

## PROGRESSIVE MINERS CAN'T COAL DIGGERS TO LAYMAN INVENTION OF U. M. W. OF A. JANUARY, 1926

Throughout the country the coal miners are writing letters to the Progressive Miners' International Committee of the U. M. W. of A., expressing their protest at the attempt of the Lewis machine to postpone the regular convention until January 1927. On Thursday, June 4th, the progressive miners published their call to the miners to defeat the proposal to postpone the convention. In the statement below, the progressive miners give additional reasons for the miners demanding the holding of the convention at its regularly constituted time:

### AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

THE "traffic-in-arms" conference that held forth in Geneva for several weeks disbanded without having accomplished anything more substantial than proving that the capitalist powers love each other like rival confidence men and that no peace can be expected to last longer than until it suits one or more of them to make war. The conference also proved that all the capitalist powers live in deadly dread of Soviet Russia, but their mutual hatreds and fear of their own working class populations prevent the bandit nations from uniting for the purpose of wiping the Soviet Union off the map.

It is reported that the People's College at Shanghai was raided. The raiding was done by American marines. This is not so bad. It shows the Chinese that the boasted friendship of the United States government for them in the past, was merely the camouflage of the seducer, working into their good graces in order to be able to rob them the better.

BOLSHEVIK propaganda is blamed for the great revolt of the Chinese masses against the foreign invaders. It need not be denied that Communists are leading factors in the present situation in China. It need not be stated that they are on the side of the Chinese and against the imperialist robbers. But the conditions which create rebellion are not the handiwork of the Communists. The robber policy of the great powers has produced the present crisis and it would not surprise anybody to see this strike developing into a movement formidable enough to drive the imperialist invaders out of China.

THE working class of Russia have pledged aid to their brothers in China, just as they have aided the oppressed in all lands, since they won their glorious victory over their own oppressors. And the Russian workers must not be alone in bringing aid to the embattled Chinese workers, now awakening to a realization of the own power. The workers of all lands must do whatever they can. The sacrifices of the great Chinese revolutionist Dr. Sun Yat Sen were not made in vain, and let us hope that the day is not far distant when the red flag of Communism will float as proudly from the walls of Peking as it does today from the Kremlin.

CAPITALISM may be partially stabilized, but it is easy to rock the boat. Watch France and Italy. Callaux is not so sure of his job. The

### NO RESPECT FOR A GRAFTING, STEALING JUDGE. SAY KEYMEN

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 5.—(FP)—"Those who demand that we respect and venerate judges and declare that any criticism of judges proves the one criticizing to be a 'Red Bolshevik and dangerous,' should take a slant over at Illinois," declares the railroad telegrapher, organ of its union.

George W. English is a federal judge over there. He has been investigated by a committee of congress and, among other things charged against him, he stands admittedly guilty of using his position to aid his fortunes and his friends. The papers have been filled with stories of his wrongdoings, yet he sits on the bench at present and sends other men to jail. How can respect for the judiciary be increased by such performances?"

Additional statement of the Progressive Miners' committee on the proposed postponement of the International Convention of the U. M. of A.

The militant miners know not only from the experience of the last election, but from all previous ones, that a fair election in the organization cannot be had with the Lewis administration controlling the machinery. And one of the main reasons back of the desire of the Lewis machine to postpone the next International convention is to hide the actual returns on the vote.

Affidavits made in Pennsylvania on the Lewis-Howat election of 1920, show that the votes were altered after leaving the locals. Where Howat had received a large majority, they were changed to give Lewis a majority. This was not a local condition, but was general throughout the International.

The following facts from affidavits are good examples of the chicanery practiced:

The affidavit by Paul Francois and John Duzick of Daisytown, Pa., states that Howat got 213 votes and Lewis 75 in their Local Union, yet when the International tallies had finished the count, Howat was given only 14 votes and Lewis 853, showing definitely that the vote had been changed after leaving the local union.

The affidavit of Mike Palash, Albert

## RIFFS INFLICT HEAVY DEFEAT ON FRENCH ARMY

### Painleve Pushed; Near Cabinet Crisis

PARIS, France, June 5.—The French troops sent by the Painleve government to invade Morocco have suffered a serious defeat. It was admitted today by the French war office. Under a battering attack of the Rifian natives the French have retreated in the section around Tzou-nat. Reinforcements under Col. Freydenberg finally stemmed the advance, but the French were driven back and suffered severe casualties.

France and Spain are now seeking to starve the native north Africans into submission by the establishment of an economic blockade. The foreign office declared that the French and Spanish government have decided to name a commission to meet in Paris or Madrid to discuss ways of making the blockade more stringent.

Spain Negotiates.  
Great Britain will be asked to stop the smuggling of arms and war materials which it is charged have been entering Morocco thru Gibraltar.

The Spanish government is known to be negotiating with Abd-el-Krim, leader of the Moroccans, and Primo de Rivera, Spain's dictator, has let it be known that "both countries desire an armistice."

It is now admitted that the Rifians are masters of the situation. The fear that the Moroccan campaign will be costly as well as bloody has contributed to the feebleness of the franc. The French workers are opposed to sending their youth into a foreign land to be slaughtered by natives who are protecting their native soil.

Thousands of Workers Protest  
The last meeting held in Paris by the Communist Party of France called for the purpose of condemning the Moroccan campaign of the Painleve government was attended by twenty thousand workers.

France cannot keep up the war much longer without a crisis over the fall of the franc and the imperialistic policy of foreign invasion.

## DEFENSE UNITY MOVE GETS MANY ENDORSEMENTS

### Foster, Sinclair, Debs Heartily Approve

CHICAGO, June 5.—"As one who is threatened with ten years in a Michigan jail for having opinions that don't meet with the approval of the bosses, and very likely also, by way of revenge for my activity in the great steel strike of 1919," said William Z. Foster in an interview today. "I want to give my unqualified endorsement to the coming defense conference of June 28th. Anyone whose heart lays with the struggles of the workers, it seems to me, can very well support this admirable move to unify the forces of the labor movement against the attacks of the tools of organized capital."

George Maurer, the secretary of the Labor Defense Council which is the initiator of the conference the purpose of which is to rally all workers' organizations for the defense of class war prisoners, received the following telegram from Upton Sinclair, "I sympathize with your purpose and I wish you success in your efforts, but I cannot attend the conference. I have to stick to my own job of writing books. I can do more that way."

Theodore Debs writes to the Council from Terre Haute for his brother, Eugene V. Debs, who is on a speaking tour, "I know he will fully approve the action of your executive committee to extend the operations of the Council and to defend all class-war prisoners."

Former Prisoners Enthusiastic.

Robert Moras Lovett of the University of Chicago and George E. Hooker of Hull House are heartily in sympathy with the objects of the conference. Especially does the conference and its aims meet with the enthusiastic approval of former class-war prisoners whose previous sufferings impell them to the necessity of closer collaboration between the various units of the workers' movement for the prevention of such suffering.

West Virginia is Proof.

E. C. Wentworth, chairman of the Labor Defense Council, said regarding the recent attack on the miners in West Virginia, "If what McCallister Coleman writes regarding his having been thrown in jail in Fairmount County with 200 union miners for peaceful picketing is true, then I want to say that the conference for Labor Defense to be held on June 28th is wise and timely indeed."

Mass Meeting.  
The Labor Defense Council announces that the conference will be held in Ashland Auditorium at ten in the morning, June 28th. In the evening an amnesty mass meeting will be held at the Plasterers Temple. All existing worker's defense organizations, ex-class war prisoners, individuals who have distinguished themselves in work for amnesty and for the defense of persecuted workers and all workers' organizations such as trade unions and fraternal organizations are invited to the conference.

### Asks Yankee Army to Get Out of the Republic of Haiti

NEW YORK, June 5.—(FP)—Request for the withdrawal of armed forces of the United States from Haiti is in the hands of President Coolidge and the secretary of state, according to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Pierre Hudicourt, formerly of Hague Peace Tribunal and member now of American Institute of International Law, sent the request in behalf of the Haitian Patriotic Union in the United States. Hudicourt's memorandum charges that in violation of the Haitian constitution the country has been governed without regularly elected representatives of the people, by a council of state nominated and dismissed by the president.

Five thousand subs for Red Week. Red Week of June 15 to 21.

