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E<sup>DWARD</sup> H. WRIGHT, Negro, Crowe-Barrett committeeman on the south side of Chicago and member of the Illinois commerce commission join the list of great men who have boasted of their power and were not afraid to show it. It was a Vanderbilt who once said: "The public be damned" and Louis 14th of France, "I am the state." None of those celeb rities have anything on Mr. Wright.

\* \* \* WRIGHT supported Frank L. Smith in the now famous Illinois primary contest. He controls the Negro south side for the Crowe-Barrett political machine. In return for this interest in public affairs, Mr. Wright has a rather nice job from which he draws his salary. He is a lawyer for recreation. Wright did not want to divulge any information that would hurt his political angel, Smith.

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THE colored politician boasted that L he was cook, steward and bottle washer of the committee. When asked if there was a Crowe-Barrett organization in his ward, he stated indignantly that there was not. Wright was the ward organization. He was chairman of the ward committee. "Whe is treasurer?" inquired Reed. "I am,"

replied Wright while the spectators giggled. However, he did not crab all the honors. He allowed somebody else to be secretary. There may be some good reason for this unexpected flow of generosity, judging from the fact that the lucky wight happens to tion until October, and then that terms be a deputy coroner. Owing to the high death rate among underworld France's measure of its capacity." lieutenants of the warring political gangs, perhaps it is essential that each group should be supplied with an independent supply of coroners. \* \* \*

THE colored political boss seemed L to enjoy the opportunity afforded him as a witness to demonstrate his ability as a vote hustler to the assembled politicians who flocked around like drama producers to an But Poincare swung the whip, and on amateur show in the hope of picking up some promising stage star. Wright would admit that he got about \$3,500 y a vote of 18 to 12.

from the Crowe-Barrett treasury for use in bringing the organization's message to the south side voters. When Reed pushed him for further informa-Blum against that of Poincare. tion he got sore. Asked if there was

any disharmony at meetings of his precinct captains he said no and intimated that there had better be none. \* \* \*

APPOINT precinct captains and I remove them any time I feel like it," he said. "I have no understand-





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news of the day because if the fall continues a new rush to liquidate paper securities may engulf and overthrow Poincare's cabinet before the expected adjournment of the chamber of deputies on August 8 or 10.

For two days the industrial stocks on the Paris bourse have been suffering unprecedented declines. Some fondly imagined that the investors

were selling industrial paper to buy government paper, but yesterday's sharp drop in the value of the franc, rom 38.92 to 42.09 to the dollar indicates continued financial instability. The prophets who sang pretty songs about the "skies clearing" seem to have warbled a bit too early.

#### Debt Ratification Delayed.

The reaction may have resulted from the declaration of Poincare before the finance committee of the parliament, that neither the Washington nor the London debt agreements would be laid before the chamber for ratificawould be made for payment "within I. R. T. STRIKE Important actions of the finance committee numbered among them the approval of Poincare's financial pro-MAY SPREAD TO gram over stiff opposition.

#### Poincare Swings Whip.

ALL N. Y. LINES The vote for approval was 20 to 12 with six abstentions. Against the items for increasing taxes on railroad passenger and freight rates, how-Call Issued by Pickets to ever, the opposition rallied a majority. **All Departments** a vote to reconsider he won back again and the items were approved

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK CITY, July 29 .- The Another action of the finance com-Consolidated Railroad Workers' Union, mittee was to reject the socialists' the labor union formed by the strikfinancial program, proposed by Leon ers of the Interborough Rapid Transit

Low Wages Paid Workers in "Largest

Chair Town in World" By a Worker Correspondent

strike at 5 a.m. Saturday morning. GARDNER, Mass., July 29. - "The largest chair town in the world," is and the trolley lines. Meetings are tion at the XIV Congress where the

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., July 29 .- The Central Council of the All-Union Trade Unions has today sent to the Miners' Federation Poincare Swings Whip of Great Britain a further remittance of 470,000 roubles (\$236,-000) for strike relief. This fund has been collected by a committee of working women thruout the Soviet Union.

\$236,000 MORE AID TO BRITISH

According to reports made at the meeting of the executive of the Inter-PARIS, July 29 .- The franc is fall- national Miners' Federation at Paris last week, where Percy Tetlow and C. ng again. This is the most significant J. Golden represented the United Miners of America, the total sum received papers of Mexico City declared today by the British miners' for relief since the strike began was \$3,500,000, of which the major portion, or \$2,100,000 had come from the trade unions of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. The present donation from the Committee of Working Women will make the Soviet relief fund sent so far a total of \$2,336,000 .-- (Editor's Note.)

By JOHN PEPPER

(Sepcial Cable to The Daily Worker)

#### SOVIET UNION COMMUNIST PARTY UNITS UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORT THE **CENTRAL COMMITTEE'S RESOLUTION**

#### By JOHN PEPPER.

#### (Special Cable to The Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., July 29 .- The plenum resolution of the Central aid the government to counteract the Committee is being extensively discussed in all party units thruout the Soviet Union. Large membership meetings took place in Moscow with members of the Political Bureau reporting.

An extensive campaign to popularize the plenum resolution is also being carried on in the provinces. All the plenum resolutions have been adopted unanimously.

The feeling of the party members is best in the industrial sections. This s best charactérized by the unanimously adopted resolution of the Baku

party organization after a report by Ordjonikidze, a candidate of the political bureau.

The resolution emphasizes that Zinoviev did not stop his struggle against the central committee after the XIV Congress and that as president of the Comintern he utilized the apparatus of he executive committee of the Comnunist International with a view of mobilizing Communist parties of other countries against the all-Union Comnunist Party, flirting either with the

ultra-left or right wing groups. The resolution points out further

that Zinoviev and Kamenev, after obdurately fighting against Trotzkyism in 1923, finally adopted Trotzkyism themselves.

The reconci a on of these comrades Company to fight the company and the with Trotzky in 1926 has the obvious former. aim of forming a joint block for a company union, after receiving no reunited struggle against the central sponse from their last proposal made to the company, have issued a call to committee, which defends true Leninall employes of all departments on ism. Zinoviev and Kamenev held a New York transportation lines to contrary position to the central comittee and thought that the industriali-The call is made not only to all zation of the Union of Socialist Soviet Interborough workers, but to those on Republics was impossible. Trotzky the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit lines maintained deep silence on this ques by the authorities. The two organ-

**READINESS FOR** CATHOLIC MOVE Military Prepared for prevent officials and safety-men of the local colliery from taking coal from the mines.

## Emergency

HOLD TROOPS IN

(Special to The Daily Worker)

MEXICO CITY, July 29 .- The newsthey had reliable information that or ders had been issued to the military to remain in barracks prepared to be called out in case of emergency. The order is issued in connection with the closing of the churches on Sunday on which occasion it is possible that disturbances will result.

The catholic demonstration against the government when the churches are abandoned by the clergy on the

sabbath will be counteracted by huge parades being organized by the Mexican Federation of Labor. A manifesto issued by that body today said in part: "The federation is disposed to action of the catholic clergy as tena-

ing to paralyze the economic life of Mexico. Will Fight Boycott.

The manifesto warned that if any ef-

fort was made to close the factories celled subscriptions from Kansas and other places of business, thus City. throwing many out of work, or halt "That means that I am fired," I

agricultural activity in order to reduce growled. the nation's food supplies, the federa-"No, it means that you are assigned tion would "find ways of meeting each to interview Samuel Insull today. But warn that if you accept a contribu-The labor and socialist parties, tion from him, there will be a vacancy on the staff. We are poor but we are

nonest and it is almost impossible to in the Mexican congress, today voted leave Sam without taking something to stand by the religious laws and along with you." decrees of President Calles relating to their enforcement.

#### Crisis on Sunday.

telephone," I observed. "No," said the editor, "if you do that Both the government and the labor he will mail us the money. Beard him in his den and if he forces more than organizations on the one side and the church and the land owners on the ten thousand on you holler for help. other are marshalling their forces for the critical stage of the battle on Sun- There should be a burglar somewhere around his office."

day. The government has reiterated its intention of taking over the

churches if they are left by the clergy. I looked at my dime to see if it was It maintains that the property of the real, borrowed a stick of chewing gum church becomes the property of the from Thurber Lewis, a tooth pick from state when it is abandoned by the Harrison George, and went my way. I had to wait a few minutes before

#### Arrests Continue.

the traction magnate could receive me After the officers of the Catholic Suddenly the door to his private office Young Men's Association and the opened and two strong men trudged League for Religious Defense had been out. Each had a bag on his back. arrested and released on bail several As they were passing by me, one of days ago, a new set of officers was put them stooped over and whispered: in and as quickly taken into custody

I had to admit I didn't. izations are held directly responsible

WELSH MINERS' PICKETS FIGHT SCABS AND COPS FACES CONTEMP TO STOP COAL DIGGING ABERTILLERY, Wales, July 29 .---**BEFORE SENA** Police were called out today to disperse men, women and children strike pickets many of whom were armed with rocks, who attempted to

#### Cunningham Gave Vare Large Contribution

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

Thomas W. Cunningham, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, former treasurer of the republican state committee, was the star witness at yesterday's session of the senate slush fund investigating committee, presided over by Senator Reed of Missouri.

Cunningham soon got into tenterooks with the senator owing to his efusal to tell how he came into pos-OWN SANCTUM ession of the \$50,000 he gave Conressman Vare's campaign treasurer, Watson, or in what bank or banks he Traction Magnate Vickeeps his money. Cunningham was acompanied by counsel who advised tim of Wasting Disease im as to his rights as a witness.

His Salary \$8,000 Yearly.

Cunningham's present official posiion in Philadelphia is clerk of court "Your fables are making a hit" said of session with a salary of \$8,000 a the editor as I walked into the office rear.

at 9 A. M. yesterday morning. "So far, Owing to Cunningham's refusal to we had three letters from Los Angeles ivulge the source of the \$50,000 he commending the author and two candonated to the Vare campaign fund and the suspicion in the committee's mind that it did not come out of Cunningham's personal funds, the latter was informed that he would be cited before the senate for contempt and

that the federal courts might compel im to answer questions. Said It Was Local Matter.

Cunningham's attorney, Congressman Benjamin M. Golder, made- a statement declaring that it was none of the committee's business what he did with his money. It was a local Philadelphia affair.

The Philadelphian would reveal othing of any consequence. He was ready enough to indulge in pleasantries but if he seemed about to fall for Reed's well-known cross examining

strategy, his lawyer was at his side ready with wise counsel. At one time Cunningham seemed about to slip and Golder was obliged to lay hands on

#### He is a Big Fellow.

Physically Cunningham is a giant. Small eyes. Perhaps they seem small in comparison with the size of his body! A little baldness on the top of his head. Ears that seem to have been out in an Alaskan frost, the "For Christ's sake don't you recognize usual political chin and a face that would supply a dozen bank clerks with

> countenance material. His attorneys look more intelligent



the worse for them." Yes sir, nobody the first sign that greets the visitor announced to be held nightly at the tells Wright nothing, unless perhaps as he enters Gardner. There are about Manhattan Casino. Samuel Insull, Robert E. Crowe, Frank 50 chair factories here, employing L. Smith and Charles V. Barrett. It's about 18,000 to 20,000 workers. The a great show anyhow. What will be average wage paid to adult workers the result? Speeches will be made is \$15 to \$25 a week. The young work-(Continued on page 2) ers are able to earn but \$8 a week.

#### **CHICAGO GARMENT WORKERS JOINT** BOARD ANSWERS ATTACK IN LAST ISSUE OF FEDERATION NEWS

The following report made by I. L. Davidson, organizer of the Chicago Joint Board of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, at the last meeting of the joint board was incorporated into the minutes and adopted as its own reply to the attack in the Federated News:

TOMORROW what really happened at the last

Segregation A flaming protest on the injustices perpetrated on the Negro worker, by C. O'BRIEN ROBINSON. With unusual illustrations by the noted proletarian artist LYDIA GIBSON.

#### What Has Become of the Former Ruling **Class of Russia?**

JULY 31

A splendid article by the German scientist RICHARD LEWINSOHN. Translated for The Daily Worker by the well-known English writers EDEN and CEDAR PAUL.

#### Life and Struggles in Ireland

A record of the life of the Irish worker today brilliantly pictured by T. H. O'FLAHERTY.

Other features, including

#### CARTOONS

by A. JERGER, VOSE, ELLIS, MINOR and others.

You Will Find These Splendid Features in Saturday's Issue of The New Magazine Supplement

"It becomes necessary for me at this time to make a statement for our began-we will fill all their places at members and for the public as to once."

meeting of the Chicago Federation of all lines of transportation, some 25,000 Labor, since this matter received so to 30,000 in all, stage even a 50 per much publicity the early part of last week and was followed by a statement in the official organ of the Chicago Federation of Labor-the Federation News. No Quarrel with Federation.

"The statements contained in these newspapers are so misleading that a real labor union to supplant the one reading it will be under the impression that we started a quarrel with the Chicago Federation of Labor. Everyone knows that our organization picked no quarrel with anybody and, it is well-known that we are

a bona-fide organization affiliated with the Chicago, Illinois and American Federations of Labor. Make Unusual Report.

"On Sunday, July 18, 1926, I made my usual report to the Chicago Fed-The B.-M. T. last month made eration of Labor on the doings of the organization. It was pointed out that we have signed an agreement with

Percival B. Palmer and that 27 of our brothers and sisters were at that New York Tag Days time released from Cook county prison after serving their full term. The delegates were urged to distribute circulars advertising a protest meeting against the imprisonment of our mem-

Seek Small Pardon. Illinois, and Chicago Federation of Saturday at 799 Broadway, Room 512, (Continued on page 2.)

resolution on the industrialization of for the agitation for an the Soviet Union presented the basic cott thruout the country, altho it is

To Spread the Strike. future.

Edward P. Lavin, strike leader, counts upon spreading the strike to all transit lines and mobilizing the workers' forces for a more effective struggle against abuses which exist on

all lines. The B.-M. T. has a sort of company on the I. R. T. The B.-M. T. officials would make no statement. The I. R. T., thru its counsel, James L Quack-

enbush, when asked what the company would do, replied: Quackenbush Makes Threat.

"We'll handle them wholesale just as we did in retail lots when the strike

How this will be done if the men on A. C. W. STAGES cent strike, he would not say. Such a walkout seems to be the only means WALK OUT FOR of making the strike effective enough to bring the I. R. T. to a reasonable frame of mind. According to the strik-**NEW AGREEMENT** ers, their recent referendum of all I. R. T. workers showed only 200 votes 35,000 Quit But 8,000

company union and other demands. More I. R. T. Men Out.

