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2,000 ILLINOIS MINERS STRIKE AGAINST WAGE CUT

Many Are Dead and Injured, Hundreds of Families Homeless in Florida Hurricane

DEATHS MOUNT IN PORTO RICO STORM DISASTER

Thousands of Peasants Homeless; Great Suffering Many Mad of Hunger Great Destruction Is Reported

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 17.—A large number of persons are dead, and hundreds injured as a result of the hurricane which swept across Florida, according to fragmentary reports from the storm-swept east coast today.

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 17 (UP).—Late reports placed the death list in the Florida hurricane at twenty-seven. Eleven persons, including eight Negroes, were reported killed in the area south of west Palm Beach.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Sept. 17 (UP).—Porto Rico has been devastated. Hundreds of thousands have been made homeless by Thursday's hurricane.

Thousands of country people are walking the streets of the partly-wrecked towns, begging for food. Some have gone mad from hunger and terror.

Communications have not been restored, but apparently no part of the island escaped. A hundred houses were destroyed in San Juan and the same in most cities.

CALL PARLEY TO HELP SCHIFFRIN

Worker Organizations Will Meet

A preliminary conference of all working class organizations has been called by the Progressive Butchers and the Grocery Clerks Union for tomorrow at 8 p. m. in the main hall of the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square, it was announced yesterday.

The official call to the conference has already been sent to all labor unions, labor fraternal organizations, labor fraternal organizations to send delegates to the conference, the purpose of which will be to launch a vigorous campaign to secure the release of this militant worker who is in danger of being sent to prison for many years.

Textile Pickets Fight On Despite Police Terrorism



Scenes like the above are daily occurrences in New Bedford, where 30,000 textile workers are on strike for a living wage. Pickets are shown being attacked by police. Despite police brutality, workers are determined to fight bosses to the end.

NEW CONFERENCE ON RAIL WAGES

CHICAGO, Sept. 17 (UP).—Representatives of 70,000 railroad conductors and trainmen of 55 western railroads were expected to meet with a federal board of mediation here today in a renewed effort to settle a wage dispute which has been the subject of unsuccessful conferences for more than two weeks.

CLOAK CHAIRMEN MEET TOMORROW

All shop chairmen and shop delegates in the cloak and dress manufacturing industry here will meet at their monthly conference tomorrow evening immediately after work in Webster Hall, 119 E. 11th St., according to the announcement made public from Joint Board headquarters last night.

Section 5 to Hold Membership Meeting

A meeting of Section 5, Workers (Communist) Party, will be held tonight at the section headquarters at 2075 Clinton Ave.

ENDORSE RED TICKET

The platform of the Workers (Communist) Party and William Z. Foster and Ben Gitlow, Communist candidates, were overwhelmingly endorsed by the Hotel and Restaurant Branch of the Amalgamated Food Workers at a special meeting held last night at the union headquarters 133 W. 41st St.

Police Drive Auto Thru Red Election Meet

PATERSON, Sept. 17.—Driving their car right thru a hundred or more workers, police last Friday night broke up an open air meeting of the Workers (Communist) Party.

ISSUE DUES CALL TO FUR WORKERS

The decision of the recent membership meeting of the Joint Board Furriers Union on the cancellation of dues arrears for all fur workers not in good standing, reported here recently, was broadcast thruout the entire fur manufacturing district yesterday in a printed manifesto distributed by the thousands.

N. Y. Food Workers Back Foster, Gitlow

Only two of the workers present refrained from endorsing the Communist ticket. One of them, a member of the socialist party, abstained; the other an admittedly republican worker, recommended consistently enough that the branch endorse Smith.

SWEDEN ELECTS 6 COMMUNISTS

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Sept. 17.—Six Communists gained seats in the second chamber and the social-democrats lost thirteen seats preliminary results of the elections indicate.

STRIKERS HAIL MILL CONVENTION

BATTY BEGS FOR CHANCE TO SELL OUT

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 17.—The decision of the mill owners association in favor of the speed-up system as well as the ten per cent cut, which was again announced, was met with a pleading appeal to the bosses by W. E. G. Batty of the A. F. of L. Textile Council.

Hold Big Rally

The huge mass meeting yesterday in Sauniers Lot, discussed chiefly the coming convention, which opens in New York on Sept. 22. Concrete evidence of the seriousness with which the strikers consider this important step in their own struggle can be seen by the response to an appeal by union secretary Eulelie Mendes for money with which to pay the fare of the delegates chosen.

TARANTO, Italy, Sept. 17 (UP).—A slight earthquake shock was felt here today, alarming the inhabitants. No damage was reported.

HOOVER BOASTS OF PROSPERITY AS JOBLESS LISTEN

Red Auto Procession Brings Message to Newark Workers Give 10,000 Circulars Hoover Thugs Attack "Red Essex"

NEWARK, Sept. 17.—Flaunting the picture of increasing prosperity of big business before the eyes of thousands of workers who listened to him here and before the millions who probably tuned in on the radio, Herbert Hoover tonight delivered a studied bid for the vote of the American workers.

Butchers Build Their Own Union

No longer able to endure the corrupt officialdom, whose tight clutch on union machinery the membership could not dislodge because of a terror instituted by depriving family members of their jobs and beating up those who protested, a majority of the members of the Butcher Workers Union of the socialist-controlled United Hebrew Trades, yesterday officially severed their relations with that organization and announced the formal launching of the Progressive Butcher and Chicken Workers Union.

Volunteers, Lodgings, Desired for the Textile Convention Here Soon

The arrangements committee for the convention for a new national textile union issued a call yesterday, asking all sympathetic workers to volunteer to assist at the sessions of the convention to be held Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 22 and 23.

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Old Unionist Slashed



Because he was making a plea for unity and democracy B. Chazinoff, whose membership book in Ladies Tailors' Local 38 carries the ledger number 1, was brutally assaulted by Louis G. Rea, Sigmantoff, as he was concluding his speech from the Bryant Hall platform, at a membership meeting last week. Doctors at the New York hospital, where Chazinoff was taken to by members later, found it necessary to take three stitches in the cheek before the wound was closed.

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Workers Greet Minor on Tour

Red Candidate Speaks Thruout N. Y. State

ALGIERS STORM

PARIS, Sept. 17 (UP).—A new series of violent storms was reported today from Algiers.

MASS RESENTMENT RAGES OVER NEW VOTE STEAL BY LEWIS-FISHWICK MACHINE

Frank Farrington, Exposed Crook, Endorses Treachery of Harry Fishwick

Coal Diggers Strike Following Overwhelming Vote Against Wage-Cut Sell-Out

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 17.—The seething revolt of the Illinois miners against the last betrayal of the Lewis-Fishwick machine in signing up for a wage cut followed by the referendum steal just put over by the machine broke out today when over two thousand miners went out on strike against the accumulating treachery of the officials.

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Local Two Waiters' Officials Cooperate With the Bosses to Jail Five Unity Pickets

DENTAL WORKERS ISSUE CALL FOR RENEWED FIGHT

Expose Role of Yellow Daily Forward

The dental mechanics of New York City and vicinity started to organize about two and a half years ago. The formation of our union was proceeding very slowly as in our first steps we met with very hard tasks. In the early fall of 1928 the executive board decided to engage a professional organizer, as the membership impatiently demanded some action. Some of the executive members mentioned the name of P. P. Cosgrove as an efficient organizer. We knew him only by a few speeches he delivered at our previous mass meetings. A committee of ours met Cosgrove at the office of the Amalgamated Food Workers, and at this conference he accepted our proposition, and arrangements were made that he take office on March 15th. None of us knew about his affiliations, as it was of no interest to us, neither did he show any particular inclinations or dislike to any political parties. He was on the job as trade union organizer only.

Under the leadership of Cosgrove our activities took a faster tempo, and some preparations were made for a coming struggle (later we found that these preparations were not sufficient). At our executive meetings in the early days of May, 1928, we decided to call the strike before the slow season came on. A letter was sent out to the employers for recognition, but the time set was too short and the letter was ignored.

May 15th, at a mass meeting a strike vote was taken and it was unanimously decided to declare a strike. May 16th the strike was on and in a few days we succeeded in tying up about 85 per cent of the industry. In the first days of the strike we laid a policy not to settle with individual employers, as we considered a settlement with the association as a body of greater advantage to the union.

The fight took a bitter turn. Our pickets were arrested and beaten up; hired stool-pigeons were planted in our ranks by the bosses to carry all the information possible from the headquarters to the office of the association. But the spirit of the strikers was very good. They learned their lesson now, no sacrifices were too big to accomplish the aim of organization. But here we received a painful blow. Our organizer disappeared, without giving us any notice or information of his whereabouts. For a few days we were in fear of a complete failure, but the spirit of the rank and file who went out on strike so enthusiastically encouraged us and we immediately formed a strike settlement committee, under the chairmanship of a devoted rank and file.

Settle 125 Shops.

We also had at our command a group of progressive dentists who devoted lots of time and energy in helping us carry on the fight. We opened individual settlements, and in a few days we succeeded in settling about 125 shops with about 100 mechanics going back to work under union conditions.

Meanwhile the slow season began and we could not break the stubbornness of the rest of the bosses. Different plans were introduced and we all agreed that the only way out was to join the A. F. L., the parent labor organization. But we found that while on strike we cannot obtain the direct affiliation of the A. F. L., and we decided to apply for a local charter in the I. J. W. U., as:

- 1) These two trades have some minor points in common.
- 2) Through this affiliation get the channels open to organized labor for moral and financial support. (Later we found out that here we were too optimistic.)

Brother Bardsley, general secretary of I. J. W. U., came down to our meetings, helped us keep up the spirit of the men and served us in advisory capacity, as how to bring this struggle to an end. The charter was granted to us, and negotiations were started with the bosses. We did not get any results and decided to call off the strike temporarily, and send our men back to the jobs in an organized manner. Most of our men got their jobs back, and only because of the exceptionally dull season this year, we have about fifty men on our unemployment list. We expect the busy season begins as soon as the strike was over. Considering our inexperience, and the disappearance of Cosgrove in the middle of the strike, our membership was gratified by the accomplishments—an enlarged membership to about fifty per cent, forty per cent working in settled shops, a strongly crystallized sentiment towards organization and readiness to sacrifice while building. These were the results of our first strike. Now was the time to start slow but constructive organizational work in order to bring in the rest of the men in the trade into the union and unionize the industry 100 per cent.

We laid our plans and prepared new activities, and here, unexpectedly, we met with a severe at-

Where Hundreds of Workers Died In Hurricane

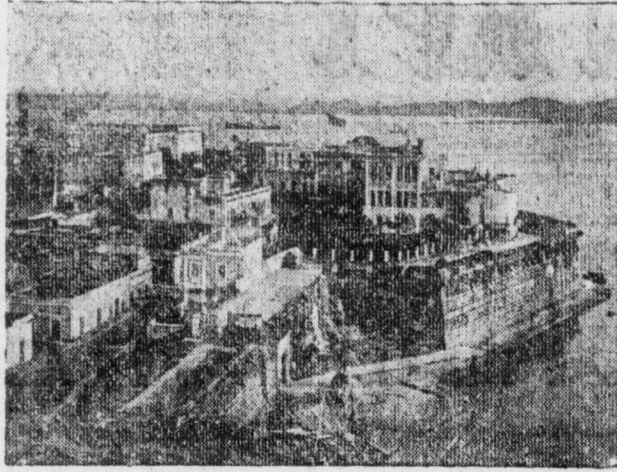


Photo shows a corner of San Juan, Porto Rico, where nearly a thousand workers have perished in a hurricane that has swept its path as far north as Florida. The number of workers made homeless mounts high into the thousands.

lack upon the union by the Daily Jewish Forward. On August 22 we found on the front page, in a little box, an article full of false and misleading statements about our union. Our executive board immediately sent out a letter to the Forward, asking to correct this harm done to us by printing our letter with the real facts. Our letter was ignored. We recollected that in the beginning of the strike a committee of ours appealed to the editor of the Forward for some publicity and moral support, but they were flatly refused. The same thing happened again. No attention was paid to our letter and only on September 6 we find an article concerning our union, this time signed by our international secretary. The heroic struggle and accomplishments of our rank and file are minimized, again the labor organizations and public are misinformed about our activities. We object to the attempt of the Daily Jewish Forward to inject issues foreign to our union into our ranks.

