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FOR DAMAGES

Join the Growing Ranks of

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By THOMAS J. O'FLAHERTY

• THE motto of this great city of ours is "I Will." Indeed we are ready to do most anything. We have even gone to the extreme of exposing ourselves in the favorite outdoor sport of stealing elections. This is to giggle rather hilariously. Because Jarecki, the pure souled judge of county elections and democrat to boot, after braving the hyenas of gang politics in the interests of civic purity was amazed to learn that his friends practically stole votes in his own behalf. This was a surprise to the judge. Watch him swat his friends!

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 $B_{to}^{\mathrm{UT}\ \mathrm{that}\ \mathrm{is}\ \mathrm{not}\ \mathrm{what}\ \mathrm{we}\ \mathrm{were}\ \mathrm{going}}$ Elks are here. Mr. O'Brien, subbing for the mayor, who is boosting Dever in Denver, informed the assembled Elks that by the time they get thru examining our great city they will realize that "I will" does not mean maybe. Acting on this assumption, Elks should be seen whispering to bell boys in several Chicago hotels and disconnecting their lips from the ears of hotel detectives while their faces beamed with smiles. And then they could be observed hitching their galluses and asking the elevator girl to let them off at room . . .

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FOR the benefit of those who have heard about Chicago for the first time, we will explain that everything goes in Chicago, provided there is a vote or a dollar at the other end. The whispering Elks in the hotels ganization. The applicants are not wanted something to protect their lungs from the bituminous dust and tion. The latter has a secret "inside" Mr. O'Brien showed by his kind words that in the event of his running for mayor those who cater to the wants and desires of guests, whether they be Elks, Moose or just plain donkeys, fident in the belief that it has friends can vote for him with the assurance that laws were made to be obeyed only by those who do not make them.

WHAT a little fighting can accomp-lish in the way of reform was amply demonstrated by the action of the imperialist powers in withdrawing from the "rights" hitherto exercised by them in China to have MAHON ARRIVES courts rather than by the courts of the country whose laws they violated. The Chinese nationalist revolutionists supported morally and perhaps otherwise by the workers and peasants of Russia, have for the past few years tried a little gentle persuasion on the imperialists. Instead of praying to Confucius they hauled forth their trusty swords and playfully poked them into the anatomies of their foes. Employes of America, arrived in the

THE result of this diversion has of the dispute over wages and workbeen interesting for the student ing schedules between the electric and rather fruitful for the Chinese. transport employers of Chicago and e imperialist got angry with the Chinese and slaughtered many of them. But there are four millions of Chinese in China and to slaughter cals as soon as he arrived in Chicago. them all would be a costly business, particularly since the Chinese insisted on having two eyes for one and a whole set of ivory molars for every one knocked out by the invaders. Then the imperialists got to blaming Soviet Russia and bribed Wu Pei Fu and Chang Tso Lin to unite against the "Bolsheviki." HOWEVER all the "Bolsheviki" were not in Russia. It is true that the Chinese revolutionists were defeated so often on paper and slaughtered in such large nubers that one wondered how even four hundred millions, no matter how fast they multiplied, could stand the strain. But now we learn, not in the news columns of the capitalists sheets, but surrepitiously thr uthe editorial columns of the Chicago Tribune, that Wu Pei Fu and Chang Tso Lin, the two tools of foreign imperialism, have recently suffered heavy defeats at the the agreement. hands of General Feng and the natio nalists armies. Please note that this news did not appear in the news columns of the Trib. It was deliberatedly "killed." But truth will out as they say in murder trials. How nice the imperialists can be when they

# Eurrent Events TAMMANY TOOL FOR BOSSES IN I.L.G. STRIKE

### Clothing Employers in Terrorist Campaign

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK, July 15 .- The Tammany district attorney, Mr. Banton, organized a special bureau to handle cases growing out of the strike, after officials of the industrial Council of the Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers, Inc., lodged complaints against the alleged acts of violence of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union. It can be easily imagined on which side the fist of the district at torney's office will hit.

This action was taken by the district attorney at the instigation of the employers, tho four strike pickets were shot last Monday, by enemies of the union.

Both Morris Sigman, president of the I. L. G. W. U., and Louis Hyman, chairman of the joint board of the cloak unions, declared that the employers had embarked on a campaign of terrorism to destroy the unions.

100 Shops Sign Up.

The union has announced officially that one hundred shops have already applied for settlements with the or members of the employers' associaclique which maps out policies for the entire industry. It is alleged that it is equipped with a strong arm squad which does not hesitate to shoot, conin court

Strike pickets are being arrested wholesale on charges of obstructing traffic. Despite the united front between employers and government forces, the workers are confident of success.



**ROUND-THE-WORLD FLYERS TELL OF FRIENDLY RECEPTION GIVEN** 

THEM IN THE SOVIET REPUBLIC

EW YORK, July 15 .- "I shall always remember our surprising Neception in Russia," says Edward S. Evans, special newspaper correspondent who accompanied Linton Wells in a trip around the world that took 28 days and 14 hours, beating the record by more than a week, as they dashed in an automobile up to the Pulitzer building in Park Row where they started from.

"We were excellently treated by the Russians," he continued. "They did everything they could to facilitate our journey, establishing special landing fields for us and gave us official welcomes at our stopping places.

"Three thousand persons met us at Krasnofinsk in Siberia. Doubtless we did many things amusing to them, but not the giddiest school girl in the crowd giggled. All looked at us with friendliness and sympathy, and pressed forward to help us. That was typical of our reception thruout Russia, and also of our reception by the government."

JAILED GARMENT STRIKE PICKETS

OF LABOR NOW OWNER

OF NON-UNION MINE



# of Mines in Dist. 2

**BROPHY DOES** 

By ART SHIELDS, Federated Press. DAGUS MINES, Pa.,---(FP)---Nationalization is the hope of the coal miners and their families, John Brophy, president District 2, United Mine Workers, told the Labor Chautauqua at Dagus Mines, Elk county. Without public ownership and workers' share in management, there is no future for the miners. he said.

Brophy was speaking to a union hall packed with men, women and children who have been bitterly suffering from the evils of private ownership and mismanagement of this basic industry. Their employer, the North western Mining & Exchange Co., a subsidiary of the Erie railroad, shut down the mines three and a half months ago.

Must Fight For It.

International conventions of the miners' union have gone on record for the priciple of nationalization, said the speaker. But he warned the workers that the new system will not come down like manna from the skies. Much hard, earnest work is necessary.

parties fail to support the program, then the miners must get together with the rest of the workers and the public and take steps to reorganize the industry. Brophy urged that tudy classes be formed in Dagus Mines to acquaint the workers with the larger program. Such classes will be started there, it was announced at the close of the meeting, by or the district union.

Will Fight Bosses on Wages.

With the vision of the larger program before the workers the central gency Committee of New York and Pennsylvania district head believes vicinity. This committee will meet they will be able to fight their union July 19 to map out a campaign, which battles more effectively and wrest is to include a mass demonstration larger concessions from the operators. and a parade in protest against the Dealing with the wage fights now in conviction of the two Italian labor progress Brophy said that every at champions for murder.

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MULTI-MILLIONAIRE STRAP Hanger Forced to Ride

John Emory Andrus is a multimillionaire who is eighty-five years old and has been going to his office every day in the subway. This eccentric old capitalist has been caused considerable "discomfort" by being forced, because of the strike, to ride to "work" in one of his palatial limousines.



NEW YORK, July 15 .- A program of intensive action to save Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti from the Paul W. Fuller, educational director electric chair in Massachusetts is to be worked out by a group of 35 delegates from labor organizations, to be known as the Sacco-Vanzetti Emer-

Five hundred thousand workers the contracts they have signed will were represented by 400 delegates street comfor

Transit company, have been impounded by court order at the request of the company, which has brought suit against the strikers for the sum of \$239,000 damages. The amount impounded is \$2,500. While the referendum vote on wage demands in all departments of the I. R. T. was being conducted in defiance of the company's efforts to prevent it, the announcement was made from the offices of the Brook lyn Manhattan Transit corporation.

that increases in wages will be granted that company's men, effective in August. This is clearly the result of the fight made by the Consolidated Railroad Workers' Union on the interborough lines. \* \* \*

Union Demands Walker Action By H. M. WICKS

NEW YORK, July 15,-In a letter to Mayor Walker, the Consolidated Railroad Workers' Union of New York calls attention to the third crash on the scab-operated subway lines, and brands the recruiting of scabs, thugs and gangsters from other cities and the entrusting to them the safety and lives of the people of New York as a menace to public welfare and a crime which cannot be permitted to continue unchecked.

It places the responsibility for this condition directly upon Mayor Walker and reminds him that, "As mayor of the city of New York you are entrusted with safeguarding the welfare of the people of this great city."

Ask Police Be Withdrawn.

Atfer reviewing the miserable conditions of the men on the traction lines, the letter continues--"In view of the menace to the public welfare of trains manned by incompetent and inexperienced help, we call upon the city to remove all scabs and strikebreakers; to withdraw police protection for thugs recruited from the underworld to break the strike.

"If the city takes no steps to secure for the thousands of traction workers an improvement in their condition, Gurthen only one conclusion will be drawn from this situation: That the city is not interested in the welfare of Vanthousands upon whom decent transit for the millions of New York depend, said nd that the city is allowing itcalf to



Chicago Painters Local No. 194 sent the following greeting to the jailed IN WAGE FIGHT 1924 International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union strike pickets: "We convey to you our appreciation •

William D. Mahon, international president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway cause of labor.

city yesterday morning to take charge "Your membership has set a splendid example of courage and determination for others to emulate and we feel assured that the struggle and sacifice has not been in vain.



have to? (Continued on page 2)

### AMALGAMATED CLOTHING WORKERS **MAKE DEMANDS ON N. Y. BOSSES**

NEW YORK, July 15 .-- Formal demands, as a basis for a new collective working agreement, have been submitted to the New York Clothing Manufacturers' Exchange by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America. sylvania congressman, then secretary These demands are: 1. All work cut, made and carted to be handled by union labor only; 2. Immediate institution of minimum wage scale; 3. Elimination of superfluous contractors; 4. Complete registration of contractors and manufacturers for whom they work; 5. To clearly define grades of quality in garments, a demarcation line of 25 per cent difference in price between grades shall be set; 6. Manufacturers who send work to non-union or non-registered shops shall be fined.

To these demands the manufacturers' spokesmen gave a vague reply, speaking in generalities about "competition with the non-union markets," complaining that business has been bad. One of the employers' representatives, however, conceded that the union demands were largely just, but said that this was not a proper time for the employers to grant such demands. blind workers.

employes Mahon went into conference with "Local Union No. 194, Brotherhood officials of the "L" and surface lo-The officials of the North Shore Lines local were not present at the meet

### Mahon Was Out.

When the conference adjourned Mr. Mahon and the executives of locals 241 and 308 left for the Briggs Hotel where Mahon has his headquarters but up until a late hour in the afternoon the carmen's president was not in his rooms according to the hotel management.

Members Strong For Increase. Union officials admit that there is strong sentiment among the rank and file for a return to the old wage schedule which was in vogue before the last wage agreement. During that controversy Mr. Mahon cast the weight of his influence in favor of accepting the lower wage scale and as a result was bitterly attacked by members of the elevated local who twice voted against acceptance of

### Los Angeles Needle **Trades Help Passaic** Strikers to Victory

PASSAIC, N. J., July 15. - The A CCORDING to reports from quart-ers usually considered reliable, Cal., donated a check for \$82 to the striking Passaic textile workers

of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America." WM. B. WILSON

## **OF SCAB MINES** Once Sec'y of Union; Held Cabinet Post

### (Special to' The Daily Worker)

**BECOMES OWNER** 

NEW YORK. July 15.-William B. Wilson, former secretary of labor, who is playing for labor support to his candidacy for senator on the democratic ticket in Pennsylvania this fall has become a coal operator in non-union Virginia. This fact comes out in Coal Age, which announces that Wilson and Daniel Milson of Allport, Pa., have leased from the Bingley coal tract at Robious, near Midlothian, in Chesterfield county, Virginia. Production is to start at 300 tons a month.

All Scab Territory. The Chesterfield county coal lands lepend for their market largely on preferential freight rate treatment by the Interstate Commerce Commission. It is a completely non-union field, Vir-

ginia never having had a district organization of the United Mine Work

retary of the United Mine Workers of America. Later he became a Pennof labor in the Woodrow Wilson cabinet. He held that position during the "deportations delirium" of 1920, altho under-secretary Louis F. Post was acting-secretary part of the period.

Prisoners to Cease Making Brooms HARRISBURG, Pa.--(FP)-Broommaking by state prisoners is to be dis-

continued by the state department of welfare to leave this field open for

closed down the business. Ten thouand workers are involved and the loss of the employers is estimated at almost one million dollars a week. The Master Cleaners' and Dyers

WILLIAM B. WILSON.

**CLEANERS AND** 

DYERS STRIKE

**NEW YORK SHOP** 

Aim to Completely Or

ganize Industry

NEW YORK, July 15.-In order to

horoly organize the cleaning and

lying industry, the Cleaners' and Overs' Union of this city called a gen-

eral strike which has completely

Association claim that the initiative was theirs; that they locked out the workers in order to enforce a wage eduction of 20 per cent.

Union officials declare that the naster dyers never discussed a wage cut with them.

