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## MANCHURIAN WAR LORD, ALLY OF JAPAN, THREATENS ATTACK ON MILITANT LABOR IN SHANGHAI

(Special to The Daily Worker)

SHANGHAI, China, June 22.—Indications of the reactionary character of the movement of troops by General Chang Tso-lin, the Manchurian war lord, into Shanghai, were made plain today when manifestoes were posted thruout the Chinese city announcing that the Manchurian troops would execute strike leaders and all who agitated for the expulsion of foreign imperialism and the liberation of China from foreign domination.

This brazen betrayal by the Manchurian militarists of the interests of the Chinese people seems, however, to be completely ignored, student agitators continuing their mass meetings, demonstrations and striking workmen paying no heed. Feeling against the murderers of the Chinese students on May 30 is as hot as ever.

### AS WE SEE IT.

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

DESPITE the subservency of the reactionary labor leaders to the employing class, the capitalist judges continue to hand out injunctions with remarkable celerity. The latest use of this judicial weapon against the workers in Chicago, is in the case of the cigarmakers employed by a local firm which formerly recognized the right of its employees to organize into a labor union. The old heads of the firm having quit, their successors did not want to be bothered with a union so they declared the business would be run open shop in the future.

THE employes struck and got circulars printed to acquaint their fellow workers with the facts. They picketed the factory and then the notorious injunction judge, Dennis E. Sullivan got busy. He issued another of his infamous decrees and the cigar makers may now picket at the risk, nay, the certainty, of going to jail. There is one very effective way to deal with the injunction menace and that is to mass-picket against it. The labor leaders will spend the rest of their natural lives bellycrawling to political "friends of labor" in order to win a modification of the injunction evil, but the bosses will always find legal means to prevent the workers from picketing as long as they own and control the government.

THE Workers Party has on many occasions urged the labor leaders to go on the picket line and defy the injunction. They have not done this and they will not do it. In the current issue of the United Mine Workers' journal, there is an editorial on injunctions but most of it is taken up with a condemnation of violence and lawbreaking evidently hitting at those militant miners who mass-picketed in defiance of the injunction. If the labor leaders gave a real lead to the workers and went out on the picket line, injunction or no injunction, Dennis E. Sullivan and his kind could use their injunctions for scratch paper for all the good they would do the bosses.

THE socialists profess to be great admirers of peace and the use of "civilized" methods in bringing about social change. But the story of the so-called labor party convention held in New York, told in yesterday's DAILY WORKER, does not indicate that the socialists practice what they preach. Like the labor fakery the socialists are in deadly fear of the rank and file. Therefore, when representatives from local unions not controlled by the yellow socialists appeared at this sham convention, they were thrown out on their ears and some of them beaten by thugs. This is all to the good. It took a long time for the Communists to convince the workers that the socialists were no different from other parties of capitalism. The socialists are proving that we were correct.

IT is no accident that a prominent speaker at the socialist party convention, a former S. L. P. man, took the position that the supreme court decided correctly in the Gitlow case. It was not a free speech question, he (Continued on Page 5)

### AMERICAN BANKERS FORGE EUROPE TO AGREE TO SETTLE

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Recent diplomatic exchanges between the United States and France leads officials here to the belief that negotiations for the funding of the \$4,000,000,000 French debt soon will get under way, it was learned officially here.

The settlement was forced when the bankers threatened to withhold credits to Europe.

Getting a DAILY WORKER sub or two will make a better Communist of you.

### CHINESE STRIKERS AT CANTON HAVE YANKEES RUNNING TO SHELTER

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Fearing riotous outbreaks, two-thirds of the American women and children in Canton have fled to Hong Kong and other safe places, Consul General Jenkins cabled the state department today.

Prisoners Escape in Indiana. PENDLETON, Ind., June 22.— Authorities today were searching for three prisoners who escaped from the Indiana state reformatory here yesterday. The trio included Bradley Sheron, Columbus; Robert Stanley, Richmond; Jesse Myers, Frankfort.

### EIGHT DEATHS DISCLOSED IN DU PONT PLANT

#### Three Hundred Badly Ill from Poison

NEW YORK, June 22.—Eight employes of the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours plant at Deep Water, N. J., have been killed of lead poisoning while making tetraethyl lead gasoline, it has just been disclosed here, following the exposure of the death of five employes of the United States Radium corporation at Orange, N. J. There were numerous cases of illness and insanity disclosed in both plants.

Within the last year 300 employes working with the lead compound have been made seriously ill. The plant is now temporarily closed, pending an investigation by the government into the deaths. The investigation has been lost sight of, no announcement having been made by the surgeon general as to its results.

The investigation however, is not concerned with the Du Pont plant, where lead compound is made, but only with the Standard Oil plant which makes the leaded gasoline.

### DENVER'S DAILY WORKER PICNIC HUGE SUCCESS

#### Take in 45 Subs, Car Is Ruffed Out

By ELLA REEVE BLOOR  
DENVER, Colo., June 22.—The DAILY WORKER picnic today netted 45 subscriptions and approximately \$50 in donations. All present agreed it was one of the best picnics ever held in Denver.

At the Labor Centennial Saturday, Comrade Helen Lowy Dietrich won a twelve hundred dollars Cleveland Six in a raffle distribution of DAILY WORKER which continued at the DAILY WORKER booth there every evening until the close tonight. I am leaving Tuesday for Kansas City. Will arrive in Chicago on July 3rd.

Truck Toppled; Many Hurt. DRESDEN, Germany, June 22.—Twenty-three persons were seriously injured and fifty-two were hurt today when a motor truck carrying excursionists, toppled over a grade.