In the name of the entire membership, we hereby declare that we are interested solely in building a powerful union of dental mechanics and that our union is open to every one working in our trade, regardless of his or her political or religious affiliations or of their attitude on social questions.

Mr. Cosgrove is condemned by every worker in the trade for his treacherous desertion in leaving his entrusted position at the most dangerous moment. We are disgusted with the attitude of the Forward, which seeks to make political capital out of the difficulties in our union, and this can only result in dividing and thus weakening our union in the same manner that an organ of employers would do.

Trusting that you give this publication worthy attention, we remain, fraternally yours, H. Posner, chairman; H. Pinkson, secretary; per S. K.

Executive Board of Dental Laboratory Workers Union, Local 84, I. J. W. U., affiliated with A. F. of L.

We are hereby enclosing the letter that we sent to the Forward in answer to their attack on our union.

Daily Jewish Forward, 175 East Broadway, New York City.

Gentlemen:

In your publication of August 22 we note an article concerning our union. This article makes allegations which are utterly untrue.

The Dental Laboratory Workers Union has to a certain degree successfully concluded their struggle against the employers. To state that one thousand families depending upon dental mechanics are in need now is indeed a misstatement of the truth.

We have succeeded in organizing 75 per cent of the workers in this industry. We have also succeeded in unionizing approximately 65 per cent of the industry. Only 50 dental mechanics belonging to our union are on our unemployment list in our office at 96 Fifth Ave., where all the information about our activities can be obtained. One of the main reasons for this number of unemployed is the exceptionally dull season this year.

On or about the beginning of our struggle, we have made an appeal for assistance to you. You have failed to render us this assistance, moreover you have refused us any co-operation at all.

It is indeed surprising to us that at this late date, many weeks after our struggle has ceased and when our union is in the midst of another organization campaign, for you to publish such derogatory statements. As a labor organ you should have referred to our local office or to the office of the International Jewelry Workers Union, of which we are a part, about the facts in our trade.

In the spirit of fairness, we ask you to publish this communication in the same space allotted to your article so improperly conveying misleading and false information, and expect you to print this letter of ours in the next edition.

Fraternally yours,

H. POSNER, Chairman.

Per Executive Board of Dental Laboratory Workers Union, Local 84, I. J. W. U., affiliated with A. F. of L.

UNIT 4F, 2B MEETS TOMORROW

An industrial meeting of Unit 4F, Sub 2B, will be held Wednesday at 6 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St. All members are urged to attend.

The meeting was originally scheduled to take place on Tuesday.

CLOAK CHAIRMEN MEET TOMORROW

Boston, Philadelphia Hold Rallies

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new cloakmakers' union makes greater and greater inroads in the very shops where the Sigman gang boasts they have "strength." This is due to the particularly miserable conditions under which the workers in these right wing shops are compelled to work.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.—The first official shop conference of waist and dress makers to be held here since the local section of the National Organization Committee was established to supplant the right wing local, will be held Tuesday night, immediately after work, in the recently opened headquarters of the N. O. C., 42 N. 9th St.

Conferences Regularly.

These conferences will be held regularly at specified periods, for the full participation of rank and file representatives in the work of replacing the corrupt Sigman union with one operated by and for the interests of the waist and dressmakers.

Representatives of the National Organization Committee central offices in New York will attend the conference to assist in launching the organization drive contemplated.

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—The right wing's official signal of hysteria, namely, their application to Massachusetts judges for an injunction to save their seab union from being destroyed by the membership, who are swiftly rallying behind the recently launched local of the new cloakmakers' union, will be the subject of discussion at a mass meeting of Boston cloak and dressmakers called for Wednesday evening, immediately after work in Scenic Auditorium, 12 Barclay St.

Ask Pals To Help!

In addition to calling the attention of needle trades workers thru-out the country to the spectacle of "socialists" applying for injunctions against workers, the meeting will serve the purpose of consolidating the gains already made and will also secure the participation of the rank and file in the movement to build a real union of the Boston ladies' garment workers.

BUTCHERS BUILD THEIR OWN UNION

Leave Corrupt United Hebrew Trades Fakers

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elected by the membership to conduct an investigation of the union's finances. With expulsion not sufficient, the "socialist" Korn sent gangster squads to remove the expelled militants from their jobs.

Mass Meet Soon.

The secession sentiment was very sharply precipitated, however, when a gang of right wing committeemen came armed with knives to remove a worker from the job. In this case the armed squad had attacked a friend of the victimized militant, and the friend, William Schiffin, had defended himself, causing the death of the knife-squad leader.

The leaders of the new union movement declared yesterday that a mass meeting will be called in the near future for the butcher workers, where an organization drive will be launched and where elections of permanent officers will be held. The date will be announced later.

In the statement issued by last night's meeting, it was announced that members of the right wing union can join the new union without payment of an initiation fee. Workers hitherto non-union will pay an initiation fee of five dollars.

QUAKE IN ITALY.

ROSSANO, Italy, Sept. 17 (UP).—A sharp earthquake shock, followed by a milder one, was felt here today. Some houses were cracked. Inhabitants fled into the open.

MISLEADERS AIM TO BLOCK DRIVE AT ORGANIZATION

Workers Held Under Heavy Bail

Cooperating with two restaurant employers in a frame-up against members of the Unity Waiters' Association, officials of Local 2, Waiters of Brooklyn, yesterday effected the arrest of five workers of the Association who have been held on excessive bail charged with picketing.

The five workers involved are Sam Langland, Max Mironberg, Izzie Bantman, Philip Saffern, and Dave Siegal, all of whom were arrested on charges of picketing. Bail was set at \$500 each, with an additional \$300 added for Mironberg, who in addition was charged with attempted assault.

Siegal, who is secretary of the Unity Waiters, was not picketing at all but who after the arrest of the others went to the Coney Island court to see how much bail would be needed and was himself arrested.

"Offense" of Picketing.

The charge of picketing was made by the proprietor of the M. and Z. Delicatessen and Restaurant, 6714 Bay Parkway, Brooklyn, while the charge of attempted assault came from the business agent of Local 2, Waiters, who had put a Local 2 picket line in front of Margulies Restaurant, 6618 Bay Parkway, without consulting the Unity Waiters, who had an agreement with the house. When Mironberg protested, the business agent called the police and had him arrested at the job, where he has been employed the past two months.

At the M and Z, the Unity Waiters had called a strike in protest against the proprietor's recently putting a Local 2 Waiters sign in the window, after having had an agreement for the past year with Unity Local 2. It was learned, had agreed that the Unity Waiters could stay on the job so long as the Local 2 sign was permitted on display, but officials of this local refused to consider negotiations with the Unity Waiters for a joint organization drive and failed themselves to make any such drive.

To Fight For Organization.

The Unity Waiters Association was organized over a year ago with the view of improving the job conditions of its members, all of whom had appealed in vain for admission into either of the A. F. of L. waiters' unions, Local 1 and Local 2. In the two Brooklyn restaurants where the arrests took place, the Unity Waiters had succeeded in gaining a six day week, 10 hour day, at \$18 wages, instead of the 7 day, 12 to 14 hours work under open-shop conditions, with wages ranging from \$10 to \$15.

Both local 2 of Brooklyn and local 1 of Manhattan have repeatedly fought the efforts of the Unity Waiters to organize the trade.

HOOVER TALKS ON U. S. 'PROSPERITY'

Communists Hold Big Counter Demonstration

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the streets of Newark, members of the Young Workers League, gathering from all parts of the state, and using the Hoover entrances as the pivot point for their activities, distributed over 10,000 leaflets, denouncing both Hoover and Smith as candidates of the money interests that are now engaged in the suppression of the workers led by Sandino in Nicaragua, and in China, the Philippines and in other imperialist militarist activities throughout the world.

While Hoover was delivering his series of fabrications on the unemployment situation in the United States, the Communist automobiles continually circled around the army, throwing leaflets among the crowds of white and Negro workers outside the huge hall.

At one point in the auto procession, a crowd of drunken hoodlums, each wearing Hoover buttons and bands, attempted to attack the workers in the cars. A group of them succeeded in tearing one of the signs off a car. Immediately the Red workers jumped out of the autos and meeting the attack with double force, drove the hoodlums away.

Throughout the demonstration, over a thousand police, city patrolmen, state troopers and National Guardsmen surrounded the Army and the streets leading up to it.

The reception in Newark of "the man who had sat in the oil-smeared Harding cabinet and kept his mouth shut" was quite cold and inimical. When he arrived at South Station at 7 p. m. less than 200 people were there to greet him. The persons who lined the streets sparsely were there merely thru curiosity, and booed Hoover as he passed. A stand which had been erected in front of the city hall was left unused thru lack of a sufficient audience.

Who wins when you read your bosses' paper?

Spanish Fascist Dictator Sends Greetings to Walker, Fascists' Friend



Miguel Primo De Rivera, son of the fascist premier of Spain, presented the greetings of his father to Mayor Walker, Tammany grafter and friend of all fascists. Walker has received similar greetings from Mussolini, another arch enemy of the workers.

HUGE RED RALLY HERE SEPT. 28TH

At the first huge campaign rally of the Workers (Communist) Party this year, to be held at the Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave., Friday evening, Sept. 28, the thousands of workers are expected to jam the doors to hear the state and local candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party.

"Despite unemployment to the official extent of four million, waves of strikes, unprecedented exploitation and speed-up of workers, wage cuts and union smashing, the republican spokesmen continue to blow 'prosperity' bubbles. Andy Mellon's latest clay pipe product will not diminish appreciably the attendance at the Central Opera House on the 28th of the month," said Rebecca Grecht, district campaign manager, in a statement yesterday.

"Merely because the republican platform asserts that 'today American labor enjoys the highest wage and the highest standard of living throughout the world' does not melt the clubs of the police on the picket lines. Neither does the republican claim that the American worker 'is paid a wage which allows comfort for himself and depends' atone for lay-offs and wage cuts and make the 'prosperity' pill easier to swallow on an empty stomach.

"Precisely because the republican party in its platform pledges itself to maintain the present standard of living for workers and because its democratic rival pledges itself to the same program, through its strikebreaking candidate, Smith, whose activities in the middle trades strike in New York are notorious, will large masses of New York workers attend the Workers (Communist) Party campaign rally on the 28th."

Tour Is Planned.

Nizhni-Novgorod is but one of the many cities of interest that may be seen by the visitor in the Soviet Union.

A tour which will take in many cities of the U. S. S. R., including Leningrad and Moscow, and which

TOURING IN THE U.S.S.R. Many Visiting First Workers Republic

A fascinating account of a voyage along the Volga and some of the cities on the route is contained in "Seeing Russia," an illustrated volume by E. M. Newman.

Nizhni-Novgorod is described as a throbbing city in spite of the fact that the fairs for which it was famous under the czars has been abolished by the Soviet Government. "Nizhni," says the writer, "has maintained itself in a position of importance from a remote and vitally interesting past. It is Russia's great gateway to the East, and was established as early as 1912, becoming the capital of a large manufacturing district."

As in Moscow the Kremlin is the great center and heart of the city, as well as its protecting fortress. Upon the hill where it is situated, one obtains a view of a beautiful country, the Volga river, the confluence of the Oka and Vezloma, and the broad fields that stretch away towards the Urals.

"Here," says the author, "is a fine place in which to wander about with no particular destination in view, merely absorbing the atmosphere and observing the people."

"The Kremlin should be visited. It is enclosed within a wall sixty-five to one hundred feet in height and having eleven towers.

"From the Kremlin we go to Alexander Garden, an artificial terrace overlooking the river, and half-way down the slope to the Petcherski Convent." In the convent library may be found some interesting records of the brutal reign of Ivan the Terrible, Newman reports.

Whether Rubinfeld's announcement that Rifkin did not resign means that these so-called "progressives" have patched things up with the right wing remains to be seen.

will give the traveler an opportunity to see many scenes of interest in the Soviet Union is now being arranged by the World Tourists, Inc., 69 Fifth Ave. The next party, which will arrive in the Soviet Union in time to witness the Eleventh Anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution, will leave on the "Mauretania" October 17.

Resignation of Rifkin, Now Seems, Has Been Temporarily Postponed

L. Rubinfeld, secretary-organizer of Waiters and Waitresses Local 1, after telephoning the Daily Worker yesterday that the news item printed in yesterday's issue concerning Louis Rifkin's resignation as president was untrue, refused to clarify the situation.

