

POLICE USE TEAR BOMBS IN STRIKE

STOCK EXCHANGE IS TOBOGGAN AS A BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF INDUSTRIALISTS ARE WIPED OUT

(Special to The Daily Worker)
NEW YORK, March 3.—Upwards of a billion dollars in the market prices of industrial stocks was wiped off the books by Tuesday's collapse of the market, according to compilations made in Wall Street today. The heaviest losses in the aggregate occurred in the stocks of which there is an enormous outstanding supply, such as the United States Steel Corporation with more than 5,000,000 shares, and the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, with about 20,000,000 shares of \$25 par value.

The extent of the recent decline is best illustrated by the shrinkage in the market averages of the industrial and railroad stocks as a whole. The industrial average for March 3 was 114.16, a drop of about 10 points from December last.

Ten of the active stocks in yesterday's market sustained a loss of \$68,279,948, as will be seen from the following compilation:

Stock	Shares	Decline	Loss
U. S. Steel	5,083,025	1 1/2%	\$ 8,995,292
Standard Oil, N. J.	20,292,070	1/2%	10,146,035
U. S. Rubber	810,000	5 1/2%	4,455,000
Stewart	599,990	7	4,199,930
Hudson	1,330,050	5 1/2%	7,315,275
B. & O.	1,519,454	4 1/2%	6,837,543
Amazonda	3,000,000	4	12,000,000
Phillman Co.	1,350,000	4 1/2%	4,962,500
Sinclair Oil	4,491,893	1 1/2%	5,614,365
Montana	496,332	5 1/2%	2,508,748
Total loss			\$58,279,948

Hudson Motors, which declined to an extreme low of 103, with its recovery to 113, holds the record for the widest value fluctuation for the day, its 18 points decline representing a security loss, in the aggregate, of nearly \$21,000,000.

Finished Products Lead Imports.
WASHINGTON, March 3.—Figures published by the department of commerce show that the largest single item in American exports for January consisted of manufactured articles while the largest item in the imports were purchases of crude materials.

NATIONAL ARMY UNIT AIDS LAW HANG HARRIS

Machine Guns to Guard Court House

(Special to The Daily Worker)
LEXINGTON, Ky., Mar. 3.—Only 100 national guardsmen, one-tenth the number who mounted guard when he was railroaded to be hung in a trial that lasted thirteen minutes six weeks ago, will be on duty at the county jail here Friday morning when Ed Harris, Negro, accused of killing three and criminally attacking one of his victims, is hanged.

Harris will be brot here from the penitentiary at Frankfort early Friday and taken to the gallows immediately, while local cavalry, machine gun units and a troop will accompany him from Frankfort to patrol the vicinity.

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CO-OPERATIVE INSURANCE FRAUD



Labor Fakirs Want Workers to Back Them So They Can Live Easy Peddling Insurance to the Bosses.

Negroes Returning to South, Says Church

NEW ORLEANS, March 3.—Ten thousand Negroes who left the south during the past few years have returned to their homes since Nov. 15, and many more are expected to return in the next three months is the survey made by the house of bishops of the African Methodist church which held its sessions here. Walter L. Cohen, Negro comptroller of the custom house in an address before that body stated that the south is the home of the Negro and that it is here he should remain.

Statistics however show that more Negroes are lynched in the south and wages are 50 per cent lower than in the north.

Newspaper propaganda supposed to be fathered by the open shoppers is in the main responsible for the return of the Negro to be further exploited by the southern bosses.

RIFFIANS SMASH LINES OF FRENCH IN TERRIFIC COUNTER-OFFENSIVE; WAR BREAKS OUT ANEW IN SYRIA

(Special to The Daily Worker)
TANGIER, March 3.—Launching a terrific offensive against every division of French and Spanish troops the Riffians under Abd-el-Krim are gaining over their imperialist adversaries and the invaders are in dangerous straits and anxiously awaiting reinforcements from Spain and France.

Tribes that, under threat of extermination last winter, pledged allegiance to Spain, have repudiated their pacts with the invaders and have again joined the forces of Abd-el-Krim and his brother who is in command of strong, well equipped native forces at Tarquistil, near Chachouen.

Communists Urge Strike.
PARIS, March 3.—The new outbreaks in Morocco and Syria have aroused the workers of France and, with the governmental policy of Briand approaching a crisis because of the financial difficulties, the Communist demands for a general strike against further imperialist ventures are gaining favorable attention among the working masses.

