

WAR LORDS ARE FLIRTING WITH KANSAS CITY, MO.

To Be an Aircraft and Munition Center

By E. HUGO OEHLER

KANSAS CITY, MO. July 19.—A two million dollar airplane syndicate will locate in this city with Anthony Fokker, manufacturer and inventor of the Fokker plane and a group of American capitalist as its guiding force.

The backers of the Fokker project expect to be able to turn out 1000 planes a year in this strategic position for such development in time of peace and more in time of war.

It is well remembered that the Dutch airplane builder's planes were the effective and exclusive weapon of the Germans and in the world war. But Germany is now a disarmed bourgeois state while the United States is an ever increasing arming state.

But airplanes is not all for it was not so long ago that a K. U. professor in discussing the economic development of the territory said that Kansas City is a logical munition center.

In the wars to come it looks as though Kansas City will play a decisive role in the service of the war lords as an inland city that contributes its labor power for the furtherance of aggressive capitalism.

Important Meeting of Douglas Park Branch Tonight

At the next meeting of the Douglas Park English branch, Monday, July 20, many important matters will be taken up, such as the support of the International Labor Defense.

All members are urged to be present and take part in the business of the branch. The branch meets at 3118 W. Roosevelt Road.

Forest Fires in Canada WINNEPEG, Man. July 19.—The Utica mine buildings are threatened by the three great forest fires that are raging in West Kootenay in the Rocky Mountain section of western Canada.

The Workers Party in Action

SCOPES TRIAL, RELIGION VERSUS EVOLUTION, FREE MASONRY AND COMMUNIST MEMBERSHIP DISCUSSED

The Scopes' trial and position of Communists on religion and evolution as contrasted with the bourgeois attitude; free masonry and membership of Communists in such organizations, organization of a "stand by Soviet Russia" and "Hands Off China" meeting were among the many matters discussed at the Chicago C. C. C. Wednesday, July 15.

Stand by Russia Meeting July 21. In accordance with the program laid out by the Central Executive Committee another anti-militarist meeting under the slogan of Stand by Soviet Russia! Hands Off China! Boycott the citizens' military training camps has been arranged jointly by the Workers Party and Young Workers' League for next Tuesday, July 21, at Northwest Hall.

Evolution Meeting Planned. It was decided to organize as soon as possible a mass meeting on the Scopes trial, in order to bring out the attitude of the Communists toward religion and science. The evolution trial in Dayton, Tenn., offers a splendid opportunity for the Communists to explain the origin of the idea of gods, religion, the development of the sciences, the relation of these developments and phenomena in the field of sociology and so on.

In this connection came up also the matter of membership of freemasons in a Communist organization. This question was mooted one at the fourth congress of the Comintern in relation to the French and Italian Parties. The Comintern and its sections stand unqualifiedly opposed to Communists being members of such organizations, which are nothing else but organizations of capitalism of a religious, political, economic and social character and Communists have nothing to gain by participation in such bodies.

Communist Press Picnic August 2. In these hot days the tendency to slacken in the drive for the DAILY WORKER must be counteracted. The press picnic on August 2, offers opportunity to raise some needed hundreds of dollars for the benefit of the DAILY WORKER and the rest of the party and league press.

Every party unit is electing its special committee to participate in the gigantic press picnic on August 2, in Riverview Park.

Progress of Labor Defense activity and development of plans for building immediate membership organizations of International Labor Defense were reported upon and all party units are being sent special instructions on how to proceed.

The party will do its utmost to do its share in building a mass non-partisan mass organization.

The Young Workers League During the month of July concentrating most of their activities in anti-militarist activity. Distributing 25,000 leaflets exposing the C. M. T. C.'s at shops, holding meeting together with the Workers Party on Tuesday, July the 21st at the Northwest Hall. Are in midst of campaign among young workers in printing industry. So far achieving good results. Campaign will continue for six or seven weeks, covering most of the largest printing plants in Chicago. Make big prepara-

tions for a sub-drive for the Young Worker, Sunday, July the 19th will be the first day of the drive, when the Y. W. L. members will canvass all readers of radical papers in an effort to get the young people there to subscribe to the Young Worker of the Young Comrade. Prizes are offered to comrades securing the most subs.

The Junior section of the league is establishing a summer camp at Fox Lake. They are raising a fund of \$500.00 to equip the camp and to provide meals for the young comrades there. Party branches are urged to assist the Juniors raise the fund by making donations or collections from their branches and forwarding same to the local office of the league, 19 S. Lincoln St.