### CONGRESS OF WORLD'S BUSINESS MEN HAS POWER TO FORCE CHANGES IN GOVERNMENT'S PLUNDER PLANS

BRUSSELS, Belgium, June 22.—The session of the international chamber of commerce, which has opened here, is packed with American delegates, there being 250 American representatives out of a total of 700 delegates.

The gathering of capitalists from all the world's dominating nations, will discuss the Dawes plan of war payments from Germany to the allies. It was the last congress of the business men which advocated a "reparations" plunder plan. The present convention has the power to force the governments to make any changes the kings of business see fit in the workings of the plan. Many are in favor of making the payment term more drastic.

The power of the businessmen's conference is seen in the fact that Seymour Parker Gilbert, general agent for reparations under the Dawes plan, is to preside over the transfer committee of the congress. Gilbert released his report covering the first eight months of operations of the Dawes plan, just before the congress, in order to oblige the delegates.

Worcester, Mass., June 22.—Every shoe manufacturer in Massachusetts and elsewhere in the country has been sent a questionnaire asking him to report in "confidence" a long list of questions, among which he is asked what was his average daily output during 1924; the average daily output for the first quarter of this year; average daily output if factory is operating at maximum capacity; whether daily average of 1925 is regarded as normal or what is so regarded; whether factory expansion is contemplated for 1925, and if so, what will be the additional capacity provided, etc.

This survey is conducted by the U. S. department of commerce under the direction of Arthur B. Butman, chief of the shoe and leather manufactures (Continued on page 2)

### SOCIALISTS AID PAINLEVE DRIVE ON COMMUNISTS

#### Over 200 Workers Are Arrested in France

PARIS, June 22.—Over two hundred workers, including many Communists, are now in jails thruout France, following their arrest by the Painleve government, which is supported by the socialist party in silencing opponents of the Moroccan war. Painleve is in communication with the British government, it is admitted here, arranging for a combined drive against Communists and workers who oppose the imperialist wars of the Europeans in Morocco.

Those arrested are charged with "inciting soldiers to revolt, carrying on propaganda in Morocco against the French invasion," and numerous other charges of "sedition."

Steal Deputies Papers. Deputy Marty, who won his seat in the chamber while under sentence for refusing to aid the French fleet against Russia at Odessa in 1919, when he was an officer of the fleet, is expected to be arrested after Tuesday, when Painleve will ask that parliamentary immunity for the Communist deputies be revoked. Marty is charged by Painleve with "writing an article in L'Humanite urging soldiers to disobedience."

Deputy Doriot's private papers, which were stolen from him by the Painleve government, which conducted a raid on his home, have been sent to the war office.

Deputy Marty has addressed huge meetings of workers at Bordeaux and other cities thruout France, called to protest against the war against the Rifians on their native soil, which has slaughtered hundreds of French soldiers. Marty exposed the war as the attempt of bankers and French capitalists to exploit the Rifian natural resources and their labor.

At Macon, Albi, and Lyons, Communist printing offices were raided by the Painleve government and much property destroyed. Parades of workers, and the public singing of the international have been prohibited.

Krim Begins Offensive. Meanwhile, word comes from Rabat that Abd-el-Krim has begun a strong offensive movement against the French troops north of Quezzan. Several advance posts of the French have been captured, and the French have been pushed back.

Tribes Against French. The important Bena Mesquida group of Moroccans, northeast of Fez, hitherto held in check by the French troops, are going over to the Rifians, it was admitted by the war office.

The Beni Fichtala, their neighbors on the south side of the Ouergha river, are prevented from enlisting with the Rifians only by the treat of the French bayonets.

MacMillan Leaves For Pole. WOSCASSET, Me., June 22.—Donald B. MacMillan sailed from here for Etah, Greenland, on the first leg of his expedition to search for land in the region surrounding the north pole.

### BRITISH MINERS WILL GO TO BAT FOR THEIR NATIONALIZATION PLAN

LONDON, June 22.—Nationalization of mines again has come to the front in the platform of the Miners' Federation and a committee has been appointed to draft a bill which would form the official policy.

## New York I. L. G. W. Locals, Unjustly Suspended, in Appeal to All Members

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK CITY, June 22.—The storm of protest against the autocratic suspension of the three largest locals of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union by the yellow socialist gang which follows the Cahan-Forwards-Hillquit leadership headed by Sigman, Perlstien and Feinberg, is rising not only in the three big suspended locals, but also in the other locals of the I. L. G. W. in New York City and other centers.

The following is the text of a circular sent out to all locals in the country by the executive boards of Locals 2, 9 and 22:

### AN APPEAL TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE I. L. G. W. U.

"SISTERS and brothers: The Joint board together with the officialdom of the International have started a vicious pogrom against the majority of the membership of the Joint board. An unheard of campaign of terrorism, which has never been equaled in any labor organization is now going on in the International. Without any warning or even a pretense of a trial, three executives boards and managers representing 30,000 members have been suspended from the Joint board.

"Like bandits they broke into the offices of Locals 2 and 9 during the dead of the night and forcibly took possession of them. A vigorous attack was also made on the office of Local 22, but there 200 men and women had barricaded themselves against these hirelings of the Joint board. This iron wall of resistance prevented the forcible seizure of Local 22.

"What has really happened? What terrible crimes have the suspended executive boards and managers committed? The official charges are so ridiculous that even a casual observer can readily see that they were merely intended to gain favor with the police and the bosses.

### The First of May Question

"We have celebrated the First of May and invited Communist speakers. This is what we are charged with. For many years past, the locals of the international had been celebrating the First of May and Judge Pankin, a socialist, was the main speaker.

"Even this flimsy charge made by the Joint board does not hold good against Local 22. Local 22 invited Morris Sigman, Scott Nearing (who (Continued on page 6.)

