

William Z. Foster, Workers (Communist) Party candidate for president, and Benjamin Gitlow, vice presidential candidate, are now on the first lap of a nation-wide speaking tour which will bring them into every important city in the United States, winding up with a monster mass meeting in Madison Square Garden, New York City, on November 4.

FOSTER TOUR

- Sunday, Sept. 16, Seattle, Wash. Final arrangements to be announced. Monday, Sept. 17, Roslyn, Wash. Final arrangements to be announced. Tuesday, Sept. 18, Aberdeen, Wash. Final arrangements to be announced. Wednesday, Sept. 19, Portland, Ore., Swiss Hall, 283 1/2 Third St. Friday, Sept. 21, San Francisco, Calif. Civic Auditorium, San Francisco. Sunday, Sept. 23, Los Angeles, Calif., Whiting Woods, Rosemont, Calif. Tuesday, Sept. 25, Salt Lake City, Utah, W. O. W. 168 S. W. Temple St., 2nd floor. Thursday, Sept. 27, Denver, Colo. Tabernacle Hall, 20th & Lawrence Sts. Friday, Sept. 28, Omaha, Neb. Son Theatre, 14th & Farnam Sts. Saturday, Sept. 29, Kansas City, Mo. Musicians Auditorium, 1017 Washington St. Sunday, Sept. 30, Chicago, Ill. Final arrangements to be announced. Monday, Oct. 1, St. Louis, Mo. Final arrangements to be announced. Wednesday, Oct. 3, Indianapolis, Ind. Final arrangements to be announced. Thursday, Oct. 4, Cincinnati, O. Final arrangements to be announced.

GITLOW TOUR

- Saturday, Sept. 15, Terre Haute, Ind. Final arrangements to be announced. Sunday, Sept. 16, St. Louis, Mo. Hibernian Hall, 3619 Finney Ave. Monday, Sept. 17, Rock Island, Ill. Final arrangements to be announced. Wednesday, Sept. 19, Duluth, Minn. Woodman Hall, corner 21st Ave. W. & 1st St. Thursday, Sept. 20, Virginia, Minn. Small Auditorium, City Hall. Saturday, Sept. 22, Bismarck, N. Dak. Paterson Hall at McKenzie Hotel, 422 Main St. Sunday, Sept. 23, Stanley, N. Dak. Final arrangements to be announced. Monday, Sept. 24, Plentywood, Mont. Farmer Labor Temple, Plentywood. Wednesday, Sept. 26, Great Falls, Mont. Final arrangements to be announced. Friday, Sept. 28, Spokane, Wash. Final arrangements to be announced. Sunday, Sept. 30, Seattle, Wash. Final arrangements to be announced. Monday, Oct. 1, Portland, Ore. Final arrangements to be announced. Tuesday, Oct. 2, Astoria, Ore. Final arrangements to be announced. Thursday, Oct. 4, Oakland, Calif. Final arrangements to be announced.

FOSTER IS GIVEN BIG WELCOME AT ST. PAUL MEET

Is Striking Contrast to Freeze-Out for Thomas

Exposes Kellogg Pact Red Candidate Riddles Boss Parties

By PAT DEVINE ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 13.—A procession of automobiles, draped in red and carrying Communist signs, welcomed William Z. Foster, presidential candidate on the Workers (Communist) Party ticket, on his arrival here last night to address a mass meeting in behalf of the national election.

The cordial greeting that met Foster was in striking contrast to the coolness with which the Rev. Norman Thomas, the socialist candidate, was received when he arrived here last Saturday.

Workers Crowd Hall. The German-American House, where Foster spoke, was crowded to capacity. The audience was 100 per cent working class and applauded frequently while the speaker expounded the prosperity claims of the republican party, exposed the hollow promises made to the workers and poor farmers by Al Smith, scored the socialist party for having deserted the class struggle, with being as hostile to the Soviet Union as the big capitalist parties, with having formed a united front with the labor bureaucracy against the left wing in the trade union movement and in general with having hauled down the red flag of revolt against capitalism and hoisting in its place the white flag of surrender.

Foster stressed the outstanding difference between the election campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party and of the parties of capitalism. "Our campaign," he declared, "has for its object the rallying of the masses of workers and exploited farmers for the struggle against capitalism. The Communists insist that the conditions of the exploited masses cannot be permanently improved under the present system, so they propose to abolish it and build up a socialist society on its ruins."

Workers Must Fight. "The Workers (Communist) Party does not believe that the ruling classes will surrender its power over the economic lives of the masses without a struggle. History has

DISCLOSE FACTS OF MINE MURDER

Eye-witnesses Report on Moran Killing

(Special to the Daily Worker) BENTLEYVILLE, Pa., Sept. 13.—From eyewitnesses to the shooting last Friday of George Moran, Charles and Theodore Glovak, militant miners and delegates to the convention for a new miners union, has at last come the full details of the affair which has ended in the death of Moran.

Louis Carboni was president of the Bentleyville local. Some time in the past he had been posing as a progressive, but was soon suspected of being both an operator's detective and a Lewis spy. He had placed ten thousand dollars in the bank which he certainly did not get by mining coal. Carboni when he saw his stool-pigeon activity exposed, came out in the open against the Save-the-Union movement and against the National Miners Convention in speeches, and in articles in the press. He exercised his usual iron terrorism over his local union, with threats of gun play and

CHARLESTOWN, S. C., Sept. 13.—The International Printers' Union decided today at its annual convention to hold its 1929 meeting in Seattle.

Fascists Jail Eleven More Communists

GORIZIA, Italy, Sept. 13.—Alleging that they have discovered the "source of a vast Communist organization" police arrested eleven prisoners here and have charged them with complicity in the assassination of a fascist on August 22.

Unrest throughout large sections of the populace, that has arisen out of the suppression of trade unions and unfavorable economic conditions, has led to the arrests and the strengthening of police and gendarme precautions.

REFUSE BAIL TO SAVE UNION FUND

17 Year Old Textile Strikers Arrested

(Special to the Daily Worker) NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 12.—Charges of assault and battery were preferred against Joe Costa and A. Francis, two seventeen-year-old strikers who were arrested yesterday in the neighborhood of the Paige Mill. They had accosted a scab on his way to work and inquired if he knew that a strike was in progress. A fight ensued resulting in the arrest of the two young strikers.

A representative of the International Labor Defense, coming to jail later to bail the boys out, was told by the prisoners that they preferred to stay in jail overnight in order to save the union the eight dollars bond fee.

Brooklawn Park, was crowded with three thousand strikers who came to the meeting called today by the Textile Workers Union of the Textile Mill Committee. Over one hundred English members and former members of the A. F. of L. Textile Council also attended the meeting.

Enthusiastic applause greeted every pointed remark condemning the Frieder Plan, a speed-up system endorsed by the A. F. of L. union in their efforts to sell out the great question of the wage cut.

The most unanimous determination in a strike situation is being manifested by the tens of thousands on strike against the attempt of Batty to put over a sell-out by granting employers the Frieder system. The speed-up, even with the wage cut rescinded would leave the mill operatives in a worse condition than that which prevailed when the cut notices were posted.

TEXTILE RELIEF MEET TOMORROW

New York Unions Send Delegates

A large number of New York labor unions and fraternal organizations are responding to the appeal for relief for the 28,000 New Bedford textile strikers by sending in pledges of support and credentials for delegates who will attend the Workers International Relief Conference, to be held at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Pl., tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Included among these organizations are the bricklayers, printers, bakers, boot and shoe workers, garment workers, furriers, carpenters,

LABOR FAKER IN ELECTION FRAUD

Plays Tricks in Sell-out of Workers

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 13.—Theodore N. Brande, labor faker extraordinary, bosses' agent, strike-breaker and union destroyer heads a list of 1127 names of those who are accused of violating the New Jersey election laws by registering as a member of one capitalist party and voting in the primaries of another. The name of Brande along with those of the 1,126 others has been submitted to Attorney General Katzenbach by the Case Legislative Investigating Committee at the conclusion of the hearing before the committee today.

WILL STRESS NEW WAR DANGER AT YOUTH MEET HERE

Under Joint Auspices of Workers Party and Y. W. L.

Pioneers to Graduate Will Be Held at the Irving Plaza Hall

International Youth Day will be celebrated at a mass meeting to be held at Irving Plaza Hall, 15th St. and Irving Place, tonight at 8 o'clock. At the meeting, which is being jointly arranged by the Workers (Communist) Party and the Young Workers League of District 2, speakers will stress the imminent war danger, and point out the importance of the working class youth in industrial and revolutionary struggles.

Celebrations Thruout World. The attack on the Young Workers League and the arrests of many of its members will be dealt with. The fight against imperialist jingoism will be the central point of the program, it is announced.

The meeting tonight is one of many held in various cities of the United States and working class centers thruout the world as part of the 13th anniversary of International Youth Day.

The program tonight will be an elaborate one, it is announced. A feature will be the graduation of 20 Young Pioneers into the Young Workers League, to the strains of the Youth Chorus, which will make its initial appearance tonight. In addition will be a special program arranged by a Youths Sports Club.

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'DAILY' AT THE BAZAAR

To Issue Miniature Paper at Big Event

On Oct. 4, 5, 6 and 7 the Daily Worker and the Freiheit will be printed at Madison Square Garden. That is, not the Daily Worker and Freiheit are familiar to thousands of workers, but miniature editions of the two fighting working class dailies. They will be issued at the huge National Daily Worker-Freiheit Bazaar to be held in Madison Square Garden Oct. 4, 5, 6 and 7. The great crowds of workers that

Farm Leader, Inventor, Is Red Candidate

(Special to the Daily Worker)

WEATHERFORD, Texas, Sept. 13.—Neither the great masses of the American workers nor the hundreds of thousands of impoverished farmers have anything to gain by supporting the two old, corrupt parties and the twin candidates of Wall Street, Hoover and Smith.

This is the conviction of John D. Rust of this town, candidate of the Workers (Communist) Party for U. S. senator from Texas.

"Only the Workers (Communist) Party, which has the fundamental approach to the problems of the great masses, represents their interests. The platforms of the republican, democratic and socialist parties are based on the program of perpetuating the present system of exploitation. The program of the Workers (Communist) Party—the program of the class struggle—aims at the overthrow of the present system and the substitution of a Workers' and Farmers' government."

Rust is a native Texan mechanic and skilled operator of big farm machinery. He is a member of the World War and is active in organizing the workers party in Kansas City. He is also the inventor of the cotton picker, the first successful picker which farmers in general can afford to buy.

Attacks Reactionaries. Deak rose to speak and was immediately met with a barrage of shouts to "sit down or I'll throw you out," from McMahon, who was in the chair. When the projects of Deak and many other delegates that he be permitted to speak were unheeded by McMahon, Deak decided to take the floor. Deak launched into a slashing attack on the reactionary policies of the U. T. W. officials in Passaic and in New Bedford now, declaring that the bureaucrats were trying to break the 22 week old strike, and continuing to show, despite the incessant interruptions, that the textile workers in this country had nothing more to expect from McMahon and Co., and from the skeleton of an organization from which he derived a living. Deak denounced the U. T. W. fakers for unseating Ellen Daws and Eli Kelle, on the first day of the convention, here, and declared that he was determined to speak for the locals they represented.

URGES SUPPORT FOR YOUTH DAY

Labor Defense Issues Statement

In an appeal issued last night, the New York section of the International Labor Defense, 799 Broadway, calls upon the young workers of this city to make the International Youth Day celebrations this week the occasion for intensified struggle for the release of class war prisoners and for building the International Labor Defense.

The appeal, signed by Rose Baron, secretary of the local I. L. D., follows: "The New York Section of the International Labor Defense greets the workingclass youth of this country and its fighting organization, the Young Workers (Communist) League on the occasion of International Youth Day, the day which annually mobilizes the young workers in the struggle against imperialist war.

