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FOUR JAILED FOR VIOLATION OF MINE INJUNCTION

THREE MEN, ONE WOMAN TO SERVE TWENTY-DAY TERM

Notorious Judge Shows Anti-Labor Bias

(Special to The Daily Worker) CADIZ, Ohio, May 12 (By Mail).—Two miners and two sympathizers yesterday began serving twenty-day jail sentences here for violations of injunctions issued by the notorious Judge Benson W. Hough who has been seeking through evictions and other means to break down the morale of the strikers. One of those sentenced is a woman.

Andy Blahovec, Tony Cicagna, Mary Pospisil and Joe Horský, the four sentenced workers, were arrested at Dillonvale while picketing the Dillon No. 1 mine on March 13.

When they were brought into court on May 8th before Judge Hough who issued the injunction which they were charged with violating, the mere fact that they were Save-the-Union adherents was enough to send them to jail for a period of twenty days although no violence had been proved against them. Mrs. Pospisil, however, had bitten the finger of a guard.

Joe Horský, a railroadman, was not even with the pickets at the time when they were arrested, having been picked up later, was nevertheless remanded to jail.

The International Labor Defense defended the victims and although their defense was equally as well prepared as that of a number of Lewis supporters who came before the same judge that day, still these people were sent to prison while the Lewis men got off with suspended sentences.

At a mass meeting held on May 11th, the day before they went to prison which was addressed by John Watt of the Save-the-Union Committee and Carl Hacker of the International Labor Defense, the workers voiced their protest against this persecution and 135 of them joined the International Labor Defense.

MINERS JAILED FOR PICKETING

Charged With Violating Injunctions

(Special to The Daily Worker) PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 15.—Twenty warrants have been served on union miners in Caldwell, Ohio, charging rioting and violation of two injunctions prohibiting mass picketing. It was learned here by the National Miners Relief Committee. The warrants were issued by common pleas Judge C. O. Dye.

The issuance of the warrants grows out of a mass picket demonstration of 400 men and women held before the mouth of the Coal Ridge mines near Caldwell, several days ago and which continues daily despite the threats and tear bombs of deputies and United States Marshals.

Ohio National Guard "observers," were "watching the situation" today the National Miners Relief Committee was informed. Adjutant-General Frank B. Henderson of Columbus, was in the Caldwell area today, making a "personal investigation" of strike conditions "with special reference to the mass picket situation."

The 400 coal diggers and their families staged their demonstration near the mouth of the Coal Ridge mine as three bus-loads of non-union miners were being transported from the mine to their living quarters.

Police Throw Bombs. The loud voices of the men pickets and the shrill cries of women, as the picket line attempted to make itself heard above the roar of the motors, precipitated the use of tear gas by deputy sheriffs who charge that bricks and other missiles were thrown through the bus windows by the pickets.

"Serious trouble was avoided by the use of the tear gas" according to Colonel Christy of the National Guard who was present in the role of "observer."

Soviet Attache Jailed

RIGA, May 15.—An adjutant of the Soviet military attache and two Latvian officers have been arrested here by agents of the reactionary Latvian government.

Aid Relief For New Bedford Strikers



Ann W. Craton, at right above, is in charge of the relief work carried on for the New Bedford textile strikers by the Workers' International Relief. Laudovina Rogers, herself a striker pressed into service as a secretary to the organization is standing at Ann Craton's left. The strike relief is being brought to hundreds of the textile strikers who have been organized by the Textile Mill Committees, the officials of the Textile Council having refused to call for picketing.

BIG CLOAK MEETINGS FIRST STEP TO UNION

To begin the campaign of intensified struggle for the rebuilding of the union mapped out by the National Conference of the progressive delegates to the convention of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, a series of simultaneous mass meetings will be held tonight at 6 o'clock in Cooper Union, 8th St. and 4th Ave., Webster Hall, 11th St. and Third Ave., and several other halls.

The cloak and dressmakers in New York will tonight hear, from the militant delegates they sent to the convention city, Boston, how the reactionary socialist cliques in control of their International union, refused to allow their elected representatives to participate in the convention, and using the police force of Boston as their guards against any possible voicing of protest against the wrecking of the cloakmakers' union.

These mass meetings will also be the first step to be taken by the locked out delegates, in carrying out the program of action they adopted at the National Conference held while union wrecking cliques of Sigman and Schlesinger were grappling with each other for control of the wreck of a once strong International. This conference was held in the Hotel Brewster and ended last Saturday, when the bulk of the delegates returned to New York.

The fake convention of the right wing delegates representing only their own union-destroying clique are still struggling bitterly against each other in Boston. This despite the latest efforts of the chief of the socialist party, Morris Hillquit, who came to Boston in an attempt to patch up the differences between the Sigman and Schlesinger-Breslau gangs.

The referendum resolution, offered by Schlesinger in the hope of thus defeating Sigman for the presidency was badly defeated by the Sigman forces after nine hours of wrangling (Continued on Page Two)

Boulder Dam Bill to Come Up in the House

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The Boulder Dam bill and the Penn reappointment bill were recorded places on the house calendar today by the Rules Committee.

The Penn measure would reappoint congress on the 1930 census.

No date was set for consideration of either bill, but members of the committee indicated the Penn bill would be called up first, probably Thursday, and would be followed immediately by the Swing-Johnson bill.

HAYWOOD FIGHTS DEATH

Has Relapse After Rally Against Illness

MOSCOW, May 15.—William D. Haywood, former Chicago leader of the Industrial Workers of the World is putting up an amazing battle against death.

Just as it appeared that he could not recover from a severe attack of heart weakness he rallied and displayed a reserve strength that astonished the doctors of the Kremlin Hospital.

Before his latest attack Haywood had been removed from the hospital to the Lux Hotel, where he made his home. He had been suffering from a complication of diseases, chief of which were heart weakness and diabetes. The diabetes symptoms yielded to insulin treatment and Haywood seemed to be on the road to recovery

JAPANESE TROOPS LAND AT SWATOW

Attack Worker-Peasant Guards in City

(Special to The Daily Worker) VANCOUVER, B. C., May 15.—Japanese marines who were landed at Swatow several days ago when worker-peasant troops gained control of the city clashed with Red Guards, according to a cable received here by the Canadian Morning News, left wing Chinese newspaper. The result of the fight has not been reported.

The workers and peasants have gained new victories in the Tsungshan district where they took possession of the strategically important town of Sha-chi, the Canadian Morning News reports.

Reports received by the News from Peking confirm the capture of Swatow by workers and peasants.

Eugene Chen, formerly minister of foreign affairs in the Hankow government, who resigned his position when the Hankow government turned (Continued on Page Two)

POWER MAGNATES CONTROL SCHOOLS

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Public utility interests secured the removal of "objectionable" textbooks from Iowa schools, Joe Carmichael of Des Moines, director of the Iowa Committee on Public Utility Information, testified at the federal trade commission's power trust investigation today.

In nearly every instance where the committee complained to superintendents or school boards that textbooks contained matter advocating municipal or government ownership of power units, the books were removed and placed on library shelves for use as reference matter only," Carmichael declared.

Hold Pittsburgh Election Conference Sunday 58 New York Fur Workers Sent to Jail

MUST COMPLETE TERMS IMPOSED IN 1927 STRIKE

29 of the Defendants Are Women

Fifty-eight fur workers—29 men and an equal number of women—late yesterday were imprisoned on Welfare Island to complete sentences meted out to them during the New York fur strike of 1927.

The cases of these workers had been appealed in Special Sessions Court by the Joint Board of the Furriers Union. The court last week upheld the convictions.

All of the workers, who were rounded up on charges of disorderly conduct, had already served nine days of their sentences at the time of their arrest. The women had been sentenced to 10 days, leaving one day to serve. The men, who were sentenced to 15 days, still have six to serve. One fur worker, Lena Gautman, who was given 30 days for expressing disapproval of the judge's decision, will have to spend 21 more days in prison.

Ten other fur workers, arrested at the same time, who have not yet appeared, have been asked to report to the office of the Joint Board.

In the strike in which these workers were arrested the officials of the American Federation of Labor joined with the right wing administration of the international furriers' union, the employers and the Tammany Hall's police force in an attempt to break the furriers' solidarity.

NEED MORE FUNDS TO MOVE "DAILY"

Lack of Money Holds Up Alterations

The campaign to raise a fund of \$5,000 to enable The DAILY WORKER to move and make the necessary alterations in its new home at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square, is now in full swing. Workers throughout the country are once more giving evidence of their devotion to their only newspaper that fights for their interests by responding to the appeal for funds.

Thus far, however, only a small fraction of the \$5,000 has been raised. This fraction has enabled work to be started on the alterations for the business office of the Daily in its new home. The building of the editorial office cannot start until additional funds are sent by the workers. The DAILY WORKER cannot move and cannot effect the important improvements in the paper unless the minimum of \$5,000 is raised.

Workers, act at once. The attached coupon, filled out, together with as generous a contribution as possible, should be sent immediately to The DAILY WORKER, 33 First St.

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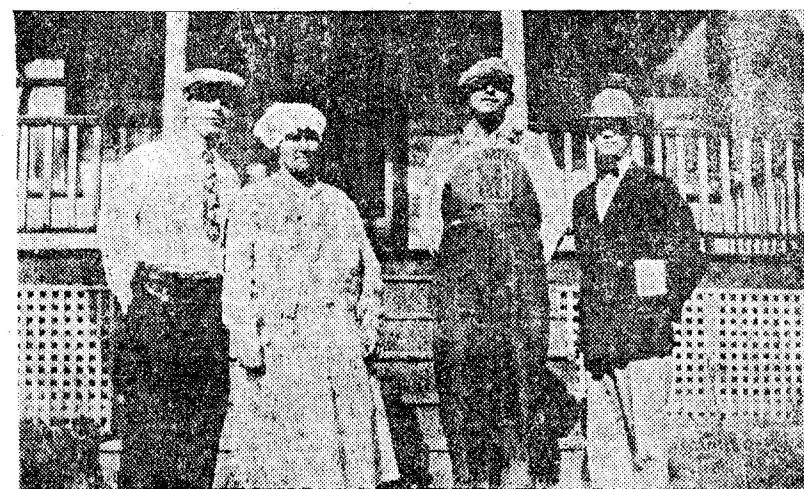
R. R. Enters Air Field

Forty-eight hour passenger service from coast to coast will soon be undertaken. Announcement is imminent of a transcontinental air and railroad system, capitalized at \$5,000,000, which will undertake to cut down the time it now takes to cross the country.

Linked in the new organization are the Pennsylvania Railroad, the Atchafalaya, the Santa Fe Railroad, the National Air Transport and the Boeing and Western Air Transport Companies.

Passengers will be carried on trains at night and on planes in the daytime.

Miners, Sympathizers, Get 20 Days



Left to right above, are Joe Horský, a railroad man, Mary Pospisil, housewife, sympathizer with the mine strike and Tony Cicagna and Andy Blahovec, militant supporters of the Save-the-Union movement who have been sentenced to 20 days apiece in the Cadiz, Ohio, jail for violation of the injunction against mass picketing. The miners and their sympathizers were sentenced by the notorious injunction and eviction judge, Benson W. Hough.

SPEED UP NAT'L BISCUIT CO.; 'BELT' IS DOUBLED

If you were working at the National Biscuit Company your ears would be filled with complaints against the speed-up system. One worker is doing the work of three and getting out more work.

For instance, in the Ninth Avenue plant, the speed of the conveyers that carry the loaded pans to the wrapping tables has been doubled. Three years ago the carriers made a turn in 5 minutes. Now they go around in 2 1/2 minutes. The belt at the wrapping table is increased in speed to keep up with the work coming from the ovens. The foremen and forewomen, known as "whites" because they wear white uniforms, stand near the wrapping table and keep calling to us, urging us on to speed up, get out the work, faster, faster.

We must not talk to any of the workers down the line. We must pay attention only to "the belt." The speed, the intense heat and the driving of the straw bosses add to the misery of working like automatons before the belt. If only we were permitted to exchange places for a while so that we would not be doing the same work hour after hour, it would be some relief.

Many of the workers try to win the favor of the straw bosses so that they may some day become straw bosses themselves. And that is just what our bosses want. They want a big supply of sneaks and slave-drivers to do their dirty work for them. We must learn that by uniting ourselves into a union will we make the bosses give us better working conditions, more pay and shorter hours.

OUT OF JOB, TAKES POISON

Despondent through lack of work, Billie Forsythe, a trained nurse, took veronal tablets in her room at the Hotel Manger. She was removed to the Reception Hospital in a serious condition. During the war the nurse served with the Red Cross in France.

HOTEL OWNER DIES IN FALL

J. J. Lannin, wealthy hotel man and former owner of the Boston Red Sox, was instantly killed today when he fell from a seven-story window of the Hotel Granada in Brooklyn.

GREET GORDON TONIGHT

Communist Party Leaders Will Speak

Released after serving one month of a three-year sentence in the New York Reformatory for writing a poem "America" in The DAILY WORKER, David Gordon, 19-year-old member of the Young Workers (Communist) League will be welcomed tonight by hundreds of New York workers at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square.

Gordon will tell of his experiences in the reformatory and during his trial before the judges of the Court of Special Sessions. In a short time he will return to the University of Wisconsin for which he had won a scholarship for literary promise after he had been sentenced to the reformatory and while his case was being appealed.

