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INSULL CASH AIDED BOTH OLD PARTIES

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Current Events

THE New York republicans are still looking for a candidate for governor who can lick Al Smith. They haven't found him yet. There are plenty of willing fellows and there is no dearth of self-sacrificing sons who are ready to declare themselves as wet as Al. But Al once had his picture taken outside of Tammany Hall with a foaming stein of the amber liquid in his hand and the thirsty look upon him almost with as much reverence as if he were a god. The republicans must promise champagne if they are to dent Al's popularity.

CALVIN COOLIDGE has summoned G. O. P. leaders to confer with him on the political situation. It is reported that he got much consolation out of the endorsement of his administration by the Iowa republican convention, but unless he was kidding he could not take comfort from the action of a conference that walked out on the chairman leaving the hall to the janitor and his assistants. Things do not look too bright for Cal just now. If he is pleased to prove he can take a lot of punishment.

IF all the city officials involved in the election frauds are sent to jail as threatened, Sheriff Hoffman may have a hard job trying to find a jail for himself the next time he is convicted of violating his own laws. It is tough when a man cannot use his own jail for a home. State's Attorney Crowe has not yet threatened to clean up the county jail. Neither has the detective bureau threatened to have the county jail bootleggers arrested within "forty-eight hours."

ACCORDING to Russell Scott, who is in Cook county jail awaiting execution, the explosion that recently added to the uproar in the jail was not the work of any prisoner or their friends on the outside, but was planned by politicians who are anxious to have the county build a new jail on land purchased by them for a song and for which they expect to get a fancy price from the county. There may be more truth than poetry in this story. Certainly the investigation into the alleged bombing is not crazy for the limelight.

MUSSOLINI once upon a time had a Chicago Tribune correspondent deported from Italy, because for some unaccountable reason, the reporter did not write as Benito wanted him to. The Trib flapped its wings and told the world that its representatives would not be muzzled nor its columns polluted by colored news. It even went so far as to open war on the fascist dictatorship in a series of articles sent from Paris by the deported reporter. But now all that belongs to the past.

IN a recent editorial the Tribune handed Italy \$10,000 worth of advertising on a gold platter. The French are abusing American tourists. The English, less voluble, are insulting them and wounding their dollar sensibilities. But Italy! Mussolini declares that he likes Americans and will hang out the welcome sign for them. So the Trib thinks this is real news of Benito and despite his little failings, after all, but for him Italy would have Bolshevism, etc. Italy is a nice country and so on. Wonder how much the ecclesiastical congress had to do with the recently revived flood of propaganda in the American press in favor of black shirt Italy!

IRISH Free State judges will continue to wear wigs and gowns. This was decided in the senate by a majority of one. The Free State makes believe that it is more or less free from British rule, yet outside of a tricolored flag, Gaelic street names in addition to English and a few other inconsequential signs of liberty, Ireland is as British today as it was before 1914.

THE catholic church is bringing all its world-wide influence to bear against the Mexican government. Let nobody suffer from the decision that the church is not powerful. It is by far the most powerful organization of its kind in the world. The no member of the president's cabinet is of the catholic faith. Rome yields more power in Washington than all the other religious trusts combined. We may look for a nation-wide agitation in this country against Mexico in a short time. Coming on the heels of the great religious circus staged here

PASSAIC POLICE ASSAULT NEW YORK FURRIERS

Break Up Demonstration at Strikers' Hall

By WILLIAM F. DUNNE. (Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK CITY, July 26.—Fifty Passaic police yesterday charged and clubbed a delegation of 350 members of the Furriers' Union of New York who were parading in support of the textile strikers.

The furriers arrived in busses and found the police awaiting them. Chief of Police Zober objected to placards carried by the furriers reading: "Down with the bosses." "All workers must stick with the textile strikers."

Arrest Six Furriers. When the delegation refused to discard the placards the charge was ordered. Six furriers were arrested, four of them women, and many were beaten.

A protest meeting of 5,000 strikers addressed by Weisbord was not interfered with, but after the meeting when the visiting furriers attempted to reform their line another charge was made.

