

WORKERS WILL EASILY SEE THRU THIS CONTRADICTION IN THE STATEMENTS OF AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR OFFICIALS

American Federation of Labor officials are trying to ride two horses when they claim the full co-operation of the New York police department and at the same time charge that the police have been subsidized by the left wing for protection purposes. President Green flatly contradicts his New York agent, McGrady, as follows:

Edward F. Grady, representative of the American Federation of Labor in New York City, said: "Commissioner of Police McLaughlin has promised us the fullest co-operation. We are getting it. McLaughlin has promised to end picketing."

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, charged that \$100,000 has been spent by the New York Joint Board of the Furriers' Union, that has now been outlawed, to buy police protection.

The open collaboration of the police with the Green-Woll-McGrady outfit proves which of these two statements is correct. Lies will not fool thinking trade unionists.

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Pittsburg Coal Company Leads Lock Out

Lewis Now Admits Drive on Living Wage Starts April 1

PITTSBURGH, March 22.—A strongly financed fight on the United Mine Workers of America will begin April 1st in western Pennsylvania, according to statements made today both by union officials and mine operators. The outcome of the struggle will have tremendous effect on the soft coal industry.

Until 1925, western Pennsylvania, District No. 5, was preponderantly union. In August of that year, the Pittsburgh Coal Company, rated as the world's largest soft coal producer, broke with the union, lowered wages, and since has maintained a non-union policy. Several smaller companies followed the Pittsburgh Coal Company's example.

J. D. A. Morrow, president of the company has issued a statement to the miners, which says, in part: "We will never sign a scale with any union again. We will always have open shop mines. We will never run any mine any way but open shop."

Mellon and Rockefeller. Already it has been a costly fight for the Pittsburgh Coal Company, which last year reported a loss of \$2,114,676. Despite this, the company, in which the Mellon and other great financial interests have heavy holdings, is prepared to pour in millions more to operate non-union.

"We are ready to spend large sums of money to continue our open shop policy," said C. E. Leshar, executive vice president.

Unionizers charge openly that the Mellon and Rockefeller interests and the Pennsylvania Railroad are behind the plan to crush the union. In support of this statement they say the Pennsylvania Railroad is the greatest single factor in destroying the Jacksonville agreement. The railroad is hauling coal 700 miles from Kentucky non-union fields, paying heavy freight to other railroads, to avoid buying union mined coal.

Cut Wages One-fourth. Pittsburgh Coal Company officials declare that after April 1st they will be joined by several other large companies now operating with the union, including Jones and Laughlin and the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Corporation.

They further report that while production per man has been cut down about 14 per cent this has been more than offset by a 25 per cent saving in wages.

The Pittsburgh Coal Company is bringing armed guards to create a reign of terror in the district after April 1st. They are on duty at the company's mines and camps and flood lights are being installed.

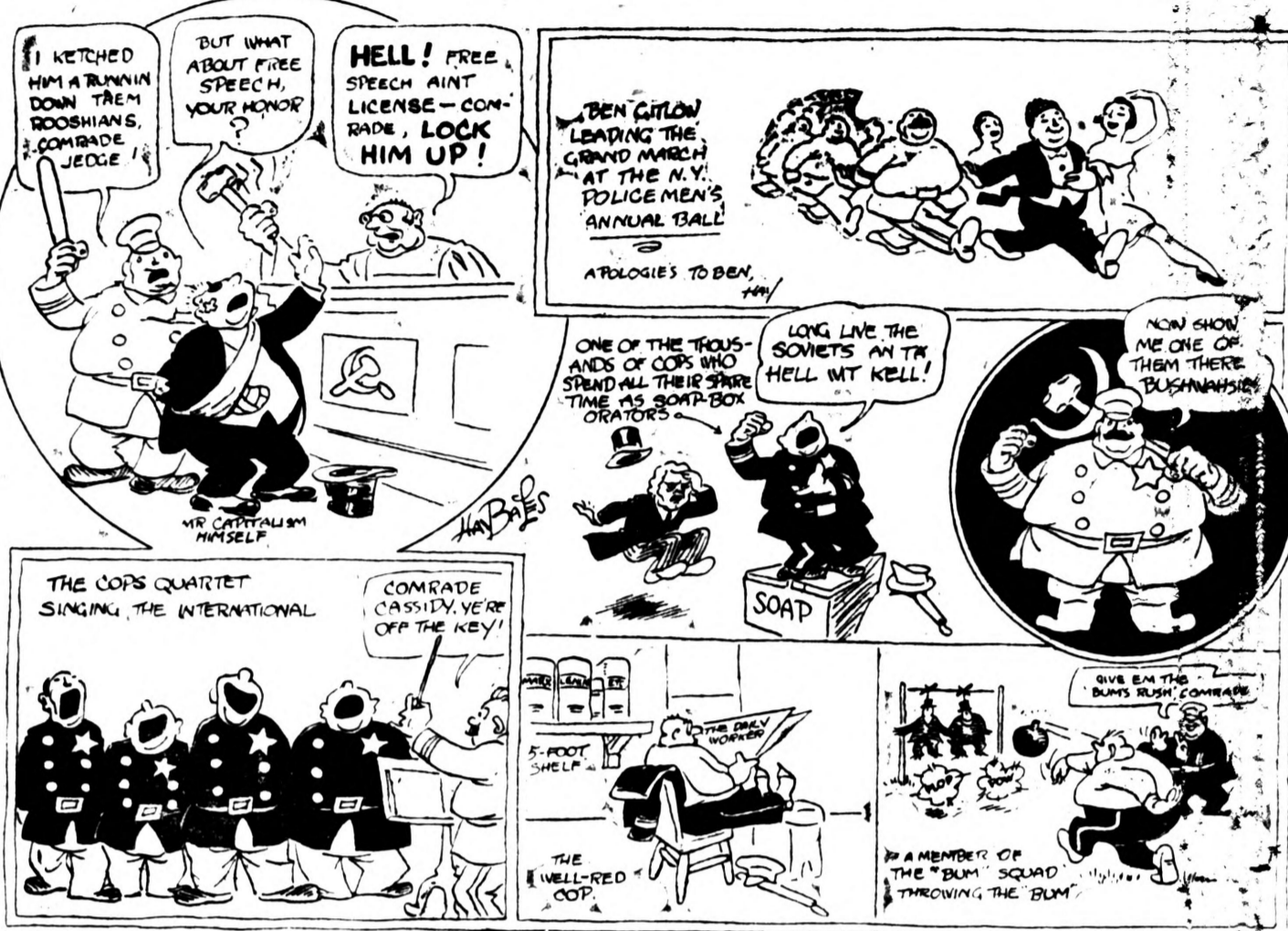
Strike Will Hit Hard. The union believes it can seriously cripple all the open shop operations. At any rate, existing union mines are going to suspend.

If the Pittsburgh Coal Company group wins it likely will force a wage cut in other fields and undermine the union's hold. If the union is victorious it will come out of the battle stronger than it has been at any time in the last ten years.

President John L. Lewis of the U. M. W. A. has already recognized that his confident assumption

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GREEN CHARGES THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BOUGHT THE NEW YORK POLICE FORCE



ACTUAL PICTURES OF NEW YORK COPS IN THE PAY OF THE COMMUNISTS - WORDS BY WOLL - PICTURES BY HAY

Right Wing Pogrom on N. Y. Fur Workers

Stool Pigeons Aid Industrial Squad in Brutal Attack on Hundreds of Men and Women

Police brutality exceeding the activities of the police during the recent Passaic strike was displayed yesterday noon when the nouncement of Edward McGrady, special organizer of the A. F. of L., a wild orgy of indiscriminate beatings of hundreds of fur workers as they emerged from their work in the fur district for their lunch hour.

Directed by stool-pigeons of the office of the International, the official thugs of the police department made good the announcement of Edward McGrady, special organizer of the A. F. of L., at Monday's meeting of the New York Central Trades and Labor Council that "the police department has agreed to cooperate with us in every respect." McGrady's statement was supported and backed by Vice President Matthew Woll, President Wm. Green, and Hugh Frayne.

Sixth Avenue, between 29th and 30th Streets, in the heart of the fur district was the scene of the terroristic campaign on the part of the police slugs who are working hand in hand with the right wing officials of the International union of the furriers.

Not content with beating fur workers unmercifully, and without the faintest provocation, the members of the Industrial Squad invaded restaurants in the neighborhood warning the workers in advance that they "would get a real trimming" when they come out.

Workers Hear Shrieks. Shrieks from the women who were

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CURRENT EVENTS BY T. J. O'FLAHERTY

THERE are many crimes in the catalogue of the American Federation of Labor but apparently none more damning than winning a strike. President Green does not lose his poise when prominent labor leaders are caught embezzling union funds or exposed as stoolpigeons on the payroll of private detective agencies. But when the reactionaries in the Furriers' Union were defeated by the progressives and a successful strike waged by the new leadership, Mr. Green got busy, essayed the role of detective and had progressive leaders of the furriers' union put in jail. He is now busy lining up the city police against the progressives after having organized a dual union over the protest of the rank and file.

reactionary officialdom of the A. F. of L. in New York pretend to be very indignant but it is safe to predict that the Tammany labor leaders will not embarrass the city administration. The whole thing is a frame-up against the progressives in the Furriers' Union. The labor fakery with the aid of the socialists are carrying on the anti-radical campaign under the cloak of trade union purity. If they succeed in crushing the progressives, the police end of the business will be conveniently forgotten.

SHANGHAI has fallen to the Nationalists. The citadel of imperialism in the Orient is today in the hands of the Chinese people but in China as in all other countries there are class divisions and it is unlikely that the war will end with the capture of Shanghai or even with the establishment of a Nationalist government for all China. In the struggle against the

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Chauffeurs' Union in Passaic Planning Mass Organization Meeting

PASSAIC, N. J.—A call has been issued to all chauffeurs and helpers in Passaic County to attend a mass meeting that will be held in Kanter's Auditorium at 259 Monroe St. Passaic, on Friday evening 8 P. M. The meeting is called for the purpose of bringing about one organization of chauffeurs and helpers in Passaic County. Fellow-workers come to this meeting and listen to International officers and proceed to organize as unionization is badly needed in this part of the state.

ALBANIA CRISIS GROWS EASIER; TOO EXPENSIVE

LONDON, March 22.—The practical certainty that all Europe would burst into a flame of war, and the agonized appeals of the treasury officials in half a dozen countries, calmed the excitement over the crisis in Albania today.

Jugo-Slavia, uneasy about the attitude of Bulgaria and Roumania, has exercised every effort to deprive Mussolini of any excuse that he was "forced" to invade.

Jugo Slavs Quiet. The Jugo-Slavian government is using its efforts to calm the public ardor that has arisen over the Albanian situation.

Newspapers which have been publishing anti-Italian articles have been ordered to cease these attacks. Efforts have been made to quell inflammatory speakers in the parliament and government spokesmen have reiterated their statements that Jugo-Slavia stands for peace.

Britain Cools. The British government, seeing that France stood close to Jugo-Slavia in this quarrel and that Germany was disposed to "fish in troubled waters" has adopted a conciliatory tone, at least for the moment.

The British government has not yet taken any joint action regarding this situation, or as regards the future of Albania, it was stated. However, British diplomatic representatives at Rome and Belgrade have been instructed to use their good offices in counselling Italy and Jugo-Slavia to proceed with all caution.

