

They have been sent there by Judge Dennis E. Sullivan for picketing in the garment strike of 1924.

The injunction which prohibited picketing was denounced by the entire Chicago labor movement.

But the injunction was issued by Judge Sullivan, who was elected on the republican ticket---the same capitalist ticket on which candidates for public office were endorsed by leading officials of the Chicago Federation of Labor and its affiliated unions.

The members of the I. L. G. W. U. were sent to jail by a judge whose political party was supported by union officials.

The question must be asked now:

What do the union officials, who supported the republican party and consequently its injunction policy, propose to do about the jailing of 56 union men and women for fighting the open shop?

We are familiar with the usual mode of procedure-that of interviewing politicians and pulling wires, asking favors and promising favors in return, but this evasion of struggle on the real issue will not do in this case.

The imprisonment of 56 union members for their loyalty to the trade union movement and its principles is a challenge to every union man and woman in Chicago.

These workers have been jailed because they fought against an injunction-a method of outlawing labor unions and their activities which the conventions of the American Federation of Labor have denounced consistently and urged its members to fight uncompromisingly.

Here is a concrete issue for Chicago labor.

Is it to be thrown into the cess-pool of capitalist politics, made a basis of trades and deals with the crooked officialdom of Cook county, become the subject of whispered conferences with labor-hating jobholders.

Or will the jailing of 56 union men and women by an injunction judge be taken into the Chicago Federation of Labor and all its unions and used to arouse and organize a mass protest against the courts, judges and officials of the Chicago capitalist class?

The 56 worker may be pardoned by wire-pulling, but the injunction still stands and Sullivan still holds office.

The official policy of the Chicago Federation of Labor is still that of support of candidates on the democratic and republican tickets.

Will the jailing of 56 of the best fighters in the Chicago trade unions be used to show the dangerous futility of the "nonpartisan" policy which elects only capitalist partisans to office?

The 56 union men and women in Cook county jail are the proof that with its present policy the Chicago labor movement is dependent upon chemies for favors, that the open shop interests believe that they have nothing to fear from labor in politics and that they therefore can jail without fear of reprisal the very best fighting troops of the labor movement. The release of 56 members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union must be taken out of the back rooms of the capitalist party bosses and made a real political case, made the starting point of a movement which will put labor in politics with \_its own-candidates and its own party. If the Chicago trade union movement speaks with its own voice block and the axe on which the politiand with the determined tone that it can, the 56 will be released. the cal execution of Irvine L. Lenroot, trade union movement cleared of the stain the support of the bosses' parties placed upon it, and its prestige and power increased im- on September 7, are ready for action. menselv.



### STEEL TRUST DESPERATELY TRIES **TO HIDE TRUTH ABOUT DISASTER**

The following report was received over the telephone from our representative, H. M. Wicks, at the scene of the Gary, Indiana, steel plant horror. Wicks will have a detailed story in tomorrow's issue of The DAILY WORKER.

or more steel workers and injured over 100, wrecked the coke plant of the Illinois Steel Company at 8:30 Monday morning and threw the whole open-shop inferno of Gary, iron and steel center of the Great Lakes region, into confusion as families and friends of the workers flocked to the mill gates trying to learn the fate of their loved ones.

Immediately after the explosion, company officials threw a heavy armed guard around the plant and refused to give out any information as to the number of dead and injured.

Workers from within the plant report that many more were killed than is officially admitted thru the Gary police department. The DAILY WORKER reporter is on the scene gathering authentic and detailed information. No one is being permitted to enter the plant but first aid workers and police, and a high steel fence surrounds the whole

plant.

The extent of the disaster is seen in the fact that all ambulances in Gary were rushed to the plant, while fire department apparatus and police patrol cars are used to carry away the dead and injured.

The explosion was apparently caused by ignition of gases in one or more of the huge coke ovens. Parts of the machinery, steel and burning coal were hurled with terrible force in all directions, while deadly fumes spread over the plant.

Workers Burned Alive.

The blast dashed many workers to death and injury against the brick and concrete walls, breaking arms and legts and skulls, while the fire that started in the ruins burned many injured that lay dying before aid reached them.

A great cloud fo gas and smoke explosion occurred, settled again in the heavy, damp atmosphere, and in the semi-darkness Gary firemen poisionous gases, bringing out the vic-

Meanwhile, at the mill gates and of England, accepted by the Miners' held back by lines of armed steel trust Federation as their relief agency. guards, the wives and families of the loved ones only a few hours before, now to disgorge them, unrecognizable, quickly enough. charred pieces of flesh and bone, or torn bodies covered with grim and blood.

BADLY NEEDED

Green Is Silent on Aid from A. F. of L.

### (Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, June 14 .- "Five years bodies of the dead and cremated the of under-employment and unemployment have made conditions among

the British miners so bad that the Miners' Federation can only pay quite which shot high in the air when the inadequate strike benefits, and then only in the most desperate districts. The striking miners and their families are almost entirely dependent upworked with difficulty against the on outside assistance to avoid starvation." This is the report of Evelyn Preston of the Women's Committee

When Miss Preston saw William steel workers waited, weeping and Green, president of the American Fedwringing their hands before the mons- eration of Labor, he seemed concernsteel that had swallowed their ed as to what the A. F. of L. cou do, and whether they could act

### Twenty-Seven Garment Workers March to Jail to Begin Terms House of Morgan who voted adherence



Twenty-five women and two men composed a group of members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union who marched from the union's office yesterday to the Cook county jail where they will serve sentences ranging from 10 to 70 days for violating an injunction issued by Judge Dennis Sullivan during a garment workers' strike in 1924. They marched to the jail followed by other members of the union, all singing and laughing.

### INFT FFIANON Makes World Court the

CNDNN

### **Major** Issue

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, June 14. - The senator from Wisconsin, will be

The LaFollette organization is to challenge the present senator on issue of the woarld court and he has not the slightest ground for defense because of this country to the world court, the backdoor to the league of nations. The LaFollette candidate for Lenroot's seat in Governor James J. Blaine. Herman Ekern is the candidate for governor.

First Plank on Court. The first plank in the platform, after a pledge to carry out the middle class reform program of the late senior La Follette, states:

"We are unalterably opposed to the entrance of the United States into the league of nations, and we denounce the administration and the members of the senate who voted to put this country into the league of nations world court as a betrayal of a sacred public trust. We favor a resolution by congress withdrawing America's adherence to the world court. Assails Mellon Tax.

"The platform also denounces the foreign debt settlements, condemns "dollar diplomacy," favors outlawry of war, abolition of conscription, opposes universal military training: demands repeal of the Esch-Cummins railroad law: Condemns Mellon's revenue act. which relieved "millionaire's taxes" demands reduction in "tariff monopo lies": demands justice for the farmer, and declares for freedom of the west from "domination by eastern industries and financial interests."



### By H. M. WICKS.

#### (Special to The Daily Worker)

GARY, Ind., June 14 .- The explosion resulted in the death of not less than fifty. The plant is a mass of ruins. The explosion took place in what is called the laboratory and where they make the by-products of coke, bengal, toluene and napthalene. This material is crude stuff for T.N.T. and is a by-product of coal made to treat coke. This is what caused the explosion.

Despite all difficulties, The DAILY WORKER reporter saw in one undertaking establishment twelve colored men. The undertaking establishment of R. E. Guy was roped off over a block and colored women and children are standing in line being admitted ten at a time in order to attempt to identify the bodies.

### ROPE OFF UNDERTAKING PLANT.

The dead men have the flesh burned off their faces and chests and are ghastly spectacles. The steel trust has established a complete reign of terror thruout Gary. The steel trust police at the gates of the steel corporation refuse to permit any reporters to enter. However, The DAILY WORKER reporter secured a car and chauffeur and drove by the gates at considerable speed, refusing to heed the signal to "Stop." entered the yards and drove by the coke plants, when police stopped and ordered him out of the yard.

But I succeeded in getting a view of the wreckage. Firemen and police of thescompany are working amidst the ruins and removing the bodies of the dead and the wounded. It is almost impossible to ascertain who are wounded and who are dead.

#### MANY WAIT TO IDENTIFY DEAD.

Those wounded are being taken to the company hospital where there are already 146 and and where the streets are heavily guarded with company police and no one is permitted to enter. Large groups of colored and white people are assembled in the vicinity waiting for the opportunity tooldentify those of their relatives who were working in the plant. Not even the Gary police department are permitted within the yard.

At the undertaking establishment, the people in charge have been given orders not to give out any names whatever of those dead. The people at the undertaking establishment waiting in line all declare that it is the practice of the company not to give out information regarding homeless workers who are killed.

### BRASS CHECK TELLS MUTE STORY.

However, The DAILY WORKER reporter succeeded in obtaining one name from a colored relative. One man, Marvin Kimbro, a young colored worker, is scarred almost beyond identification. The reporter saw a check number, the workers are given numbers instead of names. This number was "26023." That was the mute evidence that he was ever a human being. At some of the undertaking establishments where there are white men, the company has ordered all people xcluded and it is impossible to ascertain the number of dead in the establishments.

#### A Veritable Hell.

Many of the injured were horribly mangled and several of the dead were thrown hundreds of feet by the force of the explosion. The roof of the two story by-products plant was blown off, the debries crushing the workers in its fall, while tons of acids and chemicals were scattered among the workers lying among the flaming ruins, makwreckage while over all hung the thick smoke.

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**RELIEF BILL** 

**Proposes Billion Loan** 

for Farmers

WASHINGTON, June 14 .- A new

farm relief proposal, providing gov-

ernment subscription of a \$200,000,000

fund to be loaned to farmers, either

separately or co-operatively, for ex-

porting their surpluses, was intro-

duced in the senate today by Senator

Debate Stops at Noon.

With debate limitation effective at

noon tomorrow the new amendment

may delay a vote on relief legislation

until late this week. Farm bloc lead-

ers were hoping to vote on the \$175.

000,000 McNary-Haugen bill by Wed-

The Robinson amendment would al-

low aggregate loans up to \$1,000,000,-

000 on commercial securities approved

by a board of five in control of an ex-

port corporation the act would estab-

nesday or Thursday.

lish

Robinson, democrat of Arkansas.

**ANOTHER FARM** 

Why is Green Silent?

A direct appeal to Green was cabled from the Miners' Federation of Great Britain. The British miners feel that the struggle will be long and hard, says Miss Preston, and assure the American workers of the urgercy of their aid.

Dispatches of the Federated Press from Washington state that members of Green's staff at the Washington headquarters say they have no knowledge of the receipt of any appeal from the British Miners' Federation for ing a veritable hell of burning acid, help. Green himself has gone west steel fragments, and flaming building on a speaking tour that will keep him deadly fumes of poison gases and has never explained the reasons which led him to abandon his original As usual, the company paid more at project of giving financial aid to the British miners which he discussed on May 7.

Unions Must Act.

Until Green appeals to all unions affiliated with the A. F. of L. to donate to the starving families of the British strikers, his staff assumes that **UP IN SENATE** 

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### SATURDAY LOOK FOR THESE FEATURES

LENIN—A story of his life during the period of the world war, and the beginning of the Russian revolution in Feb-ruary on his return.

OLGIN—This brilliant writer con-tributes "NASHURA—a pic-ture of a young Russian"— a delightful story that you will enjoy and one that will enable you to get more light on the new Russia.

ELLIS—Our splendid proletarian artist again will be seen in some of his unusual work.