Prominent leaders of the Workers (Communist) Party and the League will speak, tonight, tracing the history of the campaign to throttle the central organ of the Party by a series of state and federal indictments against its editors.

Among those who will welcome Gordon on behalf of the Party and League are Bertram D. Wolfe, national agitprop director; William W. Weinstein, organizer of District 2, Workers (Communist) Party; Robert Minor, editor of The DAILY WORKER; Alex Bittelman; Herbert Zam, National Secretary of the Young Workers' League; and Philip Frankfeld, member of the District Executive Committee of the League.

The welcome had erroneously been announced for tomorrow evening instead of tonight.

OHIO TO NAME CANDIDATES AT MEET SUNDAY

West Virginia State Convention Saturday

(Special To The DAILY WORKER) PITTSBURGH, May 15.—Delegates to the State Nominating Convention of the Workers (Communist) Party will be elected at a conference that will be held by the Pittsburgh district, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at 35 Miller Street. The State Nominating Convention will be held in Philadelphia Thursday, May 24, and will elect delegates to the National Nominating Convention at New York.

All Workers Party units of Western and Central Pennsylvania are called upon to send delegates to Sunday's conference.

Ohio Convention Sunday. CLEVELAND, O., (May 15).—The Ohio State Nominating Convention of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held here Sunday at 10 a. m. at Jates Hall, 6006 St. Clair Avenue.

In the afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the opening rally of the campaign will take place at Gardina Hall, 6021 St. Clair Avenue at which the state candidates will speak.

The nuclei have elected delegates to the convention from all over the state, and a large number of fraternal and other working class organizations are sending fraternal delegates. One of the features of the convention will be a report on the miners' strike (Continued on Page Two)

SEE SPREAD OF TEXTILE STRIKE

Ranks Solid After Month of Fight on Cut

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 15.—The 30,000 striking textile operatives here, engaged in a fight against the ten per cent wage slash, are fulfilling their role as the leaders of the tremendous struggles in store for the hundreds of thousands of mill workers with a unanimous determination seldom equaled in American labor history.

Complete Solidarity.

Not since the beginning of the strike just a month ago tomorrow, has a single worker participating in the original walk-out broken ranks and returned to work, despite the fact that a number of mill owners have tried to coerce many strikers to start the looms running again.

Indications that the strike will be far more bitterly and openly fought can be easily observed by the opinions expressed in the local, as well as national capitalist newspapers. They frankly state that the successful termination of the New Bedford strike would be the signal for the rapid spread of a general strike movement (Continued on Page Two)

NEW NICARAGUAN PARTY LAUNCHED

Will Fight Wall Street Intervention

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, May 15.—A new political party, known as the Autonomist Party, has been started here, with opposition to United States intervention as its principal plank. An announcement by the party severely attacks the conservative party and the elements in the liberal party which concluded the agreement with Stimson at Tipitapa last year.

Among the leaders of the party are Tijerino, former Nicaraguan consul in New York, and General Estrada, former president of Nicaragua.

# SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE WILL BRING 'DAILY WORKER' CLOSER TO STRUGGLES OF WORKERS

The departure of the 12 special DAILY WORKER subscription agents for various parts of the country is looked upon as a significant step on the part of the paper in the direction of closer contact with the struggles of the American workers.

The new subscription drive that the DAILY WORKER is starting comes at a time when the working-class is being attacked on many fronts. With the progressive forces in the miners' union now engaged in a bitter struggle to save their union from complete destruction at the hands of the coal barons and the Lewis machine, with the textile workers of New Bedford fighting for organization and against a wage cut, with the militant needle trades workers attempting to save their once-powerful unions from the bureaucrats, the need of a fighting organ to represent this class-conscious rank and file is greater than ever.

That need can be filled only by spreading the influence of The DAILY WORKER thru increasing subscriptions. The 12 special subscription agents now in the field must have the utmost cooperation of all the readers of The DAILY WORKER in their great task. Their feeling was well expressed by Louis Sisselman, subscription agent in the Pittsburgh and Ohio district, who declared just before leaving:

"All those who help to increase the circulation of The DAILY WORKER help to build a stronger and more militant labor movement in the United States. For the DAILY WORKER is the collective organizer of the workers and the chief fighter against the new offensive of the ruling class and their agents, the social traitors and labor bureaucrats."

# Brennan-McGarry-Harris Forces Exposed as Treacherous Tools of Lewis

## LETTERS PROVE GANG IS DOUBLE CROSSING MINERS

### Unseat Members; Attack Daily Worker

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WILKES-BARRE, May 15.—Following directly the methods of the treacherous Lewis-Cappellini gang, the equally treacherous machine of the Brennan-McGarry forces at a final meeting of the General Body organized to oust the officials of the Cappellini machine, voted to unseat members fighting in the interests of the miners and carried through other measures which proved them to be carrying out the policies of the architect, Lewis.

The Brennan forces in control of the meeting became enraged over the fact that the Save-the-Union Committee exposed them by getting hold of a letter which they were trying to force Sam Bonita to sign. They were also very much wrought up when a letter from John L. Lewis was read which told the members of District 1 that no special district convention would be allowed.

When a motion was made by a Save-the-Union delegate that the letter be exposed in the form of a letter to the local unions of District 1, the Brennan forces were all up in the air and did not know what to do next. Several speakers got up to attack Lewis and his letter. After mobilizing their forces the chairman ruled the motion out of order; then Frank McGarry, the so-called leader of Pittston, got up highly incensed and read an article in The DAILY WORKER in which he was exposed as a faker with Brennan and Harris who are not really interested in the miners, but merely after jobs.

After reading the article, a motion was made to exclude and unseat delegate George Papcun from Local Union 1217 and Frank Vratarie of Local Union 1545. A hot debate followed the motion which was carried thru the steam roller tactics of the Brennan machine.

Many miners took the floor and protested at what they called the second Cappellini machine. This is the second time that delegate Papcun has been unseated. At the meeting in Scranton a week ago Saturday the same thing was done.

It is becoming evident also that Frank McGarry is using the Bonita issue for his own selfish interests and is also actually helping keep Bonita in the Eastern Penitentiary.

Exposed by DAILY WORKER. The DAILY WORKER in its article also accused him of this. McGarry tried to connect up The DAILY WORKER with the Save-the-Union Movement because of the support it is giving the miners against the reactionary machines.

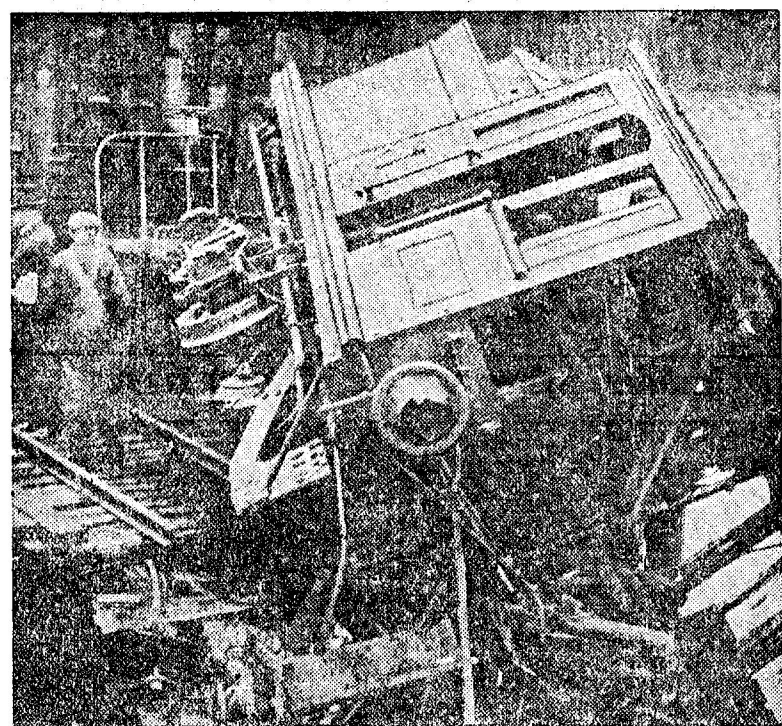
After unseating the two delegates, Papcun and Vratarie, the Executive Committee of the General Body was instructed to condemn The DAILY WORKER in a resolution thru the press. Following this, Edward Hogan one of the leaders of the Brennan group who at the last Pennsylvania Federation of Labor Convention supported Cappellini as President of the State Federation, got up and spoke about his satisfaction with the move saying that if this had been done long ago, Lewis would have recognized the General Body, and would have given them the special convention.

## Reading Gets "Record" for Child Labor

READING, Pa., May 15.—Reading, whose municipal government is lodged in the hands of socialists, holds the premier child slave record in the keystone state. Half of Reading's children between the ages of 14 and 16 work in mills and shops. The socialist cooperative commonwealth has edged out Allentown, its neighbor, for first place in child exploitation. In the latter city "only" 40 per cent of the children are wage slaves. They average \$8.56 a week. Most of them toil in the textile mills, helping low-wage fathers and mothers to eke out a miserable existence.

Recently the Reading socialist city fathers experienced slight embarrassment by a strike of carpenters engaged in construction of a new school building. A vigorous fight on the part of the workers won them a speedy victory from the municipal authorities.

## Where Boston Workers Had Narrow Escape



Trainmen on these cars of the Boston Narrow Gauge Line had a narrow escape when the locomotive crashed thru a bumper at the East Boston Terminal and went into the water. The picture shows the debris caused by the accident.

## RADIUM VICTIMS FACE FURTHER COURT DELAYS

NEWARK, May 15.—Not until Tuesday will the five women workers who are attempting to bring suit against the United States Radium Co. for damages know whether a preliminary hearing may be concluded this month or postponed to September.

## TEXTILE STRIKE SPREAD IS SEEN

### Workers Maintain Solid Ranks

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throughout New England where over 125,000 textile workers were forced to accept 10 and 20 per cent wage cuts. It took all the repressive power of the mill barons, ably assisted by the reactionary officialdom of the American Federation of Textile Operatives and of the United Textile Workers to prevent spontaneous walkouts in many sections of New England.

The militant leadership of the Textile Mill Committees, rapidly gaining recognition as the official union of the 23,000 unorganized workers on strike; the fact that in this one city are concentrated most of the country's mills producing fine cotton goods; and the increasing relief work of the Workers' International Relief, are the three main factors that will keep the strike front as solid as it is, expert opinion here declares.

## HILLMAN SLOGAN: "ASSIST BOSSES!"

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mittedly the only remedy for the increasing unemployment, it was only in the sense of endorsing it in principle only. That no steps for its attainment are even contemplated was evident from Hillman's declaration that the New York delegation should go home from the convention and seek success in their coming negotiations with the bosses by obtaining the "unemployment and insurance" schemes.

The line laid down in Hillman's "keynote" speech will in all probability be closely followed in the seven more days' discussion. The successful policy of cooperation with the bosses will be followed up by the new policy of loaning money to the employers to tide them over a pinch, Hillman declared.

The recounting of great achievements by the union was made by Hillman despite the bitter unemployment in New York, the growing open-shop drive against the stagnant Joint Board in Milwaukee, the almost complete open-shop condition of the big Philadelphia market, and the virtual company-union condition of the organization in Cincinnati, which depends for its existence on the goodwill of the owners of the Nash Co.

## HOLD PITTSBURGH MEETING SUNDAY FOR NOMINATION

### Ohio State Nominating Convention Same Day

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from a worker fresh from the firing line.

WHEELING, W. Va., May 15.—A state convention of the Workers' Party of West Virginia will be held here at Arion Hall, 2000 Main Street, Wheeling, Saturday at 2 p. m.

The purpose of this convention is to elect delegates to the Communist National Nominating Convention to be held in New York on May 25, which will nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States, and to form a state committee that will be in charge of the coming election campaign in West Virginia.

Delegates from various parts of the state are expected to attend. The condition in which the workers find themselves due to the strike situation is stimulating an interest in the Workers (Communist) Party as the only political party actively engaged in the strike struggle on the side of the miners.

## Convention Opening at Mecca Temple

The greatest political meeting in New York this year will take place at Mecca Temple, 133 West 55th St. on Friday evening, May 25 when the New York workers will greet the delegates to the National Nominating Convention of the Workers (Communist) Party.

A large number of speakers famous throughout the country will be present to address the meeting. Among them will be Scott Nearing, who has already been nominated for the governorship of New Jersey; Lovett Fort Whitman, one of the best known Negro educators in the country, will probably be the Party candidate for Senator from Alabama. Scott Wilkins is the probable choice of the Party for Governor of Ohio and Tom Rushton for Governor of Michigan.

William Z. Foster, leading candidate for the presidential nomination of the Party, Ben Gold leader of the New York furriers; Senator Taylor of Montana, Robert Patton, who will probably run for Governor of Iowa, Anita C. Whitney of California, Ben Gitlow, James P. Cannon, William Weststone and Stanley Clark of Oklahoma complete the list of speakers, with Jay Lovestone as chairman.

The Mecca Temple meeting will be preliminary to the formal proceedings of the National Nominating Convention, which will be continued Saturday morning, May 26 at Central Opera House, 67th Street and 3rd Avenue. The convention will devote itself to the adoption of a platform for the election campaign, the nomination of presidential candidates and the election of a National Campaign Committee.

