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Current Events

By THOMAS J. O'FLAHERTY

GENERAL LINCOLN C. ANDREWS, assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of prohibition may not resign his position after all.

THE government is experimenting with new and swift-acting poisons on industrial alcohol in an effort to denature it so that its consumption will punish the guilty offender against the Volstead law without putting the government to the trouble of taking legal action.

LEST the sensibilities of President Coolidge might be affected by the presence of bootlegging in the vicinity of his summer residence 200 prohibition sleuths were concentrated on the liquor canal at Malone, New York.

THERE are 1,000,000 lunatics in China according to an Associated Press dispatch. That is not such a bad showing for a country with the tremendous population of 400,000,000.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE assured the general manager of the Federated Fruit and Vegetable Growers, that he favored more elastic credit for farmers in general.

THE New York Times rebukes the British miners for putting their own "leaders in a very awkward position." The latest crime committed by the miners is their refusal to accept the settlement proposed by church leaders.

THE mine leaders made another mistake when they agreed to commit themselves to arbitration in future disputes. They declared they would agree in advance to abide by any award so made.

ALOUDE wall has gone up to heaven, or where heaven is supposed to be, from the headquarters of the Anti-Cigarette League.

FISHER BODY CO. SEEKS TO BLOCK UNION MEETINGS

Speakers Arrested At Open-Air Meetings

(Special to The Daily Worker) DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 15.—For the second time in two days, Frank Brunton, secretary of Local No. 127, and Art Rohan, general organizer of the United Auto Aircraft and Vehicle Workers' Union, were arrested for speaking at the Fisher plant 18.

As soon as the meeting started a large crowd gathered to hear the result of the arrests of the day before. Rohan explained the amendment to the constitution of the United States which gives us the right to free speech and added that meetings would be held regardless of the action of the police.

Just as the subject of organization was taken up a police officer ordered the meeting to stop. This was not done, so a march was made to the police call box near by. While this was taking place Johnson, a member of Local No. 127 took the stand and held a larger crowd than the first speaker had.

The two arrested men were taken to Scotten Ave station. After a hot discussion it was decided by Lieut. Smith that a charge of interfering with traffic would be lodged against them.

The officer in charge of the station said the men must be released as the arresting officer did not say traffic had been interfered with. The officer said his orders were to bring in anyone who held a meeting and would not stop when ordered to do so.

Police Disrupt Meetings. DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 13.—While speaking to a large crowd of auto workers at plant No. 18 of the Fisher Body Corp. Organizer Rohan was ordered to stop by an officer who had evidently been sent to stop the meeting.

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WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTY DEMANDS AMNESTY FOR ALL CLASS WAR VICTIMS IN POLISH PRISONS

The Central Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party in the following cablegram to Premier Bartel of Poland demands an amnesty for all class-war prisoners in Polish jails:

"Bartel, Prime Minister, 'Warsaw, Poland. 'The Workers (Communist) Party of America supports the demand for freedom of the political prisoners in Poland. The only offense of these prisoners is that they fought for freedom of the workers and peasants from unbearable conditions and against the oppressions of the subject nationalities. It will rally the Polish masses of America in support of the struggle for amnesty for the political prisoners of Poland.

"CENTRAL COMMITTEE, 'WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTY, 'C. E. Ruthenberg, General Secretary."

NO FUEL OIL SENT BRITAIN FROM U. S. S. R.

Soviet Miners Nail Lie of German Press

(Special to The Daily Worker) MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Aug. 15.—The central committee of the Miners' Union of the Soviet Union has published a declaration concerning the supposed "information" sent out by the social-democratic newspaper "Echo" of Hamburg, alleging that the Soviet government has concluded agreements for a considerable supply of fuel oil to England, against which agreements A. J. Cook of the British miners was supposed to have unsuccessfully protested at the Anglo-Soviet Miners' Conference at Berlin.

The Soviet Miners' declaration points out that the information of the German social-democratic paper is absolutely false, and gives the information that the sales of the oil syndicate of the Soviet Union to England shows that mazut oil was exported to England only the first quarter of the current calendar year, whereas during the whole period of the British mine strike not one ton of mazut or oil has been exported to England.

England has been sold only benzene, kerosene and lubricating oils which cannot substitute for coal. No negotiations have been or are being conducted even for future sales to England of fuel oils. Naturally, the information concerning "Cook's protest" is also false.

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REAR ADMIRAL SPILLS BEANS IN DISCUSSION

Big Powers Arming For Next Showdown

(Special to The Daily Worker) WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Aug. 15.—Rear Admiral William L. Rodgers, retired, of the U. S. navy, threw a bombshell into the Institute of Politics here last week when he charged that the Washington conference was inspired by England and that the pact resulting from it which gave England an advantage in the struggle for naval supremacy was welcome to the republican party for reasons of home politics as the G. O. P. desired to enhance its prestige by showing an accomplishment to set up against the failure of the democratic party to make the league of nations stand up in the United States.

Getting Around The Treaty. Rodgers, a reactionary booster for "the biggest navy in the world" declared that the treaty destroyed the threatened supremacy of the United States on the seas and left England secure in the position of leading sea power in merchant and naval vessels.

Liability to Cover German Betrayal. This calumnious story is published by the German social-democratic press with the deliberate intention of finding some justification before the working class of Germany for the treacherous conduct of the leaders of the German unions on the matter of relief to the striking British miners, particularly on the matter of export of coal from Germany to England, which has gone on with the full assistance of the leaders of the German labor unions.

