

NATION-WIDE SEAMEN STRIKE HITS JAPAN PORTS

WORKERS OUT AS BOSSES REFUSE MINIMUM WAGE

Hundreds of Ships Tied Up by Walkout

TOKYO, June 5.—All but three steamship lines in Japan are completely tied up as the result of a nation-wide strike called by the Seamen's Union last night. Seventy ships are being held in Yokohama alone.

The walkout occurred at midnight after the steamship companies had refused to accept the union's demand for a minimum wage. Virtually every ship is idle as the result of the strike. Scores of vessels of all nations are tied up in a number of Japanese ports unable to load or unload due to the extremely rapid spread of the walkout.

In spite of unusually provocative tactics on the part of the police, the spirit of the men is unbroken according to reports received here from Kobe, Osaka and other shipping centers. Even such an extreme northern port as Hakadati has been affected by the strike and a number of smaller ones are expected to join the strike within the next twenty-four hours.

The three steamship lines which have not yet been affected by the strike are the Nippon-Yusen, the Osaka-Shoshen and the Kawasaki.

MORE FUR LOCALS CALL FOR PARLEY

Locals 53, 40 Demand End of War

PHILADELPHIA, June 5.—A membership meeting of the Furriers' Local 53, held here last week, unanimously adopted the recommendation of their executive board to endorse a demand on the general executive board of the International to call immediately a conference of locals as a first step to halt the war being conducted on the New York membership by the International officials.

The original demand for a conference was made several weeks ago by the Boston local and was embodied in a resolution which declared that all the smaller locals of the union are being rapidly destroyed by the bosses because of the chaos in the New York market. The resolution appeared in these columns at the time it was made public. It was then sent to all locals of the union to be endorsed.

TORONTO, June 5.—Endorsement of the Boston local's demand upon the International Furriers' Union general executive board that a conference of all locals be called, was unanimously endorsed at the last meeting of the executive board of the Toronto Local 40. This is the third important local of the International to register their demand for a conference which will take up the question of ending the destructive war against the New York Joint Board.

WARBLES PRAISE OF POWER TRUST

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 5.—Warbling a paean of praise of power monopoly, H. T. Sands of New York City, president of the National Electric Light Association, today asserted his faith that the Federal Trade Commission's "investigation" would leave his organization pure and unspiced.

Sands denied that the power trust is flooding the public schools with its propaganda injected into textbooks and distributed in special pamphlets. "No industry has a greater concern than ours in the integrity of our educational institutions," he piously stated.

Dress Rehearsal For Next Slaughter of Workers



The battle of Fleville, in the world war, will be reproduced in detail at the military tournament on Governor's Island on June 16. The picture shows the rehearsal held at Fort Wadsworth. An appeal for goats, sheep and fowls has been issued by the military authorities in order to add the last touch in realistic detail to the imaginary slaughter.

DISTRICT 7 MINERS TO OUST KENNEDY-MATTEY

HAZELTON, Pa., June 5.—Steps for elimination of another section of the treacherous Lewis machine were taken by the rank and file mine workers when 150 union members, local union presidents and secretaries representing over 25 local unions gathered here Sunday evening at a nominating conference to name a progressive slate in opposition to the well known corrupt Lewis-Kennedy-Matthey officialdom in District 7, United Mine Workers of America.

ANTI-STRIKE LAW REPORT IS MADE

Only the Communists are opposed to anti-strike legislation, according to a report of a proposed law by the American Bar Association Committee on Commerce which held a series of hearings in this city on the subject last January.

The report which has just been made public is a forty-eight page document to be submitted at the associations annual meeting to be held in Seattle on July 25, 26 and 27. Labor Officials Cited.

The report summarizes statements by officials of the American Federation of Labor, Green, Woll, and others who have been working with the Bar Committee to put over the anti-strike law. The opinions of others are cited in favor of the proposal. The only voice raised against the law, the report states, was "an official of the Workers (Communist) Party."