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We are forced to pursue this course because we are convinced that the U. T. W. is no more than a company union, serving the interests of the employers rather than those of the workers, and in support of our contention we cite the following:

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A. F. of L. Organization Branded a "Mill Boss" Company Union

Laud T.M.C. Movement McMahon Fumes at the "Daily Worker"

Branding the United Textile Workers' Union of the American Federation of Labor as "an organization that is now serving the mill owners as a company union," four delegates, acting in behalf of six local unions, walked out of yesterday's convention session in the Great Northern Hotel, signified their complete severance with the reactionary U. T. W., and declared their intention of participating in the convention called by Textile Mill Committees for the establishment of a new national union of textile workers. The T. M. C. convention will be held here on the 22 and 23 of Sept. in Irving Plaza Hall.

The break came when Gustav Deak, organizer of the U. T. W. locals in Passaic, tried to answer the furious tirade delivered by President McMahon against the Daily Worker for the comments in its news columns on the large expense accounts chalked up by McMahon and his shoal of organizers.

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# Calamari, Progressive Mine Leader, Is Still in Danger After Lewis Thug's Attack

## GRIM FACTS OF MINERS' BATTLE TO BE RELATED

### Watt, Gold to Speak at Relief Meet

"Faithful to our great tradition, we, the delegates assembled at this convention, representing the rank and file coal miners, finally and completely repudiate the Lewis machine and resolve to build the new union, the name of which shall be the National Miners' Union."

With these ringing words the historic Pittsburgh convention announced the launching of the new miners' union on the ruins of the old one destroyed by the Lewis machine and set in motion the machinery which will unite the nearly 1,000,000 coal diggers in this country in one powerful, militant organization.

The steps that led up to the formation of the new union, the fight against the triple entente of the bosses, police and John L. Lewis and his cut-throat hirelings, the desperate struggles of thousands of miners and their families against starvation, eviction and disease, and the tense moment of the huge epoch-making Pittsburgh convention—all this will be vividly described to the workers of New York by the first president of the new National Miners' Union, John Watt, at a huge Solidarity Mass Meeting Thursday evening, Sept. 20, at Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave.

The meeting, which has been arranged by the National Miners' Relief Committee, 799 Broadway, and the Shop Delegates Conference for Miners' Relief, will mobilize the workers of New York and vicinity in support of the new miners' union and of the thousands of coal diggers, their wives and children who are face to face with starvation.

In addition to Watt, who will be the main speaker, leaders of workers' struggles in other fields will appear to pledge the solidarity of the workers of New York with the fighting miners. These speakers will include Ben Gold, general organizer of the Joint Board, Furriers' Union; Gladys Schechter, organizer, Millinery Workers' Union; Hyman Koretz, general manager of the organization department, Cloak and Dressmakers' Union; Harold Williams, secretary of the Negro Committee for Miners' Relief; a speaker representing the Youth Conference for Miners' Relief and one from the Children's Relief Scout Groups.

## TAILORS DOWN SIGMAN SCHEME

### 'Settlement' Rapped in 700 to 3 Vote

Despite the presence of Morris Sigman, president of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, the membership of Ladies Tailors Local 38, at a mass meeting in Bryant Hall late Tuesday night, rejected by 700 to 3, the right wing proposal that the employers be given permission to dismiss workers indiscriminately. This action forced the right wing officialdom of the local to go back to the employers negotiators for a new agreement and tell of the membership's decision. Tomorrow evening another mass meeting will be held, where the Sigman officials will report on the result of their trip.

At this negotiation for the new agreement the employers organization, taking advantage of the deterioration of the strength of the union due to the neglect and incompetence of the right wing officials, had the spunk to demand the right to discharge 10 per cent of their employees, and also those whom they judge to be guilty of "insubordination, and a slow worker. After the battery of "expert negotiators" Morris Sigman and Morris Hillquit, corporation lawyer, had met many days with the employers, they finally came to the members and advised acceptance of the clause they demanded.

## Training Workers as Imperialist Sharpshooters



To crack sharp shooter team of the Second Corps Area of the Citizens Military Training Camp at Camp Perry, Ohio. More than 3,000 contestants competed in the rifle matches. The Young Workers (Communist) League is instructing these young workers in the reasons why the capitalists maintain the Citizens Military Training Camps.

## MILLER TO SPEAK IN PORT CHESTER

### J. O. Bentall Will Start Tour

Bert Miller, organization secretary of District 1, will speak at two election campaign rallies on Saturday, September 15th, in Port Chester, New York and Stamford, Connecticut.

The Port Chester meeting will take place at 6 p. m. in the center of the city, a special permit having been secured for the purpose. The Stamford meeting will be held at 8 p. m. the same day on the Town Hall steps. This place is used by the republican and democratic parties once every three weeks respectively. The socialists were after the same position but were not on the job quick enough and lost out.

Both meetings are arranged by Comrade Mitchell, acting district organizer of District 15.

J. O. Bentall, Communist candidate for governor speaks in Scandinavian Hall, 701 State St., Erie, Pa., at 8 p. m., September 15th. If the weather is favorable, Comrade Bentall will speak in Perry Sq., South Park Row and Peach St.

Bentall will speak in several cities along the lake shore on his way to Minnesota where he is booked for a six-week tour.

## TOOHEY PLEDGES FIGHT FOR UNION

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Continued from Page One ready to be buried with him," said Glovak.

A terrific rainstorm subsided a half hour before the funeral but in spite of the storm more than nine hundred mourners, organized delegations of nine local unions, marched in the procession. Local women's auxiliaries, youth organizations, Miners' Relief and the National Executive Board all sent wreaths. President Watt of the National Miners' Union was master of ceremonies and Patrick Toohey, secretary, was the principal speaker.

Organizer of Children. Many children and representatives of children's organizations attended the funeral. Moran was admired by all the miners' children as he was one of the leaders in creating children's organizations. State troopers hovered around the outskirts of the crowd, but this time attempted no attack. Entertain Carboni. Carboni, the murderer of Moran, is technically under arrest, but instead of being in jail, as is always the case with militant miners under arrest, is being well cared for in a hospital in Washington. A wife of one of the local miners says that Carboni's wife boasted that five were meant to be killed at the union meeting. Glovak says that Pete Gulik, Lewis sub-district board member, threatened him with "something worse than a frame-up," several days before the shooting. The National Executive Board adjourned last night. The next regular meeting will be held in three months.

## U. S.-Welsh Tinplate Combines Agree on Market Exploitation

### Peace Pact Takes Second Place

SWANSEA, Wales, Sept. 13 (UP)—Details of an American-Welsh tinplate manufacturers' agreement were published here today, allocating the world's tinplate markets. The agreement was for the purpose of securing if possible, the freedom of the United States from Welsh competition in certain export markets of the world where Americans have immense capital invested. A similar agreement probably will be made with Germany shortly, it was said.

In return for the concession, American tinplate manufacturers agree to refrain from Wales' pre-war markets in Europe.

## FIND PORTION OF AMUNDSEN PLANE

### Pick Up Piece of Wing in Tromsø Channel

OSLO, Norway, Sept. 13 (UP)—A piece of an airplane, identified as belonging to Roald Amundsen's Latham plane, was found in the Tromsø Channel today.

Its position was believed to indicate that Amundsen and his party were forced down soon after they left Tromsø last June to search for survivors from the dirigible Italia.

## SHIP BLAST KILLS FIVE WORKERS

### (By United Press)

SOUTHPORT, N. C., Sept. 13.—The coast guard cutter Modoc today sought the 7,000-ton tanker Shreveport, converted by an explosion yesterday into a burning mass with four bodies aboard. Thirty others of the crew were rescued, but one man died later. Four others were treated at a hospital here.

While the Modoc hunted the flaming ship 125 miles off shore here the twenty-nine survivors described the accident. Captain S. A. Simmons, of Baltimore, said the tanker was proceeding empty from Philadelphia to Texas. Suddenly the decks bulged, there was a great flash, then an explosion, and wreckage began falling about the now burning steamer. The Shreveport was owned by the Cities Service Transportation Co. of New York.

## Speakers' Conference Tomorrow at 2 O'clock

A conference of all open-air speakers of District 2, Workers (Communist) Party, will be held at the Workers Center, 28-28 Union Square, tomorrow at 2 p. m. M. J. Olgin will speak on "The Soviet Union and its Relation to the Election Campaign" at the conference, which is arranged by the Agitprop department of the district.

## DICTATOR'S FLIER OFF.

LONDON, Sept. 13 (UP)—The Spanish inventor, De La Cierva, will attempt the first crossing of the English Channel in an auto-gyro plane on Tuesday, he announced today. The flight will be from Crondon to Paris.

## KELLOGG AGREES TO BIG WAR BILL

### Washington, Sept. 13 (FP).

When Secretary of State Kellogg returned from his Paris and Dublin trip, he went immediately into conference with President Coolidge. Then he talked with Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee. After that, the unofficial report went around that the administration had made a deal with the big navy lobby in the senate, whereby the 16-ship naval construction bill would first be passed and then the Kellogg treaty for renunciation of wars of aggression would be ratified.

Fifteen cruisers and one airplane carrier are to be built, at a cost of \$274,000,000, under the terms of the pending bill, which has passed the house and has been somewhat amended in the senate committee. One amendment by Senator Hale's committee is being fought by the organized labor lobby. It seeks to permit naval officers to purchase from private non-union firms about half the work that will go into the eight ships that are to be built in government yards. All the private yards are non-union.

One primary reason for Kellogg's agreeing to let the naval construction bill have the right of way over his treaty is that Senator Swanson of Virginia, who threatened trouble over ratification, is interested in getting the ship contract for yards at Newport News and the Norfolk navy yard as quickly as possible.

## SHOE STRIKERS STILL OUT SOLID

### Union Holds Section Meeting Sunday

Steadily determined to stay out on strike till their demands for recognition of the union and reinstatement of active unionists, are granted all craftsmen employed by the S. Lieberman Shoe Co. in Brooklyn, continue to picket the plant with increasing vigor. Widespread support is being marshalled by the workers organization, the Independent Shoe Workers Union of Greater New York, in a series of meetings still being held. This Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. a section membership meeting of Harlem unionists is to be held in the Hungarian Workers Home, 350 E. 81st Street.

In addition to taking up the question of supporting the men on strike in Brooklyn, this meeting, as the others did, will occupy itself with the coming organization drive of the union. Organizers Magliacano, the union president and other speakers will address the meeting. Last Sunday shoe workers in Coney Island met in section meeting. The anti-union employer has already confessed the fact that the strike hurts where strikes hurt bosses most, and agreed to see the union leader in conference. On hearing the demands of the union, he refused to accede the men's demands, hoping that the break off of negotiations would discourage the strikers.

## DE LEON LAUDS WORKING YOUTH MEET, SEPT. 29

### Conference to Take Up Vital Tasks

Solon De Leon, labor economist, yesterday endorsed the forthcoming Working Youth Conference to be held at the Labor Temple, Second Ave. and 14th St., on September 29 and 30.

In a statement, issued through the arrangements committee of the conference, De Leon said:

"One of the most striking shortcomings of the labor movement in America is the fact that the young workers, the Negro workers and the women workers have not yet been organized. The organized section of the working class is limited more or less to the skilled and well-paid workers. The great masses of the worst exploited, the harshly treated, the much abused, the low paid, workers have not been organized.

"The officials of the A. F. of L. have repeatedly shown their unwillingness, or inability, to organize these masses of workers. Tens of thousands of these unskilled and semi-skilled workers are ready to become organized. The young workers especially, who constitute a large percentage of these unskilled and unorganized workers, have shown their ability to fight side by side with the adult workers when they were organized. They have shown, in instances, their readiness to be organized. Since there is no one else to do the organizing, the left wing must get on the job and do it.

"The Working Youth Conference is a step in the direction of organizing the unorganized young workers. It should receive the greatest possible support from all militant workers. This first step will have to be followed up with many more steps, until we succeed in accomplishing the task of organizing the young workers."

