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Eurrent Events

By THOMAS J. O'FLAHERTY

THE latest report of the Aimee Mc I Pherson episode is that the grand jury refused to issue any indictments against the "John Does" who are alleged to have kidnapped the bathing beauty evangelist and held her for ransom. This is a way the polite Californians have of saying that Aimee is a liar. California grand juries are rather liberal with indictments, particularly against radicals and trade unionists, but despite Aimee's loud howls there was nothing they could do for her.

IT is very likely however that the incident has served its purpose. A government solicitous for the welfare of those under its jurisdiction would have Aimee arrested and indicted as a public nuisance, for operating a confidence game. She has swindled more people thru her bogus schemes than many real estate operators who are now behind the bars. The famous financial wizard Ponzi, at least spent some of the money he took from the public in a royal reckless fashion. But what Aimee spent is between herself and that very convenient lord of hers

THE Rev. Norris of Fort Worth, Texas, who slaughtered a fellow townsman during the course of an argument declares that he is thru trying to save the public. The public should not be sorry over this decision unless the divine uses less deadly debating weapons in the future, provided he does not spend most of his future in a penitentiary. The ways of the lord's anointed are hard to fathom. Another clergyman was recently arrested during a raid on a disorderly house. His alibi was that he had a "seizure" and walked into this house pending recovery. He was acquitted!

BY the time these lines appear in print it is likely that Herriot's cabinet will have passed into history. His successors are not likely to have better luck until the international bankers decide the time is ripe to perform a little surgical operation on the franc. It may be noted that france's financial difficulties did not hinder campaigns of extermination against the nationalists of Morocco and Syria and it is also worthy of note that the so-called radical Herriot did not protest against those campaigns which cost millions of dollars.

THE death of Felix Dzerjhinsky removes from Russian public life one of the most powerful personalities produced by the revolutionary movement that led the Russian workers and peasants to victory in 1917. The capitalist press overdid itself in maligning this man. His position as head of the state political police, which had a difficult duty to perform, enabled the dime novel ink-slingers of the capitalist press to draw on their imaginations for bloodcurdling and fantastic stories calculated to make Dzerjhinsky's name a bugaboo among the unknowing.

As a matter of fact the deceased was a kindly man as everybody who had the pleasure of having relations with him will testify. Under his direction Russian prisons have been turned into schools and no matter what crime a prisoner may have committed, its character is not permitted to affect the attitude of the prison officials towards him. A Soviet official speaking to a visitor who observed that Dzerjhinsky's name was played up to inspire terror in America, said that on the contrary he was kind-hearted to a fault. When a prisoner was about to be released Dzerjhinsky invariably wrote to the prison officials urging that the prisoner be given money and that a job be secured for him. His death is a great loss to Russia and to the world.

Worker Electrocuted.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., July 22.—Otto Biever, of St. Louis, employe of the Otis Elevator company, today was electrocuted here when he came into contact with a high-tension power line. Biever was installing an elevator in a factory.

Tomorrow! Be sure to look for these features in

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Why There Is No Gary Investigation

CECRETARY OF LABOR James J. Davis, who boasts that he was once a "puddler" in the steel mills, this being before he found an easy way to fame and furture in steel trust politics, is showing very slight signs of desiring to investigate the Gary disaster in which 14 workers are known to have been killed and more than 40 injured.

The reluctance of the secretary of labor to do anything to ceptance of jail sentences instead of embarass Elbert H. Gary and the steel trust can be ascribed to payment of fines growing out of pickthe close relations which the honorable secretary maintains the policy of 40,000 striking cloakwith the equally honorable head of the steel trust. The relation- makers, if the police continue their ship is undoubtedly that of master and man, the honorable secretary with his old-world admiration for this relationship having plause which greeted such advice put into writing his humble sentiments of love and respect for given by prominent union leaders at the great and good Gary who allows thousands of men to work a series of strike mass meetings held for his company providing they do not belong to a union and throughout the city yesterday. keep their mouths shut about such annoying occurrences as the recent Gary disaster.

Secretary of Labor Davis, on March 9, wrote to the "Honorable E. H. Gary" a letter which we reproduced in The DAILY

WORKER for July 3.

The opening paragraph of the letter is as follows:

Dear Judge Gary: I have just been going over the records of the United States Steel Corporation in the matter of accident prevention and safety work. The record is such a remarkable one that I cannot refrain from telling you how exceedingly gratifying it is to me or from complimenting you upon a really wonderful achievement.

The first sentence of the fourth paragraph reads as follows What especially pleases me is your reported statement that the United States Steel Corporation has found that accident prevention and safety work really pays from a dollar-and-cents point of view.

The last paragraph reads as follows:

Once more, I wish to compliment you on this splendid record, and to assure you of my highest regards and esteem.

We offer the above as evidence showing why the secretary them.' of labor, in spite of the fact that a half-dozen senators and congressmen have urged an investigation, has not taken any action in the matter.

Now let us come a little closer to home:

Chairman Bynum of the Indiana Industrial Commission was in Washington last week attending the sessions of the National Industrial Accident Prevention convention addressed by Secretary of Labor Davis, who failed to mention the Gary disaster in

Interviewed by the Federated Press correspondent relative pleas, thru advertisements in the Jewto the investigation of the Gary disaster Chairman Bynum spoke ish press, to the strikers to return to

They are such a fine concern that I did not want to trouble them now, when the inside of the plant is all blown out, but when Super-intendent Gleason has completed his investigation I shall look into it,

Chairman Bynum of the Indiana Industrial Commission should go far in the service of the steel trust. His fine regard for the feelings of the steel trust and its officials is matched must go," Sigman told his audience. only by his complete disregard for the welfare of the families The industry must quit forever of of the workers who were killed and injured in the explosion.

"Superintendent Gleason" will have a fine report already business. We do not want our beautimade out for Mr. Bynum. All he will have to do is to sign on the dotted line.

The United States Steel Corporation was named by wise men-men who knew their power. It uses the United States government when it needs it—as it used the department of justice in the steel strike of 1919-20.

When it does not need the government or when the exercise Science, and Ben Gold, manager of would be cut about 33% of the normal bureaucratic functions of a department like that of labor might needlessly embarrass the United States Steel Corporation, it tells its government to think of something elseof what "a fine concern" the steel trust is for instance.

The steel trust feels safe as long as the only organization in its industry is its own and as long as the heads of the American labor movement keep labor lined up for one or the other Millville, N. J. of the steel trust political parties.

Only under such conditions could a disaster in a basic industry like that which occurred in Gary be hushed up without one single protest coming from the official labor movement.

The organization of the steel industry is a big job—one of the biggest in the United States. But the size of the job makes it all the more necessary that it be done.

It cannot be denied that as long as the steel industry remains unorganized, its hundreds of thousands of workers at the mercy of the corporation, that a real labor movement cannot be

For that reason any work in the steel industry which stimulates desire for organization among the slaves of the steel trust and which gives publicity to the evils of steel trust control of government, press and officialdom is valuable work. The into the vote-purchasing activities of lost it completely during the next few DAILY WORKER is proud of what it has been able to do in this democrats and republicans in the rerespect in cooperation with the Gary Workers Investigating cent Illinois primaries may devote son well; they are now determined to Committee.

FILIPINOS PASS PLEBISCITE ACT DESPITE WOOD

of Independence

MANILA, P. I., July 22.—Despite the veto by Governor General Leonard A. Wood, the Philippine senate passed a bill providing for a plebiscite on the question of independence.

Last year a similar bill was vetoed by Wood on the grounds that it ex- legal department and engineering deceeded the powers granted to the legislature. The plebiscite bill will now go before the house, where it is expected it will be passed with but few dissenting votes.

Another bill passed over the veto of Wood was one for the dividing of the province of Misamis into smaller provinces.

STRIKERS HIT LABOR LEADERS'

Plot, Charged

NEW YORK CITY, July 22. - The strikers from the Interborough Rapid Transit lines are, following the refusal made by the company to arbitrate or meet the strikers, meeting with the city board of transportation, the city's partment. This is the result of the

visit to Mayor Walker. But the leading news of the day is the statement issued by the strikers chortly before meeting Mayor Walker.

The statement said: Broadside At Tammany. "It is now evident that Tammany (Continued on page 2)

TO PAY NO FINE AND FILL JAILS

FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1926

Give Police Tyrants Trouble; Not Cash

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK CITY, July 22. - Aceting activities is likely to become wholesale arrests.

This was gathered from the ap-

"Let us use our funds to wage our strike successfully instead of paying fines. Two or three days in jail do not matter." This was the sentiment expressed and applauded when first brought up by Abe Zirlin, strike lead-

Morris Sigman, president of the Inernational Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, speaking at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th Street, gave expression to the same sentiment when he declared:

What Are A Few Day's Jail. "As workers you spend a life time in the factories, which is equivalent to a jail sentence. What if you have to spend a couple of hours in jail. Our enemies, the employers, can only feel our strength on the picket lines and you must, by all accounts, maintain

It is urged, however, that, in exercising their legal right to picket, the strikers should not congregate in any one spot and should constantly keep

Bosses Feel Strike.

Speakers said the manufacturers were showing signs of weakening. Their appeals to Governor Smith, District Attorney Banton and Police Commissioner McLaughlin, as well as their work were evidence that they were pressed to the wall. The fact, also, that textile corporations and banks have been forced to extend credit to even some of the larger manufacturers was another indication, strikers claimed, of their defeat.

"The bootleggers in the industry those who come into it to make money ful, artistic work, the work of our hands, at the mercy of irresponsibles."

Shut Out of Town Shops. Other prominent speakers were Jouis Hyman, chairman of the general strike committee; Algernon Lee, dirthe furriers' joint board.

Out of town activities of the strikers are proving productive of results. week in Hackensack, N. J., two others come soon. When the 20 walked out in Butenberg and West New York and on strike, the other 150 weavers came

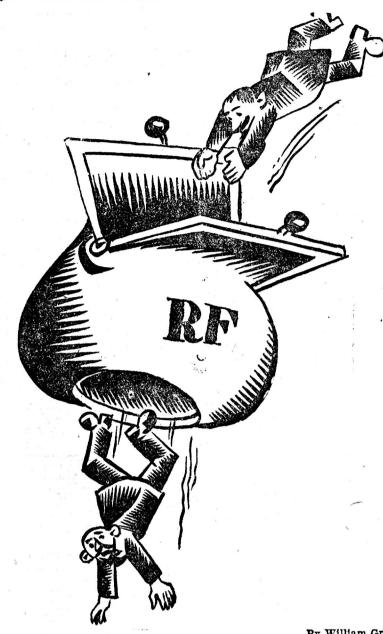
SMALL'S HIDDEN **BOODLE MAY BE BROT TO LIGHT**

Two Labor Leaders Are and is a veritable prison pen. Mentioned in Quiz

The senate committee investigating most of its time to probing the depths enables him to hold office, tho most tion of the G. O. P. and the democrats are arrayed against him. The committee is headed by the acidtongued Missourian, James A. Reed.

Digging For Dope. (Continued on page 2)

A Hole in the Pocket Book of the Republic of France



By William Gropper

One ministry after another dives thru in rapid succession. Herriot's cabinet was the last to take the plunge.

LOWELL WEAVERS

200 Display Fine Spirit in Walkout

(Special to The Daily Worker)

LOWELL, Mass., July 22.-About 200 weavers and loom-fixers went out on strike here yesterday at the Lowell Silk company's mills. The strike is caused by the company's clever "readjustment plan" whereby the workers crease their production 50 per cent ector of the Rand School of Social and at the same time their wages

Show Solidarity.

This was to affect only about 20 weavers, at first, but the other work-Two non-union shops, were closed this lers understood that their turn would one shop, operating 50 machines, in out with them, at once followed by the loom-fixers, and several of the feeders, so that in all about 200 walk-

Bad Conditions

The situation requiring only this small spark to set off the explosion was long brewing. The mill was always without ventilation, so that even in winter, the temperature of the work-rooms was 90 degrees and in summer, altogether unbearable. The mill is insanitary, has no rest rooms

The workers in this mill were never organized; they won a strike a year ago, but since they returned without a union to enforce their victory, they months. They have learned that lesreturn only when a union is recogof the Len Small slush fund which nized. Their spirit of grim determination is inspiring to behold. With the of the Illinois bankers, a strong fac- aid of an organizer from the United Front Committee in Lawrence, they organized strike and picket commit-

Industry Prosperous.

The silk industry is prosperous; the The leading groups in both demo- mill showed a profit of 140% on well cratic and republican circles are for watered stock; but the company agent the probe, for public consumption. sings the age-old song: Business is Seek Vote on Question Party to Fare-Raising But when the excavators under us make more money; and this to But when the excavators under bad; competition stiff; you must help picks and shovels it is probable that workers who average \$20, and \$21 dollars a week.

Thousands of Workers and Peasants View Body of Felix Dzerjhinsky

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., July 22.-An endless stream of workers and peasants filed thru the Hall of the Trade Unions to view the body of Fellx agreed to cease criticizing the actions ly, helping the general council to gain Dzerjhinsky, chairman of the supreme economic council. On constant vigil of the general council who betrayed time in order that the latter can betat the bier was Dzerjhinsky's grief stricken widow and his 15-year-old son. the general strike. This fact is of ter deceive the workers and that The funeral will take place this afternoon and not on Friday. The government announced that it believes it would not be Dzerjhinsky's wish that industry stop for his funeral. The procession will be held, therefore, late in the afternoon to afford the workers an opportunity to attend and pay their general council have postponed the with the miners' leaders, which is oslast respects to the revered leader.

UKRAINIAN CITIZEN'S CLUB RAPS BOSSES' 'CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE'

PASSAIC, N. J., July 22-In an official proclamation the Ukrainian Citizens' Club here denounces the strike-breaking chamber of commerce Citizens' (Vigilante) Committee and calls upon all residents of Passalc and vicinity to get behind the strikers and help them to win

78 SHOPS HAVE

Split Grows in Ranks of Bosses

Seventy-eight shops have already signed up with Local No. 45 of the Chicago Fur Workers' Union granting the demands of the striking fur workers. About 300 workers have gone back to work under union conditions.

