

# CRUCIAL STRUGGLE NEAR IN CHINA

## WORKERS PARTY DEMANDS THAT ONLY UNION LABOR BE USED AT PHILADELPHIA EXPOSITION

A demand that all work done at or for the Philadelphia Sesqui Centennial Exposition to celebrate the 150 years of American independence shall be done by union workers has been made to the director in chief, Asher G. Baker, of the arrangements committee by the Workers (Communist) Party.

## 'INDEPENDENCE OF PHILIPPINES ILLEGAL'; JUDGE

### Court Lackey's Views Reflect Imperialists'

By MANUEL GOMEZ, Secretary, All-America Anti-Imperialist League.

One of the most ingenious reasons for not giving the Filipinos their ardently desired independence is that the United States government has no power to do so!

This learned opinion is put forward by Judge D. R. Williams in the Virginia Law Review and is echoed in a score of imperialist newspapers and magazines throughout the land. It comes on the heels of Harvey S. Firestone, Jr.'s visit to the Philippine Islands, during which young Firestone stated that the Philippines would be an excellent place for rubber growing if United States rule there should be perpetuated and the native land laws "liberalized" in the interests of big capital.

"Legal" Reasoning. Judge Williams, however, says nothing about rubber. He merely points out, in a legal way, that the United States is not empowered by the constitution to let the islands go. Quoting various decisions of the supreme court, he declares that congress has no powers not specifically allocated to it in the constitution, "which nowhere grants the right of withdrawing the sovereignty of the United States over previously acquired territory."

It was quite all right to acquire the Philippines, the judge would have us believe, but to set them free is quite another matter. That would be to violate the constitution, something which

## STRIKES

And That

## EMPTY STOMACH

20,000 Men, Women and Children on Strike in the Textile Industry of Passaic and Vicinity with 40,000 Dependents. All Relying on Their Stomachs to Help Them Win Their Battle.

THEY are fighting against wage reduction and for a wage increase.

THEY are fighting for sanitary and human working conditions.

THEY are fighting for a United Textile Workers' Union to protect the rights and interests of the workers.

### To Do This THEY Must Have Food!

NO police clubs, riot guns, nor prison sentences will break their ranks, BUT

### STARVATION WILL!

The bosses' slogan is: STARVE THEM OUT!  
The I. W. A. slogan is: FEED THEM UNTO VICTORY!

Send your contribution today to the INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' AID  
1553 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill.

## RED FLAG OUSTS UNION JACK

London Boro Votes to Fly Revolutionary Banner

LONDON, March 24.—Bermondsey, a London borough largely inhabited by working class people, has decided to fly the red flag over its Town Hall instead of the Union Jack, thus following the example of its sister borough, Battersea.

The town councillors, most of whom belong to the labor party, have decided that the new red flag will show the arms of the borough in the upper left hand corner.

There is a growing tendency for boroughs to fly their own flags, and as the old Union Jack was worn out, Bermondsey decided to buy a red flag.

## POLICE ARREST WOMEN PICKETS; FEAR SINGING

### "Solidarity Forever" I Getting Bosses' Goat

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PASSAIC, N. J., March 24.—Two women textile strike pickets were jailed by Bergen county deputy sheriffs at the Hackensack jail for singing "Solidarity Forever," while on the picket line in front of the East Paterson plant of the National Silk Dyeing company. The strong picket lines maintained in front of this shop has caused the number of workers on strike at this plant to increase from 500 to over 1,000. By continuing their strong picket lines it is expected the rest of the workers in this plant will soon join the Passaic workers in the demand for shorter working hours, better pay and recognition of union organization.

The two women arrested were Nancy Sandowsky and Mary Hankow. They were released on \$500 bail on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Arrested Police Thugs. The policemen that beat Martin J. McEvilly, a newspaper photographer from New York, were arraigned before Judge William Davidson in police court. The police waived examination and are being held on their own recognizance to await action of the grand jury.

Unions Aid Strikers. The Amalgamated Clothing Workers announced that a carload of flour is on its way from Buffalo to feed hungry strikers. It will be distributed to relief stores in Passaic, Clifton, and Garfield.

The Baker's Union, Local 100, of 5 Ludlow street, New York City, sent two truck loads of bread, more than 10,000 pounds to the relief stores. A large part of this bread was contributed by the Pechter Baking company, Inc. Other truck loads of bread will be sent later.

Over \$3,000 was cleared at the bazaar. Large crowds attended every program, and many workers from New York were among them.