## Textile Relief Meet Called for Tomorrow

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painters and a large number of progressive groups. "This conference will meet the challenge of the textile trust and the reactionary labor misleaders, who are determined to break the strike," Harriet Silverman, secretary of the New York branch of the Workers International Relief, said yesterday.

Following the conference, delegates and hundreds of New York workers are expected to view the showing of "The Crowd" at Labor Temple, Second Ave. and 14th St., tomorrow night. M. J. Olgin and Albert Weisbord will speak before each performance, at 8:45 p. m. and 11 p. m. The entire proceeds will go to the New Bedford and Fall River textile strikers.

## SAILOR DROWNS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 (UP).—Francis Peterson, naval storekeeper attached to the submarine tender Beaver in Chinese waters, was found dead on board the submarine S-32 today, the navy was advised. His home was in Boston.

## Shoe Shop Fire Menaces Many



Fire in a shoe repair shop at Pitkin Ave. and Chester St., Brooklyn, menaced the lives of several workers and threatened to trap others in the contiguous block of frame buildings. It took hours for the firemen to get the blaze under control. Above, the ruins of the shoe shop.

## DUBINSKY BROKE MOVES OFFICES

### Cutters League Grows in Membership

Dubinsky and his Cutters' Local 10, one of the strongest pillars of reaction in the Jewish labor movement, and Morris Sigman's right-hand man in his pogroms on the cloak and dressmakers in New York, are bankrupt, was the charge made by Organizer A. Horowitz when he reported yesterday to the crowded meeting of members of the Cutters' Welfare League, which adheres to the National Organization Committee for a New Cloakmakers' Union. The meeting was held in the headquarters of the N. O. C., 16 W. 21st St., and began promptly at 6 last night.

To substantiate this charge, Horowitz called attention to the recently published charge that the "rich and all-powerful Local 10," (according to Dubinsky) is compelled to vacate its independent headquarters on 14th St. and move into the right wing Joint Board building. It was also pointed out at the meeting that Dubinsky tried to cloud the impression which he recognized such an event would inevitably create, came out with a boisterous announcement to the effect that no one should suspect that his Local 10 is bankrupt, but that the only reason he is moving from the very comfortable 14th Street offices, where they have been for nearly 10 years, is for "convenience."

The meeting last night also voted unanimous approval to the request of a committee sent by those arranging the big Daily Worker-Freiheit Bazaar in Madison Square Garden, October 4, 5, 6 and 7. A committee was elected to assist in making the bazaar a success. A motion was also carried to request the organization's executive board to buy tickets.

The league leaders reported on the work to date. The organizer reported on the complaints he had attended in the shops. The report on membership drives show that many new members are signing up with the League every week.

A taxi driver would appreciate this copy of The DAILY WORKER.

## SLUGGED FOR MILITANCY; MAY DIE AS RESULT

### Mine Relief Appeals for Aid for Him

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 13.—For thirty-six hours following the attack on the miners' convention by Lewis thugs and Pittsburgh police, Anthony Calamari, the mine leader of Charleroi, who was most seriously injured, hovered between life and death in a state of unconsciousness. At the present moment he is walking about fretfully, his memory entirely gone, and refusing all food. The National Miners Relief Committee has procured special medical aid for him.

Calamari has taken an active part in the strike since the beginning, and has been organizing the miners, urging them not to return to the mines individually, but in an organized manner.

### Brutally Attacked.

When Calamari approached the Labor Lyceum, Sunday morning, his convention delegate badge pinned to his lapel, the thugs fell upon him, breaking three blackjacks over his head, throwing stones and every conceivable missile at him. The gallant miner fought back as long as he could, but was soon overpowered, and fell unconscious.

Then the thugs kicked his head and shoulders, and dragged him up the street. When the delegates in the hall who had repulsed the attackers and closed the doors of the hall to open the convention, saw this through the window, they threatened to charge upon them unless the attack upon Calamari ceased. The thugs drew away from the unconscious miner.

### Rushed to Hospital.

The delegates had succeeded in fighting off the attackers and were seated in the hall when the police arrived. Calamari was rushed to the Passavant Hospital while the police cleared the hall.

The doctors say that Calamari's condition is very serious. The National Miners Relief Committee is doing its utmost to help him. Calamari was a member of the Relief Committee of Charleroi, and his ruddy, smiling face and witty tongue were well known to the relief committee staff. Whenever Calamari came to the headquarters, he would get to work folding news releases or bulletins or whatever other work there was to be done, until the order for groceries for Charleroi was ready.

### Appeal For Help.

The miners throughout the Monongahela and Allegheny Valleys know Calamari as a loved leader. The National Miners Relief Committee is doing its utmost to save Calamari's life. Funds are needed to pay doctor's bills, and take care of the stricken striker's family. All contributions should be sent directly to the relief headquarters, 611 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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# Bulgarian Authorities Seize 15 Workers in Terror Wave; One Commits Suicide

## BELIEVE CRISIS IN CABINET IS BEHIND SEIZURE

### Liapchef Forms New Ministry

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Sept. 13.—In what is believed to be an effort to distract public attention from the cabinet crisis government agents yesterday arrested fifteen workers charged with participating in a Communist conspiracy.

The men were rushed to the police station where they were held incommunicado while the government newspapers made official announcement of the discovery of a conspiracy.

Complete censorship conceals the occurrences at the police headquarters but it is known that at least one prisoner was killed himself either by rushing to an unguarded window and hurling his body into the street below in order to escape prison torture or by being thrown by the police.

The government is charging the workers with terrorist activities and claims that \$7,000 had been received by them from Vienna during the month of August. This is denied by others in close contact with the arrested men.

It is the opinion in many circles that the government's action is the result of a decision to strike two blows at one time against a group of militant workers and in order to turn attention from the serious crisis in the ministry.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Sept. 13 (UP).—Premier A. Liapcheff has formed a new ministry which includes all the members of the old cabinet except the minister of railways. A cabinet crisis arose over charges implicating cabinet members in the recent Macedonian disturbances.

## MINOR STARTS TOUR TONIGHT

### To Speak at Meet in Poughkeepsie

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befuddle the minds of the workers so as to make them submit to all sorts of exploitation hired the notorious stool-pigeon O'Brien to stand on street corners for a week and tell the workers fairy tales about the glorious conditions they were living under.

### Beaten in Debate.

A debate was arranged between O'Brien and Richard Moore, secretary of the American Negro Labor Congress, which was attended by a huge crowd of workers. O'Brien was miserably beaten and the De Laval Company finally dispensed with his eloquence, finding that it had no effect on the workers.

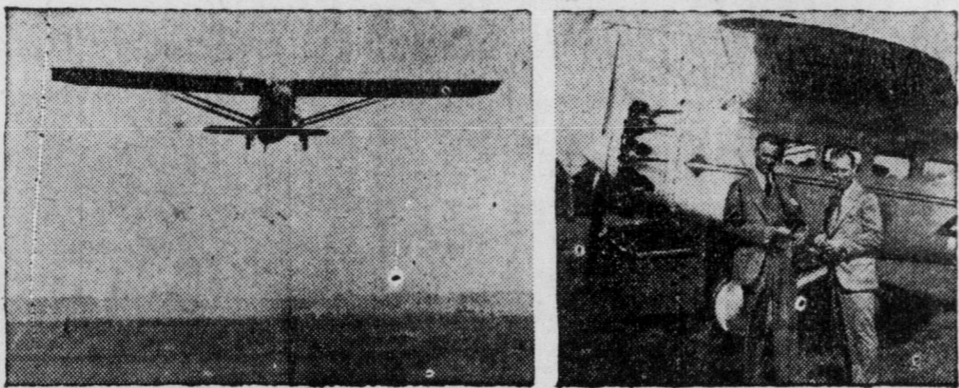
More recently Theodore H. Miller, works superintendent of the De Laval plant, came out with a statement in the Poughkeepsie Eagle-News, a reactionary boss sheet, that there is a great dearth of skilled tool makers and that the city should teach the children a skilled trade. In this way the separator company would be provided with cheaper skilled labor. This statement was made despite the fact that there are hundreds of skilled workers walking the streets. The tool makers employed in the De Laval plant are, moreover, wretchedly paid.

### Workers Not Fooled.

These devices of the De Laval company seeking to camouflage the real issues that are involved so as to keep the workers and their families permanently chained to the De Laval exploitation system are being seen thru increasingly by the workers. Hundreds of them will turn out tonight to hear Minor and Gordon point out to them the true path of their liberation.

Interest in the Daily Worker among the Poughkeepsie workers has grown to such an extent that definite stations where the paper will be sold every day have been established. These stations are: Albrecht, 88 Jefferson St.; W. Kelly, 64 Church St.; Demask, 520 Main St.; F. Wetmore, 125 Main St.; M. Betros, 541 Main St.; McCabe, 39 Catherine St.; Satz, corner Market and Main Sts.; P. Alexander, 229 Main St.; and Rimaldi, 67 Main St. Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock Minor will speak in Albany at the corner of State and Pearl Sts. The rest of his itinerary is: Sunday, Sept. 16, Troy, Domino Hall, 22-24 Fourth St., 3 p. m.; Tuesday, Sept. 18, Schenectady, Turner Hall, 837 Albany St., 8 p. m.; Wednesday, Sept. 19, New Century Auditorium, corner Hopper and Genesee Sts., 8 p. m.; Thursday, Sept. 20, Syracuse, Labor Temple, 309 S. Franklin St., 8 p. m.; Friday, Sept. 21, Rochester, Labor Lyceum, 559 St. Paul St., 8 p. m.; Sunday, Sept. 23, Buffalo, Monday, Sept. 24, Jamestown, Jewish Brotherhood Hall, corner Main and Third Sts.; Tuesday, Sept. 25, Birmingham.

## Planes Roar Across Continent for Militarists



Above, Emile Burgin, taking off in his Belanca monoplane in the transcontinental non-stop race for a \$12,500 purse. At right, Art Goebel and his passenger, who are favored to win the race. The planes are being eagerly watched by the militarists who are interested in the swiftness with which bombers can cross from one coast of the United States to the other.

## DISCLOSE FACTS OF MINE MURDER

### Eye-witnesses Report on Moran Killing

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blackjacking, to try and prevent it from continuing in the Save the Union movement.

### Gang Ready.

At the meeting Friday night, Sept. 7, Carboni was in the chair and had his gang of Lewis supporters posted about in the hall. Delegates to the National Miners Convention elected previously were there, but Carboni was trying to force the local to rescind its action to attend the convention.

A man named Robb, a Lewis agent, arose and in a vicious, sneering tone of voice began to slander Charles Glovak, a delegate to the National Miners Convention. The gang had special reasons to hate Glovak, for he had formerly been deluded into following Carboni, and had only recently found him out and exposed him to the membership.

### Hit with Chair.

Glovak protested, took a step toward Robb, and the latter while standing on the platform at Carboni's side, picked up a chair and smashed Glovak over the head with it. At the same time, Carboni shouted something in approval of the act, and pulled a blackjack with his left hand.

Then George Moran, elected constable by the miners of this township, placed Carboni under arrest. Carboni had his right hand in his pocket all the time, and without drawing the gun there (afterwards found to be a .32 calibre revolver) he reached around and shot three times at Moran, two bullets through the abdomen and one in the hand.

Moran sank quietly back to a seat but did not fall. Carboni turned swiftly to Charles Glovak and shot him in the abdomen and groin. The hall was in great confusion, Carboni was dashing down the aisle toward the door all the time, his gangsters were interfering with efforts to catch him. He neared the door, which was blocked by Theodore Glovak, son of the man just shot, and himself a delegate. Another shot for Theodore, who fell, leaving the passage open.

### Killer Tries For Getto.

But Carboni wanted to kill again before leaving. He saw Adam Getto, a delegate, and placed the muzzle of his pistol directly over the man's heart. There was one cartridge left, but it missed fire, and Adam closed with the murderer; the two of them rolled locked together all the way down the stairs to the street door.

