

Current Events

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

SEVERAL years after the big flight from the socialist party desert, the wise men of what was left of the organization racked their brains for devices that would bring some of the wandering sheep back into the fold. Professions of loyalty to Americanism in contrast to the unpatriotic attitude of the Communists failed to make an impression on the deserters. They simply would not return no matter how many fatted calves were killed in their honor. The fact was that they found something more to their liking, an organization that was imbued with the missionary spirit they once that permeated the political soul of the socialist party. It was the K. K. K.

NOTING the successful methods employed by the K. K. K. organizers, methods that brought in shekels as well as souls, a socialist lawyer of Dayton, Ohio, conceived the idea that it would not be ethically wrong to follow the methods of the K. K. K. since the end justifies the means. He proposed that socialist organizers be turned loose on the population, work up a snappy sales talk and bring in the applicants subsequent to extracting from each individual who passed the pearly gates a fee not less than ten dollars.

A good percentage of this fee would go to the hustling organizer. The lawyer did not say where a subsidiary organization to manufacture robes, pillow cases, tar and feathers should be established to cater to the needs of the revitalized party. However, the recruits did not come. They paid their tens to the K. K. K. kleagles. The socialist lawyer lost heart and the paper he was editing drew a long breath, rolled its eyes, turned up its toes and started on the long journey.

IT is said that the coming of spring is responsible for many budding fancies in youthful breasts but it is only a season of melancholy reflection for the aged. But there are exceptions. One would think that the socialists might be excused if they sloughed the responsibility of freeing the working class from their shoulders and passed their declining years smoking the pipe of peace by the fireside and entertaining their great-grand-children with stories of heroic deeds performed in the dim and distant past. But the socialist party would rather die than admit its impotence.

IT is no longer fashionable to appeal to workers to join what is left of the socialist party with the inducement that organization in a class party would strengthen the worker's arm and help him better his conditions in addition to furnishing him with an organization that would fight to emancipate him and his class from the capitalist yoke. This would be offensive to the A. F. of L. bureaucracy and to the employing classes that would be disappointed if they discovered that the socialists had not completely reformed, that they were like a drunkard who only remained sober as long as liquor was unavailable. Then Oscar Wilde and Will Durant came to the rescue.

LET it be distinctly understood that Oscar Wilde's "Ballad of Reading Jail" is one of the world's literary masterpieces, and Wilde's plays are extremely entertaining. Will Durant's "Story of Philosophy" is popular summer reading but the sex angle connected with Wilde, is what gets the lovers of rare literature. So the socialists of New York now offer a set of Oscar Wilde's complete works and Will Durant's crime against philosophy as an inducement to voters—not necessarily workers—to come and hear the message. We suppose Baccaccio's "Decameron" is passe but Frank Harris's "My Life and Loves" is reported to be saucy reading. With the aid of the bookleggers and Frank Harris's autobiography the socialists should be able to capture Tammany Hall.

A New York Times editorial writer succeeded in being exceedingly funny in a recent editorial on "Irish Unity." He rummaged the editorial morgue for hoary burlesque wise-cracks on the alleged predilection of the Irish for a desire to commit mutual annihilation. Mr. Och's bovine scribbler may be forgiven for filling space with this kind of nonsense but

TELL YOUR AGENT

If your insurance agent is one of those glib-tongued fellows who leaves you exhausted but unconvinced, ask him to read THE DAILY WORKER Insurance Exposé. Begins Monday, April 11th, and daily thereafter.

U. S. JOINS BLOC TO MAKE WAR ON CHINA

UNION OF ROBBER NATIONS MENACE TO SOVIET UNION

Pravda, Ivestia Point to Guilt of England

See Raid on Embassy as Effort to Stampede

SHANGHAI, April 8.—The British Supreme Court here has sentenced three Indians to eighteen months of hard labor and deportation on charges of disseminating propaganda among the British troops.

PARIS, April 8.—The United States Great Britain, France, Japan and Italy will send a joint note to the Nationalist government protesting against the Nanking "outrages", according to the French foreign office. Because the imperialist powers have recognized only the Peking "government", a copy will also be sent to Peking.

Those in touch with the situation believe that Great Britain has definitely aligned the United States in making war on the Chinese Nationalist movement and the Soviet Union.

Soviet Union Cautious. MOSCOW, April 8.—The Soviet Union government is proceeding with due caution and does not intend to be provoked into precipitate action by the raids on the Soviet legation in Peking, according to statements today by the official press.

Charges are openly made by Pravda, official newspaper, that the raids in Peking were instigated by the British, and similar charges are made by Izvestia, another official newspaper.

Try To Provoke Russia.

"This is a crime that borders on madness," said Izvestia, "a conspiracy that is nothing more than a desperate effort to provoke Russia to take a step that would untie the hands of the foreign powers for open intervention in China, but the Soviet Union has given several examples of having stronger nerves than those who try to provoke panic. It is useless to protest to Chang Tso Lin. This representative of reaction is unable or unready to be held responsible for his own acts. However we announce our protest against those who inspired Chang to this crime. "Public opinion in the Soviet Union won't forgive this raid. We reserve to ourselves the right to repeat this protest again when we establish the real address to which the protest may be sent. We won't fall for this provocation. When we get the complete

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Meiliff Sentenced On Frame-up Which Had No Witnesses

What is branded by dealers of the New York Joint Board of the Furriers' Union as the most brazen frame-up that has yet occurred since the reactionary right wing forces first launched their union-smashing drive, is the arrest and conviction of Oscar Meiliff who yesterday was given a six months sentence in Jefferson Market Court, by Judge Jesse Silverman. "Threatened."

Meiliff is the fur worker who early this week was arrested by a member of the Industrial Squad on the word of A. Wiener, a right winger, who said he had been "threatened with assault." A technical charge of "attempted assault" was made, but this was changed yesterday to "disorderly conduct."

On this charge, which usually brings a small fine, Meiliff was sentenced to six months although he has no record of previous arrests. There were no witnesses against Meiliff. Wiener's word was taken in the matter, and this bare frame-up was accepted by the court.

The union will appeal the case immediately and hopes to have Meiliff released very soon on bail.

Strike For 12-Hour Day.

The salesmen of Liebenstein's shoe store, 877 Prospect Ave., the Bronx, are on strike for the 12-hour day. In the past they worked 15 hours, from nine o'clock in the morning until twelve o'clock at night. They demand their hours to be from ten o'clock in the morning until ten at night.

Fur Workers Charge A. F. L. Heads Lie



Smash the War Plot Hatched by Wall Street Government!

Wall Street government is driving this country to war. It is lying to the American masses. In Washington it denies joint action with other imperialist nations in China.

In China its diplomats, admirals and generals are acting jointly with the enemies of the Chinese liberation movement and the Soviet Union.

Wall Street government is following the classic method of imperialism—it is talking peace and making war.

Its policy is a WAR POLICY.

Its acts speak louder than its words.

The bombardment of Nanking in conjunction with Great Britain, now shown by such cables as that to the New York Nation to have been an act of murderous and unprovoked barbarism, the raids on the Soviet embassies in Peking and Tientsin, plotted and inspired at a joint meeting held in the American headquarters, the besieging of the Soviet consulate in Shanghai by the murderous offshoots of Kolchak's and Semenov's counter-revolutionary bandit bands acting under allied imperialist auspices, the continual dispatch of American troops to China, the fact that the navy is being placed on a war basis, the joint occupation of Shanghai, Tientsin, Peking, joint action of American and British troops in the Hongkong area, the bloodthirsty tone of the American imperialist press—all this spells but one word—WAR.

Only fools can come to any other conclusion. It is because Wall Street and its government believes that the American masses are fools that it has as yet taken no drastic measures at home to suppress protest against its bloody plan in the Far East.

Let us be clear as to the issues involved.

American imperialism, jointly with other powers, is making war upon the Chinese workers and peasants who are fighting to free themselves from imperialist oppression, militarism and a semi-feudal system which grind them into the mud. It is ready to make peace with Chinese capitalists but it turns its guns upon the trade union and peasant organizations.