The trade unions are being regularly covered by speakers from the Negro Trade Union committee to help boost the American Negro Labor Congress. More financial help must be forthcoming for the Negro Champion, the organ of the American Negro Labor Congress and in general to help this organization put over its congress.

Street Meetings Persecution by the police is now regular, but the party continues its meetings to maintain the right of free speech on the street corners. In Cicero there is now such a battle on and all available comrades should go there every Thursday night at 14th St. and 49th Court.

In the industrial field which could not be reported upon because of the lateness of the hour, the city executive reports the following, T. U. E. L. especially active among machinists locals and resolutions in No. 199, No. 390 and No. 113 condemning scabbery of United Garment Workers in Amalgamated strike.

Metal trades group of T. U. E. L. and Machinists and Metal Polishers' Union in united front to conduct organization campaign in Flexible Shaft company. Leaflets being issued.

In barbers, appeal being taken from decision of the G. E. B. suspended progressive members and demand being made for immediate reinstatement of suspended and further pointing out that progressives had carried on a campaign for building up the union and local union had upheld right of group to organize as they have for that purpose.

Special edition DAILY WORKER and Freiheit on I. L. G. W. situation distributed. Number of members active in A. C. W. strike DAILY WORKER sales being pushed there.

Slovak branches No. 1 and Jefferson Park affiliated officially to party at C. C. C. meeting.

Fraternally yours, Workers Party. Local Chicago, Martin Abern, sec'y.

HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC OF ST. LOUIS WORKERS PARTY ON JULY 26TH

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 19.—The annual picnic of the Workers (Communist) Party of St. Louis will be given here at Rodenberg's Park, 6200 North Broadway, on Sunday, July 26.

Tickets will be 25 cents. There will be speaking and dancing as well as entertainment.

Take the Broadway and Taylor cars direct to the park.

Branch Educational Directors in N. Y. C. Hold Important Meet

NEW YORK.—A special meeting of all branch educational directors of Local New York Workers Party will take place Monday evening, July 20th, at the Workers School headquarters.

This meeting will be for the purpose of discussing the plan of work for the fall. It is of the greatest importance that we begin our discussion of the educational work for the fall term as soon as possible.

The meeting will have as its order of business, first, a report by the director of the school on the classes that were conducted last term; second, a discussion by all educational directors on last term's work and proposals for the Fall term.

You are expected to come to this meeting prepared to take an active part in the discussion and to aid us in solving the problems before us.

Class in Workers' Correspondents Meets Next Tuesday

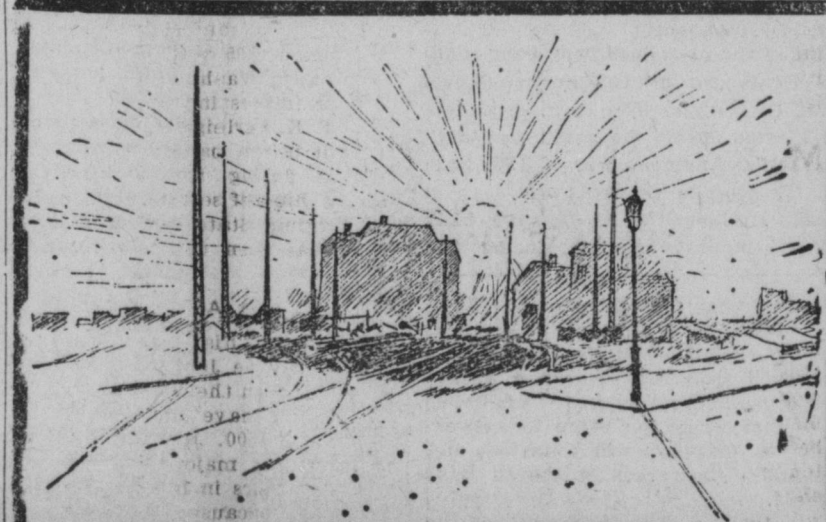
The class in Workers' Correspondence given by the Workers School will hold its regular session next Tuesday, June 21st, 8 p. m., at the school headquarters.

All members of the class must not fail to be present at the next session, as important matters will be taken up. They should bring with them the story they were assigned to prepare on "What the Workers in My Shop Talk About."

