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20 DAYS LEFT TO AUGUST 10TH  
LABOR MUST ACT!

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## Current Events

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

Mr. J. Ogden Armour, one of Chicago's packing kings is under the care of king George of England's physician in London. Armour's daughter and son-in-law are traveling from Santa Barbara, California, to London in response to a long distance telephone call from the British capital to Santa Barbara. Thousands of dollars will be spent by those parasites in trans-world hikes; dollars made out of the toil of thousands of packing workers who could not save enough money in a life time to buy a decent graveyard lot.

MOVING picture actresses looking for their lost dogs should beware of obliging gentlemen offering their services in the search for the missing canines. This much can be gleaned from the sad experience of Priscilla Dean, who is now suing a dog-catcher for fraud. Of course Priscilla might (Continued on Page Five)

## FEATURES GALORE AT DAILY WORKER CARNIVAL SUNDAY

### Freiheit Chorus Will Entertain Guests

The Freiheit Singing Society picnic originally arranged for Intervale Park is now being held at the Daily Worker Carnival in Pleasant Bay Park, Bronx, on Sunday, July 24. All members are urged to be on the field at 10 A. M.

Comrade Jaffe of the Mandolin Orchestra has intimated that a group of their players will be at the affair and will in all probability render a few of their well known selections. It should be a real treat listening to the sweet music in the pleasant country atmosphere.

Get Your Sport Outfit. A regular sports outfitter has arranged to have a booth where any sporting article can be secured at considerably less than the usual price. One of the most interesting booths should be that of the Cooperative Women's Council and Workers Party. Many articles have been brought from Russia specially for the affair and comrades and sympathizers who have not yet visited the red stronghold will have an opportunity of securing many articles they otherwise would not get without a visit to the U. S. S. R.

Oriental Atmosphere. The Chinese workers report that many articles hitherto unknown in the United States will be in their booth. This is expected to be one of the most spectacular things in the whole affair.

S. S. 1D, FD2, S.S. 1D; S.4-Br. 2—U. C. W. C. H.; Sec. 7, S.S. 3B, Scandinavian; S.S. 1B-F1, S.S.3C; S. S.2-F2; S.S.2E and the Party doctors are all having booths. Everyone Will Have a Pleasant Time. A shooting gallery, games and rings, prize wheel, fortune telling, (Continued on Page Five)

## CHIANG KAI-SHEK PREPARES ATTACK ON HANKOW GOV'T

(Special Cable to Daily Worker). SHANGHAI, July 20.—Nanking government is concentrating its best troops in preparation for a march against Wuhan. In reporting these military preparations the press here reaches the conclusion that a military conflict between the Nanking and Wuhan governments is bound to come within the next few days. The press also reports a movement of Wuhan troops down the Yangtsze-kiang.

On the other hand the rumors of peace negotiations with Chang Tso-lin and the concentration of Nanking troops against Wuhan is understood in certain quarters as a demonstration against General Feng Yu-hsing with whom relations are considered "not quite normal."

It is believed that these measures are undertaken to force the unconditional surrender of the Wuhan government. At all events, it is felt here that the next few days will be momentous in deciding the fate of the Wuhan government as well as the struggle of the Nanking government against Chang Tso-lin.

HANKOW, July 20.—The Central Committee of the Kuomintang, it is (Continued on Page Two)

## FUR MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS CALLED FOR PEACE TALK

### Negotiations Will Be Reported to Workers

The Joint Board of the Furriers' Union at Tuesday night's meeting decided to call membership meetings of the four locals affiliated with it next week.

A report of the peace negotiations which were inaugurated last week with the A. F. of L. "Reorganization" Committee under the auspices of Magistrate Joseph Rosenbluth and the reasons of the break will be given. The questions of the July raises and a reduction of the strike assessment will also be acted upon.

Gangsters' Cases. The cases of the seven gangsters who on June 24 cruelly cut and beat up four members of the Furriers' Union came up before Magistrate Adolph Stern in Jefferson Market Court yesterday morning.

James Egan, one of the seven killers, had his bail withdrawn and was committed to jail because of his criminal record, while David Koldremes had his bail advanced from \$1,500 to \$7,500. The case of the other five gangsters will come up Friday.

Egan and Koldremes were recognized by James Mextaxes as the men who had attacked him. Mextaxes was the most seriously hurt by the hired gangsters of the right wing, being knocked unconscious at the time of the attack. His left arm was fractured as a result of the beating that was inflicted on him.

At the time of their arrest the gangsters admitted to the police that they had been hired by a right wing official of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, named Sobel, at \$50 a week to beat up workers supporting the left wing of the needle trades. Former Judge Leonard A. Snitkin appeared as lawyer for the thugs.

Twenty-six fur pickets who were arrested June 27 came up before Magistrate Stern yesterday morning. Their cases were postponed until August.

## RESOLUTION ON OCOOTAL MURDER HALTS SESSIONS

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The Pan-American Federation of Labor found itself at a standstill today awaiting a report from the resolutions committee on the Nicaraguan situation.

The committee went into session at noon yesterday immediately following the introduction of a resolution condemning the slaying of Nicaraguans by United States marines. This was offered by Salomon De La Selva, delegate from the Federation of Labor of Nicaragua. The committee was closeted throughout this forenoon with nothing ready to report. Accordingly the convention took a recess until tomorrow morning.

De La Selva is sitting with the committee of which Matthew Woll, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, is chairman, and Luis N. Morones, Mexican secretary of commerce, labor and industry, is a member.

