

## TO NEW YORK WORKERS!

Today every shop and factory, every place where members of our class are to be found—must be a scene of ACTIVITY!

An important POLITICAL task, a task of the CLASS STRUGGLE is before every New York worker today! Every worker who is conscious of his duty to his class must respond to the appeal of the Workers (Communist) Party to SAVE THE DAILY WORKER, our Bolshevik fighting paper, from going under in its present financial crisis!

Today, Friday, EVERY member of our fighting, working class party MUST ake with him or her a collection box for the DAILY WORKER DRIVE. Have the box with you IN THE SHOP. Take the collection box with you when you go out to eat at noon. Take the little box with you at the end of the day's work, Friday. Go among the workers WHEREVER THEY ARE—in restaurants, corridors, subways, elevators, elevated trains—everywhere that members of our class can be found—and GET DONATIONS to save the life of the only working class daily newspaper in the English language in the whole world!

The workers will respond, if you will do your duty!

The workers will understand what it means when you show them the box and all that the Daily Worker is in trouble, that it needs their help, that THIS is the paper which fights for the workers in EVERY strike, EVERY conflict, in every phase of the life of OUR class. In addition to collection boxes you will have the tags and circulars, (boxes, tags and circulars are to be had at stations listed elsewhere if you haven't obtained yours.)

FRIDAY is the day! Today! All day long! Morning noon and night, at work and off work, you are to be at your task of collecting, and more collecting, and still more collecting among the workers for the Daily Worker.

FRIDAY, today, is SHOP COLLECTION DAY.

SATURDAY is to be TAG DAY.

SUNDAY is to be another TAG DAY.

FRIDAY you begin your important political task. IN THE SHOP.

Saturday and Sunday (that is, tomorrow and next day) we take the collection boxes TO THE SHOP again with us, and on quitting work Saturday we go out to ag the workers on streets, subways, in restaurants, halls, corridors, and homes. The tags will be used Saturday and Sunday, giving one to each worker who contributes.

The circulars will be good on all three days.

Get your RED TAGS and collection boxes today if you haven't already received them, for the tag days of Saturday and Sunday.

The necessity is great. The Daily Worker is in DANGER. Thursday's receipts were LESS than on any previous day since the first days of the drive. Here is the record:

Prior to Sunday, Feb. 10	\$7,641.88
Sunday's and Monday's receipts	812.65
Tuesday's receipts	585.92
Wednesday's receipts	743.80
Thursday's receipts (yesterday)	405.01
Total receipts to last night	\$10,189.16

Because of the low receipts yesterday, we were able to pay off only \$515 of the debt when it was really necessary to pay \$1,200. It was a dangerous day for the Daily Worker.

Comrades, we especially appeal to you to make these shop-collection and tag-days a big success. We have called it a political task. It IS a political task. Through drawing the workers into helping the revolutionary working class paper, you start a process by which they learn the lessons of the class struggle. This helps in future mobilization against the war danger, mobilization for strikes, for organizing the unorganized, for building the Workers (Communist) Party. And you can SAVE THE DAILY WORKER. It is a political task.

Fraternally,  
THE DAILY WORKER.

Rush funds to DAILY WORKER,  
26-28 Union Square, New York.

P. S. Workers outside of New York! Don't fail to do your part in ALL districts while this New York Tag Day drive is on! Watch its results—but do YOUR part!

## POLICE ATTACK PROTEST MEET

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 14.—Police last night, heeding the tip of the Steel Trust, broke up a meeting of Pittsburgh workers, held at the Labor Lyceum, 35 Miller St., in defiance of a previous police ban.

The meeting was called by the local International Labor Defense to protest against the frame-up of William Shifrin, militant fur worker, and the attempt of the Steel Trust to railroad to long prison terms

eight Woodlawn, Pa., steel workers on "sedition" charges. Shifrin and two of the steel workers, Peter Muselin and M. Reshetar, were scheduled to speak.

Earlier in the evening Police Inspector Hoy, who led the attack of police and United Mine Workers' thugs on the convention of the National Miners' Union last September, appeared at the Labor Lyceum and declared that the meeting would not be permitted. No reason was given. The I. L. D. decided to go through with the meeting despite the police ban.

The meeting opened with Pat Cash, a steel worker and a member of the Central Trades and Labor

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## TRY TO DOUBLE NAVAL BUDGETS

Want \$24,000,000 for Starting Cruisers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Congress is busy doubling the first budget estimate for building new cruisers under the recently signed Fifteen Cruiser Bill.

President Coolidge submitted for immediate construction work the following figures:  
For construction work and machinery, \$5,800,000.  
For armament, armor and ammunition, \$6,000,000.  
For improvement of navy yards in order that half the ships may be constructed by the government, \$570,000.

For Next Year Too.  
Congressional leaders had wanted twice as much money as Mr. Coolidge and his budget director, General Lord, are now seeking to authorize. They wanted at least \$12,000,000 for next year. There was much discussion about appropriating the money without the sanction of the president.

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## BRITISH DEPORT JACK JOHNSTONE FROM CALCUTTA

Indian Labor Congress Protests; Joins Anti-Imperialist League

Fascists Help British Affiliation Scheme of I.F.T.U. Tabled

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—Jack Johnstone, widely known in America as a labor leader, who was arrested by British imperialist police after speaking before the All-India Trade Union Congress, has been deported under arrest by British and Italian fascist police from India through Italy to the German border, and has arrived safely in Berlin.

The congress opened at Jheriah, in the province of Bihar near Calcutta, on December 18. Johnstone, sent as a fraternal delegate from the League Against Imperialism and For Colonial Peoples, attended the first session and addressed the congress in behalf of the struggle against imperialism and its allies in the yellow social reformist Amsterdam international of trade unions.

When he left the congress hall, police who were waiting for him at once arrested him. Under a deportation order of Bengal govern-

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## WOMEN UNITE FOR BIG DRESS STRIKE

Mass Meet in Irving Plaza Tomorrow

The tremendous role that women workers have played in the struggles of the needle trades workers, their great significance in the dressmakers' strike and the building of the new Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union, will be told at the mass meeting tomorrow at 2 p. m. at Irving Plaza Hall, 15th St. and Irving Pl., called to mobilize the working women of this city in support of the strike. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Women's Committee of District 2, Workers (Communist) Party, which has come forward as a leader in the efforts to unite the masses of women workers in New York for a program of militant class action against the bosses' offensive and against the danger of war.

Among the organizations cooperating in the meeting are the Trade Union Educational League, the New York Working Women's Federation, the United Council of Working Women, sections of the new needle workers' and textile workers' unions, etc.

Leading Communist fighters in the labor movement and active workers in the strike will speak, including Juliet Stuart Poyntz, Rose Wortis, Rebecca Grecht, Ray Ragozin, Kate Gitlow, Pearl Halpern, Gertrude Welsh and others.

Women workers in the shops, striking dressmakers, working class housewives and mothers are called to attend.

## 2 JAILED FOR QUEEN'S BRIBE

Indict Underlings Only, Higher-Ups Immune

Evidently George U. Harvey, president of Queens did not tell so much. The net result of his story of bribes offered and virtuously refused is the indictment and arrest of two underlings, none of the men higher up. No sewer contractors or big political leaders.

Frank H. Berg, Jr., the second of two men indicted for the alleged attempt to bribe Queens borough president George U. Harvey, was in the hands of the police this afternoon. He is a private detective. Harvey says Berg handed him \$10,000 to go in with the grafting ring which

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## COLLECTIONS IN SHOPS TO REACH CLIMAX TODAY IN "DAILY" DRIVE

Today the workers of New York City will intensify their work in the factories and shops in carrying to a successful climax the first part of the Red Tag Days to save the Daily Worker. Not a factory in the city will be overlooked. Organizing, spreading the message of the Daily Worker while they

WORKERS OF THE WORLD UNITE

## Lucy Parsons Tells About Bill Haywood

The Daily Worker is proud to print herewith a letter from Lucy E. Parsons of Chicago, telling of her impressions of "Big Bill" Haywood, whose life was so profoundly influenced by the martyrdom to labor's cause of her husband, Albert Parsons, who died on the gallows in the Cook County Jail at Chicago, November 11, 1887, as a victim of capitalism during the great strike movement of the middle eighties for the eight-hour day.

Meet Haywood in 1905.  
The letter of Lucy E. Parsons reads as follows:

"It was in 1905 that I first met Haywood. I was a delegate to the convention in Chicago that organized the I. W. W. Haywood was elected chairman of the convention. I met him often after this, and the long, earnest conversations I had with him are the most pleasant of my memories in my long connection with the radical movement.

"Again, there was the inspiring occasion at the great demonstration held in Chicago upon his acquittal in Idaho. I was one of a committee who had arranged a great demonstration, to protest if he were convicted, but in case he was acquitted it was to be a grand reception and jollification meeting.

"The Great Demonstration.  
"When the wires flashed the news of his acquittal, we telegraphed him to come on to Chicago to speak. He had just time enough to arrive here on the morning, a Sunday, of the demonstration. And such demonstrations as we could arrange in those days! Nothing like them now.

"Well, there was a crowd, conservatively estimated at around 12,000, who met him in Luna Park. When Haywood appeared on the speakers' stand to deliver that wonderful speech, the yell of welcome that went up fairly shook the leaves off the trees!

## INT'L TAILOR CO. IN BIG WAGE CUT

Slices Ten Percent of Workers' Wages

(By a Worker Correspondent)

Seventy workers without jobs don't mean anything to the International Tailoring Co.—when there is no profit to make out of them. If you don't think so, ask the seventy tailors on the sixth floor. The company said it didn't pay to run the floor, so it decided to let them go. The workers appealed to the union, and the union sent its business agent Beckerman, to look into the matter. He did his job so well (for the bosses) that he got the firm to keep the floor with a 10 per cent wage-cut for the tailors.

The company couldn't have asked for anything better. Instead of fighting to improve the conditions of the workers, the Amalgamated helped the bosses to pull off a wage cut on them.

And this is in line with all the actions of the Amalgamated since it sold out the strike in 1924 when they made a secret settlement and the bosses got the privilege of hiring and firing as they pleased, with the right to employ union or non-union workers. Such a policy only made a company union out of the Amalgamated, so that today a tailor can put in a hard day's work and not make more than \$25 a week even with over-time.

The girls work for as low as \$13 a week, since the work is so divided up and the company figures each piece even to a fraction of a cent. That doesn't worry the bosses nor the union bureaucrats who always look out for their own interests. As for us, we've got to have a union that will fight to improve our conditions, against the bosses and their agents in the union.

## Section 2 Members Rally in Tag Days

All members of Section 2 of the Workers (Communist) Party must report at the section headquarters, 101 W. 27th St., tomorrow and Saturday, for participation in the Daily Worker Red Tag Days. No members will be excused.

## NEW DETAILS OF COAL IRON COPS' MURDER OF MINER

Lieutenant of Police Tortured Prisoner for Six Hours

Bent Iron Poker on Man Stamped All His Ribs Into His Lungs

SANTIAGO, Pa., Feb. 14.—Further details in the murder of John Bercoveskie, a farmer and part time coal miner here, by Lieutenant W. J. Lyster, a coal and iron police officer hired by the Pittsburgh Coal Co., show that the crime was one of revolting brutality. The governor a few days ago declared that he would investigate the case and threatened the police lieutenant and an aid with the hideous punishment of being removed from the force if evidence showed they really did the murder.

Eye Witness.  
Since then the governor has announced that the killing was not justified and has declared the two justice removed from the force.

John Higgins, himself a former coal and iron policeman, has testified that he saw Lieutenant Lyster beat and stamp his helpless victim into a pulp, the torture lasting six hours before the police finally got him killed.

Higgins charged that after Coal and Iron Policemen H. P. Watts and Frank Slapik had beaten Bercoveskie unconscious and delivered him, still insensible, to the Imperial barracks of the coal company, Lieutenant Lyster finished the killing as

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## BALL TONIGHT TO AID DRESS STRIKE

Olgin Shows Necessity of Workers' Relief

"The needle trades strike benefit ball tonight at Pythian Temple, Broadway and 70th St., which is being held under the auspices of local New York, Workers' International Relief, to help the militant Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union to victory, should be a tremendous demonstration of working class solidarity," according to a statement just issued by Moissaye Olgin, who is one of the principal speakers at the affair.

According to Olgin, "the sharpening of the class struggle in the United States, the deep-growing indignation of the working masses against American imperialism, the prospects of a Hoover administration which is nothing but a tightening of the 'efficiency' of the control of big business over the machinery of the state from top to bottom, all this augurs for new and extended struggle between the masses of workers and the American capitalists."

"Every struggle is always accompanied by the necessity for Red Aid. The Workers' International Relief, of which local New York is a section, is an organization that tries its utmost to bring aid to the workers in the class struggle."

"Workers should turn out in mass at the solidarity ball tonight and to have their organizations represented."

## Local T.U.E.L. Issues Call for Dress Meets

Local New York, Trade Union Educational League is arranging for meetings of all the Leagues to mobilize for support of the dressmakers' strike.

The Food Workers Section meeting is called for today at 6 p. m. at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square, fourth floor.

The Building Trades Section meeting will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square, fourth floor.