Germany Balances. BERLIN, March 22.—Germany is not interested in the Jugo-Slavian-Italian conflict, Herr Stresemann, German foreign minister, declared in the Reichstag today.

Ford's Manager Admits Lying, Says Lawyer

Judge Rules Out Evidence of Anti-Semitic Policy

FEDERAL BUILDING, DETROIT, March 22.—The alleged falsity of Henry Ford's attacks upon Aaron Sapiro in the Dearborn Independent was admitted on one occasion by Free L. Black, business manager of the publication. William H. Gallagher, Sapiro's attorney, charged this afternoon at the million-dollar libel suit in federal court here.

Gallagher declared Black had "admitted" in a conversation with Walter Pettee, a farm leader, that falsehoods were published against Sapiro. The statement was a shock to the Ford defense.

A chain of circumstantial evidence, tending to show that Henry Ford's attacks on Aaron Sapiro, so-called wheat king, were inspired by his hatred for the Jewish race, was slowly being forged today in the million-dollar Ford-Sapiro libel suit.

Three Letters. Counsel for Sapiro produced the first link at the trial in federal court here by placing in the record a letter from the Dearborn Independent ordering Harry H. Dunn, Ford investigator, to gather information about "Jewish boys (who) are putting the works on the farmers."

A second letter, written some time

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HOLD PARADE IN PHILADELPHIA TO CELEBRATE THE FALL OF SHANGHAI

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—Workers of many races will march shoulder to shoulder down the streets of Philadelphia Sunday to celebrate the capture of Shanghai by the Nationalist armies. The celebration of the victories of the people's armies will be held in conjunction with a Sun Yat Sen memorial meeting.

Carrying placards and banners, the workers will gather at Broad and Race streets and march down Broad to Locust street to the Labor Institute, where the mass meeting will be held.

Albert Weisbord, Passaic strike organizer; P. S. Ho, local Kuomintang leader; P. T. Lau, who has recently returned from Canton; and William Pickens, Field Secretary of the Na-

British Troops Fire On Chinese Soldiers

Large Scale Intervention of Powers Feared; United States Marines Strikebreaking

1. The Nationalist forces are progressively occupying Shanghai from which the militarist troops are fleeing.
2. British troops have fired on Chinese soldiers and the imperialist powers have rushed marines to the scene. Possibilities of large-scale intervention loom.
3. Reuter's, the British government semi-official news distributing agency is supplying the Associated Press and the Hearst services with anti-Chinese propaganda designed to prepare public opinion in foreign countries and particularly in England and America for intervention against the revolutionary movement. The "atrocities mills" are now working full blast.
4. The general strike called by the General Labor Union has everything tied down. The imperialists succeeded in getting some White Russians to scab, but they are so weakened by hunger that their ability to strikebreak is considerably impaired.

All Workers Out. SHANGHAI, March 22.—The entire laboring population of Shanghai is on strike and all services are at a standstill as the Nationalist government is proceeding with the organization of the city.

Under the direction of the General Labor Union workers are patrolling the city, arresting White Russian mercenaries and maintaining order.

British marines opened fire on Chinese soldiers and wounded several. The soldiers are said to be stragglers from the ranks of the defeated northerners.

Japanese marines are reported to be sniping at the Nationalists but this report is taken with reserve since it comes from British sources.

The number of workers on strike is estimated to be 150,000. All cotton mills and transport services are idle.

1,500 American marines were landed yesterday and are patrolling the docks of the Standard Oil Company and Dollar Steamship Line. Men from two American destroyers are strikebreaking in the Standard Oil power plant.

Deserters Join Nationalists. General Ho Ying-Yin, commander of the Nationalist army in Chekiang province is still encamped on the outskirts of Shanghai. Ten thousand deserters from the northern armies have joined the Nationalist forces. A Nationalist troop train passed a British patrol this afternoon. The Nationalists laughed and joked but displayed no hostility. The rank and file of the Nationalist armies know that the soldiers of the imperialist powers are not responsible for their presence on Chinese soil.

Fall of Nanking Near. The fall of Nanking is expected hourly. The militarist occupation is not expected to offer strenuous resistance.

Bank clerks in Hankow, the Nationalist government capital, went out on strike today, demanding among other concessions the resignation of imperialist bank officials.

The Nationalist emblem, a red flag with a white corner in which there is a blue star is now flying from almost every window in the working class quarters of Shanghai.

Poisonous Propaganda. EDITORIAL NOTE.—The imperialist lie mills that worked so effectively during the war are now working at top pressure in China. No doubt some

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Large Oriental Museum Opens In Moscow

MOSCOW, March 20.—A museum of Oriental culture has been opened here.

Art objects, rare manuscripts, products of Asiatic industry, from all parts of the Orient, will have their places in the museum. Persian and Indian lacquers, ceramics, cloths, carpets etc., will be represented in the Near Eastern Section. Cups, vases, rare drawings on silk will represent Chinese culture.

The museum will be divided into four sections: the Central Asiatic, the Near, Middle and Far Eastern. The museum has been organized by the chief scientific board and the scientific association of Oriental studies attached to the Central Executive Committee of the U. S. S. R.

PRESIDENT Green and Matthew Woll, have accused the furriers of spending \$100,000 on police protection. Tammany policemen are charged with having received the money. The en-

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RIGHT WING IN POGROM AGAINST N.Y. FUR WORKERS

Stool Pigeons Give Aid To the Police

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being clubbed and dragged from the sidewalk by hair by the paid thugs of the city, brought out large numbers of workers employed in the neighborhood.

Men and women were hurled from the sidewalks by the police and more than 20 fur workers were arrested and taken to the 30th Street Police Station after being severely beaten, Fannie Warshafsky, member of the Joint Board of the Furriers was brutally attacked by one of the members of the Industrial Squad, and then dragged by the hair to the gutter.

Left Leaders on Scene.
When Ben Gold, I. Shapiro and Aaron Gross of the Furriers' Joint Board arrived at 29th Street, the hundreds of workers at the scene joined in a demonstration. This furnished the excuse for calling the "Riot Squad," with a conspicuous array of machine guns.

The present campaign of brutal intimidation is the climax to the tactics of the corrupt officialdom of the International working with the bosses and the New York police department.

Stool Pigeons Point.
When the Industrial Squad had sent in its riot call and been reinforced by dozens of uniformed men and armored motor cycles, they began a systematic round-up in the hallways of those workers near at hand who were pointed out by the right wingers.

Those picked in this way and arrested were Abe Berliner, Clara Meltsner, Sam Gold (Ben Gold's brother) Willie Shiffrin, Leon Litvin, Herman Taft, Fanny Warshafsky, Anna Baras, Karla Gajdušek, Natty Mendel and Ray Epstein.

All Clubbed.
All these workers were beaten with clubs, some of them were threatened with guns, and the women were dragged by the hair to force them into the police wagons. Otto Lenhard and Sam Yaker, altho not placed under arrest, were beaten by the officers after they had been forced out of a restaurant at the corner of 30th street and Sixth avenue. The proprietor of this restaurant, as well as the workers are making affidavits which will be presented in court today.

The workers after being taken to 30th street police station were transferred to Jefferson Market Court where Judge Brodsky released them on their own recognizance for further hearing this morning.

Brutalities Horrify Outsiders.
These brutalities of the Industrial Squad, which made passersby exclaim, "This is the most outrageous performance I ever saw. The idea of beating peaceful people like this, etc."

—follows President Green's statements before the Central Trades and Labor Council Monday night claiming that the American Federation of Labor in its war on the Communists "will succeed in winning by the openly manifested power of the workers and public opinion"—at least this is the way the Forwards quote him.

Breaks Promise.
"The Federation will not hire guerrillas to fight its cause. The Federation will not give a cent for graft or a cent for guerrillas. We will go on with our work and win in a straight, and respectable and honest way. Our power is the power of the workers themselves. The whole world will stand with us."

From all indications yesterday's performance by the Industrial Squad—who of course are not guerrillas—has scarcely gained the right wing any support either from the public or the workers.

The workers, whose usual lunch hour was turned into a battle period, shouted in wrath at the police in spite of clubs which swung indiscriminately right and left. The public was not much better pleased even tho the clubs did not come their way.

Joint Board Takes Action.
The Joint Board held a meeting last night at which it was decided to formally inform the police authorities of what is going on and of the brutal treatment of the fur workers yesterday. They will let the officials know that the union does not intend to remain silent on this matter.

140 Men Due to Lose Jobs in Gary Mill

(By a Worker Correspondent.)
GARY, Ind., March 22.—When automatic catching machines will replace the catchers at each of the 24 hot rolls of the Tin Mill here the company will be a big winner. The fired workers and their families will be the losers.
There are two catchers at each roll. They work in three shifts. Some 140 men will lose their jobs. Two catchers make approximately \$200.00 per month. The company will save over \$18,000 per month.
Some workers will blame the machines for their trouble. The machines are innocent, they serve those who own them. When the workers finally will take possession of the machines the machine will serve them by making the work easier and the work day shorter. The machines will not deprive them of their bread.

Organize the Traction Workers

ARTICLE X. THE 1916 STRIKE; THE FIRST REVOLT

By ROBERT MITCHELL

The 1905 strike had been an object lesson of underhand methods and double dealing on the part of the Interborough officials. There is hardly any doubt that to some extent the officers of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Amalgamated Association were deceived by these tactics. Yet no complete justification can be given them for their desertion of the strikers and deliberate breaking of the strike. Their association with the open shoppers and labor haters in the National Civic Federation is no less inexcusable.

Open Shop Notices.
The true designs of the Interborough must have become apparent to them when as a final blow this company posted its open shop notices and broke the union. The conclusion is inescapable that these union officers ultimately realized the character of the Interborough methods. That they failed to take account of these methods as capable leadership is expected to, is the red thread which runs through the days leading to the 1916 strike.

Bitter Years Follow.
The years which followed the 1905 struggle were indeed years of bitter defeat for the men. The miserable wages which they received and the fearfully trying conditions under which they labored have already been pictured.

Intimidation, suppression, flagrant and unwarranted dismissal, unduly long suspensions color these years. The cost of living in this period was steadily rising, yet until the year 1910 their wages remained fixed at the same starvation level.

These were the years when the workers of other trades thru the heroic struggles of their organized forces were beginning to exact a measure of their created value from the exploiting class. Yet the unorganized traction workers were, like Alice in Wonderland, finding it necessary to run ever faster to remain in the same place.

Welfare Dope.
In place of granting a living wage, the company adopted the newly created system of "doping" workers with "welfare" injections. The company union with its paralyzing hold

on the life of the labor movement had not yet been born, but "welfare" devices were all the rage.
Benefits At Minimum Cost.
The Interborough instituted sick and death benefits, old age pensions, and, as one of its bulletins later boasted, it granted passes "to the female head of the household." Just how many of these "female heads" took advantage of these passes to ride the railroad is not known. Not only this, but "it encouraged out-door sports in summer and balls and entertainments in winter; it maintained at minimum cost places where the men could read or play games and bathe."

A Little Sap.
On February 1st, 1910, the men received an increase of a few cents per hour. The company was then "manufacturing" sentiment for better contracts with the city.

Besides there was beginning to be seen too unmistakable evidence of a growing revolt among the workers. Thereafter, there followed another period of barren waiting in which the cost of living continued steadily to rise.