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BOTH SIDES IN MEXICO DIG IN FOR LONG FIGHT

Government Holds The Upper Hand

(Special to The Daily Worker) MEXICO CITY, August 15.—There are no new developments in the struggle between the Catholic church and the government. Both camps seem to be digging in for a long struggle.

In Mexico the government holds the upper hand and is not in the slightest degree worried over the situation. In fact it is so sure of itself that it permits infractions of the law which might not have gone unpunished were the government at all jumpy.

Church propaganda in Mexico is chiefly confined to the distribution of circulars. The press of the United States, however more than makes up for the scarcity of catholic propaganda carried in the Mexican newspapers.

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STEEL TRUST FIRES ACTIVE WORKERS AT ITS MILLS IN GARY

(Special to The Daily Worker) GARY, Ind., Aug. 15.—Aroused by the growing discontent among its employees, the United States Steel corporation is resorting to repressive measures to resist its workers.

This was shown in the discharge of two workers active in organization work among the mill slaves. Malten Maleseovich, arrested when he was distributing handbills advertising a protest meeting, following the recent disaster in the by-products plant here that claimed 14 lives, was not bothered until last Saturday. Then he was told that he was fired.

Jim Kollada, who was arrested last week for distributing handbills advertising the Sacco-Vanzetti Protest Meeting, Saturday night, of the Gary branch of the International Labor Defense, also lost his job.

This persecution was reported at the I. L. D. meeting, at Spanish Hall, where a Spanish branch was organized after addresses by J. Louis Engdahl, editor of THE DAILY WORKER; Manuel Gomez, secretary of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League; B. Borisoff and others.

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STOP GOAL TO BRITAIN REAL MINERS' AID

American Coal Breaks British Mine Strike

Editor's Note.—The author of this article, a trained investigator, has spent several weeks making a special study of the export of coal from the United States to break the British miners' strike.

Business interests of Baltimore, with four times the population of these three Hampton Roads cities, told me that Baltimore's waterfront is more active than ever before in its history. The British strike, investigation shows, is the cause.

Four Hundred Ships Chartered. Nearly four hundred ships have already been chartered to take coal from Baltimore and Hampton Roads to Europe and South America. At least 90 per cent of them sail for the British Isles.

Overturning Shipping Officials. A tremendous increase in the number of ships leaving Baltimore and in exports of coal have been caused by the English coal strike, and the quarantine station at Baltimore has been taxed to capacity by the rush of ships seeking examination and fumigation.

Hampton Roads is dotted with ships for every clime. It looks like a naval review. Ships come and go, 155 vessels clearing from Norfolk for foreign destinations with coal cargoes in July, and 90 more from Newport News, a total of 245 vessels loaded with coal for foreign ports leaving Hampton Roads last month.

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MILLSTEIN GANG SHOVS BOSSES' TERMS ON UNION

Gains Made in Settled Shops Are Lost

The Millstein machine in Local 45 thru their steam-roller tactics succeeded in jamming thru a motion at a special mass meeting of Local 45, Chicago, Fur Workers' Union to accept the terms offered by the Chicago Fur Manufacturers' Association.

Loss Gains Made. In these shops that had settled with the union the workers had gained the 40-hour week and a 10 per cent increase. The agreement with these shops declared that whatever conditions were decided on between the union and the Fur Manufacturers' Association would apply to the shops that had signed the union agreement.

4 Workers Killed, 10 Injured in Explosion

GREENWOOD, S. C., Aug. 15.—Four men were killed and 10 others injured in a boiler explosion today at the plant of the Self Lumber Co. located nine miles from this city.

The cause of the explosion has not been determined. Two huge boilers were wrecked by the blast. Those killed were working in the engine room, only a few feet from the boilers when the blast occurred.

RUSSIAN UNIONS CONTINUE HELP TO BRITISH MINERS; POINT OUT NEED OF CRITICIZING COUNCIL

By JOHN PEPPER.

(Special Cable to The Daily Worker.)

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Aug. 15.—The plenum of the Central Council of the Labor Unions of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics has unanimously adopted a resolution on the report of the Russian delegation to the conference of the Anglo-Russian Committee in Paris.

The resolution points out that the refusal of the British delegation to discuss the question of assistance to the miners is incorrect both formally and in substance, because the order of business proposed by the Russian unions consisted only of one question: assistance to the miners.

General Council Continues Sabotage. The general council of the Trade Union Congress of Great Britain had not protested against this order of business. The line of conduct of the British delegation is merely a continuation of the line of capitulation and sabotage toward the struggle of the miners.

The Plenum considers unjustified the demand of the English delegation that the central council of Labor Unions of the U. S. S. R. take back its correct estimation of the English events and its characterization of the role of the British general council.

The resolution points out the necessity of freedom of mutual criticism for the members of the Anglo-Russian committee.

Amsterdam Refuses Support. The central council of Labor Unions of the U. S. S. R. indignantly points to the scabby attitude of Amsterdam and of the leaders of the different industrial internationals which refused to support the miners in order to gratify the bourgeoisie.

Pledges More Aid to Strikers. The Plenum sends greetings to the striking miners in England emphasizing particularly its satisfaction with the miners' refusal to accept the Bishop's proposal and declares that the labor unions of the Soviet Union will continue to give every possible support to the struggling miners.