A feature never yet witnessed at any convention will be the delegates coming from the workers of some of the largest factories in the country, such as the Westinghouse Co. of Pittsburgh, the Ford Factories in Michigan and others.

Word received from the striking miners and textile workers is that they also are planning to send strong delegations to the convention.

## STRIKE! SAY SLEEPING CAR PORTERS

### Pullman Blacklists College Trained Workers; Union Is Hope

CLERKS of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters are toiling over tabulating machines counting a practically unanimous strike vote against the Pullman Co.

Discharge, "discipline" and corruption having failed to stem the porters' demand for union recognition, Pullman is using pulpit, press and college to undermine the union. Pullman's powerful propaganda is penetrating into every corner of Dixie.

College leaders, his lifelong friends, hemmed and hawed when W. H. Des Verney, Negro organizer, asked for the floor in student assemblies. Embarrassed, they explained awkwardly that Pullman influences had indicated that Brotherhood speakers must be barred, if college students are to find employment with the company in the future.

Then they told Des Verney of Pullman's three-year old policy of not hiring college men. So powerful has been the union's appeal to the imagination of Negro youth that the Brotherhood is known in

every college as the outstanding champion of the rights of Negro workers. So Pullman is afraid to hire college men and is cutting out important avenues of employment for graduates, unless Negro colleges and industrial schools see the light in the right way.

NEITHER will Pullman hire northern Negro workers, as the result of the Brotherhood's successful drive for membership and recognition. And so their labor agents go into backward rural communities in Dixie to pick out young fellows to man the cars. Fearful that even these simple lads will be "infected" with unionism, labor agents warn them not to associate with northern Negro workers. They are "disloyal" and not to be trusted, these raw workers are told.

Southern preachers are fed buncombe, too. Pullman spreads wild tales about unionism's attitude toward the church. Fingers are pointed to Brotherhood leaders and the word "Bolshevik" is whispered into credulous ears. In northern cities,

## Street Cleaning Grafter Who Told

William J. Loughheed, who confessed that padded payrolls had resulted in more than \$2,000,000 annually in graft in the Street Cleaning Department of New York City, is shown in the picture standing by his wife. Every means is being used by Tammany politicians to delay an investigation.



## UNION RAISES PAY OF PAPER BOX WORKERS

By LELAND OLDS (Federated Press).

Membership in the Paperbox Makers Union in New York city pays. This is conclusively demonstrated in a special bulletin by the New York Department of labor. The department finds the wages of paperbox makers from 10 per cent to 15 per cent higher in union plants than the wages for similar work in non-union factories.

In its comparisons the department uses median earnings instead of the more familiar averages. This should not confuse the reader as the median here comes to much the same as the average. If \$32.15 represents the median weekly earnings for men employed in the industry it means simply that half the men get more than \$32.15 and half less.

The median earnings of men for the full-time week in union plants was \$37.14 while in non-union plants it was only \$32.86. Thus men who were members of the paperbox makers' union were getting a weekly benefit of \$4.28 on their union card.

Women Better Off. A similar result was found in the case of women. Where the median weekly earnings of women in union plants was \$23, the same figure for those in non-union plants was only \$19.93. The weekly bonus to women workers carrying a union card was thus \$3.07.

The department also shows the contrast in terms of a full year's earnings. While the median annual earnings of men employed in the industry was \$1758.33 the figure for union shops was \$1871.43 and non-union shops only 1633.33. Men employed in the union plants averaged \$238.10 a year better than those in non-union shops.

In the case of women workers the median annual earnings were \$916.11, but women in union shops were making around \$972.92 while for non-union shops the figure was \$886.90.

Much Higher Rate. In terms of annual earnings the department finds that only 8 per cent of the men employed in union shops got less than \$1200 but in non-union shops 26 per cent fell short of that figure. Though 25 per cent of the union men earned less than \$1500 a year, 40 per cent of the non-union men earned less than that amount. On the other hand 42 per cent of the union men, but only 27 per cent of the non-union, made more than \$2000.

Similarly for women employed in paperbox factories, where 21 per cent of the union workers got less than \$300 there were 36 per cent of the non-union workers in this lowest paid group. Where 74 per cent of the union women made less than \$1200, 87 per cent of the non-union women earned less than this figure. On the other hand 6 per cent of the women who carried a union card made more than \$1500 and 1 per cent more than \$2000, whereas only 2 per cent of the non-union women made more than \$1500 and none of them were found in the group with earnings of more than \$2000.

## BIG CLOAK MEETS TODAY TO BEGIN FIGHT FOR UNION

### Sigman and Schlesinger Still Fighting

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on the convention floor. The vote was 134 to 56.

Conferees are still going on, however, in the hopes of smoothing out the squabble for control of the International. Sigman in the negotiations, it was learned, refused to give to Schlesinger any of the strategic positions in the administration of the International. Schlesinger on the other hand has as yet refused to accept mere membership in the general executive board.

Ninno and Dubinsky, both members of the G. E. B., still maintain that they will refuse to accept renomination.

In the 9 hour discussion it was frankly admitted by several of Sigman's opposition that the cloakmakers the bosses had compelled to register were rapidly openly fighting them.

## BONITA DEFENSE PLANS CAMPAIGN

### Conference to Extend Protest Movement

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., May 15.—Twenty-five organizations represented by over forty delegates attended a conference Sunday at Italian Hall, Luzerne, Pa., to mobilize for the fight to free Sam Bonita, imprisoned because of his fight for the miners of Pittston. The conference was opened up by the chairman of the National Bonita-Moleski-Mendola Defense Committee, Powers Haggood, who proceeded to give a report of activities and the history of the case which was received with satisfaction by the delegates.

Haggood was then chosen chairman of the conference and Stanley Dziemgiewski was named secretary. A credentials committee was elected consisting of Brothers Charles Licata of Local Union 1703, Jos. Canevitar of Local Union 1005 and Sidney Bloomfield of the International Labor Defense.

Resolutions Committee. George Papcun of Local 1217, Frank Bonita of Local 1691, Frank Vratarie of Local 1545, Miscavage of Local 1545, M. J. Gaughan of Local Union 1005 were elected on the resolutions committee. As the committees went into session, Dziemgiewski reported on the work of the executive committee. Licata reported for the credentials committee.

A telegram was read to the delegates from the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union Conference for the rebuilding of their union which is being held in Boston, Mass. The telegram, addressed to Sam Bonita in care of the committee, pledged full-hearted support of its work.

## Naughty Smith Irritated Pal of God, Is Finding

JOHN S. SUMMER, the Mrs. Grundy of the Society for the Suppression of Vice, and the Rev. John Roach Straton, preacher at Calvary Baptist Church, enjoyed a victory at the hands of the Court of Special Sessions yesterday when Justice Elsworth Healy found C. L. Smith, president of the American Association for the Advancement of Atheism, guilty.

He was released under \$500 bail for sentence May 21. Smith was accused by the Rev. Straton of sending him propaganda which he claims he wanted him not to do. Smith claims he sent the pastor of Calvary Baptist Church literature to "win him away from the woman-hating philosophy of the New Testament" and denied that he ever intended to annoy the minister with sex, birth control and irreligious subjects.

One communication was a copy of the "Truth Seeker," published by the atheist association, with a marked paragraph on the Holy Ghost and the Virgin Mary. The representative of God also objected to having the 14-year-old girl evangelist, Uldine Utley characterized as the tool of her "religious backers."

# Pravda Points Out the Complete Disintegration of All Oppositionist Groups

## ZINOVIEV SCORES 'LENIN LEAGUE' AS AID TO REACTION

Sarkis, ex-Trotskyist, Raps Opposition

(Special Cable to The Daily Worker) MOSCOW, May 15.—The Pravda has published an article by Zinoviev which sharply condemns the so-called Lenin League and declares that the formation of a second party is a branch of Bolshevism and assistance for the social-democrats. Zinoviev sharply condemns the setting up of ultra-left candidates for the Reichstag.

Zinoviev declares that all those who are not carrying out the decisions of the ninth plenary session of the Executive Committee of the Communist International and the April plenary session of the Central Committee and the Central Control Commission of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union cannot be regarded as Bolsheviks.

Pravda declares that Zinoviev's letter was published in order to show the disintegration of the former opposition of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

Sarkis, a former leader of the Trotskyist opposition, has sent a letter to the Central Control Commission admitting the errors of the opposition and appealing to all other members of the opposition to follow his example.

Similar declarations have been received from many other members of the opposition who were expelled from the Party for their oppositionist activities.

## RELEASE CLASS WAR PRISONER

Burns Serves 15 Months in Leavenworth

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kans., May 15.—William Burns, a political prisoner, was released yesterday from the federal penitentiary here by commutation of President Coolidge. Burns, a member of the I. W. W., was convicted for his membership in that organization under the California criminal syndicalism law. He was tried in the federal court at San Francisco and became a federal prisoner because he was arrested in the Yosemite National Park, to which the laws of California apply.

Carried to the Supreme Court.

Burns' case was carried to the U. S. Supreme Court by the American Civil Liberties Union and the General Defense Committee in order to test out the issue of whether mere membership in the I. W. W. was a crime under the California law. The Supreme Court decided the case in May, 1927, sustaining both Burns' conviction and the California act. The decision was rendered at the same time as that of Charlotte Anita Whitney of Oakland, Cal., convicted for her membership in the Communist Labor Party.

Served 15 Months.

Burns started serving his 15 months' sentence in November, 1927. An application for his pardon on the ground that he was imprisoned "solely for his economic views" was made through the Civil Liberties Union, acting on Burns' request. The federal district attorney who tried the case recommended his release, which was approved by the Department of Justice.

During the time that Burns was in prison, he received \$5 a month from the International Labor Defense, with whom he was in constant communication.

## Chamber of Commerce Votes More Reaction

WASHINGTON, May 15 (FP).—After bombarding speeches in which corruption was denounced, the 16th annual meeting of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce adopted resolutions supporting the aims of the most notable competitors in industry. They denounced all public-ownership measures as do the power trust, the railroad lobby and the coal operators; they denounced all anti-inflation measures they demanded that the government get out and keep out of the merchant marine business, and that it refrain from operating power plants at Muscle Shoals and Boulder Canyon. They asked also that "educational orders" for war supplies be placed with manufacturing concerns; that corporation taxes be reduced, and that associations of importers to fight foreign combines be legalized.

## FLOOD CONTROL BILL SIGNED

WASHINGTON, May 15.—More than a year after the disastrous Mississippi Valley Flood, the \$325,000,000 Jones-Reid Flood Control Bill today became a law.

President Coolidge affixed his signature today.

## WHERE JAPANESE IMPERIALIST TROOPS MURDERED THOUSANDS



Photo at right shows view of Tsinan just before Japanese imperialist troops bombarded the city. Japanese troops are shown walking thru the streets of the city. From left to right are Chang Tso-lin, Manchurian war lord; Chiang Kai-shek, who is leading the armies of the reactionary Nanking regime and Baron Tanaka, premier of the Japanese imperialist government.

## FLEET FOLLOWS FASCIST PACT

Work Is Secret; France Alarmed

MADRID, Spain, May 15.—Announcement that the Spanish government has authorized the expenditure of 600,000,000 pesetas for its naval building program follows hard on the agreement reached with the Italian government recently. The customary Spanish naval expenditure is 164,000,000.

While the government has refused to give out information as to the size of the units to be constructed, it has formally stated that work on the new vessels will be begun immediately. It is known, however, that the details of the naval program were elaborated in a secret council presided over by the king.

In spite of Premier Primo de Rivera's assertion that the new naval program is designed solely to afford sufficient protection for the Spanish coastline, considerable alarm is reported to be felt in French circles over the naval announcement.

## HUNGER STALKS IN MINE FIELDS

Evictions Continue As Families Starve

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 12 (By mail).—Following three days during which he and his family had not tasted food, John Traner, on strike at the Moon Run mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, appeared in the office of the National Miners Relief Committee, Friday to ask for help. Traner had trudged from Moon Run in a heavy downpour over unpaved roads until a friendly truck driver gave him a "lift" near the outskirts of Pittsburgh.

The destitute miner reluctantly told how he and his wife had made repeated searches in every corner of their house in hopes of finding a stray bag of beans. Traner looked through his old clothing in a vain attempt to find money with which to buy milk for two-and-a-half-month-old John, whose birth had prevented Traner from refusing to work as a scab in the Moon Run mine. The family, ignorant of the strike at Moon Run, had been persuaded to move to the mine from Wheeling, West Virginia, by an employment agent of the scab Pittsburgh Coal Company.

Two other boys Dan, six years old and Hugh, aged four, sat with their parents and their baby brother facing starvation until Traner, driven to despair, came to the office of the National Miners Relief Committee. The miner's credit at the town grocery store expired when he had contracted a total indebtedness of \$1.47. The Traners are faced with eviction. A preliminary notice handed them by a coal and iron policeman of the Pittsburgh Coal Company went unheeded when the Traners found themselves without even a tent to shelter them. A final notice has been delivered to them.

Other evictions have already taken place. William Weaver, a brother Charles and the latter's wife, were summarily forced from their home at the Moon Run mine, had heard Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Traner discuss the strike in the town grocery store. Mrs. Traner had asked Mrs. Weaver to urge her male relatives to leave their "scabbing jobs" and join the strike. The women had not seen Mr. Weaver. Half an hour later four coal and iron policemen escorted Mrs. Weaver, her husband and her brother-in-law to their home. The three were compelled to gather their belongings in the presence of the policeman who escorted them to an interurban car bound for Pittsburgh.