An Organization Wave.
The sentiment for organization accumulates slowly; workers wait painfully long years before revolting against even the most inhuman conditions, but the result of such a growing tide of rebellion is the complete overthrow of the old system of relations. A monstrous wave of this sort swept over the city of New York in the summer of 1916 and in a few days brought the hitherto unbending Interborough officials to their knees.

The strike began with Divisions No. 490 and No. 498, locals of the Amalgamated of Yonkers and Mt. Vernon. Unable to secure their demands for better pay they went out on strike on July 22, 1916. In a few days the sparks of this local fire had lighted a conflagration in the whole of New York.

Caught Napping.
For the first time the Interborough had been caught unprepared. Frank Hedley several months afterwards boasted that "For thirty years, I have been a believer in preparedness," but this boast was revealed in all its hollowness in the latter part of July 1916.

Struck For Union.
The men struck in one great army for "A Living Wage" and "A Union of Our Own". Caught unprepared, without its usual army of strike breakers and gunmen, the Interborough was compelled to submit.
The men through their own efforts had won their battles! Knowing the Interborough and its tactics, the workers had not heeded the hypocritical plea of the company to postpone the walkout. They acted immediately, definitely and without giving quarter to an enemy which on so many occasions had shown its utter disregard of any fair dealing.

Company Yields.
The strike was settled on August 7th. The Amalgamated was called in to complete organization and take charge. The Interborough conceded practically all points, the right to organize, increases in pay, no discrimination and a provision calling for arbitration of the points left unsettled.

What kind of agreement was this of which we are speaking? A written agreement as is invariably the case under such conditions? No, it was merely an understanding entered into between Wm. B. Fitzgerald, vice president of the Amalgamated and Frank Hedley in the presence of Mayor Mitchell and chairman Oscar Strauss of the Public Service Commission.

How was it possible for the officials of the Amalgamated to accept such an arrangement with the company whose underhand dealings had been so clearly revealed in 1905 and many times thereafter? This is a question beyond all reasonable understanding? That the situation left the workers exposed to attack was apparent to everyone.

Sense Counter Attack.
The "New York Call", in those days an organ which still represented the interests of the workers as its present offspring "The New Leader" no longer does, issued the following striking warning: "A counter attack is coming and unless the men consolidate, they are likely to lose all they have gained and perhaps more."
And this warning was no idle one! (To Be Continued)

WYOMING COAL MINERS' CONTRACT PUTS UNION IN POWER OF BOSSES

Sample of Temporary Partial Agreements Made By Lewis Orders in Outlying Districts

CHEYENNE, Wyoming, March 22.—From this outlying district further evidence develops that President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America is determined to make any strike in the central competitive coal fields certain of failure.

A contract with the coal operators' associations of this state has just been arranged, which centers around the following surprising points:

1) No time limit is provided—men are to work on the basis of the Jacksonville agreement, until some decision is made for the central competitive field, after which a new agreement for Wyoming will be made, embodying whatever changes are made by the new situation in the east.

2) There is no stipulation as to how the agreement in the central competitive field shall be arrived at, whether by strike or otherwise. The Wyoming contract is virtually an agreement by the miners to scab during a coal strike, and then when it shall have been broken to take the low wages assigned by the beaten strikers.

3) No penalties for breach of contract operate upon the employers.

4) It is clearly stated in the preamble to the contract, which is signed by the district officers of the coal miners' union, that the whole deal is made under the authority, and according to the general directions of the international officers, President John L. Lewis, and his executive board, and policy committee. It quotes from a form letter sent by international officers to all outlying districts.

Same as Old.
It is generally understood that similar agreements are being signed in parts of Pennsylvania, in the southwest, and are contemplated for District 12, Illinois. The result, miners say, proves the New York Herald-Tribune, one of the most reactionary papers in the United States, had advance information when it quoted Lewis as declaring: "Where will be no strike this year."

Blame Lewis Gang.
The operators, and Lewis henchmen, are proceeding as progressive miners, on the assumption that if the union is not absolutely helpless, it can be made so by its officials in short order, and any kind of conditions or wages forced upon it that the boss may desire to have. Progressives call for organization of the unorganized fields, and for united, nation wide action, to take off the low wages, and union wrecking that the bosses contemplate.

The Wyoming contract and covering letter by District 22 officials is as follows:

Partial Contracts.
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 7th, 1927.—To the officers and members of Local Unions of Dist. 22, U. M. W. of A.

Brothers: You are acquainted with the fact that the joint conference held at Miami, Florida, adjourned without reaching an agreement for the central competitive field, the wage basing districts.

Upon the adjournment of the joint conference, the International Policy Committee was convened by Pres. Lewis, this policy committee being composed of representatives of every district under the jurisdiction of the U. M. W. of A.

The following policy was unanimously adopted by the above committee at its meeting February 23, 1927.

"That the officers of each outlying bituminous district, where contracts are expiring as of March 31st, 1927, authoritatively advise the operators in their respective districts that their mines may continue to work after April 1st, 1927, upon the payment of the existing wage rates and the maintenance of present conditions pending the negotiation of a basis agreement in the Central Competitive field."

A Sample Self Out.
The officers of Dist. 22, acting under the above policy and instructions from the International Policy Committee, upon their return from the conference arranged to meet with the Operators comprising the Northern and Southern Wyoming Coal Operators Association. This meeting was held in Cheyenne, Wyoming, March 7th, 1927, and the following agreement reached, putting into the National Policy in Dist. 22.

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 7th, 1927. It is hereby mutually agreed to between Dist. 22, of the U. M. W. of A. acting under instructions issued by the International Policy Committee of the U. M. W. of A. at Miami, Florida, February 23rd, 1927, and the Northern Wyoming Coal Operators Association and the Southern Wyoming Coal Operators Association, respectively, that the agreement in effect as of this date and which expires by limitation March 31st, 1927, shall be extended and remain in full force and effect until a new basic wage agreement is arrived at and made effective, and that the mines located in Wyoming, members of the two above mentioned Coal Operators Association, will continue in operation under what will be termed an extension of the existing wage agree-

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FORD-SAPIRO SUIT HAS POLITICAL TINGE



INTERVIEWED SENATOR SAPIRO OF THE COURT HE TALKED OF THE COMING CAMPAIGN BUT NOT OF CALIBRETS



Senator James A. Reed, counsel for the defense in the suit of Aaron Sapiro against Henry Ford, is after the democratic nomination for president, and he is managing to get some of the right kind of publicity. Ford has run for political office himself, at times, and might do it again. An associate of Sapiro, Senator Frank Lowden, aspires to the Republican nomination, and has laid his foundation for farmer support by boosting the McNary-Haugen bill. Reed does not neglect any opportunity to emphasize Lowden's name in the "Jewish Ring" he claims is destroying the farmers.

Ford's Manager Admits Lying, Says Lawyer

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later revealed Dunn as investigating Sapiro for the first time. In this document, Dunn told the Ford publication that "you have been waiting for a long time for this story about cooperatives and the Sapiros."
A third link, it was said, will be forged in the chain by introduction of a "surprise" letter revealing how the information about Sapiro was gathered in field by the Ford investigator.

Rule Out Ford Fanaticism

Judge Raymond's rulings today were distinctly useful to the Ford defense. He ordered Sapiro's side to go thru a technical process of amending their complaint, and likewise caused great rejoicing in the Jim Reed group by declaring that evidence of Ford's fanatical hatred of the Jewish race in general did not apply in this case.

Wm. Gallagher, attorney for Sapiro, was able to get before the public, if not into the records, considerable information bearing on this ruling passion of the automobile manufacturer.

The International Jew.
"Ford sought to picture Sapiro as a conscious enemy of all the Anglo-Saxons means by civilization," Sapiro's attorney said. This charge was made during the argument on admitting to evidence Ford's racial views. The "conscious enemy" clause was read by Gallagher from a Dearborn Independent publication, "The International Jew." That book, Gallagher

aided, is a compilation of articles appearing in the Independent dealing with Jews.

"The International Jew" booklet, Gallagher went on, contained Ford's anti-Jew prejudices, concurring in spirit with the alleged Sapiro libels.

Romantic Yarns.
Gallagher added: "So this book in calling Jews the conscious enemies of all that Anglo-Saxon means by civilization, prepares all readers of the Independent to understand that Aaron Sapiro was such an enemy. This book defines and illustrates the sting and the venom of their publications."

The International Jew booklet articles appeared during 1920, 1921 and 1922, before the alleged libels on Sapiro.

They are still being sold, Gallagher asserted, and paved the way for a wide public to view Sapiro through the frowns of Henry Ford.

He added: "This book shows that for two years the Independent was filling the minds of the public with claims that there was a ring of International Jewry with a throne set up in London. It clearly shows that Ford is claiming that Jews were dominating not only the farms but the manufacturers, the theatre, culture, education and everything."

Tornado Wrecks Mill Town.
GULFPORT, Miss., March 22.—Two persons were slightly injured and ten houses wrecked at Lyman, 9 miles north of here this afternoon when a tornado, with two distinct centres a quarter of a mile apart, ripped through the saw mill village there.

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RELIGIOUS MOB ENRAGED OVER HERETIC SPEECH

Assaults ILLD Members Advertising Brown

ST. PAUL, March 22.—Three members of the International Labor Defense were attacked distributing leaflets advertising the lecture which Bishop William Montgomery Brown is to give at the Labor Temple on Saturday evening, March 26th.

The distributors then left for the St. Vincent Church to carry on the same work. It was here after a partial distribution had been made, that the distributors were attacked, and forced to run for many blocks, followed by a mob. Returning for their car, they were again attacked. The affair resulted in a near riot.

At another church, the distributor had his leaflets destroyed and ordered not to return, under threats of bodily injury.

The local committee is at a loss to know why this opposition should take place as there was nothing in the leaflet that was provocative. It merely contained a short history of the life of Bishop Brown and an invitation for all to attend at his lecture, at 8 p. m., March 26th, at the Labor Temple, 410 N. Franklin Street.

KULOK SHOP IS STILL STRUCK; HUNTING SCABS

The Kulok shop, 38 Eldridge street, New York, is still struck. It is attempting to run with scabs, and the small quantity of goods produced is taken down to the floor below where it is put on sale in the company's own retail store. It is said that even class conscious workers, not realizing that the company is struck and these goods are scab, have bought articles there.

The strike started several weeks ago, because workers were fined by Beckerman for attending a left wing meeting. The forces revolted, and went out on strike; the strike has been vigorously maintained ever since, in spite of attempts by right wing gang-

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Pittsburg Coal Co. Leads in Lockout

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that there would be no strike is self delusion, or worse, and has appointed International Vice-president Phil Murray to organize resistance to the open shop drive in the Pittsburgh region.

Lewis Poor Leader.

Defense here, and against other attacks on the miners' wage scale, which are now expected throughout the central competitive district, is made difficult by lack of preparations, and by the fact that temporary agreements, terminable at the will of the operators, have been made, as a matter of policy, by Lewis with all possible outlying operators. The union miners of Wyoming, Kansas and the southwest are compelled to work thru the strike of the central competitive field. But the spirit of the union men in Western Pennsylvania is high, and in spite of handicaps, the rank and file of the miners are determined to win this strike. The wages of the Pittsburgh Coal Co.'s scab mines are too low to live on.