Many of the fur bosses broke with the Fur Manufacturers' Association. Those bosses that are still in the as

POINCARE ON **ANXIOUS HUNT** FOR CABINET

More Inflation Comes Before New Fall

(Special to The Dally Worker) PARIS, July 22.-While Raymond Poincare is trying to form a so-called "union cabinet," the parliament, at the demands of M. De Monzie, who is serving as finance minister until another appears, voted to turn over the balance of \$24,000,000 remaining from the Morgan loan of \$100,000,000 negotiated several months ago, to the Bank of France.

More Inflation. The bank demanded that the legal limit of advances to the gover in plain English inflation, must be raised another billion francs, and demanded the remainder of the borrowed money to back up the increase in its advances. This means a less tain fall still further in the value of the franc.

The people who have paper, money or bonds, are mobbing the banks to liquidate bonds and turn paper frames into commodities that, at least represent some value. Crowds of frantic and jeering stock gambles surrounded the chamber to hiss at Herriot when he went to Fresident Doumergue to resign.

Occupationist in. Poincare, called othe man of the Ruhr" because of his policy of occupation of the Ruhr which brot France heavy expenses with little results in getting coal, is finding it no easy task to find a ministry, but he is busily engaged at it.

SURFACE AND 'L' EMPLOYES REFUSED RAISE

Rumors of Settlement on Fresent Terms

The Chicago Surface Lines today refused to consider employes' demands for a 5-cent hourly wage in-

The rejection capped a series of meetings extending over a week, and was based, company officials announced, on the ground that to grant the raise would eliminate its annual net

Leaders Say Nothing.

The union officials made no comannouncement. The general belief is tween the company and the leaders of the traction employes, to maintain the present scale. Color is lent to this supposition by the fact that since Mahon's arrival in the city to lead the negotiations he has not stressed the mens' demands for a wage raise but introduced a proposal on sickness and death insurance.

According to a statement recently made by William Quinlan, president of local 241 of the surface employes, the men have unanimously gone on record for a 5 per cent increase.

Indian Religious Clash.

CALCUTTA, July 22.—Six persons were killed and thirty-three seriously sociation are appealing frantically to injured in the rioting at the comthose that are about to sign up to mencement of the Muharram festival get back into line for a drive on the opening the Mohammedan year, when Hindus and Moslems clashed.

All Forces to the Support the British Miners!

An appeal to the workers of all countries to support the British coal miners' strike, recently issued by the Executive Committee of the Communist International, was described in a special cablegram to The DAILY WORKER, published on June 28. The DAILY WORKER is now in receipt of the full text of this extremely important appeal which is published below:

the Communist International that to answer publicly for their treacherthe miners' strike is in the greatest ous behaviour on the occasion of the danger. The leaders of the miners general strike, and in order to gain have entered into an agreement with time so as to strengthen to some exthe general council to postpone the tent their authority which has been conference of trade union executives considerably shaken among the workconvened for the 25th of June. Not ing class. The miners' leaders are only that, the miners' leaders have now, either consciously or mistakenthe greatest importance. The miners' everything shall continue to remain leaders, in entering into this agree as it was before with regard to the ment, have exposed the miners' strike leaders of English trade unionism to exceedingly great dangers. The The agreement of the general council calling of the conference of the exe-

NOME new circumstances convince cutives in order not to be compelled (Continued on page 2)

Subpoened in Slush Fund

Workers (Communist) Party

NEW YORK PARTY TO HOLD STATE MEET ON SUNDAY

Nominate Candidates for **Elections**

NEW YORK, July 22. - The state convention of the Workers (Communist) Party to adopt a platform and to nominate candidates for the election campaign of 1926 will be held in New York City on July 25th at the Labor Temple, 234 East 84th Street at 9 a.m. The following will be the agenda of the convention:

- 1. Opening of the convention.
- Report on the political situation and the issue of the united labor
- 3. Election of committees; resolu-
- tions committee, platform committee, committee on ways and means. Reports of committees.
- Nomination of candidates for the state ticket: United States senator, congressman, state senators and as-
- 6. Election of state campaign com-

mittees. Every shop, factory district nucleus and every international branch will elect one delegate to this convention. All units having more than fifteen registered members will send an additional delegate. This means that every unit will have at least one delegate and no unit more than two: This method of representation holds true for this convention only and is by no means a precedent for section confer-

Delegates will also be elected from Schenectady, Albany, Binghamton, Utica, Jamestown, Rochester, Syracuse. Buffalo. The convention will last all day Sunday and will have three sessions: nine to one o'clock, two to six o'clock, and seven to eleven p. m.

Every unit must have representation at the convention so that the entire membership will participate in the convention. The district committee has endowed the convention with Party Press Picnic. Arrangements full powers to act on all matters on the agenda, subject only to their final approval. The convention is to go thoroly into the issues of the campaign and the way and means of enlisting the broadest support for the candidates of the Workers' Party and for the idea of the united labor ticket.

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Twenty Eleven!

THE number of party members whose payment of the special united labor ticket assessment has been reported to the national office has now risen to 2.011. That leaves 10,000 members of the reorganized party whose payment of the assessment has not yet been reported to the national organization.

The collection of the assessment must be completed by the end of the month of July. Those party members who do not pay assessment by that time will not be in good standing in the party and will not have the right to vote at party meetings.

The party is preparing for a widespread campaign in connection with the state and congressional elections. It is organizing an extensive membership drive during the election campaign which will drive up the organized strength of the party, thru adding thousands of new members to the shop and street nuclei.

This is the work which the party has been asked to finance by making additional contribution of 50 cents in paying the special united labor ticket assessment.

Every party member who wishes the party to grow should pay this assessment promptly. Every secretary of a nuclei should consider it his duty to see that every member pays the assessment and then send the remittance for money collected to the national organization promptly.

There are ten days left for intensive work to complete the collection. The settlement for these special assessment stamps should reach the national organization at the rate of one thousand members' payments a day during this period. During the remaining days of the month. The DAILY WORKER and the other party papers will print each day a list of those nuclei which send in their payment.

The members of the nuclei should watch this list and if the name of their nuclei does not appear, insist that the secretary immediately perform his duty, collect the assessment and send the remittance to the national

Complete the assessment by August 1! Every member must pay the assessment!! Finance the party work so that the party can make a big drive forward!!

BOMB HOME

OF CLEVELAND

Not Want Him

CLEVELAND, July 22.-C. H. Gar-

a select white section of the city. The

inhabitants of this section do not want

known physicians of this city, to live

tack on him in an effort to oust him.

Which Take Away

revolutionizing the bituminous indus-

try were visited by curious central

Make Machines of Miners

his book. The Miners' Freedom.

Pointing to a model scraping ma-

men get out the coal that used

new scrapers and loaders had been

installed in West Virginia and Ken-

tucky, rich southern non-union fields,

and more unemployment.

are constantly being improved.

WRITE AS YOU FIGHT!

the exhibit.

his house, but did not succeed.

air by the explosion.

the country.

NEGRO DOCTOR

Chicago Workers Party Press Picnic at Riverview, Aug. 1

Sunday, August 1, there will be a soccer football match at Riverview Park field, between the Workers Sports Club and the Roosevelt Athletic club. This match will be held Hundred Per Centers Do on the same day and at the same place as the Workers (Communist) have been made so that press picnic tickets also admit to the football vin, a local colored physician, lives in

The Workers Sports Club is composed of workers. It aims to develop Dr. Garvin, who is one of the best working class sports. The Roosevelt Athletic Club presents an all-Jewish there. Therefore, they made an atteam. Both teams have before contended for the Chicago championship Not satisfied they attempted to bomb of the second division in soccer foot-

Pittsburgh Picnic Will Hear Foster at Schuetzen Park

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 22. big picnic has been arranged by the throwing it into the park and suffering International Labor Defense of Pitts- cuts from the debris thrown into the burgh for next Saturday, July 24th., at the well known Schuetzen Park. Millvale, Pa.

William Z. Foster of Chicago, well- Miners See Machines known labor leader and orator wil speak at this picnic. Brother Foster just returned from an extensive tour

Admission: 35 cents for men and 25 cents for ladies. To reach the park EBENSBERG, Pa., July 22.—Huge from Pittsburgh: Take Millvale Car No. 3 on Ninth and Penn Ave. Go to the end of line. Trucks will wait for you to take you over to the Park or by auto-follow Evergreen Road to the park.

Cleveland District Picnic to Be Held on Sunday, August 15

CLEVELAND, July 22. - The dis trict will hold a picnic at the beautiful Avondale Gardens, on Kinsman Road, Sunday, August 15, starting at 11 a. m. This picnic will be a district picnic out of town.

Section 4, Chicago, Industrial Organizers'

A conference of all nuclei industrial organizers of Section 4, Chicago, Workers (Communist) Party will be held tonight at 19 South Lincoln St. The meeting will open at 8 o'clock.

Three Men Killed in Powder Plant Blast

CARTHAGE, Mo., July 22. - Three men were killed in an explosion at the plant of the Atlas Power company, ten miles southwest of this city, to-

They were Thomas F. Dickson, 32, of Near Joplin, Leaford Akin, 27, who resides near the plant, and Jess Parsley, of Duenweg.

The deaths were caused by the explosion of a 1,500 pound mixture of 60 per cent nitroglycerin, at what is known as the punch house where cartridges are packed.

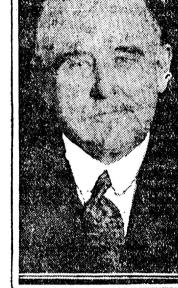
Limited Train Derailed. NEW TRUXTON, Mo., July 22. -Two coaches of the Burlington "Nighthawk" passenger train from Kansas There are the stories of the workers' derailment has not been determined. as per fight!

FRANK L. SMITH



Quiz Into Illinois Primaries





WILLIAM B. MEKINLEY

Above, right, is Samuel Insuil, Illinois traction magnate, who is charged with having been very generous towards the alleged \$2,000,000 campaign fund of Frank L. Smith (left) in the Illinois primaries. Below, right, is the defeated candidate, Sen. Wm. McKinley, who is a traction magnate in his own right, and to his left is George Brennan, democrat opponent to Smith, running on a wet platform.

Where Is Russia Going?

By HARRISON GEORGE.

Garvin had to have police protec writer's article which appeared in the tion-and finally it appeared as if the I. W. W. press attacking the Soviet matter would subside. A short time government. Today we treat the secago, a second attempt was again ond issue, a weird argument for any made to bomb his home, a bomb enworker to voice, let alone to find in cased in a large tin can being found the press of the I. W. W. For, strange on the front porch of his home. Poas it may seem, the article insists that lice Chief Graul exploded the bomb not only have the Russian Commuby shooting at it with a revolver after nists "betrayed" the workers' revolution, but that they have-at one and the same time-betrayed the capitalist

by the anarchist writer of how the Russia workers have had their revolution "betrayed" right under their Their Livelihood noses without them being aware of it. we read the following indignant pro-By ART SHIELDS, Federated Press. test on behalf of a capitalism also betrayed by these same Communists: new coal mining machines that are

"The Communist Party has delayed capitalist economic development in Russia eight years."

Pennsylvania coal miners at the industrial exposition in Ebensburg. The machines had been byot together by machines had been brot together by Charles M. Schwab, head of the Cam- as to have betrayed both the working bria county fair association and one class and the capitalist class at the same time, it is no less a wonder to of the biggest non-union operators in witness the agility with which the anarchist writer in the I. W. W. press Great mechanical loading machines switches around once again after conwere there with conveyors that scoop demning both, and from a bitter comup the loose coal at the face and plaint that capitalism was for eight rush it to the mine car out in the years deprived of its rightful inherientry. They are eliminating much tance, rushes to a contrary one that hand shoveling, as the earlier coal "there is no further doubt of that nacutting machines eliminated most of tion's (Russia) reversion to the capitalist system.'

The fact of the matter is that every "Nothing but a Goddam machine" time an anarchist sits down with pas what they make of the miner, to per and ink he makes a fool of himquote the language that Carter Good- self. He can't help doing so. That Conference Tonight rich attributed to a coal digger in he manages to get his foolishness published as an official statement of the I. W. W. is regretable, and the memchine the demonstrator asserted that bership of that organization has the same right as that of any organizato take 20. He said hundreds of the tion to demand that officials do not drive workers away from it by putting out nonsense in its name, particularly when the anarchists use the I. W. W. propaganda for propaganda helpful to capitalism.

in the last two years. They bring increased production, fewer workers THIS is not the first time anarchists A have entangled themselves in con-Nationalization Needed, Says Brophy. tradictions. We recall that when Central Pennsylvania miners have Emma Goldman wrote attacks on the long been familiar with the mechani-Soviet power for cash on delivery, cal cutters. Few mines in this dishow, in the days before the inauguratrict have put in mechanical loaders. The mines here are old and not laid tion of the new economic policy the great complaint was that the "barbaout for the new machines, The coal seams are thinner and roof condi- rous Bolsheviks" would not permit peasants and small traders to market tions not favorable. But the machines their wares by private trading. But, behold! When the "Nep" granted Nationalization of the mines is that permission an equally loud howl needed more than ever, said John was raised because, so ran the com-Brophy, president of District No. 2, plaint, allowing private trading was a movement broke into weeping and United Mine Workers, commenting on betrayal of the revolution! Hard to please, aren't they.