Great Britain has organized the fascist governments of Italy, Poland, Hungary, Rumania, etc., against the Soviet Union. In the Far East another front of imperialism has been set up.

Peking, Shanghai, Tientsin, Hongkong are other cities that are occupied by imperialist troops acting jointly. War fleets of the imperialist powers patrol the Chinese coast and the rivers far into the interior of China.

Kellogg and Coolidge lie when they say there is no joint action with Great Britain and the other powers.

American workers and farmers must either call a halt on the murderous conspiracy hatched in the interest of this band of world robbers or find themselves chained as in 1917 to the gory chariot of the god of war.

Let Wall Street and its war mongers know that they cannot make murderers of the American masses.

Rally to the defense of the workers and peasants of China and the Soviet Union.

Smash the war plot of Wall Street and its government. Join with the rest of the world's working class in a mighty protest which will make itself heard in the capital of every imperialist nation.

Hands Off China! Hands Off the Soviet Union! Withdraw all armed forces from China! Build the United Front of the working masses against the war front of imperialism's murder bands!

Read The Daily Worker Every Day

"AS ONE UNIONIST TO ANOTHER" WOLL ACTED AS SPY, TRIAL SHOWS

A. F. of L. "Investigators" Tried to Bully Fur Leaders Into Police Bribe Admissions

"We never gave any money to the police, and we never told Matthew Woll, or anyone else, that we gave money to the police. "Ever since the fifth week of our strike the reactionary leaders of the International Fur Workers' Union and the American Federation of Labor had been plotting to frame up the Joint Board leaders whom the workers elected and support.

Frame-Up To Get Leadership. "They thought if they charged us with graft they could railroad us to jail. This report, with its statements about bribery of the police, was made by Woll, McGrady and the others to injure us and help them to steal the leadership of the union."

This was the testimony of Isadore Shapiro, chairman of the New York Joint Board of the Furriers' Union and head of the Law Committee during last year's strike, who appeared yesterday before Magistrate Joseph E. Corrigan in the Criminal Courts building to answer questions concerning the alleged bribery of the police which was charged in the report of the A. F. of L. investigating committee.

Samuel Mencher, chairman of the Strike Picket Committee, another witness, also denied that he had told the investigating committee he was responsible for bribing policemen, and declared:

"They made that all up because they had failed in settling the strike

over the heads of the strike committee. If we were bribing the police, why did the police beat up our workers and arrest them by the hundreds and arrest them by the hundreds (Continued on Page Two)

French Die-Hards Try To Prosecute Doriot For Aid to Chinese

PARIS, April 8.—Fearing a revolt in Indo-China, French reactionaries are urging the criminal prosecution of Jacques Doriot, Communist member of the Chamber of Deputies.

An attempt will be made to prosecute Doriot before his return from China. It is alleged that Doriot has encouraged a sympathetic revolt in French Indo-China.

FROM SUPREME COURT OF CAPITAL TO SUPREME COURT OF THE MASSES

Appeal for Unity, Solidarity in Fight for Lives of Sacco and Vanzetti

Statement Issued by James P. Cannon, Secretary International Labor Defense

CHICAGO, April 8.—The International Labor Defense, thru its secretary, James P. Cannon, has issued a statement on the Sacco-Vanzetti state supreme court decision, pointing out that no one but a fool would expect other action from the courts of the textile barons of Massachusetts, and appealing from that judgment to the judgment of the masses of the workers. The statement says:

"The black robed judges of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts have pronounced the doom of Sacco and Vanzetti. Evidence of frameup and conspiracy was piled high enough for the whole world to see, but the judges would not look at it. The New England bourgeois want the blood of innocent men. This was decided from the first, only fools expected otherwise. Only fools put faith in the courts of the enemy.

"It is all planned and decided. Some day soon the two Italian workers will be taken into the Dedham Courtroom, where they were falsely convicted of murder six years ago this summer, and there sentenced by Judge Webster Thayer of the Superior Court to die in the electric chair at Charlestown for the crime of rebellion against the capitalists.

"They will take them from their cells and strap them securely in the chair, they will turn on the switch with the hope that when the deadly electric current burns and sears the warm flesh of the two rebel workmen, there will also be consumed within those flames the cause they symbolize.

"So they have decreed, and so they hope. But the game is not over, there is another power yet to be considered. There is a higher court than that of the solemn reprobates who decreed the death of Sacco and Vanzetti. The laboring masses of America and the world have faith in Sacco and Vanzetti. It is time now to appeal finally to the masses. It is time for the workers to say their word.

"Such slender legal resources as yet remain must be utilized. This goes without saying, but the real hope for Sacco and Vanzetti must now be placed in the protest movement of the workers. Only the united protest movement of the workers can save Sacco and Vanzetti from the hands of the executioners.

"The defense of Sacco and Vanzetti is an issue of the class struggle. They are not criminals but the symbols and standard bearers of the mil-

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MINERS ASSEMBLE FORCES TO STOP LATEST SCABBING

Avesta Coal Company in Open Shop Attempt

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 8.—Progressives in the United Mine Workers of America are now calling upon the rest of the miners in that union to rally their forces immediately and rush more organizers and active unionists into the non-union territory, to offset the attack made on them by the Vesta Coal Co., which has just gone non-union.

Steel Tributary

The Vesta Coal Company supplies the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation with bituminous coal. Joseph Edwards, general superintendent, in making his announcement, estimated that 3,000 would be affected, that number normally is employed in the Vesta mines.

Earlier in the bituminous suspension, the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Corporation, one of the largest in western Pennsylvania announced it would operate with non-union miners after signing with the union for years.

(By Worker Correspondent). Demonstrate For Union. AVELLA, Pa., April 8.—Rain and continued threatening weather could not prevent the mass demonstration arranged by the local unions of the U. M. W. of A. to celebrate the establishment of the eight-hour day for the miners, and to unveil a monument to the memory of the five members of the U. M. W. of A. that were

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### Defense Rallies to Save Sacco and Vanzetti

(Continued from Page One) itant labor movement. The fight for Sacco and Vanzetti is the fight of the working class.

"The need of the hour is an organized, united movement of protest and solidarity on a national and international scale. In this movement unity must be the watchword. All partisan aims, all differences of opinion and all controversial questions must be put aside. All forces must be united without delay on the broadest possible basis for the struggle to free Sacco and Vanzetti. Organize the protest movement!  
"Unite all forces!  
"Free Sacco and Vanzetti!"

**I. L. D. Calls for Conference.**  
The International Labor Defense in its statement, called for the immediate organization of a national conference for Sacco and Vanzetti.

"A national conference embracing all workers' organizations and sympathizing bodies and uniting all forces for Sacco and Vanzetti must be organized without delay," says the statement.

"The necessity for this national expression of the workers' unity and protest is so obvious as to need no argument. Opposition to such a mobilization is assistance to the executioners.

**Protest Can Stay Execution.**  
"The International Labor Defense firmly believes that a mighty protest movement of the masses can yet stay the hands of the murderers and bring about the triumphant liberation of Sacco and Vanzetti. All our energies and resources will be devoted to the organization of this movement."

**Agitation Must Be Revived.**  
The national office of the I. L. D. has sent instructions to its local organization in 200 cities throughout the country to revive the agitation for the freedom of Sacco and Vanzetti on a bigger scale than ever before. The preliminary stages of this work of the I. L. D. locals as laid out by the national office calls for the lodging of mass meetings and demonstrations circulating petitions, distributing leaflets, stickers and posters printed by the national office of the I. L. D. and the sending of letters and telegrams to Governor Alvan T. Fuller at the state house, Boston, demanding the release of the two victimized agitators.

**They Must Not Die!**  
"The whole agitational movement," says the statement, "must lead up to the holding of a gigantic national conference at which the faith and solidarity of the masses in the cause of Sacco and Vanzetti will be dramatized before the whole country."