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t the "If the city is not to bear responsiig hv bility, then it must take the following is of steps: were

"1. Stop importation of thugs and criminal strike-breaking elements. "2. Withdrawal of police protection of these elements.

"3. Immediate investigation and fixing of responsibility for the use of green motormen, switchmen, etc.

City Must Insure Living Wage, "4. The city to take immediate steps to secure a living wage and proper working conditions for the trace tion employes on all lines of Greater New York.

"Expecting an immediate and favor many and able consideration of this communication, we are, etc.,-Consolidated Rail Saccoroad Workers' Union."

Hedley and Quackenbush, company ing a (Continued on page 2)

## ay Their Heads!



A working class family seeking relief from the oppressive heat at the beach on Coney Island, New York This is Sunday. Tomorrow the father returns to the sweatshop; mother and children to the slum dwelling.

Was Head of U. M. W. of A. Wilson started as a coal miner and ose in the union to international sec-

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### NY WYWY

THE DAILY WORKER





### Plan Second Convention on August First

(Special to The Daily Worker) the Esthonian government. SEATTLE, Wash., July 5. (By Mail.) -On Sunday, July 4, a new farmerlabor party was created here by a mass convention of workers and farmers from all over the state of Washington, assembled in the Labor Temple.

The former farmer-labor party, at but, says his letter: one time the second political party "I learned by chance that the in strength in this state, went out of Esthonian general staff instructed its attempt to assassinate the former existence completely during the La- men to carry out an attempt on my Esthonian ambassador was ordered by Follette campaign. The convention life." was a representative political assembly of producers, free of old party pol-He changed his plans and set out for Finland, with the idea of going iticans and professionals.

They Know What They Want,

Within one of the briefest sessions, perhaps, in the history of political assemblies, this convention of workers and farmers, created a new party, decided its platform, its form and structure of organization, adopted resolu. tions, elected committees and temporary officers and decided on another convention inviting all workers' organizations, trade unions, farmers and co-operative organizations to send degates. There was no squabbling over parliamentary procedure or triffing. Every one of those present knew what they wanted and why and what kind of a political organization, and why they came to this convention.

The convention adopted a tentative constitution defining the structure of the farmer-labor party of the state of Washington, to be a composite of affiliatde workers' organizations, trade unions, farmers and co-operative or- will hold the wages due the strikers, ganizations and clubs of unorganized workers and farmers not to exceed 25 fake company union "agreement" unmembers each.

The platform adoptde demands that position to make of the suit against the government give loans to all cit- the strikers. This is the most vicious izens on equal terms as provided in move yet made by the company. the federal constitution. It demands a system of land tenure to secure the land for the users.

It calls for the nationalization of all natural resources, industrial monopolies, public utilities and means of the strike of Interboro workers. The communication. The organization of first arrests of the strikers occurred workers in the industries for partici- on Monday evening when William pation in the management of the in- Bollbach, a striking electrician and dustries.

It calls for the abolition of injunc tions, the use of militia and army in labor disputes, abolishing of military training in all public schools. It favors from Albert Price and Mirris Borteoccupational representation in all son, stool pigeons for the "law delegislative bodies and public institu- partment" of the Interboro, and locktions. Pacification of child labor ed up on charges of disorderly conamendments, release of a political duct because they were said to be prisoners, immediate recognition of distributing copies of the "referendum Soviet Russia. Immediate granting of freedom to the Filipinos.

Resolutions protesting the incarceration of Sacco and Vanzetti, against the criminal syndicalism law, etc., were adopted. company union that was wrecked by

Hit LaFollette Movement. convention was onened by

PALMER CLOAK CAPITALIST COUNTRY SAFE AND SHOP SIGNS UP SEEKS REFUGE IN SOVIET UNION MOSCOW, July 15 .-- How a diplomat from capitalist Esthonia is forced

o seek his life's safety in a refuge within Soviet Russia, is shown in a letter from A. A. Birk, former Esthonian ambassador to the Soviet Union, follow ing his mysterious disappearance.

The letter, written to and published by the editor of the Izvestia. in accompanied with a copy of Birk's letter of resignation sent on June 18 to

Discovered His Life in Danger. ister and the Esthonian general staff After his resignation, made on ac- declares Birk, rejected the proposed count of a fundamental disagreement Russo-Esthonian non-aggression comof policy with the Esthonian govern- pact-"in collusion with a third counment. Birk said he went to visit relatry, and are guiding Esthonia along a tives in the Ukraine. Then he started route foreign to her interests and to France to mend his failing health, even leading to her ruin." It is known here that the "third

those who are angered at what they termed his "betrayal" of the scheme

being engineered by Britain for an anti-Soviet Baltic bloc to make war home to Esthonia, but on arrival at upon the Soviet Union. British Plot War on Russia.

It is well authenticated that the caused him to abandon his trip and British have been dickering with

Russia that Esthonia and the Soviet he urged a peace treaty between his Union should sign a treaty of mutual country and Soviet Russia, was a real thing and was based on British in-

M. Plip, the Esthonian foreign min- trigue.

Finnish White in on Plot.

Leningrad read an extremely hostile

interview given out by the Finnish

foreign minister, M. Setel, which

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managers, have announced that they

for damages because of breaking the

til the courts decide upon what dis-

To Stop Men Voting.

and Mayor "Jimmy" Walker's Tam-

many Hall police have begun in earn-

est their campaign to try to smash

Richard Lopez, a worker for the

Brooklyn Manhattan Transit concern

were arrested by uniformed policemen

of the city of New York on orders

ballot" to be voted upon by all the

lines.

workers on the subway and elevated

Hedley, president and general man-

ager of the Interboro and his pliant

tool. Patrick Connolly, head of the

the action of the motormen and

Frank L. Hedley's traction thugs

ders of the Soviet Union.

non-aggression.



**MORE POWER HOUSE MEN** 

JOIN SUBWAY STRIKERS

BULLETIN.

NEW YORK, July 15 .--- Sixty-two

power house men from one Inter-

borough plant today walked into

strike headquarters and signed up

with the motormen and switchmen

who walked out more than a week

brings the number of strikers from

one plant to 105. The strikers claim-

ed that forty-two of their comrades

would not report for work on the

arrested on orders from the Bronx

district attorney's office and charged

with criminal negligence. Quacken-

busch, the legal apologist for the com-

pany, gave out a statement that Odell

was once employed as a motorman on

the elevated lines. Records show that

one William Odell was employed in

that capacity 22 years ago, but has

not worked since. Old timers say that

this Odell is not even the same man,

This addition to the men's ranks

AND LEAVE FAKE UNION

Seize Wages of New York Strikers

ago

midnight shift.

but could not stop it.



making shop in Chicago has signed an agreement with the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union granting the demands of the union. This shop employs between 125 to 150 workers. Much of its work is sent out to contractors. Between 150 co 200 workers are employed in the outcountry" refers to England, and the side shops on work for the Palmer oncern

### 100% Union Shops.

The bosses of this shop have agreed to a 100% organized shop. Workers that are now working in the shop will have their choice of joining the union or leaving the shop.

#### Union Demands.

The demands of the union were the recognition of the shop chairman, that workers employed in the cloak shop to either join the union or leave the shop and the discharge of all nonunion contractors. No Concessions.

Former administrations of the union in dealing with this concern have always given concessions to the bosses. This time the left-wing administration of the union decided not to give any concessions and if need be tie-up production in the shop as a step towards completely unionizing the plant.

#### Shop Meetings.

Shop meetings were held three to four times a week in the headquarters of the union. At these shop meetings the workers were told of the progress that had been made in the negotiations and prepared for a walk-out. Blow to Right Wing.

The signing-up of this shop with the union comes as a blow to the right ving. The right wing thruout the entire negotiations have attempted to hinder the present administration and sought to destroy the confidence of the workers in the shop in the leftwingers. Their purpose was not accomplished. The signing-up of this shop on the terms of the union is a victory for the union and shows that the militancy inspired in the union by the left wing forced the bosses to



#### Several shops have signed up with ports from the district attorney's office. In pursuance of its set policy Local 45, Chicago Fur Workers' Union, switchmen revolting and going on obtaining first hand information of the demands of the workers obtaining first hand information, the on strike. Up to the present date 60



By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

BIG business, through its agents 1 in the Far East is urging, incidental to the visit of Colonel Carmi Thompson, Coolidge's "eye," to the Philippines, that the Filipinos be given a radio to play with, to make them happy and forget all about their struggle for liberation.

The suggestion is probably born of the belief that the American worker will not become rebellious because he is allotted an occasional flivver or radio, and that therefore he will remain contented. So why not the Filipinos!

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Perhaps the biggest hitch comes in the fact that big business will control the radio broadcasting and send out only its own stuff.

One theory advanced is that the 12,000,000 Filipinos ought to wait until their numbers increase to 40,-000,000 before seeking emancipation. There is a disputed point. The Filipinos would not be given much chance to point out over the radio that the American colonists numbered not many more than one million when they waged their successful revolutionary struggle against Great Britain.

Another American big business theory is that the Filipinos need American capitalism to help intensify the exploitation of the islands. The Filipinos argue they want to develop the islands themselves. It may take a little longer but, they claim, the development will be carried on in the interest of the islanders and not for the benefit of foreign American profiteers. What would the American-controlled radio say to that?

Thus the whole gamut of disputed points between American imperialism and the islanders might be run showing that the radio would be a very excellent weapon in the hands of invaders who have failed to keep a quarter century old pledge to liberate the islands.

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It is under this false cover of giving the Filipinos something for nothing that American "kultur" urges its radio scheme. In place of the 87 dialects used by the 12,000,-000 natives thruout the 3,000 islands. English is to become the universal language, a sort of an Ido or Esperanto for the entire archipelago. It is argued that natives listening to the luring propaganda of American imperialism will develop a desire to read English-language newspapers, especially the comics and the

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TO PROBE GARY BLAST:

sport pages, and then discontented Filipinos, who have been dissatisfied with American rule since the Spaniards were driven out of the islands, would be quickly converted and remain happily enslaved to the Wall Street tyranny forever.

This use of the radio is peculiarly an American idea. The British have never thought of it to soothe the restless revolutionary masses in India and in Egypt. France and Spain never brought it into play as a weapon against the warring Riffs. The French army hurled wholesale death into Damascus instead of speeches on ether waves.

This would indicate that other imperialist nations haven't much faith in this use of the radio. The diplomats of London 'Paris, Rome and Madrid will frown at the radio idea as just another Yankee bluff. There is no move, for instance, to recall the military tyrant, Governor General Leonard Wood; to return the American army and naval forces now in the Philippines to the United States; or to disband the native constabulary sworn to kill for and under the stars and stripes. The radio, therefore, if it serves at all, will only be another weapon in the growing armory of Wall Street imperialism.

The common use of the English language in the Philippines, even if it could be accomplished, would be a thin thread on which to develop unity and harmony in the islands. The red solidarity in the islands that is growing stronger daily, under the lash of the foreign oppressor seeking rubber, sugar, oil, hemp, tobacco and other valuable articles of trade, will snap such a thread at the first opportunity and with the slightest effort.

Probably one of the star performers on the proposed radio will be General Emilio Aguinaldo, who led the Filipino insurrection against the United States 25 years ago, but who is today the invited guest of Governor-General Wood at the reception given in Colonel Thompson's honor. Imperialism finds similar traitors to do its bidding in all subject nations. But the clarion call to rise and struggle for liberation needs no radio to carry its voice to the most isolated slave. The various methods being offered to keep the Filipinos in chains is clear indication that the islanders are restless and eager to speak and fight

Everybody Is Making Money Except Workers A series of mass meetings ushered in the third week of the strike of

40,000 cloakmakers who are holding out for a 40-hour week, a guarantee of 36 weeks work each year and the forcing of jobbers to be responsible to the union. At a half dozen halls thruout the city, leaders of the strikers, including Louis Hyman, chair-

man of the strike committee, Morris Sigman, president of the International, and prominent leaders from other unions urged the strikers to renewed efforts to keep the industry at a standstill until the demands are met. Mr. Hyman, speaking at the Manhattan Lyceum. 66 East 4th street. assured a cheering assemblage that the jobbers, who control 75 per cent of the industry, will "soon come off heir high horses."

"They inform us that they are not manufacturers and that, therefore, they have nothing to do with either the union or its members. I insist that they are manufacturers who merely do not have factories on their own premises. They have lowered standards in the industry by making contractors compete against each other for work, which in turn forces workers to accept less than the usual scale if they want to work."

All Make Money, But the Workers. He pointed out that everybody seems to be able to make a living out of the industry, save the work-

ers. One jobber lets out work to another, he observed, the other to another who in turn lets it to a contractor and then, often, the work is done in a non-union shop.

He pointed out that one of the most important demands of the union is for the 40-hour week, since the increase of leisure time for the worker is the only real improvement in his conditions. For, inevitably, he added, a higher cost of living made necessary increased wages, but this did not mean a greater advantage.

"To show you the advantage of unionized power. I ask you to compare our standards with the until recently unorganized subway workers. We think a five day week only reasonable, while motormen upon whose steady nerve thousands of lives lepend must work seven days a veek."

Other speakers included Ben Gitlow, D. Dubinsky, I. Antonini and L.