Where do any workers get such funny ideas? From the petty bour- tionary workers in the I. W. W. should Open your eyes! Look around! geoisie and from the handicraft sys- allow the anarchists to dry the tears tem of production in which petty of capitalists on the pages of "Indus-City left the rail near here today but struggles around you begging to be bourgeois ideas flourished even in the trial Solidarity" is beyond our comno one was injured. The cause of the written up. Do it! Send it in! Write minds of the workers. This class and prehension. its ideas die slowly, its ideas spread Samuel and the second will be the second

DREVIOUSLY we discussed one of among workers take time to erase, but the five issues raised by an anarchist we see that thruout the world the hold of anarchism upon the minds of the workers recedes with the advance of the machine process, the giant factory system and capitalist monopoly. A NARCHISM is a philosophy of individualism, and individualism cannot live and prosper in an environ-

ment of workers who in great masses are poured into factory gates to act as appendages, each in his little niche, to the gigantic machine. The element mon between the two, which is the reason that anarchist workers, in the I. W. W. and out of it, care little or nothing about industrial unionism, which implies large masses of work- union where the representatives are ers organized by industry well unified the tools of the company will not. by a centralized structure. Sam Gompers was once the most blatant of anarchists.

But the petty bourgeoisie, and the anarchists which express the ideas of that class, even tho they are workers, while they complain bitterly against the "injustice" of private ownership of the machinery of social production, are equally opposed to the social ownership of that machinery. Everyone of the humanitarian cries of 'oppression," "soulless monopoly," etc., with which the petty bourgeoisie tries to attract to their support the workers who, truly enough, suffer greatly from the private ownership of not at all intended to lead these workers on to a social ownership of this social machinery, but to revert to an epoch that is past, the epoch of small manufacture, to the "glorious days" of the small trader, free competition and individualism.

WHY did the anarchists of the Goldman type complain at the Bolsheviks before the inauguration of the 'Nep"? Because the petty bourgeois "right" of free trade was denied under the rigid policy of "war communism." Why did they complain still more bitterly when "Nep" came? Because the a train-a colored man has to work 'harbarious Bolsheviks." the they permitted private trade, retained every large and basic industry as social property, aiding the expansion and are getting. centralization of this socialized industry, aided the giant co-operatives and -far from returning to an economy based on small manufacture so beloved by the petty bourgeoisie-made it impossible for small manufacture to compete successfully with the great socialized state industry.

This signed the doom of the petty bourgeoisie, and the anarchist reflection of that class within the labor wailing and gnashing of teeth. The cockroach business man may feel badly about it, but why the revolu-

(To be continued.)

WITH THE YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE

Y. W. L. Members and Pioneers Are ded to Volunteer for Red Propaganda Sunday Committees

Call at the District Office of Y. W. L., 19 South Lincoln Street, For Assignments.

working class affairs to carry on towns in this district. League and Pioneer movement and practically nil and will be stressed.

District No. 8 of the Young Workers | third, to sell our official organ, THE League is establishing a system of YOUNG WORKER. Volunteer comvoluntary Red Sunday Propaganda mittees numbering at least 20 are Committees, i. e., committees of two needed every Sunday to cover various or three comrades to go to various parts of the city as well as nearby

league propaganda among the young | The results of the work just started and adult workers assembled. Their are quite satisfactory. The sum respecific duties are: collection of funds quired for this organizational work is for special organizational work among \$300 and in three Red Sundays. which the young miners in southern Illinois, by the way were only participated by making contacts with young workers a few individuals netted \$114.99. The and children in an effort to get them results of establishing contacts and interested in the Young Workers selling YOUNG WORKERS has been

News from the Gary, Ind., Steel District

WILL WHITING OIL WORKERS **GET VACATIONS?**

Company Union Makes Request for 2 Weeks

By B. BORISOFF.

Where does John Rockefeller spend his summer months? O, to be sure, in some cool and pleasant spot. He can well afford it.

This summer the workers of the Standard Oil Co. plant in Whiting, Ind., conceived a bright idea: Why not have a vacation, too? To be sure, they deserve it a great deal more than John D.

Someone started a petition to the management for a two weeks' yearly vacation for those who work in the plant. The petition was signed by the workers of the plant and presented to the management thru the committee of representatives. (John D. operates a company union in his plants.)

This was done three weeks ago. Nothing has been heard from the management yet. Why should it take so long to decide this question? Good summer days are passing. John D. and his ilk do not take much time deciding about their vacation. They make their plans for summer far in advance.

I wonder how many workers who signed the petition actually expect they will get a two weeks' vacation? Of course, if it is a vacation without any pay, and if those who remain in of anarchism in the I. W. W. is a relic the plant will have to turn out the What marvellous genius have the of the past just as much as the craft work of those who are on the vaca-Communists! For after a long recital union idea of the American Federation in addition to their own work for dered over these divisions existing the same pay, then the proposition

may be considered, but not otherwise Petitions will not produce any results, as the Standard Oil Co. men will eventually find out. A company Only a genuine organization of the workers will be able to win their de-

Let Down the Race Bars in Trade Unions

A Story By MAJOR GRIFFIN, Member of the Hod Carriers' Local No. 81, Gary, Ind.

I fired for the Southern Railway Co. about nine years. In the latter part of 1898 the organization of the Railroad Brotherhood of Engineers asked the firemen how they would like to the machinery of social production, is join the brotherhood—they just began at the time to organize the brotherhood in the south. We colored people failed to co-op-

erate with the brotherhood at that time, altho a large number of colored men were firing thruout the southern states. And what are the conditions

The doors of the brotherhood are Report at the following stations: closed to the colored people. There are just about one-third of the colored people that was firing before are working at present. While the white firemen are working two of them on by himself, doing the job of two men and he gets just a little more than half of what the two white firemen

We must organize and insist that the doors of the unions which are now closed to us be opened.

There must be no divisions among workers because of the color of their

Workers, both white and colored. can improve their conditions only when they stand together.

Read "OIL" by Upton Sinclair



Race Discrimination in Rockefeller Plant in Whiting, Indiana

"Who are the workers working in he Whiting, Ind., plant of the Standard Oil Co.?" I asked one of the workers of this plant.

"The majority of them are foreignorn workers," was the reply. "Are there any Mexicans working

"Any Negroes?" "Just a few."

"What kind of work are they do-"They are cleaning the stills?"

"How is this done?" "Well, after the still has run its cheduled time it must be cleaned of coke and tar forming on its inside surfaces. It's awfully hot inside at the time the men are let into the still to clean it. Five-ten minutes is about all the time that the men can stand the high temperature and the hot oil vapors within the still. They go out, catch a breath of fresh air and

after a while go in again, and this ontinues until the work is done. "How much do these workers get

for this job?" "I do not know." "What kind of work are you doing?"

"I am a still man." "And how much are you getting?" "Eighty cents an hour."

"I suppose the skilled jobs are more r less in the hands of the American-

"Yes." The fellow with whom I talked was fine young, intelligent chap. But he hardly realized the true and important meaning of the story which he told me. I wonder whether he ever ponamong the workers in the plant where

he works. The skilled American-born on the top of the scale, the foreign-born next, and then the Negro at the bottom, doing the hardest, the most detestable, exhausting and killing work.

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ENGLISH PAPER'S LABOR DELEGATES SHOWN UP BADLY

Banquet A. F. of L. and Approve Open Shop

WASHINGTON, July 22.-Copies of the report made by the London Daily Mail's delegation of "conservative trade unionist" investigators, as to the reasons for high wages and a high living standard in the United States, have reached trade union officials in Washington.

The report proves to be a boost for Atterbury of the Pennsylvania railroad, for the General Motors corporation management, and various other open shop notables. It praises the re sults of piece-work systems of payment, finds the company unions a happy family, and fairly glows at the recollection of hospitality shown by anti-union employers in this country

Banquet Our "Leaders."

When this delegation came to Washington last spring it called upon the executive council of the American session at headquarters, and gave the council a formal dinner at the big Mayflower hotel.

Leaders of the mission soon began to give press statements indicating hill where an old coking plant opertheir admiration for American con-American labor. Their initial declara- black, damp passageways of the mines tion that they were not in sympathy reach—sometimes pushing four or with "bolshevistic" tendencies in the five miles under the countryside. British movement began ave a new meaning as they moved in center of company unionism to another.

Against Bolshevism-and Labor.

Daily Mail's enterprise from the out- with any outside world, except for the set. because that paper was trying to one-track rail line down which the arouse public sentiment in Britain coal cars go-when the mine works. aginst the miners' proposed strike. Loaded cars stand on the sidings of Acceptance of a trip to America, at a time when that fact would be used for the bituminous even the produced to weaken the solidarity of British la- at non-union rates. At Dean is such bor in support of the miners, was a mine: James Stineman, son of an pointed out as an act of bad faith on ex-state senator, the operator. the part of the men who took the Daily Mail's money and joined in its anti-union report.

Deny Carol's Return.

LONDON, July 22.-Formal denial of reports that Prince Carol has been invited to return to Roumania and resume his royal privileges as crown prince was issued by the Roumanian legation here today.



A New Booklet

The **British** Strike

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MINE UNION FIGHTING FOR ITS LIFE AMONG PA. HILLS WHERE DESOLATION AND POVERTY RULE

By ESTHER LOWELL, Federated Press.

PORTAGE, Pa., July 22.—Up hill and down dale, over the rugged Aleghenies, a territorial executive board member of District 2, United Mine Workers of America, goes from one mining town to another, giving advice to locals fighting to hold the union in the bituminous mine fields. Union Holds Main Line.

David Cowan of Portage is one such-representing the "main line" region along the Pennsylvania railroad. Cowan went to work picking slate from anthracite five days after his arrival from Scotland-a lad "lacking three months of eight years." After 40 years in the mines he was elected

to his present position-equivalent to+ sub-district president in other districts. The main line is the stronghold of the union in central Pennsylvania, holding firm even where at tacked. On a trip up the branch lines with Cowan, one can see that the fight there is more intense—the pressure on the smaller and poorer mines greater-the workers more desperate because of less work.

Five Miles Underground. Much of the Allegheny country is wooded and wild enough for Davey to see an occasional deer and wild pheasant. Highland farms intersperse the more rugged parts. And at intervals, in hollows or on heights, an ugly mining town with its stiff rows of Federation of Labor, which was in bare coal-grimed company houses. The tipple and mine entry are foreign hideous excresences on the green hillside. Sometimes a long row of aban doned gaping red brick ovens scar the ated. And beneath the rolling green cerns that have been bitter foes of slopes, the trees and fern tangle, the

Forlorn Mining Camps. The smallest mine villages are most forlorn. Very few of the small mines are working, even where union standards have been broken. These little Some suspicion attached to the mine camps seem utterly unconnected many of these little mines-no buyer men took four wage reductions and still the mine is idle with four full

cars waiting sale. At Frugality Camp. Frugality looks more than its name. The former union mine closed. When it reopened on a non-union basis at educed wages the operators guaran teed the miners two years' work. After seven months the mine was closed again. Only one or two of the company houses—hideous grey frame structures—now have occupants. A Glasgow operated only three days in Flinton-non-union. men get four days a week at 1917 wages, reported to Cowan when he

stopped them on the road.

, Mines Closed.

Fallen Timber has had no work since the 1917 scale was proposed; the Emmons Coal Co., operators and coal brokers, find other of their mines more profitable. At Coal port, the furtherest point in Cowan's territory. the two big mines-Irvona and Imperial, owned by companies with those names—have been closed tight since the operators failed to get the union men to go scab at the 1917 rate. Rumors of further efforts to reopen nonunion persist, demanding frequent check by Cowan. The last load of scabs brought in were run out of

An Open Shop Firm.

Blandenburg miners are strongly inton and resist the pressure to go scab, even though surrounding mines are now closed. A \$12,000 union hall was completed in time for a July 4 dance. At Blandburg the big Harbison-Walker Refractory cannot get coal from its own mine for its local brickvard. The clay products concern demands for similar consideration. Clearfield and other towns in the mine districts where clay is plentiful, but its brickworkers are all unorgan-

Driven to Factory. when Cowan arrived. He had been working in an auto body plant where each machine had its production card. At night an efficiency manager would check up the cards and change the rate so the workers would not make too much pay. The young miner preferred coal digging, with workers organized, but expressed bewilderment as to what is happening in the bituminous industry that so many mines shut down or try to run non-union.

Picture of Capitalism. At Heverly the small mine is operated on a contract basis by union miners, who pay the Jacksonville scale is, Johnstown attorney, operates the small bucket mine a few miles beyond big Jazzy Hill mine and others at The company two weeks, two scab workers from the houses are drab, the ground around Sunshine interests' Ringtail, where 18 them tramped hard; no grass, no gardens. Ragged, hungry looking children move about listlessly, victims of a situation they cannot understand.

INCREASING PRODUCTION HASN'T BEEN FOLLOWED WITH INCREASED WAGES, TEXTILE COUNCIL TOLD

tion.

productivity per worker, so that workers can't buy so much, even when there is more to buy. That is what George Soule of the Labor Bureau, Inc., told the 35 textile workers at the Textile Institute, Brookwood Labor

"While we are now producing more goods per worker thru improved machinery and increased efficiency, wages have not kept pace since 1923, which means a relatively lower purhasing power," said Soule.

Altho southern cotton textile workers actually do work longer hours at northern mills have established south lower rates, Soule believes that these ern branches.

KATONAH, N. Y., July 22.—Wages fare not the causes of the growth of have not kept up with the increasing the industry in the southern states. "Scientific studies have shown that long hours do not mean large produc-

> Nearness to raw cotton with freight savings, the use of nearby non-union coal from Alabama, West Virginia and Kentucky, in addition to southern water power development attract

mills to the south. The industry has grown more in the south, but it is still increasing in the north, census figures show, said Soule. No mills have actually closed out in the north and moved south, altho

Entire Town Opposes Prefectural Heads in Nagano, Japan

TOKIO, July 22.—An unprecedented situation exists in the perfecture of United States Senator James A. Reed Nagano where virtually the entire has officially warned the officials of populace is opposing the perfectural the Anti-Saloon League to be prepared authorities.

newspapers from publishing any news nating candidates in the present politiof the riots in which to date Gov- cal campaigns. This warning came ernor Umeya has been seriously following a statement by F. Scott Mcbeaten and Chief of Police Takeshita Bride, general superintendent, and H.