At the hearings last January, Wm. Z. Foster, national secretary of Trade Union Educational League, appeared to testify against the proposal. In spite of the frantic attempts by Julius Henry Cohen, chairman of the Bar Committee, to prevent Foster's denunciation of the move from being made public, a fairly good statement against the enslaving proposal got on the record.

Only Opposition. It is in this dissenting voice that the report refers. The Workers (Communist) Party is vigorously opposed to such schemes as the anti-strike proposal of the Bar Association and is understood to be pleased that it is recorded in the opposition.

HOOVER MACHINE GRABS DELEGATES

KANSAS CITY, June 5.—With the Hoover machine prepared to steamroller all opposition, the republican national committee today settled down to its task of settling the remaining contests for seats to the national convention. The three chief contests involve the state delegations of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi and indications are that they will be settled to the satisfaction of Hoover.

George W. Bean, veteran national committeeman of Florida, today paid the price of opposing Hoover when he was excluded from the convention. Bean has charged that Hoover won Florida by holding a fake state convention, packed with his own henchmen.

Woman Flier Delayed

TREPASSEY BAY, Newfoundland, June 5.—A leak in the gas tank and high winds today delayed the hop off of the Fokker monoplane for England with three flyers on board including a Boston woman, Amelia Earhart.

Fascists Sentence 19 Militants to Long Terms

Party Central Committee Asks Aid to 'Daily'

UP-STATE NAMES PARTY DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

State Nominating Meet Saturday

The units of District 2 and District 4 (up-state New York) of the Workers (Communist) Party are electing delegates to the State Nominating Convention of the Workers (Communist) Party of New York state, to be held Sunday at 10 a. m. at the new Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square, New York City.

Several hundred delegates are expected. In addition to the delegates directly from the Party organizations, fraternal delegates are expected from other workers' organizations, including shops in New York and immediate vicinity.

The convention will last throughout the day. Workers' organizations have been invited to send delegates. All units are to pay \$1 per delegate and fraternal organizations \$2 as a fraternal fee, regardless of the number of delegates sent.

District 2 and 4 have made arrangements for a tour of upper New York in order to obtain signatures, county by county.

The Party intends to get the necessary quota of signatures to put the ticket on the ballot, 6,000 for up-state New York and 6,000 for New York City and vicinity, William W. Weinstein, district organizer, said last night.

Plans are being made for an intensive campaign throughout the state which will include the sending out of a squad of speakers to "soap box" the main cities of the state.

All these arrangements will be completed at the State Convention. The convention will adopt the state platform and put forward the state and local candidates.

TO GIVE SEND-OFF FOR S. SANDINO

Leaves for European Tour Soon

Socrates Sandino, brother of the Nicaraguan rebel leader, is leaving the United States for a tour of European cities to win support for the Nicaraguan struggle for freedom from imperialist domination. A farewell banquet arranged in his honor will be held Friday evening June 8th at 8 o'clock at the Palace D'Orient Restaurant, 108 Lexington Avenue near 28th St. under the auspices of the New York branch of the All-American Anti-Imperialist League.

Speakers at the dinner are: Reservations should be made immediately by telephoning the office of the League; Algonquin 6789.

Among the speakers will be Scott Nearing, lecturer and economist; Robert Minor, editor of THE DAILY WORKER; Leon Ruiz, of the Spanish Speaking Workers Club; Manuel Gomez, secretary of the All-American Anti-Imperialist League; Y. Y. Hsu, Henry Rosemond, of the Haitian Patriotic Union, Juan DeHueso, president of the Philippine Club of New York, and Irving Potash, of the Furriers Union.

WORKERS SEND FUNDS TO SAVE 'DAILY'

Contributions Thus Far Inadequate as Suspension Threatens

In response to The DAILY WORKER'S appeal for funds, workers in various parts of the country have begun sending in contributions to save the only fighting working-class newspaper in the English language from suspending publication. The money received thus far has, however, been entirely inadequate to meet the pressing financial demands made upon the Daily. Workers, send more! Don't let your "Daily" die!