Philadelphia Street Car Magnate Forces Wage Cut on Workers

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—The plan to base their wage scale here after the purchasing value of the dollar, as presented by Thomas F. Mitton, chairman of the board of directors of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company, has been approved by general committees representing the 10,000 men employed.

Bloodiest Civil War Rages in China Today

(Special to The Daily Worker)
WASHINGTON, March 3.—The civil war now raging in China is the severest outbreak within the last two years, the state department was advised in dispatches today.

Prisoners Accuse Guards of Killing Convict in Mine

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 3.—An investigation is being made into the death of James Knox, at the Flat Top mines, while serving a two-year prison sentence. The mine is operated as a state convict lease camp.

BAKESHOPS IN N.Y. GET INJUNCTION AGAINST UNION

(Special to The Daily Worker)
NEW YORK CITY, March 3.—A temporary injunction prohibiting Local 164 of the Amalgamated Food Workers from picketing or distributing leaflets in front of, or in the vicinity of any of their 60 bakeshops in the Bronx has been secured by Cushman & Sons, Inc.

War Rages in Syria.

BEIRUT, Syria, (via Cairo).—March 3.—French forces are entirely encircled by Syrian and Druse forces at Damascus, the city that was stormed by French guns and planes last October, and have thrown barbed wire entanglements around the city in an effort to defend themselves from the encircling hordes that are gradually closing in on them. The anti-imperialist struggle has been resumed with increased intensity and the French are on the defensive.

Carpenters Sign Agreement.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 3.—The carpenters' district council has signed a three-year agreement with the builders and contractors. A wage rate of \$9 a day went into effect on February 15. Either party can open the scale at the expiration of each calendar year.

UNITED STATES MAY RECOGNIZE THE SOVIET UNION THIS YEAR IN SPITE OF BIG OPPOSITION

By J. LOUIS ENGDHAL.
(Special to The Daily Worker)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—This year may see the recognition of the Union of Soviet Republics by the United States government. It is difficult to find any sentiment for Soviet recognition in either the house of representatives or the senate. It will not come from this source. It will rather be forced by economic conditions. There are now two bills, by Berger, of Wisconsin, and Sabath, of Illinois, in the house of representatives and that by Borah, in the senate, demanding recognition.

Chain System Objects to Leaflets

(Special to The Daily Worker)
NEW YORK CITY, March 3.—A demand for \$50,000 damages, which it is claimed the union has done to their business, in the summons served on the union, the Gushman concern openly admits it has an open shop.

Object to This Leaflet.

One of the leaflets to which the Cushman object is the following:
"To the public:
"The organized bakery workers are struggling hard to maintain a living wage, human working conditions and decent American standards of living for all bakery workers."
"All the big trust concerns refuse their workers these conditions and deny them the right to organize, and refuse to deal with the Bakers' Union. Most prominent among these anti-union bakery firms are: Cushman & Sons, Inc."

Chain System Objects to Leaflets

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COSSACKS CLUB AND TRAMPLE WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN PASSAIC; RANKS HOLD FIRMLY

(Special to The Daily Worker)
PASSAIC, March 3.—Thousands of strikers were out in the streets today to face, for the second consecutive day, the liveried flunkeys of the mill owners in the uniforms of Passaic policemen and firemen. The strike is so effective here that it threatens to tie up the whole industry in nearby towns. The drive being conducted at Lawrence against the mills there handling work from Passaic also has its effect, hence the mill owners are desperate and the chief of police and his gangsters and sluggers are doing everything they can to break the spirit of the strikers by resorting to the most ferocious forms of violence.

Window Cleaners' Union Aids Passaic Strikers

(Special to The Daily Worker)
NEW YORK, March 3.—At a general meeting of the Window Cleaners' Protective Union, Local No. 8, the executive board brought in a proposition that the union donate \$50 towards the aid of the Passaic striking textile workers.

A lively discussion developed. Many of the members took the floor to show the importance of helping to win this fight pointing out that a victory for them is a gain for us.

A motion was carried that the union donate \$100 towards the aid of the strikers. Following this a decision was made to take up a collection at the meeting. This brought in \$51.40 and then a motion was made that at the next regular meeting the question of a \$1 tax for the strikers will be discussed. All members of the union are to be notified of this step of the union. The window cleaners' union has over 600 members.

Yesterday a dozen mounted patrolmen and some 75 other policemen and detectives hurled tear bombs into the crowd picketing the Botany Worsted Mills, but failed to disperse the strikers. Finally the fire companies of the city were summoned and streams of water from high-pressure lines were hurled against the strikers, drenching them so that they endured intense suffering in the winter's cold blasts.