PARKER—Florence Parker writes her stories from England specially for The DAILY WORKER—and of great in-terest to women.

You will find these features in the new

MAGAZINE SUPPLEMENT SATURDAY

TODAY'S INSTALLMENT OF "OIL," A NEW NOVEL BY UPTON SINCLAIR APPEARING EXCLUSIVELY IN THE DAILY WORKER, ON PAGE 4



"Name some of those individual manufacturers you expect will help GERMAN CRISIS

"I don't recall any from memory." "Was Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon, one?" "No."

PARLIAMENTAR They express the utmost contempt for **CRISIS GROWS IN** the judge and his injunction and call themselves pioneers of the workingclass filling out a sort of apprenticeship for bigger fights to come.

heart. None of them regret the part they played in the strike of April, 1924, for which they are now serving time.

**Canton Steel Workers** 

**Demand Freedom for** 

CANTON, O., June 14 .- The Nimi-

shillen Lodge No. 32 of the Amalga-

mated Iron, Steel and Tin Workers at

its last regular meeting adopted a res-

olution protesting against the further

to Use Whip on

HANCOCK, Md., June 13. - A move

BOSTON, Mass., June 14. -, The

International Labor Outing will be held Monday, July 5, at the Unity

Camp at Saugus by the Allied Work-

Overcrowding in

is being made by dry elements here

**Town Drunkards** 

**Picnic July 5th** 

Ask City Council

Sacco and Vanzetti

It is the first duty of the vanguard of labor to bring this message to all labor. . . .

This literature distribution must be carried on at the factory gates, in the shops and mills, at the pit mouths of the mines. It can be carried on at the meetings of trade unions and other gatherings of la-

York of the International Workers'

Aid is conducting, a campaign for a

camp for the children of the Passaic

Plans are under way for the pur-

chase of the necessary tents, cots,

blankets, etc., so that hundreds of

799 Broadway, New York City.

**Tacna-Arica** Dispute

Critical; U. S. May

ARICA, Chile, June 14 .- The Tacna-

Arica plebiscitary commission is due

to meet here today by request of

Chile. The motion of General Lassi-

ter, who took Pershing's place, will be

debated. This motion is to abandon

the plebiscite. Chilean government in-

structions to its delegates are un-

known, but if Lassiter's motion is

Withdraw Arbitrator

strikers.

the mobilization of the workers for the distribution of the campaign leaflet, "For a Labor Ticket in the 1926 Elections." The press is now running on this

W. of A. are asked to make donations to relief funds to be sent to the leaflet. Keep it busy. Send in Miners' Federation of Great Britain in your order to the National Office, aid of the British miners' fight against rty, 1113 wage cuts and longer hours. This is in addition to what the an nouncement states is a "substantial sum" already sent by the international office. The amount of this sum is not announced, but the U. M. W. of A., often assesses the membership one or two dollars for support of strikers, and if this were to be done by the organi-At Steel Trust Plant \$500,000 could be sent to feed the zation in this instance a fund of about British miners in this hour of strug-

rer of the United Mine Workers of America, announces from his office here that all local unions of the U. M.

"Was W. L. Mellon, his nephew" "No."

"Do you expect to get any of this money back now from the Mellon family?" "I can't tell."

"Harmony" meeting.

"Do you think the harmony meeting on Saturday between the Mellon-Pepper and Vare forces was intended to facilitate the collection of this money?"

#### "I don't know."

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Of all the money advanced the com mittee by Grundy, the witness said, added that the committee had "borro only the \$90,000 was borrowed. He added that the committee had "borrowed" no money except that advanced by Grundy.

Somebody has paid interest on the \$90,000 note since it was made, Folwell said, but he didn't know who. If it hadn't been paid, he explained, the bank probably would have notified him.

#### Raised \$650,000 for Coolidge.

In the 1924 presidential campaign, Folwell said he and Grundy raised \$650,000 for Coolidge. "Did you sent that to the Coolidge

campaign committee?"

the republican woman's committee," said Folwell.



Ten persons are dead and thousands of dollars worth of property damage has been done in the mldwest, following a series of violent rain storms.

Five persons were drowned in Texas, storms ended the lives of three in lowa and two are dead in Illinois

In the Chicago area the rainfall totaled more than two inches.

In Chicago hundreds of homes and basements were flooded. Many families were forced to vacate their residents.

Crops thruout the storm country have been damaged.

In Kansas, Oklahoma and Western Missouri the damage done ripen-Ingryheat was reported extensive,

**20 VOTE NEARS CZECHO-SLOVAKIA** Rights Threaten; Work- Government Tariff Bill **Causes Rioting** 

### ers' Demand Grows

LOOMS AS JUNE

(Special to The Daily Worker) BERLIN, June 14. - It is only a ew days until the referendum calling for the expropriation of the property of German ex-royalty and nobility will go to vote on June 20th. In the meantime the country is agitated by the threats of the right parties foretelling dire results if the referendum passes crowds. and the widespread demand from the

workers, led by the Communist Party of Germanw, for quick expropriation. 20,000,000 Needed.

Twenty million votes are needed to arry the referendum. Thru the activiy of the Communist Party in a united front movement with the social-democrats, the petition that made the

referendum possible was signed by twelve and a half million voters. This referendum puts the issue of nonarchism and the right of the state to expropriate private property squarely before the German electorate. An extremely bitter contest is foreseen. "Most of it, but a little was sent to There is little doubt that the necessary votes in addition to the twelve and a half million already pledged can

be acquired to pass the referendum. Up To Hindenburg. Then it remains for Hindenburg to sign. He is against the referendum. He will have to either sign it or resign. The present Marx cabinet also hangs in the balance on this question. The important sections of the bill

being put to referendum are as folows

Article I of the confiscation bill eads: "All possessions of the reigning houses who, until the 1918 revolution, ruled in Germany, including the personal fortunes of all members of such houses, shall be confiscated for the common weal, without indemnification. The ownership of said properties shall be vested in the various states ruled by the said reigning

houses, respectively."

For War Victims. Article II provides: "The properies to be sequestered shall be applied in support of the war victims, widows, Tampaulipas and Coahuila rivalling and orphans; pensioners and small annuitants; needy victims of the infla- in Tampico. If oil is found in these tion period; small farmers and small laborers who will be granted allotments of land out of the confiscated exodus of capital from Tampico to landed properties." Venezuela.

(Special to The Daily Worker) PRAGUE. Czecho-Slovakia, June 14. -Prolonged rioting in the parliament marks the opening of a new crisis for the government. Beginning in parliament the rioting spread to the

imprisonment of Nicola Sacco and streets and a number of persons were Bartolomeo Vanzetti and demanding wounded when the police fired on the that a new trial be given these two Italian workers, who are victims of a The introduction of the government frame-up. bill for a grain tariff produced an

uproar without parallel. More than 1,000 amendments were introduced to the tariff bill but the president made use of the standing rule and forced a vote on the bill as a whole.

United Front Against Bill.

The Czech party, the Communists to have the city council establish a and social democrats all took part in whipping post for the town drunkards.

the demonstrations against the bill which the opposition parties believe **Boston Will Hold** will bring reprisals in the form of boycotts on Czecho-Slovakian goods by neighboring countries.

The bill was passed in its first reading but the opposition to it is continuing.

Bomb Explodes at Mexican Political Meet: Sixty Hurt

#### (Special to The Daily Worker)

MEXICO CITY, June 14. - Sixty persons were injured, when a bomb exploded at a political meeting yesterday in the village of Union de Tula, state of Jalisco, it was learned today. Among those seriously wounded was Recardo Robles, who was speaking in behalf of his own candidacy for the federal chamber of deputies.

#### Seek New Oil Fields.

Mexico City, June 13. - Mexican government oil experts hope to find deposits in the state of Neuvo Leon, those of the celebrated Panuco fields states concessions will be given oil companies in an attempt to stem the

Workers (Communist) Pa West Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill. Labor's fight in the 1926 congressional campaign is now on. Join it!

### Many Are Dead and Injured in Gary Blast

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ention to checking the menace to the surrounding property than to rescue of the workers, and altho the explosion occurred at 8:30 in the morning, it was nearly noon before the first eight bodies, burned beyond recognition, were brought out of the guarded gates.

children who are now pale and un-But a few minutes before, the offidernourished can be comfortable tals of the Illinois Steel company Funds Badly Needed and will be cared for. Send all conhad issued a statement saying: tributions to the International Work-Company Conceals Number of Dead. ers' Aid, Local New York, room 237, "Five bodies were found in the ruins of the building. One man is

cause of the condition of the bodies of union. the dead so far found, their names Known Injured.

Henry Richardson, a gang foreman. John Gaddis, a Negro worker. Frank Kinnell, a Negro worker. John Kozak, of 2385 Massachusetts

venue, Gary. Charles Holland, 314 Van Buren

street, Gary. Felix Renick, 641 Adams St., Gary. James Floyd, 769 Tyler street, Gary. Lloyd Collier, 1709 Jefferson street,

Jary. Harry Farris, too badly injured to ive his address. Russell Phillips, Gary.

The blast shook the whole city of Aid Strikers' Children Gary and broke windows in many buildings.

NEW YORK, June 14 .- All women's The DAILY WORKER learns from organizations of New York and New the city morgue at Gary that twelve Jersey are urged to send two delebodies had arrived from the Illinois United Council of Working-Class

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



It is felt that aid to the British in resisting wage cuts and longer hours is a matter of vital interest to American miners, as any lowering of standards abroad, would help the American operators to beat the American miners down below their present standard, bad as this is.

for British Mine Strike

(Continued on uage 2) known to be missing and possibly his policy is one of leaving the matsome other bodies may be found." Be- ter wholly to the discretion of each

News from London states that A. J. have not yet been learned. One is Cook, secretary of the British Minreported to be that of a man named ers' Federation, announced that the Henderson. The list of injured is U. M. W. of A. has promised \$50,000 likewise incomplete, but the police and sent a first installment, also that give out the names of the following: the Amalgamated Clothing Workers have sent \$10,000.

This is expected to awaken some realization of their duty among more unions, in spite of the apparent indifference or hostility of Green, and should influence the more prosperous unions, such as the building trades the railway brotherhoods and printing trades unions to give generously and quickly to their British brothers who are fighting a life and death struggle against lower wages and shorter hours.

**State Supreme Court Denies Scott Petition** 

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 14. - The upreme court denied Russell Scott't petition for a writ of habeas corpus Steel plant at the time we go to press. to the Chester Asylum for the criminal for his removel from Cook county jail insane and refused to permit Scott to file mandamus proceedings against Judge Marcus Kavanaugh to compel Kavanaugh to grant Scott a change of venue and to expunge the court order naming J. E. Aldrich as guardian ad litem.

voted down the United States will be-St. Louis Houses gin to withdraw from the whole dispute. The whole question may be de-ST. LOUIS .- (FP)-High rents in layed by negotiations taking place in St. Louis have driven numbers of fam- Washington.

Working-Class Women Plan Conference to

**Buy Own Gasoline** 

and oil for private automobiles used



lies to group in single-family dwellings, under conditions menacing health, declares health commissioner Starkloff.

**Hight Rents Cause** 

ers' Clubs.