- The following is a list of contributions received Monday: Eva Levine, Brooklyn, N. Y., \$2; Subsection 2A P. D. 8, New York City, \$2.25; H. Raskin, Linden, N. J., \$1; Wm. S. Bea, Northport, N. Y., \$10; B. Sliar, Milwaukee, Wis., \$4.90; E. Gherstein, Portland, Ore., \$1; L. Zimmerman, Bronx, N. Y., \$2; A. Malisoff, Woodridge, N. Y., \$5; Max Fox, New York City, \$1; Hannah Kuebel, Toledo, O., \$1; E. M. Leete, New York City, \$5; H. Goldstein, Niagara Falls, N. Y., \$2; E. Bunin, New York City, \$10; Ch. Homestead, Baltimore, Md., \$1; J. Gustrom, Atlanta, Ga., \$21.25; Frank Morris, New York City, \$5; J. Gladstone, Troy, N. Y., \$2; M. Levine, Troy, N. Y., \$5; White Collar Slave, Plushing, N. Y., \$1; Wm. Hartman, River Rouge, Mich., \$1; Steve Mozusky, Caldwell, O., \$2; John Langley, New York City, \$2; Sarah Villas, New York City, \$1; A. W. Nelson, Rose Lake, I., \$2; U. G. W. C. W., Council 2, Bronx, N. Y., \$2; Blomquist, Maple, Wis., \$10; Max Braverman, Bronx, N. Y., \$3; Benjamin Smith, Charlotte, N. C., \$10; Louis Heis, Cleveland, O., \$1; Ernst Wagenknecht, Jr., Cleveland, O., \$1.50; Henry Schmael, Cleveland, O., \$50; James C. Vaiek, Cleveland, O., \$50; Rose Maria, Cleveland, O., \$1; Emil Schuller, Cleveland, O., \$50; N. F. Daehner, Cleveland, O., \$1; J. J. Heikman, Cleveland, O., \$1; A. Sympathizer, Cleveland, O., \$50; W. Lang, Cleveland, O., \$1; John Booth, Cleveland, O., \$50; Henry Ebin, Cleveland, O., \$25; A. Kosmon, Cleveland, O., \$25; A. Dittenhafer, Cleveland, O., \$25; P. Lazone, Cleveland, O., \$25; Norman Rockley, Cleveland, O., \$50; George Vance, Cleveland, O., \$50; H. Burke, Cleveland, O., \$25; Herman Lindeman, Cleveland, O., \$25; Joe Eusnack, Cleveland, O., \$50; John Vanta, Cleveland, O., \$50; Geo. Pohn, Cleveland, O., \$50; An Old Timer, Cleveland, O., \$1; Hannah Sherer, New York City, \$3; Harry Leff, New York City, \$3; Gustav Wallman, New York City, \$5; J. Nagin, New York City, \$2; W. Heintz, New York City, \$10. Total: \$161.89.

"CRISIS NEAR BEING FATAL"; "SEND HELP"

To All Members of the Workers (Communist) Party, All Units of the Party, All Sympathizers, All Militant Workers. Comrades:

The Central Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party appeals to you to send financial help in the quickest possible time to The DAILY WORKER, central organ of our Party, which is in imminent danger.

The loss of The DAILY WORKER at this time would be the worst disaster that could come to our Party. We do not wish to create a panic. We are determined not to let The DAILY WORKER go out of existence. But we must face the cold reality, and must frankly tell you that your immediate help on the most generous possible scale is absolutely necessary. We are confident that you will give it.

The Party members and sympathizers, the militant workers who depend upon our revolutionary fighting paper, must understand the reason for the present crisis which comes so near being fatal. The DAILY WORKER is not in an unhealthy condition; it is improved in quality, in circulation and in mass support; its income from both subscriptions and advertising is larger than a year ago. But The DAILY WORKER has been compelled in the past few months to undertake tasks and expenses greater than it was able to bear. Thousands of striking mine workers are receiving The DAILY WORKER and are unable to pay for it. These miners must continue to receive The DAILY WORKER. Textile workers on strike have been supplied and must continue to be supplied with The DAILY WORKER even though it is impossible to pay. Unemployed workers in many thousands cannot be thrown out of the subscription lists at the time when, more than ever before, they need their fighting paper.