Getto and another miner led Carboni, who was calling his followers by shouting, "They want to murder me," to the burgess' house, where they met not them burgess, but a deputized watchman who had until recently been a coal and iron policeman. The policeman refused to arrest Carboni. Lewis gangsters appeared and took Carboni away from the two unarmed miners.

## PRINT 'DAILY' AT BAZAAR OCT. 4-7

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converted into a real proletarian market center where every conceivable article will be sold. In addition many interesting games and novelty "stunts" are being arranged to keep every visitor, young and old, interested.

The huge machinery that is necessary to conduct the bazaar successfully has already been set in motion. The major part of the task is the preparation before the bazaar. And workers throughout the country have already set to work collecting articles, enlisting the support of sympathetic organizations, collecting greetings and names for the Red Honor Roll that will be contained in the handsome bazaar souvenir and doing other tasks necessary to send the bazaar over the top.

All workers are urged by the National Daily Worker-Freiheit Bazaar Committee, with headquarters at 30 Union Square, to intensify their efforts in behalf of the event which the Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party has called of first significance to every worker in the country.

## Salvador Volcano Threatens Towns

SAN SALVADOR, Sept. 13 (UP).—The volcano Izaico has broken into violent activity, throwing off great volumes of smoke, and raining ashes and cinders on the towns of Sonsonate, San Antonio, Caluco, Nahizaco and Hahungo. The rumblings of the eruption are clearly audible. In Sonsonate, a distinct odor of sulphur can be smelt.

## FOUR DELEGATES QUIT U. T. W. MEET

### Hit Reactionaries; to Back New Union

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leader of the Passaic workers and the failure of MacMahon to gain the confidence of the workers, because of his collaboration with the bosses and other strikebreaking agencies. The failure on the part of the officials of the U. T. W. to carry on a militant fighting policy, and agreeing with the bosses to blacklist militant workers and leaders of the Passaic strike. When the mill owners were making a drive against the union, reducing wages, introducing speed-up systems and insurance schemes, MacMahon and the Executive Council of the U. T. W. were fighting the leadership of the local unions instead of stepping out militantly with a fighting program against the attacks of the mill owners.

In New Bedford, where 28,000 of our fellow-workers are striking against a 10 per cent wage cut, the U. T. W. leaders are cooperating with Batty, who is negotiating with the bosses to effect the betrayal of the strikers. There the strike was called actually against the will of these same corrupt leaders, and at this very moment they are considering submitting to the so-called Frieder plan, which would not only break the strike but would worsen conditions and lessen wages for the strikers.

### Official Scabbing.

In Fall River also, where the Textile Mill Committees were urging the workers to strike against their 10 per cent wage cut, and in support of the New Bedford strike, Thomas MacMahon and Compos in their speeches urged the Fall River workers to remain at work, even while their work constituted actual scabbing on the New Bedford strike. The Textile Mill Committees alone are putting up a real militant struggle for the workers in these centers, and are responsible for the remarkable strength which the New Bedford strike has after 22 weeks.

The stand of the U. T. W. is plainly outlined by President MacMahon, who in his speech yesterday urged the "organization" of the workers on a class-collaboration basis of appeals for support to church organizations, clubs, manufacturers' associations, etc. The expulsion of Eli Keller and Ellen Dawson, militant leaders of the Passaic struggle, who have well proven their loyalty to the textile workers, is indicative of the drive made by the officials of the U. T. W. to rid the union of all honest, fighting elements.

Based on the above enumerated points and on others too numerous to mention in a brief document of this nature, we hereby sever all connections with the United Textile Workers, and call upon all textile workers everywhere to follow the only militant leadership in the field, that of the Textile Mill Committees, and to participate in the formation of a new national textile union, led by honest militant workers representing the rank and file of textile workers throughout the country.

(Signed): GUSTAV DEAK, Delegate, Local Union 1614, Passaic, N. J. Organizer United Textile Workers locals in Passaic. JOHN DI SANTO, Delegate, Local Union 1623, Passaic, N. J. Vice President Local Union 1623. PHILIP LIPSHITZ, Delegate, Local Union 1615 Silk Workers, President Local Union 1615 N. Y. SARAH CHERNOW, Delegate Local 55, Knit Goods, N. Y. ELLEN DAWSON, Delegate, Local 1019, Passaic, N. J. Secretary Local 1019, Passaic, N. J. ELI KELLER, Delegate, Local 1618, Passaic, N. J. President Local 1618, Passaic, N. J.

## MINE LEADERS SCORE BROPHY

### Charge He Wants Surrender to Lewis

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last five years through his corrupt machine, nullified the democratic provisions of the organization, stole elections at will and sought to silence all opposition by expulsion and intimidation.

"And we agree with Brophy when he says:

"I condemn the policy of terrorism pursued by the paid gangsters and so-called organizers who would set aside the right of assembly by mob action. The bankruptcy of ideas of the United Mine Workers officialdom is plainly evident when it encourages violence as a menace of obtaining their end."

### Murray, Reactionary.

"The attempt of Phillip Murray to justify such a disregard of the constitutional right of the freedom of assembly by saying the United Mine Workers stand was motivated by the desire to defend the United States Government is nothing but rank hypocrisy. The action of his gang on Sunday was nothing more nor less than fascism."

"The difference between us and John Brophy is that he doesn't know what to do about it and we are doing something about it."

"Brophy would have us remain handcuffed in the company union that is all that is left of the United Mine Workers of America. We know that all good union men can and will rally to the National Miners Union, which has a policy of struggle against the evils Lewis surrenders us to, and has a democratic constitution such as Brophy says he desired for the United Mine Workers of America."

### Gangsters Not Union Men.

"No power in the world can make union men of the gangsters and Lewis officials who attacked our convention last Sunday, and as long as we let Lewis count the votes he cannot be voted out of union office. "So our plan is to go ahead with a real miners' union, and leave Lewis to stew among his paid organizers, his thugs and gunmen which is all he will have left."

"What union does Brophy propose for the 300,000 men who have been forced out of the union by Lewis, unless we take them in?"

"What union does Brophy offer 300,000 more men Lewis has always refused to organize into the U. M. W. A.?"

"What does Brophy propose? He gives no plan but surrender. "We will never surrender."

## NAVARRRE REBELS AGAINST REGIME OF DE RIVERA

### 2,000 Jailed; Include Communists

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Sept. 13 (UP).—The provincial assemblies and all minor officials of the Navarre country, comprising the provinces of Navarra, Alava, Vizcaya and Guipuzcoa, have resigned, advices received here today said.

The resignations were in protest against the action of the Spanish directorate in talking over administration of publication and collection of certain annual taxes, in violation of ancient tradition and the autonomy of Navarre.

The local officials informed the government they could not now be held responsible for possible disorders.

### BORDEAUX, France, Sept. 13 (UP).

Generals Lopez Ochoa and Aguilera, former minister of war, accused of complicity in the plot to overthrow the De Rivera dictatorship, have been arrested at Valadolid, Spain, advices received here today said. The editors of the newspaper Democracia and others also were arrested.

### Communists Also Jailed.

MADRID, Sept. 13.—The arrests made here during the last few days, and which amount to 2,000, were explained by the minister of the interior as a precautionary move intended to "eliminate the possibility of any unsympathetic or unpleasant demonstrations" during the celebration that begins today of the fifth anniversary of the regime of Premier Primo de Rivera, the dictator. The police included in their roundup many Communists in Barcelona and Madrid, and although the government denied that the military were involved in the plot to overthrow the dictatorship, two generals and several soldiers were arrested.

### LA LINEA, Spain, Sept. 13 (UP).

Sixty Free Masons and the correspondent of the newspaper El Sol were arrested today. Authorities gave no reason for the arrests.

La Linea is in the province of Cadiz, near Gibraltar.

## REFUSE BAIL TO SAVE UNION FUND

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turers was held several days ago to consider the Frieder speed-up plan, which was endorsed as a basis of settlement by W. E. G. Batty, Textile Council head. They, too, came out with a decision endorsing the speed-up but at the same time demanded that the ten per cent cut should stand, thus giving the Batty gang an opportunity to make a "categorical refusal." This was made, in the opinion of the vast majority of the strikers, in order to give Batty an opportunity to accept when bosses finally agree to accept the speed-up plan.

A mass meeting of strikers will be held this afternoon, according to an announcement made a few hours ago from T. M. C. headquarters. Particular stress will be placed by the speakers on the vicious character of the Frieder plan.

## Mothers on Picket Line at P. S. 50



Mothers whose children will have to go long distances thru heavy traffic if they are transferred from public school 50 in Brooklyn have gone on strike and refused to allow their children to attend classes. A group of the striking women is shown above.

## FOSTER CHEERED AT SAINT PAUL RALLY

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given ample proof of the truth of this contention. Even if it were possible for a majority of the workers and poor farmers of the United States to vote for the abolition of capitalism at the polls in November the ruling classes, with their command of the armed forces of the state, would never permit the masses to take over political power peacefully. The right of the ruling classes to exploit the masses for their own profit can only be taken away from them by the might of the workers and exploited farmers in great mass struggles for the capture of political power.

"Therefore, the Communists in this election campaign not only urge the masses to vote Communist, but also to organize into militant industrial unions, into radical farmers' associations, to join the Workers (Communist) Party, under the leadership of which the broad struggles of the masses will be co-ordinated for the overthrow of capitalism."

### Scores Farmer-Labor Bureaucrats.

Foster dealt at length with the farmer-labor party movement in Minnesota, one of the strongholds of that movement. He denounced the reactionary labor bureaucracy and the fake progressives who betrayed the workers and farmers into the hands of the capitalists and made of the farmer-labor party a pawn in the game for their own material advancement.

The Workers (Communist) Party, Foster declared, was the driving force behind the movement to break the masses away from the capitalist parties through the farmer-labor party movement, but through the hostility of the reactionaries in the farmers' organizations and the trade unions and through the sabotage of the alleged progressives, the heart was taken out of the movement and it is now only a hollow shell.

The Communists never held that the workers and poor farmers could emancipate themselves from capitalism by means of a farmer-labor party. This is the task of the Communist Party, which carried in its platform a program of action for the every-day struggles of the masses and puts forth as the final aim the overthrow of the capitalist system and the establishment of a Workers and Farmers government which will have the historical task of building the socialist society. He called on the workers and exploited farmers to join the Party.

### Exposes "Peace" Pact.

Foster flayed the fake Kellogg

anti-war treaty, which he branded as a "camouflage for imperialism, a smoke screen behind which the rival powers are maneuvering for advantageous positions in preparation for the inevitable conflict for domination of world markets." He predicted that the rivalry between England and the United States carried the seeds of another war which would make the last world war pale into insignificance.

The speaker declared that the heart of the war danger was the conspiracy of the capitalist powers against the Soviet Union, the first revolutionary government of workers and farmers in history. The conditions of the masses in the Soviet Union are improving yearly by leaps and bounds, he said, while the conditions of the workers in every struggle in the United States. The raid on the organizing convention of the National Miners Union in Pittsburgh, by the police, acting in conjunction with the Lewis machine, was additional proof of the united front between the coal operators and the leaders of the U. M. W. A., as well as an indication of their panic over the determination of the rank and file to substitute militant struggle against the employer country in the world are growing worse.

While trade union membership in the capitalist countries is falling, he said, over ten millions of workers are now lined up in the All-Russian Council of Trade Unions, almost as many as the entire membership of the International Federation of Trade Unions, with headquarters at Amsterdam.

### Militancy Rises in U. S.

Foster declared that a new wave of militancy was developing in the United States. He pointed out that the organization of the National Miners Union, to take the place of the wrecked United Mine Workers of America, marked a new and revolutionary forward step in the class struggle for the policy of class collaboration followed by Lewis and company.

In the textile industry, the speaker declared that the mill workers were organizing for the purpose of building a new union to replace the unofficial company union that is run by MacMahon of the United Textile Workers. Foster told of the great struggles in New Bedford and Fall River and urged his hearers to give their unstinted support to the fighting textile workers and the miners.