(Continued from page 1) U. S. LABOR AGENT President Coolidge caught six pampered fish in the preserves formerly owned by William Rockefeller. This PASSAIC SIDES owned by William Rockefeller. This is six more than he caught in the half a dozen states where primary senatorial elections recently took place. According to a prediction made by Senator Cummins of Iowa, who was handed the raspberry by Senator Brookhart recently, Calvin will be as dead politically, as an ancient haddock, within a comparatively short time. If the old slogan: "Keep Cool With Coolidge" will ever again be of any use it will be only to the manufacturers of those remarkable machines that keep cheese from walking out of the ice chest in hot weather. TT must be nice to live in Italy. The L latest edict of Mussolini is that girls must not bob their hair. Perhaps Benito; in the fullness of his heart shuddered at the thought of the girls getting trimmed, though our daily papers would strengthen the theory that the females are at least as deadly as the males. In the United States, girls now put their money in the bank, while their masculine contemporaries resort to the stocking. Taxi drivers do not carry pocketbooks any longer. They park their money in the old garter, on the assumption that girl bandits don't lack courage to hold up but are too proud to bend down. KING ALBERT of Belgium may be granted dictatorial powers it is reported. Belgium, another of those unfortunate countries that won the war, is in a pretty pickle and its franc is in even a more precarious condition than its French half-brother. Europe is pretty groggy at that. England is patently on the decline, with a commercially disastrous strike on its hands; France is on the verge of financial panic; ditto for Belgium; Death of Young Woman Spain's only asset is a king that can tango better than Al Jolson; Italy is

Elihu Bowles, Aaron Fislerman, J. H. of the company union holding meet-Anderson, F. B. West, H. G. Price and ings to discuss the grievances of the others.

W. J. Fortson emphasized the necessity of a farmer-labor party and went gang the leaders of the strike preparinto the record of the La Follette movement condemning it.

Elihu Bowles regretted the side tracking of the farmer-labor party by the LaFollette party.

Aaron Fislerman said that the workers and farmers, in order to wrest the powers of state from the ruling class, must organize economically and polititically.

The farmer-labor party must be build on economic grounds to represent the interests of the producers. Its structure must be a composite of workers' and farmers' organizations after Monday noon arrived and the and its membership of the producing class.

Speeches, militant in character. were delivered during the progress of noon. All the reptile press, for the the convention by John Weppler, most part openly and viciously taking Archie Young, A. F. Meisner, F. the side of the company against the Bostrom and others.

#### Meet August 1 at Yakima.

A call for the next convention to be held 'on August 1, at Yakima, Wash., the farming region, has been issued to all workers' organizations, farmers, trade unions and co-operative organizations. At this convention the ratification of the work of the convention held on July 4 will take place. Also election of committees, nomination of candidates for public offices and such other business as it may come before the convention.

Officers elected will hold over and serve until the Yakima convention. headlines the fairy tale that the work-J. B. Kelleher of Sedro-Woolley is ers are going back in large numbers, chairman, and A. F. Meisner of but thus far, according to official rec-Tacoma, secretary. The latter urges ords of the strike leaders, but six men defy the traction trust of the city. that anyone interested in the conven- have returned to work in spite of all tion or anything else concerning the the threats and these six were unactivities of the body to get in touch with him at 553 Broadway, Tacoma. Messages of greetings were read to the assembly from William Bouck, publisher of the Western Progressive Farmer, and from Elmer Smith, Centralia, both of whom were unable to

attend the gathering.

occurred last night when a ten car The subscription price to the Amer- Van Courtlandt Park subway train, ican Worker Correspondent is only 50 piloted by a scab, sixty years of age, cents per year. Are you a subscriber? | who has spent most of his life as an

number of speeches by W. J. Fortson, strike, have forbade the other units correspondents from entering the premises to view the wreck. men. In an effort to break thru the The scab motorman was William barriers erected by Hedley and his

ed ballots and issued a call for those workers remaining at work to vote on demands for higher wages and shorter hours. It is well known that the workers almost unanimously

stand ready to vote against present conditions, and the company with the assistance of the Tammany city administration is trying to prevent the vote being taken.

work in order, at a given moment, to

try to break the ranks of the strikers.

Crash Injures Many.

#### Hedley Weakens.

but that the company is trying to avoid heavy damage suits for employ-After Hedley has issued his famous ing incompentent motormen by con-'ultimatum" that unless the strikers return to work by Monday noon they necting the present Odell with the former motorman who is said to be would lose their seniority rights and now dead. men stood as a unit against return-Look for Other Jobs.

ing, he "reconsidered" his threat and

Since there is no immediate prosextended the "dead-line" to Tuesday pects of settlement of the strike, many of the men are striving to obtain other employment thru the medium of an employment department strikers, announced the "twenty-four opened by the Consolidated Railroad hour extension of the ultimatum of Workers' Union, which is conducting Hedley."

But when Tuesday noon arrived the the strike. men on strike were at the Manhattan movement in New York is beginning Casino, where they have held their to get in action in behalf of the strikmeetings since the strike and again, ers. A number of unions have signiamidst tumultous and defiant scenes fied their intention of giving financial proclaimed the fact that the ranks are aid to the strikers. holding firmly.

The units of the old company union Never has there been a more widewere prevented by devious schemes spread and concerted effort on the part of the capitalist press to twist from building up a treasury that would enable the men to defy the the facts to suit the strikebreaking purpose of the bosses. Every issue of almost every paper proclaims in big units were always selected because they were faithful flunkeys of the company in order to steal the treasury from the men in case they dared

Four Masked Bandits questionably sent out on strike by the Steal \$8,000 in Silks company and were spies paid for their

(Special to The Daily Worker) PATTERSON, N. J., July 15 .-- Four

Smash-ups on the subway lines are masked bandits beat, bound and becoming more frequent and only the gagged the watchman of the famous most foolhardy venture upon the lines. Piece Dyeing and Finishing Company The third serious wreck of the strike and escaped with silk worth betweer \$8,000 and \$10,000.

SEND IN A SUBL

company and city\_ policy prevented shops have settled with the union. More than 250 of the workers that went on strike are now back at work under the new agreement. More shops Odell, 328 West 29th street. He was are expected to settle before the end of this week.

A clash has occurred in the Fur Manufacturers' Association. One group in the association demands that the association sign an agreement with the union. The other insists on carrying on the fight and searching for non-union workers to break the strike. The president of the association is doing everything in his power to forestall any attempt on the part of the membership to sign up with the union. The signing up of Walzer & com-

pany with the union was like a bomb shell thrown into the ranks of the members of the association. The Walzer shop had been with the asso ciation since its inception twelve years ago. The other members were stirred into action. If the present policy of the president is continued it is feclared that more will leave the agreements with the union.

### Meanwhile the rest of the labor New York Holds **Open Air Meeting on** Subway Strike Saturday

NEW YORK, July 15 .--- The first open-air meeting in behalf of the Pound sterling striking subway and "L" workers will French francs be held Saturday evening, July 17 at Belgium francs 2.29 company and the secretaries of all the corner of 148th street and Wills Swiss franc Italian lira Swedish krone 26.79 Louis A. Baum, president of the Photograph Workers union, Local Norway krone 21.89 17830, will speak. Other prominent Danish krone 26.49

> meeting will be held under the aus- Spanish peseta 15.811/2 pices of the Workers (Communist) Holland florin 40.16 Shanghai taels 72.00 Party.

### **NEW YORK NOMINATING CONVENTION POSTPONED TO SUNDAY, JULY 25**

NEW YORK, July 15 .--- The Workers (Communist) Party nominating convention has been postponed from Sunday, July 18, to Sunday, July 25. t will be held in the Labor Temple on 84th Street.

The convention was postponed as upstate delegates are just being elected.

BUT TO PRAISE TRUST

WASHINGTON- (FP)- Discussion of the explosion in the byproducts plant of the steel trust work at Gary, Ind., where 15 workers were killed and 60 injured, is not on the program of the industrial Accident Prevention Conference. summoned in Washington by the

Department of Labor. However, L. W. Chaney of the department staff will talk on The Statistical Factor in the Accident Experience of the Iron and Stee Industry, showing that the steel trust has reduced its average of killings by 85 per cent in 20 years.

**General Motors Buys Flint Plant** of Flint Motor Co.

FLINT. Mich., July 15 .- Stockhold ers of the Flint Motor Company apassociation and sign up individual proved the sale of the Flint plant to the General Motors Corporation for approximately \$4,000,000.

W. C. Durant, president of the Flint company announced that the operations of the company would be transferred to the Elizabeth, N. J., plant.

#### FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Demand 4.85 15-16 2.461/2 2.47

> 2.29 1/2 1.37  $19.35\frac{1}{2}$ 3.38 3.371/2 26.80 21.90 26.50 1.23 15.83 40.18

WITH MILL BOSSES Neglects Wage Issue; Attacks Weisbord (Special to The Daily Worker)

for themselves.

PASSAIC, July 15 .- John A. Mofat, federal conciliator from the department of labor has joined with the chamber of commerce, the so-called citizens' committee and the executive council of the American Federation of Labor in the campaign to show that the strike here is a Communist undertaking and therefore not en-

titled to support from organized labor and sympathetic citizens. He charges, without mentioning Weisbord by name, that he went to

Chicago to consult "leaders of the Communsit Party before starting the strike." The citizens' committee has issued

another statement, encouraged apparently by the attitude of the depart ment of labor representative, charg ing the strike committee with dishonest purposes and with bring ing "misery, hatred and loss" to the peaceful textile baron-owned city of

Passaic. Weisbord has stated publicly that he is willing and ready to debate the issues of the strike with Robert Rein-Cables hold of the Forstmann-Hoffmann 4.86 7.16 mills. No cessation of strike activity is

reported.

## Seek Surgeon for

BOSTON, July 15.-Spurred by the discovery of a blood-stained bundle at Lincoln. R. I., containing female wearing apparel and towels soaked with blood, police redoubled their efforts to learn the identity of the young woman whose dismembered body, neatly carved into four parts, was found in a pair of cardboard boxes and a burlap sack near a cemetery at Mattapan, a Boston suburb.

"Say it with your pen in the worker correspondent page of The DAILY WORKER."

governed by a lunatic and Wall Street. **DORTUGAL** is running a political burlesque show which a daily change of cast; Germany is wrestling with unemployment and the other capitalist countries, Hungary, Roumania, Poland, Bulgaria, Jugo-Slavia, etc., are not even worthy of honorable mention. Yet our capitalist hack writers have the colossal nerve to repeatedly say that Soviet economy has proved

a failure and that capitalism is solvent. As the bible might have said: "Lies repeated maketh the heart sick."



Missionary of Christ

**Brands Boy with Acid** 

for Swiping an Apple

TOKIO, July 15. - Petitions write

ten in the blood of the signers were presented to the American consul general, Ranford S. Miller, at Seoul,

Korea, demanding punishment of the

American missionary Dr. Haysmeier,

whose home is as St. Paul, Minnesota, and who branded a Korean boy he

seized the boy and branded him on

**GREEK KING TO** 

SEEK WORK IN

**UNITED STATES** 

Former Ruler and Wife

Live on Handouts

BUCHAREST, Roumania, July 15 .-

King George of Greece and his wife

Elizabeth, the eldest daughter of

Queen Marie of Roumania, may soon

King George, who still signs him

self George Rex, lost his job as king

of Greece in 1925. Since then the king

and his wife have depended on the

handouts of their relatives and friends.

His funds have now come to an end

and he has begun to think of going

A Florida real estate concern which

is seeking to interest the fast disap-

pearing royalty into coming to Amer-

ca and colonizing Florida, offered the

king \$40,000 salary and commission.

In 1925 when the king was offered

\$50,000 a year to abdicate he refused.

He was later forced to flee the coun

try. He now regrets his unwise action

and despairs his refusal of this yearly

**Denying Filipinos** 

MANILA, July 15 .--- If Americans

hought that the Filipinos had given

up their complaints against continued

subjection to the yoke of U.S. im-

perialism, they were disabused of that

idea by several statements of Filipino

leaders yesterday. Filipino Senator

Juan B. Alegre, in a speech attacking

Carmi Thompson's visit as suspicious,

"I hold no grudge against any man

who comes to me in the open and

rets my money out of my pocket, but

certainly am suspicious of one who

comes and takes my money and says

Dean Maximo, Kalew, former ex-

change professor at the university of

"The American tariff policy has

been dictated by capitalists and not by the mutual interests of the two

peoples. From 1900 to 1907 the gov-

ernment in the Philippines was in the

hands of a civil commission, absolute-

Michigan, also declares:

ne does it with altruistic motives."

**Freedom Gets Blow** 

U.S. Hypocrisy in

The king turned this offer down.

to America to work.

income

said

go to America to "look for a job."

### Belgian Franc Falls to 48.50 to Dollar

BEUSSELS, Belgium, July 15 .-Premier Jasper's cabinet, in which caught stealing apples in the mission Vandervelde, socialist leader of the yard. The "representative of Christ" Second International occupies a minister's post, yesterday proposed to the both cheeks with acid, burning in the chamber that King Albert be granted Korean word, "Thief." powers of a dictator. The chamber adopted the proposal.

This action followed the collapse of the Belgian franc to the record low of 48.50 to the American dollar and resulting in an exorbitant cost of living. While the grant of dictatorial powers is made for six months no one can say when it will end. King Albert is the first royal dictator thus handed abgolute power by an European par lingent, which practically abdicates. Though the premier claims that the country was never better off, he said a dictatorship is necessary as against 'our citizens without consciences' who "continue an odious and absurd campaign against our national currency."