Hold Protest Meeting. A mass meeting of strikers will be held Tuesday night to decide on asking the American Federation of Labor to intervene. Henry Hillers, secretary of the State Federation of Labor has been invited to speak.

Furriers Levy Assessment. At the meeting yesterday Ben Gold told the strikers that an assessment of \$1.00, expected to bring in \$12,000 weekly, had been levied by the furriers' union for support of the strike.

Leo Kryzski of the Chicago Garment Workers told the meeting that all garment workers were supporting the strike.

The United Front Committee, in a statement issued after the clubbing of the furriers, placed the blame for the attack on the so-called citizens' committee pointing out that "the police victims were members of an American Federation of Labor union and that this shows that the citizens' committee is fighting all unions and not merely the United Front Committee in charge of the strike."

Attack on the A. F. of L. PASSAIC, N. J., July 26. — Enraged at the wonderful demonstration of five thousand textile strikers begin-

LOS ANGELES CLEANERS FIGHT OPEN-SHOP RULE

2,000 Workers Tie-Up 72 Big Shops

LOS ANGELES, Calif., July 26.—Two thousand cleaners, dyers, pressors and drivers responded to the strike call of Cleaners' and Dyers' Local No. 176.

The workers are on strike demanding recognition of their union, a 15% wage increase, 44-hour week with only one delivery on Saturday, time and a half for overtime with payment for holidays, minimum wage scale to be from \$25 to \$60 a week and women doing the same work as men are to receive the same pay as men.

72 Shops Tied Up. Seventy-two shops, members of the Cleaners and Dyers Plant Owners' Association, have been tied up by the strike. Futile attempts have been made by several of the shops to operate with scabs.

A \$3,000 cleaning machine was wrecked in an explosion at the Bear Cleaning Works, 3700 Central Ave., which is trying to run with strike-breakers. "Inexperienced help caused the explosion," was the announcement made by the plant heads.

Mass Picketing. Mass picketing demonstrations are being staged before the shops in which there are a number of workers that did not go out on strike. Police and deputy sheriffs have been stationed at each of the plants in an attempt to break up these effective demonstrations.

Mass strike meetings are held daily at the Labor Temple. **Organize Santa Monica.** Strikers have been sent in automobiles to Santa Monica where an attempt is also being made to organize the workers and get them to go on strike for better conditions.

Poincare Cabinet in Desperate Last Stand Against Impending Disaster



The new cabinet selected by Raymond Poincare, leading spokesman of French imperialists and chauvinists, combines all wings of the capitalist parties in France and comes to power as a last resort against the falling franc which threatens to bring down in its train the whole superstructure of French capitalist economy. The workers will find the administration of Poincare's government one that may attempt with the connivance of American finance capital, to impose a Dawes plan on France. The visit of Morgan and Mellon to Europe lends color to this possibility. In addition to Poincare as premier, the cabinet has Louis Barthou as minister of justice and vice-president; Aristide Briand, minister for foreign affairs; Albert Sarraut, minister of inland marine; Paul Painleve, minister of public instruction; M. Leygues, minister of marine; Paul Painleve, minister of war; Louis Marin, minister of pensions; Maurice Békansowski, minister of commerce; Andrew Tardieu, minister of public works; M. Perrier, minister of colonies; M. Queuille, minister of agriculture; Andre Fallieres, minister of labor.

ASK FERGUSON TO RESIGN AND KEEP PROMISE

"Ma" Losing to Moody in Texas Race

BULLETIN. (Special to The Daily Worker) **DALLAS, Tex., July 26.**—Returns announced by the Texas election bureau early this afternoon showed Dan Moody, leading democratic candidate for governor with a majority of 454 votes over all other candidates. The vote: Moody 343,933; Mrs. Ferguson 233,594; Lynch Davidson 102,330; Mrs. K. M. Johnston (withdrawn) 1,745; Mrs. Edith Wilman 3,600 and Rev. O. F. Zimmerman 2,120.