Rifkin's resignation was made in the form of an open announcement from the chair, following a union session lasting until 5 a. m. Friday morning, at which time the meeting adjourned in disorder. Rifkin's announcement of his resignation came after a vote of non-confidence in the strike committee of which he was chairman and which recently concluded settlements of five strikes, three at Trufood restaurants, one at the Elkwood, and one at the Exchange Buffet, Seventh Ave. and 21st St. It was the settlement at the latter place, on strike for over a year, that caused the chief attack when right wingers charged that the proprietor's attorney had received several thousand dollars to effect a settlement.

Announcement that the offices and meeting rooms of the Grocery and Dairy Clerks Union have been removed to larger quarters was made yesterday by its officers. The new location will be at 220 14th St. The union's executive board is scheduled to hold the first meeting in the new offices tonight at 8 o'clock.

The need for more spacious quarters for the union made itself more and more pressing as the union grew tremendously as a result of their organization activities in the three branches of the trade. The last general strike of the union was in the retail fruit stores, when many new members of a formerly unorganized trade were taken into the organization. The remarkable growth of this organization was recorded despite the most vicious strikebreaking opposition from the leaders of the United Hebrew Trades from whom they seceded.

N. Y. JOINT BOARD ISSUE DUES CALL TO FUR WORKERS

Thousands Pay Strike Tax to Build Union

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Joint Board members now behind in dues payments, can become members in good standing and retain their former ledger numbers if payments will be made on the \$25 tax. This offer, the bulletin states, is limited until Oct. 15. After this date full arrears will have to be paid by applicants, who will also then be considered new members.

Urged to Aid Fight.

The manifesto appeals to the fur workers to rally to build up the left wing Joint Board for a drive to regain all union conditions. The working standards in the fur industry were destroyed by the right wing and A. F. of L. when they carried on a two-year campaign to establish a dual seab union called the Joint Council. The uncompromising struggle of the Joint Board against this agency of the employers has, however, resulted in its complete annihilation. The union is now trying to re-establish union conditions by recruiting membership among those who were forced out of the union by a terror of police, bosses and right wing thugs.

Grocery Clerks' Union Gets Larger Offices as Organization Grows

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Industrial Production in Soviet Union Has Made a Big Increase, Report Reveals

AVERAGE WAGES RISE AS STATE ECONOMY GROWS

More Prosperity Than Last Year

MOSCOW, Sept. 17.—Increase in the average monthly wage of workers together with an increase in the state industries marked the development of the industries in the Soviet Union according to the latest figures of the State Planning Commission.

The wholesale production of the Soviet big industries amounted in July to 718,900,000 rubles as against 573,700,000 rubles in July of last year and for the ten months of the current year (October to July) it amounted to 8,015,000,000 rubles.

Following the provisions of the State Planning Commission that every increase in the production of the industries would be followed by an increase in the salaries of the workers, the average monthly wages of the workers increased from 64.32 rubles in July of last year, to 70.17 rubles in July of the current year.

The production of fuels and minerals also saw a commendable increase for the month of July as compared with July of last year. Coal, oil, cast-iron, iron-ore, cotton yarn were produced in greater quantities for the month than for the same month last year.

As a measure of the increasing prosperity of the workers and peasants figures on the money in circulation can be taken. The general sum of circulating money on August 1 of this year amounted to 1,718,000,000 rubles as against 1,445,000,000 rubles on August 1 of the last year.

Jugoslav Oppressors Recognize Mussolini's Albanian Czar, Zogu

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Sept. 17. Ignoring the protest of Croatian and Dalmatian peasants, workers and students, and in spite of the anti-fascist demonstrations that have been taking place throughout the land the abbreviated government at Belgrade has decided to recognize the new Albanian monarchy created by Mussolini.

The government announced that "Yugoslavia found no political or juridical objection and has no desire to meddle in Albania's internal affairs."

VIENNA, Sept. 17 (UP).—Austria officially recognized King Zogu as ruler of Albania today.

GROWING INFLUENCE OF DAILY WORKER

By LOUIS SISSELMAN. It is great encouragement to a comrade in the field to see the growth in influence of the Daily Worker. This is especially noticeable in the western part of Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio. I can firmly say that the present campaign of the Daily Worker will go over the top. One has but to come into these regions and realize the bluff of Coolidge prosperity.

Workers in the steel regions earn the miserable sum of 27 to 40 cents per hour. The speed-up system and the spy-system is organized to the highest extent where the bloody rule of the steel trusts prevail.

P. O. with Bosses. The Post Office is directly connected with the company and any worker receiving the Daily Worker stands a chance to lose his job. In spite of all these difficulties workers responded to the Daily Worker cheerfully, have subscribed to the Daily Worker, in many cases secretly, for they recognize the Daily Worker as the mouthpiece of the oppressed workers.

I have witnessed miners receiving a bundle of Daily Workers in one of the barracks, they were so eager to look at it as starving children are when they receive food. I have met many workers on the road who never heard of the Daily Workers before but when they looked at it they liked it at the first glance and were approached to subscribe to it.

20,000 Signatures. In many cities where we had no connections before, contacts were established through the Daily Worker. Many readers of the Daily Worker did their share in getting the 20,000 signatures that were required in the State of Ohio. Organizations for the Daily Worker were established such as Daily Worker Builders Clubs and Committees. This was the case in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and Youngstown, Ohio.

In Toledo, Ohio, the comrades have succeeded in raising a fund of \$100 to enable 50 comrades to get a three months subscription to the Daily Worker and then these 50 workers will become regular subscribers. These do not include the

Wall Street's Candidates In Propaganda Stunt



Photo shows Herbert Hoover and his running mate Senator Curtis, Wall Street candidates, on the republican ticket, getting their "official" photographs taken. With the Wall Street candidates is Hubert Work, chairman of the republican national campaign committee.

WORKERS GREET MINOR ON TOUR

Red Candidate Speaks Thruout N. Y. State.

Continued from Page One believe that prohibition makes for greater efficiency of workers and employers who think that bootleg liquor is destructive of labor efficiency.

Both groups are only interested in the question as it affects the labor power of the worker, he stated, and prohibition is a piece of class legislation to which the Communists are bitterly opposed—"whether Smith or Hoover is elected makes no difference, the prohibition question will not be solved. It is only utilized to work up a semblance of competition between candidates, to stir up public interest in a campaign in which there is no actual difference on any real issue, as both parties are dominated by the same masters."

Minor characterized as trivial and hypocritical the campaigns being conducted by the two old parties, and denounced the endorsement by the American Federation of Labor of their candidates as a "betrayal of the workers." The socialist party, of which Minor was once a member, he described as an ally of the bureaucracy of the trade union movement, for "creating the illusion that the corrupt capitalist system can be reformed and the socialist commonwealth realized by peaceful means."

LETTER CARRIERS MEET

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Approximately 700 delegates representing units of the New York State Letter Carriers' Association gathered today for their annual convention. The principal business will be discussion of plans to have congress increase the retirement pension of postal employees.

Distribute "Daily"

The Daily Worker is distributed there at the special noon-day meetings that are held in front of the big Northeastern Electric Co., the large Eastman Kodak factory and other huge industrial enterprises, the workers are eager to get it. The best elements of the working class are interested in the Daily Worker. I met class conscious Negro workers who were more than glad to receive a copy of the Daily Worker, and are handing them over to fellow workers.

Negro Workers Active. A Negro comrade in East Liverpool, Ohio is a Daily Worker agent and doing very good work. In Warn, Ohio, where a Negro comrade is a Daily Worker agent in spite of the oppression and terrorism that he is confronted with from the mill barons, he does splendid work for the Daily Worker. On the whole it can be said that it only requires the devotion of the comrades in every part of the country; that there is a great field for the growth of the Daily Worker, so that it becomes the actual mouthpiece, the collective organizer and educator of the workers in this country, and able to counter-attack the poisonous dope of the capitalist press. At the same time it will pave the way towards our campaigns for the organizations of militant trade unions, for the campaign against war and for the rebuilding of a workingclass revolutionary movement in this country.

(Comrade Sisselman recently returned from a tour for the Daily Worker that lasted 14 weeks)

Clerical Jailed; Four Killed in Train Wreck by Mexican Reaction

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 17.—Charged with having conspired to overthrow the government and with violating the religious laws, a catholic priest, Mateo Chavez, and others were arrested by military authorities of Guadalupe.

At the same time four trainmen were killed and several passengers injured when a band of counter-revolutionaries tore up the rails on the Mexico City-Guadalupe line and wrecked an express. Those killed were the engineer, two firemen and an express messenger. The railway workers have declared that they will refuse to run the trains unless adequate protection against the counter-revolutionaries is given.

MILL STRIKERS BOOST NEW UNION

Batty Begs for Chance to Sell Out Men

Continued from Page One this meeting. All laid great stress to the importance of resuming mass picketing as an answer to the Batty sell out plan. They then talked of convention arrangements. Meetings of individual mill committees were still being held for the election of representatives to the convention, the speakers also stated.

Local papers announce that they expect J. Sullivan, president of the mill owners' association to issue a statement on the secret meeting of that organization, held recently. It is expected that the mill bosses will come out with an announcement that they are ready to negotiate for a settlement with Batty. This means that the sellout, whereby the bosses will be granted a speed-up system that means less earnings for the mill workers, is imminent momentarily. "No settlement is valid without our union. The intended Batty 'settlement' will be rejected by the overwhelming masses of strikers and even by a majority of Batty's own membership," was the defiant message carried in a statement to the press by the Textile Workers Union of the Textile Mill Committees. The statement also declared: "We shall keep fighting for a victory, and we are certain that the majority of Batty's union will join the other thousands of workers in a struggle against a betrayal of their struggle."

More than a hundred strikers successfully carried through picketing demonstrations before the gates of the Paige Mills despite attempts of the police to break them up. Three times the lines of strikers were compelled to reform in picketing formation. Strenuous attempts are being made by the owners of this plant to reopen their plant. With the aid of straw bosses and lesser superintendents, borrowed from other mills, the Paige factory planned to resume operation of the looms. The bitterly stubborn picketing of the strikers here, despite the many arrests, has to date prevented the turning of a wheel in this large plant.

Casimiro Lameras, the oft-arrested picket leader, was thrown from his bicycle as he came riding up to the Paige plant picket line. He resumed his activities, however, despite these attempts to maim him.

Over two thousand mill workers in

joint espionage system of the bosses, the United Textile Workers and the American Federation of Textile Operatives, and came to attend a mass outdoor rally called by the Textile Mill Committees, where the question of the new union convention was to be taken up. The rally was held during an outing of the T. M. C. to the Swansea Woods.

Enthusiastic applause was the greeting given to the announcement of the speakers that the convention in New York will launch a real national organization of textile workers. This union will be unlike that of Campo's of the U. T. W. and of Tansey of the A. F. T. O. This union will fight for the workers and will not work for the bosses' interest, was the remarks of the speakers, received with tremendous applause.

FARMERS SUFFER AS STORM GROWS

Porto Rica Devastated, Florida Struck

Continued from Page One ing hard to restore communications so aid can be given to the stricken. Guillermo Esteves, commissioner of the interior, returned from a difficult trip through part of the island today and estimated the total damage at more than \$100,000,000.

There is no way of estimating the number of dead and injured, without resorting to guesswork. From authentic reports that reached here, however, it was apparent that at least 200 were dead. Reports received by the United Press from half a dozen points showed a tabulation of 132, and the list undoubtedly will grow when other points are heard from.

Hurricane Spreads.

The weather bureau issued a statement today saying that the hurricane which swept out of the Indies onto the Florida Coast yesterday still was moving northwestward and now centered over the section east of Tampa.

The bureau also extended its warning to include the section south of Jacksonville to below Titusville and on the west coast north of Cedar Keys to Apalachicola. This warning also included the coast section north of Jacksonville to Savannah, Ga.

Florida Disaster.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 17 (UP).—The hurricane raking Florida beat upon the well-populated interior of the peninsula this afternoon as it swung northwestward. The west coast north of Tampa and the western fringe of the state from Tallahassee on was believed to feel the full force of the great storm.

500 in West Indies Killed. PARIS, Sept. 17 (UP).—Five hundred persons were killed by a tropical hurricane on the island of Guadeloupe, French colony in the West Indies, the minister of colonies announced today.