### **Dry Agents Must**

WASHINGTON, June 11 .-- J. R. Mc-Carl, comptroller general, ruled that the government cannot buy gasoline gates to a conference called by the

by federal dry agents in their work. Housewives of New York and the Workingmen's Councils of Passaic, at which plans will be laid for the relief of the Passaic strikers, children. The There are the stories of the workers' conference will take place Saturday

struggles around you begging to be written up. De iti Send it ini Write Main Ave. Passaie N J written up. Do it! Send it in! Write Main Ave., Passaic, N. J.



# NEGRO'S HORRIBLE DEATH BY HANDS OF WHITE FIENDS

### Gouge Eyes; Burn Sockets, Sear with Acid

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., June 14 .--The horrible and almost incredible torture, followed by the lynching of Parker Watson, a Negro laborer here, which occurred on May 9, has aroused the decent elements to protest which may result in the state government taking a hand and forcing local officials to investigate the case and prosecute his murders-something they have so far refused to do.

Arrested Only on Suspicion.

Arrested as a suspect, the only charges preferred against him being that of petit larceny and resisting an officer, Watson was taken from police officers by six masked men as he was being removed to the county jail at Clearwater.

The next day Watson's body was found with the eyes gouged out and the empty sockets burned, apparently by lighted cigars. The face and torso were seared with acid and one arm had been cut off.

Mutilated While Alive.

He had been shot six times. Physicians who examined the body

mutilation and the severance of the tribes that refuse to accept the peace arm had been done while Watson was made between Abd-el-Krim and France still alive.

he was too busy to conduct and investigation of this flendish crime. Asks for Water-Lynched.

Negroes here live in perpetual fear of lynching.

Four days before the finding of lynched at La Belle. He had asked four times that of France. a woman for a drink of water, she ran screaming to a neighbor's house. The Negro, Henry Patterson, was lynched by a mob and his body carried thru the streets on the hood of an automobile. The woman admitted later that Patterson had done nothing but ask for

water. She gave as an excuse that she was "nervous and excited."

### Unknown Ship on Fire Sends S. O. S. for Aid

(Special to The Daily Worker) CORDOVA, Alaska, June 14. - The fate of an unknown vessel on fire in Northern Pacific waters remained a mystery today.

Efforts of the naval communication service to determine the ship's identity so far have been fruitless.

"Fire! Fire! S. O. S. S. O. S. Position fifty-two; thirty five."

This fairt distress call heard by two United States naval radio station at 3:40 p.m. Sunday has been followed by silence.

The call for help came on a 750 meter wave length and the naval operators recognized the transmitting to be from a Japanese vessel but were unable to make out its call letters

### BLAME FOR HIGH DEATH Rate from heart disease The speed-up system is responsi-

SPEED-UP SYSTEMS TO

ble for the increasing number of deaths from heart disease declared Dr. Charles H. Mayo during the ceremonies at the laying of the cornerstone of the new Northwestern University building here.

He declared that the Americans had better slow up and get back to the old-fashioned method of doing things before their hearts succumb at too early an age. He pointed out that thirty years ago tuberculosis had the highest death rate, but that heart disease had now placed tuberculosis in the shade.

### FRANCE FEARS LOSS OF POWER Natives Jeer Socialist **Governor General** PARIS, June 14. - An uprising in

Indo-China threatens the rule of imperialist France. At present France is engaged in a war with the Druse tribes. state that the gouging, burning acid men in Syria and with a number of

in Morocco. The district attorney has stated that Demonstrations are taking place thruout Indo-China against imperialist France on the arrival of Governor General M. Varehue, a socialist.

### ONLY 13.2% OF **U.S. POPULATION IS FOREIGN-BORN**

WASHINGTON, June 14. - (FP)-Analyses made by the bureau of the census, of statistics gathered in the census of 1920 as compared with like figures from preceding counts at tenyear intervals, show that the proportion of foreign born in the population of the United States is gradually decreasing. In 1920, only 13.2% of the population were foreign born, while 86.8% were native born. Those born of native parents were 65%; of foreign parents 14.9%, and of mixed

parentage 6.7%. The ratio of foreign born in 1910 was 16.3%. Since immigration has been restricted, the census bureau officials report,

the ratio of foreign born will sharply decrease, since the numbers of foreign born are reduced by deaths, while all births add to the proportion of native

born. Only Delaware, Virginia, Florida, by-products of the Chicago Federa-Texas, New Mexico and Arizona show- tion of Labor's entry into the broaded an increase in foreign born popula tion from 1910 to 1920. before the end of June. The last ob-

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### **DUEL BY FORGER** Horthy Agent Wants to Defend "Honor"

COUNT KAROLYI

**CHALLENGED TO** 

(Special to The Daily Worker) BUDAPEST, June 14. - Count Karolyi has been challenged to a duel by Count Teleki.

Count Teleki charges that his honor has been impugned by Count Karolyi in statements which he made during the recent franc forgery case.

Details of the duel are kept a secret. Count Karolyi is well known in the United States where he had difficulties with Morgan's lackey, Kellogg, head of the state department in securing admission to visit his ill wife and was only granted permission to enter after he promised to make no speeches or statements. After leaving the United States he made several utterances denouncing the United States government for playing the game of the tyrant Horthy, of Hungary. Countess Karolyi has also been barred from entering the United States and has been fighting the case in the courts.

### Liaptcheff Gives **Banquet to Honor** of Butcher Zankoff

SOFIA, Bulgaria, June 13 .- Zankoff ecognizes with joy that he could not have a more worthy successor than Liaptcheff. As a sign of gratitude to Zankoff, who allowed himself to read There are but 4,000 French soldiers ily be "overthrown," Liaptcheff reand 12,000 officials and employes of the cently arranged a banquet in the

as well as the real rulers, the leaders of the Military League, participated. In his speech Liaptcheff pointed to the historical mission of Zankoff who had actually been the perpetrator of the 'democratic" government of Liaptcheff. The government of Liaptcheff would have been impossible without Zankoff because only thanks to the energy of Zankoff could the Bulgarian population be convinced of the criminal aims of the Communist and

the peasant parties. Liaptcheff, however, did not content nimself to praise Zankoff. He considered it necessary to point out to Bulgarian capitalists his own aims. 'If the Communists should again dare to threaten the safety of our state, we would use against them the same means that Zankoff employed," he declared. When Liaptcheff ended his speech, he was congratulated and embraced by Zankoff.

### **Federation Station** Sending Union Music to Union Radio Sets

All-union radio sets are one of the will take place



Washington photo showing Gov. Pinchot and his wife and (at right) William S. Vare, successful candidate French government in Indo-China. The Sofia military casino for Zankoff, in against Pinchot for republican nomination for U. S. senate. These photos were taken during the hearings before Watson's body another Negro was territory of this colonial possession is which all present and past ministers the senate committee on political corruption in Pennsylvania, which brought out the fact that the liberal, reform- bright colors to welcome delegator ist, humanitarian, christian, prohibition governor of Pennsylvania, who has always posed among crooks of his party the eucharistic congress. The former as "holler than thou," spent more in his unsuccessful campaign than the notorious swindler and corruptionist, True ly gorgeous decorations presented a man H. Newberry, whose name is a synonym for vote buying. "Boes" Bill Vare, the candidate who won because grotesque sight when the wind and he was able to stuff more ballot boxes and throw out others, is the lowest type of political corruptionist, almost rain had subsided. illiterate and head of a rotten machine based upon graft in Philadelphia; a fit candidate for the senate.





MIDWEST SWEPT

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by Storm

A devastating storm swept over Chicago and the middle west late yes terday, taking a toll of two lives here and causing damage thruout the district that may approximate two million dollars.

Rockford, IIL, was the hardest hit. There a veritable cloudbarst occurred. More than four inches of rain fell within thirty minutes. Hundreds of homes were flooded and many bridges were swept away. Water in some thorofares reached a depth of 8 feet.

Farm States Hard Hit.

The greatest damage was caused in agricultural districts of Iowa, Mincia, Missouri and Nebraska where growing cryos of wheat and corn were beaten down or washed away by the heary raine

The downpour was accompanied by high winds and lightning. These ist ter elements caused most of the dianage in Chicago, altho many basements were flooded and streets rendered in passable

One man was killed when struck by a lightning bolt while walking across a south side prairie. He was Capusse, father of five small sta dren. Fred Silwinski was killed when a live wire was blown down upon him. Several other persons throont the city were reported stunned by the lightning

Spolls Eucharist Junk The city had been decked out

In one thirty-minute period here the weather hureau reported the rain reached a total of one and one-third inches. Almost four inches fell during the day.

### Krim Will Probably Be Exiled by French; **EXPRESS** 40 Followers Will Go

(Special to The Dafly Worker) PARIS, June 14. - Abd-el-Krim vanquished leader of the Riff tribesmen, probably will be extled to Madagascar. It was reported here today at the opening of the Franco-Spanish conference on the problems of the Riff. With Krim into exile will go about forty of his followers. The delegates Car Company for the restoration of the are attempting to fix the Franco-Spanish frontier and work out a method of joint control of Riffian arma

> Quakers Urge U.S. **Ratify Turk Treaty**

bishops of the Protestant Eniscopa

WASHINGTON, June 11. -- Flatly opposing the position assumed by 110

due to interference.

The United States coast guard cutter Haida, now at St. Paul, has been ordered to proceed to sea in an effort to find and assist the burning vessel or rescue its crew which may be adrift in small boats.



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The Chinese Students' Monthly Writes:

TO any one who is tired of the per-With Maps ennial half-truths and deliberate and Illustrafalsifications about China that are aptions. Attracpearing in the capitalistic press, "The tively Bound, Awakening of China" will be a great \$1.00

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stacle to a 100 per cent union receiv-That worker next door to you ing set was removed when the strike vote of the machinists employed by may not have anything to do tonight. Hand him this copy of the scinded and a settlement made by the the Automatic Electric Co. was re-DAILY WORKER. union.

The radio inspector of the depart ment of commerce will be invited in a few days to go over the plant on the Chicago Municpal Pier and receive labor's application for a wave length. He is expected to transmit it to Washington

### Last Hours of Fur Strike Marked by **Police Brutality**

NEW YORK CITY, June 13 .- The finally surrendered. The last morning's mass picket demonstration which was characterized by certain capitalist papers as a riot, was actually marked with very little disorder except that created by police officials. A detective and a uniformed officer

stopped six workers who were on their way to a restaurant and after questioning them, insisted that they enter the hallway of a nearby building to submit to further examination. There the officers drew their clubs and after hitting each of the workers in turn, turned on Sol Orscher, a member of the general picket committee, and beat him severely. None of these workers was placed under arrest, and after the attack by the officers they were allowed to go.

When they reached the restaurant, it was discovered that Orscher was so badly injured that he had to be taken of the alien deportation law to modify to a hospital where he is still under treatment.

This is the sort of occurrence the papers call "a riot of strikers." Eight workers were arrested on the ferson Market Court on charges of disorderly conduct 3 were dismissed, ed by a vote of 138 to 28. The meas-

CINCINNATI, June 11. - George Sabath, in denouncing the measure, temus, former Chicago and Cincin- pointed out that tho this was being nati bootleg king, will have to serve passed under the guise of deporting another year in jail, starting July 1. criminal aliens, that it was so vague Remus recently completed a two-year as to be applicable also to those who sentence at Atlanta for violation of were not criminal aliens but displeased the federal prohibition act.



