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By THOMAS J. O'FLAHERTY

TWO outstanding figures in Ameri can life passed out of the picture recently. They are: Rudolph Valentino, who in the language of the screen, had a "fadeout" and Charles W. Eliot, former president of Harvard University, who made a bid for fame Deny Right or and the gratitude of the capitalist class when he glorified the scab as the highest type of American citizen. Capitalist editors ruefully contrast the acres of space given to the death of Valentino, the movie shiek, with the scanty attention given to the death of

which of the two celebrities ren- pal quarters today. dered the greater service to society is rather futile. But there might be gistration-the chief cause of the some return from an hour consumed appraising the relative uselessness of would have such close contact with Eliot and Rudolph. The worst that can be said about the male sweetheart it would be extremely difficult for of Moronia is that he set a standard in amorous technique which the ordinary male finds difficult to rise to. He was at worst a negative nuisance. Eliot on the other hand was a positive nuisance, in that he devoted his! life to the service of the ruling class. for a way out of a difficult situation, The earth may be benefitted by an ac- agrees to the registration provided cession of dust thru their return to the government states that this inher bosom but the human race has novation is for administrative pursuffered no loss.

L. J. TABE of Columbus, Ohio, visited President Coolidge a few days ago and reported on the agriculty of religion.

The government's claim to ownership of all church property is denied by the church which the church property is denied by the church which which the church which which the church which tural situation. Taber is master of to all church property is vested in among the women and children on the the National Grange. In an inter- the pope view to the press, Taber declared that the farmers are drier than ever and in the same breath unconsciously explained why. The average farmer has he politicly suggested that they have of strike against the Irvona Coal and cider and grape juice, he said. "I recourse to legal means in their at- Coke Co., and Cambria Smokeless went to Europe and sampled some of tempt to bring about modification Coal Co. their wines and there wasn't one I of the "religious laws." The church would prefer to Mrs. Taber's home has suddenly awakened to a realiza- Jacksonville agreement earlier in July made unfermented grape juice" de- tion of the fact that it is impossible and lost no time in importing strike chared Taber. Now, these grape juic- to find even one person in congress ers who cannot afford a European willing to introduce their bills and the nonunion fields of southern Penntrip to sample the choice vintages of even if such a person could be found, sylvania and in hiring some 60 gun-France might pay a visit to Columbus, the bill would have no chance of be-Ohio and bid Mrs. Taber the time of ing passed into law.

in Warsaw, the capital of catholic Po- aim at is the organization of a Catho- lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad. vation wages, ong hours, child labor, land. Had the wrecking crew been lic reactionary party and the eventworking on some religious edifice in ual disfranchising of what they call Soviet Russia, the yells of interna- "the lower and illiterate classes", tional clericalism would rend the heavens. But the act of vandalism took place in a fascist republic, therefore the clerical supporters of capitalism are silent. Tho the Soviet government is educating religious superstition out of the brains of the masses, it has not touched any church that has historic significance or can be considered of artistic value.

DESPITE the honeyed words of Secretary of State Kellogg, at the dedication of a monument to an Amer- had reversed its former policy regardican soldier at Plattsburg a few days ago, which declared that war between of independence for the Philippines England and the United States was was facing a real danger. impossible because of the friendly ties that bind them, a Berlin dispatch does not give grounds for so much optimism. This dispatch says that rumors by its failure to counteract the presenof an effort to renew the Anglo-Japanese alliance were current in Ger- ures in congress," Senor Quezon asid. many's capital. This move, if reports are correct, has only one meaning. It means that Britain is not certain that she will not be forced to try conclus- added in its platform and that the ions with the United States and in Philippines will be annexed to the

(Continued on page 2)

Mexico, will be held at North Side+

GREAT INTEREST IS SHOWN IN

THE "HANDS OFF MEXICO!" MASS

Interest has developed rapidly in the announcement that President

Calles consular representative in Chicago will address a "Hands-Off-Mexico"

mass meeting Friday night under the auspices of the All-America Anti-Im-

perfalist League. The meeting, which will give Chicago workers an oppor-

tunity to hear the real facts concerning the Rome-encouraged defiance of the

revolutionary Mexican constitution by the organized forces of catholicism in

Turner Hall, 820 N. Clark street, have emanated from Mexico during in accepting the invitation to pres-

ent the official points of view of the tive information reveals that a huge

Mexican government in the catholic machine has been distorting the facts

rebellion, Senor Luis Lupian G, the of the Mexican situation from the first

Mexic consul, is following the pre- day of the catholic rebellion. The

cedent in New York by Consul- propaganda emanates from the so-call-

General Eres, who a few days ago is ed League of Religious Defense, head-sued a public statement answering the ed by wealthy Mexican reactionaries.

pro-church vaporings of Judge Alfred The source of much of the clerical

J. Talley of the Knights of Columbus. propaganda came to light a short time

Talley had openly preed intervention ago when its volume was suddenly cut

by the United States government in down, due to the refusal of the typo-

Eurreny Events | MEXICAN CLERGY

Any Conti

(Special to The Daily Worker) MEXICO CITY, Aug. 25 .- The episcopate will not surrender to the government what it claims to be the divine right of the pope to exercize control over all church property, accord-TO indulge in speculation as to ing to statements issued from episco-

Should the priests consent to re present flare-up—the government the internal affairs of the church that the episcopate to conduct political activities inimical to the public welfare without the knowledge of the authori-

Looking For Loophole.

Nevertheless, the church in looking poses and does not mean an intention to exercise authority over questions

The government's claim to owner. By ART SHIELDS, Federated Press. by the church which holds that title pany guards hurled a tear gas bomb

Puts Church in Hole.

President Calles placed the episco-

Want National Plebiscite. The Catholics now express them-T took six months to demolish the selves in favor of a national plebis-

Stand on Philippines

Will Mean Annexation

MANILA, P. I., Aug. 25 .- Manuel

Quezon, president of the Philippine

senate, addressing that body, asserted

that the Washington administration

ing the Philippines and that the cause

"The Washington administration

could not have made clearer its re-

versal of policy in the Philippines than

tation recently of reactionary meas-

"I feel that if the republican party

wins the next presidential election a

clause against independence will be

graphical unions to set type for any

United States, like Hawaii."

MEETING TO BE HELD FRIDAY

meaning the workers and peasants. It is reported here that Ambassa-(Continued on page 2) Quezon Says Coolidge

Throw Tear Gas at Women.

GREECE HAS CHANGE OF DICTATORSHIPS IN 'BLOODLESS REVOLUTION



Above is former Minister of War Condylis who intrigued so well with the army and navy that while Gen. Pangalos (below) was on his vaca-

PRES. GREEN AND THE A. F. OF L. EXECUTIVE ARRIVE IN MONTREAL

(Special to The Daily Worker) MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 25. President William Green and the members of the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor arrived here today after a week's sojourn at the Plattsburg Citizens' Military Training Camp as the guest of the secretary of war. The meeting of the executive council will convene tomorrow and will be the last one prior to the meeting of the A. F. of L. annual convention at Detroit in October. Green said that the council would continue its policy of "non-interference" regarding the conflict between the church and the government in Mexico.

Company Thugs Attack Pickets; Beat Officer

COALPORT, Pa., Aug. 25 .- Compicket line at Coalport, Pa., and then beat up and arrested Constable Keith who tried to arrest them. These brupate in a nice diplomatic hole when tal incidents come after several weeks

The companies began violating the breakers from their other mines in men under the leadership of a noto- affiliated. rious "captain" Carlton.

The union has been fighting hard to night work for women, etc.: hold this key position. Stiff picket lines have been out from the begin-

men out on the line with the men.

A hundred women and their chil-(Continued on page 2)

PASSAIC MILLS

Simultaneous with Mill Bosses' Statement

(Special to The Daily Worker)
PASSAIC, N. J., Aug. 25. — The announcement by the mill owners that 000 striking British coal miners. they would refuse to treat with any committee, either the United Front Committee or the new A. F. of L. com mittee headed by W. Jett Lauck, con cerning a settlement of the textile strike now in its thirty-second week was accompanied by a renewal of the the week end. police terror that marked the first few weeks of the long battle and that aroused a nation-wide protest.

As strikers were leaving the picke line headquarters at noon they got no more than twenty-five feet when police squad hore down on them and swung their clubs right and left on the heads of the strikers and their sympathizers many of whom came from New York to assist in the picket- that basis.

Woman Slugged.

It had been planned to picket the came hysterical. The others were solid front. driven back to the headquarters.

Calls Mill Bosses Hypocrites. PASSAIC, N. J., August 25 - The executive committee of the Associated (Slavic) Societies and Parishes today issued a statement hotly assailing the democratic attitude towards their with which the strikers are to be cessful in the others.

In their statement, the committee In Dist. 2, U. M. W. of A. calls the blut of the mill bosses in Coalport lies in the center of Disputting forward the sham issues of trict 2, United Mine Workers of Communism and Weisbord in the atfamous Russian orthodox cathedral cite on the religious laws. What they America, at the end of two branch tempt to before real issues of star-

The Women's Auxiliary that was or- time and again 'We cannot deal with ganized by Clara Johnson, assistant the strikers, because their leaders are educational director of the district Communists. Now that difficulty, if union, at the close of the Coalport it was one, has been removed. The Labor Chautauqua, has gotten the wo- American Federation of Labor has American Federation of Labor has come in, so now the mills do an aboutoperatives at present in their own employ because they are the only per sons with the right to be interested.

"Is it not self-evident that the mills was only a way of befogging the rea issue, and that had they ever dreamt that the American Federation of Labor would ever come to our city, they would never have done so, but that it was done for the sole purpose of States is expected to hand down decismisrepresenting the situation to the ions in the cases of C. E. Ruthenberg,

general public? Where is Citizens' Committee? "The citizens' committee, at its or ganization, declared the American Federation of Labor as being the only organization which could help in this strike, and used the name of that organization in its endeavors to break the strike. Since the American Federation of Labor has consented to organize the strikers, not a murmur out of these strikebreakers. The public is interested in knowing the present attitude of the citizens committee Evidently the American Federation of (Continued on page 2)

SOVIET UNION LABOR STRIKES A CONCESSION

Ties Up British Line for Wage Increase

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Aug. 25 .- A strike has been declared at all of the twenty-two stations of the Indo-European Telegraph company within the Soviet Union, because the company refused to grant a demand of the trade union for twenty per cent wage in-

The Indo-European line work in the Soviet Union as a concessionaire, subject to the labor code of the U.S.S.R. which is agreed upon with the approval of the trade unions. Altho not adhering to the trade unions of the Soviet re

Anglo-Russ Committee to IS RENEWED AT Discuss Strike Support; Strike Breaking Beaten

(Special Cable to The Daily Worker)

LONDON, August 25 .- Dispatches from the continent state that at the first sitting of the Anglo-Russian Committee for World Trade Union Unity, the British delegation, after preliminary protests, finally agreed to the demands of the trade union delegation of the Soviet Union, to discuss as the first question on the order of the day, the problem of help to be given to the 1,200,-

The number of miners who actually went back to work in Nottingham and Derbyshire, where the mine owners made intensive efforts to break the solid ranks of the strikers and destroy the

union, is admitted to have fallen far short of the number boasted of in the capitalist press over WILKINSON TELLS OF SUFFERING The same capitalist press now

concedes that several thousand miners who at first agreed to resume work in these regions on the tricky compromise of the mine owners to increase the work day only one-half an hour, with wages the same as before the strike have in fact refused to begin work on

Defeat Mine Owners' Campaign. The flying tour of the coal towns of the above regions made by Cook, Varimployment office of the "Industrial ley and other union leaders, has de-Council of Wool Manufacturers" at the feated the mine owners and sent same time the line formed around the thousands of miners into active pick-Botany Mill, the largest of the struck eting to stop the stray deserters, who plants. When the police charged, one generally returned home after enwoman, Mrs. Samuel Latchuk was countering pickets and hearing the beaten severely over the head and be- speeches of union leaders urging a

> The government has tried to counter by added police persecution. Great Majority Stand Firmly.

Even this much of a defection exists only in Nottingham and Derbyshire. There is not a sign of yielding in Northumberland, Yorkshire and mill owners for their bourbon and un- South Wales, tho the mine owners and the Baldwin cabinet ministers striking workers and the United Tex- cherish hopes that the game tried in tile Workers, the A. F. of L. union the two districts may be more suc-

The capitalist press is mystified at the utterance of Cook, who is saying, owners and the government state that no new negotiations are in prosper and are somewhat fearful that Cook infers that a move is on for cutting Bosses' Nypocrisy Exposed.

"From the beginning of the strike by a strike of coal miners on the the mills yelled "Communism and said continent.

branding of the strike as Communistic Supreme Court to Sit on Syndicalist Laws

> WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25 .-The supreme court of the United general secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party, Anita Whitney of a shame. Our people are seized in California and Harold B. Fiske, a member of the I. W. W. who were convicted under the criminal syndicalist laws of Michigan, California special prejudice against our strikers and Kansas respectively.

Violate Constitutional Rights. The appeals to the supreme court challenge the constitutionality of the state statutes under which convictions were secured. The appellants hold that the syndicalist laws prohibiting free speech, free press and free assemblage violate the constitutional prohibition against restriction of the inalienable rights of freedom of

speech and asembly.

Ruthenberg was among seventeen delegates to a Communist convention who were arrested at Bridgeman. Michigan in 1922. The trial aroused nation-wide interest. The jury disagreed in the case of William Z. Foster who was tried before Ruthenberg

Two Miners Die, One Narrowly Escapes in Illinois Mine Cave-in

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 25 .- Two miners, Jules Del Valley, 36, and Joe Saletti, 33, both of this city, were killed instantly today when crushed under a fall of 500 tons of slate in the Klondyke mine here. One body tually is no case against them." has been sighted but not yet recovered from the debris.

OF MINERS; SAYS SHE PROMISED NOT TO DISCUSS GENERAL STRIKE By ESTHER LOWELL, Federated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25-(FP)-British miners' wives seem even more deermined than the million striking men to fight thru to a finish against coal owners' attempts to lower wages and lengthen hours, Ellen Wilkinson, M. P. told a New York Civic Club audience. She appealed for funds for miners wives and children in behalf of the British Womens Relief Committee formed of trade union women, Labor party women and co-operative women. About \$1200 was raised at the club.

Government Starving Babies. 'You just can't go on with wages like they are,' a miner's wife told me." Wilkinson said relief is small, but the miners' women stretch it as they did the meager wage. Cables received by the British workers' delegation in the United States tell of "more and more and more poor guardians forced to cut off relief funds." The health ministry is interfering and doesn't allow extra noney for nursing and expectant moth ers' milk funds during the strike. Money for mothers' milk is even delucted from their regular relief.