### DEATH LIST IN TRAIN SMASH-UP STILL GROWING

#### Railroad to Blame Investigation Shows

DOVER, N. J., June 22.—The death list in the German excursion wreck at the Lackawanna railroad rose to 49 when Miss Catherine Wilgermeier, 2956 North Race Avenue, Chicago, died in the hospital.

Three others are in a critical condition, Mrs. Louise Kaufman, 1511 Laurel avenue, Chicago; Mrs. Catherine Weise, 1719 Laurel avenue, Chicago, and John Nieman, 1555 Tournay avenue, Evanston.

Investigation into the wreck, being conducted by the state board of utilities commissioners and the interstate commerce commission, had proceeded where it was said the railroad probably will be required to drain the long hill adjacent to the right of way. Sand washing down this hill on the tracks is blamed for the wreck.

### Blame it on "God."

No further investigation will be made by either state or federal authorities into the wreck on the Lackawanna railroad at Rockport, N. J., June 17, which claimed 49 lives.

After hearing several witnesses, the conclusion was reached that the accident was an "act of providence."

### Sign Greco-Turkish Pact.

ATHENS, Greece, June 22.—The representatives of the Greek government have signed at Constantinople an agreement with the Turkish government for the carrying out of the terms of the Lausanne treaty, the Greek government is informed here.

### BIG FRENCH LINER IS STRUCK BY TWO CREWS AT HAVRE AND TIED UP

HAVRE, June 22.—The French liner La Savoie, which was to have left for New York at 9 o'clock Saturday night, was prevented from sailing by the desertion of about 200 members of the crew.

## HYMAN, SPEAKING FOR I. L. G. W. MEMBERSHIP, WARNS BOSSES NOT TO SIGN UP WITH JOINT BOARD

By EARL R. BROWDER.  
(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK CITY, June 22.—"Any agreement signed with the Joint Board of the International Ladies' Garment Workers in New York as at present constituted will be nothing but a scrap of paper. The people who are negotiating at present do not represent the workers and they have no power to bind the workers."

These words from Louis Hyman, manager of Local 9, and spokesman for the Joint Committee of Action of Locals 2, 9, and 22, the body which is directing the fight against the illegal suspensions of the officials of the three unions, threw a bomb into the camp of the employers and their agents in the administration of the union.

Consternation reigns in the camp of the union smashers and red baiters, because everyone knows well that when Hyman speaks he voices the sentiments and forecasts the actions of 60 per cent of the membership of the International in New York City.

This fact was dramatically expressed on Tuesday night when, at the call of the joint committee of action, members of the three locals met in the number of 10,000 at Cooper Union, Webster Hall, and Manhattan Lyceum, packing the three large halls and turning several thousand away for lack of room, in a monster series of demonstrations against the Sigman-Perlstien-Feinberg machine and solidarity with the executive boards of the locals which had been ordered suspended. So when Hyman issues an ultimatum to the employers everybody listens and the employers' press shivers and whines.

### COMMITTEE OF ACTION IN NEW YORK GARMENT WORKERS' LOCALS ISSUES SHOP ORDERS TO I. L. G. W.

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK CITY, June 22.—The following is the text of the special bulletin to the cloak and dressmakers of New York issued by the Joint Committee of Action of the suspended Locals No. 2, 9 and 22 of the International Ladies' Garment Workers. This is evidently issued in the interest of preserving the solidarity of the union membership in their daily struggle with the boss, not permitting the autocratic Sigman-Perlstien-Forwards machine to divide the workers and wreck the union's fighting power:

### OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION TO ALL CLOAK AND DRESS MAKERS OF NEW YORK

Issued by the Joint Action Committee of Locals 2, 9 and 22

FELLOW WORKERS:—You are urged not to be misled by the many unfounded rumors and misrepresentations by the Joint Board and International machine.

Be on your guard and carry out the instructions that you will get thru our Special Bulletins and thru the columns of the workers' press.

Carry on your work in the shops as union workers should, and take no orders from the machine and its many agents of the Joint Board whose object it is to pit worker against worker and thus throw some of you out of your jobs. Refuse to carry out such orders.

Chairmen, together with committees of all branches of the shop of all cloak and dress houses, are requested to settle all disputes until further notice thru our Special Bulletins.

The Joint Action Committee is working on a plan to protect the workers in the shops from attacks by the agents of the machine. This plan will be announced in a few days.

Do not pay any dues in the offices of the Joint Board or in any of the seized offices of our locals, because this money will be used to carry on this fight against you.

Refuse to give up your union books to the agents of the machine because the books belong to you. Ignore their threats.

All members of other locals, such as Pressers, Cutters, Sample Makers, etc., who are against this outrage by the machine, are urged to help us carry on the fight.

Do not sign any papers of the machine agents that are designed to trick you into a trap under the guise of loyalty.

Do not permit them to twist the facts and have you believe that this is a fight of Communists only. This is a struggle for rank and file control in our union.

Carry out these instructions and the fight of many years for a real workers' organization will be won.

JOINT ACTION COMMITTEE, of Locals 2, 9 and 22.

BRITISH MINE OWNERS ATTEMPT TO CUT WAGES 14 PER CENT AND ADD 4 HOURS TO WORKING WEEK

LONDON, June 22.—A possible general strike in the coal mining industry in Great Britain is being considered.

Unless some compromise is reached in the next few weeks, a strike or a lockout is almost certain, with resultant peril to the trade of the country.