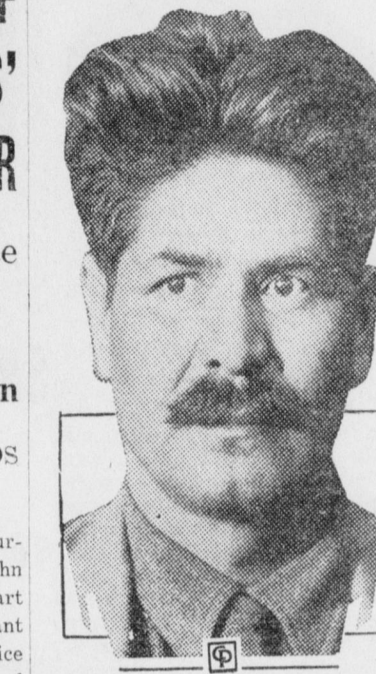
The Needle Trades Section meeting will be held tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Place, main hall.

All members of the Trade Union Educational League of the above-named sections are instructed to be at their meetings to receive reports from a representative of the T. U. E. L. and the strike committee and to mobilize for the necessary assistance in the strike.

TRADE UNION EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, LOCAL NEW YORK.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 14 (UP).—Grover Green, pilot, was killed and Robert Sappington, a passenger, was injured when their airplane crashed here today.

## A Fighting Candidate



Pedro Rodriguez Tirana is the candidate for president of Mexico of the Workers' and Peasants' Bloc, formed recently at the initiative of the Communist Party of Mexico. Tirana is a revolutionary peasant leader from the state of Vera Cruz.

## TRY TO MURDER SOVIET CONSUL

White Guard Assassin Foiled at Harbin

SHANGHAI, Feb. 14.—Manchurian dispatches state that the Soviet Consul-General at Harbin, was the object of an attempt to assassinate him by a white guard Russian monarchist.

The Consul-General, M. Melnikov, was fired at twice by a man who gave his name as Monakov, the attack being made in the consulate of the Soviet Union at Harbin. Both shots missed the intended victim.

The consul and his associates themselves overcame the would-be assassin, and turned him over to the Harbin authorities, with a protest at the obvious lack of protection being given by the Chinese authorities to the safety of Soviet officials.

## PARLEY TO AID DRESS STRIKE

T.U.E.L. Issues Appeal to N. Y. Labor

The Trade Union Educational League, New York Local, yesterday issued a call to a conference of all labor organizations for the purpose of rallying support for the brilliant struggle the dressmakers are carrying on for a real union and real union conditions.

Letters to all working class organizations were sent out yesterday and the call, printed in circular form is being distributed in the thousands in all New York industrial centers today. The conference is called for next Saturday afternoon, February 23, at 2 o'clock in the Irving Plaza Hall, 15th St. and Irving Place.

The call follows:  
TO ALL LABOR ORGANIZATIONS  
Brothers and Sisters, Fellow-Workers:  
Thousands of dressmakers have come out on strike in New York City against inhuman sweatshop conditions.

## Boston Sewer Blast Puts 35 in Hospital

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Thirty-five persons were taken to hospitals tonight, suffering from bruises and cuts, after three sewer explosions in the downtown districts of Boston. Boston's sewer system is a product of local graft.

The entire Summer street area felt the explosions in the three manholes. Windows were broken and glass strewn over the streets.

## CAN 'DAILY' SURVIVE? Funds Vital if Our Press is to Live

Respond immediately to the appeal of the Daily Worker for aid in its present crisis.

The Daily Worker, 26-28 Union Square, New York.

After reading the appeal for aid in the Daily Worker I am sending you the enclosed amount, \$.....

Name .....

Address .....

Names of contributors will be published in the "Daily" without delay.

# 6,000 British Miners, Lured by Government to Canadian Farms, Return to England

## A Tale with a Moral

Once upon a time there was a Worker who really was class-conscious and militant and wanted to fight like hell for the emancipation of his class. This Worker was employed in a dress factory in New York and belonged to something that his boss and a skunk called Sigman assured him was a union. Times became bad and the boss had his own way with everything, firing workers right and left, slashing wages, speeding them up until they used to sweat and spit blood all day.

The workers went in a body to Sigman and one of his side-kicks called Schlesinger and said they thought it was about time that something be done about the situation. But Sigman offered them cigars and said "Don't you worry every thing will be all right in the end."

The workers, however, shouted "Strike!" and in order to placate them Sigman said all right. So there was a strike and thousands walked out, militantly fighting for union conditions. But it didn't last long because Sigman got together with the bosses and "settled" the strike for a nice, substantial consideration, kicking this worker and several thousands of his fellow-workers in the pants.

This worker is now a member of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, with no Sigmans or Schlesingers to "settle" with bosses behind his back.

Today this worker is taking a collection box to his shop in the Red Tag Day Drive that will save The Daily Worker, the only English speaking organ that fights for his interests and the interests of the workers all over the world. He is doing now what he should have done long ago: Raising funds for The Daily Worker, the working class organ that will kick the Sigmans, Schlesingers, Greens, Lewises, Wolls, and their pals, the bosses and imperialists and fascists in the pants, and establish a working class government in the United States.

### Office Workers Dance Next Thursday Night

The first annual dance of the Office Workers' Union will be held next Thursday, the eve of Washington's birthday, Feb. 21, at the New Webster Manor, 125 E. 11th St. Besides an excellent jazz band, two novelties will be presented in the performance of the Dorsha Dancers and a program of cowboy songs by Margaret Larkin to guitar accompaniment.

## EARN ONLY \$10 EACH MONTH IN VIRTUAL SLAVERY

### Thousands Duped, Told "Work or Starve"

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—Unable to face the starvation wages and long hours meted out to the green harvest hand lured to Western Canada by the rosy promises of government officials and steamship agents, 6,876 British miners returned to England last year out of an original party of 8,550 shipped to Canada by the British government as part of its scheme to relieve huge demands upon the "dole" caused by growing unemployment. These figures were revealed by the conservative party leader, Bennett, before the Canadian parliament here yesterday. Within one month after the party arrived in Winnipeg, Bennett reports, huge meetings were held protesting against the callous indifference of both Canadian and British governments to the plight of the workers whom they had duped into accepting the "reduced" passage to Canada. Five hundred leaders of the protest meeting, styled "malcontents" in the official report, were deported back to England by the Dominion government, which feared the spread of the revolt.

The remainder, largely raw and inexperienced in the ways of the farm, were faced with the choice—work or starve. Forced to compete with the low wages—\$10 a month—offered to European peasant workers who periodically flood the country in response to glowing reports on the "golden opportunities" of Canada, spread by lying steamship agents in conjunction with the Dominion government, the British miners existed till after the harvest closed in November.

In the bitter zero weather of the Canadian winter, they found they were denied relief by the city fathers of various western cities, and rather than live on the breadlines of "thriving" cities they begged, borrowed, stole passage money or worked a passage back to England.

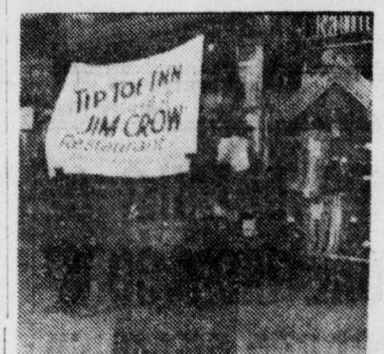
The scandalous failure of the fake scheme to liquidate unemployment throughout England will not deter British steamship agents from promoting similar schemes next winter. Such schemes, promoted by the pro-Canadian Pacific Steamship governments of the colony and "mother country," attract thousands of British workers every year. Even the 1921 harvest fraud was carefully played down by the press of both countries. The conservative, Bennett, described the 1928 scheme as "ill-conceived."

### Olgin Will Speak at Harlem Forum Tonite

Moissaye J. Olgin, editor of "The Hammer," will address the Harlem Workers Forum, 143 E. 103rd St., tonight at 8 o'clock on the subject of "Nation and Class."

Following his talk there will be a period for questions and discussions.

### Denounce Jim Crowism



Three Negro and three white workers were arrested for picketing the Tip Toe Inn, on E. 114th St., which recently refused to serve on Negro workers. Photo shows one of the pickets carrying a banner.

## SHOP WORKERS TO AID "DAILY"

### Tag Day Collections Throat City

(Continued from Page One) collect, hundreds of workers will take up their revolutionary task enthusiastically, spreading to their fellow-workers the same class-conscious spirit which animates them.

The fight to save the organ of the working class throughout the world will be taken up in a mighty shout today, by organized workers and unorganized, Negro workers and white workers, women and young workers. And when the day is over, every worker must feel that he has made a definite start in the drive which will cover every street, meeting, affair, and workers' club tomorrow and Sunday, the two big days!

Instructions issued yesterday to the different section headquarters for the Tag Days include the following points, which every worker must observe in order to carry the drive over the top:

"See to it that every Party member has a 'Show Your Color' box this morning with a bundle of leaflets. Distribute the leaflets first and then approach the workers to help the Daily Worker."

"Tomorrow and Sunday, see that the section stations are open from early morning until late at night, where boxes and tags, credentials should be given Party members and sympathizers."

"Send out special committees to cover all affairs in your section with boxes, wherever possible an appeal should be made for the Daily."

"Subways and elevators must be covered."

"Do not fail to visit restaurants, stores, etc."

### Brooklyn Alteration Painters Will Talk Organization Tonite

The organization of an "Independent Alteration Painters, Paper-hangers and Decorators Union will be discussed at a meeting of Brooklyn alteration painters at 1731 Pitkin Ave., Brooklyn, at 8 o'clock tonight.

Alteration painters and speakers from fraternal organizations will speak.

## BRITISH DEPORT JACK JOHNSTONE FROM CALCUTTA

### Indian Labor Congress Protests at Action

(Continued from Page One) ment, he was later deported. Arriving at Genoa by steamer, fascist police arrested him at the docks, and he was sent on by rail under fascist police guard through Italy to the German frontier. At once upon his arrest in India, the Indian Trade Union Congress addressed by him, passed a resolution of protest against this persecution by British imperialism and later adopted a resolution to affiliate to the League Against Imperialism, also deciding to postpone the question of affiliation to the reformist Amsterdam international.

### Attacks British Reformists.

The chairman of the congress, Dand, in opening the first session, told the congress "not to expect too much or even anything of the British Labor Party, which had shown itself to be just as reactionary as any other party in England where Indian interests were concerned."

A resolution protested against the action of the two representatives of the British Labor Party on the Simon Commission in continuing to sit on the Commission after the Lahore and Lucknow attacks by police on workers demonstrating against the commission, one worker leader, Lajpat Rai, being killed in the Lahore demonstration.

The congress reaffirmed its decision to boycott the Simon Commission and resolved that if the Trade Dispute Bill then pending would be passed, a general strike should be organized throughout India.

### Many Demands.

Other resolutions demanded adult suffrage laws, an eight-hour day and 44-hour week, minimum wages, old age and widows' and orphans' pensions, maternity benefit and weekly payment of wages and a protest was adopted against—

The employment of police and military forces on almost every important occasion of strike or lock-out in order to intimidate the strikers into submission, resulting in many cases of death and grievous injury to unarmed workers."

### Amsterdam Influence.

The influence of the treacherous native bourgeoisie upon the congress through its right wing, however, caused certain plain manifestations of social reformism and the influence of its Amsterdam trade union body. First, a decision to send a deputation to the "All-Parties Convention," which has accepted dominion status for India, such deputation supposedly to put forward demands of the trade unions. Second, a proposal to organize an "Asiatic Labor Conference" at Bombay in April, instead of affiliating with the Pan-Pacific Trade Union Secretariat, which has already united under its leadership the vast mass of all labor unions of countries touching the Pacific Ocean. An Asiatic organization has been desired by the "Gompers of Japan," the reformist Suzuki, and a response to such an idea is decidedly not a step forward for Indian labor.

Joshi, the right wing leader of the congress was re-elected secretary, but a left wing nationalist, Jawaharlal Nehru, a young and militant leader, was elected as president of the Trade Union Congress.

### Gold, Zimmerman Will Speak at the Workers School Forum Sunday

Ben Gold, secretary-treasurer of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union and Sascha Zimmerman, vice president of the union, will speak at the Workers School Forum, 26-28 Union Square, this Sunday evening, at 8 p. m., on "The Present Dressmakers' Strike."

The workers of New York City will have an opportunity to learn about the issues of the important struggle taking place today among the dressmakers; what the new union in the needle trades stands for, the achievements of the new union, and the problems before the needle trades workers.

On Sunday evening, Feb. 24, the speakers at the Workers School Forum will be Sender Garlin and A. B. Magil, both of the Daily Worker staff. Garlin will speak on "Some Bourgeois Literary Critics" and Magil on "Modern Revolutionary Poetry."

### Singers, Dancers, at Bakers Ball Tonight

Russian and Spanish group songs will form part of the program at the Progressive Bakers' concert and ball at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St., tonight. Fraternal organizations from Yonkers, New Jersey, Jersey City and Paterson will send representatives to the event.

Contributors to the program will include Clara Klynkowskaya, Russian singer; Doris Aronson, classic dancer; Irving Klein, tenor; Gendel, impressionist; Sam Lipzin (Uncle Tom) reader; and Jack Rosen, pioneer dancer.

## T.U.E.L. CALLS PARLEY TO AID DRESS STRIKERS

### Sends Letter to Labor Organizations

(Continued from Page One) tion, for union organization, for the establishment of the 40-hour 5-day week, for increased wages, against the right of discharge by the employers, against the terrible system of speed-up in the industry.