Only One Meal a Day. While visiting mine fields before oming to America, Wilkinson tried o persuade a group of miners' chil-Iren waiting in a cold drizzle of rain (Continued on page 2)

MCKENNA TO APPEAL TO THESE UNIONS FOR BRITISH STRIKE RELIEF

Thursday, Aug. 26th. Carpenters, No. 13, 113 S. Ashland Ave.

Carpenters, No. 504, Ogden and Kedzie. (Jewish.) Carpenters, No. 578, 30 N. Wells

Friday, August 27th. Electrical Workers, No. 9, 2901 W.

Sunday, August 29th. Typographical Union, No. 16, 814 W. Harrison St.

'CONGREGATING'

Court Forced to Free Them from Charge

NEW YORK CITY, Aug. 25 .- A vinclaim that they are peacefully pick ing struck shops in the garment zone was seen yesterday by strike leaders in the dismissal of disorderly conduct charges against 300 pickets arrested in yesterday's picket demonstration. Magistrate Marsh, sitting in Jefferson Market court, had no alternative but to release the men and women brought

They Usually Rave Against Strikers. "These wholesale arrests," Louis Hyman, strike leader, declared, "are batches for no reason at all. It seems to me that Captain Cornelius Carmody of the West 30th street station has and orders their wholesale arrest be cause of this prejudice. We are going to see the higher authorities to have these arrests stopped. They have gone too far."

The police officers who make the arrests, he added, have no evidence against these prisoners and so the cases are dismissed. Commenting on exchange of correspondence last week between Police Commissioner Mcmagistrates were too lenient with strikers, after Finder complained nonunion workers were being intimidated, Hyman declared:

Arrested for "Congregating"-Not Violence.

"McLaughlin errs when he says the courts have been too lenient. These wholesale arrests are not for violence intimidation, as pretended by Finder, but for miner charges of loitering and congregating. And even on these minor charges our men and women cannot be held, because the police have been forced to admit in court that pickets kept moving whenever instructed by them. There a Stop Out-of-Town Shops.

Five different attempts by cloak

COOK PRAISES SOVIET WORKERS FOR SUPPORT TO MINE STRIKERS

MORE NEGOTIATIONS IN VIEW; MORE POLICE, TOO; ARMY ASKED TO DONATE

BULLETIN

LONDON, Aug. 25 .- The officials of the Miners' Federation met at their headquarters in Russell Square this afternoon for the announced purpose of "preparing the ground for negotiations for the settlement of the coal dispute." Following a brief session they left the headquar ters, without disclosing their destination.

The home secretary, Sir William Joynson-Hicks, is sending hundreds of special police into the Nottingham and Derbyshire districts, where constant clashes are occurring between mass picket lines and scabs, with the scabs being put to rout and the hopes of the mine owners dispelled.

Joynson-Hicks, under the "Emergency Powers Act," has the authority to send in the soldiery. Evidently Joynson-Hicks, the most rabid of reactionaries, thinks the millitary is not yet needed.

The Communist Party of Great Britain has sent out a general appeal to all members of the armed forces to donate funds for the relief of the striking miners.

jobbers and manufacturers to open non-union shops out of town proved futile when strike pickets persuaded their employes to walk out. Jacob Laughlin and Henry Finer, president Halperin, chairman of the strikers' of the manufacturers' Industrial Coun. out-of-town committee, and P. Oretsky, cil, in which McLaughlin declared the out-of-town organizer, announced the stoppage of two shops in New London, Conn. The shop of Gillen, Nadoff and Wolff, of New York, a member of the Industrial Council, was a show down at Hastings-on-the-Hudson. The Dinisco Cloak Company of Mt. Vernon, working for a New York jobber. closed yesterday. The Jeanne Dress Shop of Long Island City also closed in the face of picketing.

Nine more settlements with independent manufacturers were made by the union's settlement committee, according to Salvatore Nifo, chairman. This brings the total settlements to date to 160.

Revolutionary Miners Protest Persecution of British Mine Strikers

(Special to The Daily Worker) MOSCOW, (By Mail) - The International propaganda committee of the evolutionary miners which represints over a million members has protested energetically against the coninuons attacks of the British police against the miners, It demands imnediately the release of all those ar. ested during the course of the strugle and appeals to the miners of all

behalf of the Mexican clergy. It will be pointed out at Friday catholic publicity. night's meeting that there is danger | The meeting at North Side Turner of U. S. pressure against President Hall will begin at 8 p. m. Admission Calles from other than catholic is free and a large attendance is exsources. Ambassador Sheffield, who pected.

has just returned from Mexico, is to In addition to Senor Lupian, the tion the former declared a revolupublic, even the English staff of the confer with President Coolidge within speakers will include Murray E. King, tion and made himself dictator. In company has ceased work and there MOSCOW, Aug. 10 .- (By Mail.) -in an appeal directed to the toilers of a few days. This is clearly related to managing editor of the American Apfact, it was a struggle between a complete shut-down. the Soviet Union, A. J. Cook, secretary of the British miners, declares: "The the latest state department note to peal; William F. Dunne, editor of The French and British influence in the The losses of the company are con-British miners enter the fourth month of their struggle with the firm deter-Balkans in which France has mo-Mexico which Sheffield delivered to DAILY WORKER; Carl Haessler, siderable, as all the telegrams from mination not to give way to the capitalist class. The British miners have Foreign Minister Saenz before his, de- director of the Federated Press, and mentarily gained the victory by the Great Britain to India, Asia and the drawn new strength from their struggle, thanks to the continuous assistance parture for this country. Senor Lupian is expected to explode America Anti Imperialist League eastern colonies are transmitted thru coming to power of one of her tools. Condylis, right hand man of ex-prethe Indo-European cables as the cheapof the toilers of the Soviet Union who have given a splendid example of many of the fake press reports that (United States Section). mier Venizelos. est and shortest route. international working class solidarity." ountries to join in this protest

Council Urges Local THIS should be a lively fall in the Commercial Planes to Union Donations

By SYLVAN A. POLLACK. (Special to The Daily Worker)

York Central Trades and Labor Coun-

Council Urges Local Donations speak, urged all the local unions to to be in those lean years. donate as much as possible for the relief of the children of the strikers.

Tillett, in speaking, stated that the

they might dirty themselves," continued Tillett.

The Next General Strike.

will challenge more. \$40,000,000

The only way the British workers can in jail or in the slave pens. help is by adopting children.

Even when they were working six days a week the miners suffered, having to go to the poor house for assist-

Capitalism Centralized.

"The strike has shown the centralization of capitalism. Not all the crooks of the last two hundred years stole as much as capitalism does in one day, and they do not go to jail, nor are they hindered in any way.

"The miners have starved for 16 weeks and will starve for 16 weeks more, but they will not give in."

Ryan Visits Jimmie Walker. Joseph Ryan, president of the counaction of the board of education in refusing to promote Abraham Lefkowitz of the Teachers' Union.

will get a square deal from the mayor,"

for a strike September 1. Also that lips but his hand is on his hip. a 10 per cent wage increase was obtained in the Loew, Keith, Moss and Population of Ireland Proctor's chain of theaters.

'We expect a battle, but we are ready," stated the delegate.

Said He Would Blow Up Bank; Ignored, So He Did: Two Killed

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 25 .- Two persons were killed and eight seriously injured here this afternoon when a bomb was exploded in the Farmers' creased by 6,000. Factors contributing Deposit National Bank building in the to the Free State decline were emigraheart of the downtown district here, tion to America and the colonies and according to police.

The bomb exploded, according to and their dependents. police, when bank police and several patrons attempted to capture an unidentified man who had threatened to blow up the bank" if he was not given \$2,000 which he demanded of a teller.

Correspondent. It's only 5 cents.

New York

son having sent subs.

East Pittsburgh

on arrival.

CURRENT EVENTS

such an eventuality, needs the aid of her former Oriental ally.

United States if any considerable number of "Daddy Brownings" fall for the charms of Queen Marie of Roumania who is sailing for New York at the end of September. She will not NEW YORK CITY, Aug. 25 .- "We travel incognito but with all her royal The most ambitious program of air want millions of dollars to feed the accourrement. Marie is 51 years old preparation for war ever embarked on children!" This was the keynote of and had the reputation of being one the speech of Ben Tillett, representation of the handsomest women in Bucha- initiated today when an unofficial tive of the British Trade Union Con- rest. As a matter of fact, evil minds board composed of the three new asgress, who is a member of the British hinted that the lady's charms more sistant secretaries for air, F. Trubee miners' delegation now in this counthan once saved a hard-pressed treas- Davison, war; Edward P. Warner, try, when speaking before the New ury from embarrassment. This gossip navy: and William McCracken, comresulted in a general belief that the merce, were instructed to go right siders state that Marie was as virtu- scheme into operation. The council, after hearing Tillett ous as any queen could be expected

general strike was a gesture of a sion is ostensibly one of pleasure, but McCracken's main job as commerce strength, of sympathy with the coal a little business will not disarrange air secretary will be to take the necesher plans. It may be interesting to sary steps to make the commercial "The government was able to ob. know that while this parasite is gall- airplanes available for governmental tain volunteers for many kinds of vating around the world and living in use as combat planes in time of war. work, but the gentlemen did not want luxury, there are hundreds of peasants to go in the mines, being afraid that undergoing the most unspeakable tortures in the prisons of Roumania.

THOSE peasants are natives of Bes- aviation by the commerce department sarabia, formerly a part of Russia. has been promised. Assistant Secre-"The next general strike will be of They long to be freed from the bond tary Warner of the Navy, an expert on more importance, of greater size and age of the Roumanian boyars, but civil as well as military aviation, has they are held down by bayonets and expressed belief that the military ser-We ask you to help us. We will every attempt on their part to win vice can be of greatest aid to comstate the position of our unions. They their freedom is met by increased ter- mercial aviation by experimentation are crippled and bankrupt. We are rorism. The trade unions of Rouman- and investigation. down, but we are not out, having spent ia are outlawed and the workers and all of our money fighting. On the peasants suffer under one of the most general strike alone we spent over corrupt and brutal bourgeois dictatorships in Europe. Perhaps the queen Why Not Resume the General Strike? wants to hit up Wall Street for a loan "No unions in England can help us. to help her keep the workers either

> THE United States government pos-I ing as an angel of peace and an enemy of armaments is something to grin at. Uncle Sam is usually represented by our capitalist press looking sadly at the spectacle of European dor Sheffield will not return to Mexico nations spending their money prepar- and that he has requested President ing for war. To judge by the cartoons Coolidge to relieve him of his post. and the editorials drawn and written by the artists and literary hacks of nounced that he was taking a sixtycapitalism, one would imagine that day vacation. Sam had turned all his swords into fish hooks and his poison gas into perfume.

cil, reported that he had been in touch the fake disarmament conference in The fact is that the pope attempted to one of the leading defendants in the with Mayor Walker in reference to the Geneva, when France protested influence foreign governments against famous Michigan Communist cases. the United States, Great Britain, Italy and other countries against the inter-He stated that Mayor Walker had national control of armaments as fapromised to "live up to his election vored by France. The French delegaLos Angeles laden with revolutionists opinion in the fall of this year. promise." "I am satisfied that labor tion pointed out that America's posi- and war materials, enroute to Mexico, tion was illogical since it favored in the Mexican gunboats Aguaprieta and ternational control over opium. But Tecate today were patrolling the west The delegate of the Motion Picture the United States is not an opium- coast waters for the purpose of in- has directed the work of the organi-Operators' Union reported that the raising country tho it is an opium-us-Motion Picture Theater Owners' ing country. Uncle Sam is a fake pa- opportunity to make port. Chamber of Commerce was preparing cifist. The words of peace are on his

Continues to Drop Tho Malthus Isn't Popular

DUBLIN, Aug. 25. - The preliminary report of the Irish census shows that in fifteen years, from April, 1917 to April, 1926, the population of the 4,390,000 to 4,229,000.

The Free State population decreased by 167,000 and Northern Ireland inthe withdrawal of the British troops plicated in the Estrada movement.

Generally rural areas show a decline and the towns an increase.

American Warships to Nicaragua. WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.-American cruisers today were ordered to Nicauraguan waters to "protect American Get a copy of the American Worker lives and property menaced in the new revolution."

California

Miami, Fla.

TOMORROW!

Attention!

ing the last Daily Worker campaign will be printed

in full showing record of points allowed to each per-

vote in both these districts for their candidates for the

TRIP TO MOSCOW

Notice!

Moscow that banners to the winning cities in the

Daily Worker campaign are on the way. Further

notice will be given to allow for celebration meetings

Word has been received from both Berlin and

The final check-up on subscriptions sent in dur-

Ballots are being sent to all workers entitled to

GIGANTIC AIR WAR PLAN NOW By T. J. O'Flaherty. ON FOOT IN U.S. (Continued from page 1)

Be Used in Fight

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 25. by the United States government was queen was not rich in virtue, but in- ahead with plans to put the new

McCracken's Main Task.

OF course, Marie will pass around to bring about the fullest co-operation The air secretaries will endeavor the hat while she is here. Her mis- between the different air services.

Militarism And Business. The full force of the army and navy in the development of commercial

(Continued from page 1)

When Sheffield left the city he an-

Vatican Neutral—As Usual! Dispatches from Rome declare that the vatican is not directing the cleri-THAT this is far from being so, was cal side of the Mexican struggle. It York prisons for alleged violation of demonstrated during a meeting of has adopted a "hands off" policy. a criminal anarchy law, and is now against a minority report submitted by Mexico but his efforts were fruitless.

Gunboats on Guard.

It also is rumored here that a body of rebels, of strength unknown, try, will address the delegates in his tured the small federal garrison a Oji Naga. There has been no confirmation of this rumor, however.

Planes Are Seized.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 25 .- Four airplanes, believed to have been intended for use against Mexico by the coun ter-revolutionary movement headed whole of Ireland decreased from by General Enrique Estrada, were seized at an airfield here by United States officers. T. C. Ryan, owner of the planes and of the place, where they were seized said he had rented them to people who did not divulge their purpose. He denied being im-

> Reaffirmed Non-Intervention Policy. The administration's policy of non interference in Mexican domestic affairs, and continued negotiations to land and oil laws was reaffirmed by Kellogg after the long conference.

> Answering questions concerning the report on Mexican affairs which Sheffield presented, Secretary Kellogg re ferred to President Coolidge's recent statement on the Mexican policy and declined to elaborate upon it.

> > (Continued from page 1)

at a field kitchen to go home till din-

ed, "we do like the smell!" It was

probably their only meal for the day.

Baldwin a Mine Owner.

strike-men and their families-our

million miners and their wives and

children making about ont-tenth of

our population," said Wilkinson. Help-

ing them is not throwing money char-

itably into the sea of poverty that re-

sults from our present social system,

she added. "It is helping those who

are fighting for a principle. The min-

ers are the backbone of our country

They've been bled white in the inter-

has grown in Britain. Steel firms and

est of other industries."

has coal stocks.