**"SACCO AND VANZETTI ARE INNOCENT AND SHALL NOT DIE!"**  
"This slogan proclaimed long ago by Eugene V. Debs is the slogan of our fight."

**BOSTON, April 8.**—World-wide appeals calling for the freedom of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti reached Gov. Alvan T. Fuller today. The executive chamber is being flooded with cablegrams from every corner of the earth.  
Cablegrams arrived from the Red Aid, the German organization formed for the defense of class-war prisoners and which is similar to the International Labor Defense in this country. Wires were also received from 20 members of the British parliament, whose names have not as yet been made public.

**General Strike in Buenos Aires.**  
Coincident with the appeals to the governor, word comes of a 48-hour general strike in Buenos Aires as a protest against the action of the Massachusetts courts in refusing to grant a new trial to Sacco and Vanzetti in spite of the overwhelming insistence on their innocence by millions throughout the world, including distinguished lawyers who have been stirred by the flagrant injustice of the case.

### Expert Puts Spot Light on Gigantic Insurance Swindle

This Monday The DAILY WORKER, the only national labor daily, and "The Freiheit," Jewish Communist daily, with combined circulations of 75,000 in the metropolitan area, lead off with a series of articles attacking the graft and corruption with which the industrial (weekly payment) life insurance business is saturated.

**Writer Well Equipped.**  
Prepared and written by Charles Yale Harrison, intimately associated with insurance activities for a number of years, the articles which will run for 30 days will describe vividly and in a lively style the technique of the huge insurance combines in swindling millions of dollars from workers throughout the country.

Praised by Nation Editor.  
Lewis S. Gannett, associate editor of "The Nation," after reading these articles in a preliminary form, declared that "this ought to start another Armstrong investigation!"  
In 1917, B. P. Armstrong, the late president of the late American Union Life Insurance Co., said: "Industrial insurance—is a swindle of such gigantic magnitude that its literature should be excluded from the mails, its business suppressed and taken over by the state."

### Lynchings Doubled in America During Last Year, Church Reports

WASHINGTON, April 8 (FP).—Lynchings nearly doubled in number in the United States in 1926 as compared with 1925, according to a summary made public by the Federal Council of Churches. While there were only 17 lynchings in 1925, there were 30 in 1926. Five states formerly on the "honor roll" of commonwealths in which no lives had been taken by mob violence, were the scene of deliberate mob killings. New Mexico was one of these. It had had no lynching in the previous years.  
The churches' statement does not say where the 30 lynchings of the past year did occur, but indicated that they took place in 7 states, chiefly in the south.

### Communist Position Towards China Given By Amter at Meeting

CLEVELAND, April 8.—The Chinese Community Association of Cleveland held a banquet to celebrate the capture of Shanghai by the National Revolutionary Army. About 100 persons were present, including Chinese students at Oberlin University.  
Among the speakers were Mr. Lewis of the Y. M. C. A., Judge Mills and Captain Kirby. Mr. Lewis explained the demands of the Canton government, and ascribed some of the looting at Nanking to "Communist agitators." Judge Mills assured the Chinese present that the American people are in sympathy with the "justified demands of the Chinese people for independence." He warned the Chinese that they must be wary, for the hardest period will come when they have to establish law and order. They must be careful to institute laws that "would be equal to rich and poor alike."  
Captain Kirby told of his experience with the Chinese beginning with his acquaintance with two Chinese in New York. Very instructive as far as the present Chinese situation is concerned.

**China's Friends.**  
I. Amter, district secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party, began his address with the words, "Chinese comrades and American friends."  
Amter blasted the so-called interest of Americans in the struggle of the Chinese people for freedom. He assured the Chinese that their friends were Soviet Russia and the Communist International, to whom Sun Yat Sen had sent a letter on his deathbed. In answer to the insinuation that Communists instigate looting, Amter said that the "Communist Party and the Young Communist League of China work hand in hand with the Kuomintang. The industrial workers of the capitalist countries and the oppressed peoples of India, Afghanistan, Java, Egypt and Africa are the friends and supporters of the Chinese revolution. 'Hands Off China' must be the slogan emanating from the friends of China."

**Wants Realism.**  
Mr. Mong, secretary of the Chinese Students Club, a Columbia student, begged the assemblage to come down out of the realms of idealism to the plane of reality. "It would be splendid if the American people were all in sympathy with the aspirations of the Chinese people. Unfortunately they are not. Theoretically, even business men are in sympathy, but practically the question is different. 'What is to become of our concessions, settlements, investments,' they ask. That is the hitch to the question." Mr. Mong explained in detail what is going on and what the Chinese revolutionary party intends to do.  
The meeting closed with the adoption of a resolution demanding that American warships and marines be withdrawn from China.

### Pole Loan Strikes Snag; U. S. Bankers Want Govt. Control

WARSAW, April 8.—Negotiations for the \$80,000,000 American loan struck a snag yesterday when the American representative, M. Monnets insisted on control of state finances, the management of the credit policies of the Bank of Poland and the appointment of four of sixteen directors of the bank's board.  
It is understood that the Polish Government had struck a tentative agreement with the American bankers providing for an American observer who would not be a member of the bank's board but who would act as adviser in all financial transactions.  
Later, however, it was learned that the American bankers wanted greater control over Polish finances, and that M. Monnet was not authorized to sign an agreement on those terms.

### Missionary Shot In China Drew A Gun, — "Nation"

The American killed at Nanking, J. E. Williams, vice-president of Nanking University, was shot as he drew a revolver on the threatening Chinese soldiers, according to a report cabled to the New York "Nation" from Shanghai. Four other Americans who were with Williams when the shooting occurred were not injured. G. A. Kennedy, an American resident in China and a graduate of the Columbia School of Journalism, is responsible for the statement.  
Mr. Kennedy went to Nanking for the purpose of investigating the outrage. His report states that there were over 27,000 soldiers of the Northern army in Nanking when the first Nationalist soldiers entered the city at 3 a. m. on the 24th of March, and that it is impossible therefore to hold the Nationalists responsible for what occurred.  
"The attacks on foreigners in the morning and afternoon of that day, resulting in the deaths of one American, two British, and one Japanese, and the looting of the consulates of those countries, cannot be conclusively fixed upon the Nationalist soldiers."

"The first of the four foreign deaths, that of J. E. Williams, vice-president of Nanking University, occurred at 3 a. m. on the twenty-fourth. It has been proved that four other Americans were with Williams at the time the soldiers threatened. Williams drew his revolver and was immediately shot dead. The others were not hurt. The three other foreign deaths occurred in the late afternoon before the bombardment, which was at 4.30 p. m. The Nationalist general entered the city at 5.30.  
"The foreign houses burned or looted were all on the route taken by the Northerners in their efforts to escape from the city. Foreign houses were not the only houses looted. Hundreds of Chinese were robbed and many killed by the soldiers, presumably, again, Northerners running amuck.  
"The physical effects of the bombardment by the British and American war vessels are comparatively slight. About fifty Chinese houses were wrecked, and one foreign-inhabited home was demolished. The number of Chinese casualties was probably under one hundred. But this is uncertain, as they have not yet been recorded."

**Rank and File Miners Against Split Contract**  
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killed in the march on Cliftonville in 1922.  
Over fifteen hundred people gathered in front of the P. and W. Hall, and formed in marching order for the parade to the cemetery.  
The line was headed by the Cannonburg Band and followed by the children from the Avella schools. Then came the local unions with the flags and banners of the union, and in addition banners bearing slogans calling for a general strike of the entire coal industry.  
**Slogans On Banners.**  
Other banners read:  
"We want no sliding scale because it will always slide down."  
"Organize the unorganized miners."  
"No separate agreements. Keep the United Mine Workers united."  
"We want a general strike of American workers for the freedom of Sacco and Vanzetti, and many others."  
When the crowd gathered around the monument to the Cliftonville miners, a truck was provided for a speakers' platform, and Fred Siders, president of Local Union 2881 U. M. W. of A., and candidate for district president on the Brophy "Save the Union Ticket" in the recent election, opened the meeting.  
Siders recounted the purposes of the meeting, among which was that of calling for a general strike of all mine workers, to defeat the bosses' lock-out of the miners of the central field.  
David Hickey, who spoke in the name of the district organization did not meet with favorable response when he told the signing up of small mines on temporary agreements. He was interrupted with cries of "No separate agreements! Keep the mine workers united!"  
Participants in the Cliftonville march spoke, as did also D. E. Earley of Pittsburgh, who took the stand for the International Labor Defense, and to call attention to the Sacco-Vanzetti case.