Portugal Ministry Resigns

LISBON, July 19.—M. Da Silva, late prime minister in a cabinet that lasted barely two weeks, today asked the president to dissolve parliament.

The Da Silva ministry resigned yesterday after the chamber by a majority of nine votes passed a motion of lack of confidence.



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Down with the War Plans of American Militarism!

PROTEST MEETING

TUESDAY, JULY 21st, 1925, 8 P. M.

at Northwest Hall, North and Western Aves.

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.

Auspices, Workers (Communist) Party and Young Workers League, Local Chicago. Admission Free.

DRAWING COLOR IN 'LOS' CAUSES RIOT AND FIRE

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Recently a big crowd of "angels" started a nice little race riot in this city. And the reason for it was that a white man sold a house and lot to a human being of color by the name Alexander, said to be boss among his own people. This happened in spite of the fact that Mr. Alexander had not moved into the house—and never intended to do so.

The former owner—after having sold the property, rented the house and lived there with his family. Therefore in the case the man of a "superior" race got the worst of it. He was roughly handled, furniture thrown into the street, police, and all that. So we not only have a trinity of perils here, Red, yellow and black, but also a trinity of K's.

Blames K. K. K. and Barbers The Doran street school in Glendale, a suburb of Los Angeles, took fire 5 times inside of a few days. Now a man of color, Jesse Riley, is said to have "confessed" under a grilling (third degree) of the police. He did it in revenge, according to the report, because several barber shops had drawn the color line and refused to cut his hair, adding that he believed the K. K. K. was behind the action of the barbers. Riley is charged with arson.

MOTHER BLOOR GETS 15 SUBS FOR DAILY WORKER AT TOLEDO

(Special to The Daily Worker.) TOLEDO, Ohio, July 19.—Two large open air demonstrations were held here at which Mother Reeve Bloor spoke. Fifteen subscriptions to the DAILY WORKER were secured.

Comrade Bloor is now hitch-hiking to Cleveland where she will speak at several meetings. While here she helped organize a junior group of the Young Workers League.

Cleveland Jewish Youth Notice

The Jewish branch of the Cleveland Young Workers' League has changed the date of its regular meetings to every Wednesday at 8 p. m. The branch will hold one business meeting and three educational meetings during each month at its hall at 5311 Woodland Ave., room 2. The educational meetings will be partly taken up by a study class for young workers in the A. B. C. of Communism. The local educational department will also provide the branch regularly with speakers on subjects of current importance and interest. All young workers are invited to attend these meetings of the league.

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

Summer Army of Idle Encumbers Los Angeles

By FRAPIESA. LOS ANGELES, July 19.—The mid-night mission, haven of destitute men, is surpassing former records. It is filled to capacity every night. As a rule, at this time of the year some relief is felt in the crowding of men in the shelter, but that is not the case in 1925. When the building is emptied of its human contents every morning there is no standing room not occupied on the sidewalk in front.

Real Prosperity. Practically all the unfortunate men are abled-bodied and in the prime of life. Anxious to work but seeing no employment in prospect, they look blankly about them.

Somehow, the two A. F. of L. papers of this city rejoice over the situation of these indigents. They point to them as proofs that prosperity groks cool with Coolidge and hint that conditions would be better under LaFollette or his successors.

But the fake labor organs fail to note that the growing army of unemployed is a sure sign of improvement in Los Angeles. As the cheapest labor market in the United States unemployment means real prosperity for those who control the city. Coolidge prosperity for Los Angeles employers is just plenty of labor at any price they care to pay for it. It is here to stay for sometime.

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Advertisement for 'The Dawn of Joyous Tomorrow' book, featuring a factory illustration and text about the book's content and availability.

Advertisement for 'NOVY MIR GREATEST SUMMER FESTIVAL' at Danceland Garden, including details about dates, activities, and ticket prices.

Large advertisement for 'CHICAGO WORKERS! Rally to the Support of Your Press at the FOURTH ANNUAL WORKER'S PRESS PICNIC Sunday, August 2nd RIVERVIEW PICNIC GROVE'.

PETTY TYRANNY PRACTISED ON RED PRISONERS

U. S. Officers Steal Mail to Get News

By WALTER M. TRUMBULL. HONOLULU, Hawaii (By Mail)— Army authorities have, it seems, entered into a conspiracy to learn of the tactics likely to be used by us in our fight in the federal court.