The rioting followed a decision of the government to abolish 17 perfectural police stations. Martial law is

Bentleyville, Penna., to Hold Picnic Aug. 1

BENTLEYVILLE, Pa., July 22.-The Bentleyville branch of the International Labor Defense will hold a picnic on August 1 at the George Petrisek farm on the Pittsburgh road, for the benefit of Sacco and Vanzetti and other imprisoned workers.

On account of the fight being put up by the miners against the 1917 scale, the branch asks all workers in aid them. surrounding territory to come to the picnic and make it a success. Moreover, they will have a good time, with and refreshments.

Anti-Saloon League Must Show Money Spent in Primaries

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 22.to make a complete statement of the The authorities have prohibited amount spent by the league in nomi-H. Russell, founder of the Anti-Saloon League, denying the part played by the Anti-Saloon League in politics.

German Government

BERLIN, July 22. — Advances of 200,000,000 marks will be made to the German railways, postal and telegraphic systems out of the national treasury to immediately start making improvements so that several hundred thousand jobless workers could be put to work. This action of the German government followed serious outbreaks of German unemployed who are demanding that the government

Protests and demonstrations of the unemployed have grown more fre-

BRITISH PRESS **DEMANDS NEW** DEBT ACCORD

Tory Extremists Are Encouraging Attacks

LONDON, July 22.—The section of the government that is under the influence of the Rothermere press continues to encourage attacks on the United States over the debt problem. This is the Churchill-Birkenhead-

Hicks wing which took the leading part in the strikebreaking activities of the government during the great struggle The Baldwin wing of the govern

ment let it be known that they have

no intention of seeking a revision of the debt accorded with the United States. Andrew Mellon wirelessed from the Majestic that he did not intend to comment on Churchill's statement in

the complete text of his speech. The Daily News and all the Rother nere papers are carrying on a cam paign for a revision of the American lebt settlement.

the house of commons until he had

Boston Financier Is Highly Impressed with Soviet Union Industry

MOSCOW, July 22. - Aftert M Creighton, Boston financier and business man, has just left Moscow after won't recognize the miners' union be- a short stay with his two daughters. cause its managers know it would be Mr. Ceighton visited a large number immediately pressed by brickworkers' of factories both here and in Leningrad and told correspondents he was The firm has brick-making plants at greatly impressed with the industrial have recently borne an ambiguous progress Russia has made.

While he conferred with Soviet executives, he said he had no intention conference of the miners' leaders with of entering into any business rela- the general council as "a meeting of tions for the time being altho he was the very greatest importance," are A young Blandburg union miner had emphatic in his declaration that the also incorrect. Such declarations canjust come back from Philadelphia U.S. has much to gain by trade with not produce anything else than danthe Soviet Union.

His two daughters, Peggy and Constance, 18 and 16 years of age. respectively, enjoyed their visit. "Moscow is a much more interesting place ance of this sabotage by the other secfor a holiday than Paris," said one of tion. In the last few days the mem-

Pilsudski Shown to Be Losing Influence

WARSAW, July 22.-Poland's prenier has broken the silence of the government in an attempt to outline Polish policy in an address to parliato others they employ. Talford Lew-Iment. But the most of his speech was telling what the government's minister of war. Pilsudski, was not going to do.

Howls and laughter greeted him stood that the foreign affairs of Porevolt anew to show his power or replete dictatorship.

whose votes put Pilsudski in power. sition is weakened.

Chicago Labor Notes

By CARL HAESSLER. Federated Press.

One strike successful and another almost won is the Chicago labor record for the past week. The capmakers achieved the abolition of sweatshop sub-contracting and submitted the minor points of their demands to arbitration. The fur workers have rapidly nibbled away the independent shops and some of the association shops from the employers that are still holding out against the 40-hour week, job control and wage demands. Local 5 of the capmakers and Local 45 of the fur workers practically tied up the industry while they were on strike.

Relief workers are active in Chicago for important causes far away. Unions are responding to President William Green's call for the locked out British miners. Twenty-seven local unions. three labor district bodies and 35 altions sent delegates to the Chicago Fears Unemployed strike almost half a year against wage cuts and in behalf of union recogni-

> Business Agent John Werlik of the metal polishers heads the executive committee. Members of Chicago locals of the printers, bank clerks, plasterers, ladies' garment workers, machinists, millinery workers, Amalgamated Clothing Workers, United Hebrew trades and the Workmen's Circle constitute the remainder of the com-

The status quo has prevailed another week in the job printing plants of Chicago. The employers and Typoquent since the government sought to graphical No. 16 are still negotiating are being realized. good speaking, good music, roast lamb pilfer the treasury for the royal fam- about an agreement to succeed the one that expired June 15,

More Letters to a Capitalist

"You still don't get me. I have no nuarrel with executives. They are useful and necessary, and I still cheerfully grant that you are a very good one. I am not quarreling with you as an executive, but as defender of a system of ownership.

"You say, 'I agree with you that neredity is not a proper test of qualification for power.' But my dear man, that is all we are arguing about. If that is what you believe, what business have you defending a system which has no other 'test of qualification for power.'

"All your stockholders will pass on heir shares to heirs, and these will be persons who, so far as the company is concerned, are totally idle parasites. They will have done nothing to build up the company and they

July 12, 1926. won't have to do anything but sign their dividend checks, and they will have the power to elect the executives, and thus determine the fate of the employes. That is what I mean by feudalism, and it is in the industrial world exactly and completely identical with the political feudalism of several centuries ago.

"And because it is a system, unjust and repressive of human rights, it generates hatred and all those offensive qualities, which you find in your anarchist opponents. You think these qualities are attributes of human nature, but I know that they are due to this evil system.

"Of course, I congratulate you upon being able to send out 177,900 magazines every month. Why don't you publish this letter and give your readers some real matter to chew on?

"Upton Sinclair.

All Forces Support British Miners!

(Continued from page 1) ensibly for the purpose of supporting the strike of the miners, cannot be characterized as anything else than a new attempt at deception. This deception is, among other things, exposed by the fact that, simultaneously with the announcement of this agree ment, press reports appeared, emanating from the leaders of the transport workers and railway workers, according to which, as regards affording real aid to the miners, these trade unions are bound by the treaties concluded with the employers after the general

The declarations of Herbert Smith character. The recent declarations of bourgeoisie. Cook, in which he characterizes the gerous illusions. We are faced with a direct sabotage of the miners' strike by a section of the present leaders of the general council, and the conniv bers of the general council, upon whom rests the blame for the betrayal of the general strike, have been making half-hearted declarations against the right wing of the conservatives who are striving to bring about a breaking off of relations with the Soviet Union. The empty officious phrases of Citrine are of no more worth than the diplomatic speeches of MacDonald in parliament. There exists not the least doubt that the masses of English workers are indig-

nant at the provocation of the conservatives against the Soviet Union, when he said: "It is clearly under- and that their protests will increase. The campaign against Birkenhead, land are managed by the government Churchill and Co. who are striving for and not by the minister of war." This a breaking off of relations with the may mean that the government is de-Soviet Union, must not be led as it fying Pileudski to usurp its powers is being "led" by the leaders of the and opens the possibility for him to general council. They are converting nis campaign into a mane tire from his ambition for more com- guise the capitulation of the miners' strike which they are preparing. This Premier Bartel gave a rosy report question must be put openly, directly, on the economic position of Poland, honestly, in a proletarian manner and which failed to inspire the parliament | not in the way MacDonald and Citrine to support his claim for a vote on all are putting it. Cook recently demeasures before it. The socialists, clared that the postponement of the conference of the executives is owing voted against the government and to the efforts to form a united front thus indicated that the marshel's po- of the English trade union movement to repel the attack on the Soviet Union. The leaders of the general council have apparently succeeded in convincing some of the miners' leaders of of Local Movements their readiness to initiate a real fight against the conservatives and for the Soviet Union. As a matter of fact this is only a political masquerade. The right leaders who play the leading role in the general council, are consciously striving to sidetrack the whole affair, and are seeking for a silk thread in order to strangle the

of the Soviet Union as such a silk

thread. The so-called left leaders on

themselves to be dragged at the heels

of these conscious strike-betrayers.

Whoever really wishes to fight seriously against the Birkenheads and against the Churchills must before all give active support to the striking miners. Otherwise, all the talk of a fight against the conservatives is gave a detailed report of conditions mere deceit and hypocrisy. It is quite possible that between the conservatives on the one hand, and Thomas and MacDonald on the other hand. lied fraternal and related organiza- there will again be arranged a simple division of labor: it is quite possible conference on relief for the Passaic that everything is being conducted textile strikers who have been on according to a definite plan approved by Baldwin: Churchill and Birkenhead conduct a campaign against the Soviet Union, Thomas, MacDonald and Citrine come forward ostensibly to protect the Soviet Union: the miners are called upon to join in the united front, and in such manner the question of effective support for the miners will be happily buried. As a result of the agreement of the miners' leaders with the betrayers and capitulators in the general council. the intentions of the general council leaders, who are consciously preparing a united front of the leaders against the interests of the workers

> The course and the result of the general strike show that the united

front of the present leaders of th English trade union movement only means that the workers are betrayed to the bourgeoisie. The united front of the traitors, of the capitulators and as yet been designated. of the vacillating leaders must be onposed by the genuine, proletarian

front of the working masses. The miners' strike is in danger The chief slogan is: Do not permit the miners' strike to be sabotaged. The miners' strike is not a "normal usual," economic strike. Its specific peculiarity consists in the fact that in May, 1926, the miners drew 4,000, 000 other workers with them into the fight. The fight of the miners has already led to a general strike which immediately threatened the English The economic import ance of the coal dispute is at present enormously great. This strike is a trial of strength between the bourgeoisie and the proletariat. It is of tremendous political importance for

the working class of the whole world Those who wish to help the miners strike must not condone the crime of the leaders of the general council, but must appeal to the broad working masses and prepare for an extension of the miners' strike by drawing fresh working class troops into im

mediate participation in the strike. We say to the English workers: fresh betrayal is being prepared. The miners' strike is in danger! Repudiate the hesitating leaders, organize real genuine fight of the working masses against the conservatives who are preparing to break off relations with the Soviet Union. We say to the workers of the whole world: Up to now your strike aid was insufficient. The Comintern expressly demands from all sections, all forces their whole energy for the active support of the miners. It is absolutely necessary to obtain regular, even in minimum contributions on behalf of the miners from all workers. The cessation of export of coal to England must be enforced at any price. The British miners must be surrounded by an atmosphere of universal, proletar ian sympathy and support. Before all. however, the workers of England and of other countries must learn the real truth regarding the state of affairs in the British miners' strike.

Act, without losing a minute! Let us organize real support for the great fight of the British miners! The Executive Committee of

the Communist International.

Toledo Organizes Conference to Aid Passaic Strikers

(Special to The Daily Worker)

TOLEDO, O., July 22.-A relief con ference for the Passaic textile strik ers was held in Hall "A," of the Labor Temple. Field Organizer Ella miners' strike. They obviously re. Reeves Bloor outlined the nature of gard the alleged campaign on behalf the gathering.

Louis Dunn, delegate from Electrical Workers Local No. 8 was elected the general council are still allowing temporary chairman. Theresa Burke, youthful striker

from the Passaic front gave an excellent talk on the terrible conditions in the mlils at Passaic, and the experiences of strikers on the picket lines. John Di Santo, picket captain from Lodi district was then introduced, and which led up to the time of the strike. "Mother" Bloor then reported in detail on the relief work already accomplished.

Several of the delegates present then discussed the question of perma nent organization locally for the strikers' relief. The following were

then elected by all present: then elected by all present:

President — Louis Dunn, Electrical Workers' Union; secretary—Mrs. D. Amadon, I. W. A.; treasurer—Mrs. M. Young, Carpenters' Auxiliary; Louis Goldblom—International Ladies' Garment Workers' Local No. 67; John Dinsmore—Metal Polishers' Local No. 2; A. S. Beno—Electrical Workers' Local, No. 8; Charles Stephenson—International Workers' Aid; J. H. Harris—Steamfitters' Local No. 50; N. Beck—Post Office Box No. 268, Toledo; Moses Bea—Building Laborers' Local No. 500; Cora Gorham, Carpenters' Auxillary; Gus Vossberg, Patternmakers' Association; I. Katlen, 2306 Vermont Ave.—Workmen's Circle, Branch 155; Charles Stallman—Sheet Metal Workers' Local No. 6.

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G.O.P. PLANS TO RETAIN HOLD SENATE MAJO

Elephant Will Battle with the Donkey

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, July 22.-A plan of action for the republican campaign to retain control of the senate in the November elections will be determined at a conference of republican leaders to be held in Chicago the 1st of August, it was learned today.

The conferees will include Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas, republican floor leader; Senator Charles S. Deneen, republican of Illinois, who will conduct the western campaign, and Senator Lawrence C. Phipps, republican of Colorado, chairman of the republican senatorial committee. Other epublican leaders from the west and middle west will be called in to help arrange speaking tours and the disemination of campaign information. Senator Deneen, it was said, will have charge of campaigns west of the Alleghenies. In the east no leader has

Firearms Ad Shows How Constabulary Is Used In Strikes

TOLEDO.— (FP) — How the proposed constabulary will be used to perpetuate the open shop in Ohio is illustrated in an advertisement of the Smith & Wesson Co., firearms manuacturers. In the ad a black-uniformed Pennsylvania cossack, armed with shining revolver and a blackjack and mounted on a dashing charger, patrols the gates of an immense furnace while pefore him a mob of working men stand cowed but resentful.

Inasmuch as the state constabulary propagandists in Ohio stress the proection of farmers and autoists, the Smith & Wesson people give away the game by showing the true purpose of these cossacks.

Revise Unemployment Fund Urges Left Wing in Chicago I. L. G. W.

The unemployment insurance office or shops where the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union has agreements has sent out \$12,000 in checks to unionists out of employnent. The largest check was \$30. about half of the sum to which members are entitled. Whether there will be further payments depends on the balance in the fund treasury, tho it is certain that the amount will not cover the entire obligation. The union is

Turn Out to the Fifth Annual Party

agitating revision of the agreement.