**Propose Illinois Conference.**  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 8.—Harry Fishwick, president of District 12, U. M. W. of A., has invited the operators to a conference. President Rice Miller, of the operators' association, has replied that he will meet with the miners' officials only if they are prepared to discuss a reduction in wages.  
The southwestern operators' association and the union officials of Kansas, Oklahoma, and other southwestern states have adjourned without an agreement. They are meeting in Kansas City. The conference will continue tomorrow.

**Woll Confesses That He Acted As Spy**  
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dreds? I myself was arrested for no reason at all and was freed upon appeal to a higher court."  
Shapiro also pointed out the unprecedented brutalities of the police up to the very end of the strike, and particularly the activities of the industrial squad. He told how workers were attacked by gangsters, and that these hirelings of the bosses were almost never arrested.  
**Police Attacks Brutal.**  
"We often used to say that the police and the industrial squad could not do a better job if they were on the employers' payroll."  
"Our lawyer took the matter up with several police officials whom he knew, and we protested to the Central Trades and Labor Council, which sent a delegation to the mayor. But the brutalities went on just the same."  
**A. F. of L. Hearings Fishy.**  
Several times at yesterday's hearing it was mentioned as it had been by witnesses the previous day, that Matthew Woll was the only member of the investigating committee who was regularly present; and that on many occasions there was no stenographer present, or she was asked not to take notes.  
**Walsh Hits Woll.**  
Frank P. Walsh, attorney for the Joint Board, drew attention to the fact that Woll and McGrady had attempted to give the impression that the Joint Board leaders had asked for this withdrawal of the stenographer.  
"Assuming that this inquiry is only to get at the facts in this case," said Mr. Walsh, "I believe, in the interests of fairness it should be brought out that it was Mr. Woll and the rest of the committee who asked the stenographer to leave."  
At these times, the sole recorder of the proceedings was Mr. Woll.  
This was the case during Shapiro's appearance before the committee, and he declares that Woll made repeated efforts to force from him statements that he had paid money to members of the police force.  
**Woll Plays the Stoolpigeon.**  
"I told him over and over again that we did not pay any money," said Shapiro. "But he would come back to the subject and say, with a wink, 'Now come on, tell me how much you paid our captains. Was it \$250 a week? How much did you pay the members of the industrial squad? Come on, tell me. This is just a conference on union affairs between friends. There is no harm in telling me.'"  
"And I would tell him: 'Mr. Woll, do you think we would be paying the industrial squad to beat up our workers and send them to the hospital? We never paid any money to any policeman or to any official.'"  
Shapiro said he and other Joint Board leaders had strenuously objected to Hugh Frayne, the New York organizer, being a member of the committee.  
"Mr. Frayne had proved himself dishonest in his dealings with this union and we objected to his being a member of the committee," said Shapiro. "Time and again he had showed himself to be not a representative of labor but a representative of the employers. We did not trust him."  
"Did you object to Mr. Woll or Mr. McGrady," asked Assistant District Attorney Brothers.  
"No, we did not know them then," said Shapiro.  
**Never Saw Own Testimony.**  
Questioned as to whether he had ever been shown what was alleged to be his testimony before the investigating committee, Shapiro reported that altho Woll had promised that the minutes of the proceedings should be submitted to the members of the Joint Board for correction, they had never seen a copy of them, had never signed their names to them, and knew nothing at all about what they were charged with saying until the stories came out in the newspapers.  
**Explains Expenditures.**  
Shapiro was grilled about expenditures he had made during the strike in an effort to discover whether there was any money for which he could not account; but he explained just what had been done with the Law Committee's money and that vouchers for all of it were in the hands of the finance committee.  
Asked about one particular receipt which the auditors said they could not find, Shapiro replied.  
"Well there were a lot of things those auditors did not want to find."

**Gold and Hyman Speak On Crisis in Needle Trades This Sunday**  
The present situation in the needle trades will be described to the workers of Boro Park tomorrow, by the leaders of the left wing.  
Ben Gold and Louis Hyman, the Chairman of the Cloakmakers and Furriers Joint Boards and J. Boruchowitz, Manager of Local 2, will be the chief speakers with Sam Lipzin of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers as chairman.  
The meeting was arranged by the Boro Park Workers Club to acquaint the workers of this section of the city with the situation which is constantly growing in tenacity.  
The meeting will be held at Crystal Hall, 4214 14th Avenue, Brooklyn, tomorrow at 1:30 P. M. Admission will be free.

**Dawes Decides Graft Probe Can Continue Reed Will State Plan**  
CHICAGO, April 8.—Plans of the Reed Senate Committee investigating campaign fund expenditures were expected to be announced today in Detroit by Senator James A. Reed, following the ruling here yesterday of Vice-President Charles G. Dawes that the committee did not lose its power with the adjournment of the sixty-ninth congress.

### Sapiro Took Money From Speculators For Potato Co-op.

DETROIT, April 8.—The first direct evidence tending to support Henry Ford's charges that Aaron Sapiro tricked American farmers, was given the jury today at the million-dollar Ford-Sapiro libel suit in federal court.  
**Loans From Merchants.**  
Under cross-examination, Sapiro admitted he had obtained \$4,000 in loans for a baby potato cooperative in Idaho from Weyl and Zuckerman, Los Angeles commission merchants. The notes, securing the loans, were made out to Sapiro but Maurice Zuckerman, head of the commission firm, dis-counted them by signing the cooperative king's name.  
**Kidding the Farmer.**  
Reed, defending Ford, charged that this trickery was resorted to in order to prevent the farmers from discovering that the "cooperative" which was advertised to prevent speculation, was being financed by two well known speculators in potatoes.

**Discuss Seniority Rule on Railroads**  
Attacks on the seniority rule of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks before the wage increase arbitration board were answered by the union officers. John G. Welber, New York Central Railroad vice-president, tried to tell the arbitrators that individual wage adjustments upward would have been made before if the seniority rule were inoperative.  
Union officers J. A. Robertson and W. J. Winston, chairmen of the road's lines east and west, replied that the brotherhood was always ready to negotiate in individual cases where the company wanted to give an employee a higher pay rate for greater efficiency or exceptional ability. Walber had argued that when the company was willing to pay an individual worker more, the seniority rule enforced the same rate for all in his grade, unless a special status were made for him. Arbitrator William B. Wilson, chosen by the union, stated his belief that the seniority rule had generally increased the efficiency of the rank and file.

### Current Events

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there are certain alleged radicals who seem to forget that countries long under the yoke of imperialism, countries like China, India, Egypt and races like the Jews and the Negroes, are the victims of a propaganda designed to humiliate them and render them objects of universal scorn.  
**ENGLAND** is a past master in this art. She is working it off on the Chinese just now, as well as on the Hindus. Sure, England would have no objection to a United India or a United China if only the Chinese and Hindus stopped killing each other! Indeed, England is engaged in the altruistic work of protecting the peoples of those countries from each other. In Ireland it was the catholic and protestant religions that prevented the Irish from getting freedom. The fact is that British money and British intrigue is the chief cause of the disunity of those countries which British imperialism holds for purposes of exploitation. She fastened the opium trade on China at the point of a gun, exploited Chinese workers at the point of the bayonet and now tries to block the onward march of the Nationalist movement with warships, tanks and purchased Chinese generals.