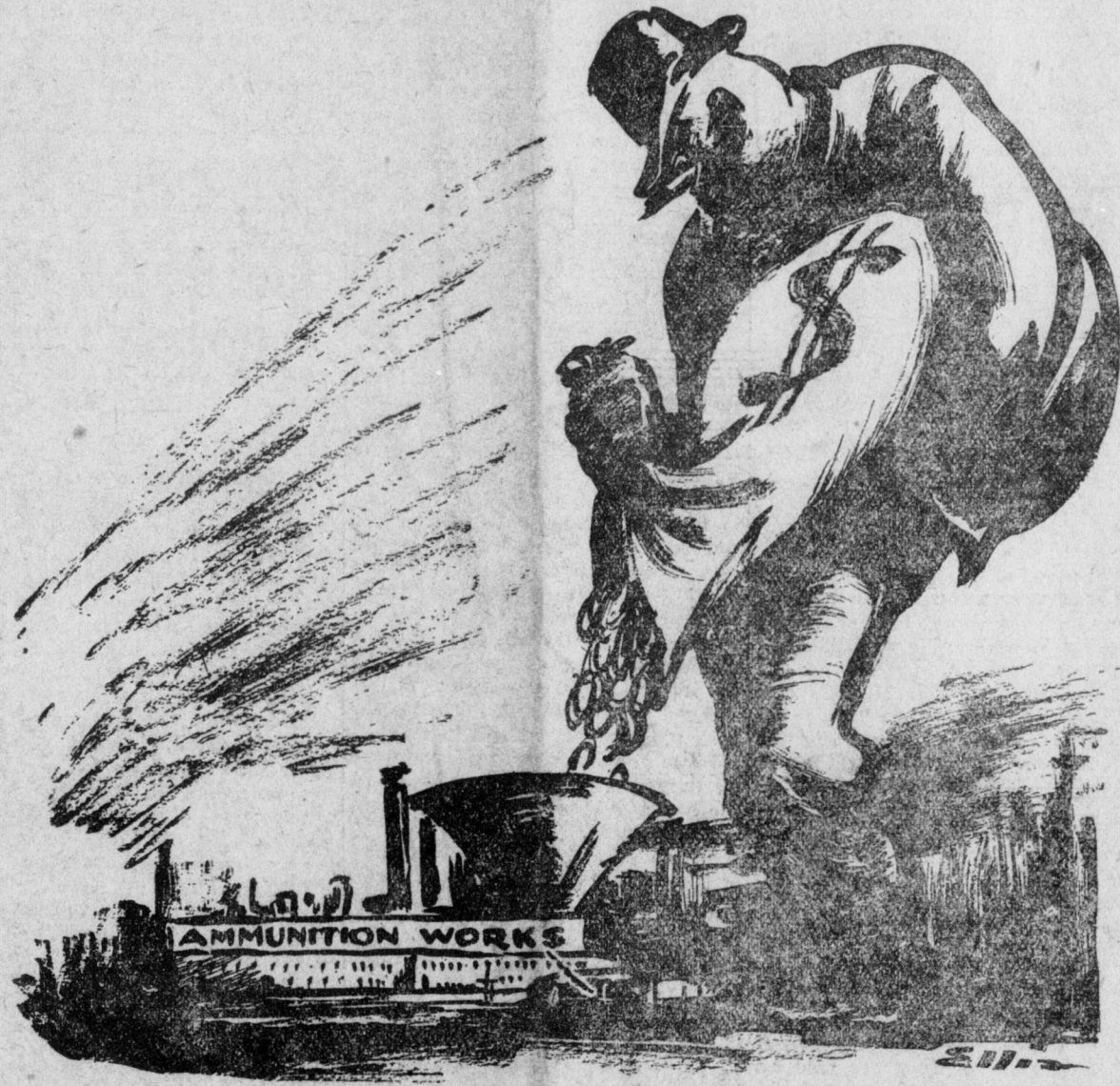
# Guilty of Murder in Nicaragua

The Coolidge Government by its own reports of July 18th is criminally responsible for the death of Michael A. Obelski of Roulette, Pa., and of Chas. Sidney Garrison of Asheville, N. C., American marines killed in battle with Nicaraguan liberal forces in Ocotual, Nicaragua. The Coolidge administration is also responsible for the criminal slaughter of three hundred Nicaraguan troops by machine gun and cannon fire and by bombing from five aeroplanes of the American navy.

President Coolidge and the State Department, in cynical violation of the Constitution of our country which vests the war-making power in Congress, opened war on the Nicaraguan people last December and sent 1,500 marines to overrun that little country. For almost seven months they have been there terrorizing the country, deposing its lawful president, "neutralizing" (that is recapturing) every town that the lawful president's forces succeeded in tak-

## FOR THE NEXT WAR

By Fred Ellis



## The Fight to Defend The Daily Worker Is a Fight Against the War Danger

"Some of our comrades assume that the danger of war is not immediate, that we have still sufficient time to awaken and mobilize the masses. That is a great mistake which may have serious consequences. For the latest events show with all clarity that the danger of war is increasing and that it is as great as it was on the evening of the 4th of August, 1914. Just as in the period which preceded the great imperialist slaughter, all the imperialist states are arming feverishly. Almost everywhere incidents are taking place reminiscent of Agadir and Sarajevo. The clouds of war are gathering over the Pacific. Big guns have already sounded in China."

Secretary, Communist Party of France.  
PIERRE SEMARD

In the fight against the growing war danger, the greatest single task at this time in America, is the defense of THE DAILY WORKER, the most militant voice of the workers against the preparations for a new world slaughter. Only with the help of our DAILY WORKER can we effectively awaken the workers of this country to the real seriousness of the danger confronting them. Only through the columns of our paper can the workers be made to see that they are confronting a new August 4.

There can be no doubt that our paper is now under attack from no less a source than the United States government, simply because we are the only paper which is waging a relentless struggle against the attempt to drag us again into the shambles of a capitalist war. If you want us to continue this fight, if you want the fight against a new World War to be successful, then you must help by circulating widely the GUARD THE DAILY WORKER FUND Certificates. Every dollar contributed is a blow at the war mongers. The hour is critical. You must respond.

## MAXIMILIAN PILZER TO CONDUCT N. Y. SYMPHONY AT CONEY STADIUM CONCERT

The Joint Defense Committee has secured Maximilian Pilzer to conduct the New York Symphony Orchestra of 100 at the Needle Trades Defense and Relief Stadium Concert, Saturday at 8 p. m. Pilzer is guest conductor of the Philharmonic and other leading orchestras and is also well known in the musical world as the orchestra conductor of the world's largest motion picture. Selections from famous composers including Johann and Richard Strauss, Wagner, Tschalkowsky, Rimsky-Korsakoff, etc., is the best evidence of the qual-

ity of the musical program that will be offered by him.

### Kosloff to Dance.

Alexis Kosloff, premier danseur of the Metropolitan Opera House, will personally appear in and stage Les Dances Polovtsiennes Du "Prince Igor" by a Borodine. He will be supported by his ballet of 35. Rita de Laportis, also of the Metropolitan, will be presented in the principal female role, while Elena Moskova, Irene Saffran, Katya Minnassian, Vera Milel, Ruth Hazleton, Emma D. Mil-

ler and Valenta Kaschouba will enact other leading parts.

George Kukly of the New York Symphony Orchestra arranged the entire musical program, and Leon Blumenfeld will be the stage manager.

The entire progressive working-class movement is preparing for this splendid concert which will take place at the Coney Island Stadium Saturday, at 8 p. m.

Tickets can still be had at the J6int Defense Committee, 41 Union Square, Room 714.

## MASS FUNERAL OF FALLEN FIGHTERS BANNED BY AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT

### Scores of Communists Arrested; 15,000 Police and Soldiers Mobilized

VIENNA, July 20.—While thousands gathered for the funeral ceremonies for those killed in last week's rioting, the Austrian police force made a round-up today and arrested more than 100 Communists. Among those arrested is Reichstag Deputy Pieck of the German Communist Party.

### City Is Under Military.

Nearly 15,000 soldiers and police (including the newly created gendarmierie) were on duty throughout Vienna today to prevent disorders while the funeral was held.

Marching behind the hearses was forbidden. Today's public funeral was conducted by the municipality, which is under control of the socialists.

Thousands of persons filled the streets through which the long line of hearses was to pass. The police were under orders to prevent concentrations where speeches might be made.

Following the services the bodies were to be taken to the municipal crematorium for burning. Only members of the families of the victims, officials of the socialist party and representatives of the municipal government were admitted to this ceremony.

The final service was to start at 2 o'clock and all industry in the city

was instructed to cease operations for 15 minutes from that hour in tribute to the memory of the dead.

Chancellor Seipel and his government colleagues are engaged in restoring political equilibrium. Whether the government will take restrictive measures against the Communists, who are held responsible for the outbreaks, is not certain.

Many of the leaders are in jail and will be tried in the ordinary course of events but it is unlikely that any organized move will be made against the Communist Party.

Preparations are under way for the opening tomorrow of the special session of parliament.

The list of dead is increasing daily by additions from the 700 wounded. It is now close to 100.

Nearly 600 arrests have been made to date. Prosecutions have been begun against 75 Communists and several hundred prisoners still await examination.

## SACCO, VANZETTI IN POOR HEALTH ON FOURTH DAY

### Long Hunger Strike May Be Fatal

BOSTON, July 20.—The Sacco-Vanzetti hunger strike is bringing to a close the already too long "investigation" which Governor Fuller is making into the trial of the two imprisoned workers.