3 KILLED IN STORM.

MADRID MAY 15.—Three persons were killed by thunder bolts during a terrific thunder storm over North-western Spain today. Two others were drowned.

## New Round-the-World Flight Record Sought

Attempting to set a new speed record for a trip around the world, in 21 days, Mears held the former record for a round-the-world trip, having completely circled the earth in 35 days in 1913. This mark stood for 13 years, the Evan-Wells Expedition making the trip in 35 days in 1926.

The two hope to be back in New York, after their 20,000 mile journey, in 21 days. Mears held the former record for a round-the-world trip, having completely circled the earth in 35 days in 1913. This mark stood for 13 years, the Evan-Wells Expedition making the trip in 35 days in 1926.

## ARREST MEXICAN FRUIT WORKERS

Peaceful Meeting Broken by Sheriff

EL CENTRO, Cal., May 15.—The persecution of the Mexican workers in the Imperial Valley cantaloupe fields assumed serious proportions today when Sheriff Charles S. Gillett attacked and arrested a group of Mexicans on a trumped-up charge of disorderly conduct.

Gillett entered a pool hall in Westmoreland where a group of Mexican workers had congregated for a meeting relative to their own labor situation. Becoming unreasonably excited by their presence, he ordered them to "beat it." They began to do so, but slowly, whereupon he charged into the group.

Felix Rodriguez, his wife, and two other Mexicans, R. Rogarte and Refugio Lopez, were arrested and held on technical charges of breach of peace. Thirty-six striking Mexican workers had previously been placed in jail for picketing the fields.

## UNEMPLOYMENT IN ENGLAND GROWING

LONDON, May 15.—Despite reports to the contrary unemployment in Great Britain is steadily increasing. According to a report made by the Ministry of Labor the number of unemployed registered with the Ministry on April 23rd was 1,062,300. This figure represents an increase of 47,000 over last year.

Also the number of unemployed exceeds the figures given by the Ministry of Labor, the Ministry's report indicates the steady increase in unemployment. Unemployment is especially heavy in the mine fields.

## Few Wisconsin Farms Supplied With Water

MADISON, May 15.—According to W. R. Jones, chief agricultural engineer of the University of Wisconsin, there are less than one-sixth of the farms in the state with running water in the homes. Further, out of the 190,000 farms in the state, only 85,000 are equipped with electricity.

## INDIA RAILWAY STRIKE SPREADS

Textile Tie-up Now Near Complete

BOMBAY, India, May 15.—Belief that the Indian railway workers are on the verge of joining the thousands of striking textile workers in Bombay, Sholapur and other textile centers, is driving the British authorities and mill owners to take desperate measures to end the huge walkout. The old provocative tactics on the part of the police and troops have been redoubled and in spite of the peaceable attitude of the strikers, open attacks are daily feared.

Seventy-six out of eighty textile mills are shut down in Bombay alone and the industry is virtually at a standstill in all centers as a result of the strike. It is estimated that in Bombay more than 150,000 workers are out.

The gradual spread of the strike from the Bombay district to include such a large textile center as Sholapur, has thoroughly alarmed the authorities and the growth of strike sentiment among the railway workers is leading to the fear in official circles that a new wave of mass resistance may be on the rise thruout India.

## DAKOTA FARMERS DUPED INTO DEBT

90% of This Year's Crop Already Mortgaged

ALAMO, N. D., May 15.—This is one of the most productive wheat sections of North Dakota, a district where the farmers are thrifty and where we should expect them to be "well off." Yet what do we find to be the actual case?

The crop for this year, tho it is a yet scarcely out of the ground, is mortgaged to the extent of 90 per cent. The bankers went out among the farmers very early in the season and told them that it would look better if they gave them (the bankers) a crop mortgage. This mortgage is to secure debts. 90 per cent of the crop is thus mortgaged.

Only about 10 per cent of the land around Alamo has not yet been mortgaged. As for the other ninety per cent, there is no such thing for the farmers as getting out of debt. Rather the debt tends to increase continually, every year.

One farmer here told me that he made a loan on his land when he proved up his homestead, of \$400. In four years this was increased to \$1000, four years later to \$1500, and seven years afterward to \$2000. All this is just on one-quarter section of land, which today can be sold for only \$3000. On being asked whether he thought he would be able to pay this debt, he answered in the negative.

There are thousands of such examples in the farming west. Good land is here in abundance, splendid crops can be raised, the farmers are earnest and hard-working. And yet the capitalist system is so well organized the farmers cannot make both ends meet.

## Glenn Frank Quits Guild, Zona Gale May Follow

MADISON, May 15.—Dr. Glenn Frank, president of the University of Wisconsin has resigned from the editorial board of the Literary Guild because some of its publications have been termed "obscene." Dr. Frank, in replying to a letter from C. W. Dickinson of La Crosse, said:

"The best answer that I can make to your letter is to say that I myself have so heartily dissented from certain of the selections of the Literary Guild that I have resigned from its board of directors."

## DEMAND RADIO MONOPOLY O. K.

Radio Independents Ask Penalty for Trusts

WASHINGTON, May 15 (FP).—Demand that the federal radio commission award more of the high frequency radio channels for trans-oceanic service to the bigger radio concerns, "which are equipped to serve the American public," was made on behalf of the Radio Corporation of America by Manton Davis, first general counsel, at the opening of hearings before the commission. He pleaded that since there were too many applicants for the wavelengths now at the disposal of the federal authority, the latter should give a large part of them to a few companies, rather than distribute them among many. Otherwise, he said, no company could give an adequate service to the public.

The Radio Protective Assn., made up of independent manufacturers of radio equipment who refuse to pay the Radio Corporation a royalty of 7 1/2 percent on all their gross sales, for the use of patent rights claimed by the trust, demands that the trust be deprived of all its wavelengths as a penalty for violation of the anti-trust laws, in accordance with the radio control law.

INCREASE SPANISH NAVY. MADRID, May 15.—Work will be started immediately upon the new warcraft for the Spanish navy. The navy's strength will be tripled.

SPANISH FLYERS DELAY HOP SEVILLE, Spain, May 15.—Stormy weather today prevented Captains Iglesias and Jimenez, Spanish aviators, from hopping off on their attempt to set a new distance record.

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## ROSARIO POLICE MURDER STRIKER AS STRIKE GROWS

General Strike May Tie Up Argentine City

BUENOS AYRES, May 15.—One striking stevedore was killed and two seriously injured when police charged a line of strikers picketing a wharf according to a despatch from Rosario. The police attack is part of the intensification of attempts by the authorities against the striking dock workers.

Hundreds of strikeworkers are being recruited by the government and the owners' organizations here in an effort to break the Rosario dock strike which the authorities fear will be turned into a general walkout within the next few days.

General Strike Looms. ROSARIO, Argentina, May 15.—Fear that the stevedores' strike, which is tying up the entire harbor work in this city, will become general during the next forty-eight hours has led to police atrocities in which one striker was killed and two more injured.

Clashes between the police and the strikers are a daily occurrence now.

For unemployed, increased production and resulted in economies of operation, thru the more effective utilization of machinery.

## 7-HOUR DAY FOR LARGE USSR MILL

Short Working Day for Other Industries

(Special Cable to The Daily Worker) MOSCOW, May 15.—The seven-hour day has been introduced in the Rod Pereok mills in Yaroslavl, one of the largest textile centers in the Soviet Union.

Altho the seven-hour day is rapidly being introduced in other industries, it has made most progress in the textile industry, where it has been introduced with a three-shift system. The introduction of the seven-hour day has not only shortened the working day, but has provided more work

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# NATIONAL BISCUIT CO. BANKS EMPLOYEES' MONEY, BUT LET THEM TRY TO GET IT BACK!

(By a Worker Correspondent)

The National Biscuit Co. is also in the banking business. We are asked to be thrifty on the miserable pay we get. Some of us are foolish enough to start an account with the company. Let the workers try to get the money out again and they are put through a third degree examination as to why they want the money.

We are also asked to buy stock in the company. All these schemes that the workers fall for make them think they are one of the "owners," and the company then has workers they can depend on to do as they are told, all for the good of "their" company.

On the floor where I work it is terribly hot. The ovens are a few floors above, but the heat comes through just the same.

And the baked goods that we handle are still hot when we pack and wrap them. We sweat plenty and faintings are so common that we take it as a matter of course. There are no fans on the floor and we have to depend on the windows for air, which is little relief. We sure could use some fans.

The girls are afraid to kick because they know they will lose their jobs. I wish we had a union at our plant, then we

could make the boss come across with improvements.

I will write you another letter and tell you about some of the other terrible things we have to put up with. I am glad THE DAILY WORKER is printing the letters from the workers at the National Biscuit Company.

—TWO.

# Philadelphia Carpet Workers Fight on Despite Officials, Correspondent Says

## PICKETS STAND WITH WORN-OUT SHOES IN SNOW

### Mass Struggle Is Vital to Success of Strike

(By a Worker Correspondent) PHILADELPHIA, Pa., (By Mail).—About nine weeks ago, the Wilton Carpet Manufacturers' Association, in line with the offensive against the textile workers in every section of the country, imposed a 10 per cent wage cut on the 5,000 carpet workers in the city of Philadelphia.

**Powerful Union.** This offensive against the textile workers centers itself in Philadelphia, especially against the carpet workers. First, the industry suffers considerably from the state of chronic crisis in textiles, secondly, the independent union, the Tapestry Carpet Workers, has been defeated in their almost two years' struggle against the 15 per cent reduction, and thirdly, the Wilton carpet workers are unorganized. The bosses are confident. The Wilton carpet workers had a powerful independent union about seven years ago, but the bitter attack of the bosses smashed the organization completely. In the biggest carpet mill in Philadelphia, Harwick & Magee, at 8th and Lehigh Ave., a company union was introduced, after the smashing of the union in 1921. Since then, during a period of "Coolidge prosperity," with no open and concerted attack on the workers, there has been no organization whatsoever.

To the 10 per cent wage reduction, the carpet workers responded in a militant manner. Hundreds upon hundreds of them joined up at once with the United Textile Workers with the purpose of waging a courageous fight against the wage cuts. But in these two months, we do not find any sign on the part of the U. T. W. leadership, McShoy, Jqs. White and Co. of carrying on a mass struggle against the attack of the Wilton Carpet Manufacturers.

On the contrary, little sporadic strikes have broken out, and have been permitted to break out in various shops, and have been crushed one by one. A few days after the wage cut the creeler boys in the Harwick and Magee plant walked out. This strike was crushed. Then a strike in the Devlin Carpet Co. was broken by the bosses, with the aid of the police and the stupidity of the U. T. W. leadership.

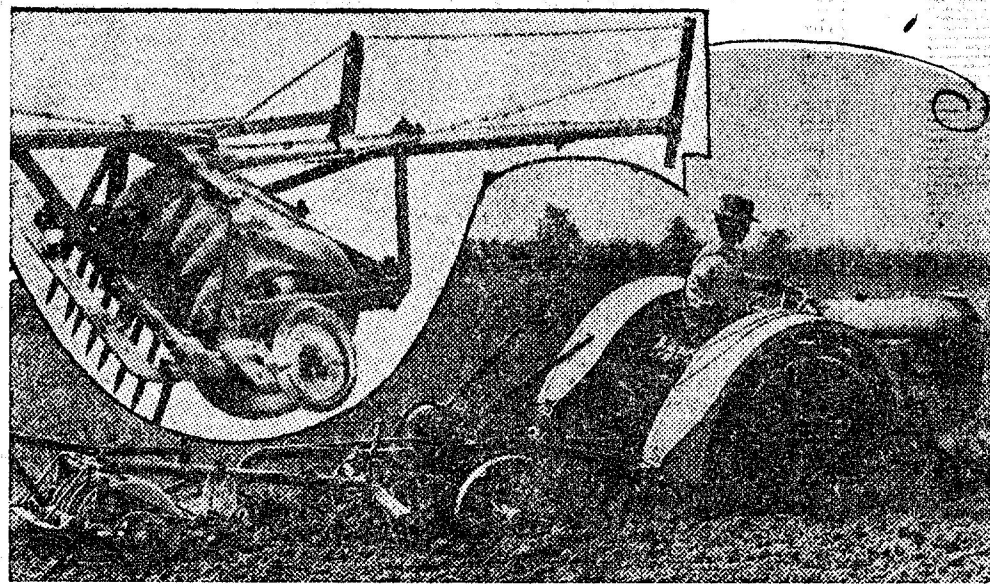
On top of this incompetency of the U. T. W. leadership, and with these "victories" to their credit, the Wilton Carpet Manufacturers planned a mass assault. The president of the Wilton Carpet Manufacturers' Association of Philadelphia, Mr. Fetterolf, president and owner of the H. C. Wilton Carpet Co. at Stenton and Wyoming Sts., took about 135 workers led off by the bosses. He called into his office the leading workers who had joined the union, and told them point-blank to tear up their union cards in his presence. The workers walked out consulted with Jos. White, the U. T. W. organizer, and on his advice the shop was pulled. The workers responded splendidly, and every single one came out.

