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WALKER DENIES CARAWAY STORY OF SMITH FUND

Farrington on Trip with Coal Operators

(Special to The Daily Worker)
CINCINNATI, O., June 29.—John Walker, president of the Illinois Federation of Labor, appeared before the executive council of the American Federation of Labor here and denied Senator Caraway's charge made on the floor of the senate, concerning funds turned over to Walker and Frank Farrington to get the "labor vote" to support Col. Frank L. Smith, who won the republican nomination for senator in the Illinois primaries.

An attempt to reach Farrington at Springfield for a statement failed. It was said at his office that he went on a trip down the Illinois river with some "operators," presumably coal.

Caraway's Blast.
Senator Caraway's blast on the campaign of Frank Smith and Senator McKinley in Illinois, which he wants investigated by the Reed committee now looking into Pennsylvania, contained the following sentence: "I want to know how much money was given to John Walker and Frank Farrington, the men who are said to have handled the labor vote in Illinois."

Walker's Denial.
Walker's reply was: "There is not a single word of truth in the charges made by Senator Caraway. I have been engaged in the trade union movement for 30 years. During that time I have taken part in elections and no man can truthfully say that I ever accepted or received a single penny, directly or indirectly nor did I pay out a single cent to any man in any election."

Smith More "Considerate."
After denying Caraway's allegation that Smith paid for palatial labor headquarters at the Congress hotel from which Walker and Farrington were supposed to have directed the labor vote, Walker concluded:
"As president of the Illinois Federation of Labor, I did support Smith for senator because he was more considerate to the interests of labor than was Senator McKinley. I have no doubt that the reason behind this attack on me is the desire of the democrats to destroy any influence I might have toward the defeating of the democratic candidate for senator, a foe of labor."

\$3,000,000 Spent in Illinois.
Senator Caraway claimed that Smith won the republican nomination in Illinois only after he spent \$2,000,000 to get it. McKinley was supposed to have spent \$1,000,000 according to Caraway's information. He also alleged that Smith retained his job as chairman of the state utilities commission to milk the powerful utilities company for election funds. Samuel Insull, the leader of Illinois traction interests was charged with having contributed \$500,000 to Smith's campaign. Farrington and Walker were very active in Smith's behalf.

Olander Keeps His Eyes Open.
By CARL HAESSLER, Fed. Press.
"I have kept my eyes open for labor corruption in politics," says Sec'y-Treas. Victor Olander, Illinois State Federation of Labor, in commenting on the Caraway charges regarding the Illinois republican primary slush funds, "and I failed to find any trace"



FRANK FARRINGTON.
President of the Illinois United Mine Workers of America who could not be reached for a statement on Senator Caraway's charges because he was on a trip down the Illinois river with a group of coal operators.

Pennsylvania, Illinois—Next?



EFFICIENCY MAN TELLS RAIL MEN OF ITS BEAUTIES

"Industrial Citizens" Must Work Harder

The convention of the Railway Employees' Department opened Monday in Chicago with over a hundred delegates from various rail centers and all the officers of the affiliated international unions present, but the first session terminated at an early hour after the appointment of committees.

The convention session opened Tuesday with a report by Captain Beyer, efficiency expert for the railroad unions and father of the "B. & O. Plan." His report dealt especially with the question of efficiency in industry and also with education based upon the idea of class collaboration.

New Name For Workers.
"We must establish efficiency in production," declared Beyer, "in order to secure increases in wages. Then we will be fully entitled to the benefits of industry."

Railroads Show Big Profits During May
NEW YORK, June 29.—An impressive array of favorable earnings statements from the leading American railroad companies for May failed to stimulate any interest and activity in railroad stocks today and, lacking special developments, the industrial stock market was also dull and featureless.

Steel Stock Highest Yet.
NEW YORK, June 29.—United States Steel Corporation stock sold at \$140 a share on the stock exchange today—the highest price in its history.