These workers have been enduring the most bitter kind of exploitation and oppression.

Although the strike is only a week old, it has already met the hearty response of the workers.

The dressmakers are fighting the battle of all labor. They are fighting against the development of company unionism in their industry which has reduced the standards of the workers. They are fighting to build up a real industrial union for the improvement of their working conditions.

The dressmakers are conducting their strike in the face of the extreme terror by the police. Mass arrests have already occurred. The police are completely ignoring the rights of the workers to picket and to strike. The police are not only acting at the behest of the sweatshop employers. The officials of the Central Trades and Labor Council have appealed to Mayor Walker that the police shall not hesitate to use all means to break the dressmakers' strike. These officials, acting together with Socialist Party officials, Schlesinger and others, who have betrayed the interests of the workers and are responsible for the miserable conditions and disorganization of the garment workers, are acting in the role of strike breakers.

They have made their appeal on the basis that the workers are using violence. Every honest worker knows that not the strikers but the employers, the police use terrorism against the pickets.

### We call upon you to give support to the strike of the dressmakers!

The victory of the dressmakers will encourage the workers in all trades and will be an aid in winning better conditions for all the workers, will help in organizing the mass of unorganized workers in this city.

We call upon you to protest the action of the officials of the Central Trades and Labor Council that are assisting the employers in trying to break the strike of the dressmakers.

We ask your organization to help by sending several delegates to the conference in support of the strike to be held at Irving Plaza, Saturday, February 23, at 2 p. m. sharp.

The victory of the dressmakers led by the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union will be a victory for the whole labor movement of New York.

Yours for the unity of labor, TRADE UNION EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE.

Local New York, John J. Ballam, Secretary, 26-28 Union Square.

### Unique Features Will Be Presented at Bronx Banquet This Sunday

Together with the installation of its new executive committee, Section 5 of the Workers (Communist) Party has arranged a banquet for this Sunday evening, 6 o'clock, at the section headquarters, 1330 Wilkins Ave., the Bronx.

Among the features at the banquet will be the showing of the great mine strike films, and a musical saw act by one of the members of the section, Righthand. Sender Garlin, of the editorial staff of the Daily Worker, will act as toastmaster.

### Poyntz to Give Class in European History

"European History Since the French Revolution" will be the title of the course to be given by Juliet Stuart Poyntz at the Workers School, 26 Union Square, this spring term. Its class will be held on Thursday evenings at 8:30 o'clock.

The course will begin with the study of the French Revolution, and continue to analyze the Napoleonic era, the various revolutionary movements, the struggle on the part of Germany and Italy for national unity, the development of imperialism and the division of the colonies by the European powers, the rise of the working class movements and the forms it took in the different countries, the important wars, ending with an analysis of the background of the World War and the Russian Revolution.

All are urged to register as once the enrollment for this class is quite large and the course will soon be closed to further registration.

### AIRWAYS, INC.

The latest New Playwrights group production, John Dos Passos' "Airways, Inc." will open at the Grove Street Theatre on Wednesday, Feb. 20th, instead of the 19th as previously announced, according to a statement issued yesterday by Elna Jo Basshe, executive director.

## Cap and Millinery Workers Support Dress Strike 100%

Thousands and thousands of dress-makers of various nationalities and many races answered the call of the new Needle Trades Industrial Union and are now out in the struggle against the bosses and their agents, the Sigman-Schlesinger "Forward," and A. F. of L. bureaucrats.

The dressmakers are fighting for the abolition of sweat shop conditions, for the organization of the unorganized, for the forty hour week, for the building up of the needle trades workers Industrial Union, for the abolition of speed up system by abolishing piece work and standards of production, which were brought about by the Sigmans and the Schlesingers.

Like open agents of the bosses, these "Socialists," union bureaucrats, helped to abolish all union conditions achieved by the dressmakers through years of heroic struggle and self sacrifice.

The struggle of the dressmakers is our struggle. The struggle of the dressmakers against the bosses and their agents must get the full support of every cap and millinery worker.

The Zaritsky clique in our union is traveling on the same union smashing road, which has led to the enslavement of the dressmakers. The Zaritsky clique in our union has smashed the heroic struggle of the Chicago capmakers against piece-work, and has reduced the militant union. Zaritsky's application for an injunction against the militant Boston capmakers to the Massachusetts justice, the murderers of Sacco and Vanzetti, will remain the blackest page in the history of our union.

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## ANTI-FASCIST CONGRESS SOON

### New York Meeting to Send Men to Berlin

A world congress against fascism, to call together representatives of all groups and organizations fighting the growing fascist menace all over the world, will meet in the middle of March in Berlin, Germany.

The call for this congress is sent out by the International Committee Against Fascism, which has Henri Barbusse, prominent French writer and active worker in the labor struggle, as chairman.

The American representatives to the congress will be chosen at the conference in New York on Feb. 22, which is being called at the request of the International Committee Against Fascism under the auspices of the Provisional Joint Committee. This committee is composed of representatives of the Anti-Fascist Alliance, the International Labor Defense and the Workers International Relief.

### It Spreads.

Though the main fascist menace, in its most brutal and open form, comes from Italy, Jugoslavia, Rumania, Poland and Lithuania, it makes its appearance also in the so-called democratic countries, including the United States. Not only does the powerful arm of Italian fascism reach into this country and control to a great extent the lives of Italian citizens residing here, and direct such anti-working class attacks as the attempted frame-up of Greco and Carillo, but America enjoys its own peculiar forms of this international, dangerous fascist strike-breaking menace.

Internationally, the growth of fascism means the growth of the war danger and the growing menace to the Soviet Union.

### Sends Invitation.

The Provisional Committee in America invites all trade unions, workers clubs, progressive political groups, cultural clubs, working class fraternal organizations and all anti-fascist organizations to participate in the conference on Feb. 22 by sending representatives to the meeting, which will be held in the Labor Temple, 14th St. and Second Ave., at 3 p. m., with the purpose of organizing anti-fascist agitation in America and choosing delegates to attend the international congress to be held in Berlin the middle of March.

Funds are urgently needed to finance the delegation to Berlin and to carry on anti-fascist agitation and organizational work in America. Direct all inquiries and send all funds to the Provisional Committee, Room 604, 1 Union Square, New York City.

### Moskovitz Opens Restaurant

Moskovitz announces the opening of his new Original Moskovitz Rumanian Restaurant in his spacious headquarters at 219 Second Ave., between 13th and 14th Sts. In addition to the excellent food for which Moskovitz has become famous, we have as features the Moskovitz International Entertainers with Moskovitz himself at his cymbalom, and his Little Orchestra.

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## GOLD TO SPEAK AT BIG PROTEST MEET MONDAY

### To Hit Police Terror in Dress Strike

Ben Gold, secretary-treasurer of the new Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union and one of the leaders of the big dressmakers' strike, will be one of the chief speakers at a mass meeting to protest the police attacks on the strike, to be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Pl. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the New York District of the International Labor Defense, the Trade Union Educational League and the Workers (Communist) Party.

Other speakers will be Ben Gitlow, member of the Secretariat of the Workers Party; Norman H. Tallentire, assistant national secretary of the International Labor Defense; H. Sazer, of the Trade Union Educational League; Richard B. Moore, national organizer of the American Negro Labor Congress; George Powers, organizer of the Architectural Iron and Bronze Workers' Union and Robert W. Dunn, labor economist.

Both the I. W. W. and the A. F. of L. are spurned by the seamen, the former because of its bad mistakes which led to its failure. The latter is rejected for its rotten and degenerate bureaucracy, its craft division and anti-working class line. All this and the scabbing tactics displayed by them in the 1921 strike, have turned the eyes of the seamen to the Marine Workers' League, the one and only organization capable of organizing them with a fighting policy and militant leadership in the future Marine Workers' Union of the transport industry.

Thousands of poor Italian laborers who deposited their savings in the City Trust Co., 109th St. and Second Ave., are still waiting for part of their money back, while complicated and mysterious deals in directorships go on behind the drawn shades. The banking business was shut down last Monday by the state board of examiners, after a casual survey had showed the thing to be a swindle.

### Tammany Judge, Head of Bank Where Workers Lost Wages, Is Silent

A certain A. H. Giannini, president of the Bank of America, was announced by the directors to be the new president. Then came the crash, and Giannini, who is also president of the Bank of America insists that he never held office in the City Trust Co.

But the chairman of the board of directors is a Tammany politician, Judge Francis L. Mancuso, of general sessions. He refuses to talk.

### 2 JAILED FOR QUEEN'S BRIBE

### Indict Underlings Only, Higher-Ups Immune

(Continued from Page One) took \$5,000,000 of city money during the last few years.

Police were unusually secretive about their prisoner.

### Petty Leader.

Al Levin, the other arrested man, pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging an attempt to bribe Harvey.

After making his plea, Levin, outside the courtroom said, "There will be an entirely different face put on this affair at the trial. It's nothing more than a publicity stunt on the part of Harvey."

Levin is a laundry manager but was once secretary of a Democratic ward club.

### Tammany Makes Deal.

Reports of a peace pact between the regular Democratic organization of Queens and the so-called Tammany Democrats was confirmed by John Theofel, Democratic leader in his office in Long Island City. Francis X. Sullivan is chief of the other organization.

Terms of the peace pact were not announced and would not be announced, Theofel said until he had conferred with Mayor Walker.

### Banquet of Section 5 This Sunday Evening

The annual banquet of Section 5, Bronx, of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held Sunday evening, Dec. 17, at 6 o'clock at 1330 Wilkins Ave. An elaborate program has been arranged.

Sender Garlin, of the editorial staff of the Daily Worker, will act as toastmaster.

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# Strengthen and Deepen the Struggle Against Right Danger and Trotskyism

## Statement by the Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party

The entire pre-convention discussion has been conducted as a merciless struggle against all out-and-out opportunist tendencies, against any tolerance towards the Right wing and for the liquidation of the Trotskyist group of splitters.

The Right danger, which is today the main danger facing our Party, and Trotskyism, are not only American phenomena but confront the Communist International as a whole.

It is essential that our Party should be conscious of the fight against the Right danger and Trotskyism not only on the American scene but on an international scale. It is necessary for our Party to follow up events in the life of our brother parties in the Communist International and draw lessons from their struggle against the Right danger and Trotskyism. The Communist International is a world party, and within its ranks the elementary duties of revolutionary internationalism demand the struggle against menacing deviations from the correct Leninist line not only on a national but on the broadest international scale.

Events in the life of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union prove the correctness of the attitude of our Party in endorsing the line of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, as given in its November Plenum, against the Right wing and the conciliators toward Right deviations. The Soviet Union cannot carry out its tremendous program of industrialization and building up of socialism without an uncompromising struggle against all those tendencies which try to slow down the speedy industrialization of the proletarian country and show tendencies to yield to the demand of the capitalist elements.

The Central Executive Committee of our Party endorsed fully the serious struggle of the Communist Party of Germany against the Right wing liquidators and the opportunist conciliators. The Party conference of the Communist Party of Germany was the expression of the determined political will of the best proletarian elements of our German brother party to exterminate the best opportunist in its own ranks. The development of the Brandler-Thalheimer liquidators since the January conference has proved the absolute correctness of the Open Letter of December 19, 1928, sent by the presidium of the Communist International to the German Party.

### Right Danger and Shakiness of Capitalist Stabilization.

The Open Letter of the Comintern about the Right danger in the Communist Party of Germany has a fundamental significance not only for the German Party but for the entire Comintern. The Open Letter offers very important lessons, especially for the Communist Party of America, inasmuch as it characterizes correctly the shaky character of the relative stabilization of capitalism, takes a determined stand against all elements within the Communist International who want to revise the decisions of the Sixth World Congress, who deny the existence of the third period of post-war capitalism, who refuse to see the growing antagonisms, conflicts and sharpening class struggles of world capitalism in its third period. The Open Letter puts the problem of the participation of the unorganized workers in trade-union struggles, which is today the most burning, most living issue for our Party, before the Communist Parties of the whole world, and justly condemns all opportunist tendencies which tend to restrict the struggle to the organized section of the working class and refuse to take initiative in assuming leadership in strike struggles by the Communist Party.

The speech by Comrade Stalin, delivered in the session of the Presidium of the Executive Committee of the Communist International on the 19th of December, 1928, condemns correctly the erroneous conception of some members of the Presidium (Comrades Humbert-Droz and Serra) about the "firmness" of capitalist stabilization and about the purely defensive struggles of the proletariat, completely overlooking the growingly weak points of capitalism, and the further existence of the general crisis of the working class. The lessons of the big strike struggles in Europe (Lodz and Ruhr) and the strike struggles in the United States in connection with the rising power of new unionism in this country are of the utmost significance for all Communist Parties and show the trend of future development.

The adherents of opportunist theories about the unlimited possibilities of capitalist stabilization, such as Brandler and Thalheimer, have no place in the ranks of the Communist International, and we endorse wholeheartedly the expulsion of Brandler and Thalheimer from the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. It is the duty of every Communist to support the struggle of the Communist Party of Germany against the Brandler-Thalheimer group of liquidators and against any tolerance shown towards this group.

The Right danger is the main danger for the whole Communist International. At the same time it is necessary to increase our struggle against Trotskyism on an international scale.