The announcement said 235 bodies had been recovered. The principal town, Point a Pitre, was almost entirely destroyed, it was said.

American Oil Barons Get Fat Concession in Dutch East Indies

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (UP).—Settlement of an eight-year oil dispute between the Netherlands and the United States government whereby American citizens will be enabled to participate in the development of Petroleum lands in the Dutch East Indies on a reciprocal basis, was announced at the State Department today.

A similar dispute with Great Britain remains unsettled.

Ray Ragozin to Speak at School Meets Here

Ray Ragozin, Pauline Rogers and others will speak on school conditions in the institution at two open-air meetings called by the Parents Association of Public School 89 for Thursday evening, Sept. 23. The meetings will be held at 8 p. m. at the corners of Allerton and Cruger Aves. and Allerton and Olinville Aves.

2 COPS IN RUM RING. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 17 (UP).—Two police officers, the first arrested in the present liquor investigation, were seized late this afternoon and held on charges growing out of the probe of an alleged \$10,000,000 bootleg and murder ring by the grand jury.

DISAGREE WITH BRITISH. BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 17.—Two Argentine ambassadors, Dr. Jose Uriburu, to Great Britain, and Dr. S. Mansilla, to Spain, will shortly resign their posts, it was learned today, and Dr. Enrique Larreta and Dr. Carlos Noel will take their places.

Every new reader of The DAILY WORKER is a potential soldier in the coming battles of the workers.

CZECHS THANK USSR, 'KRASSIN' FOR POLAR WORK

Commission Publishes Rescue Records

(Special to the Daily Worker) MOSCOW, Sept. 17.—Deep thanks and gratitude to the Soviet rescue expedition, to the pilots, captain and the whole crew of the ice-breaker Krassin for "their noble and self-sacrificing activity when they carried on searching and rescued participants of the polar expedition headed by Nobile, among whom was also a citizen of Prague, Professor Behounek," was expressed in a note handed by Mr. Girs, Plenipotentiary Representative of the Czechoslovakian Republic in the U. S. S. R. to the People's Commissariat for Foreign Affairs.

"Krassin" Journals Received.

(Special to the Daily Worker) MOSCOW, Sept. 17.—The ship's journals of the ice-breaker "Krassin," diaries of members of the expedition, a great number of photographic negatives and moving-picture films, as well as articles by the expedition leaders, were received by the Soviet Rescue Commission from the "Krassin" at Norway. The Committee will soon publish all this material, which it considers of great international importance. The exclusive rights to distribute photo-pictures of the "Krassin" are given to the Literary-Illustration Bureau, "Presse-Cliche." The film which was taken on the Krassin and from Chukhovsky's airplane is being issued by the "Sovkino" and will be ready in about one month.

Others Give Up Search.

PARIS, Sept. 17.—Due to bad weather the French ships in the Arctic are given up the search for the Amundsen group, and returning to their home ports. The French cruisers Strasbourg and the Durance are returning and the American ship the Hobby is also heading for home. The Citta di Milano, Italian ship, is on its way to Norway, having given up the search. The Soviet ice-breaker, the Krassin, will continue to look for the missing men.

NEW CONFERENCE ON RAIL WAGES

Misleaders Work for Sellout

Continued from Page One ployes have voted almost unanimously to strike in event of failure of the parley.

It was pointed out that a provision of the Watson-Parker railway act gives the president power to appoint a fact-finding commission. If this provision is invoked in a last effort to avert a strike, it automatically would delay the walkout for thirty days, pending the report of the commission to the chief executive.

Observers See Planned Betrayal.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—The expected maneuver on the part of the officials of the union conductors and trainmen to block the demands of the men for wage increases has been made.

These officials are again sitting in more or less secret mediation with representatives of the employers notwithstanding the overwhelming vote of the men for strike action and in spite of their own repeated statements that there would be no more of the interminable conferences by which the railroads have succeeded in postponing action for over two years.

Only further mass pressure on the part of the workers can prevent a certain betrayal, which observers declare the union officials and the railroad magnates are even now working out.

WHAT I SAW IN CHINA

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

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An Old Bosses' Game, Contests Mean Speed-Up



One of the oldest tricks of bosses in order to make the speed-up of the workers faster is to run contests. An old variant of this dodge is the typewriting contest. Photo shows some of the entrants in one of these contests in Sacramento, Cal., where the international typewriting speed contest is under way. Incidentally, the typewriter manufacturers get some of the publicity.

NEARING TOURING STATES OF SOUTH

Demands End of Race Exploitation

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 17.—Scott Neating, who is touring the south in the interests of the Workers (Communist) Party, spoke here Thursday evening, presenting the Communist viewpoint on national issues and outlining the revolutionary platform of his Party.

Nearing, a well-known economist who was expelled from the University of Pennsylvania for his radical views, made an appeal for the support of Negroes and other oppressed groups. He said that the Negroes who fled from the south have been "ruthlessly exploited in the industrial cities of the north." The demands of the Communists, he pointed out, include abolition of all race discrimination, segregation, disenfranchisement, discrimination and also the enactment of a federal law against lynching, and equal opportunities for Negroes with equal pay.

Nearing predicted "an inevitable war between the United States and Great Britain, as the outcome of their rivalry for domination of world markets, so essential to the 'prosperity' of modern imperialist nations. While the United States and Great Britain are now co-operating in the loot of China, together with Japan, this situation has in it the germs of future conflict on the Pacific."

Nearing, who is candidate for governor of New Jersey, will make a tour of all the principal cities of Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania during the election campaign.

WILSONIAN SHADES.

GENEVA, Sept. 17 (UP).—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson attended the session of the third commission of the League of Nations today, dealing with disarmament.

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180 POLITICAL PRISONERS FACE DEATH IN JAPAN

Anti-Monarchist Acts Charged by Govern't

(Red Aid Press Service) TOKIO, Japan (By Mail).—The law passed in Japan providing the death penalty for anti-state and anti-monarchist propaganda has a special importance, since in the near future a large number of processes against persons who have carried on anti-government and anti-monarchist propaganda will take place.

In April of this year it is known that mass arrests have taken place in the newspapers. Of these 180 were held in jail. The arrested are charged with anti-state and anti-monarchist propaganda.

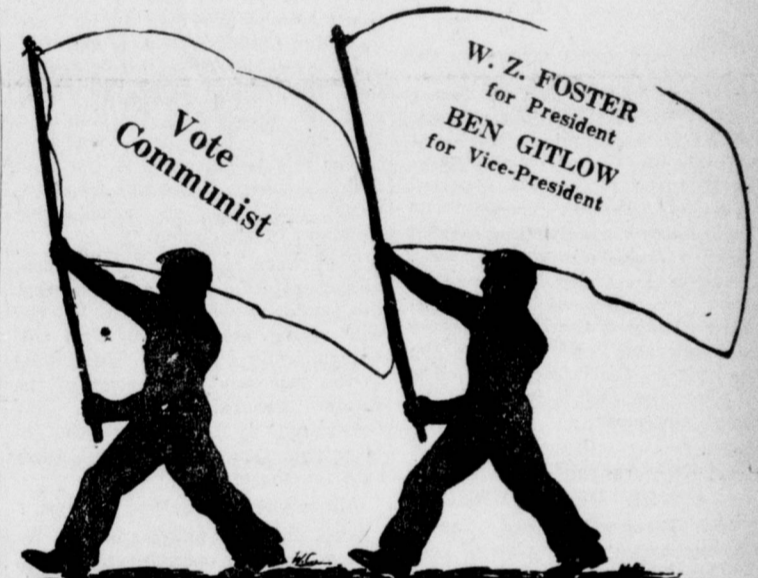
With the new law passed providing death for such activity these prisoners face certain death.

Party Accounts Week Here Sept. 24 to 30

Party Accounting Week will be held during September 24-30, according to the district office of the Workers (Communist) Party.

John J. Ballam, acting district organizer of district 2, last night issued instructions that all Party members are to attend their unit meetings without fail during that week, in order that a check-up may be made on attendance, dues payments, assessment stamps and general activity.

Those failing to attend, the statement said, will be considered delinquent in their Party duties. All reports for Party Accounting Week will be turned over to the district office for further action.



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Carpet Worker Exposes "New Departure," Scheme of Bosses for Further Slavery

BIG WAGE CUTS FOLLOW IN WAKE OF THE SYSTEM

Worker Council' Other Plan of Owners

(By a Worker Correspondent)
 NEW HAVEN, Conn. (By Mail.)—Several weeks ago the most skilled workers of the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co. went out on strike for an increase in wages, stayed out about a day or so and suddenly went back to work again, but the next day the company announced a ten per cent cut in the wages of all the workers in the mill, excepting those that were on strike. The next day the latter got an increase in wages of from five to ten per cent. Which means that the company cut the wages of 80 per cent of the workers in the mill and increased the 20 per cent, thus dividing them one set or raft against the other; and finally introduced the "New Departure," which is quite well explained in the enclosed clipping.

This "New Departure" is being followed by all of the bosses around his part of the country, including Hartford, New Britain, Middletown, etc.

The U. S. Rubber Co. in Hartford the other day announced the formation of a "workers council" in the plant. The way this company is proceeding is by selecting three of its "stooges," to be proposed to the workers, to vote for and "elect" them as "their representatives" to meet with "three of the representatives of the company to form the so-called "workers council" in the plant. A seventh member to the council is to be appointed by the board of directors. These schemes are being introduced by the bosses, and the limitless exploitation is going on while the so-called leaders, rather misleaders, of labor are active in New London, and instead of proposing plans how to organize the 98 per cent of the unorganized workers in this state, they are harping about "this firm being unfair to labor," that "their tonic comes on the black list, etc.," which all goes to show that they are like dogs under the master's table barking for crumbs.

CHARLES MITCHELL.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The scheme, related in the clipping, which appears below by which the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co. plans to form a "workers council" of tools cannot receive too careful attention from every worker. Similar schemes, under this or other names, are being employed wholesale throughout the United States to divide and further control the workers, in the interests of class collaboration, that is to say, in the bosses' interests.

A NEW DEPARTURE

The Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co. announces a new plan of conducting business which is an innovation as regards employee participation in the management of the company.

Three separate groups have been established, a works council, a foremen's council and an advisory board, each with definite activities in regard to improvement of working conditions, bettering manufacturing methods and generally promoting a spirit of co-operation, harmony and good fellowship throughout the plant.

In addition to the three groups, a suggestion system also is to be installed, providing for boxes to be placed about the mill in which employees are to deposit signed suggestions on any matter pertaining to plant problems. Cash rewards are promised for suggestions which result in manufacturing economies of improved quality.

Here is the novel plan as it has been worked out and is ready for the great experiment.

Membership in the works council shall be limited to workers only. That is, no one in a supervisory capacity shall be eligible for membership in this group.

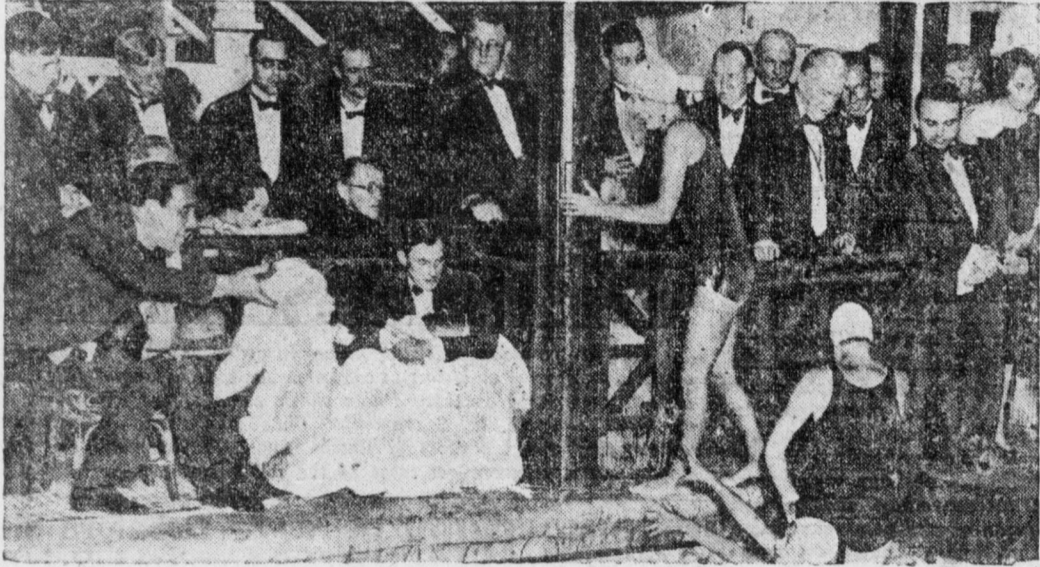
So far as is possible, representation in the works council shall be on the basis of one representative for every seventy-five employees in a department. Where small departments make this impossible, the employees of several rooms shall be considered as one unit so as to make up the required number.