Fink Meeting Broken Up. An "anti-Weisbord meeting," sponsored by Jack Bryan, ousted from strike headquarters, turned into a strike rally. Far from discrediting Weisbord, the meeting was a veritable tribute to his leadership. Felix Panaris, picket captain, was the principal speaker, and finally adjourned the meeting, after Bryan had virtually been refused a chance to speak at his meeting by the crowd in the hall. "Remember, a strong picket line tomorrow," shouted Panaris. "The meeting is adjourned." Laughing, the

## Fascists Place Fake Charge Against Man to Get Extradition

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PARIS, March 24.—The arrest here of Pesci, former director of the "Londra-Roma," a recently suspended Italian newspaper published in London in opposition to Mussolini's regime, throws an interesting light upon the methods used by the fascist government to get into its clutches Italians who dare to criticize the dictator.

Pesci was arrested some time ago by French police on the request of the fascists and a charge placed against him utterly unrelated to politics. On the basis of this allegation Italy is trying to secure his extradition. Pending a decision Pesci is held in the Sante prison here.

## A MINER'S LIFE IS CHEAP



Mine Foreman: "Had an accident, eh? Well you might have more for the next five years!"

## UNITED ARMIES OF KUOMINCHUN DEFEND PEKING

### Great Battle Nears for Control of Capital

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PEKING, March 24.—The people's army has apparently decided to defend Peking and a great battle may occur at the city walls. Forces of the people's army, withdrawn from Tientsin, are now being drawn up in a circle around the city, digging in and preparing to defend their capital.

There is a general air of apprehension and the members of the diplomatic corps are in frequent conference. The premier and other high officials are reported to have taken refuge in the legation quarters. Government activities are more or less at a standstill.

Communication with Tientsin is still uncertain.

### Reward For Feng's Head.

A million dollars has been offered by the governor of the province of Shantung for the head of General Fen Yu-shiang, of the Chinese national army.

### White Guards Aid Chang.

TIENTSIN, March 24.—The prominent part played by the white guard Russian refugees in the suppression of the nationalist movement and their belief that China may be used as a basis for large scale war operations against the Soviet Union, particularly in an attempt to cut Siberia from European Russia, is evidenced in the fact that the trains entering the city from the south are manned by crews of these desperados. White guard cavalrymen are accompanying the victorious troops in their pursuit of the Kuominchun army.

### Victors Sure to Split.

LONDON, March 24.—The British government has been informed that Peking is expected to be captured by Sunday. What will happen then no one knows.

The victorious leaders, Wu Pei Fu and Chang Tao Lin, are old rivals and have fought each other in prolonged civil wars. We is the recognized agent of Anglo-American imperialism while Chang is that of Japanese imperialism. There can hardly be more than a temporary truce between them, any more than that the competition between those powerful conflicting combinations of world capital can be eliminated.

### Bankers Would Avoid Break.

Tremendous efforts are being made by the representatives of the Chinese consortium who have been in China during this whole period to reconcile these differences sufficiently to establish a government at Peking stable enough to consolidate the national debts and to give adequate security for a new international loan.

## MARTEL PLAYS DICTATOR ROLE IN LABOR BODY

(Special to The Daily Worker)

DETROIT, Mich., March 24.—Frank X. Martel, president of the Detroit Federation of Labor is trying out a new role. For some time past he has been trying the part of dictator, frankly telling the delegates that he is running the Detroit Federation of Labor and that he will not tolerate any opposition.

Delegates from influential locals who have at one time or another opposed his highness on various matters, are being selected for elimination at the recent election of the Detroit Federation of Labor and all the powers of the machine are brot to bear to defeat them. Threats and intimidation to delegates and locals are part of the means employed. Two resolutions were introduced at

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## Austrian Workers to Get Land in Russia

VIENNA, March 3.—(By Mail.)—The first group of emigrants to the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics numbering 200 left Austria today.

## ACCUSATIONS OF FALSE DEALS IN U. N. I. A. MEET

### May Sell 'Gen. Goethals' at Public Auction

By ROBERT MINOR.

DETROIT, Mich., March 24.—The convention of the Universal Negro Improvement Association gave over Tuesday morning's session to the discussion of the business affairs concerning the Black Cross Navigation company and the steamship "General Goethals" (renamed the "Booker T. Washington").

The question was put up to the convention whether an effort would be made to save the ship from being sold under the hammer for claims that have been made against the company, or whether the proposition should be given up for the present and the ship sold.