The prosecution of the paper and of its editors placed a very heavy burden upon the "Daily" which is still upon it.

The situation is this: Before next Saturday, June 9, The DAILY WORKER must receive not less than \$5,000 to keep it from suspending. Before the following Saturday, June 16, The DAILY WORKER must receive a total of \$10,000. This is the nature of the present crisis, as it is put up to us in ultimative form by creditors of the paper. We are confident that you will understand and will respond.

On its own part, the Central Committee pledges itself to make any sacrifice to keep our daily fighting organ alive. The DAILY WORKER is the face of our revolutionary Party. It is the daily voice with which the Workers (Communist) Party speaks to the masses of the workers. We will not, we cannot let it be destroyed. It would be impossible to wage an effective election campaign without our daily Party organ in the English language. We are determined to see The DAILY WORKER through this crisis at any cost. Anything can be sacrificed rather than The DAILY WORKER.

But you must do your part. Send all possible financial aid by telegraph, airmail or special delivery, to The DAILY WORKER, 33 First Street, New York City.

CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTY OF AMERICA.

UNION BUREAUCRATS EXCHANGE FAT JOBS

CLEVELAND, June 5.—In a handsome exchange of official positions, William G. Lee, president and A. F. Whitney, secretary-treasurer of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, took over each other's jobs in the organization under what is believed to be a little private arrangement between themselves in order to suit the convenience as well as to continue the high salary of Lee.

Lee was "defeated" for re-election to the presidency of the union and Whitney was "elected" to that office at the triennial convention Monday.

Immediately, he was chosen to the office which Whitney is now occupying. Lee, who has been president for 19 years, is now 68 years old and the "duties" of office weighed heavily on him, so to speak. Now he can continue to draw his salary as secretary-treasurer while the work will be done by the accountants. Whitney, who is 55 years old, can still maintain the pretense of being "active."

The fact that both Lee and Whitney have both resigned from their present offices to take effect July 1, one month before their terms expired, to take up their new "duties" is only another confirmation that the arrangement had been made beforehand.

Lee was one of the labor fakers who worked to defeat the great shopmen's strike in 1922.

8 Injured When Boy Sends In False Alarm

Seven firemen and another man were injured when a fire engine responding to a false alarm turned in by the 4-year old son of a policeman collided with a coal truck at 69th St. and 6th Avenue, Brooklyn, on Monday. The force of the impact hurled the firemen to the street, where all sustained serious lacerations on their heads and legs. Fireman John Coffey, 33, received a broken leg and cuts on the head. They were taken to the hospital.

COMMUNISTS GET AGGREGATE OF 300 YEARS IN PRISON

Report More Arrests By Fascist Terrorists

ROME, June 5.—Nineteen militants, most of them members of the Italian Communist Party, were sentenced to an aggregate of three hundred years imprisonment, for carrying revolutionary propaganda. The sentences ranged from five to twenty-seven years imprisonment.

The trial was held in secret by a Fascist court. A woman, Anita Pusterka, was sentenced to nine years imprisonment.

Numerous arrests of Communists have taken place in Rome.

VIENNA, June 4.—During yesterday's session of the trial against the Italian Communist victims of the Italian fascists, the defendants demanded a precise statement of the indictments against them. The public prosecutor replied to this demand with the statement that the police consider them dangerous rebels.

Under examination, Fleschia, one of the accused workers, then frankly (Continued on Page Three)

NANKING ARMY ENTERS PEKING

Deny That Chang Tso-lin is Dead

PEKING, June 5.—The occupation of Peking by the Shansi troops who are cooperating with the Nanking regime, was begun today when the advance guard of the army entered the suburbs.

Three armies have been converging on Peking, one on the command of General Yen Shi-shan, war lord of Shansi province, another under General Feng Yu-hsiang and a third under General Chiang Kai-shek, Nanking generalissimo.

PEKING, June 5.—The report that Chang Tso-lin had died as the result of injuries received at Mukden, Manchuria, when the train in which he was riding was bombed, was denied here today. A report received here declared that Chang was improving rapidly.