FORT WORTH, Tex., July 26.—Newspaper editors and politicians throughout Texas today called upon Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, who faces overwhelming defeat in Saturday's democratic primary at the hands of Dan Moody, attorney general, to resign immediately, as she agreed in a challenge to Moody at the beginning of the campaign.

As results were tabulated, Moody appeared to have not only a substantial plurality, but results from more than 200 counties gave him a majority, making a run-off unnecessary if his lead holds.

Made Challenge. Mrs. Ferguson early in her campaign for re-election challenged Moody, that if she was beaten by "just one vote" she would "step down and out" provided Moody would agree to resign if she led him by 25,000 votes. Moody accepted. "Ma" and "Pa" Ferguson reiterated their challenge only a week ago.

Moody Way Ahead. The latest count showed: Dan Moody, 338,957; Mrs. Ferguson, 230,095. James E. Ferguson, husband of the woman governor, continued his "concede nothing" attitude this morning. He hinted at "irregularities and said he had been informed that the law had been violated in some instances.

GARMENT UNION MARCHES 30,000 STRONG IN N. Y.

Police Hem in Army of Cloakmakers

By WILLIAM F. DUNNE. (Special to The Daily Worker) **NEW YORK CITY, July 26.** — At noon today between 25,000 and 30,000 striking cloakmakers paraded thru the garment district from Twenty-fifth to Fortieth street on Sixth, Seventh and Broadway.

Streaming in from sixteen halls where meetings are held daily, the demonstrators filled the thoroughfares, with squads of police, mounted and on foot, hemming them in on all sides. No arrests had been reported at 12:30 p. m. There is a probability that the publicity given to the 300 arrests during last week's parade, followed by the investigation of the clubbing of some twenty I. R. T. strikers, may allow the demonstrators to proceed without police interference.

The strike is still growing in power and the cloakmaking industry is completely tied up.

STRIKERS' WIVES VISIT HOOSIER STATE CAPITOL

Demand That Officials Intervene in Strike

INDIANAPOLIS, July 26.—Women relatives and sympathizers of the striking motormen and conductors of the local traction company last Saturday marched to the state house with the demand that the state government intervene to settle the strike which has been on here since July 5. Many of the women had children in their arms. Governor Jackson was away on a vacation and the officials they succeeded in interviewing informed them that nothing could be done to settle the strike.

FRENCH BANKS STRUGGLE FOR CABINET RULE

Morgan's Hand Behind One of Contenders

(Special to The Daily Worker)

LONDON, July 26.—It is an open secret among financial circles that the changing fortune of the French franc has been partly caused by a battle between two financial groups, with the Morgan interests behind one of them pushing the fight for the ratification of the Mellon-Berenger agreement.

The London Financial Times publishes an article hinting that it is only a matter of a short time when interested parties both in France and England will demand an expose of what has been going on in the dark among French politicians and bankers.

Two Banking Groups Struggle.

The two groups, that of Horace Flinlay, director of the Banque de Paris et Pays Bas, and that of Baron de Rothschild of the Bank of France, have been in a mighty struggle for control of the French government. Each of these are as powerful in their own sphere as Morgan and Rockefeller in the United States, and there are seemingly strong connections between the Rothschild group and the Morgan bank in Wall Street.

When Herriot overthrew Briand and Caillaux, it was hailed as a triumph for Flinlay of the Bank of Paris and the Low Countries. It seems equally certain that the overthrow of Herriot in turn and the ascendancy of Poincare, was a triumph for Rothschild, and with him, of the American banking interests intent upon gaining the control of European finances. That Poincare should suddenly announce that he will move for ratification of the debt pact, adds to this view.

The English Interested.

It is somewhat significant that the ones who are now asking for exposure of the fracas, are the English financiers, who may have more than an ethical interest in checking the intrigue of American financial imperialism. It was Poincare who began the process of disguised inflation which brought France into its present plight. He now has the job of straightening it out.

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REED COMMITTEE GETS STARTED IN INQUIRY INTO ILLINOIS SLUSH



JAMES A. REED. Chairman of the senate investigating committee who caused Frank Smith under cross-examination to admit that Samuel Insull, utility magnate, gave him a cool \$100,000 for his campaign.