The officers of the corporation and of the Universal Negro Improvement Association reported at length, showing enormous obligations piling up against the steamship which these officers declared represents the only hope of the Universal Negro Improvement Association to maintain Garvey's African program.

### Accusations Fly Thick.

Bitter recriminations against various officers, past and present, on the grounds that such officers had been negligent of their duties or had deliberately miscondacted affairs, were freely made on all sides. Considerable criticism was made of William L. Sherrill, the leader of the opposition to the Garvey administration. Mr. Sherrill, who holds the support of the New York membership of the Universal Negro Improvement Association has been ousted from the position of acting head of the parent body.

He attended the convention, made a vigorous defense of himself and of his actions, and demanded exoneration. The convention under the leadership of Garvey's lieutenants refused

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## EXTRA!!

### ROCKEFELLER, 3RD, WORKS

Reported Happy with Toil for 8 Hours per Week

PRINCETON, N. J., March 24.—John D. Rockefeller, III, the world's wealthiest college student, is earning pin money by soliciting advertisements for the Princetonian, the Princeton university college paper.

"I chose advertisement soliciting because it seemed to me the thing most worth while," said the tolling Rockefeller. "The result is that I am happier and more contented for the eight hours a week I spend at it. I see no reason, because of my family, for lying back and taking things easy."

John D. III, refuses to take things easy. John D. III wants to do some hard work. John D. III works eight hours a week. John D. III is happy and contented.

Miners, textile and steel workers' papers, please copy.

## Uniontown to View Lenin Funeral Film

UNIONTOWN, Pa.—The film showing Comrade Lenin's funeral will be shown for the first time in Uniontown, Pa., at the Croatian Hall on Franklin St., Monday, March 29, at 7 p. m. Comrade D. E. Earley, district educational director of the Workers (Communist) Party will speak on the "World Court."

The meeting is arranged under the auspices of the Workers (Communist) Party. Admission is 50 cents.

The Negroes in South Africa. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 24.—To overcome a threat against white supremacy in the Union of South Africa, more than 5,000,000 Negroes face segregation, Eric Louw, commissioner of that country to the United States, said in an address before the Export club.

## DEMOCRATS DIG UP TARIFF FOR GETTING VOTES

### Donkeyites Resurrect Old Slogan

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PORTLAND, Me., March 24.—The democratic campaign to capture congress was opened today in the "barometer state" by Representative Oldfield of Arkansas, chairman of the democratic congressional committee, on a clean-cut tariff issue.

"Not since the Wilson administration," Oldfield told the democratic state convention, "have democrats had a better chance to control congress than in the forthcoming election. The people are tired of seeing favors traded for big campaign contributions to the republican party."

### Same Old Bunk.

Oldfield said that discontent was not confined to western states, "whose representatives were recently sent back home and rebuked for having dared to demand fulfillment of the republican campaign pledge of farm legislation."

"I deny that the country is experiencing general prosperity," he concluded, after declaring that the tariff was the democratic issue.

## 104 DIE IN SHIP DISASTER

### Report Brazil Steamer to Have Burned and Sunk

LONDON, March 24.—One hundred and four persons lost their lives when the Brazilian steamer Paes de Carvalho burned and sank, according to advices received here this afternoon by Lloyds steamship agency from Manaus, Brazil.

When that argument begins at lunch time in your shop tomorrow—show them what the DAILY WORKER says about it.



SCRANTON STREET CARMEN HANDED SOP BY BOSSES

Union Officials Betray Rank and File

SCRANTON, Pa. (FP)— March 24 — One-man car operators gain 20 cents a day, instead of the 28 cents an hour sought...

No Increases for Others. The rest of the street car workers are to continue at the old rates instead of getting the 11 to 17 cent increases asked.

Officials Force Ratification. Union officials, following company arguments, told the workers that trolley men in other cities were accepting wage cuts or continuing to work at old rates.

Arizona County Jails Hotbeds of Disease. PHOENIX, Ariz.—(FP)—Conditions in the county jails of Arizona in which federal prisoners are held are described as unsanitary...

Textile Workers to Resist 54-Hour Week

MANVILLE, R. I.—(FP)—Workers of Manville-Jencks Co. cotton textile mill are being warned by Thomas H. McMahon, president and organizer H. A. Riviere of the United Textile Workers' union...

The more you'll write the better you'll like it. This is a small text block at the bottom left of the page.