"It's as the you had ten million on

"Labor" Guest of War Department and Dined by President Coolidge

(Special to The Daily Worker) PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 25 .-FP)-Seven members of the American Federation of Labor executive council and President William Green have been guests of the U.S. Army and Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis at the Plattsburg citizens' military training camp over the week end.

The A. F. of L. officials are on their way to Montreal for the quarterly meeting of the council before the Detroit convention. Government automobiles took the union officials to visit scenic points and to White Pine Camp where they lunched with President Coolidge.

The Mexican situation is one that may be discussed at the executive meeting to forestall any possible fight on the question at the A. F. of L. con-

Labor Defense Meet to Open Sept. 5

Prominent labor speakers from var ious parts of the country will be pres ent to address the second annual con ference of International Labor De fense which is to open here at Ashland Auditorium on September 5.

Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, known to workers thruout the country for her work in the labor movement as an organizer, a strike leader and an orator, is coming from New York to speak at the conference. Comrade Flynn has been one of the leading figures in the textile strike at Passaic and is intimately acquainted not only with the issues of labor defense involved in that struggle, but with the same issue in numerous other cases. She was for years, during and after the war, connected with working class defense organization and activity.

Ruthenberg to Speak. C. E. Ruthenberg, secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party, will also speak at the conference. Ruthenberg has served a term in New

Following his conviction by a Berrien county jury, his case has been Acting on a tip that an American appealed to the United States su-

I. L. D. Secretary. The secretary of International La-bor Defense, James P. Cannon, who tercepting the vessel before it has an zation since its inception a little over a year ago and is thoroly acquainted with the defense situation in the counhas crossed the Rio Grande and cap- report on the past work of I. L. D. and its future prospects.

Southern Militant. Covington Hall, well known Southern militant and publicist, prominently identified with the radical labor movement there and known to readers of labor journals everywhere by his contributions in poetry and prose, will come to Chicago for the conference sessions. Hall is at present connected

Mena, Arkansas. Negro Leader. Dr. J. J. Peters, one of the best known men in the Negro movement of

with the Commonwealth College at

America, and at present the third as sistant president general of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, will address the conference and participate in its deliberations. Besides speaking at the conference.

all of these men and women are to speak at the mass meeting arranged attain modification of the anti-alien on the occasion of the conference at Ashland Auditorium on the evening of September 6. Preparations for a big and successful meeting are well under way now.

"Say it with your pen in the worker correspondent page of The DAILY WORKER."

Wilkinson had to promise not to dis-

cuss the general strike, she said. She

amazing. Workers suddenly realized,

without fully knowing, that the min-

ers' cause was somehow theirs. "Who-

ever failed in the general strike, it

was not the rank and file, that I can

say!" After it was called off there

was no panic among the miners. They

set to organizing more adequate relief

and prepared for a long fight, altho

"We'd have accepted money from

anyone, even John D. Rockefeller," de-

clared Wilkinson. In their desperate

need the miners were only too grate-

ful to get \$2,500,000 from Russian

trade unionists. "I for one am of

months, that it won't always be that

they had almost no funds.

Wilkinson Tells of Strikers' Sufferings

ner was ready. She feared colds and traveled thruout England at the time,

youngsters. "Oh, but miss," they plead- and everywhere the response was

Since the war vertical trustification the opinion, after these last few

others have bought up mines. Coal one section of workers fight alone in

than that paid at the pit-head. The they need unity. Modern capitalism

industries profit from the savings in has made the world small. Wherever

getting coal directly, but make the the fight is-Passaic, West Virginia,

miners pay double profit by lowered Russia today, Germany tomorrow-

wages. Premier Stanley Baldwin him- we'll realize it's all part of a world

self is heavily interested in steel and, pressure on workers and that we must

help each other

is delivered to them at prices lower their struggle. We are realizing that

pneumonia for the undernourished in industrial centers, in small towns-

N. Y. State Government Plans Safest Vault That Its Ingenuity Can Devise

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

TAKING its cue from the financial citadels of Wall Street, the state government of New York, established at Albany, is planning in the words of its architect "the safest vault that human ingenuity can devise.

This "modern vault" is planned to hold the \$200,000,000 in cash and gilt-edged securities owned by the state, and will be built into the new 26-story office building to be erected just west of the Capitol. All burglars and safe-blowers, please take notice.

Perhaps it might be well to review briefly some of the qualities that will be possessed by this 50x50 vault that will be proof against fire, safecrackers, bombs or other explosives and mob attack.

In case of fire it can be flooded with water. What a tumult when the alarms go off connected with sirens outside the building and also with Albany police headquarters and the bankers' protective system.

It is declared that the vault's location is to be kept a secret. The specifications and details of construction are supposed to be confidential. No cracksman must worm his way, of course, into the working force that will be called on to build the vault. There must be no "inside job.'

Any job from the outside will be made doubly difficult because the walls, floors and roof will be of flint concrete 48 inches in thickness, reinforced by an armor mat of highgrade cold-drawn steel fabric. The doors will be of the circular type, two feet in thickness, with a time lock opened and closed with a concealed electric engine.

The New York Times, very serious about this matter that so vitally affects its class, gives us additional information on its first page as fol-

"The day gate will be of hardened steel, equipped with a spring-bolt cylinder lock. A corridor will run all around it and mirrors will enable guards to see all sides. Three shifts of armed guards will be on duty every hour of the day and night. The expectation is that they will be former service men, former policemen and detectives.

"Only accredited representatives of state departments will have access to the vault, and they will be triply identified by photographs, signatures and fingerprints. State troopers, it is expected, will provide additional guards."

So there you are. The \$200,000,-000 of wealth of the state of New York, part of the capitalist state that rules over all the population of

Tear Gas Is Used on

Mine Women and

(Continued from page 1)

dren were patrolling the entrance to

the Irvona Coal and Coke mines when

a group of thugs rushed up. Con-

stable Keith, a peace officer of the

own, was there and everyone was in

One of the thugs dashed a tear gas

bomb against the fender of the con-

stable's automobile that was parked

on the road near the marching wo

men. Then the excitement began.

Women fainted and children ran chok-

ing and crying. Next morning Mrs.

Ire Smyers was still unable to speak

Beat Up Constable-Then Pinch Him

A warrant was immediately sworn

out for the arrest of Teter and Amick,

wo of the thugs. Constable Keith,

n trying to serve the warrant, was

Later the gunmen, some of whom

are deputy sheriffs. had Keith arrested

on charges of carrying concealed wea-

ons-his policeman's pistol-and of

pointing this gun at them. Five of

he thugs in turn were arrested on

charges of aggravated assault. All

American Legion Strikebreaker.

world war, has given fancy military

titles to his thugs. They are ranked

as "lieutenants, sergeants and pri-

vates." The captain is a profession-

al strikebreaker but he found time

July 5 to lead the American Legion

Before that he was in charge of the

the Presbyterian choir sings on the

parade at Clearfield.

picket line for the miners.

"Captain" Carlton, a veteran of the

even men are out on \$1,000 bail.

eaten unconscious by the thugs.

and barely able to see.

perfect order.

Children by Bosses

the United States, is to be safe and sound from all harm. But is it?

The power that will finally seize this precious vault, that will take ovre the whole state government in common with the American capitalist state to end them, will never make the trip to Albany, or to Wash-

This is the power of the organized workers that will abolish the social system that plans so carefully to protect its treasures against fire, thieves and mob attacks.

The New York state government, even under the regime of "Al' Smith who has the support of the reactionary labor officialdom, is a weapon in the hands of the master class to keep the workers in submission. This has been shown repeatedly as in the case of the Buffalo street carmen's strike, and more recently in the furriers, the street carmen's and the ladies' garment workers' struggles in New York City.

It was in New York state that some of the most vicious assaults were made against Communists, resulting in many arrests, convictions and long terms of imprisonment for C. E. Ruthenberg, Benjamin Gitlow, Harry Winitsky, I. E. Ferguson, Jim Larkin and others.

The New York state breed of American capitalism fears the workers. Yet it will not ease its oppression in the slightest degree. It helps the employers keep wages down, conditions bad and the workday long. In the cause of the landlords it forces intolerable living conditions upon millions of workers, thru failure to provide proper housing. The lot of the traction slaves in New York City is paralleled by the agony of the straphangers, mostly workers. And all the time prices are high, keeping up the cost of living. But never for a moment does the great flow of golden profits cease pouring into the lap of the private owners of wealth. Every effort is made by the present ruling class to increase that flow. . . .

This is a condition, of course, that cannot endure. Labor will in time end it, under a new leadership that will displace the present mislead-

Labor will then take over the capitalist government to abolish it and establish in its place a workers' government.

Not all the schemes devised by capitalist ingenuity, so resourceful in surrounding its treasure vaults with all possible safeguards, will avail against this rising of the work- Labor taking hold here, is in accord ers and the realization of their vic-

PILSUDSKI REGIME **MAKES MONEY FROM** SELLING SCAB COAL

WARSAW, Aug. 25-Polish stocks are taking sudden jumps upward as a result of the boom in coal shipments that go to break the British miners' strike. Yesterday stocks went up 30 per cent on the Warsaw exchange, making a total rise of 180 per cent in the last four months.

The British strike has made it possible to export the surplus coal of Poland at profitable prices. Poland is borrowing 10,000 cars from Czecho-Slovakia this week to transport coal.

Ford's German Factory Fights Shop Nucleus

BERLIN, Aug. 25.-The management of the Ford assembly plant here is fighting the attempt of the workers to exercise their constitutional right to elect a shop council. Ford introduced slightly higher wages along with his well-known American schemes of automatized production at terrific speed, and when the workers started to create their regular union machinery his managers protested that if German unions came into the shop the wages would be cut. The outcome is still uncertain.

Town Burned Out. The Pas, Man., Aug. 25 .- Perch Rap-

ids, a settlement on the Churchill river, north of here, has been completely destroyed in a fire which is thugs at Sagamore, the town where sweeping thru valuable timber areas, according to advices received here to

Fascisti Stand Guard Over Valentino As Thousands Mill for View of Remains

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, Aug. 26 .- A black-shirted guard of fascisti assisted the police in protecting the bier of Rudolph Valentino, deceased Italian film star as tens of thousands of fans surged about the undertaking parlor where his body awaits interment. In the crush to view the body many fainted or were injured. A wreath was laid near the bier last night titled "From Benito

CHICAGO LOCAL TRADE COMING

Victory in New York Raises Enthusiasm

The hat frame makers of Chicago are organizing. Anna E. David, secretary and organizer for Local 2 of the Cloth Hat, Cap and Millinery Workers, announces that the present campaign to unionize frame makers in this city is aided by the very definite victory won by Ladies' Hat Frame Makers Local No. 50 of New York, which has dethonstrated the advantages of unionism by winning in a three-day strike increases in minimum wage scales of from \$45 to \$55 a week for cutters, from \$45 to \$50 for operators, from \$25 to \$35 for binders, from \$45 to \$50 for rounders, from \$35 to \$45 for stock layers and from \$20 to \$25 for packers.

Likewise, all week workers have increased wages of \$5 per week if they are getting already above the minimum scale. The rates for piece workers have been increased over 20 per cent. Employers are to be fined if they allow members of the firm or overseers to work on hat frames.

The frame makers in Chicago are being circularized with a leaflet calling their attention directly to these gains of the New York workers. It reads as follows:

FRAME MAKERS OF CHICAGO. The time has come when you must organize yourself into a union.

The higher standard which you will find in the hat frame makers of New York was achieved thru their union. Whatever improvement we find now in the working conditions of any organized industry was achieved only thru a union.

Now is the time to get together into a trade union.

The employers have their organization for their own protection. It is up to the frame makers to build their own organization to effectively protect their interests.

The union will do for you that which you cannot do alone. It will shorten your working hours, raise your wages and give you control over working conditions in your shops.

For the purpose of organizing a Hat Frame Makers' Union in Chicago a meeting will be held Monday, August 30, 1926, at Workmen's Circle Lyceum (formerly Douglas Park Auditorium), corner South Kedzle and Ogden.

Come to this meeting. Bring along fellow worker.

(Signed) Organization Committee.

(Continued from page 1) with the object of that committee. Is our presumption correct?

"The issue, with the arrival of the American Federation of Labor, is cleared. We have numerous authorities for that statement uncontradicted up to the present time. That millery of 'wolf' has been abated. Nevertheless the mills want the workers to go back to work, minus the union, so that they can continue to exploit their workingmen, divide the community against itself as they have succeeded up to the present time, and so keep up their devilish work, to which they have bent their every effort, and even inveigled decent citizens, by misrepresentation, to assist the mills in their efforts to discredit the strikers and put them on the defensive, when we know all along that the strikers had every reason for dissatisfaction.

"It is high time that the decent citizens of this vicinity should perceive where the wrong lays in our textile industry, and that they rise en masse and protest against the un-American and autocratic attitude of the textile mill owners."

Cleveland I. L. D. to Protest Against White Terror of Horthy Govt.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 25 .- A protest meeting against the conviction of Mathias Rakosi and 37 other Communists, by the Horthy government of Hungary will be held at the Hungary ian Workers' Hall, 4309 Lorain Ave. on Friday evening, Aug. 27, at o'clock.

The meeting has been arranged by local Cleveland International Labor Defense, whose offices are located at 414 West Superior Ave., Room 606. There will be speakers in Hungarian and English.

Get an autographed copy of Red Cartoons by Fred Ellis and Robert

****** The Biggest Event of the Picnic Season

in Chicago

T. U. E. L. PICNIC

SUNDAY, Sept. 5 at Stickney Park

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GROWING-BUT NOT FAST ENOUGH TWIN CITIES TO HOLD BIG PARTY

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The above is the record of the United Labor Ticket Assessment payments as its stands on August 24.

It is a bad record. At the rate the assessment is being collected and the money being sent in it will take another two months to complete the

Completed it must be. Every party member who wishes to remain in good standing in the party and have a right to vote at party meetings must have the United Labor Ticket Assessment Stamp in his dues book.

The date for completion of the assessment was set for August 31. We may reach the 5,000 mark by that date, but not the 10,000 mark, which must be reached before the collection of the assessment will be

Secretaries of branches who have failed in their duty in not collecting or remitting the United Labor Ticket Assessment have the opportunity during the week ahead to clear their record. Every secretary who does not wish his name to appear on the list of delinquents which will be sent to every district organizer to take action upon should immediately

The collection of this assessment is not merely a matter of the collection of the funds needed to finance the work of the party. It is a test of the functioning of the reorganized party.

For those reasons it will be carried on until the last nuclei recorded has made a full and complete report.

That will mean hard work and energy used up which could be better used in other work. But it must be done.

The members and secretaries who have made their payments can help lighten this burden and release the energy of the party apparatus for other campaigns by paying and remitting the assessment immediately.

NEW HAVEN DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP RALLIES TO BUILD THE PARTY

NEW HAVEN, Aug. 25. - A large, build up the party strength. part of the membership of the Workers (Communist) Party of Connecticut dicated in the fact that 200 dues was present at a membership meeting stamps were sold during the meeting held here at which C. E. Ruthenberg to members who were not in good reported on the work of the party.

campaigns the party is conducting, the tional branches which had disintework required of the membership and grated were reorganized and put on a the successes the party was achieving working basis. in building its influence among the masses of workers.