How much King Albert is likely to follow Mussolini, Caillaux and Primo de Rivera in attacking the hours and wage standards of labor is not divulged as yet, but he is granted "plenary powers" in general besides specific power over financial matters and taxation.

Bankers Bring Smelling Salts. PARIS, July 15 .- Creation of a permanent committee, consisting of leading bankers and exchange agents, to co-operate with the bank of France in stabilizing the franc, was announced by the ministry of finance today.

Announcement of this committee was made following conferences last night between Finance Minister Caillanx and leading bankers, when the minister of finance appealed to the bankers to lend their aid to the government's efforts to check the fall of the franc.

Plenty of Opposition.

M. Caillaux's financial program is still in a "fluid state," and it is probable that it will not be presented to the chamber of deputies before the end of this week, if then.

The finance minister is faced with the necessity of meeting political opposition and whatever course h adopts must be a cautious one.

The announcement of the terms o the settlement of the French debt to Great Britain has somewhat strengthened the hand of M. Caillaux, but to make his position impregnable he must be able to present a settlement with the United States, which is equally lenient with that made with Great Britain. There are still some hopes, despite Washington dispatches to the contrary, that the United States will make some concessions in the Mellon-Berenger accord, officials be-

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## Moscocki, President of Poland--the Horse Pilsudski Rides On

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AIMEE GETS IN SOME HARD HITS

JURY PROBE OF

### Milked Money in Big Wads from Faithful

LOS ANGELES, July 15 .- It appears that three days after the "kidnapping" of Aimee Semple McPherson. the female evangelist who has acquired great wealth saving the souls f California's sinful, her mother, Mrs Minnie Kennedy, received a telegram written in handwriting like that of a male, wireless operator, Kenneth Ormiston, from Oakland, California, saying:

"Mother McPherson, Daughter O. K Do not worry. Communication proven. Signing for J. H. A., whom I believe O. K. Details in mail.-Dr. Murton.' Aimee and Mother Mum.

Aimee's lawyer says that neither she nor her mother will answer questions about the telegram or whether a let ter was received afterward, assuring the mother of Aimee's safety when said mother was letting thousands of frantic devotees of the church turn the country upside down searching for "kidnappers" or looking for her body n the surf.

Letter Gets Dough. It also is disclosed by the grand ury's investigation, that postal officials state that a registered letter was received by the mother on June 18, containing a "demand for ransom of \$500,000" and a lock of Aimee's hair in proof that she was alive. On June 19, the mother officiated at a great memorial mass meeting at which an appeal for funds' that got \$34,000 in the collection, carried the statement that the woman "soul saver" was drowned. This was while 8,000 "fol lowers of the temple" were organized in patrols watching the beach for "the body.'

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Huge Sucker Fund. The grand jury elicited the informa tion from Mrs. Kennedy, that these "followers" had contributed \$300,000 to pay for the magnificent home of the female evangelist, and that the money that poured into their hands was administered "like a corporation" with herself, Aimee and a certain Miss Schaeffer. Aimee's secretary. "much the same as a board of directors." "I sometimes bossed Aimee," said the mother, when asked if she and the mother had not frequently quarreled about the division of spoils.

### One Day of Rest Out of Four for Workers of the Soviet Union

MOSCOW. July 15.-Under the Soviet Labor Code all workers are allowed vacations of either two weeks semi-annually or one month annually -thirty days a year, all for full pay. Besides this vacation, there are Sundays off and fourteen legal holidays on which no work is done, making a total of some 92 days of rest out of

uary 22, anniversary of Lenin's death

and of the 1905 revolution; March 12,

fall of czarism; March 18, the Paris

Commune; May 1, international labor

day; November 7, the Soviet revolu-

When a holiday falls on Sunday, the

following Monday will be celebrated.

The Central Council of trade unions

fixed the rule prohibiting work on

MELBOURNE (By Mail) .--- In Jan-

uary of this year the labor govern-

ment of N. S. W. enacted a law to

make 44 hours the maximum working

week in every industry. Some unions

The federal awards specify a 48-hour

are working under a federal award

Fight for 44 Hours

Australian Labor in

day's rest in four.

tion of the workers.

holidays.

SATURDAY JULY 17 ISSUE will contain these features in the

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SUPPLEMENT **"THE STORY** < m OF CHINA" 49 By

**NEW MAGAZINE** 



An unusual article of the way in which China became blessed with the oppression of Western imperialism. written by an active participant in the struggle of Chinese nationalists-an editor, educator and at present studying conditions in the United States.

EARL R. BROWDER

Warkers of the

writes an interesting letter

FROM RUSSIA

on

The New Great Electric Power House Near Leningrad."

story showing how Russian workers are building Socialism.

With photographs.



M. J. Olgin an unusual and



WASHINGTON, July 15 .- Ameri ca's foreign trade for the year ending June 30, amounted to \$5,000, 000,000, the department of commerce announced.

Exports totaled \$4,753,516,000 and imports \$4,446,687,000, leaving a favor able trade balance of \$286,828,000.

The favorable balance was the low est since the war, except for 1923 and compared to \$1,040,000,000 for the year ending June 30, 1925.

Exports were \$111,000,000 under last year and imports \$642,559,000 over 1925 fiscal year.

Exports of gold for the fiscal year amounted to \$113,438,000 and imports \$210,726,000. The country's gold supply increased \$97,200,000 during the year

INFORMATION WANTED

concerning the whereabouts of BERTRAM L. MAC DONALD

25 years of age, 5 ft. 9 in. tall, brown eyes, brown hair. Last heard from in wheat fields of S. Dakota, 1 year ago. Worked in eliver mines, Gem, Idaho and Washington lumber camps. Information as to present address will be greatly appreciated by his brother,

H. E. MAC DONALD 3525 Hurlburt Avenue DETROIT, MICH.

ly irresponsible to the people and violating the most elementary principles of democracy. Autonomous powers were granted in 1913, but these are now completely nullified. The veto power of the governor general is being used in a more arbitrary manner than was ever dreamed of by the state executive of the English gov enor in colonial America."

### **Deliberate** Abuse of Berlin's Unemployed

BERLIN, July 15.-With thousands of Berlin's 90,000 unemployed workers, many of them women, waiting in the scorching heat while government duation many of them went directly clerks took their own sweet time into the co-operative stores in the dis

about assigning them to jobs or giv- trict. ing out the small dole of about \$2.50 a week, many of the women fainted

from hunger and exhaustion. This infuriated the crowd and they began breaking the windows within

the offices, and when police tried to arrest the ones inside, the long queues of jobless who had been waiting for hours to get to the desks turned on the police and beat up the captain. The mounted police were called and after a battle dispersed the jobless throng. The unemployed charge deliberate sabotage by the government to discourage them asking for their

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Contraction of the state of the

Co-operative Students in Superior, Wis.

### **Teaching Co-operative Workers**

agers, directors and Bookkeepers of co-operative stores, conducted by the Co-operative Central (Wholesale) Exneld. 37 students were enrolled, 27

men and 10 women. The ages of these schoolboys and schoolgirls ranged from 16 years to 65 years. Upon gra-

> List of Subjects. The subjects taught were bookkeep-

ing. business English, spelling, commercial arithmetic, principles of the the central educational movement by labor movement and co-operation, his- these men is ten times as great as tory of co-operation, theory of co- the support given by former managers operation. founding and governing of and leaders who received their early

co-operative societies, handling of co- training in private business.

### VANCOUVER, B. C., FARM JOURNAL **BOOSTS SOVIET UNION'S AGRICULTURE**

(From Farm and Home, Vancouver, many millions of her farmers have B. C., July 8, 1926.) learned to read of farming as it is

conducted in North America. Rus-NEW Russia, quite unlike the old, A is emerging from the brutal censian agriculture is being revolutionturies of serfdom under the czars and ized; a sympathetic government is introducing and financing the use of he nightmare of revolution by which

modern farm implements which are that era was terminated. being imported by shiploads and train-Nine-tenths of the people of Rusloads. sia are farmers. Under the old auto-

cratic regime they were kept in the A well versed department of agrideepest ignorance and, for the greater culture has come into existence, part, wholly illiterate, lest learning modelled after our own, and the per make them dangerous to the estabcapita production of the Russian lished order. farmer is rapidly rising.

Their farming methods were of the THESE facts are being commented crudest nature; of steel plough shares, L upon by the bankers of Canada, harrows, discs, threshing machinery, who see in the rise of Russian agrispraying implements, tractors, and culture greater future competition in electricity they knew practically nothfood products than world trade has ing. They did what they could with heretofore known. Russia last year the soil in very much the same manexcelled the bumper wheat crop of ner as their forefathers centuries ago. Canada by 235,000,000 bushels and has

TODAY a new condition exists; Rus- not nearly reached her stride. sia has a public school system and

The eight weeks' course of the Co- | operative merchandise, etc. The stuoperative Training School for man- dents took trips to centers of co-operative interest and had special lectures from leaders in the world of co-operative or of private business. They oras the big brother of consumers' cooperation is the way co-operation proganized and operated their own cochange, at Superior, Wisconsin, was operative restaurant during the gresses on the Canadian prairies. Twelve years ago, declares an official course.

#### Established 1917

bulletin of the Saskatchewan department of Agriculture, a delegate to the This Co-operative Training School has now been conducted annually Grain Growers Association brought since 1917, and the majority of the back the gospel of collective buying to Davidson. That report set another stores in the territory are already manned by the graduates of previous member-a coal dealer-to thinking. Then came his offer of a car of coal

years. As a result, there are almost to be sold co-operatively. That was no co-operative failures: and the loval support accorded the wholesale and erative Assn., which last year had

sales of \$360,000. Enlarge Premises.

week. The employers took the mat A new store has been made neces ter to the high court, and the judges sary by expansion to house the grodecided that the workers under the cery, dry goods, butcher shop and wofederal awards must work 48 hours a men's wear divisions. Insulated walls week. The Metal Trades Employers' are being erected to cut down the fuel Association also said so. The workbills in Saskatchewan's long winter. ers said they would not-so the men The old store will be used as a warewere locked out.

house, while a competitor's premises A struggle ensued, during which have been bought to house the hardthe employers in the Motor Body ware department. Building Trades locked their men out Co-operative marketing, the All At the end of five weeks an agree-

American Co-operative Commission ment was reached with the Metal points out, is only half the story for Trades Employers' Association that farmers. They must not only sell cothe men work 44 hours for 44 hours operatively but buy in the same manpay. This was all that was demanded ner. Otherwise the 100 cents they in the first place-the establishment receive for every dollar's worth of of the principle of the 44-hour week. grain will be sadly depleted by the in-The employers in the motor indusroads of private competitive business. try also agreed to this, but failed to keep the agreement, consequently the Consumers' co-operation is the natura concomitant of co-operative marketfight is still on in that industry.

> World Circlers Make Record. NEW YORK, July 15.-Edward S.

tablished a new world's record for circling the globe when they arrived at the Pulitzer Building here at 4:05. They left on the morning of the laws of economics' prevail.

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The DAILY WORKER, Young Worker

and the various daily and weekly

the picnic. It is held for the joint

Tickets are being issued for advance

benefit of all of them.

AUTHOR OF DEFEATED

FARM RELIEF BILL TO

Senator Charles L. McNary of

Oregon is the one who sponsored the

farm relief measure that the Coo

lidge-Mellon machine mustered its

forces successfully to defeat. Sen.

ator Norris' resignation from the

agricultural committee of the senate

has been accepted and McNary is

the next in line. The farm bloc has

promised to try again for relief next

session and McNary's post will help.

**Relief Mission** 

**Passaic Strikers'** 

**BE COMMITTEE HEAD** 

### Workers (Communist) Party HOLD CHICAGO **PRESS PICNIC** How Should Communists Organize Their Work? **ON AUGUST 1** of procedure that we must rigorously effective than formal labelling. adhere to if we are to succeed in we must warn against a tendency oft- Prepare for Big Affair in

By JAY LOVESTONE. PART II.

our work in non-party mass organ- en manifesting itself in our ranks, to consider that the Communists identi-

The party work as defined divides izations. First of all, we must have a sense ty must under all circumstances be itself into two main categories. The line of demarcation between these of working class honesty about our hidden, and that the Communist Partypes of party work is not hard and selves. Some time ago a prominent ty, as a party, must under all condifast. Some party work is done di- labor leader told me, half in jest, that tions in non-party mass organizations rectly thru the party apparatus. Oth- in his opinion Communists were be buried by our spokesmen. Worker party work is done indirectly, that those who fool themselves, who fool ing confidentially or without brass is, thru the utilization of non-party each other, and who fool everybody bands and loud speakers must not be language papers, will participate in apparatus, that is, an apparatus which else. Such charges are the most oft translated into nailing the coffin lid is not a unit of the party or not even resorted to weapons of the reaction of the Workers (Communist) Party.

in any way controlled by the party ary labor bureaucrats against the This tendency now and then arising or subject to substantial party influ- Communists. We must take extra as a reaction to the mechanical ap- sale by language groups who are supence. In reality, party work done in care to avoid giving to the so-called proach once held by some comrades one case usually overlaps activities socialists and labor bureaucrats even in that they contended that the Com. of the amount sold by them will go for in another case. For instance, a par- the slightest pretense which will en- munist Party shingle must be put out ty member who holds office in a non- able them to misrepresent our united in the main windows of every non- particular group may work for. partisan organization invariably co- front efforts to the masses of work- party organization in which Commuoperates with and utilizes fully the ers. Concretely speaking, an example nists participate-is none the less a sions to the Riverview amusement party apparatus in order to get the of carelessness by Cömmunists in serious danger and must none the less maximum Communist results in his their united front dealings is to be

· Charles Lot S. C.

efforts among the non-party masses. found in the manner in which our par-Likewise, it is the poorest kind of a ty handled its withdrawal from the party functionary who calls party Farmer-Labor Party ticket and the united front activities and in order work complete when he doesn't man- nomination of a Workers Party tickage to tie up the tasks of his use of et in the national elections of 1924. results working in non-party mass ora particular section of the party ap- We all shared in varying degrees in ganizations, it is understood that the paratus with some living movements, this error. Fortunately our party has difusion of energies must be avoided. with some living organizations of the long ago outgrown such careless pracnon-Communist working masses. tices.