Contestants in Massachusetts battle for seat in U. S. senate. Above is striking furriers held to the picket shown William M. Butler, textile magnate and exploiter of women and chil- ers, penalties have been established line up to the last before the boses dren, who is one of the most vicious Mellon-Coolidge senators and who is the real boss of the Massa susetts political machine, whose minions are trying and textile industries are out of to railroad to the electric chair Sacco and Vanzetti because the textile barons work. want to be rid of them. In the inset is former Senator David I. Walsh, democrat, who is Butler's opponent. Walsh is a Wall Street democrat and merce, industry and labor has sent out would vote the same as Butler on every issue of interest to workers,



portation Bill egion in Syria, according to a semiofficial message received here today. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14 .- Attempts are being made by opponents

are untrue. The trial of the Biloxi, it when it comes before the senate. Congressman Adolph J. Sabath, who

led the fight against the bill in the house, is seeking to appear before the senate immigration committee in an picket line, but when arraigned in Jef. attempt to kill the worst features of the bill.

2 were fined \$2 each and 3 cases were ure was railroaded thru the house un-

der a "suspension of the rules" with but 40 minutes' time for debate.

seldorf, Dortmund, Berlin, Frankfort, Posen, Kutno, Warsaw, Brest, Minsk, Smolenck, Moscow, Pensa, Samara, (Anglican) church in the United Oufa, Tcheliabinsk, Omsk, Tomsk, Kansk, Irkoutsk, Tohita, Mandchouria and Kharbine. From Kharbine the line branches also down to Mukden, turning again thence to Peking and Hankow on the one side, and on the other

PLAN TO REOPEN

TRANS-SIBERIAN

Trains to Run from

France to Far East

(Special to The Daily Worker)

has been reached between the Soviet

Union and the International Sleeping

Trans-Siberian Express. It will be

possible by means of the express to

reach China, overland, from London in

Plans are being made to have a

The route from London to Vladivo-

stok will be via Ostend, Brussels, Dus-

train of six cars leave Calais, France,

13 days and Japan in two weeks.

daily for the Far East.

LONDON, June 14 .- An agreement

thru Korea to the neighborhood of Nagasaki. Fares from London to the Far East-

ern cities and ports will approximate the first and second-class steamship rates.

### **Bulgaria Forbids Overtime Working**

SOFIA, Bulgaria, June 14 .- Due to the great number of unemployed work for those who work overtime. Over 33,000 workers-mainly in the tobacco

The Bulgarian ministry of comspecial inspectors to see that the eight hour law is enforced and that the child labor and the acts protecting women are enforced. The government hopes in this way to stave off any action on the part of the workers to take the Is Not Yet Completed government into their hands.

Block Small Pox In Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., June 10 .- Health auen passed upon Bennett Doty, oththorities were alarmed here today erwise Gilbert Clare, who is on trial when the third death in ten days for desertion from the French foreign from black smallpox was reported. The third to dies was Mary Ander son, a nurse. t is something of a coincidence that all three who have died

The message states that reports have been named Anderson, altho that Doty has been sentenced to death one was related to the other.

Miss., youth began on June 4, and has not been completed, it was reported.

(Special to The Dally Worker)

#### **DISINFECTIONI**

A Communist is in the cells, renanded without bail.

From next cell: "What are you in lor, mate?"

Communist: "They call it being in the possession of documents that night cause disaffection among the population."

Next cell: "Oo!" Two cells away: "What's he in for,

Next cell: "Disinfecting the popu

States, who have protested against ratification of the Turkish-America treaty of Lausanne, the Quakers have asked the senate to ratify that acres ment In a letter to Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations commit tee, the representative meeting of the Religious Society of Friends of Phile delphia and vicinity has taken the

ground that this Turkish treats is the best possible approach to a ha mane settlement of this Armen problem. The Episcopal Dishops: claimed that the treaty was in an act condening the massacra of Armenians by Kemal's gove The Friends sa ythat further delt restoration of diplomatic rel with Angora will do nothing to the Armenians, and that must remember that all the wa were not on one side in this ffict. Hence, they argue, the should be buried and the future f Americans in Turkey who are nformed-heads of schools. m missionaries, etc.-urge ratific

Plumbers Helpers' Club of Brooklyn. New York calls on all helpers to join the club. Meetings every

FRIDAY night, 8:30 p. m. at

7 Thatford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.



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### THE DAILY WORKER

### Workers (Communist) Party

### **NEW YORK PARTY MEMBERSHIP MEETING TO HEAR REPORT ON** PLENUM NEXT FRIDAY, JUNE 18

A very important party membership meeting to listen to the report on the last plenum of the Central Executive Committee will be held on Friday, June 18. at 8 p. m., at Webster Hall, 119 East 11th St., corner 3rd Ave., New York City.

Comrade C. E. Ruthenberg, general secretary of the party, will report for the Central Executive Committee. Admission will be by new membership book only.

Every party member is urged to attend the meeting and become acquainted with the latest decisions of the party.

### **PARTY 'FORWARD MOVEMENT' BEGINS AS MEMBERSHIP MEETS**

THE largest mass meetings of party members held by the party are expected to take place in the district headquarters during next week when C. E. Ruthenberg, general secretary of the party, speaks on "The Tasks of the Party in the Light of the Decision of the Communist International."

All district offices have been notified to do their utmost to bring every member of the party in their territories to the meetings, so that they be fully informed in regard to the meaning of the decision of the Enlarged Executive Committee of the Communist International, the attitude of the central Committee in carrying it into effect and the immediate campaigns of the party. The meetings, in addition to informing the membership on the party situation, will be utilized to mobilize the membership for a big forward drive in every phase of the party work.

The united labor ticket campaign, the campaign to increase the membership of the reorganized party, the campaign in the trade union to stimulate the building of a broad left wing movement will be taken up in detail.

The meetings to be held are the following: Buffalo-Wednesday, June 16, Finnish Hall, 159 Grider St., 8 p. m.

BOSTON-Thursday, June 17. NEW YORK-Friday, June 18, Webster Hall, 119 E. 11th St. 8 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA-Saturday, June 19.

PITSBURGH-Sunday, June 20, Labor Lyceum, 35 Miller St. 4 p. m. CLEVELAND-Monday, June 21.

DETROIT-Tuesday, June 22, Finnish Hall, 5969 14th St. 8 p. m. CHICAGO-Wednesday, June 23.

MINNEAPOLIS-Friday, June 25. Local organizations of the party outside of the headquarters city

should send as many comrades as possible to attend the membership meetings.



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### LOCAL CHICAGO, WORKERS PARTY, TO HOLD SECTION **CONFERENCES THIS WEEK**

Section 1-Today-3427 Indiana Ave. (rear). Section 3-Today-Vilnis, 3116 S. Halsted St. Section 6-Thursday, 17-Schoenhofen Hall, cor. Milwaukee and Ashland.

Section 4-Friday, 18-19 S. Lincoln St. Section 5-Friday, 18-2406 N.

Clark St.

### **New York Workers** Party Will Hold **Picnic June 27**

NEW YORK, June 14 .-- Workers (Communist) Party, District 2, is giving a picnic at Pleasant Bay Park, Sunday, June 27. The Hungarian Athletic Club football team and a baseball game between the Young Workers (Communist) League and the Workers (Communist) Party will be the features at the picnic. Ad-

### **Cannon Speaks at Kansas City Banquet**

mission is 35 cents.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 14. James P. Cannon, secretary of the International Labor Defense, will speak at a banquet arranged by the local International Labor Defense, with the active co-operation of the Croatian Ladies' Educational Club. Tuesday night, June 15, at the Croatian Hall, 5 Elizabeth St., Kansas City, Kansas,

at 7 o'clock. Music will be furnished -by the Young Workers Croatian String Orchestra

### SECTION THREE, CHICAGO, **CONFERENCE MEETS IN**

Section Three, Chicago, section conference will take place tonight in Vilnis Hall, 3116 South Halsted St.

Asks September Date CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 14. -The Trade Union Educational League is pers and friends of the league and all ed to reserve this date in order to



United States marines, American imperialism's police, watch the Liberty Bell in Independence Hall, Philadelphia. Many thousands are expected to pass the bell during the Philadelphia Sesqui-Centennial celebration.



### ted in South **Red-Baiter Leary**

(Special to The Daily Worker) (Special to The Daily Worker) MOSCOW, June 14. - The central PASSAIC, N. J., June 14. - In an executive committee of the Soviet govopen letter to the New York World, ernment has legalized the setting aside Albert Weisbord, leader of the Passaic of a part of Ukrainia and Kherson as textile strike ,exposes the methods of

an autonomous Jewish Soviet Repub- John J. Leary, Jr., a so-called "labor expert" and reputed to be a member of From the central Ukrainjan repub- the United States department of justics, it is planned to settle 25,000 Jew- ice. The statement follows: ich families as a colony, the Jewish colonization plans previously under- liam E. G. Batty of the American Fed-

taken having had a great success. eration of Textile Operatives and The new Jewish Soviet Republic chairman of the Publicity Committee will have its own representatives in of the Unity Conference called by the the central governing bedy of the Federated Textile Unions last Satur-Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

day and Sunday, branded as false the statement made by John J. Leary, Jr., the 'labor expert' of the New York World "Mr. Leary had stated, altho he was ot present at the meeting and did notknow anything about it, that in the meeting Weisbord had proposed a plan for calling sympathetic strikes, which plan was turned down by the onference and to which Brother fanzy of the American Federated rextile Operatives was bitterly oposed. Brother Batty points out that othing could be further from the



### (Copyright, 1926, by Upton Sinclair) WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE.

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VII Old Mrs. Ross. Bunny's grandmother, was accustomed to protest strenuously against a boy being taken about on these business trips. It was enough to destroy all the sweetness of his nature, she declared; it would make him a hardened cynic in his childhood, all this sordidness and hatefulness of money-grabbing. But Bunny's father answered that that was life, and there was no good fooling yourself; Bunny would have to live in the world some day, and the quicker he learned about it the better. So there the boy sat, on his perch in the window sill, watching, and recalling his grandmother's words.

Yes, they were a mean bunch, sure enough; Dad was right when he said you had to watch out every minute, because somebody would be trying to take something away from you. These people had simply gone crazy, with the sudden hope of getting a lot of money in a hurry. Bunny, who had always had all the money he could use, looked down with magnificent scorn upon their petty bickering. You couldn't trust such people around the corner, he decided; there was nothing they wouldn't do to you.

The fat old woman in the yellow satin dress, with her fat red arms and her fat legs cased in silk-it wouldn't take much more to have her clawing somebody's face. And that hatchet-faced man with the voice like a buzzsaw-he would be capable of sticking a knife into you on a dark night!

Dad wanted his son to understand every detail of these business arrangements: the terms of the lease, the provisions of the law, the size of the different lots, the amounts of money involved.