AID BESSARABIAN PEASANT CHILDREN



Truckloads of food are being sent by working class organizations to aid in the feeding of thousands of Bessarabian peasant children...

Republicans Kill 48-Hour Bill They Promised to Enact

(Special to The Daily Worker) ALBANY, N. Y., March 24—The labor and industries committee of the assembly has voted against the 48-hour bill limiting the working week for women and minors.

While the labor and industries committee was killing labor measures which its members had been pledged to enact, the judiciary committee was approving the Bloch bill providing for an amendment to the state constitution which would give the legislature authority to increase the governor's salary...

One Politician Spills Beans About Another. George F. Harding, republican candidate for county treasurer, charges that his opponent, John F. Devine, is the pliant tool of a group of "political bankers" who make several million a year by maneuvering with county funds.

3rd Thru the 4th Convention By C. E. Ruthenberg. A history of the different stages of the development of the American Communist Movement and its problems. 10 Cents.

The Menace of Opportunism By Max Bedacht. The revolutionary movement has its dangers from within. Unless it can guard the crystal clearness of the principles and policies that lead to power, its progress is retarded—and the movement endangered.

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INDIANS DEMAND BRITISH RELEASE ALL 'POLITICALS'

Ask Freedom for Native Nationalists. (Special to The Daily Worker) CALCUTTA, India, March 24 — The city government has protested against the treatment accorded political prisoners by British authorities...

Legislative Assembly Acts. BENGAL, India, March 24 — The legislative assembly of India has passed a resolution asking for the release of all political prisoners.

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Red-Baiter Is Sent to Patrol Sticks. NEW YORK—(FP)—Acting captain James J. Gegan who has made himself notorious and ridiculous in various strikes and worker activities in New York is now merely a lieutenant in charge of a distant Brooklyn station.

A sub a day will help to drive capital away. This is a small text block at the bottom left of the page.

Northwestern Gets Gift of \$4,000,000

Mrs. Montgomery Ward, of Chicago, has announced a further gift of \$4,000,000 to Northwestern University, making a total from her of \$8,000,000.

Sweatshop Conditions. The Montgomery Ward millions have been secured by a huge annual turnover based on nation-wide advertising and low distribution costs. The wages paid to the employees, the overwhelming majority of whom are women and girls, are very low.

U. S. Professor Claims Poland Is on Upgrade. PRINCETON, N. J., March 24 — In an address here before the University Polity Club, Edwin Walter Kemmerer, professor of economics and finance at Princeton University, and financial adviser to the present coalition government of Poland last January, declared that Poland was recovering from its severe industrial crisis.

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SPECULATORS OF U. S. IN GERMAN LANDS ORGANIZE

Association Reveals Peril of Investments

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK, March 24—Maximilian Wirth, secretary of the investment broker firm of Zimmerman & Forshay, 170 Broadway, is organizing a protective association of American investors in real estate in Germany.

Speculator Gets Stung. As a typical instance of what Wirth terms hotly "confiscation," he cited the case of H. T. Palanz, 1913 Sixty-Second Street, Brooklyn.

More Associations Coming. The formation of the association illustrates the controversies which are certain to arise more and more often as American investments in Europe and the rest of the world increase.

PANGALOS' RULE JAILS WORKERS

IRON HEEL IS SUPREME IN BRITISH-RUN GREECE

(By Mail.)—On January 4, General Pangalos proclaimed the military dictatorship in Greece on the instruction of England and made it his duty to persecute not only the Communist Party, but all organizations of the workers, peasants and ex-soldiers.

Show Piles Up Profits; Try to Cut Actor's Wage. NEW YORK, March 24.—Even actors are asked to take wage cuts, the latest issue of Equity, Actors' Equity Association journal, points out.

Frisco I. L. D. Branch Makes Crouch Member. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 24—Paul Crouch, confined in Alcatraz prison, for organizing a Communist League among the soldiers of Hawaii, was elected to regular membership in the Anita Whitney Branch of International Labor Defense which is conducting a national drive for his release.

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MINERS! STAND BY THE UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA! FIGHT FOR PROGRESSIVE GROUP PROGRAM

By AUGUST VALENTINE. (Special to The Daily Worker)

The preamble of the constitution of the United Mine Workers of America states that "there is no truth more obvious than that without coal there could not have been such marvelous social and industrial progress as marks present day civilization."

Believing that those whose lot it is to toil within the earth's recesses surrounded by peculiar dangers and deprived of sunlight and pure air, producing the commodity which makes possible the world's progress, are entitled to protection and the full social value of their product...