### Trotskyism Shows Counter-Revolutionary Face.

Trotskyism shows everywhere to a growing extent its counter-revolutionary face. In the Soviet Union the Trotskyist group manifests a complete transformation from an illegal anti-Party group into an illegal anti-Soviet organization. Trotsky and the Trotskyists call upon the workers in the Soviet Union to organize strikes and to prepare for a new civil war against the Soviet Government. The Trotskyist group plays today in the Soviet Union the same role as the Mensheviks in earlier stages of the Russian Revolution. It is the rallying point of all counter-revolutionary elements. It is a dangerous enemy which must be combated, defeated and exterminated. The Central Executive Committee endorses wholeheartedly the sharp measures taken by the Communist Party of the Soviet Union against the openly counter-revolutionary Trotskyist activities. We endorse the proposal, as already indicated in demands of some of the most important factory nuclei of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, for the expulsion of Trotsky from the Soviet Union.

The Trotskyist group in Germany is in process of fast disintegration, many of its leading elements going over openly to the social democratic party. It is not an accident, but a manifestation of innate tendencies of Trotskyism, that the editor-in-chief of the "ultra-left" Trotskyist "Volkswille," Wolfgang Bartels, declared the social democratic party of Germany to be the "stronghold of the unity of the proletariat," characterized the dictatorship of the proletariat in the Soviet Union as a "fiction," and applied for membership in the party of Noske and Scheidemann.

It is not an accident, but an innate feature of Trotskyism, that the American Trotskyites, the renegade Cannon group, have now formed openly an alliance in the Finnish cooperatives with the fascists, with the white guardist followers of Mannerheim, the bloodhound of the Finnish proletariat, with the fakery of the salvation army and with the social democrats gathered around the "Raavaia," against the Workers (Communist) Party of America. Despite all highfalutin' Left phrases, Trotskyism in its core is a Right opportunist deviation, is nothing but inverted Menshevism, and it must be combated as such in America as well as in other sections of the Communist International.

The Central Executive Committee calls upon the entire Party membership to increase and deepen this struggle against the Right danger as the main danger and against Trotskyism.

### No Tolerance Toward Right Danger and Trotskyism.

The struggle against the Right danger must be conducted not only ideologically but organizationally also. The Central Executive Committee was forced to take organizational measures against the worst Right wingers in our Party, such as Emanuel Levin, the former District Organizer of California, who was suspended from Party membership, because in his stubborn fight for opportunist policies he did not shrink back from splitting the Party organization in California. The Central Executive Committee was forced to take organizational measures against Morris Holtmann, one of the editorial writers of the "Freiheit," who followed a persistent line of slandering the Soviet Union and praising conditions under American imperialism.

There are some dangerous signs in certain sections of our Party of showing a tolerant attitude towards the Trotskyist Cannon group. The Central Executive Committee warns all comrades against such an erroneous attitude. The Trotskyist Cannon group is an organization of renegades, of splitters, of open enemies of our Party, of the Communist International and the Soviet Union. The Cannon group is the American agency of international Trotskyism which calls for civil war against the Soviet Union. The Central Executive Committee warns especially those comrades of the Opposition who still persist in their fundamentally wrong conception that the Central Executive Committee of our Party is a greater danger than Trotskyism. Such an attitude cannot be tolerated in the Party, and the Central Executive Committee will be forced to put demands to those leading comrades of the Opposition who up till now have refused to take a clear-cut stand on Trotskyism to do that without delay and without fail.

The Central Executive Committee calls upon the entire Party membership to close the ranks, to struggle for unity more than ever, to increase and deepen the fight against the Right danger, to exterminate Trotskyism.

CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTY OF AMERICA.

# PARTY PRE-CONVENTION DISCUSSION SECTION

By SAMUEL BLUM, Unit 2F, 2C.

What we need is self-criticism and analysis; what we are having is self-praise on one side and recrimination from the other side. Egged on by factional strife, proponents of both sides are forced to untenable extremes. Debaters become solely interested in proving the case for their sides and abusing their opponents, regardless of fact and truth, and the debate degenerates to the low level of recrimination and demagoguery. Under the blows of factionalism, each side has been forced to shift position, and all in order to bolster up a separate program for which there is hardly enough difference in principle. The Minority is more interested in attacking the other side than in finding ways and means of struggle, and the Majority is so fearful of Opposition that it tries to cover weak spots and excuse mistakes, and it looks upon all criticism, self-criticism, as an attack. Let us have self-criticism, even if by exposing our weakness we give courage to opponents and enemies. We have weaknesses and we must overcome them if we are to make better headway in the future.

### Paralysis of Factionalism.

1. The factional struggle paralyzes all our activities. Comrades who have worked together in the future proceed against one another as against enemies. Even at the top, comrades cannot boast of a high ideological level, and at the bottom it is shameful to witness. Instead of fighting our enemies we fight one another and neglect the work. Difference of principle is no reason for factional struggle, and there is not enough difference of principle either. Criticism and discussion we can have without factions. The incoming Central Executive Committee should appoint a special commission to deal with all signs of factionalism and also discrimination. Factionalism should be eradicated even if expulsions become necessary, and it will depend on the Majority at the convention, on its tact, how few expulsions we will need.

### 2. Reorganization of the Party.

The reorganization of the Party on the basis of shop nuclei meant the spreading of our activities in the shops and factories and linking of our campaigns with the economic conditions and daily struggles of the workers; it meant systematic recruiting of the best proletarian elements in the shops on the basis of our activities in their midst; it meant the proletarianization of the Party; it meant drawing in workers from the shops by using their conditions in our literature and propaganda.

### Defects of Shop Nuclei.

But how have we carried that through? In the New York District, the strongest district, we have less than a score of shop nuclei, if you do not count "shops" under Party management. Nominally we have been reorganized, but the dominant organization is the so-called factory district unit. This differs from the old territorial local only in one point, that the territory is based on place of work instead of residence. In all other things they are identical. The old local held a conglomeration of trades and occupations. The factory unit may have as many lines of work as it has members. In a New York unit you may find a few needle workers, not necessarily of the same trade, and therefore concerned with different problems; a few office workers, a taxi-driver, restaurant workers, laundry workers, clerks and other such, and

probably a few from the Party staff.

The work of the unit, like the old local, must be sufficiently general to interest everyone. The campaigns and policies of the Party cannot be addressed to a definite group of workers, because the communication or address from the Party is left to each individual member to apply to his specific circumstances. No systematic recruiting is being done. Now, as before, members are taken in on the ground of friendship and sympathy, and not through active work. The unit is ill-fitted to organize shop nuclei, because it has no contact in shops in its territory and is not acquainted with conditions in the shops. A worker in a shop cannot receive effective help from his unit in the problems he is facing because the unit, like the old local, can only help from the outside.

### Activate Fractions.

To overcome this defect we should abolish the factory district unit and throw the work to the trade and industrial fractions. A fraction is composed of workers in the same trade, industry, or line of work. They are already banded together; they face the same problems; they can apply themselves to concrete situations. At present the work in the fractions duplicate or parallel the work of the units. They have to discuss industrial policy over again, and in carrying on the work of the fraction they have to take a stand on political questions, questions of ideology, woman's work, youth and Negro work, with the result that all these problems have to be discussed all over again, and with the added difficulty that each member brings a separate interpretation culled from the highly general discussion carried on by his unit.

We face the sad situation that fraction meetings are neglected, and in spite of the fact that everyone agrees that our industrial work is the most important of all. We face the fact that no fraction meeting can be held without the industrial organizer being present to lay down the policy. Opportunism is rampant in the Party, and even Minority comrades are susceptible to that disease though they boast of Leftism. Comrades in fractions speak of women in trade with contempt and negligence, and of Negro comrades they speak with an apology.

There are additional advantages. Fractions are fitted for the organization of shop nuclei. A worker in a trade has friends whom he has met on jobs, he has worked in various shops and knows conditions, he can penetrate into a shop, and he can convince workers in his line systematically. He can recruit on the basis of working conditions and Communist activities in that particular line. Fractions can utilize unemployed workers by sending them into shops which they know and which it is desired to cultivate. And that would eliminate extra meetings which would mean better work. We should rationalize our time and energy. Now with the organization of the unorganized as our major problem it becomes doubly necessary to have all comrades working in the same line banded together and apply themselves to overcoming the same difficulties.

This is not enough, of course. Besides this we should make a drive to organize nuclei in all large shops. We find in New York and vicinity

shops of a hundred workers and over with not a single Communist among them. The district should mobilize all comrades capable of doing such work and send them into these shops to develop our activities there and organize nuclei in these shops. The industrial organizer, meeting with the fractions, should be able to delegate some comrades for special tasks and develop rank and file organizers.

### Initiative of Rank and File.

3. Activity of members. There is no initiative in the Party membership, and this is partly the fault of the leadership. Members are discouraged from action for fear that they might make mistakes. There is too much dependance on official heads in our work. We should not wait in everything until the Party sends out a communication. Most of our functionaries are such only in name. If all our organizers were doing organizing work we would get

results. The Party leadership is not bringing to account these functionaries, who do not function. Nobody checks up on them. The constitution of the Party demands activity from every member, but in reality many members do not come to meetings and are not active. And again, we are having too many meetings; we are attempting too much for our forces, and the work cannot be carried through properly. There is still not enough coordination in our work.

### TUEL Half Dead.

4. The T. U. E. L. It is an open secret that very few leagues are functioning. The T. U. E. L. office in New York, instead of humming with groups of workers planning their fights, is usually found dark and deserted. Outside of our newly organized Left wing unions, the T. U. E. L. groups come to life only when there is an election in their union, and then they go to sleep

again. I have a vision of a T. U. E. L. office that would provide with desk space all groups of organized and unorganized workers. We should afford workers in trades an opportunity to come together every evening with their news and plans for work, and not to have the group existing in the pockets of a secretary who cannot see the rest of the workers more than once a week or less often. And our fractions in the T. U. E. L. are not more active. They do not always lead. Sometimes months ago go by without fraction meetings.

5. The Daily Worker. Too often the Daily Worker features purely Party news which, at present, does not interest the average worker. The Daily Worker should keep in mind the large masses whom we are trying to reach. It should give a Communist interpretation of events, but those events which interest the working masses should not be relegated to a secondary place. What

we need is a Communist paper for the workers, and not a paper for Communists.

### Develop Daily Worker.

Besides, the Daily Worker is not self-sufficient. It is almost impossible to get along with the Daily Worker alone, and without reading the capitalist press in addition. We must know what the capitalist class is scheming and doing and how that affects the workers. Mostly the Daily Worker tells us about some scheme of the capitalists against the workers and not what it is. We need more of the facts and quotations from our enemies, but not without exposing them in their proper light. This will lead to a deepening of our theoretical knowledge.

We should also have a wider range of subjects, and if the Daily Worker does not have enough reporters on its staff I do not see why it cannot assign some Workers' Correspondents of government departments and other economic agencies does not receive adequate treatment in our press. In this respect we

have even gone backwards. Then, the organizational department of the Party is not using the contacts made by the Daily Worker to advantage.

### Increase Activity.

In conclusion, one could go on analyzing in detail each branch of our work and find that we have not done all that could be done, ever with our forces. Again, one could overlook the possibilities, but praise the Party for what it has done. I will leave the praising to others. I want to see the Party efficient and hitting on all cylinders in the future. Not only our Soviet comrades but we ourselves must learn some efficiency from our enemies. It is a matter of experience that activity draws to itself new forces and we can conclude that our present inactivity in the lower Party units is the reason why we lose new members as fast as we get them. Initiative in our rank and file, efficient activity, rationalization of time and effort and organizational work will hold new members and bring more.

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## POLICE ATTACK

### PROTEST MEET

### Jail Speakers, Drive Out Crowd

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Council, as chairman. F. Corino, acting secretary of the I. L. D., began to speak, when the police arrived on the scene. They ordered the meeting to disband, but Corino continued and was promptly arrested. He was followed by F. Wortman of Pittsburgh University and a member of the Civil Liberties Union. While Wortman was denouncing the police attack as unconstitutional, he, too, was arrested.

Others Jailed.

David Morton, organizer of the Young Workers (Communist) League, and M. Jenkins, treasurer of the Labor Lyceum, also spoke and were arrested, as was the chairman. The police then began driving the crowd out, who jeered and hissed the hirelings of the Steel Trust.

Afterward a meeting was held in another hall, at which a new branch of the International Labor Defense was organized and \$60 collected for the I. L. D. Authoritative evidence was submitted showing that the socialist party had a hand in the attack on the meeting and a resolution was adopted protesting against the police terror and the stool-pigeoning activities of the S. P.

The arrested workers were released on bail this morning. A big mass meeting is being arranged by the I. L. D. to protest against the attack on the meeting.

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## YOUNG WORKERS EXPLOITED IN SMALL ROOMS

### Shut Off From World; Ideas Stolen

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
Some call the Eagle Pencil Building a jail, while others know it is worse than that.

The entrance of these different buildings, reached by nine winding outside stairs from the small court, is called the cobweb.

You leave the street next to the employment office on East 14th St., just below Ave. C, through a large wooden gate. This gate is a sliding affair, half to either side. When closed it cuts off all vision from the outside. Then into a court, in this court open iron stairs lead to every building, breaking at each floor level and over the tops of some buildings (plateau like) into others of greater height. We have one obstruction in this court called the guillotine building.

**Doomed Workers.**  
They say that the reason some call this section of the building the guillotine building is because some of our fellow-workers on the polishers and buffers look as though they were doomed to die—they are so pale and thin.