Some of the strikers had to scatter to avoid the drenching from the firemen's hose, and when they returned in small groups the valiant policemen assaulted them with their clubs, most brutally beating men, women and children to the ground.

Only one arrest was made, as the policemen quite plainly were instructed to beat and cripple those unable to defend themselves and send the strikers to the hospitals instead of jail.

Protest Cossack Outrages.
The political character of the strike is now quite plain to all and the whole town is becoming aroused and demanding the impeachment of the city officials who are responsible for the Cossack outrages, and the clubbing and trampling under foot of women and children.

These police assaults, calculated to crush by force and terror the strike in the woolen mills, have had the opposite effect, as the strikers are more determined than ever and declare they will continue the struggle in spite of all police assaults. The mass picketing will continue and whole families will be urged into the streets in order to discredit the city administration and prepare for the workers building up a party of their own and taking control of the city government in the next election.

CROWE'S OFFICE HAND IN GLOVE WITH GUNMEN

Demand Investigation of Chicago Officials

(See pictures on Page 3.)
State's Attorney Crowe's office is working hand in hand with the bands of gunmen and booze runners that have terrorized Chicago, is one of the charges made in a petition presented to the United States senate by Vice-President Dawes on behalf of the Better Government Association calling for a congressional "investigation" of this alliance between gunmen and Chicago officials.

In this petition charges are also made that the Chicago city officials are also working hand in glove with gangsters and protect these gunmen so that these elements are able to kill off bootleg competitors with impunity.

The petition points out that State's Attorney Crowe during the year 1924 attended a banquet at the Morrison Hotel given by notorious gunmen and booze runners in his honor. It also

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CHICAGO WORKERS WILL GREET TRUMBULL AT RAILROAD STATION TONIGHT; MASS MEETING TOMORROW

Much attention has been aroused among Chicago workers' organizations, in the arrival here tonight of Walter Trumbull, recently released from the military prison at Alcatraz Island.

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recalls the scandal at the Cook County jail, where the sheriff allowed two bootleggers to roam all over the city, enjoy themselves in the cabarets and use the county jail as an office to transact their booze-running. It also points out the attendance of many judges, county and city officials and politicians at the burials of gunmen slain.

Wealthy Bootleggers.

The O'Donnells, McErlanes, Ragan's Colts, Johnny Torrio, and the Gennas were mentioned as having become "fabulously rich as rum runners and bootleggers, working in collusion with police and other officials, building up a monopoly by killing competitors."

Five breweries—the Stege plant, the Standard Products company, the Monroe Products company, the Pfizer Products company, and Ruelh brewery—are making and selling pre-Volstead beer openly and under police protection, the petition charges.

"Evidence multiplies daily," says the petition, "that many public officials are in secret alliance with underworld assassins, gunmen, rum runners, bootleggers, thugs, ballot box stuffers, and repeaters; that a ring of politicians and public officials operating thru criminals and with dummy directors are conducting a number of breweries and are selling beer under police protection; police officials, working out of the principal law enforcement offices of the city, have been conveying liquor, namely, alcohol, whiskey, and beer, and that one such police officer who is under federal indictment is still acting as a police officer."

Following the announcement of the presentation of this petition to the senate for a congressional investigation, State's Attorney Crowe launched into an attack on the Deneen-Lundin alliance, which is using the Better Government Association as its cloak which is opposing the Crowe-Barrett alliance in the republican primaries.

Crowe points out that the most prominent backer of the present United States Senator Deneen is "Diamond Joe" Esposito, who has been indicted for murder, which indictment is still pending with leave to restate, and is a convicted and confessed bootlegger. He also points out that Deneen was one of the honored guests at a resort run by Esposito which was closed by the government.

He assailed Deneen's term as state's attorney, pointing out that under his regime twenty years ago open commercialized prostitution flourished not only in the residential parts of the city, but in the loop itself and that gambling joints could be found all over the city. Crowe then cites an organization that is backing his machine and that tries to make it appear that vice no longer flourishes in Chicago and pats the Crowe administration on the back for its "law enforcements."

