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# HARDSHIPS; MORE EVICTIONS OCCUR

## For Tents

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 25. The families of 1,400 non-union miners who left the coal pits of the Elm Grove mines near Wheeling, W. Va. on April 16 in response to had to

the Save-the-Union Committee, facimmediate eviction from the company houses. Warning that summary eviction would be the penalty if they failed to return to work could not lessen the superb fighting morale of the militant unorganized miners.

News of the threatened evictions was relayed today to the headquart ers of the National Miners Relie Committee (formerly the Penn-Ohio Miners Relief) urging the immediate necessity for tents if the company succeeds in effecting the evictions early next week. Lack of proper housing facilities in case of eviction, looms as a constant spectre before the eyes of non-union' miners in Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

#### Peonage In Mines.

Continued reports of working conditions amounting to outright peonage in West Virginia and Pennsylvania, coupled with news of enthusiastic mass meetings and conferences of non-union miners, indicate that the present strike in the non-union fields will spread with the rapidity of wildfire within the next week. miners have only one fear. "Give us tents and we'll strike today" is the cry of the unorganized West Vir-

ginia and Pennsylvania fields. Aside from the threatened evictions at Elm Grove, 300 miners of the Constanza Coal Company in the same tion proceedings.

#### More Evictions.

number employed in the Beech Bot- pany for many months. tom, Ohio, mine of the West Penn. Power Company who now live in company houses, may find themselves without roofs under the sopping wet spring sky unless the ever-increasing desperate cry for tents is heeded by the workers in all parts of the count

especially alarmed at the show of admittedly well on the road to comin every locality affected by the new completely crippled. strike are preparing for wholesale evictions of the 20,000 unorganize miners who struck since April 16.

These miners are looking to the rest JAL HARDING'S of the working class for support and

#### Appeal For Tents.

In every mail the National Miners Relief Committee receives now are appeals for shelter. "Tents, tents, we must have tents," is the cry. "We'll

#### Textile Dye House Wage Cut Answered By Strike

BOSTON, April 25.—A wage renounced recently by the plants of the duction of from 10 to 18 per cent, an-Boston Manufacturing Company, at on charges that the government had Waltham, Mass., was met by the immediate walkout of its employees in that \$441,000 had been paid by a the dye houses owned by the com- German citizen, Mertens, for the re-

It is believed that the other workers in the mill which manufacturers textiles, will also go on strike soon. to get it back. This bribe of \$441,000

(Special to The DAILY WORKER) CINCINNATI, O., April 25 .- The Cincinnati section of the Penn-Ohio Miners Relief Committe has sent a truck load of food and clothing to the striking miners at Gloucester. Ohio. Hobart Scott. Ohio secretary of the Penn-Ohio Committee went with the

#### Special Articles In Big May Day Edition

Articles and greetings from prominent leaders of the militant American workers will be found in the special May Day issue of The DAILY WORKER. "Honor Roll" lists and individual greetings must be in the office of The DAILY WORKER no later than Friday, April 27. All workers are urged to place their bundle orders at once. Acquaint your friends and shon-mates with the only working class newspaper in the United States.

# Strike Called in Socialist Party Town FORCE RELEASE OF WOMEN PICKETS MINERS FACE NEW Strike Called

READING, Pa., April 25.—Thirtyfive union carpenters in this city, where a socialist party administra-Relief Body Appeals tion is in power, went on strike when contractors on a new school building cut wages from \$1 to 80 cents an hour. The pay of laborers was reduced from 40 to 35 cents.

> Progressive workers here point out headed by members of the socialist party, the weekens party, the workers have to face the same struggles in cities where republicans and democrats control. The cut was ordered in spite of so-called abor representation on the school board.

James H. Maurer, socialist party candidate for vice-president of the Inited States, is a member of the ity council.

Dispatches from Reading last night did not state whether the contractors who slashed the workers' pay are members of the socialist party.

Defied Vicious Allen-A intense national relief campaign to Injunction

MILWAUKEE, April 25.—A sealed by the W. I. R. verdict turned in by a federal jury, after the trial of the 26 active strikers and union leaders charged with violating a vicious anti-strike injunction, found the defendants not guilty. The American Federation of Fullvicinity also face momentary evic- Fashioned Hosiery Workers, to which the defendants belonged, has been conducting a bitter struggle against Two hundred miners, or half the the open-shop Allen-A Hostery Com-

The strikers had persistantly refused to abide by the provisions of the injunction obtained by the employers from Federal Judge Geiger. Despite its being one of the most drastic strikebreaking writs ever issued, and tile Mill Committees here, who are despite importation of armed thugs rapidly establishing themselves as Determined to smash the strike and as scab protectors, the workers are the official organization representing especially alarmed at the show of militancy on the part of the miners in the non-union fields, the operators in the non-union fields, the operators are requesting that The DAILY ex-senator Lenroot (R) of Wisconsin.

SPRINGFIELD, April 25.—A call working in the Old and hundreds of DAILY WORK- who received \$20,000 for opposing the the Textile Council intend to do noth the non-union fields, the operators are

WASHINGTON, (FP) April 25.-At last, one more of the crooks of members will receive small benefits the powest kind of shelter for the tually gone to prison. Co. Thomas W. children and the sick," one striker Miller, former congressman from the Textile Council. "We are fighting a bitter Delaware, and later alien property battle, and you've got to help us get custodian, who was tried with former

turn of \$6,453,979 in assets of the American Metals Co. to its owners, who had organized a Swiss company was divided between Miller, the late Cincinnati Sends Food John T. King, Republican national committeeman from Connecticut, and Gloucester Miners the late Jess Smith, confidential man for Daugherty. King and Smith committed suicide.

#### Radiant Shirt Shop feated, 52 to 22. Workers on Strike

The workers in the shop of the Radiant Shirt Co. here have been on strike since Monday, when the employers tried to lock out the 45 pressers employed in the plant. The claim of the firm that they are compelled to let out pressing to contracors because of lack of moom is met by the demand of the workers that the firms profits are large enough to allow for expansion.

COPS GO WRONG. Two patrolmen have been dismissed rom the police department following trials. Patrolman Philip J. Heenar was found guilty of assaulting a civilian in a speak-easy and being intoxicated. Patrolman John F. Kiervolver and attempting to force his ganization, provides for compulsory forcing the members for all time to banks, a number of large ranches foreign capital to invest in Bolivian banks, a number of large ranches foreign capital to invest in Bolivian banks, a number of large ranches foreign capital to invest in Bolivian banks, a number of large ranches foreign capital to invest in Bolivian bishop.

# Organization Rushes Relief Plans for Textile Strike

#### Mill Committee Assails Union "Relief" Plan

The Workers' International Relief. Union Square, New York City, will send a crew of special organizers on Saturday to establish relief headquarters in New Bedford, Mass., where 30,000 textile workers are in the tenth day of a general strike against 58 cotton manufacturing mills who tried to institute a 10 per cent wage

Another set of organizers will be sent to Boston Saturday to open central offices for the gathering of funds for the textile workers' relief. The Boston headquarters will direct the be carried on, while the New Bedford station will be primarily a distribution agency, according to a statement

A fund-raising campaign will also be carried on in the city of New Bedford, in spite of the refusal of the announcement adds. The Workers' International Relief intends to demand the right in New Bedford, as well as in other cities, for permission to conduct tag days and other form of relief activity, it is stated.

#### Bureaucrats' "Relief" Plans.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 25. Proof of the contention of the Tex- Save - Union Forces to ists are the first to line up with the It was revealed that vast sums were made public here yesterday.

the Social Service Exchange, a city ready in great need of relief.

"The main reason for the fakers' chine.

#### Mill Committees' Program.

This cynical announcement of send-Atty. Gen. Harry M. Daugherty in ing "special cases of privation" to the armed guards," it continues. the American Metals fraud case, has city charities, after the bureaucrats departed for Atlanta to serve at least had loudly declared in the city's press corrupt officials must go. a part of his sentence of 18 months. that they are working on plans which Miller, genial errand-boy of the will bring relief to the unorganized DuPont interests, was secretary of workers on strike, is condemned by the republican national congressional the Textile Mill Committees. They campaign committee. With Daugherty declare that the American Federation of Textile Operatives are not at all concerned with the sufferings of the (Continued on Page Two)

#### Senate Votes to Carry on War in Nicaragua

Nicaraguan policy.

The Norris amendment to the navy facturers of radio goods.

#### Nicaraguan Women Stream Into Sandino's Army Cutting their way



#### COMMUNISTS RESPOND TO APPEAL OF STRIKERS

Enclosed find check for \$12 to pay for ten one month subscriptions to police authorities to grant a permit The DAILY WORKER. Will do everything in my power to help spread the to the Textile Mill Committees, the DAILY WORKER—Emil Falk, Member Workers (Communist) Party and Effort to Beat Boulder picket leaders, one thousand for three ♦P. S. Enclosed find ten names of

#### Extend Walkout

(Special to The Daily Worker)

ing for the relief of the thousands of strikers, was borne out when the relief plans of the Textile Council heads to come out and join the Work-lief plans of the Textile Council heads to come out and join the Work-lief plans of the Textile Council heads to come out and join the Work-lief plans of the Textile Council heads to come out and join the Work-lief plans of the Textile Council heads to come out and join the Work-lief plans of the Textile Council heads to come out and join the lief plans of the Textile Council heads to come out and join the lief plans of the Textile Council heads to come out and join the lief plans of the Textile Council heads to come out and join the lief plans of the Textile Council heads to come out and join the lief plans of the Textile Council heads to come out and join the lief plans of the Textile Council heads to come out and join the lief plans of the Textile Council heads to come out and join the lief plans of the Textile Council heads to come out and join the lief plans of the Textile Council heads to come out and join the lief plans of the Textile Council heads to come out and join the lief plans of the Textile Council heads to come out and join the lief plans of the Textile Council heads to come out and join the lief plans of the Textile Council heads to come out and join the lief plans of the Textile Council heads to come out and join the lief plans of the Textile Council heads to come out and join the lief plans of the Textile Council heads to come out and join the lief plans of the Textile Council heads to come out and join the lief plans of the Textile Council heads to come out and join the lief plans of the Textile Council heads to come out and join the lief plans of the Textile Council heads to come out and join the lief plans of the Textile Council heads to come out and join the lief plans of the Textile Council heads to come out and join the lief plans of the Textile Council heads to come out and join the lief plans of the Textile Council heads to come out and join t strike has been issued by the sub-The Textile Council announced that district 4, Save-the-Union Committee. Most of the miners in this section

care of all cases of great privation strike. Those in the Old West Mine as these cases are reported. Union who are still at work have been forced the requests of these strikers. We strikers, nearly all of whom are al-back due to a separate agreement signed by the Lewis-Fishwick ma-

The call declares in part: "Brothers, join our ranks in the fight against wage cuts, in the fight for a national agreement and for a clean union.

"Do not continue working unde "Lewis and Fishwick and the other

#### **Attacks Radio Trust**

"Strike to save the union."

WASHINGTON, April 25. - Oswald F. Schuette, executive secretary of the Radio Protective Association, has demanded that the Federal Radio Commission enforce against the radio trust the anti-monopoly clause of the Radio Act. Schuette is fighting the American Radio Corporation and its parents-the General Electric, West-WASHINGTON, April 25.—The adinghouse and Bell Telephone interests, ministration won a victory today because the corporation has a virtual against a combined insurgent-demo- monopoly on basic patents, secured in cratic attack in the senate on its violation of law, and demands heavy transfer or bequest of ground illegal. tribute from all independent manu-

appropriation bill, which would have He traced the inter-relation of the withheld funds for marine occupation General Electric, the Radio Corporaof Nicaragua after Feb. 1, was de- tion of America, the Westinghouse utilize land, without being permitted Electric & Manufacturing Co., the to profit by sale or purchase from Seven republicans and 15 democrats American Telephone & Telegraph Co. the soil which has been made the com voted for the amendment, while 33 and the National Broadcasting Co., mon property of the workers and pearepublicans and 19 democrats opposed which control broadcasting as well as sants of the U.S.S.R., according to the manufacture of equipment.

## Dam Bill Costly

of the power trust to defeat the ing precipitated the demonstration of Swing-Johnson boulder, dam bill wereithe to yen at jeil and which resulted bared at the federal trade commistin their arrest are's il in jail but to put their shoulders to the wheel on sion's public utility investigation to- are expected to be released following behalf of the workers. The Commun- day.