SACCO-VANZETTI MASS PROTEST MEETINGS IN CHICAGO AND VICINITY

Tonight, there will be a Sacco and Vanzetti meeting at Raven's Hall, 15th Ave. and Lake St., Melrose Park, Ill. Speakers will be Luigi Candela, Max Schactman and Victor A. Zokaitis.

Pullman Meeting.
Saturday night, July 3, a mass meeting will be held in the Turner Hall, 200 East Kensington Avenue. Speakers will be T. J. Vind of the South Chicago Trades and Labor Assembly, A. Presi, of the International Labor Defense in Italian and J. Louis Engdahl and others.

Northwest Hall Meeting.
Thursday night, July 8, a mass meeting will be held at the Northwest Hall, corner North and Western Ave., with Ralph Chaplin, Ida Rothstein, George Maurer and Fred Biedenkaapp as speakers.

Sacco-Vanzetti Conference.
Friday night, July 9, a Sacco-Vanzetti conference will be held at 30 North Wells St.

INCREASE GRAIN CROP ACREAGE IN SOVIET UNION
To Resubmit Their Consolidation Plan
MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., June 29.—In the Simfaropol district (Crimea) the winter crop belt has been increased by 16 per cent as compared with last year, comprising now 280,000 dessiatines. The spring crop belt has been increased by 10 per cent as compared with last year.

NINE JURORS CHOSEN IN THE PAPCUN TRIAL

Judge Refuses to Quash the Indictment

UNIONTOWN, Pa., June 29.—The first day of the trial of George Papcun under the criminal syndicalism act ended with the selection of nine jurors. Twenty-one prospective jurors were examined. Six were challenged by the defense, five by the prosecution and one by mutual agreement.

Seek to Quash Indictments.
A motion to quash the indictment was made by Attorney Isaac Ferguson. It was formally overruled by Judge John Morrow with the understanding that the same arguments will be considered later.

Similar to Pittsburgh Cases.
The indictment is similar to that in the Pittsburgh and Farrell cases which are still under advisement in the courts. The case has attracted widest attention locally.

Jurors Selected.
The following jurors have been selected; Nellie Gilmore, young girl clerk in florists' shop; James A. Williams, farmer; George Bowman, insurance agent; John Bean, country store keeper; Irene Golden, public school teacher; Frank J. Holland, seventy-three year old laborer, formerly a stationary engineer and railroad worker; Ezra Hilling, caretaker school building, formerly tailor; Harry Bigam, railway worker, formerly a miner and Mrs. Mary Coffman, wife of a school janitor.

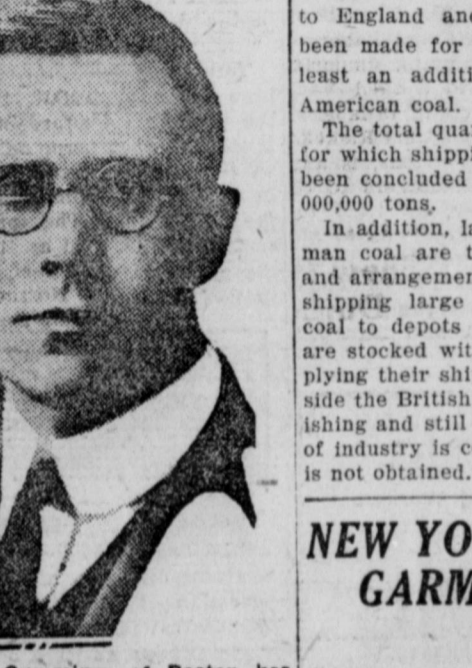
Fear Trade Union Questioning.
The attempt of the defense to question prospective jurors on their views on trade unionism and strikes was not permitted by the judge. William Wilson, 70 year old painter and decorator, was challenged by the prosecution because he had heard one or two speeches on socialism.

BRITAIN TO GET HUGE QUANTITY OF U. S. COAL

Stocks Within England Rapidly Vanishing

(Special to The Daily Worker)
LONDON, June 29.—It is reported that twenty-six steamers have been chartered to carry coal from America to England and arrangements have been made for the importation of at least an additional 170,000 tons of American coal.