Before the primaries come around there will be many more charges and counter-charges and it is well that the workers of Chicago listen to these charges so that they may see how corrupt these friends of the open shoppers are. State's Attorney Crowe's office has been used not only to protect the criminal element in the city, but it has also served as a strike-breaker recruiting agency for many Chicago firms. Police officials attach-

Coolidge Supporters Deport Workers and Protect Gunmen



United States Senator Charles S. Deneen, supporter of the Coolidge administration and one of the ardent advocates of the Morgan world court idea, is shown in this picture with a number of his henchmen at the christening of "Diamond Joe" Esposito's son on Nov. 15, 1925. In the present political scrap between the Deneen-Lundin group and the Crowe-Barrett alliance, both Crowe and Deneen are trying to show up each other's alliances with the gangster element. Both of these members of the open-shop republican party are tarred with the same stick. Both use the gang-

ster element in the elections to stuff ballot boxes, to void ballots of working class candidates and to slug union members and working class speakers. "Diamond Joe" Esposito, a well-known character in gangland is the lieutenant of Deneen in his political battles. Esposito's district is renowned for the gunmen that inhabit his district. The raids that the present Coolidge administration are carrying on will not affect the gangsters employed either by Crowe or by Deneen. Hours before any raids are made the gunmen are "tipped off" and the police arrest hundreds of innocent workers, bring them to the Chicago bureau of

identification where they are fingerprinted, photographed and card-indexed, these records to be used against them during strikes. Those who are unfortunate and have entered this country without passport in their efforts to escape death at the hands of the fascist dictator Mussolini will find themselves being sent to their death. If any gangsters are arrested by accident the union-smashing politicians will find "ways and means" of having them released to be used for further "good work" in Chicago politics.

The foreign-born workers in the Italian and Mexican districts should join the councils for the protection of

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FEARS INVESTIGATION INTO CHICAGO POLITICS

WASHINGTON, March 3—There is very little likelihood the senate will undertake an investigation of vice conditions in Chicago, as demanded by the better government association of that city in a petition. Officially, the petition will be considered by the senate committee on immigration Wednesday, but actually, according to committee members, there is little chance of its being favorably acted upon. Two excuses were cited today for the senate's reluctance to undertake an investigation of this sort, one, the feeling that local politics figure in the demand of the probe, to set a precedent in the matter and, two, the senate does not desire to set a precedent in the matter that might encourage political factions in other cities to ask congress to investigate local conditions and thus expose many now in the senate.

LABOR'S ENEMIES EXPOSE SELVES IN ELECTION ROW

Chicago Unions Ignored as Political Force

By CARL HAESSLER,
Federated Press.

The Cook county judicial and administrative campaigns for which primaries are to be held April 13 are again bringing to light the secret affiliations of labor's political foes in the Chicago district. The republican machine is split in two and members of each part are charging and counter charging that the other is tied up with the extensive criminal and bootlegging gangs that run the city.

State's Attorney R. E. Crowe, who has tried time and again to break strikes by using his special strong-arm squad on girl and men pickets and who has tried to terrorize union business agents and even an international president (Britton of the Metal Polishers) into calling off strikes by use of the third degree, is the principal gown in the expose. His "well-known relations with gangland" will be proved to the hilt, according to Supt. Elmer J. Davis, of the Better Government Association, and anti-labor outfit that happens to be opposed to Crowe.

Another gentleman charged with being a gangster buddy is Alexander Fyfe, former president of the Hamilton club. The Hamilton club is the Simon-pure republican club in Chicago. Its sterling patriotism and anti-labor attitude is attested by its target practice gallery where members are urged to learn to shoot straight in order to protect their country from the reds or in other emergencies.

A host of smaller fry, lined up now either for or against the Crowe slate for county commissioner, county clerk, assorted judicial jobs and so forth, find themselves unpleasantly linked with the murder-alcohol gangs thru publication of banquet photographs. These pictures show a United States senator, judges, Crowe, Fyfe and company dining at the same table with this or that outfit of convicted criminals, all breaking bread in greatest social as well as political amity. The pictures were taken a year or more ago but are great campaign stuff now.

Labor as an organized political force is considered so negligible that its enemies can afford to fight to the death among themselves in the scramble for public office and the power over easy money that this gives in Chicago.

Paint Name of City on Roofs to Guide Commercial Aviators

DETROIT, Mich., March 3—Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor company, has instructed authorized Ford dealers thruout the United States to paint on the roofs of their place of business the name of their city as guideposts for airplane pilots.

As there are Ford dealers in over 10,000 cities and villages all over the country this step will be of great assistance to commercial aviators.

The letters are to be printed in white of a size to be easily distinguished from the ordinary flying height. The name of the city is to extend due east and west with the tops of the letters towards the north with an arrow pointing due north at the end of the word. In this manner the signs will act as guide-post and compass for the aviators.