Hundreds and hundreds of strikers the persons listed on the payroll was that the national guard will cooperare requesting that The DAILY ex-senator Lenroot (R) of Wisconsin. ate with me."

the Joint Committee of hundreds of dollars. We do not be- ploy of grudge this cost. We are only sorry tional Utility Associations at the we cannot send more DAILY WORK- time he was supposed to be reprecharity institution, has agreed to take have already joined the national ERS. Unfortunately, however, our senting New Mexico in the Colorado resources do not permit us to meet River project negotiations.

> cannot stand the drain any longer. Our readers must continue their support to these strikers. Send a free MINER SKILLED BY strikers' subscription.

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#### In the Soviet Union BERLIN, Apr. 25 .- According to re-

mittee of the Soviet Union has adopted a measure nationalizing the land, and making the purchase, sale,

collectively by the workers and peasants of the Soviet Union, the reports state. Peasants, may occupy and

#### Report New Measure To Nationalize Land

Daily Worker, 33 First St., N. Y. City

This is another example of the lead-

ing role of the Workers (Communist)

Party and its membership. In every

struggle of the workers against their

masters the Communists are the first

to the system of wage slavery.

ports received here, the Central Com-All land will hereafter be owned

development of power sites. Among riff Hardesty said, "I am quite sure

# FALL OF ROCK

#### Company Fails to Make Safety Provisions

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., April 25. -Silas E. Whittington, 42, was instantly killed yesterday at Orient No 2. C. W. & F. Coal Co., by a fall of rock while working on the night shift. The fall of rock caught his body and crushed him beyond recognition.

track, with his buddy working alongside of him making final preparations | Save-The-Union Committee. Mine to call it a day's work. It was almost quitting time when the accident oc- diggers are determined to spread the curred. The "top" which he was strike until one national agreement working under was very loose and is achieved. without a bit of warning tons of rock hurled down upon him and buried him alive. His buddy had a very narrow escape, emerging just in time to escape the closing jaws of death that would have crushed him.

Whittington leaves a wife and two

#### Klan Must Pay for Suit

PITTSBURGH, April 25.—The Ku banished members was thrown out of the federal court here, must pay \$3,- tive for Harris' request is to divert 817 costs, according to a statement attention from his own territory. filed by attorney Van A. Barrickman defense counsel.

#### CALL BOLIVIA R.R. MEET.

LA PAZ, Bolivia, April 25.-Delegates representing foreign railroad out of Green Harbor, after all, were lines in Bolivia will attend the general congress of railway men now be- Cimpany dispatches received from ing organized under the direction of the Railroad Federation, it has been announced. The congress is sponsored by president Siles.

Every effort is now being made by the Bolivian government to attract

### MINE STRIKERS COMPEL SHERIFF TO OPEN PRISON

Save-Union Men Still In Jail

(Special to The DAILY WORKER) ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., April 25. Fifty one women, tricked into the Belmont County jail last Saturday after they had made a protest march on the jail in protest against the arrest of a number of Save-The-Union mine leaders were today released on their own recognizance when the increasing militancy of the miners in this section forced the authorities to

Held For Grand Jury. Thirty miners arrested Saturday and

Monday for mass picketing were likewise released today on bond, by Squire C. B. Bradfield, pending a grand jury hearing. The women had spent almost forty eight hours in the overcrowded unsanitary jail, with only one cot for every three women.

They were compelled to sleep in

Belmont property owners signed two thousand dollar bonds for three others and five hundred for the remainder. Joe Webber, Andy Plechaty and Frank Sepich whose arrest before WASHINGTON, April 25.-Efforts the Mutton Hollow Mine near Lans-

a hearing late this afternoon. "I am determined to fight this mass working class to put an end forever were being spent to fight government picketing proposition to limit," She-

Meanwhile reports reach the National Office of the Save-The-Union Committee of the disruption of three mass meetings in Belmont County by deputies and national guardsmen. Carl Hacker, head of the Cleveland

International Labor Defense was bombarded with a volley of questions regarding his opinions on mass picketing by Sheriff Hardesty. When Hacker insisted that his opinion was rrelevant, the sheriff escorted him to the county line and threatened him with arrest if he returned but Hacker insists that the I. L.D. will defend pickets.

A twelve year old boy came to sheriffs office to plead for the release of his mother because pop can't cook like mom and we're hungry." A carload is expected from the national miners relief committee this week.

But the real reason for the release of the women is that the sheriff has had his face slapped almost every day when he got fresh near the picket line. One miner said: "It kinda got his goat I guess."

Mass picketing throughout Western Pennsylvania, Illinois and West Whittington was engaged in laying Virginia as well as Ohio is increasing daily under the leadership of the after mine is closing down. Coal

#### Canning Plant Unclean

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Following the closing last week by the health department of the packing and canning plant of A. Silz, Inc., 419 W. 13th St., New York, due to the unsanitary conditions found there, Secretary of Agriculture William Jardine has been asked by Health Commissioner Harris of New York to Klux Klan, whose suit against five investigate conditions in the Chicago wholesale poultry houses. One mo-

> Wilkins May Try Flight. LONDON, Apr. 25. - Indications that Captain George H. Wilkins and Carl Ben Eielson may attempt to fly seen today in Exchange Telegraph Oslo, Norway.

GOING TOO FAR. WORCESTER, Mass., April 25. (FP).—New England methodists have denounced the D. A. R. blacklist,

## BERRY MOVES FOR COMPANY UNION

Strikebreaker Forces Compulsory Arbitration on Pressmen

version of the Printing Pressmen's paper publishers. Union into a company union was seen

One More Step.

here as a result of the new contract. The agreement, which is another developing. which has been drawn up between step in a long series of curtailments. Recently Berry, who is himself a this organization and the American of the powers of the membership, newspaper publisher, dispensed with Newspaper Publishers' Association. has been accepted by the employers the regular elections in the union on The contract which was put over on and provides for compulsory arbitra- the ground that there were no opthe members of the union by Major tion also in cases of lapsed con-cosing candidates. nan was convicted of drawing a re- George L. Berry, president of the or- tracts, thus ruling out strikes and Berry is the owner of several

Another step in the virtual con- between local unions and the news- bodies. That is, if the members will be willing to maintain indefinitely the virtual company union which Berry is

## FOSTER TELLS OF STRATEGY IN THE MINE STRUGGLE

Lewis Program Exposed as Against Strikers

"Two lines of strategy are clashing in the miners' union and the miners' strike, and the preservation of the union depends on the strike strategy of the progressives, of the Save-the-Union Committee, overcoming the dividing, ruinous, defeatist strategy of the Lewis machine," said William Z. Foster, national secretary of the Trade Union Educational League, at a mass meeting under the auspices of the league, in Manhattan Lyceum, Monday night.

Foster described the Lewis program, in sharp decisive words laid bare its skeleton: Lewis during three ers to the conditions of chain gangs years of peace did not prepare for war. He talked collaboration with the United States. bosses, and failed to organize the unorganized, so that the union went into a great lock-out 13 months ago with non-union territory already mining 70 per cent of the coal. Lewis did not issue relief until late in the strike, and then did not appeal to labor as a whole until still later.

Signed Separate Agreements. arate, district or even local union agreements of a temporary nature large sections of the coal fields, leaving Pennsylvania and Ohio, three districts of the union, to strike with Indiana, Illinois, Kansas and of course

of injunctions, and counseled against the council. The unemployment counmass picketing. He directed the ef- cil is making special preparations in forts and the attention of the miners connection with this May Day meettowards his appeal to Coolidge, "ask- ing, and within the next few days ing the White House office boy to will announce plans in connection with overturn a policy of his bosses, Mel- this demonstration. lon, Schwab and others who have decreed an open-shop in the coal fields. and announced this decree in the sen- the country and has already reached ate investigation." That is Lewis' the enormous figure of five million. strategy, said Foster, and it leads to While workers are already starving the ruin of the union.

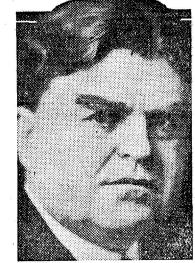
Appeal to Workers. Save-the-Union group, is to appeal unemployed. Aside from the demands not to capitalist government but to for immediate relief, unemployment the working class, to spread the insurance, which exists in England strike into the unorganized terri- France, Germany, Czechoslavia, and tories, to call into the strike again Soviet Russia in the best form, is to a test. Over 7000 votes have been those districts signed up by Lewis, to needed in the United States to as- cast for a strike if demands are not bogin mass violation of injunctions sure to the unemployed as well as to met and less than 100 votes against. grainst picketing, to resist attempts the employed workers an income durexpulsion from the union by Lewis. ing the miserable days of unemployand to resist a 'mpts to drive them from their homes by either Lewis or

Lewis Never Elected. Foster described Lewis as a man presidency by the appointment route tection of women, youth and child in sensational rumor of Randolph's al-

Militants Are Rallying. clean, militant men of the union 25 cents and 50 cents is being charged Regional conferences, starting half in to cover the expense of the meeting. secrecy and coming boldly into the open culminated in a great progres- and elsewhere rally behind it, and the misleader, Lewis. Nothing like it erful. has been known before.

Labor Defense, the first speaker at Workers' International Relief, argued field, believed to be in New York, on the meeting, told of the Cappelini for immediate and generous relief to a charge of using the mails to demurders and frame-up in the anthra- save the union and described the New fraud in connection with a land proof the coal fields, including the mass same army of labor to which the counties, Fla. arrest of 75 women in Ohio just a striking miners belong, only in this these and other similar cases bound In response to his appeal, a collec-

J. L. Lewis, Boss Tool



Working hand in glove with the coal bosses, John L. Lewis, above, corrupt czar of the United Mine Workers of America, is conniving a scheme of collaboration with the coal barons which would reduce the minslaving in the coal fields of the

# **ASK INSURANCE**

Lewis tied to the mines with sep-Big Demonstration to be Held May Day

Unemployment insurance for the workers will be the demand of the New York Council of the Unemployed at the Madison Square Garden meetthe whole unorganized territory to ing in the afternoon and evening of produce coal and flood the market. May First, according to the statement Lewis forbade the mass violation issued by John Di Santo, secretary of

Government Idle.

Unemployment is still mounting in after having sought jobs in vain, the government is idle and makes no ef-The opposite strategy, that of the fort to relieve the suffering of the ment.

America, though the richest country in the world, where the workers are most intensely exploited, provides colored Pittsburgh Courier which appractically no protection for its work- pears to have been reached by Pullers from the privations of unemploy- man influence to change its former who had never been elected to any ment as it grants practically no pro- friendly pro-labor attitude. It recently office. He got into the international tection against illness, old age or pro- came out with a highly played up making the last step by using against capitalist industry. An end to this leged resignation from the Brother-International President Hayes a scan- condition of absolute slavery will be hood, stating that the company would dal with a woman. Since then he has the call of this May Day demonstra- not deal with the union because Ranstolen every election and packed tion. The most outstanding speakers dolph is a radical. every convention to keep himself in of the country will address the meetpower. While he stays in he makes ing and a program depicting the class it his deliberate policy to drive out struggle in the country and expressof the union every outstanding mili- ing the spirit of the day will be the but got nowhere until after 1920 when feature of the May Day demonstration at Madison Square Garden from Against Lewis are rallying all the three to seven p. m. An admission of plan, became too hard to bear.

sive conference at Pittsburgh a make it the shield of the worker in month ago, and now the districts are trouble. It needs to be a strong about to hold conventions and oust shield, he said, for the enemy is pow-

Relief Is Needed.

STANDARD IN OIL SLUSH FUND PLOT

## Detroit to Raise Hundreds for 'Daily' at May 1 Meet CHICAGO PORTERS

TO TAKE VOTE ON STRIKE QUESTION

Enthusiastic Meeting Is

CHICAGO, (FP) April 25 .-- Almost 2000 Pullman porters, maids and sympathizers crowded the Metropolitan church on Chicago's south side in the colored section to demonstrate their olidarity against the Pullman Co. Strike sentiment ran high as General rganizer A. Philip Randolph exposed he company propaganda against the Brotherhood of Sleepingcar Porters. Chicago Organizer M. P. Webster raced the history of organization eforts among the colored railroad

These workers living on a Pullman vage of between \$70 and \$80 a nonth, with what tips they can hope for, furnished a strong contrast in their united efforts for a decent living to the recent public appearance of the president of the penny-pinching corporation they work for.

Donated to G. O. P. Edward F. Carry, head of the Pullman Co., last month took the stand under summons in the Chicago end of the Teapot Dome investigation. CLEVELAND, April 25.—A school Very reassured, with smiling contempt for the senate sub-committee, punishment inflicted in the Lincoln he told of donations in \$2000, \$3000 High School of this city was recently and \$5000 chunks to the corrupt re- issued and distributed among the publican national committee. The week that Will Hays was dishing out aire, said however, he knew nothing about that, and with characteristic Pullman penuriousness added that he could not afford to own governmen bonds. The generous sums given t President Coolidge's party by Carry were in reality sweated out of the porters and maids in his corporation'.