The Miners' Federation will hold a final conference of delegates from all Britain in London on July 3 to consider action. The owners will submit their (Continued on page 2)





# CHILDREN FED BIBLE, WAR DOPE IN MANY STATES

## Truth Prohibited by 21 Laws

WASHINGTON, June 22.—(FP)—State laws regulating the subject-matter of instruction in American public schools, enacted in 1922-23, have been compiled and published, along with other school laws, by the U. S. bureau of education as Bulletin No. 2, series of 1925. Teaching of the federal constitution is required in 21 states and is recommended in Texas, while teaching of the declaration of independence is required only in Minnesota.

Florida, in 1923, enacted: "That it is the sense of the legislature of the state of Florida that it is improper and subversive of the best interests of the people of this state for any professor, teacher or instructor in the public schools and colleges of this state, supported in whole or in part by public taxation, to teach or permit to be taught atheism, or agnosticism, or to teach as true Darwinism, or any other hypothesis that links man in blood relationship to any other form of life."

**Kluxers Pass Bible Bill**  
Delaware, in 1923, prescribed by law that "At least 5 verses from the holy bible shall be read each school day at opening of school"; also that the lord's prayer shall be repeated, but no other religious services or exercises be permitted.

Maine, under ku klux guidance, also required daily bible reading in the common schools. Mississippi ordained that the ten commandments should be included in a compulsory course in "the principles of morality and good manners." Arkansas went farther, with requirement that school children be trained in "morals, manners, patriotism and business and professional integrity."

North Carolina provides compulsory teaching of "Americanism," which is defined as including respect for law and order, the character and ideals of the founders of our country, duties of citizenship, respect for the national anthem and the flag, a standard of good government, and study of the state and federal constitutions.

Oregon "makes it a duty of every board... charged with the duty of selecting textbooks for the public schools to select and install textbooks on American history and civil government which adequately stress the services rendered by the men who achieved our national independence, established our form of constitutional government, and preserved our federal union. No textbook shall be used which speaks slightly of the founders of our republic or of the men who preserved the union, or which belittles or undervalues their work."

# SOVIET UNION ECONOMICALLY AND POLITICALLY CONSOLIDATED, SAYS RYKOV REPORT TO 3RD CONGRESS

MOSCOW, (By Mail).—In the report he read to the Third Congress of Soviets of the U. S. S. R. on behalf of the Union Government, Rykov, President of the Council of People's Commissaries of the Union, pointed out that the fundamental feature of the present situation of the Union was the latter's political and economic consolidation, while, at the same time, there were signs of a certain stabilization of conditions in capitalist countries, which had partly overcome the after-war crisis.

However, the incessant evolution of conflicting interests of the greatest powers of the world and, in particular, the situation created in the East thru the application of absolute methods of colonial policy determined, so to say, a return to pre-war traditions and prepared the way for new crisis and conflicts.

## Foreign Treaties

Reliterating the immutability of the Soviet government's fundamental position in the question of Czarist debts, Rykov declared: "We are ready to negotiate and compromise on mutually advantageous principles, and we are ready to make certain sacrifices, should we be convinced of receiving definite advantages in return and if we can assume that certain obligations are practically executable and would not hamper the normal development of our economic situation."

The speaker remarked in this reference that the treaty with Japan proves the possibility of reaching an agreement with the U. S. S. R., which can be of mutual advantage to the parties concerned.

## American Relation

The Soviet Government, further stated the President of the council of People's Commissaries, is ready to give full attention to the proposition which the American government will make: the present phase of development of Soviet-American trade promotes its further still greater development should the existing artificial obstacles be removed.

## No Concessions to Britain

Touching on the future of the treaty with Britain, Rykov declares that the attempts to delay negotiations with the purpose by way of pressure to compel the Soviet Government to make concessions can't

# The Compilation of Experiences Gained by the Parties

By RICHARD DORNBUSCH.

ONE of the fundamental principles distinguishing the Communist International from the social democratic international is the question of the relations maintained between the Communist Parties of the different countries. It is the endeavor of the Communist International to become a really Communist world party, that is, it strives to pursue one uniform political line, a line tested and approved by the world congress.

This aim can, however, only be attained if the various sections do not remain isolated from one another, but make use of the experiences gained in the party work of all the other sections. To lead means at times adapting experience to the given moment. Hence the necessity and importance of an international exchange of the experiences gained in general political work, and especially in the agitprop work done by the parties.

This necessity having been recognized, the agitprop department of the executive committee of the Communist International organized, after the fifth congress, a special working department for the compilation of the experiences gained in agitprop work in the various sections.

THE collection and generalization of experiences on an international scale is of the utmost importance, for it transforms the formal relations existing among the parties into a real contact originating in the actual import of party work. It will thus be seen that what is required is not a mechanical and uniform transference of delineations of experiences from one party to another, but a differentiation according to the economic and political structure of the different countries, and a corresponding adaptation to the political tasks and stages

of development of the separate sections. The generalization of experiences implies the necessity of its detailed study from definite points of view. The rapid dispatch of all material relating to agitprop work is naturally the fundamental prerequisite for a successful study and exchange of experiences. Unless we receive exhaustive and detailed information on the agitprop work being carried on we can form no clear general survey of it. Fruitful criticism cannot be made on the basis of defective reports. The main subject of study is the periodical reports sent in by the agitprop departments of the different sections. But apart from the fact that this drawing up of reports has not by any means been thoroughly organized as yet, it does not form an adequate foundation for the drawing of the necessary conclusions. The parties, especially the large parties, must draw up special reports on every campaign or propagandist action (founding of party schools, organization of students' circles, party libraries, press publishing, etc.), as soon as the work has been set going, and send these to the agitprop department of the executive committee of the Communist International.