### FOSTER SPEAKS SUNDAY AT CHICAGO ITALIAN COMMUNISTS' PICNIC

William Z. Foster, chairman of the Workers Party, who has recently returned from Soviet Russia, will speak at the picnic given by the Italian branches of the party on Sunday, June 7, at Straka Grove, Lyons, Illinois.

The reconstruction of Soviet Russia is one of the great facts of present history. It is a fact the capitalists are busily trying to contradict and offset with lies of the old famine days. Foster will tell of the situation of the Russian working class today, and its new conditions of life.

On the way to Soviet Russia, Comrade Foster attended the conference of the minority movement in the British trade unions, one of the most promising rank and file movements of the world's organized workers and a subject of Foster's speeches.

Take the Ogden avenue or 22nd street surface car and transfer to the Lyons car at Cicero. Then a short ride to 39th street and Haas avenue, Lyons. Follow the crowd to Straka Grove. The Italian Communists of Chicago welcome everybody to their picnic.

## WOMEN TOIL IN INDUSTRY LONG HOURS, REPORT

### D. of L. Admits Need of 8-Hour Day

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Women in industry are forced to undergo an over-long working day, the woman's bureau of the department of labor revealed, in making public today a report of conditions in the three great women-employing industries—clothing, textiles and mercantile stores.

The survey disclosed that many women in these industries were compelled to work more than fifty hours a week.

Thirteen states and 162,792 women were the basis for the study, which was conducted in New Jersey, Ohio, Rhode Island, Maryland, Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, South Carolina, and Virginia.

Sixty Hours or More.  
"More than a quarter of all the 162,792 women were found to be working more than 50 hours a week," the report stated. "Of those, 18,572 were on a 55-hour schedule and 2,945 were on a schedule of 60 hours or more."

Only one-third of all the women had a scheduled week of 48 hours or less. A 10-hour day was customary for the largest group of textile workers. Only 6 per cent of the textile workers had a week of 44 hours or less in contrast with 32.4 per cent of the clothing workers.

Practically one-half of the women in the various textile industries had a week of 55 hours or more, while less than 3 per cent of the clothing workers had so long a week.

"For the fact must not be overlooked that where no legal limitation exists there are always some plants that are running excessively long hours," the report concludes.

### FASCIST SLUGS U. S. CONSUL; MISTAKES HIM FOR WORKER; SO SORRY

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Franklin C. Gowen, American vice consul at Leghorn, Italy, was assaulted on May 24 by a member of the fascists, Henry P. Fletcher, American ambassador at Rome, reported to the state department today.

Fletcher said the attack was "without reason" and that Gowen was "severely stunned by being hit over the head."

Apologies have been offered. The vice consul was mistaken for a worker, some of the fascists said.

## Police and Soldiers Are Joining Ranks of Chinese Workers in Many Cities

### POLICE CLUBS FAIL TO STOP STRIKE SPREAD

#### St. Louis Clothing Workers Organize

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 5.—Six more strikers, who were picketing the plant of the Curles Clothing company, where over 700 workers have walked out demanding recognition of the union, were arrested here. The strikers were peacefully picketing the plant, located at Locust and Twenty-first St.

Additional workers have joined the strike which was called by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers. The strikers are holding regular mass meetings at the Gayety theater. At the last meeting two of the striking cutters told how they were brutally beaten by two police sergeants and a patrolman from the central district. The union will bring charges against the police before the patrol board.

The cases of 23 strikers, including nine women, who were previously arrested while picketing, on a charge of "disturbing the peace," were continued until June 30, after being called in police court.

Officials of the union declare the strikers will stay out until the union is recognized.

The six strikers arrested are Corine Franklin, Elizabeth Bilzins, Harry Kessel, Jack Blumberg, Julius Schkolinski, and William Fahrwerk. After being released on bonds, they returned to the picket lines.

### Shipping Board to Sell Ships Worth Millions, for Scrap

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The United States shipping board today formally authorized the sale of 200 ships. The purchasers will be permitted to scrap the vessels or use them in commerce.

In the U. S. shipping board today a movement was on to close all the interior offices now maintained to divert traffic to American ships.

The fight will be started, it was learned, as part of the announced intention of the board to turn over all its holdings to private operators as soon as possible.

### Germany Accused of Plot With Poland for Austrian Union

ROME, June 5.—The German ambassador denied today he had proposed to Italy that Germany would guarantee the Polish borders if an Austro-German union was allowed.

#### Dies in Flames of Bakery

One man was electrocuted and three others seriously injured in a fire today which destroyed the Kraus Bakery, 13251 Baltimore Ave. James Deltz, an employee of the Peoples Gas, Light, and Coke company, is the dead man. He was killed when a high tension wire fell on him while firemen were cutting their way thru the burning building.

#### 39th Anniversary of Keymen

LA PORTE, Iowa, June 5.—The 39th anniversary of the founding of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers will be observed at La Porte June 9 by the unveiling of a tablet in the Rock Island station to A. D. Thurston, the founder.

#### Block Anti-Injunction Bill

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 5.—Efforts to advance the anti-injunction bill to order of passage failed when representative Castle blocked the bill by his objections.

### EIGHT YEARS OF LIFE LOST TO EACH FACTORY WORKER IN AMERICA

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
NEW YORK CITY, June 5.—Eight years are clipped off of the life of every worker who works in the factories of the United States. So asserts Professor C. E. A. Winslow of the Yale School of Medicine, speaking to the doctors' convention.

He urges a radical change in factory ventilation to protect workers and asserts that regulation of heat is as important in workshops as in schools. Tuberculosis is increasing in industry, and not diminishing, according to Professor Winslow.

Thousands of lives are lost and billions of dollars wasted because of the lack of preventive health measures in industry, said Dr. Emery Hyaburst of the Ohio state university.

### EXTRA SQUAD OF MARINES GUARD 'BELOVED CAL'

#### Pick 100 to Spy on President's Visitors

WASHINGTON, June 5.—A company of United States marines, one hundred strong, will guard President Coolidge during his occupancy of the summer white house at Swampscott, Mass., it was learned here today. Already the guard detail is being selected at the marine base at Quantico, Va.

This is almost unprecedented action.

It was argued that, inasmuch as the men had to be maintained wherever they were stationed, they could be located at Swampscott at little extra expense. Then the order went forward to produce a detail.

They will encamp as near Swampscott as possible, and small quarters will be maintained at "white court" itself for the detail on duty. The men will wear side-arms. They will be stationed as outposts along the coast and around the estate. The regular secret service detail will form the inner cordon.

#### Clash Over Matteotti

ROME, June 5.—A memorial service has been called in the parliament building for deputy Matteotti, murdered a year ago June 10. Secretary Farinacci, of the fascist party, has ordered all fascist deputies to intervene in the anniversary services. A clash is expected.

#### Search for Amundsen Begins.

SPIZBERGEN, June 5.—The steamer Fram today started the search for Roald Amundsen, who left two weeks ago with an airplane party to the north pole. It is that Amundsen is headed for Cape Columbia, the tip of North America, on foot.

#### Soviets Have Persian Printing Plant

TEHERAN, Persia, June 5.—The Soviet Union legation in Persia owns a printing plant for the printing of the official news service, Rosta.

## GOVERNMENT AND TRADE UNION OFFICIALS COMBINE TO BREAK UP RENO COMMUNIST MEETING

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
RENO, Nevada, June 5.—"Mother" Bloor, arriving here from San Francisco on a coast to coast tour for the DAILY WORKER had her advertised meeting broken up by the local government authorities and trade union officials.

President Kelley of the Central Labor Council himself was on the picket line around the hall to prevent workers from attending the meeting. Every measure possible to discourage the workers from hearing "Mother" Bloor

## MARINES ACT AS STRIKEBREAKERS AGAINST CHINESE

### Do the Dirty Work for American Imperialists

(Special to The Daily Worker.)  
SHAGHAI, China, June 5.—With a spread of the general strike against foreign imperialism by a walkout of 150,000 more Chinese today, the propagandists of the imperialists' interests are turning out reams of imperialist propaganda about alleged "Bolshevik plots" rather than acknowledge that the uprising occurred because of the violence used by foreign troops in breaking a strike and shooting down strikers who paraded with students on the Nankin road.

The 150,000 who joined the strike included a thousand or two of house servants and sixty per cent of the police. The rest of the police are also useless for the purpose of suppressing their Chinese brothers.