At the close of the discussion a score or more of questions were asked thru which the members were further informed in regard to the party policies and work.

Comrade Ruthenberg emphasized organizationally, pointing out that America seven years ago in September was not at the same time sufficiently building the membership and strengthening the functioning of the party from an organizational standpoint.

tion in District 15 was discussed and plans outlined for immediate membership and organizational campaign to

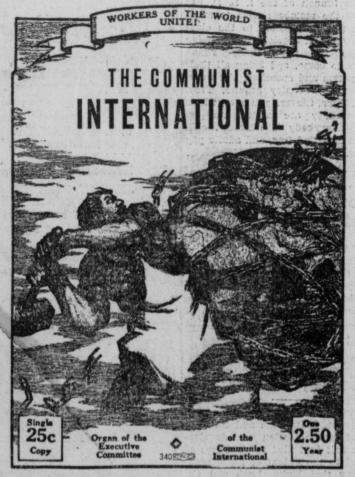
The results of the meeting were in standing. At the Sunday picnic which The speaker outlined in detail the followed this meeting three Interna-

Buffalo Holds Party Anniversary Sept. 6

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 25. - On Labor Day-the celebration of the orthe need of strengthening the party ganization of the Communist Party of while the party was making great 1919. This is the program of the Bufprogress in building its influence it falo organization of the Workers' Communist Party. The picnic that will be held on September 6 at Shafer's Grove, E. Delavan and City Line, will be one that will be remembered for a long At an afternon meeting with the time. There will be a well-known district committee, the whole situa- speaker, games, racing, dancing and other attractions. Admission only 25c.

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OUTING SUNDAY

Tallentire and Stovel to Be Speakers

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 25. -The Workers Party of Minneapolis announces a Twin City picnic for next Sunday, August 29th, commencing at 10 a. m. Minneapolis is well known for its natural beauties and the picnic committee has provided a beautiful spot, quiet and secluded, along the banks of the Mississippi. Good Speakers.

Entertainments and games have been arranged, and also excellent speakers, including Norman H. Tallen tire, organizer of the district; Jean Stovel, I. L. D. organizer of Seattle, Wash., Axel Ohrn, well-known Finnish speaker and editor of Uusi Kotimaa. Bring Lunch.

The picnic committee has promised beautiful day for the occasion and great numbers of comrades and sympathizers are expected. Every Minreapolitan and St. Paulite should be n hand, bringing along his family and riends-and not forgetting his lunch

Directions: If you live in St. Paul take the Minn-St. Paul street car to Seven Corners (Minneapolis), change to Lake Nokomis and Camden or 50th & N. Lyndale, going north. Get off at 42 & Washington Ave N. where our auto will meet you.

& Washington N (known as Camden | terests. Place). A fleet of automobiles has been mobilized to meet all comers at the end of the street car-line, as above directions indicate.

I. FREEMAN CENSURED FOR DESERTING POST IN UNION BY DISTRICT ONE

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 25.—In view of the fact that Comrade I. Freedman, a member of the Workers (Communist) Party and ex-chairman of Upholsterers' Union, Local 37, Boston, resigned from his post in the midst of a period of negotiations with the employers and previous to a possible strike in the upholstering industry, the Workers (Communist) Party, District One, declares that it considers such action on the part of Comrade Freedman as a flagrant desertion of duty and responsibility.

The Workers (Communist) Party cannot and will not condone or tolerate the failure on the part of anyone, within or without the party, to uphold loyally his duties and responsibilities to the working class. -Bert Miller, Organizer, District One, Workers (Communist) Party

Seventh Anniversary Meeting in Detroit to Be Held Aug. 28

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 25. - Celebration of the seventh anniversary of the formation of the Communist Party of America will be held in Detroit on Saturday, August 28 at 8 p. m. at the Workers' Hall, 1343 E. Ferry Ave. Jay Lovestone, member of the central executive committee of the Workers (Communist) Party will be the prin-

cipal speaker. Comrade R. Baker, district organizer of the party in Detroit will outline the plans for future activity of the party. A splendid musical program is being arranged. This meeting will also mark the opening of the state election campaign of the Workers Party Friends and sympathizers of the Work ers Party are invited to attend.

Campaign Committee of Section 6 Meets for Work Next Fri

All agitprop directors of nuclei in Section 6 of the Workers Party of Chicago are urged to attend a meeting to be held at 19 So. Lincoln next Friday Aug. 27th at 8 p. m. The object of the meeting is to organize the section for work in the election campaign this year. It will be necessary to get some three thousand names on nomi nation petitions in Section 6 alone.

Correction. Kindly make the following correct tions in the notice printed in the issue of August 19 under the title, "Party Units, Look Out for N. Paley."

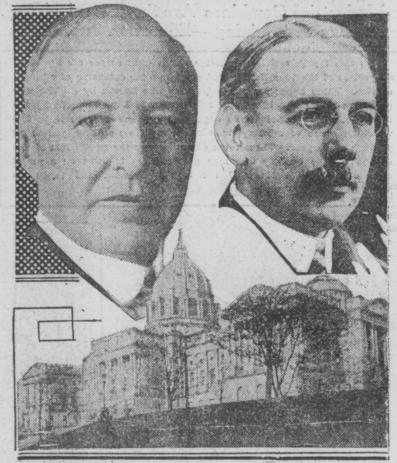
Instead of "Nucleus 1 F should sus pend N. Paley," it should read, Nucleus 1 F. suspended N. Paley . . . -S. S. I. A., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Jewish Fraction Meeting. All the Jewish Party members are urgently requested to attend the Jewwish party fraction meeting coming Friday, Aug. 27th at the Freiheit Hall, 3209 W. Roosevelt Rd. Comrade Max Bedacht and Rubin Salzman will take up very important problems.

SEND IN A SUB TODAY TO THE DAILY WORKER

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You Didn't Hear Much of the Quaker Gubernatorial Race—Slush Fund Also



John S. Fisher (left), republican nominee for governor of Pennsylvania, came out of the primaries dripping with as much campaign slush as any of the senatorial contestants in the race that was marked by spending of some \$3,000,000 of boodle contributed by Mellon and other capitalists. His democratic opponent on the right is following out the policy of his party by "exposing" the crookedness of his opponent. This is a democratic party policy ganda. By various devices such as leading editorials to ridiculing any at for the moment only because that party is not sharing in the slush this stepping all activities but church serv year-at least in Pennsylvania. Below is shown the state house, the sinecure If you live in Minneapolis, go to 42 the two politicians are racing for, backed by different groups of vested in-

MEDIATION BOARD DELAYS DECISION

Hearings Will Reopen Early This Week

NEW YORK, Aug. 25. - The new the Watson-Parker law, has again dehood of Railway Trainmen and the and other cities. Order of Railroad Conductors and the representatives of the conference com-

announced they would be resumed on tween four and five hundred auto Aug. 17. Now they are to open some- mobiles, busses and trucks parked time this week. It is reported that there in which the workers had reach both sides have been unyielding in ed the picnic grounds. Groups of worktheir positions, though the mediation ers began arriving early in the day board offered a compromise. All dis- and every few moments new autocussions are secret.

finally the demands of the brotherhoods, it is learned. The wage increases demanded vary from \$1 to \$1.64 a day. The conference began August 10 at the Waldorf-Astoria program and the Freiheit Singing So

Salzman to Speak to Chicago Members of Workmen's Circle

Comrade Rubin Salzman will address the members of the Workmen's Circle at a large mass meeting this Saturday, Aug. 28, at the Workers' Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Blvd.

He will speak on the peace proposal n the Workmen's Circle made to the national executive committee of the Workmen's Circle, All members of the Workmen's Circle are requested to attend the meeting.

Ford Dispossesses His Tenants to Grow Hemp

SOUTH CHARLESTON, O., Aug. 25 -Henry Ford is chasing off of his 2.000-acre farm here all the tenants who have been on it for the last two years. They have notice to vacate on March 1, 1927, after which Ford will turn the land into a hemp plantation. Some of the tenants were under the impression that Ford was going to demonstrate his virtue as a landlord, but now they realize that he was us ing them merely temporarily, and with out regard to their convenience.

Winchester Arms Co. Unfair. The Winchester Repeating Arms o, is unfair to the Metal Polishers' Union, Local 6 announces.

That worker next door to you nay not have anything to do tonight. Hand him this copy of the DAILY WORKER.

Connecticut Workers Rally at State Labor Picnic Hear Ruthenberg

HARTORD, Conn., Aug. 25. - (By Mail)-Two thousand seven hundred workers turned in admission tickets Citizens' Military Training Camps' at the state labor picnic held in Schuetzen Park near the city at which C. E. Ruthenberg, general secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party was the chief speaker.

The picnic was arranged thru the ederal board of mediation created by co-operation of the Workers (Communist) Party, Scandinavian Society layed its hearings on the wage de- the Lithuanian Literary Society, Fin mands which have been the subject nish Workers Club and a half dozen of discussion between the Brother- trade unions in Hartford, New Haven

Workers came to the picnic from all over the state of Connecticut and from mittee of fifty eastern rail companies. the Southern part of Massachusetts Discussions were halted without The grounds about the picnic place decision on August 14. It was then looked like a huge garage with be mobile loads from Stamford, Bridge port, New Haven Meridan New Brit companies is authorized to reject ain, New London, Hartford, Connecticut and from Springfield and Worcester Mass., arrived.

The Scandinavian Society of Connecticut had arranged a fine athletic ciety of New Haven sang revolution ary songs. Comrade Nelson of the Scandinavian clubs presided during the meeting at which a representative of the young Workers League, Mrs. Smith, representing the Passaic strikers, J. O. Bentall of the Passaic Relief Committee, and C. E. Ruthenberg

The representatives of the organizations present were enthusiastic with the results of the picnic and will work out plans to make it an annual affair. The demonstration of the interest of the workers in Connecticut as shown in this picnic is expected to help bring large delegations to the United Front Conference to be held next Sunday at which the question of placing a United Labor Ticket in the field will be con-

European Grain Crop

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 .- Offsetting conserve foodstuffs by causing the pop- military despots, ulation to eat stale bread, is the regreatest losers in a continental shortage of 200,000,000 bushels. The crop of grains in the United

States is millions of bushels short, taking all five food grains together, but the wheat crop is about the same as last year. The Canadian wheat crop is not harvested yet, but bids fair to equal last year's crop, tho it certainly will not surpass it much, if any. Bread will be costly this year, particularly in depreciated francs.

Get a copy of the American Worker Correspondent. It's only 5 cents.

Notice to Party Members in Boston

All comrades are asked to report to the District Office to volunteer their services in order to secure signatures to put the party ticket on the ballot. Act at once as we have only up to September 3 to secure the required number. av

BERT MILLER, District Organizer, 32 Causeway St., Boston, Mass,

SOCIALIST OFFICIALDOM BECOMES "INTERESTED" IN MILITARISM

By SAM DARCY.

THE New Leader in its current issue carries a leading editorial attacking the campaign which the Young Workers (Communist) League is car rying on against the Citizens' Military Training Camps. The character of the attack and the circumstances under which it is made clearly show the use that the socialist party bureaucrats are making of its machinery against the militant workers even tho it plays into the hands of the bosses.

Examine Facts.

Let us examine the facts. This year 34,00 young men coming largely either from factories or working class homes have been lured into the camps by In the Passaic strike there isn't even the slogans, "Citizens' Military Training Camps, Let's Go! and One Month's strike or in the building of relief com-Free Vacation!

Anti-Union Propaganda.

When they enter the camps they and an entirely different situation from the one pictured in the advertising circulars. There is no vacation for they get four hours and more drill per day which is mighty hard work. The food is generally rotter, and they are fed up on what is known as citizenship talks which are filled with tack. Instead of fighting to better the antilabor and union-hating propa ices on Sunday they are forced to attend chapel. No suggestion of any democracy is allowed them even to and file of the socialist party think the point of refusing them the right to wear civilian clothes on Saturday S. L.? and Sunday when they are supposed o be off duty. Need to Fight in Camps.

In this situation the league realized hat it is useless to merely attack the Citizens' Military Training Camps be ause these men were already there and raising the slogan, "Boycott the would do them no good. We therefore evolved a series of demands for the men which they are to use to fight for better conditions in the camps. Young Workers' Slogans.

The demands were put up in stick ers and circulars and distributed by our comrades in the camps. We print below some examples of these cir-

"C. M. T. C. RECRUITS!

ree one-month vacation. "Do you think that four hours' drill laily is a vacation?

"Demand a maximum of three hours' grill each day! "The government is supposed to be

free from religious influence. "Why are government funds used to naintain chapels in camp? "Demand the doing away with relig-

ious services! npartial in labor questions.

"Why do the camp officers lecture against organized labor?

worker? "Defend the workers from attack! Young Workers League of America. "C. M. T. C. RECRUITS..

"They told us that the food would wonderful in the camps. "It's not wonderful-except the food

the officers get. "Demand the same quality of food the officers get!

"They told us that the camps are not so strict as the army. "But they don't allow us to wear civvies on weekends if we want.

"Demand the right to wear civvie on weekends if you want to! "They told us that camps would b run on a democratic basis.

"Why aren't the recruits allowed voice and vote in running them? "Organize meetings to take up you

grievances and opinions! "Young Workers League of America." It was thus that the Young Workers

(Communist) League fought for the improvement of the conditions of the young men at the Citizens' Military Failure Hurts France Training Camps. Some of our comrades were arrested for leading the fight in the camps, but most of those plans of the French government to sent in are yet there fighting the

While we are thus carrying on the ported failure of grain in western struggle on behalf of the youth the Europe. Italy and France are the New Leader, a so-called friend of the workers, begins to take an interest in the anti-militarist work. How? By attacking the C. M. T. C.? Not the socialist party officialdom! They car ry a leading editorial attacking the Young Workers (Communist) League for thus fighting for the interests of Citizens' Military Training recruits. Y. P. S. L .- a Social Club.

Their tactics, however, are winning no friends among the working youth and children of workers. The sign of this is, that after all their attempts they have not succeeded in organizing even a semblance of a socialist youth movement. Their pet child, the young people's socialist league, means nothing to the young workers anywhere. Their role is that of a social club where nothing of a class nature is done. We tried on several occasions to get them to unite with us on an anti-militarist program. But every time that we called the conference or attended conferences called by other organizations, we found the representatives of the socialist party and once

in a while a representative of the T. P. S. L. refusing to take even the most elementary steps against mil-

Three years ago at the Bear Mountain conference, the largest of the kind, for example, the socialist party and the young people's socialist league lined up with Y. M. C. A. and the pacifists to defeat the proposal to hold demonstrations against militarism and instead adopted a program to hold hikes and dances jointly.