Workers Want to Strike. The mass meeting showed by it: emper that the strike vote now being

aken all over the country by the rotherhood will have hearty backing in the Chicago area if it comes brotherhood porters are also ready to strike, Randolph said.

As part of the company propaganda Randolph cited the betrayal by the

Conditions Became Worse. Webster stated that organization the tyranny of the company union known as the employe representation Complete results of the strike vote

Florida Swindle

are expected in a week.

United States Commissioner Francis O'Neil today issued a federal war-Martin Abern, of the International Fred Biedenkapp, speaking for the rant for the arrest of F. L. Green-

### Indiana Chairman Handled Fourth of Continental "Profits"

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Feeling safe as a result of the acquittal of Harry Sinclair by a jury in the national capital, Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, has confessed to the Teapot Dome investigating committee of the senate that he received \$759,500 in Liberty bonds from the fake Continental Trading Co. created by Sinclair and others to conceal a payment to former Secretary A. B. Fall. It was from Sinclair's share of the \$3,000,000 accumulated under the name of this Continental concern that the deficit in the republican national committee's funds was made up in 1923.

Stewart Got a Fourth.

Stewart testified that H. S. Osler, head of the dummy Continental company, informed him, after the company was formed in the fall of 1921, that he was to get one-fourth of the profits which had been guaranteed by the Sinclair and Standard interests. Standard of Indiana was one-half owner of the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Co., which shared half of the deal with the Prairie Oil & Gas Co. The Continental deal provided for accumulation of \$8,000,000 of profits for no reason which has ever been furnished. It was cancelled after \$3,-000,000 had been divided up among

According to Stewart, he established a trust fund which received the bonds from Osler, and coupons clipped and cashed were covered by new bonds. No book account was ever kept, disclosing the existence of the bonds. The trust agreement he drew up in 1921 provided that he should finally give half of the fund to his own company and half to the Sinclair Crude, in which his company and Sinclair were equal partners. Osler gave him the first lot of bonds in 1922. Coupons were clipped until the Teapot Dome ination began in 1923, after which no coupons were cut for fear discovery by the senate

Stewart is under indictment for contempt for refusal to answer questions as to these bonds earlier in the present inquiry. On April 21, when the Sinclair acquittal was announced, Stewart consulted his board and it was decided that the bonds in his possession should be handed over to the Sinclair Crude. This was not done before the senate committee had secured evidence that some of the coupons from Continental Liberty bonds had been cashed and put to Stewart's own bank credit. He was unable to explain how it happened that his own bank account showed deposits from this source, when he claimed he had never profited a dollar from the

, Chairman Nye brought out the fact that as soon as Albert Fall was named as secretary of the interior, in March, 1921, Standard of Indiana bought a half-interest in the Sinclair Pipe Line Co. Sinclair and Standard were to work togethCoal Barons Evict Miner; Lewis Does Nothing



## Ohio Pioneers Speaking Out Against Lash

pupils by a Pioneer group of 11 members. Other objectionable conditions in the school were discussed such as the Sinclair Liberty bonds to Andy the crowded classes, bullying teach-Mellon and others. Carry the millioners and overbearing monitors. The children were called upon to organize and demand the abolition of these

> There was great excitement in tributed. The teachers who were menhildren were delighted. They agreed with the bulletin, appeared very interested in the Pioneer organization at least 25 new Pioneers within an-

# BOSS RUSE FAILS

Thruout City

cessful strike of the retail fruit store into their windows declaring that ganization of the mill committees.

they had settled with their workers. Ford's Name is Used in that the dealers on this street had succeeded in obtaining a few scabs, permits. whom they organized into a company union frankly acknowledged as "Gingold's Union." Gingold is th owner of one of the stores there.

Picketing Grows.

The answer of the striking workers ization drive in the Waltham mill. Jin New York state. was to immediately increase the numcite, and of the arrests over the rest York workers as members of the motion scheme in Hendry and Glades bers on the picket lines on this street. The employers, however, had pre-It is charged that Greenfield sold pared enough police protection to arrest of 75 women in Ohio just a striking miners belong, only in this few days ago. The International Laparticular fight being in the reserve bor Defense will continue defending trenches instead of on the firing line, these counties by claiming that Ford and arrested two women sympathiz-Firestone and Edison would start a ers, and 13 strikers. They were later to arise in the near future, said tion of \$121.60 was made up by the Abern, if the workers of New York audience, for the miners.

They were later rubber plantation nearby and thus benefit buyers of the stock.

| ers, and 13 strikers. They were later allowed out on parole till their trial benefit buyers of the stock. Court tomorrow.

An open air meeting arranged by the United Council of Working Class Women, in order to obtain assistance for the strikers was brutally broken up by a squad of charging police. In their attack on the meeting which was obtained when it was learned that the Sloan Market, one of the largest dealers, did not reopen their market, as was threatened for Monday. The market has been completely closed down by the strike.

The stream of employers seeking agreements with the union is increasing daily, states an announcement from strike headquarters, 3690 Third Ave. The union will hold a general membership meeting Friday evening, in Stuyvesant Casino, 142 Second

C. P. R. OWNS MINE STOCK.

WASHINGTON, April 24 (FP) .-Disclosure that the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. owns one-third of the stock in the Cambridge Collieries Co.. in the Ohio field in Noble and Guernsey counties known as the Cambridge district, was made before the senate interstate commerce committee yesterday by . H. Bray, general manager of the coal company. He was testifying alf of the operators' association in that field, which was under contract with the United Mine Workers for 30 years until April

## RELIEF IS PLANNED FOR MILL STRIKE

Union Sends Needy to Church Charity

(Continued from Page One)

daily declarations in the press was merely a desire to halt the recruiting progress made by the Mill Committees. In this they failed," the committees stated, announcing at the same time their own relief program.

Strikers Show Solid Front.

This is the establishment of connections with a labor relief organization of national scope. The Mill Comschool the day the bulletin was dis- mittees were informed that the Workers' International Relief will establish ioned by name were furious and the offices in this city in a few days. The continued unanimity of the ranks of the strikers is a brilliant exhibition of working class determinaand it is expected that there will be tion, observers agree. Not one worker has gone back to work. The picketing yesterday was successful in forcing a few plants, which had invited the workers to return, to again close

Organizers Arrested.

their gates.

BOSTON, Mass., April 25.—Peter Haglis, Textile Mill Committee organ-In a wild effort to halt the suc- ceiving an 18 per cent cut.

clerks who are fighting for the rec- in the mill is running high. A Mill courts, but was finally induced to ognition of their union, the Retail Committee was organized a few days drop the case. ago. The arrests were made while the Fruit, Dairy and Grocery Clerks' two men were distributing a leaflet Union, the store owners concentrated issued by the Mill Committee of Wal-strikes in New York City and in at ham. The leaflet called for a fight Bronx, have placed announcements against the wage cut thru the or-

This device, made to fool the work- after Haglis established the fact that the local membership. ing class residents in the neighbor- he was an organizer for the mill com-

## "Cal" Makes Bid for Shoes of A. Lincoln

The seven moth erless children in

the accompanying picture were evicted from their home

by the coal bosses

in Westland, Pa.

Their father, Vin-

the union, the bar-

ons charged. These

sands more like

dependent on the

611 Penn Ave.,

Pittsburgh.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25. Presidential spunk has reached its highest point since Calvin Coolidge left the relative obscurity of the vice-presidency to succeed Warren Gamaliel Harding.

For yesterday Coolidge announced his determination to deliver his Memorial Day address this year on Gettysburg's historic battleground. Fourteen presidents have held office since Lincoln made his Gettysburg address, and if Calvin carries out his threat of speaking there on May 30, he will be the first to do so since Lincoln.

As this probably will be his last memorial day address as president, it is not thought out of place to make it at Gettysburgh. Those close to the White House assert that the forthcoming speech will come from the same source as many of the previous ones-the Encyclopedia Britannica.

#### New Berry Move for pital in Quebec. Company Union Scheme

(Continued from Page One) near Pressmen's Home, a printing esizer, and Louis Bulme, were arrested tablishment and other business enter- three trans-Atlantic flyers would hop Workers Gain Victories this morning at the gates of the Bos- prises. He has been known to have off tomorrow in the Ford relief plane, ton Manufacturing Company of Wal- "appropriated" several hundred thoutham. A 10 per cent cut went into sand dollars from his union and for effect a few days ago, the dyers re- a number of years the Chicago local Dissatisfaction with the conditions sought to have him convicted in the

Strikebreaker.

Berry has broken a number of least two occasions has cooperated with the New York newspaper pub-Haglis and Blume were released lishers in importing scabs to defeat

He is again a candidate for vice hood who refused to go into non-union mittees. The police warned that president on the democratic ticket; stores, was made possible by the fact further arrests would be made if his sprint in 1924 did not quite bring distribution is carried on without him to the tape. His chances are considered much better this year and he A representative of the mill com- will make an excellent running mate mittee immediately went to city hall to Al. Smith who, posing as a "libfor such a permit and was flatly eral," is also behind practically every refused. Organizer Haglis stated that anti-labor act and every Tammany inthis will by no means stop the organ- junction issued against the workers

## TO DISTRIBUTE 25,000 **COPIES** OF LABOR PRESS

cent Sayarski, with Dollar Subscriptions the youngest child Are Vital Concern in his arms, joined

Twenty-five thousand copies of The DAILY WORKER will be distributed free at the monster May children and thou-Day meeting at 2.30 p. m., May 6, in the Arena Garden, Woodward St., them as well as near Hendris, according to a report their mothers and to the paper from Harry M. Wicks, fathers are now the organizer of the Michigan dis-

Penn-Ohio Miners' Thousands of workers who are Relief Committee slightly familiar with their English daily press will receive copies of the DAILY WORKER free at this meetlives. Rush funds to the committee,

Hundreds of the new one dollar subscriptions to the paper will be collected at the May Day meet, Wicks' report continues. The new special one dollar subscription which brings The Daily Worker for two months to every militant American worker enables even the neediest workers to subscribe to their fighting paper.

The securing of these special one dollar subscriptions is one of the most important activities before the May Day meeting, Wicks states and every affort is being made and will be made to gather subscriptions to The DAILY

"We will raise hundreds of dollars for needs of our militant press," Wicks declares.

#### BENNETT, FORD FLYER, IS DEAD

QUEBEC, Que., Apr. 25. - Floyd Bennett, aviator, died today in the Jeffrey Hale Hospital of pneumonia.

He was thirty-eight years old. Bennett was ill when he left Detroit several days ago in the Ford plane which was bringing replacements for the trans-Atlantic Bremen, which was forced down on Greenely Island. He was forced to give up the flight when half way and was taken to the hos-

Flyers To Use Ford Plane.

LA MALBAIE, Que., Apr. 25. -Announcement that the Bremen would be left on Greenely Island, while the caused a sensation in the various air depots along the St. Lawrence this

Although landing conditions here are bad owing to a thaw and heavy rain, officials of Trans-Continental Airways, Ltd., said they felt sure the Ford could land at the Lake St. Agnes airdrome.

#### Charge Bosses with Manslaughter in Fire

DENVER, April 25 .- Direct information charging manslaughter were filed today in district court at Littleton against officials of the Alexander Industries Corporation, of Englewood, where a fire and explosion last Friday resulted in the death of elevn workers and serious injury to a dozen others. The firm's officials are charged with failure to provide proper fire protection to the 300 employes.

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## 150,00 Textile Workers on Strike in Bombay; Close Down All Mills in City

## **KUOMINTANG WAR** LORDS MAY TAKE CITY OF PEKING

#### American Gunboats Are Rushed to Chefoo

WASHINGTON, April 25 .- With two Kuomintang armies moving northward in Shantung, Shansi and Chihli provinces virtually unresisted, the fall of Peking is imminent, according to official military advices reaching here today.

Several hundred Americans scattered throughout northern Shantung province have been ordered to concentrate on the seaport of Chefoo and state department experts are considering the advisability of evacuating all Americans in the three war-torn

asked by American Consul Webber at Chefoo, two British naval vessels are standing by.

The Kuomintang armies are now on the outskirts of Tsinan, the capital of Shantung province, with its popuportant junction on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. Provincial defenders are in retreat toward Techow, 48 miles northward, where, at the juncture of the Grand Canal and the Pukow Railprobably will make their last despernorthern dictator.

ing to military experts, calls for a Milan. consolidation of the two columns immediately to the south of Techow where the decisive battle for control "Verita" and "L'Avvenire del Comof the ancient capital is expected munismo," the fascists charge. within perhaps ten days. The vanguard of the southern armies are already within 200 miles of the forbidden city.