The medieval conditions of confinement (Continued on Page Five)

## FERDINAND, THE PUPPET KING OF ROUMANIA, DIES

### "Cotszavenesti" Marie's Husband Kicks In

BUCHAREST, Roumania, July 20.—The rotting body of King Ferdinand ceased breathing today as the complication of foul diseases from which he had long suffered took their toll. Babbling incoherently and continuously weeping, the monarch who was nothing more than a puppet king, died at 2:30 this morning. Queen Marie, who last year visited the United States and toured the country with a menagerie comprising a notorious actress who one time associated with her in European war-time debauches, in an effort to raise a loan for the bloody Bratiano regime, was at the bedside of the dying king.

Ion Bratiano, who for years has (Continued on Page Two)

## HYLAN HITS I. R. T. LABOR POLICIES; ENDORSES STRIKE

### City Officials Work With Interests

Placing the blame for the proposed subway strike on the traction interests, former Mayor John F. Hylan, has come out with a statement fully endorsing the organization of New York's subway workers. Labor conditions on the I. R. T. are far below the standards of organized labor in the United States, he declared.

The text of the statement issued by Mayor Hylan yesterday afternoon follows:

"I have been informed from authoritative quarters that the people of New York are faced with a subway strike within the next few days. I know that the traction interests welcome a struggle of this sort in order to make it appear that labor troubles necessitate an increased carfare.

Hits Low Wages. "I know that the employees of the I. R. T. and the B-M. T. work under conditions and are paid altogether out of proportion with the earnings of these traction corporations, as was shown during my administration and strongly substantiated in this so-called unification investigation of Untermyer's, which is nothing more or less than an increased fare effort, that 187½ per cent profit was made, averaging 16½ per cent earnings for many years.

Anti-Labor Brutality. "Mr. Hedley, president of the Interboro, has said that if a strike-takes place, he has been assured of police protection from city officials. This, I am fearful, will mean a repetition of anti-labor brutality, which was evidenced last year at the Manhattan Casino, 155th St. and Eighth Ave. (Continued on Page Five)

## Lewis Fighting to Hold Control Over Dist. 1 Convention

SCRANTON, Pa., July 20.—With the membership in District No. 1 in revolt, but as yet without a leadership, the U. M. W. of A. officials are getting rather scared and are making an attempt at the convention which is taking place in Scranton, to entrench themselves in office more than ever so that it will be much harder for them to be thrown out by the rank and file.

The first method of doing this is the extension of tenure of office from 2 to 4 years, for elective officers.

They are also going to request that instead of having five locals for endorsement, that 25 be required, before the nominee can have his name placed on the ballot. The latter resolution may not be accepted by the convention, as it is rumored that even (Continued on Page Three)



### CLARIFYING POLITICAL ISSUES IN THE MINNESOTA LABOR MOVEMENT

(Continued from Last Issue).  
**Fight for Full Ticket.**  
 The left wing and the Communists in the pre-election struggle within the Farmer-Labor Association and the trade unions, made the fight for a full ticket, knowing that without such a ticket and especially without a head to the ticket—a candidate for mayor,—the movement already divided, would be still further confused and split up and would allow a concentration of the forces of the Citizens' Alliance and the agents of the Republican Party (whose agents in the Labor movement constitute the Leach support) against the Labor Councilmen in the several labor wards and a consequent defeat of the majority of the remaining labor representatives in the Council.

It was particularly necessary to stress the importance of retaining the Labor Aldermen because of the drive on the Day Labor system by the general Contractors Association, who needed at least three more votes in the Council to get a foothold in city work.

**Reaction Defeats Conference.**  
 The Communists together with the left wing and the honest supporters of the Farmer-Labor Association, not properly characterized as left wingers, proposed in the Hennepin County Committee the calling of the delegate conference, in order to point out the dangerous situation to the rank and file and to unify the movement on the basis of a full ticket and a correct working class political program. The effort was only partially successful. As pointed out above, the Leach machine and the Labor Councilmen wanted to defeat the endorsement of a Labor Candidate for mayor—the vote was 51 to 81 on the question. The discussion in the conference, however, resulted in a continuation of the discussion in the labor movement and aroused to some extent an otherwise apathetic and discouraged rank and file to the danger of the removal of their representatives in the Council.

**Center Afraid to Act.**  
 That the Labor movement and the workers generally had a somewhat hazy conception of the magnitude of the task before them, was due to the campaign that had been carried on in the trade unions since 1924 by the right wingers, who branded every move towards unity on the political field as Communism, etc. That they were able to successfully put this over in the delegate conference under the guise of saving the Labor Councilmen, resulted from the unwillingness of the center to unite with the left on this question.

**Sabotaged the Campaign.**  
 The Hennepin County Central Committee filled the balance of the ticket with the exception of one or two minor positions, nominating Lynn Thompson and Mrs. Kinney for the school board and then proceeded to turn over to Lynn Thompson full authority to conduct the Central Committee campaign headquarters. The Hennepin County Central Committee was not called again during the campaign. The conduct of the campaign under the circumstances, was exactly what had been predicted by the left wing: the central headquarters were used in the early part of the campaign (not openly) to support the candidacy of Turner for Mayor and in the later part of the campaign, after the exposure of Turner's connection with the Citizens' Alliance (again not openly) to support Leach, resulting in further confusing an already badly complicated situation.

**Only Three Candidates Win.**  
 Hanscom in the 7th Ward, Scott in the 10th Ward, Hadley in the 1st Ward, and Rudsill in the 12th Ward, of the Labor Aldermanic candidates who came through the primaries, were defeated. Prysts in the 11th Ward was defeated in the primary

election because of the filling of A. N. Sollie of the City and County Employees Union, and at the time of filing, a member of the 11th Ward Club of the Farmer-Labor Association which had endorsed Prysts for re-election—the right wingers call this a "mistake" on Sollie's part. It is in fact nothing short of betrayal.

**Victory On School Board.**  
 Lynn Thompson and Mrs. Kinney were elected to the School Board—a real victory for the Farmer-Laborites. Only three Labor Aldermen are left in the Council—Bastis and Peterson from the 6th Ward and Gislén from the 9th Ward—Peterson is a holdover from 1925.

That the slate was not wiped clean is eloquent testimony to the deep rooted struggle of the idea of independent working class political action, and proves again that the Farmer-Labor Party cannot be destroyed. Every force of reaction was brought into play, tens of thousands of dollars were expended by the old Party machine, their agents in the Labor movement did what they could, the aldermanic candidates themselves as previously noted contributed objectively to the campaign of the enemies of the Farmer-Labor Association. And in spite of all this, two school board members and three labor aldermen are winners.

**Shipstead Remained Silent.**  
 One of the outstanding features of the campaign was the failure of Senator Shipstead to make a single speech in support of the Farmer-Labor Party's candidates or even to issue a statement in their behalf, although called upon several times to do so.

Practically all of the other Farmer-Labor officials and office holders, the real figures of the city and state movement, did active and consistent work for the Party. Noteworthy among these were Floyd Olson, County Attorney; State Rep. O. D. Nellerhoe; Ex-Senator S. A. Stockwell and Ex-Congressman Ernest Lundeen, etc. The net results of the campaign will be a quickening of the tempo of the whole movement. The workers are now really conscious of the danger of split campaigns and the backing of capitalist candidates. Plans have been perfected and organization work is already going forward in preparation for the 1928-29 campaigns.