Absent in Workers' Struggle. The young people's socialist league was most conspicious by its absence in great struggles of the workers where young workers were involved an odor of them present, either in the mittees. In the Furriers' strike they were absent. In the coal crisis which involves so many thousands of young miners they are absent. And in the struggle against militarism they are absent

The only time when they appear is when the Communist youth attacks the military camps, and then they join with the militarists to repulse our at condition of the recruits they devote tempt to do so.

Thus it is that the socialists serve the boss class. What does the rank about this? And how about the Y. P.

Boston Truck Party Sunday, August 28th

BOSTON .- A truck party has been arranged by the Young Workers League here to which all are invited. Sports and games are on the order of the day. The affair will be held on Sunday, Aug. 28. Trucks will leave from 36 Causeway St. and 42 Wenonah St., Roxbury, to Idel Wood Lake, Mass.

Plan Youth Ball In Boston.

BOSTON, Mass .- The Young Workers League of District No. 1 is arranging its fourth annual ball, which will be held October 15, at Scenic Ball "They told us the camps were for a Room, corner Berkeley and Warren avenues.

All friendly and sympathetic organizations are kindly asked to withhold from arranging any affairs on that

Waukegan Y. W. L. to Have Dance Next Sat.

WEST ALLIS, Wis., Aug. 25. -The "The government is supposed to be Young Workers' League of West Allis dance to be held at the Labor Temple, 5th and National Ave. on Saturday, "Are you a worker? Is your father Aug. 28 at 7:30 p. m. Admission will be 35c. for gents and 25c. for ladies.

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Reactionary Alliance a Poor Bet for Loan

(Special to The Daily Worker) away from what they regard as a war. gamble. It is possible that some capi- The chief backers of military train-

Kuominchun in Good Position. regard to his supposed "victories" obey. against the Kuominchun, or people's The war department's program of

chun forces are still intact and are of capitalism-the money barons and where they held out at enormous cost licking their retainers into line. to the Chang Wu alliance, to an unward to central China.

Chang-Wu Government Ignored. treaties, hence no foreign nation is country. paying any attention to its actions.

BOODLE EXPOSE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25. -The enormous total of the slush funds spent in the Illinois and Pennsylvania. primaries has given a powerful impetus to the movement for the abolition of the primary system which was never palatable to the old political bosses in the republican and democrat

Primaries Costly To Big Guns. That the fellows with the big money get over whatever obstacles the law places in their path is unquestionable but it is more costly and exposed.

The extreme reactionaries in the papitalist parties will undoubtedly turn the slush exposure to good advantage in their effort to abolish the primaries and return to the old nominating convention system.

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Who Is Behind Military Training? All the Biggest Financial and Industrial Combines Are Supporters—The Training Camps Associa-

By THURBER LEWIS.

THERE is no mystery about who are the chief supporters of civilian military training. They themselves make no secret of the fact TOKIO, Aug. 25 .- Altho Chang Tso They shout the news to the world. Lin, Manchurian dictator and tool of They seem to feel that in this heydey Japanese imperialism in China, is of imperialism they can afford to seeking a \$10,000,000 loan in Japan, make free with both militarist prothe Japanese bankers are shying paganda and open preparation for

talists will advance the sum, however. ing in the United States are the most powerful banks and corpora-Chang's strength is known to de- tions in the land. The combined forcpend upon his alliance with Wu Pei es of all the greatest capitalist insti-Fu, which all are beginning to dis- tutions constitute a power to conjure trust. It is seriously questioned that with. And when the big fellows Chang has been telling the truth in speak all the little camp-followers

civilian military training is encour Experts point out that the Kuomin- aged and supported by a United Front withdrawing from the Nankow Pass industrial lords cracking the whip and

More specifically: J. P. Morgan & assailable base well supplied. Chang's Co., the National City Bank, and troops, meanwhile, have lengthened Kuhn, Loeb & Co. combine with the their communications with winter United States Steel Corporation, the only two months away and with Wu packers, the railroads, the power Pei Fu seriously threatened by the trust, in short, all the big industrial Cantonese armies marching north- combines with all their ramifications to give active and material assistance to the United States War Depart-The so-called "Peking government" ment in a program of military trainset up by Chang and Wu is regard- ing that is planned to reach into ed as important and without any se- every school, every mine, mill and faccurity in what it offers in the line of tory, to militarize the youth of the

This sounds like a sweeping statement-and it is. But every word of it is true as we shall show.

The Vehicle of the Profiteers.

TN previous articles we have reviewed the development of the C. M. T. C. (Citizens' Military Training Camps) and the R. O. T. C. (Reserve Officers' Training Corps) since their birth in 1920 and their growth into potent institutions for the extension of military training and preparation for war out-



E. Trubee Davison is a member of the House of Morgan. He is also the ice to coupon clippers. head of the army air service. What could be more obvious?

side the regular army. We will see what connection there is between these military organizations and the powerful combinations of wealth we mentioned above.

First, the C. M. T. C. We have previously had occasion to mention that, outside the War Department it self, the principle promoter of the C M. T. C. is the Military Training Camps Association. Starting first a an organization of "Plattsburgh Na or Lexington Ave. Subway to 180th tional Defense Act in 1920 providing Camps, this organization has grown into a far-flung subsidiary of the War

Department. The business of the association i banks and corporations in giving as sistance to the War Department in furthering its program of civilian mili

tary training. Its national headquarters are in Chicago, 705 Tower Building. Each of the nine army area corps and all tions that work under the direction of the national headquarters. The ex Free examination if you bring this ad ecutive secretary is George F. James with you. The president, Charles B. Pike, also bears the title, "Chief Civilian Aid to

the War Department." Openly Subsidized.

THIS association is openly subsidized by a group of corporations and individuals that contains either out right by name or indirectly thru busi ness connections, every important banking and business firm in the coun

This organization spends most of its money in propaganda. The War De partment is given an annual appropriation by congress to care for the increasing needs of the camps in opera- who profit by them. And they profit now to say that the open shop organtion. We have shown elsewhere the in more ways than one. The strictly izations behind the camps are fully kind of misrepresentations and salve military advantages are not the only aware of the anti-working-class nature that are palmed off on prospective ones. It is true that there is being of the "citizenship" courses that are youths in the publicity of the associa- built up thru the medium of the C. M. taught by the officers who read from tion. We are interested just now in T. C. a reserve machine for duty in carefully prepared mimeographed out-

In this fourth article the writer shows what forces are the chief supporters of the War Department's program for extension of military service. Those support military training who benefit by it. The war profiteers of the last blood-bath and those who hope to profit by the next one, openly subsidize an organization whose purpose is to forward the cause of military training to include as many youths as possible every year. These same capitalists are the subsidizers of the colleges of the country who also give military training on a grand scale with the assistance of the War Department and funds appropriated by congress.





J. P. Morgan and Co., the central cog in the capitalist machine, in this country and practically every other large banking and industrial corporation in the United States has given its unqualified endorsement and ald to military training. And why not? Here we have a caricature of Morgan with inserts of Gary, Baker, Mellon, all powerful figures in the capitalist world, who can't do too much to forward the plans of the War Department in turning out soldiers to protect their millions.



ANDREW W. MELLON

That is clear.

In a pamphlet, "The Story of the Camps," gotten out by the association of the obvious purpose of impressing ME refer now chiefly to the busipossible contributors, there are prom- slaves. inently displayed on two full pages the Practically every one of the 106 The Line-up.

Sears Roebuck & Co., Western Elec-Co., Sinclair Refining Co., U. S. Rub- quired by the course. ber Co., National City Bank of New American Car & Foundry Co.

The individuals are here too. They bers of advisory and executive com-

Here are a few:

the association. When we put our protection of these vested interests fingers on these we shall be pointing chine is being erected there are adto those who are backing the militar- vantages accruing to especially the ist plans of the War Department, large corporations that are not apparent at first glance.

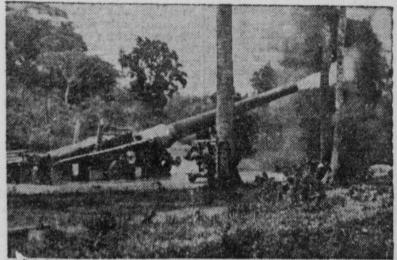
Making Better Slaves.

names of 106 corporations and banks powerful business concerns, altogether and 112 Individuals who control them. employing untold thousands of men, have made arrangements to give ma-There is not one Wall Street bank, terial assistance to the recruiting for not one large open shop firm, not a the training camps. They encourage single combination of big American their young employes to attend the schools. They distribute the associa-J. P. Morgan & Co., U. S. Steel tion tracts in their plants. Some of Corp., Pennsylvania Railroad system, Armour & Co., Swift & Co., S. | while their young employes are away S. Kresge Co., Intl. Harvester Co., learning the war game. All of them make it easy for the lads to get off tric Co., American Sugar Refining for the thirty days each summer re-

Why do they do this? Because they York (Rockefeller), Central Trust love the lads? If they loved them they Co. of III. (Dawes), Kuhn Loeb & would give them more wages and reco. (foreign and railroad bankers), quire them to work less hours. To They all answer present. They all minds or to give them recreation as eagerly contribute a share of their the camp publicity says? If this were war profits, a share of their imperial- the case they would lighten their tasks spends the money to build up a big re- hours of labor, reduce the monotony of serve military machine that performs, the daily grind and provide ample even in the making, inestimable serv- recreation. No, it is plain that these are not the reasons.

Army Discipline.

are called, "Some sponsors and mem- THE real reason is, next to the de I sire for a preponderant military mittees." There are 112 of them. machine, that the military training that goes with the camps teaches obe-W. W. Atterbury, Edsel Ford, dience. Thirty days each year of James A. Patten, Julius Rosenwald, sharp commands falling on the ears



Morgan, Gary, Mellon and all the other war profiteers know that civilian military training and training in schools and colleges is every bit as much preparation for war as the manufacture of one of these glant guns.

ton and David Reed (the Mellon senators from Pennsylvania), Henry W. Taft, Albert C. Ritchie (the Dupont Powder governor of Maryland), Charles G. Dawes, Cyrus H. McCormick, and Guy E. Tripp of General

In addition to giving contributions, personal assistance in furthering the holy cause.

Rodman Wanamaker, George Whar- of lads that are still in their formative years instill a discipline that can be appreciated to the full extent only by a slave-driving factory foreman. Well disciplined wage slaves are manufactured at these training camps besides willing soldiers. This is certainly worth the money and the aid of any largo organization that is run for these men are only too glad to be of profit and that gets more profit the better and harder its slaves toil.

Then too there are the courses in Need more be said? What could citizenship. We will talk in another make it plainer who are behind the article about the kind of "education" C. M. T.C.'s. Those are behind them taught in these camps. It is enough Phone West 2543 showing in particular who are behind but it is also true that while this ma- lines issued by the war department.

tion, Their Vehicle-Other Benefits of Training-Education Subsidizers Are Military Subsidizers Same With R. O. T. C.

MUCH the same holds true with the R. O. T. C. In the list of both individuals and corporations mentioned above, there are very few indeed that do not contribute to some educational institution. Every one of the large universities in the country are subsidized by various groups of capitalists. And practically every university thus subsidized has military training. It is optional with the school whether or not they wish a, unit of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps established by the War Department on its cam-

Do you suppose the university of Morgan (Columbia), the University of Mellon (Pennsylvania), the University of Gary, (Northwestern), the University of the Packers (Chicago) or any other capitalist-owned institution would ignore the offer of the War Department to install, at the department's trouble and expense, a military faculty with full equipment for complete military training?

No. Nor have they. Every one of them give military training and in some 83 of them, as we have shown in a previous article, military training is compulsory. The reasons are much the same as those that actuate these "public-spirited" pillars of society to support the C. M. T. C. It is not enough that they "goose-step" the minds of the school going youth. They are made to do the goose step in fact an agreement between Al Smith and with guns on their shoulders under the Wadsworth by which both of them direction of hard-boiled regular army expect to be elected.

Whole Capitalist Oligarchy. THE whole financial and industrial oligarchy of the country is behind civilian military training to a man. In their train they are able to drag the hangers-on who shout 100 percentism and otherwise do their bit for the advancement of Jingoism. It is very unfortunate that among the campfollowers must be mentioned the socalled leaders of the American Federa-



build them up physically, to train their close personal friend of President Morgan's right hand men and also a Coolidge. He was recently given the appointment as head of an air craft ist spoil to this willing tool that in the mills, they would shorten their known for his interest in aircraft

> tion of Labor. We will deal with this in a separate article. For now it is enough for us to know that the backers of the War Department in its undertaking to put all available manpower under arms have firmly set in the back of their heads world dominion to be won at the points of millions of bayonets. Incidentally, a military program of this sort will make it extremely difficult for a genuine labor movement to exist if this program is carried out. (Tomorrow Education in The Camps)

Needle Trades Section T.U.E.L. Will Select

Convention Delegates Members of the Needle Trades Secion of the Trade Union Educational League in Chicago are urged to aftend

meeting at Freiheit Hall, 3209 West Roosevelt Road (today) Thursday, Aug. 26, at 8 p. m. The purpose of the meeting is to

elect delegates to the fourth national conference of the Needle Trades Section of the T. U. E. L. to be held in New York on Sept. 10.

Five dollars will renew your sub for a year, if you send it in before August 15.

WCFL Radio Program

Chicago Federation of Labor radio broadcasting station WCFL is on the air with regular programs. It is broadcasting on a 491.5 wave length from the Municipal Pier.

TONIGHT.

6:00 to 7:00—Chicago Federation of La-bor talks and bulletins; Instrumental solos. 7:00 to 7:30-The Florentine String Tric

7:30 to 8:30—Yolanda C. Schaunberger, mezzo soprano; Jack Egan, the Little Irish Tenor; WCFL Ensemble. 8:30 to \$10:00—Jimmie Eggert in songs of today; Hazel Nyman, accordian; Nick Smith in popular songs.

10:00 to 11:00—Dance music from the Municipal Pier Auditorium, Chas. Cook's Orchestra.

"Anise" on Progress in the Soviet Union

The well-known journalist and author, Anna Louise Strong (Anise), is contributing from Russia a very interesting and informing series of articles to The DAILY WORKER on "Life and Work in the Soviet Union." The fourth article is printed on page 6.

Dripping Solon Dries Up Perceptibly

NEW YORK, Aug. 24. - United States Senator James W. Wadsworth Jr. was all wet before he paid a recent visit to President Coolidge at White Pine Camp in the Adirondacks; now he is only moist.

Want Real Dry. The out-and-out drys in the republican party are not satisfied that Wadsworth is anything else but a foe of Volstead and many of them are in favor of naming a candidate who will go down the line with the antisaloon league.

There are rumors afoot that there is

SHERIFF EVADES

Sheriff Peter Hoffman was called before the special grand jury investigating vice and crime in Chicago, asked to sign an immunity waiver so that if necessary indictments could be voted against him, and then questioned for an hour and a half.