NEEDLE WORKERS IN CANADA MEET

Thugs Fail to Break Up Rally of 4,000

MONTREAL, June 5.—Despite the attempt of a squad of hired gangsters to break up the mass meeting of needle trades workers held here several days ago, four thousand workers successfully concluded their protest demonstration against the bureaucracy in control of the needle trades unions here.

The strong-arm squad which tried to break up the meeting was led by I. Rabkin, an official in the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union. They were driven from the meeting by the angry workers.

Enthusiastic ovations were accorded Sam Lipsin of New York, and Morris Spencer, Communist leader. The meeting was one of the largest ever held in the local labor movement.

Resolutions condemning the expulsion policy of the reactionary needle trades union heads, and demanding reinstatement for those expelled were unanimously passed. The resolutions also called for condemnation for the officialdom for installing the hated piece-work system in the clothing trades and for transforming the unions into ordinary company unions. They also proposed the inauguration of a campaign to organize the unorganized in the industry, and the amalgamation of the needle trades unions in Canada.

NEGRO DELEGATE TO WORKERS PARTY CONVENTION DRIVEN FROM INDIANA RESTAURANTS

(By a Worker Correspondent)
 OMAHA, Neb. (By Mail).—W. Davis, of Omaha, a Negro delegate to the National Nominating Convention of the Workers (Communist) Party, was several times reminded of the position his race occupies in capitalist America while returning to his home.

Comrade Davis, together with six other delegates, including myself, returned from the convention to the middle west by car. When we arrived in Richmond, Indiana, we decided it was about time we should eat. We all entered a restaurant and sat down to order our dinner.

That, due to the fact that his skin was of a different color than the rest of ours, he could not be allowed to eat in that restaurant. We all stood by Comrade Davis and left the restaurant, much to the surprise of the proprietor, without eating.

We then went to another restaurant and were accorded the same treatment and again we all walked out without eating. By this time we had had enough of that Ku Klux ridden state and we drove into Illinois before eating.

Comrade Davis is very enthusiastic over the planks adopted by the convention on the Negro question and intends to rally great numbers of Negroes in Omaha to support the Communist ticket.

—ROY STEPHENS.

Kenosha Picket Shot Down in Cold Blood, Mill Correspondent Reports

ALLEN-A FIRM THREATENS TO MOVE FACTORY

"Can't Scare Us That Way," Strikers Reply

(By a Worker Correspondent)

KENOSHA, Wis. (By Mail).—Thanks very much for publishing regularly our letters on the Kenosha strike situation. I am now sending you a copy of the Kenosha Hosiery Worker as you may want to print some of it.

"In no uncertain terms the citizens of our city have indicated their sentiment toward the quartering of professional strikebreakers from Pennsylvania in the mill.

Vote for Expulsion.
 "Not only did 5,000 unanimously vote for the expulsion of these thugs from the city. A committee of 1,000 visited the city council last Monday and presented a resolution of the 5,000 to that body.

"The Pennsylvanians, a shiftless lot, were furnished to the Allen-A Co. by 'yellow-dog' MacDonald. That industrial spy, as soon as he was exposed to the people of this city, ran out of the state to do his dirty work from a distance. He sent in 'hard-boiled' Diel and his crew to serve as an intimidation to the workers.

"The Kenosha Trades and Labor Council warned the City Council on Friday, May 4, that the armed strikebreaker menace would lead to bloodshed in Kenosha. The council did not seem to take that menace seriously at the time. And yet, on that very night one of our men was shot down in cold blood by a crew of armed strikebreakers, led, we understand, by Pennsylvania thugs from inside the mill.

Latest Allen-A Bluff.
 "Evidence of the desperate situation in which the Allen-A Company finds itself without its experienced workers is indicated by the latest rumor which the company has set afoot. It is to the effect that the company will move out of the city.

"That is an old story in labor disputes. When a company finds that it cannot drive its experienced workers back to work, it sends out false alarms of that sort. The intent is to worry the local merchants into action in the company's behalf and to frighten the workers back into the mill.