### Lewis Fighting to Hold Control of District 1

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 Some of the administration delegates are opposed to it and will fight it. But there is a danger that the anti-administration forces will not be able to mobilize sufficient strength to defeat these two proposals and there might be a compromise by the nominee having to have 10 or 15 local unions for endorsement, which will make it very hard for an oppositionist to get—as it will take a month or so to visit that many local unions.

It is hoped that during this convention, especially on this question, there will develop a strong opposition which will lead a fight against the district administration.

**Check-Off Will Be Debated.**  
 The question of the check-off is also coming up and a demand for settlement of this question will be made by many local unions. The district machine claims that the agreement which has the following words in it, "reciprocal cooperation and efficiency" means the granting of the check-off to the miners.

John L. Lewis, international president has declared on and off that it was his interpretation, but the agreement has been in existence for more than 16 months, and no interpretation of the clause has been agreed on by the anthracite conciliation board. There will be several resolutions on the question in demand by the local unions that it be settled once and for all. The machine will have a very hard time explaining why it is not settled.

The question of the miners of the Hudson Coal Co., of the Luzerne area is also going to come up, because for the last 4 months they have only worked for short periods at various times. The Luzerne collieries were closed before the 4th of July and have not yet resumed operations.

**Threats of Strike.**  
 The Hudson employees have held numerous conferences with district officials, demanding that the work shall be equalized by the Hudson Coal Co., so that not only its Lackawanna County Collieries shall run, but the work shall be distributed equally between the Lackawanna and Luzerne county collieries.

There have been threats of strikes but the district officials have been able to prevent them by holding conferences with the Hudson Coal Co. officials which have come to nothing.

**Must Fight Machine.**  
 The main object of the opposition forces during the convention of District 1 will be to organize and establish a leadership to fight against the present reactionary machine on the basis of union issues.

The miners' union of District 1 is in danger as it seems the coal operators are pursuing the identical policy as the coal operators of the bituminous field pursued during the life of the Jacksonville agreement.

About 400 delegates represent the miners at the convention. District 1 has a membership of 60,000 miners and is the biggest district in the anthracite.

### Out for Record



Lieutenants Dieudonne Coste, top, and Rignot, French aces, have been preparing to attempt to break endurance records set by American aviators, either in a flight to the United States or one toward India, a longer distance.

### Grand Duke Nicholas, Russian White Hope, Is Sick in Paris Chateau

PARIS, July 20.—The Grand Duke Nicholas is reported seriously ill at his chateau near Paris.

Nicholas Nikolaevitch, former commander-in-chief of the Czarist Russian armies, is the leader of the strongest group of Russian monarchists. In November, 1922, he was elected by the monarchists as the successor to the late Czar Nicholas. Since that time he has been credited with many plots to bring about the downfall of the Soviet government of Russia and has been recognized as the active leader of the Russian monarchists who are active in Europe. He is suspected of drawing money from England and the U. S. A.

### Fascist Police Fire on Angry Italian Peasants Shouting We Want Work

LUCANO, (By Mail)—July 8.—Another anti-Fascist revolt, the causes of which are concerned with the serious economic crisis now ravaging the Italian countryside, is reported from Trezzo sull'Adda, a village 70 kilometres from Milan.

A crowd of unemployed agricultural laborers gathered outside the Town Hall, shouting, "We want work!" The demonstration soon became very hostile, and when the police appeared on the scene the angry peasants bombarded them with stones.

At first the police defended themselves with the butts of their rifles, but presently they lost their heads and fired several volleys on the crowd. The list of casualties includes ten peasants, who are in a dying condition at hospital, and a number of wounded among the police and the Fascists.

Later in the night police reinforcements were rushed from Monza and Bergamo to the scene of the conflict, and over a hundred villagers' homes were raided and the occupants arrested.

**Mayor Attacked.**  
 The wounding of a deputy Fascist Mayor, named Mario Baroffio, is reported from Vedano Olona, a village near Varese. Baroffio, who was assaulted in the street, is now lying in hospital with two bullet wounds in the breast.

The old rivalry between industrialists and agrarians in Italy, which the economic crisis has brought again to the fore, threatens to become one of the most powerful factors of disintegration in the present crisis. Fascism was the result of a compromise between the agrarians and the industrialists, and all the efforts of Signor Mussolini have, during the

### THE SOVIET-TURKISH TREATY OF COMMERCE

MOSCOW, July 4. (By Mail.)—From today on, the treaty on commerce and navigation signed between USSR and Turkey at Angora on March 11th on the basis of the principle of the most favored nation is being put into life.

The treaty contains thirty-two clauses. The first articles refer to the right of residence and the regulations for allowing operations in Turkey of Soviet economic organizations.

The treaty provides for the right of extra-territoriality for the Trade Representative and his two principal assistants and the immunity of the Trade Mission's premises at Angora and its branches in Constantinople. The treaty further provides for the right of the Trade Mission to open

### BALDWIN ATTACKS DEMOCRACY

By LELAND OLDS, (Federated Press.)  
 Prime minister Baldwin's recantation of the government proposal to write the capitalist oligarchy which rules England into the constitution should not blind the workers to the powerful world movement against democracy. The financial upper class is prepared to discard scolded popular government whenever labor becomes sufficiently class conscious to use the vote to control the modern economic state.

**"Reform."**  
 The startling proposals for 'reform' of the house of lords offered by the British lord chancellor in the name of the government were a maneuver. Later, with the appearance of concessions, the tory government will undoubtedly carry through most of its proposals, which also represent in the main the ideas of the liberal party. Both old parties stand for the pre-eminence of private property and wish a constitution which will block Socialist measures whenever the Labor party secures a clear mandate to reorganize the country in the interest of the workers.

**To Hold Power.**  
 The real aim of the government, says the Manchester Guardian, "is to restore to the house of lords the right to keep the conservative party in power even when it is not in office." This purpose is avowed by the lords who spoke on the proposals.

"The people of this country," said the duke of Northumberland, an outstanding owner of the country's coal deposits, "no longer believe in democracy as a principle at all."

Lord Sumner pointed out that the parliament act, which curtailed the power of the house of lords, was all very well between conservatives and liberals but that a socialist government would have a long list of drastic and far reaching measures.

**Your People A Beast.**  
 "The real enemy," said Lord Monkswell, "is democracy."

Viewed as a whole in the light of this latest proposals, the program of the tory government of England has a striking resemblance to the abolition of democracy by quite other means in fascist Italy. Like the Italian program it includes the destruction of the economic power of trade unionism, the invasion of local government by the centralized power of the state and the establishment of a conservative government independent of popular suffrage.

George Young in Lansbury's Labor Weekly describes it as an attempt to impose a "dictatorship of the profiteer."

### Conservative and Liberal Rate War Splitting Canada

TORONTO, July 20.—The decentralizing tendencies in the British Empire grow stronger and are fashionable even down to the smallest units. British Columbia appears this week in the form of a delegation to lay claims before a royal commission investigating dissatisfaction among the prairie and other western provinces. British Columbia has laid formal claim to a large territory known as "the Peace River block," which was torn from the province when it was taken into the Dominion of Canada.

The western provinces are also demanding lower freight rates. In this they have the support of the Conservative Party, which attempts to win in the west the same credit that the Liberals won in the maritime provinces by granting preferential freight rates. A reduction in the west is expected to be followed by a further demand on the part of the citizens of Quebec and Toronto, who claim geographical factors make it just for them to have an advantage in rates. Hard feeling between these two sections of the dominion grows.

past four years, tended to prevent these two contrasting forces an interests, upon which he had based his dictatorship, from breaking their alliance.