TAX LAW PLACES BURDEN OF WAR DEBT ON LABOR

Rich Dodge Paying for Foreign Conquests

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, March 3—Senator Howell of Nebraska told the senate, while resisting adoption of the conference report on the Mellon tax bill, that the measure is a bill to enable multi-millionaires to dodge their share of the cost of the world war. He declared it passes the burdens along to the poor, to be paid ultimately by indirect and sales taxes.

Big Incomes Favored.

He showed that the bill cuts \$259,000,000 from the taxes of 5,000 rich Americans, while it cuts only \$162,500,000 from the taxes of all the remaining 4,085,000 taxpayers. The 5,000 aristocrats of tax-dodging whom this bill favors are people having incomes of \$100,000 or more. "The great war is not over," said Howell. "There are two chief factors in war—man power and wealth. It is the duty of those composing the first factor to lay down, if necessary, their lives on the battlefield. The duty of the second factor, wealth, is to pay the bills..."

Workers Pay War Debts.

"This measure clearly indicates a policy to transfer this tremendous war liability to the shoulders of the masses of the people... I believe the United States should rapidly amortize its war liabilities. In justice to the nation we should not relieve wealth from its present contribution toward the cost of the war, saddling such burden upon generations to come."

The Nebraska senator showed that the annual burden of interest on the war debt which American taxpayers must meet, on the basis of the foreign debt settlements already signed by Mellon, will be, for these foreign cancellations, \$106,000,000. The total cancellations proposed thus far are \$7,715,000,000, including the Italian debt. American taxpayers must meet also a direct payment on war bonds of some \$1,678,000,000 a year.

Fear Publicity.

He warned the senate that the people would discover and punish the making of this tax law in the interests of multi-millionaires who now refuse to do their part in the war, since the soldiers are back from the battlefields.

NEGRO DELEGATES REFUSE TO ATTEND CHURCH MEET IF JIM-CROWE RULE HOLDS

Five of the largest religious Negro denominations are threatening to withdraw from participation in the International Sunday School Conference to be held at Birmingham, Alabama, April 12-19 if the arrangements committee insists on segregating Negro delegates. A number of the largest churches have protested against the proposal to segregate Negro delegates in the gallery of the municipal auditorium.

A similar attempt was made at Kansas City, Mo., to segregate the Negroes at the 1922 convention. The Negro delegates protested and succeeded in having the order countermanded. One of the churches which is entitled to 50 delegates refuses to participate in the conference unless the order that all Negro delegates will be jim-crowed is rescinded. Union-smasher Coolidge is scheduled to speak to the convention.

Embroidery Workers Win.

TORONTO, Ontario, March 3—Embroidery workers have won a five-day strike and signed a collective agreement with manufacturers.

BOSTON FEDERAL AGENTS DEPORT ENGLISH WOMAN

Cockroaches Swarm in Station, She Says

(Special to The Daily Worker)

LIVERPOOL, March 3—While the world was aroused over the case of Vera, Countess of Cathcart, Mrs. Selma Chippendale, a widow of 57, was being quietly deported from Boston on charges of moral turpitude and no one paid any attention to her case. Upon her arrival here she let loose a withering blast against the American immigration authorities and the Boston immigration station in particular.

Nationwide attention has been attracted by the charges made by Mrs. Chippendale. "Conditions in the Boston immigration station are such that if a woman wanted to be decent they wouldn't let her," said Mrs. Chippendale. "The station is swarming with cockroaches."

Mrs. Chippendale said she had been in Boston since 1922. It was not until seven months ago that the immigration authorities had notified her she had entered illegally and must leave.

Chinese Nationalist Army Defeats Enemy

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PEKING, March 3—Heavy fighting has broken out south of Tientsin. The first people's (Kuomintang) army has launched a surprise attack upon the Chihli Shantung army, and administered a severe defeat to the Chihli forces, capturing Tsang Chow and more than a brigade of prisoners.

Democratic Circus Performer Announces Senatorial Program

CHICAGO, March 3—George E. Brennan, picturesque leader of the Illinois democracy and presidential campaign manager for Governor Al Smith of New York two years ago, today launched an active campaign for the United States senatorship "to obtain a referendum on Volsteadism in Illinois."

"The repeal or amendment of the Volstead act is a question of the survival of the republic and respect for all law and government," says Brennan's announcement of his candidacy. "If Illinois sends me to the senate it will remove the timorousness of members of congress who, having dry throats and wet bellies, are afraid to vote their convictions."