These are the reasons for the existence of the union. Are these reasons still good? The United Mine Workers of America as it now exists is the result of the miners' fight and struggles.

Conditions Improved. The United Mine Workers of America managed to greatly improve the working conditions and secured higher wages. Today the scab fields pay day labor a low as \$2 a day.

Unequal Wages and Conditions. Inequality of earnings hampers us to a certain extent. In the bituminous fields we do not have an equal chance to work.

Miners Go to Boneyard. The miners go to the grave yards for being faithful slaves. The operators even in slack time are able to coin four billion dollars a year profit.

Show Piles Up Profits; Try to Cut Actor's Wage. NEW YORK, March 24.—Even actors are asked to take wage cuts, the latest issue of Equity, Actors' Equity Association journal, points out.

- 1. Progressive leadership of the union, under the control of the rank and file.
2. A shorter work day, five-day week and six-hour day.
3. A labor party and the nationalization of the mines.
4. Unionization campaign.
5. Unity with the railroad workers.
6. An increase in wage to meet the cost of living.
7. Election of all officials.
8. National agreements.
9. Free expression of opinions as guaranteed by the constitution of the organization.
10. Reinstatement of all expelled miners.

X-RAYS IDENTIFY DEAD AS WELL AS HELP THE LIVING TO KEEP ALIVE

KASHMIR, India, March 24.—X-rays have been put to a new use. Woodbury Langdon, former Oxford student, was drowned in the Indus. A body was later recovered and identified as his thru X-ray photographs of the skull.

U. S. Senator Cummins Denies Friends Will Give Brookhart Votes

WASHINGTON, March 24 — Senator Albert B. Cummins (R.) of Iowa denies that his senatorial friends will support Senator Smith W. Brookhart (R.) of Iowa in the latter's contest with Daniel F. Steck (D.) in order to eliminate Brookhart from the coming senatorial primaries in Iowa.

\$50,000,000 Anti-Union Fruit Combine Formed

NEW ORLEANS, March 24—A fifty million dollar corporation headed by the Vaccaro interests, well known for their non-union activities has been formed in this city to be known as the Standard Fruit company.

Debate in New York!

Resolved: That the United States Should Not Recognize Soviet Russia. J. ROBERT O'BRIEN, National Security League... Affirmative. SCOTT NEARING... Negative.

E. W. RIECK LUNCH ROOMS. Six Places. 169 N. Clark, 66 W. Washington, 42 W. Harrison, 118 S. Clark, 167 N. State, 234 S. Halsted. Phone: 361-1.

Government Strikebreaker. By Jay Lovestone. A detailed expose of the manner in which the government uses its power against workers in strikes, lock-outs and every effort of the workers to better their conditions.

PITTSBURGH, ATTENTION! INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE BAZAAR. at International Socialist Lyceum, 805 James Street, N. S. Pittsburgh, Pa. Saturday, March 27, 2 P. M. to 12 Midnight. Sunday, March 28, 10 A. M. to 12 Midnight.

Fourth Jubilee Celebration of the 'Freiheit' at the Mecca Auditorium 55th Street and 7th Avenue, New York City. Saturday Evening, April 3rd, 1926. Tickets \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 at Freiheit Office, 30 Union Square, New York City.

Oratorio "Die Tzvai Briday" (Words by J. L. Peretz—Music by J. Schaffer) with the Freiheit Singing Society and the New York Symphony Orchestra. Conducted by Lazar Weiner.

DAILY WORKER BUILDERS PLAN REAL CAMPAIGN

Boston Offers Prize Trip to New York

By R. SHOHAN. (Special to The Daily Worker) BOSTON, March 24.—Renewed interest and spirited activity for the Communist press come on the heels of the plans of the DAILY WORKER Builders Club of Boston to offer as prizes a theater party and supper to all workers who have sold at least \$30 worth of literature and subscriptions before June 15.

Additional interest has been created in the prize of a trip to New York for a three-day encampment on the Hudson on July 2, 3 and 4, which will be allowed to about one out of every ten Builders whose activity permitted attendance at the theater party and supper on June 15.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Workers Stage Big International Labor Defense Bazaar

PITTSBURGH, March 24.—Preparations for the international labor defense bazaar to be held on March 27 and 28 at 805 James street, north side, Pittsburgh, are nearing completion. An elaborate program consisting of choruses from the German and Hungarian singing societies, Russian and classical dancing, Greek and Lithuanian children's singing and dancing, violin and piano selections, a four-act play, "Strikebreaker," and numerous other attractions.