Servants Quit U. S. Service.  
The house servants in the United States consulate and the United States court have walked out on strike and the wives of the consuls and subordinates are compelled to do their own cooking and housework.

This has caused Consul General Cunningham of the U. S. A. to get hysterical and send long dispatches to the American government loaded with plots and conspiracies of the "reds." The food supply of the foreign quarter is endangered and ice is hard to get.

Urge Familiar Capitalist Ailth.  
The strange ailth of the foreign imperialists now is that the Chinese students tried to get themselves shot by the foreign troops, so that resentment could be stirred up over their deaths. Such is the peculiar reasoning of those who have shot down and are still shooting down the Chinese merely for striking or demonstrating in parades.

As usual, a flood of so-called "documents" has appeared, which the for-

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## PLUMBERS' STRIKE SPREADING THRU MANY WIS. TOWNS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 5.—The striking union plumbers of Milwaukee, out since June 1 for a \$10 day, have sent over a fifth of their number back to work in shops that settled with the union. The old scale was \$9. Advertisements for strikebreakers are producing little result, union officials say.

At the same time the strike for the \$10 day is spreading to other Wisconsin towns, including Green Bay, Oshkosh, Appleton and Fond du Lac. Racine, Madison and LaCrosse have had the \$10 day for some time, unionists report.

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# SPANISH, FRENCH BLOCKADE HITS WOUNDED RIFFS

## They Fight for Native Soil, Doctor Says

LONDON, England, June 5.—The Spanish and French government have blockaded Morocco to such an extent that it is impossible for a doctor or nurse to get into the interior of the Rif country to aid the wounded and sick natives, H. Gordon Canning, who has just returned to London after ministering to the Rif wounded in their war against the invading armies.

Canning declares that the Rifians are fighting for complete independence from the domination of foreign imperialists. They merely ask to be left alone to govern their own land. The Rifians would gladly make peace and settle boundary disputes with the invaders, Canning declares.

In a recent interview, Canning stated: "A blockade was established in the present war which prohibits even Red Cross stores being sent into the country, and had made it almost impossible for doctors to penetrate into the interior to alleviate the sufferings of combatants and non-combatants, which modern war, with all its horrors of bomb-dropping, gas artillery and machine gun fire, entail on the population of a country which suffers an invasion."

Defend Their Soil. "Nevertheless, the Rif continues to fight, and has on many occasions sent out desperate appeals to prove to the public of Europe that he wages war simply to defend his soil and drive back the foreigner to the sea coast."

"For two thousand years, altho this country has suffered numerous invasions, it has never been wholly occupied or subdued by any foreign element, and they do not intend that the present day shall see their country become a colony of Spain."

"The league of nations, which is supposed to limit the possibilities of war and to protect the rights of small nations, does not appear to be in any hurry to solve this dangerous problem, altho the Rif has on many occasions appealed for its support and arbitration."

Are Most Hospitable. "During my journey thru Morocco I did not meet a single Rif who could be described as cunning, suspicious or cruel; on the contrary, they were most hospitable and frank, not in the least fanatical or savage. The one desire of everybody appeared to be first to win independence, secondly to have peace, and thirdly to develop the country."

"The adjective 'cunning' seems to me to be more applicable to many European diplomats than to the Rif, for proof of which it is not necessary to go further than the methods employed to enmesh Morocco herself in the entanglements of European diplomacy."

Demand Independence. "Muhammad ben Abdul Krim has no desire to create any disturbance in this zone. He wishes, and has repeatedly demanded, that a neutral commission should be appointed at once to investigate and to rectify the boundary lines between the two districts over which there is a dispute, and which is a tantalizing cause of frontier incidents."

"The peace terms which the Rifians have demanded are not altogether excessive. There were a few minor territorial points which in the course of a conference would be more or less settled. They were prepared to leave Spain in undisputed possession of Ceuta and Melilla and the oases which have been developed close to the latter place."

"They demand complete autonomy and recognition by the league of nations."

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franc is still groggy and the campaign against the Moroccans is hitting several snags. The Rifians are getting along very nicely and the French imperialists are able to use only black or Mohammedan troops against the natives. The French soldiers have no stomach to fight a people that are only endeavoring to rid their country of the invader. It does not look so good for France.

SPAIN is flirting with Krim and it is reported that Dictator De Rivera has promised some concessions to the Rifian chief provided he stops taking pot shots at the Spaniards. The Rifians are used to peppering the invaders by now that it is second nature with them to pull a trigger when a white man hoves in sight. Unfortunately the only white men they have run into were either missionaries, capitalist agents or soldiers of capitalism. This gives them a bad impression of the white race.

A HOT time is promised for Italy next Wednesday. The members of the Aventine opposition, so-called because they retired to the Aventine hill and refused to participate in the Italian parliament, are planning to hold a meeting in the parliament building in commemoration of the murder of Matteotti by the fascists. This has aroused the wrath of the fascist cutthroats who are planning to invade the meeting and make mince meat of the friends of the murdered Matteotti.

THIS clash may be the signal for a national revolt against the Mussolini murder regime. As the DAILY WORKER predicted when Thomas Lamont of the house of Morgan visited Mussolini recently, the object of the visit was to bolster up the fascist regime with a loan. This has come to pass. But the \$50,000,000 Morgan dollars will not be able to hold back the rising tide of opposition to the reign of the black shirted assassins.

THE Italian workers are being given bitter object lessons in fascism.

Mussolini announces that he is going to drop 500,000 workers from the public services. All those who do not support fascism 100 per cent are due for dismissal. In order to be able to put this scheme across Benito paid a visit to the demented neurotic D'Annunzio with the object of bringing his influence to bear on the side of fascism. This is the kind of a policy that the international bankers like. They want railroads that pay and they don't want their profits to go in wages to workers whether they wear the black shirt or not.

IT is rather interesting to learn that President Calles, who is eulogized by the American socialists is following the Mussolini policy in Mexico. Calles will drop "superfluous" workers from the public services. He was careful to secure the acquiescence of the labor fakers before he made up his mind to do this. Wall Street now owns the Mexican government body and soul. Edward L. Doheny, the Teapot Dome, is the unofficial agent of the American government in Mexico. Doheny hates the Communists and the radical workers in general, but he thinks Calles is a mighty nice fellow even the Calles reviewed a May Day parade and saluted the red flag.

A CLASS war prisoner in Leavenworth, writes of his troubles but like a true rebel he is not thinking only of himself. He would like to receive the DAILY WORKER and there are many other workers in Leavenworth who would like to read our daily and the Workers' Monthly. But they haven't got the money. It is up to our readers to see that they get those papers. \$3.50 will bring the DAILY WORKER to our comrades in Leavenworth for six months. The annual subscription of the Workers' Monthly is \$2.00. Those who are on the outside these summer days should not begrudge a few dollar's worth of consolation to our comrades in jail. If you send a contribution for placing the names of some class war prisoners on our mailing list, it will be appreciated by us and by the prisoners.

## Police and Soldiers Join Workers

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eign business interests use to bolster up their stories of "Soviet aid," etc. These imperialists claim to have known a year ago that the "plot" was "afoot," but yet have been strangely silent and unprepared all this time.

Blue Jackets Turn Strikebreakers. Town hall today was established as the supply depot from which to fight the effort of the Chinese strikers to starve out the imperialists.

Under guard of American blue-jackets the food controller moved 2,000 bags of flour from the wharves to the hall.

The French concession was the focus of the strikers' agitation today. Ten thousand Chinese employed in shops in that quarter put up the shutters on their places of employment and joined the milling throngs outside.

Hundreds of students with mourning bands on their arms for the score of rioters who have fallen in the strike demonstrations were riding on street cars thru the French concession, shouting to the workers to join in the walkout. Others held street meetings, rallying to them the Chinese they had persuaded to leave the shops.

Foreign Press Tied Up. The foreign papers, including the China Press, the Shanghai Times, the English owned North China Daily News and the Shanghai Mercury, an evening paper, are tied up while the Evening News, edited by an American and operated by white guard scab forces is limping out with a reduced sheet.

The Junior Chinese constabulary is being disarmed. Irene Corbally Kuhn, newspaper woman of New York and Miss Viola Smith of the United States Trade Commission are organizing the foreign women for strike-breaking auxiliary work.

Marines Occupy University. The Shanghai University, yesterday raided by American marines who ejected the students and snooped about for "Bolshevik literature" is now occupied by these Yankee marines and sailors.