In order to get the organization started, the overseers have appointed temporary members from their respective departments. These temporary members shall comprise the works council until the first regular election has been held. It should be thoroughly understood that although these members have been arbitrarily appointed, as soon as the organization is functioning smoothly, membership in it will be possible only by election.

The advisory board shall be appointed by the management of the company, and shall consist only of the several departments.

The purpose of this body shall be to adjust points of issue upon which the works council and the women's council might not agree,

Mayor Pays Visit to Fascist Friends; Jobless Starve, Mayor Revels



Mayor Walker paid a visit the other day to his fascist chums aboard the Italian motor liner Augustus. Walker is shown above in the center, helping the fascist officers of the ship to squander the money wrung from the Italian workers slaving under the Mussolini terror.

CLUB MEETS NEED OF THE JEWELERS

Is Welcomed; Growth Is Rapid

(By a Worker Correspondent)

When the Jewelry Workers Welfare Club was organized five months ago, it was confronted with the difficult task of drawing-in the demoralized, disorganized jewelry workers who by now were getting tired of being called repeatedly to union mass meetings which always resulted in a fizzle.

But in spite of the prevailing conditions the organization of our club was welcomed immediately by the workers and it has had a healthy steady growth since.

The few affairs that we have had in this short period of activity have proved to the most pessimistic of us the great possibilities and great need of such an organization.

Need for Club.

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They were so sure of the demoralizing effect of their terror that the president predicted that "at the next dying meeting the club will automatically disband." He pointed to the successful elimination of the former general secretary, Abe Greenstein, by Local 1 and the International and predicted the same fate for the club.

Allege Greenstein Was Corrupt.

That there is no comparison between the two cases does not appear to Beardsley and Co. They do not realize that Abe Greenstein was a corrupt, unscrupulous individual who was hated by all the progressive elements in the International. Now it is Mr. Beardsley, who was then in the opposition, who uses Greenstein's dirty tactics and is in turn despised by all progressive elements. But their desperate tactics only make matters worse for them. Already some of their supporters who even voted to outlaw the club, have broken away from them, joined the club and are among its active members.

While the Beardsley crowd in desperation commit blunder after blunder, the club grows in numbers and influence. We are already arranging a ball and concert for November 3, at New Webster Manor.

We appeal to all jewelers not to hesitate but to join the club and help to build up an organization of jewelry workers that will raise the jeweler from their present chaotic state of mind into class conscious workers.

It is also up to the members to take advantage of the present favorable sentiment among the workers and to draw them into the club in greater and greater numbers.

All jewelers should also get into the Union and see to it that we clean Local 1 of the clique that is retarding its growth. Demand a new organizer, a new executive board, instead of the hand-picked dead-ends. Demand the re-instatement of the expelled members and the activation of all elements willing to work to build up a strong union.

Beardsley and his clique would not and could not build the union. They must go!

and any other executive matters that may come before it.

The statement says in part: "It is the sincere wish of the management of your company that every employee in the plant will enter into this program with a hearty spirit of co-operation, for it is only in this way that effective work can be done and the fullest benefits derived. Let us all take advantage of this opportunity to share in the management of the plant in which we earn our livelihood."

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	GITLOW TOUR
Tuesday, Sept. 18, Aberdeen, Wash. Final arrangements to be announced.	Wednesday, Sept. 19, Duluth, Minn., Woodman Hall, corner 21st Ave. and 1st St.
Wednesday, Sept. 19, Portland, Ore., Swiss Hall, 283 1/2 Third St.	Thursday, Sept. 20, Virginia, Minn., Small Auditorium, City Hall.
Friday, Sept. 21, San Francisco, Calif., Civic Auditorium, San Francisco.	Saturday, Sept. 22, Bismarck, N. Dak., Paterson Hall at McKenzie Hotel, 422 Main St.
Sunday, Sept. 23, Los Angeles, Calif., Whiting Woods, Rosemont, Calif.	Sunday, Sept. 23, Belden, N. D. Final arrangements to be announced.
Tuesday, Sept. 25, Salt Lake City, Utah, W. O. W. 168 S. W. Temple St., 2nd floor.	Monday, Sept. 24, Plentywood, Mont. Farmer Labor Temple, Plentywood.
Thursday, Sept. 27, Denver, Colo., Tabernacle Hall, 20th & Lawrence Sts.	Wednesday, Sept. 26, Great Falls, Mont. Final arrangements to be announced.
Friday, Sept. 28, Omaha, Neb., Son Theatre, 14th & Farnam Sts.	Friday, Sept. 28, Spokane, Wash. Final arrangements to be announced.
Saturday, Sept. 29, Kansas City, Mo., Musicians Auditorium, 1017 Washington St.	Sunday, Sept. 30, Seattle, Wash. Final arrangements to be announced.
Sunday, Sept. 30, Chicago, Ill. Final arrangements to be announced.	Monday, Oct. 1, Portland, Ore. Final arrangements to be announced.
Monday, Oct. 1, St. Louis, Mo. Final arrangements to be announced.	Tuesday, Oct. 2, Astoria, Ore. Final arrangements to be announced.
Wednesday, Oct. 3, Indianapolis, Ind. Final arrangements to be announced.	Thursday, Oct. 4, Oakland, Calif. Final arrangements to be announced.
Thursday, Oct. 4, Cincinnati, O. Final arrangements to be announced.	

ITALY PREPARES FASCIST FORCES COOLIDGE BACKS 15-CRUISER BILL

Largest Army; Strong Enters Competition After Kellogg Pact

ROME, Italy, Sept. 17.—Mussolini's government has entered the world race in armaments, well in the lead, having during the last five years attained a status with the first class powers in aviation and chemical warfare, maintained one of the largest armies in Europe and has rebuilt its old navy and added considerably to its naval forces.

Its ship-building program for the year 1927-28 includes two cruisers of 10,000 tons each, twenty swift destroyers, 15 submarines varying from the large cruising type to the smaller swift type, a school ship and other smaller craft. During the last year three submarines and one cruiser were launched. This building program follows in its general lines the program of the British and French navies, who are also building small effective battleships instead of the old-type large and clumsy warships.

The airplane building fury here is already too well known to need further description, for Italy is ranked among the first of the aviation powers. Besides the regular army, the National Fascist Militia, numbering 300,000 men, is being kept in constant practice by numerous maneuvers, and is used also for the suppression of "rebellious" elements at home.

"END OF ST. PETERSBURG" AT PLAYHOUSE

This week the Playhouse Theatre in Chicago is presenting the latest wonder film from the studios of Soviet Russia, "The End of St. Petersburg."

This film is a wonderful realistic record of the entire crash of the Old Russian government. Pudovkin the director has taken for his chief figure a bewildered youth, who goes to the city and becomes part of the great overturn. But the hero of the picture is really the mass of Russian workers and farmers. The story is told violently, in sharp flashes, lashing at capitalism with irony and hate. The film catches the restlessness of a whole sullen people in the chaos of revolution.

LABOR FAKERS WAX FAT, IGNORE KODAK WORKERS

Green Is Guest of Open Shop Boss

(By a Worker Correspondent)
 ROCHESTER, N. Y. (By Mail.)—With slight opposition, Governor Al Smith, one of Wall Street's candidates for president, recently received the formal endorsement for the president of the United States by the 65th annual convention of the New York State Federation of Labor assembled here. In this action, organized labor of New York State was again misled and betrayed.

"Opposition Steam-Rolled."

When the resolution endorsing Governor Smith was voted upon, there were about half a dozen "noes." Edward Walsh and Theodore H. Freese, Rochester delegates of the Typographical Union, asked for a division of the vote. President Sullivan, veteran labor faker, rejected this demand with the remark that "I see and I hear that the vote is overwhelming."

"Then we ask to be recorded in the negative," shouted Walsh and Freese, who support the republican machine. But President Sullivan quelled the uproar by pounding the gavel while other resolutions were being railroaded through. Resolutions favoring the recognition of the Soviet Union and amalgamation of craft unions were rejected by the labor fakers.

Pay Raises For Fakers.

Pay increases of \$1,000 each was voted to John Sullivan, president and John M. O'Hanlon, secretary-treasurer. This brings their salaries up from \$7,000 to \$8,000 a year.

At the opening session, President William Green of the A. F. of L., lauded the candidate of Dupont and Rasob as "the great friend of the labor movement." This was part of his "prosperity" hokum.

Mr. Green "forgot" to mention the great nation-wide offensive of the bosses which is fast wrecking everything worth while in the A. F. of L. Not once did he mention the struggle of the miners, the textile workers, and needle trades. He readily dispensed with the problem of organizing the unorganized workers, by denouncing them in the following words: "Those who are on the outside, working 10 and 12 hours a day, have only themselves to blame, because they are working a greater number of hours than are included in the recognized working day."

"For Efficiency and Speed-Up."

"High wages and greater production go hand in hand and combine to make a high standard of living." Mr. Green does not wish to be reminded about the wage-slashing campaign that accompanies increased production in every big industry—in mining, textile, steel, and others.

"This is a golden age," Green continued, when referring to the present high productivity of labor. He urged greater productivity for every worker.

Distribute Kodak Shop Paper.

Every one of the 600 delegates to the state convention was handed a copy of the latest issue of the "Kodak Worker," organ of the Communist nucleus in Eastman's plants. A special letter appearing on the front page was addressed to the delegates of the A. F. of L. state convention.

The letter cites the betrayals by the A. F. of L. leadership of trade unions and calls for their removal. It also points to the millions of unorganized workers in auto, steel, rubber, and other plants that the A. F. of L. willfully refuses to organize, and calls upon the workers to support the Communist Party program for such work and in the coming elections. President Green, in his opening speech, indirectly referred to the Kodak Worker and other shop papers published by Communist factory groups as not being representative of the sentiment of the American worker. The fact that the Kodak Worker pro-

The Old Fashioned Gangster Is Revived in "Trapped"

THE gangster who subsidizes grand opera and reads the American Mercury, the cop who lectures on behaviorism and the banker who knows enough to get in out of the wet, have given way to their professional ancestors, of the fierce mustache, scanty vocabulary, epileptic movements and half-wit innocence, in the melodrama called "Trapped" by Max Marcin and Samuel Shipman at the National Theatre.

As a work of art it is eminently successful in creating the choicest aggregation of dumbells that ever deserved to starve with hunger. The hokum is so plentiful that it keeps the audience constantly wondering what piece of idiocy is going to turn up next.

None of the characters has enough intelligence to qualify for a job as trained ram in the Chicago stockyards. The play is an insult to the holdup profession and had Mr. Shipman dared to present his libel in Chicago, he would be well advised to buy a bulletproof vest from Mr. Goldberg of Philadelphia before visiting the Windy City. After all there are things that even a patient gangster cannot put up with.

A wealthy banker was happy in the possession of much money and a daughter. A group of kidnapers on the lookout for business, picked on him. Unless he came across with two hundred and fifty grand, they would slice the flapper into sandwich meat and present her to him in a sack. A messenger in the employ of the fond parent's bank was induced to call for the swag. A police inspector, who evidently knows what an adult moron looks like, complicates things by mistaking the young man for a bandit. The young man conducts himself as if he had just arrived by air mail from Sleepy Hollow. His imbecilities helped the inspector play his jack-ass role with imitable skill. Taxi drivers, butlers and messengers appear, much excited, a state that did not communicate itself to the audience. With the aid of the inspector and the young bank messenger the flapper gets kidnapped, but thanks to a 100 per cent American in the gang and the half-wittedness of the bank messenger, the gangsters made a sorry mess of the business and wound up by getting pinched—just like that.

Up until the last moment the audience would be justified in believing that the police inspector was the head of the kidnaping gang, but that may be due to reading the newspapers.