**THE SAME ATTITUDE** is being developed here towards the Filipinos and Latin Americans. The idea is being planted in the public mind that those people cannot live together in harmony. The bayonets of American soldiers must be interposed between the perpetually warring factions. It is the old imperialist method under the slogan "Divide and Conquer." Radical workers should be careful not to ape the bourgeois flunkies from the editorial scribbles to the buffoon comedians on the stage. The battle array against world imperialism will find the insulted, bullied, exploited and humiliated subject peoples lined up with the exploited workers and farmers of the so-called free countries against the common enemy, unless our stupidity throws them into the arms of the foe.

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### GARMENT WORKER PRISONERS WRITE LETTER TO COMMITTEE OF HUNDRED COMMENDING CAMPAIGN

The nine prisoners held at Hart's Island because of their activities in the cloakmakers' strike appealed to the committee of one hundred to "give us a helping hand" in a letter received yesterday by Ann Washington Craton, secretary of the committee.  
**Thank Committee.**  
The prisoners had read in the newspapers the attacks made by Morris Sigman of the International upon the committee and its attempts to raise a defense fund to work for their release, and to give aid to their families. They declare in their joint letter "we are thanking you and wishing you success in this great undertaking which means our freedom."  
Their letter is as follows:  
New York Penitentiary  
Hart's Island, New York.  
Sec. of Committee of Hundred,  
Civic Club, 18 E. 10 Street, N. Y.  
Dear Miss Ann Washington Craton:  
We, the undersigned prisoners of the recent garment strikes, at Hart's Island read a statement in the press that a committee of one hundred has been organized for the purpose of freeing the prisoners of the recent cloak and furrier's strikes.  
We wish and hope that the fair and liberal minded people of this great country will give you a helping hand

morally and financially in order that your committee shall be able to carry out the great undertaking for our freedom.  
In the name of our beloved wives, children and families whom we are so much in need of, we are thanking you and wishing you success in this great undertaking which means our freedom.  
**Joint Board Cares For Them.**  
We are also glad to inform you that the New York Joint Board of the Cloak and Dress Makers' Union at 130 East 25th St., N. Y., under the leadership of Louis Hyman and Joseph Boruchowitz, Charles Zimmerman and Julius Portnoy are up to the present time taking care of us in prison and our families at home financially.  
We will also appreciate a representative of your committee to call on us, or communicate, if any information is required.  
Yours for our freedom, and hoping to hear some good news from your committee, Sincerely yours,  
Max Bernstein (No. 46849); Morris Turetsky (No. 46705); Harry Friedman (No. 46894); Paul Kalechman (No. 46708); Arthur Zinn (No. 46733); Samuel Grossman (No. 46711); Charles Wolfish (No. 46705); Tony Morandine (No. 46704); A. Kutzak (No. 46728).

**ANGLO-AMERICAN BANKS DRAW TRIBUTE FROM EVERY PART OF EARTH WHICH CAPITAL RULES**  
These figures have no parallel in any other country. The huge reserves of \$35 billions in deposits easily crowd out competition from any and all other capitalist nations. Look at the first 10 banks:  
1. Midland, London...\$1,783,000,000  
2. Lloyds, London...1,684,000,000  
3. Barclays, London...1,508,000,000  
4. Westminster, London...1,388,000,000  
5. National Provincial London...1,261,000,000  
6. National City New York...1,083,000,000  
7. Federal Reserve New York...923,000,000  
8. Chase National New York...852,000,000  
9. Bank of England London...695,000,000  
10. Bank of Montreal Montreal...656,000,000  
The English banks rank first because they constitute the Big Five, with control over practically the entire banking structure of England. But the combined deposits of the 150 largest Anglo-American banks are split nearly 50-50 between the British and the United States, with \$17,900,000,000 in 91 U. S. banks and \$17,885,000,000 in 59 British Empire institutions.  
The far-flung Empire is represented in the 10th bank in size, the Bank of Montreal, Canada; the 12th, the Royal Bank of Canada of Montreal; the 17th, the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, in Sydney; the 18th, the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Toronto; the 21st the Imperial Bank of India in Calcutta and so on. Other empire banks with deposits of more than \$200,000,000 are to be found in Hongkong, Manchester, Edinburgh and Halifax.  
The only force which could ever overthrow such a colossus is that of the exploited peoples of the world. Already the workers of half of Europe and Asia, as represented in the Soviet Union and China have thrown off the possibilities of bondage to London and New York. The great Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, with

### Harlem Young Workers Opening Forum Tonight

The Y. W. L. of Harlem is organizing for the coming month four open forums. The first will be held this Sunday at 81 East 110th St. at 8 P. M. Carl Weissberg will speak on "Opportunities for Young Workers in America." Admission free. All young workers are invited.

**Chicago Workers Greet "Freiheit" Tonight at Fete**  
CHICAGO, April 8.—Thousands of workers are expected to join in celebrating the fifth jubilee of the establishment of "The Freiheit," Jewish Communist daily, at the Ashland auditorium.  
Moissaye J. Olgin, editor of "The Hammer," Communist monthly, and associate of "The Freiheit"; Jay Lovestone, acting general secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party, and Ben Gold will be among the speakers who will greet "The Freiheit," which has become the standard bearer of the militant Jewish workers in America. There will also be an elaborate musical program by the Freiheit Gensgals Forum.  
Last Saturday night 22,000 workers jammed Madison Square Garden in New York to join in felicitating "The Freiheit."

**LECTURES and FORUMS**  
**THE PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE**  
At Cooper Union (8 St. & Astor Pl.) at 8 o'clock Admission Free  
Sunday, April 16—Dr. Edward J. v. Menger: "Daily Living and Recent Scientific Experiments."  
Tuesday, April 12—Dr. Michael Levine: "Some Biological Problems."  
Friday, April 15—No meeting.  
**AT MANHATTAN TRADE SCHOOL**  
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Monday, Apr. 11—Houston Peterson: "Flaubert and the World of Fiction—The Temptation of St. Anthony"; An Outline of Religion.  
Wed., April 12—Dr. Irwin Edman: "Three Metaphysical Poets—Percy Bysshe Shelley, 'The Poet of Pantheism'."  
Thurs., Apr. 14—Dr. E. G. Spaulding: "Questions People Expect a Philosopher to Answer—Is There Any Ground for Religion?"  
Sat., April 16—Dr. Scott Buchanan: "Platonic Attitudes—'Philosophy as Criticism of Morals'."  
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**TOMORROW NIGHT, 8 P.M.**  
Samuel Sha will speak on "WHAT IS HAPPENING IN CHINA?"  
The inner situation of the Kuo Ming Tang Party of China.  
At  
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Next Sunday: JAY LOVESTONE, Acting General Secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party, will speak on "America and the Next War." ADMISSION 25c.

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**Brooklyn Dances For Daily Worker Tonight**  
A Concert and Ball for the benefit of The DAILY WORKER will be held tonight at the Royal Palace Hall, 16 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn, under the auspices of Section 8 of The Workers (Communist) Party. The Freiheit Mandolin Orchestra, Max Margolis, violinist and Yetta Stein in a piano recital will be on the program. There will also be a double band for dancing.

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### DAVIS Judge Considers Painter Bosses Injunction Plea

Supreme Court Justice Stephen Callaghan in Brooklyn yesterday reserved decision on the application of a group of boss painters for a temporary injunction to restrain the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators, District Council 21, "from calling a strike, or from continuing a strike, if there is one."  
About 4,500 painters went on strike last Monday morning for a wage rate of \$14 a day. About 2,500 have already won their demands from the bosses.

### R. B. Moore to Talk On Brussels Conference at Harlem Forum Sunday

Richard B. Moore, who has just returned from the Brussels conference against imperialism, will be greeted at a mass meeting at the Mother Zion Community House, 151 W. 136th St., tomorrow afternoon at 8:30.

Other speakers on the program include Samuel Sha, member of the Kuomintang, U. S. Bonneje, of the India Freedom Foundation, and George Weston, of the Universal Negro Improvement Association.