"There is no fundamental difference today," the speaker said, "be-

## VENIZELOS WON ELECTIONS WITH TERRORIZATION

### Communist Literature Was Banned

(Red Aid Press Service)

ATHENS, Greece (By Mail).—The huge election campaign of Venizelos is a surprise to no one who rightly understands the meaning of "free voting." The abrogation of proportional representation was the introduction to this free voting, the worst sort of terror accompanied its carrying out.

A few examples: Shortly before the voting the Communist Party printed its election program. The edition of 50,000 copies was confiscated by the police. The members of the election committee who carried the program with them were arrested. On the intervention of the election commission it appeared that the copies were confiscated under the law forbidding the transportation of Communist literature. The Communist Party, however, had placed a legal list on the ballot.

In Nicaussa the workers Nopas and Patrissopoulos were arrested because they had posted opposition placards. They are still in jail. In Volos on the charge of election propaganda the worker Andreas Tabalis was exiled for one year to the island of Jos and Nikolaus Tsakiris to Folegandros.

In Saloniki numerous Communist leaflets and placards were confiscated. The legal election campaign meeting that was called for August 5 was forbidden by the police.

In this way it was not difficult to gain a large majority in the elections.

Between the republican and democratic parties. Both are now completely dominated by finance capital. The nomination of Al Smith on the democratic party ticket marks the official taking over of that party by Wall Street. The campaign director of Al Smith is John J. Raskob, of General Motors, one of the outstanding enemies of trade unionism in the United States.

"Leading the Hoover drive for the presidency are equally notorious enemies of labor, headed by the Mellon interests, Henry Ford and other apostles of the open shop."

### Stresses Negro Question.

"The Workers (Communist) Party is now on the official ballot in 19 states, Foster told his audience and the National Election Campaign Committee expects to have the Communist ticket on the ballot in at least 35 states on election day. As a result of Foster's speech several new applications for membership in the Party were received."

One of the most important issues before the American working class today is the Negro question, Foster said. Not only in the South but throughout the country the Negroes are suffering from racial discrimination as well as from industrial exploitation. The white workers must put the protection of the Negro masses on their order of business. They must fight the discrimination against Negroes in trade unions. Racial prejudice is one of the most effective weapons of the capitalists for weakening the power of the workers to fight effectively for their interests as a class. He scored the capitalist parties for their sanction of the lynching of Negroes, segregation and other discriminations and declared that the Workers (Communist) Party was the only Party that had a program with a revolutionary solution of the Negro problem.

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# Soldier Correspondent Tells of Bad Food, Bad Conditions, and Bad Pay in Army

## MEN DESERTED CONSTANTLY AS NO WAGES CAME

### Refused Coffee in Cold Winter Weather

(By An Army Correspondent)  
NEW BEDFORD, Mass. (By Mail).—On September 7, 1925, I was out of work, tired and discouraged, so when I came across an army poster I was ready to do anything foolish. There was a sergeant there and he jumped right on my neck and told me what a good chance there was in the army for a young man like me. I fell for that bunk, and what a fool I was to believe him. Well, I joined. I have regretted it ever since.

They sent me to Fort Ethan Allen, in Vermont. There they threw a uniform at me. The breeches were as baggy as h— and the coat was too small. It was a misfit all over. Three days after I was inoculated and my arm was stiff for two days and I was compelled to work. They said it was to exercise the arm. The rules say that you are supposed to rest for twenty-four hours, but they don't care. They do as they want. They are the boss and they tell you, too. Two weeks after I was there, a notice was put up that General Broun was coming to inspect barracks and for eight days and nights we worked from seven in the morning to eight at night, and then another bunch worked until morning to get through. We worked all day and we could not sleep at night because there was so much noise and we were so tired. That went on for eight days and when we were through and the general came he found fault with everything and over 70 of us got h— and K. P. for a week.

That discouraged us a lot and that night 21 soldiers deserted. They never came back while I was there and they never found them. We went on guard from 4:30 to 4 the next day, two hours on and two hours off, and, let me tell you, two hours was too much in winter. Sometimes it was below zero and when we asked for coffee they would laugh and say: "What the h—, you think you are home; you are in the army now." That would send some more boys over the hill, that is, they would desert. Every day three or four would go over the hill, never to come back. They said they would sooner go to the guard house than go back, and I believe it.

The grub was none too good. When we did get something that was good we did not get enough of it. A little thing that we did we got K. P. for two or three weeks, and that was that. They were the boss. We had nothing to say about it. If you did, another K. P. you would get, so it was no use to kick about anything. A dog's life is what I call it. In May they sent us to march about 70 miles away. We had to hike it, too, with two horses and a pack to take and cannon to clean. When we got there our clothes were all dirty and we were a mess. The meals were rotten, a handful of beans and a slice of bread and we were lucky to get that some times, and when we did get it it was full of crass and oats.

It was 15 miles to town and they said that we could not go there for no reason. They said that they would get them for us. Well, the Y. M. C. A. came there with the smokers, and they soaked us good for them. They soaked us 20 cents for Bull Durham. It only cost them 15 cents for two hags, and they soaked us 20 cents. That is what I call rotten. We stand there for five weeks, and 27 men left over the hill. Well, if they had stand five weeks more, the whole d— troop would have left.

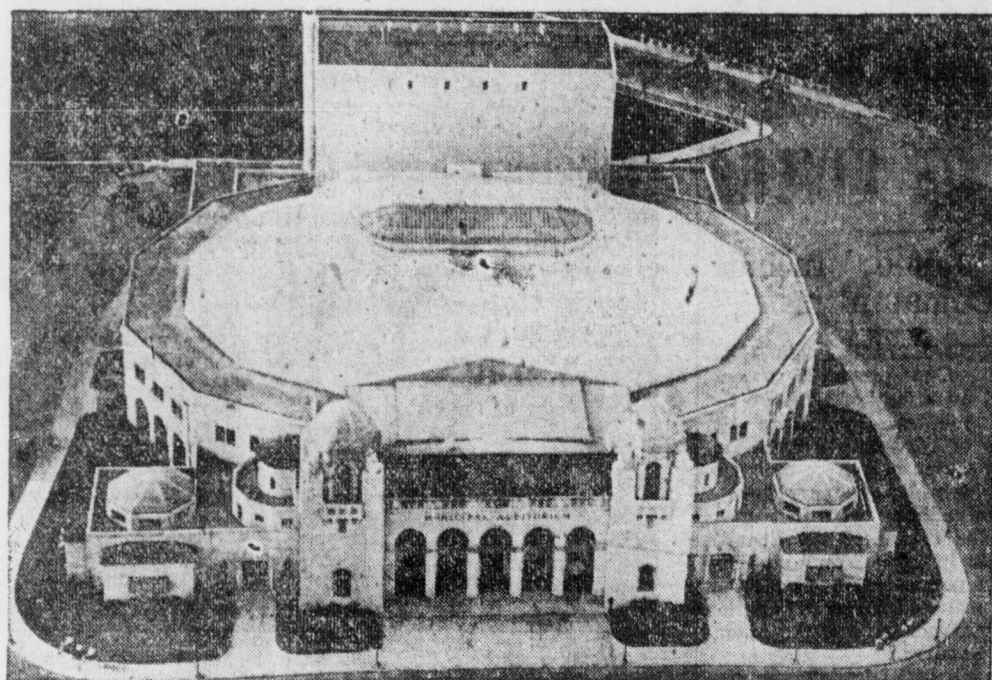
When we got back to the Fort eight more left. Well, the captain started to get kind of worried. He wanted to know what was the matter. One of the boys, who was getting discharged, went to the captain and said that if the boys did not get better food and more of it, and that if we did not do less work, that some morning he would wake up and find the army over the hill as the rest had gone. The captain got wise and after that we got things a little better for about two weeks, and then things went back the same. I got discharged six days after that and I was d— glad to get out of that hole. I wrote to a buddy of mine there and asked him how things were, and he said that things were as tough as before.

All the time I was there, when I asked the boys if they were glad that they joined, they would say: "I must have been drunk when I signed for this hole."

Let me give you the amount of things that we must get and pay for out of \$21 per month. We have to get our uniform cut to fit us. That costs \$6; five cans of shoe polish, 75 cents; two boxes of tooth paste, \$1; laundry, \$2 per month; 2 bottles of brass polish, 70 cents; four sets of brass buttons, \$1.25 per set; uniform pressed every week, 50 cents, \$2 per month; overcoat pressed, 50 cents per week, \$2 per month; shaving cream and razor blades, \$1.50 per month; milk, 10 cents a pint, or \$3 per month; \$7 per centum charge.

Well, I have never seen a man's pay is \$21 per month.

## Where American Reactionaries Will Plot Against Labor



It is expected that San Antonio, Texas, will soon see a repetition of the orgies which accompanied the convention of the American Legion in Paris last year. The convention is to be held in a short time in the southern city. Above, the huge auditorium which will house the business part of the sessions.

## LOW WAGES FOR WOMEN WORKERS

### Toil Under Miserable Conditions

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
READING, Pa. (By Mail).—The Bureau of Statistics in the Pennsylvania Department of Internal Affairs announced that of the 40,793 workers in Berks County 26,643 are male and 14,150 female. This means that for every two men employed in Reading and vicinity there is more than one woman, and the indications are that the proportion will continue to increase in the future as it has in the past.

The theory that women are in industry for only a short time and that their earnings are of no great significance because the family is dependent upon woman not as a wage earner but as a home keeper does not hold water.

The simplification of production through the process of rationalization of industry and the introduction of efficiency schemes widely opened the doors into industry for women. The result is that millions of women are today engaged in almost every branch of industry and represent a very important section of the working class.

Nevertheless their wages still are based on the old, unfounded theory that they have no family responsibilities as wage earners, with results disastrous to the life and health for the maintenance of which they are responsible, and opposite results for the employers, enabling them to secure greater profits.

Wages 50 Per Cent Lower.

In spite of the fact that the women workers, in many instances, work even under worse conditions than the male workers (longer hours) performing the same kind of work in quantity as well as in quality almost 50 per cent lower than that of the male workers, nevertheless, of the male workers.

This is clearly illustrated by the following facts: The 40,793 workers, men and women, in Berks County received last year a total income in wages of \$49,971,000 and of this amount 26,643 male employees were paid \$37,319,600 while 14,150 female workers received only \$12,652,000.

This means that while the male worker in industry received slightly more than \$1400 a year average, or about \$23 per week, the woman worker received slightly more than \$893 per year, or about \$15 a week. \$15 per week is the approximate weekly wage, according to official figures of the Pennsylvania Department of Internal Affairs, for a woman worker in the city of Reading and vicinity. \$15 for 50 and 55 hours of work under most miserable working conditions.

Women Not Organized.

Such a condition can be accounted for only by the fact that there is a complete lack of organization of the women workers in industry. The trade union officials have at no time attempted to organize the thousands of women in industry in Reading. And the women in Reading constitute today a considerable portion of unorganized workers. The socialist party and the officials of the Federated Trade Council who are to make believe to organize the unorganized workers in Reading, but in reality to build up the prestige of the socialist party and collect votes for the coming presidential elections, will meet with considerable resistance on the part of the Reading working women in November at the ballot box.

A WORKER CORRESPONDENT.

the bills, as you can see for yourself. I never had more than two or three dollars after paying my bills. Sometimes I owed them money. Sometimes the boys would not get paid for two or three months and then, discouraged, they would go over the hill.

The pay is \$21 per month.

## RESPONSE TO RED FUND DRIVE GREAT

Side by side with the drive of the Workers (Communist) Party to put its candidates officially in nomination on the ballots of the various states goes a drive for a campaign fund to make effective the preliminary work of going on the ballot.

Receipts of District 3.

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## PITTSBURGH IWW STOPS MINE AID

### Prevent Worker Who Wanted to Give

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
PITTSBURGH, Pa. (By Mail).—There is a small, decaying I. W. W. group in Pittsburgh who claim to be "left-wingers." In reality, they are just as reactionary as their officials are. They had a picnic on August 12, at Kladder Farm. The writer of these lines was there and paid admission. While there I tried to get permission to collect on lists for Miners Relief and Defense. The manager said that he had no objections, but that he did not think that anyone would contribute.