The only other plank in his platform, Brennan said, is the state issue of home rule for Chicago and other cities. Governor Smith, Mayor Jimmy Walker of New York, and Joseph P. Tumulty, former secretary to President Wilson, will stamp the state for him, Brennan declares.

Urge Workers to Form Radio International

VIENNA, March 3—The conference of delegates from workers in the radio organizations of Germany, Austria, and the German region of Czechoslovakia that was held here last December has issued a manifesto calling upon all working class groups in all countries to propagate in the labor press the necessity of building up workers' radio organizations. The cultural development of the workers must be hastened by the use of the radio and the contact of the workers from the various countries increased, it is maintained. The formation of a radio international is urged.

Open-Platform Cars Taboo in Washington

WASHINGTON, March 3—The District of Columbia court of appeals has ruled that it is a violation to operate an open-platform car which does not protect motormen from inclement weather. The conviction of the Washington Railway and Electric company was upheld.

Greece May Sue U. S. for Unpaid Credits

(Special to The Daily Worker)

ATHENS, March 3—Greece may apply for international arbitration in an effort to secure a judgment forcing the United States to extend the balance of the unpaid credits which were promised her in 1918. Minister of Finance Kofinas is returning from the United States to make such a suggestion to Premier Pangalos.

Open-Shop Republican Party Aids Gunmen; Smashes Unions



Despite the desperate attempts of the labor-hater State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe to hide his alliance with gunmen and bootleggers in Chicago and his denial that he was not feted by the Genna gang, this photograph taken at a dinner arranged in

his honor by the Genna gangsters at the Morrison Hotel, Oct. 16, 1924, shows Crowe seated at the speakers' table with James Genna, leader of the Genna gang, and other well-known figures in gangland such as "Diamond Joe" Esposito. Senator Deneen, supporter of the Coolidge administration and one of the backers of Morgan's

world court idea, is also trying desperately to hide his alliance with gunmen. Many of those in the picture are members of the Crowe-Barrett faction, some of the Deneen group and the others are "neutrals." At present raids are being carried on in Chicago in the Italian and Mexican sections of the city. The Coolidge administration, which is behind these raids, claims they are trying to clean out the gunmen that have terrorized Chicago. In the raids so far only workers have been arrested, thrown into jail and then plans laid for their deportation. The capitalist parties are not interested in cleaning up the gangster element for it is this

element that aids it to break workers' organizations and keeps them in the saddle by stuffing ballot boxes, stealing elections and beating working-class speakers. This picture shows in graphic form that the republican party is interested in the protection of gunmen and in the smashing and jailing of union workers.

The Walker-Fitzpatrick-Nockels alliance had the Chicago Federation of Labor endorse Frank L. Smith, candidate in the republican primaries for United States senator. Smith is endorsed by union-smasher Crowe, Joseph Savage, Crowe's assistant, who has terrorized the labor movement of Chicago has the endorsement of a

number of labor unions. Members of the Chicago labor movement should spurn the proposals of Walker-Fitzpatrick-Nockels to vote for the ticket of the open-shop interests in the coming primaries and demand that the Chicago Federation of Labor take steps towards the launching of a united labor ticket.

Organization Meetings

Workers (Communist) Party

Social Affairs Resolutions

Work in the Trade Unions

By J. SALVATOR GIGANTI. INDIFFERENCE to work in the trade unions has pervaded some of our party membership. No doubt, the recent trade union campaign has done much to overcome this nonchalance on the part of our comrades. However, it is only thru constant emphasis and a winning over of our membership to ideological agreement that we can hope to attain our end. Not only should comrades become active in the organization of their trade, but all possible encouragement must be given them by the party for active participation in the struggles in the unions.

By an arch-reactionary bureaucracy which, in connivance with the American imperialists of which they are the agents, conspire to emasculate the organized labor movement. Company unionism, which is not unionism at all, but an enmeshed form of organization controlled body and soul by the masters, whose purpose is solely to increase the efficiency of the workers, and preserve the illusion that workers have a voice in the management of industry, is brot about by the union smashing tactics of the bureaucracy. Win the Unions for Conscious Class Struggle.

The question of unity does not only signify an obstacle to a new imperialist war and an attack against the Soviet Republic, but also a means to combat wage slashes and general lowering of the standards of living. We find that in the United States, the leading imperialist nation of the world, this matter of unity is withheld from discussion by the workers. It is quite clear, therefore, why it becomes the imperative Communist duty of our party membership to bring the question before the organized working class of this country. The campaign for trade union unity, both national and international must be pushed energetically and systematically in the trade unions.

