

BLACK LEGION POLICE CHIEF OUSTED

South Bend Auto Workers Vote to Strike

PAY INCREASE IN BENDIX IS DEMAND

Union Leaders Confer with CIO Chiefs on Decision

SOUTH BEND, Ind., June 21 (UP).—A strike of all members of the United Automobile Workers Union in local plants of the Bendix Corporation was called today in demand for a ten cents an hour wage increase.

Brazilian Revolt Leader Is Held in Torture Cell

Captain Astido Barata, twenty-six-year old former captain of the Third Regiment Infantry of Brazil, who has been imprisoned in the torture chambers of Brazil since his arrest last November, led a revolt of several hundred political prisoners last Saturday, and has been placed in solitary confinement, it was learned from a cable received yesterday from Rio de Janeiro.

The revolt of the prisoners, the Joint Committee for the Defense of the Brazilian People was informed, occurred as a protest against special tribunals being set up before whom all political prisoners are tried. These tribunals will be tried by the victims who will be tried by them.

This prison revolt now calls the attention of all liberty-loving people to the barbarous conditions suffered by Brazil's political prisoners, a statement issued by the Committee begins.

Progressives Oppose Aid To Lemke

OSHKOSH, Wis., June 21.—Leaders of organized labor and of Wisconsin's Farmer-Labor Progressive Party banded today to prevent their Farmer-Labor Progressive Federation from supporting the new third party headed by Rep. William Lemke of North Dakota.

The Federation, organized by progressives, began its first annual convention today.

Issues facing the convention were complicated by the launching of the Union Party. Two resolutions asking endorsement of the Coughlin-Lemke party were introduced.

Another by Walter Graume attacked the New Deal and proposed the endorsement of Lemke.

Negro Poet Hails C. P. Convention

Langston Hughes Praises Communist Fight on Scottsboro Issue and Urges Broader Unity of Negro and White Workers

By Elaine Owen

Langston Hughes, outstanding Negro author, poet and playwright, thinks that "united, not only within the race, but with the white workers of America, the power of the Negro and white proletariat can be invincible and will know no defeat." This, to him, was the outstanding feature of the approaching 1936 national convention of the Communist Party which opens Wednesday at the Manhattan Opera House and will culminate in a huge public nominating session on Sunday afternoon at the Madison Square Garden.



LANGSTON HUGHES

Hughes spoke slowly and softly but with deep conviction. He told us that he resented his inability to attend the Madison Square Garden meeting but he will be at his radio in Cleveland when the proceedings are broadcast over the National and Columbia networks.

Rail Workers Ask 6-Hour Day

Lodges Asked to Vote on Wage Raise and Paid Vacations

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau) CHICAGO, Ill., June 21.—Railroad shop union lodges are being asked to vote on resolutions favoring a six-hour day, 25 per cent wage increase and two-week paid vacations for all railroadmen. This move originated in the Federation of Shop Crafts, and is being handled through the international unions involved. The Northwest Federation has already endorsed it and it is now being voted on in the local unions in railroad centers.

Shop Craft lodges already show a tendency to amend the official plan sent from headquarters to make it a part of the anti-consolidation fight. This positive move toward increased wages and shorter hours will certainly gather greater support in all the railroad unions, and would fit in very well with the anti-consolidation movement already started in many centers, around the Toledo resolutions.

Opposition to consolidation, which threatens to destroy 200,000 railroad jobs and leave ghost towns all over the United States, is growing rapidly. Lodge No. 4 of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, whose members work for the New York Central Railroad in Chicago, passed strong resolutions at its last meeting, instructing the general chairman to stop all negotiations to merge the New York Central and Michigan Central centrally lists.

Coast Building Trades Ask for Injunction To Keep Wage Scale

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21 (FP).—The Building Trades Council has asked for an injunction to prevent the San Francisco Industrial Association from permitting the imperial wage board to lay down new wage scales.

The suit states that any awards made by the board would interfere with wage scale contracts already held by twenty-eight trade unions with employers. This is the first attempt in fifteen years to protect the Industrial Association's assumption of power to set wage scales.

Painters Strike PALO ALTO, Cal., June 21 (FP).—Union painters are on strike in Herbert Hoover's home town for wage increases from \$7 to \$8 per seven-hour day.