SHANGHAI, April 25.—Nationalist today by Kuomintang headquarters.

## WRANGEL, WHITE TERRORIST, DEAD the Red Aid Fund, with conspirant and with propagandist activities. It appears that the crime for w

BRUSSELS, Belgium, April 25 .pedition against the Soviet Union only "assassin" and a "pig." to be routed by the workers and peasants of the Soviet Union, died here

Wrangel has been a guest of vari-

tionary invasion in south-western Russia, Wrangel terrorized the district until he was thoroly beaten and driven back to the Black Sea.

Wall St. Has "It"; Spanish Fascists Arrive





The Duke Recado de Estrada, Spanish nobleman, (left) has arrived

#### NEW AID FOR POOR PEASANTRY IN USSR

### rovinces. Additional naval vessels have been sked by American Consul Webber at **MORE WORKERS**

#### lation of some 40,000,000, and an im- Calls Mussolini Pig; Gets Five Years

GENEVA, April 25.-Three compositors-Umberto Ghini, Giovanni way, the northern defenders of Peking Grilli and Guiseppi Morellato-have been sentenced from terms of imate effort to save the city for Chang prisonment ranging from seven to Tso-lin, the Manchurian war-lord and eight years by the Fascist Special Tribunal in connection with the dis-The Kuomintang strategy, accord- covery of a secret printing press in

the two Communist papers, the

Because he distributed copies of another illegal working class paper

The same fascist tribunal then proarmies of Gen. Feng Yuh-siang and ceeded to impose terms of imprison-Gen. Chiang Kai-shek have captured ment ranging from 21/2 to 5 years on Tsinanfu, according to claims made six other persons-Vincenzo Baldazzi, described as a republican; Domenico Ferrero, a shoemaker; Raffaele Salando, a docker; Mario Colombo, a merchant; Pierino Bertoria and Maria Orsini. All these were variously charged with subscribing money to the Red Aid Fund, with conspiracy

It appears that the crime for which Domenico Ferrero was sentenced to five years' imprisonment consisted of discontent here and testimony of Baron Wrangel, notorious White having received a letter from a friend Guardist leader, who with the sup- in Australia who was so injudicious denced by President Gomez' request port of the allied powers led an ex- as to refer to Signor Mussolini as an

#### MINISTER BRIAND ILL.

PARIS, April 25.—Fear that Forous powers and the remnants of his eign Minister Briand is seriously ill White Guard troops are at present as a result of his excited participa- object of his proposal is to halt another rule. The operation by childtion in the recent election campaign, As leader of the counter-revolu- is expressed here. The aging politician has a severe cold and fever tho the exact nature of his disease has not been diagnosed.

## SPORTS IN BRIEF

Jack Kearns suit against Jack Dempsey for \$534,359.97 has once again

How those who are on top in boxing, in the present Rickard, planned to allow Dempsey to chose his own ref-

Former Champ eree, in 1926 when Tunney was a challenger, is further proof of the corrupted state profes-

judges."

sional boxing has reached. At that time, it has been disclosed in the trial, Rickard sent a telegram to Dempsey, then at the Hotel Barbara, Los Angeles, informing him that if the fight with Tunney would be held in New York, "you would have no trouble in choosing your own

The trial further brot out the racial discrimination in boxing. While Negro boxers are allowed to fight they are in the majority of cases compelled to be satisfied with the small change. In another telegram read at the trial that was sent by Rickard to Dempsey, Tex spoke against a match between Dempsey and Harry Wills. Negro heavyweight, who at that time was the leading contender for the

"Any one who tries to pull any Dempsey-Wills fight will kill box ing," Rickard telegraphed to Dempsey. This is Jim-Crowism with vengeance, that prevents the best Negro boxers from participating in the most important matches.

While the boxing commission has will summon



on board the Manuel Arnus with Viscount Guell (right). They are here to seek a loan for the fascist regime of Primo de Rivera, it is believed.

# MOSCOW, (By Mail).—The policies adopted by the Political Bureau

of the Party. An increased supply of industrial loans for the fostering of agriculture,

self-taxation of the peasantry, an intensive campaign against the rich peasants and grain speculators were urged in the resolution. Coupled with these measures, recommendations were made for the Following up.

has been decreased.

the "Unita," Benedetto Vai, a worker as compared with the 10,030,000 tons considered almost impregnable. It is was sentenced to five years' imprison- in the previous year.

# SON BE OUSTED

#### Aging Dictator Makes New Gesture

CARACAS, Venezuela, April 25 .-Further concession to the growing slipping control is believed to be evithat the office of vice-president held to the Constitution, embodying it.

in the presidency.

ing elements hostile to his regime.

#### Reply of Reformist Leaders of British

Trade union leaders will confer on Monday preparatory to a conference with a committee of employers. Althomost of the trade unions leaders oppose a strike, the majority of workers are believed to favor a walk-out.

BETTER HOMES WANTED. The building of better homes in the

## **RUSH MARINES IN VAIN EFFORT TO CHECK SANDINO**

Believe Nationalist on Move to Coast

MANAGUA, April 25 .- Two hundred marines aboard the U.S. S Cleveland were rushed from the west coast harbor of Corinto last night in a vain effort to check the brilliant tactical move of the army of independence under General Augusto Sandino in their dash for the east coast of Nicaragua.

In spite of the haste with which the two hundred invaders were hurried aboard ship, it is frankly admitted by the American officials that it will take from five to six days for of the All-Union Communist Party the reenforcements to arrive on the to facilitate the collection of grain east coast via the Panama canal. were completely approved at the plen- Pursuit of Sandino and his army and the Central Control Commission jungles is impossible, they confess, withdraw in favor of a Communist with the rainy season at hand.

Even should the 200 marines in the goods to rural districts, financial east bound detachment make a record coast country, perilous for Americans the socialist leader is reported to be parties. at all times, is out of the question for seeking the support of elements of

ommendations were made for the elimination of bureaucratic and inef-General Sandino is consolidating his ficient elements from Communist and forces in the newly won territory and Soviet organs. The resolutions point fortifying the most advantageous The press was used for printing out that the work of the Party in positions, including the La Luz mine. rural districts has improved and that The only railroad tapping this disthe influence of the rich peasantry trict, a narrow gauge banana line, is unsuitable for the transport of suffi-In the last nine months 10,733,000 cient marine detachments, and positons of cereals have been purchased tions of the army of independence are being pointed out that should marines attack Sandino at the La Luz stronghold, the American invaders will be in the position of destroying Ameri-

> The east coast of Nicaragua has always been a center of enthusiastic support for the Sandino army of independence and Sandino's men are expected to hold out indefinitely in their entire administration slate headed by

#### State Industrial Board Legalizes Child Labor

New rulings of the New York state ment of boys and girls both under and the Ohio primaries. Nevada's nine ndustrial board legalize the employover 16 years. One ruling provides delegates to the republican convention for the employment of children under will go uninstructed, as a result of the by his son, Jose Viecnte Gomez. be for the employment of children under abolished. The abolition demand is 16 on power driven machinery which the subject of a special presidential is enclosed. Children between 16 and tion yesterday. message and requests an amendment to the Constitution, embodying it.

18 may work on power machinery where the machines are "guarded" at Gomez expressly states that the the point of operation, according to 'malevolent propaganda" intimating ren of a limited number of machines lief bill moved into front line posithat he intends his son to succeed him is discouraged. The board conferred tion on the house calendar today with employers and "machinery ex- Presentation of a special rule for im-The aging dictator recently closed the National Venezuelan Military in the interest of the employers, beschool on the charge that it is foster
School on the charge that it is foster
fore drafting the regulations. They the commencement of a fight that become effective July 1.

PAY INCREASES APPROVED.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Pay in- BERLIN, April 25. — Since the reases, ranging from \$100 to \$180 trans-Atlantic flight of the Bremen a year, would be given 135,000 fed- the Junkers Works, builders of the eral employes, under a bill approved Bremen, have received more than 50 today by the house civil service com- orders to furnish planes for transmittee. It would cost the government Atlantic flights, it was reported \$16,000,000 annually.

#### 200 Killed By Earthquake in Corinth

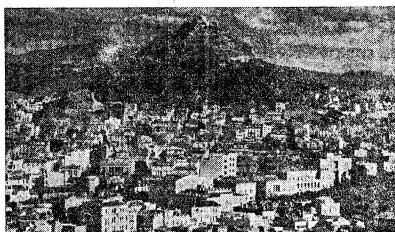


Photo shows view of Athens with Mount Lycabettus in the background. Athens was severely shaken by the quake, but no deaths have been reported in the city.

#### SOCIALIST-BOURGEOIS BLOC IN FRENCH POLL

PARIS, April 25.—Altho the French Socialist Party will seek bourgeois support in an effort to return its candidates in hotly contested districts in ary session of the Central Committee across the Nicaraguan highlands and the second ballot in the French national elections, no socialist candidate will candidate, according to a decision more reactionary parties.

reached by the socialist party.

Smith, Hoover Leading

Democrats and G. O. P.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 25. - Vot-

ing in the capitalist preferential pri-

maries yesterday was extremely light. Smith partisans claimed a majority of

the delegates from Pennsylvania for

The republican primaries chose the

Senator D. A. Reed. The republican

Returns from the Massachusetts

preferential primaries showed Smith and Hoover leading in the democratic

and republican primaries. Hoover

and Smith were also designated as the

preferred presidential candidates in

action of the state republican conven-

McNARY-HAUGEN BILL FIGHT.

McNary-Haugen so-called farm re-

FLIGHT PAYS IN CASH.

is expected to consume a week.

from Dessau this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, April 25. - The

delegation is uninstructed.

the democratic national convention.

Leon Blum, socialist party leader, has been applauded by right wing Punjab states has led to growing measures like the liberal extension of trip to Bluefields, the east coast base, will maintain his candidacy in the parties, since in cases of withdrawal mass resistance when the governit is certain that they can merely re- 20th Paris district, in spite of the of socialist candidates the strength of ment's troops marched into Maler enforce the 300 who are already there majority vote east for Jacques Ducin idleness. Campaigning in the los, Communist candidate on the first against Communist candidates and in jail the leaders among the Indians. treacherous and unhealthy mosquito ballot. In an effort to defeat Duclos favor of candidates of the bourgeois

# TROOPS MURDER 7:

Arrest 200 Who Dared Resist Officials

BOMBAY, April 25.-More than 150,000 workers have joined the huge textile strike in this city. Practically every mill has been shut down by the strike.

The strike started several weeks ago when forty thousand workers went on strike for a wage increase and against the speed-up.

BOMBAY, April 25.—Seven men of the village of Kothala have been wounded, while more than 200 are killed by British troops, and 14 under arrest, following an attempt of the British to forcibly seize peasants who, they charge, were trying to evade the payment of taxes. The murders occurred during an armed struggle in the Maler Kotla state in the Punjab.

Persistent efforts of the British The decision of the socialist party authorities to extort taxes in the The peasants of the Kotla province

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given the sport fans of America an opportunity to peep behind the scenes and view a little of the plotting and scheming that is constantly taking place. It also confirms the charges of tho ex who claim that professional sports is Rickard to appear and explain his re-

nothing else but a huge machine to marks about picking a favorable refmake profit irre- eree, it is at the most a gesture. Apspective of how it is done.

pointed by the Tammany Hall state administration headed by Gov. Al Smith the commission has as its chief mission the bringing in of the shekels by the local promoters and especially instance, Jack Rickard who is close to the Tammany Pempsey and Tex politicians.—S. A. P.

CHURCH IS HANGING SCENE. RAMSEY, N. J., April 25.—Peter Peters, 60, father of 14, hung himself in the basement of the Roman Catholic Church here where he wa: employed as a janitor.

# Cotton Unions Ready

MANCHESTER, April 25-5-4 ly of the trade union leaders to the wage cut proposals made by the ton employers has already been drafted, it was learned yesterday.

working class sections of the city was erged at the Parents' Exposition at rand Central Palace. The speakers ncluded Dr. John Lovejoy Elliot and Lawson Purdy.

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Saechsische Schulzeitung, Dresden, Germany. (A teachers' journal.)