At Tuesday's meeting Lavin stated that 47 I. R. T. motormen and switchmen had joined the strikers' ranks. The transit commission, a state institution, has declared that it has, thru Major Phillip Matthews, an exexutive officer of the commission, emergency measures planned to furnish "ample transportation."

agreements" with its employes thru its company unions by departments.

for Passaic Strikers on July 31 and Aug. 1

bers. In the remarks I also expressed York Conference has extended the agreement already effected with the my dissatisfaction with the silence of Tag Days for relief of Passaic strik- manufacturers' association. The union upon all cutters to support strikes Governor Small on the appeal made ers to Saturday and Sunday, July 31 expects that 10,000 will have to conto him to pardon our brothers and sis- and August 1. Every worker MUST tinue their strike another week be-

ters. I said it in the following words: set aside these two days to assist in fore settlements can be made. Thirtythe collection of funds for the strik- nine independent firms have already preparing for a long fight against the them 60% of their most fertile lands of immediate, complete and absolute "'A committee consisting of the ers' relief. Report for collections on agreed with the union. Cutters Assess Selves.

New York City.

line of the party for the immediate no secret that the clergy is the real

pposition within the party endanger and block the practical work on in- withheld to avoid arrest. dustrialization.

The resolution further points out that the action of the opposition after the XIV Congress is practically leadunion, but only by departments, with ing to the creation of an illegal party no general committee such as exists and creating division within the Communist Party. It welcomes all meas- the severity of the present governures of the plenum devised for the ment movement against the church. preservation of the unity and Bolshevist discipline of the party.

Semilar resolutions are being adopted in other units of the party.

Correction In Yesterday's Cable. bureau add the name of Voroshilov.

Return

NEW YORK, July 29 .- (FP)- The

latest addition to the ranks of strik-

ing workers in New York and vicinity

ciferous protest, the pact was declared

8,000 Returned.

responsible source of the movement. The disorganizing activities of the It is understood that new officers have been chosen whose names are being

Catholic women's organizations on Mexico have addressed a letter to President Calles' wife asking her, "As a woman and a catholic" to use her influence with her husband to ease There are indications that the heirarchy is getting extremely uneasy concerning the peristence of the govern ment and the possibility of losing their churches altogether which the government, thru various spokesmen, has To the members of the political declared will be remodelled into schools for children.

Women Appeal to Mrs. Calles. (Continued on page 2)

LEFT BLOC CRISIS MAY FORCE HERRIOT OUT OF MAYORSHIP OR CABINET

(Special to The Daily Worker) PARIS, July 29 .- The troubles of the left bloc, or what is left of it, are well demonstrated by the ultimatum sent to former Premier Edouard Herriot, now minister of education in Poincare's "national union cabinet" by the municipal council of the city of Lyons.

is from the Amalgamated Clothing The council demands that he Workers. The 35,000 employed in either resign from Poincare's cabinmen's and children's garment factories et or lose the mayorship of Lyons, stopped work an hour early to go to an office he has held for twenty-one meetings for ratification of the new years. Lyons is controlled by the soagreement drafted by the Amalgacialists, who co-operated with Hermated with the employers' associariot, the so-called "radical socialist" tion. After discussion and some voin the left bloc, but who now are angry at him for co-operating with Poincare

If Herriot obeys the demand of the Lyons aldermen, he may upset the Poincare cabinet.

WRITE AS YOU FIGHT!

clined to discuss it. fused to deal with the union since Shop chairmen of the cutters' union 1921.

They Were Not Factional. "I am So and Such from the socialist but it appears that Cunningham has party" he said. "Say, I am no friend more money. Brains and wealth! Huh. of the Communists, but I'd rather you One thought of other famous rich fellows have the jack than see it go to men, Harry K. Thaw, Kip Rhinelander, the democrats. Sam is nuts. He etc.

The pickets tore up the railways

leading from one colliery and per-

mitted coal cars to run off the rail

and crash into the roadside and

PRISONER IN HIS

BUGHOUSE FABLE No. 8.

By Our Retiring Reporter.

"I had better buzz him over the

I Make Two Touches.

police officers were stoned.

doesn't care what you are as long as He Had Famous Teacher. you are against the world court. 'Kid' Weil was nothing to him when it comes to giving money away. Say, we have enough money on our backs now to keep the old party going for the it. He never let his right hand know

Cunningham learned from Senator Penrose how to use cash in elections. "I learned that habit from Penrose." he said. "He was a past master at

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### **"FILIPINOS HAVE NOT GIVEN UP** STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE," **DECLARES VINCENTE G. BUNUAN**

#### By VICENTE G. BUNUAN, Director, Philippine Press Bureau Washington Office, Commission of Independence.

Public opinion in America is being led to believe thru publication in the press of special dispatches by correspondents attached with the Thompson mission that the silence of the Filipinos on independence on the arrival in Manila of the president's envoy means a recessive move from their stand on independence, if not entire abandonment of their desire for freedom.

The history of the struggles of the Filipino people for independence, in war and in peace, belies such assertions. Now, as avidly and persistently as during the Spanish regime when -

the Filipinos time and again took up (whether the curtailment is to arms to establish their own sover- strengthen the powers of the governor eignty and as when they arose in general or of the auditor of the Philiprevolt against America over a quarter pine Islands. It will be made known of a century ago, they are struggling to him that the Filipino people would for the independence of their native rather forego the \$500,000 revenue land. taxes collected in the United States

The American people should be cor- on Philipino goods rather than receive rectly informed of what really tran- it at the price of lessening the authorpired. The Philippine Commission of ity of the Philippine legislature.

Independence, the Filipino people and | The Filipino people will, as unmistheir leaders at the time of the ar- takeably as in the past, give proof of rival of Colonel Thompson had not their desire for independence. The found an opportunity to confer with Philippine legislature has again voiced him officially. For the sake of courtesy the sentiments of the people by adoptand hospitality, which are the main ing independence resolutions and traits of the Filipinos, they did not placing them in the hands of the speleem it proper to breach the subject cial envoy. The Philippine supreme of independence immediately. These council has already announced that it courtesies have been misinterpreted will present an independence memas indicating reconciliation to a post- orial.

ponement of independence. The ques- We venture the prediction that the tion of independence was brought up investigator will return home to make later, but the president's envoy de- his report impressed by the intensity of the desire of the Filipinos for in-

Now that formalities are over and dependence, which even the Woodagainst firms which resist signing with Colonel Thompson has opened hear- Forbes mission could not help but adthe union. Phil Orlotsky, manager of ings, he will be flooded with protests mit in its report. If a solution to the the union, "says that the workers are against the proposal to wrest from Philippine problem, which falls short Henry Fruhauf firm, which has re- -- the less desirable to be left to them. independence, is arrived at, it will not He will receive complaints against be because the Filipinos have abanplans to curtail Filipino autonomy, doned that desired goal.

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accepted by the workers. About 8,000 returned to work the next morning and 25,000 in all are expected to be back before the week ends, as independent shops settle NEW YORK, July 28 .- The New Most of the 8,000 returned under the

#### THE DAILY WORKER G. W. STRIKE SAMUEL INSULL Complete This Job by August 1 **B**RINGS ALLIANCE AN the party units complete the collection of a 50c Special United AGAINST JOBBERS Labor Ticket Assessment to provide funds for the national organization in this work in a period of two and a half months?

#### Foster Tells Strikers to **Keep on Picketing**

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NEW YORK CITY, July 29 .--- Ten more independent manufacturers have capitulated to terms of the striking cloakmakers and made peace with the Cloakmakers' Joint Board, guaranteeing a 40-hour week, a minimum of 36 weeks work per year, a ten per cent increase in wages and limitation of contractors. At the same time, the 40,000 strikers gained support from an unusual source, the American Cloak and Suit Manufacturers' Association. representing the contractors, who joined forces with them against manufac turers and jobbers who refuse to maintain union standards.

Contractors Now Allies of Union At a meeting yesterday of a conference committee of contractors and strikers, the contractors voluntarily submitted information to the unionists regarding the few shops still operating in the face of the strike. They are as determined as the workers to make the strike 100 per cent effective, realizing, they declare, that unless the workers are assured decent conditions in the industry, they themselves cannot survive. Today the contractors are considered as so many foremen working for jobbers who play them against each other in order to reduce wages and costs.

At the conference were H. Uvillier, general manager; Samuel O. Beskind, president; and Charles M. Sussman, former president of the American Cloak and Suit Manufacturers' Association: and Louis Hyman, chairman of the Workers' General Strike Committee: Morris Sigman, president of the I. L. G. W. U., J. Boruchowitz and Charles S. Zimmerman, representing the workers.

#### Foster Speaks To Strikers.

William Z. Foster, leader of the famous steel strike of 1919, was the principal speaker at a series of strike mass meetings addressing enthusiastic audiences at Hennington Hall, 214 East 2nd Street, and Lenox Assembly Hall,

256 East 2nd Street. He declared: "You will get out of the employers just what you are able to take. There is a new spirit among the strikers, a new militancy. After the lethargy following the war, it is amazing to see unorganized textile workers hold out 26 weeks in Passaic, furriers go thru a long strike and achieve the 40-hour week and now to see the striking cloakmakers determined once and for

all to wipe out the deadly menace of the jobber irresponsibility."

Foster called the jobbers the "slippery eels" of the industry. The only way to handle an eel, he added amid a good deal of laughter, is to rub sand on one's hand. Sand means grit, he added, and with the exercise of grit remembering them in their last will by the workers, they could not fail to and testament. A Chicago grain handle the jobbers satisfactorily.

He admonished the strikers that the He admonished the structs that be been been been been strike can be won only on the picket to which his debtors kissed good bye. Road. When? Saturday evening, July and to now and then, over to the counline and urged them to continue to Now this person has shed lustre on 31. Admission at door.

That is the question which is being answered in the returns now be ing sent to the National Office. The volume of settlements growing from day to day indicate that the party units have at last realized the importance of promptly completing this campaign. During the last two days the following nuclei have made their report:

	Seattle, Wash St. Nucleus No. 5	\$5.00	
	Richmond, Va St. Nucleus No. 1	4.00	
	Chicago, III St. Nucleus No. 6	4.00	
	Chicago, III St. Nucleus No. 34	4.00	
	Philadelphia, PaSt. Nucleus B	4.00	
	Detroit, Mich Shop Nucleus No. 10	3.50	
	Rockford, III Shop Nucleus No. 1	2.50	
	Hamtramck, Mich Shop Nucleus No. 5	7.50	
	Cleveland, O St. Nucleus No. 34	3.00	
	Seattle, Wash St. Nucleus No. 2	5.00	
	Seattle, Wash St. Nucleus No. 7	5.00	
	Boston, Mass St. Nucleus No. 2	6.50	
	Boston, Mass St. Nucleus No. 3	1.00	
	Boston, Mass St. Nucleus No. 4	3.00	
	Superior, Wis St. Nucleus No. 3	5.50	
	Klee, Ohio-St. Nucleus No. 304	1.50	
	Bronx, N. Y S. D. S-9	3.00	
	Bronx, N. YS. B. 1-1	3.00	
	Elizabethport, N. J Shop Nucleus No. 2	2.00	
	St. Paul, Minn St. Nucleus No. 6		
	Philadelphia, Pa4 S 5	3.50	
	Donora, Pa Shop Nucleus No. 1	4.00	
	Chicago, III Shop Nucleus No. 20	.50	
	Chicago, III St. Nucleus No. 20	4.00	
	Chicago, III St. Nucleus No. 8		
	Chicago, Ill St. Nucleus No. 30	5.50	
	Chicago, Ill St. Nucleus No. 18	1.00	
	Chicago, Ill St. Nucleus No. 31 1	0.00	
	Kenosha, Wis Shop and St. Nucleus No. 1	5.00	
	Cicero, III St. Nucleus No. 9	7.50	
-	above list for two days settlements must be torest		_

The above list for two days settlements must be increased manyfold if reassured me almost immediately. He all the nuclei are to complete their settlement by August 1, the date set was back into politics again. by the national organization for the completion of the assessment collection.

The call to every nuclei is to take action immediately to have their settlement sent to the National Office.



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about it in congress. Senator Reed ruling classes, masquerading under will generate considerable indignation over the pollution of the ballot and Insull may think it better to support mild socialist of the Fabian variety, George E. Brennan for senator than not only is not a revolutionist but he Smith, since George is much more discreet and furthermore was law part- Nothing in his philosophy appeals to ner of the late Roger Sullivan, Insull's

utilities throne. . . .

THOSE who owe a lot of money should not lose courage and say "Oh, what's the use? I shall never be able to pay it back." Also those fortunate people who have money coming to them should not feel worried Living newspaper, musical numbers, a guard over me, and would have sent gambler went broke and out of town

Traction Magnate Vic-

tim of Wasting Disease

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next five years. Now, don't be bashful. Get your share of the kale." When I entered Sam's office the genial soul was chuckling to himself. He offered me a seat and a cigar. I accepted both, not wishing to be mean. Not A Fish Fan.

"You are from the Fish Fan's Club are you not?" he asked kindly, not a bit like the harsh way the philanthropist was treated by the acid-tongued Senator Reed.

"No, I am from The DAILY WORK-ER" I replied, and followed up quickly with "and one of the strongest antiworld courters in Chicago."

Sam jumped to his feet and cheered. "We'll defeat the betrayers of our country yet," he shouted. "We will carve Washington's famous admoni tion: 'No Entangling Alliances' over the entrance to the White House. Or better still" he mused, "It will be an electric sign or perhaps, instead of an empty stein the Statue of Liberty should be holding a great illuminated cross in her hand with that patriotic inscription on it."

Sam Was Acting Funny. I began to fear that the noble man was thinking about the interests of the widows and orphans whose invest ments he is taking care off. But he

"Did you ever run for office" he asked.

"Yes" I replied, "but the Irish would rather hang each other separately than stick together. I made the mistake of selecting Hell's Kitchen to get defeated from rather than Second Avenue.

"It makes no difference" said Sam. 'he that knows enough to run away will live to run some other day. Are you running for anything now?" Ran Into A Collection.

"I ran for one of your street cars this morning, but just like my luck, as soon as I caught it, a fuse blew out and the conductor had to take up a collection from the passengers to buy n new one. He said the company was too poor to stand the wear and tear caused by the slush fund investigation.'

"To hell with street cars and gas nouses," swore Sam, "money is all some people think about. Do you know what?" He whispered in my ear.