Reduction in Wages Stirs Melbourne's Packers to Action

MELBOURNE, Australia, July 19— The wages of storemen and packers employed at Melbourne have been reduced by \$1.50 per week, with proportionate reductions in the case of those receiving under or over the basic wage of \$21.96.

Teachers Must Undergo "Probation"

WASHINGTON, July 19.—(FP)— Eleven states have enacted teacher tenure laws. These laws generally prescribe a period of probation for teachers before permanent appointment and guarantee security of their positions during "good behavior and efficiency."

STANDARD OIL TRUST COLLECTS 40 MILLION DOLLARS IN 3 MONTHS, MILLIONAIRES GET ALL PROFITS

By LELAND OLDS, (Federated Press Industrial Editor) The Standard Oil dynasty, split into 38 companies, collected from the users of petroleum products in the second quarter of 1925 \$41,985,728 in cash tributes.

This is the largest amount ever distributed in cash dividends for April, May and June in the history of this giant trust. Only twice before have the cash dividends of any three months exceeded this huge total.

Millionaires Get All. Total cash dividends paid to Standard Oil owners since 1911 amount to \$1,417,260,987. In addition stock dividends total \$1,446,448,870. The combined total of \$2,863,709,857 added to the wealth of the owners by oil alone means a return of more than 250 per cent on the par value of their stock as of 1912.

The greater part of this huge gain in wealth has gone to a few multimillionaire families including the Rockefellers, Pratts and Mellons. The Rockefellers alone probably received at least half a billion.

Table with columns: Standard Oil, Cash Dividends. Rows list years from 1912 to 1925 with corresponding dividend amounts.

The exceptional 1913 figure includes \$39,335,352 disbursed by Standard Oil of New Jersey from repayment of loans to former subsidiaries following the fake trust dissolution.

Standard Oil dividends today are practically three times those of 1912, the increase amounting to more than 192 per cent. The increase over 1914, the last pre-war year, amounts to more than 137 per cent.

The enormous funds available to Standard Oil owners every quarter year cannot be profitably invested in America which is already over-expanded industrially. As a result they turn to overseas investment where unlimited exploitation of subject populations is sought.

GARY, IND., ATTENTION!

The DAILY WORKER, Workers Monthly, Rabotnicza Tribuna and Novy Mir are for sale at the Workers' Co-operative Restaurant, 1733 Broadway.

ANDERSON HITS JOHNSTON'S BIG ELECTION STEAL

Re-opens Fight in the Machinists' Union

(Continued from Page 1) careful study of "Brother Leeman's report," any "fair minded person will feel as I do that the election was stolen from me and many other candidates."

Affidavits Clinch Charge of Steal

"The three affidavits from members of a committee, appointed by Lodge 441 to investigate into the election shows how the voting is done for you," says the letter.

"The second affidavit, sworn to by the entire committee deals in details with what the committee describes as a disgraceful affair which they say originated in Washington.

Musicians and Stage Hands in Baltimore Threaten to Strike

WASHINGTON, July 19.—(FP)— Word has been received from Baltimore of a threatened strike of the Musicians' Union and the Stage Employees' Union there.

Daivison Acted Illegally

Continuing his attack, Anderson says: "Had the Johnston votes which were illegal on their face been thrown out I would have been elected by a majority of 1600.

Report of Watcher

Leeman in his report says that upon inspecting the ballots and tally sheets he found they had been removed from their original packages and envelopes in which they had been made up in new packages by the general secretary-treasurer's clerks.

Your Union Meeting

- Third Monday, July 20, 1925. Name of Local and Place of Meeting. 89 Bartenders, 123 N. Clark St., 8:30 P. M.



BUILDERS AT WORK

There Is One Excellent Way to Do It Take This Tip From Trenton, N. J.

There are many good ways to build the Communist movement. But there is also one sure way that never fails—and a newly chosen Industrial Committee for Trenton, N. J. begins its activity in just this manner.

Read this letter from the Chairman, S. Peter: Dear Comrades:— The new Industrial Committee just elected by the C. C. C. held its first meeting and decided that the very best way to spread the principles of Communism among trade union workers would be to go to their meetings, take part in trade union activity, sell and distribute our paper the DAILY WORKER, our pamphlets and our literature.

The literature order is now on its way to the new committee who are making a systematic, intelligent beginning that is sure to bring results.