"We wish to say emphatically that the bluff will not make any headway in this situation. The company's machines are too expensive to be moved about at will. New machines are being slowly put in the mill. It would be the height of business folly to move from Kenosha.

"How eagerly the company wants its union workers to return is further shown by the stories it sets going about this man and that man and this group and that group returning to work. The latest tale was that 15 were to go to work on the following morning. Not one went back that day; just as our ranks have held firm from the beginning. Sometime before that, it was rumored that 8 would go back on a certain Monday morning. Dawn came—and not one returned. We wish to state that none will return—until they can be assured of decent conditions in the mill.

Fire Striker's Sister.
 "Miss Gertrude Lawler, industrial nurse for the Allen-A Co., has just been discharged. Her services were always satisfactory. She happens to be the sister of a locked-out worker. The company's campaign for involuntary servitude therefore continues."
 —SAMUEL A. HERMAN.

Miss Earhart Is Nutty, Her Old Man Says

LOS ANGELES, Calif., June 5.—Parental tolerance reached its dizziest height today when Edwin S. Earhart, local lawyer, announced that he would not interfere with the attempt of his daughter, Amelia, to fly across the Atlantic. At the same time he described it as "a foolhardy sporting venture that will not advance aviation in the slightest degree."

Waxing philosophical the genial Blackstone declared:
 "If my daughter doesn't get killed in some crazy airplane flight she might die of pneumonia, and that would be a more lingering end."

Peasants' Betrayer



Juliu Maniu, shown in the picture, is the leader of the National Peasants Party in Rumania. He is using the peasants as pawns in his fight with the Bratianu regime for political control of the country.

BLACKMER DIDN'T PLAY THE GAME

Fall's Oil Leases Still Good In Court

Notice of tax liens amounting to \$6,442,455 were filed yesterday in the U. S. district clerk's office against Harry M. Blackmer, oil magnate of Denver, Col., and missing witness in the recent Teapot Dome graft investigations.

He committed certain tactical errors in the oil racket and is in bad odor with certain politically influential groups.

The tax liens are for unpaid income taxes, interest and penalties for the years 1916-23. Government authorities have notified twenty-two financial institutions here, said to be holding Blackmer's securities, that the holdings are not to be disposed of until further notice. Officials believe that Blackmer, who has been residing in Europe for the last two years, may be induced to return to the United States because of the tax lien action.

Homesteads vs. Oil.
 WASHINGTON, June 5.—In the face of all the showing of the corruption in the leasing of oil fields by the republican Coolidge government, the supreme court has granted a court order halting the development of the land of a homesteader on the petition of the Kinney Coastal Oil Co.

Michael F. Kieffer, the homesteader, had taken up land in the Salt Creek Field, near the Teapot Dome field, in Wyoming. The Kinney company decided it did not want him there and went to the supreme court. The Kinney company's lease was issued by Albert B. Fall, former Harding-Coolidge secretary of the interior, who got \$235,000 from Harry F. Sinclair at the time of the leasing of Teapot Dome. But a homesteader is only a homesteader.

LEAGUE COUNCIL OPENS SESSION

GENEVA, June 5.—The fiftieth Council of the League of Nations opened here yesterday with several hours' discussion on the problem of "the child whose environment is bad." Fifty thousand dollars has been donated by an American hygienic society for research in this field.

The real issues confronting the league, prominent among which are the disagreements between Hungary and Rumania on the question of reimbursement to Hungarian citizens for lands alleged to have been taken under the Rumanian agrarian changes, have been pushed forward until the various national delegates can be brought into line by Sir Austin Chamberlain and representatives of the other powers.

Italia Believed to Be In Franz Joseph Land

MOSCOW, June 5.—Continued broken messages received here today led Soviet wireless operators to believe that the crew of the Italia is still alive and trying with a broken outfit to reach the outside world for aid. Other reports intercepted state definitely that messages from the Italia were received giving the position of the ship as Franz Joseph Land. A relief expedition, including Russian scientists, is expected to depart from Archangel for Franz Joseph Land on the ice breaker Percy immediately.