Committees are on the job gathering contributions and donations for the booths. All contributions and donations should be at 805 James street not later than Friday evening, March 26.

Free Greek Communists from Charge of Treason

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.) ATHENS, March 24.—The government charge of treason against the leaders of the Greek Communist Party has collapsed. After eight months of imprisonment the members of the central executive committee have been released with the exception of three who are held in connection with other alleged political offenses.

80 Chinese Die in Hongkong Disaster

HONGKONG (By Mail).—Eighty Chinese were killed here thru the sudden collapse of a wall four feet thick which stood back of homes in the native working class district. Among the dead were many women and children. It was over a week before all the bodies were recovered. Few of them could be identified, due to their rapid decomposition in the heat.

Wets Advance Step. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—The drive of senatorial wets for public hearings on proposals to modify the prohibition law came one step nearer its goal when the senate judiciary committee voted to turn the question over to a sub-committee for decision. The sub-committee will hold private hearings upon all measures now before the senate seeking modification of prohibition, and render a report to the full committee. A final decision then will be reached upon the question of holding public hearings.

Cavalry Used to Break Up Demonstration of French Railroaders

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.) PARIS, March 24.—A demonstration of government employes and railroad men parading into the city of Metz was broken up by infantry detachments sent to disband the marchers. The demonstrators passed one cavalry line by marching thru fields. A second detachment charged the paraders, riding into women and children who headed the procession. The drawn swords of the troopers called forth volleys of stones from the workers who were finally dispersed by additional troops.

PULLMAN HOLDS PARIS COMMUNE RALLY SATURDAY

Movies, Drama, Orchestra, Good Speakers

Pullman is to have its Paris Commune commemoration meeting Saturday night, March 27, at Strumill's hall, 158 East 107th street, under the auspices of International Labor Defense. All of the features recently attracting such favorable attention in Chicago will be given, including the one-act drama, "Last Day of the Commune," "Prison-Songs" by Russian singers, and motion pictures of workers' persecutions at the hands of capitalistic states.

Among the speakers will be John Holmgren, vice-president of the Railway Carmen's Union, who is well-known in Pullman for his activities in behalf of organized labor. The situation of the strikers in Passaic, N. J., will be described by J. Louis Engdahl, editor of The DAILY WORKER, while Alex Reid, secretary of the Progressive Miners' Committee, will speak on the Zeligler conviction cases, referring as well to the anti-labor laws pending against the foreign-born. B. K. Gebert, editor of Trybuna Robotnicza, will also speak.

Former Tariff Chief Terms Appointments to Body 'Unfortunate'

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, March 24.—The Harding and Coolidge administrations were sharply criticized at the senate's investigation into the United States tariff commission today by F. W. Taussig, former chairman, for alleged attempts to dominate the commission.

German Socialists Vote Confidence.

BERLIN, March 24.—The government scored a victory in the reichstag today against opponents of its policy with regard to the league of nations. After the reichstag had defeated a Communist motion of no confidence by a rising vote, a national motion of no confidence was voted down 259 to 141.

Nationalists Assail Government.

Nationalist speakers assailed the government, and Admiral Tirpitz demanded the withdrawal of Germany's application for membership in the league. "America thinks it inadvisable to enter the league and we can go the same way as America," he said.

House Boats Go Astray.

SAGINAW, Mich., March 24.—Fourteen persons today were recovering from exposure suffered when their two houseboat homes, torn from their moorings by the ice-laden current of the Saginaw river, were tossed about for hours on the raging waters before they lodged against a bridge. Then tenants were rescued by police and firemen.

Don Basin Increases Production.

KHARKOV, U. S. S. R., March 24.—The increase in amount of coal mined in the Don Basin has resulted in tremendous growth in the production of the by-products factories. The Garlovsky Machine Foundry has increased their production by 150 per cent. A new steel foundry is also being opened.

BRITISH PLEDGE THEMSELVES NOT TO GO INTO ARMY

Call on Soldiers Not to Shoot Workers

(Special to The Daily Worker) LONDON (By Mail).—The greatest demonstration yet held in the fight to free the imprisoned Communists took place at Albert Hall, where a crowd of 10,000 gathered. The most dramatic moment in the meeting and one which has a tremendous significance in revealing the state of mind of a very large portion of the British working class occurred when the entire audience rose to its feet and solemnly repeated the words of the chairman, George Lansbury, member of parliament:

"We call upon all soldiers, sailors, and airmen to refuse, under any circumstances, to shoot down the workers of Britain, and we call upon all working-class men not to join the capitalist army."