Where Does He Stand on Sacco and Vanzetti?
John J. Cummings of Boston has announced his candidacy for governor of Massachusetts on a wet platform. Massachusetts workers, however, are much more interested in knowing how this particular Democrat stands on the release of the two-framed-up workers, Sacco and Vanzetti. Cummings can be sure he will be asked this.



LEHOTSKY IS FIFTEENTH VICTIM OF ILLINOIS STEEL COMPANY BLAST
GARY, Ind., June 29.—John Lehotsky is the fifteenth official victim of the blast at the by-products plant of the Illinois Steel company. Lehotsky died of injuries received in the blast, in the hospital of the steel corporation.

GARY WORKERS ASK BERGER TO PUSH PROBE
GARY, Ind., June 29.—The Gary workers' investigation committee wired Congressman Victor L. Berger thanking him for his promise to aid in getting an investigation of the blast in the by-products plant of the Illinois Steel company, subsidiary of the Gary-controlled United States Steel corporation. The telegram also asks Berger as to what action Secretary of Labor Davis has taken towards starting a probe of the explosion.

Climax Reached in Mine Strike; May Pull Pumps

Urge Increased Aid to Miners.

(Special to The Daily Worker)
MOSCOW, June 29.—Proposals for the formation of an Anglo-Russ Trade Union Committee to aid the striking British miners was suggested today in a telegram sent to the British Trades Union Congress by M. Dogadov, secretary of the Soviet trades unions.

BULLETIN.
LONDON, June 29.—The British coal strike will reach a parliamentary climax tonight, when a vote will be taken on the government's bill to force a longer working day in the coal industry.

The strike is sixty days old today and the bitterest sort of a fight is expected in the house of commons prior to the vote on the government measure, which is expected to be adopted. The Tories will give their solid support to the measure, while Labor will oppose it en bloc and the liberals will probably be divided.

Challenges Baldwin.
"Let a ballot be taken to ask the miners to accept lower wages and longer hours. If the miners vote against it, the owners and the government must accept their verdict and call off the lockout. If the miners vote in favor of it, I'll resign as secretary of the Miners' Federation."

It Makes a Difference.
"Another example of capitalist press tactics is the attack being made upon the Russian unions for helping us. No capitalist paper has yet protested against foreign coal coming in to beat the miners. They only howl when the workers abroad prove their world solidarity by sending us help."

Amsterdam Gives—Nothing.
"The Russian workers are helping us and we are glad and proud of their assistance. Their action stands out in bold contrast to the International Federation of Trade Unions (Amsterdam), which Mr. Hodges so much admires, yet which has not sent us a farthing. Deeds alone count in a struggle."

Many Contributions.
The Jewish Daily Forward is contributing \$5,000, Miss Evelyn Preston, chairman of the British Miners' Relief Committee, which has secured the official endorsement of the New York Central Trades and Labor Council. Secretary John Coughlin of the New York city central body is sending appeal letters to all affiliated locals for trade union contributions to the British miners.

Appeal Made to Locals.
The New York District Council of Painters is sending \$500, says Evelyn Preston, chairman of the British Miners' Relief Committee, which has secured the official endorsement of the New York Central Trades and Labor Council. Secretary John Coughlin of the New York city central body is sending appeal letters to all affiliated locals for trade union contributions to the British miners.

NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL LADIES' GARMENT WORKERS SEND \$50 CHECK TO JAILED 1924 STRIKE PICKETS
In a letter greeting the jailed 1924 International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union strike pickets for defying the anti-picketing edict of "Injunction Judge" Denis E. Sullivan, the New York International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union encloses a \$50 check to be used to buy flowers for the jailed pickets. Immediately after the imprisonment of the Chicago strike pickets the Journeymen Tailors' Union, Local No. 5, sent a check for \$25 for the same purpose.

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