When the material thus compiled is studied, attention must chiefly be given to the following points:

1. If and to what extent the total agitprop work carried on by the party follows the principles laid down by the Communist International, and supports in agitation and propaganda the political action of the party.
2. What methods are being employed for this purpose.
3. Ascertainment of the actual initiative exercised by the party in question.
4. Ascertainment of the fundamental political and methodological errors

# THERE IS MORE IN A CHINAMAN'S HEAD THAN THE ROOTS OF A PIGTAIL

The anti-foreign movement in China still continues with unabated intensity. What is the meaning of this rumour in "peaceful" China? What do the Chinese want anyhow? If you want to know—and we don't mean to reflect on your intelligence by even thinking that you don't—you will come to the mass meeting tomorrow night at Northwest Hall, corner of Western and North Aves., where William F. Dunne, Henry Phillips, Manuel Gomez and other speakers will give the inside "dope" on the Chinese situation. The meeting starts at 8 p. m.

Perhaps you are not interested. But you may be later on, if your masters want you to defend their investments in China. So you had better be prepared.

# PHILLIPS, ORGANIZER OF NEGRO LABOR CONGRESS SPEAKS TONIGHT

Henry Phillips, organizer of the American Negro Labor Congress will speak tonight at 2733 Hirsch Boulevard at the open branch meeting of the North West Side English branch of the Workers Party. Every member of the branch and their working class associates should come to hear what Comrade Phillips has to say on the very important task of organizing the Negroes. The meeting will be held in the rear of the hall, one flight up. It starts at 8 p. m. Admission is free.

# POPE TAKES RAP AT FASCIST VIOLENCE AGAINST CATHOLICS

ROME, June 22.—Pope Pius deplored fascist violence during holy year in an expression to pilgrims from Perugia. The pontiff was alluding to fascist disturbances at the Port of Corpus Christi and similar outbreaks reported from Pisa. The pope did not object to violence against the workers until the fascists attacked Catholics.

with taking a hand in various kinds of difficulties being gone through by foreign countries, the speaker scouted as ridiculous and monstrous the accusations that the Soviet Government participated in the Sophia catastrophe, as well as the assertions of mythical aspirations of the U. S. S. R. to dominate the Balkans, adding that the Union has no special interests in that part of Europe and does not interfere with the home affairs of the Balkan states.

## National Rights in East.

Turning to the East, Rykov pointed out that the progress and consolidation of friendship with the Eastern countries is based on an immutable policy of recognition of their national rights and the renouncement on the part of the Soviet Republics of any hostile designs.

Touching, in connection with the adherence to the Soviet Union of the Republics of Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan, upon the question of national policy of the Soviet government, the President of the Council of People's Commissaries declared emphatically that everything will be done for the purpose of strengthening economically the more backward nationalities of the Union and for the development of their national culture.

## Self Determination

The principle of self-determination of nations, the speaker stated, proclaimed in 1917, including secession from the Union—as the case with Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia and other countries—remains in the future as the immutable fundamental principle of the Soviet Government.

committed by the party in question in the course of its activity.

5. Ascertainment of the objective obstacles in the way of any given necessary measures.

6. Ascertainment of the measures to be taken by the agitprop department of the C. I. in support of the agitprop work of the parties.

All these factors can only be satisfactorily ascertained if we have the most carefully drawn up reports to go by; most reports, however, contain only a part of the exhaustive material imperatively required for an adequate examination.

The compilation of experiences in the agitprop department of the Communist International is being carried on along normal lines to the extent that communication with the parties is established. But although a certain amount of progress may be observed in the development of this communication, there still remains much to be desired. Some of the larger and politically decisive parties are still not fully conscious of the importance and necessity of regular communication, to say nothing of the smaller parties.

Reports sent by the agitprop organs of our sections are of course not the sole means of keeping up this communication; they are not even the most successful means. The experience gained up to now has proved that even the best of reports cannot give a concretely true picture of the work being done, and especially of the conditions under which it is done. The indispensable statements of the report are lacking in life and color until we hear the personal report of a representative of the party. The agitprop department of the C. I. seizes every opportunity of receiving such personal reports, and does its utmost to encourage detailed consultation in agitprop work, with the representatives of the different sections,

both in the sessions of the department and in separate consultations with the functionaries of the department. And we must admit that we have only been able to form a really concrete idea of the work being done by those parties with which we have come into personal communication.

A further measure which has aided us to gain a general conception of the agitprop work of the parties has been the distribution of question forms to the centrals, with the request for exhaustive replies. Such question forms were twice distributed to the parties. The first was sent in on the occasion of the fifth congress; the second, the improved edition so to speak, some months later. Only very few of the parties (and strangely enough the smaller parties, and even the illegal ones) filled out the question forms in a manner enabling them to be used for a future control of work. The majority of the answers received were entirely vague and nebulous.

It thus becomes evident that the success of the second and most important fundamental task, the generalization of the experiences gained, the conversion of the raw materials sent to us into the common property of the international, is entirely dependent on our obtaining exhaustive material and dealing with it efficiently. The gaps in communication above described show why the agitprop department of the C. I. during the comparatively brief period which has elapsed since the fifth world congress, has been able to occupy itself with the accumulation of material, but has not yet enough at its disposal for purposes of generalization. What are the initial methods of generalization now being taken up? Various instructions have been given out with reference to the agitprop work of the parties.

# GREAT SIGNIFICANCE ATTRIBUTED TO PARTICIPATION BY THE ENGLISH TRADE UNIONS IN W. I. R. MEET

The British "Workers International Relief" Conference, which was held in London in the middle of April has a significance reaching beyond its nationally limited character because of the numerous and lively participation of the representatives of trade union organizations.