The first worker I approached gave fifty cents. He was preparing to sign his name on the list, when the same manager ordered the collection stopped. When asked for the reason, he refused to give it. So, this is how the Pittsburgh I. W. W.'s are willing to help the miners who are carrying on a heroic struggle for the last 18 months or so.

J. A.

## Bulgar Irregulars Battle Greek Troops

ATHENS, Sept. 13 (UP).—An all-night engagement between Greek troops and a band of Bulgarian Comitatdjis (irregulars) was reported here today.

The Comitatdjis tried to cross the border and finally were repelled by the troops after a long fight, a dispatch said. Casualties occurred on both sides.

## TOUGH WINTER IS AHEAD, ELECTRIC WORKER WARNS

### Urges Men to Beware Broach's Gift of Gab

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
Electrical workers, awake before it is too late. Beware of Broach the self-proclaimed Mussolini of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. The union will go on the rocks if the progressive element does not get busy.

When this bird Broach came to town to organize and clean up Local 3, he saw he would have a hard job to get control of the local and be crowned as Little Caesar. So he planned five locals to separate the members.

Ask him today for five locals. Why, he wouldn't even want two, because if there were two he would be terribly beaten with his clique.

Terrorism.

I believe that the rank and file is against him but they are terrorized by fear of losing their jobs. They would not be able to attend meetings if they spoke their real mind.

Before Broach and his collection of animals came into power, he had a committee of 100. They were always meeting separately planning how by hook or crook to capture Local 3. These meetings were absolutely illegal.

I asked a member about the high dues. He said, "I will have to cut my throat to meet them now." I asked him why he didn't get up at the meeting and protest against the high dues. He answered that that would be the end of him. But if this member had an ounce of spunk in him, and another and another had followed him at the meeting, Little Caesar Broach would have been beaten on his increase in dues.

The Old Yelp.

This man Broach, this hypocrite, said about four months ago that there would be no increase in dues. But lo! and behold—\$21 for three months! I predict that before he leaves town the dues will be around \$100.

The average member in the last 18 months only made an average of about \$30 or \$40 a week. Brothers, prepare for a tough winter. This apartment house owner and sneak Solomon on the meal ticket of the disorganizing committee of Local 3. Was he as crooked as a ram's horn when he was a delegate? This bird raises the old hue and cry: The Communists, the Communists! Every corrupt and dirty misleader of labor uses the "Reds" to cover up his tracks.

But I have found out that the Communists are better than the crusaders of old. They are in the forefront of all labor's struggles and they call a spade a spade.

Brothers, beware of this sneak Broach and of his gift of gab. Behind his talk are weapons to destroy the union and your conditions what few you have.

## "Good Boy" at Hammerstein's Seems to Have Golden Future

### "GOOD BOY," musical child of Arthur Hammerstein, is going to help papa a lot, for "Good Boy," newest musical play at the Hammerstein Theatre, has a bright, yes, even golden future.



It is tuneful, lively, gay, beautiful and has even the added advantage of a moving stage and the use of motion pictures.

It is lavishly done and you're likely to enjoy it as the other night's crowd did, even though it is only a batch of tinsel-covered nonsense.

It seems there is a plot to this play to hang the music on. Maybe you have seen this plot before. Horatio Alger wrote 50 or 500 books on this plot. They still teach it to children in the schools as the gospel truth. And so it is. It seems a bright boy came from Butlersville, Arkansas, to make Barrymore look foolish. He flops as an actor, but with all the golden opportunity laying around loose in this country he makes a couple of million or so at something else at about 10:45 at the end of the second act. You just can't keep a good man down. It seems that in New York making millions is easy. Everybody makes them but this poor sap reviewer. He and 120 million other people.

But that's only the plot. If you don't let that bother you and allow yourself to forget class lines for the class ones you will spend an enjoyable evening. "Good Boy" is tuneful. "I Wanna Be Loved" is sung so persuasively by Helen Kane (a right handsome persuader) that half the town will be singing it soon or I don't know my radio.

Charles Butterworth and Eddie Buzzell cut comic capers and get away with stories that aren't generally told by good boys. The chorus is composed of good girls: attractive, lively, capable and splendidly interwoven throughout the evening's festivities.

The effects achieved with the aid of the moving stage are splendid. The settings never tire, the show is speeded up and it brings a breath of originality that has been sadly lacking in this so-called featherweight entertainment.

Leave all reason behind you when you see this one and think to her only with thine eyes. If you do you are likely to enjoy the show.

The book of "Good Boy" is by Otto Harbach, Oscar Hammerstein, Jr.

Brothers, get together, spread the news, if necessary let us have a meeting of our own since the officials and Broach bar the members from the meetings. Spread the Daily Workers, the only real labor paper in America today. If we do this we will be able to dislodge Broach and his collection of animals. Keep up the fight. Don't be apathetic. This is your bread and butter. Your very existence depends on the union.

—E. W.



Zita Johann, who plays the principal role in Arthur Hopkins' production of "Machinal," now at the Plymouth Theatre.

## RUSSIAN FILMS AT INTERNATIONAL CINEMA EXHIBITION

The U. S. S. R. Society for Culture Relations With Foreign Countries has sent on to Holland a series of exhibits for the International Cinema Exhibition, now being held. Among the films sent to Holland are: "October," "Poet and Tzar" and "The End of St. Petersburg." Over one hundred art posters and literature on the Soviet films were included.

VOX is forwarding ten culture films and fifteen art films for demonstration at the exhibition. The film production enterprises of the U. S. S. R. will be represented by photos, posters and fragments from their best films.

Sergius M. Eisenstein, director of "Potemkin," who was recently signed by Joseph M. Schenck to make a picture for United Artists, has made another masterpiece in "The General Line," which is now being released in Berlin by Derussa, represented in this country by the Affiliated European Producers.

Paul Fejos has completed his second production for Universal titled "Erik the Great." Conrad Veidt and Mary Philbin co-star in the production. "Erik the Great"

and, Henry Myers, and the music and lyrics by Herbert Stothart, Bert Kalmar and Harry Ruby.

W. C.

## BROACH DICKERS WITH BOSSES ON ENDING LABELS

### Predict Little Caesar Will Get His

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
Recently fifteen fixture manufacturers joined hands and organized the Building Trades Employers' Association, paying \$1,000 each. This was done in an attempt to create a united opposition to Local 3 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Among other projects for lowering the workers' standards of living were the following:

1. An equal concession to the smaller manufacturers similar to that granted by Broach to the larger manufacturers—namely the abolition of the union label on all fixtures.
2. Demand a blanket agreement to deal with them collectively and not as individuals. This agreement to expire in January when the slack season begins so that it will be impossible for the workers to obtain improved conditions or even retain their old agreement.

At the last regular meeting of Local 3, Broach stated that he had had a conference with Norman of the Building Trades Employers' Association regarding the fixture label situation. Norman demanded that men hang all fixtures regardless of the label.

The question has been referred to the Building Trades Council. In all probability the Council will vote in favor of Norman who really controls the Council and soon the label will disappear completely from all fixtures.

As the union will be unable to control the fixture situation on the job an immediate speed-up system by the bosses will follow. This will naturally result in further unemployment.

The Little Caesar will soon feel the firm kick in the pants of the infuriated workers. Labor fakery of his type sooner or later get their deserts.

—J. J.

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# Workers (Communist) Party, District 2, Issues Call for "Negro Week" Sept. 17-23

## BALLAM URGES FULL SUPPORT OF MEMBERSHIP

### Negro Speakers Will Address Units

The week beginning Monday, September 17, to Sunday, September 23, inclusive, will be "Negro Week" in District 2, Workers (Communist) Party, John J. Ballam, acting district organizer of the district, announced in a statement issued yesterday.

Each unit will hold a discussion upon the Party's Negro program and platform during that week. Negro speakers will be assigned to lead this discussion in as many units as possible.

### Urge Special Drive

"The purpose of Negro Week," says the statement, "is to concentrate the attention of each unit on the Negro problems, so that all comrades are alert to the utilization of all possible Negro contacts. In unions where we have an influence a special drive should be made to draw in Negroes. Connections should be made with groups of Negroes in various trades (elevator runners, porters, building trades, needle trades, laundry, longshoremen, etc.). Our open-air meetings should emphasize the problem. Efforts should be made to distribute the Party's special leaflet on lynching. These can be ordered through the District Office.

### Need Full Support

"The fullest support must be given by every comrade to the drives for the support of Negro work. The Negro work is an opportunity and a task for our Party, which is the Party of the oppressed Negro masses. The response of the Negro workers in giving signatures and in open-air street meetings is most encouraging. They are coming to our Party by scores. Let each comrade do his utmost to further intensify this campaign which must win thousands of Negro workers for our Party.

"Negro Week will wind up with a dance at 461 Lenox Ave., Saturday, September 22. Comrades should avail themselves of this opportunity to show their solidarity with the Negro workers."

## ZOGU RECOGNIZED AS KING BY U. S.

### Is Set Up as Albania Ruler by Fascisti

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Recognition of the new Albanian government of King Zogu was announced at the state department today. King Zogu formerly ruled Albania as Ahmed Bey Zogu until he recently proclaimed a monarchy with himself as king. Zogu has been set up as king by the Mussolini fascist government, by whose support he was able to overthrow Fan S. Noli, former head of the Albanian government.

Using Albania as a base, extensive preparations to stir up an inter-Balkan war are reported as being made by the Italian fascist government.

### TRAIN CRASH

DETROIT, Sept. 13 (UP).—The "Red Arrow" crack Pennsylvania train from New York, crashed today into an open switch at the suburban town of Lincoln Park and collided with two freight cars on a siding.

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Greeting Calvin Coolidge on his return to Washington from a summer resort appropriately owned by an oil baron, were Secretary of State Kellogg, sponsor of the imperialist war pact against the Soviet Union, and Herbert Hoover, who may succeed Coolidge as Wall Street's White House slunk.

## 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.

**Section 1 Membership Meet.**  
A special membership meeting of Section 1 will be held today at 6:30 p. m. at 89 St. Marks Place. On the order of business are: 1. Daily Worker and Freiheit Bazaar. 2. Discussion on the War Danger. Comrade Ella Wolfe will lead the discussion. All members must attend.

**Brownsville Youth.**  
The Brownsville Youth will hold an election campaign conference on Sept. 15th at all Youth Workers' organizations. It will be held at 122 Osborn St. at 11 a. m.

**Harlem Young Workers League.**  
The Harlem section of the Young Workers League is holding a hammer and sickle party tomorrow at 8 p. m. at 143 East 103rd Street. Dancing and refreshments will be some of the features.

**Youth Day Meetings.**  
The following International Youth Day meetings are scheduled for New York:  
Newark: Friday, Sept. 14, at 98 Mercer St.  
Passaic: Friday, Sept. 14, at 25 Dayton Ave.

**Organization Conference.**  
An organization conference of Section 2 will be held Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 101 W. 27th St. at 8 p. m. All unit and subsection organizers must attend.

**Party Roll Call.**  
From September 14 to 21 there will be a roll call of all Party members to fill out the record of activity and attendance at Party meetings which must be turned in at once by all units to the district office. All comrades must be present at unit meetings that week without fail.

**Harlem Y. W. L. Dance.**  
The Harlem unit of the Young Workers League will have a comradely and dance tomorrow night at 143 East 103rd St.

**Newark Youth Day.**  
Today the Young Workers League of Newark will celebrate International Youth Day, at the Progressive and Dance Street. The program will include a play, dancing and good speakers.

**German Branch, Yorkville Y. W. L.**  
The next meeting of the German Branch of the Young Workers League of Yorkville will be held today at 8 p. m. at the Hungarian Workers Home, 322 East 81st St. There will be a lecture on the "Communist Youth Movement."