WCFL Radio Program

Chicago Federation of Labor radio broadcasting station WCFL is on the air with regular programs. It is broadcasting on a 491.5 wave length from the Municipal Pier.

TONIGHT, 6 to 7—Congressman-at-Large Henry P. Rathbone, address.

SHEFFIELD LEAVES MEXICO FOR CONFAB WITH CAL ON OIL AND RELIGION

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 15.—Ambassador James R. Sheffield is leaving Mexico City today for Vera Cruz, enroute to Washington and the summer White House in the Adirondacks, where he expects personally to lay before President Coolidge a complete exposition of the situation in Mexico. It is understood here that the ambassador will make urgent recommendations for a rupture of relations with Mexico.



# TILLET ASKS AID OF BAKERS IN CONVENTION

## Appears with Jones for British Miners

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Ben Tillett and Joseph Jones, members of the British miners' relief delegation to the United States, attended the convention of the International Bakery Workers' Union at the Great Northern Hotel. Tillett, who is president of the English Dockers' Union, and Jones, secretary of the Yorkshire miners, were given a great ovation by the delegates.

**Fight to Death.**  
Tillett said the British miners and their families have been standing together in the fight for more than 15 weeks and are at the end of their resources. Now is the time for organized labor in America to come to their assistance, said Tillett. "The strike was directly provoked by the government and the coal owners and the Miners' Union is determined to fight the battle to the death."

The British Miners' Union has entirely expended its own funds and the British labor movement has given out \$40,000,000 in strike help. With no more funds in their treasury and many of their workers unemployed, it is impossible for the British unions to give much further help, said Tillett.

"But now is the time for the international workers' movement to show its solidarity," said Tillett, "and we reckon on you to help us assist the two million hungry children and the three-fourths of a million hungry mothers."

**Different From America.**  
Jones said: "This fight of ours in England differs from the struggle in the hard coal fields here last year. We are forced to fight against international capitalism. We have a very powerful enemy in the coal owners and they are ably assisted by the government. The local authorities have withdrawn all aid from the families of the strikers. It is a hard fight they have. But I assure you, they will not give up."

In the name of the union, Jacob Goldstone, of New York, said that all possible assistance would be given to the British Miners and their families by the Bakery Workers' Union, and that it would do its share to put bread in the mouths of the strikers' families. The resolutions and finance committees are considering action on behalf of the British strikers.

# Workers' Aid Adds to Relief Fund Sent the British Mine Strikers

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—A total of \$293 was raised by the International Workers' Aid of New York from a mass meeting in Central Opera House for the benefit of the striking British miners. The collection was \$200, while \$93 was obtained in auctioning miniature replicas of the Davy lamps used by the British miners.

Pat Quinlan, Harry Wicks, Benjamin Glbow and Pascal Cosgrove spoke. Rev. Henry Land sent a telegram announcing his illness, but giving greetings.

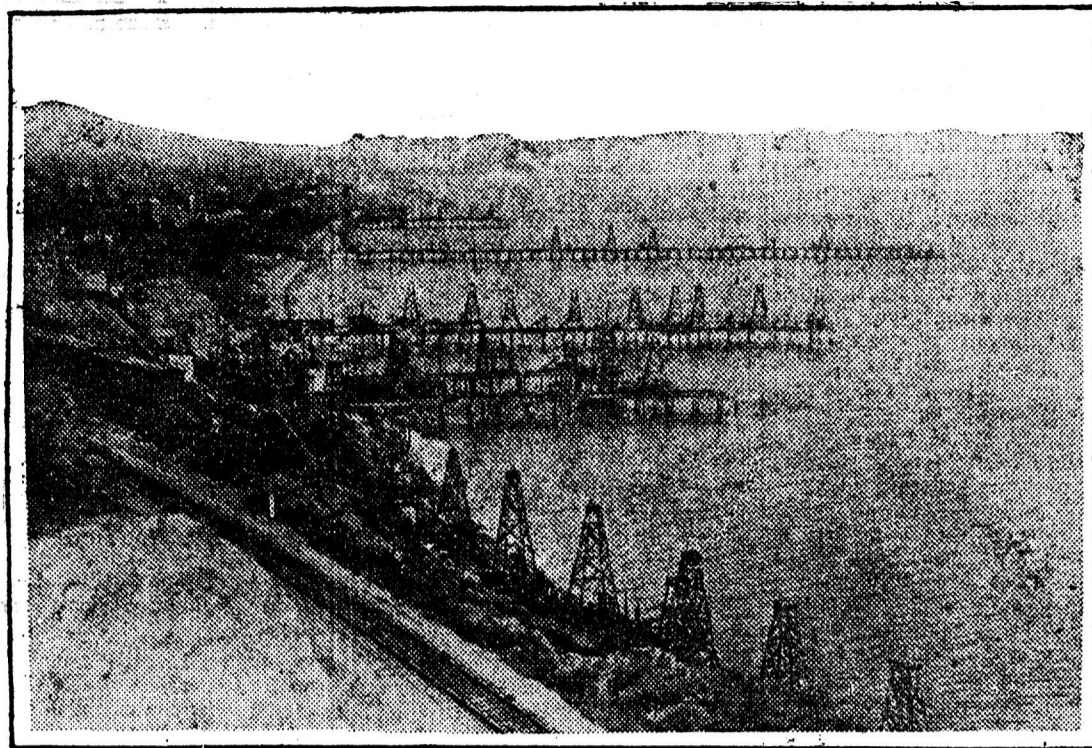
# More Franc Inflation Will Boost Food Cost

PARIS, Aug. 15.—When the French senate adjourned, it did so while pointing out that trouble would ensue if Poincare, in his interim term as dictator of financial affairs, did not reduce the cost of living.