**Picket in Snow.**

For over six weeks, these 135 workers have been out on strike. Relief has not been forthcoming. The U. T. W. organizers seem unable to raise money for anything but their salaries. The strikers are now getting on the average about \$1.50 to \$2 per week. Girls have been standing in the picket line, in the snow, with the bare feet coming thru their shoes. Meanwhile the U. T. W. leadership is afraid to take a single step to extend the strike. Only by a mass struggle, with all the 5,000 Wilton carpet workers out, with the carpet industry tied up, can the workers hope to win. But the U. T. W. leadership is afraid of a mass strike. A mass strike means mass relief—and they can't even raise relief for a strike of a hundred workers! A mass strike means a bitter conflict with the manufacturers—and this would be unpleasant, to say the least. A mass strike means a severe conflict with the Philadelphia police—and this is certainly undesirable, and would be quite embarrassing, as Mayor Mackey was invited to speak at the textile conference in Philadelphia on the 29th of April. The police persecution of the strikers is in direct proportion to the number of the strikers and the success of the strike. Already, for 40 pickets before the Fetterolf mill, the superintendent of police mills has 20 policemen, 15 detectives and 11 bandit chasing cars. The strikebreakers are escorted home every night by the police.

What has happened in the "big shop," Harwick and Magee, is being duplicated in Holmes' shop at A and Allegheny. One of the creeler boys who joined the union was fired. All

## New Tractor That Is Hounding Farm Workers From Jobs



The picture shows the new combination plowing, discing and harrowing tractor which is depriving hundreds of farm workers of their jobs. Raymond Dupler, the inventor, says he did not see why farm workers could not be speeded-up like factory workers so he invented this machine.

## WANTS WORKERS' OWN CANDIDATES

### Labor Won't Vote for Any Others

(By a Worker Correspondent) CHICAGO, Ill., (By Mail).—Put up candidates for this coming election or a lot of hard-thinking, native-born Americans will not vote. The class-conscious worker will not vote for either the republicans or the democrats, who break strikes, cater to the millionaires, and represent their interests and their interests alone. The workingman goes to the polls to vote, but he is not represented at Washington.

Wake up, DAILY WORKER, and put up candidates for the coming election. If you try and fail you have accomplished that much anyway.

—NATIVE-BORN AMERICAN.

**Workers' Candidates.**

**EDITOR'S NOTE**—The National Nominating Convention of The Workers (Communist) Party, which will be held in New York City from May 25 to 27, will select candidates for the 1928 election campaign. These will, of course, be THE DAILY WORKER'S Candidates also. And the candidates of all class conscious American workers, for the National Convention, which will nominate them, will be made up of delegations of militant workers from all over the United States.

For the first time in American history there will be a workers' convention at which every section of the workingclass will be represented. Cotton farmers, miners, textile workers, wheat farmers, shoe and needle trades workers, fishermen from the northeast coast, building trades and transport workers will be represented. Unorganized workers from the fruit orchards of the west and from the steel mills and the auto industry will be among the delegations from the various states.

**Congress to Adjourn**

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Congress continues to grind away at a leisurely pace with adjournment tentatively set for May 26 and a dozen important measures still awaiting final action.

the creeler boys then walked out spontaneously. The U. T. W. organizers are now in a quandry. They don't know whether to call a strike in that shop or not. They are studiously looking thru the constitution and the by-laws of the U. T. W. to see whether they have the authority to call a strike in that mill.

Rapidly, the Wilton carpet workers are becoming disgusted with the incompetent, vacillating and white-livered leadership of the U. T. W. The masses of workers are ready for a great, militant struggle. But in shop after shop they have been beaten down one by one, department by department. The Fetterolf strike is a sign of the militancy of the workers in the industry. The Fetterolf strike is a strike in a single shop, deliberately provoked by the president of the Carpet Manufacturers' Association, is a sign of the utter incompetency of the U. T. W. bureaucracy. The manufacturers strike, they want to smash the union in that shop and not terrorize the hearts of every Wilton carpet worker in the city of Philadelphia. And in their policy the U. T. W. bureaucracy plays right into the hands of the manufacturers. They give the bosses just what the bosses want: a strike without relief, a strike without masses.

The U. T. W. leadership goes out to fight the offensive of the well-organized manufacturers—with a fly-swatter.

## Gives May Day Pay to 'Worker,' 'Great Paper'

(By a Worker Correspondent) EVANSVILLE, Ind., (By Mail).—I worked on May Day. I am down here running a freight engine from Evansville, Indiana, to Nashville, Tennessee. And as yet these fellow workers of mine don't know what May Day is. When I read of the wonderful May Day meetings held throughout the world, it surely makes me feel good. So my wife and 18-year-old daughter and I will demonstrate by sending THE DAILY WORKER \$12 that I made that day. Don't get alarmed at me making \$12 in a day, as I had to work twelve hours for it.

The DAILY WORKER is a great paper and has brought us the real dope. So inclosed please find check for \$12 and our May Day greetings.

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Two Firemen Killed When Wall Collapses

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May 15.—Two firemen were killed and three others seriously injured today when a wall collapsed while the men were fighting a fire in the business district. Six firemen were buried in the debris when the wall crumbled.

## OHIO MINE WOMEN FORM AUXILIARY

(Special to The DAILY WORKER) LANSING, O., (By Mail).—Seventy-five women, wives, sisters and daughters of the striking coal miners of Lansing have organized themselves into an auxiliary of the Save-the-Union Committee for the purpose of helping the miners in their fight against the coal operators and the treacherous leadership of John L. Lewis. Mrs. Torlien was made chairman of the group. Recently the jailing of 51 women at Lansing who had been going on the picket lines with the men caused a nationwide sensation. The women were tricked into the jail building and the doors closed behind them. They were kept for three days before they were finally released charged with "riotous" and "disorderly conduct." Mother Guynn, whose two sons were in jail with her, also spoke of the necessity of the women getting together and made a stirring appeal for the women to get on the picket line with the men, because the fight that is being waged by the men is just as much a fight for the women. They appealed to women in other sections to be likewise.

## "SOCIALISTS" FOR CLASS PEACE NOW

### Words, Words, Words, at 7 Cents Fare Talk

(By a Worker Correspondent) I was one of the audience that was present at Carnegie Hall on Tuesday, May 8th, listening to a list of "socialist" speakers regarding the Tammany Hall steal of the seven cent fare.

Algernon Lee, chairman, announced Louis Waldman, well-known "socialist," who prattled awhile on the seven cent fare and the glory of the "Socialist" Party of America.

The next speakers were ex-Judge Panken; Norman Thomas, "socialist" party nominee for the presidency; Morris Hillquit, wealthy lawyer; and A. I. Shiplicoff.

All the speakers denounced the Tammany Hall administration thru-out their talks, but that was as far as they got regarding the class struggle of the masses against the capitalist system. Not one of them even mentioned the word "workers," or any phrase of the struggle. They seemed to quite forget that there was such a thing in existence.

There should be no doubt in the minds of the workers and farmers of America that the "socialist" party has deserted the class struggle not only in its convention; thru-out all of the speeches that its members make, they now appeal to the "people," not any more to the workers. The masses should realize therefore that the once militant "socialist" movement has undergone a reaction and should be placed, in the same category with the Republican and Democratic Parties of America. The masses must turn their eyes, to the Workers (Communist) Party of America and support it if they would overthrow the capitalist society of today.

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## FARMER-LABOR MEET ATTACKS CARSS' RECORD

### Did No More Than Some Boss Politicians

(By a Worker Correspondent) DULUTH, Minn., (By Mail).—The following is a report of the 8th district convention of the Farmer-Labor Party in Minnesota. District 8 is the one that Congressman Carss represents.

The convention was held on May 6th at Eveleth in the city hall. Several clubs, co-operatives, workers' societies and trade union locals were represented. In all about 100 delegates were present. Delegate Farley, from Hibbing made the nominating speech for Carss, in which he urged that the convention endorse Carss for reelection because of his "record" in congress.

Sam Bloomberg, member of the Central Political Farmer-Labor committee, of Duluth, delivered one of the best talks that has ever been heard in this neck of the woods on what a real Farmer-Labor party should be and the kind of representatives that they should elect. He attacked Carss' record and said that any republican and democrat would have done as much as Carss had done and perhaps more. He flayed Carss for not fighting for the recognition of the Soviet Union, for not fighting to save Sacco and Vanzetti, for not even trying to help the miners in their struggle; and he reminded the delegates that this Carss is the same Carss that voted to unseat Victor Berger.

Comrade Bloomberg, amid great applause, placed the nomination of Comrade J. W. Anderson of Cherry, and almost unanimously Anderson was endorsed and Carss thrown overboard.

Bill W. Watkins, running against the renegade Shipstead, addressed the convention and the sentiment was very much in favor of him as well as Ernest Lundeen who is running against the machine candidate, Dr. Fridche, for governor on the Farmer-Labor ticket. The "socialists" who were present, while condemning Carss and Shipstead, pleaded for them for the sake of "harmony" and "unity."

—B. N.

## Try Religious Leader For Immoral Doctrines

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., May 15.—"Brother" Charles E. Smith, leader of the "House of God," a religious colony which was broken up by his arrest here in February, pleaded not guilty when arraigned in circuit court yesterday. He is charged with immoral conduct.

Mrs. Harriette Easterday, with whom Smith went on a pilgrimage to Tennessee, and who was to have been one of the state's chief witnesses, is in the Newberry Hospital for the insane.

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Ethel Barrymore

Lee Shubert announced yesterday that Ethel Barrymore is to appear under his management and that she will play the entire coming season in New York. Following her appearance on Broadway, it is Mr. Shubert's plan to present Miss Barrymore in London in the same plays selected for her local season.

Miss Barrymore's first play will be "The Kingdom of God," a translation of "El Reino de Dios," by G. Martinez Sierra, author of "The Romantic Young Lady," which was presented here some seasons back by the Neighborhood Playhouse. The adaptation was done by Helen and Harley Granville-Barker. "The Kingdom of God" was presented in London some time ago.

The second play is "The Love Duel," by Lili Hatvini which had a successful run in Vienna. Zoe Akins will do the adaptation.



Who is headlining this week at the Palace in a sketch titled "The Woman in Black," from the pen of Edgar Allen Woolf.

## Screen Notes

"Tide of Empire," the adaptation of Peter B. Kyne's novel of the northwest, has gone into production at the Metro studio under the direction of Allan Dwan. Renee Adoree has the feminine lead and George Duryea, young English stage actor, plays opposite her.

Richard Barthelmess is scheduled to start work soon on "Out of the Ruins," the film version of the short story by Sir Philip Gibbs. Following this he will do "Mutiny," an original screen story by Scott Darling, and lastly a screen version of "Diversion," the stage play which was seen here recently. John Francis Dillon is to direct all three features.

Edward Sloman will direct the filming of Rupert Hughes' story of the Erie Canal, "The Girl on the Barge." Mary Philbin, Jean Hersholt and George O'Brien will play the chief roles.

"The Raider Emden" is now in its third and final week at the Cameo Theatre. The picture will remain there until Friday night. On the following day "Daughter of Israel" will come into the 42nd Street cinema salon for its first New York showing. In this Betty Blythe stars in the production.

"Salvage," an original story by John B. Clymer, has been purchased by Universal for early production. Wesley Ruggles will direct.

## Deal Planned to Gain Labor Aid for Hoover

CLEVELAND, May 15.—A letter urging the support of Hoover, Secretary A. T. Mellon's favorite for the republican nomination, at the May 29 primary in West Virginia, was forwarded to labor organizations of the state today by the officials of three railroad brotherhoods and seven allied organizations.

<p><b>THE THEATRE GUILD presents</b> Eugene O'Neill's Play, <b>Strange Interlude</b> John Golden Theat., 58th St. E. of W'way Evenings Only at 8:30.</p> <p>Eugene O'Neill's <b>Marco Millions</b> Guild Th. W. 52d St. Eves. 8:30 Mats. Thurs. &amp; Sat. 2:30 Week of May 21: "Volpone"</p>	<p>Winter Garden Eves. 8:30. Mats. Tues. &amp; Sat.</p> <p><b>Greenwich Village Follies</b> GREATEST OF ALL REVUES.</p> <p>HAN HARRIS Theat., 42d. W. of E'way. Eves. 8:30. Mats. Wed. &amp; Sat. 2:30</p> <p><b>LOVELY LADY</b> with Wilda Bennett &amp; Guy Robertson</p>
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# LABOR DEFENSE TO AID MINERS IN OHIO STRIKE

## Cleveland District in Strong Drive

(Special to The DAILY WORKER) CLEVELAND, May 15.—The Cleveland District International Labor Defense has assumed responsibility for the defense of striking coal miners of Ohio and Wheeling District arrested because of their activities on the picket lines and in behalf of the Save-the-Union Committee, according to an announcement today by Carl Hacker, district organizer.

A number of arrests which occurred been defended including the 51 women arrested at Lansing and who were kept in the St. Clairsville jail for three days before they were finally released on flimsy charges of rioting.

A number of arrests which occurred in Yorkville, Dillonvale, Lansing, Moundsville, W. Va., Warwood, etc., have also received the attention of the I. L. D.