But the economic crisis has now shown itself to be more powerful than the anti-Socialist feeling which had reconciled the agrarians to the industrialists. Signor Mussolini must now solve the difficult problem: which of his two supporters is to be sacrificed? He is no longer in a position to satisfy both.

### Book Censor



Frank Dow, above, acting commissioner of the bureau of customs of the treasury department, is the final judge or censor of foreign publications coming to the United States. If they are obscene it is the duty of the customs office to bar them from circulation within the United States.

### Moscow Has More Than 70,000 Radios; Parks Broadcast Thruout Day

MOSCOW, July 20.—The rapid strides made in the development of the radio in the Soviet Union is indicated by the report that there are now 72,000 radio receiving sets licensed in the city of Moscow.

Loud speakers are maintained by the city in more than twenty parks and public squares, which broadcast speeches and music from dawn to darkness.

### British Envoys to Naval Conference Called to London

GENEVA, July 20.—The British delegates to the naval conference, W. C. Bridgeman and Lord Cecil, have been summoned to London by Premier Baldwin, head of the tory government of murder, forgery and provocation. There are rumors here that the two British delegates were in disagreement over the question of making concessions to the American demands on 8-inch guns on cruisers. Meanwhile the American and Japanese delegates are beating time and somewhat puzzled at precisely what move is next to be made. Both delegations are burning the wires with cablegrams to their respective governments and it is generally felt that the end of the conference is only a matter of a few days, possibly hours.

### Kawasaki Cruisers To Be Finished By Tokio Navy Yards

TOKIO, July 20.—The Navy Department has agreed to take over the construction of two cruisers and four submarines started by the Kawasaki Dockyard Company, and abandoned it because of inability to pay the wages of its 8,000 workers.

The Kawasaki Company is going through a financial crisis, having been involved in the recent crash of the 15th bank. It is expected, however, that the company will weather its difficulties without resorting to the bankruptcy courts.

A recent report from Tokio that the Japanese government would not come to the assistance of the dockyard has evidently precipitated the present decision to continue the building of the cruisers, important political pressure having apparently been brought to bear on Premier Tanaka.

### Keep Up the Sustaining Fund

A "Flying Governor" Now.  
 HARTFORD, Conn., July 20.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh landed here at 2:17 this afternoon from Mitchell Field, Long Island, on the first stop of his nation-wide tour of the 48 states.

### Political Prisoners To Be Extradited to Spain; Hunger Strike in France

PARIS, July 8 (By Mail).—The three Spanish anarchists, Assaso, Durrete, and Jover, who are in prison in France prior to their extradition to the Argentine, where they are wanted for what are really political offenses, began a hunger strike yesterday.

### GITLOW TELLS OF TWO OUTLOOKS OF LABOR IN EUROPE

Buoyancy in Russia but Discontent Elsewhere

"The desire of the workers and peasants of the Soviet Union is for peace," declared Ben Gitlow, member of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party, who has just returned to this country from a trip to Europe, which included the First Workers' Republic.

"But," added Gitlow, "the workers and peasants of the Soviet Union, at the same time, not only have the desire to defend, but they also have the ability to defend their country."

Gitlow pointed out the tremendous and very noticeable difference in the spirit between the workers in the Soviet Union and the rest of Europe.

**Hope Versus Depression.**  
 "There is an inspiring buoyancy and hope permeating the masses of Russia," said Gitlow, "compared to the depression and deep-going discontent of labor in the capitalist countries. The contrast was especially noticeable along the Soviet border, especially where such countries as Poland, Lithuania and Latvia lie close to the territory of the Workers' Republic."

"Poland is a camp of armed soldiers," continued Gitlow. "These soldiers are not only intended for use in the developing war against the Soviet Union, but also against the Polish workers, who struggle against their misery."

**Capitalism Sits on Volcano.**  
 In discussing the recent developments in Austria, Gitlow declared that this revealed the merely relative stabilization of capitalism. He pointed out that the Vienna uprising revealed another wide crack in the thin crust supporting predatory rule in western Europe.

"The events at Vienna," he said, "show that European capitalism is actually resting on a slumbering volcano. This Vesuvius may appear quiet for the time being. But appearances are only deceiving."

"The struggle of the Vienna workers shows that there is a basis for armed actions of the workers and for revolutionary insurrections in Europe. In this situation the socialist leaders appear as specialists for the bourgeoisie in their efforts to keep the lid of oppression on the volcano of unrest."

Gitlow also reviewed the persecution to which the French Communist Party is being subjected at the present time, with indictments pending against all the members of the party's political committee. Pierre Semard, secretary of the party, Jacques Doriot, and Marcel Cachin, Communist members of the chamber of deputies, are now in prison.

"The French party is being persecuted at this time," declared Gitlow, "mainly because of its attack against French militarism. The French party in carrying on its anti-militaristic work, has one of the best records of all the parties in the Comintern."

Gitlow made a study of the trade union movements in the countries he visited.

Jay Lovestone, acting secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party, has also returned to this country after a trip to Europe, including the Soviet Union. While in Europe he gathered considerable material concerning the Economic Conference of the League of Nations, and the Tri-Partite Naval Conference, both held at Geneva, Switzerland.

### Hoover Visits Cal; Asks Extra Session to Plan Flood Loan

CUSTER, S. D., July 20.—Secretary of Commerce Hoover arrived here today for a conference with President Coolidge upon the advisability of calling an extra session of congress around Nov. 1.

Mr. Coolidge came over to the train to greet him—an unprecedented event—but it served to prevent newspapermen from talking with Hoover until after he had seen the president.

While Hoover would make no comment, prior to his conference with Mr. Coolidge, it was indicated he favors calling an extra session in advance of the regular December session. Hoover believes funds now available for relief work will be exhausted by November 1 or at the latest by December 1.

**Coolidge Opposes Session.**  
 Hoover has arranged a complete machinery for lending money to the farmers caught by the Mississippi flood, at a profit to the participants in his "credit corporations," but needs cheap government finances to carry it thru. Coolidge, it is understood, fears an extra session because of the danger that a stampede for giving instead of lending relief funds to the flood sufferers may develop, and because unpleasant facts about the peonage of Negro farm hands, and the graft in levee construction may come out.

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## The Youth in China

A. GUSAKOFF.

The attention of the entire world is at present centered around China. Every class conscious worker knows very well, that the victory of the Chinese workers and peasants, will be the beginning of a new revolutionary wave the world over and understands, that if the bitter struggle for the liberation of foreign and native imperialism, will be lost, that a new period of reaction, which will be led by the labor fakers and the traitors to the cause of emancipation will set in. The Chinese youth plays a very important part in the present revolutionary movement and it is of great importance also to learn what important part is the Chinese youth playing in the various industries in China, and review to some extent the history of the youth movement in China.

### Youth In Industry.

The bulk of young workers of this country, who are very little acquainted with the labor conditions in China, and know very little about child labor in China, will no doubt believe in the rumors spread by the capitalist press of this, as well as other capitalist countries that the Chinese revolution is not a result of the most miserable working conditions imaginable, as a result of the most fierce exploitation by foreign and native capitalism, a result of bitter unbelievable oppression, but that the Chinese revolution is a result of this "red" propaganda, which is the perpetual night-mare of world imperialism. But I believe that every worker, young, or old, who will review the labor conditions will immediately change his opinion about the real reasons, which precipitated the Chinese revolution.