The president of the Shanghai college, an American named F. J. White of Kansas City, closed the school to students because they demonstrated on the campus for freedom of China from foreign imperialism. St. John's university did likewise.

Strike Still Spreading. The strikes are still spreading and are taking hold of the armed forces in Chinese territory adjacent to the foreign settlements. The Chinese "merchant volunteers" supposed to have been created by foreign interests as a protective white guard, are

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## SOVIET UNION PLACES ORDER FOR BUILDING OF 231 LARGE SHIPS

(Special to The Daily Worker.)  
MOSCOW, U. S. S. R.—(By Mail) The government has placed a big order with four national shipbuilding works for the construction of 231 ships during a five years' period. The total cost is estimated at some 253 million roubles, and it is expected that about 80 thousand workers of various skill and qualification will be employed in this job.

About 340,000 tons of metal, fabricated and semi-fabricated, and some 354,000 tons of raw materials will be used for fulfilling the contract.

French Want Too Much. PARIS, France, June 5.—The French government announced today that it has never succeeded in getting an apology from China for the erection of a monument in Canton, of the French colonial Annamite revolutionist who threw a bomb at the French military governor-general of Indo-China last winter, and killed five Frenchmen. The Peking government, unfortunately, has not control over Canton.

Even the Yellows. GENEVA, Switzerland, June 5.—Even the yellow reformists who sit as "labor delegates" in the international labor office, meeting, of course, separately, have been so impressed by the spirited revolt in Shanghai that they have sent a cable of sympathy to the Chinese workers on strike at Shanghai. The telegram protests mildly the "frequency of violent action by the authorities against the workers of the far east."

## WANT TO COOL OFF ON SUNDAY? READ THIS NOW!

### Italian Communists in Shady Picnic "Plot"

Come out to the Straka Grove Sunday—it's cool out there with breezes blowing the heat away under the shade trees. Besides, every radical worker in Chicago will enjoy being the guest of the Italian Communists of Local Chicago, who are holding a picnic—a real jollification.

If you want to escape the heat of the city, and if you want to join the Italian comrades who are the most hospitable hosts imaginable, take the street car Sunday—this Sunday, June 7,—and travel toward the forest preserve. You can get either the Ogden avenue or the 22nd street surface cars, and transfer to the Lyons car in Cicero, a short ride and you're there.

The Edward Straka grove is the place, and it is at 39th street and Haas avenue, Lyons, Illinois, which is a suburb of Chicago that lies so close you can't tell when you leave Chicago and when you get to Lyons.

The Italian Communists inform us that they have a box full of tricks to amuse and entertain you, with dancing to the Giuseppe Verdi orchestra—and everything. And the admission is only 35 cents. Everybody welcome.

Aged Worker Commits Suicide. Thomas Ward, a bricklayer 60 years old, a victim of the brutal capitalist system which saps the life out of workers for profits and then casts them on the dump heap committed suicide. He was found dead from inhaling gas in his lodging in the basement of 1639 West Van Buren street. The report says it was a suicide, resulting from despondency over illness which made it impossible for Ward to hold down a job.

Women's Clubs Discus Us. WEST BADEN, Ind., June 5.—The biennial council meeting of the general federation of women's clubs devoted its open forum today to discussions of resolutions dealing with a variety of subjects including the Communist movement in the United States.

RUTHENBERG TO SPEAK  
AT LITHUANIAN PICNIC  
SUNDAY, JUNE SEVENTH

The Lithuanian branches of the Workers Party in Chicago will hold a picnic at Stokley Park Grove, Ogden and Harlem Aves., this Sunday, June 7. Grove opens at 10 a. m., dancing and entertainment program begins 1 p. m.

There will be games and fine chorus concert. C. E. Ruthenberg, Executive Secretary of the Workers Party, will be the principal speaker, in English.

To reach the grove take Douglas Park "L" or 22nd or Cicero Ave. street cars to Western Electric plant. Then take "Berwyn-Lyons" street car to Ogden and Harlem.

# Conscription of All for Wall Street's Wars Plan of American Imperialism

By J. LOUIS ENGBAHL.

TODAY, the American military machine moves toward conscription. Coolidge, posing as a defender of peace, spreads the propaganda of universal military service; the so-called citizens' military training camps are opening their annual season over the nation, drawing the youth of the nation into the hopper of militarism, while over the land special propaganda movies are being shown, with more in preparation, to glorify killing. Coolidge served notice on the nation, that it was about to be militarized, in the speech he made at Annapolis when he said:

"The true spirit of American institutions requires that each citizen should be potentially a soldier, ready to take his place in the ranks in time of peril, either in the field or in necessary productive activity."

That is due warning that Wall Street imperialism intends to make a military slave of every American worker and poor farmer, those who constitute the broad masses of the country. And Wall Street, thru its government at Washington, has the power to do this, labor permitting.

It is "the true spirit of American institutions" that demands that every worker and farmer be ready, and prepared, to go anywhere in the world to defend the investments of the international bankers, to protect old markets and win new markets for American capitalist industry. If new wars must be fought, with their millions slain, then they will be fought, in the name of "American institutions."

In Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan alone, 5,408 boys have applied for admission to the training camps. More than 38,000 boys in all have asked to enter the 39 training camps that have been prepared for them; all to be drilled in the school of capitalist militarism.

In the "movies" the children have "patriotic" pictures thrust before them. They are shown the flag-waving, the cheering, the band-playing side of war. They are not shown the dead, the maimed, the trail of human wreckage, of untold misery that follow in the wake of every war. The graduating exercises of the Annapolis Military Academy were made the occasion of such a jingo "movie," with Ramon Navarro, the movie star, as "hero," getting his diploma from Secretary of the Navy Wilbur, the California Japanophile, in lieu of Coolidge who considered it beneath his Vermont dignity to indulge in the fake ceremony.

But labor has something to gain even thru being harnessed in the accoutrements of capitalist wars. It gains the knowledge of how to fight, pending the day when it will fight for its own interests, against its capitalist masters.

Czarism drove millions of workers and peasants into the trenches. When those millions had had enough of fighting they returned home and seized power. The allies of the Versailles peace armed and sent into the war colored colonial troops from Africa and Asia. Many of those troops are now fighting for their own interests, against their imperialist masters. The Rifis against the French and Spanish in northern Africa, for instance.

Even the Chinese are learning to fight. Armies are put in the field by rival "generals" supported by competing imperialist interests. Ignorantly the Chinese engage in suicidal struggle to the benefit of their foreign masters. But even the Chinese are developing that solidarity of the masses that spells defeat for native and foreign oppressors.

All this the American workers and farmers should think about when their capitalist masters put them in the uniform of the profit-seeking dollar. Capitalism will teach them how to fight. It remains for them to learn against whom to fight. It remains for them to learn that capitalism is their only foe, that there is but one enemy, the class enemy, the capitalist class. That knowledge grows even out of the working of the capitalist military machine.

## Labor Officials Help Break Up Meeting for Bloor at Reno

(Continued from Page 1)

was used. Government Conciliator Cornell, here on account of some local trade union troubles, took a leading role in breaking up the meeting advising the authorities and trade union officials not to allow Mother Bloor to speak.

Fear of the message of Communism and the possibilities of forming Communist units in this city famous for its scandals and easy divorces, brought a beautifully clear instance of how the reactionary labor leaders work hand in hand with the authorities to keep the working class divorced from even elementary rights of holding un molested meetings.

"Mother" Bloor took full advantage of this collaboration between labor officialdom and the authorities to hammer home her message to the workers she was able to reach.

"Breaking up a meeting of mine is nothing new," she said. "This gave me a good chance to show up the reactionary trade union leadership and the local authorities."

"The DAILY WORKER was received very well indeed, and the contacts made and subscriptions secured are going to make life uneasy for all the local opponents of labor in the near future."

Fallon, Nevada is Next

Fallon, Nevada is the next stop of "Mother" Bloor. Holding meetings here on Saturday, she will proceed to Rock Springs, Wyoming arriving on the 18 and holding meeting at various points in between. Cheyenne Wyoming will see this fighting agitator on the 14, from where she proceeds to Denver, Colorado, holding meetings on the 16, 17 and 18.

Alfonso Not Popular LONDON, June 5.—A second attempt to assassinate King Alfonso of Spain by bombing the Barcelona cathedral was frustrated by police today, according to dispatches.