We must take extraordinary care in the choice of our party organizers.

There is at this moment room for success of united front campaigns and discrediting the party. party organizers. But even much our Communists in non-party mass or- necessary to learn to concentrate on Saturday Evening a considerable raising of the level of and for the winning of prestige by For the party as a whole, it is als more care must be taken in the se-ganizations. By that I mean specifi- more on certain campaigns rather lection of party organizers charged cally that we do not have to make than to map out many plans and too with Communist responsibilities in diempty promises or to be unrealistic, many campaigns, united front conferrecting class activities of mass non- or to assume tasks which we are not ences, etc. This appears almost too meeting of the Workers (Communist) partisan organizations. In such instances, not only do we find the or- dangerous enemy of Communists. dinary party difficulties facing our organizers, but we find the additional difficulties that are to be expected in cases where we deal with working class activities in order to make them successful conclusion, but which we elections under the Communist banmasses that are insufficiently developed politically, and with less classnecessary to stick the Communist la- after our taking the initial steps. conscious spokesmen of these mass-

Guarantees For Success in Communist Activities For Non-Party

Mass Organizations. There are certain simple methods can be translated in ways much more nist Party.

porting their particular papers. 70% the benefit of the paper which that Tickets also give numerous concespark. vigorously be fought. Speakers will be Wm. Z. Foster and

The Question of Concentration. C. E. Ruthenberg. Language groups In order to achieve success in our should call for the press picnic tickets at the local office 19 South for our members to get the maximum Lincoln St. and remember, the more tickets they sell, the more money will be available for language papers.

Party nuclei will also call for tickets at the local office, 19 S. Lincoln St. In many non-party organizations of a mass character, the Communists can

A sense of proletarian responsibili- not assume and meet responsibilities **Grand Rapids Workers** ty is an absolute prerequisite for the without harming those organization **Party Membership Meet** 

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 15 .--A very important general membership capable of achieving. Bravado is a elementary to need mentioning, yet Party, Grand Rapids, to be addressed we are suffering somewhat from vio- by the new district organizer, Com-The Question of Communist Identity. lating this axiom. We have in the rade R. Baker of Detroit, on the tasks It is not necessary to stick the offi- past launched too many campaigns confronting our party in Michigan in cial Communist label on working which we not only did not bring to a connection with our entering the fall class activities. It certainly is not dil not even continue energetically ner, will be held Saturday, July 17, 8 o'clock, at the local headquarters, 211

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\$450. At a picnic of the Weavers' Club aries will assemble Sunday morning, of Skelton, a few dollars were col-10 o'clock at the same hall to discuss lected in the forenoon. The truck left with Comrade Baker the regular issuance of shop organs, an essential here in time to make a Lithuanian means to properly activate and make picnic near Waterbury where 140 copies of "Hell in New Jersey" were our fatcory units more influential. Atsold and \$50 collected tendance at both meetings by membership card only.

B. A. Faulkner of Ada, Mich., don and Norwich where good results veteran rebel of this vicinity, will were obtained. The proceeds were speak on "Economic Science" at the divided with the New London tex- ledge by conscious mental effort, and egular monthly open propaganda tile workers who are out on strike. meeting of the down town street A number of other rallies have been

nucleus, Tuesday night, July 20, at arranged and hopes are made that 211 Monroe Ave. All readers of The a larger sum will be collected on this DAILY WORKER are urged to attend trip than was collected on the last this lecture. one.

### **OKLAHOMA ELECTION LAWS LOOK** FAIR, BUT IN PRACTICE VOTERS ARÉ COERCED AND LAW VIOLATED

### By J. M. S.

ficial primary election compels those

taking part to declare publicly their

#### MUSCOGEE. Okla., July 15.- The attempt to make the Oklahoma election aws a campaign issue this year will probably fail for want of interest, but s a similar attempt will probably be made in other states it may be well

WITH THE YOUNG WORKERS

### AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT BARS **RUSSIAN YOUTH DELEGATION**

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R.-The organizations, etc. in order that Austrian government has refus- nothing would hinder them ed to give vises to twelve young from studying thoroly the. conworkers from Russia who were ditions of the Russian youth. elected by the various districts Similar delegations coming to visit Austria and to study the from other countries were reconditions of the working youth ceived by the Russian governthere. The present government ment in the same manner. of Austria was afraid that the Now that the young Russian

Russian youth would observe workers decided to repay the the miserable conditions of the visits of the youth delegations to Russia, the government of

all the institutions, factories, ment.

Austrian young workers.

Last winter a delegation of Austria was the first to refuse the Austrian youth visited Rus- them admission. The Russian sia and not only were they giv- delegation made an appeal to en permission to enter the Un- the workers' organizations in ion of Socialist Soviet Repub- Austria to fight this unjust delics but they had open doors to cision of the Austrian govern-

### YOUTH IN CHICAGO DOES NOT GO TO THE CITIZENS MILITARY TRAINING CAMP, SAID MILITARY OFFICAL

Colonel Judah, the commander of The Brotherhood of Lon Cook County, expressed himself vesterday that the youth does not go eagerly to the C. M. T. C. Chicago's quota was not covered. Over 200 places have not been filled. He said

"If the youth of Cook County do not fill their quota the pacifists will take a great deal of comfort and joy out in Connecticut of their propaganda." Similar news comes from all over the country. It NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 15. seems to be that the young workers Tony Annozony, Joe Knopp, Elizabeth

Herkel, Mary Fett, Joe Fett, Anna think and do not want any more to be Turpko, Mary Byer, Anna Hoolick, Julia Krusko and Bob Kling ended a short tour of Connecticut in a laun-**How Young Workers** dry truck for the Passaic strikers. The entire trip netted the strikers

Are Trained in the Soviet Union

The methods of training in the school are steadily improving. The program of instruction, both theoretical and practical, has been systematized, the Dalton Plan and the pivo tal system are introduced, so that the

apprentice can fully make use of his independence, acquiring his knownot by swallowing predigested bits of knowledge.

New Methods. The latest methods of industrial raining devised by the Central Labor nstitute are being introduced, which consist in teaching economy of motion at work, as for instance, the rational posture and movements when newing, sawing and so on.

The introduction of such methods shortens the period of tuition and accustoms the pupil to discipline at work. In social sciences the pupils are grounded in Marxian economics.

Life of the Pupils. The majority of the schools maintain boarding houses for the accom- up to supply with necessary informa-

pulated in the general agreement.

Pupil's Organizations.

Chicago

The next regular Saturday street

meeting of Section 4 will be held on

Karl Marx Square, St. Louis and

Comrade J. L. Engdahl will be the

All comrades in the section are to

be present at this meeting. Also bring

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vour friends.

motive Firemen Against **Citizen Military Training** Camps

CLEVELAND, Ohio .- In the last issue of the magazine of the Locomotive Firemen was published an article against Citizens' Military Training in the United States have started to in which it was said as follows:

"The fact is that military training the cannon fodder for the bourgeoisie. and military preparations of all kinds necessarily create the state of mind out of which wars grow. Of itself, the abolition of compulsory military training in schools and colleges will not guarantee peace, but it will help the nation to preserve the type of mind which believes in peace and will work for peace.'

### Peace Week of Youth in Great Britain

LONDON, England-"Arbitration or Annihilation" is the slogan which has been adpoted for this year's Peace Week of Youth, which was held from une 13 to 19 and conducted by the British Federation of Youth. Plans were already elaborated for olding meetings and demonstrations by the various youth organisations thruout the country. This was the third year that Peace. Week of Youth was being organized in Britain. It is expected that this year's week will be more widely celebrated than last year, when there were demonstrations and meetings held in over 20 different districts, and towns. In connection with this week a special committee was set

# New York District Starts Campaign to Double Membership in National Drive

By JACK STACHEL. Secretary Organization Department,

District 2. THE New York district has resolved L to double its membership, in the present national membership drive. Plans are already worked out and the drive began officially with the Sesquicentennial celebration held under the auspices of The DAILY WORKER July 3, 4 and 5, and to last thruout the election campaign. The drive was announced at the last membership meeting, held on the 18th of June, at which Comrade C. E. Ruthenberg reported on the last central executive

Ticket."

Much attention is to be paid to individual recruiting. Rejecting the idea that we must limit our activity to agitation and propaganda only, and always insisting on full participation in the struggles of the workers, we must not overlook the importance of individual recruiting. Every member of the party in the nuclei and in the fractions in non-party ofganizations must strain himself to the utmost to the party. As many such courses are draw the most advanced workers into to be conducted by the school during

on make a list of the sypathizers in

its shop and organization respectively

and divide them among the party

members that have the best approach

Concentration Weeks.

The plan includes that there be spe-

cial concentration weeks based on the

different sections of the district as

well as based on drives in the differ-

ent industries. For example, one week

the party will concentrate in the

needle trades, then another week in

Individual Recruiting.

the party. For this reason the plan the drive as are necessary. Many of proposes that every nucleus and frac- our members, even at the present

der the slogan "For a United Labor | department assign the new member to a party unit and check up that the new

member is given some immediate task in the party. Only by giving the new member some work and keeping a record of the whereabouts and party life of the new member will we be reasonably sure that we will maintain our new recruits in the party. Every New Member to Be Trained. Every new member will be assigned to a four weeks' course in the principles and organization structure of

bel on non-party organizations of a The sooner we learn to apply with mass character in order to enable our vigor and system such elementary members to breathe more freely and principles of Communist strategy, of

work more actively in these organiz- the proletarian strategy, the sooner

Monroe Ave.

Functionary Meeting Sunday. All street and shop nuclei functionations. Credit for the Communists, will our party become a mass Commu-

The new group visited New Lon-

committee plenum, and all preparations for the drive were made and carried out up to the 4th of July.

to the particular workers. To accom-The Basis of the Drive in New York.

plish this every member must always • The drive for new recruits is to be have the proper literature and applicamade not on abstract propaganda but tion blanks with him thruout the camis to be connected with the past and paign. present activities of the party. The

district has for some time been engaged in very important and successful work, but altho the influence of the party among the masses has been increased tremendously, there have been no organizational results. In this drive the party will crystallize the support gained in these activities into organization for the party.

the building trades, thn in the metal trades, etc. Likewise, one week we The Passaic strike, the furriers' will concentrate in Brooklyn, another strike, the strike of the shoe workers, the iron workers' strike, in which week in New Jersey, etc. In this manner we will be able to publish literamany of our members have particiture dealing with each of the induspated very actively, the strengthening tries, and with the specific municipal of our forces in many other unions, government problems in the different our work in the co-operatives, the Workmen's Circle and other fraternal sections of the city, so that on the whole our literature will be as conorganizations have gained for us a mass of sympathizers. Our participacrete as possible.

Must Win Back Old Members, tion in the campaigns for the Protec-Special efforts will be made to win tion of the Foreign Born, the Sacco-Vanzetti defense, as well as in other back those members who in the process of reorganization have fallen out united front activity, has also brought of the party. Many of these members us in contact with thousands upon have difficulties of language, or are thousands of workers, many of whom not yet clear on the reorganization. have learned to look upon the Work-It will be the business of our language ers' Party as the leader of the strugfractions and our nuclei to visit these gles of the workers. A great deal of comrades in their homes and induce support has also been stored up for them to come back to the party. Wherthe party, due to the activity of the ever they have some difficulty we workers' school in drawing in many must help them to overcome these sympathizing workers into the classes difficulties. The language fractions conducted by the school, as well as must also be fully mobilized for the into the other activities conducted by ecruiting of new members. the school.