Slavery in China begins very early, already six years old children are at work, and generally working from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. The child-labor commissioner of the international settlement of Shanghai, reports that many children are often employed at the age of five. The investigation which has recently been made by the Shanghai investigating committee found that in 274 factories of Shanghai's industrial district, there were over 22,000 children at work under the age of twelve. It is important to mention that the workers in China work seven days a week, and have no holidays, with the exception of New Years. Only a few minutes are given them for lunch,

which is usually had within the walls of the factory. It will be very easy to understand the general, labor conditions in China when you will know, that the recommendations of the investigating commission to prohibit the employment of children under ten years of age, and the proposal of a twelve hour day for those under 14, and one day off at least every two weeks for all child workers were "radical" recommendations and aroused the antagonism of the Shanghai taxpayers.

It is absolutely impossible to go in all the details of the labor conditions in China, as that would only be a repetition of unbelievable misery, drudgery and shameful exploitation. It is necessary to mention that the Chinese youth is heavily represented in all the industries of China. We can find a great number of them in the silk and textile industries, as well as in many other basic industries.

It is of importance to note, that the Chinese employed in the factories, which are situated in the foreign settlements are not within the laws made by the government. So that if certain laws are made, or passed, in order to make the conditions easier, the foreigners are not touched by them. And it often happens that Chinese concerns in order to be immune from these laws move over to the foreign settlement.

The wages of these young and old workers will again prove this tail of misery. Employees in cotton mills get from ten to fifty cents a day, while children in the same industry get from six to 25 cents a day.

Why so many children are employed in the various industries of China is simple. First because child-labor is much cheaper, and secondly, because they must support themselves, as the parent workers can not possibly take care of them.

The Student Movement. We should not wonder now, when we will learn, that the Chinese youth is much more revolutionary, than the youth of many other countries, it is simply because the Chinese young workers are the MOST exploited, in the world.

There is also another important thing which is worth mentioning, and that is, the Chinese youth does not live under the illusions of which are so artistically planted in the minds of the American workers and young workers, that, of even opportunities,

of all class conscious workers of the world. Today those, who have survived the ordeal, still rot in prison.

Altho Ferdinand, the puppet king is dead, the government of terror and murder will continue as before, until finally it falls before the wrath of the oppressed masses. Just as surely as the ravages of the disease from which he suffered laid him low, so the social cancer that is Roumania will send to its death the class that he personified.

### The Basic Problem of World Imperialism.

How much longer will the diplomats at Geneva try to keep up the pretense that agreement on naval strength is possible between the two rival imperialist powers—America and Great Britain?

There has been no fundamental change in the conflict since the first day of the conference on the question of naval armament. There has been a continual oscillation by Japan between the two more powerful imperialisms. Both have been bidding for her support against the other.

But on the question of naval strength it has been apparent from the first that Great Britain and the United States will build as many battleships, cruisers, destroyers and auxiliary craft as the imperialists think they need and appropriations can be secured for.

While the American delegates bait the British at Geneva, American imperialism dominates the Pan-Pacific conference held in Honolulu. Here, too, the rivalries show more clearly than ever before and America's drive for domination of the Pacific area breaks thru the diplomatic phrases.

The Soviet Union is not represented at the Pan-Pacific conference, altho its territory touches the world's greatest ocean in wide reaches; the question of relations with the Soviet Union underlies all imperialist conferences.

War is in the air and all these conferences center around the alignments for the next war. With the temporary defeat of the mass liberation movement in China, a series of new alignments for war against the Soviet Union is in the making.

Geneva and Honolulu make clear the imperialist rivalries, but there is something still more sinister in the fact that there is at present a great silence in regard to the basic world conflict—that between the Soviet Union and its workers' and peasants' government, where there is being built a socialist economy, and the imperialist powers representing world capitalism.

How to make war upon the Soviet Union without arousing the masses of the world to a counter-attack which would put an end to world capitalism, is the problem, which the ruling class is trying to solve.

### Dodging the Sacco and Vanzetti Issue.

To a resolution demanding "unconditional freedom" for Sacco and Vanzetti, right wing delegates in the Upholsterers' Union convention now in session here appended an amendment, commending Governor Fuller for appointing his "investigation committee."

This is a fair sample of the methods by which the struggle to free these two innocent workers is confused and weakened. Governor Fuller is holding the "investigation" because of the tremendous mass protest thruout the world and not because he has any desire to save Sacco and Vanzetti. To commend him for what took years for labor to force him to do, for a measure which is a hypocritical pretext of fairness designed principally to halt the movement in behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti, is to play into the hands of the capitalist interests whose spokesman Fuller is and which are responsible for the seven years of torture suffered by these two workers.

Such methods give aid and comfort to the enemies of Sacco and Vanzetti, who are also the enemies of labor, and cannot be condemned too severely.

and of all the imaginable possibilities for them. The Chinese workers and young workers know too damn well the reality and believe very little in this "pie in the sky" propaganda.

The youth in China is an important factor in construction of a new China, in the struggle against old traditions, old customs, and old beliefs.

An important part in all these struggles had been played by the intellectual students, who took part in various revolutionary uprisings, be it of political, or other nature, and the history of the Chinese youth movement if full of cultural and other revolutions.

But though Dr. Tsi C. Wang, who has recently written the history of the Chinese Youth movement, is trying to tell us that all the revolutionary uprisings of the Chinese students were of no political nature whatsoever, we can sight many examples of the students' devoted and active support to the labor movement of China.

Many of us remember the students strike, which took place in Shanghai, and then was followed up by many such demonstrations in various other important centers of China, in support of the striking workers. Many of us remember the vigorous protest of students after the Shanghai, and Peking outrages, and even our near sighted enemies will have to admit, that not only did the Chinese students participate in general reconstruction of a new culture in China, that not only did the students devote much of their time in various important provinces to educate the Chinese workers, but also did they play an important part in the political uprisings and demonstrations.

It is important to mention that the students in China, take it as their duty, to be the leaders of the workers, to be the leaders of the illiterate, to play an important part in the reconstruction of society, and to contribute to the general advance of their people as much, as they possibly can.

The Russian Revolution had a great effect upon the revolutionary movement of China, as well as of many other countries. It was the beginning of a definite crystallized movement, which received broad support. The Communist Party and the Communist League had an increase in new members, the attitude of Soviet Russia towards China, which was much different than that of any other country, and proved to the Chinese that the Russians are the only real friends of China, which is not interested in exploiting her, but is always ready to help her to get rid of her enemies, the great powers. This attitude of Soviet Russia had a very good influence upon the masses of Chinese workers. The nationalist movement only helped to consolidate the youth movement, and brought more young workers into the ranks of the Young Communist League of China.

Today the Young Communist League has a membership of 30,000, while only a year ago the membership of the Communist League of China was 2,000.

That only goes to prove that the Chinese young workers are becoming more and more class conscious, that more and more Chinese young workers are beginning to realize the necessity of being organized on a class basis, and fight not only foreign imperialism, but also native capitalism, that more and more Chinese young workers are beginning to understand that their problems are the problems of the entire working class, and only by organizing themselves and waging a battle to their oppressors will they be able to achieve their aim.

When will the American young workers begin to realize it?

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### Letters From Our Readers

To The DAILY WORKER:  
 A writer in one of the Chicago papers recently, in answer to an inquiry about the possibilities of getting a job with the welfare department of some corporation, made a very discouraging reply, due to the small amount of welfare work he says is now being done.