The Americanism of one of the gangsters breaks out when he refuses to sanction the murder of the kidnapped fraulein saying: "This is a dirty foreign business anyhow."

voked such an attack vindicated the real position of this Communist factory organ.

To give further proof that capital and labor can travel arm-in-arm William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, broke away from the convention sessions to be the guest of Mr. George Eastman, "Kodak King," notorious open-shopper of the city. Mr. Eastman is the virtual boss of this town having recently forced the city-manager form of government on to the city because it enables him to more efficiently control the local government. The present city manager is a former Eastman employee.

The luncheon took place at Mr. Eastman's home, 900 East Ave. Accompanying Mr. Green were several other labor fakers of the A. F. of L.

While Green dined and waxed with George Eastman, one of the Eastman plants, Camera Works, recently discharged 65 metal polishers, members of the A. F. of L. with whom the company had a verbal agreement. The men were receiving 94 cents an hour and were discharged and others rehired at about 55 cents an hour. The Eastman Kodak Co. is pursuing a similar policy in other departments. Eastman, the symbol of reaction and the open shop, welcomed Mr. Green and his fellow labor fakers into the city.



Estelle Tayler who is co-starred with Jack Dempsey in a new play "The Big Fight," opening this evening at the Majestic.

PHILLY ALCOHOL "PROBE."

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17 (UP). George W. Elliott, former director of public safety and for two years an assistant to Brig. General Smedley D. Butler, will be called before the grant jury for further questioning as Philadelphia's fifth week of investigation into its gangster and alcohol racketeering benigns.

You see the gang was mostly composed of Sicilians.

The outstanding character in the play is Felix Krembs as the gang leader, who is over six feet and well mustached. Calvin Thomas, the 100 per cent American who showed reform tendencies after he had become muscle-bound cutting up bodies, Edward Woods as the bank messenger, John Miltren as the inspector and William Ingersoll as the banker, are entitled to their pay.

—T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

DUNCAN, A. F. L. OFFICIAL, DIES; PAL OF GOMPERS

Was of Old School of Misleaders

QUINCY, Mass., Sept. 16.—The death of James Duncan, former vice president of the American Federation of Labor and close pal of Samuel Gompers last Friday, marks the passing of the old line of labor misleaders who founded the Federation and who for a generation directed the organization along the lines of careful and limited collective bargaining.

Duncan, like his close associate Gompers, was always a bitter enemy of progressivism and militancy which they attacked with the customary epithets about "Reds." At the same time these old misleaders differed from the present more open labor traitors who rule the Federation, in carrying on a struggle against restrictive legislation which threatened labor and against the company union.

Duncan was president of the Granite Cutters' International Union. In 1924 on the death of Gompers, he sought to become president of the Federation. Because the new group of younger and more aggressive misleaders voted him down, he threatened to resign. He retired in 1925. He was seventy-one years old.

FASCISTS PLAN FLIGHT.

OLD ORCHARD, ME., Sept. 17 (UP).—The big blue and yellow Sesquiplane Roma was locked in a hangar at the Portland Airport at Scarborough tonight while its crew, which hopes to fly to Rome, awaited word that weather conditions were favorable for a trans-Atlantic flight.

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Watt Will Tell Story of New Union

With only two days remaining, preparations are being speeded to make the big solidarity mass meeting at Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave., on Thursday night, one of the greatest demonstrations ever held in this city.

Workers throughout the city are eagerly waiting to hear John Watt, first president of the new National Miners Union, give a report of the historic Pittsburgh convention. He will call upon the workers of New York to launch a campaign that will enable the miners to keep up their fight to build a strong union of the rank and file.

Another leader in the struggle of the workers for a real rank and file union, Ben Gold, general organizer, Joint Board, Furriers Union, will also speak and bring a message of solidarity with the fighting miners. Other speakers include Hyman Koretz, Cloak and Dressmakers Union; Gladys Schechter, Millinery Workers Union; Harold Williams, secretary of the Negro Committee for Miners Relief, and representatives from the Youth Conference for Miners Relief and the Children's Relief Scout groups. They will pledge the support of the workers of New York and the working class youth and children to the fighting miners. The National Miners Relief Committee, 739 Broadway, and the Shop Delegates Conference for Miners Relief are arranging the meeting.

INDIA TEXTILE STRIKE STRONG

(Red Aid Press Service)
LONDON. (By Mail).—In Sholapur, the province of Bombay, the struggle in the strike of the textile workers has become sharper in the last few days. As the London "Times" reports, it came to various conflicts between the strikers and the strike-breakers, since the pickets have carried on an energetic resistance to the breaking of the strike. Many arrests have taken place. The strikers are reported to have decided to ignore the orders of the police.

Gov't Admits Bad Conditions of Negroes

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Inadequate educational, health and economic opportunities for the Negro workers in the United States are admitted by the bureau of education. This admission by the education department comes soon after a similar admission in regard to the American Indians.

There are only 48,000 Negro teachers in the country. Upon this group rests the task of teaching 5,000,000 Negro school children.

REFORMIST'S ZEPPELIN

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, Sept. 17 (UP).—Hugon Eckner decided to postpone today's proposed trial flight of the new transatlantic dirigible count Zeppelin because of bad weather.

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Workers Party Activities

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

Organization Conference.
An organization conference of Section 2 will be held today at 101 West 27th Street at 8 p. m. All unit and subsection organizers must attend.

Party Roll Call.
From September 24 to 31 there will be 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.

Unit 3E 1F will meet today 8:15 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.
Unit 3E 2F will meet today 8:15 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

Executive Subsection 3E.
The Subsection Executive Committee will hold a meeting on Thursday, Sept. 20, at 8:15 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

Section 8.
Section 8 meets tomorrow at 154 Watkins St. at 8:30 p. m.

Bronx Special Membership Meet.
All members of Section 5 must attend a special mobilization meeting for important Party work today at 8:30 p. m. at 2075 Clinton Ave.

E. C. of Subsection 3C.
A meeting of the enlarged executive committee of Subsection 3C will take place tomorrow at 8:30 p. m. at 101 West 27th Street. All members of the committee and functionaries must be present.

Italian Unit.
A special meeting of the Italian unit, Section 4, Harlem will be held today at 8:30 p. m. at 143 East 13rd Street. Election of a new executive committee of the unit will take place.

Branch 1, Section 5.
Today at 8:30 p. m. there will be a section membership meeting at 2075 Clinton Ave. The entire membership must be mobilized for important Party work. The branch meeting has been called off.

6F St.
6F St. meets today at 60 St. Marks Place.

Brownsville Y. W. L.
An open air meeting will be held tonight at Dean and Utica Ave. at 8 o'clock sharp.

Night Workers.
The Night Workers section meets tomorrow at 8 p. m. at 26 Union Square, 6th floor.

Unit 5F 2B.
Unit 5F 2B meets Thursday night at 8:30 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

Lower Bronx Y. W. L.
Lower Bronx Unit of Y. W. L. will have an open air meeting today at 138th St. and Brook Ave. Speakers, Schiffman, Malkin, Girfin.

Morning International Branch.
The comrades of the M. I. Branch are notified that a very important meeting of our unit will take place on Thursday, Sept. 20, at 19 a. m. sharp at 26 Union Square. A roll call will be taken and the names of the absent comrades will be turned over to the Discipline Committee. Full attendance is expected.—Secretary.

6F 2B.
A meeting of 6F 2B will be held Thursday at 101 W. 27th St. Election of functionaries to be taken up.

6F, Section 1.
An educational meeting of 6F Section 1 will be held today at 8:30 p. m. at 60 St. Marks Place. The Negro question will be taken up.

Subsection 2C.
2C meets today at 101 W. 27th St.

Unit 6F, Subsection 3D.
The next unit meeting will be an educational talk on our Party Platform. Comrade Sibulaki will lead the discussion. The meeting will be held tomorrow at 101 W. 27th St. and will begin at 8:15 sharp.

Section 3, Open Air.
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will be held today at 39th St. and 8th Ave. Speakers, Solon De Leon, Harry Weil, David Siegel.

Unit 6F.
An educational meeting of Unit 6F Section 1 will be held today at 6 p. m. at the section headquarters, 60 St. Marks Place.

German Language Fraction.
A meeting of the German Language Bureau will take place tonight at 8:15 p. m. at the Hungarian Workers' Home, 350 East 51st St. A full fraction meeting of the German Fraction is called for Tuesday, Sept. 25, at 8:15 p. m. at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square.

Williamsburgh Y. W. L.
The Williamsburgh section of the Y. W. L. will hold the following open air meetings this week:
Tuesday: at Graham and Varet Sts., Brooklyn. Speakers, M. Galtman, R. Gordon, H. Harris and S. Ryan.
Friday: At Grand St. Extension with the following speakers: A. Weinfeld, C. Steckloff, M. Hofer and D. Davis.
Friday: At Hooper St. and So. 3rd St., Brooklyn, with the following speakers: H. Harris, S. Weiss, R. Gordon and M. Galtman.

There will be a meeting of the Williamsburgh unit of the Y. W. L. Thursday, Sept. 20 at 45 Ten Elk St., Brooklyn (corner Lorimer). All members must be present.

Branch 5, Section 5.
Branch 5 Section 5 will meet today at 2075 Clinton Ave. at 8:30 p. m.

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.

Leor Concert.
Saturday night, September 29 at Town Hall, 115-123 W. 43rd St., a concert will be held for the benefit of Jewish Colonization in the Soviet Union and the new Jewish Soviet Territory in Biro Bidjan.

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

L. D. 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 cardinals wearing the oldest and shabbiest clothes.

Spanish Workers Club.
The Spanish Workers Club will have a lecture on "Bourgeois and Proletarian Literature," by Miguel Cruz, today at 8:30 p. m. at 55 W. 118th St.

Inaugural at Brighton Beach.
Saturday, Oct. 20, at 8:30 p. m. a Chinese supper and an interesting concert will be given by the Workers' Club, Brighton Beach.

Parents' Association.
Parents' Association of P. S. 82, Bronx, will hold an open air meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. at Cruger and Allerton Aves. Speakers: Ray Ragozin, Lillian Rogers, Harriet Silverman.

Young Needle Trades Workers.
A mass meeting of all young needle trade workers will take place on Thursday night after work at the Labor Temple. The working youth conference will be discussed.

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Put the Party on the Ballot
All Party members and all sympathizers are asked to report for duty to collect signatures to put the Party on the ballot at the following headquarters which are open every evening:
Section 1—Downtown Manhattan—60 St. Marks Place
Section 4—Harlem—143 East 103rd St.
Section 5—Bronx—2075 Clinton Ave.
Section 6—Williamsburgh—29 Graham Avenue
Section 7—Boro Park, 1373 43rd St.
Section 8—Bronxville, 154 Watkins St.

WORKERS PARTY ARRANGES WEEKS OPEN AIR MEETS

Negro and Elections Is Topic

The Workers (Communist) Party has arranged the following open-air meetings for the current week, at which the subject will be "Negro Problems and the Election Campaign." All speakers must get bulletins at the district agitprop department:

Tuesday, Sept. 18.
Grand St. Ext. and Havemeyer, Brooklyn—Bimba, Suskin, G. Welsh, R. Ryan (Pioneer).
Fifth Ave. and 125th St., N. Y.—J. Cookind, Gill Green, Silverfarb.
Sutter and Williams Sts., Brooklyn—M. Taft, Lipzin, Chernenko, C. Delrino (Pioneer).
Longwood and Prospect, Bronx—Grech, Primoff, G. Spiro, William Margolis, B. Kaplan (Pioneer).
Lenox Ave. and 133rd St., N. Y. C.—R. B. Moore, L. Oak, G. Lloyd, Williams, Baum (Pioneer).
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Wednesday, Sept. 19.
Second Ave. and Tenth St., N. Y. C.—Hendin, Sumner, Alkin, Ackerman, Schatzkammer (Pioneer).
Union Square, N. Y. C.—Biedenkapp, Alex. Gussakoff, Ross, Kaplan.
Wilkins and Intervale, Bronx—Raum, Blake, Kagan, H. Eisman (Pioneer).
Fleet St. and Flatbush Ext., Brooklyn—Powers, Vera Bush, McDonald, Rosemond.
Ninety-ninth St. and Lexington Ave., N. Y.—John Sherman, Charles Wilson (Y. W. L.).
Seventh Ave. and 131st St., N. Y. C.—R. B. Moore, M. Yussem, Alexander, Donaldson.
Seventh Ave. and 137th St., N. Y. C.—Markoff, Ed. Welsh, Grace Lamb, M. Himoff (Pioneer).
Passaic, N. J.—Vern Smith, Evelyn Blacker, Ida Starr.