In our shop, ready for work, you start with bad ventilation. You open windows for two hours or more before temperature becomes normal. On cold days there are draughts from everywhere. On warm days it is impossible to get fresh air. The water in the fountain is impossible to drink. It is dirty, rusty looking and warm.

**Pay Two Weeks Behind.**  
How does the job pay? Don't ask foolish questions! You don't get paid for two weeks. They hold one week on you. Some job—\$12, \$14—if you get \$16 or \$18 a week you're good. And for that you work 50 hard hours on bad floors, worn through, dirty and stinking. We work in small rooms—there are about 100 departments for us, 1,800 workers.

On the bulletin board we see want notices for a pencil lengthener or the like. A reward of \$5 or \$10 is offered for any accepted idea—and the workers give them their ideas!

**Young Workers.**  
Most of these workers here are American schoolies. They are young. No place for an old person! They got rid of them after the war. You know how it is. The war didn't take enough to run in harmony with this speed-up and new machinery. But another war is coming that will make it better. You'll have plenty of work, fighting and digging graves. But you don't want war. All right. Follow me and get rid of unemployment.

I'll take you back to work through our recreation room. The girls and the boys dance to the tune of one pumping piano. It's quite dark in this room too. We just had it painted. Not so bad. Today one of our girls is getting married. Giving her a time here. How often does this happen? About once a month. Once a month? Oh! More than 1,000 girls here and only once a month? What chance have I got? Don't be foolish!

**Poor Food.**  
We pay 60 cents for a bad lunch in the restaurant, run by a private individual, in the basement of the building. The meat on the lunch is fixed a different way each day. All sorts of ailments result from the food. Not so long ago one worker was carried away on a stretcher after a famous feast.

The fellow with the shop coat, white collar, polished nails and a clock hooked to his wrist is the efficiency expert. He fixes prices on our jobs in favor of the boss. It doesn't matter much if he makes a mistake and we get sore and quit. The boss wants him to find those who might resist and be apt to make trouble. This is part of his role.

Buy this paper. Every news stand in your neighborhood carries it. It is the only revolutionary daily in the English language in the world. It is for you and all the workers.

Support the tag day collection for this paper which will be in your shop.

Send in your shop grievances, no matter how small, to your bulletin. The Eagle Pencil Worker, 28 Union Square, N. Y. C.

—EAGLE PENCIL SLAVE.

**DEFEAT WAGE CUT.**  
McADOO, Pa. (By Mail)—A strike of the fifty weavers working in the plant of the Arrow Silk Co. here defeated a proposed wage cut.

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## OFFER SLAVE WAGES FOR WHITE COLLAR WORKERS IN PHILADELPHIA

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa. (By Mail). The local capitalist rags recently carried a Camden manufacturer's advertisement for a mechanical draftsman "with at least two years experience." Now a draftsman is supposed to be at the top of the labor aristocracy—architectural drafting is even rated among the "professions." "Be a draftsman!" the correspondence schools urge you; "earn \$50 to \$200 a week."  
The Camden slaver did not pay

the home-study scale; he offered \$16. Nor is this an isolated instance.

**Sample Ad.**  
Slave-herders are bleeding the white-collar serfs as never before. The jobless office stiff who has nothing to do but plow thru the help wanted columns while he slowly starves to death on his share of "prosperity" knows this fact only too well. Out of the thousands (?) of want-ads he has read emerges a composite come-on: "Wanted—young

man for office of nationally known shekel-swine. Must be good stenographer, familiar with double entry bookkeeping, able to operate adding machine, Ford truck, addressograph, linotype, slide rule and elevator. Some knowledge of chemical engineering and dog biscuit business essential. Personality, neat appearance, character, intelligence, docility and ability to draw up legal papers absolute requisites. Splendid opportunity for one not afraid of hard work and long hours. Answer in

own handwriting, stating age, schooling and experience in full, nationality, height, weight, size of adenoids, family history and religion. Enclose photograph and references. Salary to start \$13.23. Box Z-482, Daily Noserag."

Day by day the pay gets smaller and the requirements get stiffer.

A short time ago one Philadelphia slaver was in the market for a "young man, typist, able to take dictation." In other words, a full-fledged stenographer. The magnif-

icent honorarium of \$12 went with the job.

**Brain Work.**  
A third firm was looking for a thoroughly experienced commercial artist, a job requiring a special talent developed thru years of study and practice. And the boss was willing to plank down real money to the right man—\$18. At that, it is an enormous figure when compared with the measly wage doled out to women workers who are engaged in the same line. The Maid-Rite Lamp-

shade Co. starts off its girl decorators at \$8 weekly, or about 15 cents an hour. To qualify for slavery in that hole a girl must have attended art school or had previous experience in printing shades! Such are the fruits of brainwork!

Most of the cases listed are those on the "higher" level of white-collar serfdom. What of office workers with less specialized skill, the ordinary bill clerks, bookkeepers and so on? Draw your own conclusions.  
—FRED MILLER.

## HEARST DRIVES SLAVES TO LIMIT; LOLS ON RANCH

### Entertains "Royalty" of Russia

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
While the William Randolph Hearst family is entertaining the remnants of the Russian royalty at the Hearst ranch in California, no thought is given by Hearst to the workers who make it possible for them to pile up the millions of dollars, to enable them to do this sort of entertaining.

This so-called "friend of labor," though the wealthiest of publishers, cares the least for the men and women employed by him. Other newspapers, paying the scale, offer the men and women in their employ vacations with pay, Christmas bonuses, free insurance policies and many other concessions. In the Hearst publications attempts have been made to put up straw bosses to act as drivers of the men.

Printers in the newspapers at present are preparing for their new scale, which occurs this summer. The publishers are threatening to install tele-typesetter and photo-composing machines and to defeat the bogus law. We must counteract this by organizing so that our reactionary union officials do not betray us again, by accepting long contracts, which are always against the interest of the workers, and a small increase in wages spread over a number of years. We must insist that the hours be shortened, to provide employment for those men and women displaced by the new machines.

—A PRINTER.

## Device Proves That S-4 Victims Died Needlessly



A simple oxygen helmet such as could have been adapted from similar devices used by firemen for the last ten years, has been tried out and shows that the whole of the S-4 crew could have escaped. Photo shows tests on the S-4 itself.

## Nine Delicatessen Clerks Assail Union Misleaders

Nine members of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees International Alliance belonging to Local 302, delicatessen clerks, have submitted a statement condemning their illegal suspension by officials of the local because they told of conditions in the industry and demanded militant action.

The formal charges against them are that they asked members of the local to join the Workers (Communist) Party of America, and "requested members of Local 302 to form a new local in opposition."

**Quizzed on Politics.**  
The nine members when they appeared before International President Edward Flore and Vice-President Lehman at the headquarters of Local 1, where the hearing was held, were asked a series of questions which indicated only that the right wing gang want to punish all really working for the union. Questions were asked as to whether the nine were a group or individuals in this fight, and whether they belonged to the Workers Party. They objected to the question as to political affiliation, and one of them asked vice-president Lehman, who is a democratic politician, about his affiliations. Lehman said the democratic party supported the present social system, and intimated that the union officialdom would support capitalism whole-heartedly against the workers.

**Bring Scab Agent.**  
Heller, agent of the scab union of the Hebrew Trades was brot in by Lehman to testify against the nine suspended workers. He said that they picketed firms with which his scab union dealt. This is no crime but Lehman tried to make something of it. Officials of the local made fools of themselves in their testimony, which had to do with discovering Workers Party books in the workers' pockets, seeing them maintain a booth and a sign at the Daily Worker-Freihet bazaar, etc. Flore reserved judgement on the suspended workers, who are: I. Dreazen, I. Himmelfarb, A. Bederon, M. Berkowitz, M. Zimmerman, M. Chorover, F. Frank, M. Budesky, and M. Schneider.

**Issue Statement.**  
These workers have issued the following statement signed by all nine, in answer to the charges against them:

"We, the undersigned, wish to submit to you the following statement in regard to our illegal suspension and regarding the conditions in our local.

"1. Our suspension is now 3 months. We have been denied our rights as members of the organization and accordingly were not given full rights in the participation of the elections.

"2. We have been denied admission to membership meetings illegally.

"3. We have been subjected to terrorism and gangster methods despite the fact that the constitution calls for regular procedure regarding suspensions and trials which constitution has been ignored by the officials of the union.

"4. We demand the lifting of the charges and reinstatement with full rights.

"5. We demand that the officials of the local be removed for their violation of the constitution.

"In view of the fact that the suspension has taken place because we have been fighting for the improvement of the conditions of the membership; in view further of the fact that the majority of the delicatessen clerks are unorganized, almost half of them unemployed, and the conditions of the members of our union growing continually worse, we demand that these matters be called at once to the attention of the membership of the locals by the officers of the International, and that the International protect our rights in bringing these conditions before the locals and seeing that these conditions are immediately remedied. We propose:

"1. That the local at once undertake a campaign for the organiza-

tion of the unorganized delicatessen clerks.

"2. That this campaign be conducted thru the establishment of rank and file committees.

"3. That the local condemn the use of gangsters.

"4. That the local take the initiative in the calling of a conference for the unification of the culinary workers in order to organize the unorganized and overcome the unemployment situation and the disunity of the food workers. We believe that it is necessary that new elections be held in order that this program be carried out as our present officers will not and cannot carry thru such a program to build our organization.

"In order that the elections may be fair elections, expressing the will of the membership, we propose that adequate protection be given for the conduct of such fair and democratic elections.

"We emphatically protest against the procedure of removing members of our union from their jobs on the grounds of difference of policy with the officials of the union. Such a policy is leading to a disorganization of our union and is establishing a lack of confidence in the ability of our union to express the interests of our members."

**Canada and Australia Build More Warships for Imperialist War**

LIVERPOOL. (By Mail)—Representatives of the Royal Canadian Navy, from Ottawa, have arrived here with contracts for the construction of two destroyers for Canada. The ships will be built in the Thornycroft Shipyards, Southampton.

The Canadian naval program is part of a general naval increase program on the part of the dominion governments of the British Empire. Australia has also contracted for considerable naval construction in English shipyards.

## BUSINESS POOR, IS BOSSES WHINE TO WAGE SLAVES

### Labor Must Organize to Get Increase

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
In our shop everybody gets low wages and it is worth while to know how they manage to keep wages low. In spite of the fact that the company's profit goes above the million dollar mark every year, the company officers cry their heads off telling how bad business is, so that you should not come for a wage raise. If you do ask them, as one who is asking for a big favor of course, and not as one in a mass, you may be turned down or given a dollar a week raise.

Most of the fellows do not even ask any longer, but try to get along on the little they get. The heart is taken out of them, especially when they see how many apply every day and are turned down. Their experience belies the much boasted prosperity bunk.

The young workers start with \$14 a week, and do not get further for a year or so. Married workers, skilled mechanics, get \$25. I wish they would become conscious of the fact that while they think only of themselves, they are easy prey of the boss. Conditions would be improved if only the workers got together and organized.

—WAGE SLAVE.

## White Guardists Kill Communist Worker in Yugoslavia; No Trial

(Red Aid Press Service)  
BELGRADE, (By Mail)—A Communist chauffeur named Vladimir Matovitch has been found dead by the police.

Matovitch has been murdered by some "persons or persons unknown." In fact, however, exiled White Guards from Russia are concerned in his murder and the police know this very well, but refuse to make any arrests.

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Saturday Evening, February 16, 1929  
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**"THE CRIPLES"** By DAVID PINSKI  
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ADMISSION 50 CENTS

## Ford Plant Slave Writes to Soviet Union Workers

The following letter from a slave in the Ford plant in Detroit, has been sent to the Daily Worker, to be forwarded to the workers in automobile factory in the U. S. S. R. Other workers in American factories are urged to send in correspondence, to be forwarded to the workers in similar industries in the Soviet Union. In this way, the American workers and the workers of the Soviet Union can establish a regular correspondence with each other.

Dear Comrades: I am one of the slaves in the Ford factory of Detroit where the workers are forced to expend every ounce of energy for the sole purpose of making profits for Mr. Henry Ford. There is a highly developed production system in the Ford factory in Detroit. Everything is mechanized in such a way that the workers need make as few motions as possible and there is practically no waste. But all this new machinery and scientific discovery does not go to the benefit of the workers in capitalist United States. The workers are speeded as much as possible with the result that they become human machines.

visit the U. S. S. R. and I hope to do so in the near future. I should like all the workers outside of the Soviet Union to visit the U. S. S. R. because it would be an impetus for the development of their revolutionary spirit and bring nearer the world proletarian revolution.

Greetings to all the workers and peasants of the U. S. S. R. and people working in their interests; also everlasting life to the Russian revolution and hopes for a speedy world revolution.

Revolutionary proletarian greetings from  
—A FORD WORKER—A. B.

## MORE POVERTY IN ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (By Mail).—The Provident Association, the largest charity organization here, reports that it spent almost twice as much for charity in 1928 as five years ago. In 1923 this body spent \$174,092 for needy families, while in 1928, in spite of a lower budget for family needs, and more strictness all around, it had to spend \$306,956.

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EVA LE GALLIENNE, Director  
Tonight, "The Lady from Alfrequeque," and "On the High Road."  
Sat. Mat., "The Cradle Song."  
Sat. Eve., "The Would-Be Gentleman."

## ARTHUR HOPKINS presents HOLIDAY

Comedy Hit by PHILIP BARRY  
PLYMOUTH Theatre, W. 45 St. Ev. 8:50  
Mats. Thurs. & Sat. 2:30  
Extra Holiday Mat. Tuesday.