KANSAS MINERS CONTINUE MARCH ON SCAB MINES

Coal Operator Police Jail Union Men

PITTSBURGH, Kansas, March 24.—Union miners continue their marches to the open-shop mines in an attempt to get the workers to leave the mines and join the union in spite of the persecution and jailing of union miners by operator owned and controlled police. Alex Howat, former district president who was removed and persecuted by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America and tool of the coal operators, because he dared make the mine owners live up to union contracts, Matt Walters, the present district president, and three other union miners were arrested by the officials for leading a march on a number of non-union mines.

Italian Spy Confesses That He Doubled Crossed Fascist Police Bureau

(Special to The Daily Worker) GENOA, March 24.—A sensational espionage affair has been uncovered here by the arrest of an Italian named Fiorij, a former captain in an Italian artillery regiment during the world war. He was taken in custody at San Remo. Although the police are trying to prevent the facts from becoming public in order to secure clues for the arrest of those who were his accomplices it is known that Fiorij was deprived of his rank in the war because of desertion. After the armistice he was hired by the Italian government, despite his desertion record, to spy upon the aviation departments of Spain, France, and England. He speaks all three languages fluently.

Avella, Pa., to Hold Meeting Against Anti-Foreign-Born Laws

Avella, Pa.—A mass meeting to protest against the anti-alien registration and deportation bills will be held at the Granjia Hall, Brontone, Pa., Thursday, April 1, at 10 o'clock in the morning. Comrade D. E. Earley of Pittsburgh will speak in English and B. Ijutich will address the meeting in the South Slavic language. The meeting is arranged under the auspices of the Western Pennsylvania Council for the Protection of Foreign-Born, Avella Branch.

Canadian Legion Is Formed on U. S. Model

(Special to The Daily Worker) REGINA, Saskatchewan, March 24.—Returned soldiers of this province have launched the Canadian Legion, to be similar in form and purpose to the American Legion. The various returned soldiers' organizations of Canada, numbering at one time six, have never been able to agree on a common organization.

Crane Kills Oiler.

DETROIT, Mich., March 24.—Julius Abramovitz, 22, was instantly killed and his body badly mangled beyond recognition in the yard of the United Fuel & Supply company at the foot of Joseph Campau avenue when he was caught in the machinery of a crane that he was oiling.

Bishop Brown Will Speak in Youngstown Sunday, March 28th

(Special to The Daily Worker) YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, March 24.—Bishop Wm. Montgomery Brown of Galion, O., will speak at the Ukrainian Hall, 525 West Rayen Ave., Sunday, March 28 at 8 p. m. under the auspices of the International Labor Defense Council. A fine program has been arranged for by the committee in charge. The Freiheit Singing Club will render several popular selections and the Italian workers will be there with their Mandolin Club. Several other speakers are on the program. John Marshall of Leetonia, O., will be chairman.

GIBSON WILL BE U. S. DELEGATE AT ARMS CONFERENCE

"Cautious Cal" at Sea on Court Question

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, March 24.—There has been no change in the American government's determination to participate in the projected disarmament conference of the league of nations, it was announced at the white house this afternoon. The preparations which the administration put under way some weeks ago when the invitation was accepted are going forward. Hugh S. Gibson, minister to Switzerland, will be the chief American delegate at the preliminary meeting on May 18, as hitherto announced. He will be aided by a technical staff of army and navy experts.

RYKOV REPORTS FOUR BILLION STATE BUDGET FOR THE COMING YEAR

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., March 24.—Alexis Rykov, president of the council of peoples' commissars, has made public the financial budget for the ensuing year to be submitted to the next session of the central executive committee of the union, which meets in April. The budget totals four billion roubles, almost double that of the last fiscal year. The largest item of the new budget accounts for an expected return of almost two billion roubles from state enterprises and profits from the government monopoly of foreign trade. The rest will come from taxation, bond issues and mining profits.

First Volume of the Soviet Encyclopedia to Be Off Press Soon

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., March 24.—The large Soviet encyclopedia, the first volume of which is coming off the press soon is edited by Bukharin, Koozbishev, Pokarovskiy, Braydo, Kritzman, Krishanovsky, Larin, Mescheriakoff, Miliutin, Osinsky, Preobrazhensky, Radek, Spenanob-Skorozov and Schmidt.