'ELEMENTS OF COMMUNISM' CLASS FRIDAY

Every Member Must Be Present on Time

The third class of the second term of "Elements of Communism" will meet Friday, March 5 at 19 South Lincoln St. All students are notified that the class will commence at 6 o'clock promptly and will finish at 8 o'clock so that the members will be able to attend the Trumbull meeting. The following material will constitute Lesson 3, Section 2. The Theory and Strategy of the Revolution.

CHICAGO I. L. D. TO GREET TRUMBULL ON MARCH 4TH AND 5TH

Chicago workers should reserve Thursday evening, March 4 to greet Walter Trumbull, recently released from Alcatraz after serving a sentence for Communist activity in Hawaii, at the railroad station and Friday evening, March 5 to greet and hear Trumbull at the North Side Turner Hall. There will be other speakers on the program. Robert Morse Lovett, Ralph Chaplin and Max Shachtman are among those on the list of speakers.

Paris Commune Will Be Observed Thru Country

The fifty-fifth anniversary of the Paris Commune will be celebrated in the United States this year on a thoroughgoing national scale, according to reports from branches that have come in to the national office of the International Labor Defense which is in charge of the Paris Commune celebrations this year. Every important city will put on an imposing demonstration to honor the memory of the Commune and to push the work of labor defense as one of the great lessons to be learned from the historic uprising of the Parisian workers.

WITH THE YOUNG WORKERS CONDUCTED BY THE YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE

IMPORTANCE OF TRADE UNION ACTIVITY.

By I. LAZAROVITZ. ARTICLE III.

The Communist International has pointed out time and again that the Workers (Communist) Party will not be able to become a mass organization until at least 90% of its membership will be in the trade unions. It pointed out that the weakness of our party is due to the fact that only 32% of our membership are trade unionists. The same applies also to the Young Workers (Communist) League, and it is the duty of our national industrial committee and various district industrial committees to see that the entire membership should be unionized.



Party Fractions in the Unions

By ALFRED KNUTSON. THE work in the trade unions is of the greatest importance for our party. It is difficult to see how we ever will be able to win over the masses of city industrial workers for the cause of the revolution unless Workers' Party fractions are systematically and plentifully organized within the trade unions. This work is absolutely a necessary prerequisite to a successful crushing of the capitalist state and for the establishment of the Workers' Republic.

the sooner we jump into this work with both feet, the better. The policy of the party to carry on an energetic campaign for the purpose of having all comrades who can and should do so, join the trade unions, is a correct policy. Frequently our members are averse to, or do not see the practical need of participating actively in workers' and farmers' organizations because they are hopelessly in the minority. This attitude is wrong.

the farm organizations for the purpose, for instance, of organizing farmer-labor parties, but whenever determined action is taken in this respect things usually begin to happen for the reason that our ideas succeed in penetrating the farming masses and thus laying a basis for organization. We must get away from the idea that we cannot do anything because we are few now and rid our minds completely from the fear of moving against the capitalists, and also, so-to-speak, against the inert working and farming masses. We must go forward propagating powerful ideas that can and will sink deep into the mass mind.

Entertainment and Dance on Saturday at Workers' Lyceum

Everyone must get ready for the entertainment and dance this coming Saturday evening, March 6th, at the Workers' Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Blvd. The dance will be held under the auspices of the Workers' Party, Sub-Section No. 6. Everybody is assured a good time.

Watch the Saturday Magazine Section for new features every week. This is a good issue to give to your fellow worker.

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Greetings to Trybuna Robotnicza on Second Anniversary Received

The Polish organ of the Workers (Communist) Party Trybuna Robotnicza, celebrates its second anniversary on March 7. In many towns and cities throughout the country the occasion is being observed by mass meetings. The following greetings have been received by Trybuna Robotnicza:

Greetings From Workers' Party. The Workers (Communist) Party takes pride in greeting our Polish official organ, Trybuna Robotnicza, on this, its second anniversary. While the Polish landowners and bankers have placed the necks of the workers and farmers in Poland under the iron heel of French imperialism, the millions of Polish workers in America are exploited by American capitalists who give money taken out of the labor of the Polish workers in this country to finance the white terror in Poland. Against this combination of American capitalists, French bankers and Polish landlords, the Trybuna Robotnicza has fought bravely for the past two years.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF POLISH COMMUNIST PAPER NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. at Schoenhoffen's Hall, Ashland and Milwaukee Aves., there will be a huge concert and meeting celebrating the second anniversary of the Polish Communist paper, Trybuna Robotnicza.