To help them along, additional literature has been sent for free distribution including a bundle of the DAILY WORKER and another of the Workers Monthly. If there is another Industrial Committee anywhere that plans to put life in this most necessary Communist work among organized workers—write the DAILY WORKER a letter telling just what you are going to do.

ZANKOV TERROR MURDERS MORE WORKINGCLASS PRISONERS, EVEN SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE ARRESTED

SOFIA, Bulgaria. (By Mail)—Alexander V. Draganov of the Kramolen village, Sevlivsk Uyezd, was shot dead by the convoy on the way to the Examining Magistrate, under the usual pretext "whilst trying to escape".

Another prisoner was killed in the Burgas prison, whose name the secret police will not divulge. He was a native of the Kotlins Uyezd.

WORKERS PARTY OPEN AIR DRIVE IN NEW YORK CITY

Harlem, Fridays, 110th Street and 5th Ave. Bronx, Fridays, 163rd St. and Prospect Ave. and at Wilkins and Interale Aves. Thursdays, Washington and Claremont. Downtown, Fridays, 10th St. and 2nd Ave. Saturdays, 14th St. and Irving Pl. Brownsville, Fridays, Stone and Pitkin Aves. Besides our other speakers Comrade A. Trachtenberg is giving a series of lectures every Friday night on this corner. Williamsburg, Fridays, Grand St. Extension. All meetings start at 8 p. m. Write the story about your shop—Order a bundle to distribute there. Another new Sub—Makes another Communist.

MALEVOLENCE SWAYS MOVIES OF CALIFORNIA

Studio Workers Kept on Ragged Edge

(Continued from Page 1) paltry \$5,000,000 was not worth mentioning. Altogether, \$225,000,000 were to be spent in 1925. Some figures! Not figures in round numbers but well rounded figures which, as ought to be known, are always padded.

July 1, 1925, the chamber of commerce of this place publishes the statement that movie production is going on at the rate of \$1,000,000 a week or, say, \$50,000,000 a year. The exaggeration of the Examiner was just \$175,000,000 or 350 per cent over and above the facts. So when it comes to fooling the public everybody must make way for the news boy.

Bitter Dope for the Dupes. There is method in this mad exaggeration. The heralding of increased production brings thousands of hoobs, sapheads and who-nots to Los Angeles. The moving picture magnates paw over the assemblage of cheap humanity, pick out what suits them at their own prices and have the rest dumped, like surplus fish, into the slums.

The disappointment of would-be screen stars is of little interest, but the destitution of the dupes demands attention. Men are forced to work at anything for minimum wages. Young girls become prostitutes, public and private, and starve at the trade. An example of the bunk sent forth to boost the movies is the following placard of the chamber of commerce: 20,000 actors in Los Angeles! That stuff brings 20,000 tyros to Los Angeles to be broken and sold to employers as junk.

Talent Is Not Wanted. 20,000 actors in Los Angeles! Bless your soul, there hasn't been an actor resident in this city since Frank Keenan quit the movies in disgust three months ago and joined the Orpheum Circuit. The chamber of commerce evidently calls the thousands of hicks and yaps who hang around the movie studios "actors." It probably does not know any better. These "actors" are just California hoobs who have never been outside their home towns until they came to Los Angeles. They dress like rustics and group by hundreds before the barnlike fronts of the studios, waiting to be called to "act." If there are 20,000 of them, it is safe to estimate that 10,000 do not average one working day, at \$7.50 a week, 3,000 others one day every two weeks and that not more than 1,000 earn living wages. But they are just the material the producers want—without talent and without resources.

Pitiless Exploitation. The dupes are not to be laughed at. They are miserable victims. Many of them have families to support. They plead like beggars for work and are told by the movie bureaucrats: "We have hundreds of worse cases than yours." Even after they realize they are dupes these unfortunates beguile themselves with such talk as this: "If the director sees you can act he will boost you." The director, as a rule, is a San Francisco or Los Angeles four-flusher whose knowledge of acting is 20 degrees below zero. He holds his job because of his ability to bunco, for that is what is wanted in the movie business.

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4912. Striped seersucker or percale would be very good for this model. Drill, muslin and cretonne are also pleasing and serviceable. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: Small, 34-36; Medium, 38-40; Large, 42-44; Extra Large, 46-48 inches bust measure. A Medium size requires 3 1/4 yards of 36 inch material. This model is cut without underarm seams. Pattern mailed to any address on receipt of 12c. in silver or stamps.

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