RED AID APPEALS FOR VICTIMS OF FASCIST TERROR

Urges Big Protest For Communists On Trial

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., June 5.—Appealing in behalf of the victims of the Italian fascists now on trial in Rome, the International Red Aid has called upon the international working class to come to the assistance of their fellow workers who are suffering under the tyranny of fascism. The full text of the appeal follows.

"The trial of the leading members of the Italian Communist Party, now being conducted in Rome, is a criminal attempt to annihilate the revolutionary proletariat and its representatives for protesting against the fascist terror.

"The court, in which these innocent workers are being tried, is sitting behind closed doors and public opinion is carefully muzzled. The court martial is preparing to hand down heavy sentences, probably even death sentences, for the activities of the accused Communists during the legal period of the Communist Party in Italy.

"The deepest brotherly sympathy of the workers of the whole world goes out to the accused men who for two years have been suffering in fascist prisons.

"The intellectuals in all countries should raise stronger protests against the fascist terrorist regime and demand an open trial with the liberation of all the prisoners now in fascist jails.

"Down with Mussolini's bloody terror and fascism! Long live the international solidarity of the workers!"

DISTRICT 7 TO OUST MACHINE

Name Progressive Slate At Meet

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discussion of the program which was adopted unanimously, many of the rank and filers in the discussion said that it is the first time in the history of the district that a real platform and program was presented during an election in District 7 and all miners pledged themselves enthusiastically to fight for the realization of the program by kicking out Lewis, Cappellini, Kennedy, Matthey and the rest of the corrupt union officials. The slate which was nominated is as follows:

Progressive Slate.
 For District President—Nicholas Sebia, Local Union 250.
 For Vice-President—Joseph Kislun, Local Union 1507.
 For Secretary-Treasurer—Joseph Ball, Local Union 1376.

International Board member— Michael Medvitz, Local Union 1376.
District Board members— Michael Prella, Local Union 1376; John Ukryn, Local Union 1507; Andrew Kushner, Local Union 1518; E. Sudnich, Local Union 3289; Eddie Sharkarski, Local Union 3292; Edward Sharkey, Local Union 961.

District Auditors— John Deloski, Local Union 173; John Boris, Local Union 1518; John Ondick, Sandy Run.
Tellers— Ralph Palumbo, Local 1375; John Pedoseva, Local 250; Paul Davis, Local 3289.

Turkoman Delegate



The woman shown in the picture is a citizen of the Turkoman Soviet Republic, one of the federates of the Soviet Union. She is a member of the Executive Committee and was a delegate to the Women's Congress of Central Asia.

MINER EXPOSES MENDOLA CASE

Frameup By Judge and Labor Traitors

By ANTHRACITE MINER.

WILKES-BARRE, June 5.—Steve Mendola, who went on trial last Thursday in the Luzerne County Court, on a frame-up charge of murder of Frank Agati, a contractor, the same charge on which Sam Bonita was convicted and found guilty of manslaughter by a prejudiced jury before a coal operator judge, Judge McLean, who it is known has stock in the Lehing and Wilkes-Barre Coal Companies here in the anthracite.

Though the rank and file in District 1 have expelled the reactionary officials, yet the officials are still persecuting the rank and file. Not satisfied with the conviction and sending to the Eastern Penitentiary of Sam Bonita, they insisted on the persecution of Mendola, who after 3 days' trial was convicted by the jury which was out only 5 hours. Though Bonita also took the stand and exonerated Mendola, yet the jury brought in this verdict.

It is seen how prejudiced the judge is. According to the capitalist newspaper here, the district attorney did not want to persecute the case because of the verdict in the Bonita case but Judge McLean, who tried the Bonita case, and this time tried the Mendola case, insisted on the persecution of Steve Mendola and of Molecki, another militant fighter, who will go on trial in a few days.

DuPont Officials Say Deaths Don't Stop Profit

Officials of the DuPont Viscoloid Company plant at Avlinton, N. J., one of the buildings of which was destroyed Friday by an explosion that killed three and injured twenty workers, attempted yesterday to cover up the seriousness of the explosion by issuing a statement saying that "no serious delay" was caused by the "accident." The section destroyed, they said, was used in a special operation. Resumption of regular production is scheduled for tomorrow, according to the officials.