# ASK MARCH ON LONDON

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
LONDON, Aug. 15.—George Lansbury and A. A. Purcell, voicing the militant spirit in British labor, have appealed to the striking miners to march on London. In his "Weekly" Lansbury has issued an appeal for this demonstration of the will of the million British miners to live and to be heard in the ordering of the future of British industry.

# California Oil Barons Move Out Into Ocean To Drill Sea Floor for Profit Making Fluid



At Summerfield, California, piers are being built out into the sea to drill for oil in the sand ocean bed. The photo shows the unique oil field, around which real estate complications are already arising. The question seems to be: Who owns the ocean?

# OIL PRODUCTION IN U. S. S. R. AT PRE-WAR LEVEL

## Exports Show Steady Improvement

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 15.—Oil production in the Soviet Union has now reached the pre-war level and is gaining steadily, according to official reports of the industry received by the Russian Information Bureau. During the current year approximately \$40,000,000 is being spent on improvements and extensions, and much oil well machinery is being imported from the United States, Germany and England.

**Steady Increase.**  
Production for June was 731,928 metric tons, breaking all monthly records since the war. The output for June showed an increase of 1.4 per cent over May, the number of men employed in the fields decreased by 1 per cent. New drillings for the month were 27,609 meters.

**Exports Rise Also.**  
Oil exports for the first nine months of the Soviet fiscal year, October 1 to July 1, also broke all records, exports were 987,000 metric tons, an increase of nearly 5 per cent over the same period of last year. In 1913 the oil exports for the entire year were 914,000 tons. Exports of fuel oil are now nearly 500 per cent of the pre-war rate and of gasoline about 250 per cent.

# Plan National Airways

WHITE PINE CAMP, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The following great national airways are being planned:  
The first, "The Transcontinental," will extend from New York thru Chicago to the Pacific coast terminating at Los Angeles or San Francisco.  
The second, "The Southwestern," will extend from Chicago to Dallas and Fort Worth. The Southwestern will serve Moline, Ill., and Kansas City.

# POLISH WHITE TERROR VICTIM, LONG IN PRISON, FOUGHT FOR PEASANTS

Comrade Kukielko is one of 6,000 political prisoners that are in Polish jails for fighting for their class interests. Kukielko has spent many years in the Mokotow prison. His crime was organizing the poor peasants. The Pilsudski government which came into power with promises of cleaning up the mess of the former government and to end the oppression of workers has as yet not pardoned these victims of the Polish white terror.

# PRESIDENT OF BRITISH MINERS' UNION TELLS OF GREAT STRIKE AND NEED OF WORLD LABOR AID

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
LONDON, Aug. 15.—Herbert Smith, president of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, in an interview, tells of the need of foreign aid in relief funds to help the miners win out against the starvation forced upon them by the owners and the government, and also tells how badly real international unity is needed by the miners.

**Told Same Story to Germans.**  
"There'll never be any settling of coal until labor co-operates internationally."

"Here's why. We've a big Yorkshire owner, who also has shares in German mines. He told us why we'd have to take reductions and longer hours—because the Germans would get our markets."

"I said, 'That's what you said in Berlin last January. Here's the speech'—I had it translated—'only you said, 'German miners must take reductions and longer hours or the British would get the market.' He admitted he'd made the speech. He said he 'was a business man—it was all simply business.'"

**Race with Starvation.**  
"It is a race with starvation on our side and a race with financial crash on the mine owners," he continued.

"We are yielding nothing. Our people will not have it. There is nothing to yield. When you can get nothing out of pocket, because the pocket is empty, you have to take it out of the stomach, and that they are trying to do."

"Now, some are going to give parish money only on doctor's orders. There will be more starvation, but we will go on for many weeks yet."

"The telegrams from my men are, 'Don't shift a barrow.'"

**Retrived By General Council.**  
"We are where we were. We came out May 1. On May 4 we had great help (the general strike). On May 13 they left us. We've gone on alone, 14 weeks more, and much more to come."

"They complain we're adamant, won't concede anything. Baldwin told me, 'Smith, the whole trouble is you will not consider either lengthening hours or reducing wages.'"

**Fifty-Fifty.**  
"I said, 'Will you consider increased wages or shorter hours? No? Well, then we're even. Shake hands. And now let us get to tin tacks.' But we never have. To this day we have nothing to negotiate on."

For the first time since the Poor Law was passed in 1745, the government is requiring doctors' certificates before giving the smallest relief to the starving. In addition, credit is shut off to add to the pressure to break the strike.

**Can Get No Credit.**  
"In 1921 strike I borrowed for Yorkshire miners 370,000 pounds (\$1,800,000) from banks on honesty, our promises to pay, and we'd paid in a year. Now I can borrow only 80,000 pounds, and that only on security. 'No, Smith, we've nothing for you,' they say."

**Offered Bribes.**  
"They said I could have any government appointment I wanted. Baldwin said again, 'Can't ye troost me?' I told him why not. I was always union. My father was killed in the mine before I was born, my mother died in childbirth. I was brought up in the union. They day I was 10 I went (3 work down the pit. My first earned shilling was fee for joining the Yorkshire Miners' Union. Now going on 65, I want only to live and die with my people."