Administration Forces Watch Dakota Primaries

PIERRE, S. D., March 24.—With the result expected to be the first straw showing which way the wind blows for the Coolidge administration in the congressional elections, the state wide senatorial primaries in South Dakota were being held today. The conflict is between George J. Danforth of Sioux Falls, "Coolidge republican" and Senator Peter Norbeck of Redfield, seeking nomination for a second term. Success in the primary in South Dakota is usually tantamount to election.

MacCreedy Flight Failure.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—John A. MacCreedy, army air service, failed by more than 2,000 feet to break the world's altitude record in his flight at McCook Field, Dayton, on March 13, the war department announced today.

Claim Bandits Get Payroll.

NOGALES, Arizona, March 24.—A bandit gang shot and killed Miguel and Octavian Lostauna, father and son, trusted employes of the American Mining company near Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, today and escaped with a \$900 payroll.

WALL STREET SEEKS GOLD IN PHILIPPINES

Rural Young Communists Active in Co-operatives

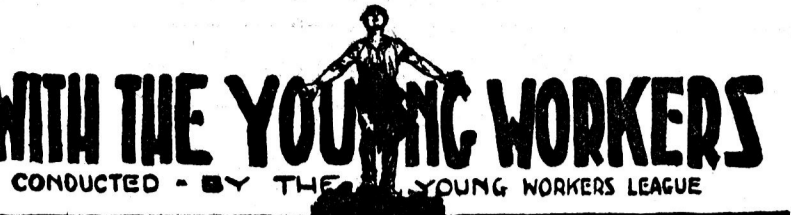
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ZEIGLER YOUTH LEAGUE.

The place is Josus Hall, Zeigler, Ill. A real change which guarantees a good time to all for April 3. Admission will be \$1 for men, 25c for women. The affair is under the auspices of the Young Workers' League.

TRUMBULL BOSTON MEET.

The Boston workers will hear Walter H. Trumbull, the victim of American militarism, on Saturday, March 27, 1926, in New International Hall, 42 Wenonah street, Roxbury, at 7 p. m.



YIPSELS AGAIN ASKED TO SEND DELEGATES TO YOUTH CONFERENCE

Youth Conference Addresses Letter to Yipsel Convention

NEW YORK CITY.—The Young People's Socialist League failed to send delegates to the preliminary conference for the arrangement of a mass working youth conference in New York. At this preliminary conference there were 50,000 workers represented. The conference decided to address the Young People's Socialist League again, asking them to participate in the movement. This matter was brought directly into the convention of the Y. P. S. L. taking place at present in New York thru the following letter:

Letter of Youth Conference to Yipsel Convention

Young People's Socialist League, Local Convention, New York City. Dear Comrades: Some time ago an invitation was sent to you to participate in a preliminary conference to elect an arrangements committee for organizing a mass youth conference. The purpose of this conference is to develop a movement amongst the young workers in the shops and in the trade unions for a militant struggle against child labor, for the unionization of the young workers, for the improvement of the special conditions of the young workers.

The preliminary conference, held March 5, was attended by delegates from various unions and working class youth organizations, representing 50,000 workers. Your organization was invited to be present to the preliminary conference, but you have failed to send delegates. It was decided at the preliminary conference to address you again and invite you to send a representative on the arrangements committee so as to enable your organization to participate in this important movement that is going to carry on a militant struggle in the interests of the young workers.

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(By a Young Worker Correspondent.) WAWINA, Minn.—Our Young Workers' (Communist) League, which was organized in August, 1925, by our Cloquet (Minn.) comrades, is not progressing as rapidly as we would wish it to. It is hard to get new members, as most of the young workers would rather pocket their coin than use it to better their conditions.

NEW JERSEY LEAGUES PUSHING FORWARD

NEWARK, N. J.—A lively meeting of the sub-district committee of the Young Workers' (Communist) League took place here March 14. Reports were heard from the different leagues in the state. Each league reported on their trade union activities, what they are doing for the YOUNG WORKER, dues stamps bought, May Day preparations and what they are doing to aid the Passaic strikers. Comrade Freeman then made a report on the tasks facing the units.

Bosses Aid Military Camps.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Over 135 prominent concerns, including the American Telephone and Telegraph, New York Edison, the New York and New Jersey Standard Oil and the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, have notified Major General Charles P. Summerall, commanding the second corps area at Governor's Island, that they will support the citizens' military training movement by "inducting" their employes to attend the camps this summer.