Thursday, Sept. 20.
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth St. and St. Ann's Ave., Bronx—Neslin, Padgug, Harfeld, Leo Margolis, Malliken (Pioneer).
Fortieth St. and Eighth Ave., N. Y. C.—Cibulsky, Peer, Byrdarian.
Twenty-fifth St. and Mermaid Ave., C. I.—Shapiro, I. Zimmerman, Midolla, H. Gold (Pioneer).
Steinway and Jamaica Ave., Astoria, L. L.—Schachtman, Powers, Vera Bush, Heder.
Jefferson and Henry St., N. Y.—Joe Cohen, Silber.
Stone and Pitkin Ave., Brooklyn—Ben Lifshitz, Pasternack, Julius Cohen, Mershon, S. Finkelstein (Pioneer).
Two Hundred and Nineteenth St. and White Plains Ave.—Ben Gold, R. Wortis, Weich, Spiro, Severino.
One Hundred and Sixth St. and

YANKS AND GIANTS BOTH WIN GAMES

(By United Press)
The Yankees gained a half game on the Philadelphia Athletics in the American League pennant race Monday by defeating the St. Louis Browns, 12 to 2, while the Athletics were idle. The Yankees now lead the Athletics one full game.

In the National League, the St. Louis Cardinals maintained their two game lead over the New York Giants by winning from the Philadelphia Phillies, 5 to 2. The New York Giants defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates, 9 to 2, and the Chicago Cubs won from the Boston Braves 15 to 5.

Carl Hubbell held the Pirates to seven hits while the New York Giants found Brame and Blankenship for fourteen to win the 9 to 2 decision. Home runs by Mel Ott and Jimmy Welsh in the fourth inning accounted for four New York runs. Pie Traynor accounted for the two Pittsburgh runs by a home run with a man on base in the sixth inning.

Jim Bottomley, St. Louis Cardinal first baseman, hit a home run in the seventh inning with High and Frisch on bases to give the Cardinals a 5 to 2 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies. The Phillies tied the score at two all in the sixth inning only to have the Cardinals come back and score three runs on Bottomley's homer in the seventh. Willoughby relieved Caldwell in the seventh and held the Cardinals hitless.

TY COBB TO RETIRE
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 17 (UP).—Tyrus Raymond Cobb, who Sumner, C. Martin, S. Ackerman, Paterson, N. J. (3 Governor St.)
—Bert Miller, L. Duke.
Clinton St. and East Broadway, N. Y.—Joe Cohen, Silber, Shatzkammer (Pioneer).
Ave. A and 7th St., N. Y.—Wm. Frank, Suskin, Goliger (chairman).
Saturday, Sept. 22.
First Ave. and 116th St. (Italian)—Auerbach, Rolfe, Napoli, Magliacano.
First Ave. and 79th St.—G. Lloyd, Moreau, Alexander, Lustig, J. Rosen (Pioneer).
West New York, New Jersey (14th St. and Bergenline Ave.)—Markoff, G. Martin.
Perth Amboy, N. J. (308 Elm St.)—Edward Wright, Covatz.
Elizabeth, N. J.—D. Benjamin, R. Duke, Freiman.
Bryant Ave. and 174th St., Bronx—Chas. Zimmerman, Padgug, G. Spiro, Severino, R. Yukelson (Pioneer).

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American League
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Washington, 4; Detroit, 3.
Boston, 6; Chicago, 3.
Only games scheduled.

National League
New York 9, Pittsburgh, 2.
St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 2.
Chicago 15, Boston 5.
Brooklyn 7, Cincinnati 3.

CLERICAL PLOT FOUND.
MEXICO CITY, Sept. 17 (UP).—Dispatches from Guadalajara said today that the Rev. Mateo Chavez, a priest, and other Catholics were arrested there on a charge of conspiracy. Authorities claimed they had been implicated in secret meetings.

IMPERIALIST FOILED.
PARIS, Sept. 17 (UP).—The French pilot Nessler, who started long distance record flight from Paris, was forced down near Chateauroux today after six hours in the air.

KELLOGG CIRCULATES.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—In order to speed up the adherence of the world's governments to the Kellogg pact to "outlaw war" copies of the pact will be sent to all the countries, Secretary Kellogg announced today.

Madison Ave.—Listen Oak, Gill Green, Williams, Kagan.
Friday, Sept. 21.
National Biscuit Co. (Noon)—Grech, Ross, B. Gussakoff.
Bristol and Pitkin, Brooklyn—Ragozin, Baum, Julius Cohen, L. Mikell (Pioneer).
Fifth Ave. and 110th St., N. Y. C.—M. Taft, Grace Lamb, Jessie Taft, Gamilla, Lyons.
Varet and Graham Ave., Brooklyn—Primoff, Chernenko, Rosemond, Wellman (Pioneer).
Fiftieth St. and Fifth Ave., Brooklyn—DeLeon, V. Smith, McDonald.
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Will Hear Platform of Workers Party

The last two weeks of the drive for signatures to put the candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party on the ballot in New York finds the total number of signatures thus far secured to be 10,000, or approximately two-thirds of the total number required.

The response of the membership in New York to the signature drive has been exceptionally good, according to Rebecca Grech, district campaign manager, who, in a statement last night, urged all campaign directors of the city to let up in the intensity of the signature drive. "In order to complete the task which we began so well it is necessary that we procure 2,500 signatures for each of the remaining two weeks of the drive," she said.

Red Sunday in Williamsburgh.
Sections 2 and 3, the backbone of the signature drive in the city, will mobilize next Sunday in Williamsburgh to put across the Fourteenth and Sixth Assembly Districts. The candidates here are George Primoff and Herbert Zam.

According to A. Bimba, organizer of the Williamsburgh section of the Workers (Communist) Party, if the Red Squads of Sections 2 and 3 obtain as many signatures in Section 6 as they obtained in Harlem on Sept. 9, both assembly districts will be put across with a safe margin.

BALBOA, C. Z., Sept. 17 (UP).
George M. Hanson, United States consul at Colon, died today of heart disease.

HAZARDVILLE, Conn., Sept. 17 (UP).—One tobacco worker was killed and two others seriously injured when a truck they were riding was cut in two by a train at Davis' Crossing, three-quarters of a mile North of Hazardville depot, today.
Adam Moresky, 17, died at the depot shortly after the accident. Joseph Starno and Anna Koneski were taken to the hospital. Starno was the driver. All were of Somerville.

CHICAGO LEADS IN "SUB" DRIVE

Build the "Worker" Drive Growing

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Chicago, with forty-five subscriptions to its credit, has forged ahead in the inter-city contest to build the circulation of the Daily Worker. Detroit, recently in the lead, is a close second with thirty-eight.

With the campaign beginning to gather momentum, cities throughout the country are reporting excellent results. Toledo rendered an excellent account for itself yesterday, by sending in eight subscriptions.

The results of the build the Daily Worker drive are evident in New York City where the circulation has increased by 300 in the last two weeks. All forces must be mobilized to intensify the campaign.

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Hoover Evades All Issues

The speech of Herbert Hoover at Newark Monday evening did not differ in the slightest from the consistent misrepresentation of the unemployment situation in the United States that has characterized the Mellon-Coolidge administration since the beginning of the crisis last year. Blissfully ignoring the real facts regarding unemployment, Hoover declared that the unemployed army was being again absorbed in industry. He stated that when the republican administration assumed direction of the government in 1921, "there were five to six million unemployed upon our streets," and added that the intervening period has been marked by the elimination of this army of jobless workers.

This is in flagrant contradiction to the known facts that place the present unemployed army at between four and five million.

In perpetuating the Coolidge myth of prosperity for all sections of the population, Hoover—the candidate of "rationalization"—declared that the "increased efficiency of our whole industrial machine" was responsible for it. There is no denying a great increase in industrial output, but to say that this was accompanied by an increase in the number of industrial workers employed is to resort to deliberate lying—an art at which Mr. Hoover is especially adept. Even a cursory survey of the reports of his department of commerce will reveal the fact that he is entitled to a high rating in the Ananias club.

One of the outstanding facts of American economic life is the pronounced decline in the number of workers employed in industry during the period of rapid development of the productive forces of the country. The statistics describing the decrease in the number of employed in the years 1919, 1925 and 1926, appeared in the "Annalist" of March 9, 1928, and are as follows:

	1919	1925	1926
Big Industries.....	10,689,000	9,772,000	9,850,000
Mining.....	1,065,000	1,065,000	860,000
Transport			
(railways)	1,915,000	1,744,000	1,782,000

While this decrease of industrial workers was taking place, there was an increase of more than 25 per cent in the volume of industrial commodities produced. The year 1921, the year of depression spoken of by Hoover, is deliberately ignored and only those figures given for years of prosperity. Thus, it is clearly seen that the much-vaunted increased efficiency, the rationalization of industry, of which we hear so much from the Mellons, the Hoovers and their agents in the labor bureaucracy, (the Greens, the Levises, the Wolls) results in a steady increase of unemployment even during the periods of greatest prosperity.

Likewise the statement of Hoover that wages will rise under such conditions is contrary to all experience. Increased efficiency means more unemployment, which in turn means keener competition for jobs, with a resultant fall in wages and a lengthening of hours for those who still remain employed.

The election of Hoover, the apostle of rationalization, or of Smith, whose advisors haven't even the brains to devise such sophistries as are used by the republicans, means for the working class a continuation of the process that has been rapidly displacing workers in industry even in the years of greatest prosperity.

Not only that, but in Mr. Hoover's speech at Newark we find an emphatic condemnation of any form of social legislation calculated to relieve the unemployed. He scornfully refers to "doles to the idle" as a "device of desperation," and flatly informs the workers that they need expect nothing from the government in the form of relief for unemployment. "Fear of old age and for the future of the family has been lessened through increased payments to the savings banks and the insurance companies and to our labor benefit societies," declared Hoover. Not one single word about placing upon industry the task of relieving the workers who have contributed to the unexampled prosperity for the capitalist class and who have been thrown upon the scrap heap of industry.

Speaking in New Jersey, where unemployment is rampant, where wages have been cut until the workers in desperation have waged long, bitter, militant struggles against the highly protected textile industry, Mr. Hoover had the audacity to praise the Ford-

ney-McCumber tariff bill as beneficial to labor.

Like his rival old party candidate, the republican nominee, Al. Smith, the republican nominee was forced to pay a tribute to the militant fight of the left wing of the labor movement against the use of injunctions by declaring that "it is necessary to impose restrictions on the excessive use of injunctions." But like Smith, he is careful not to urge the abolition of injunctions against labor. So widespread has been the defiance of injunctions against labor that the capitalist politicians have been forced to mention these attacks against the very existence of the trade union movement. But both Hoover and Smith, while pretending to oppose what they call the abuse of the injunctive power, are in reality trying to save the injunction and the injunction judges from the wholesale contempt of the working class—Smith by speaking favorably of "necessary" injunctions and Hoover against their "excessive" use. Obviously they become necessary to Smith and his sponsors, the Raskobs of General Motors and the Owen D. Youngs of the scab-herding, strike-breaking General Electric, when the workers are likely to defeat the capitalists. As to Hoover, it is certain such injunctions as that issued against the miners of Pennsylvania by a republican lackey of the Mellon interests, Judge Schoonmaker would not be viewed as excessive.

In his Newark speech Hoover only dealt indirectly with the international situation; citing imports and exports and referring to the world's trade only as it was alleged to affect national economy. Boasting of the enormous exports of commodities and gold, and referring to the supreme position of the United States, Hoover was indeed the very personification of arrogant, vicious imperialism. Like all of his class, like all the ruling classes that have held sway in all the history of slavery, Hoover imagines the supremacy of his class will last forever. He does not appear to perceive that the continual strengthening of the position of American imperialism at the expense of the other imperialist powers, especially England and Japan, contains the germs of another world war. And even though he could perceive this fact he would not dare mention it in his campaign speeches for the simple reason that as long as capitalism exists there will be a continuous state of war or preparations for war—all periods of peace are but armed truces.