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# Strike Spirit Spreading Thruout New England, Factory Correspondent Shows

## "ORGANIZE," IS Celebrated Labor Faker Not Jailed OHIO MILITIA Workers Need Not Jailed OHIO MILITIA Strong Union HUNGER TEACH TEXTILE SERFS' PLEA IN WALTHAM

Mill Committee Leads Fight on Wage Slash

(By a Worker Correspondent) WALTHAM, Mass., (By Mail) .- I am sending you one of the leaflets gotten out by the Textile Mill Com-

mittee in the Boston Manufacturing Co. Mill at Waltham, Mass. It ought to be of interest to textile workers all over New England who are forming these mill committees to fight the wage slashes of the textile bosses.

Organize to Fight the Wage Cut! Last Monday we got a 10% cut in every department in the mill. The dyers got an 18% cut. The mill bosses have taken 10 cents out of every dollar we earn to swell their

The workers in our mill are already getting miserable wages. \$15 a week for weavers, \$14 for spinners and or \$10 for women workers means for our families.

We cannot work for such low wages. We cannot continue to work 12 hours on the night shift under the speed-up.

We Cannot Accept This Cut! Thirty thousand workers in New Bedford are showing the way. They are on strike against a 10% cut. Workers in other centers are organizing. We, too, must prepare to fight The first thing to do is organize!

that a victorious fight may be waged "a number of the newspapers of the

Organize and Fight!

- Against the 10% cut.
- Against the speed-up. Against the 12-hour night shift
- For a 20% increase. For eliminating the efficiency
- For an 8-hour day-40-hour

Join the Mill Committee, which has

been organized in this mill. Issued by the Mill Committee of the Boston Manufacturing Co., Wel-

# RAILROADS CHOP

Wages Beaten Down in and other contributions. Open Shop Drive

By LELAND OLDS,

(Federated Press). sion wage report for January, 1928 country into the European war. But ville while the women proceeded to shows fewer railroad employes than now it is made known that they are the center of the town. Though there at any time since 1921-22, when the run by British subjects and Rhodes was no show of disorder the women carriers were deliberately subcon-scholarship men, because they op-were seized indiscriminately by the tracting maintenance work or leaving pose the big navy bill that "peace- forty full armed national guardsmen it undone in order to inflict the un- ful" Coolidge wants enacted. You and fifteen deputies and marched employment cure on the railroad know Coolidge is opposed to war! summarily to the jail where they will unions. In the 6 months since July, This showing up of these papers will remain until the time of their hear-1927 the railroads have laid off 209, whip Congress into line. To vote of line Monday morning unless bail is obtained for them in the meantime.

ploying about 400,000 fewers workers wants to! than in 1920 when rail employment reached a peak.

Shopmen Suffer Most.

been reduced nearly 20%. All groups of railroad employes us to help some other power win a however, have been hit. The de- war. creases compared with January, 1927 for groups other than shopmen were train and engine service 28,309, other transportation departments 11.014. clerks 10,603, and maintenance of way 18,622. But there are more executives, more bosses

Figures Tell Story.

Figures showing how the reductions in force since 1923 have hit Hearst is as big a bubble as Coolidge. | followed the explosion. various important classès of railroad

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Executives, officials 16,113	
Clerks (class B) 133,37	ł
Freighthandlers 15,64	1
Freight truckers 38,88	1
Section & track labor 214,13	)
Shop unskilled labor 116,073	3
Car repairmen 132,31	1
Electrical workers 9,52	2
Machinists 66,28	3
Shop helpers 136,62	)
Telegraphers 61,42	1
Conductors, pass. 10,32	7
Conductors, freight 26,72	)
Engineers, pass. 12,95	9
Engineers, freight 34,29	2
Brakemen, pass. 14,28	
Brakemen, freight 65,49	

(By a Worker Correspondent.)
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., (By
Mail).—Bernard Bishofsky, right wing leader, pleaded guilty in quarter sessions court in another case where capitalist justice is shown up. The sentence was de-

But two starving workers who took a couple of loaves of bread from former Sheriff Carey's doorstep were speedily railroaded to

Bishofsky was a parasite rea estate dealer and building and loan officer, also a Philadelphia man ager of the Jewish Daily Forward
—W. C. P.

EDITOR'S NOTE-Bishofsky. mentioned by the Worker Correspondent above, induced a number of unfortunates, chiefly poor widows, to invest in a wild cat real estate venture. The venture later exploded and the women lost every thing they had.

Hearst and Cal Are the curred today. Same Under the Skin

(By a Worker Correspondent)

How happy is William Randolph Hearst now to have another chance to advocate war! After the expose of his Mexican forgeries, how fortunate The Textile Mill Committees are an it is that President Coolidge has given organization which fight for the in- him a chance to attack other papers terests of the workers, which unites for being under foreign influence all workers into one organization, so Coolidge astounded him by indicting against the attacks of the textile United States for favoritism to the objectives and interests of foreign powers." And Hearst's papers were not included! When Hearst exerts American influence in favor of interference in the affairs of other countries, that is not "a serious situation," for that is what Coolidge likes. "Coolidge is a cautious conservative," says Hearst; "a man of few words, "of carefully considered speech" and "of-patriotic American stock, who has nothing but the welfare of this nation at heart." This is fine flattery. Coolidge deserves it for his gratitude to Hearst for the latter's support of his "American" interference in Mexico and other countries.

The welfare of this nation that Coolidge has at heart is not that of the poor workers and farmers or unemployed, but that of the big profiteers. That's his style of patriotism. But for it he would not have been elected with Harding by means of

It is all in connection with the administration's big Naval Bill. The New York Times, the New York World, the Baltimore Sun were not deputies and guardsmen an excuse for criticized for being pro-British when violence by appearing in the town, The interstate commerce commisting the U.S. government plunged the remained at the edge of St. Clairesber on the payrolls down to 1,614,280 loyal to big business. Even "peace-or 110,000 less than in January, 1927 loving" Coolidge will not "dare" to The railroads are at present em- veto it, tho we know how much he mated. "If this mass picketing keeps

"When Secretary Kellogg was struggling to prevent a hoisting of the French tariff detrimental to our ex-Shopmen continue to suffer most porters, these newspapers embarfrom the steady whittling down of rassed him by supporting France, from the steady whittling down of forces. In January this year there were 41,466 fewer shopmen than in January 1927, 58,441 fewer than in January 1926, 74,707 fewer than in January 1925 and 112,126 fewer than in 1923. In 5 years the shopmen have in 1923. In 5 years the shopmen have try to influence legislation in America, except when our profiteers want

> free. An American press under the with blazing paint and varnish, was influence of foreign governments is brobably fatally burned, several othnot free," says Hearst, the publisher ers received minor injuries and 50

> of Mexican forgeries. ing to that, when it was under the in-fluence of Mexican forgeries which Varnish Company today. Couillard he was only too happy to print. was removed to Malden Hospital. Fire —S. G.

Firemen, passenger Firemen, freight 36,524 30,619

The Speed-up Stiffens. In the train and engine service 125,407 group the reductions in the freight 14,366 service show how the railroads are service show how the railroads are 32,068 speeding up their workers. Between 216,853 1923 and 1928 freight engineers 92,669 freight brakemen and freight firemen have, all been cut more than 15% in

10,354 number. By such reductions in force the feated a measure abolishing the death 56.800 102,514 railroads are saving on their payrolls penalty. 56.969 in spite of the small wage increases 10,259 awarded from time to time. The to-23,103 tal railroad wage bill for January 12,812 1928 was \$230,972,228, compared with Workers (Communist) League cele-28,593 \$244,565,629 in January, 1927 and brated its fourth anniversary here

# **LOOSE ON MINERS**

Terrorism Unable to Halt Mass Picketing

Mail) .- Marching to the Belmont ized. county jail at St. Clairesville, Ohio to demonstrate against the arrest of five militant miners on the picket line earlier in the day, 44 of 200 women were arrested here early Saturday afternoon, April 21.

1400 More Out.

The five arrests this morning are outgrowths of intensified mass picketing carried on here ever since the issuance of the strike call for April 16 by the Save-the-Union Committee. The Save the Union Committee call in Ohio which resulted in the walkout of 1400 miners in the Elm Grove, West Virginia as well as the effective slacking up of operations in mines on strike in Eastern Ohio, was also the signal for mass picketing which led to the arrest of 37 men and women Monday and Tuesday at the Mutton Hollow mine of the Shadyside Coal Company near Lansing, seven miles from here. The 37, charged with obstructing the public highway, were still in jail when the new arrests oc-

"We thought that Tuesday's arrests would discourage this mass picketing business advocated by that Save-the-Union crowd," said Lyle Hardesty today. "They come right back for more Steamer Adrift in Gulf thing we could do except arrest five of their leading men to show them that we still thought mass picketing wouldn't get them anything. They don't seem to believe it." The five arrested today are widely known in their section as active progressives in behalf of the Save-the-Union movement. They are: John Barto, Albert Bitker, Robert Sivert, Oscar Guynn, and Charles Huggerd.

Following the arrest of the five, the pickets, including some 500 men, women and children held an impromptu mass meeting at Mutton Hollow and decided to demonstrate in the courthouse square at St. Clairesville opposite the building in which their fellow strikers were incarerated.

Two tear bombs had been thrown at groups of women pickets in front of the Mutton Hollow mine. The five arrests were made only after the gas proved useless in dispersing the

Upon hearing of the plan, Sheriff Hardesty became unduly alarmed and called upon the Ohio National Guard detachment stationed at St. Clairesville for "relief duty." The strikers Sinclair's and Doheny's slush fund had mobilized every available motor vehicle for their march from Lansing to the Belmont county seat.

Orderly March. The men, reluctant to give the

The National Guard is in "no mood for trifling," Sheriff Hardesty intiup, I have been assured of the utnost co-operation from the National Guard," he said today. The measures of the authorities to stem the proressive tide as expressed through nilitant strike action will become immediately more severe unless the wholesale jailings succeed in break-

## Varnish Plant Blast

MALDEN. Mass., April 25.-"The press of America must be Charles Couillard, a worker, showered girls fled down fire escapes today Hearst's press was not free, accord- when an explosion shook the plant

> R. R. MAUEUVER PROTESTED FITCHBURG, Mass., (FP) April 25.-Members of the American Federation of Railroad Workers protest the removal of the Boston & Maine would be made jobless.

RETAIN DEATH PENALTY. GUATAMALA CITY, April 25 .-The legislature of Gua amala has de-

BOSTON, April 25.—The Young 13,738 \$250,051,786 in January 1923. It is with an entertainment. Harry Feld-55,671 the layers January 1923. It is man provided.

# Strong Union

(By a Worker Correspondent) In New York City there are several chousand mineral water workers. These are mainly employed in filling Must Unite With White seltzer, soda and beer bottles. Half Unorganized.

There is a union of these workers. ST. CLAIRSVILLE, Ohio., (By But about half of them are unorgan-

> In the union shops the working day consists of eight hours. Nine and ten hours, however, are worked in the non-union shops.

The mineral water workers' union is controlled by the Forward clique. At the present time there are many workers unemployed in this trade. Some time ago a worker made a motion at the union meeting that all workers should divide work equally among all union members. One official told this worker to sit down like.

and keep quiet. "If you don't like it you can get out of this union," he said. The motion was defeated.

Doesn't Care.

the phone and he said, "I don't care if your shop ever becomes union." What the miners are learning today, other workers will learn tomor-

row, i. e., the bureaucrats are incapable of organizing them strongly. The mineral workers, if they wish to succeed, must elect a progressive leadership that will fight in their in-

JOSEPH GATTI.

#### Stream, Helpless

NORFOLK, Va., April 25.-Adrift in the gulf stream unable to help herself and followed by the Coast Guard Cutter Carrabassett, helpless to render assistance, was the strange plight today of the American steamer be startlingly revolutionary. Western Ocean.

The steamer was picked up 300 the Western Ocean was driven into be a terrible reckoning. the gulf stream where she is now drifting in an easterly direction at a speed of about 5 knots.

The Carrabassett because of high seas and strong westerly winds, has been unable to recover the ship.

# HUNGER TEACH **NEGRO IN BLOOD**

Worker Against Boss

(By a Worker Correspondent)

ca, its revolutionary energy is static Cat and the Canary," "The Clutching rather than dynamic, or else it fritters itself away in quasi bourgeois organization such as the Urban tions, equal rights leagues and the

These organizations have all been serviceable enough in their day, but like most of our present day "great men," have outlived their usefulness and belong to a past generation. Now The other day I heard an official they do more harm than good and, of this union speak to a boss over like other vestigial organisms, should the spot picked for all of the dirty be cut out.