GEORGE BRENNAN Democratic aspirant for the Illinois senate seat who admits that Insull gave him \$15,000. He was heard saying in the lobby of the committee room, "I guess Insull likes Frank better than he does me."

POWER MAGNATE GOT LEASES ON SMITH, BRENNAN

'Colonel' Says He Spent Quarter Million

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

Samuel Insull, dominating personality in Illinois public utilities and utilitarian politics, patron of grand opera and other luxuries, was more interested in the election of Frank L. Smith to the senate of the United States than was the candidate himself according to testimony given yesterday by the said candidate, first witness called in the slush fund investigation under the direction of Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, held in Room 653 of the Federal Building.

Not Hot For Purity.

The investigation is being held in the interest of public and political morality and has no ulterior motive. The republican hoodie beneficiaries who are holding the wrong end of the pole would be willing to adjourn the battle for purity until after the fall elections—if not forever.

The sessions are held in the famous court from which Judge Wilkerson issued the infamous injunction that helped smash the shopmen's strike in 1922. The injunction was issued at the request of a once well-known attorney-general by the name of Daugherty.

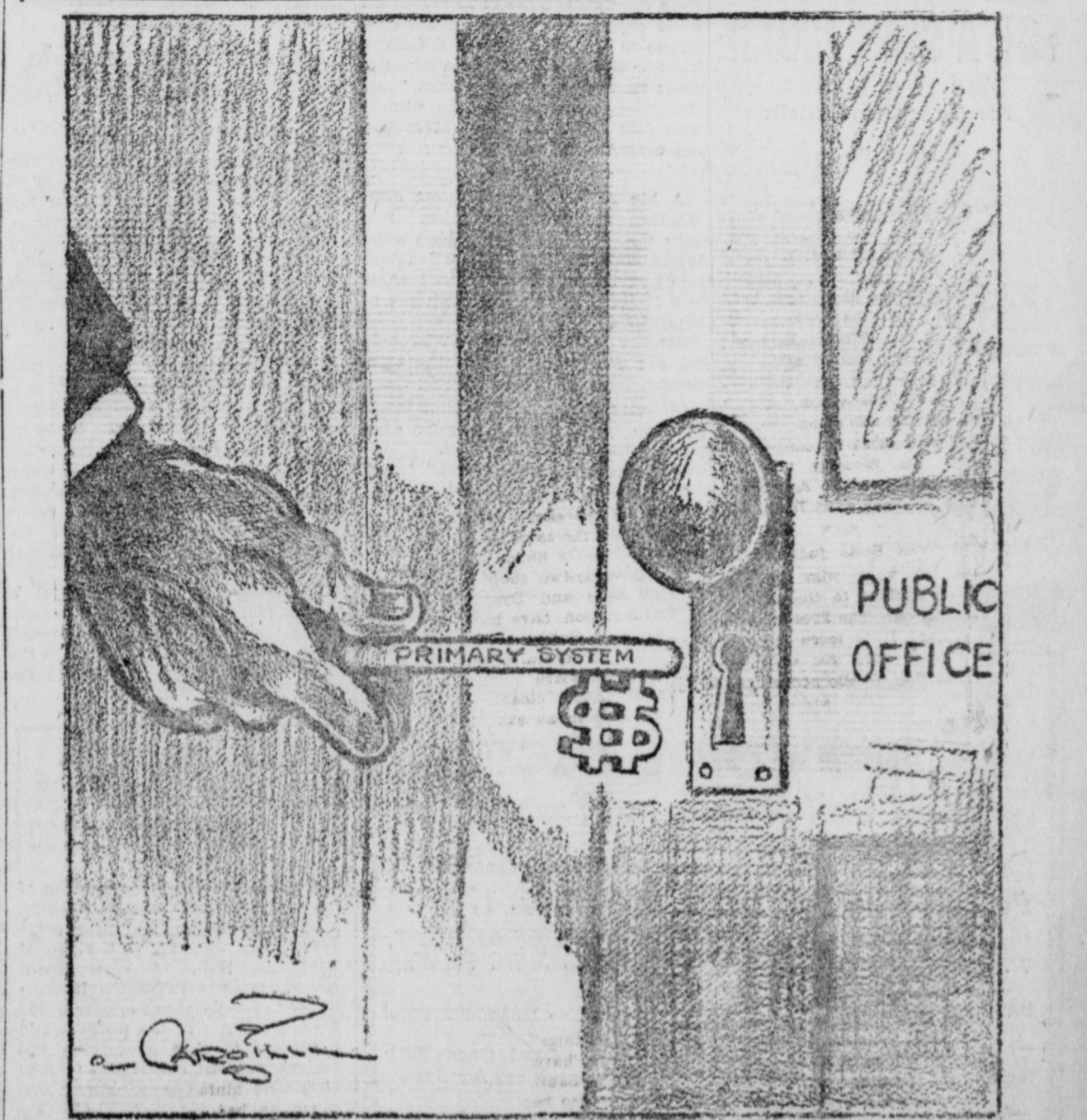
He Dropped Vitriol.