The jury wanted to know among other things why the prohibition laws were violated on a wholesale scale, why disorderly houses were so nu merous, why there was so much gambling so openly apparent around town, and what was being done about the McSwiggin murder, in which a member of the district attorney's staff was shot by one gang of bootleggers while in the company of another

The sheriff said he didn't know be cause he had so little assistance. The grand jury ordered State's At- land of Santorin, pending the formtorney Robert E. Crowe to appear be- ation of a committee of inquiry, it fore it, but has not announced wheth- was announced today. er he will be asked to sign an im munity waiver also.

Schenectady Defenders of Class War Victims Hold Picnic Labor Day

By JACK SOININEN.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Aug. 25 .-The International Labor Defense is Local 134 of the I. A. of M. is reconducting a picnic here Labor Day, ported to have donated \$200 at its last at Scotia, Glenolia Park, near the meeting, Mohawk Swimming School.

The affair will last all day Sept. 6 and there will be a great time. The program is good, and dancing will continue from the opening of the grounds until they close.

This picnic is the first of the kind that this branch of the' I. L. D. has held and the members wish to make it as useful as possible to the class war prisoners. A special effort is being made to get the Albany 'Young Pioneers to come, and bring all their songs, poems and speeches. All workers from the country around, Troy Albany, Utica, Clovers and everywhere in the vicinity are invited and expected. Everybody is welcome, children are admitted free, and adults pay

N. Y. State Federation Pledges Aid to Strike of the British Miners

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 25 .-Following an eloquent appeal by Ben Tillet, the State Federation of La bor convention here contributed four hundred and ten dollars A resolution pledging the support of New York State Labor for British miners carried unanimously.

St. Paul Swindle Not Ended, Creditors Say

Evidence of further high finance in the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad reorganization was developed in a suit just filed by creditors of the road to the extent of \$18,000,000. They say that Kuhn, Loeb and Co. plan in their reorganization scheme to profit certain creditors at the expens Judge James H. Wilkerson postpone the sale of the road which he has already ordered until further examination of the books takes place.

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TO BREAK LABOR

Workers Unite to Fight **Dreaded Legislation**

SYDNEY, Australia - (FP) - The Australian Labor Party and organized labor in Australia are engaged in a hot campaign against the referendum put forward by the federal anti-Labor government to secure a closer control

The first proposal would give the government power to create, regulate. control and dissolve corporations, including trade unions. If the proposal is endorsed by the electors the government will have power to deal with the unions in drastic fashion. It could put its agents into union offices, take possession of their books, interfere in their internal affairs, hold new elections and secret ballots on questions which the government itself would frame.

Under such a regime the introduction of spies into the unions would undoubtedly follow and the entire fabric of unionism would very soon be honeycombed with suspicion and carefully-fomented dissension,

The second proposal would give the government power to introduce legislation to protect the interests of the public in the event of an actual or probable interruption of any essential service. Under this proposal the government is seeking legislation on the same lines as that introduced in the House of Commons during the recent British general strike. Under it the government could organize strikebreaking units on an extensive scale. enter the homes of the workers without warrants, arrest union officials and throw them into jails, prevent free speech, call out the troops to shoot down the strikers and their sympathizers and even conscript the strikers and force them back to work at the point of the bayonet.

Ratification of these two proposals would mean the crippling of the Labor movement, politically and industrially. and the subjection of the workers of Australia to the slavery of a judicial dictatorship. That is why the workers of Australia are today lined up in deadly opposition to the federal government's proposals.

Worried at "Safety" of Pangalos, Greeks' New Regime Moves Him

ATHENS, Aug. 25.—Fearful lest the life of General Pangalos may be endangered in Athens, the government has decided to transfer him to the is-

Machinists' Local No. 134 Gives \$200 to British Miners

The Chicago locals of the Internaional Association of Machinists are adding to the fund for British strike relief being gathered in this district.

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AMALGAMATION ISSUE BEFORE

International Takes Up **Unity Question**

By Federated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 .- Consideration of the New York locals' plea for reaffiliation of the three bakery locals which built up the Amalgamated Food Workers' independent union was one of the main tasks undertaken by the 19th convention of the Intl. Bakery & Confectionary Workers. With the bread trust fight and union label agitation, the amalgamation issue became

a most discussed one. Charters were withdrawn by the international from three New York locals in 1913 in a quarrel mainly jurisdictional. The locals stuck together and later joined with independent hotel and restaurant workers to form the Amalgamated Food Workers. The independent group has always been strongest in German and other non-Jewish bakeries; the international in Jewish shops,

Jurisdictional Fight.

The jurisdictional fight still stands between the two groups and unity. The trouble arises chiefly where Amalgamated bakers have suddenly found their shop ownership changed and their work requirements to include the making of some Jewish bread with other kinds, Amalgamated members have had an agreement for wages under that of the Jewish scale, since Jewish work is better paid than other baking. But Amalgamated bakers say there are more union Jewish bakers in international locals than can find full-time employment work, that most of them are alternating with three or four days' work a week, and The independent bakers fear that re-affiliation with the international will mean the loss of jobs where they are doing partly Jewish baking,

Other points of difference have been discussed and solution seems not so difficult. The independents want restorights and privileges; the same continued terms and rating of membership in the international as in the independent, especially as to beneficiary members; a real effort to organize all bakery workers in greater New York. The Amalgamated bakers have a sick and death benefit fund of about \$32,000 which they will turn over to the international upon re-affiliation, providing the international recognizes their claims in its own fund. Many of the original 1,100 bakers had been members of the international for years when they were ejected. They want recognition of the amounts they paid into the international benefit fund.

Responsibility for Others.

has been considered somewhat more the latter has always boasted of its socialism. Whether the two groups will join depends largely on the work of the New York locals' committee Machine Co. were thoroly supported which is to work with an international representative toward settlement of officials had gone down and comthe jurisdictional question.

The convention approved the union not only in bread production but in squeaking out of the federal suit against his food trust, while hanging on to his bread trust. It protested against Jersey justice as shown in the Passaic textile strike and urged relief. It protested against the actions of Governor Alvan Fuller of Massachusetts in not using his influence to prevent Sacco and Vanzetti from go- pickets. They act as agents provocaing to the electric chair.

Demand Release of Prisoners. It declared itself for the release of all United States labor prisoners, Tom Mooney, etc., for recognition of Russia when her "political prisoners are released." It approved the Massachusetts State Federation of Labor report that the Great Atlantic & Pacific ores are unfair because the firm op-Pay for the three international secretaries was raised from \$5,000 a year to \$6,000. Organizers get \$14 per day and expenses. The next convention, three years hence, is to be in St. Louis. The union has 21,800 mem-

Passaic Relief St. Louis Plans. A tag day in September, an excursion and persistent selling of bread and milk seals are the program mapped out for St. Louis by the local committee for relief of Passaic textile strikers.

WITH THE LABOR PRESS

eMore than 500 trade union papers-official organs of national and International unions, state federations of labor, district councils, central Tabor bodies and local unions-advocate correct, partially correct, or incorrect policies, voice poorly or well, represent or misrepresent, the opinions of the rank and file of the trade union movement. This is the field in which our party must conduct most of its work and it is a field of activity about which we must of necessity have the most detailed and accurate information.

The publication in this department of editorial comment from the trade union press does not mean necessarily that we are in agreement with it. We publish this material to inform our readers of the trend of thought expressed in the labor press and when necessary such editorial expressions will be accompanied by our own comment.-Editor's Note.)

Mexico Entitled to State Its Case.

American newspapers are filled with news about the controversy over church conduct in Mexico. Much of the news is so written as to arouse hostility toward the government of President Calles. It is made to appear that the Mexican government is making war on religion itself and making the practice of religion impossible. There are a great many facts about the religious situation in Mexico which have for a long time been in existence and available to any seeker after information. Had they been sought before the present "crisis" they could have been fairly weighed. In the present situation there is not likely to be much fair weighing. The wise course for Americans to pursue is to forbear until there can be calm judgment. Mexico is entitled to that. A government based upon a ten-year fight for freedom from slavery and oppression is entitled to that forbearance. A government that has from the start given its first thought to the welfare of the great mass of wage earners and tillers of the soil is entitled to state its case and to have its case heard at a time when it can be heard fairly. The Mexican Federation of Labor is solidly back of the government in the present situation and that must be kept in mind. The Mexican Federation of Labor is as filled with religious feeling as is any other portion of the population-and the population of Mexico is probably religious to as high a percentage as any other population in the world. The government of Mexico is based upon the suffrage of the people. It is constitutional. It is obeying its constitution. Its procedure is orderly. Those are facts which must count among all democratic peoples. There can be no fair or proper appraisal of the present situation unless the background, going back even to the days of Hernandez Cortez, is taken into account. Of course the masses of the American people are not doing that just now, American people who form hasty judgment on the basis of present news per dispatches are extremely unlikely to form judgments that will stant leter in the light of a full survey. Newspaper dispatches from Mexico have never been any too good. Why should they be considered angelic on the spur of the moment? Americans will do well to bear in mind the fact that the religious history of Mexico is no more like the religious history of the United States than its industrial history, or the history of its land tenure. Land and church in Mexico have been very intimately related thruout the decades. The great struggle of the Calles government, with labor ever at the council table, has been for freedom, for economic and social justice, for human betterment, for the organization of the workers in trade unions, for the intelligent tilling of soil and the proper rewarding of those who till it, for the education of children and for the encouragement of the arts of peace and productivity. Such a government in this world at this time is entitled to something more considerate than offhand condemnation, more friendly than blanket criticism. It has its story to tell and it is entitled to have its story heard and weighed at its full value. If that is not done, surely the great exploiting interests of the realm of oil and finance will rejoice—and probably plot new rebellions.

BORY B-Montana Labor News, Butte, Mont.

ration of their old charters, with full PRIVATE DETECTIVES PROVIDED AMERICAN OVEN CO. IN STRIKE BY METAL TRADES ASSOCIATION

The American Oven and Machine Co. against which the machinists are striking is trying to argue that they have no "labor trouble." They even go plumber, electrician, painter, machindren from the last field. so far as to forego the usual procedure of nailing their injunction against picketing to their factory door.

trict No. 8 (Chicago) of the Interna-DAILY WORKER.

Association Has Army.

The Amalgamated bakers feel some are mostly brought in by the Illinois the tens of thousands of machinists sense of responsibility toward the Metal Trades Association, a branch of butcher locals, fruit stand workers' the National Metal Trades Associa- ditions in this city. Daly reports a locals, and hotel and restaurant work- tion," said Daly. "This employers' orers, which they have helped organize ganization maintains an agency for the union, but the rate is expected to and hold together in the independent placing non-union labor at much lower industrial union. The Amalgamated wages than those demanded by union labor, of course. It also provides radical than the international, altho guards, private detectives, or company police.

Daly stated that at first the company guards at the American Oven and by the Chicago police, but after union plained to the sergeant and explained the case of the strikers, there was label agitation and bread trust fight, less tendency on the part of the police the help of the People's Legislative to do the dirty work, and most of it service in showing up Ward trickery, was left to the private detectives who were being paid for it.

Guards Cause Trouble. The Illinois Metal Trades Association guards do not wear uniforms. In all strikes they circulate among the pickets and around inside of the shops, watching to see that the strikebreakers do their work well, and trying to cause arguments among or with the teurs to cause trouble, and give a color

for an injunction. In the case of the American Oven and Machine Co. they were unable to provoke any violence, and the injunc tion could not be obtained on those grounds. It should not have been ob tained at all, but since it came up before Judge Dennis Sullivan ("Injuncposes the unionization of its employes, tion Denny") it could hardly be refused. It is a straight injunction,

against picketing.

of reason to the company's application

Injuries Concealed. The union is unable to get the exact facts on accidents in struck shops. but there are certainly many, especially in the American Oven and Machine Co. The elaborate measures taken by the company to prevent facts about the injuries received by strikebreakers in the American Oven shops are in themselves justification for belief that life and limb are not safe here, the district organizer stated.

Brother Daly is supervising the or-

This tactic was exposed by J. W. ganization work, but there is a special Daly, district business agent of Dis- organization committee now function- gineman with plant, \$2,600 to \$3,000; ing, made up of delegates elected from assistant engineman without plant, tional Association of Machinists, in an each of the fourteen local lodges in \$1,140 to \$1,500; assistant engineman interview with a representative of The | Chicago. Its next meeting is on Thursday night, and further plans will be elaborated and work assigned for the dian, \$2,400 to \$3,000 a year. "The non-union workers in Chicago continuance of the drive to organize working under adverse, open shop con-

Assessment for Convention.

be faster in the near future.

convention which opens in Detroit | time, October 4. The money will be raised thru an entertainment.

Policies and Programs The Trade Union Press Strikes-Injunctions Labor and Imperialism

Amalgamated Clothing Workers to Build New Home on Ashland Blvd.

Ashland boulevard, which became amous as the Bolshevik boulevard of Chicago immediately after the war when the socialist party, the then radical machinists and many other unions bought up old-time mansions on the street, will add the long awaited building of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers to its labor temples.

On an \$85,000 site directly opposite building is planned for four stories on a lot 77x149. The first floor will contain stores and the others offices, halls and committee rooms, a gymnasium and library. The present dingy offices of the joint board at Halsted and Van Buren will be moved when the \$750,000 structure of the union is completed in

New York Marine Co. Strike Now Has 800 Men Out for a Raise

NEW YORK, Aug. 25. - (FP)-Two joined the strike on against the New York Marine Co., at piers 20 and 21 Hudson River.

H. J. Chapman, representative of the Brotherhood of Railway & Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express & Station Employes, says 800 men are now striking for 75 cents an hour pay, time and a half for overtime and other improvements. The men were employed unloading freight, mostly fruit, from Erie Railroad cars.

Uncle Sam is Niggard Writer of Paychecks

WASHINGTON-(FP) - Wages of charwomen in federal buildings now during the war. range from \$660 to \$720 a year, according to a tabulation of the custodial wage schedule, published by the Federal Employee, organ of the Natl. Federation of Federal Employes. Wages of other classifications in the

custodial service include: Laborer \$1,140 to \$1,260; coalpasser, \$1,140 to to \$1,500; marble polisher, \$1,140 to \$1,500; watchman and elevator conductor, \$1,260 to \$1,380; skilled laborer, \$1,320 to \$1,500; fireman withist, ironworker, \$1,680 to \$1,860; foreman of carpenters and plumbers, \$1.860 to \$2.100; chief engineman without plant, \$2,400 to \$2,800; chief enwith plant, \$2,000 to \$2,200; draftsman, \$2,400 to \$3,000; assistant custo-

Woll Re-elected on Anti-Strike Program continued increase in membership in

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25. - (FP)-Strikes should be the last resort in industrial disputes, Matthew Woll told the International Photo Engravers' DETROIT, Aug. 25 .- The metal pol- Union convention. Get results withishers' local of Detroit has agreed to out strikes wherever possible Woll pay a 25-cent special assessment on warned the unionists, whose president the membership to help provide funds he is. The 600 delegates re-elected for the American Federation of Labor him for the twenty-first successive

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PASSAIC BARONS ATTEST TO LOW WAGES IN MILLS

Starvation Pay Proven by Own Figures

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PASSAIC, N. J., Aug. 25 .- By their own admission Passatc woolen mill wners attest to the low wages paid n their factories. In another desperate attempt to break the seven-month strike of the 15,000 wool textile workers they are falling into line with announcements that they will not deal with any organization of the strikers, United Front Committee, Lauck committee, or United Textile Workers Botany and Garfield mills led off, Forstmann-Huffmann followed, all proposing to deal only with their company unions.