> However, since most labor organizations have discriminated so bitterly against the Negro, he has failed to its favor can be given, with the exdiscriminate between good white ception that rabid mystery play fans Negro worker all white workers are doubtful. This attitude is no different from the average southern white man's attitude concerning the Negro, and that of a great many northern white men for that matter.

in many industries are closing ranks cared, even a half-wit. against the common enemy, the exinfluence of its middle-class leader- Becker and Allan Davis. ship and its capitalistic illusions to

Nevertheless the dawn of a revolutionary consciousness is on the niles east of the Virginia capes by Negro's horizon. Exploitation, unemthe Carrabassett and towed for about ployment, hunger, lynching, etc., are 100 miles. During a severe gale Mon- cruel, but sure teachers. This is a day night the tow line parted and bloody school. The awakening will -JOHN H. OWENS.

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#### "The Skull," Mystery Drama ot Regular Formula

NOTHER of those standardized® dramas—in this case known as "The Skull," is now playing at the Forrest Theatre. It is by Bernard J. McOwen and Harry E. Humphrey. The present play was written ac-

cording to the regular formula and RIPLEY, Calif., (By Mail).—One has no more original ideas than will reason the Negro is slow to enter the be found in a true story published in revolutionary movement is because of a tabloid. All of the ingredients that his color psychology. Altho the Negro in the past have been successful in group as a whole is potentially revo- mystery plays are used, so one can lutionary, due to the wrongs it has truthfully call the present play a suffered at the hands of white Ameri- healthy mixture of "The Bat," "The Claw," "The Spider" and all the other mystery plays produced during the last few years. The only difference League, capitalist political organization is that "The Skull" is not quite as good as most of them. Perhaps that is a result of seeing the other plays

> As to the plot. As usual in plays of this character the most creepy atmosphere possible is created. In the present instance, a country church is work.

The play isn't funny and it is doubtful if any particular praise in workers and bad ones. To the average may be able to stomach the production, and actually enjoy it.

conclusion as it is naive and inept in of specialties. The photoplay attracits movement. After a couple of hours tion will be William Boyd in "Sky-But since the world war, both tant actors through various doors, it and Alberta Vaughn. It was adapted Negro and white worker have seen stands them all up and explains who by Elliott Clawson and Tay Garnet their common cause more clearly and is whom as if, by that time, anybody from the story by Dudley Murphy.

ploiter. However, the Negro group manfully through the three acts. The their newest character study, "Clingas a whole, is yet too much under the leading roles are played by Harold de ing Ivy"; Dave White's "White-



WILLIAM HARRIGAN.

"Whispering Friends," George M. Cohan's comedy at the Hudson

LITTLE BILLY, MR. AND MRS. BARRY AT THE JEFFERSON.

Little Billy, known as vaudeville's tiniest headliner, is at the Jefferson Since it is a kindergarten ghost, Theatre this Thursday, Friday, Sat-"The Skull" is as ridiculous in its urday and Sunday. He offers a series dedicated to yanking highly expec-scraper," with Alan Hale, Sue Carol Among others on the vaudeville bill A capable group of actors struggle are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barry in hawks"; and Tad Tieman and Pinkie

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fts. 35c, Evs. 50c, exc. Sat., Sun. & Hol.

"Somebody Else Needs Me!" -The Daily Worker.

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For information write to Harry Blake, c o Daily Worker, 33 First Street, New "York City.

## JOIN IN LABOR'S OFFICIAL HOLIDAY, STATES BEN GOLD

Will Be Expression of Workers' Protest

The united May Day meeting at Madison Square Garden is to be the official May Day meeting of the Furriers' Union, according to a statement issued by Ben Gold, manager of the Furriers' Joint Board of New York, which has just issued a call to its members to attend this meeting. It is expected that many thousands of furriers will come to this meeting, where Gold will speak on the next tasks in the struggles of these workers for the re-establishment of their power within the industry and for improving their conditions. The call follows:

Text of Call.

"Fur workers: demonstrate May First!

"The First of May is the International holiday of all workers. The workers all over the world demonstrate on May 1st their hatred against the criminal capitalist system which rests on the exploitation oppression, robbery and murder of workers. On May 1st the working class mobilizes its power against the handful of capitalist rulers and their class governments which maintain themselves in power with the aid of the mailed fist. On the first of May the workers voice their protest against the betrayers and misleaders in the labor ranks, who serve as lackeys for the employers.

Have Faced Brutal Treatment.

"You, fur workers, have faced during the past two years the most brutal treatment of the police and the most crying injustice of the capitalist courts and judges who helped the bosses to break your union and imbosses to break your union and impose upon you conditions of slavery. You, fur workers, have had the bitter experience of being face to face with the open betrayals and provocations of the treacherous A. F. of L. chiefs and their socialist-Forward chiefs and their socialist-Forward lieutenants. For the past two years you have had to wage a bitter struggle against the entire robber band of the bosses, police, gangsters, courts, so-called socialists and A. F. of L. misleaders.

Join With Thousands of Workers. "On the first of May we will join thousands of other workers in the great demonstration at Madison Square Garden, 49th St. and 8th Ave., and there give mighty expression to our protest against the murders of our martyrs. Sacco and derers of our martyrs, Sacco and Vanzetti, against those forces that throw into jails our class fighters.

Together with millions of workers all DETROIT.—The Detroit Miners' Reproved conclusively that he had shot lief Committee will hold a dance at the Graystone Ballroom on May 21. one of the petty lackeys of Lewis, who over the world, we will demand the end of capitalist robbery and war; end of capitalist robbery and war; BOSTON.—The Boston district of we will demand our rights and our the International Labor Defense will freedom and description for the logical page of the control of the logical page of the lo freedom and demonstrate for fullpower to the working class.

Is Workers' Holiday.

"Fur workers: You are called upon to come to the great Madison Square Garden mass meeting on May 1st, at 3 p. m. Stop work and together with our hungry unemployed demonstrate our hungry unemployed demonstrate for freedom.

"The first of May is our holiday; it is the international holiday of the exploited and oppressed workers. On May 1st the workers raise their voices of protest against their enemy

# **EXPRESS WORKERS**

The American Federation of Express Workers filed suit in the United States District Court Tuesday in an application for an injunction to compel the American Railway Express Company to recognize their organization. The transportation company abrogated the agreement with the union and refuses to deal with it.

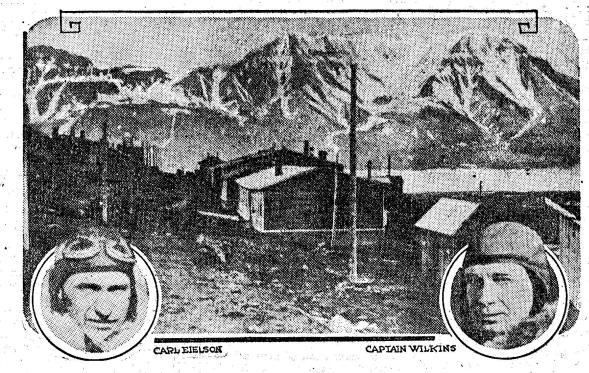
The membership of the organization condemning the officialdom for their futile efforts to compel recognition with the aid of the capitalist courts, in addition to squandering the union funds. They declare that the only way to enforce the agreement is by initiating an organization drive and tieing up the employers' activities by a strike.

#### Inspectors Organize

A union of inspectors employed by city departments has been organized to obtain increased wages, according to William O'Donnell, president of the organization, who said it would be known as the Allied Departmental Inspectors, and would be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

The average wage for inspectors in New York is \$1,998 a year, McDonnell said, as compared with \$2,160 for similar workers in Chicago and \$2,700 in Newark.

Arctiz Explorers Near Here After Flight to North Pole



View of Spitzbergen, called Svalbard by natives, near the place where Captain George Wilkins and his pilot, Lt. Carl B. Eielson landed after their flight over the polar regions, from Point Barrow, Alaska. They are now at Green Harbor, Spitzbergen, awaiting for the breaking up of the ice so that a steamer may reach

Correspondents Attention! All announcements for this column must reach The DAILY WORKER several days before the event in question to make the announcement effective. Many announcements arrive at the office too late for publication owing to the additional time needed for the delivary of the naper delivery of the paper.

Martins Ferry Dance. MARTINS FERRY.—A dance for the striking miners' relief will be given Saturday night, by the Hungarian Youth Club at Hungarian Hall.

Pullman AAAA Celebration.

PULLMAN, III.—The Russian branches of the American Association for the Advancement of Atheism of Pullman, Chicago, Hegewish and East Chicago will celebrate May Day with a concert and dance on Sunday, at Stancik Hall, 205 E. 115 St.

Youngstown Dance.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio.—The Young Workers' League will hold a concert and dance here May 27. All organizations are requested to keep this date

San Francisco Workers' School. SAN FRANCISCO. — The Workers' School announces the opening of several courses on May 7. For information address 1212 Market St. Newark Miners' Relief.

Detroit Dance.

Boston I. L. D. Bazaar.

at the New International Hall, 42 Wenonah St. Detroit Balkan Committee.

Boston May Day. BOSTON.—A May Day meeting will be held here May 1, 8 p. m. at the Scenic Auditorium, Berkley and Tremont Sts.

Philadelphia Y. W. L. Banquet. PHILADELPHIA.—The Young Workers (Communist) League of Philadelcapitalism.

"Fur workers: Every fur worker in Madison Square Garden, May at 1214 Spring Garden St.

Chicago Labor Picnic. CHICAGO. — The Chicago section, rade Union Educational League, will old a picnic May 30 at Viali's Grove.

Shachtman China Lecture Tour Dates

Toledo, O., May 5.
Detroit, May 6.
Grand Rapids, May 8, Lithuanian sons Hall, 1057 Hamilton Ave., N. W. Chicago, May 11.
Waukegan, ill., May 14.
Buffalo, May 24.

Pittsburgh Concert.

PITTSBURGH. — The third annual concert of the Freiheit Singing Society will be held here Sunday night at the Labor Lyceum Auditorium, 35 Miller St. Striking miners will be admitted without charge.

Wisconsin Press Meeting. RACINE, Wis.—All readers of the working class press are called to a conference on Sunday, 10—a. m., at 12th Street Hall, 1528 12th St.

Chicago May Day. CHICAGO.—Workers of Chicago will celebrate May Day on May 1 at 3 p. m. at the Ashland Auditorium.

Cannon Tour Dates. Saturday, April 28th, Chicago, Ill. Mirror Hall, 1116 N. Western Ave.

District 10 May Day Meets
Hugo Oehler, R. Shohan, and Ed
Hankins will tour district 10 to speak
at May Day meetings. Those so tar

Scheduled are:
For Ochler.
Kansas City, April 27.
Sioux City, April 29.
Omaha, April 30.
Denver, May 1.
Fredrick, May 2.
Puçblo, May 3.
Walsenburg, May 4.
For Shohan.
Hanna, Wyo., April 29.
Superior, April 30.
Rock Springs, May 1.
Diamondville, May 2.
For Hankins.
Fitsburgh, Kansas, May 12.
Tulsa, Okla., May 13.
Houston, Tex., May 16.
San Antonio, May 17.
Fort Worth, May 18.
Dallas, May 19.
Oklahoma City, May 21. cheduled are: For Ochler.

Urges Workers to Save Framed-Up Miners

The conviction of Sam Bonita, militant young miner, on a charge of manslaughter is denounced by the New York Section of the International Labor Defense, 799 Broadway, in a statement issued yesterday through Rose Baron, secretary of the sec-

"The conviction of Sam Bonita, militant Pennsylvania miner," the statement says, "is one of the most blatant examples of class justice since the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti. A jury, composed largely of business men, was practically ordered by the judge to return a verdict of manslaughter, by which this progressive young miner will be compelled to spend from 6 to 12 years behind

Capitalist 'Justice'. "This decision only serves to unmask once more the leering face of capitalist justice. Bonita, president of Local 1703, was one of the leaders of the progressive movement of the miners' union, that movement which is feared and hated so much by the coal barons and their allies, the cor-

"Yet despite this, the jury was ept locked for more than 40 hours, and when it returned a verdict of rvoluntary manslaughter, the judge, ing the bidding of the bosses and the bidding of kept locked for more than 40 hours, and when it returned a verdict of

## JOINT BOARD HOLD MASS MEETS

Coming Convention

"A series of mass meetings will be held throughout the country, to which which takes place in May.

Another announcement issued by the Joint Board yesterday states that Miller Goes in but all workers who wish to accompany the unions' delegation to the convention in Boston should make their arrangements thru the office of the Joint Board, 16 W. 21 St. It was carned that hundreds of needle trades workers here have already announced their intention of attending.

AUTO RACER KILLED.

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., April 25 penitentiary. -Frank Lockhart, famous auto racer, to break the world's speed record.