The endeavors and interests of the trade unions meet those of the Workers' International Relief on the basis of the slogan of international unity. What the English trade unions are for the labor movement in England, a uniform organization, embracing various parties, a, so to speak, neutral territory on which general proletarian class interests are represented and corresponding demands made, that is the W. I. R. as a proletarian relief organization on a world-wide scale.

For this reason the W. I. R. may, in carrying out its duties as a preparatory, neutral, super-party ground on which workers of all shades of opinion and from all countries can meet in joint activity, become the base for the preparation of a unified front of trade unionism on an international scale.

Thus it is no coincidence that just the English trade unions, both their individual associations and their leaders show a growing sympathy with the W. I. R. and are becoming members of it.

How strong this growing interest is, has been shown by the English W. I. R. Conference, and may be proved by the following facts:

Trade union, co-operative and party organizations to the number of 165, representing the most important trade unions of England, took part in the Conference. Among them were the unions of engine-drivers and stokers, of the united electricity workers, of the united workers in the building trade, the transport workers, the railwaymen, town and municipal employees, clerks, further representatives of the workers' defense council and the tenants' defense league; finally representatives of the labor party and of the Communist Party of England, of the General Trade Union Council (also of the London Trade Union Council) as well as of the minority movement, numerous women's organizations, etc.

In the executive of the W. I. R. the following trade union and co-operative associations are represented: The Miners' Union of Great Britain by its general secretary, A. J. Cook, the National United Woodworkers' Association by its general secretary Alexander Gossip, the National Amalgamated Unions of Building Trade Workers A. U. B. T. W. by its general secretary George Hicks, the Amalgamated Engineers-Union by Frank Smith, the National Union of Women's Co-operative Guilds by Miss Honora Enfield, and A. A. Purcell, at present president of the Amsterdam Trade Union International.

The mixed commission of the labor party and of the Trade Union Congress will at its next meeting discuss the conditions under which every leading political and industrial organization of the English working class will send a representative to the executive of the W. I. R.

The Conference passed resolutions in which was demanded the co-operation of the trade unions with the co-operative societies as a preliminary to a comprehensive assistance on the part of the W. I. R.

The prime minister of the labor government in West Australia promised that all the labor organizations and the government of the country would give their fullest support to the W. I. R. At the same time he con-

# WORKERS' SCHOOL TO GIVE 2-WEEK SUMMER COURSE

NEW YORK, June 22.—New York comrades who are desirous of getting some intensive educational work this summer will be glad to know that a two-weeks full time summer school will be held from August 17th to the 29th under the auspices of the Workers School.

Bolshevization, as the task of the hour for our Party and League, demands that our educational work be given greater prominence than ever before. The proposed two-weeks course will serve as a beginning for the work to be done. It will be known as an Introductory Course in Marxism-Leninism.

## Moderate Cost.

Only those who have had some experience in educational work will be eligible. However, every comrade who can do so should apply for admission (which will be limited to 35 students) by communicating with the Secretary or Director of the Workers School, 108 E. 14th St.

The cost to the students for board, room and school supplies, exclusive of text books, will be \$15 per week. Every applicant must make a \$5 deposit with the Workers School.

Arrangements have already been made to conduct the summer school in one of the finest locations possible—near Bethel, Conn.

No member should neglect this opportunity to register for the full-time course in Marxism-Leninism.

# Philadelphia Free Verse Poet Makes Art Serve the Revolution

By LENA ROSENBERG, W. C. PHILADELPHIA, June 22.—At last the Freiheit Gezang Verein

is giving the Pic-Nic for which everybody in Philadelphia was waiting since

The Picnic season started For all Music Lovers who have heard this

Wonderful Body of singers at one time or another

Declare That they would not miss an opportunity to hear 'em again, And here is a Chance

To have a beautiful Time out in the woods with plenty of singing and Games of all kinds, And the Committee is also preparing some very delicious things to eat and drink,

And the date of the Picnic is June 28, at Flaxman's Farm, and For further information call at Workers Party headquarters, 521 York Avenue, or the Freiheit office, 426 Pine street.

## Getting on New York News Stands

THE DAILY WORKER is slowly but surely establishing itself on the New York news stands. Every week additional stands are added to the list, and nursed along until they form the DAILY WORKER habit. A goodly group of comrades have devoted themselves regularly to this work, which is as much worth while for the ultimate success of the New York movement as anything that can be done at present. The city has been divided into routes, and each one of the following is looking after the news stands in a certain section systematically every week:

- B. Braden, L. Cooper, W. Chambers, A. Gusakoff, Irvin Grabelsky, Max Hagen, Sam Halpern, M. Horwitz, N. Liebowitz, H. F. Mins, J. Newman, H. Osol, C. O. Peterson, S. Pollack, J. Pasternak, M. Rappaport, A. Riemer, S. Siegal, S. Surtshin.

This work can be developed as additional comrades volunteer for it. There is immediate need of several more. Apply to the DAILY WORKER New York office, 108 East 14th street.

# PROTEST MEETING

Hands Off China! Withdraw American Troops and Marines from China!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 8 P. M.

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SPEAKERS:

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- MANUEL GOMEZ, Secretary, All-American Anti-Imperialist League

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EXPOSE GRAIN CO-OP AS TRUST PROFIT SCHEME

Tried to Unload on the Skeptical Farmers

By CARL HAESSLER, (Federated Press.)

The inside is beginning to leak out about the \$26,000,000 Grain Marketing Co., "the farmers' own company," hailed in the capitalist press a year ago as an outstanding example of co-operative endeavor.

The Grain Marketing Co., according to its principal promoter, was an unloading scheme, hastily got up when it seemed that the McNary-Haugen bill had a chance of passing thru the congress.