Only the party of the working class, the party of the proletarian revolution, the Workers (Communist) Party, has a program that will solve the problems facing the working class of the country. Only our candidates stand on a platform that meets the issues of unemployment, the use of injunctions and other means of oppression against labor. Not one other party aside from the Workers (Communist) Party has a program of social legislation that takes up the question of the condition of the working men, women and children. And the one Party that faces the issue of the danger of another world war and offers the only conceivable solution—the revolutionary solution—is the Workers (Communist) Party.

Appropriate Commemoration of Hamilton

It is eminently fitting that the republican politicians as well as the democratic patriots should pay homage to Alexander Hamilton on the opening day of "constitution week." Last Sunday the managers of Hoover's campaign placed wreaths on the tomb of Hamilton in Trinity churchyard.

The political puppets of the most malignant reactionary force in the whole world—American imperialism—tribute to the man who was the very incarnation of the counter-revolution that took place in the United States after the first war against England.

The adoption of the constitution by a secret, illegal conspiracy of business men and its imposition upon the colonies by organized terrorism, with Hamilton leading the reactionary forces against the ideals expressed in the Declaration of Independence, penned by the avowed Jacobin, Thomas Jefferson, signaled the definite consolidation of the forces of reaction.

Both democrats and republicans sing paeans to Hamilton. The reactionaries of today pay homage to their prototype of yesterday.

A YELP TO DROWN THE "WHISPERERS"



By Fred Ellis

Told You So

THIS is the strange story of Mr. Skaggs. Twenty years ago he slept in a Kansas City railroad station because he did not have enough money to rent a bed in a hotel. Somehow or other he got to the Pacific Coast and is today the owner of a chain of grocery stores valued at \$17,000,000. All he needs is a publicity man to make him famous.

OUR readers must not assume that the way to start out on the road to wealth is to sleep in a railroad depot. Usually it is the way to start to the nearest police station. Perhaps Skaggs got the idea of chain stores while scratching himself on a hard seat in the depot. Lots of bright ideas come to one in his sleep. The trouble is that they are hard to remember the morning after. But there must be a "Skagg Way" of doing this. If there isn't, Skagg will never be anything more in history than a big coffee and cocoa man.

HERBERT HOOVER insists that there are no unemployed in the United States. This is not exactly correct. What he claims is that there is no unemployment problem. A casual reading of the society columns of capitalist press proves that there are hundreds of thousands of parasites whose only problem from one end of the year to the other is to devise new tricks to kill time. This army of unemployed is supporting Hoover and Smith.

THE capitalist newspapers that are supporting Al Smith claim that there are over 4,000,000 unemployed in the country. The Hoover press can't see it. If Smith happened to be in Hoover's place the democratic party press couldn't see a jobless man on the Chicago slave market. Hoover is trying to create the impression that the prosperity of American imperialism is shared by the entire population, but he will have a hard time trying to convince a hungry man that he is wrapped around a hot meal.

VAUCLAIN, head of the American Locomotive Company says that he believes in the full dinner pail. He believes that Hoover is the best little tail-filler running for the presidency. The officials of the American Federation of Labor believe in the full beer can. They believe that Al Smith will have "growlers" rushing in as in the good old days before the great thirst. We often heard of a man falling between two stools, but if the American workingclass heed these political confidence men and their press agents, they will be left sitting between two empty cans.

THE revolutionary workingclass will shed no tears of sorrow over the passing of James Duncan, former first vice-president of the A. F. of L. and former president of the Granite Cutters' International Union. Duncan was one of the most reactionary of the fossilized crew of labor fakers that graced the executive council of the A. F. of L. and disgraced the American labor movement. His chief contributions to history were his visit to Russia in 1917 as a member of the commission headed by Elihu Root, with the object of sabotaging the Revolution and keeping the socialist reactionary Kerensky in power and the organization of the Tanyard Club of Boston where the labor leaders made whoopee until they were too feeble to carry a stein to their lips.

THE socialists are jubilant over the vote cast for Victor Berger in the Milwaukee primaries. And well they may. Listen to the Milwaukee correspondent of the New Leader explain the "victory": "It was furthermore pointed out by the socialists who undoubtedly will vote the socialist ticket on election day, entered the republican primaries to help out the progressive candidates. This has been often done by socialists whenever the progressives were in a difficult contest with the stalwarts for the nominations. That is why some of the greatest victories for the socialist party in Milwaukee were achieved when the primary vote was lowest.

Tom O'Flaherty

necticut, offering the voter the opportunity of voting for "radicals". P. S.—After close of the convention, on leaving the hotel, while there still rang in my ears the closing utterances of the great Murphy, relating to our great commonwealth, its institutions guaranteeing to all native and alien justice and freedom, the right to... the right to... the right... where with few exceptions... One of these "exceptions," in the form of an aged, wizened little woman, poorly dressed, with harassed afraid eyes, approached me stealthily putting a circular into my hand, quickly and fearfully passed on. A moment later, two representatives of the law had a tight grip upon her, ready for any violence that she might attempt.

A Connecticut Red at 'King' Eagan's Court

By A. MOSS.

NEW LONDON, Conn. (By Mail).—These printed words give the only account of a labor gathering held in this city. None of the capitalist sheets, giving as they do columns of space to the most trivial and petty "events" found the 43rd annual convention of the Connecticut Federation of Labor important enough to waste two lines of type on it.

"With few exceptions there is no capitalist press." So learnedly spoke Mr. Murphy, democratic politician and leading light of Connecticut labor fakerdom, to whom credit may be given for the original and beautiful contribution to the cause of class peace—that of urging the affiliation of the New Haven Central Labor Union to the New Haven Chamber of Commerce.

And so that the future historian may be aware of this great historic and significant occasion, be it recorded, that for the 4-5-6-7th days of September, 1928, there descended into the old city of New London, to be precise, into its Mohican Hotel, the town's richest non-union hostelry, a happy, gay, back-clapping body of men, than whom no merrier a gang was ever seen.

Rivers of Whiskey. And bootleg whiskey in rivers ran. And real beer found a ready market, and cigars, both union and non-union, were freely passed, and hours merrily chased, and wisecracks cracked, and daddy, mammy songs lustily sung, and speeches lengthy by fat and pompous gentlemen, glorifying our "institutions" held, and all was well and everyone was happy. It was Connecticut labor holding its 43rd state convention.

To omit the great combats this assembly witnessed (those sober enough to witness anything but another bottle) would prove a lack of sportmanship on the part of the writer of these lines. Yes, there was such fierce and cruel combats, and prizes given to the winners.

The main attraction, the gladiators, Mr. Murphy, the above mentioned president of the New Haven C. L. U. local aldermen, well-known democratic politician, versus Mr. Moore, beloved son and democratic politician of Torrington; Mr. Donahue, favorite son of Danbury and one more backer of the illustrious champion of the common people, "Al Smith." And these found a three cornered ring vying for the presidency of the organization, and the plums that fall with it. Such as labor selling, political graft, etc.

One must admit though, methods used by the above mentioned were the most honorable. No harsh voice was ever raised at the convention, no ungentlemanly procedure that any were guilty of.

Weapons were whisky bottles, cigars, political favors promised, rumors passed, some whispering, all in good ward-healing fashion.

Whether Mr. Moore's bootleg was of a better grade, or was it that his cigars were passed more freely, or a tacit understanding between candidates—as many claim—but be it reported, that it is Mr. Moore who shall until the next convention, as president, be privileged to all pretty plums that lie in wait for up-and-at-it labor presidents to come and pick 'em.

Big-Hearted Eagan. A high moment was also that of renominating Mr. John Eagan, wiry, small and vicious labor faker, every inch of him, for secretary.

He was unanimously re-elected. For any delegate to have suggested a frame of mind other than unanimity on this proposition, would spell a bloody nose, or some other way of inviting disaster.

Eagan, though small in stature, is big in his love for the labor movement, as long as it is bona fide, within the prospective wing of

Booze Flowed in Rivers at Labor Fakers' Convention; Workers Ignored

The A. F. of L. and in every other way respectable.

It was Mr. Eagan, by the way, who had recently gotten in touch with the police commissioners of all the cities in Connecticut, advising them to the effect that the mincing relief committee, as also the textile relief committee, are not bona fide. That they are rather "the doings of those dirty bulshes," and that no permits for tag days, etc., be given to representatives of these committees. A warning the bona fide, labor loving police of Connecticut well heeded.

Mr. Eagan, may I repeat, was re-elected unanimously—of almost so.

Whispering Campaigns. A progressive delegate to this convention, Brother Hearing, president of Stamford C. L. U., well known and well liked trade unionist. One who had dared going to the Soviet Union as a member of the recent trade union delegation, was defeated for vice presidency, thru a whispering campaign. "Don't vote for Hearing, he's 'Comoonistic."

The machine reigneth supreme. There were speeches rendered by many International vice presidents, slyster lawyers "representing labor's interests," and ministers of the gospel. All lauded the "achievements of labor," "the great strides made forward," and "as I look back some years..." who sang the praises of "your leaders who know when to stop in their demands," and called upon the Lord to "assist in this holy endeavor." Over-fed looking individuals beamed with self-satisfaction.

There was a report of delegates.

The Booze Was Good.

"Well, president and brother delegates, I can report that everything in our locals is going along fine... We had a little hard times, but it is gettin' better. Though a lot of our men are loafing just at present. We might expect some hard times this winter..."

"Brother president, and delegates, in New Britain conditions are good. We have 64 men in our local. Of late about 18 are out of work. We got most of the shops organized—that is outside of the big shops, where they work 18 hours a day—" "Making progress..." "Same as last year..."

The Clarion Call.

There were various resolutions submitted. The resolutions timely told a tale of open shoppers, of their vigorous onslaught on labor, here, there, and everywhere, of "unfair" legislators, mean and unfriendly to labor, of "unjust" injunctions, etc.

And with them the clarion call to battle. How? By what means? Information cheerfully given.

"... That we again submit this resolution to the Honorable Senator Bingham, calling upon him to reconsider..."

"... That we call upon the delegates to take back with them to their local unions, that the La France fire fighting apparatus manufacturing company are unfair to labor..."

"... That Knick-Knack suspenders are made under open shop conditions..."

"... In view of the fact the K. O. X. Mfg. Co. manufacturing toilet specialties are unfair to or-

CAMPAIGN CORNER

Here are some excerpts from letters containing campaign fund contributions: "Enclosed please find one dollar as my donation to the Communist Campaign Fund. Knowing that capitalism is decaying and the revolutionary proletariat arising, I remain,

Your for Communism,
THOMAS TUOLO.

"Enclosed please find two dollar bills, one from me and the other from my friend John Chanas, for carrying on the election campaign as I know very well that DuPont will not help you out in your election work. We workers have to do it alone, although our contribution is small because we have to work for very small weekly wages as I am sorry that we can't do better.

And a surprise for "Big Bill the Builder," mayor of Chicago. One of the employes in city hall sends a check for \$5.00 to the Communist Campaign Fund. No doubt if Big Bill knew his name he would be fired quicker than a police chief who did not know how to shake down the bootleggers.

So much for money. As you already know, the Communist ticket is on the ballot in Texas tho the assistant secretary of state is kicking and threatening to throw it off. The candidate of the Workers (Communist) Party for lieutenant-governor is Comrade J. L. Swan, an eighty-year-old veteran of the class struggle. He was active in the Populist

Party in Texas and served as commissioner of Jones County on the P. P. ticket. He was a charter member of the Socialist Party of Texas, having helped to organize it. Swan was a familiar figure at all the state conventions of the S. P. and contributed much to the success of their meetings there in former years. Since the Socialist Party deserted the class struggle, Comrade Swan, like thousands of other revolutionists quit that organization and joined the Workers (Communist) Party.

Foster speaks in Milwaukee on September 10th at the Bahn Frei Hall. Five thousand leaflets have been issued for this meeting. Sympathetic organizations have been mobilized for the meeting and they will appear with banners greeting the Workers (Communist) Party. Following the Foster meeting the Milwaukee comrades will inaugurate a Red Week which will continue until September 17, plans for a special edition of the Daily Worker with special reference to the Wisconsin situation are being made.

The comrades in Nebraska are giving the Red Baiters something to bark about. They got the Communist ticket on the ballot in jig time and now the militarists are trying to throw it off. But this is easier said than done despite the sympathy of the state authorities for the war mongering patriots. Governor McMullen is warning the people against the "red menace" and the papers are featuring Communist Party activities. Good stuff!