# TO RALLY FOR KUN'S RELEASE

## Demonstration Called in Union Square

Twenty-five thousand leaflets are being distributed among the workers New York, calling upon them to rally to the great demonstration in Union Square on Saturday at 1 p. m., which will demand the immediate release of Bela Kun, former leader of Soviet Hungary. The leaflets are being distributed thru the New York Section of the International Labor Defense, 799 Broadway, which is arranging the demonstration.

Prominent leaders of the working-class will address the mass meeting in rotation from three platforms. Among those who will speak will be Jay Lovestone, executive secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party; James P. Cannon, national secretary of the International Labor Defense; William W. Weinstein, organizer of District 2, Workers (Communist) Party; Robert Minor, editor of The DAILY WORKER; Carlo Tresca, editor of Il Martello; Giovanni Pippan, editor of Il Lavoratore; M. J. Olgin, editor of The Hammer; Richard B. Moore, organizer, American Negro Labor Congress; Robert W. Dunn; Louis Hyman, manager Joint Board Cloak and Dressmakers Union; S. Leibowitz, assistant manager Joint Board Furriers Union; Anthony Bimba, editor of Laissez; Hugo Gellert, president, and Emory Balint, secretary of the Anti-Horthy League.

# BALDWIN, PASSAIC PICKETS WIN CASE

TRENTON, N. J., May 15.—Roger N. Baldwin, secretary of the Civil Liberties Union, and four Passaic textile workers, were today freed by the Court of Errors and Appeals of charges of unlawful assembly, growing out of the Passaic textile strike in 1924 and 1925. Baldwin had been sentenced to serve six months in prison and the strikers fined \$50 each for holding a strike meeting on October 6, 1924. Besides Baldwin, the others arrested were John Buterworth, George Cabrilla, Basil Elfsa, and Davis Nitkin. They were convicted by the Common Pleas Court and the sentence upheld by the New Jersey Supreme Court.

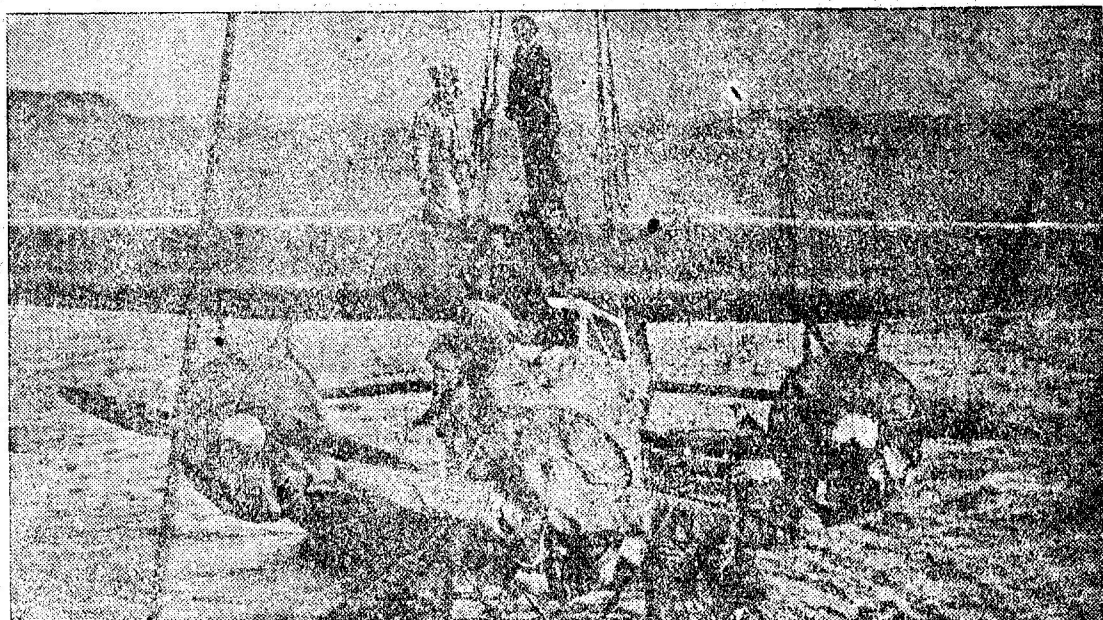
# GORDON WELCOME HERE THURSDAY

Prominent members of the Workers (Communist) Party and Young Workers League will speak at the reception in honor of David Gordon, Communist poet, to be held Thursday evening at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square.

Gordon's release from the New York Reformatory to which he was sentenced to a term of three years for writing the poem "America" is expected today. He served only 30 days of the term, being paroled following a protest movement in his behalf.

GAINSVILLE, Ga., May 15.—Henry Hood, a Negro, was removed from the jail here by a gang of white men. No trace of him has been found.

# How Ford Dollars Will Wing Way Across Antarctic Ice



The giant Fokker plane which will be used by Commander Richard Byrd, of the United States Navy, is shown in the picture. The flight is purely for scientific purposes, of course, and has nothing whatsoever to do with the Ford automobile interests, builders of airplanes, and backers of Byrd.

# HOLD 2 ARRESTED IN MINE TAG DAYS

## Collect Over \$8,000 For Strike Relief

The two workers still held following the arrest of six volunteers who were participating in the Mine Relief Tag Days Saturday and Sunday, were arraigned today and held for further hearing on \$500 bail. The case of Rose Markell was adjourned at West Farms Court until Friday. Tillie Lickner, who was tried at the Sixth Magistrate Court, 161st St. and Brook Ave., was held in \$500 bail until a hearing May 21. Four other workers arrested while aiding in the miners' tag day were given suspended sentences.

At least \$8,000 was collected in the week end tag days in aid of striking miners held under the auspices of the National Miners' Relief Committee according to an announcement made yesterday by the committee from its headquarters, 799 Broadway. Full reports have not yet been checked up but as soon as these can be tabulated, complete returns will be announced. The tag days took on a true international aspect, the army of collectors including Yugoslavs, Czechoslovaks, Hungarians, Ukrainians, Finns, Spanish, Polish workers and Russian. It is estimated that in all two thousand six hundred volunteers worked during these two days to save the miners' union: one thousand adults, one thousand school children and six hundred young workers. An active part was also taken by Negroes, working under the Negro Committee for Miners' Relief.

Determination to put the drive across with a bang characterized the efforts of the collectors. One of the children arrested, Isidore Melnick, kept asking his police escort to contribute for the striking miners, explaining the cause. This was done also by a young worker who was arrested in Bath Beach, with the result that the policeman not only contributed, but turned him loose with a warning.

Section committees including the Bronx and Harlem committees, the Downtown Committee, the Williamsburg Committee, all did very well, due to the systematic way in which they had organized for the drive. Many new organizations were drawn in and made a fine showing. The most active of the Youth Conference stations so far reported, were the Brownsville Young Workers Social and Culture Club of 118 Bristol St., an organization which for the first time participated in relief work, the Young Workers League of Bath Beach, Downtown Manhattan, the Jewish Workers University, the Harlem youth workers. The largest stations have not yet been heard from.

The Children's Committee for Miners' Relief reported that among the children most active were those of the Pioneers, the Jewish Non-Partisan Workers Schools, the Lithuanian Children's School, the Czechoslovakian School and the Sholem Alechem School.

# Seattle Yellow Dog Contract Protested

WASHINGTON, May 15 (PP).—Adoption of a "yellow-dog contract" rule by the Seattle school board, to prevent employment of any teacher who is affiliated with the American Federation of Teachers, has drawn a protest from the American Federation of Labor. The fact that organized labor in Seattle has fallen so low in local prestige that a school board would dare this insult to the mass of wage workers in that city is pondered in labor headquarters. It was only a few years ago that conservative labor leaders rejoiced that "radicals" had been deprived of their leadership of the movement on Puget Sound.

# Buffalo Plans Dance For Miners' Relief

BUFFALO, May 15.—The Buffalo Youth Conference for Miners' Relief will give a dance at Grover Cleveland Park Clubhouse, Main and Baily Sts., Friday at 9 p. m. The proceeds of the dance will go to the striking miners in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

# Philadelphia Youth League Celebrates

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—The Young Workers (Communist) League of Philadelphia celebrated its sixth anniversary with a banquet. Addresses were made by Paul Crouch, recently returned from a visit to the Soviet Union, Clarence Miller, district organizer of the league, Domenico Filiani and Barney Herman.

The progress of the league during the period of its existence and plans for future activity were taken up by the speakers.

# CANNON TALKS ON FRAME-UP FRIDAY

## To Discuss Number of Famous Cases

The Sacco-Vanzetti case, the frame-up of Mooney and Billings and other famous frame-ups will be discussed by James P. Cannon, national secretary of the International Labor Defense, who will lecture on the American frame-up system Friday evening at 8 o'clock at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Place. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the New York Section of the I. L. D., 799 Broadway.

Cannon, who has made a special study of the frame-up system, has just returned from a lecture tour throughout the country, during which he visited many class war prisoners. His lecture is of particular interest at the present time in view of the fact that the International Labor Defense has started a nation-wide mass movement to free Mooney and Billings.

All those attending the lecture will receive a free three-months' subscription to the Labor Defender, organ of the International Labor Defense.

# DAILY WORKER AFFAIR IN PHILA.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—There will be a grand concert for the benefit of The DAILY WORKER Saturday, May 26 at 8 p. m., at 1203 Tasker St. The program will include a playlet performed by the Popular Italian artists of the Institute, the Freiheit Singing Society in a selection of new songs, a series of dance fantasies by Katie Kreitzer and a group of new selections by the Young Workers' Mandolin Orchestra.

The affair, which will be held under the auspices of Branch A, Section 1 of the Workers (Communist) Party, will be one of the biggest events of its kind held here this season.

# CROUCH, SANDINO TO SPEAK AT MEET

Paul Crouch, who has just returned from the Soviet Union, and Socrates Sandino, brother of the Nicaraguan rebel leader, will be the leading speakers at a rally of the New York branch of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League this Thursday, May 17, at 8 p. m., at the Royal Palace, 16 Manhattan Ave., near Broadway. Other speakers will be Manuel Gomez, U. S. Secretary of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League, and V. Touras, editor of Laissez, Lithuanian Communist weekly.

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GREETINGS from M. SHUVENECK San Gabriel, Calif.

# MILLINERS FIGHT ZARITSKY RULE TO SAVE UNION

## Shops Strikes Reply to Disruption Scheme

With the struggle for the existence of their organization switching from the necessary appeals to higher union bodies, to a struggle on the picket lines, the membership of the Millinery Local 43 is achieving results far more substantial than it knew it could be expected from the reactionaries in control of the union machinery.

The increasing number of employers assisting President Zaritsky and his clique-controlled general board in smashing the militant local of the women workers, is being met with a determined series of shop strikes which have already resulted in several important employers retracting their demand that the Local 43 members register in the right wing controlled Local 24. Registration was demanded by the officialdom after they announced that Local 43, with a membership of 4,000, is no longer in existence, and that all its members must register in Local 24 so that the left wing leadership at the head of the milliners' union be deposed.

Rothschild and Herschenson, 63 W. 36th St., were granted in return for their union-wrecking activities, permission by the right wing union officialdom to install the piece-work system. After being granted the privilege of speeding up the members of all locals working in their shop, they ordered the milliners to register.

# CLEVELAND Y. W. L. TO CELEBRATE

## Communist Campaign Is Absolute Necessity

CLEVELAND, May 15.—The Cleveland Young Workers (Communist) League will hold its sixth anniversary celebration Sunday at the district headquarters, 2046 E. 4th St., at 7 p. m. An interesting program has been arranged. Local talent will participate in various musical, theatrical and comic features.

As the anniversary celebration will be held on the day of the state convention of the Workers (Communist) Party, a large attendance is expected.

# 24 Hours of Night

PITTSBURGH, May 15.—In spite of the use of machinery, coal mining is still considered one of the most dangerous industries in the United States. Not only do most of the miners have to work hundreds of feet underground, but as well in vast subcellars of darkness.

# Workers' Calendar

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 delivery of the paper.

Chicago Affair for Russian Colonists. CHICAGO, Ill.—A concert and dance will be held under the auspices of the I. L. D. at the Labor Lyceum, Ogden and Kodzie Aves., May 19, at 8:30 P. M. There will be a musical program, and a talk by Moise Katz.

Detroit Concert. DETROIT, Mich.—An international concert of folk music and dancing will be held here by the Detroit Council for the Protection of Foreign-Born Workers, on May 20, at 8 P. M. at McClester Hall. Various language groups will participate.

Pittsburgh Picnic. PITTSBURGH, Pa.—The Workers (Communist) Party, District 5, will hold its third annual picnic here on July 4.

Chicago Gorky Celebration. CHICAGO, Ill.—The Jewish workers of Chicago will celebrate Maxim Gorky's 60th anniversary at Glickman's Palace Theatre, Blue Island and Roosevelt Road on May 17 at 8:30 P. M.

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 open.

Detroit Dance. DETROIT, Mich.—The Detroit Miners' Relief Committee will hold a dance at the Graystone Brown on May 21.

Philadelphia I. L. D. PHILADELPHIA.—A lecture on "The American Frame-up System" will be given by James P. Cannon, at Grand Fraternity Hall, 1626 Arch St., on May 19.

The first annual conference of the Philadelphia district of the International Labor Defense at Grand Fraternity Hall, 1626 Arch St., on May 21.

District 10. Ed Hankins will speak at the following May Day meetings still to be held in this district: Houston, Tex., May 16. San Antonio, May 17. Fort Worth, May 18. Dallas, May 19. Oklahoma City, May 21.