The reorganization of the party has made it possible for the party at this

Preparation for the Drive. Between the 18th of June and the

4th of July every possible effort for time to recruit many new elements the drive was carried out. Proper from the larger shops in the basic ininstructions were furnished to the dustries. Particularly is this true in New Jersey, where some of our nuclei | nuclei and fractions and each of these have published excellent bulletins that bodies held a sepcial meeting be have a very wide circulation. The retween these dates to mobilize for the organization has put us in contact lrive.

with tens of thousands of workers, the In the accepting of applicants -we most militant of whom can be drawn will not be as strict as in the past. We will accept applications at all ference and help build up the united in Oklahoma as that provided in other into the party. The readers of The DAILY WORKER who are not party mass meetings, picnics, etc., even if members furnish a fertile field for our the applicant cannot get the two sigmembership drive. natures of party members. We will

The membership drive in the New York district will be based on the of the district, which will at least once concrete activity cited above, and will each month call every applicant for find its unified expression in the elecexamination. This committee will tion campaign that we will wage un then with the help of the organization inquiries must be addressed to him. 

time, are not acquainted with the to examine the facts. party principles and do not know the party constitution. This course will

give the new member the fundamentals of the party, take up the uni- in one state will be objectionable inted front activity of the party, the all states. form of organization of the party, the

democratic centralism and discipline of the party, so that our new recruits will be able to become good active members and not, as in the past, be

allowed to drift for themselves. Will Double Membership. The district committee believes that In view of the party's influence among

the masses in the district we will be able to double the party membership. The slogan "Every Member a New Member" can now be made a reality. The remainder of the month up to July 4 was devoted to the building of the circulation of The DAILY WORKER. The slogan "Every member a subscriber and every member a new reader" became a living reality. But, with the close of The DAILY WORKER drive, we now put into life

the slogan "Every Member Get a New Member."

## Ruthenberg to Speak at Picnic in Hartford

speak.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 15.-C. E. Ruthenberg, national secretary Workers (Communist) Party, will speak Sunday, August 22, at Schuetzen Park.

The picnic will be arranged under the auspices of the united labor organizations of Connecticut. Anthony Bimba and J. O. Bentall will also

In order to perfect arrangements for the picnic all labor organizations are asked to send delegates to a conference called to organize this picnic. The conference will be held in Central Labor Union Hall at 23 Central Row. Hartford. Saturday. July 17. 8

p. m. All labor organizations are asked to send delegates to the conforces of labor in this state.

Workers Club of Hartford. The secretary of organization is Per. Nelson. be counted as cast.

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The Oklahoma election laws are essentially the same in theory and practice as the election laws of other states. That which is objectionable

### State Election Board.

In Oklahoma, the state election party allegiance and thus incur the board is appointed by the governor danger of economic persecution. and consists of three persons, of The crookedness of Oklahoma elec whom not more than two shall belong tions is apparently due to flagrant

to one political party. The logical inand wholesale violation of law, alference being that the third member most every kind of coercion has been the pupils themselves and through will beiong to the second most influused to compel voters to support certhese the pupils take part in the management of the school. No adminisential party and will be an individual tain candidates and party tickets. In trative or pedagogical measure is not personally objectionable to the some instances onne "stuffing" of bal-

passed in the schools without the pargovernor. lot boxes has occurred. icipation of the pupils. The leisure The state election board appoints I have it from good authority that time is dedicated to political educacounty election boards of three memin Okmulgee, in 1924, quatities of

tion by the forming of political bers each; not more than two of counterfeit ballots were brazenly subcircles and by taking part in the genwhom shall belong to one partystituted for genuine in an effort to eral workers' clubs. The pupils are and the appointments shall be made carry an election. Similar acts are attracted to active public work thru from lists submitted by the executive said to have occurred in other parts taking part in the Young Communist committees of the two major parties, of the state. movement and in trade union activity.

provided such lists are submitted on Violations of Oklahoma election or before a given date. laws are generally classed as misdemeanors and carry a nominal pen-Precinct Boards.

The county election board appoints alty. precinct election boards of three members each; not more than two of **Detroit Has Picnic** whom shall belong to one party; proto Finance Shop Paper vided that a representative of another Sunday, August 22 party can be found who, in the opinion of the county board, is qualified to DETROIT, July 15. - A picnic to

finance shop papers in Detroit has Otherwise, precinct boards may be been arranged by the Workers' Educaappointed all from one party. Also, tional Club for Sunday, July 18, at the if his colleagues decide that a mem-Improved Yoohoo Park, 13-mile road ber of a precinct board is incompe-(Starr road) and Main street, Royal tent they may so declare and fill his Oak.

place from the ranks of those entitled The Workers' Educational Club has taken a particularly keen interest in the Ford Worker, a shop paper issued by the Workers (Communist) Party

> shop nucleus in the Ford plants of Detroit. The proceeds of the picnic will be used to finance the Ford Worker and in issuing other shop papers in Detroit. The district executive committee of the Workers (Communist) Party has endorsed the picnic and pledged full



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tion, people and organizations desir modation of workers' children. The pupils have their common dining ing to participate in the Peace Week cooms, each pupil contributing from of Youth.

A United Front proposal was also his earnings a certain amount for his sent to the Young Communist Interood and maintainance. Nevertheless, national and to the Russian Y. C. L. the bulk of the expenses of the maintenances of the boarding houses is Both of these organizations rejected borne by the economic organ, as sti- this proposal on the collowing grounds: (1) that they were not in agreement with the slogan issued by Organizations of the pupils have the British Federation of Youth to been formed at all schools, elected by this occasion; (2) that the Communist youth was against the methods adopted by the B. F. of Y. to struggle the dangers of wars.

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serve.

to vote in that precinct. Provide Counters.

On a given date shortly before the election, the precinct board shall appoint four "counters;" chosen as equitably as possible from all parties.

provided the board can find representatives of all parties competent to serve.

The manner of conducting the elec tion, as provided by law, is the same

states; and, if it be assumed that the The conference is called on the ini- election is conducted according to law tiative of united labor organizations of and by officials of ordinary intelhave a special membership committee Hartford, headed by the Scandinavian ligence, there is no possibility of a miscarriage, or that any vote will not

> 561 Main street, Hartford, Conn. All One seemingly valid objection to the Oklahoma election laws is that the of-

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**MILLINERS IN** 

**Organization Only Way** 

to Combat Bosses

By L. GREENSWEIG (Worker Correspondent).

NEW YORK, July 15 .--- The last

few years have witnessed a radical

change in the millinery industry. The

coming of more machinery and im-

proved manufacturing methods have displaced the skilled hand workers

who are now reduced to trimming the

hats. Outside of the surplus of work-

ers caused by this change, there are hundreds of girls pouring into this

industry, lured by the hearsay of

These girls soon discover that the

Hardly Time for Lunch.

Also, lest we forget, an hour for

lunch is seldom taken, let alone the

fact that most girls take their lunches

with them and just take time enough

to eat. Overtime is something which

the trimmers find an important fac-

tor towards the realization of these wages, but then they average but lit

tle per week during the entire year

Simplified manufacturing plus cheap

Bosses Lower Wages.

the girls work are worse. But this is

only one phase of the situation, the

hey will join the union. Up to date

on account of the seasonal periods.

are making less and less.

other is much worse.

ng with cheaper labor.

hat?

high wages.

**UNION DRIVE** 



#### By a Worker Correspondent.

HARWICK, Pa., July 15 .- John L. Lewis is preparing to have the greatest and strongest machine ever known in the history of the United Mine Workers of America, at the next international convention which was postponed to January 1927. He seeks more power so that he can more easily crush the wishes of the rank and file.

The Pittsburgh Coal Co. has 12 mines working on the 1917 scale. John L. Lewis is doing nothing to try to keep these places from scabbing. Nothing

is being done to keep men from going to work at these mines. But what he does do is keep the local charter there at these places with from one to a dozen men on the list as members so when an election or a convention. comes along he will see that some tool of his comes from that local as ga delegate to the convention. Blue sky locals where no meetings are ever held, no one ever pays any dues, but election returns favoring the machine and a delegate well trained to listen to the machine are being maintained.

Another trick of the machine is to organize new locals wherever possible a few months before the election or convention takes place. There is talk of one of these campaigns in this part at the present time. Both election and convention will come off in a few months

He is preparing his machine.

THE THIRD PRIZE WINNER.

### **Boss Fires Worker** for Union Agitation

### By M. PERLIN

(Worker Correspondent) Albert worked for a long time at the Illinois Moulding company, 23rd street and Western Ave. The shop was not organized. The wages were very low. The hours long-fifty a

week Albert was not able to work under such conditions. He talked with few workers and decided that they must organize if they sought to better their conditions.

Albert was satisfied with the attitude of the workers towards his talk. He saw that the day was not far away when they would be able to make good their demands. But it did not turn out as Albert planned

One day Albert approached an older worker-about fifty years of age. This worker had been with the company for ten years. It is said that this worker did the work of three men. Albert talked to him about organizing a union pointing to the need to change the existing conditions.

"Nobody was able to convince me and neither will you." answered the loval slave. "I do not believe in forcing the boss to give me higher wages. He who works honestly and faithfully is respected. You are a troublemaker. You should be satisfied that



### **Book Prizes**

average week-work wage is contrary given next week for the best to their expectations, and also that week-work jobs are few and far bestories or news item of tweeen. Piece workers have to rush worker correspondence. at a dizzy speed, never stopping a Prize winners announced in moment to take a breath, in order to the issue of Friday, July 23. make the wages rumored about.

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miner who writes about the plans

of President John L. Lewis to con-

trol the next convention of the

Third prize, "Red Cartoons," offer-

ed for the first time, goes to M.

Perlin, of Chicago, who tells how a

worker loses his job, but who re-

fuses thus to have his spirit broken.

next week and get busy writing for

the worker correspondence section

Look up the prizes offered for

United Mine Workers of America.

Second prize, a copy of "The



Come On In, the Water's Fine

New York youngsters find relief from the heat these days under the sprinklers placed in the streets by the city. Those are the children of the poor. The "poor little rich children" are sprayed by privately owned fountains or breathing the pure ozone far from the stifling heat of the city streets.

### Left Wing Peace Plan in Workmen's Circle

labor has induced more capital invest N Sunday morning, July 11, a com- also knows very well that the Workment. Many new factories have apmittee of active Workmen's Cir- men's Circle stopped growing for the peared. Many manufacturers are get cle\_left-wing members, consisting of ting noticeably bigger and moving Comrades Mindel, Loonin and Saltzinto larger quarters, doing a big volman, appeared before the national exume of business. The old-fashioned ecutive committee of the Workmen's manufacturer, who employed about Circle, which held its monthly meethalf a dozen workers, is almost exing at 175 East Broadway, New York. tinct, forced out by the pressure of As it was not certain whether the competition with the larger ones. national executive committee would However, while the manufacturers proceed with its meetings in the aftare making more money, the milliners ernoon, the chairman, Mr. Feinman, granted the committee the floor in

"Friends of the executive! We believe that the time has arrived to spite of the fact that committees are As a result of intimidation wages make a stop to the abnormal situagenerally accepted in the afternoon are gradually forced down, and cointion that endangers the entire Worksession cidentally, the conditions under which men's Circle organization. It is in

#### Statement of Saltzman. Comrade Saltzman spoke first. He

made the following statement:

perspectives for our order. In spite of the lull in the industry "The three Workmen's Circle mem ve see ads for milliners. How is bers that have signed the credentials "We want to point out that the left Here we find that there is came to you about a very important wing does not want such a peace hardly enough work to keep the girls matter. The situation in the Workbusy on part time, and yet we find where it will have to forfeit its opinmen's Circle lately became very abions and ideals. The left wing does advertisements in newspapers for normal. The internal struggle that not want a kind of peace that reminds more workers. This is no other than had been conducted for the last four one of the peacefulness of a dead a move to replace those already work and a half years reached such a stage house. It believes that a fight about where the entire existence and devel-To combat these conditions the milpolitical issues is healthy for the opment of our order is endangered. liners' Local No. 43 is launching an Workmen's Circle. Such a fight broad-"The Workmen's Circle was organorganization campaign. We know ens the knowledge and understanding ized by the Jewish workers for the that once the trimmers will realize purpose of mutual aid and for carryof our members. But the fight can the futility of depending upon their

ing on socialistic activities in its be an ideological one, conducted withboss' good nature for a living wage broadest perspectives in the working. in the limits of the organization. 'The civil war has created a



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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE.

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE. J. Arnold Ross, eil operator, formerly Jim Ross, teamster, drives with his thirteen-year-old son, Bunny, to Beach City to sign a lease for a new eil field. Meeting his "Lease Hound," Ben Skutt, in a hotel he goes to meet a group of small property owners whose land he wants for drilling. But other eil concerns have been intriguing and the meeting breaks up in a row. Bunny meet Paul Watkins, son of a Holy Roller, who has run away from home. They become friends but Paul leaves for other parts before their acquaintance is very old. Dad begins to drill in Prospect Hill near Beach City. He needs the roads fixed and smooths the paum of a city official. In short order his first well, "Ross-Bankside No. 1," is begun. Dad spends busy days in his little office and Bunny is always with him—learning about oil. Bertie, Bunny's sister, comes home from finishing school on a vacation. She is very snobbish. Her Aunt Emma has been trying to make a lady of her. Bunny tells Bertie about Paul. Bertie doesn't like Bunny to know such "Horried Fellows." In the meantime Dad is getting along with his well. With many careful and toilsome mechanical operations, Ross-Bankside No. 1 is ready to drill and by noon the next day has filled up the first tank. In a week Dad had several more derricks under way. He was working hard with everything coming his way. Bunny asks ht Dad to take a rest and go quail hunting over in the San Elido valley. Dad protests that it's too far away and is told that that's where Paul's family is and they're up against it and Bunny wants to help them. Finally Dad was persuaded. They get their camping outfit ready and the next day arrive at the watkins ranch. The old man welcomes them and with little Eli and the three girls tagging behind show them a place where they can camp.