Senator Reed is the Missouri politician that Woodrow Wilson tried to kill—politically. Reed opposed the entrance of the United States into the war. After Wilson went to Paris to get fooled by Clemenceau and Lloyd George, Reed delivered a speech in the senate which was as bitter as the essence of acid.

The fate of nations has often been decided by the smile of a dissolute woman, he said, or something like that. "Those who know Paris will understand what the senator was talking about. Being a senator he was immune from punishment the 'Gene Debs' was sentenced to ten years in Atlanta for telling what the war was all about. He is No Puritan.

Reed is now enjoying himself immensely, doing the democratic party a good turn and making the front page (Continued on page 2)

A GOOD PASS KEY



The slush fund investigation shows that a golden key opens the door to office under capitalism, despite primaries and other reforms sponsored by those who think the capitalist tiger can be civilized by clipping his claws.

SUMMING UP THE CAMPAIGN



A total of 282,895 points were secured in the campaign representing a total of 2,829 YEARLY SUBS...

1,022 books of RED CARTOONS were shipped as premiums to workers securing 100 points.

93 busts of LENIN, the work of the noted young proletarian sculptor, G. Piccoli, of Milwaukee, were shipped to workers...

DISTRICTS

DISTRICT 8 (Chicago), home city of The DAILY WORKER, should have been a leader in the campaign.

DISTRICT 5 (Pittsburgh) and DISTRICT 6 (Cleveland) worked under similar conditions, yet District 5 did almost TWICE as well as District 6.

DISTRICT 2 (New York) could have had TWO candidates to Moscow if they got only 90 more yearly subs.

DISTRICT 9 (Minnesota) did not have a city going over 26 per cent and made the poorest showing in the country.

CITIES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., got 26,000 points, San Francisco got 3,400 points. These cities are about equal in size and labor movement.

EAST PITTSBURGH, Pa.—(John Kasper) scored more points than the whole city of Cleveland, Toledo, Buffalo, Kansas City, St. Louis, Milwaukee, St. Paul and even PHILADELPHIA!

DETROIT, Mich., made a very good showing getting over 20,000 points. That's keeping up the old tradition of always being one of the best DAILY WORKER cities in the country.

NEW YORK, N. Y., did as well in percentage as Detroit. But with the big labor movement they have their showing is "not so good."

CHICAGO, Ill., got less points than Detroit, reaching only 21 per cent of their quota. This unusually poor showing is the reason the district gets no candidate to Moscow.

NEFFS and CINCINNATI, Ohio, with 66 and 56 per cent held the district up to where it landed.

PORTLAND and SEATTLE with 33 and 22 per cent showed poorly.

ELIZABETH, N. J., and STAMFORD, Conn., did a good job.

ST. PAUL, Minn., the highest city in the poorest district, made a very good effort and if others did as well there would have been a different story to tell.

