

WAGON AUTO WAGE CUTS GROWS

FINK'S SHOT FAILS TO GET WRIT AGAINST A.C.W. STRIKERS; START FOURTH WEEK WITH BENEFITS

The striking members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union, employes of the International Tailoring Company, found when they arrived on the picket line yesterday, that a revolver shot had been fired thru a plate glass window of the company's building, thus fulfilling the prediction of the DAILY WORKER that provocative methods would be used as a last desperate effort to hurry thru an injunction against the pickets.

The Amalgamated members began the fourth week of their strike with mass picketing, and only a handful of professional scabs, amply protected by police, slipped inside the plant. The union paid strike benefits yesterday, \$12 to the married strikers and \$8 to single workers.

AS WE SEE IT.

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

THE Union Labor Journal of Bakersfield, California, devotes a long editorial in a recent issue to an attack on the radicals in the ranks of the oil workers. The fake sheet purports to be a representative organ of the oil workers. Like most of its type which peddles class collaboration in return for the crumbs which fall from the employers' table. In order to insure the steady dropping of those crumbs, the fake labor sheets carry on a continuous campaign of slander against the radicals, thus earning the contempt of honest workers as well as the shekels of the capitalists.

NINETY times out of a hundred, these self-styled nuggets of 100 per cent Americanism are stoopjigs, employed by the capitalists to prevent the militants from organizing the workers. In several cities throughout this country, it has been proven time and time again that these rats work themselves into positions of influence in order to sap the foundations from underneath the movement and rob it of its backbone—the radical element. Akron, Ohio and Pittsburgh, Pa. are two examples, but many more could be given.

THE slimy creature who edits the Union Labor Journal makes it quite clear that he is not out to organize the oil workers. He upbraids the capitalists of California for not arresting 3,000 I. W. W.'s in the oil district of Taft under the criminal syndicalism laws who were carrying on propaganda there for industrial unionism. He says: "It is a lamentable fact that following the strike, the wobbles not only entered the west side fields in great strength but openly held their meetings in a rented hall in Taft. They circulated their literature in Taft and with rubber stamps advertised their place and hour of meetings."

IF the brutal capitalists of California do not throw a few more thousand radicals into their already crowded jails, it will not be the fault of the editor of the Union Labor News. Those leeches, who suck the blood out of the workers, in return for serving as a ball and chain on their limbs, know that the radicals will ultimately drive them out of the labor movement, which they now pollute with their presence. In order to hold on to the flesh pots as long as possible they make an alliance with the capitalists and act as felon setters against honest and militant workers.

TWO news items in which the ku klux klan figures have been forwarded by somebody who is on the (Continued on page 4.)

To Cut Mussolini's Liver.

LONDON, England, July 20.—Premier Mussolini is about to be operated on at Rome for an affection of the liver. It is learned here.

SPEAKERS:

- WM. Z. FOSTER, Chairman Workers (Communist Party)
 - CIRILO MANAT, Filipino Independence League
 - MAX SHACHTMAN, Editor Young Worker
 - H. V. PHILIPS, Organizer American Negro Labor Congress
 - C. T. CHI, Chinese Student Alliance
- AND OTHERS.

Fisher Body Plant 18 Strike Ties Up Works

By AL GOETZ. (Special to The Daily Worker)

DETROIT, Mich., July 20.—The strike at the Fisher Body Plant 18 is now in full blast. The departments that have come out since the strike began, have struck to a man. This morning every one with the exception of some of the cushion makers and the men in the wood mill who so far have not been affected by the wage cutting campaign of the bosses, were outside the shop and no work was being done, with the exception of the departments mentioned above.

The men who were hired early in the week to fill the places of the strikers have left the shop, as they, too, found it impossible to earn enough at the reduced rate. Committees have (Continued on page 2)

ALEX REID TO PAN FARRINGTON IN SHORT SERIES OF ARTICLES

The attacks of Frank Farrington upon the progressive miners of the Illinois district, is stirring up a counter action in a revolt of the rank and file miners against fakes' autocratic rule. His latest charges against Joe Tumulty of Springfield, with side swipes at Freeman Thompson, John Watt and Tom Parry, has drawn the fire of Alex Reid, secretary of the Progressive Miners' Committee, who will begin in tomorrow's DAILY WORKER, a short series of articles exposing Farrington for the treasury bleeder he is and the traitor all know him to be. Watch tomorrow's DAILY WORKER for Reid's first article.