## Workers' Calendar [I. L. D. DENOUNCES May Day Meetings

Th following schedule of May Day meetings has been announced by the national office of the Workers (Communist) Party:

New York

New York City, May 1st, 3 p. m., Madison Square Garden.

Utica.

Syracuse

Utica.
Syracuse.
Troy—April 29, at 3 p. m., Young Hall, 18-20 State St. J. Codkind and D. E. Early.
Buffalo, May 1, at 8 p. m., 8-20 E. Eagle Street. J. Codkind, Max Hankin, F. Herzog.
Jamestown, May 1, at 8 p. m., Maccahees Hall.

F. Herzog.

Jamestown, May 1, at 8 p. m., Maccabees Hall.

Endicott, May 6th. J. Codkind and Lithuanian speaker.

Rochester, May 1. Essman.

Michigan

Detroit, May 6th at 2:30 p. m., Arena Gardens, Woodward near Hendrie.
Foster, Wicks.

Muskegon, May 2.

Grand Rapids, May 1.

Flint, May 5. W. Z. Foster.

Middle West

Frederick, Denver, Sioux City, Omaha, Kansas City, Cedar Rapids.

Pueblo, Tulsa, Dallas, Oklahoma City, Ft. Worth, Houston, Galveston, Mulberry, Centerville, Des Moines, Superior, Rock Springs, Diamondville, Hanna.

Wisconsin.

Superior—N. H. Talentire.

Duluth—N. H. Tallentire.

St. Paul, May 1, 8 p. m., Labor Temple, 416 N. Franklin St. Pat Devine.

Minneapolis, April 29, 2 p. m., Humboldt Hall, Glenwood and Humboldt Aves. Devine, H. Furo.

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Auditorium, Ashland and Van Buren

Cleveland, May 1, Slovenian Auditor-ium, 6409 St. Clair Ave. Amter. Connecticut Waterbury, English and Russian

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Ambridge, May 6, at 8 p. m., Croatian Hall, 339 Merchant St.
Pittsburgh, May 1, at 8 p. m., Labor Lyceum, 35 Miller St.
Philadelphia, May 1, at New Trayavenues.

#### Contract Juggling

Charging that "certain powers a the policy of the Joint Board of the Albany" have been trying to give his Cloak and Dressmakers' Union to- companys' contract to another one, he a ward the coming national Convention "more favored," Frank S. Howell, of the International Ladies Garment chief engineer of the sub-contractors Workers' Union will be taken for the for the foundation of the new State approval of the workers in the in- Office Building, has announced that dustry." This was the announcement his company will make no changes in made yesterday by the leaders of the plans for the foundation in spite of union, after they had issued their the fact that engineering difficulties, declaration of policy toward the Bos- including quick-sand, have been enon convention of the International countered, according to published re-

## Daugherty Stays Out

Thomas W. Miller, convicted last year of defrauding the government while alien property custodian in the Harding administration, is on his way from New York to Atlanta to begin an 18-months term in the federal

Miller was tried with Harry M. was killed today when his car somer- Daugherty, former United States atsaulted as he was making an attempt torney general, but the jury failed to agree in the case against Daugherty.

#### NEW ENGLAND IS Chicago Pioneers Will Give May 1 Pantomime PLANNING MAY CHICAGO, April 25 .- James P.

Workers to Celebrate in Pioneer dancing school, will heat varied program of the evening. All Centers

MASS MEETINGS

BOSTON, April 25.-Workers of New England will celebrate May Day at several meetings next week.

In addition to the Boston meeting which will be held May 1, 8 p. m., at the Scenic Auditorium, there will be meetings in Providence, May 1, at 8 p. m., at the A. C. A. Hall, 1755 Westminster St., at which Harry J Canter will speak; Worcester, Mass. at the same hour at Finnish Hall, 13 St. George St.

#### Hoover to Jump When Mellon Pulls String

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Canny Hopeful Herby Hoover on the anxious seat. Andy issued last-minute in-structions in Pennsylvania that no an hour for crowbar men and \$1.15 avowed men should be named as Hoover degeates to the republican convention. All nominees of the regular organization must be men who can be held to a pledge of obedience to Mellon's decision as to which candidate they shall finally support.

This means merely that Mellon, and not Hoover, will hold the whip hand at the convention. Hoover must publicly and graciously let it be known that he proposes to satisfy Mellon as to his anti-union policy on coal electricity, traction, and so on. Hoover has the backing of most of the pub lic utility companies and most of the coal operators, but he knows that none of them will raise a finger against the will of the man who is a big figure in their own industries on the one hand and is dictator of their taxes on the other.

## **Hold Conference**

CLEVELAND, April 25 (FP). The National Educational Association, work, "The Goslings."

Cannon will be the principal speaker at the May Day celebration arranged for May 1, at 8 p. m. at Ashland Auditorium here. A pantomime dance picturing the conquest of the world by the proletariat, given by the Pioneer dancing school, will head the

Most Union Members Now Back at Work

With the victorious conclusion of where Jack McCarthy will speak; the strike of the House Wreckers' Celsea Labor Lyceum, Max Lerner; Union, Local 95, throughout New Springfield, Mass., same hour, Vic- York City and Brooklyn, most of the tory Hall, 841 Dwight St., Lewis strikers are now back at their jobs. Marks, and Norwood, Mass., Sam Of the 1,700 who were on strike, about Wiseman, 7.30 p. m., Lithuanian Hall, 1,300 or 1,400 have been placed, leaving the same number unemployed as before the strike.

The three weeks' strike of the house wreckers was directed against the efforts of the boss contractors' association and the independent contrac tors to cut wages 30 per cent and add an hour to the eight-hour work day. Andy Mellon has decided to keep The agreement signed with the bosses maintains the old wage rate of \$1.25 eight-hour day

The cases of all the pickets arrested during the strike have been dismissed with the exception of four, who will come up for a hearing in the near future. The militant manner in which the strike was conducted was largely responsible for its quick and successful termination, according to Peter Ostreiko, secretary of the union.

#### Chicago Membership Meeting is Called

CHICAGO, April 25 .- The Miners' Relief Campaign and the Workers (Communist) Party membership campaign will be discussed at a special meeting of all Workers Party members called for Friday night at 27 Teachers Co. Union Will North West Hall by Max Bedacht district organizer of the Party.

#### Party Press Meeting

RACINE, Wis., April 25.—The loknown to organized teachers as the cal office of the Workers (Communcompany union of their industry, will ist) Party has called all readers of open its 59th annual convention in the Party press to a conference Sun-Cleveland Feb. 24. Upton Sinclair day, 10 a. m., at 1528 12th St. Plans for advancing the progressive labor gave the lowdown on the outfit in his movement thru its publications will be discussed.



Remember this "horse laugh" on funny Cal Coolidge in his cowboy outfit? That was one of the most amusing stunts in recent capitalist political follies. Fred Ellis made us laugh at it on more than one occasion. There is more good humor, aplenty keen satire, beautiful drawings and cartoons in the

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#### Another "Smoke-Filled Room"

Colonel Osler just walked in and forced Colonel Stewart to take \$759,000 in bonds. Colonel Stewart didn't think he was entitled to the money and protested "I don't care to have any of these profits." But Osler was firm. He bulldozed poor Stewart, president of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, and tyrannically compelled him to receive the three-quarters of a million dollars in bonds. Stewart did not think to ask Osler where the funds came from, and he didn't give a receipt for them. He didn't make even a memorandum of the date on which he received the bonds-in fact he didn't even open the package, and when afterward he wrote a document pertaining to the subject, he did it with a pencil so as not to have to trust a stenographer. But there couldn't have been anything dishonest about it, because Stewart didn't ask where the three-quarters of a million came from.

This idiotic tale is the explanation which Thomas J. Walsh. Standard Oil servant from Montana, is now putting over publicly to account for the huge corruption by which Coolidge now holds office and which affects his entire cabinet as participants or accomplices to the swindle.

John D. Rockefeller jr., who is the owner of Senator Walsh, and who is now clearly as deep in the affair as Harry Sinclair (but who is bigger and therefore "holier" than Sinclair), is being protected from the "investigation" by the "investigators. Rockefeller was put on the stage by Walsh to strike a "holierthan-thou" pose, and the capitalist press bowed down to worship Rockefeller as the one outstanding representative of "honesty in business." Rockefeller publicly "disapproved" of Stewart's refusal to give information as to the whereabouts of the three-quarters of a million of Continental oil graft—but a few days later saw to it that Stewart was elected chairman of the board of driectors of the Rockefeller's Standard Oil Co. of Indiana. While Rockefeller was taking the holy pose on the witness stand, and while Walsh, his servant, and head of the "investigation," was grovelling before the saintly Rockefeller, the three-quarters of a million in graft funds were lying in the safe of Rockefeller's Standard Oil Co. of Indiana. For public consumption Rockefeller scolded Stewart, then in private permitted Stewart to be elected to head the Rockefeller properties in the Indiana corporation. After Sinclair was safely acquitted through a framed-up trial, Rockefeller's man Stewart comes forth with his childish tale as an explanation of the gigantic government graft.

And Walsh himself stepped over the heads of the other members of the committee to provide Stewart a legal way "out" from the danger of prosecution for his earlier refusal to testify.

Of course the tale that Walsh is fabricating through this manipulation of the "investigation" is intended to protect all the bribe-givers, tribe-takers and general swindlers as well as the have seen only the positive sides of thief of the oil ring, Calvin Coolidge.

Of course the committee of senators is fabricating a huge historical lie of childish ridiculousness.

The "investigation" farce has reached a new stage. It is quite evident that both the republican and the democratic parties ers would have been tantamount to are to be protected and have agreed on this swindle to save the vielding to vague and vacillating thehigh and mighty grafters, both politicians and corporation heads. ories and leaders who do not know that yourn. These resolutions should be proached to endulise and to-operate the phrases, then the left wing and the How could it be otherwise with both Andrew W. Mellon and John D. Rockefeller Jr. involved? The political servants of the differseveral parts: Firstly, A. J. Muste
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entatives from the different locals invague and unofficial committe ent groups of corporation interests have come to an agreement under the orders of Rockefeller and Mellon. Walsh, Rockefeller's servant, has stirred up nothing but whitewash.

The corruption which the senate pretends to investigate had its starting point in the famous "smoke-filled room in a Chicago hotel at 2 a. m."—at the conference by the aid of which Harding, Coolidge, Sinclair, Jess Smith, Harry Daugherty, Jake Hamon, Albert B. Fall, Andrew W. Mellon and Rockefeller started these two wonderful administrations of the government of the United Iowa coal fields are the fruits of the force gave Helms the basis to start | yellow dog contract!

The "investigation" of the corruption has come to an end in another "smoke-filled room" in the senate building. The agreement reached there is just as foul with corruption as the huge the pilot that is leading the miners' Woodward, a subsidiary of the Mis-contract with the company to end mitted and the Pit Committee takes union. swindle of 1970, through the proceeds of which Harding and organization on the rocks is Lewis. The Coolidge bought their election.

This is capitalist government. This is the first and find day.

italist class. The servants "investigate" their masters and find day.

This dual union is more than that, This is capitalist government. This is the rule of the cap-

#### TENANTS ORGANIZING FOR RENT PROTECTION to serve the operators. Why accuse the Lewis machine of giving birth to

The last meeting of tenants under the auspices of the Harlem Tenants' League was attended by a strong delegation from the Academy Tenants' Let us see. Association. The president of this association, Mrs. Lucile Zeumer, in a

rands of tenants will be faced with ter homes and lower rents. dispessesses and rent raises next De-

cember.