The district affected by the strike now threatened on April 1 has been in the past the scene of desperate conflict between coal companies and miners under progressive leadership. If the fight develops along the expected lines, progressive leaders will be needed again to secure a victory.

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METAL WORKERS OF SOVIET UNION HOLD CONFERENCE

Raised Much Money for British Miners' Strike

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.) MOSCOW, (by mail).—The 6th conference confirms that the members of the U. S. S. R. metal workers' union have completely fulfilled their obligations with regard to the British miners and by their active political support and financial contributions have realized the international solidarity of the proletariat in deeds. At the same time the conference notes that the Berne International of metal workers has taken no steps for the organization of assistance to the British miners among the metal workers of all countries; the International made no financial contributions to the fund for the starving British miners and their families.

The letter sent by the Plenum of the CC of the Soviet Metal Workers' Union to the International, in the summer of this year, with a proposal to open a fund among the unions belonging to the International, remained without reply or any practical results. Criticize Berne International.

The 6th Conference of the Soviet Metal Workers' Union wishes to emphasize that the Berne Metal Workers' International did not fulfil its elementary obligations to the workers of Great Britain. The Conference once more appeals in the name of 800,000 organized Soviet metal workers, to the metal workers' unions of all countries to afford support to those miners who still continue the struggle in the districts, and to those who have suffered and are suffering from the failure, thanks to the treachery of the General Council and the Amsterdam International, of the lockout.

The MWU contributes 10,000 rubles from its funds to the fund for assisting the sufferers and calls upon the metal workers' unions of all countries to follow its example.

For Real Unity. The MWU has always occupied and will continue to occupy the position of the fighting unity of the International trade union movement. In the great struggle of the British miners, the members of the MWU realized, as did the whole organized proletariat of the USSR, the achievement of unity in deeds.

The Metal Workers' International has always been and will always be the enemy of international unity. It showed this by its bargaining with the reactionary "leaders" of the American trade union movement, who joined the International on condition that this affiliation did not bind the American unions to submit to the statutes of the International, or to any demonstrations of solidarity in support of the workers of other countries.

For many years the leaders of the Berne International have demanded that the MWU should acknowledge the statutes of the International and justified themselves before the metal workers of all countries by pleading their own lack of confidence in the MWU's real intentions to abide by the International's statutes.

The leaders of the International in America have completely exposed themselves. They have demonstrated before the whole world that the statutes are of importance to them only inasmuch as they may be used against the revolutionary workers. The 6th Conference of the MWU, in establishing this fact, summons the metal workers of all countries to the incessant struggle for One International of Iron and Steel, for a world congress of metal workers, for the united fighting front against justified capital.

Australian Delegation Investigating Company Unions, Propagandized

CHICAGO, March 22. The Australian delegation of workers and employers is leaving Chicago with a headache after a week's stay. Surrounded by luxury in the Blackstone Hotel where flunkies politely insisted on licking the stamps for their letters, dined (and wine) by the big corporation officials, suavely and differentially conducted through the strongholds of company unionism like the packing plants and the harvester works, overwhelmed by corporation statisticians and publicity men with the wonders of industrial non-union America.

Toward the end of the week they were permitted to have one evening with Pres. B. M. Jewell of the A. F. of L. railway employees department and the officials of the Illinois and Chicago Federation of Labor. Two of them went independently to The Federated Press for labor's statistics. There they also took names of key labor men in Washington and New York, titles of books and a file of Leland Olds' industrial and economic articles. The mission was sent by the Australian government to inquire into the secret of American prosperity.

To Build Bridge Across Hudson. ALBANY, N. Y., March 22.—The Assembly today unanimously passed the Hart Bill, appropriating \$2,000,000 for the construction of a bridge across the Kill von Kull between New York and New Jersey. The bridge will be built under the direction of the New York Port Authority.

WAR THREATS IN EUROPE AGAIN



Map of countries where war threats again have disturbed Europe. The Italian and British ministers to Yugoslavia have warned Foreign Minister Perlich that complications would be likely to arise if Albanian anti-government forces would proceed from Yugoslavian territory into Albania against the Albanian government. The foreign minister replied that Yugoslavia would do nothing to trouble the peace of the Balkans. France, which received an identic note from Italy protesting the alleged Yugoslavian preparations for supporting the anti-government parties in Albania, urges calmness. There has been open comment in Paris, however, that the Italian protest is looked upon there as one more move in preparation for Italian occupation of Albania. An Italian treaty with Albania gives the Fascist nation virtual economic and military control of the small country. Ahmed Zogu, Albanian president, who was placed into power by Yugoslavia, is alleged to be "playing politics" with Italy now.

MOSCOW HAILS SHANGHAI'S FALL; RADEK SEES WORLD REVOLUTION

MOSCOW, March 22.—"Kick the imperialists out of China," declares a proclamation sent to the Chinese Nationalist government by M. Losovsky, head of the Red Trade Union International. "While a single foreign soldier remains in Chinese territory," the proclamation reads, "White a single foreign naval ship remains in Chinese waters let there be no bread and no peace. Down with exterior and interior counter-revolution." Predicting the triumph of the Chinese revolution, Karl Radek in a speech declared, "The imperialists of Shanghai must fall. No ammunition is strong enough to insure domination of 30,000 foreigners over a million Chinese. The Chinese can subsist longer without foreign goods than the foreigners without Chinese products. The fall of Shanghai foreshadows the greatest world upheaval."

All day yesterday and last night there were wild demonstrations of joy in Moscow over the fall of Shanghai to the Cantonese. Moscow seethed with crowds, alive with the news of the victory of the peoples' armies of workers flooded the streets of Moscow carrying placards and banners, singing revolutionary songs and denouncing imperialism.

Ovation for Students. The news of the capture of Shanghai reached Moscow about 4 o'clock. By seven the Kremlin square was filled with a solid mass of people, carrying broad red streamers inscribed, "Down with Foreign Imperialism," "China for the Chinese," "Workers of the World Unite," etc. Hundreds of enthusiastic workers gathered outside of the Sun Yat Sen University and gave the students a rousing ovation. Mass meetings to celebrate the Nationalist victories will be held tonight.

SAFEGUARD SHANGHAI VICTORY BY DEMANDING HANDS OFF CHINA, SAY LINSON, GOMEZ AND WING

The necessity of safeguarding the Chinese victory at Shanghai demanding the withdrawal of American troops from China are pointed out in statements given to The DAILY WORKER by Manuel Gomez, Secretary of the United States section of the Anti-Imperialist League, by H. Linson, editor of the Chinese National Daily and by P. Wing, members of the executive committee of the New York Kuomintang. The statements follow: MANUEL GOMEZ, Secretary, United States Section, Anti-Imperialist League.—"With the capture of Shanghai, the Chinese revolution has reached a new stage. It has already consolidated sentiment in Kwangtung province and its armies have fought their way to the Yangtze. "The movement now has to consolidate its forces in the newly-conquered territory and to face the imperialist powers, who have made every effort to smash the Chinese revolution. "The foreign imperialists have not only sent troops to China and subsidized the Chinese war lords, but they have attempted to win over the merchant class, as well as to split China by recognizing the Haiskov and Peking governments. The Nationalists are not fooled by fake offers of good faith. They will continue the struggle until they have liberated China from exploitation by foreign imperialists."

alist Daily, New York.—"The victorious Nationalist troops who have just entered Shanghai are face to face with the bayonets of the troops of foreign powers. "The obstacle between the Nationalist armies and the liberation of China now are not the war lords, but the foreign powers. The imperialists of the world are trying to crush out the life of awakening China. They will fail. "All China is behind the liberation movement. Chinese workers, who have been exploited in foreign factories, are leading the fight for the freedom of China. Behind them is the rapidly awakening mass of Chinese workers. "China needs the help of workers throughout the world. Decisive action now by workers in imperialistic countries will prevent a bloody attempt to crush the revolution. Workers of all imperialist powers should demand that their governments keep their hands off China, that they governments immediately withdraw all troops and gunboats from Chinese territory."

PAUL WING, Member Executive Committee, Kuomintang, New York.—"The fall of Shanghai signifies the victory of the Nationalist revolution. That the revolution is really a people's revolution is shown by the solid support which the masses in Shanghai have given to the people's armies led by Chiang Kai Shek. "The victory of the revolution, however, is not yet sealed. In Shanghai harbor are the gunboats of the foreign imperialists. Parading outside of the foreign settlements, wrung from China, stand the troops of the foreign imperialists. "If the revolution is to be successful, American sympathizers must help us. They must demand the withdrawal of American troops and gunboats; they must insist upon the right of the Chinese people to themselves from the domination of corrupt war lords and foreign imperialists."

Standard Oil Causes Great Unemployment. ELIZABETH, N. J.—A reduction in its working forces from 5,000 to 3,000 within the last five months is due from the introduction of a new process in cracking oils discovered by the chemical engineers employed by the Standard Oil Co. in Bayway, N. J. Rumors are also afloat that the plant will shut down totally for a period of three months. This new process will enable to reduce the cost of manufacturing oil from 14 cents to six cents per gallon. The workers instead of receiving some benefit therefrom will receive lay offs and find themselves on the slave market looking for employment. The introduction of this labor saving machinery will net millions of dollars for the corporation but not a penny for the workers.

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PALESTINE LABOR HAS CONFERENCE FOR UNION UNITY

Hebrew, Arab Workers Meet in Harmony

MOSCOW (By Mail).—The Central Secretariat of "Trade Union Unity in Palestine" sent the Executive Bureau of the Profintern (R. I. P.) the following letter: To the Executive Committee of the Profintern, Moscow.

Dear Comrades, The first conference of "Trade Union Unity in Palestine" held on the 12 to 16 December in Tel-Aviv authorized the Central Secretariat to inform you as follows: "The first conference of "Trade Union Unity in Palestine" acknowledges receipt of your telegram of greetings. We believe that the present 1st Conference in International professional organizations in Palestine will mark the first stage in setting up a strong international trade union movement."

This Conference, whose letter we have received, marks a big step forward on the road to uniting the Palestine trade union movement, which up to the present time has been weakened by national hatred, which was supported by the reformist leaders and Zionists. Hundreds of Arabians. The fact that the Conference was convened in itself a great victory in the work of unity. For the first time in the history of the Palestine trade union movement representatives of the Hebrew and Arabian workers have worked together. Out of 93 delegates, 20 were Arabs. Among the large number of guests more than 2,000, present at the meetings of the Conference, hundreds were Arabian workers.

The Conference adopted many decisions, which must bring about the uniting and strengthening of the Palestine trade union movement. The most important resolutions adopted are the following: (1) The decision to struggle for reorganization of "Gistadrut" (Federation of Palestine Trade Unions affiliated to the Amsterdam International), which at the present time is an organization enrolling only Hebrew workers, into an International Federation of Trade Unions which would admit all workers independent of their nationalities or religious and political views; and (2) the demand that all those excluded from "Gistadrut" for their political convictions should be accepted back again.

The N. I. L. U., for whom the question of world trade-union unity is one of permanent importance, will of course assist by all means possible the further strengthening and widening of the union of workers of different nationalities, as now observed in Palestine.

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"Police and military are planning to attempt to recover the car, and simultaneously, to wipe out the guerrilla nest, where fifty guerrillas, equipped with machine guns, are picking off foreign passers-by and military patrols. "This attack is planned for day-break."