# HARSH NOTE OF ALLIES SINKS GERMAN HOPES

## Move to Retain Direct Control

BERLIN, Germany, June 5.—An extraordinary session of the cabinet was meeting this afternoon to consider the note of the allied council of ambassadors ordering drastic changes in the structure of the military, factory and railway organizations, under the direction of the interallied control commission. The note declares that the French army will remain in the Rhineland until these conditions, which many here consider impossible of fulfillment, are met by the von Hindenburg government.

The note indorsed by the French and British governments, is looked upon by the workers of Germany as the attempt of these imperialists to retain their control of Germany's industries.

The note charged that the "Schutzpolizei" or national constabulary is of military character, and is maintained in barracks, with regular military staffs in command. It charges that Germany's police strength is 20 per cent over the amount authorized by the Versailles treaty.

The country's police strength was placed at 180,000, in place of the 150,000 permitted under the treaty.

Dismantling of all portable wireless substations is further demanded. The note states that the interallied military control commission shall specify where the state police shall be stationed.

Seven private factories, with 3,063 machines and numerous other plants in violation of the treaty remain in Germany, the note states. The interallied military control commission will specify the corrective steps to be taken, it added.

Proof of the destruction of a number of war material plants is demanded in the note which asserts that the dismantling of Krupp's works was incomplete.

The council of ambassadors submitted no plan for the production of authorized supplies in the Krupp works which have not been converted.

The council demands that the German army be devoted entirely to the maintenance of order within the country's borders and stipulates that the organization of the "Heeresleitung," which is similar to the general staff of war days be suppressed.

The note demands suppression of short term enlistments in the reichswehr, suppression of the reserve cadet corps, also of military activities of societies and associations.

Legislation curbing possession and traffic in firearms also is demanded, as well as restriction of coastal defenses with mounted guns.

Railways have been organized with a view to military mobilization, the note charges, requiring that a reorganization to peacetime ends only be effected. Co-operation between civil airplanes and the army also must cease.

The note denies the German contention that non-evacuation of Cologne was an allied move of reprisal.

## Japanese Firm Signs Contract with Soviet Union Timber Company

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., (By Mail).—The Moscow papers note the great interest shown in the contract between the Sumki firm and the "Dalles" (Far Eastern timber syndicate) by the Japanese papers, of which several predict that Siberian timber will soon oust the American product from the Japanese market.

## FORCE ZULU CHIEFS TO APPEAR BEFORE DEGENERATE PRINCE

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

DURBAN, Africa, June 5.—The prince of Wales departed today for Eschowe where he will attend a gathering of Zulu chieftains, who have been ordered by the authorities to appear before him.

## New York Worker Correspondents

NEW YORK.—Saturday evening at 7 p. m., Comrade Jack Carney will speak to those who registered for the course of WORKER CORRESPONDENTS at the jarty headquarters, 108 E. 14th St.

Arrangements for the class proper are now virtually completed. The class will meet every week and will last eight weeks. The text book will be Wm. F. Dunne's "The Revolutionary Role of Worker Correspondents."

After the first session (which will be devoted primarily to an exposition of the purpose, function, etc., of Worker Correspondents) the sessions will be conducted so as to give the students a maximum amount of time for practical work. Home assignments every week will include a critical study of the job news, news stories and special articles appearing in the Communist press as well as the writing up of such news or stories.

The outline of work for each class period will be divided as follows:

1. Discussion and analysis of written material assigned as home work during the previous week.
2. Outline of and explanation of new material by class leader.
3. Discussion for new material by class.
4. Analysis and criticism of job news and news stories in DAILY WORKER and other papers by class.
5. Assignments for home work.

The classes will be of two hours duration. While, so far as possible, the text book will be followed in taking up (1) News Stories, (2) Special Articles, (3) Interpretative Articles, (4) Party News—the class leader will have to use his own judgment in the assignment of work to see that it corresponds with current happenings.

Supplementing the regular class work, lectures will be given from time to time by Communist and labor journalists on subjects such as: The History of the Pravda, the Rote Fahne, L'Humanite; Problems of a Labor Editor; The Rosta; The Federated Press, etc., etc.

Fraternally,  
OLIVER CARLSON, Director.



# WORKERS DIE BY SCORES IN WAVE OF RECORD HEAT

## Sleep in Parks and on Fire Escapes

"Friday was hotter, hour for hour, than Thursday," according to a weather bureau statement. "Saturday will be hotter than Friday and Sunday will be hotter than Saturday. There is not sign of relief." Ten deaths were recorded.

NEW YORK, June 5.—The torrid wave that for four days has caused extreme discomfort and numerous deaths and prostrations over the greater part of the nation, probably will continue over the week-end, weather bureau officials said here today.

Dawn today in the Metropolitan district disclosed sleeping forms wherever some relief from the heat might be expected. In the parks, which were thrown open to sleepers by order of the mayor, on the beaches, piers, fire escapes, roofs and in automobiles, New York slept—or tried to sleep.

Face Water Famine. CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 5.—With all heat records for June broken, when the mercury at 6 p. m. registered 83 degrees, Cleveland and all Ohio again faced a continuance of the extreme temperature which has already claimed a total of 23 deaths in the state. Seven were added to the list yesterday, three were in Cleveland, one in Cincinnati and three in various parts of the state.

Many cities were facing a water famine. Mansfield, with only 300,000 gallons left in its reservoir, faced a complete famine in three days unless rains come.

Ten Die in New England. BOSTON, June 5.—With New England's death toll standing at ten the heat wave today continued its grip on this district.

Two dead and seven prostrations were recorded in Greater Boston. Hundreds spent the night sleeping out of doors on Boston common and the river banks.

Fatalities in Pittsburgh. PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 5.—This city had contributed nine lives to the heat wave, with the weather forecaster reporting no relief in sight.

Two Dead in Binghamton. BINGHAMTON, N. Y., June 5.—Two dead and ten others prostrated was the record today as the temperature climbed to 93 degrees.

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# STATE CAN DICTATE LESSONS IN SCHOOLS REGARDLESS OF TRUTH SAYS BRYAN, ATTACKING SCOPES

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 5.—Teaching the truth has nothing to do with education, according to William J. Bryan, who conforted here with the attorneys to prosecute John Scopes, at Dayton, Tenn., for violating the state anti-evolution law.

Bryan declared that the "taxpayers of a state have a right to dictate what shall be taught in their public schools." They can teach what they please, whether it is thru or not.

This will be the basis on which Scopes will be prosecuted about July 10 for violating the state law prohibiting the teaching of evolution in the public schools, Bryan said.

"The question of importance," said S. K. Hicks, a leader in the prosecution, "is whether the legislature, under constitutional authority, can control the schools."

Governor A. Peay, of Tennessee, dismissed the Scopes case by declaring "evolution is all bosh, and he does not want to come near the trial."

## Wisconsin Farmers Use Workers' Movies to Teach Communism

The I. W. A. press service reports that a Workers Party branch composed mainly of Lettish farmers and farm-hands is setting a fine example in the use of the working class motion picture as a means of agitation in rural communities, so difficult of access to the Communist movement. Their May Day celebration took the form of a motion picture showing of the contrasting practices of the Russian revolutionary and the German reformist governments in regard to the interests of the working class. A large part of the Russian section of the film was devoted to the upbuilding of Russian agriculture and this made it doubly valuable for the rural audience. This show was held at Gleason and was very successful in every way.

In repeating their success they are branching out to a different community, Merrill, Wis., where "The Beauty and the Bolshevik" and "Russia in Overalls" will be shown on June 17th. Other branches in rural sections should follow this lead.

### Foreign Exchange.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Great Britain, pound sterling demand 485 1/2, cable 4.88; France, franc demand 4.87 1/2, cable 4.87 1/2; Belgium, franc demand 4.76, cable 4.76 1/2; Italy, lira, demand 3.99 1/2, cable 3.99 1/2; Sweden, krona, demand 26.73, cable 26.76; Norway, krona, demand 16.79, cable 16.81; Denmark, krona, demand, 18.78, cable 18.80; Germany, mark, unquoted; Shanghai, tael, demand 78.00, cable 79.00.

### Tablet To Sargent.

LONDON, June 5.—A memorial tablet to the memory of John Singer Sargent, the American painter, will be placed in the crypt of St. Paul's Cathedral.