**Branch 3, Sec. 7.**  
Starting next Monday, Branch 3, Section 7 will meet every Monday night at Finnish Hall, 754 40th St., Brooklyn. Important business meeting on September 10th at 8 p. m.

**Unit 2FD, Subsection 2C.**  
A meeting of Unit 2FD, Subsection 2C, will be held this evening at 6:30 at 101 W. 27th St.

**Unit 2A.**  
Unit 2A will meet today at 6:30 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

**Y. W. L. Downtown.**  
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## JAILED GREEK WORKERS URGE HUNGER STRIKE

### Demand Full Amnesty for Militants

(Red Aid Press Service)  
ATHENS, Greece, (By Mail).—Forty working class prisoners in the jail of Kawalla threatened to declare a hunger strike unless a general amnesty was granted and the exiled workers, deported because of strike and anti-Venizelos activities, were permitted to return. The message was sent to the Greek government. The telegram follows: "For over two months we 40 workers have been in prison. After we had been beaten by the police until we bled we were thrown into jail where we have been forgotten. The investigation draws itself out and has not brought any results. The investigation should be turned upon the police officials who are responsible for the incidents of the strike for which we are charged. "The amnesty promises of the government are soap bubbles and contradict the growth of the white terror. Under such conditions the voting cannot be designated as free voting. We raise our protest against it. We demand the immediate liberation of the prisoners, the return of the exiles and a general amnesty. "We declare that we, in case that our demands are not met, will declare a hunger strike, for which the government will be responsible. "In the name of 40 prisoners in Kawalla: "Fostiras, Zafirin, Casteratos, Apostolu, Chrysestomu."

## WORKERS PARTY OPEN-AIR MEETS

### TODAY.

National Biscuit Co. (noon).—Ballam, Wilson, B. Gussakoff. Bristol and Pitkin, Bklyn.—Ragozin, Chernenko, Castrell, Jim Cork. 5th Ave. and 110th St.—Reiss, Moreau Lloyd, I. Zimmerman, Cruz, Lyons. Varet and Graham Ave., Bklyn.—Taft, Vism, G. Welsh, C. Silverman (Pioneer). 50th St. and 5th Ave., Bklyn.—Vern Smith, Wm. Frank, Suskin, D. Kuhl (Pioneer), A. Harris. Market Plaza, Newark, N. J.—Bert Miller, C. Martin. Paterson, N. J.—(3 Governor St.) Markoff, Erdy, Szepeszy.

### TOMORROW.

1st Ave. and 116th St. N. Y.—(Italian) McGee, Green Magliacano, Napoli. 1st Ave. and 79th St. N. Y.—Auerbach, Rolfe, Lustig, Lloyd, Spiro. West New York, N. J.—(14th St. and Bergenline Ave.) Gussakoff. Perth Amboy, N. J.—(308 Elm St.) Vera Bush, Covatez, L. Duke. Elizabeth Ave. Elizabeth, N. J.—(Smith and Elizabeth Ave.) Markoff, R. Duke. Bryant and 174 St., Bronx—Ben Gold, V. Cibalsky, Wortis, Leo Margolis, Severino.

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Section 8—Brownsville, 154 Watkins St.

## GIANTS GAME AND A HALE BEHIND CARDS

### 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.

**Jewelry Workers' Welfare Club**  
The Jewelry Workers' Welfare Club will hold a ball and concert on Saturday evening, Nov. 3, at the Webster Mason, 11th St. All fraternal organizations are urged to arrange conflicting affairs for that date.

**Dressmakers' Dance.**  
On October 13, the Dressmakers' Local 22, T. U. E. L., will hold its annual dance at the Park Palace.

**I. L. D. Autumn Revel.**  
A Proletarian Autumn Revel will be held at Webster Hall, Saturday, October 27, at 8:30 p. m. under the auspices of the New York section of the International Labor Defense. Prizes will be awarded to participants wearing the oldest and shabbiest clothes.

**Campaign Conference.**  
A conference on the Bronx Workers' election campaign will be held Sunday, Sept. 18, at 2 p. m. at 1472 Boston Road. All labor and fraternal organizations sympathetic to the aims of the Workers Party are requested to send two delegates.

**Spanish Workers' Dance.**  
All friends are asked to attend the dance of the Spanish Workers' Club on Saturday, Sept. 15, at the Spanish Workers' Center, 55 West 113th St.

**Workers School Sport Club.**  
All friends and members of the Workers School Sport Club are invited to participate in an Over Night Hike which the Workers School Sport Club is having tomorrow. We will meet at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square at 8:30 and the destination is Tuckahoe Woods. There will be soccer practice on this hike. Be sure to bring a blanket, raincoat and sweater.

**Spanish Workers Club.**  
The Spanish Workers Club will have a lecture on "Bourgeois and Proletarian Literature," by Miguel

## R. R. Fireman, Hurt in Wreck, May Die

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 13 (UP).—John Romaker of Toledo, fireman on the "Red Arrow" train on the Pennsylvania Railroad was seriously injured and only quick action by the engineer, John A. Thomas of Toledo, averted a serious accident, when the train crashed into a freight train on a switch in Lincoln Park today.

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## FASCIST REGIME IN THE UNITED STATES IS SEEN

### Senator Makes Report After Europe Visit

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 (FP). Senator Elmer Thomas, democrat, of Oklahoma, on his return from Europe, where he traveled over the Soviet Union and took part in the interparliamentary union sessions in Berlin, declared his belief that America is drifting toward a fascist dictatorship.

This dictatorship, he said, would be due to the concentration of a large proportion of the national wealth in the hands of a few. It would be based upon the model set by Mussolini in Italy, but would naturally develop social conditions like those in czarist Russia. In turn, it would force the people to overthrow the dictatorship in much the same way that the Russian people overthrew and destroyed their former regime and old ruling class.

Visiting Italy last year, Senator Thomas was impressed by the absolutism of Mussolini's rule. This year he went to Russia to see what he now calls the opposite type—a government run by and for the masses. All other governments, he said, are in the middle ground between these two.

Cruz, next Tuesday at 8:30 p. m. at 55 W. 113th St.

**Boro Park Jewish Workers.**  
A special meeting of the Boro Park Jewish Workers Club will be held tonight at the club rooms, 1373 43d St. A dance and social will follow the meeting.

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## THE OLD SHELL GAME



By Fred Ellis

## Told You So

NO doubt about it, this is a land of opportunity. John Coolidge, son of Cal the Fisherman, walked into the office of the president of the



T. J. O'Flaherty he mistakes a prohibition agent for a customer and not merely a consumer. On top of his good luck in landing a job it is rumored that Miss Trumbull, daughter of the governor of the state of Connecticut, will soon make the announcement that she intends to marry the young. He doesn't even have to ask.

WHILE on this interesting subject of golden opportunities, the whereabouts of Mr. Osborne Wood, son of the late Ivory Soap governor of the Philippine Islands may be of interest to our readers. While in the islands with his father, young Wood made millions of dollars on the stock exchange. He had inside dope of course and his conduct became so scandalous that congress indulged in some wild language over it. Wood came back to New York, whooped himself into an asylum from there to Paris and Monte Carlo and returned almost penniless.

BLOOD will tell. So young Osborne went to work at something or other, according to his press agent. Evidently he did not make a howling success at the business since we did not hear of his being elected president or marrying the daughter of the head of the firm. A few days ago Osborne was discovered by the state militia of New Mexico digging coal, so they took him into their ranks and made some kind of a general out of him. You cannot keep a good man down in a coal mine.

A NEWSPER reporter's job is not all beer and skittles as a rule. But it is said that every rule has its own exception and so it is with a reporter's job. George Ferrand of Bergen county, New Jersey, a city hall reporter for the "Jersey Journal" of Jersey City, testified at a hearing regarding the corruption in Mayor Frank Hague's political machine that he had been on the city payroll for seven or eight years at \$5.50 a day. This means \$33 a week in addition to his remuneration from the "Jersey Journal." When asked what he did in return for this honorarium Ferrand confessed that he answered the telephone whenever he happened to be around the office.

ONE could write columns on the opportunities that exist here for the ambitious poor boy, who feels that he can be president if he only tries hard enough. Some say that accident has a good deal to do with progress along the road to high station. There are people who believe that Calvin Coolidge would now be defending bootleggers in Boston or still collecting bad debts on a 25 per cent commission basis in Vermont, had not Murray Crane, the G. O. P. boss taken an interest in him. And if the Boston policemen had not gone on strike in 1919 he might never have been vice-president. And had the late Warren Gamaliel a little more careful about his shell fish, Cal might never have gotten into the White House.

HOWEVER, we suggest to the four million unemployed that follow in Mr. Coolidge, Jr.'s footsteps even if they take them into the offices of railroad presidents. It would be a great boost for the Hoover campaign if the Coolidge job-hunting success could be repeated four million times. "A job for every willing worker" would blow the froth off Al Smith's alcoholic promises. Well—what the hell?

THE mystery surrounding the death of William D'Olier, one of the leading actors in the Queens Sewerpipe drama, is deepening and the plot is thickening. The experts are in doubt as to the manner of his death. The moral forces of the sewerpipe borough, to wit, the "outs," are of the opinion that he was murdered. The inside boys are of the opinion that he committed suicide. There is a clue, but it only adds dye to the death riddle. His clothing was torn when taken to the hospital. Was it torn before he died or afterwards? As that is the question. The surgeon who examined the body declared: "I cannot recall seeing any tears in the clothing when I arrived there." We are willing to bet that there will be many tears shed before the real story of the sewer scandal is known despite the old adage: "Murder will out."

Tom O'Flaherty

GROCERY BOSSES MEET WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 (UP).—Representatives of the grocery industry will confer in Chicago October 24 to formulate trade practice rules for their industry, the Federal Trade Commission announced today.

## International Youth Day.

During the first imperialist war, when millions of the youth and young manhood of the earth were being slaughtered in behalf of the capitalist powers, the first International Youth Day was observed. Born out of the catastrophic conditions of the war and as a protest against the wholesale destruction of human life, the movement from the first involved a mighty struggle against imperialism, characterized by audacious demonstrations in the very strongholds of the war mongers.

But at the same time it was also characterized by certain limitations—demands for struggles against all wars, a lack of understanding of revolutionary wars, campaigns against military training, pacifist illusions—limitations that were inevitable when we consider the social democratic ground upon which the movement first struck roots. The lessons of that war and of the Bolshevik revolution in the land of the former Russian Czar had a profound effect upon the youth movement. In the years that have passed since 1915, when International Youth Day was first celebrated, the half measures have been given way and today, in a period of preparation for another imperialist world war, the movement is strongly imbued with the revolutionary teachings of Lenin. The propaganda for boycotting military training has given way to revolutionary determination to fight to turn the weapons placed in the hands of the armed forces by the imperialist masters upon those same war mongers and their governments.

Of special significance to the youth of America is this International Youth Day that is being observed throughout the United States during the next few days, occurring, as it does, at a time when the imperialist powers of the United States through its Kellogg pact and other maneuvers is endeavoring to place itself in the very forefront of the world reaction. One of the major tasks of the revolutionary youth movement is relentlessly to expose the malignancy of the "peace" offensive of American imperialism, to show that the Kellogg pact is but the culmination of a whole series of aggressive acts by the Wall Street government calculated to displace British imperialism as the leader of the political reaction of the world. The peace pact is only a prelude to the next world conflagration wherein will be placed before the youth of the world, amidst the thunder and lightning of a world war, the question of dying like dogs in behalf of the imperialist bandits, or following the revolutionary Leninist line of turning the imperialist war between nations into a civil war against capitalism.

Tonight at Irving Plaza Hall, 15th Street and Irving Place, the working class youth will celebrate International Youth Day, and within the next week there will be a whole series of demonstrations throughout the country.

Let this day be utilized further to intensify the agitation against pacifist illusions, against the miserable lackeys of imperialism in the ranks of the socialist party who preach pacifism to the masses and who are the worst enemies in the labor movement of the working class. Let it be a day for an intensification of revolutionary organizational work in the ranks of the armed forces of the imperialists, of organizational work in the industries, particularly the war industries of the country, so that when again the first blast of the trumpets of war sounds there will be countless thousands of young workers that will rush to their posts of duty and begin preparations for the revolutionary upheavals that must inevitably rise out of such a war.