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CAL WON VOTE **BUT BROOKHART** GOT MACHINE

Iowa Farmers Turn Down Administration

(Special to The Daily Worker)

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 22.-Perhaps few lowans, outside of those who read The DAILY WORKER and the American Mercury, have ever heard of a "Phyrric Victory." Two such triumps have been achieved in recent history.

One by Edouard Herriot, president least a few weeks, a few days later.

brand, may not receive so much publamong thousands of our fellow textile licity, but a silent angler on Lake Osgood, New York, may tremble at the thot of it as he fumbles with the slippery worms. The angler is textile conferences, in April 1925 and Calvin Coolidge,

To Praise Calvin.

His cohorts gathered at the republican convention in Iowa to praise the Coolidge administration as diplomatically as they could without running the risk of getting mowed down by the sow tares in Brookhart's fertile poli-

The Voters Were Few.

They did all those things so well that when the vote was taken on the tile workers to organize and many unresolution endorsing the Coolidge ad- attached textile organizations and ministration, all those present voted clubs have been formed in New Engfor it. But all those present included land and elsewhere. These have no the janttor, the newspaper reporters present affiliation and we invite all and a few others who were so weighed down with the burden of years is addressed to send a delegate to our and surplus fat that they could not organization conference. get away in time.

A few more victories like this and Cal may decide to fish for crickets the growing discontent of our fellow in Vermont the rest of his life.

'LABOR' DEPT. OPENS WAR ON FOREIGN-BORN

1,283 "Undesireables" Face Deportation

As a part of a general attack on the foreign-born by the Department of Labor at Washington, Chicag and its surrounding district is to experience a snooping expedition of Chief Immigration Inspector Howard D.

All "undesirables" are to be deported, and the Chicago district, which Wisconsin and Indiana has no less than 1,283 of these "undesirables"alleged to be such because they are victims of social injustice by having been found in poor houses, insane asylums, jails, prisons, orphanages and sanitariums.

Most Prisoners American.

The proportion of aliens among the prison population is known to be small in proportion to the alien population outside of prison, and the "de portation" department of the government is concealing this fact while making a hue and cry about the ones it does find in institutions. It gives out figures on aliens only which show that even the majority of the aliens held, are not in institutions for crime but from misfortune and disease. The list is as follows:

State prisons State reformatories 460 County jails (Ill. only) County hospitals Insane asylums Sanitariums Orphanages Poor houses

Allens Unfairly Imprisoned. It is thus seen that the first three categories, which include all so-called "criminal elements" total up 1,299; while the other non-criminal elements make up the balance of the total of 2,768. And this is without regard to the fact that many of the so-called "alien criminals" are, thru lack of money or ability to use English in their defense, sent to prisons regardless of their innocence by prosecutors trying to make a record.

What is an "Undesirable?" How the government's Department of Labor is to say which of the socalled "criminals" are "undesirable" and which are "desirable" remains a

Eleven Youths Drown When Canoe Capsizes

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PETERBORO, Ont., July 22. -Eleven of 15 youths, camping at Balsam Lake near here, were dead today as result of drowning when their "war canoe" capsized in a squall in Balsam Lake near here. The remaining four clung to the overturned craft for four hours and were night. Hand him this copy of the home here today. The boys scram- cough up half a million dollars in the money for their relief. rescued in an exhausted condition. DAILY WORKER.

UNITED FRONT TEXTILE COMMITTEE ISSUES CALL FOR CONFERENCE TO CONSOLIDATE BIG ORGANIZATION

NEW YORK, July 22.- The Central Bureau of the United Front Committees of Textile Workers that have been organized at Passaic, Lawrence and other textile centers has issued a call for a conference of textile work-

The gathering will be in the nature of an organization conference the object of which is to consolidate the various united front committees and clubs thruout the industry into a solid organization. The ultimate aim of the movement is amalgamation of all textile unions into one powerful union and to organize the industry.

bord, chairman of the central bureau, ony with our aims and purposes. and J. J. Ballam, secretary. It follows:

To All Unattached Textile Workers Organizations, and To All United Front Committees of Textile Work-Greetings.

The movement to unite all textile workers and all textile workers' orof the French chamber of deputies, ganizations into United Front Comwho walked down from his seat and mittees has been carried on for the ruined a perfectly rotten cabinet in past eighteen months. This move two paragraphs and a half of tepid ment has met with considerable sucspeech. Herriot became premier, cess and has been the means of resenly to hear his death warrant read istance to the mill owners' vicious as a factor in French politics for at campaign of wage-cutting and speeding-up. We have created a wide-The other victory of the Phyrric spread sentiment for organization

Third Conference.

We have already held two national in February, 1926 at which this Central bureau was elected.

The heroic struggle of our textile workers of Passaic has been conducted by our United Front Committee of Passaic and vicinity under the leadership of our organizer, Albert Weistrate farmers. They also intended to the attention of our fellow textile bord. The Passaic strike has called workers to the need for organizing the unorganized men and women in every center of this industry.

Our movement has inspired the texsuch organizations to which this call

For One Union. We must be prepared to crystallize textile workers and organize them for resistance and for bettering conditions of work and wages in the industry during this coming Fall and Winter. It now becomes necessary

to consolidate and to centralize into

one body all present unattached tex-

tile units and to change the name of

the "United Front Committees of Tex-

WORKERS GO TO TRIAL

Mathias Rakosi (above) former

commissar in the short lived Soviet

government of Hungary and Soltan

Weinberger, leader of Hungarian re-

volutionary youth, are the principle

defendants in the trial that opened

in Budapest on July 12th and in

which 56 workers are the defend-

ants. Now that the farcical French

franc counterfeiting trial is over,

the Horthy regime again turns its

attention to the Rakosi case which

was temporarily dropped because of

the world wide protest that followed

Rakosi's danger of execution. Once

more the voice of the world prole-

taliat might have to speak out to

That worker next door to you

save Rakosi and his comrades.

AGAIN IN BUDAPEST

RAKOSI AND 54 OTHER

The call is signed by Albert Weis- tile. Workers" into one more in harm-

The purpose of this organization conference is to affiliate as a single body with all other independent textile unions with the ultimate aim of amalgamation of all textile unions into one powerful union.

Sunday, August 1st. Therefore, the central bureau of United Front Committees of Textile Workers has decided to issue this call for an organization conference to which all unattached textile organizations and clubs are cordially invited send delegates, to be held at the Continental Hotel, Broadway and 41st St. New York City, at 9 a. m., Sunday

August 1st, 1926. The following agenda will be submitted to the conference:

1. Report of the central bureau: (a) On negotiations with the American Federation of La-

On negotiations with the Federated Textile Unions. On changes in form and

structure of our organization. 2. Report of the Passaic United ront Committee: (a) Passaic strike.

3. Report from other units and oranizations. 4. Report on August 14-15, amalgamation conference.

5. Election of a national executive ommittee and officers.

Fellow Workers: Now is the time to prepare for future struggles. Now is the time to lay the basis for the amalgamation of all textile unions in order to organize the unorganized into one powerful union capable of resisting the exploitation of the millionaire mill owners.

Every organizations receiving this call is urged to send a delegate. Out of town delegates are asked to be on hand early Sunday morning.

Fraternally yours, Albert Weisbord, secretary, John J. Ballam, chairman, Central Bureau of United Front Committees of Textile Workers

COAL OPERATORS **GET INJUNCTION**

Scott's Run West Va.

(Special to The Daily Worker) MORGANTOWN, W. Va., — All at-

empts of the combined forces of the great success. Many new men join the ranks of the strikers every day.

The companies are now beginning to resort to injunctions. An injunction was granted last Saturday by the circuit court, over which Judge I. Grant Lazelle presided, to the Monongahela Valley Coal company, the operating concern of the well-known scab Gilbert-Davis Coal company.

Company Judge.

Judge Lazelle is the same one who only a short while ago refused to grant an injunction to the miners against the companies who broke the agreements which they signed with the union. This is the same Lazelle who is charged by the union as being "guilty of corruption and who is inter ested in coal lands in the striking re

Typical Injunction.

The injunction is issued against al the international, state, district and local officers of the United Mine Work ers and a large number of individual miners. It restrains these defendants and all others "from entering upon the company's property, interfering or molesting employes in the lawful, pursuit of their labor and from congregation on or near the company's property, on the public or private roads or from assembling in mobs and groups for the purpose of injuring, intimidating or insulting the men employed in the company mines."

It is reported that the other comis on have applied for similar injuncmines. The injunction was granted by even the state and county authorities had to admit that the picketing was most orderly and that the strikers were fully within their rights when trying to organize.

New Haven Train Kills Child.

FITCHBURG, Mass., July 22. While sitting on a railroad tie playing with her two young brothers, twoyear-old Mary Brown was struck and er, prominent labor leaders. instantly killed by a New York, New bled to safety.

STRIKERS HIT LABOR LEADERS' TAMMANY TIES

Plot, Charged

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working for a 10-cent fare, in spite of the smoke-screen of contradiction with which his organization has hidden its position. The direct suggestion of one of the city hall officials proves this

"Not only Tammany, but also the republican organization as well, is united in this move. Very significant, too, is the silence of the socalled labor leaders in the aristocracy of labor from which Tammany Hall derives one of its main sources of strength.

Labor Leaders with Tammany.

"This silence can only be construed to mean that they, too, are a party to this vicious conspiracy, as a result of which the people of New York are to be held up for over \$58,000,000 yearly.'

At the meeting with Mayor Walker Edward P. Lavin, as the spokesman, outlined the seven points: Right of collective bargaining, with a fair method of representation; elimination of the company union; impartial investigation of the company's ability to give a wage raise; danger to the public in the present operation of lines with scabs; violations by the company of service provisions; an eight hour day, time and a half for overtime and "such wages as will enable us to live on the American standard of Organization, defense, relief.

"Helpless" Mayor Walker.

Mayor Walker said he sympathized with workers, because "my father was a laborer." But he said the state of New York controlled matters thru the state transit commission, and that all the power left with the city was in the transportation board of the city. He said that he thought the company would pay a raise and do it on the present fare of 5 cents.

The board of transportation of the city is headed by John H. Delaney, a prominent Tammany man, as is also the transit commission of the state with John F. Gilchrist as chairman. The attempt to get the I. R. T. to arbitrate was refused, and the company union upheld by Company Manager Frank Hedley in the following letter to the mayor:

Upholds Company Union. "Dear Sir: This is to confirm the statement made to you this afternoon in my absence by Mr. Quackenbush In reply to the request that I attend a conference next Thursday between members of the city law department the board of transportation and representatives of the strikers, who have organized the so-called Consolidated Railroad Workers of Greater New York, I beg to say most respectfully to his honor the mayor that such con duct on my part would rightfully be regarded as a breach of faith and a Strikers Object of Writ | betrayal by about 13,000 loyal employes who are members of the Brotherhood of Interborough Employes.

"These loyal men are faithfully rencoal operators of Scott's Run, West dering service to the public in the Virginia, to break the strike here have operation of the Interborough system, met with complete failure. The min- while the delegation which called at ers, their wives and children continue the mayor's office is engaged in an efto picket the scab mines and with fort to cripple the railroad and de stroy the brotherhood which they themselves belonged to up to the time of their strike. I can have nothing to do with them unless and until they return to their jobs and rejoin the brotherhood.

"It is superfluous to add that, of course. I shall be glad at any time, or place, to meet the mayor or any representatives of the city administration for a discussion of the existing situa-

Directors Back Him. "It so happened that immediately after the telephone conversation be tween you and Mr. Quackenbush, the regular Tuesday meeting of the ex ecutive committee and of the board of directors of the company was held am authorized to say that the posiion here taken met with unanimous pproval of the directors of the comany present at the meeting. "Respectfully yours,

"Frank Hedley, "President and General Manager."

Len Small's Boodle May Be Exposed

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enthusiasm for open covenants and facts will preceptibly diminish. Reed is a democrat and Small is a thorn in the side of the democrats. It is likely that Reed will find some excuse to resurrect the incident of panies in Scott's Run where the strike the mythical Grant bank which Small claims was blown away by an tions to prevent picketing of their accommodating cyclone. This is the bank that held some of the treasury Judge Lazelle despite the fact that funds, that were blown away with

> Basis of Love for Small. There is a deep suspicion in certain quarters that this mysterous fund is responsible for the great love some of the politicians have for Small, despite his unsavory financial dealings. Among those mentioned as having profited in the recent primaries are

may not have anything to do to Haven & Hartford train near her traction magnate was compelled to agencies of the textile barons with It is reported that Sam Insull,

Frank Farrington and John H. Walk-

Even Washington Fears Restless Throngs that Haunt Streets of Paris

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

cautious and sometimes timid correspondent of the Federated Press in Washington, lets himself go on the present French situation when he writes:

"State, treasury and commerce department officials in Washington are watching with almost breathless anxiety the approach to France of Secretary Mellon, J. P. Morgan and Morgan's partner, Steele, who have sailed to Europe to have a hand in the deflation of France.

"This anxiety is based on reports that the French public is becoming panicky and angry, and that the collapse of the franc may lead to rioting and even revolution."

That is a Washington viewpoint that is supported by the latest news from France where the crisis grows hourly more acute.

When the Herriot cabinet fell on Wednesday great crowds gathered before the old Palais Bourbon, where the chamber of deputies meets, and at the Elysees Palace, the home of President Doumergue, crying out, "Herriot has fallen! Down with Herriot! Shoot Herriot!" Other. crowds gathered everywhere in the streets. When the deputies stuck their heads over the spiked wall of the Palais Bourbon, numerous insults were hurled at them by the throngs. Those spikes and those heads are symbolic.

Reports are that the throngs were made up of many elements. The Communists thundered the "Internationale" against the songs of the fascisti. There is no doubt of the revolutionary ferment at work among the seething, restless masses. Here are the beginnings of something more than singing.