ALL PEOPLES' PARTY SET UP IN HARLEM TO GORKY

To Name Candidates in All Congressional and Assembly Districts

Delegates from 115 Harlem organizations, numbering 287 and representing more than 100,000 members, joined yesterday in the formation of a political party to be known as the All Peoples Party, which is to participate in the elections of candidates in all Assembly and Congressional districts in that section.

The decision to form the party came at the conclusion of a two-day convention, held yesterday and Saturday at the Renaissance Cafe, Seventh Avenue and 138th Street.

The candidates to represent the All Peoples Party will be named by the Nominations Committee chosen for this convention and by the Executive Committee of thirty-two, which was elected on a proportional basis before the convention adjourned.

Congress Bars New Guffey Bill

Filibusters Mark End of Sessions That Blocked Measure

WASHINGTON, June 21 (UP).—After two days of filibuster whirlwinds, the 74th Congress adjourned early today when leaders tossed the Guffey Coal Control bill overboard.

Democratic clubs which were represented included the Vanguard Independent Democratic Club, whose delegate was James Farrell, Negro district captain of the 17th A. D., and the Lower Harlem Independent Democratic Club, represented by Joseph Richberg.

Fumes Kill 2 Workers

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21 (FP).—Within one week two workers died from inhaling benzene fumes at the Western Pipe and Steel Co.

Foster to Preside At C. P. Sessions

When the Ninth National Convention of the Communist Party opens Wednesday at the Manhattan Opera House the man rapping the gavel for order will be William Z. Foster.

Foster, one of the most beloved leaders of the American working class, who fell ill while campaigning as the Communist presidential candidate in 1932, will formally open this year's political campaign for the Party whose standard-bearer he has been in 1924, 1928 and 1932.

It will mark his public come-back into the active ranks of the Party with which his name has become identified.

Hudson Plant Foreman Is Arrested as Plotter In John Bielak Murder

LaFollette Named to Probe Violations of Civil Rights

Copeland to Continue as Head of Commerce Committee, Serving Shipowners

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Appointment of Senator Robert M. LaFollette to head the Senate inquiry into violations of civil and labor rights, was the first act yesterday of Senator Hugo Black in his capacity as the new chairman of the Committee on Education and Labor.

Assisting LaFollette, Black announced, would be Senators Louis Murphy of Iowa and Elbert D. Thomas of Utah. These three conducted the preliminary hearings which brought front-page publicity to the million dollar network of labor spies.

The committee will meet shortly after the Democratic Convention, it was said, to lay plans for the investigation. Handicapped from the beginning by having only \$15,000 at its disposal, the committee is expected to move slowly during the late summer and fall and then ask for another appropriation when the new Congress meets in January.

In labor circles it is considered that the replacement of Senator David Walsh by Black as chairman of Labor and Education, "is all to the good. Black led the recent investigation into the lobbying activities of the Liberty League and its circle of semi-fascist satellite organizations.

Millionaires End Floggings, Spur Fascism Governor Told

\$1,084,604 Contributed by Wealthy Families to Fascist Groups

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21.—America's would-be fascist dictators are heavily financed by the nation's wealthiest families, investigations recently conducted by the Senate Committee disclosed.

Among those budding Hitler outfits which hope to smash unions, take all civil liberties away from the masses and institute an iron-fisted reign of Big Business, are the American Liberty League, Crusaders, Minute Men and Women of Today, National Economy League, the Sentinels of the Republic and others.

During the past eighteen months, these organizations drew their funds almost exclusively from wealthy individuals, banks and utility companies, to the amount of \$1,084,604.22. Ninety per cent of this total came from the biggest open-shoppers in the country:

duPont family	\$204,045
duPont associates	152,822
Pitcairn family	100,250
J. P. Morgan associates	68,226
Mellon associates	60,752
Rockefeller associates	49,852
Hutton (E. F.) associates	40,671
Sun Oil associates	37,260
Banair and brokers	184,224
Utilities companies and associates	27,069
Total	\$929,974

Democrats Revise Platform To Meet Threat of Lemke

PHILADELPHIA, June 21.—In what was regarded by political observers as just another bluff, Postmaster General James A. Farley, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, today denied rumors that changes were contemplated in the party's platform to meet the William Lemke threat.

Reports were prevalent in Philadelphia that President Roosevelt had been in telephone conference with party leaders here in an attempt to make the platform appeal to the discontented Northwest.

"That's not so," Farley said. "We are not revising anything."

However, it is felt here, that the convention, which opens Tuesday, will have to take some action to meet the third party threat of Lemke and Father Coughlin.