"You, Baldwin, I told him, 'what are you? Iron and coal. You were born to inherit iron and coal, and you are a premier, you are capitalist. Miners do not troost you.'"

**Just Take a Walk to Work!**  
"I told Chamberlain—he owns collieries—if he'd only take a walk in his mines, same as his colliers have to, four miles a day underground, carrying two picks, and his bottle and food and tools—he wouldn't have to work any—just that walk, say twice a week, then he'd understand why min-

# MISSOURI MINERS THREATEN STRIKE ON PRISON LABOR

## State Leases Mine and Throws Out Union Men

LEXINGTON, Mo., Aug. 15.—Miners in District 25 of the United Mine Workers' Union are threatening a strike in protest against the use of prison labor in the operation of a mine in Lexington, Mo., leased by the state from the Western Coal Mining Co., and throwing 134 miners out of work.

**Families Destitute.**  
The mine was shut down four days ago and the families of the discharged miners are destitute. While the miners are facing eviction because they will not be able to pay their rent, quarters are being erected at the expense of the state to house the convicts who have been brought from the Jefferson City prison and are being kept in box cars until they have a permanent place to live.

**Union President Arrives.**  
Arch Helm, president of District 25 arrived here for a conference with a members of the state prison board who is here superintending the installation of contract labor in the mine. Helm protested the action of the state making a lease with the company to operate the mine with prison labor. He said also in doing that the company had violated its contract with the union.

W. B. MacGregor, the prison board member said the lease was taken as part of a campaign to help defray state prison expenses and that it was planned to use union foremen and machine men to supervise the work of the convicts. He was immediately told the union's rules would not permit this.

**Many Unemployed.**  
"The market for miners in Lexington is already flooded," said MacGregor, "and of the 800 miners living here, 300 are already out of employment. Those remaining are working part time." MacGregor also declared that leasing the mine was a violation of the state mining law. Helm sent an official protest to the governor of the state in the name of the 8,000 members of the union in District 25.

# Canadian Railroaders Seek a Living Wage

OTTAWA (FP)—Demands for wage increases averaging about 18% for the lower paid employes of the Canadian National Railway have been made through the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees. The ratings involved now receive from \$81 to \$145 per month, which is not regarded as a living wage, as the big majority in this group are married men. Annual holidays with pay are also asked, hourly-rated employes to be included in the holiday scheme after 5 years service.

# Co-operative Section

This department will appear in every Monday's issue of the The DAILY WORKER.

Note:—Here is another installment of the book, "The Co-operative Movement—Its History and Possibilities," by J. Hamilton, chairman of the executive of the National Council of Labor Colleges, England. An installment of this book, until its completion, will appear in this section that appears in every Monday's issue of THE DAILY WORKER. Look for it. Get others interested in reading it.

**THIRD INSTALLMENT.**  
**Women and Child Labor.**  
Women and child labor was mercilessly exploited. Engels informs us that the Report of the Factories' Inquiry Commission of 1833, "relates that the manufacturers began to employ children, rarely five, often of six, very often of seven, and usually of eight and nine years; that the working day often lasted fourteen to sixteen hours, exclusive of meals and intervals; that the manufacturers permitted overlookers to flog and maltreat the children, and often took an active part in doing so themselves . . . But even this long working day failed to satisfy the greed of the capitalist. Their aim was to make the capital invested in the buildings and the machinery produce the highest return by every available means, to make it work as actively as possible. Hence the manufacturers introduced the shameful system of night work. . . One manufacturer testified that during the two years that night work was carried on in his factory, the number of illegitimate children born was doubled, and such demoralization prevailed that he was obliged to give up night work. . . Equal horrors were perpetrated in the mines, where men, women and children were indiscriminately employed underground."

**The Truck System.**  
The capitalist usually gathered his workers round his factory or mine, housed them in miserable hovels at extortionate rents, and compelled them to buy bad food at shops where the

# CORRUPTION CRY TO BE USED BY DEMOCRATS IN COMING ELECTIONS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Corruption in the republican senatorial primaries will be emphasized by the democrats in the election campaign of this year. The publicity bureau of the democratic national committee in Washington has issued a statement quoting Thomas Jefferson on political corruption, thereby implying that the democrats are not addicted to the use of slush funds.

# POLICE DISRUPT MEETING BEFORE DETROIT PLANT

## Auto Workers' Union Organizers Arrested

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time as tho the workers would prevent the cop from what he claimed were his "orders." During the long wait for the wagon the crowd increased in size and, shouting for a speech, attracted still more people. They were asked to bring their sentiments to an open meeting on Friday night and given the assurance of more shop meetings.

When the arresting officer was told the Auto Workers had held a meeting at the same place on Monday noon and there had been no trouble, he replied: "The notice was on the board Tuesday." So it would seem some of the company officials had made a protest.

At the police station, Acting Inspector-Lieutenant O'Farrell ordered the two union representatives released after he had talked with someone higher up. However, he said if any more meetings were attempted the speakers would go to jail.

Knowing a crowd of the workers will be more than anxious to know the outcome of the arrest and interested in the work of organization, a meeting will be held Friday noon.

# Auto Workers Start Organization Campaign In Fisher Body Plant

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 15.—Detroit local of the Auto Workers' Union has opened an intensive organization drive on the Fisher Body plants of Detroit. Organizer Rowan from New York and Frank Brunton, secretary of Local No. 127 of Detroit, are devoting their entire time to the organization campaign.