## THEATRE GUILD PRODUCTIONS

EUGENE O'NEILL'S  
**DYNAMO**  
MARTIN BECK THEATRE  
45th W. of 8th Ave. Eves. 8:50  
Mat., Tues., Thurs & Sat. 2:40

## SIL-VARA'S COMEDY

**CAPRICE**  
GUILD Theatre, W. 52nd St.  
Eves. 8:50  
Mats., Wed., Thurs., Sat. 2:40

## Wings Over Europe

By Robert Nichols and Maurice Browne  
ALVIN THEATRE  
52nd St., W. of Broadway, Eves. 8:50, Mats. Tues. & Sat. 2:40

## EUGENE O'NEILL'S Strange Interlude

John Golden Theatre, 68th St. E. of B'way  
EVENINGS ONLY AT 8:30

## Needle Trades Strike Benefit

Workers' & Farmers' Costume Ball  
PYTHIAN TEMPLE  
70TH STREET (EAST OF BROADWAY)  
**TONIGHT**

SPEAKERS:  
**BEN GOLD and M. J. OLGIN**  
AUSPICES: LOCAL NEW YORK WORKERS INTERNATIONAL RELIEF  
Militant Workers! Show Your Solidarity With the Needle Trades Strikers!  
SELL TICKETS! COME!  
Tickets on sale at Local New York Workers International Relief, 799 Broadway, Room 226  
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# Hoarthy Government, Hoarding Fuel from Workers, Slugs Thousands in Coal Riot

## MINES AND ROADS CLOSED; MASSES FACE STARVATION

### Soviet Icebreakers Aid Sailors

**MOSCOW, Feb. 14 (UP).—**One hundred ships were reported ice-bound in the Baltic Sea today and their crews were said to be suffering from cold and food shortage. Soviet icebreakers were in readiness to go to the assistance of the vessels at the request of shipping companies.

**BERLIN, Feb. 14 (UP).—**Three persons were frozen to death and five others were rescued with their limbs frozen from an ice-floe in Lake Constance today. The victims had drifted all night on the floe. Fog and the drift of the ice hindered rescuers.

**LONDON, Feb. 14.—**Thousands of workers were expelled by the clubs of the Budapest police following a riot in front of a coal depot last night. After waiting for the government to make good its promise of distributing free coal in the early morning throngs of shivering men and women, unable to stand the intense cold, smashed doors in a wild scramble for precious fuel. At least fifty workers, brutally slugged during the break up of the demonstration, were taken to hospitals, according to reports received here from Budapest.

Central Europe reports that at least 300 have died from frostbite, with thousands on the verge of death by starvation and cold. Already fighting to ward off the effects of prolonged spells of unemployment, Polish workers now face the prospect of additional hardship, now that extra mines and railroad stations have been ordered closed down.

While workers and peasants starve in the record-breaking cold spell, well-clad visitors to the Riviera complain petulantly that the heavy snow-fall has brought too much slush for their comfort. In England, monied young men of Oxford and Cambridge complain bitterly that practice for the Oxford-Cambridge boat race has been suspended because of the icebound river—while workers in the industrial hovels of London are unable to pay for an extra 14 pounds of coal.

## 6 COMMUNISTS IN A SPECIAL VOTE

### For Alderman, School Board in Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 14.—Communist candidates for special elections for six offices have been nominated and the campaign to secure the necessary signatures to put them on the ballot is under way. Five of the offices are for the school board and one is for alderman of the 7th ward, the latter due to the resignation of the socialist member of the City Council, C. Doerfler.

The candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party are M. Berson, H. Friedrichs, J. Kasun, M. Miller, and P. Oranoff for members of the School Board, and I. Tepper for alderman.

## Confessed Murderer and Gangster Son of Government Official

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 14.—Among seven gangsters arrested here is John Harris, 22, Chester, Pa., who is the son of a wealthy Dutch government official and the graduate of a Dutch university. He said he was willing to take the "rap" for his part in the murder of Benjamin Williams, Baltimore grocer.

## Labor and Fraternal Organizations

### Dressmakers Strike Meet.

The Women's Committee of the New York District of the Workers (Communist) Party has arranged a mass meeting for Saturday afternoon, 2 p. m., Irving Plaza Hall, Irving Place and 15th St., to mobilize working women behind the dressmakers' strike. Every working women's organization should participate. Women workers in the shops must demonstrate their complete solidarity with the strikers and make their feeling strong demonstration for their support.

### United Council 17, Bath Beach.

Rose Rubin will lecture on "Rosa Luxemburg," 8:30 p. m., Friday, Feb. 22, under the auspices of Council 17, United Council of Working Women, 227 Brighton Beach Ave. Comrades are asked to bring friends.

### Co-operative Soccer Club Dance.

The Co-operative Soccer Club, members of the Metropolitan Workers' League, will hold a dance at the auditorium, 2700 Bronx Park E. tomorrow.

### International Labor Defense Bazaar.

The annual bazaar of the International Labor Defense, New York district, will take place on Friday, Feb. 9, 10 in New Star Casino, 107th St. and Park Ave. Make donations—contribute articles of clothing, etc. Office, 798 Broadway, Room 422, and help us with the preparatory work.

### Freiheit Chorus Annual Ball.

The annual ball of the Freiheit Singing Society will take place Friday, Feb. 15, before Council 8, Bronx, at the Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St.

### Metro Workers Soccer League.

The Metropolitan Workers Soccer League will take place on February 14 at the Laurel Garden, 75 E. 116th St., basement. Fraternal organizations are asked not to arrange any conflicting dates.

### Needle Trades Benefit.

A Women's Needle Trades Costume Ball, under the auspices of Local New York, Workers International Relief, will take place at the Temple, 7th Street, East of Broadway, today 8:30 p. m.

### Rosa Luxemburg Girls Sports Club.

The Rosa Luxemburg Girls Sports Club will hold a concert and dance at the Laurel Garden, 75 E. 116th St., Saturday, Sunday evening, March 31, 8 p. m. All organizations please keep this date open.

### Freiheit Singing Society.

The Bronx section, Freiheit Singing Society will hold a concert and ball Saturday, March 9, Rose Garden, 1347 Boston Road. The chorus will participate in the concert program.

### Entertainment, New York Drug Clerks.

The New York Drug Clerks Association will hold an entertainment and dance at the Laurel Garden, 75 E. 116th St. and Broadway, Sunday evening, March 31, 8 p. m. All organizations please keep this date open.

### Inter-Racial Dance.

An inter-racial dance, for the benefit of the Negro Chamber, Daily Worker and the Obrero has been arranged for Friday evening, Feb. 22, at Imperial Auditorium, 160 W. 125th St.

### Weisbord Speaks, Workers Culture Club.

Albert Weisbord, of the National Textile Workers' Union, will speak at the meeting of the Workers Culture Club of Brownsville 154 Watkinson Ave., Sunday evening, Feb. 22, 8 p. m. All organizations please keep this date open.

### United Council Working Women.

Concert and vetcherinka arranged by Council 17, United Council of Working Women, will be given Saturday, Feb. 23, 8:30 p. m.; proceeds for new Needle Trades benefit.

### Painters, Carpenters, Chauffeur Wanted.

Painters, carpenters and a chauffeur are wanted for the Workers International Relief. See Louis A. Baum, 1 Union Square.

### Freiheit Symphony Orchestra.

"Nation and Class" will be the subject of a talk by Nathan Alterman tonight at Rose Garden, 1347 Boston Road, Bronx. The orchestra will illustrate the talk with excerpts from Schubert's work.

### Office Workers.

The Office Workers' Union has arranged a dance for Washington's Birthday at the home of Webster Manor. Sympathetic organizations are asked not to arrange any affair for that evening.

### Origin To Speak.

"Nation and Class" will be discussed by Moissaye Olgin, editor of the "Hammer" at the Harlem Forum, 143 E. 103rd St., tonight.

### Millinery Theatre Party.

The Millinery Workers' Union, 42, has arranged a theatre party for March 20. Fraternal organizations are asked not to arrange conflicting dates for that evening.

### Progressive Group, Local 38, I.L.G.W.

The Progressive Group, Local 38, I. L. G. W., will have a booth at the I. L. D. Bazaar. Members and sympathizers are urged to collect articles. Send to Ida Katz, Bazaar Committee, United Cooperative, 1309 Seventh Ave., City.

### Bath Beach I. L. D. Shower.

The Bath Beach I. L. D. will give a shower at the home of Comrade L. D. Bazaar, 171st Avenue, this evening, in aid of the I. L. D. bazaar. Members are urged to bring friends.

### Banquet, Golden Bridge Colony.

A banquet and dance will be held tomorrow evening, Astoria Hall, 62 E. Fourth St.

### Attention Painters, Attention.

Attention painters of Brooklyn are invited to attend a meeting this evening.

### Christian Socialists

### Scab on Bakers in Austria; Latter Win

SALZBURG, Austria, (By Mail)—When master bakers of Salzburg abruptly terminated an agreement with the bakers, and proposed to cut wages and lower wages, the bakers struck and won their strike. The Christian Socialist Party in Vienna sent 50 strikebreakers here and placed them at the bosses' disposal.

## Workers Party Activities

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The Women's Committee, District 2, has arranged a mass meeting for Saturday afternoon, 2 p. m., at Irving Plaza Hall, 16th St. and Irving Place, to mobilize working women behind the dressmakers' strike. Every working women's organization should participate. Women workers in the shops must demonstrate their complete solidarity with the strikers and make their feeling strong demonstration for their support.

### Section 3 Educational Meetings.

Section 3 has arranged educational meetings for units every evening of the week, at the district office, 1347 Boston Road, the district will discuss the role of women workers in the class struggle. Speakers will be: Rebecca Grecht, Juliet S. Poyntz.

### Daily Worker Dance Section 7.

A dance for the benefit of the Daily Worker will be given by Section 7, Washington's Birthday, Friday night, Feb. 22, Finnish Hall, 74 40th St.

### Section Women Organizers.

All Section Women Workers Organizers are ordered to immediately send in to the district office, for the attention of Sylvia Spiro, the names and addresses of the newly elected Unit Women Workers Organizers.

### A Night in Mexico.

The Spanish fraction in conjunction with the Harlem Y.W.L. has arranged "A Night in Mexico" for Saturday evening, at 143 E. 103rd St. All organizations are requested to reserve this date. A Mexican concert program will be presented. Dancing until 3 a. m. Proceeds for benefit of Young Communist League of Mexico.

### Section Nine Dance.

An entertainment and dance will be given by Section 9 at Fessler's Dance Hall, corner Steinway and Woolsey Aves., Astoria, L. I., on Saturday. Dancing will commence at 8 p. m. Take Astor train and get off at Hoyt Ave. station.

### German Fraction Social.

The German fraction will give a party tomorrow evening 8 o'clock, at Labor Temple, 243 E. 84th St. for the benefit of "Der Arbeiter," German language organ of the Party. Tickets may be had at the Daily Worker business office, 26 Union Square.

### Section 5, Bronx.

Movies of the miners' struggle will be shown at the banquet for the benefit of the Daily Worker on Sunday evening, 6 o'clock, 1330 Wilkins Ave., Bronx, near Freeman St. station.

### Williamsburg Y. W. L.

The Y. W. L. of Williamsburg, Unit 2, will hold a social and dance at its headquarters, 690 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, on Sunday evening. The proceeds of the affair will go towards building up a weekly Young Workers' Center, 26-2 Union Square.

### International Women's Day Conference.

A conference to mobilize women's organizations in unions, shops, T. U. E. L. groups, etc. for International Women's Day will take place today at 7 p. m. sharp, at the Workers' Center, 26-2 Union Square.

### Subsection 3B Social.

Subsection 3B will hold a social for the benefit of the Daily Worker at Amalgamated Food Workers Hall, 133 W. 51st St., Saturday, Feb. 23.

### Attention Language Fractions.

All language fractions are hereby instructed to elect a Women's Work Organizer for their respective language group and send in the name and address of the comrade elected to Sylvia Spiro, 26 Union Square.

### Section 3 Executive Meet.

Section 3 Executive will meet today, at 8:30 p. m., 191 W. 27th St. Enlarged meeting, all members and candidates of executive must be present on time.

### Harlem Y. W. L. Dance.

The Harlem unit, Young Workers League, will hold an entertainment and dance Feb. 23. Units are asked to cooperate.

### Progressive Bakers Concert, Ball.

A concert and ball will be given by the Progressive Bakers at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St., tonight.

### Workers Esperanto Group.

The Workers Esperanto Group, S. A. T. will meet 8 p. m. tonight, 103 E. 14th St., Esperanto library open every evening.

### Modern Culture Fellowship, Bronx.

Alex Field will lecture on "Thesis" by Anatole France, at the Modern Culture Fellowship, Hollywood Gardens, 896 Prospect Ave., Bronx, 8:15 tonight.

### League, will hold an entertainment and dance Feb. 23. Units are asked to cooperate.

### Dressmakers Meet Brighton Beach Workers Club.

Strike speakers will address the dressmakers of the Brighton Beach Workers Club, 8:30 p. m. today, at 227 Brighton Beach Ave., Brooklyn.

### Section 5, Bronx, Celebration.

Section 5, Bronx, will celebrate the incoming Section Executive Committee with a banquet and entertainment Sunday, 6 p. m., 1330 Wilkins Ave., near Freeman St. Station. Movies of Soviet Russia will be shown.