Rushing Marines. WASHINGTON, March 22.—Three thousand marines have been mobilized at Quantico, Va., for duty in China, it was learned at the navy department tonight. These marines have been quietly called to Quantico from outlying posts and are ready to embark at a moment's notice. The reports are available to carry them from the Atlantic Coast, or they may go by rail to San Diego to embark to save time in an emergency.

The three cruisers, Marblehead, Cincinnati and Richmond, the most modern in the American navy, are under steam at Honolulu and expected to sail for Shanghai. Great Navy Flotilla. With the 35 warships either in Chinese waters or at the American base at Manila, this would bring the total to 38. Most of the 35 are believed to be already anchored in the Wangpo River off Shanghai, or cruising above Shanghai. The ships are principally destroyers.

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May Knock Out Gift Tax Law Or Wealthy

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The supreme court today decided to review the constitutionality of the gift tax provision of the Revenue laws of 1924. The action was taken in granting the appeal of George McNeir, who made gifts totaling \$806,400 in 1924 and was taxed \$21,214 by the New York internal revenue collector. He sued for return of the tax and was unsuccessful in local courts. The new concern will be known as the Crosley Company.

Chicago Millinery Workers Plan First Year's Celebration

CHICAGO, March 22.—A special mass meeting has been arranged by the Cap and Millinery Workers' Union, to be held Saturday, March 24th, 8 P. M. at DeWitt Auditorium, Odgen and Kadzie Aas.

Prominent speakers including John Fitzpatrick, Nathan Spector, Agnes Nestor, Lucy Benheim, Max Majesko, J. R. Roberts, and Louis Klein, general organizers from New York and Chicago will be present to speak on the drive which the Union is now conducting to bring about closed shop conditions in the millinery industry.

All millinery workers are invited to be present and bring their fellow workers along. Admission is free.

On Friday, the following day, the women millinery workers will give the first anniversary celebration in the Banquet Hall of the Capitol Building, 10th floor, 159 N. State Street. An all-around good program has been arranged. Admission is 25 cents.

\$10,000,000 to "Y" Program for Piety, Pep and Publicity

The New York M. C. A. will soon begin a drive among sympathetic business men for nearly \$10,000,000. This was announced yesterday by W. T. Dineen, general secretary of the organization.

Fifteen branches of the association will be engaged in this campaign, it is announced, and money will be obtained by means of "professional solicitors, and through "special gifts." More than \$1,000,000 has already been received from less than five contributors whose names will be made known at a later date," according to the secretary.

Most of the money will be used for new buildings, furnishing some of the present branches, and about \$300,000 will be used for advertising and publicity for the campaign. It is also announced that \$150,000 will be spent for "a new type of personal guidance" program, and \$125,000 for "contingencies."

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(Continued from Page One) foreign imperialists reactionary elements were necessarily given prominence in the Kuomintang Party. Those elements are willing to make peace with the foreign capitalists. If they gain the upper hand the Chinese masses would only have exchanged masters. They would be aliens in their own country as the working classes of all capitalist countries are.

THE workers and peasants of China I have done the fighting that crushed the militarists and scattered their mercenary armies like chaff before the wind. The workers and peasants of all countries have always done the fighting but only in Russia did they also reap the reward. In the struggle that will inevitably ensue in China, between the oppressed masses and those who would wield the lash dropped by the foreign imperialists, the capitalists of the world will make a choice. They will support the nationalist bourgeoisie, the Kerensky of China, with whom they will dicker for concessions and under whose rule they hope to build up a more respectable republic where the exploitation of the workers will be conducted in approved style.

SHOULD the revolutionary workers and peasants of China win, a tremendous stretch of territory containing almost one third of the world's population will be under the direction of the workers and shut off from unlimited exploitation by and for the benefit of world imperialism. This is no pipe dream but a very real possibility, and a nightmare to capitalism. Whether the workers and peasants will win now, or whether the imperialists will be able to establish, temporarily, a new set of tools in China, time only will tell. That the masses will triumph in the end is as sure as anything can be.

THE battle of the millionaires is on in Detroit. Aaron Sapiro may get six cents of Ford's alleged billion and he may get nothing but publicity. The lawyers on both sides will get theirs. They are having a glorious time. Ford has been amusing himself lambasting the Jews for several years to the profit of several wise writers whose pens are always at the disposal of a fat check. The average Jew, the fellow who works for a living does not seem to be very excited over Ford's rantings, but rich Hebrews have their dignity to look after.

FORD employs scores of thousands of workers in his shops. In all probability a large proportion of them are of the Hebrew race. I doubt very much if Ford would turn down a worker out of whose labor he could make a profit because of his racial origin. The Jews that have the griecaste against Ford are not the rich exploiters and speculators like Sapiro, Rosenwald and Barney Baruch, but the Jewish workers who have helped to make Ford the richest man in the world. The organization of Ford's workers into trades unions would do more to put a crimp in his anti-Semitism than all the libel suits that were ever thrashed out in court.

WHILE the horizon is aflame with the glare of cannon and rumors of impending war are buzzing thru the chancelleries of Europe, the league of nations seriously goes about the task of framing a disarmament program. Of course, the lads are not serious except in so far as they are seriously bent on deceiving the masses. All the important countries affiliated to the league of nations have war vessels in China. Only the most naive believe that the imperialist powers will disarm. To do so would be the end of them. Like the old-fashioned presbyterian they are doomed to damnation anyway but perhaps they don't know it.

Bernard Shaw Wins Suit. LONDON, March 21. George Bernard Shaw today won the injunction suit brought against him by Jesse Arnold Levinson, of Los Angeles, who sought to restrain the author from stating that the film of the "Cocaine Soldier" would infringe on his rights.

Comrades and Fellow Workers:

After a year's heroic struggle of the Pascau textile workers, the mill barons were forced to submit to a union in the textile industry of Pascau. They are however putting obstacles in the way of maintaining such an organization. Although the strike is almost over, they are taking the workers' dues very slowly, with the result that thousands of families are without means of subsistence. Their children are hungry.

There are many families whose sole supporters were sent to jail for long periods because of their activities in the strike. You must come to their rescue. Relief must go on with full speed!

The General Relief Committee, who is maintaining a few food stores in Pascau, appeals to all those who have taken milk coupons to send in their money as soon as possible, no matter how much you have collected. Send the money immediately to the General Relief Committee, 799 Broadway, Room 225, also ask for more coupons to sell.

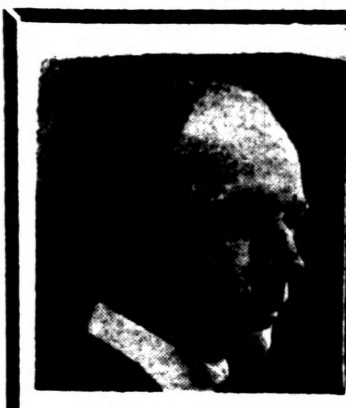
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Say American Sailor 'Killed in Action' Landed in Nicaragua

OWOSSO, Mich., March 22.—News of the death "in action" of Claude Lecureux, 19, a sailor in the United States Navy, was received here today. The message gave no particulars, but the last letter received from him a week ago indicated he was in Nicaragua.

There have been many rumors recently of American marines being killed in action in Nicaragua, but all these reports have been officially denied by the American authorities.

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Suppression in England and the Right Wing Leaders of Labor

By WILLIAM F. DUNNE.

THE British ruling class is junking the remnants of the famous democracy celebrated in song and story faster than most of us realize.

We have been reared for years with tales of the traditional love of Britain's rulers for peaceful democratic procedure at home.

In the colonies of course democratic procedure would have hampered the sons of the empire in carrying out the noble work of civilizing the black, brown and yellow-skinned races for the glory of king and country.

The experience gained in a thousand colonial punitive expeditions is now being drawn upon to keep the British working class in its proper place, that of hewers of wood and drawers of water for god'sointed.

BRITISH justice since the general strike has taken on an open class character. Workers who come before British magistrates now are made to feel that the courts are indeed bulwarks of the empire.

Not long ago, according to the bulletin sent out by the International Class War Prisoners' Association, a West London magistrate told a young taxicab driver who said that his union did not allow him to take his cab out during the strike:

"If I were a young man like you I would have taken out my taxicab with a couple of revolvers in my pocket and shot right and left. They would soon have left you alone."

No less a person than Sir William Joynton-Hicks, the home secretary, has given the lead for such judicial utterances by his public statement: "A good dose of Mussolini would do the workers of this country good."

SIR William Thompson, the post-master-general, does not lag behind Joynton-Hicks or the learned judge. Speaking publicly about statements to the effect that in the event of war on China efforts would be made to prevent troops being sent, he said:

"If they do that they will end up, and very properly too, with their backs against a wall with a firing party in front of them. It is just as well that they should know right from the start."

In the face of such open expressions of hatred and threats of organized violence from authorized spokesmen of the British imperialist government, right wing leaders like Thomas and Ramsay MacDonald prattle about "peaceful progress" and join with the government in its campaign against China and the Soviet Union.

In Great Britain there are today 51 workers serving sentences ranging from 3 months to 5 years as a result of strike activities and there are over 300 prosecutions still pending under the Emergency Powers Act.

BRITISH democracy was characteristic of one period of its rise and in the present period of decay the whole machinery of the capitalist state is marshalled against the working class.

Nothing furnishes more conclusive proof of the decline of the British empire than its assault on the traditional liberties of the British masses. The British Communist Party and the National Miners' movement are bringing home to the working class the meaning of the present act and utterances of their rulers. It is to be noted that the arrests and imprisonment of Communist and other militant workers is coincident with the attack on the labor movement as a whole, the attempts to lower the living standard of the working class and the conspiracy to paralyze the trade unions, the "Trade Union Reform" bill.

MACDONALD and Thomas both have stated that they have no objection in principle to the government proposals for trade union reform but they continue to denounce the Communists as enemies of the labor movement.

The hypocritical attitude of these right wing leaders is quite clear when the question is asked: Who is jailing British workers, planning violent suppression of the labor movement and attacking the trade unions?

It certainly is not the Communist Party of Great Britain, which, in proportion to its membership, has and had more members in jail during and after the general strike and coal strike than any other working class organization, sent to jail by the government with which the MacDonalds and Thomases conduct a sham battle.

The Beethoven Hall Meeting—A Sign of Reaction's Weakness

The rank and file of the labor movement and even certain sections of the lower official elements are giving little if any financial support to the drive against the left wing in the needle trades.

This is the conclusion to be drawn from the meeting called under instructions from President Green in Beethoven Hall Monday night and attended for the most part by leaders of the Forward's "socialist" trade union machine.

Appeals for money with which to carry on the fight on militant trade unionism were the feature of the meeting. It is evident that the black forces behind the drive are not satisfied with the present state of affairs and that the stubborn resistance of the rank and file of the cloakmakers and furriers has astonished them.

Assurances of complete co-operation of the police department with Green-Woll-Sigman-Schachtman forces were given the audience and this seems to be the biggest card in the right wing hand. It is sufficient proof of the degeneration of the right wing "socialist" leaders that they now find themselves at the mercy of the Tammany Hall machine. They are Tammanyizing the sections of the cloakmakers they control and they have a still harder job in the furriers' union.