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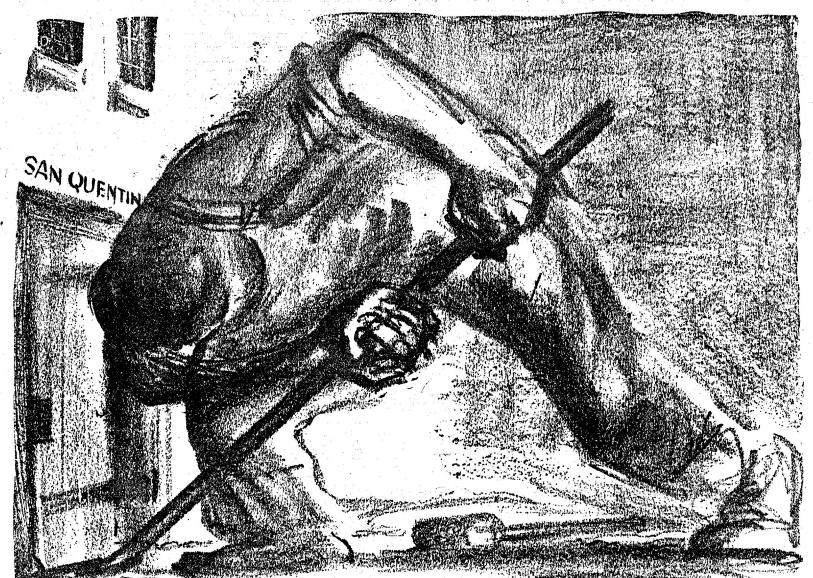
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health and safety, all the wealth in- miners were fighting the Kansas In-These laws would never have been terests, chambers of commerce and dustrial Court Law. This treachery extended but for the persistent fight realty associations massed their for weakened this section and bore fruit of the tenants' associations. Though ces to defeat it. The hypocrisy is too for the operators. Later the separate the extension bill has been signed, it thin. We all know they want profits agreement policy of the Lewis macovers apartments between \$10 and and still more profits. Their inter-chine further weakened this field. The \$15 per room per month for six ests are directly opposed to the inmonths only. This means that thouterests of the tenants who want better the miners of the southwest meeting the miners of the miners of the miners of the southwest meeting the miners of the miners

Organization Is Slogan. "The property interests will strug- again strengthened the operators. "We must not be lulled to sleep by gle against every move to improve the temporary gain, but must rethe conditions of the tenants. We are organized in the U. M. W. A. or efforts to build our tenmust organize our power to save ourten organizations, Mrs. Zeumer selves from rent profiteering the conditions of the tenants. We are organized in the U. M. W. A.
Lewis has capitulated to the dual organizations, Mrs. Zeumer selves from rent profiteering and union and so far has failed to check union and so far has failed to check regislators and officials. The need our homes and families. Only the or- for powerful tenants' organizations is ganized mass power and militant. The Lewis henchman of the disstruggle of the tenants and workers trict, Helm, in the last election was "Profiteering landlordism is a pil- will avail to protect them against not even nominated. The miners had lar of prostitution," said Miss-Grace ruthless exploitation and oppression. learned to know him. He had been P. Campbell, vice-president of the Every tenant a member' is our slo- an official for 12 years and was also

least concerned about the health, mor- The Harlem Tenants' League meets continued to serve his real masters, als or welfare of the masses of the every first and third Monday evening the operators, just as Farrington conpeople," said Richard B. Moore, presi- in the Public Library, 103 W. 135th tinues to serve the operators. Helm

GET 'EM OUT!



Tom Mooney in San Quentin prison and Warren Billings in Folsom prison, suffering twelve years for the working class, can obtain their liberty only if the workers join the mass movement now being organized by the International Labor Defense for their liberation.

#### By Fred Ellis

## Aided in Sacco Murder, Loses His \$5,000 Job

BOSTON, (FP) April 25 .- Frank A. Goodwin, registrar of motor vehicles and conspicuous leader in the hymn of hate against Sacco and Vanzetti last summer, has lost his \$5,000 state job. He had a run-in with the marble-eyed Governor Fuller and now he is out-selling autos and wondering how it all happened.

Goodwin played the game of the patrioteers while the Sacco-Vanzetti case was on the front page of newspapers from Maine to Melbourne. While the case was before Fuller for final determination, Goodwin libelled both labor men in a speech before the Lawrence Kiwanis Club. Speaking on 'Sacco and Vanzetti and the Red he dragged in bolshevism, companionate marriage, birth control and other choice bogeys of the old ladies of the D. A. R. He demanded the electric chair for the anarchists. Later he admitted to a fellow state employe that knew nothing whatever about the case.

Goodwin's speech was concocted by the Keymen of America, a labor-baiting outfit. Pamphlets containing the speech were printed by the thousands for the use of the Industrial Defense Association which also makes laborbaiting pay.

#### **Gunning Agents**

OTTAWA, Ont., April 25.-The Canadian government will lodge a protest with the United States government regarding the danger to Canadian citizens from bullets believed to have been fired by American federal officers operating under the Volstead act.

# Tasks of the Labor Youth Conference

By P. FRANKFELD.

This conference will be a further con- young workers by Lefkowitz. tinuation of the discussion started at Brookwood on December 30 and 31 of young workers is divided into 3 sub- on the plumbers. The helpers-95 issue a call to all unorganized youth, action and less discussion at the time such as laundry workers, candy their stand solidly with the adult this conference has laid the basis for conference. We must have something of the first youth institute, neverthe- workers, paper box makers, etc.- workers. Now-and yet-they are their actual organization into the more than mere talk result from this less we recognized and realized the fact that these conferences were still dustries such as textiles, steel, auto- and have not been recognized by the The statement should also point out the Communists must see to it that in their first stages—and as far as American labor was concerned, was industries such as biulding, printing, a real step forward. However, to such discussions, and not to have time and demand and point out the zation of the unorganized young workwhere they are headed for.

mobiles—C. Miller; / c) in skilled officials of the plumbers union. etc., speaker to be announced.

message of this conference.

bor Youth Institute. Secondly, facts mission in the union. The helpers regular and official committee re- |5) Special mass meetings of unorgan about young workers in industry; have expressed not only desires to be presenting trade unions and youth ized young workers should be held. The second Brookwood Labor Youth numbers, distribution, conditions by organized, but showed the finest of delegates from the shops. This com- 6) All working class youth organiza-Conference will take place May 5 and Tom Tippett. Thirdly: Legislation fighting spirit during the plumbers mittee must proceed to carry out the tions should be drawn into this work at the Irving Plaza, in New York. affecting conditions and status of strike in Brooklyn, and then later in decisions of the youth conference on and their support and aid solicited and the lockout of the plumbers that took organizing the unorganized young obtained. The question of unionization of place last year. They did not scab workers. 3) The conference should last year. Altho we demanded more divisions: a) In miscellaneous trades per cent of whom are youths—took greeting them, and pointing out that Rose Schneiderman; b) in mass in- still maintaining their organization trade union movement of America. youth conference. The left wing and

are: 1) the discussions must be sum- tributed to all the young workers young workers. The left wing, to-Saposs will report on young work- marized into concrete form in the in the factories, mills, etc. 4) Im- gether with the progressives, must ers in the union and their organi- form of adoption of resolutions on mediate preparations and steps must make this the starting point for an taken a critical attitude at the same zational, recreational, and educational methods of organizing the young be taken right in New York City to organization campaign. The A. F. of activities. In conclusion, there will workers in the miscellaneous trades; organize a general working youth L. bureaucracy is unwilling and unnecessity of starting actual organi- be a discussion on how to spread the in basic industries on the question conference within a period of two able to unionize the youth. If the of education; sports; and on making months to ten weeks. The central progressives present at the labor It is of significance to us as left- the unions more attractive to the trades and labor council must be apwingers and Communists to know that youth. These resolutions should be proached to endorse and co-operate the stage of mere mouthing of empty Plumbers' Helpers Union, will report body in the A. F. of L. 2) Unlike young workers. The question of juris- Communists will be faced with the The discussions are divided up into on organizing the young workers in the last conference, where a very diction can be solved by having repres-problem of going out and achieving

the necessity and benefits of unioni- some progressive steps are taken at The tasks of the youth conference zation. The statement should be dis- the conference to help organize the

These in brief are some of the tasks of the conference, and after the youth conference fail to go beyond

# Lewis Big Help to Company Unions in Missouri Mines

By HUGO OEHLER.

Lewis policy and could not have de- a dual union of miners at Lexington, veloped under left wing leadership. Missouri. The Consolidated Sales dual union (company union) and the operators, together are crowding out

it is a weapon of the operators that is spreading and consolidating its forces over the southwest. It is a variety of the company union that the Lewis machine is competing with the Lewis machine of giving birth to such a son? Would the Lewis machine be so stupid as to allow this?

Result of Lewis Policies.

Association. The president of the struggle "At the hearing on the dwellings law for the extension of the New York bill which provided standards of back when Howat and the Kansas Inin Kansas City last fall signed a separate agreement until April, which

In Missouri there are over 9,000

arlem Tenants' League.

"We are oppressed by powerful and organize the tenants to fight this Rivers labor gang of Kansas City." Removed from the payroll, this faker acts now as an official of the com-

Form Company Union.

Without doubt the driving force at Company, owners of the four mines workers further. Helms formed a so Helms and his company union fill the U. M. W. A. and is working in present is the economic situation but at Lexington, South, East, West and union, made a compromise, signed a the bill. No checkweighmen are per-

grievances to the president of the

company and the "union," together they "arbitrate" and decide. The whole scheme is nothing but a form When the strike was called the city of the company union, with the com- officials who had influence, saw to it pany in full control of the union. that the public work was not given to Helms is the secretary-treasurer of Negroes and kept them out of other the organization, called the Indepen- work. This drove many of them into dent Mine Workers of Lexington, Mo., the ranks of the dual union for they with about six hundred members to- were starving and needed food. Also, day. The dual union signed up ac- Helm put two of them in as officers cepting a 30 per cent wage reduction. The former secretary of Local west of the Mississippi. It is up to 171 is president of the dual union. Picket Mines.

at the gates and turned them back ber a loyal Negro worker. and kept down coal production. The war was on.

issued and three days later Judge of the nearby states into one union. Otis of Kansas City issued an injunc- The United Brotherhood Miners of tion against the Lexington miners Centerville, Iowa, that controls Apand today three such injunctions panose county and has contacts with stand over the U. M. W. A. heads the operators, has joined with the in Missouri.

W. A. rank and file. men and three miners' officials, the has the full support of the operators, tee in the first place is stacked to union will spread through the states favor the operators and when the of- west of the Mississippi. It is up to ficials of the union are of the Lewis the rank and file of the U. M. W. A. type it is still worse. This is what and the left wing to get busy and happened: They kicked out Helm and stamp out this new menace along would have to agree to the wage con- with the Lewis machine.

A defeated district president, a sep- ditions, issued by them in the book on The initiation of the dual union set ference through the militancy of the Conditions in the Missouri and arate agreement, a demoralized union wages and working conditions. A up is \$2.00, the dues are 50 cents. business men and the weak action of The contract gives the diggers \$1.03 the officials the mayor was made the a ton, and outside men \$5.00. The goat. Today the mayor who was true The company decided to push the U.M. W. A. refused such an offer to the workers, now thinks less of

Negro Miners, Good Union Men. Many of the miners at Lexington

are Negroes. Good union men too! Now many of the Negroes are in the dual union and lots are still fighting When the dual union furnished with the U. M. W. A. Three miners scabs last fall, the rank and file who were imprisoned for picketing formed a picket line, met these men for a month find one of their num-

Join Up Company Unions. The latest move of the bosses is A temporary restraining order was the amalgamation of the dual unions Lexington Independent Mine Work-The local business men lined up ers and together with the memberwith the company dual union. Scabs ship in Lexington, Novinger, Bevier, were deputized and later business Mo., and Appanose County, Iowa. tomen also were called into service to taling over 2,500 members, has formprotect these miners from the U. M. ed the Southwestern Mine Workers of America. This is a move of the By this time, Mayor Minor, a min- Southwestern Coal Operators' Assoer, elected by the miners, issued in- ciation for the Iowa union was a comformation that he would arm two pany dual union and the Lexington miners to every scale and business union with Helm was also a company man. This brought on a conference union. Both worked scabs and both for peace by the chamber of com- signed contracts for lower pay, etc. merce. Three representatives from This dual company union, the Souththis body, three from the business western Mine Workers of America, president and two others, were chos- the press and the capitalists. The en as a committee. Such a commit-operators are confident the company

# Jonah and the Whale--1928

Slowly, relentlessly, the steel machine pounds in an endless rhythm, and the b'ue jaws open and snap shut again, open and snap shut again open...and...snap shut...again... And Jonah the feeder stands before it throwing gaudy cloth into its jaws when it opens, taking out pulp when it opens again, throwing gaudy cloth in its yawning mouth when it opens again; always gaping, always snapping again, again....again... Which is the man and which the machine? Dress Jonah up in a steel-blue suit and you will never know the one from the other. But Jonah is human: his thoughts outside the factory are those of every man; he hopes, and in his eyes is a sparkle that even the machine cannot dim. There is happiness which is not his but which he dreams of. Jonah hears a woman's voice and turns around to see. forgetting the machine and the gay bright cloth. But the machine never forgets; it opens its yawning jaws and Jonah is caught! (The machine cannot distinguish cloth from a man.) It opens, and Jonah is its food this time; it snaps shut again, and spits out pulp. But the pulp this time is not of cloth, it is bloody pulp, gaudy as lokanaan's head was gaudy, and horrible. and the blue jaws open and snap shut again,

open and snap shut again, open...and...snap shut...again....

-EDWIN ROLF E.