Hatred is being vented on Americans in numerous ways. Visiting American spenders typify to the French the greed of American capitalism. Thus the French find a temporary outlet for their feelings. It is a safe outlet for the time being. It will not be so safe when the French turn their hatred directly against the oppressors at home. There will be plenty of opportunity for them to do this.

Andrew W. Mellon, the multimillionaire secretary of the United States treasury, is due to arrive in London Friday night. It is said he is the most important visitor since Woodrow Wilson, as Wall Street's president, carried his 14 points across the sea to save Europe from

LAURENCE TODD, the usually | Bolshevism. Instead Wilson helped write the Versailles peace that launched upon their careers many of the troubles now besetting Europe.

"Andy" Mellon in co-operation with Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England; Benjamin Strong, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, and J. Pierpont Morgan may write another "Dawes plan" for France, in an effort to help her out of her financial difficulties, but in fact it will only be the beginning of new woes.

Another Dawes plan for France means stabilization resulting in general industrial depression and growing unemployment. The longer workday and the speed-up, introduced into Germany by the Dawes commission, will spread into France like an infectious disease, resulting in overproduction for which no markets can be found. A million jobless Frenchmen will constitute a heavy battering ram pounding away at the pillars upholding the capitalist state.

At the same time great masses of the middle class, holders of government hands that have become worthless and caught in the maelstrom of the melting franc and the increasing cost of living, will be hurled into the ranks of the proletariat in growing numbers.

These developments in France will have their resounding echoes in the United States. Bankrupt France, producing cheap goods will attempt to find a market for them in the United States on an increasing scale. This is already taking place to some extent. It will bring a slowing down in American industry. Bankrupt countries also provide poor markets with the result that the United States will be unable to sell to France. This condition already affects unfavorably America's balance of trade. The politicians at Washington no doubt have this situation in mind. Coolidge must also be thinking of it when his political agents declare that he will be a candidate for re-election in 1928 'if the country is prosperous."

The crisis in France, therefore, no matter how it develops, is not alone a French crisis. It is an international crisis that will have considerable effect on future developments even in the United States. That is why Mellon and Morgan are not in Europe on a "vacation." They are engaged in a desperate struggle to save the capitalist social order of which they are responsible heads.

POLICE CHIEFS VIEW NEW TOOLS OF DESTRUCTION

Coppers' Convention Hears D. of J. Man

Police chiefs from all over the country meeting in the 33rd annual convention of their International Association of Police Chiefs have been listening to new improvements in methods of baiting the elusive crook. They also heard that during the year 1924 a total of \$3,620,000,000 fell into the hands of yeggs and swindlers. The figures were not itemized to show whether defaulting bank presidents or second story men came off with the

New Weapon.

The "town clowns" have also been entertained with an exhibit featuring the latest inventions for police use. These include a "fountain pen" that spurts a stream of blinding gam and a "suit case" that has a knob which, when turned, projects "pain gas" that contorts its victims into cramping pains before it renders them uncorscious. It must have occurred to not a few of the police heads that these instruments would serve in good stead during strikes.

Government Finger-Prints.

Yesterday the coppers were talked to by J. Edgar Hoover, chief, of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice. He told the delegates that the bureau has on record more than one million fingerprints taken by government agents throout the country. Brigadier Gen. M. A. Reckord spoke urging the army system of paying extra to good marksmen on the police forces.

SHOWERS BRING RELIEF TO HEAT STRICKEN CITY

So Hot Workers Had to Quit Jobs

Chicago's record heat wave had moved eastward yesterday, leaving in its wake more than a score dead and hundreds of cases of prostration.

Worst in 25 Years.

The heavy blanket of heat, the most severe to envelope the middle west in a quarter of a century, was routed by cooling showers that fell during Wednesday night. With the mercury hovering around 90, rain began falling at ten o'clock and within an hour the temperature had fallen 12 to 15 degrees. A mean temperature of 70 was predicted for today.

The torrid wave reached its peak here Wednesday afternoon when the official reading registered 96 degrees.. Workers Quit.

The heat was so intense that asphalt melted in the streets and industrial workers had to leave their jobs, the iron work becoming so hot they could not handle it.

The heat was general thruout the country, the wave originating in the Rocky Mountain states and spreading eastward to the Atlantic seaboard. 96 Degree Peak.

It struck Chicago like a furnace blast Monday, the mercury rising to a high of 94.2. Tuesday it climbed to 95, and yesterday reached the peak

New York Nature Friends to Hold Hike on Sunday

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK, July 22. - Sunday,

July 25, the Nature Friends Tourist Club plans to hike to Woodbury Falls, Sutherlands Pond and Monroe, N. Y. This hike will be thru the upper Romano Mountains. All are urged to bring their pup tents and bathing suits along.

Meeting place: Erie R. R. Ferry. Chambers St. and Hudson river; time, 3:45 p. m. (Saturday afternoon); fare, \$3; walking time, 5 hours. Leader, Herman Ursprung.

Your neighbor will appreciate the DAILY WORKER.

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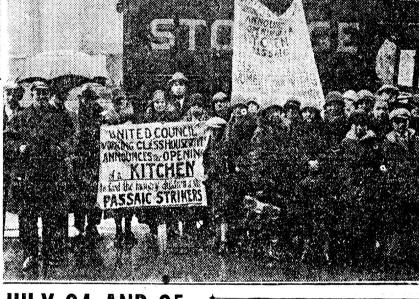
OPEN MASS MEETING

TUESDAY, JULY 27th, 1926, 8 P. M. LABOR TEMPLE, FOURTEENTH STREET, Corner 14th St. and Second Ave., Main Auditorium.

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JULY 24 AND 25 SET ASIDE FOR PASSAIC RELIEF

"Bread and Milk Days" for Strike Children

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK, July 22. - The General Relief Committee of the Passaic tetxile strikers, 799 Broadway, Room 512, New York, has issued the following appeal for assistance to the children of the strikers:

For 26 Weeks.

"For twenty-six weeks the children of the textile strikers in Passaic and vicinity have been the innocent victims of a bitter industrial war. These kiddies must have your assistance. Their urgent cry for help must be answered. Will you stand idly by or will you respond to their appeal.

"Give to the utmost! Get Behind Them.

"All the money collected will be used to buy milk and bread for the children. Workers of Greater New York prove by your liberal response that you stand solidly behind these kiddies. Answer the strikebreaking

"Don't Forget July 24 and 25!"

Farmer-Labor Summer School Held in Colo. (Special to The Daily Worker)

IDAHO SPRINGS, Col., July 22.-Excellent instruction in a great variety of labor subjects characterized the Colorado Farmer-Labor Summer

School which closed its nine-day session at Idaho Springs July 5. Worker education, co-ooperation, the race problem, labor economics, public speaking, labor history and labor the favor-give him this copy of poetry were the principal themes.

,...., ONE INDUSTRY!

All Workers in the

ORGANIZATION,-SO CAN WE.

New York City 81 East Tenth Street

U.S. TREASURY TELLS BRITISH CHURCHILL FIBS

Little Sum of Seven Billion Involved

WASHINGTON, July 22.-With the hostile arguments being carried on between two giant imperialisms, Great Britain and the United States, over the war debt owed by the former to the latter, getting hotter, the United States treasury came to the rescue of its chief, Andrew Mellon, and took a swipe at Winston Churchill chancellor of the exchequer for

of commons that of the \$7,000,000,000 in wages and silk goods down 3 per Churchill has stated in the house spent by England in the United States during the period of American intervention-'Britain borrowed \$4,000,-000,000 and provided in addition \$3,-000,000,000 from our own independent

Paid With Borrowed Money.

The U. S. treasury says: "From England's total reported expenditures in America from April 6, 1917, to Nov. 1, 1920, there should be deducted the and 7.1 per cent less in weekly wages, ties of Edward Bok, the chief "angel" \$1,853,000,000 expenditures for which shoe factories 6.2 per cent fewer work-Great Britain was simply the purchasters and 13.3 per cent less in wages, ing agent for the other allies and for cigar and cigaret factories 10.2 per which Great Britain was paid by the cent fewer workers and 11.7 per cent courters in behalf of Senator McKin other allies from money loaned to less in wages. Foundries of machine them by the United States. This tools report gains of 7.7 per cent and amount was not provided from Eng- 11 per cent in the two items, manuland's 'own independent resources.' facturers of machine tools gains of This leaves \$5,366,000,000.

represents exchange and cotton pur 17.1 per cent, agricultural implements chases. The greater part of this ex- gains of 9.9 per cent and 14.5 per cent penditure was for the maintenance and electrical apparatus manufacturof sterling exchange not necessary ers gains of 9.5 per cent and 7.1 per for purchases in America, but which |cent. enabled England to make purchases in other countries at an undepreciatfor food and tobacco.

Now, Who's a Liar?

cluded in the account out of which basis: England was reimbursed by the other allies and a part was resold by England to its own civil population. To the extent of this resale, England avoided the necessity of floating loans in its own country; \$507,877,000 was for interest and principal of England's commercial obligations maturing in America; \$261,000,000 was for silver. The total principal advances to England after the armistice were \$581,-

Reverend Slayer Is on "Last Crusade," He Says

FORT WORTH, Tex., July 22 .- The Rev. J. Frank Norris, slayer of B. E. Chipps, wealthy lumberman, "has made his last crusade," his manager, J. J. Mickle, declared here today.

"His latest feud for the benefit of the law observers and tax payers will be his last," said Mickle.

The statement, it was explained, was made "to save the pastor time time capacity. One-third of all the and work answering the sympathetic telegrams and letters which have deluged him since the killing."

"Dr. Norris," said Mickle, "has said, 'From now on, I have no interest in the things of this world."

Marquette Approves Merger.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Directors of the Pere Marquette Railroad company at their meeting here today, approved paper printing 3.4 per cent. Shoe the report of the sub-committee favoring the new terms for the inclusion ers in carpet mills 5.9 per cent and of the Pere Marquette road into the those in cotton mills 4.6 per cent in Nickel Plate merger.

230,000 WORKERS LOST A JOB DURING MAY; EMPLOYMENT LESS THAN MAY 1923, MORE THAN 1925

By LELAND OLDS, Federated Press.

Employment in American factories in May continued the slow downward ourse which began in March, according to the U.S. department of labor Between April and May employers laid off 1.2% of their workers and re duced the amount distributed each week in wages by 1.6%.

Factory employment has fallen 23/4% from the high point in February. This means loss of jobs to at least 230,000 workers. The number of factory workers is still slightly above 1925 but is 10% under May 1923.

Sharp drops in activity in May hit many of the largest industries including automobiles down 3.8% in employment and 4.9% in total wages,

PRIMARÝ QUIZ

MONDAY, JULY 26

Bok, World Court Angel,

May Go on Carpet

The main interest in the investiga-

tion into the use of a slush fund in

It is rumored that large sums of

money were expended by world

ley. It was believed that a victory

for MciKnley in Illinois would take the sand out of the anti-court move-

Bok, the Wingless Angel.

Bok, the alleged pacifist, recently

established a Woodrow Wilson chair

A nation-wide investigation of slush

funds used for world court propa-

ganda is expected to develop out of

Sheet Metal Workers'

and Carpenters' Dispute

Settlement Is Delayed

WASHINGTON, July 22. - After a

discussion with some 60 delegates

from distant locals in attendance, the

executive board of the Sheet Metal

Workers' International Association

has been mable to definitely ratify

its peace pact with the carpenters on

An official statement of the Sheet

Metal Workers says: "The board has

referred the question of an agreement

with the carpenters back to General

resident Hines with the suggestion

that the committee again meet with

a committee representing the carpen-

ters, and more clearly define in an

agreement certain classes of work

that have been in dispute between the

two organizations, for a number of

"While an agreement satisfactory

to both organizations is pending, the

many questions that have been in

dispute for several years and remain

unsettled, and our members will be

instructed to claim all work covered

by our jurisdiction claim, as filed with

This pronouncement means that

various local unions of the Sheet

Metal Workers, in Chicago, Cleveland

St. Louis, Kansas City, Newark and

elsewhere, demanded that the gen

eral treaty safeguard them in certain

local claims based on peculiar local

conditions in the building industry

In no two cities were these claims

alike but each local insisted on pro-

tection as to its own problems. So the

treaty goes back for further revision

And as President Hutchison of the

Carpenters is now on his way to Eng-

land as a fraternal delegate to the British Trade Union Congress, there

will be no settlement until after his

Evanston Personal

Vice-President Charles G. Dawes

will have to pay taxes on \$50,000

worth of personal property in his

Evanston mansion according to the

board of assessors' figures that have

been made public. Dawes' property was given the highest valuation of

Sum on Army Housing

DOVER, N. J., July 22.-The board

of investigation appointed by the navy

department to conduct an inquiry into

the cause and the extent of the dam-

age caused by the explosion in the navy arsenal here has opened its hear

At these hearings attempts are be ng made to fix the amount of damage

Marines are pouring tons of water

onto the ruins of the naval arsena

in an attempt to keep the fire from

spreading to the army arsenal store

house No. 18, in which are stored over

2,500,000 pounds of black powder and

a large number of 16-inch shells

Other warehouses nearby have live

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return in September.

American Federation of Labor."

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cotton goods 2.6 per cent in employment and 7.3 per cent in wages, iron and steel 1.3 per cent in employment and 3 per cent in wages, boots and shoes 1.5 per cent in employment and 4 per cent in wages, furniture 4 per cent in employment and 5.1 per cent cent in employment and 1 per cent in

Sudden Slump.

Compared with May, 1925, there have been very heavy layoffs in the textile, leather and tobacco industries. The iron and steel and chemical groups show asterial gains. Cotton mills report 3 per cent fewer workers 22 per cent and 24.9 per cent, fertilizer "Of this amount, \$1,682,000,000 factories gains of 15.6 per cent and

The table shows the situation in 20 important industries. The first column ed exchange rate. \$2,643,000,000 was shows the percentage of employment in May, 1924, to the average employment in 1923. The second column shows the per cent of May operation "A part of this item probably is in- to operation on a full-time capacity

Percent Per

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	Lumber 92 84	
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	Men's clothing 80 73	
	Paper & pulp 30	
	Petroleum 99 92	
	Printing, job102 91	
	Printing, newspaper111 99	
	Silk goods 98 86	
	Tobacco products 84 82	
	Woolen goods 77 76	
1	Industry as a whole in May, 192 averaged about 93 per cent of fu	

time, with 86 per cent of a full normal force, or at 80 per cent of fullfactories reporting to the department art-time basis.