He would talk about it afterwards, and it would be a kind of examination, to see how much the boy had really understood. So Bunny listened attentively, and put this and that together, remembering the points of the lease as he had heard his father going over them with Ben Skutt and Mr. Prentice while they were driving out to the field in the latter's car. But the boy could not keep his mind from going off to the different personalities involved, and their points of view, and the hints one got of their lives. That old fellow with the stooped shoulders and the gnarled hands-he was some kind of poor workingman, and you could see he was unhappy over this arguing; he wanted someruth and that the reporters stating body he could trust, and he looked this way and that, but there was no such person in the crowd. That young woman with the ence was unanimous and a hearty nose-glasses, she was a hard one-what did she do when she wasn't quarreling? That elderly couple that looked rich-they were very much on their dignity, but they had come to get their share, all the same, and they weren't having any generous emotious towards the "little lots"! The old gentleman drew his chair over beside Dad and began a whispered conversation. Bunny saw Dad shake his head, and the old gentleman drew away. Dad spoke to Skutt, and the latter rose and said: "Mr. Ross wishes me to make clear that he isn't interested in any proposition for leasing a portion of the block. He wouldn't put down a well without room for offset wells. If you people can't agree, he'll take another lease that I've found for him.' This struck a chill to them, and stopped the wrangling. Dad saw it, and nodded to his "lease-hound," who went on: "Mr. Ross has an offer of a lease on the north side, which has very good prospects, because we believe the anticline runs that way. There are several acres which belong to one party, so it will be easy to agree."-Yes, that scared the wits out of them; it was several minutes before they were quarreling again! Where Bunny sat in the window-sill, he could see the lights of the "discovery well," now shut off and awaiting the building of tanks; he could hear through the open window the hammering of the riveters on the tanks, and of carpenters building new lerricks along the slope. His attention was wandering, when uddenly he was startled by a whispered voice, coming from the larkness, apparently right alongside him: "Hey, kid!" Bunny peered around the edge of the window, and saw a figure, flattened against the side of the house. "Hey, kid," said he whisper again. "Listen to me, but don't let nobody know you're listenin'. They mustn't know I'm here." Bunny's thought was, "A spy! Trying to find out about. the lease!" So he was on the alert; he listened to a steady, persistent whisper, intense and moving: "Hey, kid! I'm Paul Watkins, and the lady what lives here is my aunt. I dassen't let her know I'm here, see, cause she'll make me go back home. I live on a ranch up in the San Elido, and I run away from home 'cause I can't stand it, see. I got to get a job, but first I got to have somethin' to eat, 'cause I'm near starved. And my aunt would want me to have it, 'cause we're friends, see-only she'd want me to go back home, and I can't stand it. So I want to get somethin' to eat out of the kitchen, and when I earn some money, I'll mail it to her, so I'll just be borrowin', see. What I want you to do is to unlock the kitchen door. I won't take nothin' but a piece of pie, and maybe a sandwich or somethin', see. All you got to do is, tell my aunt to let you go into the kitchen and get a drink of water, and then turn the key in the door and go back into the house. You come out the front door if you want to, and come around and make sure it's all like I tell you. Say kid, be a good scout, 'cause I'm up against it, it's sure tough not to have a meal all day, and I been hitchhikin' and walkin' a lot o' the time, and I'm done up. You come out and I'll tell you about it, but don't try to talk to me here, 'cause they'll see your lips movin', see, and they'll know there's somebody out here."







ion. All action taken at the conferspirit of cordiality prevailed.

this were wildly using their imagina-

"In a statement to the press, Wil-

"It seems strange that the New York World, a liberal paper, should continue to have in its employ one who is reputed to be a member of the department of justice and who writes such deliberately false articles. Mr. Leary is being repudiated by the American Federation of Labor and by every decent labor organization that knows what his tactics are."



NEWARK, N. J., June 14. - The Messenger, May, 1926, the official organ of Essex Trades Council (New Saturday, June 19 - Intervale and Jersey) affiliated with the A. F. of L. contains several things which bring out the true characteristics of the A

F. of L. bureaucratic officialdom. Under "Essex Trades Council Notes," a statement runs:

"Strike of Machinists, Engineer and Firemen in the Ballentine,, Fei genspan, Krueger and Union Brew ries. . . it was moved that the above nentioned breweries and their pro lucts be declared unfair. Motion un animously carried."

Turning the pages of the Buletin nowever, one finds advertisements for the Feigenspan and Union Breweries urging the readers of the Essex county Union Labor Messenger to "Order a case today from your grocer pr dealer." And Henry F. Hilfers, state secretary of the A. F. of L. is the business manager of the Union Labor Messenger.

Moscow or bust! Don't bust before you get a sub-but get 5 subs and you an have your bust.

> IN SPOKANE, WASH. You can buy The Daily

Worker and The Workers Monthly at the cigar store

S. P. JACOY, N. 230 Stevens. Drop over for a paper and a smoke!

(To be continued.)

# WORKER CORRESPONDENTS BY JANUARY 13 1927

### WORKER CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE SOVIET UNION WORKERS IN POLTAVA, SOVIET UKRAINE, DONATE QUARTER OF A DAY'S PAY TO BRITISH STRIKERS

#### By A. WINDZ, Worker Correspondent.

POLTOVA, U. S. S. R., June 11.-May 13, right after work, all the work- To Fight Withdrawal of ers of the shops and factories, as well as all Soviet and civil employes, were out in the streets.

With flying banners and bands of music playing revolutionary airs, we demonstrated our solidarity with the British strikers. The unorganized workers also joined

the demonstration.

trade union halls and in the theaters. The speakers explained the significance of the great strike in England. Every worker contributed a quarter of a day's pay to the British strikers' relief. The textile workers worked Sunday, giving the full pay to the relief fund.

capacity. Hundreds had to go away Sinai Hospital is being done, the carfor lack of room in the hall. The penters and the sheet metal workers workers listened to the report on the having a dispute as to who should situation in Britain with the greatest have the work. Metal floor domes are interest.

debate was the display of strength by sheet metal workers claiming it as the English workers and what such an theirs. organized force of determined workers kind of leaders.

ings to the strikers and warning them striking. Nevertheless 26 carpenters ternational" and also pledging the full for contempt of court for so doing. support of all. Poltava workers was unanimously accepted.

ject of conversation when we left the the question, and that is amalgamahall late at night.

### At night meetings were held in all New Jurisdictional War Ruins Building Unions' Solidarity

By a Worker Correspondent. CLEVELAND, June 14 .- A jurisdictional fight has again broken out in Cleveland, which may lead to a strike The Workers' Club was packed to of big proportions. Work at the Mt. being installed, the carpenters claim-The most interesting point of the ing the work belongs to them, the

In order to prevent a strike, which could do if they followed the right was threatened, the contractor went to and the left wing. the court and obtained a temporary in-Such matters kill the life of the

trade union movement and prove The British strike was the only sub- clearly there is only one solution to Yellow Truck and

### AMSTERDAM INTERNATIONAL FAILS **TO SUPPORT ITS OWN AFFILIATES** IN GREAT BRITISH MINE STRIKE

tion.

International Solidarity, Amsterdam [ ment of the British general strike, con-

and the Soviet Workers. MOSCOW, U. S. S. R. (By Mail) .- you think ?- against Moscow! "Vor-The conduct of the leaders of the Am- waerts" endeavored to convince the drivurself companies. Thru the new sterdam Trade Union Federation is German workers that the "Russians" extremely characteristic. The Am- only call the alarm about the strike, a car at the San Francisco station, else ought to have rendered wholehearted support to the British strikers. Whatever one may say, the British trade unions are a part of the Amsterdam International.

How did the "Continental" leaders of the Amsterdam International try to ergetic campaign of aid to the British fulfil their duty during the general strike? And how are they fulfilling tributed \$1,300,000 to the fund in aid their proletarian obligations now?

Only Words from Amsterdam. When the general strike commenced this day their international duty, their the Amsterdam bureaucrats did not duty of solidarity. display unnecessary haste. For a long time they hummed and hawed, "studied the question" from all points of niate shamefully the Soviet workers. view, always preferring to indulge in Now "Vorwaerts" is unmasked in this an abundance of verbal solidarity, in slander, this savage falsehood by the which, of course, they are great mas- steadfast and courageous British min-

ducted a campaign against-whom do "Vorwaerts" endeavored to slander service with 200 stations. the Soviet workers. The Soviet work-

ers, the Soviet trade unions, from the very commencement, conducted an enstrikers. The Soviet trade unions conof the British strikers. The Soviet workers fulfilled and are fulfilling to

British Miners Grateful.

"Vorwaerts" endeavored to calumers who still remain on strike. Today THE DAILY WORKER

### **OPEN SHOP THE** ISSUE IN LOCA B. T. C. President Says **Union Shop Must Rule**

Only three or four of the thirty or nore building trades unions have reached an agreement with the em-

ploying contractors to cover the next three year period, according to Patrick F. Sullivan, president of the Building

Trades Council, who accents the importance of the building trades unions GREAT FALLS, Mont., June 9 .---

(By Mail.)-The Anaconda local of the right of the union to strike against Reiss with some 4,210 votes in his pocket, throws his the open shoppers' plan to force union hat in the ring. They both will have a chance IF their the International Union of Mine, Mill men to work with non-union men of district wins. Look out comrades for other districts and Smeltermen has voted 12 to 1 to their own or other trades.

"This was instigated and is being withdraw from the international. As pointed out before, the officers of the urged by an open shop group, none of local are doing the bidding of the copwhom are in the building industry.

is, of course, to weaken and diso The just grievances of the rank and file against the bureaucracy at Den- against long established union polici ganize the unions. They know it ver was capitalized by McArdle and that it breaks down union morale, an his clique, in the interest of the An- demoralizes union organ'zation."

aconda Copper Mining company. The matter of wage differences The local in Great Falls, however, secondary, says Sullivan, to the que defeated Herbert Gallacher for re- tion of the union versus the open shop election to the secretaryship. He was The chief difficulty in getting agreea reactionary leader and a bitter ene- ments for unions that have not yet my for everything progressive. Mc- settled with the contractors is over Donald was elected in his place. Mc- the open shop.

Donald stands for progressive policies "The Chicago building trades believe they are protecting the whole public The local here will conduct a cam- when they resist an attempt to weaken A resolution sending brotherly greet- junction prohibiting the men from paign to get Anaconda back into the and disorganize their unions. They are International and to oust the reaction- willing to meet their employers on a against the traftors of the "second in- are out on strike and have been cited aries at Denver. The progressive fair basis, but they believe it is unwing recently organized here is giv- just and un-American for the employers who are themselves organized into ing a good account of itself.

powerful associations and corporations, to deny to workmen the sam right to organize."

Cardinal's Baggag

### Coach Co. Launches **Smuggled** Paintings Found in Catholic

A new \$30,000,000 corporation has been organized by the Yellow Truck and Coach Manufacturing company,

LEFT WING IN

Anaconda

By a Worker Correspondent.

Drivurself Corporation. The new company will act as holding company for all state and city

company it will be possible to rent

party.

**Bulgarian General** 

of the others!'

who are climing.

ue-		2,000	100	
	Avella, Pa.	3,000	45	1
	Cannonsburg, Pa.	3,500	65	1
	Daisytown, Pa.	3,500	460	13
	E. PITTSBURGH, Pa.	1.500	1.640	109
	McKeesport, Pa.	1.500	20	1
	Monessen, Pa.	3,500	420	12
	PITTSBURGH, Pa.	30,000	9.035	30
	Woodlawn, Pa.	2.000	275	13
-	Miscellaneous		1,570	
e				-
	District total	55,000	13,630	24

DETROIT HOLDS THIRD PLACE

Comrade Sarah Victor, A. Victor and a half dozen others Eucharistic Congress in Chicago, was have kept the district in the race. There are candidates marred by an attempt to use the mis- for Moscow in this district and they mean to go. That sion as a vehicle for a smuggling means business. Look out California and Pittsburgh!