"When my stockholders discovered that I spent \$150,000 of their money Young Workers League School. It trying to save America from the inwill be an affair worthy of its purpose. trigues and plots of England, they put me to a psycopathic hospital only they just returned from Russia will speak were afraid the news might leak out and the bottom would fall out of the



#### By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

DROTECT those "higher up," is the first principle of self-preservation that the forces of capitalism bring into play whenever graft scandals get out of bound. The investigation of primary slush funds by the senate committee now holding sessions in Chicago is no exception.

The editorial crooks on the capitalist newspapers do their best to protect their masters, the industrial and political crooks who spend millions during election campaigns to see that their government functions properly for them.

Thus the Chicago Tribune and Hearst's Herald and Examiner argue along different lines, but they reach the same goal. Editorials appearing simultaneously in their issues of July 28 reach these conclusions:

The Tribune-Colonel Frank L. Smith, who won the republican senatorial nomination by spending several hundred thousand dollars, is declared unfit for the senatorship and his resignation from the office (chairman of the Illinois commerce commission) which he now holds is demanded. No word is uttered demanding that Samuel Insull, who gave Smith \$125,000, should be stripped of his offices. Insull, the bribe giver, the man higher up, must not be touched.

Hearst's Herald-Examiner-It compares the facts as brought out by the senate committee with the hearings before a Chicago grand jury into local ballot scandals. It declares the two investigations are "vitally different in importance." It says the senate probe concerns "political philosophy; the grand jury is investigating political crime." It gets philosophical about the doings of the higher-ups, at the same time demanding prison terms for the small fry.

The game is an old one. The wonder is that workers and farmers are continually taken in by it.

The Pennsylvania findings of the senate committee showed that the Mellon interests, seeking to hold political power in the state for the coal, steel and railroad tyranny, were the greatest corruptionists.

The facts already brought out in Chicago show that the power, gas and electric railroad interests, headed by Samuel Insull, greased the political ambitions of its various political tools in Illinois. Insull gave money alike to Smith, the republican, and Brennan, the democrat, and even contributed to the Deneen republican machine that was supporting McKinley, a third senatorial candidate, altho perhaps the power

poration funds in the political game to insure or increase their profits. The Tribune owners no doubt hold some of this stock and feel that George Brennan, like Roger Sullivan before him, is safer as he has proved cheaper than Smith. The Tribune wishes to protect Insull, the capitalist. That is all the more reason why labor should realize that it must strike at the higher-ups, at the Insulls, and at the capitalist social system that breeds them. \* \* \*

Then the Hearst sheet. It glories in Insull's efforts to fairly answer all of Senator Reed's questions in comparison with the evasive answers of the little political fish who are in bad as a result of a grand jury probe of vote stealing locally. The Herald-Examiner laments that Morris Eller, the boss of the 20th ward, should claim that he collected

no funds, kept no books and knew nothing of vote-stealing. The Hearst sheet draws this fine distinction: "In the senatorial campaign inves-

tigation the facts sought are of contributions. In the local primaries the facts sought are of manipulation. One concerns a matter of judgment; the other concerns a question of crime. One is a matter, when all is said and done, principally of curiosity; the other is a matter of disfranchisement of thousands."

#### . . .

Morris Eller is a sanitary district trustee and belongs to the Crowe-Barrett faction of the republican party. This faction supported Smith for the senatorship.

It was Morris Eller and others like him that helped spend Smith's quarter million dollar slush fund. The Hearst editorial morons seem to think that the precinct captains and the ward bosses spent their own money. Thousands of voters no doubt were disfranchised. But while the actual dirty work was done by the Ellers and the Hochsteins, it was bought and paid for by the Insulls in Illinois, and the Mellons in Pennsylvania, contributing to the campaign funds of the

Brennans, the Smiths and the Vares. \* \* \* Even in the light of capitalist law the Ellers are criminals. But so are the Insulls. They join in de-

bauching the electorate. Senator Reed, of Missouri, who is conducting the investigation, is not interested in pushing this big fact into the limelight. He is only interested in magnifying the differences within the republican party for the benefit of equally crooked democratic candidates.

Workers and farmers must dis-



Large Contribution

(Continued from page 1) what his left was doing. He dealtiat all times strictly in cash."

"Is there any danger in your letting your right hand know what your left is doing?" Reed inquired.

"No, but I never let it know," Cunningham retorted.

Looking For Cunningham.

The senate committee sleuths have been prowling for Cunningham for a month, but could not locate him. He refused to say where he spent his vacation, with whom, or whether he left Philadelphia for his vacation in an automobile, in an airplane, on foot or on a mule. It was nobody's business!

#### A Sentimental Soul:

The reason he supported Vare for senator and Beidelman for governor s because both were boyhood friends. "Eddie Beidelman and Bill Vare were like brothers to me," he said. What looked like a tear seemed to glisten from his eye for a moment. But the soft-hearted Pennsylvania 'Insull" conquered his emotion and esumed his normally hard-boiled atitude.

A mild sensation was caused when Senator Reed called Brookhart to the stand. The Iowan happened to be in he courtroom as a spectator, tho the wily Reed may have met him on the previous evening at a pinochle party and suggested that he might drop around

#### They Were Surprised.

Brookhart told the startled Cook county politicians who occupied the spectators' seats that he won a nomination in Iowa for \$6,000. "You don't need money," he said, "when you stand for something." That was all.

When Treasurer Barrett of the Crowe republican faction got off the witness stand the sum of \$175,000 was added to the already tabulated slush fund. This makes a complete tally to date of \$965,532.

#### Where Did He Get It?

Reed persisted in his effort to learn from Cunningham where he got the money he contributed to the Vare war chest.

"Anything wrong or crooked about the way this money was secured?" asked the senator. Objection.

"If I asked you if the way in which you secured this money would subject you to criminal prosecution, or public obloquy, would you answer?" More objections from Cunningham's attorney.

Threatened Attorney. Finally Reed told the attorney that unless he conducted himself differently, he would be asked to leave his seat at the table. He did not leave. He stuck to his retainer.



There is an editorial in every line of this story. . . . THE Chicago Daily News is harder I on George Bernard Shaw than The DAILY WORKER. We said Shaw was a servant of the British

the cloak of a socialist. The News, not to be outdone says: "Shaw, a is a deeply religious puritan. demagogical and destructive reds." predecessor on the traction and public That should be enough for Shaw.

## Bedacht Speaks on Russian Youth.

Section Four of the Young Workers League is arranging a big sendoff for the students to the District Eight dancing, refreshments,---Max Bedacht, on the Russian young workers.

Who will not be there? Where? At a few years ago. He owed \$200,000, the Freiheit Hall, 3209 W. Roosevelt sent a policeman, that I give a thous-

out of which he paid his creditors.

	his profession by returning with a new fortune of, well over one million,	SEND IN A SUBI	guards are dead drunk in there now. Ha. Ha."	election of his business rival.	gives forth a foul smell that arises	Before Cunningham took the stand Charles V. Barrett of the Crowe-Bar-
	I want of the surface but of the		My admination for the must man	Smith got \$125,000 from Insull, is the hysterical note sounded by the	alike from the democratic and re- publican folds.	rett faction gave a list of contribu-
Chicago Garment	eral freedom loving public could have	tion of Labor expressed their dis- agreement with this action in the	increased. "This is the happiest day of my life"	Tribune, therefore Smith must go.	The exposures are therefore only	tions to his county treasury. In the list was a \$10,000 donation from
Workers' Joint Board	been aroused. As it was there was	presence of a number of delegates to	he chuckled. "Did you see those two	The Tribune, however, infers that it will support Brennan, the demo-	useful in that they reveal the man- ner in which the great capitalists	Samuel Insull, which brought the total
Answers an Attack	not even a newspaper represented at	the Chicago Foderation of Taban	fellows that just went out with the	crat, who also got a slice of the	conduct their political maneuvers to	of that gentleman's contributions to all candidates to \$193,735.19.
	given out by those who had control	This internal quarrel in our organiza- tion has been settled. The expulsion	sacks?" "Yes, who are they?"	Insull riches. The Tribune does not	control their government that func-	Had Good Technique.
(Continued from page a)	of the situation. I am of the opinion	Dolicy is defeated	I Faced A Crisis.	suggest to the rich stockholders, who have placed Insull in power.	tions exclusively for their capitalist interests. This government must be	State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe
Labor, the Women's Trade Union	that Governor Small did not even in-	"We are a bonafide organization of	"I never saw them before, but they	that Insull be deposed. Evidently	completely abolished by labor act-	had an easy time on the stand. Small
League, representatives of the clergy and liberals appeared before Gov-	tend to give a pardon to our mem- bers before he agreed to give us an	the Chicago Federation of Labor. It	are against the world court and can throw the Niles Center vote any where	the stockholders are satisfied with Insull's judicious expenditure of cor-	ing as a class struggling on behalf of its own class interests.	in stature and rather weak voiced, this canny politician demonstrated
ernor Small more than 45 days ago	audience for a hearing. This is the	I propose to further organize the	they want. I gave them half a million	ansuns junctous expenditure of cor-	1 of its own class interests.	that there are two ways of conducting
appealing to him to pardon our mem- bers from the prison where they were	reason that he objected to publicity.	organized workers in our industry-	Say old pal," putting his hand affec-	opholous from Walgreen's drug store,		oneself on the witness stand. One is
serving sentences imposed on them by	Capitalist Politicians. "If after the attack made on me	which we are now doing extensively.	tionately on my shoulder, "if you run for president against Sheriff Hoffman,	instead of hootch. It was one of those	ALL JEWISH MEMBERS	to answer all unimportant questions willingly and to talk volubly. The
Judge Dennis E. Sullivan for peaceful		We have differences of opinion polit- ically. We have a right to have our	I'll put a cool million behind you. In	dark bottles that keeps the contents invisible until the cork is sprung.	OF CHICAGO WORKERS	other is not to answer any questions
picketing. The committee told him that these people have committed no	gates did express opposition to back	differences of opinion.	the meantime you might be able to use \$50,000."	They Cheated Sam.		with good grace, thereby getting the
crime and therefore should not be	door politics-they had a perfect right to do so-taking into consideration		Before I had time to holler, there	"In the meantime we had filled his	PARTY MEET TONIGHT	inquisitor's temper up. Being a prose- cutor and former judge, Crowe chose
kept imprisoned. The secretary of	the above mentioned facts. We are	the Chicago Federation of Labor to	was a terrible commotion outside the	drawer with phony \$1,000 bills-the	· · · ·	his favorite method. It is also im-
the State Federation of Labor, Vic- tor Olander, proved conclusively that	not interested to whitewash or boost	prove to me that I have at any time	abor. Angry shours could be neard.	kind we use to water our stock. As a matter of fact the only fellow that got	All Jewish speaking members of	portant to note that Reed did not ap-
the governor, according to the sta-	any politician. It seems to me that	since I began to attend the meetings		any real money in this campaign was	the Workers (Communist) Party in Chicago have been called to meet	pear to press Crowe for information that might reflect on the political
tutes of the state constitution, has	delegates and officers of the federa	other then a trade any request	two I had met going out with the	George E. Brennan. I would take his	tonight at 8 p. m. in Freiheit Hall,	honor of the Crowe-Barrett faction.
the full power to pardon in all court proceedings.	tion to clear Small and put the blame	one that has to do with furthering the	money bags. They threw their sacks at Insull's head and grabbed him	and fifty any time."	Kedzie and Roosevelt Rd. The meet-	The Aragon Killers.
proceedings. "'Up to date we have not heard a	ou cannerom is a sign of another po-	Interest of the trade union movement. I refuse to be used as a means to	The Worms Returned.	"So this slush investigation is much	ing has been calld by the district	Crowe is as much opposed to the world court as Samuel Insull. He
world from Governor Small. The gov-	that Small and Carlstrom, Sullivan and	clear a canitalist politician anal on	and accorred as you abuble-cross-	ado over fake money" I said. "Everything is fake" he replied.	committee and matters of great im-	would not butt into the senatorial race
ernor before the last election posed as a friend of labor and surely this	Fall, Ryner and everyone else of their	Governor Small and his like. I am	ed.	"Everything, even what I am telling	portance to the Jewish comrades	at all but for McKinley's action in
was the best opportunity for him to	same callbre are to blame for the violation of the constitutional laws of	sure that our membership will stand by their delegation to the Chicago			will be discussed. A representative of the district committee will be	voting for the world court. Then Wil- liam Hale Thompson and Crowe got
prove his friendship. His silence	our country or free speech, free	Federation of Labor in their conten-	tion magnate's defense a side door opened and two giants in uniform ap-	I fondled my three pennies, as I walked out, a wiser if not a richer	present.	busy and went out to slay the dragon.
proves that he is just as bad as any other capitalist politician. Labor,	thought and free press. "I therefore have no reason to clean	1000 that they have a right to their	peared. They awed the disturbers by	man that when I entered.		This operation required funds, and
therefore, has to protest against this	one and strip another one. They all		a display of arms. They seized Sam gently by the arms		3,000 Claims in Blast Inquiry. DOVER, N. J., July 29More than	Thompson gave Crowe \$25,000, which "Big Bill" received from Allen Moore,
inaction and demand immediate ac-	represent the capitalist class and have	termination of delegates and members	and sat him down in a chair	Send a sub now and get the spe-	three thousand claims have been en-	the Smith treasurer. Attorney Gener-
tion in these cases.'	nothing to do with labor. In the at-	who have refused to accept the dic- tates of capitalist politicians has	"Take it easy, lad," they crooned,	cial rate of five dollars for a year's subscription and the pleasure of	tered with the board of investigation	al Carlstrom contributed \$10,000 to- ward the expense of Joseph P. Sav-
tivity or activity of the oncers of the	which appeared in the July 24 issue	proven to date detrimental to organ.	tickling him under the chin. "Sure it'll be alright. You'll have plenty of	help Our Daily.	naval depot disaster here.	age's nomination campaign for county
Chicago or Illinois State Federation		ized labor. We say this because we	time to give your money away, but.			judge.
of Labor, altho I had many of them to	is made to make us appear as the we	speak from experience in our own organization. Statements of the sort	don't work too hard. Call it a day." And they led him off. I waited for	3		Explaining why he went to the trouble of raising \$15,000 for Savage's
entire situation was kept out of the	filiated with them,	that appear in the press	an explanation.	Help the Class	War Prisoners!	campaign fund, Crowe said:
press for over two weeks just at the	"Let me say this. The officers of	in the official organ of the Chicago	Another Crazy Genius.	Movie will be taken	of the affair of the	The Reason Why.
eyes of the public and surely would	me for quite a number of years and	Federation of Labor-are detrimental	One of them returned and made everything clear.	[2]	and the second se	"Savage was a young man and had no funds. I liked him and helped to
create a favorable sentiment for our	they pretend to have just recently	"This can be proven by the follow	"You see" he began, "Sam has been	OUTING	OF THE	get some campaign funds."
members in prison, was done at the	learned that I have some political af-	ling fact. In conference with the em	under observation for a long time. He			The Crowe organization in the 29th
request of Victor Olander under the instruction of John Walker.	one of the active workers in the trade	called our attention to this attack	ually a genius. In spite of all the	INTERNATIONAL	LABOR DEFENSE	ward raised between \$6,000 and \$7,000, Crowe testified.
Dodge Publicity.	union movement. In fact I served on	land the make it was a to the	money he is giving away, he keeps			Crowe's parting shot on the witness
"The fact that even the hearing	the Chicago Federation of Labor or-	are an expelled body from the official	getting richer and richer. For every bit of dough he throws upon the water	Sunday, August	8, from 10 A. M.	stand was: "Personalities did not en-
the world because of an understand-	and neither John Fitzpatrick or any-	"We are therefore acking the of	a barrel of flour comes back to him.	PLEASANT BAY	PARK, BRONX	ter into my decision in the senatorial campaign. I thought the world court
ing made by John Walker with the	one else found fault with my trade	ficers of the Federation to stop the	those two binds making an aristat	5		question was so important an issue
governor, in my opinion, is criminal, because if we would have made prep-					35 CENTS.	that I would have supported the candi-
arations before the hearing and	Difference of Opinion. "Even at the time when the differ-		jail wardens. Poor Sam thot he was pulling a good one on us when he sent		Defense, New York Section,	date opposed to it if he didn't con- tribute a dime and I wouldn't have
aroused public sentiment - there	ences of opinion occurred in our un-	lare still in Jall, and defeat the in-	the con over to the dell for a battle of		y, Room 422.	supported a court candidate if he paid
would have been enuf public interest aroused to demand Small release	ion when eleven of us were expelled	junction menace which is just as	booze. But the con was our man tho	DIRECTIONS-Take 3rd Ave.	car to 177th St., then take Union-	for the whole campaign."
these workers. Not only the senti-			he is on Sam's payroll. We tipped the copper to bring us a bottle of acid-	port car to Unionport (end of line	). Buses to and from park.	"It's refreshing to find a man with such sentiments," Reed smilingly re-
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	Station - Station			and the state of t	A CONTRACT OF A	