PANIC SEIZES RED BAITERS' SACRED OFFICE

'Better Americans' Are Getting Worse

By FRAPPIESA. (Worker Correspondent)

LOS ANGELES, July 20.—The week end for the Better America Federation was an exclamation point. From its Los Angeles headquarters the organization (employers' union) let out a shriek of despair, the most piercing sent forth in this year of slump.

Literature issued by the Ku Klux Klan's holy office might lead some reds to come forth and take charge of the United States. The literary wails sound like unconditional surrender of the country to Communism.

Shrill Lament is Hollow.

But let none be deceived. The hysterics of the leaders of the Better America Federation are purely theatrical. They are resorted to for the purpose of getting funds.

All that should interest reds in this is the fact that the B. A. F. needs money. That is good news for them.

Los Angeles during the past year had a building slump, followed by a business slump and now it has an earthquake, business and building slump combined. That hurts the B. A. F. What is worse, the chief of police refuses to frame-up I. W. W.'s. So, the wrought-up grief over the country going to the Reds.

B. A. F. Runners Scared.

Offices of the rich men's K. K. K. are at 724 South Spring street. They (Continued on Page 5)

SAN FRANCISCO COOKS AND WAITERS RESPOND TO CHINESE STRIKERS

(Special to The Daily Worker)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 20.—The real stuff in the line of international class solidarity is shown by the Cooks' and Waiters' Union, Local 30, of San Francisco, which has donated \$25 to the relief and aid of the Chinese workers striking at Shanghai against imperialist exploitation.

DARROW APOLOGIZES IN FACE OF JUDGE'S CHARGE OF CONTEMPT



CLARENCE DARROW

HYMAN CALLS FOR ACTION ON BETRAYAL

Left Wing Establishes Its Leadership

By JOSEPH MANLEY

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 18.—(By Mail)—At Madison Square in the shadow of the Metropolitan Tower, the second great mass demonstration of 25,000 cloak makers took place today. All along the East side of the park a mighty number of cloak makers listened to speakers from three separate platforms scattered at intervals through the great-crowd.

This demonstration was arranged with but one short day's notice, the handbills announcing it only being distributed on Friday. Following on the heels of the great gathering at the Yankee Stadium last week, it is a fitting answer to Sigman and the handful of dupes he has left. It finally (Continued on page 2)

CONTEMPT WRIT AGAINST DARROW IS WITHDRAWN

Raulston Says He Acts "Even as Christ"

(Special to The Daily Worker)

DAYTON, Tenn., July 20.—Judge John Raulston, declaring he acted "even as Christ," forgave Clarence Darrow for his "insulting" remarks, and withdrew the citation for contempt of court, which he had earlier placed against the Chicago lawyer, ordering him to appear Tuesday morning under \$5,000.00 bond.

Raulston Poses as Christ.

Darrow told the court that he regretted his words from the moment that he read them in the stenographic record.

The judge replied to Darrow by saying he would forgive even as Christ forgave his critics. The great crowd, jamming every inch of space, burst into applause, first at Darrow's remarks and then at the judge's reply. The incident was ended when Darrow and Raulston shook hands in open court.

Court House Cracks.

Because of the great crowd, Judge Raulston then adjourned his court to the court house yard, where a speaking stand and benches were erected at the opening of the trial for a series of open air prayer meetings. Before taking this extraordinary action, the court announced that the tremendous crowds in the courtroom had cracked the first floor ceiling, causing the building to become unsafe.

The contempt decision was based on a colloquy held with the court by Darrow during Friday's session. In the exchange of remarks, Raulston said Darrow had treated him with "contempt and insult."

The court held Darrow in \$5,000 bond for appearance at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

After the judge read the citation, Darrow arose solemnly thumbing his (Continued on page 6.)

DARROW CALLS BRYAN AS WITNESS IN APE TRIAL; BRYAN TO CALL DARROW

(Special to The Daily Worker)

DAYTON, Tenn., July 20.—The Scopes anti-evolution trial took a sensational turn this afternoon, when William Jennings Bryan, outstanding fundamentalist, was called as a witness for the defense of John Thomas Scopes.

This maneuver was taken by Clarence Darrow to prove that the bible was not believed literally even by the best known fundamentalist American.

Before he took the witness chair, Bryan obtained permission from the court to put Darrow and Dudley Field Malone on the stand, too.

The Comptroller took the stand with a declaration that he was ready to defend the bible against every attack of science. (Continued on page 6.)

PROOF OF EVOLUTION IS WRITTEN INTO SCOPES TRIAL RECORDS BY SCIENTISTS; CASE NEARING END

(Special to The Daily Worker)

DAYTON, Tenn., July 20.—In one of the most amazing legal documents of history, eight professors bared the heart of science here today in a tremendous effort to prove evolution, altho they tried to reconcile it with divine creation. The document was a series of affidavits written into the record of the Scopes trial.