Get a sub for the DAILY WORKER from your shopmate and you will make another member for your branch.

# BOSS' PRESS IS FORCED TO NOTE IRISH FAMINE

## Rain Destroys Turf and Potatoes

The Irish Free State government and its apologists have partially succeeded in their aim to prevent the truth concerning the conditions of the famine stricken peasants in the West of Ireland from breaking thru to the outside world.

But despite their policy of suppression of facts, the truth is gradually seeping thru.

The following editorial is taken from the Chicago Evening Journal of May 27th. This paper is a capitalist sheet and cannot be accused of any animus against the Free State government. It bears out the statements made by the Irish Workers' and Peasants' Famine Relief Committee in its appeal to the American workers for assistance to help their brothers and sisters in the West of Ireland:

IN IRELAND "The recent elections in the Free State and in Ulster showed the drift of sentiment in Ireland. The government of the Free State carried seven of the nine constituencies voting. The government of Ulster saw its majority in parliament reduced from twenty eight to twelve. It may be said that Cosgrave at Dublin won a vote of confidence and that Craig at Belfast received warning that the voters are losing confidence in his policies. Apparently the reunion of Ireland was advanced appreciably.

"The republicans increased their vote in the Free State by 23,316, whereas the government lost 23,773 votes. The republican percentage of Irish voters thus rose from 26 to 36 per cent. In Ulster, however, the republicans lost four of the six seats they had in parliament. Devlin, a friend of the Free State, won overwhelmingly at Belfast.

"President Cosgrave interprets the election as Ireland's final decision that the Free State shall be maintained. In Ulster Premier Craig holds his tongue, when Devlin and De Valera, who is one of the republican members of the Ulster parliament, open fire, he will have a fight on his hands.

"Meanwhile 750,000 Irish in nine counties of the West are desperately hungry. Deluges of rain have rotted the potatoes and rendered it impracticable to cut turf or to dry what is left. The famine is said to be worst since that of 1847, and Governor General Healy declares that 'fires have been quenched where they had been kept a hundred years.' The Free State is spending more than \$5,000,000 in measures of relief, its aim being to provide employment and prevent demoralization from doles. But it needs and welcomes assistance from private philanthropy. This is given already by Irish and British and also American charitable agencies."

That funds are solely needed, in obvious. Contributions should be forwarded immediately to the Irish Workers' and Peasants' Famine Relief Committee, 19 S. Lincoln St. Those funds will be distributed in Ireland, thru the Irish section of the International Workers' Aid, with headquarters in Dublin.

## Soviet Oil Trust Keeps Down Prices, Increases Output

HARBIN, June 5.—The main activities of the oil syndicate of the Soviet Union were actually concentrated on sales of petroleum, Penoff, the chief agent for the far eastern sector of the syndicate, told press correspondents here. Such petroleum sales during the current working year reached some 85 per cent of the pre-war sales in the said region.

The oil syndicate, Penoff further stated, had taken all the necessary measures to promote the sale of Russian oil products in northern Manchuria and has made arrangements to bring down the prices of petroleum. During the first half of this working year, namely, from October 1, 1924, to March 31, 1925, the sales of petroleum in northern Manchuria accounted for about 48 per cent of all the trading activities of the syndicate in the far east.

Penoff concluded his interview by stating that, on the whole, the results of the oil syndicate's activities in the far eastern sector were quite satisfactory.

### Photo Union in Campaign.

NEW YORK, June 5.—"A Practical Photographic Demonstration" is being held by the Photographic Workers' Union of America to interest workers in the trade in technical developments as well as in unionism. C. F. Becker and J. C. Neely are demonstrating manipulation of lighting, posing, use of papers, quality of films and papers, new methods of developing and enlarging.

Now that it is formally affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, the union anticipates a vigorous organization campaign during the busy summer season, organizer Louis Batm announces. Special attention to the introduction of young workers at wages of \$1 a day is to be part of the union program.

# TURKEY SIGNS SOVIET TREATY ON FRONTIERS

## Agreement Includes Railway Convention

MOSCOW, (By Mail)—Angora reports that the Turkish Medjlis (parliament) has ratified the consular convention and the convention on the rights of inheritance signed between Turkey and the governments of the Soviet Republics of Armenia, Georgia and Azerbeidjan, and also the railway convention and an agreement regarding special facilities for the inhabitants of the frontier zone to cross the border from either country.

The Medjlis has likewise ratified the special agreement concluded with Soviet Georgia granting the right of pasture in the territory of both contracting parties to citizens of either country.

## Federal Official Is Caught Grinding Out American Citizens

By WALLACE T. METCALFF YOUNGSTOWN, O., June 5.—T. C. Christian, federal naturalization examiner, from Pittsburgh, Pa., who was arrested in Youngstown, Ohio, on a charge of conspiracy in connection with alleged frauds in naturalization papers, was released on \$5,000 bond and his hearing set for June 11. A local banker and deputy clerk were arrested along with Christian and are also out on bail.

Christian accepted such gifts as "small sums" of money, etc. from applicants for citizenship and when arrested readily admitted his guilt before the police and county authorities. Local Americanization committees engaged in turning out prospective citizens experienced a lull in their work and hesitation on part of the students in studying the art of how to become a citizen and several announced that it was easy to get by if you only know how. Local patriotic organization engaged in promoting 100 per cent Americanism are busy passing resolutions condemning paper as you enter citizenship examinations and local capitalist papers are calling upon the courts to make an example out of Christian.

One of the prize questions asked of applicants is: Are you an I. W. W. Anarchist or Bolshevik? Christian, so it seems asked such questions as the financial standing of the applicant in secret. The police placed a dictaphone in his private examination room and heard the whole sordid tale of pay as you enter citizenship revealed. When confronted with the evidence which was supported by applicants for papers the booster of 100 per cent Americanism confessed and was placed in jail.

## Official's Machines Saved in Cleveland Fire; Workers' Burned

By A. W. HAWITT (Worker Correspondent)

TOLEDO, O., June 5.—The big shed used by the employees of the Overland company was gutted by fire Tuesday morning. 130 machines stored there, and belonging to the employees, were completely destroyed.

The only machines that were saved were a few of the more expensive ones, the cheaper ones, owned by the workers, were not taken out.

Some of the workers who rushed into the flaming shed struggled wildly to save their only property, and had to be forcibly dragged away from danger.

Many of the workers who lost their machines in the fire have a better understanding of the meaning of the word proletariat, as they are now completely propertyless.

The sad part of it is that many workers are being laid off by the Overland company every day and they have no way to leave town except to beat their way.

## Afghan Young Men Study Aviation in the Soviet Union

MOSCOW, June 5.—A group of 21 Afghan young men arrived at Moscow to study aviation in the aviation schools here. After that course, they are to return into their mother country.

At the present time, the air service in Afghanistan is done by Russian, German and also a very few Afghan aviators, the latter being graduates from Italian pilot schools.

Mobilize the Red Army for Red Week.

# The Workers Party in Action

## WORKERS JOIN PARTY AT OPEN AIR MEETINGS

### Be at Designated Corners Tonight

A new member for the Workers (Communist) Party was one of the results of the weekly open air meetings of the Cicero branch of the Workers Party. At the opening meeting of the season in Cicero held at 14th St. and 49th Court, a worker employed a block from where the meeting was held, signed an application. Meetings will be held every Thursday at 7:30 p. m. on the same corner. Comrade William F. Kruse and Comrade Dante were the speakers.

Meetings to be held tonight which all Workers Party members and sympathizers are urged to attend, are as follows:

### Attend These Meetings Tonight.

North and Orchard—Speaker J. Louis Engdahl.

Division and Washtenaw—Barney Mass.

North and Washtenaw—Max Shachtman.

12th and St. Louis—Sam Hammersmark, Karl Reeve.

The cases of four comrades arrested for speaking on the streets will come up in the city hall court on June 10.

## James P. Cannon Speaks At Russian Ukrainian Picnic Sunday June 14

The picnic of the Russian Ukrainian and Polish branches of the Workers Party which comes off on Sunday, June 14, promises to be one grand affair. It will be held at the Marvell Inn Grove, a fine open space park and will start at 10 in the morning. There will be games, prizes, dancing and speakers. Comrade James P. Cannon will be the speaker in English. B. K. Gebert will speak in Polish and there will be other speakers in Russian. Come early, bring the family and your friends. To get to park take any car to Milwaukee Ave., then Milwaukee-Gale car to end of the line. A committee will be on hand to meet you there.