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To sell the DAILY WORKER at union meetings. Commission paid. Report to the Local Office, 108 East 14th Street.

### Shop Chairmen Council To Meet in Manhattan Lyceum Tuesday Night

The council of dress and cloak shop chairmen will meet on Tuesday, April 12th right after work in Manhattan Lyceum, not Cooper Union as was announced yesterday in this paper.  
The chairmen will discuss the latest developments in the struggle between the reactionary right wing leaders of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union and the Joint Board leaders who are defending the union and the rights of the workers.

### Iron and Bronze Shop Chairmen Meet Today

"An important meeting of the shop chairmen and the organization Committee of the Architectural Iron and Bronze Structural Workers' Union will be held on Saturday afternoon April 9, 1927 at the office of the Union, 7 East 15th Street, City at 3:00 P. M. SHARP.

The union is calling the attention of all the shop chairmen that on Saturday afternoon, April 16, 1927 a mass meeting of all the Iron and Bronze Workers' union and non-union will be held at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th Street, City at 3:00 P. M.

This will be the start of the big organization drive to unionize all the open shops and it is therefore necessary that all the members of the union be present.—A ROSENFELD, Secretary.

Fur Worker Win 40 Hour Week  
NORTH BERGEN, N. J., April 8.—The forty hour week was won by fifty members of the Fur Workers Union here after a two day strike. They are employed by the Alaska Chemical Co.

### Left Wing Workers To Make Merry at Big Ball Tonight

The attack of the right wing bureaucracy upon the needle trades union is producing quick results. The workers are learning that in unity there is strength and the movement toward amalgamation is gaining new strength.

To-night, the Capmakers, Furriers, Cloakmakers, Dressmakers, Millinery Workers, Food Workers, Building Trades Workers and Office Workers will dance at the great Amalgamation Ball which is being held at the Star Casino.

All of the young, vigorous, determined left wing will be there which means that Schachtman, Sigman and Woll will give the place a wide berth. In itself this will be an event that will be long remembered by all those who participate.

This ball has been arranged under the auspices of the Trade Union Educational Leagues for the benefit of the defense and relief of the imprisoned cloakmakers and furriers.

Admission will be 50 cents for tickets in advance, on sale at the Joint Boards and all local unions.

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### Father Who Killed Doctor to Die

Raving like a mad man, Francesco Caruso, 36, who must die in the electric chair at Sing Sing for the murder of Dr. Casper Pendola, paced his cell in murderers' row in Raymond Street jail, Brooklyn, yesterday and cried for his 6-year-old son, Joseph.

It was because of the death of this boy that Caruso choked and stabbed Dr. Pendola to death February 13, last. The physician had been attending the boy, ill with diphtheria, and in an effort to save his life had administered anti-toxin. The boy died and Caruso accused Pendola of having killed him with the injection.

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### DEMAND GROWS THAT KELLOGG LEAVE THE GOV'T

### Mexican Scandal Breaks Over Administration

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Secretary of State Kellogg and his underlings in the State Department are stunned by revelations relating to the intrigue of this government in Mexico. It is now clear that the Calles government in Mexico is familiar with some of the secret documents relating to preparations for military invasion of this country in Mexico.

Just how the documents came into Calles' possession is a mystery, but when the record of the Harding-Coolidge regime is recalled it is not at all surprising. From the day it came into power in 1921 its record has been one long sordid story of graft and corruption. Doherty, Denby, Fall, young Roosevelt and the other luminaries of the early days of "revelry," have been replaced by those who have learned caution from their predecessors' experience, but no one here doubts that the same old game is being played. It is not unlikely that some of the oil interests in Mexico revealed the military plans and secrets of this country toward Mexico, with which they are familiar, in order to terrorize the Calles government into ignoring its own land laws.

Now that the conspiracies of the state department are known to the Mexican government, Kellogg and his staff are trying to evade the just denunciation that is their due by charging that some of the more damning documents that reveal the imperialist policy of the United States are forgeries.

It appears, from the information at hand, that the state department is hard put to get out of the fix they find themselves in because Calles, instead of yielding to their bluff, called it and exposed them.  
A number of congressmen and senators still here, when they speak of the matter at all, express the opinion that there is nothing further for Kellogg to do but resign before the storm breaks over his head.

### 4,000 Flay U. S. War—"Hands Off China"—Slogan

Indignation at the imperialistic massacre of innocent Chinese civilians at Nanking, and demands that the United States cease its unauthorized war against the Chinese liberation movement, were contained in resolutions unanimously adopted by thousands of workers who joined in "Hands Off China" meetings at Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave., and at Royal Palace, 16 Manhattan Ave.

**Speak For Oppressed People.**  
The speakers included Ziang-ling Chang, Chinese consul general in New York; S. N. Ghose, executive secretary of the India Freedom Foundation; Richard B. Moore, of the American Negro Labor Congress; William F. Dunne, editor of THE DAILY WORKER; C. T. Chi, Chinese student representative; Dorothy Wang, of Columbia, and Carl Weissberg of City College.

**Raps Press.**  
Zian-ling Chang, consul general of China, after declaring that he fears that anything he might say will undoubtedly be exaggerated and garbled in the capitalist papers of this city, said that the present liberation movement in his country is the natural result of seventy-five years of concession-grabbing, extra-territorial "rights," and other forms of imperialist domination on the part of foreign nations.  
"The future of the new China is very bright," he said, "but prospects for peace in the near future are considerably dimmed by the presence of the battleships and marines of Great Britain and the United States."

**Fake China Reports.**  
In discussing the current dispatches appearing in the capitalist papers, Ziang-ling Chang warned that "the public in the United States is in serious danger of being misled by biased reports from China by way of different sources."

**Greatest In History.**  
"History records no revolutionary movement of such gigantic proportions as is seen in China today," declared William F. Dunne, editor of THE DAILY WORKER.

"One-third of the earth's population is in revolt against world imperialism. The Soviet Union and Rising China together have 600,000,000 people.  
"Unity of these two great groups of oppressed peoples will smash the imperialist offensive against both China and the Soviet Union."

**Adopt Resolution.**  
The following resolution was adopted at the meeting held at Central Opera House and the Royal Palace Hall, Brooklyn:  
WHEREAS, the Nationalist movement of China is struggling for the liberation of the Chinese people from the rule of brigand war lords and the oppression of foreign imperialists.

WHEREAS, The Nationalist cause is supported by the overwhelming masses of Chinese people who have awakened to a new life and are passionately struggling for a "Free and United China."

WHEREAS, the advance of the People's Armies over the largest part of China has been marked by almost bloodless victories.

WHEREAS, Britain and our government are launching a war against the Chinese people. Fifty-seven American battleships and thousands of marines are in China now exhibiting a display of armed forces unparalleled since the world war, provoking

the Chinese masses, and creating a feeling of resentment towards foreigners,

**Ghastly Crime.**  
WHEREAS, the bombardment of Nanking by American and British battleships is one of the most ghastly crimes committed against the Chinese people. A city of one-half million people was set afire. Thousands of peaceful inhabitants were killed and mutilated by shells, and thousands of others were deprived of their homes.

WHEREAS, our government is still despatching armed forces to China, thus preparing for further massacres of the Chinese people, ultimately strangling the Nationalist movement and assisting the war lords and bandits to oppress the Chinese, and

WHEREAS, the mobilization by the great powers may at any moment lead to the outbreak of another world war; therefore be it

**RESOLVED** that we, several thousand people in mass meeting assembled at Central Opera House, New York City, most emphatically protest against the shameful and bloody perpetrated by our battleships against defenseless Chinese in Nanking, and be it further

**Withdraw Marines.**  
**RESOLVED**, that we demand the withdrawal of marines and battleships from China, the cancellation of unequal treaties which oppress the Chinese people and the recognition of the Canton National government, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that this resolution be sent to the president of the United, the secretary of foreign affairs, Senator William E. Borah and the press.