Fake Figures.

Forstmann-Huffman promises to pay as good wages as those prevailing in the industry. Botany Mills spokesman, Col. C. F. R. Johnson, said that the average hourly wage for workers in his mills has been 49, cents. Multiplying this rate by 48 hours, he gets \$22.71 for weekly earnings. But, as Furstmann-Huffmann admit, they are not able to give full time employment. The mills were on part time for months before the strike, halving the workers' earnings often.

Forstmann-Huffmann offers \$18 minmum weekly to the least skilled workers and their company union, "industrial democracy" form. In figuring the nundred more freight handlers, most average hourly wage, the mill owners of them checkers and spotters, have do not say how many grades of straw bosses are included.

Pay Envelopes Are Proof.

Pay envelopes collected from strikers by the United Front Committee earlier in the strike show actual earnings of the workers. Seldom, even in full weeks, were earnings for men \$20 or more. Women earned still Tess. The strikers are lining up on the United Textile Workers' applications and have no intention of abandoning their fight because of this fresh attack by the mill owners.

They are confident that their chosen and Helen Todd, will have something to tell Senator Borah about the Passaic mill owners and their property

Strikers' Playground a Success. have an important effect upon this community as a whole now begins to appear likely.

Quick Change. and organized play at Victory Playground would show up the miserable out plant, oiler with power plant and playgrounds maintained by the city, oiler without power plant, \$1,320 to the Passaic authorities rushed to put \$1,500; helpers of carpenter, plumber in a wading pool and showers at the and steamfitter, \$1,320 to \$1,500; fire- First Ward Playground. Prior to the man with plant, \$1,500 to \$1,620; jani- opening of Victory Playground none wading pool and showers.

Even now they don't think it is necessary to give the children a dressing room, but leave them to change their municipal playgrounds, where there are neither showers nor wading pool. And certainly not as bad as the Wilson school playground at Louise and Monroe streets, where there is no comfort station.

Organize Playground Spies. panic over the existence of Victory Playground is further indicated by the recent swearing in of twenty boys from the city playgrounds as "playground police" for the remainder of the season, which, by the way, is almost over now.

While the city authorities declare that these boys are organized as play leaders, the union officers maintain that the purpose of this move is to have a corp of youthful spies at the municipal playgrounds in order to discourage strike games and the singing of strike songs, which are very popular even among the children of nontextile workers, most of whose parents are in sympathy with the strikers.

Huffmann Threatens Also. NEW YORK, Aug. 25. - Following the lead of Col. Johnson of the Botany Mill, Julius Forstmann, president of the Forstmann & Huffmann Co. announced that his firm also would deal only with the employes now working for the company and that those on strike are considered off the pay-roll. This is taken to mean that the mill owners have agreed among themselves to refuse to accord recognition to the American Federation of Labor committee headed by W. Jett Lauck and commissioned by the executive council of that body to organize the textile ers' Union.

This announcement was made by Huffmann while speaking to the company union in his plant, composed of the scab workers who have been hired to take the place of the strikers. The Botany and Forstmann mills employ 75 per cent of the workers in the committee, which is being organized with the consent of the United Front Committee which it is to displace, are for the purpose of weakening the workers against the time when nego- extra burden? distions are entered into



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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE.

When "Bunny" Ross, son of J. Arnold Ross, California oil operator, is thirteen years old, he goes with Dad to Beach City to sign an oil lease. There he meets Paul Watkins, near his own age who had run away from his father's poor ranch in the San Elido Valley because the family were "holy rollers." His brother Eli is a cripple who has fits and "heals" people. From time to time Bunny hears from Paul and sends money to his family. In the meantime Bunny is learning the oil business with his Dad who, along with other oil operators is profiting by the war that had broken out in Europe. Bunny persuades his Dad to go for a quail hunting trip to San Elido Va'ley. There they meet the Watkins family and Bunny becomes acquainted with Paul's sister, Ruth, whom he likes. While hunting, they locate oil on the ranch and Dad wheedles it out of old Watkins and also buys adjacent property secretly. In the meantime Bunny starts to high school at Beach City and falls in love with a fellow student, Rose Taintor. When they are ready to drill Bunny and Dad go back to the ranch to direct the work. They persuade Paul to come to live with them and work as a carpenter. Paul had been living with a lawyer who took an interest in him and left him a legacy of books when died. Paul and Ruth live in a shack near the well sight. Eventually the well is begun and Eli, now turned prophet and the pet of wealthy adherents to the faith, makes a blessing as the drilling begins. Bunny goes back to school and finds himself tiring of Rose Taintor. But soon the glad news comes that Bunny's well in the San Elido Valley has struck-oil lands. A new field is started. As Bunny and Dad watch the drilling the oil suddenly pours out in a great jet—and it catches fire. Everyone runs for their lives. Dad drives in great haste to town—for dynamite. He returns and the blast is quickly gotten ready. When the charge is set off, the blaze is snuffed out and the well saved. Bunny is a millionaire ten times over. The boy, is now gifteen years old and

Tom Axton made a speech, in which he set forth the grievances of the men, and told them, out of his previous experience, how a strike must be conducted. One thing above all others, they must keep public sympathy with them, by obeying the law and avoiding every suggestion of disorder; this would not be easy, because the Employers' Federation knew this, as well as the strike leaders, and would do everything possible to provoke the men to violence; that was the purpose for which the "guards" were coming, and their main difficulty would be to resist the efforts of these "guards" to provoke them. They must understand, and the people of the community must understand, they were dealing with men of a low type, hired by the big detective agencies out of the city's underworld, and supplied with a gun on their hip-pocket. Whether the whiskey-bottle on the other hip-pocket was supplied by the employers, or got by the men themselves, was something Tom Axton did not know. Anyhow, they were brought here by the truck-load, and on the way they stopped at the sheriff's office in San Elido-kept open day and night for the purpose and were sworn in wholesale as "deputy-sheriffs," and supplied with a silver shield to wear on their coat-lapels, and after that, anything they did was according to law. A few of these deputies were standing about, listening to Axton's speech, and needless ommittee, W. Jett Lauck, Henry Hunt to say, they did not appreciate it.

The president of the union, who had come to the field to conduct the strike, also made a speech; and the secretary of the union, and the organizer of the carpenters' union-there could not be too many speeches, for the men were full of enthusiasm, and their minds were open to ideas; it was an education in the PASSAIC, N. J., Ag. 25.-That the meaning of solidarity. They signed up by hundreds and paid opening of Victory Playground by the their assessments out of their scanty savings. Committees were textile strikers for their children will appointed, and these got down to work in an old barn which had been hired for headquarters, the only vacant place of any size to be found in the midst of this oil boom. The place was crowded with men coming and going, and there was not a little confusion, In their panic lest the equipment of cials and volunteer helpers working as if such things as rest and sleep were unknown to the human organism. There were temporary lodgings to be found-for no other oil operator was being so generous as to provide shelter for strikers! The union had ordered a lot of tents, and would need more yet, when leases expired on shacks which had been rented on company property. Fortunately, not many of the men had families in this field; your \$1,680 to \$1,800; clerk, \$1,740 of the local politicians had ever oil worker is a migratory bird—he moves to a new field, and has to \$1,860; carpenter, steamfitter, thought it worth while to give the chil- to work quite a while before he gets enough money to bring his

Bunny drove up on Saturday morning; by which time the first flush of excitement had passed. It was a rainy day, and the men had no meeting place, and you saw bunches of them crowded clothes in a clump of bushes. Of into doorways, or under awnings, wherever there was free shelcourse this isn't so bad as at the other ter; they looked rather melancholy, as if they found being on the strike less romantic than they had expected. In front of the oil properties, especially those of the big companies, you saw men pacing up and down, wearing rubber coats and hats, from under which they eyed you suspiciously; some of them carried rifles on their shoulders, like military sentries. Bunny drove up to his father's tract, and there he saw the same sight, and it cut That the city authorities are in a him to the heart—the very personification of that hatred which so pained him in the industrial world, and which he had fondly dreamed he might exclude from the "Ross Junior" field. But the truth was, the "Junior" aspects of the business were fading temporarily; "Senior" was in control, and giving the impress to

Sitting in the office on the tract, Bunny pinned his father down on the matter of guards; did they really have to have guards against their own men?

"But surely, son," protested Dad, "you can't be serious! Leave three million dollars worth of property unprotected?" "Where did we hire these guards, Dad?"

"We didn't hire them, son; the Federation is handling that." "But couldn't we have got guards of our own?" "I don't know any guards, or where to get them. I'd have

had to go to some agency, jist the same." "And we couldn't have used our own men, that we know?" "Turn strikers into guards? Why, son, you must know that

wouldn't do!" "Why not?"

"Well, for one thing, the insurance companies-imagine how quick they'd jump to cancel my fire insurance! And then, suppose was to have a fire, I'd be ruined. Don't you see that?'

Yes, Bunny saw; it appeared as if the whole world was one elaborate system, opposed to justice and kindness, and set to making cruelty and pain. And he and his father were part of that system, and must help to maintain it in spite of themselves!

"Do we pay for these guards, Dad?" "We're assessed for it, of course."

"Then what it comes to, is this: we have to put up the money for Fred Naumann to break the strike; and even though we may strikers into the United Textile Work. not want the strike broken!" To this Dad remarked, it was devilish inconvenient to have all those paying wells shut off all of a sudden. He turned to some papers on his desk, and Bunny sat in silence for a while, thinking his father's thoughts. They were elemental thoughts, not requiring any subtlety to interpret. There were eleven producing wells on the tract which on last Thursday morning had been flowing at a total rate of thirty-seven thousand barrels of oil per day. That meant, at present boom Passaic textile industry. The threats prices, a gross income of close to two million dollars a month. of the mill owners against the new Dad's mind had been full of all the things he was going to do with that money; and now his mind was full of problems of how to get along without it. His face was still grey and lined with care, and Bunny's heart smote him. He, Bunny, wanted the men to morale of the new leaders and the win; but did he want it at the cost of having his father carry this

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Real Relief for the British Miners Is an Embargo on Coal for Britain

Great Britain, up to the first of August, had imported ap- proposal to divide the islands and also proximately 2,000,000 tons of coal from Germany, decreasing the surplus stocks of coal held by German capitalists by about 33 per cent. The German mines increased their output in June 900,000 tons and are still unable to supply the demand for hard coal and gas coal.

This coal is being used to break the strike of the British miners altho the Federation of British Industries sometime before the strike began had raised the slogan of "Buy British Goods." The slogan has been amended now to exclude coal.

Two things are apparent:

1. That while the British government howled to high heaven about the money sent by the Russian trade unions to feed the strikers, it is trying to break their union, starve the miners and their families and drive them back to work at starvation wages by coal secured thru the aid of the capitalist class of other countries.

2. The complete failure of the official leadership of the British Trades Union Congress and the International Federation of Trade Unions (Amsterdam) to counteract this move of the capitalists by declaring an embargo on coal for Great Britain.

An embargo on coal would be worth more to the British miners than \$50,000,000 dollars in strike relief. But because it carries with it the possibility of another general strike, would bring a revival of the militancy of the working class displayed during the general strike and be a challenge to British imperialism, the leadership of the Trade Union Congress and the I. F. T. U. salve their consciences by urging-not very energetically-financial support of the strike.

This is a duty that every worker must fulfill, but it should not be allowed to blind us to the fact that more effective weapons are at hand, but that the official leadership is too cowardly to use them. viet Union. Perhaps you don't get the binations resulted. But these combi- one of the greatest oppressions of dren will be a lien on his wages, ex-

Let's Have a Statement on Passaic!

the affiliation of the strikers with the United Textile Workers (af- and deciding what sort of marriage Such a wife was illegal and the chil- relations which a person may choose pay-roll to women who come and colfiliated with the Amreican Federation of Labor) their intention to they want to have. allow no union except a company union find a foothold in the mills, This is the first time in history such much suffering to innocent children. that he is responsible for all results the man as begotten. Whether he allow no union except a company union find a foothold in the mills, a thing has happened. Always marbut they have made the executive council of the A. F. of L. appear riage codes have been handed down marry the girl he had seduced in the ridiculous in the eyes of every worker who has been following from a higher authority. Even in a village, the priest would not perform

The mill barons complained of the fact that Communists were people vote on legislators and legisconsent. Such a girl, who might have wants it. active and occupied leading positions in the strike committee and lators occasionally tinker with divorce gave this as a reason for their refusal to deal with the strikers. The A. F. of L. executive council, always anxious that the labor move- what is authoritative and proper on ment shall appear as a 100 per cent American institution accepting the subject of marriage. That you count. You can get blessed in church ness. They draw up a written state- three-fourths of his salary for three American capitalism as the final word in economics and government, echoed the mill barons, issued a denunciation of the strike leadership, urged trade unionists to ignore the Passaic relief com- able till now. mittee and send money to the A. F. of L. Objectively, the statement of the A. F. of L. executive was sabotage of the strike. Previously it had done nothing to support it.

Having put itself on record in this wise the A. F. of L. executive marriages were legal which were registration. Far from it. But even then, the court has no power cial penalties in the Soviet Union; sat back and waited for the strike to collapse under the avalanche istered in the civil registration buof criticism and withdrawal of financial support it expected to follow reau. It contained no provision about its statement. But nothing of the kind occurred. Instead, the erty, since there was no private property action of the A. F. of L. was scathingly criticized in many quarters. erty to speak of in those days any-Some unkind persons even hinted that there was connection between how. It expressely stated that there the Botany Mills advertisement carried by the American Federa- was not distinction between legal and tionist and the statement of the executive council.

However that may be, the cold fact is that now the mill barons equally, however begotten. show no greater regard for the welfare of the strikers under the guidance of the A. F. of L. union than they did when the United LIFE changes fast in the Soviet Un-Front Committee, headed by Albert Weisbord, was in charge of the

Will the A. F. of L. executive council now issue a statement of folks who were living in unregisteragainst the mill barons as sharp in tone as was their statement ed unions and having children. By law against the Communist leadership of the strike?

Will the executive council, now that the strike is an A. F. of L. The court began also to extend these strike, discontinue the publication of the Botany Mills advertise- benefits to the woman. Then there ment?