Cleveland House-Warming. CLEVELAND.—The Cleveland local of the Workers (Communist) Party will celebrate the opening of their new headquarters at 2046 E. 4th St., with an entertainment and general get-together on Tuesday, May 29, at 8 p. m.

Roxbury Mothers' League. ROXBURY.—The Mothers' League will hold a banquet on Saturday, May 19, at 8 p. m. at the New International Hall, 42 Wrentham St.

Chicago Labor Picnic. CHICAGO.—The Chicago section, Trade Union Educational League, will hold a picnic May 30 at Viall's Grove.

Milwaukee Youth Dance. MILWAUKEE.—The first joint concert and dance of the Young Workers (Communist) League and the Young Pioneers of Milwaukee will be held at the Freie Gemeinde Hall, 8th and Walnut Street on Sunday afternoon and evening, May 27.

Shachtman China Lecture Tour Dates. Wednesday, May 16, Springfield, Ill. Thursday, May 17, Stanton, Illinois, territory. Friday, May 18, St. Louis, Mo. Saturday, May 19, West Frankfort, Illinois.

# R. R. TRAINMEN'S OFFICIALS HAVE A MONTH'S HOLIDAY

## They Call It an Annual Convention

(Special to The DAILY WORKER) CLEVELAND, O., May 15.—In the spare moments of a gala holiday of elaborate luncheons and sight-seeing trips, the officials of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen are meeting here in a convention that is to last one month. In spite of the fact that rank and file pressure, growing for some time, has forced the officials to endorse the six hour day for trainmen, it is obvious that the leadership is not planning any abrupt departures from Gompers policy of corruption and betrayal of the workers' interests.

From the opening of the convention by President W. G. Lee, it was clear that the Brotherhood will not tolerate left wing talk. Lee warned the convention against all haste and plans for pushing the organization forward. The convention, however, has gone on record for the six-hour day, and against double-shifts of 16 hours. It has also provided for a limit of 12 hours.

In regard to hours, the trainmen state that more powerful engines, hauling a greater number of loaded cars, while speeding up the movement of freight is slowing down the movement of individual trains. This makes the men work longer hours specified for a day's run.

The Brotherhood officials have also endorsed several candidates for the coming elections, including Senator Wheeler of Montana, for reelection, and others are slated for endorsement. This is clear evidence that the Brotherhood will not think of independent political action by the workers, but trails along the path laid by Gompers, in seeking for "good men." Five hundred thousand dollars will be spent on the convention—a neat sum these days.

MUSICIANS MEET. LOUISVILLE, (FP).—The American Federation of Musicians opens its 23rd annual convention in Louisville May 21.

Monday, May 21, Cincinnati, Ohio. Tuesday, May 22, Jamestown, N. Y. Thursday, May 24, Buffalo, N. Y. Friday, May 25, Toronto, Ont., Canada.

Wednesday, May 30, Springfield, Mass., Liberty Hall, 592 Dwight St. Thursday, May 31, Providence, R. I., A. C. A. Hall, 1765 Westminster St. Friday, June 1, Boston, Faine Memorial Hall, 9 Appleton St. Monday, June 4, Haverhill, Mass. Wednesday, June 6, Hartford, Conn., Labor Educational Alliance, 2003 Main Street.

Thursday, June 7, Stamford, Conn. Friday, June 8, New Haven, Conn., Labor Lyceum, 38 Howe Street. Sunday, June 10, Perth Amboy, N. J. Sunday, June 17, Passaic, N. J. Sunday, June 17, Paterson, N. J.

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## Al, the Sachem

A tin medal—or was it a gold one?—hung upon the neck of Alfred E. Smith last Monday in the celebration of the 139th anniversary of Tammany Hall, made him a "sachem" of that old and more or less honorable institution which has thrived upon contracts, bribery, gambling concessions, panel-games and police exploitation of prostitution for the greater part of the past century and a half.

But of course this is circus stuff. Not Jim Foley but bigger men make Al the "sachem." Because Al is picked by the biggest guns in Wall Street as a second candidate acceptable for the presidency, in case the political atmosphere makes necessary the switching of the democratic party into power, the childish ceremonies of initiating Smith as an "Indian chief" take place. The old traditions of Tammany as a "poor man's friend" is capitalized to help this choice of big bankers toward the democratic party nomination. Of course the old Tammany Hall, which distributed to down-and-outers in New York city a few crumbs from the rich graft of city corruption, has grown into the "New Tammany" which is more directly controlled by the largest New York bankers.

It becomes doubly necessary to capitalize the old traditions of the earlier days when Tammany was the "bum's friend." And so the project to move Tammany Hall to an up-town aristocratic neighborhood was vetoed, and much palaver is made of the location of the new Tammany building on Union Square. Tammany and its candidate in the brown derby will remain "with the common people," picking, not strangely, the same square in which the new headquarters of the New York district of the Workers (Communist) Party and the office of The DAILY WORKER will be located.

The Sachem of Wall Street must appear as the sachem of that portion of the working class which can be demoralized with the charities and the bribes coming out of the fruits of Tammany sewer contracts.

But the Sachem remains the sachem of Wall Street.

## Dist. 1 Miners Ask Convention

By GEORGE PAPCUN,  
(Secretary, Tri-District Save-the-Union Committee, Anthracite.)

The general body has been meeting at this time for several weeks in District 1 and considering the grievances of the miners and trying to get a special district convention in District 1 for the miners. The miners in District 1 must not allow this present date for the special district convention to be set aside as was done previously when the convention was set for April 16. The miners must also realize that there is a difference in the groups which want the convention. Nobody can deny that the group led by Brennan, Harris, McGarry and McCrone has been the ruling group in the general body.

Where Brennan Stands.  
Nobody can deny that the majority of the miners in District 1 are for a special district convention, yet the Brennan group has seen fit to postpone the question of a special district convention from April 16, in order that they may appeal to John L. Lewis. In fact they have tried to have John L. Lewis recognize the special district convention despite the fact that they know what John L. Lewis' attitude is towards the rank and file.

We also know that they have so far not put out a concrete policy on where they stand, on what program they advance.  
They have been up until now using the sentiment against the district officials. They have continually been fooling around with board members of District 1 in trying to make a deal with them as in the case of Boylan. They have even gone to the extent of being ready to support Boylan for district president. The only reason that they did not do it is because Boylan kicked them in the face and refused to have anything to do with them.

Yet they tried to spread this idea among the miners in District 1. The Brennan group has also been and is afraid that it will violate some work or part of the constitution which the miners know is only framed up for the one that is in power. Yet the district machine led by Cappellini has violated every constitutional provision.

The constitution provides "the special conventions of the district shall be called by the president upon the written request of five local unions who shall state the object of the convention in their request." Over fifty local unions have demanded a special convention, but Cappellini and his district executive board, including Mr. John Boylan, have refused a convention and have threatened to expel every man who supports or does anything to help this convention along.

The Brennan group has also never said anything openly on the question of the contract system. Whether they favor a fight to the finish against the system thru a strike or otherwise, they do not say. They have said very little about other grievances in the district. They have said nothing on the question of the crisis in the

soft coal. They have never made their stand on Lewis clear and in some cases they have supported John L. Lewis. They refuse absolutely to connect up the struggle of the soft coal miners with the anthracite miners despite the fact that we miners know that the struggle in our district is a struggle of the miners in the soft coal district and that their struggle is ours. Brennan refused to have introduced into the general body a resolution on Lewis. He refuses to go on record as to where he stands on this question. One cannot be sincerely against Cappellini if he is for John L. Lewis. Brennan must come out openly and state on what side of the fence he is. He even went so far as to speak in his own local union against the Save-the-Union movement which is led by John Brophy, Pat Toohy, Tony Minerich, John Watt and Powers Haggood. Does he want to divide the anthracite miners from the soft coal miners?

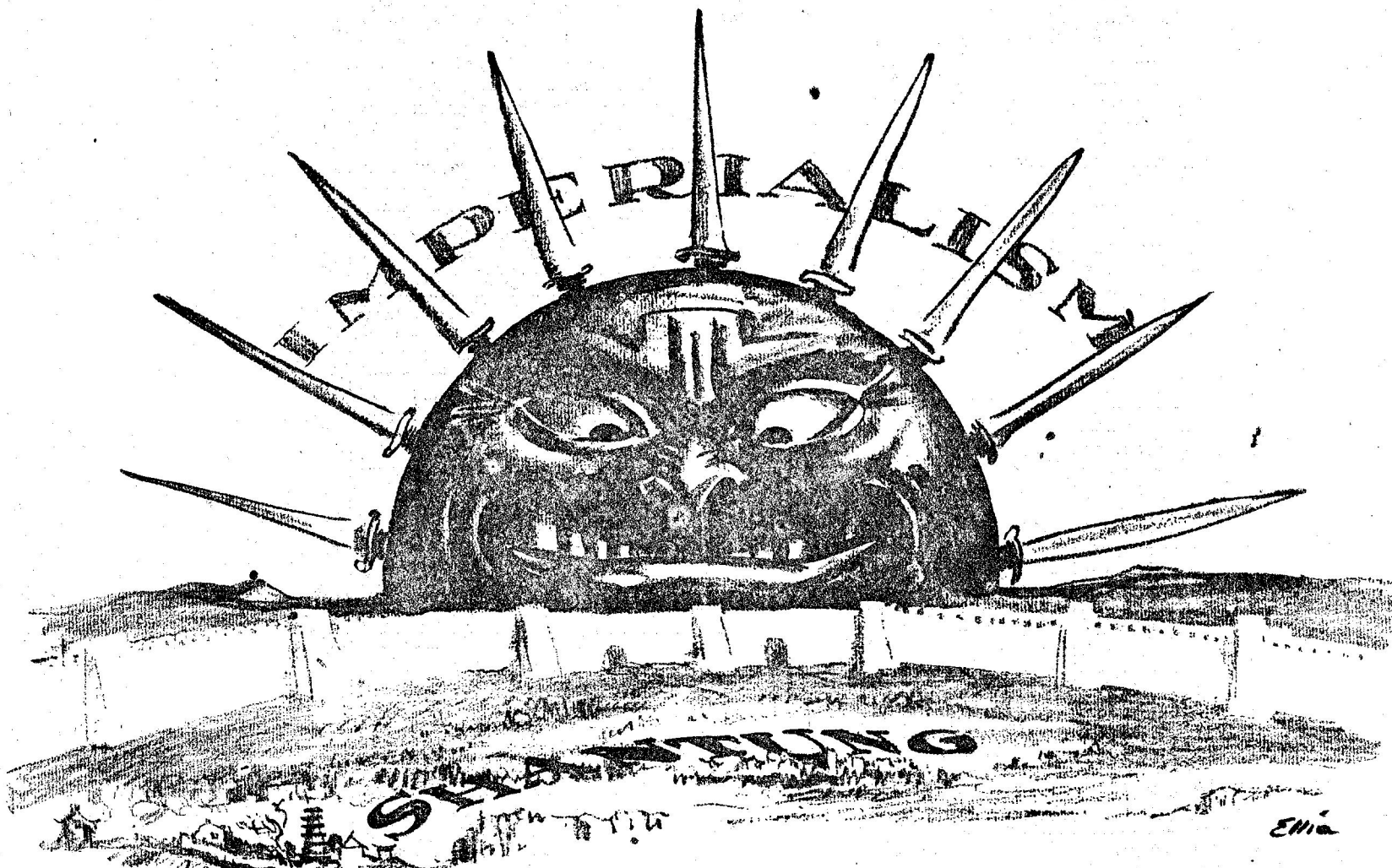
There have been some rumors that this is the policy of the Brennan group. If this is so, the miners must watch very carefully and not permit him to do this as this will divide the miners and play into the hands of John L. Lewis, Cappellini and his henchmen and to the coal operators who are the same, who own the coal mines in the soft coal as well as in the hard coal region.

We miners in the anthracite must also ask ourselves why he makes a special request that the death of Frank Agati be investigated. We all know how Frank Agati died. We all know that he was a contractor, a hater, and not an active union man as the Brennan group tries to put him in their resolution.  
Convention Must Be Held May 21.  
We must tell the Brennan group, "You either are going to give us your policy and come out openly and state what you are going to do or we will fight you as we are today fighting Cappellini, John L. Lewis, Kennedy and the rest." No deals with Lewis. The convention must be held on May 21 whether Lewis likes it or not, whether Cappellini likes it or not. We miners want the convention and it must be held. The miners must not allow Brennan to postpone the convention again, no matter what the promises of Lewis or his agents are. The convention must go thru. The delegates to the convention must be elected on a program. The membership must demand that every chance should be given it to express itself before anybody is elected as a delegate to the special district convention on May 21.

We must also instruct our delegates on how we want them to act. We must ask them where they stand on John L. Lewis, on Cappellini, on the individual contract system, on the soft coal strike, on Bonita, on the expulsion of our brothers from the union and on other very important questions.

Brennan must be made to understand that he either is going to do what we, the miners, want him to do or he will be dumped overboard as Cappellini now is being dumped overboard.