He attributed the "welfare work" which attained such a vogue a number of years ago to the desire of the employers to counteract the tendency of the men to seek higher wages, but now that wages are no longer rising and there is a surplus of labor he says, the companies don't want to spend the money, they don't have to offer any thing to offset higher wage demands and the men don't look so favorably upon welfare work if accompanied by decreasing wages.

Of course the class-conscious workers always knew what was behind the "welfare work," but at the same time capitalist writers do not always expose the scheme of the capitalists so frankly, and such an exposure might be all the more convincing to whatever workers may have been fooled by such schemes.

If what this writer says is correct, then there ought to be a lot of workers beginning to think of the only dependable method of improving their conditions and resisting the lowering of standards, that is thru their organized economic and political power.

Oil Explosion Shakes Town. BEAVER, Pa., July 20.—Freedom, Pa., near here, was shaken by a terrific explosion in the Freedom Oil Company plant today when fire, caused by soot igniting, exploded an oil tank. The property loss will run into thousands of dollars.

## DRAMA

### New Erlanger Theatre To House Cohan Show

The one hundredth performance of "The Circus Princess" was played last night at the Winter Garden.

Helen Chandler now playing in "The Silver Cord" at the Golden Theatre will have the feminine lead in "The Amazing Interlude," a dramatization of Mary Roberts Reinhardt's novel to be done here next season by Frank C. Reilly.

Mary Hone has been cast for the part of Sister in the road company of "The Cradle Song" which Eva Le Gallienne is planning to send out next season.

The new Cohan musical comedy, "The Merry Malones" will inaugurate the new Erlanger theatre which is now nearing completion on West Forty-fourth Street. George M. Cohan is responsible for the book, score and lyrics of the production, which will be given a road try-out early in September before opening here.

### On the Screen

"What Happened to Father," by Mary Roberts Reinhardt, will be released next week. Warner Oland and Flobelle Fairbanks play the leading roles.

Felix Riesenbergs novel of New York tenement life, "East Side, West Side" is being filmed at the Fox studio. George O'Brien, Virginia Valli and J. Farrell MacDonald are the principal players.

Another O. Henry story, "Suite Homes," is in the course of making by Fox Films. This makes sixteen stories so far adapted from the tales of the master short-story writer. Ernie Shields and Anita Garwin play the leading roles.

### TO THE FURRIERS

By ALEX FIELD.  
**STALWART** you go line on line fearless and strong marching on. Your spirit unbreakable dauntless and true, clubs cannot stop nor prison your spirit subdue. Hunger and woe count for nought; your unshakeable might your union to keep though you stab with traitor words hiring gangster deeds. Labor yet shall know your infamous role Woll, McGrady, Green. Furriers, we yet will sing paens of your fight, your glorious deeds shall echo year by year will grow till labor with you marches to victory.

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Nuclei outside of the New York District write to The DAILY WORKER publishing Co., 33 East First Street, New York City, or to the National Office, Workers Party, 1113 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

Arraign Beer Ring Leaders. SCRANTON, Pa., July 20.—Charged with conspiring to violate the prohibition law by shipping high powered beer from Pennsylvania to Ohio, Karl Bossert, William F. McCaugha and Patrick F. McCowan, all of Luzerne County, were held under \$15,000 bail each, when arraigned here today before U. S. Commissioner Peck. The men were named as principals in the notorious so-called Pennsylvania-Ohio Beer Ring with ramifications here and in Cleveland.

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### Civil Liberties Union Will Reconsider Sacco Break-up at Executive

The Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency Committee has received a letter from the American Civil Liberties Union, signed by Lucille B. Milner, field secretary, acknowledging its communication of July 15, in which it requested a new investigation of the breaking up of the Sacco-Vanzetti demonstration in Union Square on July 7th. The letter states that the matter will be taken up at the next meeting of the executive committee of the union, to be held Tuesday, July 26th.

### Hylan, In Interview, Hits I. R. T. Policies

(Continued from Page One) when paid city detectives, acting under orders of the McLaughlin regime, fell upon and brutally attacked trade unionists peaceably holding a meeting. "In 1919 when the I. R. T. wanted their men to strike to help force an increased carfare and the strike was called over the I. R. T. telephone by a man named Connelly and the traction lines were tied up for several days, men that appeared for work and were willing to work were driven off the job by paid agents of the I. R. T., because it suited the traction interests to have a strike at that time.

**Officials Aid Interests.** "City officials working in close cooperation with the traction interests will make it appear that the proposed strike is a conspiracy to discommodate the people of New York. This is not so. The subway workers of New York are entitled to the same standard of living as is the rest of organized labor. Many of them work twelve hours a day and 7 days a week for as low as 29 cents an hour. If the people are temporarily inconvenienced, if the strike takes place, entire fault lies with the traction profiteers.

"I have been informed that the officials of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees have sought every means to arbitrate the issue at hand. Traction officers have summarily waved aside all such proposals. City officials, who ought to have the welfare of the riding public at heart, have evidenced a callousness and disregard in not endeavoring to obviate this threatened strike."

### Labor Organizations

**I. L. D. of Newark.** The Newark Branch of the International Labor Defense will have a regular meeting at the Hungarian Workers Home, 37 16th Ave., tonight. All members are urged to attend.

**I. L. D. Meeting Tonight.** An open air meeting arranged by the International Labor Defense, will take place tonight at Gun Hill Road and White Plains. Prominent speakers in Italian and English will address the meeting.

**Local 2 T. U. E. L.** The Trade Union Educational League of Local 2, I. L. G. W. U. will meet today, 5:30 p. m. at 15 East 3rd St. Important business will be taken up.

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### PARTY ACTIVITIES

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**2-D Educational Meeting Tonight.** Subsection 2-D will hold an educational meeting tonight at 6 p. m. at 100 W. 28th St. The topic will be "The Importance of Participation in the Election Campaigns."

**Section 2 Industrial Organizers Meet Tonight.**

A meeting of all subsection and unit industrial organizers of Section 2 will be held tonight, 8 p. m. at 100 W. 28th St. Important matters to be taken up.

**4-A Meets Tonight.** Unit 4-A will hold its regular educational meeting tonight, 8 p. m., at 81 East 110th St. The discussion will be led by Comrade Simon Felshin on "Our Participation in the Election Campaign."

**Industrial Organizers Meet.** Industrial organizers of Section 2 will meet tonight at 8 p. m. at 100 West 8th St. to discuss important matters.

**Subsection 2-D Meet.** An educational meeting of Subsection 2-D will be held this evening at 6:30 p. m. at 100 West 28th St. Juliet Stuart Poyntz will speak on the importance of election campaigns.

**Unit 4-A Discussion.** The regular educational meeting of Unit 4-A will be held this evening at 81 East 110th St. Simon Felshin will lead the discussion on the importance of the election campaign.

**Bronx Sacco-Vanzetti Meet.** An open air Sacco-Vanzetti meeting will be held under the auspices of the I. L. D. this evening at Aldus street and Southern Boulevard. Louis A. Baum will speak.

**S. S. 1-B Members Attention!** S. S. 1-B will have a booth at the DAILY WORKER Picnic. All members are urged to bring articles at once to Room 402, 799 Broadway.

### Fire Drives 60 Negro Families to Street

Sixty Negro families were driven from their homes in a seven-story building at St. Nicholas avenue and 126th street early yesterday by a fire which started near the roof. Two alarms were sounded. It is the fourth fire in the building within a week.