Average Wage \$26.72 Weekly. The average weekly wage paid factory workers in May was \$26.72. This is almost exactly the average for May, 1925. But industries show considerable variation from a year ago. Gains in average wages include job printing 6.4 per cent, hosiery and knit goods 4.3 per cent, foundries and machine shops 3.3 per cent and newsworkers have lost 7.2 per cent, workaverage weekly earnings.

Pittsburgh Local International Labor Defense

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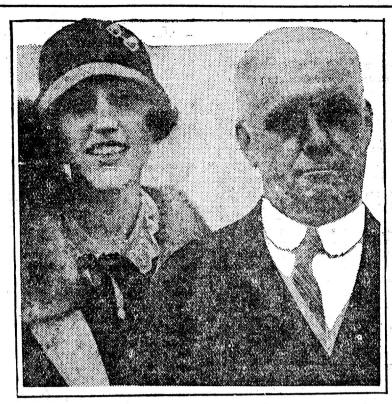
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Slush Fund Winner Goes Abroad



the recent Illinois primaries will be Congressman Vare, Pennsylvania state politician, who had more than centered around the financial activimillion dollars spent on him to get him the G. O. P. nomination for senator from Pennsylvania, goes abroad with his daughter to take things easy.

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE.

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE.

J. Arnold Ross, oil operator, formerly Jim Ross, teamster, is unsuccessful in signing a lease with property holders at Beach City, Cal., because of intrigues of other operators and quarrels among the holders. While he is at Beach City, Bunny, his thirteen-year-old son, meets Paul Watkins, slightly older. Paul has run away from home. His father is a poor rancher in the San Elido Valley who is a "Holy Roller." Paul goes away to make his living on the road and Bunny goes about learning the oil business from his Dad who is bringing in a well at Prospect Hill. Dad was working hard and Bunny suggests a quail hunting trip to the San Elido Valley. Dad agrees and shortly they arrive at the Watkins ranch and pitch their camp. In hunting for quail they find oil oozing out of the ground and Dad wheedles the sale of the ranch out of old Watkins and also arranges to secretly purchase adjacent lands. Paul's little sister, Ruth, and Bunny become friends. After the sale of the ranch she tells Bunny, Paul has been home to see her. She said he disapproved of Dad selling the ranch and that he told Bunny in Beach City there was oil on it. Bunny then remembers having seen Paul pass him on the road.

CHAPTER V THE REVELATION

Bunny was going to school. Aunt Emma and Grandmother and Berties had got their way by incessant nagging, and he was no longer to be a "little oil gnome," and devote his time to learning to make money; he was going to be a boy like other boys. and have a good time, and wear athletic sweaters and shout at football games, and be part of a great machine. Mr. Eaton had been spurred to a last suicidal effort and had patched up the weak spots in the mental equipment of his charge, and Bunny had passed some examinations, and was a duly enrolled pupil in the Beach City High School.

This school occupied two blocks on the outskirts of town, and consisted of several buildings arranged on three sides of a square; elaborate and ornate buildings, a great pride to the city, as well as a strain upon its purse. The school was free, and to it came the sons and daughters of that part of the population which did not have to go to work before the age of eighteen or twenty. This meant all the moderately well-to-do people; and the boys and girls thus constituting an economic stratum, proceeded to arrange themselves in sub-strata upon the same principle. Their "secret societies" were forbidden by the teachers, but flourished none the less; the basis of admission being wealth and the pleasant things which wealth buys-well-nourished bodies, and fashionable clothing, and easy manners, and a playful attitude towards life.

The young people were collected into small herds, and rushed about from room to room, where culture was handed out to them in properly measured doses. It was an enormous education-factory, and the parents had paid for the best possible equipment, but by some process impossible to explain, it was gradually being taken away from the teachers, and turned over to the pupils. Every year the young people seemed to be less interested in work, and more absorbed in what were called "outside activities"—the athletic field, the tennis and basket-ball courts, the big swimming pool and the dancing floor. The boys and girls were making for themselves a separate world, having its own standards, its own secret life. They wore pins and badges, and had pass-words and grips with esoteric significance; they had elaborated codes, having to do with the wearing of flowers, or the color of your necktie, or the ribbon on your hat, or the angle at which you affixed a postage stamp to an envelope.

It was a herd life, based in part upon money-prestige, like the life of the adults, and in part upon athletic prowess. It consisted in rushing about from one mass-event to another massevent. You pitted the powers of your team against those of some other team, and the ability of your mob to shout louder than the other mob; you got together and rehearsed these shoutings, while the teams rehearsed the battles over which you were to shout. 530 It was all practice for the later and more real glories of college and university, where the financially and athletically more powerful students would be taken up by the great fraternities, and would perform their social and athletic functions with skill and grace made perfect.

Bunny, as we know, possessed the requirements of a fraternity career; he had Anglo-Saxon features, and plenty of big sweaters, and he drove to school in a car that year's model. He was taken up by an exclusive society, and was soon in demand for whatever was going on. He was enormously interested in everything; he had never imagined there were so many young people in the world before, and he wanted to know them all. He raced about with them from one thing to another, and watched with open eyes and listened with open ears to everything that came from either the teachers or the pupils. But all the time there was something which set him apart from the rest—something sober and old fashioned and "queer." It came, no doubt, from his knowing so much about the oil business; Bertie was right in her cruel remark that he had oil stains under his finger-nails. He would never share the idea of other darlings of luxury, that "money grows on trees"; he knew that it comes by hard and dangerous work. Also, Bunny had to meet the situation at 190 home, which he understood quite clearly; his father wasn't at all sure that high school was the best place for a boy, and was watching and listening all the time, to see what sort of ideas Bunny was getting. So the boy was always comparing the school's kind of education with Dad's kind, and which was really ,740 right?

Before starting out in his new career Bunny received what parents know as a "serious talk"; and that was curious and puzzling. First, Dad was going to give him a car, and there must be rules about it. He must give his word never to exceed the speed limit, whether in the city or outside; and that was certainly a curious case of the double standard of morals! But Dad met it frankly; he was mature, and could judge about speeds; moreover, he had important business for his excuse, but Bunny was to start for school early, and the rest of the time he would be 100 driving for pleasure. He might take out others in his car, but he must never let anyone drive the car but himself; Dad had no money to run a free garage for a high school fraternity, and it would be convenient for Bunny to be able to say, once for all, that his father had laid down the law in that matter. (To be continued.)

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The London Daily Mail Delegation and A. F. of L. Officialdom

The London Daily Mail, apostle of all that is anti-trade union and anti-working class in Great Britain, the paper that was stopped by the printing trades at the beginning of the general strike, has succeeded in using the executive council of the American Federation of Labor to further its campaign against the British labor movement.

The Daily Mail sent a delegation of handpicked "labor men" to the United States to study "industrial conditions." The real purpose of the enterprise was to make propaganda in Britain for the speedup systems that are applied with such success-for the capitalistsin American open shop industries.

The A. F. of L. executive council took these agents of British capitalism to its collective bosom as soon as the delegation announced that it stood four-square against "Bolshevism in Britain." Here was a common bond and so the executive council, responsible head of the American labor movement, wined and dined with the tools of British labor's worst enemies.

All of this time the Daily Mail was denouncing the miners, the British labor unions and everybody and everything which was not part and parcel of the imperialist machine.

The Daily Mail delegation set up the most friendly relations with the big open shop bosses of the United States and its report; recently published in England, praises enemies of American labor.

It is up to the executive council of the American Federation of Labor to explain its warm welcome to this propaganda agency of British imperialism and its failure to inform the labor movement of the exact character of the delegation.

Unless it now issues a public statement repudiating all connection with the Daily Mail delegation and opposition to its purposes it will have no reason to complain if honest and intelligent workers conclude that it knew what connection the delegation had with the anti-union elements in Great Britain and that it was in accord with

The whole affair is disgraceful, showing as it does either an abysmal ignorance of the British labor movement or something far more sinister.

What has the executive council of the American Federation, which has aided and abetted an international plot against British labor when the miners are fighting for the life of their union, say for itself?

The Old Lady of Amsterdam

The press service of the International Federation of Trade Unions recently published a brief review of trade union developments in Soviet Russia. The fossilized bureaucrats of the I. F. T. U. found much consolation in the frank speech delivered by prominent Russian trade union leaders on the weaknesses of the organizations.

The Amsterdam leaders profess to see in these criticisms a growing dissatisfaction with "their subordination to the Communist state power," tho how a worker could speak thus plainly in a country which is under the domination of the cruel Bolsheviks is a mystery to anybody who mentally feeds at the Amsterdam publicity trough.

What the Amsterdam fogies failed to admit was that those criticisms were made by prominent leaders of the Russian Communist Party, who are also members of the unions. The Communist Party has conducted an incessant campaign to develop the trade unions, and increase the capacity of the workers for self-government. Russian trade union leaders are constantly urged by the Communist Party to make war on bureaucracy and the membership is being educated in the belief that the raising of the cultural level of the masses will prove the best bulwark against bureaucracy. This policy is quite the opposite of that of the I. F. T. U. leaders who expel units and members who struggle against bureaucracy.

The best answer to the scandal mongering of the I. F. T. U. is the phenomenal growth of the Russian trade unions from a little over a million before the war to over eight millions today. The task of training this tremendous number of workers in the art of managing the unions is a difficult one, but it will be accomplished by the methods of self-criticism and frank speech which are total strangers to the leaders of the I. F. T. U.

Drunken Cop Called

trains to aid strikebreakers.

civil service eligibility list were

chosen by police Commissoner Mc-

Lauglin for special service after the

subway strike began. The "rookies"

have had to patrol with shields on

their civilian clothes and night-sticks

the 19 who have resigned said they

did so for embarrassment when they

were not taken seriously in the unof-

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22. -

Coolidge economy was given a hard

ficial outfits.

Out to Break Subway

Strike Shoots Worker

JUDGE ORDERS INVESTIGATION

Threatens to Imprison Prison Officials

Judge John P. McGoorty of the criminal court has ordered a summary shot the worker without cause. He cist organization and it is anticipated investigation of conditions prevailing has been suspended. He was put on that the strikebreaking general will in Cook county jail and has threat- duty when 6,500 regular police were give the cops a few tips on how to ened to jail the jailers for contempt transferred to Interborough subway go about breaking strikes. of court if the hearings warrant.

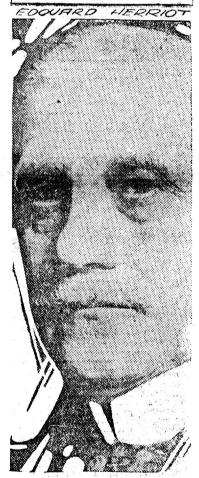
Summons have been issued for a number of former wardens and guards. These guards and wardens will be asked as to their knowledge of petty thievery and the smuggling of booze and narcotics into the county jail:

Requests for 19 more guards and a well-paid assistant to Warden Weideling have been made by Sheriff Peter Hoffman, who has resumed his post after serving thirty days for allowing Frankie Lake and Terry Druggan, two millionaire Chicago bootleggers, to use the county jail as their clearing house for unsold stocks and also to roam thru Chicago cabarets while they were supposed to be serving a oneyear jail sentence. appropriations over a year ago.

THESE TRIED TO SAVE THE FRENCH FRANC BUT LIKE THE REST, FAILED







Monzie who was forced to announce there was only \$125,000 left in the treasury. Center is Herriot whose cabinet fell after only a few frantic hours of existence. Below is M. Morieux, director of the Bank of France who is worrying about his dwindling gold reserve.

Strikebreaker Dawes to Speak at Banquet of Chiefs of Police

Vice-President Charles G. Dawes vill be the principle speaker at a banquet that will close the convention of the International Association NEW YORK, July 22.—(FP)-Not of Chiefs of Police in their 33rd an-

for the first time this year, a drunken nual convention here. policeman has seriously wounded a have been listening to experts tell worker by shooting. Nathan Solander, them how to catch thieves and conbaker at Gottfried Baking Co., is the fidence men. Dawes is the founder victim. Daniel Collins, a "rookie" or of the "Minute Men of the Constituprobationary cop, is the assailant, who tion," a sort of American type of fas-

Sixteen hundred young men on the Soviet Union Will Participate in Historians' Meet

NEW YORK, July 22. - An International congress of historians will be swinging to identify them. Some of held in Oslo in 1928 and another will probably be held in Warsaw in 1933 great headlines he announced that he. at which the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics will be represented.

A world-wide organization of historians has been effected thru the initiative of the American Historical association. The association will have rap by a number of the democratic its headquarters in Washington. The leaders, who point out that there is an permanent committee has the backing spiracy," charging 10,000 "crimes." increase of \$273,000,000 in government of nineteen nations including the Soviet Union.

Europe Versus America

Increasing European Hostility to America—The World's Mortgage Shark—"American Civilization"-Jazz-Movies-Efficiency-"Worker-Employer Co-operation"-Evidences of Resentment—The Price of Dollar Culture—European Conflicts—Two Alternatives for European Rulers—American Militarism—Two Slogans—The Task for Us.

By WILLIAM F. DUNNE

hostility to America is increasing in all European countries.

We wish we could say that the hostility is directed only towards American imperialism, and of course it is on the part of the conscious section of the working class, Communists and militant trade unionists.

But the actual fact is that the crushing weight of American financial domination, the burden of the mortgages held by Wall Street on practically every European nation with the exion of the question of the debt to the United States into every cabinet concapitalism is fattening like a bloated world is decaying and dragging out a ed international attention miserable existence compared to its glorious pre-war past, is building up a fluid reservoir of hatred of all things American which the European ruling class is diverting into any channel which will serve its purposes.