McCrea Says Ohio Is Hotbed of Terror Band Activity

(Daily Worker Michigan Bureau) DETROIT, Mich., June 21.—Elwood Sparling, head of the Highland Park police and fire department, was suspended by the Highland Park council when it was found that he is a member of the Black Legion. R. Stanley Wilson, member of the Council, was named as one of those suspected of membership.

Several policemen and firemen were already suspended for Black Legion membership. Five thousand dollars was appropriated by the council for further investigation of Black Legion activities.

Maurice Sugar, attorney and Farmer-Labor Party leader here, announced today that he filed complaints against the seven Black Legion members who were held for attempting to break up the North-orn High School campaign rally when he was candidate for Recorder Judge, and for distributing forged leaflets purported to be issued by the Communist Party, which Darton Dean, "trigger man" of the Legion, admitted were produced in the secret printing establishment of the hooded fascists.

Meanwhile further investigation continued into the story of Dayton Dean that he was ordered to bomb Maurice Sugar and for five months occupied an apartment in the same building where Sugar lives in wait for an opportunity to carry out the sinister plot "so too many other people won't get killed."

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Teachers Urge Curb on Planter Terror in Arkansas

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 21.—Headquarters of the Arkansas cotton fields strikers here made public today a letter sent by the American Federation of Teachers to International office in Chicago to Governor J. M. Furrill of Arkansas, reproaching him for permitting the flogging of strikers and unbiased investigators in the strike area.

The letter was provoked by the flogging recently of Rev. Claude C. Williams, who is international vice president of the American Teachers Union.

The letter is signed by David H. Pierce, chairman of the union's Public Relations Committee, and requests an answer from Governor Furrill. It says:

"The flogging of Willie Sue Bladen and the Rev. Claude C. Williams near Earle is just one more event in a series which proves conclusively that it is the intention of the plantation owners of your State to resort to wholesale murder, if necessary, to prevent the organization of farm workers in lawful trade unions."

Shanghai Crowds Prevent Departure Of Nanking Trains

SHANGHAI, June 21 (UP).—Almost a thousand demonstrators thronged North Station today, preventing the departure of trains for Nanking.

The demonstrators attempted to entrain for the capital, where they wanted to demand a stronger Chinese foreign policy.

Incoming trains did not come to the station, discharging their passengers in the suburbs.

Rally at Madison Square Garden Sunday for Communist Party Convention

Labor Party Struggle Grows In Northwest

United Front Actions Bring Party Closer to Masses
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those from bonds and tax-exempt Convention Weaknesses
The main weakness of the convention was:

NEW SOVIET GENERATION

Strong and healthy are these youngsters in Soviet Karelia, the sons and daughters of workers in the granite quarries at Shakt. They're posing for an amateur photographer of their own age.

Italian Unionists And Anti-Fascism

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leaders, who are prominent in the union as anti-fascists. Italy—Mussolini
At this point, we wish to state that many Party comrades have fallen into a trap and have antagonized the Italian elements, instead of drawing it closer to us.

are ready to express their solidarity in every form with the entire labor movement. They are very definitely against red-baiting, a large number of them are sympathizers of the Communist Party, read its press, voted for the release of Charles Krumbain at a mass meeting, participated in the May 1st demonstration, which indicates clearly that there is no organized fascism.

Reading Vote Reveals Trend To Reaction

Masses Demand End of Socialist Policy of Doing Nothing

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Reactionism, Black Legionism, and Liberty League reaction in America. And the Democratic Party, far from being any barrier to the reactionary Liberty League, is actually a bridge over which the disillusioned masses pass into the camp of fascism!
What is the position of the Communist Party? Can we rejoice that the masses are becoming disgusted with the policies of the opportunist officials and are turning their backs on the S. P. Emphatically not!

YOUR HEALTH

Medical Advisory Board

Doctors of the Medical Advisory Board do not advertise. All questions to this column are answered directly. Correspondents are asked to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Coronary Thrombosis
K. H. Philadelphia, Pa. writes: "The other day I noticed in the paper a news item which described a report on the disease 'Coronary Thrombosis.' I was particularly interested because the research was devoted to the neurotic and not organic feature of the disease. The disease is considered a result of the modern mode of life, and its symptoms are identical with those of angina pectoris.

THE cause of coronary thrombosis is not known. Neither is the cause of hardening of the arteries known. Angina pectoris, which means 'pain in the chest,' is due generally to hardening of the arteries of the heart. Whenever the cause of a disease is not known, it is blamed on the modern mode of life—automobiles, smoking, rushing, etc. However, once the condition has developed, the mode of living has considerable effect upon its course.