HUNGARIAN COURT SEEKS TO-**COOK REFUSES** U. S. Agrees to Enter **GENERAL FENG** Fisheries Conference **RAILROAD 58 ACTIVE WORKERS TO SURRENDER** AIDS BRIT in Japan with U.S.S.R. (Sepcial to The Daily Worker) TOKIO, July 29 .- America agreed ON WORK DAY BUDAPEST, Hungary, July 14 (By Inprecorr)-The impatience of the **MINE STRIKERS** to meet Russia formally in a confer-Hungarian court trying the 58 workers for their membership in the Comence for the first time thru its accept nunist party or the Vagi socialist labor party is becoming more and more ance of an invitation from Japan that evident as the trial proceeds. The court insists on sending these workers Calls Delegates to Fri-Japanese, Russian, British and Ameri-**Red Army Invincible Be**to long prison sentences as soon as it can. It fears that if the trial drags can delegates meet to consider renewday Conference cause Educated ing, after a revision, the seals fishery along any length of time that the attempt to railroad these workers to jail convention of 1911, which expired a will meet with widespread opposition -LONDON, July 29 .- The reason for year ago. MOSCOW, U. S. S. R.-(By Mail.) The defendants have let the court calling a delegate conference of the know that they will refuse to answer lice captain Schweinitzer, told the de-"The day after I was arrested, po-Russia and Great Britain accepted Marshal Feng is a burly, energetic striking miners is set forth in a state- as to the acts of individual Commu- tectives in my presence. the invitation early. The American man of about six feet. Tho clad in ment by A. J. Cook, secretary of the nists or as to their connections or "Gogos is a acceptance has just been received. a neat cream-colored civilian tunic, his good Maygar, he must be treated The date for the conference has not British Miners' Federation, The con- activities. military bearing was unmistakable. especially well.' I was simple-minded vet been set. ference is to be held Friday. Cook After an exchange of general re Fear Publicity. enuf to believe that I would not sufwants to determine what the miners marks the conversation centered on Statements that have a great bear- fer the usual treatment. I was soon are thinking of the govrenment's con- ing on the case are not allowed to be convinced to the contrary. Those the miners' strike in England. e miners' strike in England. "When I first learned of the general RUMOR POLAND tinued attempt to starve them into ac- made by the president of the court. words meant in reality that I was to ceptance of the longer work day. strike," said the marshal, "I was at We Are in Dan As an excuse for his action he states be tortured." TO MAKE MOVE Verkhne-Yudinsk, in Siberia, on the Will Resign Rather Than Surrender. that he will not allow his court to be Comrades Haman, Zoltan Wein-The Miners' Federation officials, he made a tribune for Communist propaway to Moscow. I immediately sent berger, Paul Juhasz, Josef Mitterer. said, had resolved never to meet the ganda. The answer of the defendants and Peter Szabo were also examined. **ON LITHUANIA** 

government nor the coal owners, even to this attitude of the president was to discuss an agreement, so long as that they would refuse to testify at begin their defense, they all declared the proposal for longer hours was all. there. He himself would rather resign than carry out instructions to sign that he helped to recruit members and are only responsible to the Com-

work day. The Friday conference is called, he declared, "so that the men may have these parties. He also pointed out an opportunity to tell their leaders that attempts were made to gain ad- the deeds of individual Communists." whether they have done right or herents that were not organized. He wrong. I hope they will speak frankly pointed out that because of this the and not hide the truth from their lead- Vagi party could not be considered ers.

Baldwin Starves Miners.

the social-democratic party. Premier Baldwin made a most fainthearted and weak answer in parliament, to the opposition attack of sources of the Communist Party?" Lloyd George, who said the proposal asked the president. accepted by the miners' leaders and proposed in the bishops' memorandum without reservation but only when the fulfilled the requirements set forth by court commences an earnest investi-Baldwin in his recent speech at Nor- gation of the sources of the funds of wich.

It was true, said Lloyd George, that Gogos. the plan would necessitate a subsidy subsidy would not be more than half any provocative statements in the the cost of a week's stoppage to Britcourtroom ish trade. The only alternative would ed out. Baldwin's weak answer indicated that this was just what the larations. government was doing.

#### A Remark of Ramsay.

Ramsay MacDonald, who aided in persuading the timid general council of the Trade Union Congress to betray the miners by calling off the general strike on the unfounded pretext that the government would move for peace without defeat for the miners, yesterday in parliament remarked that Baldwin had "never lifted a finger for peace."

The government, however, won on a vote of 338 to 152 upon the question of accepting the report of the mines department,

#### 5,000,000 Defenders of German Capitalism Allowed to Bear Arms

BERLIN, July 29. - Three million ganization formed by leaders of the over the British-American debt con-

As the president called on them to unanimously: "We don't need to de-The defendant Gogos pointed out fend ourselves. We are Communists an agreement conceding the longer into the social-democratic party as munist Party. We call the attention well as into the Vagi party and there of the president to the circumstance

were Communist workers in both that we refuse to answer questions pertaining to the movement and to Expose Police Tortures.

The president said that Comrades in China. Chang was receiving Japanany more a Communist party than transigent towards the police. There tailed questions. The comrades re-"Where are the actual financial plied that they had been frightfully revolutionary enthusiasm. The positortured and that the torture was only tion was not unfavorable. The provstopped after they had declared their "I am ready to answer this question willingness to confirm everything the police desired of them.

Expose Police Tortures.

the Awakening Hungarians," declared Comrade Paul Juhasz declared: They tortured me twelve days in Fu. The president sharply rebuked Gosuccession in the most horrible manfor a short time, but the cost of a gos and declared he would not allow ner. I was beaten for hours at a time I was struck with heavy belts on the

head and on my body. I was thrown The president then referred to the to the floor and the police officials be to force the miners by starvation police protocols which contain certain trampled over me. These tortures to work the longer work day, he point- alleged detailed testimony of Gogos, often lasted for hours at a time until, which differs from his present deccovered with blood, I sank into unconsciousness. I was always brot

Protocol Forged.

Judge Gets Real Answer.

back to consciousness by artificial "The police protocol is forged and means. If I had refused to admit two wolves are after one piece of meat faked," declared Gogos. "The testi- what the police torturers wanted of mony was arbitrarily jotted down by me, I should only have prolonged my the police on the basis of reports suffering. I could no longer resist made by spies. They compelled me to and had to say whatever they wanted sign it by inflicting tortures upon me. me to."



LONDON, July 29. - The London | MEXICO CITY, July 29. - Forty Times, while it expresses regret at pastors of American protestant and members of the Reichsbanner, an or- the heat with which the argument Jewish churches today started their

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the miners a donation.

"Our people, who are combatting British imperialism all over China, welcome the strike as a blow against the same people who are exploiting the Chinese nation.

"Our sympathy goes out to the gal lant miners who are bearing the brunt of the struggle, now that the other orkers have gone back."

Inperialist Intrigue. Marshal Feng said it was not easy

Two Wolves.

there is bound to be a scrap.

Red Army Invincible.

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to give a definite forecast of events thru the Vilna district and to annex the port of Memal. Press comment Mitterer and Szabo had not been so in- ese arms and ammunition, while Wu on the situation has been widsepread was financed by British capitalists. altho no definite pronouncements are they had given information on de- Nevertheless, despite all difficulties, made.

> inces of Kwang-Si and Hunan were other occasions will be the Soviet collaborating with Canton and sending troops against Wu-Pei-Fu. Moresible to prevent the approach of a over Sun-Chuang-Fang in Shanghai menace to the Baltic peace as well as was also indirectly opposing Wu-Peito the stability of Europe, but we have no faith in the hollow protestations of peace of the Polish Foreign Secretary "Even if the national armies suffer-

> M. Zaleski in view of the actual deeds ed military defeat now it would not of the Polish government." stop the revolutionary movement, as

Pravda's View.

majority of the people are on our "The situation is different from that when Vilna was taken," says Pravda, "The antagonism between Wu and "it is realized that Polish expansion Chang must also be taken into acwill not stop at Memel or Kovno but count. Altho they may co-operate for will continue to Libau, giving Poland a time, it cannot be for long. When two ports on the Baltic."

And again, "In the meantime, Great Britain is attempting to sever "The antagonism between the im-Soviet Russia from the Baltic Sea. perialist powers are even greater. lulling Latvia with whispers of the They also are bound to fall out sooner red danger until she wakes with General Zeilgorski's bayonet at her throat. The seizure of Lithuania by Poland would not only threaten our boundar-

ies but would make East Russia a been in the Chinese army for 30 years, and have never seen anything defenseless island in the Polish sea."







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This is a frank and open statement to our readers, friends, and sympathizers. We are in the danger that faces every

working class newspaper in July and August.

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-By K. A. Suwanto in Red Cartoons.





ven training. "The red army men are invincible ecause they have political training. They learn current history and know what they have to fight for. The soldiers of capitalist armies fight

blindly for the bosses and kings. They know nothing of the outside world, and only the history of royal families." Marshal Feng said he also intended

the national armies retained their Soviets Guarantee Peace. The Rabochaya Moskva says, "The sole guarantee of peace on this and Union. We shall do everything pos-

Soviet Press Warns of

Attack

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., July 29-Re

ports coming here from Poland indi-

cate the possibility of another attempt

by that country to invade Lithuania

social-democratic party to combat the troversy is being waged, distinctly Red Front Fighters and claiming to be organized for the defense of the republic, have been given permission by the German government to arm their members with small calibre rifles and pistols.

This permission to the Reichsbanslightest reason why plain speaking, ner came following a decision of that organization at its Magdeburg meeting to arm its members.

are observed. The 2,000,000 members of the reactionary and monarchist United Fatherland Societies, have been armed with small calibre rifles and pistols. The Communist Red Front Fighters attitude toward the debts differs in are demanding of the German government the same privilege extended to these two groups.

#### Norwegian Policeman Making Slow Time in English Channel Swim Borah's tirades. It is really necessary

CAPE GRIS NEZ, July 29 .- Olaf Farstad, who is a Norwegian policeman, was making very slow time. At the end of the first four hours he had when Frederick W. Peabody adcovered only five miles.

Farstad's forte in swimming is endurance. He has been training in the cold waters of Oslo Fjord, where this summer he has already created a recper's stand, but it continues: ord for swimming eighteen hours continuously, against adverse currents, covering a distance equivalent to that across the English channel.

36 Drowned In Korea.

TOKIO, July 29. - Three Korean villages in the province of Chusei have been inundated by overflowing rivers according to dispatches received here today from Seoul. Thirty-six persons are known to have been drowned and | and concerted stunt which is the silli-71 others are missing. effect at all it can only be to destroy

#### Cyclone In Italy.

ROME, July 29. - A cyclone has settlement revised." swept Lake Como and it is feared that there has been a considerable loss of life, according to reports received asked the financial secretary, Mr. The lake steamer Zara is re- McNeill, if, in view of the reiteration here. ported to have foundered and several small boats have capsized.

#### Batavia Earthquake Reported.

LONDON, July 29 .- Earthquakes occurred in Batavia today, according to a Central News message from Amsterdam. No details have been received. Earthquakes in Batavia earlier in the month caused heavy property damage and considerable loss of life,

attempt to make a study of the reli gious situation in Mexico. sides in with the British point of view,

**Opposes** Mellon Policy.

"What is futile, intolerable and dan-

gerous is to let a serious discussion

Row Began in U. S.

Dares Mellon to Visit.

In parliament, Garro-Jones, a liberal

policy of their own government.

to call a halt."

very bad business.

Mr. McNeill replied:

which I cannot go."

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The party arriving last night was In part it says: met at Laredo by Robert Haberman. "The obvious disproportion between fraternal relations officer of the Mexour treatment of our debtors and the ican and American Federation of Laterms of the American settlement bor, and taken by automobile to the with ourselves, provoked a good deal capital. of plain speaking. There is not the

#### Incite Their Flocks.

even on such a delicate subject should One of the first signs which they do harm so long as proper proprieties were allowed to see was a circular issued by the league for religious defense inciting catholics to greet the visitors' train with a hostile demon-"It may even do good if it reminds stration

the American people that the British The program for today includes inerviews with President Calles, Senor some essentials from that which has Morones, other members of the cabibeen expressed up till now in the net, merchants and representative catholic clergy.