## Al Smith, Drunk or Sober.

The reptile capitalist press, particularly that section of it that supports the democratic party candidates in this campaign, is in a frenzy of indignation in response to the latest crude publicity stunt pulled off by the Al Smith forces. A certain letter alleged to have contained statements that Smith was "disgustingly drunk" at a New York State fair and said to have been written by a Syracuse gossip to a West Virginia gossip is the cause of the frenzy.

The letter, however, has mysteriously disappeared. No one knows what happened to it. But the vague rumors regarding its one time existence furnished the Smith publicity

forces with an opportunity for "refuting" the "lie" in a manner calculated to appeal to maudlin sentimentality.

Smith's forces induced a republican politician to issue a statement to the effect that on the date Smith is accused of having been drunk he was sober. In fact the republican politician declared he did not even suspect that the democratic candidate for president had even one drink. Thus, in place of discussion of political issues we have piffle, instead of meeting the problems that face the masses of the country we are surfeited with drivel.

The question of the degree of drunkenness of Smith on the occasion mentioned or at any other time or place is not a burning issue and only the veriest dolt will consider it such. Furthermore a candidate or a Party that dared to discuss real issues would never sink to the level of replying to backstairs gossip, say nothing of inventing it as was obviously done in this case so that the public could read about the alleged transcendent virtues of a candidate in the daily press.

Such devices only emphasize the deliberate policy of both the republican and democratic parties of evading issues that press for solution, such as unemployment, the danger of imperialist war, recognition of the Soviet Union, the right of workers to organize and strike, and the use of injunctions against labor.

The one party that places before the working class the real political situation and offers a solution for the ills from which the exploited workers and farmers suffer is the Workers (Communist) Party.

We discuss political issues, but we also realize that individuals personify certain definite tendencies and it is certainly laughable to see the defenders of Al Smith feign indignation because he was accused of having been drunk. One who was spawned in that cesspool of vice, corruption, gangsterism, hoodlumism and prostitution known as Tammany Hall and is now annexed to the Morgan financial interests as well as being a darling of the Roman religious machine, itself always a vicious tool of reaction, certainly cannot be expected to pass for what the sentimentalists call a paragon of sobriety and virtue. We expose the political role of the capitalist politicians and the parties they represent in order that the workers may come to hold them in contempt and we also expose their debaucheries as symbolic of the class corruption they represent.

Al Smith, drunk or sober, is a dangerous enemy of the working class.

Just as Norman Thomas or Herbert Hoover, sober or drunk, are enemies of the working class.

They are lackeys of capitalism—all.  
 Vote in your class interests!  
 Vote Communist!

## The Crimes of a "Labor Boss."

Mr. Theodore N. Brande, the "labor boss" of the Jersey City building trades unions, who utilizes his position to smash trade unions, break strikes and make money for himself as head of a structural steel builders' association, "labor" bank president and real estate operator, is reported as being in trouble with the law.

The trouble won't be much. Mr. Brande is rich. He is an enemy of the working class, and a half of his business activity is that of destroying the labor movement; so we are sure the law of the capitalist state has no snares for him.

But what is the crime said to be charged against Brande? Registering as a democrat and voting republican! We shall not get excited about the little trick played on one capitalist party for the benefit of another.

What is the real crime of this peddler of the workers' blood?

Brande is a vicious enemy of the working class not only in his mercenary operations in the trade unions, but also for his foul trade of inducing workers to vote for their class enemies in either or both of the capitalist political parties. And this is a crime for which he will not be punished by any capitalist court. This is his real crime.

Throw out the parasites and swindlers of the working class within the labor movement!

Vote for your own working class party—the Workers (Communist) Party!

By P. FRANKFELD

September 3, 1915, the first International Youth Day was celebrated. September 3, 1915, Europe was in the throes of an imperialist war. Millions of workers and young workers from England, France, Germany, Russia, and other countries, were being maimed and killed on the battlefield. These workers and young workers were fighting the war of the allied imperialist bandits against the German imperialist robbers.

The working class of Europe was helped to this slaughter by the actions of the social-democratic parties, who supported, respectively, their "own fatherlands." The Second International became a pliant and willing tool in the hands of the imperialists.

### Role of Revolutionary Youth.

The revolutionary youth leagues, however, did not fall in line and support the imperialist war. The revolutionary youth leagues, which Liebknecht had helped to organize, fought against the policy of betrayal of the social-democratic parties. The Socialist Youth International, organized in Stuttgart in 1907, with the active participation of Karl Liebknecht, was always in the left in the parties. The reasons were, firstly, that the young workers were one of the most exploited sections of the working class. This the social-democratic leaders refused to understand. They represented the interests of the aristocracy of labor workers. They refused at first to even consider the question of organizing a revolutionary youth movement. They saw in the youth a source of revolutionary energy and a source of struggle against their opportunism. How well their expectations were fulfilled!

### Fight Militarism.

The second reason was the fact that from the very beginning of the socialist youth movement it fol-

## Youth Day Organized 13 Years Ago to Fight Against Imperialist War

lowed the revolutionary leadership of Liebknecht. Liebknecht was a steady opponent of capitalist militarism. Liebknecht imbued them with a spirit of struggle against capitalism and capitalist militarism. When the betrayal came in 1914, and when Liebknecht, Luxemburg, Lenin, and the rest of the Russian Bolsheviks fought against the Second International, it was to be expected that the revolutionary youth would do the same.

With the aid of Liebknecht, the Berne conference of the socialist youth leagues was organized. There the slogans of Liebknecht of fight against the imperialist war was adopted. Although the slogans adopted were not the slogans of Lenin—of turning the imperialist war into a civil war of the classes, yet, in substance, the Berne conference condemned most categorically the actions of the Second International; called for a militant struggle against the imperialist war, and went to the length of deciding to hold open mass demonstrations of the youth as a sign of protest against the imperialist war.

Thirteen years later, in 1928, in France several days ago, 500 Communists and Young Communists are arrested for holding an I. Y. D. demonstration. Thirteen years after 1915, in America, the masses of young workers are being prepared both ideologically and actually for the next world war. At the same time that half a billion dollars is appropriated for military purposes in a period of one year; at the same time that 35,000 young workers and students complete their education in "citizenship" in the capitalist mili-

tary training camps, when the R. O. T. C., the National Guard, the dozens of semi-military and military institutions are being crowded by young workers who are attracted to them, at the same time the representatives of the Wall Street government are signing fake peace pacts in Paris.

### Hypocritical Pacts.

The Kellogg "peace" pact bears the same relation to the present situation that the Hague Peace Tribunal bore to the last world war. It is an attempt to give the masses a false sense of security. It is a smoke screen to hide the feverish preparations that are being made for the next war. The antagonisms between the leading imperialist powers was stronger. The intrigues amongst themselves and against each other shows the nearness of the next war, and the whole falsity of the Kellogg "peace act". The naval accord between France and England is an indication of that, and America's uneasiness about the accord shows that America is on guard against British imperialism and watches closely its every action.

These pacifist slogans and phrases are the greatest enemy of the working class. The false sense of "security" of the masses today will make them easily pliant tomorrow when the war comes. Pacifism must be taught that it is in the working class and the working class and working youth must be made watchful; must be put on guard; must be taught that it is in the interests of the working class to learn the use of firearms during this period of active war preparation; so that when the next war comes; the

workers will be able to turn the imperialist war into a war of emancipation of the working class.  
 13 Years Experience.

The revolutionary youth movement of today well understands its tasks. It has the experience of 13 years behind it. The Young Communist Leagues inherited those revolutionary traditions of the Berne conference of 1915. The Communist Youth League of America, is learning and has participated in the preliminary work of mobilizing during this period and educating the working youth to its mission. The Communist Youth League has carried on a real struggle against the various forms of capitalist militarism—and that is still only the beginning.

### Mass Meeting, September 14.

The Young Workers Communist League of New York will celebrate the 13th anniversary of IYD by holding a mass meeting in Irving Plaza. This will take place the 14th of September, Friday night, at 8 p. m. The League will draw the lessons of its summer work in the CMTCS. The League will explain its attitude towards capitalist wars. The League will help to mobilize masses of young workers against the growing war danger, against the possible fight against the Soviet Union on the part of the imperialist war powers; prepare the youth to be ready to defend their socialist fatherland, "Soviet Union", teach the young workers their duties in the next world war.

This International Youth Day will be made into a youth celebration in the fullest sense of the term. The program, the speakers' arrangements, etc., have that objective in mind.

Young workers and working class students. All class conscious workers will be in Irving Plaza Hall, Friday night, Sept. 14th, to participate in the IYD celebration.

## The Communist Campaign in California

By WM. SCHNEIDERMAN.

The Party is entering the election campaign in California under exceptionally difficult conditions.

The election machinery of the state is so organized as to make it almost impossible for a working-class party to get on the ballot. The only way that we can get Communist candidates on the ballot this year is by running them as independents, and our campaign must be so organized that the workers will understand that these candidates are the representatives of the only working-class party in America. The Party is given the short period of three weeks to gather 12,000 signatures to place Foster, Gitlow, and Anita Whitney on the ballot.

California is a traditionally republican state. Senator Hiram Johnson has led the so-called "progressive" wing of the party, which was in conflict with the more reactionary elements led by the Los Angeles Times and the open-shop Industrial Association. The A. F. of L. leaders in the state therefore had a good excuse to support Johnson and the republican party as long as he controlled it, Johnson, the

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jailed of Mooney and Billings, was a "friend of labor."

### Unmask Johnson.

But recent developments have unmasked Johnson and the misleaders of labor in their real role. A political bargain was struck, whereby Johnson agreed to support Hoover in return for the united republican support of the state for his own reelection to the senate, and peace reigned in the happy family of the republican party. We now witness the spectacle of Johnson, the Los Angeles Times, and the Industrial Association receiving the political support of the California labor movement. Those labor officials who balked at supporting Hoover, are out for Tammany Hall's Al Smith.

The socialist party in California, at its recent state convention in Los Angeles, showed how politically and organizationally bankrupt it really is. In the fight to free Mooney and Billings, in the campaign against

the vicious Criminal Syndicalist Law, in the Hands-Off-China campaign in San Francisco, in every workers struggle in the state, the socialist party was either silent or gave direct and indirect support to the enemies of the working-class. In California it has even less of a working-class base than in other parts of the country.

### Fight Exploitation.

It is left only to the Communist Party to enter this campaign on a working class basis. The invasion of the open shop in the once-strongly-organized sections, the exploitation of woman and child-labor in fruit and cotton picking, and in the packing and canning industries, the double exploitation of the Negroes, Mexicans, Chinese, Japanese, and Filipinos, the war-clouds on the Pacific Ocean, and the general worsening of the conditions of labor in California are immediate issues which we can link up with the Com-

munist program of organizing and leading the workers' struggle against the capitalist system.

The recent State Nominating Convention has nominated the following candidates which we are trying to place on the ballot, in addition to the presidential and vice-presidential candidates, Foster and Gitlow: For U. S. Senator, Anita Whitney; for Congress, Congitacion District No. 10 (Los Angeles), Mary Ostrow; for 29th State Assembly District, Emanuel Levin, (San Francisco); 26th Assembly District (San Francisco), James Butler; Assembly District 36 (Oakland), J. Reed; Assembly District, 39, (Oakland), H. Davidson, a Negro worker; Assembly Dist. 40 (Berkeley), M. Shannamon; Assembly District 45 (San Jose), Cora Wilson; Assembly District 66 (Los Angeles) Arthur Dick.

Workers and Farmers! Support your Party! Vote Communist!

### MEXICAN SUFFRAGETS

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 13 (UP).—Mexican women have organized a branch of the anti-reactionist party with the object of promoting nation-wide equal suffrage.