It is our opinion that the offensive of the left wing has passed its peak and that with the consolidation of all the fighting forces of the rank and file behind the unity committee of the Furriers and Cloakmakers' Joint Boards there will appear a strong movement against turning these unions officially into adjuncts of Tammany Hall's police department.

The strength of the left wing lies in its program for amalgamation of the unions and in the hatred of the rank and file for the stoolpigeon methods employed by the right wing.

The weakness of the left wing so far, and this is in striking contrast to the intensive and vicious propaganda spread thruout the trade unions by the right wing, is that it has had too localized an outlook. Together with the strengthening of the left wing organization in New York there should be carried on a continual publicity campaign in the labor movement which, by concentrating on the elementary issues of trade union integrity involved will effectively answer the slanders of the right wing.

The meeting in Beethoven Hall was a sign of the weakness of reaction in the needle trades and not of its strength.

The Pittsburgh Coal Company Fires the First Shot Against the Miners

The first open challenge to the United Mine Workers of America—and to the whole American labor movement—has been thrown by a section of the most powerful group of capitalists in the United States—the Pittsburgh Coal Company which is allied closely with the Pennsylvania Railroad and the steel interests.

This company has declared its intention to smash the union in the territory in which it operates and the tone of the public statement of its spokesmen leaves no doubt as to the determination of this labor-hating concern to use the full power of the armed forces of the state—the Pennsylvania cossacks, for instance—to force the open shop on the miners.

According to dispatches the company forces are already on a military basis, searchlights are ready to light the midnight forays of company gunmen upon the homes of miners and their families and all the machinery and trappings that in America give industrial disputes a warlike character are in readiness for the use of the private armies and mercenaries paid from the public treasury.

This is the answer of the coal barons to the miners' union which President Lewis has led to this struggle unprepared. The way for the miners to answer the coal barons, and this will be the answer given if the "Save the Union" program is followed, is to launch at once an organizing campaign in the West Virginia coal fields controlled by the Pittsburgh company while the same time conducting the Pennsylvania strike and carrying on organization work in the fields adjacent to the mines of this concern.

This new development is additional proof that the left wing was correct when it told the miners that the coming struggle is a fight for the life of the union.

The left wing will lead the struggle against the Pittsburgh Coal Company just as it led the struggles of the unorganized miners in the coking coal regions of Pennsylvania in 1922.

Stop the New Plot Against Mexico

The Coolidge-Kellogg-Wall Street offensive against Mexico has taken a new form and altho somewhat overshadowed by the recent stirring events in China, the question of relations with Mexico is now acute.

A number of events force the conclusion that American interests, with the knowledge of the state department are organizing a counter-revolution in Mexico. These events are:

1. The note sent by Kellogg to the Mexican government notifying it that the anti-smuggling treaty will no longer be enforced. This amounts for practical purposes to the lifting of the embargo on arms and munitions and means that there are certain elements in Mexico that the state department wants armed.

2. The dispatch from the Mexican Correspondent of the New York Times, Ybarra, in which the open prediction of counter-revolution is made. The dispatch itself reads like a declaration of war on the part of The Times.

3. The report from authentic sources that the Hearst press in New York City is holding two correspondents in reserve for duty in Mexico and that Hearst expects a strong counter-revolutionary movement within a month which will be financed in part by Doheny.

The state department is evidently working strenuously to create another Nicaraguan situation during the congressional recess so that an accomplished fact of the need for intervention or actual intervention can be presented to Congress.

Capitalist Nations Plan Offensive Against Soviet Union—Workers Must Prepare Defense

By JOHN WILLIAMSON.

IN recent days the differences between the capitalist powers and Soviet Russia have become more acute than ever before. The capitalist press speaks openly about preparations for war against the Soviet Union.

Many indications of the preparations being conducted by the capitalist world are to be seen. Amongst them, the most outstanding is the diplomatic maneuverings of Great Britain between the surrounding Baltic and Balkan border states. Such events as the building of railroads in the Baltic countries direct to the Russian frontier, attempts initiated by England to reconcile the age-long differences of Lithuania and Poland over Vilna; similar attempts at reconciliation between Poland and Germany; the Fascist coup in Lithuania; the attempted coup recently in Latvia; the territorial aspirations of Pilsudski; the recent letter of Great Britain to Moscow and the most recent, the recognition in treaty by Italy of Roumania's right to annexation of Bessarabia, all have one connecting thread—that of weaving a net around the Soviet Union.

Altho the entire capitalist world would glory in a weakening of the power of the workers and peasants, at present, the ring leader of the new attack is Great Britain, as she, more than the others, feels the result of the consolidation of the U. S. S. R. The general policy of British diplomacy is three-fold:

a) Political isolation of the U. S. S. R. and its encirclement by anti-Soviet blocs.

b) Control and guidance of Poland, Roumania and the Baltic border states, of their military preparations in order to use them as a weapon in the struggle.

c) Moral isolation of the U. S. S. R. in the public opinion of the world.

Of interest are some of the comments in the European press of today. In the Danish Gazette, we find the Danish naval expert, Reiss, expressing himself as follows: "Immediately after the conclusion of the world war Great Britain and France particularly adopted a Baltic Sea policy. Great Britain thought that these states will form a barrier between Russia and Germany, facilitating thereby the capture of the Russian market by Great Britain."

At present Great Britain is endeavoring to save the situation by organizing a Baltic Federation directed against Russia. In 1925, the British fleet was in the Baltic Sea paying visits to the new states in order to give them more moral support and to show that Great Britain is interested in reserving these states for the struggle against the Soviet Union."

The aspirations of Poland are expressed in the "Polskaya Zbroinina", the official organ of the war ministry as follows: "The great slogans 'For the Bug' and 'For the Neman' which foresee the widest possible Polish expansion and which demand the reconstruction of the Polish state within its historical and not within narrow ethnographical frontiers today alarm a great many people. However, when the Polish state came into being, slogans of Polish expansion to the East, became a matter of course. We must be strong in the

cess so that an accomplished fact of the need for intervention or actual intervention can be presented to Congress. The Mexican situation is more critical today than it was when it was getting more publicity in the imperialist press and there is the greatest need for the widest possible public agitation with the stern purpose of preventing war against Mexico under whatever guise it may assume.

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East," and again in the paper, "Glos Pravy", organ of Pilsudski personally, "We must teach our public opinion that the direction for this expansion of Poland as a big power is the East."

Parallel with the diplomatic intrigue goes a steady increase of the military and naval forces of the entire capitalist world. Such figures as the following show graphically the trend of events:

Table with columns: Country, 1924, 1925, Expenditures on Air Fleets, 1926. Rows include France, Great Britain, Italy, Poland, Roumania.

In addition to extension of the regular armed forces, there has been energetic establishment of semi-official military organizations for the youth in all countries.

These maneuvers and military preparations are only the inevitable expression of differences which must clash between working class Russia and the rest of the capitalist world. The workers and peasants of the Soviet Union have grappled successfully with all enemies to date, whether they be from the inside or the outside. More than ever before must the workers of the world be awakened to the imminence of war against U. S. S. R. Such an event must be the signal for wide mobilization of all workers of America and Europe to demand and work for "Hands Off Workers Russia."

Military Expenditures of States Adjoining the U. S. S. R.

Table with columns: Country, Year, in Mill. Dollars. Rows include Poland, Roumania, Latvia, Lathonia, Finland.

RUTHENBERG RECRUITING MEETINGS IN WEST WILL BRING NEW MEMBERS

More Ruthenberg Memorial and recruiting drive meetings are being arranged.

Oakland, California will hold a meeting Sunday evening, April 3, at Fraternity Hall, 7th and Peralta streets. Edgar Owens and Ella Reeve Bloor will be the principal speakers. The workers of the East Bay region are expected to give their support to this meeting.

Two in Chicago

Two recruiting drive meetings will be held in Chicago this week. Thursday, March 24, a meeting will be held at Northwest Hall, North and Western avenues, under the auspices of Section 6, Workers (Communist Party).

Party. Jay Lovestone, Acting General Secretary of the Communist Party will speak. No workers are urged to be present. Admission free.

The other will be Friday March 25, at the South Side Community House, 3201 South Wabash Ave. It will be addressed by Max Yergin, member of the Central Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party and editor of The Communist. All sympathizers are invited to be present.

Since Ruthenberg, leader of the Communist movement in this country has died, hundreds of new members have been obtained. It is expected that many more will be secured at the above mentioned meetings.

"Workers Have Lost a Great Leader"

Shoe Workers' Protective Union, Local 54, New York, at a meeting of the local adopted the following resolution on the death of C. E. Ruthenberg: "Whereas, the working class of America has lost a great leader from its ranks by the sudden death of C. E. Ruthenberg. Therefore, be it resolved, that Local No. 54, Shoe Workers' Protective Union, at a meeting held on Thursday evening, March 17th, 1927, goes on record to commemorate him and keep up the struggle for the emancipation of the working class. And be it further resolved, that this resolution be forwarded to all of the labor press."

SAUL SAVITZ, Secretary, Local No. 54, S. W. P. U.

Greek Bureau, Workers (Communist) Party—The National Bureau of the Greek section of the Workers (Communist) Party feels deeply the loss of our comrade and leader C. E. Ruthenberg. On behalf of the Greek Communist fractions and all class conscious Greek workers in America we pledge to "Close Our Ranks" as our leader has commanded in his parting message and continue with the struggle that comrade Ruthenberg ably and courageously led with devotion to the cause of the working class of all countries and nationalities.

Newark Workers Pay Tribute to Ruthenberg

NEWARK N. J.—On Friday evening workers of Newark gathered in the New Montgomery Hall and paid their respects to their comrade but not forgotten Comrade Ruthenberg. About 200 workers attended. The speakers were Comrades Markoff, Gardos and Gebers. They briefly outlined the life's activities of Ruthenberg and urged those present to complete the work which our comrade had left unfinished. There was enthusiastic response. Many new applications were received by the party and the workers of Newark pledged themselves to carry on greater work in the city of Newark in the future.

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DRAMA

KAY SPANGLER

Dostoyevsky's "Idiot" At Irving Place Theater

There is a treat in store for Jewish workers Friday evening at the Irving Place Art Theater, where a dramatization of Dostoyevsky's famous masterpiece, "The Idiot" will be staged.

The play is adapted by Jacob Ben-Ami, the famous director, who is also portraying the leading role. Among the great works of Dostoyevsky's which have been adapted for the stage "The Idiot" is the most forceful and magnificent, and it is promised that it will create a sensation for the Jewish stage.

The performance Friday night is given for the benefit of the "Young Pioneer Camp," and it is certain that the theater will be well attended by workers who are interested to build this workers' children's camp. "It is a great play for a great purpose."

In "Vanities" at the Earl Carroll Theatre.

Paul M. Trebitach has placed in rehearsal "The Stork Is Dead", a musical comedy by Hans Kottow, with music and lyrics by Vincent Valentine.

"Rah, Rah, Ruthie", a new musical about campus life with a book by Laurence Schwab, lyrics by B. G. De Sylva and music by Ray Henderson, will be the next production to be made by Schwab & Mandel. The piece will be tried out in Philadelphia and Boston, then brought to Broadway for a summer run.

"Open Your Arms," a musical comedy, with book by Vivian Gosby and Harry E. Stoddard and music by Jay Gorney, has been placed in rehearsal by William Doloff and Lee Wainwright. The cast is headed by Bernard Granville, Dorothy Dille and Mary Hutchinson.