# I. W. A. ANSWERS ATTACK OF MILL OWNER JOURNAL

## Is Non-Sectarian Body to Help All Workers

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Because International Workers' Aid has been able, thru the co-operation of supporters, to establish a camp where the most undernourished children of the Passaic strikers have been cared for, it has been subjected to an attack in the Passaic Daily News of August 9th issue. The scree reads as follows:

"The International Workers' Relief, or International Workers' Aid, as it is sometimes called, is another money raising device extensively used by the Communists. This outfit gets very busy in connection with great strikes and pretends to raise funds for the strikers."

**I. W. A. Answers.**  
This is answered in the following statement by I. W. A.: "The International Workers' Aid, which has for its slogan—'Non Political—Non Sectarian—Non Partisan—But—Always for the Workers' is an international organization with its headquarters in Berlin, Germany and every other country where its workers are organized, are affiliated thru its relief committees with this office.

**Non-Partisan.**  
"We do not ask a man, woman or child who is hungry or in dire need if they are democrat, republican or communist, we are not interested in their religion, they may be catholic, protestant or atheist, and whether they are black, white or yellow makes no difference to us. The only thing that matters is, that they are workers and that they need aid thru no fault of their own from the effects of strikes, famine, floods or any other disaster from which they may suffer.

**Helped Passaic.**  
"We have helped the Passaic strikers by sending them clothing and shoes, thousands of dollars worth of food, supplying the milk, butter, eggs and cream for the kitchens where the children are fed daily and supplying leather with which their shoes are repaired. We established a camp, not because of the Passaic strike, but to be used every year for worn out and sick workers. This year the children of the textile workers needed it most and it was placed at the disposal of the Relief Committee in Passaic."

# Indiana Federation of Labor Meets Aug. 25

GARY, Ind., Aug. 15.—Two Gary unionists are among the delegates that will represent the Lake county Central Labor Union at the Indiana State Federation of Labor convention which will open in Vincennes Wednesday, August 25.

# NEWS AND COMMENT

**The Consequences of the Revolution.**  
Such were the conditions of the workers. In summing up we can state therefore, that the immediate consequences of the Industrial Revolution were: (1) the breakup of the old methods of production; (2) the final divorcement of the workers from the means of production; (3) the rise of the capitalist class to power; (4) a great increase and re-distribution of the population (which rose from ten to thirteen millions during the fifteen years preceding Waterloo); (5) the creation of crises thru over-production; (6) the development of the modern working class; (7) the development of Trade Unionism; co-operative experiments, Chartism, and revolt generally against the inhuman conditions.

(To be continued.)

# CHINESE WORKERS DEMONSTRATE AGAINST JAPANESE IMPERIALISM

SHANGHAI, China, Aug. 15.—Carrying banners denouncing Japanese imperialism, 2,200 factory workers, strikers and students attempted to march thru the main business streets of the foreign settlement to the Japanese consulate. They were dispersed by the police after a stout resistance.

# Gus Fetz, Athlete, Jailed for Failure to Pay \$3,000 Debt

Gus Fetz, well known north side athlete, is in the county jail for failure to pay a \$3,000 judgment obtained against him by Mrs. Belle Dun, 65, who was injured by an automobile driven by Fetz.

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WORKER CORRESPONDENTS CLASSES ARE UNDER WAY IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 15.—The third successful worker correspondents' class was held last Thursday with sixteen students and eight visitors.

DEMAND PROPER CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATION

Protest Delay of Reapportionment

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—(FP)—Congress is going to hear frequent protests, in the coming session, against delay of reapportionment of representation in the house on the basis of the 1920 census.

The basis of representation in the lower branch of congress is now one member for each 211,877 inhabitants.

Ellsworth a Millionaire. NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Lincoln Ellsworth, American flyer, who accompanied Raold Amundsen of the Norge polar flight, is a millionaire today.

GARY CARMEN AWAIT RETURN OF RAIL HEAD

Company Refuses to Discuss Negotiations

GARY, Ind., Aug. 15.—Negotiations between Local 517 of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees and the Gary Street Railways Company will be resumed as soon as C. W. Chase, president of the railway concern, returns from his vacation.

All of the officials of the Gary Street Railway Company were reluctant to talk about their negotiations with the union over a new agreement. They refused to make any statement as to the attitude of the corporation in the negotiations with the union.

B. H. Weber, superintendent of transportation, informed THE DAILY WORKER reporter that the union men are still at work under the old contract and beseeched the reporter not to publish anything that might "disturb the friendly relations between the company and the men."

Refuses to Talk. "Can't say anything," Gifford declared when asked as to the company attitude in the negotiations. "See Mr. Frank Gardner, our publicity man in the People's Light, Gas and Coke Company. He will give you all the information. You being a Chicago paper—it is a convenient arrangement."

Operators on the small one-man cars, known as dinkies, receive 76 cents an hour. The operators on the double-truck one-man cars also receive 76 cents an hour. The company offers these operators 2 cents more an hour.

Disagreeable Split Shifts. The 8-hour period is split two ways for the regular men and three ways for extra men. This split shift system makes life disagreeable for the workers and they complain very bitterly.

There is a four-hour wait in between the split shift for regular workers. The men are thus forced to hang around the barns, as it takes too much time to go home and then return to work. Hardly any time is left for the men to spend at home with their wives and families.