Matter of Profits. This is the conclusion that seems to lie under the surface of the unusually frank statement of Manny Rosenbaum, the high jinx of the proposed co-operative, who put the grain elevators of Rosenbaum Bros. and of the Rosenbaum Grain Corp. into the pot.

"Last year we were looking at the McNary-Haugen bill. If it passed it meant the federal government would be in the grain business. We had properties and didn't wish to see their value destroyed.

To Take Property Back. What this really means is that the promoters would have got a big price for their shabby business with the farmers holding the bag when the government plan got under way.

The \$4,000,000 expected to be drawn out of the farmers thru stock sales to make good on the elevator options by August 1, is nowhere in sight.

Lawmakers of Cal. Kill Labor Bills, Muddle Other Laws

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 22.—The California legislature adjourned after passing bills fixing two different salaries for the same office and amending a law which was repealed 20 years ago.

The speaker of the assembly and the president of the senate inadvertently signed the bill with others and there is no way of abrogating it except by referendum.

TO RENT. Housekeeping rooms, 811 E. 41st St. Newly dec., 1/2 block to park, surf., "L" and bus line; phone, elec., laundry. \$6.

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RAILROADS OWN OR CONTROL BIG COAL MINES; HALF PRODUCTION TOTAL MINED BY DIRECT USERS

By LELAND OLDS (Federated Press Industrial Editor)

The problem of the consumer-owned coal mine is stressed by commissioner of labor statistics Ethelbert Stewart in an article on the coal situation in Illinois. He shows that failure to take this development into account leads to the false impression that there is a regular yearly market for 500,000,000 tons of coal.

"The railroads," says Stewart, "are the greatest consumers of bituminous coal; the iron and steel industry is probably the next greatest, and yet the extent to which these two principal consumers replenish their stocks from mines uncontrolled or uninfluenced by them is very small.

He shows the per cent sold to railroads by the 27 mines in Illinois operating 200 days and over as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Days operating, Employees, To R.R. (280 and over, 260 and under 270, 250 and under 260, 240 and under 250, 230 and under 240, 220 and under 230, 210 and under 220, 200 and under 210, Total)

Thus the 9,498 miners who had a chance to work as much as 200 days in 1924 were dependent for about three quarters of their market on the railroads.

"As consumers' mines increase, either in number or capacity," says Stewart, "the outlet for truly commercial coal is restricted."

The increase in the number of consumers' mines is to a growing extent connected with the development of public utilities. The greater use of gas and electricity in industrial plants and homes means that the consumption of coal will be largely centralized in giant gas and electric plants.

The tendency shown by Stewart suggests, therefore, that the stabilization of the industry may come thru its consolidation under the public utility combines, to the practical exclusion of all but a few operators for the open market.

EXAMPLE OF "CHINESE ATROCITY" SHOWS BRITISH BROKE LAWS

SHANGHAI, China, (By Mail).—The consular body of Shanghai has again felt the necessity for the sending of an urgent telegram to the diplomatic body of Peking informing it that "lives and property of foreigners" in Shanghai have again been endangered.

A customs launch was proceeding up the river, which was incidentally very dark. One of the Chinese gunboats challenged it thinking it to be an opium runner.

The crew of the gunboat convinced of its suspicions opened fire immediately with the result that the customs boat was well riddled with bullets and one of the party on board, a Britisher, was wounded.

There are several aspects of the case which it would be in order to mention here. In the first place, it is obvious even to the novice in the question of military or naval law that the customs boat was in the wrong.

Eighteen Foreign Warships. Another interesting fact is that there are no less than eighteen battle ships, British, American, Japanese, Italian and French strewn up and down the river, the presence of which makes any apprehension for the "safety of foreign lives and property" absurd.

Do British Dirty Work. British imperialism in one of its latent forms, the Shanghai municipal council, employs Indian sikhs to do the policing of the settlement. Time and time again acts of brutal beat-

CHINESE SEAMEN READY TO FIGHT BRUTAL CAPTAIN

Steward Beaten Brutally; His Comrades Strike

CANTON (By Mail).—An outrageous act took place in the S. S. "Honom" in Canton May 21 when the chief officer, Carpenter, rough-handed a Chinese steward, Tsen Wong. It appears that a dinner was given by the chief engineer in the ship that night, lasting till 2 a. m., in the midst of which the chief officer, Carpenter, returned and retired to his room.

Dismissed Steward. Contrary to all expectation, Captain Thompson summarily dismissed the steward on the way and upon arrival in Hongkong ordered him to leave the ship immediately, paying no heed to his request that he be carried back to Canton, his native place.

Upon receipt of the report and after subsequent investigation, the union sent its representative to the captain of the ship and the manager of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat company, to inquire why the men should work after twelve o'clock, why the chief officer Carpenter could beat a seaman, and how could the latter be dismissed without 24 hours' notice.

Ready to Fight. The S. S. "Honom" has returned to Canton, and the whole crew is prepared to fight a conference of all seamen will be held this afternoon in Canton, where "measures will" be taken.

Fellow seamen of the world! You are likewise oppressed and exploited by the capitalists. Our enemy is one. Let us, seamen of China and of all countries, join even closer in our struggle for freedom—freedom from exploitation by capitalist factories and banks, freedom from oppression by capitalist police and jails.

Brother workers of the world! Let us unite and form a world family of workers! Injury to one is injury to all! Three cheers for our unity!

Cut Service on "Milwaukee." WASHINGTON, June 22.—The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, now in the hands of receivers, was authorized by the interstate commerce commission today to abandon a part of a branch line extending from Wausaukee to Grand Junction, Wis.

Reserve Officers Out. In a letter to the Milwaukee chapter of the federal reserve officers' association, Maj. Gen. Hale instructed his officers to carry out no plans for defense day.