It seems to us that these two things should be done by the A. F. of L. leadership if it wants anyone to take seriously its expressed desire for the organization of the unorganized and the up- children by her,-who got his propbuilding of the trade union movement.

Moros Are Not for the Bacon Bill

Colonel Carmi Thompson has had a conference with Moro leaders and it is evident that some one has blundered. Not a single cutive committee, opposition develop-Moro spoke in favor of the division of the Philippines and the creation of a separate "Moro Province" proposed in the Bacon bill. than push it thru with anything less Many Moros spoke against the division of the islands.

withdrew it, and sent it out to the One, Sultan Rambin, said according to a New York Times dispeople for discussion. And now all patch, that "Mindanao will fight and die rather than be separated over the Soviet Union, common folks are discussing what kind of marriage from the Philippines."

There was objection from some Moros to rule by Christian Filipinos, but a provision for Moro autonomy would doubtless re- little "soviet primers," put out to inmove such friction as exists.

The Bacon bill propagandists seem to have failed to organize guage what it is all about. their Moro support for this conference and the result of it is a victory for the national liberation movement and a blow at Wall Street's pet measure.

But this failure will not stop the drive against independence to which man must submit his indifor the islands. The whole plan is conceived on the basis that op-vidual will, but as a human relation position to it must be crushed (this is plain from the speeches and convenient as possible, concernquoted in the series of articles we have been publishing on this page ing itself only with protecting the and from the language of the Bacon bill) and the nationalist move- weak and safeguarding the interests ment must broaden and strengthen itself to meet the strongest resistance it has yet encountered.

American labor must prepare to prevent annexation of the hearts into hotels to discover if they

Inbecribe,

The Fight on Filipino Freedom-The Vanished "Little Brown Brother Period"-"Divide and Conquer"—Philippine Rubber Possibilities—The Philippines as a Strategic Base for American Imperialism in the Pacific Area-Natural Resources Other Than

Rubber-Mobilizing "Public Sentiment"-Some Defects of the Independence Movement.

ARTICLE VI. The Independence Struggle Sharpens By WILLIAM F. DUNNE.

WALL STREET certainly wants the Philippines-not as a colony which is buoyed up by hopes of inde pendence promised in the Jones bill but as a colony or colonies which American imperialism has no inten tion of relinquishing.

The Harriman Nacional Bank has been publishing advertisements in the New York Press favoring the Bacon to annex both portions of the archi pelago. The advertisement published June 19 said in part

Representative Robert L. Bacon is doing fine work for the Philippines in congress. All good citizens should read the bill Mr. Bacon has just introduced in the house. It denotes careful study of conditions in the Philippines. . . The Moros are having the day in court. They want to be permanently under the American flag, free from rule by the Filipino government. . .

THE Harriman National Bank doe not appeal to us as an impartial spokesman for the Moros or any other ection of the population of the Phil ippines and that its eagerness to in clude the Moros as part of the 100 pe cent American citizenry is dictated by its desire for weakening the struggle for Philippine independence rather yound belief.

(Special to The Daily Worker)

4. Marriage in the Soviet Union.

above" somewhere which tells folks

The law of the Soviet Union was

illegal children, that a man was

obliged to look after all his children

Life Changes Fast.

tations of law began to creep into the

courts, especially around the question

the children were entitled to all the

benefits of a regular marriage relation.

arose complications. Suppose a man

was registered as married to one wo-

man but actually for some years had

lived with a different one, and had

erty when he died. The registered

So the high officials of the Depart-

ment of Justice prepared a new code

to take care of these matters, but

when it came before the central exe-

than practically unanimous support,

they want,-right from the ground up.

And this leads to another one of those

form everyone in the simplest lan-

To Make Marriage Convenient

THE striking fact about the whole

it does not treat it as a sacred mystery

which the law must make as orderly

of children. No law sets out to pun-

ish personal immorality as such.

There is no Mann act, following sweet-

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not necessarily of any one pattern.

The framers of the bill, rather

wife, or the "actual wife."

prostitute.

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proof of marriage. But it is not the

Health Certificate Required.

DERSONS who wish to register

mittee where there is a special de-

partment for this. The man and wo-

man must each give a written state-

ment that each of them knows that he

relation of his own free will, and that

there are no legal hindrances to the

marriage (brothers and sisters, un-

cles and nieces, may not marry). He

must also state in writing how many

times he has already been married and

sure each other of their health? Very

simple. One of them might have an

infectious disease which would infect

the other, or cause blindness or weak-

"Why do they write down how of

ten they have been married and how

many children? Again very simple. A

ried shows perhaps that he is un-

stable or hard to live with, and the

other person can take warning. Also,

since every person must support his

children, both parties must know

fairly how many previous children can

Marriage Is Free?

You don't pay anything to register a marriage" declared the little

primer in italics, as an inducement to

the poverty-stricken peasant who

avoided the expensive church ritual

the book of marriages either before

istered afterwards, then the marriage

counts from the time when the two

Surely never has a marriage law

been arranged with such reasonable

ness and convenience, so correspond

ing to the actual situations and serv ing actual needs of human beings.

Feminists in all lands will note the

ensuing paragraph which states that

'a man and woman may take one

obliged to submit to the other.

began to live together."

Marriage may be registered in

how many children he has.

ness in the children.

claim support.

Soviet approach to marriage is that or after it has actually begun. If reg-

in full health, that he enters the

marriage go to the county com-

shown by the fact that on March 24 vara placed in the congressional recagainst Philippine independence.

L ACK of space prevents our giving the United States. they are of a similar character and one will serve as an illustration of their general tone:

We, the undersigned, affix herewith our thumb-marks with our own initiative, willingly and voluntarily. We do not like that our land be segregated from Luzon and the Visayan Islands. We want independence. Nevertheless we must govern our land like our brothers in Luzon and in the Visayan Islands. We do not want a territorial form of government like that of the Hawaiian islands. We want independence. March 5, 1924. (Signed by 60 Moro leaders).

THE demand that "they be permanently under the American flag' loes not seem to be made by any conrable section of the Moros themelves. They may desire some sort of in independent or autonomous status within a Philippine republic, and this hey are entitled to, but that they suddenly have become desirous of being serfs of American imperialism is be-

than by its regard for the truth is THE Wall Street propagandists do not believe this either, because the vious articles, provides for a military pointment by the pro-consul of Ameri-

The Filipino leaders are beginning to understand that the Bacon bill is no mere gesture, but that it expresses he policy of the American government. Speaking a few days ago to he Philippine senate, of which he is president, Manuel Quezon said, accord-

ng to an associated press dispatch The Washington administration could not have made clearer its reversal of policy in the Philippines than by its failure to counteract the presentation recently of reactionary measures in congress. . . . If we care to see independence for the Philippines we cannot fold our arms and wait for the good will of the administration. We must fight for our quests within the domain of peace, law and order to prevent the United States committing an act of injustice against the Philippines and to compel it to fulfill its solemn pledge given in the Jones law.

BUT will American imperialism allow the Filipinos to carry on their fight for independence "within the domain of peace, law and order?"

We think not-at least not a strug gle that welds the mass of the native population into a powerful weapon of he independence movement. So far the Filipino independence

movement has been conducted as sort of legal parliamentary opposition, It is thoroly respectable and its lead ership is entirely of a middle-class haracter.

Even its correct policy of opposiion to the division of the islands as provided by the Bacon bill has shown certain weaknesses in method which a militant nationalist liberation movement should not have

FOR instance: The Philippine independence magazine, "The Philippine Republic," does such against the division of the island on the ground that the Moros are Mohammedans. In its issue for June it refers to the proposed division as "The Baconian formula for penalizing chris-

tianity." This sort of argument merely trengthens Wall Street in its contenion that christian Filipinos and Moammedan Moros cannot get along with one another.

erances. It is facing a bitter struggle and must strengthen itself both politically and organizationally and it is possible for it to do so.

(To be continued.)

Life and Work in the Soviet Union

gress of more than six thousand delegates from churches and peace socleties of thirty countries, ended with the passage of a resolution stating makes a declaration of war against an

"the congress denies the absolute right of conscientious objection to military service. Objectors must take up civilian service equally dangerous and hard."

If you wish to murder children And to find a reason why;

Excite your perturbations-The Holy League of Nations!

For the Holy League of Nations. Issues permits for to rob Anybody east of Suez, and Will help to do the job,

Guarantees the rape and loot. And will underwrite the chances

Philippine Commissioner Pedro Gue- Bacon bill, as has been noted in preord six documents signed by more dictatorship and excludes all Moros than 170 Moro leaders repudiating from participation in either its legislastatements that the Moros were tive or executive wing except by ap-ACK of space prevents our giving can imperialism or the president of

runs the little primer. "The parents IN every other land, when states after divorce. A man cannot seduce of a girl and boy arranged matters I men introduce a bill making divorce a girl in Russia and escape the conseand often brought the young folks to- a little easier, they apologize for it. quences, if the girl chooses to demand code under discussion in the So- other. Naturally, some unhappy com- the difficult divorce of the old regime and of the future support of the chil- that in case the league of nations full meaning of that word "discus- nations were permanent; marriage man. "There cannot be compulsion tracted right from the pay-roll. sion." It is not merely being discuss- was a sacred mystery with which man in a marriage relation" says the stat- A friend of mine remarks casually ed by legislators in congress. Thru- might not tamper. So often a man ute. The law is obviously written not that in his establishment, ten men are The Passaic textile barons not only have demonstrated since out the land in labor meetings and wo who did not like his wife took a wife to make people live together who do "paying alimony." This means in Rusmen's meetings, they are discussing on the side and had children by her. not want to, but to see that all actual sia that money goes right from the dren were illegal, and this caused to assume are properly registered, and lect it, for support of children which . . Even if a young man wanted to from his actions. Nothing more. was ever legally married to these wo

There are two kinds of divorce. men is a question which no one asks: those in which both parties wish it, it is no shame either way, as long as republic like the United States where the ceremony without the parents and those in which only one party he does his duty by them.

Collusion,-so flagrantly illegal in rove too frequently and widely, he become a good mother, had no choice codes, there is always a "voice from but to commit suicide or become a New York,—is the best and simplest may not suffer shame but he will cerkind of divorce in Russia. If both par- tainly suffer extreme inconvenience. "Today church marriage does not ties agree, it is no other person's busi- even as high as the deduction of could make and unmake marriage af-ter our own ideas, has been unthinkdisposal of children and property, reg- mothers. This perpetual penalty folriage legal is being registered in the ister it in the same place as the book lows him wherever he goes, more book of marriages. According to the of marriages, and the matter is ended. permanent and severe than any arbiproposed law, even this is unneces. Only if the parties disagree does the trary court penalty. For persons will passed in 1918 for the purpose of sary. People living together regularly matter come to court, like any other ing and able to accept the conse breaking the hold of the church on have all the rights and duties of marmarriage. It provided that only those ried persons. Not that the new law decides about property and children. ly agreeing, there are no legal or soto refuse divorce to either person who no judgment by acquaintances except It is always much more convenient to persistently demands it, since "marri- as it concerns the general seriousness register your marriage. For if you age cannot be a matter of compul- or lightness of character displayed in come into court for any purpose, reg-

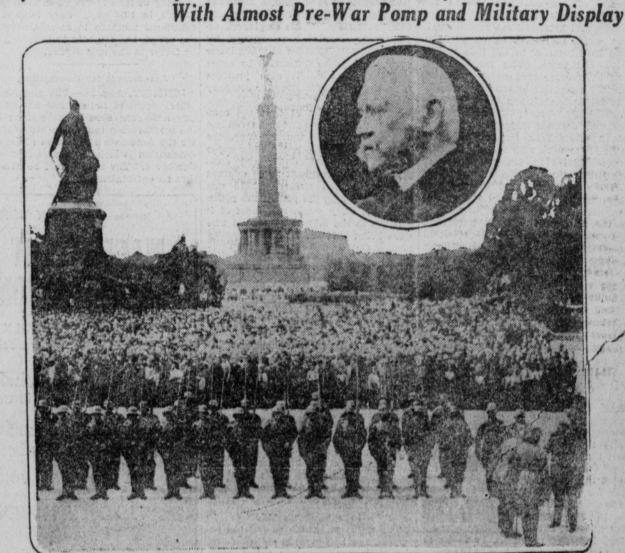
Parents Responsible.

X/HAT the law can do, and does do, is to make both parents respon-

this, as well as other, relations of life. Many moralists will exclaim that un der these circumstances men will sible for the support and education of fact, divorce in the Soviet Union is children and to make each of them only five to six cases in every hun-

But if a man allows his fancies to

responsible for the support of the dred marriages, or about half as fre That the Christians learn to shoot. other, in sickness or unemployment. quent as in the United States. "Republican Germany" Celebrates Constitution Day



name after marriage, either his or her holds everyone responsible for the name, if they register this at the time Inset photo of President von Hindenburg and troops reviewed by him in Berlin on the seventh anniversary of results of his acts and for the support otherwise each keeps his own name. the founding of the republic. Germany's over-worked and under-paid workers and her army of 2,000,000 unemployed . . Until the revolution, a wife was cannot have been very well pleased with the return to Kaiserism that marked the celebrations of the day. Hindenany woman with whom he may have obliged to submit to her husband, who burg, leader of the worst reaction and still loyal to his Kaiser, is the president of the so-called republic while been in relations. The law sets out might lawfully take possession of her the Industrial and financial rulers of Germany, aided by the Dawes plan, are engaged in exploiting the German to make sex relations responsible, but against her will. Now neither is workers at a more intense rate than ever before

WITH THE STAFF

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

Textilers! Behold Your Product! Mrs. Nash Is Beautiful

DEAUVILLE, France, August 25-Mrs. Jean Nash is pleasing this resort of the idle rich with her rapid changes of costume. She brought here a hundred and fifty expensive evening not hesitate to appeal to Christians as gowns, valued up to \$10,000 aplece, 500 pairs of slik steckings, value not ascertainable, and scores of dainty undergarments. She seldom wears the same frock more than three times. She believes she is performing a social duty by shifting her shirt. She says:

"If we had no luxurious women we should not have the splendid hotels and restaurants that fill the civilized world." Mrs. Nash also states that any woman who lacks beauty can be-The movement for national libera- come attractive and sought after if ion should not be marred by such ut- she will cultivate the art of wearing good clothes. Some years ago she de cided that she was not beautiful but by keeping well dressed she could "pass current with the great beauties of the fashionable world.'

Mrs. Nash has never worked for a

A PEACE CONGRESS

outlaw" nation-

With great skill the managerial

caucus avoided all resolutions which had been prepared with regard to such vexed questions as Morocco, Syrla, China and Arabia, where war is still in progress, and even a motion brought forward by Asiatic delegates condemning colonization "got lost" and was never debated .- From a news

If you plan to kill your neighbor And desire an alibi:

If the daughters of some "backward race"

Go and get a hunting license from

Discounts notes on super-