WORKERS AIDING THEIR PRESS

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Freiheit to Issue a Chicago Edition

A Chicago edition of the Jewish Daily Freiheit, Workers Party organ in New York, will commence publication Oct. 9, it is announced, following pledges to raise a \$10,000 fund recently made by a group of Chicago trade unionists, members of the Workmen's Circle and various Jewish fraternal and cultural societies.

At a banquet held to discuss the new project \$400 was raised for a starter. The Chicago Freiheit has already opened its offices at 3209 W. Roosevelt Road, Chicago.

Hold Chicago Gunmen. James "Fur" Sammons, who was arrested some week ago, and later released, in connection with the murder of Assistant State's Attorney William H. McSwigin, and his two booze running companions, was taken into custody late yesterday charged with violation of the prohibition law. He is out on bond.

Wood Refuses to Permit Filipinos to Register Independence Vote

By HARRY GANNES, Anti-Imperialist Press Service.

WHO passed some time ago, Governor General Leonard Wood refuses either to veto or sign the bill for a nation-wide referendum in the Philippines on the question of independence. This is the second time this bill has been put thru the Philippine legislature unanimously by the representatives of the Philippine masses.

The first time Wood preemptorily threw the law into the waste paper basket at a time when it was too late for the legislature to pass it over his veto. The second time the Filipino representatives passed the bill so that plenty of time would be permitted to Wood to repeat his reactionary step and still allow leeway for a re-passage of the act over the general's veto.

Undoubtedly Wood is merely surping his authority to the utmost in pigeon-holing the written wish of the Filipino people to express themselves on the independence issue. He hopes thereby not to veto the bill until it is again too late for the Filipinos to pass it in spite of him. Wood no doubt pins

his hope on some backward step by congress restricting the rights of the Filipino legislature. For the past few years it has been the practice of the Filipino legislature at the opening of its sessions to pass a resolution declaring for immediate, absolute and complete independence. This was incumbent upon them, as every political party in the Philippines puts forward as one of its main planks independence from the United States. The resolution for independence is always unanimously passed. For the last two sessions a bill has been introduced to give the people an opportunity to express themselves on the independence issue.

It was the fear on the part of Wood that this referendum, if submitted to the masses, would result in an overwhelming demand for freedom from the United States that actuated him in his veto.

In spite of the insistent request from all the Filipino leaders that he take some action on this bill, Wood keeps himself shut up in Malacangnan palace and takes no action on the measure.

OSMENA OPPOSES FILIPINO LAND LAW REVISION

Unites with Quezon to Resist Change

MANILA, P. I., Aug. 15.—"We do not feel it necessary that it is necessary to amend or change the existing land laws to bring about the development of these islands," declared Senator Sergio Osmena. "I personally have opposed and will continue to oppose any change that would mean a backward step for my people." This stand of Osmena against the proposal that the Philippine legislature grant American and Filipino corporation larger land holdings for rubber plantations dashes the hopes that at this time Osmena and Senator Manuel Quezon will engage in a political duel for leadership in Philippine politics.

Charwomen Getting Miserable Pittance from Uncle Samuel

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Wages of charwomen in federal buildings now range from \$650 to \$720 a year, according to a tabulation of the custodial wage schedule, published by the Federal Employe, organ of the National Federation of Federal Employees. Wages of other classifications in the custodial service include: Laborer, \$1,140 to \$1,260; coal passer, \$1,140 to \$1,500; marble polisher, \$1,140 to \$1,500; watchman and elevator conductor, \$1,260 to \$1,380; skilled laborer, \$1,320 to \$1,500; fireman without plant, oiler with power plant and oiler without power plant, \$1,320 to \$1,500; helpers of carpenter, plumber and steamfitter, \$1,320 to \$1,500; fireman with plant, \$1,500 to \$1,620; janitor, \$1,680 to \$1,800; clerk, \$1,740 to \$1,860; carpenter, steamfitter, plumber, electrician, painter, machinist, ironworker, \$1,680 to \$1,860; foreman of carpenters and plumbers, \$1,860 to \$2,100; chief engineer without plant, \$2,400 to \$2,800; chief engineer with plant, \$2,600 to \$3,000; assistant engineer without plant, \$1,140 to \$1,500; assistant engineer with plant, \$2,900 to \$2,200; draftsman, \$2,400 to \$3,000; assistant custodian, \$2,400 to \$3,000.

To Publish Works by Marx and Engels in Recent Translations

International Publishers announce for September publication "The Eighteenth of Brumaire of Louis Bonaparte," by Karl Marx, a caustic characterization of "Napoleon the Little" and his coup d'etat of 1851. Originally published in the United States in 1852, Marx's essay now appears in a new and striking translation from the German by Eden and Cedar Paul. The book is enriched by a chronological table of events in French revolutionary history from 1789 to 1871. A glossary of terms, names and dates used in the book is a valuable addition.

Ex-Senator Lewis Fears Wrath of the European Nations

"America has no nation for a friend," declared ex-Senator J. Hamilton Lewis before the Optomists' Club here. "Over this nation hangs a heavy cloud of hate from Europe. We must dissolve this black menace or it will deluge us financially, commercially and lash us into a military conflict. "As a remedy, I would suggest that all debts, principal and interest due as war debts be postponed for ten years, allowing the amount due to accumulate."

WITH THE YOUNG WORKERS CONDUCTED BY THE YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE

"Goose-Step" Militarism in Schools

By WM. SCHNEIDERMAN.