DISTRICT			
RAND RAPIDS, Mich.	55,000	12,685 1625	23.06 23.21
ansing, Mich.	1,000	10	1.
luskegon, Mich.	1,500	140	9.33
lewberry, Mich.	1,000	65	6.5
Pontiac, Mich.	1,500	165	11.
Aiscellaneous		695	
District total		15,385	21.98

Comrades in a high altitude are used to being up high. Likewise in this campaign-In the last two weeks thru the fine showing of these Builders this district jumped

1100000.		
DISTRICT 11		
Butte, Mont 1,000	45	4.5
DENVER, Colo	1,325	37.8
Klein, Mont. 1.000	10	1.
Plentywood, Mont 1.000	75	7.5
Pocatello, Idaho 1.000	45	4.5
Rock Springs, Wyo 1,000	10	.1.
Rupert, Idaho 1.000	45	4.5
Salt Lake City, Utah 1,000	75	7.5
Superior, Wyo, 1.000	45	4.5
Miscellaneous	1,600	
District total	3.275	21.8
THE SUNNY SOUTH IS WITH	1 1181	

DISTRICT 6 655 145 110 120 145 565 3,145 21.83 14.5 Altiance, Ohio ..... Barberton, Ohio .... Bellaire, Ohio .... Canton, Ohio .... Cincinnati, Ohio Cleveland, Ohio Columbus, Ohio Conneaut, Ohio 1,000 4.83 18.83 8.98 ..8.25 10. 13.5 3,000 3,000 35,000 165 100 135 130 190 485 3,055 2,000 1,000 Conneaut, Ohio E. Liverpool, Ohio Martin's Ferry, Ohio NEFFS, Ohio TOLEDO, Ohio Warren, Ohio Youngstown, Ohio Miscellaneous 1,000 Per cent 1,000 1,000 10,000 3,000 3,000 19. 48.5 30.55 7.66 11. ota 230 330 2,165 5.85 2.25 District total ... 75,000 11,870 15.82

OHIO NOT SO HIGH

to be long enough. After all 8th place is quite low for

this live district. A little higher Ohio!

Ohio has held this place for two weeks. This ought

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BOSTON GOES UP A LITTLE

This district has gained 3 places in the last two weeks. This is encouraging. Come on with more encouragement Boston! And look at Maynard and Springfield!

DISTRICT			
Boston, Mass.	50,000	9,340	18.58
Norwood, Mass	2,000	425	21.25
Lawrence, Mass.	3,000	85	2.83
MAYNARD, Mass.	2,000	515	25.75
Providence, R. I.	7,000	75	1.07
SPRINGFIELD, Mass.	3,500	895	25.57
Worcester, Mass.	10,000	140	1.4
Miscellaneous	*******	1,425	
District total	85,000	12,900	15.17

#### BUFFALO A WEE BIT SLOW

A loss of 4 places in the last two weeks means it must have been cold there. It's warming up now comrades. Let's go!

DISTRICT 4			·
Albany, N. Y. Binghampton, N. Y.	1,000 14,000 1,500 2,000 6,000	45 145 1,785 245 100 1,145 120 90 685	3. 14.5 12.75 16.33 5. 19.08 12. 9.
District total	30,000	4,360	14.53

#### ILLINOIS VERY QUIET

Last week lost a place-this week gained one. "On again, off again, Finnegan" will never do. Let's get action here comrades-

#### JUST LIKE IN PEORIA

Through the great work of Comrade Max Cohen this city has now reached 85 per cent of its quota. Only about 3 or 4 cities in the country can point to this accomplishment. Don't sing "I wish I was in Peorial". Get a sub or two to make your city like it. Get the point?

DISTRICT 8			
Chicago, III.	90,000	13.035	14.48
Christopher, III.	2,000	200	10.
Gary, Ind.	3,000	585	19.5
Hammond, Ind.	2.000	20.	1.
Cansas City, Mo.	9.000	1.545	17.16
Cenosha, Wis.	2.000	145	7.25
Madison, III.	1,000	45	/ 4.5
Madison, Wis.	1,000	80	8.
Milwaukee, Wis.	9,000	885	9.83
Moline, III.	1,000	140	14.
PEORIA, III.	1,000	850	85.
Rockford, HI.	3.000	20	.6/
t. Louis Mo.	7:000	755	10.78
PRINGFIELD, III.	3,000	820	27.3
Vaukegan, III.	4,000	625	15.6
Vauwautosa, Wis.	2,000	175	8.7
Vest Allis, Wis,	4.000	400	10.
Vest Frankfort, Ill.	2,000	110	5.5
eigler, III.	2,000	100	5.
Miscellaneous	2,000	1.125	5.

.150,000 21,660 14.44

District total



Corporation, to be known as the Hertz

## nomination, Proposes

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, June 14 .- Breaking

# Lenroot, Up for Re-

away from the farm bloc, Senator Lenroot, republican of Wisconsin, to day urged the senate to support his substitute fake farm relief bill and to

abandon the equilization fee principles of the Dawes-McNary-Haugen measure.

### ROME, June 13 .- The departure of Cardinal Bonzano, paper legate to the plot, it was learned here today.

Just before the cardinal's train left Rome the police seized a trunk which sterdam leaders more than anyone only engage in "topical chatter" about drive it to New York and leave it at matic baggage. The trunk contained it, but in reality do not render the the New York station. At present thirteen valuable antique pictures, striking British workers any real aid. the company has 6,500 cars at its which it is alleged belonged to the

manager of the Rome branch of an American tourist agency, which was acting as courier for the cardinal's

It is alleged that the courier, who is

American client in defiance of the law, and also hoped to avoid paying an export tax. The Itatlian courier was detained in Rome.

Starts Campaign to

### Chicago (who has 3550 points to his credit) has nearly standing united upon the demand for 3,000 points and is a candidate for the trip. Now Paul Akron, Ohio

.5

7.65

California Leads the Race to Moscow

(Quotas Up to and Including June 9th)

HERE'S HOW

PAUL REISS CANDIDATE FOR TRIP

California took the lead in the Third Annual Sub

Campaign on May 12 and has held it now for 5 weeks.

Frank Spector, in competition with John Heinrichson of

DISTRICT 13

nd or-		Quota	Points Secured	Que
is	Berkeley, Calif.	4.000	780	19
	Eureka, Calif.	2,000	20	1
у,	LOS ANGELES, Calif.	17,500	8,025	45
ıd	Oakland, Calif.	7,000	420	6
	San Francisco, Calif		2,140	12
is	San Pedro, Calif.	1,000	300	30
	Miscellaneous		2,140	
S-	District total	50,000	13,825	27

PITTSBURGH AFTER CALIFORNIA East Pittsburgh First City to Pass Its Quota.

John Kasper of East Pittsburgh did it! On June 9th, thru his individual effort a quota of 1,500 points was passed and it begins to look as if the Banner from Moscow will land in East Pittsburgh. The great effort of this Builder and the performance of Bill Scarville in Pittsburgh are the major factors in the great showing. Help them along comrades! Make your slogan, "Beat California-and keep ahead

### DISTRICT 5

Ambridge, Pa.	2,500	100	4.
Avella, Pa.	3,000	45	1.5
Cannonsburg, Pa.	3,500	65	1.8
Daisytown, Pa.	3,500	460	13.1
E. PITTSBURGH, Pa.	1.500	1.640	109.3
McKeesport, Pa.	1,500	20	1.3
Monessen, Pa.		420	12.
PITTSBURGH, Pa.	30,000	9.035	30.1
Woodlawn, Pa.	2.000	275	13.7
Miscellaneous		1,570	
District total	55,000	13,630	24.7

DENVER NEW CONTENDER

a Fake Farm Measure an Italian, was endeavoring to smug-gle the pictures out of Italy for an ace to Moscow.

the Council of Amsterdam manda- Miners. rines, began to realize in practice their obligation of solidarity, began holding up coal destined for England, not loading coal on British ships, contributing Soviet miners, particularly for the masubscriptions in aid of the strikers, etc., did Amsterdam finally declare its supports the British miners in their support for the general strike in Eng-

At the same time the Amsterdam ites of various countries endeavored ers in such a way that they not only did not clash with, but, on the contrary, coincided with the interests of "their own" native bourgeoisie.

Discovered End Very Quickly.

The "work of Amsterdam" displayed of its greatest strength. The Soviet quite a different tempo after the declaration of the finish of the general strikers also in the most difficult hours Journal. In the June issue the constrike. Here the Amsterdam leaders struggle. made haste nervously and at once ansupport to the British strikers. They the'sum of \$1,300,000 which it received announced this despite the fact that from the All-Russian Council of Trade the strike had not yet ended until Unions at the disposition of the Britthen in reality.

gentlemen no longer worry about ful- the miners of Britain. The Soviet filling their international proletarian miners and the entire Soviet proletaduty, but only about assisting the Brit- riat will fulfil their international workish bourgeoisie to smash the workers who continue on strike. It is true the Amsterdamites heard something about moniously dealing with the strikers, Hurry up! Send in your sub! It's infringing trade union agreements and only 50 cents. preparing to introduce wage reductions in a number of branches of in-

dustry. However, the Amsterdam International "hopes, that the employers will soon abandon this plan, and there will be no necessity for the Amsterdam International to deal with this matter."

The renegades of international reformism, who do not like dealing with "this matter" (i. e., the matter of defending the workers), are backing their money on the kindness of the British capitalists, who, heeding the "hopes" of the Amsterdamites, will have to abandon, it appears, the execution of their shameless plan. That is how the Amsterdamites fulfil their international obligations.

Social Democrats Slander. It is worth recalling that the Berlin social-democratic paper, "Vorwaerts," a paper particularly rabidly piping the tune of Amsterdam at the commence

The substitute bill would provide Only when the working masses in a telegram is published from the sec the Amsterdam trade unions, without retary of the British Miners' Federa waiting for the "supreme" signal from tion, Cook, to the Congress of Soviet

In this telegram it is openly de clared that "the miners of Great Britain are profoundly grateful to the terial aid, which very considerably present hard struggle against wage eductions."

The workers in the Soviet Union will support the British strike with all to construct all their "measures" of their might to the very last minute. support and aid for the British work- The workers of the Soviet Union will give a demonstration of the highest form of international solidarity. The the aid of the strike at the very Montgomery Easley, 68-year old head slimy.

The present congress of the miners nounced the end of the campaign in of the Soviet Union decided to put the man on whose board the late Warish miners. The Soviet miners Their idea is clear: The Amsterdam stretch out a fraternal hand of aid to Coyle writes of Easley whom he de-

ing class duty.

The American Worker Correspondthe British bourgeoisie rather uncere- ent is out. Did you get your copy? darts:

ers presenting this advertisement.

ATTENTION,

WORKERS OF NEW YORK!

Just opened a new bargain store by the name "Popular"

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wholesale prices. Still further special reductions for work-

REMEMBER: 236 E. 23RD ST.

**"THE POPULAR"** 

ERNEST ZELIOT.

\$150,000,000 revolving fund repayable to the treasury to set farm co-operative market machinery in operation to control and market surpluses. Lenroot declared the equilization

fee principle of the farm bloc bill was "unconstitutional."

SOFIA, June 14. - Declaring that Bulgaria is confronted with financial catastrophe, General Jekoff opened a campaign for the repudiation of rep-

**Repudiate Reparations** 

aration payments by Bulgaria.

WRITE AS YOU FIGHT!

Wanted Passaic Strikers Shot.