### Passaic Workers Get Brutal Jail Terms and Fines

HACKENSACK, April 8.—Brutal jail sentences to five men and women, the imposition of fines on 19 others,—all followed by venomous speeches by the presiding judge,—these were the overtones heard today of the recent textile strike at Passaic.

**Judge Displays Ire.**  
Adolph Wisniefski was sentenced to serve from five to twenty years; Paul Kovac and Nicholas Schillaci, from one to five years, all hard labor at the state penitentiary for charges growing out of the "bomb" case during the close of the industrial war in the mill town. Eleven workers were originally accused of being implicated in this case, 10 of whom are now serving terms of three years in the penitentiary the remaining one was acquitted when he insisted on a trial and tangible evidence be brought against him.

**Two Women Go To Jail.**  
Two small Italian women, mothers, were sentenced to three months each in jail. They were accused of assaulting members of the Passaic police force.

Aggregate fines of \$1,250 were imposed on 19 men and women who were charged with "disorderly conduct" as a result of their participation in picketing activities.

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By arrangement with the New Playwright's Theatre, The DAILY WORKER Benefit Week has been postponed to April 25. All tickets purchased previously will be exchanged for others to suit the convenience of the purchaser. All tickets should be purchased at least four days before the performance in order to have The DAILY WORKER receive the benefit. Buy your tickets now at The DAILY WORKER Office, 108 E. 14th Street, or at the Jimmie Higgins Book Shop, 127 University Place.



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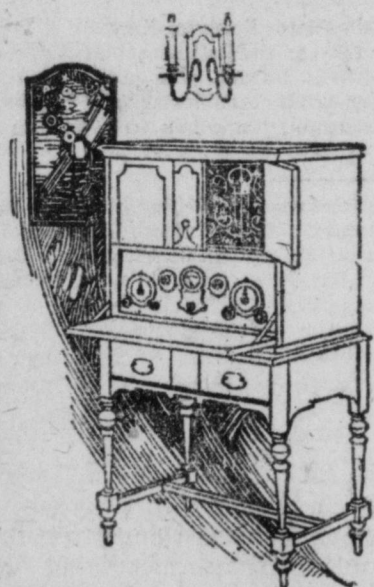
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## The Right Wing Is Defeated Twice in Two Days.

The right wing in the needle trades, in spite of the renewal of the drive on the rank and file under pressure of the American Federation of Labor's special union wrecking committee, has suffered two defeats in the last two days.

The first defeat was delivered by the membership of the Furriers' Union when 5,000 fighting workers jammed Webster Hall and Cooper Union to show in an unmistakable manner their loyalty to the leadership and program of the left wing and their hatred and contempt for the right wing, its allies the bosses and the stoolpigeon tactics of this array of cockroach capitalists and corrupt labor officials.

All reports agree that no more enthusiastic and determined meeting has been held since the right wing began its disruptive action.

The second defeat has occurred as a result of the flop which the "investigation" of police bribery engineered by Woll and Green and Frayne has become. Only the friendliness of the capitalist press to these three mouth fighting musketeers has prevented the whole affair turning into a public farce.

Neither Porthos Green, Aramis Woll nor D'Artagnan Frayne has been able to name even one policeman or detective to whom the left wing paid money. Since they charged that the Communists had whole police precincts and the entire industrial squad on the payroll, their failure to dig up even one lone "harness bull" who got the price of a drink of third-rail hooch lends color to the belief that they have been victimized by still more reckless liars—their socialist party officialdom allies.

But the actions of the two most prominent heads of the American labor movement and their man Friday Frayne in this situation are something worse than ridiculous and our laughter should not lead us to forget that these high-salaried frequenters of palatial hotels have spit on the one tradition above all which American labor held sacred, i. e. the tradition that under no circumstances and no matter what the provocation, no union member or official should unite with the police, bosses and courts against other union members and other sections of the labor movement in cases growing out of strikes and internal union struggles.

Green, Woll, Frayne, Sigman, Shachtman, Beckerman, joined by the officialdom of the socialist party and the Forward, have become part and parcel of the punitive machinery of Tammany Hall. They have forfeited their right to be looked upon as anything else than enemies of the labor movement. They are Civic Federationists.

They will be driven out of the labor movement just as soon as the workers know what their actions mean. No effort must be spared to the end that every trade unionist knows that in New York their officials are not fighting the bosses but have united with them and with all other enemies of the labor movement to railroad to jail the officers and members of needle trade unions who got the 40-hour week in the fur section of the industry.

It is to punish this crime against efficiency unionism and boss-controlled unions that Green, Woll, Frayne, Sigman, etc., have banded together with bankers, bosses, police, gangsters, spies and the capitalist press.

## War Preparations Against China Increase

Developments in the Chinese situation are in two directions: First, dispatches from as far north and west as Kalgan show that even in this remote section the anti-imperialist movement is alive and active. All China with the exception of Manchuria proper has combined to smash foreign domination.

Second, the imperialist powers, especially the United States, are strengthening their armed forces. The Dollar steamship line apparently has been requisitioned by the war department for the transportation of troops and altho there are contradictory rumors it seems certain that another regiment of marines and two batteries of artillery have been ordered to China.

The strikes which are taking place in Hankow and other large centers and which are directed principally against imperialist enterprises, are so effective that the foreign warships up the Yangtse River are having difficulty getting coal. Admiral Williams has informed the war department that it may be necessary to send all coal burning gunboats back to Shanghai for this reason.

At Changsha a boycott and strike against American firms has been declared. The crews on all Standard Oil boats have struck. This is only the beginning of a mass movement which will make American imperialism remember Socony Hill for a long time to come.

Postal workers, custom house workers, seamen and transport workers are striking in a dozen different cities. It is evident that the trade unions are directing their efforts to hampering the key services as much as possible and thereby tying the hands of the imperialist forces.

The published accounts of the notes sent to the People's government by the United States, Great Britain and Japan indicate that no ultimatums were delivered and this is at variance with the continued provocation and preparation for war by the imperialist powers. Their actions take on still more of a conspirative character in view of the sensational information cabled The Nation by one of its Chinese correspondents to the effect that the missionary, Williams, and other foreigners killed in Nanking were killed by retreating Shangtungese troops and that the soldiers of the Peoples Army were in no way responsible.

The events since the bombardment of Nanking all fit into one pattern—a war pattern.

There are now 28 warships of the imperialist powers anchored in the port of Hankow approximately 800 miles up the Yangtse River. Foreigners are leaving and if the statements of the capitalist press correspondents can be believed in this respect preparations are being made to bombard the city as soon as all foreign residents have left.

Stopping war on China is now the main task of the working class in the imperialist nations. The Hands Off China meeting

# Economic Notes

By T. LOAF.

TWO so-called gentlemen slipped out recently quite unnoticed from New York, Messrs. Mlynarski and Krzyzanowski, members of a special Polish financial mission that had stayed here for about five weeks on a usual errand. As is customary with these missionaries, they "denied coming here for a loan." You see, they have not gotten it yet, or to put it differently, "the loan is likely later."

For prior to obtaining a loan the Polish government must accept the terms of a financial reorganization worked out by the now notorious American "economic consulting doctor," Prof. Kemmerer of Princeton University. The Polish government has suggested "certain modifications" in the Kemmerer program that to all appearances led to a greater financial independence of the Polish state and incidentally to broader possibilities of graft and corruption on the part of the Polish officials. So or otherwise, the Polish missionaries apparently have not been able to obtain the desired changes, for—to put it in the Aesopian jargon of the financial newspaper scribes—"all differences regarding details in the report had been cleared up and the Polish government would soon give its approval in its entirety." A loan, variously estimated as between \$50,000,000 and \$200,000,000 would then be its reward.

Incidentally, a certain Mr. Feitelberg is negotiating meanwhile with Polish officials about "revaluation" of some 5 per cent bonds, issued by the city of Warsaw in 1921 and sold to American investors. Mr. Feitelberg represents 2,000 out of 7,000 American bondholders who paid for the bonds \$600,000 and would at the "revaluation" offered by the city of Warsaw, be able to cash in on them exactly one tenth of this sum, or \$60,000. The bondholders propose a somewhat less lucrative "conversion."