Among speakers will be Robert Minor, editor of the new Saturday magazine of THE DAILY WORKER, known in the revolutionary movement as an outstanding leader and one of the best speakers; Paul Trumbull, just released from federal prison where he spent a year for his Communist activity and propaganda in the U. S. army. There will also be Polish speakers. On the program are: Dances by Comrades Hilda Reed, Elsie Newman and Emma Blechmidt. Russian, Turkish and Spanish dances by Miss Jean Blasak, a professional dancer. Classical dance by little Sofia Marek. Russian mandolinist orchestra. Recitals in Polish and Russian. Piano solo by A. S. Hambro. Everyone who comes will have a good time. Tickets 25 cents.

Trumbull Tour to Cover Every Important Town

The response from workers every where to the announcement of the freeing of Walter Trumbull, sentenced to military prison together with Paul Crouch, for attempting to fight the battles of labor on the Hawaiian islands has become so great, that the International Labor Defense, which is in charge of the touring of Trumbull, now announces that his speaking dates have been extended so that he will cover every important city from Los Angeles on the Pacific coast to Boston and New York on the Atlantic and back to San Francisco.

Heretic Bishop Brown to Tour Land for I.L.D.

William Montgomery Brown, the famous "heretic" bishop who was recently expelled from the Episcopal church, is to make a tour of a number of very important cities to speak on the subject of defense for working class prisoners, it was announced today by the national office of the International Labor Defense. In the meetings which Bishop Brown has already addressed the enthusiastic and numerous crowds were a testimony to the interest which his case has aroused and the support which Brown is raising for labor defense. The dates which have been arranged for the month of March are as follows: Chicago, March 19; Milwaukee, March 20; Detroit, March 23; Youngstown, March 28. Other dates, which will cover such points as Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Ziegler and other centers will be announced later.

Trade Union Educational League International Concert SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 8 P. M. Eighth Street Theatre.

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THE CALIFORNIA LEAGUES AT WORK

The San Francisco branch of the Young Workers League, altho a small one, shows promise of becoming a very active unit. The comrades have made a good start in distributing a few thousand leaflets in the large night schools, and one factory, the National Carbon company, advertising a mass meeting for anti-militarist propaganda among the youth. This campaign coincided with the release on February 5 of Walter Trumbull from the Alcatraz military prison, where he had been for one year for his anti-militarist activities in the American army in the Hawaiian islands. Walter Trumbull spoke at a very successful mass meeting on Feb. 14 in California Hall on his experiences when arrested for organizing the Hawaiian Communist League at the Schofield Barracks, Honolulu. Now that the San Francisco League is reorganized, the branch must make a big effort to approach the young workers in such big plants as the National Carbon company. The Berkeley branch is made up almost entirely of students, and are going to co-operate with the San Francisco comrades across the bay in a joint campaign against military training in the schools and colleges. Fort Bragg is our newest unit; the league branch there is made up of young lumber workers and students who will all-too-soon be drawn into the industry when they are forced to leave school and go to work. There is no place where the reactionaries are in such complete control, and the exploitation is so bitter, as in the lumber mills and camps, and our Fort Bragg branch has a hard, uphill fight before it to buck the lumber company that owns the town. Eureka, another lumber town, has no definite league branch yet, but two or three active young Communists there are striving to organize a branch soon, and so far are helping direct a group of Young Pioneers. Los Angeles has lost in membership due to the reorganization, but has increased the most important Communist activities. Several factories, like Bishops and Llewellyn Iron Works, are being covered regularly with our literature; anti-militarist activities are being carried on in two schools against the R. O. T. C.; a living newspaper is being presented to attract young workers to our meetings; an anti-religious demonstration will be held March 7; a Parents' Council of 75 parents has been organized in one school where the Juniors are active, which has presented a list of demands to the school authorities and is carrying on an active campaign for better food and treatment in the schools; several of our members are now actively participating in the left wing struggles in the union and in the fraction work; street meetings are being planned to be held in various parts of the city weekly; in general our nuclei are beginning to realize that along with the mechanical reorganization we must shift the center of our activity to reach the youth in industry, and this experience compensates a good deal for all the difficulties thru which the league is going.



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Advertisement for a banquet to welcome Walter Trumbull on Sunday Evening, March 7th, 1926 at 7 o'clock at Imperial Hall, 2409 North Halsted Street, Chicago. Admission 50 cents.