#### Stories Exaggerated.

degenerate into bandying of epithets Reports of thousands of devout Mr. Churchill has now gone so far as catholics making painful pilgrimages to make a public retort to Senator to churches are exaggerated. The Mexcan masses are not at all addicted to religious overzealousness. The wealthy classes simply use the church for The Morning Post points out that personal aggrandisement and as a the controversy began in America. political machine.

The mayor of Nochistan was lynchdressed an impassioned plea to Cooed by a catholic mob according to relidge, and it was answered by Melports. The clergy are openly inciting lon. "We said nothing, and were paytheir superstitious followers to acts of ing our debts as settled," is this paviolence

Labor Backs Government.

"Whether it is to the interest of The entire labor movement of the America to enforce her claims upon epublic is rallying to the government nations whose finances are gravely in the struggle against the church. disorganized and which can restore The federation of labor declares that them by slow degrees if at all, so long the workers above all others have as those claims are pressed, the govbeen the greatest sufferers from the ernment of the United States must activities of the church. judge for itself. It seems to us to be

Just as soon as catholic priests leave the churches the buildings will The Daily Herald, labor organ, says. "The newspaper attack is a deliberate be taken over by the government and used as schools, theatres, labor union halls. est ever devised. For if it has any

#### the possibility of getting the Baldwin Spanish Officers Are Jailed by De Rivera for Attempted Revolt

MADRID, July 29. - Col. Segundo by the U.S. treasury of inaccuracies Garcia of the Spanish cavalry was over the debt settlement, if it would sentenced today to serve four years not be well if Mr. Mellon were inin the Military Correctional Prison by vited to the British treasury to make a court martial today. Sentence was himself acquainted with the facts. imposed on Garcia and eight others for participating in the recent plot to "Obviously, that is a question into overthrow the government.

Captain Isidor Hocedia of the artilery received a sentence of three and SEND IN A SUB TODAY TO THE a half years. Lieutenant Rafael Pareles, wes sentenced to three rears.

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issue of Friday, August 6.

GREEN BAY, Wis., July 29 .- With the re-election of Henry Ohl, Jr., president, and J. J. Handley, secretarytreasurer, and of the entire executive board, the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor adjourned its 34th annual convention. It will meet at Wausau next July. The convention denounced the citi-

zen's military training camps as a plot to train the youth, who would then be "expected to serve as cannon fodder in the next war."

Private armies raised by Wisconsin bankers for their private purposes were also denounced as accessories to private armed dictatorship and as have ing as their ultimate purpose "opposi tion to organized labor.

The convention urged revision of the Volstead act and retention of the mayor-council system of city government. It authorized a department of education and refused to adopt a reso lution demanding prohibition of women in metal polishing rooms. It held that if such work was unsanitary and dangerous there should be protection for men as well as women workers, but that organized labor could not at this late date prohibit women from entering industry.

#### **Passaic Strike Tots** Enjoy Themselves at Victory Playground

PASSAIC, N. J., July 29 .- Victory Playground, organized labor's gift to the children of the striking textile workers, was officially opened with a large delegation of New York workers and over 1,000 happy kiddles pres-

New York labor delegations came over in buses and were welcomed by the children, who cheered for several minutes.

Victory Playground is well equipped. There are showers, swings, see-saws, and other amusements. Games and plays are organized under the direction of experienced and capable leaders, who have donated their services for the summer.

The playground is equipped with a children's kitchen and milk station. Women of the United Council of Work ingclass Housewives take care of the kitchen and milk station.

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the Third Annual Sub Campaign revealed only TWO candidates entitled to a trip to Moscow -one from California and the other from New York. With the final results re-checked preparatory to sending out ballots, the recount revealed an error of ten thousand points entitling New York (District 2) not to one, but TWO candidates for the trip.

## **NEW YORK FOURTH**

Congratulations are in order for the splendid performance of these comrades and Builders, whom Comrade L. E. Katterfeld has knit into such a well functioning unit for our Press. Not only did the total of \$1,005 give them two candidates but it also placed them FOURTH in the finals among 15 districts into which the country was divided.

Here's How They Really Finished:

(Recheck showing all other districts correct as published on Thursday, July 27)\_

Quota California (District 13)	Points	Percentage of quota reached
	35,865	73.73
Pennsylvania (District 5)	27,800	50.54
The West (District 11) 15,000	6,750	45.
New York and New Jersey (Dist. 2) 200,000	81,005	40.5
Detroit, Mich. (District 7) 70,000	25,435	36.33
The South (District 15) 10,000	3,205	32.05
The Northwest (District 12) 20,000	5,575	27.87
Ohio (District 6) 75,000	20,770	27.69
New York State (District 4) 30,000	7,475	24.91
Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana (Dist. 8)150,000	32,940	21.96
Massachusetts (District 1) 85,000	17,945	21.11
Middle West (District 10) 15,000	2,885	19.23
Texas, Arizona (District 14) 10,000	1,720	17.2
Eastern Pennsylvania (District 3) 50,000	8,510	17.02
Minnesota (District 9) 80,000	10,755	13.44

#### PITTSBURGH SECOND

#### BILL SCARVILLE DOES A GOOD JOB



## **ONLY HITS BACK** The first announcement of the results of Worker Donates After **Reading Editorial** (I. L. D. Press Service.)

A vicious attack on the Sacco and Vanzetti campaign by the reactionary Orange Enterprise and Journal of Lawrence, Mass., prompted a worker to send a contribution of \$1.00 to the International Labor Defense for the advancement of the campaign. The editorial in question is as follows: "So long as the Third Interna-

**ATTACK ON SACCO** 

VANZETTI DRIVE

tionale could continue to supply liberal funds to counsel, there was no difficulty in 'discovering' new 'evidence' in the case of the convicted assassins, Sacco and Vanzetti. All that was necessary was to let it be known what kind of 'evidence' was wanted, it was immediately forthcoming. Never before in our history as a nation has there been so sinister a challenge to the integrity of our judicial system as is furnished by the attempts of socialists and anarchists to terrorize officers of the law, to prevent the infliction of a righteous penalty on two depraved wretches convicted of a brutal crime. In the case of these convicts, as in the cases of Mooney and Haywood, the world-wide gang of criminals appealed to all the sinister forces in this and foreign countries to thwart the cause of justice. Bribery, perjury, bombing, black-hand warnings, felonious assaults, all the resources of the underworld were employed in the effort to break down the barriers we have erected against crime. The fate of two moral perverts is of minor importance; it is of supreme importance that the integrity of the courts be upheld against assaults of organized crime. Our entire system of criminal jurisprudence has been subjected to tests never before imposed. The forces that make for law and order and stable government have stood up well under the assault."

Workers' Answer.

After reading the editorial, the worker in question sent the following letter to the International Labor Defense:

to get acquainted with Comrade "Dear Sirs :--- Enclosed please find one dollar for the Sacco and Van-Wm. (Bill) Scarville, Daily zetti Defense. After reading this Worker Agent for Pittsburgh. It vicious and uncalled for attack was his direction and splendid inwhich you may read as I am enclosing the same, felt called upon dividual effort that brought Pittsto make some contribution to the burgh in second place in the na-

A Worker.' . . .

Protest From Canada

rade Kasper of East Pittsburgh, The Union Scandia of Court, Sask. lanada, adopted resolutions in favor who turned in an unequalled recof Sacco and Vanzetti and has conord in this campaign, they have tributed \$5.00 to the fund of the In shown our Builders just what can ternational Labor Defense for the exbe done in building our Press. pansion of the campaign of protest When credit is given to workers in and agitation in their behalf. The letter of the Secretary, John Erickson, the campaign, a big share of it says:

"Dear Sir:-Please find enclosed must go to Bill Scarville, Com-\$5.00 for Sacco-Vanzetti fund.



inside these walls have languished hundreds of workers and their families-victims of the bloody reaction that followed the setting up of the first workers' republic.

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WHAT IT STANDS FOR WHY WORKERS SHOULD JOIN



Dickie went along bravely, and the kids, encouraged by her example, began singing "Solidarity." They called out to each other, in the hearing of

> we be?" At the police station, Dickie was charged "with leading a crowd of 150 children past Botany mills and encouraging them to sing and shout." An attempt was made to railroad

the girl to prison by Judge Davidson, a tool of the mill barons. The union

the cop, "She is not afraid, why should

**PASSAIC POLICE** 

LAUNCH ATTACI

**ON STRIKE TOTS** 

Jail Youngster

their line. They kept on singing.

marched her off under arrest.



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**NEITHER HIGH TARIFF NOR LAWS** BARRING IMMIGRANTS POSSIBLE TO GUARANTEE U. S. LABOR JOBS

European labor seems reflected in U. S. department of commerce trade American producers." figures for the first half of 1926. They show that a \$381,458,568 export balance of the first half of 1925 has been the exactions of world capital forced changed into a \$97,178,581 import bal- upon European labor as an aftermath

gests other explanations, important growing volume of sweated imports as unfair competition.

The first 6 months of 1926 the of goods or \$339,659,602 less than the first half of 1925. On the other hand, foreign countries shipped to the United States \$2,304,179,785 of goods or \$138,977,547 more than in the same period a year ago.

Workers in brickyards are feeling the competition of cheap European products. A statement by the Com mon Brick Mfrs. Assn. of America says that European producers, who pay only \$1.15 a day for labor, are making prices just low enough to get the business but not enough lower to lessen the cost of building, and that 80% of the brick used in the United States is within territory accessible plant by inexperienced workers hire to ocean-going ships,

The American brick industry gives dyers, pressers and drivers, insurance jobs to 113,000 workers with a weekly companies have notified the proprie payroll of \$2,800,000. It means jobs to coal miners producing the 9,741,000 are cancelling policies for the duratons of coal it consumes annually and tion of the strike. jobs to the railroaders who handle It is declared that close to \$1,000.

the 2,330 cars which it loads daily. 000, worth of clothing is tied up on half capacity.

eign competition appears in protests work for the bigger plants are now to the U. S. treasury department urged to stop collecting clothing for against the dumping of German pig the cleaning and dyeing plants. iron. In these letters Witherbee, Sherman & Co. note the importation of 75,112 tons of German pig iron the

By LELAND OLDS, Federated Press. | Baltimore at prices ranging from Increasing competition by exploited \$20.25 to \$21.50 a ton, prices less than the cost of production of many

These are signs which American labor must watch. They result from ance. Though the government sug- of the war. The Dawes plan for collecting reparations gathers this tribute industries are complaining of the from the conquered Germans. Indirectly it means that similar exploita tion is being forced on the other peo

ples of Europe. The greater part of United States exported \$2,207,001,204 the tribute must eventually flow in goods to American capital placed by the war in a dominant position. Under our capitalist system American labor will inevitably feel the pressure of this increasing flow of goods.

#### Insurance Companies Cancel Policies on 72 Cleaning Plants

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 29 .--- Fol lowing the explosion wrecking a \$3,000 cleaning machine in the Bea to break the strike of the cleaner.

tors of the 72 struck shops that they

Brickyards are today operating at only account of the strike. Retail plants are now joining the strike. Several Another evidence of increasing for- thousand small tailors that collect

The DAILY WORKER needs Boston, New York, Philadelphia and a year's sub before August 15! in time

union is working for right and humanity and we expect that the Sacco and Vanzetti cause will be dealt with in the same manner. John Erickson." (Signed) \* \* \*

#### Cannon Speaks To Student Conference.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 29. - The Midwest Student Conference, after hearing an address by James P. Cannon, Secretary of International Labor Defense on "Justice and the Wage Worker," in which he dwelt at some length on the Sacco-Vanzetti case,

adopted the following resolution and forwarded it to the governor of Massachusetts: "His Excellency "Alvan T. Fuller,

"Governor of Massachusetts.

"Sir:-We, the students composing the Midwest Student Conference, meeting in Kansas City, June 13-15, 1926, for a study of industrial and social problems and representing the following eight Midwestern colleges and universities:

"Baker Unversity, Commonwealth College, Kansas City Junior College, Kansas City School of Law, Missouri Wesleyan College, Park College, University of Kansas, and University of Missouri, have reviewed the facts concerning the prosecution and sentence of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, and believe that in view of the recent developments, that these men, by all standards of judicial procedure and American justice, are entitled to a retrial, and by unanimous acclamation beseech the governor of Massachusetts to

se his power and prestige in gainng these men a new hearing. "Respectfully, (Signed) "Clarence O. Senior, Louis B. Greenberg, Paul R. Porter."



The meeting of the Russian International Labor Defense branch will be held Friday, July 30, at 8 p. m. at the

Workers' House, 1902 W. Division St. The branch is arranging a picnic for



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Plans Help for the thousand members of the United

Front Committee will meet in Belmont Park today, to consider again the question of affiliation with the American Federation of Labor and settlement of the strike, which enters its seventh month. 'emple Street.

Officials of the American Federation of Labor have been invited to attend and take part in the meeting, and the Associated Societies and Parishes of Passaic and vicinity, which have taken such an active part in defending the rights of the workers, have accepted an invitation to send representatives. An official Invitation has been extended to Henry F. Hilfers, secretary of the New Jersey Federation of Labor.

Chicago Worker Burned To Death.

Alfred Nelson, 20, employe of a Stair Manufacturing company, was burned to death here today when Sunday, August 8. Final preparations flames from a furnace door ignited his of 75,112 tons of German pig from the first five months of 1926. They say: "German pig from is sold duty-paid at DAILY WORKER. Send five for at the time.

lawyer, sensing this and remembering the case of Maggie Pitocco, 17-year old girl striker who was sentenced to six months in jail, secured an adjournment to prepare more data on the case and find new witnesses. Judge Davidson made no bones of his anxiety to send Dickle to jail if he gets the chance. "If you are convicted on this charge," he bawled at her, "you are going to jail."

#### The West Traction Magnates Despair Inroads of Auto Transportation

Railroad and traction interests bewailed the inroad of motor bus, truck and automobile transportation into their profits before Interstate Commerce Commissioner John Esch at the Great Northern Hotel. Hearings are now being conducted in Chicago at which owners of railroad and traction lines, bus lines and automobile manufacturers and good roads advocates are presenting their views. These hearings will be held in 18 cities so that the Interstate Commerce Commission may be able to draft legislation for the coming session of congress on **Passaic Strikers** auto and truck transportation.