### Unit 4F, Section 6.

Unit 4F, Section 6, meets today, 56 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn, 6:30 p. m. New functionaries will be elected.

### East New York Y. W. L.

The East New York Y. W. L. will hold a "Build the Daily Worker" camaraderie, Feb. 23, 8:30 p. m., 315 Hinsdale St.

### Section 4 Daily Dance.

Entertainment and dance for the funds of the Daily Worker and Spanish and Negro papers will be given by Section 4, Friday night, March 22, Imperial Auditorium, 160-4 W. 125th St.

### Lower Bronx Open Forum.

"Youth and the Press" will be discussed at the forum, Lower Bronx Unit, Y. W. L., 8 p. m., Sunday, Feb. 23, 125th St. Station.

### Social Y. W. L. Williamsburg.

The Y. W. L. Williamsburg section, will hold a social Saturday, March 2, Workers Center, 56 Manhattan Ave. Plays, songs and poems will be presented. Dance follows.

### Williamsburg Y. W. L. Forum.

"Youth and the Dressmakers' Strike" will be discussed at the League Forum, 7:30 p. m., Sunday, 56 Manhattan Ave. Dance will follow lecture.

### Upper Bronx Y. W. L. Forum.

The Upper Y. W. L. forum will discuss "Youth and the Industrial Union" Sunday, 8 p. m., Feb. 24, 1400 Boston Road.

### Section 2 Executive Meets.

Section 2 Executive will meet today, 6 p. m., Workers Center, 25 Union Square.

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## BOSSES CONFESS DRESS STRIKE TIES UP TRADE

### Strikers' Rallies Will Vote on Pact

(Continued from Page One) lawyer said he had a special warrant. Trials are to come up February 19.

Clara Meltzer, a picket leader, was attacked by a scab yesterday afternoon and was severely slashed across the cheek with a knife wielded by the scab. Her assailant was arrested and is charged with assault.

An enthusiastic meeting of the women strikers was held yesterday afternoon. Under the leadership of Rose Wortis, secretary of the general strike committee and Virginia Allen, national union vice-president, the meeting organized women's battalions, who are to participate in all phases of strike activities. Virginia Allen, a leader of the Negro women dressmakers, was elected chairwoman of the organization.

Just how panic-stricken the dress manufacturers are as the big dressmakers' strike tightens its hold on the dress industry was demonstrated yesterday by these employers when their trade journals carried the news of their squalls for help.

For days, as the big struggle broadened out, the bosses' papers, assisted by the "socialist" Forward, repeatedly stated that the strike was not effective, that the factory wing socialist company union had promised to supply scabs to those "few" shops that were "short-handed."

Unable to Supply Scabs. No longer able to endure the big inroads which the strikers have made on their profits, the frantic employers have left their puppet company union in the lurch and come out with open declarations that their agents, the socialists, "have been unable to provide work-

## NEW DETAILS OF COAL IRON COPS' MURDER OF MINER

### Stamped All His Ribs Into His Lungs

(Continued from Page One) the farmer lay helpless on the guard room floor.

He charged that Lyster came from his sleeping quarters, walked to the big coal stove in the center of the room and picked up the heavy iron poker. Higgins charges that Lyster beat the doomed man over the head until he had bent the poker almost double, in an effort to force him to confess that he had cut Watts with a knife. Higgins says that Lyster calmly straightened out the poker with his foot and then turned to check. The scab was held on an assault charge.

Joseph Kaplan and nine others were arrested last night at the Regatta Dress Shop, 224 W. 35th St. Kaplan was sentenced to spend five days in jail, Sally Cohen was fined \$5 and the rest were given three days in jail. H. Bloomberg and Sam Gotshine, who were arrested last week for disorderly conduct, were dismissed this morning.

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## Workers! Show Your Colors!

Continuing its drive to raise the money necessary to pay pressing obligations, without the payment of which it would be compelled to cease publication, the Daily Worker has organized the Tag Days in New York City for this Saturday and Sunday, February 15 and 16. The workers of New York are expected to carry the drive over the top and place the fighting organ of the American workingclass in a position where it will be able to carry on its work for the emancipation of our class.

The slogan of this tag day drive, "Show Your Color!" is not an accidental choice. It expresses the spirit of the struggles of workers throughout the world.

In New York, fifteen thousand dressmakers under the leadership of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union are putting up a valiant fight for union conditions, and against the betrayers of the yellow socialist scab company unions. They are fighting the concerted efforts of Schlesingers, the police, the bosses to intimidate them into acceptance of the sweat-shop. They are showing their color!

In New England, the textile workers, under guidance of the National Textile Workers' Union, are continuing their valiant fight against the mill barons, the brutal police who during the Fall River strike viciously murdered Johnny Madeiros and brutally clubbed the thousands of workers fighting for better conditions in the industry. They too are showing their color!

The National Miners' Union, continuing the fight of the miners all over the country, is combatting the labor betrayers, the Greens, Wolls, Lewises, and their henchmen. It is continuing its struggle with the coal and iron police, the company gangsters, and the thugs hired by the betrayers of the workingclass and the reactionary American Federation of Labor. These workers are showing their color!

In prisons throughout the United States, workers who committed the "crime" of fighting for their class are incarcerated, brutally treated, beaten, starved, intimidated. But they never lose sight of the cause in which they participated, and which sent them to prison. They defy the brutality and viciousness of the prison authorities even while they are being clubbed. They remember the cause of the workingclass, they never forget, and in the face of their brutal treatment they stick by their class. They show their color!

The Daily Worker, as the only English speaking daily organ of the workers of the United States, organized and unorganized, Negro and white, and all races, is in the forefront of every struggle of the workers of the United States. It is the banner and the inspiration behind these struggles; it is the voice to which the workers engaged in these struggles look for guidance. Inside the prisons and outside, the Daily Worker carries on the campaign to force the capitalist class to free these prisoners of the class-war. It asks no quarters, and unlike the petty-bourgeois, reformist, socialist papers, faces the issues squarely. It does not ask for mercy, for clemency. It puts the issues involved on a square, Leninist basis. It demands the freedom of the class-war victims.

And now, when this Daily Worker, the only voice of the American workers is threatened with extinction, when the Daily Worker itself, which has fought in so many struggles in the past, fights for its own life, it is the duty of every revolutionary, class-conscious worker to make that fight his own. The Daily Worker is your voice, you must remember. You must remember what the Daily Worker means to you, what the Daily Worker stands for.

You too, workers, must show your color! You too must show that you realize the importance of our fighting organ in this period when the imperialist governments of the world are preparing for war, preparing for an attack upon the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, the Socialist Fatherland of the international working class. You must show that you are ready to do anything to keep the Daily Worker alive, fighting your battles, voicing your struggle against the bosses, the gunmen, the betrayers.

Mobilize for the Tag Days this Saturday and Sunday!

Make these two days a rallying point in the career of your fighting organ!

Strip for action on these two days, and let your clarion call be:

**"SHOW YOUR COLOR!"**

## Dangerous Thoughts In the Carpenters Union

Frank Kempf, a lesser bureaucrat of the Hutcheson machine writes The Carpenter, journal of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, to exult over his success in preventing the membership of Local 298 from hearing the side of the progressive carpenters expelled by the U. B. C. J. of A. Lakeland Convention, recently held. He says:

"A motion was made and unanimously carried that we tear up the communication (from Rosen) without reading it! And as it happened that I am recording secretary of our local it gave me keen pleasure to comply with this motion. Drastic measures? No. Just merely self-preservation."

We know all about those unanimous motions, motions passed with Hutcheson's ukase of disciplinary measures against any who sympathize openly with the progressives. But what fury, what fear, that the membership might find out something about the case! "Self-preservation!" for Kempf.

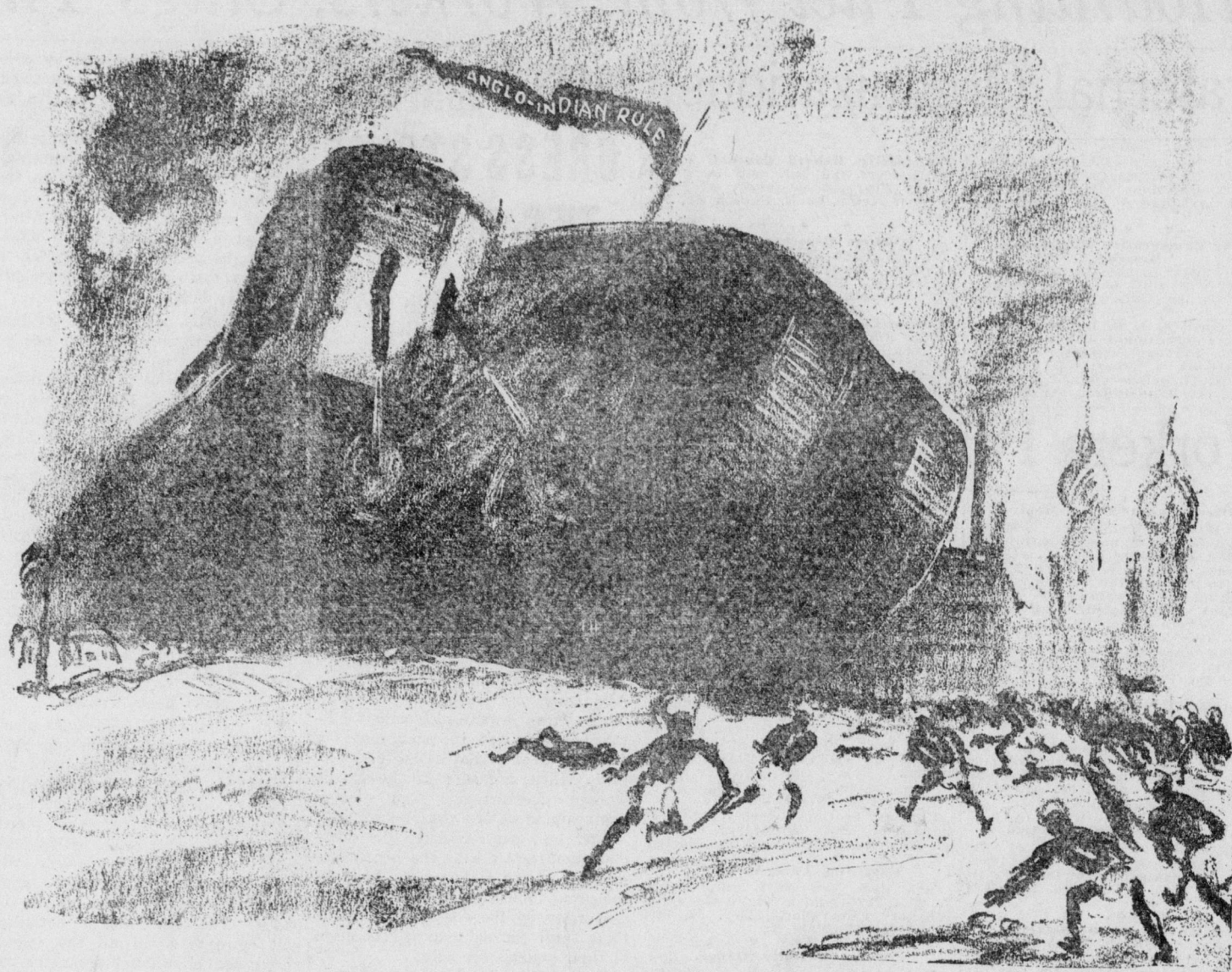
This shows again, farther down in Kempf's letter, when he warns all members of the union never to listen to anything the progressives say, for fear they will be convinced.

"Oratory is one of the chief weapons which the Communist uses. Brothers! beware the glib tongue of this body of Trade Educational Leaguers!"

This is the voice of a man who knows his cause is weak. Those he wishes to keep in ignorance, will find a way to learn, and we are ready to help them

## AGAINST THE NEW JUGGERNAUT: BOMBAY, 1929

By Fred Ellis



But the Juggernaut will be destroyed by the Revolution!

# Mexicans in the United States

By ALBERT WEISBORD.

(This is the first of a series of five articles on Mexico by Albert Weisbord, who has just returned from Mexico City, where he went as a delegate from the T. U. E. L. of the United States to the Unity Conference of Workers and Peasants. The second article, to be published tomorrow, will deal with political conditions in Mexico and its relations to U. S. imperialism.)

One travelling through the mid-south and Texas on the way to Mexico must be impressed with one outstanding fact—the tremendous misery of the masses. As the train whizzes by one can see the shacks, one room, one window, clap-trap boards, unpainted, open toilets, home of pig and chicken, where those who toil from morn to night must live. I was shocked by the similarity of these conditions to those of the peasants of Poland. They looked like the same kind of shacks, only here was even more terribly severe exploitation.

I began to see more clearly than before that truly there was a sort of inner imperialism in the United States, where the agrarian masses of the mid-south had already been driven down practically to the level of the European peasant. I am sure that no one knowing this part of the mid-south can claim that conditions are better in this part of America than in Europe.

This tremendous fact has not been utilized at all by the Party. Have we not always taken for granted the fact that the agrarian toilers were better off in America than in Europe? Let us turn our spotlight on this part of the country, Texas, Mississippi, Alabama, etc., and there will be revealed conditions that will act as an electric shock to the whole labor movement and to the Party, showing to the Party more clearly than before the basic conditions of the masses and the tasks and opportunities before it. In this connection it should be said that a great deal of material was missed during the last Mississippi flood. Our Party did something to expose the conditions, but what a wealth of material could have been revealed!