"The Venetian Mirror," a group of three one-act plays by Elizabeth Lawton, will be the next production of the Threshold Matinee Theatre at the Princess.

Florence Morrison, who created the role of the Grand Duchess in "The Student Prince" has been engaged for a prominent part in "The Circus Princesses." Guy Robertson will sing the leading tenor role.

"The Crown Prince," by Ernest Valda, will have its premier at the Forrest Theatre tonight. Joe Atkins did the adaptation.

For the engagement of "Cherry Blossom," the new musical play based on "The Willow Tree," coming to Jolson's Theatre, Monday, March 28th, the Messrs. Shubert have decided upon a radical reduction in prices of orchestra and balcony seats. The top price will be \$2.50 for all performances including Saturday. For the premiere, however, there will be a charge of \$5.00.

Broadway Briefs

The circus is on its way—a little later than last year, but coming here just the same. The Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Combined Shows will open their season at the new Madison Square Garden Tuesday, April 12.

The Liberty theatre will house another musical show, when "Twinkle Twinkle", which is now in the final three weeks, moves on to Chicago. "Lady Do" is the title of the new musical, and will open at the Liberty Monday, April 11th. The principal players include Kith Norman, known in vaudeville as the Creole Fashion Plate; Nancy Welford and Lew Hearn. The book is by Albert Cowles and Jack McClellan, and the music and lyrics by Sam Lewis, Joe Young and Abel Baer.

"Lost," a play by A. E. Thomas and George Agnew Chamberlain, based on a novel by Mr. Chamberlain, is scheduled to open at the Mansfield Theatre Monday night, March 28. Ramsey Wallace, James Crane and Rosalinde Fuller, head the cast.

Clemence Dane's "Mariners", the second production of the Actors' Theatre, is due at the Plymouth Theatre, March 28. The cast is headed by Pauline Lord, Arthur Wontner, Haidee Wright, Mary Kennedy, Hugh Sinclair, T. Wigney Percival, Ethel Griffis and George Fitzgerald.

Michael Arlen and Winchell Smith have just completed their new play which they have given the brief title "The Zoo".

Edwin H. Knopf, a brother of Alfred Knopf, has decided to go in for producing. His first production will be "The Big Pond", a play by George Middleton and A. E. Thomas.

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GREEN, WOLL AND McGRADY BEG FUNDS TO CARRY ON DESTRUCTIVE WAR

Beast of Aid Given Them By New York Police; Demand More Cash To Fight Left Wing

Realizing of their relationship to the police force in New York, howling for money, money, more money, to "carry on a fight that may last for months yet," a fight "for the government of the United States against Communists," William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and his local organizer, Edward McGrady, Monday turned the special meeting of Central Trades and Labor Council of New York and Vicinity into a begging campaign.

The enemies of the militant needle trades workers admit they are broke, in fact, they howl to high heaven about it. They want money—the police are their friends, they say, and they fear no left wing pickets—but if they don't get money, no one knows what will happen. It was inferred that without money even the police might leave them.

McGrady Praises Police.

Edward McGrady, special organizer for the A. F. of L., and secretary of the committee appointed by the executive board of the A. F. of L. to "investigate the fur strike" told of expelling the fur unionists and opening new headquarters where the rank and file were invited to register.

In describing the fighting which the Schachtman guerrillas had started in the fur market he called these criminals with long records, "old time members of the union." McGrady shamelessly boasted of his relations with the police.

Police to Cooperate.

"The police department has agreed to cooperate with us in every respect," said McGrady. "Police Commissioner McLaughlin has given us assurances that the picket lines will be broken up. He says that where there is no strike there will be no picket line. He has also promised me to have sufficient police on hand to see that it is put into effect."

"The notorious Ben Gold is sticking his thumb up to his nose and says that you mean nothing! He says that in spite of the police department!"

Need the Money.

"Today it rained and there were not many of them roving around. However, tomorrow morning I will obtain a report on what took place today. Tomorrow I once again go in to see Police Commissioner McLaughlin."

"It's a fight of Communism against the United States government! It is bitter warfare and we need funds, need them badly. At the present we have enough for only a few more weeks. That is why we are here tonight."

The Daily Is Here!

"Make no mistake, those Communists are very well financed. The terrorism will stop, the police department will see to that. But our workers are frightened."

"They have moved their English daily newspaper here from Chicago. You must have your organization contribute as soon as possible. Send the money to the Central Trades and Labor Council!"

"We have to issue propaganda and publish leaflets to give to the workers."

"The struggle will not end soon, it will last many weeks, if not months."

Green Grows Modest.

Green's speech, following that of his local henchmen, sounded rather tame. He has evidently decided to disavow his share in the summoning of the meeting last night, and in spite of the fact that THE DAILY WORKER yesterday published a facsimile of the call, in which it is clearly stated over the signatures of Ryan and Goughlin that Green requested the meeting, the A. F. of L. president

A New Pamphlet

THE THREAT TO THE LABOR MOVEMENT

The Conspiracy Against the Trade Unions



* By
WM. F. DUNNE
15 cents

Florida Unions Oppose Sale of City Utilities

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (FP)—Sale of St. Petersburg's city-owned public utilities is opposed by the St. Petersburg Central Labor Union. Reaction by the city is demanded "so that the people of the city will be assured the best service at the least possible cost."

Nockels Offers Radio Of Chicago Federation To Dever's City Hall

CHICAGO, March 22.—The Chicago Federation of Labor, owning radio station WCFL, is prepared to donate it to the city of Chicago on two conditions, says Secy. E. N. Nockels. The conditions are that the station be located in the proposed civic hall and that it be municipally owned and operated.

"We will install WCFL in the new civic hall with 5,000 to 100,000 watt transmitter, complete, up to the minute and equal to any station in the United States as the donation of organized labor," Nockels has written to mayor Dever.

BEAT OFF BLACK SHIRT ATTACK ON ENEA SORMENTI

Fifty Injured; Many Jailed After Meeting

(Special To THE DAILY WORKER.)

PORTCHESTER, N. Y., March 22.—Fifty fascists, leaders of the New York organization of the fascist league of America are today nursing bruises and wounds that they received here yesterday when attempting to break up a mass meeting called by the Anti-Fascist League of North America.

The fascists came here in automobiles and by train from New York with the intention of beating up the speakers, Enea Sormenti and Carlo Tresca, and stopping the meeting. A month ago when the fascists held a meeting here and their speakers were asked questions, they answered that "if the anti-fascists held a meeting they would break it up." Yesterday they attempted to fulfill their promise, but failed miserably.

Sormenti Speaks.

The meeting was called for 3:30 p. m. at Aviglianese Hall. When Sormenti and Tresca arrived there they were met at the door by the local police and the New York fascists.

The meeting was opened by Nicla Napoli, chairman, who introduced Sormenti as the first speaker. Sormenti in his speech exposed the fascists' plots both in Italy and in the United States.

The fascists tried to interrupt Sormenti when he was speaking, but when they saw that their tactics angered the assembled workers, they ceased.

Search Workers.

Police stopped Sormenti in the middle of his speech and all the workers present were searched for weapons by order of the chief of police. One of the anti-fascists was arrested at that period, at the demand of one of Mussolini's henchmen.

The next move by the fascists was to try and throw a bomb into the hall. Again they were foiled, one of the spectators discovering the weapon in time.

When the meeting ended the fascists assembled outside of the hall and waited for Sormenti and Tresca, their plan being to assault them. Sormenti and Tresca got into an automobile to go to Yonkers where another anti-fascist meeting was in session.

Attacked With Clubs.

Not being able to reach the automobile, the enraged fascists started to attack the Italian workers who were then leaving the hall. They struck the workers with blackjacks, canes and clubs, also using knives. Nine fascists and two anti-fascists were arrested. Two were stabbed, one anti-fascist being stabbed by the blackshirts and one policeman being stabbed by a fascist.

The local branch of the Anti-Fascist Alliance was organized two months ago by Enea Sormenti.

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Big Cleveland Bazaar Slated for Saturday

CLEVELAND, March 22.—The District Bazaar, which was to have been held on March 5 and 6 and was postponed because of the death of Comrade Ruthenberg, will be held at Gardina Hall, 6021 St. Clair Ave., on March 26 and 27. All tickets are good on these two days.

Comrade Lovestone is booked to speak on Sunday, March 27 at 3 p. m. There will also be a fine concert with the Lithuanian Workers' Chorus, the Ukrainian Children's Chorus and Orchestra, a Russian dancer and an Italian singer. There will be dancing on Saturday and Sunday night.

All articles for the bazaar should be sent to the District Office, 5927 Euclid Ave. Several packages have been received from out of town and other locals of the party have promised things to sell. Tickets may be obtained at the following places: District Office, 5927 Euclid Ave.; Freiheit Hall, 351 E. 116th St.; office of the Freiheit, 13599 Kinsman Rd.; South Slavic Hall, 5607 St. Clair Ave.; and Hungarian Hall, 4309 Lorain Ave. Tickets in advance 35 cents for one day, 60 cents for both days; at the door, 50 cents and 75 cents respectively.

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ITALIAN WORKERS DENOUNCE USE OF NEW INJUNCTION

Left Wing Speakers Tell of Treachery

The policy of collaboration between the right wing reactionary leaders and the bosses, which has resulted in the officials of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union employing the capitalists' weapon, the injunction, was repeatedly denounced by speakers at a mass meeting held last night under the auspices of the Italian Progressive Center in Manhattan Lyceum.

"What difference is there between employers who yell 'Communists' and run to the courts for help in waging war on the workers, and traitors like Sigman and Antonini," asked Anthony Ramaglia, who served as chairman.

"The fight of the progressive workers in the New York needle trades is a fight between class-conscious workers and the tools of the bosses."

Speakers Cheered.

Cheers and applause greeted Enea Sormenti who was the first speaker; and the same enthusiasm was shown when Joseph Di Mola, the shop chairman who was nearly killed by right wing gangsters two months ago, added his comments on the treachery of the International officials who not only attacked workers physically but attacked them with the bosses' legal weapon, the injunction.

Louis Hyman, general manager of the Cloak and Dressmakers' Joint Board, Rebecca Grecht, and Francesco Coco also spoke on the injunction taken out by Luigi Antonini against union members; and at the close of the meeting the workers unanimously adopted a resolution on this important matter. A police captain and 6 officers also attended this meeting, but it remained orderly and quiet.

Anti-Injunction Resolution.

Whereas an injunction has been applied for and obtained by Luigi Antonini, henchman of Sigman, and manager of Local 89 of the I. L. G. W. U., and

Whereas this injunction is directed against the legally elected officers of the Joint Board and against members of Local 89 itself, and

Whereas the corrupt International misleaders have had recourse to an injunction obtained for the purpose of fighting the membership although all of the labor movement, both conservative and progressive, has condemned the use of the injunction in labor disputes as an iniquitous judicial abuse, and

Whereas labor is at present engaged in a fight to eliminate the injunction in all labor disputes, and at this present moment the New York labor movement is engaged in a legislative effort at Albany to eliminate its use, in which effort Local 89 has cooperated, and

Whereas, Luigi Antonini has himself declared in his signed article in the Fascist paper "Il Progresso Italo-Americano", that part of the purpose of the injunction is to force members who dissent from his misuse to form another organization outside of the union, therefore it is resolved

That the trade unionists assembled at Manhattan Lyceum on Monday, March 21, declare this to be another of Sigman's and Antonini's alliance with the bosses and with the injunction-issuing judges and all the dark forces of reaction and corruption, and we further declare that the injunction is proof of their union-splitting policies, just as Antonini has intimated in the organ of Fascism for which he writes articles, and we further

Resolve that we call upon the labor movement to disown this infamous action and drive such men, who will avail themselves of an injunction against the membership out of the labor movement.