A number of railroad and traction heads point out that with the opera tion of bus lines in competition with their lines the number of passengers carried by their roads in many cases

It was also pointed out that in an number of cases bus lines are started on "shoestring" capital and that after they have been in operation for some time they are sold to the railroads at

ance value."

PORT ARTHUR, Tex., July 29 .--- No earthquake was registered early yesword has been received at the marine terday on the seismograph at Fordham headquarters of the Gulf Refining University. The tremblor, which be company concerning its tanker, The gan at 5:13 a. m., daylight saving . M. Guffey, which was on its way time, reached its maximum intensity to Jacksonville, Fla., with a cargo of at 5:58 and continued until 7:10 a.m. oil from Port Arthur.

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The interstate commerce commission is being urged to take bus lines and auto transportation under their jurisdiction.

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MELLON TO SEE Politicians in **U. S. AID TO BRITISH MINERS** SPITE OF VOWS \$360,000 had been sent to the striking British miners by various organiza-

#### Coolidge Says Europe **Can Pay in Goods**

a British labor paper devoted to the miners' cause. "The largest single donation of 10,278 pounds from America (over \$50,-000) came from the United Mine Workers of America." She praises the PAUL SMITHS, N. Y., July 29 .--Amalgamated Clothing Workers' donation of \$10,000 and mentions some of their lifts to New York and Passaic strikers. The One Big Union of Canada

APPRECIATED, BUT MUCH MORE

NEW YORK, July 29 .-- Up to the end of the first week in July, about

ions in the United States and Canada, states Lucy Branham in "The Miner,"

**MUST FOLLOW; TERRIBLE NEED** 

**'MA' FERGUSON** 

**CALLS SESSION** 

sign Governorship

AUSTIN, Texas, July 29.-Governor

Miriam A. Ferguson has issued a call

for a special session of the Texas

legislature and senate to convene

The belated special session of the

Moody in the primaries.

made.

ourned.

**OF LEGISLATURE** 

Thru the president's interview with a reporter, it is learned that Andrew had sent "a big gift of 1,029 pounds" Mellon, secretary of the treasury, who plus (over \$5,000). But what has been has been vowing to high heaven that sent is not enuf, much more must folhe went to Europe "for a vacation," is, low. after all, going to confer with foreign Battered old miners' lamps are be-

statesmen. ing sold by the women's relief com-Coolidge lets it be known in unofmittee, of which Evelyn Preston is ficial statements that the administrarepresentative in the United States. tion regards the movement in Eu-Some of the lamps bring more than rope of hostility toward America over \$50. Pins duplicating the Davy lamp the debt question, as an attack on in miniature are also being sold wide-American trade and this is being ly. These lamps are the tall ones car- Announces She Will Reclosely watched. ried by the miner by hand and stood

Must Buck Borah. or hung up, instead of having one on This agitation for cancellation and the cap. more favorable terms, Coolidge holds,

Mines Paid For Three Times Over. is making it more difficult for the In the column, "Points for the Pitgovernment, and he thinks the senman," the miner is told what they get ate may now reject the Mellon-Berout of you: "The total capital inenger agreement. vested in the British coal industry is

Senator Borah has been furnished 160,000,000 pounds (\$800,000,000) but with fresh argument, much to Cooduring the lost 25 years the mine ownlidge's displeasure, against the acers have taken 404,000,000 pounds ceptance of the agreement. The ad-(\$2,020,000,000) in profits and the roy- Dan Moody, following her defeat by ministration, so it says, finds itself unable to combat Borah's arguments. alty-owners 150,000,000 pounds, (\$750,-000,000) in royalties. That is to say,

Denies Trade Agreement Talk. Regarding a report that Coolidge in 25 years profits and royalties were had said that the U. S. would make sufficient to buy out the mines three being called, is empowered to carry on favorable trade treaties that would al- times over-and they still belong to an investigation of the highway and low debtor nations to pay their debts the mine owners."

in goods, the president claims he is misquoted. He issued the following statement on the matter:

"The president has made no state tells from a medical point of view ment and authorized no interview conthe disastrous effects of long working cerning our foreign debts or trade hours on miners. He says that when agreements. Any claim to the conwork is too hard and carried on for trary is without foundation. He did too long a time, the body never comremark to a social visitor that for. pletely recovers from the fatigue and eign debtors could pay their debts in hence is weakened in resistance and part from foreign trade. He has not made more susceptible to disease. mentioned trade agreements.' "Every authority on industrial med-

#### **Twenty Years in** Joliet Prison for Stealing Chicken and coal dust, in dim and insufficient

in water, has within it all the factors the resignation of the present gov JOLIET, Ill., July 29 .- Miss Louise that make for a high degree of indus- ernor. Porter, 17, is in the penitentiary here, trial fatigue within a very short space sentenced to serve 20 years for stealof time.' ing a chicken.

#### **Bowdoin Approaches** the Arctic Circle

The Bowdoin, carrying the Rawson MacMillian expedition of the Field Museum of Chicago, was approaching the Arctic circle, a radiogram to the museum here advised.

#### Florida Train Collision.

ORLANDO, Fla., July 29 .- Two passenger trains of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad crashed in a head-on collision here at 11:25 o'clock this morning. The number of lives lost, if any, has not been ascertained.

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THE DAILY WORKER

ANOTHER MILLIONAIRE

**OPTIMIST COMPETES WITH** 



Sept. 13 and has declared that she William Boyce Thompson, above, intends to resign from her office, in is after Gary's crown as the optimist accordance with an election bet made of American capitalism. He just rewith her opponent, Attorney General turned from Europe, where one government after another is going thru the most severe crises and says, "It's not as bad as it's painted." egislature and senate, which is now Incidentally Thompson is one of the richest copper magnates in the world.



Calls on Johnson to Start Negotiations By LAURENCE TODD.

**BORAH PROPOSES** 

**ARBITRATION OF** 

**PASSAIC STRIKE** 

Federated Press

WASHINGTON, July 29. -(FP)-Senator Borah has notified Colonel Johnson, manager of the Botany Worsted mills in Passaic, that a committee of citizens desires that the textile strike in Passaic, now more than six months old, be arbitrated. By inference he has suggested to the leading anti-union manager in the mills that the managers consent to discuss terms of settlement thru arbitration.

#### Wait Johnson's Reply.

What Borah will do when Johnson replies is another matter. All that can safely be predicted of his further action is that he will take no steps that Front committee which has led the strikers, but will find a way to raise the issue of industrial self-representation, by the workers' own chosen pokesmen, as a right of all workers. Borah knows that Weisbord, leader of the strike, has offered to retire rom the field if a settlement can be secured better in his absence. He knows that the United Front committee has asked the American Federation of Labor to take the strikers into the United Textile Workers of America. He knows that the American Federation of Labor and the United Textile Workers of America have refused to accept these recruits until their strike is settled. So Borah is anxious that a settlement shall be se-

cured, and that the American Federation of Labor shall then enlist these 16,000 strikers into its textile union

#### Fear Tariff Revision.

NEW YORK, July 29 .- The tag day may decide to arbitrate rather than held in Greater New York July 24-25 be put in the position of defving to collect money for the milk fund for Borah, is that the Idaho senator is gothe children of the Passaic textile ing to have a powerful influence on strikers is being extended to the folthe next tariff revision. Unless Paslowing week-end. The New York saic mill owners take a more humane committee is not satisfied with the attitude toward textile workers, their results and is appealing to Passaic industry will be used as a bad exsympathizers in New York to give ample in the debates in congress next next Saturday's tag day their full support. Last Saturday many of the workers failed to show up at the stafor a sharp downward revision of the tions to which they had been assigned. tariff rates. Textile mills have made Complete returns are not yet availmillions in profit for their owners

since the war, because of tariff favable for last week end's collections. but a few sections have reported. ors from the republican party. But These are Coney Island, \$282.96; Bath now their political supporters at Beach, \$501.49; Hungarian Hall, 350 East 81st street, Manhattan, \$108, and Washington are slipping. The farm element is gaining in strength, and becoming insistent in its demands for Two volunteers found one very early action.



arose with the statement that "even

of Dems and G. O. P.

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#### WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE.

WHAT HAS CONE BEFORE. 1. Arnold Ross, oil operator, formerly Jim Ross, teamster, is unsuccessful im signing a lease with property holders at Beach City, Cal, because of intrigues for other operators and quarrels among the holders. While he is at Beach City buny, his thirteen-year-old son, meets Paul Watkins, slightly older. Paul has run away from home. His father is a poor rancher in the San Elido Valley has run away from home. His father is a poor rancher in the San Elido Valley well at Prospect Hill. Dad was working hard and Bunny suggests a qual hunting trip to the San Elido Valley. Dad agrees and shortly they arrive at the Watkins ranch and pitch their camp. In hunting for quail they find oil oozing and also arranges to secretly purchase adjacent lands. Paul's little sister, Ruth, and Bunny become friends. Bunny starts to high school at Beach City. His Dad wars him of dangers, tobacco, drink and women—a little bashfully on the latter. He falls in love with another student, Rose Taintor. In the mean-me Dad's oil business grows rapidly. The World War begins and Dad, along with other capitalists, benefits by selling oil to both beligerents. Christmas buildays come and Dad and Bunny go quait hunting on their new preserve. Bunny meets Ruth again. Ruth teils him that Paul sent her a book that spoke

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The next day was Sunday, or the Sabbath, as the Watkinses called it; and by the time Dad and Bunny had got their breakfast in the morning, the family had hitched up their one old horse to their one old wagon, and departed-the father and mother riding, and the four young people walking ahead, on will mark him as endorsing the United their way to the weekly debauch at the Apostolic Church of Paradise.

That left Dad and Bunny to hunt quail, undisturbed by public opinion; and in the afternoon they got into their car, and rode about to make an inspection of the domain they had purchased, and to meet some of the neighbors, now their tenants. Dad had a map, showing the various tracts, and as they drove he was laying out roads and other improvements in his mind; some day this country would all be settled, he said-and the thing to begin with was a rock-crusher! There came riding along the fellow on horseback whom they had met the first time; they knew now that it was young Bandy, the son of their enemy, and they exchanged greetings-the cat and the gopher being polite!

They rode up into one of the arroyos where there was a vacant ranch, the Rascum place. They were surprised to find a charming little bungalow, with a good porch in front completely buried under a bougainvillea vine, which would be a mass of purple blossoms in the spring. "Gee, Dad," exclaimed Bunny, 'this is where we ought to come and stay!" The other answered, there should be somebody to keep it up; there was a well here, and with a little fixing it would be quite a place. There was even

a cat, and she looked contented; there were plenty of gophers, One reason why Colonel Johnson Dad said, and it was a good sign for victory over Mr. Bandy! They laughed together.

They followed the "slide" down to Roseville, and saw the old mission there, and had supper, and came round by way of Paradise in the evening; and on the outskirts of the town, just after turning off the highway, they came on a building, standing in a grove of trees, with lights shining in the windows, and a murmur of voices within. One voice rose above the others, a bellowing which needed no identifying. It was the "holy jumpers'" church, winter and the following year, on the and Eli was preaching. "Oh, Dad," exclaimed Bunny, "let's hear demand of the farmers of the west him!" So they parked the car and got out, and stood in the shadow of the trees; and this is what they heard:

"-for days of your trials is ended. Come unto me all ye that travels and is heavy ladened and I will refreshen you. For I am the bearer of the True Word! I bring the signs-the sick shall be healen, and the devils shall be casted out-the lame shall walk and the dying shall take up their beds! Brethren, I am sent for to announce unto you the Third Revelation! Once moreover the Holy Spirit disclothes Himself, the New Gospel is unfolded to you, according to the prophesies hithertofore explained. There was an Old Dispensation, and it was outgrowed and supercedended in the same way, and the True Word of freedom is handed unto you, and I am him that is sent to make it known. And woe unto they that doth not heed, for he shall be casted down into Police Outrages the bottomless pit, and it were better that a millstone was hanged about his neck and he was drowned in the sea. Woe unto 1 PASSAIC, N. J., July 29.-That Gar- that cometh as a serpent creeping in the night, to tempt the field citizens living near the mills are souls of they that waver! I say, beware of spawns of Satan, that lure the soul with false doctrine, and blast away the Rock of stand on the streets, and are often Ages! I give the signs that all men may know; and he that foldriven off their own property, was lows me will I bless, and his pains shall be healen, and he shall brought out here when a protest was see the glory of God and receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit, the talking in tongues! Glory Hallelujah, and Salvation unto they that has washed their sins in the Blood of the Lamb! Halleludents in the neighborhood of Jewell jah!" The bellowing voice of Eli was drowned in a chorus of ac-Councilman Jack Moro confirmed the complaint of the citizens, when he clamation, shouts and shrieks and groans, as if the whole congregation of the Apostolic Church of Paradise were jumping in a councilman is not allowed near the their seats or rolling on the floor. As a matter of fact, it was but a little while before that very thing was happening; but Dad wouldn't let Bunny go near to see it, it was too degrading, he said, and they got into their car and drove off. "Gee whiz, Dad!" exclaimed the boy. "Eli was saying every word that you taught tion as these people pay taxes and him! Do you suppose he really believes it all?" Dad answered that only the Holy Spirit could tell that.' Eli was a lunatic, and a dangerous one, but a kind that you couldn't put in an asylum, because he used the phrases of religion. He hadn't wits enough to make up anything for himself, he had jist enough to see what could be done with the phrases Dad had given him; so now there was a new religion turned loose to plague the poor and ignorant, and the Almighty himself couldn't NEW YORK, July 29 .- The Radio stop it. Corporation of America, which is to There came next day a man riding out from Paradise, bringbroadcast the doings of the republican ing a telephone call for Dad; Ross-Armitage No. 1 was in trouble, state convention to be held at Madiand Dad was needed at once. Before they started for home son Square Garden and the democrat Bunny managed to have a talk with Ruth, and told her a wonderful plan that had occurred to him: Dad said there ought to be some one to live on the Rascum place and keep it up, and Bunny suggested that Dad should buy some goats and stock and the order of business of both the place, and rent it to Paul, and let Ruth go there to keep house for him; then Ruth could read all the books she pleased, and Ruth looked happy, but she said Paul would never do that, he wouldn't take anybody's charity. Bunny insisted that it wouldn't be charity at all-Dad really wanted some one on the ranch, and he would make a business arrangement, Paul would work the place, and pay Dad part of the money. But Ruth sighed, and said anyhow, Pap would never let her go; he was jealous Ill. Supreme Court of Paul and of Paul's claim to know things. Eli had always been that way, but now he was worse, because the city people had backed Paul, and so Pap didn't even want her to talk with Bunny or his father, for fear she would lose her faith. Ruth was just Bunny's age, almost sixteen, and Bunny said it wouldn't be but two years before she would be of age, and then she could go where she pleased, Dad said; she could join Paul, or she and Paul could run the Rascum ranch. Bunny told her not to be afraid, but to wait, and not bother with that fool jumping business; it was hateful nonsense, and it wouldn't hurt Have Athletic Meet her the least to think for herself, and use her common senses, and wait till she had grown up. Dad would be glad to help her get an education, and get free from Eli and his prophesying-for about ballot box stuffing in Forest sand watched the athletic games of Ruth might be sure Dad didn't like Eli any better than Eli liked Dad!