Dad was busy frying the bacon and eggs, and he said they

would like some of this morning's milk-which was a way to get rid of Eli. But it didn't take Eli long to come back, and he stood and followed every morsel of food as it went into their mouths; and he told them that the family had "prayed a mighty, power" over that yearthquake, and yearthquakes meant the Holy Spirit was growing weary of fornications and drunkenness and lying in the world, and had they been doing any of them, things? Bunny had but a vague idea concerning fornications. but he knew that Dad had told a whopping big lie just a short time before that "yearthquake," and he chuckled to himself as he thought what a portent the Watkinses would make out of that if they knew!

The old man came, to make sure they were all right. Mr. Watkins was a bigger and taller edition of his son, with the same prominent pale blue eyes and large Adam's apple; his face was weather-beaten, heavily lined with care, and you could see he was a kind old man, honest and good, for all his craziness. He too talked about the "yearthquakes," and told about one which had shaken down brick and concrete buildings in Roseville a couple of years ago. Then he said that Meelie and Sadie were going to school, and they would bring in some bread if the strangers wanted it. So Dad gave him a dollar, and they had a little argument, because Mr. Watkins said they wouldn't take only the regular price what they got for the eggs and the milk and the taters at the store, and they didn't want no pay for the camping out, because that wasn't no trouble to them, they was glad to see strangers; it was a lonely life they lived up in these here hills, and if it wasn't for the Lord and His Gospel, they would have very little pleasure in life.

Dad and Bunny strapped on their cartridge belts, which went over their shoulders, and they loaded up the repeating shot-guns, and set out up the little valley and over the hills. Bunny didn't really care very much about killing quail, he was sorry for the lovely black and brown birds, that had such proud and stately crests, and ran with such quick twinkling legs, and made such pretty calls at sundown. But Bunny never said anyhing about these ideas, because he knew Dad liked to hunt, and was the only way you could get him away from his work, and out into the open, which the doctor said was good for his health. Dad was quick as lightning to swing his gun, and it looked as if he didn't aim at all, but apparently he did; and he never made the mistake that Bunny did, of trying to shoot at two birds at the same time. Also Dad had time to watch Bunny and teach him-to make sure that they travelled in an even line, and didn't get turned so that one was out in front of the other's gun.

Well they tramped the hills and the valleys, and the birds rose, flying in every direction—a whir, and a grey streak—bang,

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you are working. You work so slow that I think the company is losing money on you.'

Albert seeing that it was impossible to convince him he walked away.

The next day Albert was called into the office. He had a hunch that the loyal slave had tattled to the boss.

In the office he was given his pay envelope and told he was no longer. needed. Albert asked why was he fired. The superintendent declared. "We don't want any trouble-makers You are fired, that is all."

This did not kill Albert's spirit. He. is seeking to arouse the workers elsewhere.

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class movement. From the very be this local includes but a fifth of the milliners. But slowly and surely we are making progress, and with the cothe working-class movement shall operation of the members it is hoped work together. Its tasks are to help that in the near future we will be the workers' struggles everywhere--completely organized. in all the countries. The only immediate plan for the

Bitter Struggle.

millinery trimmers, who want to make "The bitter struggle that has taken sure that their wages will be able to place up till now, and is taking place furnish them with the necessities of now, in our mind, could easily be life, and make the conditions under prevented. The constitution and which they work at least tolerable, is character of the Workmen's Circle to join the union. Only in this way guarantees the freedom of opinion and can they win a minimum wage scale the right to propagate all tendencies which will be sufficient to cover their. in the labor movement. When you, as needs, and also to abolish the piecemembers of the national executive work system, which sets girl against committee are initiating new memgirl, and makes united action imposbers into the Workmen's Circle, you sible, to the pleasure and profit of the generally state the principles of the 

Workmen's Circle in the following manner: "'When you use your right as citi-

Singer Plant Bosses zens, in the time of general elections, **Desperate After Shop** you must vote for those representa-Bulletin Appears tives that are for abolishing private property.'

"This means that every member or Worker Correspondent. every branch has a right to support ELIZABETHPORT, N. J., July 15.that working-class party with which After the distribution of the second he sympathizes. This guarantees the issue of the "Singer Worker" here the possibility for all tendencies in the Singer plant bosses were running labor movement to exist in the Workaround like wild animals. They

were seeking for someone they could men's Circle and work together. "We don't now want to go into dehold responsible for the appearance tails and speak about the causes that of the paper. A worker named Weeks, have brought the present situation in who, it is said, holds a membership the Workmen's Circle. It is sufficient card in the socialist party, was sinto view the situation as it is now; gled out for the attack. He was fired. there are over sixty dissolved As it happens, this worker had nothbranches; besides this there is a large ing to do with the paper. The paper number of members-at-large. Seven itself was well received by the workmembers are altogether expelled from ers in the shop. More and more the the Workmen's Circle, and at least workers are beginning to realize the 200 branches are demoralized all over value of union organization. They are beginning to see that the only way the country.

to improve their condition is thru a Growth Impaired. "The national executive committee



BUILDERS

Friday, July 16, 8 P. M.

at the Workers' Book Shop, 19 So. Lincoln St., Chicago, Ill. Every comrade who considers himself a builder of the Communist press should be there without fail.

The meeting promises to be extremely interesting-that is, if you will be there-Agents and Builders! J.

ginning the Workmen's Circle was to partisan movement, with Rhode Islbe the place where all tendencies of and at its head, to stop the civil war in the Workmen's Circle. People about whom you yourself have written that the Workmen's Circle is dear to them have united without regards to their political differences, under the slogan: 'stop the civil war in the

last four years. You must admit that

the Workmen's Circle did not yet

utilize all the means to grow bigger.

There can be no doubt that the in-

ternal struggle is the biggest hin-

drance to its growth. There are yet

thousands of Jewish workers that

could be drawn into our order, if it

were not for the demoralization and

your power to create peace in the

organization, and thru it open greater

Peace.

chaos that is prevailing in it.

Workmen's Circle! Bring in again unity in our organization.' The slogan has reached a great number of branches. It has reached the hearts of thousands of members.

"We now call upon you to adopt this slogan and stop the civil war. We believe that also you agree that the fight went too far. We therefore recommend the following points as a basis for peace:

Basis of Unity.

"1. Reinstate all the dissolved branches without any discrimination. "2. Reinstate all members that be came members-at-large on account of the fight against the left wing. "3. Reinstate the six members o

Branch 24 that were expelled, also reinstate Jacob Levin.

"4. To live up to the constitution of the Workmen's Circle that recognizes the right of all tendencies of the labor movement to exist in the Workmen's Circle.

#### For Workmen's Circle.

"As you see, our demands are for the interests of the Workmen's Circle and for its growth and development When the left wing will get its rights n the Workmen's Circle we are sure that a new period of the Workmen's Circle will come-a period of constructive work in the fullest sense of he word."

In the middle of Comrade Saltznan's speech he was interrupted by Rothman, member of the national executive committee. Rothman de manded that Comrade Saltzman be stopped from making political speeches and that he be requested mmediately to state what he wants Feinerman, chairman of the Work men's Circle, declared that when he granted the floor to Saltzman the time was not limited and he thought the committee has a right to word its demand in whatever way it finds pos

sible and best suited. (Continued tomorrow.)

Every Worker Correspondent must be a subscriber to the American Worker Correspondent. Are you one?

bang-and either they were gone, or else they were down. But you didn't run to pick them up, because there would be others, they would hide and run, and you moved on, and banged some more, until finally you gathered up all you could find, bundles of soft warm feathers, spotted with blood. Sometimes they were still alive, and you had to wring their necks, and that was the part Bunny hated.

They filled their bags, and then they tramped back to camp, tired and hungry-oh gosh! Eli came, offering to clean the birds for them, and they were glad to let him. and gave him half the birds for the family to eat--it was pitiful to see the light in the eyes of the poor, half-starved youth when he heard this news. It isn't easy to live altogether in the spirit while you are not fully grown!

Eli took the birds to the house, where there was a choppingblock and pails of water handy; and meantime Bunny stretched out to rest, with his feet up in front. Suddenly he sat up with an early set of the set exclamation. "Dad! Look at that!"

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"Look at what?"

"At my shoe!"

"What is it?"

Bunny pulled his foot up close. "Dad, that's oil!" "Are you sure."

"What else could it be?" He got up and hopped over. so Dad could see for himself. "It's all up over the top."

"You are sure it wasn't there before?"

"Of course not, Dad! It's still soft. I couldn't pack up my shoes like that and not see. I must have stepped into a regular pool of it. And oh, say-I'll bet you it was the earthquake. Someoil came up through a crack!"

Bunny took off his shoe, and Dad examined the find. He said not to get too much excited, it was a common thing to find oil pools close to the surface; as a rule they were small, and didn't amount to anything. But still, oil signs were not to be neglected: so after lunch they would go out again, and retrace their steps, and see what they could find.

It was easy for Dad to say not to get excited; so little did he know about his boy's mind! This was Bunny's dream, that he had had for years. You see, Dad was all the time talking about how he was going to get a real oil-tract some day-one that belonged to himself alone. He would figure up and show that when you paid a man a sixth royalty, you were really giving half your net profits for you had to pay all the costs, not merely of the drilling, but of the upkeep and operation of the well, and the marketing of the oil. The other fellow got half your money -and didn't do a thing but own the land! Well, some day Dad would get a tract of his own discovery, and have it to himself, so that he could develop it right, and build an oil-town that he could run right, without any interference or any graft.

(To be continued.)



DOSSES.

and why should I want my freedom.

My freedom is here between these

four walls, here are my friends, those

who have been imprisoned for life

My hopes and my future are lost, to

ished coffin, thus is the life and hope

die quickly and to rest in an unfin

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### The Unholy Trinity Against Passaic

The trio for which intelligent workers have come to look whenever some especially dastardly assault is made on some section of an entirely innocent man, with the the workers-the government, the bosses and the American Federation of Labor officialdom-is now complete and functioning in the drive against the Passaic textile strikers.

First came the denunciation of the strike by the executive council of the A. F. of L.

Then came the statement of the citizens' committee of Passai and vicinity, organized under the joint auspices of the chamber of commerce and the textile mill owners, and composed of the middle class elements dependent upon the bounty of the big capitalists.

Now comes the third member of the unholy trinity-the United States government speaking thru the department of labor in the which every convict usually leaves, person of John A. Moffat, federal conciliator assigned to the textile sorrow, grief, poverty and misery. sector, who, without mentioning Weisbord by name, "accuses" him of being a Communist.

"Why," asks Mr. Moffat, echoing the mill owners' committee and the A. F. of L. executive, "did the strike leader go to Chicago DOM! They killed because they defor instructions from the leaders of the Communist Party before starting the strike?"

The mill barons are trying very hard to make the issue in the strike "100 per cent Americanism versus Communism" and they have set powerful forces in motion. They have been astounded and home, no money, no strength, why set powerful forces in motion. They have been ascounded and frightened by the wide support given by all sections of the working WHY!!! class, organized and unorganized, and even by some lower middle class groups to the strike.

millions of American workers. Their starvation wages, their speedup system and worst of all, the huge profits of the industry, are now matters of common knowledge.

A victory for the Passaic strikers means a union in Passaic. A union in Passaic means organization of the textile industry.

mion in rassaic means organization of the textile industry. To prevent this the textile barons are making one last desperate  $H_{Gary}^{OW}$  to describe conditions in effort. They have had to use, and thereby openly expose, the highest | I spoke to small business men. officials of the American labor movement as their allies. They have spoke to professional men. I spoke had to show openly that they, and not the so-called free business and professional groups in Passaic are the real rulers of that community. They have shown also that they hate and fear the Communist Party because it organizes and fights with and for the working class. Never before have such powerful forces been mobilized against with him. The comparison is a good

a strike of this size—for after all what are 15,000 workers in the army of 30,000,000 American toilers?

The drive against Passaic is a drive against all American rounded with water as the feudal casworkers. If this attempt of textile workers to organize and force the was. Instead of the serfs, workrecognition from the bosses is crushed it is a setback for the whole ers working for the steel barons. The labor movement. It cannot be otherwise because the united front difference is this: The feudal lords of reaction is in effect an ultimatum to the unorganized workers in all still had some concern for the lives basic industries.

Win the Passaic strike by money and moral support! Defeat the textile barons, the government and their agents in

the labor movement.

## The Answer to the I. R. T. Injunction

(Translated from the Hungarian.) DUT of what did they find me guilty? Am I struggling here for the Truth of Humanity or from he error of judges?

"Not a bit of fright, that the latter who brought me here, where I am imprisoned for twenty-six years----'

TITHY should I want freedom? Thus speaks, grey-haired, sad and W have left the world of freedom, broken-hearted Daniel Murfy, convict of the Georgia Penitentiary, to those they have closed the doors upon me men, who went to him with the joytwenty-six years ago. Since, the ous news, that a pardon had been world has advanced, it is richer, and granted him, and he was to leave the I, I had to spend my best years of life here, shut out from the rest of penitentiary immediately.

of every convict.