THE American workers know very little about the actual facts of how the youth of this country is being prepared to "do their bit" in future wars in a systematic effort of the war department to bring military training into every school and college in the United States.

There are over 225 educational institutions in this country where military instruction is given, thru established units of the reserve officers training corps. Last year congress appropriated four million dollars for the purpose of training over 125,000 students in military drill. For this purpose the war department assigned eight hundred officers and over one thousand enlisted army men to carry on training in these schools. In ten years the number of schools with military instruction has doubled; of the R. O. T. C. institutions, numbering over 225, half of them were of college or university rank, where the students are of age. In the high schools where there is an R. O. T. C. unit, youngsters as low as fourteen years of age drill with rifles and learn the technique of guard duty and patrolling, which comes in especially handy during a strike.

The objective of the war department is to establish military units in 1200 secondary schools throughout the country. General Pershing has gone even further, with the hope that every public school in America shall introduce drill for the students.

C. M. T. C. Aimed at Young Workers. Thus far we have dealt with the students. But the bosses are not satisfied with this. They want the working youth which will bear the brunt of struggle in case of war to "be prepared." For this purpose was established the citizens' military training camps, to which the young workers as well as students are lured during the hot summer months with tempting promises. Two million dollars was voted by congress last year to establish 28 summer camps. In five years the number attending these camps rose from 10,000 to nearly forty thousand, and the war department has the final objective in the not distant future of 100,000.

By means of the national defense act adopted by congress in 1920, the war department has created a sinister machinery to build up a vast military force that could defend the imperialist interests of the United States in colonial countries. Colleges are offered land grant subsidies to give military training. Students are given cash subsidies to take military courses for a

definite number of years. Employers are cajoled into offering vacation with pay to any deluded young worker who is willing to join the C. M. T. C. In the schools the strictest provisions are made about military training. A student who fails to register for same can never graduate, or may be suspended or expelled. Students who protest against military training have been persecuted to the fullest extent, in many cases to the point of expulsion. Only recently a letter came to light from the war department to the colonel in charge of an R. O. T. C. unit asking harsh measures to be taken against any student fighting military training in the schools.

Popularizing Capitalist Militarism.

There are two methods of appeal to the youth, outside of the material benefits, which the militarists use. One is the claim that it is "training for citizenship." It is better psychology to call it that than to say it is training for war. That explains Gen. Pershing's remark to "popularize it by all available methods." The second is "physical training." Several prominent physical culture experts have pointed out the falsehood of this claim by tabulating the actual hours used in physical training in the military work; in 4 years of R. O. T. C. work, there is a total of only 6 hours out of several hundred, devoted to physical training. The rest is either technical military training, or lectures of anti-labor propaganda.

The class-conscious young worker who knows the above facts will get some idea of the menace to the American youth when war clouds lower on the horizon. We must enlist the support of trade unions and of all youth organizations in an energetic campaign to combat this octopus of capitalist militarism in America, and rally the workers of this country to their class banner.

Gov. Small To Hold Special Elections to Fill Judicial Seats

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 15.—Gov. Len Small will call three special elections for Nov. 2 to fill vacancies in the 10th, 16th and 17th judicial circuits.

Calls for the convention at which candidates will be chosen must be in the hands of the secretary of state by next Wednesday to conform to the election laws which provide for the filing of the convention calls seventy-five days before the election.

Victims of the White Terror in Greece



Above is shown a group of Communist workers exiled by the Greek military dictatorship in the Aegean islands. They are: Left to right, below: Sofianos, longshoreman; Constantinades, general worker; Kepatanakis, small store keeper; Krepakos, electrician; Korombilis, tailor; Valianatos, who lost his election as mayor of Larissa by 50 votes. Middle row: Taffiron, office worker; Mountrakis, student; Constantinon, tobacco worker; Gatsouplis, office worker; Slaytas, tobacco worker; Lazaridis, baker. Standing, rear: Berberis, tobacco worker; Georgiades, baker; Vassiliopoulos, former member of the Workers Party in Chicago, U. S. A.; Hadjiroclosu, food worker; Korokostas, student.

LETTER OF GREETINGS FROM GREEK CLASS WAR PRISONERS SHOWN IN PICTURE ABOVE

THE Greek Communist paper, "Empros," of Chicago has received the following letter from the group of imprisoned Communists shown, with names given, above:

We want to assure them with all the unshaken strength that our faith in the right of our class gives us that we shall continue our fight unbending before the brutal force of our tyrants. We stand erect and unmoved like mighty rocks against the tempest. We keep our courage and hope undiminished. The oppression, enhanced by unbearable taxation and martial law thruout the land, has created among the workers a feeling of such general dissatisfaction that it seems to indicate the ripening of a revolutionary situation in Greece. With the comrades exiled in the other islands, Anafe and Folegandros, we hardly can communicate. On the

island of Anafe there are about 50 exiles and on Folegandros 25, among whom is Comrade Poullisopoulos, editor of our suspended daily paper, "Rizospastis." The secretary of the Communist Party of Greece, Comrade Maximos and Comrade Nikolnakos, a member of the central executive committee, are in prison in the Island Aegina. About 150 to 200 other workers and members of the party are imprisoned in state prisons. We ask you to raise your voice against the white terror in Greece, which has gone so far as to throw into jail even International Workers' Aid officials and has far surpassed the notorious czarism in its brutality.