An eye trouble known as nystagmus -a disease of sight,--may come from vorking in insufficient light, says the doctor, but the miner is not responsible for that and if he were not so fa-

Overwork Causes Disease.

article by Dr. Maurice Newfield, who

icine knows perfectly well that the oc-

cupation of the miner, involving as it

does, working in bad atmospheres

contaminated with poisonous gases

light, and often immersed to the waist

"The Deadly Eighth Hour" is an

tigued he would probably not develop nystagmus only from the poor light. Anthracosis (miners pththisis, or miners' asthma) is caused by the inhalation of coal dust, "but the over-worked, debilitated miner with sapped resistance is the soil" for the disease to

develop in. Nationalization The Issue.

of wages, hours, and working condi- pictured the hell in which those that tions, apart from the questions of or- failed to believe in the kidnapping and policy on which wages, varn would be tortured "forever

**Aimee Threatens** 

spoke to about 10,000 that had come to "The time is passing in nearly all Angelus Temple, seven of her congreimportant industries when it is of any gation attired as little devils appeared use for labor to discuss the questions from craters. The painted background

Soul-saving Aimee when asked by

handwriting and finger-prints refused

to do so and in a statement bitterly

assailed the prosecutor for insisting

She also refused to go to Carmel,

where it said that she and her radio

is no longer a mystery. We have

definite proof in written statements

and positive identifications that Mrs.

McPherson was in Carmel."

be inaugurated January 18.

#### Her Persecutors with Fires of Hell LOS ANGELES, Calif., July 29.

tion means election, the next governor

of Texas will be Dan Moody. He will

Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller

will automatically step into office upon

the acceptance by the legislature of

Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson at her wits' end to keep her flock of faithful souls from straying out of Angelus Temple since her escapade with her radio operator staged a show in which she described herself as a "poor little \$318 from the Bronx. woman beset by the devils of persecution." On the stage, from which she

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CORRESPOND

A Magazine By and for Workers in the Factories the Mines

tionalization. Labor should have begun fighting in 1919 for its program of on these means of identification. nationalization, he asserts. Private Ownership Must Go.

"I hold that a coal industry nationoperator, Kenneth Ormiston, spent 10 alization council should be formed. days in a cottage, and face those that representing the Miners' Federation,

hours and working conditions de- after."

pend," declares R. H. Tawney, econ-

coal industry it has long since pass-

ed," he continues in his plea for na-

have made affidavits that she was the the Trades Union Congress, and the begoggled and veiled "Mrs. McIntyre" Labor Party, that it should establish that occupied the cottage. Prosecutor Ryan in a statement, similar councils up and down the after an investigation of the Carmel

omist who presented labor's case to Deputy District Attorney Joseph Ryan

the British coal commission. "In the to submit to identification tests thru

country and that it should organize a cottage where he found an expensive campaign for public ownership to last till public ownership becomes a fact!" radio set, wearing apparel, a lonely bible and a number of other articles Tawney concludes: that belonged to "Mr. and Mrs. Mc-"The case is made clear that private Intyre" declared "the McPherson case

wnership and operation of the coal ndustry cannot be expected to meet the needs of the miners for a living wage." John Strachey is editor of The Miner.

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subpoenaed to come before the special Cook county grand jury to tell what they know of how 35,000 votes were stolen in the 20th ward. This decision of the special grand

fury came following their inability to the American commercial empire, yet get any information of value from there is still Japan to be reckoned with



The \$1,500,000 investment of stockholders in the Premier Taxicab company of Chicago will be a total loss, verse, sepcial agents of the United Samuel Howard, receiver, predicted States department of justice, at the

today. Illinois-Indiana state line. The company, recently forced into Capone was sought for the murder receivership by creditors, with claims of Assistant State's Attorney William aggregating \$1,200,000, had all of its McSwiggen and two bootlegger pals in physical property mortgaged to the Cicero. He is also wanted to tell limit, Receiver Howard said it has about ballot box stuffing in Forest been found. The company operated nearly 1,000 aba in Chicago, son gang in the republican party.

Preparations are being carried for-ward for the Coney Island Stadium oncert to be held August 28. Alexis Kosloff and the Metropolitan ballet have been secured in addition to the not permitted to go near the mills or symphony orchestra of 100 under

Big Concert.

Returns for Saturday.

David Mendoza's direction and the Freiheit Gesangsverein of 200. Several speakers who have been closely filed with the city council. The proassociated with the Passaic strike will test bore the signature of 150 resialso be secured.

All of these special drives are part street. Garfield. of the general drive to raise \$300,000 in New York for the relief of the Pa'ssaic strikers during the rest of the

summer.

mills. I have been told by the police Senator Johnson to keep away from the Forstmann Urges Withdrawal and Hoffman gates. I think something should be done to remedy this condifrom World Court

have a perfect right to stand in front WASHINGTON, July 29. -(FP)of their homes." Quoting the bitter attacks made by European newspapers on the United

States, Sen. Hiram Johnson has issued Radio Corporation a statement urging that the United to Broadcast Doings States quickly withdraw its application for membership in the world

Ryan is now seeking to find the store in which Aimee purchased the court of the league of nations. John-'resurrection" dress and satin slippers son fought the world court resolution n which she "escaped" from her "kidwhen it was before congress, and was instrumental in making the American

application so diluted by reservations that most of the big powers will not agree to the American proposal.

state convention to be held at the Now Johnson points out that public Arena in Syracuse that is being held opinion in Britain, France, Italy and on identical dates, Sept. 27 and 28, is other debtors of the United States is

hostile to this country because they attempting to arrange the speeches owe America a lot of money that they have spent. He asks what chance gatherings so that when one conven-America has before a court made up tion is in session the other will be there would be nobody to beat her. of those who denounce her as a usurer recessed, so that the two conventions and oppressor. He notes that one of | can be broadcasted by their stations.

Mussolini's papers suggests that even tho all of Europe may be enslaved by

**Durkin Lawyers Prepare Appeal to** 

Attorneys for Martin Durkin, slayer in Federal Custody of the red-baiter federal agent, Edwin Shanahan, plan to appeal to the

"Scarface Al" Capone surrendered Illinois supreme court, following Judge to Patrick Roche and Clarence Con-Harry B. Miller's denial of a new trial for Durkin.

# **New York Pressmen**

NEW YORK, July 29 .- Three thouworker for the Crowe-Barrett-Thomp- No. 51 at Coney Island. Most of the events were on the track.





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#### **Peaceful** Militarists

Calvin Coolidge, president of the United States, and Edsel Ford, son of the biggest manufacturer of the smallest automobile in America, held a war conference at the president's summer residence in New York.

Both are men of peace. This is what we are told. Yet both are preparing for war.

Once upon a time, Ford sent a ship to Europe laden with peace enthusiasts and pie-card artists extraordinary. It was during the great war and Henry wanted to get the boys out of the trenches forced by pressure from below, by the before Christmas. But before long Henry's tin lizzies were in or around the trenches and Henry soon forgot all about peace.

Instead he declared war on the Jews.

Now Henry has perfected a triple motor all-metal monoplane that closed down several London dailwhich for safety, durability and cruising radius brings the art of ies, including the Daily Mail. flying near to perfection. So writes the Ford press agent.

He has the Fords also saying: "In all our plans for develo ment of commercial aviation we have the defense of the country view .... We are anxious that our experience and our facilitie shall be at the disposal of the country."

This is a mixture of business with the pleasure of preparing negotiations on Sunday night, May 2, for war. Incidentally the only people who can properly be labelled when the first attempts of Thomas & men of peace under this system are those who are preparing for Co. to surrender the strike were not. the struggle to get rid of capitalism. This is the only war that will end war.

Also incidentally, Coolidge will have the Ford millions and all spirit prevailing thruout the labor the Ford flivvers back of him if he decides to try his chances at re- movement, were reported in another election.

There is a nickel under the heel here.

Competition was said to be the life of trade. Now there is a deadly war on in the automobile world between two giant corporations-General Motors and the Ford Motors company. Henry is being pressed to the wall, tho not painfully, yet. It would be a nice thing for Henry if he secured a contract to turn out a lot of war planes.

Yes, they are for peace but are preparing for war.

#### Echoes of the British General Strike

An ounce of action is worth a ton of declarations.

The activity of the British Communists during the general strike has convinced the Llanelly divisional labor party that they have proved by their conduct as well as by words that their part in the general labor movement is a constructive one and not destructive as the reactionaries represent it.

the British labor party was a recommendation from the executive 3, and the late editions of the Star ty sleep! committee that the affiliation of the Communist Party be refused and that the Llanelly party adhere to the Liverpool decision, barring the Communists.

Between the time the agenda was made up and the meeting was held the British strike had taken place and when the members of the executive saw how the Communists conducted them. selves, they withdrew the anti-Communist recommendation and were unanimously sustained by the conference.

#### THE DAILY WORKER

# The Printers and the General Strike

#### By EARL R. BROWDER.

strike presented the international por movement with new phenomena study. Not the least important is a role of the printers and the capilist press. On this question the ritish strike is rich in experience. brief survey of the outstanding cts will furnish a basis for some of e lessons that must be learned. Lying Capitalist Press Silenced.

For the first time in history the enre press of a great capitalist nation as completely silenced. This is, even alone, an occurrence of great moment, bound to produce great changes in the minds of the workers. In a highly

industrial country the press, next to the basic factors of transport, coal, and metal, plays a mighty role, espec ially during social struggles.

At one blow the bourgeoisie of Britain found this weapon struck from printers in the first call for the general strike. This decision of the T. U. C. general council was doubtless general hatred of the workers against this lying press, and by the action of the printers even before the strike was officially called initiating action

Printers Begin Great Battle.

fact, the printers were the first ter the miners, to engage in the it struggle. Baldwin used their ac-

on in closing down the Daily Mail as one of his reasons for closing the successful.

This, and other preliminary skirmishes which reflected the militant capitalist paper, as follows:

"Members of the National Society of Operative Printers and Assistants at Carmelite House took exception to the leading article which had been prepared for publication in the Daily Mail of today, under the heading "For King and Country," and they demanded that alterations should be made by the editor, who refused to comply. They were supported by the machine managers. the stereotypers, and the packers.' "The National Society of Operative Printers and Assistants and the unions supporting them ceased work, and consequently there will be no

issue of the Daily Mail from Carmelite House this morning." (The Morning Post, May 3). THE principal editions of the Eve-

were stopped, due to the attacks AS the scope of this article is to against the trade unions that were to A deal with the role of the printers which had caused the first strike. mpending general strike. (See Morning Post, May 4, the last regular edition until the strike was ended). The British Gazette and the British

Worker. ONE of the stupid acts that disclos- to print the British Gazette has been T. U. C. general council was its de- Post, in whose plant it was printed. cision to include the Labor Press in It is an instructive and amusing tale.

reasoning they justified this act. The ing Post, May 14, and May 17): their hands by the inclusion of the government, however, gathered enuf middle-class strikebreakers (as would have been foreseen if serious plans had been made for the strike by the general council) sufficient to produce its emergency journal, the British Gazette, which appeared on May 5 The general council found itself in the ridiculous position of voluntarily stopping its own voice thru which it

must speak to the millions of workers, while the government, which was not hampered by sentimental scrup es, produced its scab sheet.

T is impossible to judge definitely whether even then the general council was prepared to change its attitude and publish a journal for the workers, but pressure was coming from the mass of the trade unionists. So finally on May 6, the British Worker appeared.

A very instructive revelation of how the ordinary members of the unions were pushing their leaders onward, was unconsciously made by Hamilton Fyfe, the reformist editor of the Daily Herald, in his incredibly stupid pamphlet on the strike. He relates with indignation and curses how a young worker got him out of bed at the unholy and undignified hour of seven in the morning, after having spent two hours looking for him and awakening many of his friends, to tell him about the appearance of the British Gazette and to demand that the general council should issue a labor paper to counteract its provocative and poisonous propaganda.

When the general strike was called many things the great British appear in them. In the case of the in the strike, the very interesting off, the printers found themselves fac-News, the offending article was a re- questions of the editorial policies of ed with a concerted offensive of the production of the Daily Mail's leader the British Gazette and the British employers to break their union; they entitled, "For King and Country," Worker must be referred to another were given their jobs only by signing time. It was not the fault of the individual contracts. With complete The Standard was stopped because printers if the British Worker was a unanimity and solidarity the workers the editor refused to remove an ar- milk-and-water sheet that did its best refused to return, and for five more icle entitled, "Recruiting Scenes in to dampen the ardour of the strikdays they kept the capitalist press Whitehall," The Star was stopped on ers; the printers supported the strike completely silenced except for the few account of publishing the govern- beyond all expectations. Nowhere is little miserable sheets that the blackment's call for volunteers to break the there any record of union printers go- legs could produce. ing back to work until the strike was TT would have seemed that even the

called off by the leaders. How Strikebreakers Were Recruited.

The story of how strikebreakers were mobilized in sufficient numbers ed the defeatist attitude of the told in the columns of the Morning the general stoppage. It has never Let the blacklegs tell it in their own been disclosed by what sophistical words, in the following excerpt (Morn-

"Such a sight was never seen before. Leader-writers, art and music critics, reporters, sub-editors, financial experts. - every able-bodied man, of whatever rank or station. was recruited for the occasion, and all responded to the call with a frolic welcome." . . .

"The machines were late in starting. There was an accident in the foundry. A mould was broken: it took nearly two hours to clear away the splashed metal so that the autoplate would work again." . . "A night of toil and ineffable

weariness for all engaged. . . .

"In one case the steel dogs which should have lain flat were left up when the cylinder began to turn. If it had gone a full circle, however slowly, the sharp teeth of the dogs would have torn the machinery to pieces. By the breadth of a hair short of disaster it stopped . . .