## SUBWAY STRIKE NEARS AS I. R. T. FORCES ACTION

Growing opposition to organized labor on the I. R. T. brings the threatened subway strike nearer and nearer. Increasing resentment among the workers and the fact that the traction officials are using coercive methods to have the men sign the new yellow dog contract makes it possible that New York will see a major labor struggle on the underground lines within the next few days.

The right of collective bargaining for subway employees will be the principal demand to be made upon the Interborough Rapid Transit Company by the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, it was said yesterday by officials of the union.

**Employees Gagged.** "Recognition of the union would, of course, be the first step in any negotiations with the company," said J. H. Coleman, organizer for the Amalgamated, "but the principle of collective bargaining is the real issue at stake. Under present conditions on the Interborough employees are gagged.

"The subway workers have a long list of grievances, none of which will receive attention until a bona fide union is recognized. The I. R. T. makes a specialty of deception. The management has deceived the city in financial matters and it is trying to deceive the public as to its labor policy. It doesn't try to deceive its employees but arrogantly mistreats them and then dares them to fight back. Under such circumstances is it any wonder that strikes occur periodically here? Human nature being what it is, men will always fight back when attacked.

**Fake Increase.** "The company announced recently a wage increase of five per cent. This was intended only to deceive the public. The men knew that this was the same increase that had been 'announced' several times before. It represented a restoration of the old wage. In 1920 the company cut wages ten per cent while the cost of living was still mounting and while the purchasing power of the dollar was at its lowest ebb. In 1923, half of this cut was restored to the men. Last March, the remaining five per cent was given back.

**Strike Inevitable.** "Every observer knows that this action was the result of organization work by the Amalgamated. The company preferred to invest this much in a grandstand play because they understood that the temper of the men had been tried to the limit. What the company grants, the company can take away. Five per cent is a pittance anyway in the circumstances.

"We are being importuned by many interests to prevent a strike here. That is beyond our power. We are asking only the right to pursue our lawful business of protecting our members. Pleas for prevention of a strike should be addressed to the company. Even if the Amalgamated withdrew a strike is inevitable. The temper of the men is such that they will follow any leadership that is offered. Is it not better that this great union of the recognized labor movement should supply the leadership needed? Radicals would capitalize the situation in a minute if they had the chance."

### J. L. Engdahl Speaks on War Danger July 27th

"The Attack on Soviet Russia" will be the subject of the huge mass meeting to be held on Wednesday, July 27, at 7 P. M. at Bryant Hall, Sixth Avenue, near Forty-second street. J. Louis Engdahl, editor of THE DAILY WORKER, who was in the Soviet Union at the time of the assassination of Peter Volkoff, the Soviet Ambassador to Poland, will be one of the main speakers.

This meeting has been arranged by Sections 2 and 3 of the Workers (Communist) Party. All members of these sections should come and bring their fellow union members and co-workers in the shops. Those who wish to secure seats should come early as many were turned away at the meeting held in June when Scott Nearing was the speaker.

### Features Galore at the Daily Worker Carnival

(Continued From Page 1). shooting darts, moving picture machine, basket ball, quick peccelling sketches and silhouettes will be featured. The last two are worthy special mention. One very competent comrade is going to sketch all day Sunday for a nominal sum; another comrade is going to make original silhouettes. All who want to have themselves on record as attending the carnival to help the Daily are urged to visit one or both of the above artists. A real surprise is in store.

**Restaurant De Luxe.** The committee advises not to bring any lunch with you. Comrade Ginsberg who is managing the catering has done a real job. All kinds of dainty dishes will be on hand to tempt the most discerning tastes. Vegetarian food will be a specialty (an attempt is being made to get Comrade Tom O'Flaherty to act as waiter in this stall), ice cream, sashlick, watermelons, hot dogs, soda and beer will be plentiful.

The sporting part of the program is really exceptional. Many regular athletes are going to compete. Potatoes sack race, men and women's races will be featured. Baseball and soccer of a real expert character will be seen. Of course the grand needle trades tug of war match is going to be one of the main attractions.

### Sacco and Vanzetti On Fourth Day of Hunger

(Continued from Page One) ment to which they have been subjected since their conviction seven years ago has weakened the two condemned workers considerably. Their heroic strike at this time is one that makes possible a collapse at any moment.

A few unimportant witnesses will be heard today and then the summation by the opposing counsel will be made after which the "advisory committee" will retire to draft its opinion. From authoritative quarters it is learned that this commission has already made up its mind and the fate of the two men is sealed.

The two witnesses who were heard yesterday were Michael F. Kelly and Lincoln Wadsworth. Kelly, a witness for the defense was Sacco's employer at the Stoughton Shoe Factory and testified as to the exemplary character of the condemned man. Wadsworth is a firearm salesman and appeared for the prosecution.

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As a courtesy to the Joint Defense Committee the DAILY WORKER Carnival and Fair will be held on Sunday, July 24 ONLY.

### Current Events

(Continued from Page One) have dug up just as good an excuse for divorce had her present husband secured her affections under less unusual circumstances. According to the bill of particulars Miss Dean was looking intently at the ground for tell-tale footprints when a Mr. Anderson gallantly offered assistance. Being young and trusting Miss Dean accepted, whereupon the deceitful male drove her into the barbarous state of Nevada where one can get married as expeditiously as one can get a divorce.

**OUR** marines die; they never surrender. That is provided they are fighting an enemy with guns, bombs and bayonets to match. But when fighting a comparatively unarmed people like the Nicaraguans they neither die nor do they have to surrender. Major Gilbert D. Hatfield, commander of the United States marines who massacred 300 Nicaraguans a few days ago was called on by the Nicaraguan general to surrender a city which he occupied against the wishes of the inhabitants. "Marines never surrender, and even if we did not have water or food you would find us fighting to the end. You will not take the city until the last of us is dead." Those were the words of the gallant major, and they were boxed on the front page of Hearst's New York American, last Tuesday and surrounded by little American flags.

**WELL,** Hatfield and his men won a victory with only one man killed and one wounded. We presume the unfortunates scratched matches on a gas bomb. Three hundred dead for the "enemy" and only two casualties for the marines. Why, those lads were safer in that beleaguered city than in an osteopath's parlor. This is the way heroes are made. Before the southward march of American imperialism is stopped there will be many more victories like this and many more defiant messages to help out our recruiting sergeants.

**WE** have the richest secretary of any treasury in the world. We should be proud. He is Andrew Mellon, whose liquor warmed the cockles of many a sluggish heart in the days before the Volstead blight brought sunshine into the home of many a sleuth who would have to peddle his services to ordinary detective agencies if the government hadn't gone into the business on a large scale. The Mellon family controls sixty-five corporations, including six banks, the Aluminum Company of North America, the Gulf Refining Company and several other gigantic enterprises.

**HEYWOOD BROWN,** a columnist of the New York World, takes H. L. Mencken to task for that gentleman's cheap aspersions on the Negro race, aspersions delivered in the typically cheap Menckian manner. The Negroes have nothing to kick about now since they are recognized socially, declares the inverted Baltimore Babbitt. Yes, nothing except a rather unpleasant susceptibility to lynching at the hands of white imbeciles who express in action the contempt which prosperous cynics like Mencken have for persecuted races and exploited workers. The Negro masses will not be content with having some of their petty bourgeois-minded intellectuals treated as pets in certain bourgeois drawing rooms.

**ELMSFORD, N. Y., July 20.**—Charged with endorsing and passing worthless checks and accused of accompanying three men who are alleged to have attempted to extort "protection money" from speak-easy proprietors by posing as prohibition agents, Chief of Police Grover Moore of Elmsford has been suspended from duty without pay, it was learned today.

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