"NO, friends, it is not to me this the world like a leper. "Many years ago, when I was only "absolution," this so-called "parsix months in prison, into my ears don" should be granted, but to the rang "truth", "patriotism", and "free judge who decided upon the casedom", as well as the call of my brothers. I thought of my imprisonment for life-UNJUSTLY-and one night who has ruined my life completely, visualized my escape. and imprisoned me for life in the

TT is very, very dark, nothing can work-house. "Yes, friends, I condemn them for L be seen, in my cell it is pitch a quarter of a century with the fact dark, while outside reigns the joy of that they have made an "error"-they man, "freedom". God helps the innoimprisoned an innocent man. I am cent, thought I, and with this I dethe one who has the right and priviscended from my cell, the bed-sheet, lege to forgive and not they. They my blanket and a braided rope aided lave ruined a family home, they have me and luck being with me my escape forn me away from my wife, they was successful.

have taken me from my children, and "Like a man who escapes from the all I have left to my people is that shadows of the scaffold so did I escape from the penitentiary. Soon reached a deserted house. "T DIDN'T kill anyone nor did I steal stopped for a few minutes, because anything. THEY STOLE! THEY heard the cry of a dog as if in distress. Groping my way, I finally KILLED! They stole that which is

found the poor animal. also calling the dearest in every-man's life FREEfor his freedom. Are you one of the victims of the unjust?, 1 asked. Then prived me of my rights as a citizen for the years past. I was a "living I loosened and untied the rope with corpse" dragging my number, as a conwhich it was bound, and immediately vict, in my memory. Now that I am with the greatest of joy it jumped upon me again and again. I had living.

old, I have no family, no friends, no given him back his freedom and be-I want freedom now? done a few hours ago, perhaps think- today twenty-six years later you come

ing that I regret my kind heartedness. , with your offer, your good deed? "Then, I too, ran away from my Beasts!' "YES Murfy but it is not our

penitentiary. fault," replied another. When the **T** RAN all night and in the morning government found the real murderer I' had reached a little village of Mr. Grapper, we with life in us where town guards are stationed. came to ask forgiveness and thus Glancing upon the armory I espied the bring to you your freedom and libflag of my country. I continued and erty ran to my home town thinking that TREEDOM AND LIBERTY! What

the national emblem would save me from the judges because they imprisoned me without cause.

"I made no error because three days you had things and I. I suffered here. on account of your untruthfulness ater I was on strange land with those and sinned for a crime I never comforces, that my officials said wanted mitted." civilization, democracy and justice in "Not Injustice"-answered onenation. I fought many burning and lecisive battles, being honored by my perhaps an error?" "Injustice or an error," repeated

officials often. "The expedition ended and I was joing to my station where my freedom was granted for good.

T THOUGHT of my "PATRIOTISM" you also, the contents of which grant me freedom. Yes, I forgive all who, -my "BRAVERY" and the unjustly and unfairly ruined and chances I had so often taken. With killed my straightforwardness, my uplifted head I went back to my freedom, my life." Murfy stands up orthplace and when I was only a few and is about to leave the room when steps away from my door, they recogthe judge speaks to him thus: nized me and like a criminal bandit N<sup>O</sup>, Murfy, you cannot stay here longer—you are free."

they chained me and took me back to ny prison-cell. "Since years have passed and I nave heard nothing of the whereabouts of my wife and my children. WHERE? WHERE?'

"Did they die? "Have they forgotten me?

"OH! It is all the same! THEN I ASK AGAIN? Why do I need this freedom, which you come to offer me? This is good-but what have you to

he past and the uncertainty of the say? ALL looked up at John White, a furrier, who said, I Murfy, am future, and slowly he ascended the window of the prison cell, and from the fifth story he threw himself into one of those who swore with these four comrades who are now present the open space below. A few minutes later the bruised and bleeding here, the other seven are no longer body, like a living corpse, called out: "What?" said Murfy, "You "Is it on account of man's untruthare the ones who decided upon my fulness or from judges' errors-o fore lopg it ran away rapidly as it had freedom of life in a shameful way, and both?"

Being Things From Here and There Which Have Inspired Us to Folly or Frenzy

### Dobele or Dumbell?

The following is one of those news

tems that is always welcome to the harrassed editors of The DAILY wonderful words on your part. WORKER as the discovery of little you are false because you were happy. Moses in the bullrushes was to the onely daughter of Pharoah Moses came unsolicited and so did this. It s a gem, without comment, yet to refrain from spoiling it would require almost divine powers of resistance. Read the headilne carefully three or four times and then write your own Murfy, "call it as you will, it is not Limerick about it. The winner will necessary that I know the meaning of be handsomely rewarded with the picyour words. Take this paper with ture of a coal digger freezing to death on the fourth of July.

> \* \* : BETHLEHEM STEEL CORP-ORATION

25 Broadway, New York, N. Y. Paul Dobele, a coal loader em oloyed by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, has just been awarded a gold medal by the company for loading 538 tons of coal in 12 vorking days. The coal was loaded with a hand shovel in the Dacota Mine of the Bethlehem Mines 'orporation in West Virginia.

He recalled the monotony of life of Dobele's average daily loading of 45 tons was the equivalent of the amount of coal carried in a full sized railroad coal car.

In France, Dobele's native country, the average production per miner is 150 tons of coal a year. In Germany and the United Kingdom, the average output of coal is 225 tons per year. The average output in the United States is 700 tons. Dobele thus loaded in 12 days, almost a year's production of an American miner, by Friday Evening more than two years' production of a British or German miner, and over three years' production of a French miner.

CALL BILL JOHNSTON. Foreman: "Are you one of them

lokes wot drops 'is tools and scoots as soon as the whistle blows?" Worker: "Not me. I often 'as to vait five minutes after I put me tools way, before the bloomin' whistle

blows." -Exchange. . . .

ECONOMIC DETERMINISM.

Restaurant manager (to orchesra conductor): "I wish you'd display a little more tact in choosing the music. We've got the National Association of Umbrella Manufacturers here this evening, and you've just played 'It Ain't Gonna Rain No More!' "

### Cruelty to Animals.

The brave carrier-pigeon struggled against the heavy wind. Already he had flown many miles. He was so xhausted that it seemed his sturdy

pointed by him to office. The K. K. K. pendent political action, and to put up issue is just a subterfuge. The politi- a united labor ticket in the fall elec-

Here

In Gary the workers are in the majority. If they were united politically |Hurry up! Send in your sub! It's they would rule the city. The farmer. only 50 cents.

Hyman Is Introduced



in New York as prominent official begins to talk.

They and their police and gunmen have been exposed before lions of American workers. Their starvation wages, their speed-**99** Probe of McPherson man is appointed for the job. An al- (labor movement had a promising be leged opponent of the klan makes ginning here, but died out. It is the peace with his rival whom he de-need of the hour for the workers of nounced as a klansman and is ap- Gary, to raise the standard of inde-

cal power in Gary and in the entire itions. state of Indiana. lies not with the

klan-it lies with the Steel Trust.

The American Worker Correspondent is out. Did you get your copy?

LOS ANGELES, July 15 .- Investigation into the "kidnapping" of Aimee Semple McPherson is being continued by the Los Angeles county grand jury with indications pointing

to completion of the hearing Friday.

'Kidnapping' to End

"But where shall I go, now, when I

'I do not know," replies the judge

but you must leave the penitentiary

Broken down in body and soul, h

because the law so commands you."

slowly leaves the place.

have no one in this wide world?

the favor-give him this copy of the DAILY WORKER.

Your neighbor will appreciate

The Interborough Rapid Transit company applied for an in-pensation cases for injuries received junction against the striking motormen and switchmen so vicious in in the mills. They cannot induce docits open shop demands, and implication, that it involves the interests | testify for them before the industrial of the whole labor movement just as did the infamous court order, board. on which it is based, which allowed the sale of the homes of the striking Danbury hatters to satisfy the avaricious corporation they were fighting.

The atotrney for the I. R. T. has even stated to newspapermen that the company is considering ways and means of instituting proceedings against the strikers in the criminal courts.

If there were not signs that the strike of the I. R. T. workers is only a symptom of the deep discontent of large numbers of their THE Steel Trust runs the schools; fellow workers with the company "brotherhood," if the strike had occurred in some small town instead of the largest city in the country, if it did not affect a basic industry, the action of the company nated; there is a contest and a fight in trying to impoverish utterly the workers who had the courage to Then election day comes, and no mat strike, still should be enough to attract the sympathetic attention ter who is elected from any of the and support of American Federation of Labor officials.

There is evidently a good chance to build a powerful union on the I. R. T. system and there are men who have shown that they have the courage to lead such an organization in what will be necessarily, because of the power and arrogance of the I. R. T., a long and bitter struggle.

We repeat that unless the Amalgamated Association of Street was up to the high sheriff of Lake did many other "noble" things. He and Electric Railway Employes, and the executive council of the county-Ben Strong-to appoint a American Federation of Labor make every effort to organize these men and give them all the aid possible in their fight they have failed in their duty to the trade union movement.

The leaders of the independent union which has been formed during the strike have likewise the responsibility of leaving no avenue unexplored which will bring their union into the Amal- Jim Hoffman were rival candidates gamated Association. This is especially obvious when they confront for the office of the high sheriff of a corporation which hesitates at nothing to keep its grip on the workers it exploits.

Detroit "Ford Worker" Goes Over Big

SIX THOUSAND copies of the fourth issue of the Ford Worker have already been printed and most of these distributed; preparations are complete to print 10,000 more copies.

The Ford Worker is the organ of the shop nuclei of the Workers (Communist) Party of America in the Ford shops of Detroit and Hamtramck, Mich.

The paper is being received by the workers of these two sweatshops with the greatest enthusiasm and most favorable effects.

The Ford private police, as well as the official police of the Detroit capitalist class, attempted several times to molest the "newsies" selling this workers' paper, but apparently have found out that arrests and jails do not affect the spirit or the work of the Communist "newsies," so that the paper is being sold with little interference at present,

Whoever goes against the Steel

(Steel Trust Politics in Gary.)

By B. BORISOFF.

to workers. They all agree. "This

town is run by the Steel Trust," is

"Worse than the feudal system,"

said a professional man. I agreed

the lord or baron of the feudal times

we have here the steel mills, sur-

of its serfs. The Steel Trust has

"THE Steel Trust can make you or

talk almost in whispers when they

The workers cannot find a trust-

worthy lawyer to defend their com-

bréak you.," say the business men and the professional men. They

their unanimous verdict.

none for its.

speak of the trust.

Trust will lose his credit with the banks, if he is a business man; will lose his job in the schools, if he is a teacher; will lose his practice in the leading hospitals, if he is a doctor; will be disharred, if he is a lawyer: will be thrown out of the mills, if he is a worker.

L it controls the social life of the people; it controls their politics. Primaries come, candidates are nomi-

two major parties-the elected is invariably with the Steel Trust. It can't be otherwise.

Let us cite a recent example: A FEW days ago the local news-papers carried the news of the

death of Clem Hentges, one of the He voted the republican ticket, fredeputy sheriffs of Lake county. It quently lectured on patriotism, and

worked nowhere but in an open successor. It did not take him long shop concern. to make the appointment. His choice He believed it was unpatriotic to

was Jim Hoffman. This appointment caused quite a stir among those close

to the political circles in Gary, and especially among the Negro residents. For two years ago Ben Strong and Lake county.

lic office. He ran the next year for The campaign was a bitter one, and mayor. But, unfortunately, Mr. Mon-Jim Hoffman denounced his "opponent" as a klansman. Mr. Hoffman himself was very evidently the candidate of the steel company, since he served for fourteen years with the

eminded them of their promise. "What promise?" the leaders asked im company, taking charge of its police

Moneybags is a fine, patriotic man. department. When the last primaries He is interseted in the welfare of were held (in May of this year) a sudour fine city. Mr. Smith did not lose den change took place. Mr. Hoffman his faith in the party that refused to gave his open support to the candielect him. dacy of Ben Strong (for a nomina-

Smith quietly left the office. He tion) and served as his campaign manager. He has now received his saw how things were in this governreward for this by being appointed a ment of crooks. The next day Smith deputy sheriff. He allied himself with appeared at the office of the union. a man whom he denounced as a klans. The man in charge expected him to fish out a warrant or something. Mr.

man THIS is a striking demonstration of Smith greets him heartily and said, 1 "Heads-I win, Tails-You Lose," "I wanta' join the union. Gimme some literature." The poor secretary mill administration and the steel mill words.

By William Gropper.

Up in the loft, a weary carrier-Great enthusiasm among striking members of International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union

### The Patriotic Mir. Smith

belong to an organization as "Com-

munistic" as a union. He bore a rep-

utation as a hater of these "bloody

bolsheviks." The political leaders of

the community sent him letters prais-

Mr. Smith ran to the leaders and

eybags ran, at the same time.

One Hundred and Sixty National Forests Dot U.S. Today John Smith was a patriotic Yankee.



Today there are 160 national forests in this country totalling more than 158,000,000 acres according to a book recently issued by the American Tree Association. These forests are maintained by the government for We are supposed to have anti-steel nearly fainted when he heard these general welfare purposes since the trees mean a great material wealth in wood, water and land for forage, protect watersheds and are also playgrounds for pleasure seekers. The above map shows location of the forests.

wings would collapse and he would drop to the earth, a helpless bundle of feathers. But the homing instinct drove him on-that and perhaps a consciousness of an important message in a cylinder, a heavy weight on one leg.

Somehow he made it. As he fluttered into his loft, excited hands removed his message and it was rushed to an orator waiting on a platform. The man pompously declaimed:

"I am happy to announce the thrilling news we have just received from the mayor of our neighbor town by carrier-pigeon. It says, 'Fourth of July greetings to the 100 per cent Americans of Podunk!''

pigeon gurgled weakly and fainted. -From Life.