The men of science, all voluntary defenders of John Thomas Scopes, produced one of the most comprehensive cases for evolution ever conceived. It carried a mass attack upon the fundamentalists of religion and their literal interpretation of the bible. The apostles of learning described the bible as a human, historical document passed down the ages by tradition as a text book for religion.

Placed in Records

The scientific data totalling about 65,000 words and based on the experiments of hundreds of experts, was placed in the trial record by affidavits because presiding Judge John T. Raulston refused to let the scientists testify in open court. As a result the defense will use the record of their revelations in appealing the anticipated conviction of Scopes to higher courts.

Every branch of science entered the arena for Scopes. There were Dr. Winterton C. Curtis, zoologist of the University of Missouri; Prof. Horatio H. Newman, zoologist, of the University of Chicago; Dr. Maynard M. Metcalf, research biologist of John Hopkins University; Wilbur A. Nelson, state geologist of Tennessee; Dr. Fay Cooper Cole, anthropologist, University of Chicago; Dr. Charles H. Judd, educational director, University of Chicago; Dr. Jacob G. Lipman, dean of agriculture, New Jersey state University and Dr. Kirtley F. Mather, professor of geology at Harvard University.

"First Law of Life"

The scientists defended evolution as the "first law of life," to eliminate it from the curriculums of schools, colleges and universities would bring chaos to education, they said, a (Continued on page 2)

ELECT REDS TO NATIONAL MEET OF PAINTERS

Mpls. Left Wingers Also Sent to S. F. of L.

(Special to The Daily Worker)

MINNEAPOLIS, July 19.—At the regular meeting of Painters' Local No. 186, two delegates were elected to the national convention of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, which will be held at Montreal, Canada, beginning Sept. 7.

The two elected are: Dan W. Stevens and W. S. McCullum, both left wingers; strong fighters for the working class. They were elected by decisive votes.

Also five delegates were elected to attend the Minnesota State Federation of Labor convention, to be held at Austin starting Sept. 21. Those elected are as follows: H. E. Sigman, E. F. Smalen, C. E. J. Erickson and Harvey Standahl. All these delegates are also left wingers.

FEDERATION OF LABOR SCORES STRIKEBREAKING

Nockels Condone Tom Rickert's Scabbery

Despite an attempt on the part of Mr. Joseph Wise, cub reporter for a publicity service gotten out by William Green, to defend the scabbery of the United Garment Workers in the strike of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers against the International Tailoring company and the J. L. Tailor company, the delegates to last Sunday's meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor went on record strongly protesting against the action of the U. G. W.

This action was taken in opposition to the command of William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, that the local body should keep its hands off the situation.

During the discussion some interesting speeches were made but none excited more interest than the effort of Edward Nockels, secretary of the Federation. Nockels, made the astounding statement that he did not blame the United Garment Workers for their scabbery, that he did not blame Tom Rickert, president of the U. G. W. for what he had done, that he would do the same thing himself, that self preservation was the first law of nature and if he saw another organization coming in to capture something he built up, he would hold on to his organization at all costs.

Nockels talked rather incoherently, almost as stupidly as when he was slaming the Communists. It was quite evident that Nockels considers the unions the personal property of the officials and not organizations of the rank and file. Why he signed a report protesting against the scabbery of the U. M. G. was not clear, as he proved conclusively that he condoned the scabbery. Perhaps as Grape Nuts would say "there is a reason."

Took Slam at Green

On the other hand Fitzpatrick made quite a militant speech against the United Garment Workers and for the Amalgamated. Referring to that part of William Green's letter which branded the Amalgamated Clothing Workers as a seceding organization, Fitzpatrick said the president of the A. F. of L. was wasting his time. Altogether his speech on this particular question was good, and reminded one of the kind of speeches Fitzpatrick used to make before he vomited up his pro-delegates are also left wingers. (Continued on page 6.)

GITLOW GETS MORE TIME

NEW YORK.—Benjamin Gitlow was slated to go back to Sing Sing on the sixteenth of this month, but his lawyers obtained a stay of sentence. He had been remanded to prison by a decision of the United States supreme court upholding the New York criminal anarchy law.

Down with the War Plans of American Militarism! Young Workers! Don't Enter the Citizen's Military Training Camps! Release Crouch and Trumbull! Stand by Soviet Russia! Hands Off China! Independence for All Subject People!

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TUESDAY, JULY 21, 1925

8 P. M.

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