It was in the summer of 1926 that the "economic consulting doctor" worked out the plans for "reorganizing the finances" of Poland. His "recommendations" included even the drafting of the laws necessary for the execution of the reforms, leaving to the "sovereign" Polish nation the job of nodding the head and, of course, paying the expenses.

Since then Mr. Kemmerer left for South America where he succeeded already in "reorganizing the finan-

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## Ford Workers Donate \$100 to Ruthenberg Sustaining Campaign

DETROIT, April 8. — Inclosed find a contribution of \$100.00 to the Ruthenberg DAILY WORKER Sustaining Fund from the Ford Nuclei Central Bureau.

The comrades of the Central Bureau who are responsible for the publication of The Ford Worker, realize the importance of maintaining the DAILY WORKER, the most powerful weapon in our struggle against imperialism. Comrade Ruthenberg gave his life to the revolutionary movement and we can't build a greater monument in his honor than the building up of a powerful Communist Daily. We pledge to "close our ranks" and "fight on" to final victory in the spirit and determination of our great leader, Comrade Ruthenberg.

Yours in the bitter struggle,  
Ford Nuclei Central Bureau.

## "China Today," Topic At the Workers' School Forum Sunday Night

Samuel Sha, of the "Chinese Workers Alliance," will lecture at the Workers' School Forum, 108 East 14th Street, this Sunday night (April 10), on the interesting problem which has been so much discussed in the press of the entire world during the past week, namely, the problem of The Inner Situation of the Kuomintang Party of China. The relationship between Communists and non-Communists, between workers, peasants, students, merchants, manufacturers and all the other complicated class problems which constitute the inner politics of the Kuomintang, will be taken up as well as the relationship between the political Bureau of the Kuomintang and the military staff of the People's National Army. The General title of Mr. Sha's lecture is "What is Happening in China?"

His lecture will be followed next Sunday night, April 17, by a lecture by Jay Lovestone, Acting General Secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party, on "America and the Next War," and on Sunday, April 24, Joseph Freeman, proletarian journalist, who is returning from Russia on April 15, will lecture on "Russia in 1927."

Workers Party Membership Meeting. NEWARK, March 8.—A special membership meeting of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held next Tuesday evening, at the Labor Lyceum, 808 So. 14th St. The Ruthenberg membership drive and the campaign for The DAILY WORKER will be the subjects to be especially considered. All members are urged to attend.

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# FOOTNOTES TO THE NEWS

By EUGENE LYONS

## HOW TO SET FOREIGN NEWS: A SHORT COURSE FOR AMBITIOUS LINOTYPERS.

The rule to go by is to use the biggest possible type for rumors, allegations, indications, maybes, and other matter that is obviously fake. Unless set big such material will be overlooked. It is therefore the duty of editors and linotypers to make it big, bold and impressive. The subsequent denials or corrections should be set in agate. The original story has by that time been forgotten anyhow; or else it has been repeated so often that a correction does no good anyhow. In either case there is no use wasting space and lead, so set small.

A few samples will illustrate the general technique and should be useful to the linotypers, even if one of them (the one who sets this column) calls us names for giving him a lot of trouble.

I.

WASHINGTON, March 32.—Incomplete reports from China indicate a murderous attack upon foreigners in Nanking in which a vast number of Americans and other foreigners perished. No estimate of the dead is available, but there were 150 Americans on the scene and responsible officials in Washington therefore confidently hope for the worst.

Well-informed circles believe that women were among those attacked, and judge from their past experience in such things that many have been violated. A report that many women are in the hospitals lends color to this belief.

II.

SHANGHAI, March 32.—Many foreigners, mostly Americans, were killed and wounded by Chinese ghouls in Nanking today. American women were attacked and raped. The hospitals are overcrowded with women recuperating from attacks.

III.

SHANGHAI, March 33.—Exact figures on the number of dead and wounded Americans in yesterday's massacre are not yet available. Naval statisticians have been busy all day making calculations.

IV.

NANKING, March 33.—One American was killed in the Nanking shooting, and another sprained an ankle climbing over a fence. Two American women have been in the hospital since January. They are tubercular patients.

A Christian Science Martyr Who Demonstrated Healing by Faith Though He Went Delirious and Died in the Attempt.—An obituary to Herbert B. Hanger, manufacturer of artificial limbs in Washington, D. C., appearing in "The Scalpel," a medical trade journal, gives the following graphic account of a heroic demise:

"On the Monday following Christmas he was taken violently ill during the afternoon with what appeared to be ptomaine poisoning. He was an ardent Christian Scientist, and from the beginning to the end he never faltered one iota in his belief that he would be restored. His faith was absolute. He was delirious at times, and at other times his sight, speech, and hearing were affected; but at all times when his mind was clear he refused all offers of medical aid and treatment. His character and determination of purpose were such that he would never entertain the thought of compromise. He lived and died in the faith he had chosen. Not a word of complaint nor the semblance of a sigh passed over his lips, even during the several periods when he must have realized that he was passing through the shadow of the valley. At other times, he stoically and without complaint went through extended though futile periods of the most intense suffering. IT WAS A MOST COMPLETE DEMONSTRATION OF THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE FAITH. He passed away on Wednesday, January 26th, at 7 o'clock in the evening."

The Triumph of Philosophy; For This Plato, Spinoza, Kant et al Lived and Labored.—The New York Telegram, famous for its philosophical outlook on life, announces in huge letters that Will Durant, who put a thrill in philosophy, will cover the Snyder murder trial. And its equally highbrow competitor, the tabloid Daily Mirror, is running a comic strip version of Dr. Durant's "Story of Philosophy."

Imperialist Etiquette.—After all the foreigners in Peking aren't as hard on the Chinese as people thought. Immunity from Chinese laws for the foreign embassies is one of the extra-territorial privileges that Great Britain, America and the rest hate to give up. But when it came to a test they relaxed. They gave permission to Chang Tao-lin's soldiers to raid the Soviet embassy, seize books and papers and arrest the personnel.

## FROM A GALLERY OF FUTILITIES—

### 4. Courage and Convictions.

Bill is not among those who lack the courage of their convictions. Quite the contrary. He is simply bursting with courage. He would like to go out and smash things to hell. He wants to mount platforms and denounce something or somebody as they never have been denounced before. His eyes flash fire, and his gestures are fearless.

But he is unhappy. He, alas! suffers from the reverse complaint. He lacks convictions to match his courage. . . . He can find nothing in which he can believe hard enough and long enough to spend some of his fighting energy. It's killing him.

When Bill sees a new "cause" coming along he rushes to meet it. Maybe at last, he thinks, he will find something to fight for. But no . . . before he has so much as girded his loins to do battle, his faith ebbs and he finds himself high and dry looking for something else. He's tried nearly everything, with the same result.

Bill, of course, likes to call himself a cynic.

Another Way To Be Comfortably Dead.—To the samples of luxury and ease possible for well-to-do corpses which we printed not so long ago, please add a third. The New York Mausoleum Association describes its "Cypress Hill Abbey" thus:

"A beautiful Mausoleum right in the city. Location—Cypress Hills Cemetery. Sponsored—By leading men of Brooklyn. Approved—By leading Ministers. Beautiful grounds—Ample fund for upkeep of building and grounds. Cost—No more than first class ground burial. One cost only and that the first. Beautiful Receiving Tomb for free use of Subscribers until building is completed. A large percentage of space subscribed by leading families. Terms may be arranged."

Settling the Nicaraguan Question.—Henry L. Stimson has been sent by President Coolidge to straighten the difficulties in Nicaragua. He is instructed to bring about peace. He was picked for the job, obviously, because he was formerly Secretary of War.

A Very Appropriate Choice.—"U. S. MAY SEND TROOPS TO CHINA BY DOLLAR LINE," a Herald-Tribune headline informs us.