This description is given to put your mind at rest and to satisfy your curiosity, for the symptoms you describe are not at all characteristic of angina pectoris. Your own opinion about the nervous origin of your malady is more likely the correct one.

Chronic Drunkenness
G. V. Cleveland, Ohio, writes: "A very dear friend of mine has a husband who is an habitual drunkard and it occurs to me, since you have helped a few of my friends, that you could suggest something for him. She would not want to give him anything harmful but something to make him stay away from liquor. If you could give me the information, I am sure my friend would be more than grateful."

There is no known medicine which will prevent or cure chronic drunkenness. People drink because they are unhappy for some reason or other. Some drink because they feel very inferior or self-conscious in the presence of others; some because they are subject to periodic feelings of depression, in which life seems useless to them; others because they are lacking in a feeling of interest in life and alcohol makes it appear more exciting; still others because of a family tradition of drinking.

Coast Maritime Unions Open Sports Center
SAN FRANCISCO, June 21 (FP).—Maritime unions have opened their recreation center at 32 Clay Street, San Francisco, at the first of its kind in the country. And old building has been altered and modernized to provide a gymnasium, shower baths, pool room, library, barber shop, and other facilities.

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Extension and Development of Personnel Vital to Youth League
By HENRY WINSTON
The youth on what type of activities they wish and desire to carry out. To get the ideas of the youth no doubt would be a serious aid to the development of the whole campaign for United Youth Day.

Lack of Forces?
The bulk of the membership is new. They remain silent. But in the meantime preparations for United Youth Day must go on and it is a big task to mobilize youth organizations for United Youth Day. The leadership of the branch begins to try about lack of forces to carry out this preparation. They fail to see the other fifty-nine in the branch. What are some of the arguments given for not activating the other members of the branch. We have a new line and we cannot work as we did in the past, it is clear that we must root out those sectarian methods which we used in the past, but this argument cannot become a justification for not activating our YCLers in the various campaigns.

Developing Personnel
What is necessary in this stage of development is to establish a system of leadership of a new type in order to develop a personnel. This formally in our system of leadership—which in reality is not leadership at all—should be abolished. We should supplement it by personal day to day guidance to our people, guidance by example, to have an intimate knowledge of the people that we are working with. We must be able to draw out their ideas on matters under discussion—so as to crystallize collec-

The Ruling Claws

by Redfield



WOMEN OF 1936

By Nora Gray

KNOW someone who has never forgiven the Russians because they "took God away from people." Many might think this a serious charge. If true, whatever our personal opinions as to the existence or non-existence of a deity, most of us in America are sticklers for freedom of conscience.

TODAY in Soviet Russia church and State are completely separated. All religions—Greek Catholic, Roman Catholic, Protestant, Jewish, Moslem, Buddhist, or any other that may exist in this far-flung and colorful nation, stand equal before the law. All are permitted to function freely, so long as they confine their activities to religious matters. Public worship, rites and rituals are not interfered with in any way.

COMPLETE religious freedom, however, includes the right to be an atheist and to teach atheism. And atheism is well known to be popular in the land of the Soviets. Especially is this true among the younger generation, who are carrying on a lively pro-science, anti-religious campaign. There are atheist museums, newspapers, magazines, etc. But to quote Theodore Beyer (Soviet Russia Today): "Although the majority of the leadership and the greatest portion of public opinion in the Soviet Union favors atheism, they depend for its progress upon scientific and moral persuasion and strictly guard freedom of conscience."

Goodyear Tightens Grip on Costa Rica In New Concession
WASHINGTON, June 21. — The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company has completed another move to strengthen its hold on the little Central American Republic of Costa Rica, it was learned here today. "Goodyear Plantations," a subsidiary of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, has obtained large concessions from the Costa Rican government with the aid of the American legation in San Jose.

Congressman Examines Washington Teachers On Communism
WASHINGTON, June 21 (FP). — Washington school teachers turned from examining their pupils to answering a few questions themselves. They were put forward by Rep. Thomas Blanton (D., Tex.). Hearst stooge in the House, and aimed at disclosing how much District of Columbia school teachers know about anything. It is assumed that if they answered the questionnaire in a manner indicating they knew something about anything Blanton was probably to term them "Communists" in the best Hearst tradition.

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