NOT only in the field of pure capitalist enterprise is this resentment of American domination expressed. It might be well to say here rope expresses itself in many ways.

sees American moving pictures, hears to unite Europe against its American American jazz, sees American styles, conqueror. encounters attempts to reorganize European business and industry on paid unless the European workingthat even the "worker-employer co-op- standard to the bare subsistence level officialdom is being experimented with.

The power of the dollar expresses itself in many ways.

So does the resentment against it THE musical reviews have chronicled recently some of the attempts

In England American moving pic-

By HARRISON GEORGE.

OVERNOR LEN SMALL, republi

I can of the state of Illinois, has ap

ointed Hinton G. Clabaugh, former

ederal department of justice chief in

Chicago, as superintendent of pardons

and paroles to succeed Will Colvin.

who resigned under pressure of grand

ury investigation into the purchasing

of paroles and pardons. Incidentally

it the same time. Colvin is taken care

Who Is Clabaugh?

WHO is Clabaugh? What interest have the workers in him and

what have they to gain by supporting

Clabaugh was born and raised in

he South, Alabama, as I recall from

an interview with him in May, 1917.

when Ralph Chaplin and myself vis-

ited him to ask him to send his bur-

glarious operatives thru the door of

the I. W. W. headquarters in the day-

time, instead of thru the window at

night. The I. W. W. headquarters had

been entered that way the night be

To Strike Is Treason!

CHAPLIN and myself had an inter

esting tilt with Mr. Clabaugh, who

then was a democrat under Woodrow

Wilson. We talked about strikes. Mr.

Clabaugh said that strikes during the

war were "treason." "Treason is pun-

We pointed to the fact that prices

were rising rapidly and wages were

not keeping up to the cost of living

We asked him what he suggested that

workers should do. He had no answer

except to sputter again that it is

"German Gold." ON account of the I. W. W. strikes,

financed and how the I. W. W. got its

finances. We told him the I. W. W.

books and records were open for his

inspection any time he wished to send

anyone to inspect them, and that it

would show that dues and contribu-

tions such as support any labor or-

ganization were the sources of income.

W. invitation to proceed on the "civ-

ilized plane," and we heard no more

from him until he staged spectacular

raids thruout the country, including

the I. W. W. headquarters on Septem-

ber 5, 1917, carting away every blessed

thing in them, even the cuspidors. In

Hinton G. Clabaugh, had discovered

the I. W. W. was getting "German

Collusion with Employers.

UNDER his direction, no less than 166 leading members of the I. W.

W. were indicted for "seditious con-

Clabaugh never accepted the I. W.

he asked to know how they were

"treason to strike."

ishable by D-E-A-T-H!" he shouted.

tate commerce commission.

Small, who appointed him?

ed a storm of protest. American literary productions, with the significant exception of the works of writers like Sinclair Lewis who ridicule the American businessman, have been uniformly "razzed" as we Americans say.

H. L. Mencken in The American Mercury has recorded a number of these instances.

N France it is becoming more or less of a common occurrence for Americans to be insulted or mobbed ception of Soviet Russia, the intrus- and these incidents have been on the increase since the recent toboggan like slide of the franc. The demonflict, the knowledge that American stration of the "blesses"—the crippled French war veterans-against the spider while the rest of the capitalist American debt settlement has attract-

> The utterances of the politiciansparticularly those of the left and nationalist parties-in England, France and Germany, are becoming more and more outspoken and vitriolic in their denunciation of "greedy Amer

THE bitter conflicts between the ■ European nations—France versus England, France versus Germany that the American conquest of Eu-Germany versus Poland, Italy versus Germany, Italy versus France-tend From England, thru France and Ger- to obscure what are undoubtedly signs many, clear to the Russian border, one of a strong, altho confused tendency,

The debts to America can never be the efficient American basis, learns class is willing to lower its living these obligations. If there is one thing certain in a world full of uncertainties it is that the European workingclass will not do this.

ND the European ruling class know A this. Their own position becomes publics. more unstable in direct proportion to made in Germany to fight the jazz the militancy with which they try to reduce the living standards of the workers. It is unbelievable for in-port the imperialist program of its rultures have been given the cold shoul- stance that the 15,000,000 German ors for world domination,

Hinton Clabaugh--Small's New "Find"

(A Tribute by One Who Knew Him in the Old Days. Written for the Information of Labor

Officials Who Claim That Small Is a "Friend of Labor")

ad been for some time. Mr. Cla-

hugh undoubtedly obtained their

imes from the blacklists of big cor-

orations, for some had been out o.

e country since before the war, and

ne or two were dead before it started.

But all were charged with "obstruct-

It would need a republication of the

book I once wrote on the I. W. W.

rial to tell of the farcical manner in

which that trial took place which sent

special train loaded with workers to

Leavenworth on September 6, 1918,

where they stayed until a much-de-

layed public opinion pried them out of

in the Middle of War Graft.

BUT about the time we departed for prison a great scandal broke loose

over the aircraft division of the gov-

ernment. Clabaugh was right in the

middle of it. But, not ferreting out

the offenders, for it appeared that he

was one of them. This great "pa-

triot," it appeared, was one of a ring

of government officials who were not

making the government aircraft pro-

They were spending some \$600,000,-

000 without producing a single plane,

except a few which the American fly-

ng "ace," Eddie Rickenbacker, says

he flyers on the western front called

'flaming coffins." Everybody vied

with each other to graft the most,

placing young men of wealth who had

some ready cash in soft berths as

'aircraft inspectors" with neither

planes to inspect nor knowledge of

what a plane looked like-and at fat

salaries and expense accounts to loan

at summer resorts inspecting bathing

Mr. Clabaugh, Senior, "Librarian."

S to Clabaugh himself, it appeared

A in no less an authority than the

Chicago Tribune that he had managed

t so that his father was given a job

in the government's aircraft bureau

in Chicago. He was "librarian"—and

he had four or five books in the "li-

brary," none related to the aircraft

industry, except one as I recall being

one on "table etiquette," and none

dealing with the war with Germany.

unless it was the one entitled. "The

And it was marvelled at by the cap-

italist newspapers that the father of

Hinton G. Clabaugh, prize sleuth of

the department of justice, was draw-

this job as "librarian" under an as-

The Patriot "Resigns."

Life of Frederick the Great."

sumed name.

The role of those indicted was the he was allowed to resign—to take a

organizing force of the I. W. W. and job with the Peabody Coal Company,

Daugherty's clutches in 1923.

ng the war."

gram a failure.

eauties.

workers and peasants whose resistance to increased taxation and a lowering of their living standards is the basic cause of the fall of one cabinet after another, are going to tax themselves

NOR will the English workingclass, which already has shown its revolutionary temper in conflict with the most traditionally solid rulingclass in the world over questions of wage reductions and increases in hours having for their purpose the stabilization of British industry, submit to any encroachments for the benefit of the American rulingclass.

atives for the European rulers:

gulfment in a wave of mass revolt.

ive altho the difficulties to be

In America the ruling class will capitalize every hostile statement for its militarist propaganda and the workingclass must understand the

eration" idea of the American labor and unite with the exploiters to pay the struggle for power and it raises

To the workers of Europe the American workingclass must make clear that it does not endorse or sup-

ie arch enemy of the United Mine

Now Clabaugh comes to the fore

gain as a savior. He declares for

no politics"-almost like a wobbly-

and says he takes the position of czar

of pardons and paroles in Illinois "at

What Labor Party Might Do.

the United Mine Workers who are sen-

enced to prison from Zeigler, Ill., be

cause the coal owners, the klan and

the corrupt labor officials of Sub-

District 9 want them in prison, will

find a hard time to outbid the Pea-

It is reported, moreover, that Cla-

body Coal Company, but the Insull

mines and has managed a private de-

tective agency on the side. A detec-

tive remains a detective, be it public

Small, a Detective and Labor Leaders.

THIS is the man that Governor

I Small appoints. And this is the

Small that the leaders of the Chicago

Federation of Labor support. For it

was for no other reason than to cover

up their apologetic support of Small

in the face of his refusal to pardon the

I. L. G. W. girl pickets who went to

jail defying injunctions that Oscar

Nelson and John Fitzpatrick launched

an attack against the Communists in

the Federation meeting last Sunday.

Solution of Negro

Social Inequality

out of Joliet, once they are in.

or private.

orkers of America.

great financial sacrifice.'

|der by the critics and especially has | workers, farmers and lower middle THE outstanding feature of the world "The Big Parade," depicting American class elements voting to expropriate situation is the rapidity with which participation in the world war, arous the property of the kaiser and his family, will starve very long to nav reparations to France so that she can pay England and England can pay

America Nor is it believable that the Brench o pay America debts

There remain two immediate alter-Closer unity against American dom-

nation on the basis of the identity of European capitalist interests or en-THEY will choose the first alternat-

overcome are almost insurmountable. We can expect from now on a sharpening of the American-European conflict under the leadership of France and Great Britain.

deadly purpose behind it.

IN Europe the Communist International is uniting the masses for against the capitalist slogan of "unity against America," the revolutionary DID IT BUTTON UP THE slogan of a "workers' and peasants' government of Europe" in alliance with the Union of Socialist Soviet Re-

WITH THE STAFF

Being Things From Here and

There Which Have Inspired

Us to Folly or Frenzy

CHRIST JESUS IN MEMPHIS.

STATESVILLE, N. C., July 22.—
The Rev. Ashley Chappell, Asheville minister, was adjudged not guilty of immorality tonight by a trial board of the Southern Methodist Episcopal church South. The charges grew out of the arrest of Chappell during a raid on a house of ill fame at Memphis last May. Twelve Methodist ministers were the

Twelve Methodist ministers were the

Jury.

Dr. Chappell has said that while

walking in an unfamiliar section of Memphis, he became ill and went to

the house to recuperate for a few minutes. While he was lying in a room, the police raided the house.

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DESERT DEPARTMENT

STORE

LOS ANGELES, July 22.—The puzzling case of the Rev. Aimee Semple McPherson, who disappeared wearing a green bathing suit at Ocean Park, Calif., last May 18, and reappeared in a grey gingham dress walking over the Sonora desert at Agua Prieta on June 23, today became a matter for the individual opinion of the public of Los Angeles.—New item.

"I accept appointment as head of the state pardon and parole board as a public duty and at a financial sacrifice." — Hinton G. Clabaugh.

BACK?

Though the grand jury didn't report it

And the thing is left subject to guess Aimee shifted her skirt in the

desert And put on a grey gingham dress.

With some well-fitting shoes and some stockings,

(Flesh-colored) and undies, we

That Jesus was there with a full line of wear,

ncluding a grey gingham dress.

Mistreating Policemen. NEW YORK .- Serman Kaft. 39 ears old, of 75 Fifth street, was senenced to two days in the workhouse y Magistrate Jean Norris in Jefferson larket Court, where all I. L. G. W. MAYBE so. But we imagine that strikers were arraigned. Patrolman the seven progressive members of James A. Lennon alleged that Kaft

ORGANIZING TACTICS.

struck him twice .- News Item.

The New York Times says that strik-The New York Times says that striking garment workers raided a scab shop
run by Mr. Lefkowitz, whom they threw
out the window onto an awning, where
he remianed in a state of doubt, as it
were, while the Job of organizing the
workers in the shop proceeded with.
They Joined the union and Joined the
strike. After which Mr. Lefkowitz came
in at the same place where out he went,
as Omar would say.

* * * body Coal Company in trying to get baugh has been not only with the Peapower interests, the U.S. bureau of

The Mysterious Stranger

Special Telegram to the Staff Column,

NEW YORK, JULY 22.— READ AD IN COLUMN ASKING HELP LOCATING MISSING EDITOR. STOP. SAW PER-SON ANSWERING DESCRIP-TION SHUTTLE BETWEEN GRAND AND PENN DEPOT. STOP. FOLLOWING RED LINE. STOP. WAS READING NEW YORK TIMES AND MAK-ING NOTES I. A. M. STOP. SUSPECTED HE WAS ONE OF LITTLE EDITORS STOP. REGGY DEE OGINEESE.

The Millennium for Mrs. Lorden.

"Mrs. Catherine Lorden, 61 years old, collapsed at her home, 1533 West Jackson boulevard, last evening and died before a phisician could reach her. She had tramped thru the streets all day in search of work. Neighbors said that she had been a widow for many years and had supported herself until three weeks ago, when she lost the position she had held."

Two weeks ago yesterday, President Coolidge made a fourth of July speech referring to "our overwhelmng prosperity.

Somehow, we can't write a rhyme about this.

BET HE WENT SWIMMING. If anybody notices taht we are a bit short on news of the cloakmakers' strike in New York, we will rise to call your attention to the fact that the news we attention to the fact that the news we have may explain what we haven't. There were four hundred arrested of the 30,000 workers on the picket line, and it must be that our correspondent is in Jail. This may be funny to you. It's a tragedy to us. What it is to our correspondent don't matter—because we have an idea that he wasn't pinehed after all.

BOSTON, July 22 .- Social inequality for Negroes is the remedy for racial injustice, according to Rev. Dr. Neal L. Anderson, of Savannah, Ga., who spoke here at the Park Street Church.

Problem, Says Preacher

In a sermon on "The Business of Being a Christian," he begged his hearers to recognize that "assured political leadership of white Christians in the South is the only possible means by which both whites and blacks there can gain prosperity.

"I know not one outstanding Negro preacher in the South, who was ng money from the government for raised there and understands his people, who does not believe that social equality would mean untold calamity for Negroes."

The Negro is well-off in the South, AS all great government scandals A end, so did that one. Clabaugh he only needs to be "understood," says this mental gymnast. He told announced that he had completed his of a recent funeral of an aged Negro task of "saving the country." Like in South Carolina in which the bearthe Greek philosophers, he was ready ers were the mayor and members of 'either to defend his country or defraud it." Saving succeeded in both, the city council.

SEND IN A SUBI