HOW THEY FINISHED IN THE CAMPAIGN RACE TO MOSCOW

DISTRICTS IN ORDER OF HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF QUOTA FILLED.

Table listing districts and cities with their respective points and percentages. Includes sections for California, Pennsylvania, New York State, Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Massachusetts, Middle West, Texas, Arizona, Eastern Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Ohio, and North West.

California Wins National Sub Campaign

NEW YORK WINS TRIP TO MOSCOW



California will send a candidate of its own choosing to Moscow. This state, District 13 in the campaign divisions, beat all sections of the country in the third annual subscription campaign of The DAILY WORKER...



The work accomplished by the California Builders of our Press is a distinct achievement truly to be proud of. Not only has California won the National Contest, but Los Angeles, center of the Drive activities, reached nearly 150 per cent of its quota...

THE BUILDERS WHO DID THE JOB.



PAUL C. REISS

The outstanding genius of the accomplishment was Paul C. Reiss. His was the direction as DAILY WORKER AGENT for Los Angeles, and his was also the INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENT with a total of 21,260 points to his credit.

Organizer of Builders.

The success of Comrade Reiss has been due not only to his individual efforts, but also combined efforts of the Los Angeles Builders' Club organized thru efforts mainly of Comrade Reiss.

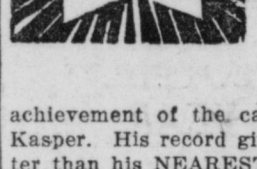
PENNSYLVANIA SECOND IN THE RACE.

John Kasper Alone Wins Moscow Banner.

Eastern Pennsylvania did the job well. Reaching slightly over fifty per cent of the quota they have unusual merits to their credit. Wm. Scarville, DAILY WORKER Agent for Pittsburgh who directed the activities of this district, alone secured 8,380 points...

THE RECORD OF JOHN KASPER

The whole district did comparatively well. Many workers' accomplishments which the movement, has much to thank them for. But the one great performance of the whole campaign and all the districts has been the record of John Kasper of East Pittsburgh.



WINS BANNER FROM MOSCOW

The BANNER from the Communist Party of Moscow, honor emblem to the city winning the greatest achievement of the campaign goes to East Pittsburgh and Comrade John Kasper. His record gives East Pittsburgh a lead of nearly 300 per cent better than his NEAREST competitor, MIAMI, FLORIDA.

DENVER COMES IN THIRD.

Denver, Colorado, went over its quota with 112 per cent bringing its district into third place and third in campaign honors. They did a fine job. Just a wee bit more pressure and they could have given the honor to New York of choosing one delegate to comrades!

TWO CANDIDATES WILL GO TO MOSCOW.

New York Wins Prize Honor.

New York and New Jersey, under the capable guidance of Eastern Representative of The DAILY WORKER, L. E. Katterfeld, finished fifth in the campaign with a total of over 71,000 points. The rules of the campaign allowing a candidate for the trip to Moscow with every 40,000 points in addition to the winner give the honor to New York of choosing one delegate to accompany the California winner to Moscow.

HOW THE VOTING WILL BE DONE.

California—New York—Take Notice!

Names of all voters and the points to their credit will be published. Voting blanks will then be sent to each. Instructions, lists of leading candidates, etc., will be sent to all so you can cast your ballot for YOUR CHOICE. Judges, NOT CONNECTED WITH THE DAILY WORKER MANAGEMENT will announce winners after the ballots are counted.

FIVE LEADING CITIES.

Berlin and Moscow Banner Winners.

Table showing the percentage of quota reached by five leading cities: East Pittsburgh, Pa. (593%), Miami, Fla. (166%), Los Angeles, Cal. (149.83%), Peoria, Ill. (146%), and Denver, Col. (112.57%).

John Kasper put East Pittsburgh in the lead with the greatest individual performance for our Press in many days. But most surprising and one of the unexpected splendid performances came from Miami, Florida.

MIAMI WINS BANNER FROM BERLIN.