Can anyone maintain that masses undergoing such terrible oppression are not objectively ready for revolution? To anyone who scoffs at this, I say to him, go down yourself and try to live under such conditions.

## 3,000,000 Slaves in South; Most Exploited; Own Unions

And I would ask him further, "What do you know about the south anyway?" The more one sees of the real situation the more one realizes that our Party has done so little in the South, so little among the agrarian toilers, so little among the Negroes, so little among the most exploited of all!

It is in the South that most of the 3,000,000 Mexicans in the United States live. These Mexicans live even worse than the whites. In all America, with the exception of the Negroes, one cannot find a section of the population more exploited. Three million Mexicans in the United States, but how many in our Party? Yet these Mexican toilers have a tremendous role to play.

In the first place, in the South and West they are concentrated in most important industries, such as oil, mines, railway, metal, and compose the bulk of the agricultural workers. The organization of the unorganized of these industries especially in this region must take in above all these Mexican masses. They are ready to organize. The A. F. of L. officialdom has ruled them out of its unions, and fights hard to prevent them from being organized.

Have Formed Own Unions. In spite of that they have formed unions of their own and almost 1,000 of them subscribe to El Machete, the organ of the Communist Party in Mexico. Unseen and neglected by the revolutionary movement, betrayed by the reactionary labor bureaucrats, yet the Mexicans in the southern part of the U. S., rightfully trusting no one, have gone ahead undaunted, in spite of their tremendous handicaps. The revolutionary movement in the U. S. has a huge sin to wipe out. The mobilization of these masses must become one of our most important tasks.

Especially must this be so when we see that the Mexicans are potentially and directly the greatest single anti-imperialist force in the U. S. Every blow given Latin America by U. S. imperialism reacts immediately and directly on these Mexicans. They bear with them the deepest hatred to the "gringos." They have a double hatred, doubly expressed as workers, and despised as

the initiative of the A. F. of L. traitors, immigration to U. S. from Mexico has stopped. The "friendship" of the Mexicans to the U. S. means that the Mexican consuls have become the direct accomplices of U. S. imperialism in its new and further persecution of the Mexican within the U. S. Many Mexicans are being deported. The A. F. of L. is carrying on a bitter war against the Mexicans. In many cities a "Mexican Commission" of a fascist bourgeois character is being created to handle the "Mexican Problem." All the reactionary Mexican politicians and priests, especially those expelled from Mexico for their reactionary policies, are concentrating their forces along the border. The American politicians and the American and Mexican papers aid them in every way in disintegrating the ranks of the Mexican workers and in organizing counter-revolutionary bodies.

Simultaneously with the increased oppression and terror against the Mexicans in the U. S., the Mexican government promises land to those who return to Mexico driven out of the U. S. But the land is never forthcoming and hundreds of families are now on the border in Mexico absolutely destitute, whom the Mexican government has helped the U. S. government to despoil.

Against this new persecution the Mexican masses are beginning to strike back both against U. S. imperialism and its agent the Mexican government.

## 3 Young Workers in Cleveland Jailed for Distributing Leaflets

CLEVELAND, (By Mail).—Three young workers, members of the Young Workers (Communist) League, were arrested here for distributing leaflets exposing the conditions in the L. A. Young Spring and Wire Company. They are charged with "deceptive advertising" and have received summons to appear in court for violation of a city ordinance.

Those arrested are Phil Bart, district organizer of the League, Leo Orszag and Svante Kalistaja. They are being defended by the International Labor Defense. Leo Orszag was arrested a few days ago for distributing the same leaflets, a part of a campaign to organize the workers of the plant. At a second distribution to protest the arrest, the other two workers were arrested. The Young Workers League declares that it will not be intimidated by the police and will continue to organize the workers in the plant.

NO SCHOOLING FOR POOR. HARRISBURG, Pa., (By Mail).—Employment certificate reports submitted to the department of public instruction by the various school districts of Pennsylvania show that during last year 27,260 minors between 14 and 16 were forced to leave school by poverty and to seek work.

POLICE FIGHT GYPSIES. GAMBACH, Germany, (By Mail).—Special police recruited from the surrounding territory are hounding down about a hundred gypsies who were forced by starvation and the extreme cold here to break into houses for warmth and shelter.

OPEN NEW U.S.S.R. RAILWAY. TASHKENT, U.S.S.R., (By Mail).—The opening of service on the northern section of the Turkestan-Siberian Railway was inaugurated on Dec. 15. Freight transportation had been established between Semipalatinsk and Sergypopol, a distance of 337 kilometers.

# BILL HAYWOOD'S BOOK

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## Haywood in an Arbitration Conference; MacNeil, a Hard-boiled Manager; Making a Strike Spread

Haywood has written previously of his boyhood among the Mormons; as miner and cowboy in the old wild west; his early years as union man in the Western Federation of Miners; the rise to its outstanding leader; the W. F. M. battles for miners and mining-millmen in Colorado; he is now telling the vivid story of the strike and martial law at Colorado City, with Governor Peabody actively supporting the mill managers. Now go on reading.

By WILLIAM D. HAYWOOD.

PART XXXVIII.

THE governor could no longer maintain his pretense that there was nothing to arbitrate. Public sentiment became so strong that he was forced to use his office in bringing together both parties in the controversy. The governor called a meeting of the mill managers and the representatives of the W.F.M. at his office on March fourteenth. W.F.M. was represented by President Moyer and myself, with John Murphy. The atmosphere was heavy with antagonism. There was not a man there who was not bitterly opposed to the W.F.M. MacNeil was a dapper little man, the quintessence of the capitalist class, one who had never in his life spoken to a workingman except to give orders. He had the air of having been dragged in by the hair of the head to a meeting to which he was opposed before it started. Fullerton of the Telluride mill was of the same type, but younger and more pliable. Peck was a man of some experience who struck me as having at one time been a worker; with him we had little difficulty in coming to an agreement. The conference lasted from two o'clock Saturday afternoon until three Sunday morning, at which time we had come to terms with Peck and Fullerton. They agreed to the eight-hour day, no discrimination against union-men, reinstatement of the strikers, and that they would meet a committee of the union to discuss a scale of wages. MacNeil assumed a stubborn attitude, forcing himself out of the conference with the Portland and Telluride managers, but at the request of the governor he agreed to meet us the following day. We met MacNeil at the appointed time, but he refused to say that he would reinstate the strikers, or that he would meet a committee of the union on a question of wages, or that he would comply with the eight-hour law. Six men had come to an agreement. The governor had told us that he would withdraw the militia at once. One wretched little autocrat was able to strangle our efforts, and his stubbornness was responsible for the strike that followed. He could not have withstood the pressure alone. What powerful backing was pushing him on? The corporations? The church? The Citizens' Alliance? He must have come to that conference with definite instructions.



By March seventeenth the militia had not yet been withdrawn. We issued a statement of our efforts to arbitrate to the unions and the press.

CRIPPLE CREEK District Union Number 1 had been in closest connection with the strike at Colorado City, and knew all about the efforts that were being made in Denver with MacNeil and the settlements with the Telluride and Portland mills. Moyer had been in Cripple Creek at a conference of District Union Number 1, where it had been decided to call out the men working in mines furnishing ore to the Standard mill. This decision was not put into execution until four o'clock on the afternoon of March seventeenth, as a committee of business men asked to be given time to talk to MacNeil, to try to persuade him to accept the terms of settlement. The business men failed, and the ultimatum of District Union Number 1 went into effect. On the same day the governor withdrew the troops from Colorado City.

Governor Peabody sent a commission to Manager MacNeil at Colorado City, and to this MacNeil promised to comply with the eight-hour law and to adjust wages according to the terms of the other mills. While this was not the settlement we had demanded, District Number 1 determined to declare an armistice until May eighteenth, to give MacNeil opportunity to live up to the terms of his agreement with the governor's commission. When the news of this armistice reached the public of the Cripple Creek district there was a general jubilation and the mines began breaking ore to supply the plants of the United States Reduction and Refining Company.

But MacNeil seemed to have forgotten that he had ever made any promises to the commission. The minimum wage for outside work was two dollars, and for inside work two sixty-five, at the Telluride and Portland mills, but MacNeil continued to pay only one seventy-five a day. District Union Number 1 took up the case again with MacNeil. They sent committees and had conferences, trying to induce him to pay the same wages as the other mills. MacNeil admitted that one dollar and seventy-five cents a day was not enough for any man to bring up a family on, but he positively refused to grant the request of the union.

THE Mill and Smeltermen's Union of Colorado City was a part of Cripple Creek District Union Number 1. The miners of the District Union saw the necessity of helping the mill workers, whose fight was also theirs, and this call was issued:

All members of the Western Federation of Miners and all employees in and about the mines of the Cripple Creek district are hereby requested not to report for work Monday morning, August tenth, 1903, except on property shipping ore to the Economic mill, the Dorcas mill at Florence, and the Cyanide mills of the district.

By the twelfth, as rapidly as the committee could issue the order, the mines were closed down.

ON the fourteenth, the Mine Owners' Association issued the following statement:

A general strike has been called on the mines of the Cripple Creek district by the executive heads of the Western Federation of Miners. At the time this strike was called, and, in fact, ever since the settlement of the labor difficulties in 1894, the most entire harmony and goodwill had prevailed between the employers and the employed in this district. Wages and hours of labor have been satisfactory and according to union standards, and general labor conditions have been all that could be wished.

Notwithstanding this, the heads of the Western Federation of Miners have seen fit to compel the cessation of all labor in the district, not because of any grievance of their own against the Cripple Creek operators, but for reasons entirely beyond our control. A no more arbitrary and unjustifiable action mars the annals of organized labor, and we denounce it as an outrage against both employers and the employed.

The fact that there are no grievances to adjust and no unsatisfactory conditions to remedy, leaves the mine operators but one alternative, and that alternative they propose to adopt fearlessly. As fast as men can be secured, our mining operations will be resumed, under former conditions, preference being given to former employees, and as men applying for work will be protected to the last degree.

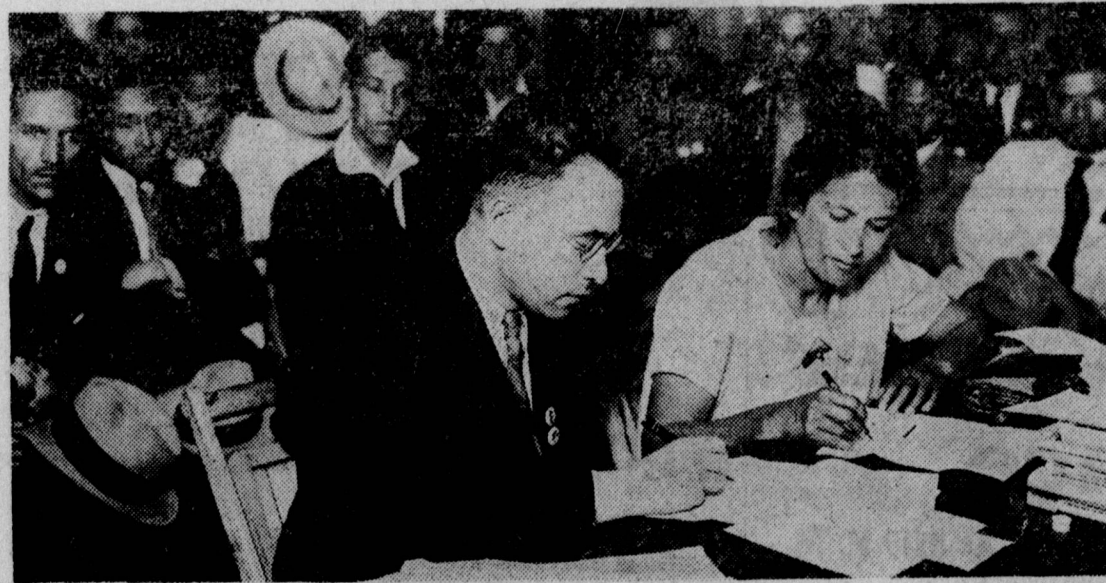
In this effort to restore the happy conditions which have existed so long, we ask and confidently count on the cooperation and support of all our former employees who do not approve the methods adopted, as well as of the business men of the district who are equal sufferers with us.

In the resumption of operations, preference will be given to former employees, as before stated, and those desiring to resume their old positions are requested to furnish their names to their respective mines at an early date.

This article was signed by about thirty managers of mine properties, and also by C. C. Hamlin and A. E. Carlton, a banker who later became chairman of the Citizens' Alliance.

In the next instalment Haywood writes of his strike speech at Colorado City; of the W. F. M. convention in 1903; the explosion at Idaho Springs, Colorado—and what followed. Readers who wish to obtain Haywood's book in bound volume, either for themselves or for others, may do so without extra cost by sending in a year's subscription at usual rates to the Daily Worker.

## Workers to Fight U. S. Imperialism



Signing Solidarity Pact of revolutionary workers of the United States with the revolutionary workers of Mexico, at the recent National Conference of Workers and Peasants in Mexico City. Albert Weisbord, (center) on behalf of the Trade Union Educational League (of the U. S.), and Juana Diaz, a Mexican woman representative (right) are photographed while signing the pact uniting the toilers of both countries in the struggle against U. S. imperialism.