Getting a DAILY WORKER sub or two will make a better Communist of you.

FINAL ACT OF ILL. SENATE KILLS COPS', FIREMEN'S, PAY RAISE

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Off the Press About June 25 Special Anti-Imperialist Number July Issue of the WORKERS MONTHLY



BUILDERS AT WORK

ONLY ONE MORE WEEK LEFT!

The Zero Hour Approaches

Only those subs will be counted in the totals in the Second Annual Sub Campaign which have arrived in the office of the DAILY WORKER no later than Tuesday, June 30.

The final results will be tabulated and the winners announced in the Saturday issue of July 4. That means that only one more week is left.

You still have THIS WEEK LEFT to make a final drive to push your local up in the standing of the Communist building locals who have helped to make the Second Annual Sub Campaign a success.

In the Second Annual Sub Campaign

These subs were sent in on Saturday, June 20: CHICAGO, ILL.—Hans Johnson, Arthur Maki, D. E. Earley, Bjornson, A. Ravin, John Hendrikson.

GARY, IND.—Frank Buckley. FRANKFORT HEIGHTS, ILL.—Wm. Schroeder. MCKEESPORT, PA.—South Slavic Branch (4).

DETROIT, MICH.—N. Stoyanoff (3). PITTSBURGH, PA.—Lena Rosenberg (4). BOSTON, MASS.—Elsie Puffer (3).

NEW YORK, N. Y.—H. F. Mins (5); Lillian Michels (2); Lillian Tannenbaum; Szepesi; Katterfeld (4). SEATTLE, WASH.—J. Lawrie.

HANNA, WYO.—Fred Williams. FOREST CITY, PA.—J. R. Navalinskiene. JOLIET, ILL.—Marjan Swjont; M. P. Morris. NEWARK, N. J.—M. Ikalainen.

ASTORIA, ORE.—Pacific Development Society.

Tomorrow— THE STANDING OF ALL LOCALS WILL BE PUBLISHED AND WILL INCLUDE ALL SUBS SENT IN UP TO AND INCLUDING SATURDAY, JUNE 20.

AS WE SEE IT By T. J. O'Flaherty

(Continued from page 1.) said. Even the reactionary Chicago Tribune admitted that the decision curtails "free" speech, but holds that any speech that would favor the overthrow of capitalism is unhealthy, and every economic system is justified in taking measures to safeguard itself.

AN American socialist defends the capitalist supreme court against a Communist. In Bulgaria the socialists defend the butcher—Zankov against the peasants and workers, and even against the attacks of such moderate socialists as Wedgewood of Great Britain.

CONSIDERABLE entertainment can be had for little or nothing, by listening to the preachers who fish for souls along Madison street. One fellow was trying to explain what Jesus said to Nicodemus, with great difficulty. That is, the preacher was in trouble. While he was reading from his bible an automobile was backing in a most unchristly way, and I could see the lips of the holy man twisting on an old fashioned oath.

What the Owl told him—and the Speckled Hen, the Porcupine and the Cuckoo—what all these said, you will find in Fairy Tales for Workers' Children

By HERMINIA ZUR MUHLEN. Translated by Ida Dalles.

And in it you will learn about the beautiful Rose Bush that pinched the Rich Lady's nose;

And the Little Sparrow who wanted to do so much for his brothers;

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TECHNICAL AID TO SEND COTTON GROWERS TO USSR

Also Organize Moscow Wet Wash Laundry

NEW YORK, June 22.—A group of American cotton growers made an inquiry in the Central Bureau Society Technical Aid of the United States to the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics whether their experience in growing cotton could be of any value to Soviet Russia and, if so, whether they could apply it on Russian land. The answer to this inquiry was that such groups are greatly desirable and that their group will be given a tract of fertile land in Mugan (the Republic of Azerbeidjan), but at the beginning only a group of not more than one hundred families will be admitted.

The Central Bureau has organized for Moscow a wet wash laundry co-operative, which has already over twelve members, to the purpose of going to the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. This co-operative will be settled around Moscow and will serve Moscow with an American laundry. This laundry needs more members.

Anyone who has laundry experience may apply to the following address: Mr. Wiesser, 86 Strenton St., New Haven, Conn., or Central Bureau, S. T. A. S. R., 799 Broadway, room 402, New York.

Justice to Rule on Constitutionality of Evolution Law

WINCHESTER, Tenn., June 22.—The question of whether or not the Tennessee anti-evolution law is unconstitutional can and will be decided in the circuit court at Dayton, provided the attorneys in the case of John T. Scopes, who will go on trial there July 10, for violation of this law, ask for a decision on that legal point.

This was the declaration made here by Judge John Tate Raulston, who will preside over the Scopes trial. The judge said, "If the court should rule that the law is unconstitutional, the case then would be finished insofar as the circuit court is concerned, and the next step would be for the attorneys to appeal to the supreme court."

U. S. Has Largest Trade Delegation. BRUSSELS, Belgium, June 22.—King Albert opened the third biennial congress of the international chamber of commerce here. Twenty-eight countries are represented. Of the 679 delegates, 246 are from the United States and 87 are from Great Britain.

Brakeman Killed in Train Crash. Elmer W. Routan, brakeman, 30 years old, was killed in a triple wreck on the Chicago & North Western railroad, which occurred on the Mayfair cutoff, the fast passenger and freight line of the Chicago & North Western.

Advertisement for 'Fairy Tales for Workers' Children' featuring an owl illustration and text: 'ONCE UPON A TIME— THERE WAS A WISE OLD OWL—' 'Fairy Tales for Workers' Children' By HERMINIA ZUR MUHLEN. Translated by Ida Dalles.