### Juniors, Attention!

On Saturday, June 6, the city central committee of the Junior section of Chicago, will convene. All delegates must be present at 2:30 o'clock sharp at 19 S. Lincoln Ave. Every group in the city must be represented by two delegates. Comrades, be sure that your group is represented by your delegates. Notify your delegates if they do not see this announcement. The tasks of the Junior section during the summer months will be discussed at this meeting. All group leaders must see that delegates from their Junior groups attend. Members of the city executive committee, are requested to come, and also all group leaders. Don't forget, 2:30 sharp.

## NEW YORK CITY Party Activities

NEW YORK—The Brownsville branches of the Workers Party and Young Workers League have arranged a banquet for Saturday evening, June 13, in the new club rooms, 1844 Pitkin Ave., Brooklyn. In addition to the banquet, there will be a good concert, also a sketch by the "Foster Junior Group." "The Red Goat," a special newspaper, will be read at the dinner.

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Attention will be given not only to training the voice, the technique of speaking, how to construct the speech, gathering facts, etc., but also to methods of approach to street corner crowds, book talks, handling disturbers, police interference, and answering questions.

Practical street corner work will constitute a regular part of the class work. There are plenty of party and league comrades who, with the aid of this course, can become able and effective propagandists for our movement.

The class, because of its nature, will have to be rather limited in its membership, so every one who feels he has the makings of a speaker should register NOW. Write, phone or call in person at the Workers' School office.

## TUG-OF-WAR, RACES, BALL GAMES, DANCING AND A GOOD TIME AWAITS YOU AT THE YOWL'S PICNIC, SUNDAY

The tug-of-war between the various branches, races of all kinds, baseball games, bowling, dancing besides a special program by the Juniors and a small program with speakers from the party, the league and the Juniors and mass singing will cover the day of the picnic of the Young Workers League which will be held this Sunday, June 7, at the Beyer's Grove, California Avenue and Irving Park Blvd.

### Everybody Coming.

All the league branches and many working class youth fraternal organizations have been solicited with tickets and the turnout promises to be successful.

The league at the present time is putting in all its energies to make this picnic a success so that it can proceed with its plan of a big subscription-membership drive and its factory campaign in the printing industry.

The readers of this paper are urged to bring to this picnic all the young workers they know and to come themselves. A good time is assured to everyone. Support the league in its work—come to this picnic in full force. Tickets may be secured at the national and local offices of the league, 19 South Lincoln St. and 1113 West Washington Blvd., at all league and party branches and in all the working class halls and institutions. Get your tickets in advance, they are only 35 cents, at the door they will be 50c.

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"American interests are threatened," says the capitalist press, but even these lying sheets could not control the fact that the direct cause of the trouble was a strike of Chinese textile workers against Japanese mill owners.

American and Japanese imperialism are at sword's points. Both are trying to grab the biggest chunk of China. The intended victim, however, shows splendid signs of successful resistance so the important thing is the smashing of this resistance.

The American masses should understand that in this war on China the United States and Japan are acting as allies. All of the discrimination against Japan, the holy war of the native sons of California against the Japs and the bunk about the Japanese menace in Hawaii are forgotten in the face of the immediate necessity of crushing the strikes and the anti-imperialist movement of the Chinese masses.

Where are the champions of "peace by understanding" while American guns and bayonets murder Chinese workers? Where are the middle class exponents of pacifist doctrines, where are such middle class spokesmen as Borah, LaFollette and Wheeler? Not a sound of protest is heard from any quarter except the voice of the Workers (Communist) Party of America which calls upon the American working class to demand the immediate withdrawal of all American forces in China and the cessation of this banditry on a wholesale scale.

It is not only that the Chinese are entitled to national independence without interference from outside but that the Chinese situation holds the danger of another world war. Japanese and American militarists are engaged in a joint murder enterprise, it is true, but nevertheless the rivalries become keener as each robber gets a better idea of the great wealth that is China's. Today it is imperialist against the Chinese masses, tomorrow it will be imperialist against imperialist in a struggle over the division of the loot.

No war can start in China that is not a world war because the Pacific, the Far East, is the center of a region in which ALL the great powers are fighting for control.

For Chinese workers and peasants, for ourselves—Demand and force the withdrawal of all troops and warships from China.

As for the American businessmen who are clamoring for protection and who have fought every attempt of the Chinese workers to secure decent wages and working conditions bring them home if they want to come or leave them there to take the consequences of the arrogant interference in the affairs of the Chinese people.

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Suppose the trade unions organized and armed 10,000 men for defense of their privileges and union property as the Illinois bankers have. Imagine the hysterical shrieks of the capitalist press if such a plan were even broached.

Yet the fact that the bankers have an army of this size is openly announced and the only comment in the capitalist press is laudatory.

State troops, constabulary, federal troops, private armies of banks and corporations are all part of the machinery for massacring the workers when they can no longer be fooled by lies. That is why the bankers are allowed to recruit and maintain their mercenary bands. They are on the side of the biggest robbers of all and against those who are robbed—the workers.

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## FAIRY TALES

### For Workers Children

Only a very short while ago—there was no book published in the English language that adequately filled the need for real working class stories for children.

The publication of "Fairy Tales for Workers' Children" not only fills this urgent demand but supplies at the same time a work of real merit.

The author, Herminia Zur Mühlen, is a German writer of children's stories of the very highest order—stories of a distinctly new character. Her work is a definite promise of the new proletarian literature of the future.

The translation by Ida Dailes, brings into bold relief the beauty of these stories, breathing so fully the spirit of the working class.

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## Why Lewis Is Fearful of a Convention

The attempt of the Lewis machine to postpone the convention of the United Mine Workers until 1927 is about the rawest piece of business yet seen in the American labor movement infamous as it is for its trickery.

It must be recalled in this connection that the membership of the union does not know whether Lewis was elected in the last referendum. They have only his word for it and in spite of the plain constitutional provision for the publication of the returns tabulated by two weeks after the election the figures have not been published to this day. Lewis and his henchmen admitted that more than 60,000 votes were cast for Voyzey, the left wing candidate and this new scheme for smothering rank and file protest is fairly good evidence that Lewis was actually defeated.

He does not dare to hold a convention. If ever a convention of the organization was needed it is now when the union is being riddled by the most effective scheme yet devised by the coal capitalists—the deliberate shutting down of mines, the throwing of hundreds of thousands of miners out of employment with the purpose of starving them into submission.

And Lewis approves of this. He may squirm at the charge, but when the present agreement was negotiated at Jacksonville arrangements were made between the union officials and the coal operators to drive 200,000 miners out of the industry.

This is another reason why Lewis does not dare hold a convention. His job is not finished. The miners are sticking to the union and a convention would undoubtedly show such a revolt against this treacherous leadership that Lewis would be of no more value to the coal capitalists.

Lewis has given the left wing a real fighting issue. For the holding of a convention there can be rallied thousands of miners who needed just this action of Lewis to show them conclusively that nothing can be hoped for from a gang of officials who to this day have suggested nothing but surrender as an answer to the attacks of the coal capitalists on the biggest and most militant union membership in the United States.

## Refuting the Surplus Value Theory

All "refuters" of the Marxian theory of surplus value come to grief sooner or later and one of the latest is "Scrutator," a pseudo-economist who writes drivel for the tired businessmen who read the *Chicago Tribune*.

This gentleman says there is nothing to the theory that the increasing robbery of the workers at the point of production will create crises within capitalism tending to bring it to the point of collapse and he points to America as proof of his contention.

American factories have increased production 185 per cent in the last 25 years he says, while the number of workers has increased only 90 per cent. American capitalism shows no signs of collapsing, he argues, and explains, this by pointing out that while the value of all commodities has increased 160 per cent in five years the wages of the workers have increased 150 per cent.

American workers can buy back most of the products their labor creates and he is jubilant over the ever widening "home market."

But there is that stubborn 10 per cent difference between the value of commodities and the wages of the workers. In five years the workers have lost 10 per cent of their purchasing power, even the we take Scrutator's own figures. Included in these five years are three years of industrial activity far above normal.