Butler Bros., Chicago, Cut Out Prison Brooms

CHICAGO (FP)—Butler Bros., one of Chicago's largest wholesale houses, have promised the Intl. Broom & Whisk Makers union that they will handle no more prison made brooms after their present stock is exhausted. The union showed how detrimental to household health the disease-laden brooms made in prison are.

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Awning Hangers Fight Company Union Trying To Misuse Their Label

CHICAGO—Under the camouflage of an alleged union, the small owners of 28 small awning shops in Chicago are attempting to force off their in-sensate sweatshop awnings on the public as though they were made under decent union conditions. The bona fide Awning Hangers union, local 9 of the Upholsters Intl. union has beaten the fake union out of using the genuine union label and is vigorously campaigning now to put it out of business altogether.

The 28 firms founded an "independent union." They got out a label reading, "this label is used by Upholsters Independent Union of America, Local 18, Chicago, Ill." This awning is union sold—union made—and union hung—by union workers.

"The label is a pure fake," says business agent J. J. Horn of Local 9.

The 30 big awning shops in Chicago are organized by the regular union and use the authorized union label of Local 9. The public health is properly protected by them, as is the health of the employees.

The union is fighting the fake independents who are really owners, is waging a campaign to prevent the re-appearance of sweatshop conditions in the awning section of the upholstery trade in Chicago.

Gary Labor-Butter Dead Workers Shed No Tears

(By Worker Correspondent.)

GARY, Ind., March 22.—Mr. Graff, the superintendent of the Tin Mill plant here, is dead as a door nail. It was just recently that the name of Mr. Graff was in the limelight on the pages of THE DAILY WORKER. The DAILY WORKER reported how the late superintendent fired one of the workers employed in the mills, Albert Salario, just because Albert Salario was distributing a circular calling upon the workers of Gary to protest against armed intervention in Nicaragua, Mexico and China.

THE DAILY WORKER can report now that Mr. Graff himself is fired off the job.

We could not see any of the workers in the plant crying over the loss of their superintendent. But the foreman got busy and over \$500.00 was collected from the workers of the plant to buy flowers and to tell a lie to the world that they grieved to lose Mr. Graff.

Someone else will take Mr. Graff's place and will be getting \$500.00, \$600.00 a month, while the men in the mills will strain their last energy to earn enough to meet the expense of the rent and the grocery bills.

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The Manager's Corner

McGRADY AND THE DAILY WORKER.

The DAILY WORKER is being bitterly denounced by McGrady, special organizer of the A. F. of L., and Green's right-hand man in the union splitting, anti-Communist campaign which is being launched in New York. There is good reason for this. There is good reason why this "labor lieutenant of the capitalist class," who openly appeals to the police and the capitalist government for help against the rank and file, is furious in his attacks upon THE DAILY WORKER. He realizes that while he and his ilk have the ear of the capitalist class, the co-operation of the capitalist press and the police, the left wing commands the support of the rank and file, through its trusted organ, THE DAILY WORKER.

It is essential that more workers throughout the country be informed as to the inside story of the despicable attempts of Green, Woll and Co. to split the labor movement and deprive it of its most active and militant elements. It is essential they know how great is the treachery of these men and how completely they have sold themselves to the employers. It is important most of all that the English-speaking workers know the facts. It is necessary that the left wing lay its case openly and frankly before the American labor movement through its organ, THE DAILY WORKER.

Anyone who realizes the importance of the struggle now being waged inside of the American labor movement against class collaboration, a struggle which will determine the entire future course of the development of our trade unions, must realize at the same time the necessity of building up the militant organ of that struggle, THE DAILY WORKER. The denunciation of THE DAILY WORKER, by Green, McGrady and the rest will not help these gentlemen a bit. On the contrary it will stimulate the workers to renewed efforts to build up on a bigger and broader scale the workers' national organ, America's labor daily, THE DAILY WORKER.

—BERT MILLER.

Fine Cigar Boss for Misuse of Union Label

CHICAGO (FP)—Six months and \$100 fine was the penalty imposed by the court on Peter Lanitz, proprietor Midway Cigar Co., for fraudulently using the label of the Cigmakers Intl. union. He had transferred the label from boxes of Wisconsin union cigars to his own non-union product. Jail sentence was suspended in view of his poor health.

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Green Will Not Hold the Support of Labor in His Alliance With the Bosses

By J. LOUIS ENGDALH.

THREE interesting statements were made by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor...

There is no contradiction in these statements. They all grow of the same position, an acceptance of American capitalism and its government...

It is not difficult to parallel the speech made by President Green at Beethoven Hall, Monday night...

The greatest clash of social forces takes place when a new society challenges an old and is close to victory...

The best example of this has been the decade-long attack on the successful revolution of Russia's workers and peasants...

Identically the same process is being repeated in the attitude toward the victories of the Chinese masses over their age-long oppressors...

All this may seem to be a far cry from President Green speaking at a gathering controlled by the reaction in New York City...

Green waxes hysterical in his efforts to charge that the left wing in the needle trades has subsidized the police force to secure "protection"...

The fact that the "Welcome" sign for A. F. of L. officials appears on the doormat before Police Commissioner McLaughlin's office...

Green's confession of failure is contained in his wail that "Civil government is on trial"...

Many of the workers in the needle trades came here from foreign shores. Many others are descended from these immigrants...

But Green does not feel safe. Otherwise he would not hold out even the possibility of the left wing, which to him means the Communists...

GORLOVKA

By MARGARET GRAHAM. GORLOVKA, a mining town in the Ukraine—part of the famous Don Basin...

A Russian Mining Town. Gorlovka, a mining town, but not the mining town we know in America...

The Old Abuses. She had seen the impossible happen, and now she was dead. She had lived through the days when men harnessed like animals...

The New Conditions. These things were gone now—perhaps they had never been. It was six hours' work in the mine now...

Labor Goes to School. Up on the hill, facing the new homes, was the new Palace of Labor with a new school, an auditorium...

WALL STREET AND HARVESTER TRUST FORCE FARMER TO QUIT SLOUCHING AND BE A ROBOT

(By LELAND OLDS, Federated Press.) Speeded robots operating mechanized farms—not human farmers at a living wage—that is the demand of Wall Street...

Factory Farms. The initiative in mechanized farming comes from Wall Street through its great farm equipment corporations...

More Combines. The rapid spread of these combines is remarked by the Kansas board of agriculture. First successfully demonstrated in 1918 there were 2796 in use in Kansas in 1922...

Smith Creates New Body. ALBANY, N. Y., March 22.—Gov. Smith yesterday signed the Thayer bill providing that the new water control commission shall consist of the state engineer, a deputy conservation commissioner...

CLUB LIFE GROWS IN SOVIET RUSSIA— BUT THEY ARE WORKERS' CLUBS

By ANNA LOUISE STRONG (Federated Press.) WITH the general increase of standards of life, the past year has witnessed a remarkable growth of social life and recreational opportunities in Moscow...

Since all life in the Soviet Republic enters in the working group, social life grows around the workers' club. With the rapid increase of trade union funds, these clubs are becoming institutions which bear comparison with social centers and recreation parks in any land...

Working Out Policy. One reads complaints of clubs whose managing committee spent all their money on a restaurant and made no provision for culture...

Russian Hospitality. We heard the sound of the clattering droschky's each with two horses, coming down the cobbled streets. There was only one driver to be found at that time of the morning...

Building Russia. It is the energy of boys like these that is rebuilding Russia—the disciplined energy of the Young Communists...

THE QUESTION. What do you believe is the cause of the present wave of suicides among college students? THE PLACE. Columbia University campus. THE ANSWERS. William Gaynor, freshman: "The study of philosophy. I suppose. More athletics might be a good cure."

Baby Believed Dead is Saved. By using the same method that kept Albert Frick, young man with paralyzed lungs, alive for 108 hours, Dr. A. J. Ehrlich has brought back to life 10-months-old Justine Braley of Chicago...

FOOTNOTES TO THE NEWS

By EUGENE LYONS. SPRING COMES TO THE CITY: March 21. Autumn we know by its slush and sleet. Winter by its icy cruel sting! Summer we know by its fierce red heat— But only the calendar tells us 'tis spring.

Art Shields, director-general of the New York offices of the Federated Press, makes his contribution to the sensational tempest in a teapot started by this column's unkind words about the opening of the New Playwrights Theatre...

Dear Gene: The question is whether the workers and peasants got what was coming to them at the New Playwrights Theatre.

Now that the smoke is clearing away let us see what happened. The battle began when you charged in this column that the Barons of the capitalist press enjoyed the right of first night at the wedding of art and proletarian at the Playwrights Theatre...

Back came the press agent of the theatre with the defense that the workers and peasants got what was coming to them—and who could ask for more...

But you appear to think that if any workers and peasants did get there they were hidden under the forest of high hats.

As for me I was one of the uninvited when John Howard Lawson's "Loud Speaker" went on first and from what my friends tell me I was unlucky indeed. If "Loud Speaker" were even half as good a proletarian play as "Processional" it was great stuff...

But those who missed "Earth" need not be weeping unless they are class-conscious Nordics, and walking the streets of Manhattan I do not see many such.

That is not to deny that there was a breath of defiance in spots that gave hope for something strong till the play sunk in the morass of repetition.

But the real treats are coming later; we hope. It's a good bet that Mike Gold will furnish some real proletarian revelry in his La Fiesta. Dos Passos has entertained workers before and we are ready to take a chance with Farogah and the rest.

All that remains is to give the workers and peasants what is coming to them—their right of first night.

While on the drama we confess having sat through "The Virgin Man." Yes, on passes. All we can say is—in the words of that tearful old ballad—it is more to be pitied than censured.

COCK ROBIN. I Who hates the Communists? —I, says the pope. They'd wreck all my dope.

—I, says the king, My neck they would string. —I, says the knave, The fool and the slave. II Who hates the Communists? —I, says the grafter, It's me they are after.

—I, says the pimp, My game they would crimp. —I, says the crook, No thieving they'd brook. —ADOLF WOLFF.

The Sorrows of Saviors.—Tough is the lot of the artist in this land infested with too-generous millionaires and with workers whose memory is in good condition. Too much money and the inconsiderateness of scene shifters in remembering that they used to slave 18 hours a day among the stumbling blocks to "proletarian art" cited by a rising young dramatist...

Ask Us Another.

Dear Footnotes to the Noose: Are you interested in literature? Here goes: 1. What has become of the indignant gent in the Times book review section whose most blistering wallow at a book was: "The young author, who seems to have composed his manuscripts on a typewriter—?"

Dear Benzine Bennie: The editor suspects you are related to Alkali Al—at least a chemical cousin—and instructs me to answer your queries, so here goes: 1. Didn't you know? He is third assistant sales manager for the Remington Typewriter Company and wants us to thank you for remembering him.