### **CIVIC FEDERATION HEAD WANTS PASSAIC STRIKERS "SHOT UPON** SIGHT"; GETS HOT REJOINDER

Shreds and tatters are all that re- retainer of plutocracy, inconscionabl workers of the Soviet Union came to main of the once respected Ralph slanderer, un-American, brutal

height of its achievements, at the time of the National Civic Federation as he emerges torn and bleeding from the workers will not abandon the British wrath of the Locomotive Engineers'

The occasion for the terrific atta was the unintended revelation th Easley, while still posing as a frie tempt and indignation of Albert F. Coyle, the journal's editor, overwhelm of labor had sent anti-labor letters "Poison" Ivy Lee, the Standard en S. Stone was once proud to serve. and U. S. Steel publicity man. The ters were marked "Confidential-Coyle Says What He Thinks. "Honest-minded labor leaders can To Be Published." In them East no longer associate in his company," wantonly slanders, says the Journ 'the noble men and women who a lading the heroic Passaic textile striknominates a "fake friend of labor." Coyle's 2-column editorial denunciation ers to victory." Easley tells Poison of the man who pretends to reconcile Ivy he is sorry that under our form

the differences between capital and la- of government there can be no Musso- the point comrades? bor while secretly betraying labor to lini to "shoot them at sight nor beat

Salary-grabber, traitor, defamer, vilifier, maligner, false friend of labor,

capital, bristles with the following them up as they might deserve nor even feed them castor oil.'

"I say," Coyle concludes, "that man who stains his lips with

slimy slanders of a group of star workers striking for a living wag those uttered by this man Easle no longer fit for the friendship or the distant respect of those who fighting the battle of labor."

'Labor Leaders' Still Easley's Friends Illinois Solon The late Samuel Gompers was vicepresident of the National Civic Federation until his death. Wm. Green could not follow him even had he wished because the United Mine Workers, like the International Association of Machinists, specifically forbids its members to have anything to do with Easley's organization. Among labor on a "drunk and disorderly" charge men still sharing Easley's council in the hamlet of Hyattsville, across board at last available reports are the Maryland line. With the con-Matthew Woll, James Duncan and gressman at the time were Captain Daniel J. Tobin, all on the executive Howard Hutter, an army medical of the caption in the Cleveland Plain jail after a farcical trial does not dacouncil of the American Federation of ficer; Mrs. Hutter, and Miss Kathleen Dealer of June 10. Somebody has sug-Labor, W. D. Mahon and Joseph F. Brown and Mrs. R. L. Ryan. Valentine both former members of it, Captain Hutter, who was driving also under his roof-particularly in and W. G. Lee of the trainmen.

Miami, Florida, has real builders of the Labo ment besides real estate sharks. And so this keeps in the race and Miami is in the race to banner from Moscow or Berlin. Go to it fellow w	distric
DISTRICT 15	
Atlanta, Ga	10.
birmingham, Ala	2.
Little Rock, Ark	2.
Louisville, Ky	12.
1,000 830	83.
New Orleans, La	3.
Miscellaneous	
District total 10,000 2.090	20.1

### NEW YORK SLIPS A LITTLE

New York gained and lost. The points gained weren't enough to keep their place. In the last two weeks they lost two places and now are sixth. But we know New York. And right here we bet our shirt that they don't CLEVELAND, June 14. - (FP) - insulting, malicious tongue, tortuous stay here long. Up and at 'em New York-on to Moscow!

DISTRICT 2		
Astoria, L. I., N. Y	245	7.
Bridgeport, Conn 1.500	110	7.33
ELIZABETH. N. J. 4000	1,325	33.12
Hartford, Conn. 3000	320	10.66
Hoboken, N. J. 2000	100	5.
Jersey City, N. J	425	17.
Long Island City, N. Y 1.500	30	2.
I Newark, N. J. 4000	590	14.75
New Haven, Conn	310	10.33
INEW YORK CITY	33,655	21.03
Passaic, N. J	50	1.66
Paterson, N. J. 3000	475	15.83
STAMFORD, Conn. 1.500	435	29.
I waterbury, Conn. 1000	20	2.
West New York, N. J 2,000	20	1.
Yonkers, N. Y	100	3.33
Miscellaneous	1,660	
District total	39.870	19.93

WASHINGTON-OREGON LIKE THIS PLACE.

For the last 3 weeks this district has held 7th place. That's not bad but it won't bring home the bacon! Get

DISTRICT 12

		1000	er cent
Aberdeen, Wash. Astoria, Oregon Portland, Oregon Seattle, Wash. Tacoma, Wash. Miscellaneous	3 000	Points Secured 30 255 860 805 20 1,255	of Quota Filled 3. 8.5 14.33 13.41 2.
District total	20,000	3,225	16.12

returning from Baltime \$100 on a charge of bei **Resents \$100 Fine** operating an automoble for Intoxication cated.

Representative Gorn tain Hutter declared the WASHINGTON, June 14 .- Represen- appeal the conviction. tative John J. Gorman, republican, of bitter in their denunciation Chicago, was arrested and fined \$10 "Hyattsville justice."

Something Else Needed.

gested that Coolidge needs something

an automobile in which the party was these days of republican insurgency.

	100,000	21,000	14,44
THE SOUTH-WEST DROPS	A FEW	PLACE	18
There has been a let-up here. and this district in the last two w Not so good. A little more action	n Brothe	e loet 2	nlacos
Cliffon Ania DISTRICT 14	1 - 1 - 1 - 1		at and in
Clifton, Ariz.	1,000	100	10.
Ft. Worth, Texas	1,000	20 45	2. 4.5
El Paso, Texas Ft. Worth, Texas Houston, Texas Miami, Ariz.	1,000	. 30	3.
Miami, Ariz.	1,000	100	10.
Phoenix, Ariz. Miscellaneous	1,000	175 845	17.5
District total		1,315	13.15
IOWA HOLDS F			
For 5 weeks this district holds 1: think of a more unlucky place to	he.	e. We c	couldn't
Omaha, Neb. DISTRICT 10 Sioux City, Iowa	5.000	345	
Sioux City, Iowa	2,000	345	6.9 .8
Miscellaneous		1,155	
District total	15,000	1,510	10.05
MINNESOTA MO			10.00
		×	
For 6 weeks Minnesota was da pushed District 3 into last place upwards. Well and good. Up wit	and an	ey got ; e now	peeved, headed
Ashland, Wis. DISTRICT 9	1.000	100	
Ashland, Wis. Duluth, Minn. Faribault, Minn. Hancock, Mich.	0.000	100 145	10. 1.45
Faribault, Minn.	1,000	100 375	10.
Minneapolis, Minn	3,000	375	12.5
Drr, Minn.	2.000	2,680	10.72
Minneapolis, Minn. Drr, Minn. Rochester, Minn. St. Paul, Minn. Superior, Wis. Miscellangous	2,000	10 155	7.75
Superior, Wis.	15,000	2,240	14.93
Miscellaneous	10,000	90 1,145	
District total	00.000		a comp
FOR SOME UNEXPLAINED	00,000	7,040	8.8
We simple serie for	REASO	N-LAS	т
We simply can't fathom this. U districts in the country, during th last. Surely it won't be for long? DISTRICT 3 Camden, N. J. Philadelphia, Pa. Richmond, Va. Washington, D. C. Wilmington, Del.	lis camp	paign th	ey are
Camdon Nd.	5,000	458	9.1
Philadelphia, Pa.	1,000	130	13.
Richmond, Va.	1,500	2,465 295	7.04
Washington, D. C.	3,000	295	19.66
Wilmington, Del	1,000	120	12.
	*******	560	
District total	50,000	4,085	8.17
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	DI	1 Bul	DII
orman and Cap-	Polis	h Pri	SOi1S
they intended to	-		
on. They were WARSAW,	June 1	3.—Ther	e are
denunciation of 6,000 political p	risoners	in the	Polish

6,000 political prisoners in the Polish prisons. Many of them have never had a trial. Some of them have been in jail two to three years. The gov-"New Roof for Coolidge." So runs ernment, when it sentences them to duct the time already served from their sentence.

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### Britain's Deep Crisis

Dispatches from Great Britain speak of the belief in official circles that if the financial aid from the Russian unions to the strik ing miners can be stopped the strike can be broken.

This does not speak very well for the labor movements in other countries and certainly it is in contradiction to the stereotyped anti-Soviet propaganda of the capitalist press which pictures the Russian workers as miserably underpaid and underfed.

Yet they have enough money, it seems, to have made the biggest Labor, or the tendency to build unions strike donation in the history of the world labor movement.

But the support given by the Russian trade unionists is not the real reason for the drive against Russia by the British government. The truth of the matter is that the coal strike is breaking the back of British capitalism. The export of coal has fallen from 2,000,000 tons in April to 263,000 tons in May.

Exports of other goods have fallen off by \$30,000,000 and imports which the whole program of the Comhave decreased \$115,000,000 in one month.

The British government therefore needs some issue which may Party, in determining its program in serve to obscure the facts of the collapse and direct attention to other the various sections of the labor quarters. It must appear as the defender of British civilization and movement, never asks: it is trying to do so.

But the stubborn truth will not down. British capitalist goverament has produced a crisis which it can alleviate only by reducing the workers in this industry best, is the wages of miners to the starvation level and forcing them to work this the union which can attain the on those terms, by in turn proceeding in the same fashion against maximum results for the workers durthe rest of the working class, and by recapturing markets now firmly ing a given period?" held by the rivals of British capitalism.

Stripped of all the false issues, such as "Soviet gold," etc., the will support such a union whether it miners' strike is one of the manifestations of the bankruptcy of be inside or outside the American British capitalism, a part of the process by which Great Britain is Federation of Labor. being forced to play second fiddle to the more virile American cap. CALVERTON continues: italism.

The British coal miners are bearing now the brunt of a struggle which burst upon the world with dramatic suddenness thru the general strike and which again will involve inevitably the whole British working class.

Seldom in all the struggles of labor has a single group of workers been called upon to shoulder the responsibility which rests now upon the miners and their leaders.

To fail to give the maximum support to the miners means to strengthen British capitalism and to aid it in its attempt to crush the British labor movement.

### The Furriers' Union Sets an Example

The Furriers' Union has given an answer to the question which confronts every union at the end of a strike, i. e., what to do with the strike, and working out plans for supstrikebreakers.

The Furriers' Union says "Fire them first, turn them over to the union for discipline, and then we will consider each case on its some days the workers were simply the motion was carried by a vote of the incident of the Daily Mail, which

The union is strong enough to enforce this demand and a special Union General Council; now they are committee of the union has been set up to deal with the matter.

The Confused Mr. Calverton

THE DAILY WORKER

By WILLIAM F. DUNNE. V. F. CALVERTON, editor of the Modern Quarterly, reviewing Saposs' "Left Wing Unionism" in the May-July issue of that publication, commits an error for which there is little excuse on the part of a super-ingle from the undisturbed quietness of the class room. The error is an error of fact and is

one of those mistakes which occur so frequently in the writings of the intelligentsia who are trying to make a case against the Communists.

CALVERTON says: The Socialist Labor Party of today, with its firm faith in dual unionism as the only solution, is as absurd as the Workers Party when t declares itself INFLEXIBLY OP-POSED to dual unionism.