It is not necessary for the creation of a crisis that the working class be unable to buy back ALL of their products. A ten per cent reduction in purchasing power has given us a permanent army of unemployed of more than 2,000,000 in the most prosperous periods and the decrease of purchasing power that is plainly observable is the most striking confirmation of the Marxian theory.

The gap between production and wages is growing and when it becomes 25 per cent instead of 10 the Scrutators will have their work cut out for them in explaining why there is not a "widening home market."

The development of capitalism and the revolutionary struggles which it brings into being are not in a straight line. They alternate between periods of prosperity and quiescence, depression and intensity, but the tendency is definitely towards instability of capitalism and the sharpening of the class conflict.

Bourgeois economists may deny this, but their own figures confirm them.

The bureau of mines has been transferred from the department of the interior to the department of commerce headed by Herbert Hoover. Exactly what the reason for this is we have not been informed, but that it means more aid to the coal capitalists against the miners' union is a pretty safe guess.

We do not know very much about the labor movement of Portugal, but it has called a general strike in protest against the deportation of militant workers, and that is more than the American labor movement has done.

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Besides the many drawings from the original edition, the American publication is enriched by four beautiful full page drawings in two colors and front and back cover designs by Lydia Gibson.

The book is a real children's "story book size" of 9x12 inches—with large, clear type.


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## RED WEEK BEGINS JUNE 15

### Campaign to Increase the Size of Party

As a first step to build the American Communist movement, to double its size, which in the decision on the American question the Communist International says is essential to "fulfill the requirements of an American Communist Party," a RED WEEK has been instituted throughout the country, beginning June 15 and lasting until June 21.

The building of our party, in conformity with the decision of the Communist International will be initiated by a drive to increase the size of the DAILY WORKER as one of the first and most important steps.

Communications sent out by the Executive Secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party to all branches and units of the party are based on the plans arrived at by the Central Executive Committee and ask specifically that during this week every member of the party and every branch

send in an order at once to the DAILY WORKER for a bundle to be distributed EVERY DAY for one week at homes, factories and union halls; that every effort should be made to strengthen the official organ of the American Communist movement and that every member of the party should during this week himself become a subscriber. During this week subscriptions can be taken at a special rate of two months for one dollar.

The co-operation of every unit of the party is asked during RED WEEK to mobilize for a week of party building. Action must be taken in branches on the communications sent out and committees chosen to direct the work.

Those units of the party and individuals not able to put this plan into operation during RED WEEK must conform to the decision and put it into action as soon as possible thereafter.

## Demand Miners Meet in January 1926

(Continued from page 1) Haight, and Guy Domasio, states that Howat got 58 votes as against 16 for Lewis, yet while the International tellers reported 58 votes for Howat, all right, they raised the vote for Lewis from 16 to 96.

The affidavit from Bridgeville, Pa., shows Howat's vote was six to Lewis' five, but the International tellers recorded the vote as 55 for Lewis and six for Howat.

Hundreds of cases of this kind have come up, showing clearly that the miners are repudiating Lewis and spurning him in every election.

There was bitter feeling at that time against Lewis, and since then it has been steadily increasing, until a point has been reached where it is doubtful if any labor leader in America is so universally distrusted.

In the face of the affidavits quoted above, and with the refusal to tabulate the vote now, as provided by the constitution, with the miners and their families starving, with the union offering them no relief, with the attempts in every district to break the union—the policy of the Lewis but reaucracy is to stand by and permit this situation to continue, when their clear duty is to initiate a national movement of the miners to stop the wage-cutting and union-breaking orgy.

In addition to this, is the charge against Lewis of violation of the constitution, and the question of the expulsions.

Considering all this, and the determination of the miners to clean up the rottenness in the organization, there is no progressive miner but

## BANKERS ROAD HIRES SCABS IN DRIVE ON UNION

Shop Crafts Ditched by C. M. and St. P.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 5.—The scheme of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road and other railways to squeeze the regular shop crafts in the spring and take advantage of the large amount of semi-skilled college-student labor that floods the market the beginning of June is being realized at Milwaukee.

Five hundred men over the full crew are employed at the West Milwaukee shops of the Milwaukee road and the full crew is on again at the New Butler shops of the Northwestern for work that might just as well have started when the layoffs took place.

## Propaganda of the Trusts Approved by U. S. Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The trade association decision of the United States supreme court will do away with further test cases on the "legality of the collection and dissemination of statistics," Attorney General Sargent indicated today.

The department of Justice feels that the question of trade association activities has finally been ended in favor of the associations by decisions in the cement and lumber cases, in which it was ruled the exchange of trade information is legal.

Fix Turkish-Soviet Frontiers  
MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., June 5.—Mr. Karklin, commissioner for foreign affairs of the government of the Transcaucasian Federation of Soviet Republics and chief of the Soviet delegation for the fixing of frontiers with Turkey, stated, in a press interview, that the work of the commission was proceeding in a very satisfactory manner. This warranted a firm belief, he said, that the work would be brought to a happy conclusion in the interests of the both peoples wishing to live in relation of friendship and good neighborliness.

Every sub you get during Red Week of June 15 to 21 is a sub to "make another Communist."

## SOVIET TRADE IN NEAR EAST BEATS ALLIES

### Conquer New Markets from Competitors

MOSCOW, (By Mail.)—That the trading activities of the Soviet Union had considerably expanded during the last six months or so, was stated in the course of a press interview by Modylevsky, commissioner of the people's commissariat of foreign trade, who has just returned to Odessa from a business trip in the near east.

Soviet trade, he said, had conquered and was conquering new positions. In spite of its higher price, but owing to its better quality, Soviet cement was ousting the Italian and German products, while Soviet coal was successfully competing with the British, especially in Turkey, where the Soviet trade representative had sold a fairly big order of coal to the Stinnes company. Eighty per cent of the soda market was in Soviet hands, and Russian matches were also ousting the Swedish product in Greece and Turkey.

Modylevsky further stated that in most of the oil auctions the Soviet products had been successful. Negotiations were under way for deals in construction timber and dairy produce, a party of the latter having recently been profitably disposed of.

The export of cattle, fowls and eggs was growing rapidly, and the Odessa foodstuffs trust was opening wholesale and retail stores for the sale of such products.

The Soviet trade commissioner concluded his statement by noting that the opening of the Constantinople branch of the Union Bank for foreign commerce, which was welcomed by Turkish officials and business circles, would largely contribute to the development of commercial and economic intercourse between the Union of Soviet Republics and Turkey, as well as all the other near eastern countries.

## A Saint George Wanted to Check Crimes of a Dragon in Colorado

DENVER, June 5.—Dr. John Galen Locke, grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan in Colorado and center of an income tax investigation in federal court here, was released from custody today after he had explained to Judge J. Foster Symes that his failure to appear in court yesterday was due to his presence in Colorado Springs to defend himself on the charge of abduction.

Stoppages in New York Shops.  
NEW YORK, June 5.—Stoppages affecting cutters and tailors are in force in certain children's clothing shops which have violated the agreement with the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union which requires that no work be sent out of town to non-union manufacturing plants.



## BUILDERS AT WORK

First Red Week Pledge Given by Leader

### Monessen, Pa., on the Job

EIGHT young Johnny Reds in the local branch of the Young Workers League, led by Comrade Leo Kaupilla, have secured 140 per cent of the quota in the Second Annual Sub Campaign for the DAILY WORKER.

Not satisfied with this accomplishment which gives them the lead over all cities having a quota of less than one hundred subs, these busy young builders, (being real leaders) have sent in the first pledge to get subs during Red Week of June 15th to 21st.

They pledge themselves to get ten new subs and if they are successful it will mean that these young Reds will get just two and a half times the number of subs asked of them in the Second Annual Sub Campaign.

The DAILY WORKER brings these accomplishments to show an example of splendid Communist performance—and example all League and party branches could do well to follow. An equal performance to this on the part of every branch in the Workers (Communist) Party would give the DAILY WORKER a circulation of 100,000 and would double the size of OUR PARTY.

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### In the Second Annual Sub Campaign

These new subs were sent in on Thursday, June 4th.

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RACINE, Wis.—Chas. Kisela.  
DILLES BOTTOM, O.—Mike Stanovich (2).  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Lena Rosenberg (3); Liza Leve; A. Litwokoff.  
McKEESPORT, Pa.—J. Viroich.  
NEW YORK, N. Y.—Katterfeld (2); Anton Fodors; Fred Cammer; Rose Baro.