To the comrades in Miami, a few loyal, devoted revolutionary workers, goes the distinction of winning second highest city honors. Securing 156 per cent of their quota they have won the banner from the Communist Party of Berlin. This signal honor is a pleasure to award in a city where a few individuals, thru their strenuous efforts in a state famous for its backwardness, have been able to make this splendid contribution to the American revolutionary Labor Movement.

COMRADE COHEN FROM PEORIA.

Comrade Max Cohen is a young worker. An energetic young worker, giving time and thought and energy to the Movement. Alone, this comrade secured enuf points to bring his city fifth among all in the country in accomplishment for our Press and he ORGANIZED A BRANCH OF THE YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE WHILE DOING IT! Here is an example of what can be done by ONE BUILDER of our Movement with intelligent effort.

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Honor Roll of Press Builders Securing

Over 1,000 points in the Third Annual DAILY WORKER Sub Campaign. April 15 to July 6.

Honor roll table listing names and points secured by press builders. Includes names like Paul C. Reiss, Sarah Victor, Leo Kling, etc.

NEW YORK WOMEN AID RELIEF OF PASSAIC STRIKE

Collect Money to Feed Children

NEW YORK, July 26.—The United Council of Workingclass Housewives is now feeding a 1,000 children more on the Strikers' Playground in Passaic with the co-operation and help of the United Women's Conference to help feed the Passaic children.

More help is needed to feed the children. Contributions and donations should be sent to the United Council Workingclass Housewives, 80 East 11th St., Room 237, New York City.

The following contributions and collections of organizations from March 8 to June 16, for Children's kitchens of Passaic textile strikers by the United Council of Workingclass Housewives:

Table listing contributions from various organizations like Homler Loan Assn., Ceine, A., Finnish Sewing Circle, etc.

Vegetable and Fruit Shipments Grow in Volume

WASHINGTON—(FP)—July 26.—Fruit and vegetable shipments in the United States totalled 978,927 cars in the year 1925, says the department of agriculture. This was an increase of about one per cent over the preceding year.

White potatoes led the list with 241,523 cars. Apples were next with 118,036, grapes 81,865, oranges 57,035, watermelon 44,184, peaches 40,829, cabbage 39,956, lettuce 37,270, mixed vegetables 32,211, onions 31,073, cantaloupes 30,165, tomatoes 28,233, celery 21,108, pears 21,015, grapefruit 19,933, sweet potatoes 18,571, and lemons 11,590. A total of 38 fruits and vegetables are listed in the report.

Pocketbook Makers Win 10% Wage Raise

NEW YORK—(FP)—July 26.—New York pocketbook makers have 10 per cent more wages, 10 per cent higher minimum wage scale for unclassified workers, a \$30 minimum for helpers, goods to be bought only in union shops, and a clause permitting the union to raise the question of shorter hours before the second year of the new agreement runs out.

REICHSBANNER DEMANDS RIGHT TO HAVE ARMS

German Republicans Ask for Small Weapons

BERLIN, July 26.—The Reichsbanner, a powerful semi-military republican organization, is demanding permission to equip its members with arms. The demand is based on the claim of the Reichsbanner that their rivals, the fascists and nationalists, organized into bands and totaling 500,000 members, was bearing small arms and using them in street battles.

Government Refuses. While the government has thus far refused to allow the permit, experts claim that it has no right to deny the use of small arms to clubs for drilling. The government has said it fears the inter-allied military commission will object.

New Law. The Reichstag is now preparing a new law governing weapons, and it is understood that it contains provisions that will allow organizations to provide their members with small-caliber arms.

The Reichsbanner called for arms when, in Thuringia, the government was asked to disarm the nationalists. The government found itself powerless to do so and consequently advised the Reichsbanner members to arm themselves also.

Hindenburg Sues Communists. BERLIN, July 26.—President Hindenburg has begun a libel suit against "Rote Fahne," the official daily organ of the Communist Party of Germany, for a cartoon depicting the president as a mastiff devouring the constitution.

Advertisement for Russian Workers and Workshops in 1926, featuring an illustration of a factory and the text 'By W. Z. Foster' and '25¢'.