The emphasis is ours. "Dual unionism" in America means the so-called independent unions outside of the American Federation of outside of that body in competition

with its affiliated organizations. THE Workers Party is not now and never has been "inflexibly oppos- miners a good licking or will it give ed" to such dual unionism. It approaches the whole question from the being starved into submission? If the standpoint of Marxian dialectics on British miners are beaten back to munist International and its sections defeat for labor the world over.

is based. In other words the Workers "Is this union a dual union?"

Rather it asks: "Is this the union which represents

If the last question can be answered in the affirmative, the Workers Party

> At the present time, for instance, despite the present stand of the Workers Party, Saposs cites several factors that more than likely "may lead Communists to support inde-

MR. CALVERTON and the group of which he appears to be the spirititself is a salient reason why a change in the attitude of the Workual head, have, from time to time, acers Party may occur in the near fucused the Communists of disregard for facts, unrealism, undue reverence

Calverton predicts a change in a for phrases, etc. policy which has never existed except It is plain from the review from in his own mind. He thinks the Workwhich we quote that Calverton himtellectual who views the class strug- ers Party is "inflexibly opposed" to self is victimized by such phrases as what he calls "dual unionism" where-"dual unionism" (considering unions as what the Workers Party actually only in their relation to the A. F. of is opposed to is anything which di-L.) and that in addition such an ob-

vides and weakens, the working class. viously accessible fact as the position If it develops, for instance, that the textile workers can be organized out has never attracted his attention. side of the American Federation of

ture.

"The scientific spirit," that self-ad-Labor and that such an independent mitted atribute of the detached intelunion can function as well as the lectual which urges him ever onward Amalgamated Clothing Workers, the in the hunt for the Holy Grail of pure Workers Party can support the move truth, seems to be laid aside whenwithout having to change the dotting ever the Calverton cult gets within of an I or the crossing of a T in its what it believes is striking distance program. of the Communists.

### AMERICAN LABOR MUST AID THE **STRIKING BRITISH COAL MINERS**

of the Workers Party on this question

Is American labor going to stand by recognize the class struggle, even with the British tory government when forced upon them, failed to prewhile the mineowners, give the British pare. They were beguiled up to the last minute with the idea that another the financial aid to keep them from threat would turn the trick, that the capitalist government would not fight. Then May 1 1926 the miners were work at lower standards it will be a locked out. On May 3 the Trades Union Congress council had an enthu-Today over a million British miners siastic general strike on its hands. with their women and children are The government called it civil war, facing starvation in the front line of threatening severe measures likely to labor's struggle against a grasping provoke reprisals, perhaps revolution owner class. One meal a day is their The council, with no definite plan, was ation. It is a recurrence of the 1921 more afraid to advance than turn back. struggle, which the miners lost after The general strike was called off un-13 weeks of magnificent solidarity. onditionally on the flimsy promise Black Friday, April 15, 1921, saw the that Herbert Samuel, former chairman niners deserted for the first time by of the coal commission, would try to he railroaders and dockers of the

persuade the government to accept Triple Alliance. Left to fight alone, certain compromise terms. The govhey were forced on June 28 to accept ernment had no such intention. It drastic wage reductions. Red Friday, submitted terms which the miners July 31 1925, saw British trade union could not accept. The owners said eaders apparently redeem themselves when their threat of a general strike topped a new joint offensive of mine owners and government against min-

pendent unions." The great number British labor leaders, unwilling to capital away.

A sub a day will help to drive o smash the solid front of labor. But

### Grotto of Lourdes Reproduced



This grotto has been erected at Mundelein, III., for the Eucharistic Congress. It is an exact copy of the famous shrine in France.



John Goldmark (right) as he arrived by airplane in Moscow to begin his trip by rall across the Soviet Union. He is trying to beat the world's record for circling the globe. He is now enroute across the steppes.



Struggle in Great Britain All over the country similar demon- | words of Brailsford (who is far from

By EARL R. BROWDER. ARTICLE ONE

THE working class of Great Britain L is spending the three-day Whitsun holidays in absorbing the lessons of

the collapse of the great general port of the coal miners, whose condition is now becoming serious after 24 days of the coal lockout. For stunned by the betrayal of the Trade

srations were occurring, and messages "saved" the general council "from itboured into the executives, demanding being a Communist), the government solidarity with the miners. self, by locking the doors against it The Trade Union General Council and breaking off all negotiations." For

was overwhelmed by the sweep of the moment Thomas had been balked sentiment, coming up from the rank in his treachery by his own masters. and file. A motion calling for a gen- The government had decided that it eral strike to begin Monday night was must taste blood first before accepting put; the general council which op- the surrender of Thomas & Co. It is posed it and did not believe in it, was publicly declared by Geo. Lansbury 3,650,000 against 49,000 was seized upon as the excuse for TNTO the hands of the general coun- breaking negotiations. again asserting themselves, and the

cil was placed the carrying out of TT wa

they would handle the industry without government interference. Premier Baldwin, taking orders from the bitter anti-labor members of his cabinet, stepped aside.

Events proved, however, that the capitalists were only sparring for time

The Furriers' Union has set an example for the whole trade union unable to meet the questions being tion given being, on a motion by movement in this respect. To leave the strikebreakers in the shops shot at them. without punishment for their treason to their class is to give the bosses a nucleus for anti-union organization and discourage the men the executives of all affiliated unions, jeopardy, it be definitely agreed that and women who go hungry and are clubbed and arrested while on the the 25th of June, will find great work until those agreements are fully picket line.

It should be a cardinal rule of every union that no strike settle- ment. The general strike, miserable ment which does not include the discharge of strikebreakers be made as was its leadership, has opened a except when the union has had to accept a defeat on its major demands.

One of the most shameful acts of the right wing leadership of the long pent up by the traditional British matter over to them, we must function British trade unions after the general strike was to sign an agreement which acknowledged the right of the bosses to continue the employment of strikebreakers and which allowed, because of this, the members of the union to be blacklisted.

### Gary as a Pacifist

Now that it has become the vogue for statesmen, war munitions manufacturers, heads of armament trusts and imperialist war posed to lead it, the Trade Union Genmongers generally to conceal their preparations for future world eral Council. Everyone knew that slaughters of the workers under the slogans of pacifism it is not expired, something must happen: The turning the powers of the general surprising to hear a belated echo of the boresome Coolidge utter- government, knowing the weakness ances from Elbert H. Gary, head of the steel trust.

At a luncheon in honor of the German industrialist, Dr. Paul derestimating the pressure of the Reusch, Gary advocated an international association of steel pro- pletely isolate the miners and force ducers as "a step in the direction of abolishing war." In his speech their surrender. The Trade Union the American apostle of the scab shop in industry unintentionally leaders believed that the government let the cat out of the bag regarding the last war.

Relating the fact that he met Dr. Paul Reusch in Brussels in 1911, Gary said that at that time he believed if the steel producers the Trade Union General Council would stand together they could prevent war and added that he still found itself leading a revolutionary believes it. Here is a plain repudiation of the twaddle of Mr. Gary general strike to which it was opposed during the war to the effect that the conflict was over opposing Its later shameful collapse was preprinciples of "Kaiserism" and democracy and an indirect confes- determined already in the first days sion that steel had something to do with it.

His expressed desire for an international steel trust is in- ON Friday, April 30, the king signed tended to include only continental European producers who can be used in the imperialist struggle against Britain, and the pacifist gency powers act," which placed the disguise in which the question is approached in and the pacifist disguise in which the question is approached is much too thin to S. (Organization for Maintenance of conceal the preparations for the next titanic conflict of nations that Supplies), a semi-official fascist strikeis being prepared by the imperialists while the statesmen of the breaking organization, was called into various countries pass from one futility to the next in the series of the service of the government. Mininternational conferences that are being held thruout the world, ers" of the different districts of the the unanimous support of the miners, with each conference exposing the irreconcilable contradictions that country. Troops began to move to the stood firm. That Thomas was ready can only end in war.

Only international working class action against the capitalist brigands will end war.

World court senators voted for "peace." They can now enjoy ! all the peace of private life, away from the turmoil of legislative tions into manifestations of support combat.

leaders are squirming uncomfortably, the strike, the only definite instruc-

Bevin, "that in the event of trade The date set for the meeting of union agreements being placed in changes in the British labor move- recognized."

rs' wages.

Herbert Smith, president of the miners, declared: "We are not going new chapter of revolutionary develop- to have peace at any price. We have ment. Tremendous forces were re- a clear understanding with the general

words

leased within the working class, council that altho we are handing this with them from time to time. Any conservatism, the full effects of which will only be registered in the course negotiation must be joint negotiation. and any advice from either side must of future development, but which albe considered jointly." ready puts an entirely different face ON Sunday, May 2, negotiations were

"I have had experience of being

bullied in colliery offices; I had ex-

perience in 1920 and 1921 in meeting

various prime ministers, but never

have we been bullied by the employ-

ers or the government to the extent

that we were bullied by certain

trade union leaders to accept a re-

on the other side said to me: 'The

T. U. C. will help us.' and the prime minister on more than one occasion

(Speech at Rhondda Valley,

right wing, the general council

is admitted by H. N. Brailsford, leader

South Wales, May 23.)

publicly thanked the T. U. C."

"The government knew that, and the coal owners knew it. One man

duction in wages."

on the world situation. How the Strike Began. THE general strike came as a sur-

prise to everyone, most of all to Railwaymen), had taken charge of the those

while the left wing members seemed to be paralyzed. He quickly justified council to forcing the miners to accept of the Trade Union leaders, and una reduction in wages. His part was

described later by A. J. Cook, secre-tary of the miners, in the following

would give them an opportunity to surrender gracefully. 'Thus, almost without realizing it.

and in which it had no faith whatever. of the strike.

a proclamation, under the "emer-

DOMINATED by Thomas and the was determined to surrender the miners' cause. Cook and Smith, with

most radical working class centers. to repeat the "Black Friday" of 1921 A million miners quit their work.

On Saturday, May 1., the conference of the I. L. P., who says: "My own of all trade union executives met at impression, from what I heard that Memorial Hall. Outside the streets evening, was that another rupture and were full of processions of workers, another 'Black Friday' were im-

who turned the May Day demonstra- minent." It was the government which for the miners, full of a fighting spirit, changed the course of events. In the in the world.

endid demonstration of the spirit of the British workers when the printers of the Daily Mail refused to allow that paper to go to press unless an offensive and provocatory manifesto therein was first removed. It was, in the words of T. A. Jackson, editor of the Workers Weekly, "a good, honest, straightforward, truly British smack in the mouth-a blow on the lying lips that have done more to inflame class hatred and to incite the class contempt of the British workers than any single thing these last ten years."

An unofficial act of a small body of workers, it fired not only the rage of the government and employers, but also it set off a perfect explosion of working class enthusiasm. The war reopened with the government. was on. Deeply unfortunate for the J. H. Thomas, arch-reactionary leader workers, however, was the fact that their forces were still directed by a general staff which did not want to negotiations for the general council, win, which was looking for nothing but a chance to surrender as quickly as possible.

(To be continued.)

Princess Naidu is now in London being praised as the most beautiful princess in India. Many other hundreds of thousands of Indian women would be quite as beautiful-if they were given the same pampered attention that Naidu has received, and if they did not have to stay in the coal minesdays together, even bearing children below ground.

### Philadelphia-Camden Bridge Nears Completion



The Philadelphia-Camden bridge, which will be formally opened on July 4, will be the largest suspension bridge