"It was a nightmare night. Everything seemed to be going wrong. The paper, threaded between and under and over scores of rollers with slow painful effort, would run a little and then strain and burst with a crack like a falling tree; endless delays, endless stoppages, endless watching, endless noise, whistlings, shoutings-a blessed interval of beer and sandwiches-and at it again, a hurricane, a tornado of blasting, yelling machinery . . ." VES, it seems that even for a "frol-

I ic." these bourgeois lackeys did wonderful fighting abilities, great disnot enjoy a night of the "nightmare" cipline and loyalty, and have obtained The extreme heat with which Fyfe of a worker's task. And they were experience that will doubtless awaken ubuses this zealous worker, arouses so hopelessly incompetent as workers and develop a class-consciousness something more than a suspicion that that the only factor which finally got hitherto unknown among them. This no paper was intended by the gen- the British Gazette out at all was the will be of measureless value in the eral council even then, but was forced body of superintendents and foremen next great struggle that will inevitabby such pressure from the member- gathered from all the other daily pa- ly come. And in the meantime the printers of the world, and all other workers, should study the deeds and On the agenda for the annual meeting of the above section of Standard also failed to appear on May cause he lost a few hours of his beau- themselves body and soul to the bour- achievements of the British printers

printers in years of struggle.

ture.

This order says:

betrayal.

ion control of allocation of work: and

offensive against the printers, is

learly exposed in the order issued at

"Any unionist who returns to

work must recognize that for the

future this is not a Society house,

and he or she may be working

up, and tho they have mitigated the

depth of the defeat and preserved the

alongside nonunionists."

Being Things From Here and There Which Have Inspired Us to Folly or Frenzy

WITH THE STAFF

#### Christus a He-Man

Wherein the Son of God Visits Hollywood, Refuses to Suppress His Emotions and Meets a White Mule)

"Jesus Christ was not a nincompoop and I would not interpret him as such." declares William Faverspoorest leaders, with such a solid ham, veteran actor, fired by the Holbody of workers behind them, could lywood movie directors because he have at least gotten the men back to was "too virile" in his portrayal of work without serious losses. But so the role of "Christus" in "America's great was the panic created among the Passion Play." union officials by the policy of sur-

"The Passion Play managers askrender of the general council, that the ed for a meek man, a gentle, retirprinting unions on May 17, signed an ing man of sorrows, but Jesus was agreement with the employers, which physically a giant as well as mentalmost shamefully conceded some of the ly. He braved the hardships of outmost important gains made by the door life and hiked the deserts." The actor stroked his jaw reflec-This agreement conceded seniority tively and cogitated upon the Mexirights in the shops to blacklegs who can hegira of Almee Semple Mcworked during the strike; abandoned Pherson. Then he erupted once the right of the workers to meet durmore:

ing working hours; abandoned all un-"Above all Christ was a dignified man. At one place in the drama I agreed not to participate in any genwas to ride a donkey. The directors eral or sympathetic strike in the fucouldn't find a donkey, so they obtained a white mule. Yes, sir, a The role of the government in this white mule. That mule was so mean he kicked when I mounted him and it took two men to hold him while H. M. Stationery Office, the printing I got on. A bucking mule, fighting establishment of the government. two men, while I. In the role of the Savior, tried to ride him like a cowboy. Picture such a spectacle!"

. . .

A Caustic Critic Said We Should Put This in "Now You Tell One"

OF course the printers have not been -Likell We Will, Likell!

passive under this assault and the THE "BUGHOUSE FABLES" betrayal of their leaders. Fierce and protracted struggles have taken place, AND "WITH THE STAFF" ARE particularly in the newspaper plants, TWO COLUMNS TO BE PROUD and especially in Glasgow. But due OF. - LAWRENCE FENNER to the failure of leadership, these EVANSTON, ILL. struggles have been isolated and split

. . .

MUSSLOMANIA

A foreigner was admiring the unions, they could not overcome the Arch of Titus in Rome one day, The printers have been traditionally when a man started to pass under onservative in all countries, and noit. A ship could have passed withwhere more so than in England. But out difficulty, but this man stoopin this general strike they have shown ed low.

"Who's that idiot?" the foreigner said to a native.

"Undoubtedly, signor," the native answered, "that is Mussolini." -From Chicago News. . . .

#### Deep Dig at Charlie.

"Since the retirement of Charles E. Hughes as Secretary of State, Mr. Coolidge has a more direct and intimate part in foreign affairs."-An anonymous official's unofficial statement from Mr. Coolidge's summer home.

#### E-X-T-R-A

in the great general strike. geoiste

ship; surely he would not have writ- per plants in London-a motely array ning News and of the Evening ten his anger into a big book only be of traitors who had long since sold

In the elections that followed a Communist was made vicechairman and four others were elected to the executive.

The reactionaries in the British labor movement have already failed in their attempt to isolate the Communists.

Their American prototypes will be equally unsuccessful.

#### Wind and Windbags

Senator Borah is not the first man to get into trouble because of a healthy pair of lungs. He delivered a speech for the anti-saloon league in Georgia recently. Now, the Pennsylvania democrats are appealing to him to enter the seat and stump for William B. Wilson, dry and democrat. But Wilson is also for the world court and the league of nations. So what can Borah do unless he plays the torgery trial-this Hungarian edition new trial. The 58 workers who will role of a "hind let loose?"

Another individual who got into trouble because of his honest antipathy to booze and slush funds is the editor of the Locomotive Engineers' Journal. He gave editorial support to Wilson, not know- eral staff, of the Horthy and Bethlen ing that the gentleman was an operator of scab mines. But then ministry, even the premier himself-Warren S. Stone, late head of the Engineers' Union, was manager of a few scab mines. So perhaps that is not such a serious matter.

What some reformers seem to worry most about are not issues that affect the corned beef and sauerkraut of the workers, but vague "ideals" like the furnishing of fig leaves to the natives of Central Africa or christianity to the Chinese.

Did Frank McErlane have a drink in the detective bureau or did he not? This question is causing considerable discussion around town. He was drunk when he reached the jail. It must be admitted that he was in an awful hurry. He should have patronized hi neighborhood drug store.

Are the capitalist papers newspapers or propaganda sheets? You will find the answer to this question in the columns of inspired eulogies of Premier Poincare of France. Poincare is the best bet of the international financiers, so their literary hacks sing his praises.

#### SUBSCRIBE TO THE DAILY WORKER!



By JOHN PEPPER. A NEW chapter in the rascality of the Hungarian counter-revolution is beginning. The trial of Rakosi and his comrades began on July 12 in

Budapest. Fifty-eight workers will stand be fore the counter-revolutionary tribunal of Horthy. Mutiny, coup d'etat plans, offenses against law and order of the "kingdom of Hungary" and-most "terrible" of all-Communist propaganda, agitation for the ideas of the third

counts in the indictments.

Forgery Trial. Hungary once more shows its true face. The forgery trial is followed by the Communist trial. It would re-

of the necklace case. Active and former ministers, the national police | really fall into two groups. chief, the chaplain-bishop of the Hungarian army, high officers of the genall were involved in the franc forgery affair. An international scandal without parallel. The Bank of France appealing as prosecutor against the whole of official Hungary in the league of nations' council. Briand even proposed an international law for the punishment of counterfeiters. In Gen-

eva Premier Bethlen had his ears boxed by an embittered "republican." Despite the endeavors of England, chief protector of the Horthy regime, the league of nations finance control was not withdrawn. Despite all the quackery and faith healing prayers of he league of nations' "rationalized"

entral Europe. Chronic Depression.

Chronic economic crises, chronic unmployment, and a counter-revolutionry dictatorship grown chronic, with ts secret societies, its irredentist propaganda, and its brutal contempt of all "formalities" of bourgeois democracy-such is the picture pre sented by Horthy-Bethlen-Hungary. Now the trial of the 58 workers is o take place in these surroundings. This picture of the actual milieu would be incomplete, however, without the inclusion of the Hungarian social democracy. For Hungary also has its social democracy. The relations between the Bethlen

government and the social democratic party of Hungary is best characterized pulinsky and Waschlappsky:" "One louse and one soul." me many their

s so closely bound up with its "own" the workers government as is the Hungarian. In

in all the world no social democracy (democracy, is being utilized against

duly executed contract containing many paragraphs and much juridical finesse it sold out the Hungarian proetariat to the Bethlen government.

#### "Bethlen Pact."

The Rakosi Trial Is On

When this notorious "Bethlen pact" of the social democrats became known it gave the impetus to the consolidation of the illegal Communist movement, to the splitting away of the left wing of the social democracy, and international-these are the chief to the founding of the socialist labor party of Hungary. These two points, on the one hand

the Communist movement getting its foothold, and on the other the foundation of a left social democratic labor quire a new Carlyle to depict the party, furnish the foundation of this now stand before the bar of "justice"

> The first is the Communists-Rakosi and his comrades, who, with tenacious detail work and heroic disregard for death, worked away at the building up of the illegal Communist Party. The other group is a left social democratic one-Vagi and his comrades. who severed connections with social democracy on the publication of the 'Bethlen pact" in order to found a new left socialist party on the basis of the "straight Marxist class struggle."

#### The Rakosi Group.

The Rakosi group appears' at the bar as the standard bearer of the Communist International, as the perpetuater of the great revolutionary tra ditions of the first Hungarian Soviet Republic, as the subterranean advance lungary remains the "sick man" of guard of the new Hungarian revolu-

The Vagi group was dragged before the counter-revolutionary court as a

group of honest workers (practically without exception they are good trade unionists) that applied for entrance to the second international at Marseilles, and has not yet found the road to Communism, but that could no longer stomach the traitorous, counter-revolutionary policy of official Hungarian social democracy.

The indictment of the counter-revolutionary tribunal seeks to intertwine these two groups with one another. The charges maintain that the social-

ist labor party is only the legal cloak for the illegal Communist Party. As proof of this, the fact that certain Communists worked in the organizain the words of Heine's poem, "Kra- tion of the left socialist party, just as they do in the trade unions and in

the organization of the official social

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To Muzzle Communists.

Thru this trial the government purues two political goals: First, it nopes to muzzle the Communist Party by intimidation and imprisonment of its spokesman. Secondly, it seeks to force the socialist labor party into illegality.

Senator Hiram Johnson of California It is the duty of the international stopped off in Chicago long enough to working class to concentrate attention deliver a few war cries against the on this trial of Hungarian workers. world court and the administration The first attack of the Hungarian that got America into it. "If, with the counter-revolution which last winter world united against us." he said. "we sought the life of Rakosi was beaten are a part of any league or league back thru the splendid solidarity accourt, what might occur none can tion of the international proletariat. foretell."

Comrade Rakosi showed himself vorthy of the great revolutionary tralitions of the Hungarian working class the mere passing caprice of an exin his first appearance before the citable crowd. The hostility extends court. He, the former people's comthru all classes and is voiced by inmissar of the Hungarian Soviet Refluential and conservative newspapers. public, the former secretary of the Communist International, went back and company, we settled the Italian to Hungary fully conscious of the danger of death and torture in order to and interest at 1-8 of 1 per cent, while carry out difficult illegal work. The Morgan and company at the same life of Comrade Rakosi, formerly the time charged for its loan to Italy 7 per roperty only of the Hungarian proletacent, our internationalists fondly iat, has by this splendid international imagined we were buying Italy's favor. olidarity action become the precious Instead we won Italy's contempt. ossession of the workers of all the world.

Support Hungarian Workers. We are confident that neither he

for the other 57 workers now before the Horthy tribunal will be deserted at this juncture by the working class of the world.

#### Maritime Labor Herald **Suspends** Publication

GLACE BAY, Nova Scotia-(FP)-July 29.-The Maritime Labor Herald, focus for many years of the militant miners of Nova Scotia, is forced to suspend publication until better times. In a statement published in its farewell issue the Herald says:

nerchant why business was so bad; "This paper during its entire life why goods did not sell. The merwas surrounded by those who sought chant's answer appears in Il Patriota, to destroy it. We would advise these

a local Italian paper, as follows: oes not to be too jubilant over the "Well, I'll let you figure it out. The fate that has overtaken the Maritime Bethlehem Mines corporation pays its Labor Herald. miners 40 cents an hour. The av-

"It's not dead, but suspended until grage working day for the miners is such time as the workers of this provseven and a half hours. A day of ince have learned the lesson of the seven and a half hours, at 40 cents an need of a live uncompromising workhour, means \$3.00 in wages. A week ing class paper and are willing to pay of six days gives the miner \$18 a the price to keep it going." week. How much can a miner buy

HITS AT WORLD COURT The World Against Us **Because of Banks** 

"What chance would America have

upon us as suitor."

Can Spend Only \$18

from \$18 Wage, Says

INDIANA, Pa., July 29.-(FP)-A

traveling salesman asked an Indiana

with such wages, besides meeting his

light bills, etc."

Melancholia Grocer

SEN. JOHNSON

COOLIDGE DENOUNCES THE PRESIDENT! (From the New York Times.)

. . Coolidge dictated the following statement:

"The President has made no statement and authorized no interview concerning our foreign debts or trade agreements." . . .

#### Little Allah Goes to Jail.

"The passionate outbursts abroad against our courtry seem to go beyond

Little Allah Goes to Jail. "Oh, my little Allah, he is so small and affectionate; he wouldn't hurt anyone." said Mary Neryda, 19 years old, an orien-tal dancer, who started a near riot when she appeared at State and Washington streets among a busy throng, with a py-thon wrapped around her neck in place of a summer fur. "It may be tiny and playful," said Judge Joseph Schulman in court where Mary landed, as cops and bailiffs shyed away from the D. T. symptoms when Little Allah unwound a few feet and tried to demonstrate affection for red noses. "But keep your playmate under cover in public hereafter. Ten dollars. Next case." "When, at the instance of Morgan

Mary had a little snake debt due us for 20 cents on the dollar

> Whose length was forty feet: So wrapped up in it was Mary That she took it on the street.

The crowd stampedes; the coppers roar;

n a world court today, with every Poor Mary lands in jail: country influenced against us? No The judge decrees with shaking Frenchman, a judge of the court, knees would dare to return to his native land He'll touch the stuff no more. if he rendered a decision for Shylock

Incle Sam, and the imagination is His honor then rebukes the maid staggered by the consequences to an Italian who might look with favor And tells her without fail

To lock her playful python up, While Allah wags his tail.



Green, G. O. P. boss who put out \$324,000 in cash for McKinley votes.

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