## THE ENEMY



## Refute Slander of I.W.W. Officials

To the Editor of DAILY WORKER, Dear Comrade:

During recent weeks while I was absent from the office on my speaking tour, the press of the I. W. W. has made a number of attacks on the I. L. D. The general character of these notices has been that of veiled insinuations against our organization, but they have contained also direct misstatements of fact. For that reason a few words of explanation and clarification should be made in order that our members and friends will know how matters stand. It is well known that in the past we have taken very little time away from our constructive work to answer slanders. The officials of the I. W. W. have evidently been presuming on this practice of ours to attack the I. L. D. and the cause it represents.

Aided I. W. W. Members.  
Since the I. L. D. was first organized on June 28, 1925, our records show that we have contributed for the defense and relief of I. W. W. prisoners and their families the sum of more than \$10,000. We presume these attacks and slanders are the I. W. W. officials' way of acknowledging the receipt of our contributions. There have been no other public acknowledgments.

The specific charge made against us is that the I. L. D. promised to finance half the expense of the defense cases in the Colorado strike and then failed to do so, sending only \$800.00; whereas, it is claimed, the total defense expense was in excess of \$9,000. Such a charge has naturally called forth inquiries for the facts in the case, as the reputation of the I. L. D. for scrupulously carrying out all its agreements and obligations in letter and spirit is as much a part of our organization as its official magazine or its practice of sending monthly checks to the class war prisoners, or its undeviating allegiance to the principle of the class struggle in all its activities.

The reply to the false charges of the I. W. W. falls into two parts:  
Made No Agreement.

1.—In the first place the I. L. D. never made any such agreement as the I. W. W. statements represent.

All of our connections with them in regard to the Colorado strike was handled by correspondence and they cannot produce a single document, letter or telegram to substantiate their claim. There was no such agreement and could not be for several reasons.

We did definitely promise and agree to pay one-half of an estimated legal expense of \$600 for the month of December in response to a telegram from Tom Connors making that proposal. We kept that agreement promptly and went far beyond it without any obligation or agreement. We repeatedly suggested to them that some plans and agreements be made for a joint campaign, but our suggestions brought no response and the I. L. D. consequently conducted no campaign for funds for this issue. Practically all the contributions received by the National Office for the Colorado strike defense come from our own local organizations and members without solicitation, and the contributions received for this purpose were less than the total amount sent by us to the I. W. W.

The I. W. W. officials never furnished us with a budget of estimated expenses although we asked for it, and, in harmony with our past experience with them, they never gave us any accounting of how our money was spent. It was only afterward, near the end of the strike, that we were asked to pay the General Defense Committee of the I. W. W. four or five thousand dollars without troubling ourselves about "details."

The claim that we made such an absurd agreement and then violated it is not only a reflection on our integrity, but on our intelligence and responsibility as well. How could the I. L. D. bind itself to pay indefinite large amounts of money without some regulation of its expenditure and some concrete plans for raising the money? An executive committee which would handle funds in such a manner, would deserve no confidence whatever and certainly would not have the intelligence and responsibility necessary to conduct such an organization as the I. L. D. which is enabled to carry out its manifold activities and obligations only by the most careful and exact financial management.

2.—In the second place the I. W. W. statements fall into a "slight" error in regard to the funds actually contributed to the Colorado strike by the I. L. D. The amount sent directly from the National Office was not \$800 as they say but \$1,050. This is known to the authors of the statements as we hold their receipts and our cancelled checks for this total amount in items of \$250, \$300 and \$500. The total amount received by the National Office for the Colorado strike was \$768.82.

Acknowledge Aid With Slander.

In addition to that our local organizations contributed thousands of dollars directly and indirectly and were in many cases the driving forces in organizing local conferences which supplied funds for the strike. And when the I. W. W. officials acknowledge the receipt of this help in the strike and show their appreciation of the sacrificial work of the members of the I. L. D. only by a shower of slander-mud, we ask our members and friends not to allow their indignation at such incredible venality and double-dealing to blur the fact that our work and our contributions were not a relation between us and the officials of the I. W. W. They were acts of solidarity with the Colorado miners. In the future also we will always do our part for solidarity and our work will be all the more efficient and effective, and the I. L. D. will be a better instrument of the workers in their struggle, if we establish a better regulation and closer direct supervision over the distribution of the funds we contribute.

Slander and the manufacture of "money scandals" in the labor movement are always the weapons of weak people and those who have no principal ground to stand on. It is the means whereby they try to muddy the waters and avoid an accounting of their responsibility in principal questions involving the fundamental interests of the working class. This phenomena is not new and is known to all experienced workers in the labor movement.

We witnessed it last year in the Sacco-Vanzetti case when the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee resorted

to this despicable method in order to cover up their criminal sabotage of the workers' protest movement and their philistine faith in "justice" from the Massachusetts courts and governor.

It is no accident that the officers of the I. W. W., the little men who are wearing Haywood's shoes, pick up this dirty stick just at the moment when the validity of their tactics in the Colorado strike is called into question. The first duty of genuine leadership is to provide for a sober and objective inquiry and criticism in order that the right conclusions may be drawn and errors avoided for the future. If the leaders of the I. W. W. fail to do this, if instead they sow demoralization and create the personal bitterness and hostility which prevent objective thought and discussion, it is only because they have no confidence in their position or in their ability to defend their methods and conduct. This is the real underlying reason for their manufactured indignation and groundless attacks against the I. L. D.

For the immediate future we must remind our members and friends that there are no men in jail in Colorado now and there are no serious cases pending, while hundreds of miners are being arrested every week in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois, and many indictments involving prison terms, have already been returned against the most prominent fighters. The members of the I. L. D. are duty bound to direct their attention to this great battlefield of the class war and to concentrate their work and funds upon it.

The fact that the officials of the A. F. of L. on the one hand and the officials of the I. W. W. on the other are in no way interested in the defense of these heroic miners, and even try to sabotage and obstruct the work we do for them, only puts upon the I. L. D. and its wide and growing circle of sympathetic supporters the duty to devote themselves with greater energy than before to the constructive work of solidarity which has built the I. L. D. in the past and which will build it stronger in the future.

James P. Cannon, Secretary, International Labor Defense.

## Chinese Workers Organize Militant League

Militant Chinese workers in the United States with the statement that the Kuomintang in China has become the tool of the imperialist powers, have repudiated that organization and have formed a progressive Chinese revolutionary organization, the Alliance to Support the Chinese Worker-Peasant Revolution.  
The New York branch of the Alliance has issued the following manifesto:

"It was thru the activities of our group that the right wing San Francisco Kuomintang main office was dissolved and that the left wing Kuomintang was called in 1926. Also thru our efforts the New York branch got rid of the right wingers and is now a left wing branch. Again thru the activities of our group the Oakland Kuomintang main office supported our policy against the traitor Chiang Kai-shek. At the time when the Oakland main office group supported Wong Chin-wai and its official organ took a wavering position on the same question, our group protested most vigorously. What made us fight so determinately? It is because we realize the real meaning of Sun Yet-sen and the world situation. It is be-

cause of this understanding of our principles that we are qualified to act as the "guide" of the left wing Chinese revolutionary movement in this country. It is thru our consistent attack on the opportunists that makes us the vanguard of the Chinese masses in this country.

For the Class Struggle.  
"We have been accused of factionalism. It is true that we built up the "Wu-Tang-Tsun-Chi-Wai" (Save the Party) fraction in the old Kuomintang New York branch, and we also opposed the resolution of the Oakland main office to dissolve the New York left wing branch. We also protested openly against the editorial policy of the "Kou-Min-Yat-Po." We opposed all these not on factional grounds, but on the grounds of principles in the class struggle.

"We are fighting for the interests of the exploited workers and peasants; the opportunists whom we attack are fighting for the interests of the bourgeoisie. If the opportunists find it profitable to support the bourgeoisie, they surely cannot expect us to give up our class interests. That we were at the time in the minority should not make any difference. That is how movements are born.

Our aim is to build a strong left wing revolutionary wing, and it is only by attacking the opportunists that we bring the problem to the consciousness of the masses, who thru understanding the problem will join with us to form a real rank and file organization. When we started our fight we won the immediate support of the Kuomintang branches in Walnut Grove, Locke in California, Philadelphia and Chicago. Since the existence of our group in America it has always served the interests of the working class and was a thorn in the side of the reactionaries and tools of imperialism. We promise that they shall not be rid of us until we are victorious.

"The group that is starting the Alliance thru its past activities has proven that it has adhered to the principles of Dr. Sun. We tried hard to keep within the organization of the Kuomintang and to carry on the spirit of its founder. However, since the summer of 1927 the Kuomintang has drifted quickly to the right and finally became the hangman of the Chinese Revolution.

Chinese Soviets Hold Power.  
"Comrades and Fellow Countrymen! The working class of the Soviet

Union is free. The workers of other countries are fighting their ruling class every day.

"Even in China the workers and peasants established a Canton Soviet for a short period of time. The workers and peasants of Hai Fang and Lau Fang are still holding power. They can never be crushed. The Chinese bourgeoisie is a decadent class. It is demoralized both physically and mentally by the use of opium, footbinding, concubinage, etc. Their philosophy constantly teaches of the past and their customs strictly adhere to the past. They have no conception of the new developments in China or the rest of the world. Hence they are thoroughly incompetent to handle the new situation arising in China, or to properly control and govern the new demands of the Chinese. The task entirely remains to the working class, which is the only class that has a vision and a historical function to perform. Be quick to join the real most exploited, most militant class, the real masters of China and the world in the future.

"Chinese Workers in America, we appeal to you in the name of the fighting revolutionary workers in China. They are being murdered by

By Fred Ellis

## The "Forward," Rev. Thomas And Mr. Maurer

By PAUL NOVICK.

The character of the Jewish Daily Forward is well known even outside the circle of Jewish readers. "Decent" socialists usually claim that they are "not responsible" for the Forward, and the story goes that Messrs. Norman Thomas and James Maurer are among them. These socialists conveniently forget that the Forward crowd is the backbone of the New York socialist organization, and in that way the backbone of the Socialist Party of America. They also like to forget that the money that comes from the Forward helps maintain the New Leader and whatever there is left of socialist activity.

The recent convention of the Socialist Party, which gave up the idea of class struggle and has fully exposed that party as a petit bourgeois organization, has also accomplished another valuable task of tearing off the mask of "decency" from gentlemen like Thomas and Maurer.

Thomas Speaks in Forward.

The Forward of April 18th carried on its front page a special message from Mr. Norman Thomas to the Jewish workers. Mr. Thomas therefore does not mind identifying himself with the Forward and using it as his mouthpiece. The same issue of the Forward also carries a resolution which the Socialist Party convention had unanimously, as that paper says, adopted "acknowledging the good socialist work the Forward is doing." It will therefore be worth while to examine this "good socialist work." By exposing this yellow paper we will throw light on those who appreciate its work and on those who use it as their mouthpiece.

We need not go back too far. We need not tell the gentlemen who appear as the friends of the Soviet Union what means the Forward employs to besmirch and slander the Workers' and Peasants' government. Mr. Maurer is probably also aware of the fact that the Forward has suppressed all news regarding his report on his trip to the Soviet Union. We will just cite a few very recent examples of the "good socialist activity" of the Forward.

Capitalist Propaganda.

On Sunday, April 15, while the Socialist Party Convention was in session, there appeared in the Forward an editorial headed: "The Price of the World War and the Price of the Russian Civil War." In that editorial which was merely a clumsy translation from a recent editorial in the New York Times on the same subject, the socialist paper tries to "show" that the civil war in Russia was more costly than the World War with regard to the number of lives lost. This idea is based on the figures the committee of the League of Nations has recently published. Without going into the details of these very questionable figures, it is worth while noticing one feature of the "good socialist" editorial: The Forward very innocently omits such names as Koltchak, Udenitch, Denikin, Wrangel, Pilsudsky, Petlura, etc., as well as the blockade and all direct intervention by the allies and the United States. It seems that these good people and their humanitarian internationalism played no part in taking away the lives of millions of men, women and children on the territories of the Soviet Union. . . .

Is that the kind of "good socialist work" the Socialist Party Convention has endorsed?

Now let us go back one week. On Sunday, April 8, we find in the Forward a more striking example of good socialist activity, i. e. the activity of that paper against the rank and file of the trade unions.

Supported All Corruptionists.  
We will not cite the ignominious work of the Forward in the needle trades, where in alliance with Matthew Woll and the needle manufacturers it has helped abolish the forty-hour week and other good union conditions inaugurated by the left wing leadership, and has helped bring back slavery for the needle workers and misery and suffering for tens of thousands of workers' families. We will not cite the support the Forward had always given corrupt union officials, even such officials as Breslawer of local 35, I. L. G. W. U., who was openly exposed by the report of Stuart Chase in 1926, the Zausner, manager of the Painters' Council whose Wall Street activities (with union funds) were recently aired in the courts of New York, etc., etc. The editorial of Sunday, April 8 deals with the rank and file movement among the miners. The stand of the Forward on this question is indicative of the general attitude of the Forward—for the corrupt officials and against the rank and file, against every attempt to cleanse the unions of corruption.

(To Be Continued).

the same exploiters and imperialists who made the conditions in China so intolerable that you were forced to run away from your own country. You had to come to the United States to seek your livelihood. Join your fellow workers and help to crush the class that prevented you from living and working in your own country. The only way to show your solidarity with them is to join the "Alliance for the Support of the Chinese Workers and Peasants Revolution" and help us fight for your emancipation."