HROMADA TRIAL BRINGS PROTEST AT CHICAGO MEET

Demand Release For 8,000 Prisoners

CHICAGO, Ill., June 5.—At a meeting of workers held at Schoenhoffen Hall here last Thursday to protest against the Pilsudski government of Poland and the persecution of the Hromada the following resolution was drawn and unanimously adopted:

"We, workers of Chicago, assembled at Schoenhoffen Hall, Thursday, May 31, protest against the persecution of the farmer labor party Hromada, and other national minorities of Poland. We protest against the arrest and sentences of the deputies of the Sejm (parliament) and other members of the Hromada who were sentenced to a total of 102 years of hard labor. We are calling attention of the workers of America to the fact that the fascist government of Pilsudski, which is making loans in the United States, is crushing every attempt of cultural activity of self-determination of the White Russians, Ukrainians, Lithuanians and other national minorities in Poland.

"There are 8,000 political prisoners in Poland. We demand the right of self-determination of all the oppressed national minorities in Poland. We demand the liberation of all the members of the Hromada!"
 M. Lichota, was chairman of the meeting.

GAIN BY FILIPINO MILITANTS SEEN

MANILA, June 5.—General elections held in the Philippine Islands are expected to show heavy gains for the militants, who are demanding complete and immediate independence from the United States, and correspondingly heavy losses for the "nationalist" party chiefs, Quezon and Osmena, who have dropped the independence slogan by which they formerly sought to win votes.

Quezon and Osmena's open friendship with the administration of Governor-General Stimson is expected to lose them large sections of votes throughout the islands where the American regime is unpopular.

Pacific Fliers to Take Off From Suva Friday

SUVA, Fiji Islands, June 5.—The four members of the crew of the Southern Cross, who arrived here yesterday, are looking for a suitable place for a take-off for the next leg of their trans-Pacific flight. The take-off will probably not occur until Friday, reports said.

In Mexican Plot



Maria Conesa, celebrated Mexican stage favorite, shown in the picture, has been implicated in the huge silk smuggling plot in which General J. Alvarez, former chief of the Mexican presidential staff, is also involved. Maria Conesa is accused of being Alvarez's aide.

SERBS REINFORCE GARRISON.

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, June 5.—Although the anti-fascist disturbances in this city have now been quieted, the government is bringing heavy masses of reinforcements into Belgrade to strengthen the garrison.

GERMAN POLICE CHIEF CLUBBED BY HIS OWN MEN

Officers Thought He Was Only Communist

BERLIN, June 5.—During a police attack on a Communist demonstration here chief of police Weiss was handed a severe beating by the clubs of his own men.

The disturbance began when the German police, or schupos, charged a demonstration of Communists who were passing in orderly fashion along the street. The police brandished their clubs and began beating the Communists.

The Communist deputy to the Reichstag, Hoffman, seeing police chief Weiss sitting in civilian clothes in his auto pleaded with him to stop the attack on the unarmed workers.

Weiss did attempt to interfere, but his action met with a prompt clubbing from his own men who did not recognize him. He was severely pounded. The incident is causing great excitement and some amusement in Berlin where the provocative actions of the schupos are the source of constant criticism.

Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew" to be Set to Music

SHAKESPEARE set to music and with musical comedy trimmings, a Broadway chorus, and modernized to the nth degree, is a novelty promised by Lee Shubert for the early fall season.

Following the modern dress version of "The Taming of the Shrew" by the Garrick Players, which proved so successful at the Garrick Theatre, Mr. Shubert has commissioned a well-known composer to write a score for this play, and the libretto will be done by an author equally well-known. These will be announced later.

This is the first time that a play of Shakespeare's has been done with music, lyrics and modern dances and the forthcoming presentation of "The Shrew," it is promised, will be treated in the same manner as the up-to-date musical comedy. What more can be said!

A. L. Jones and Morris Green are getting ready their new production.

The new Chopin operetta, to be produced shortly by the Shuberts will be known as "The Charmer." It has been booked at the new Forrest Theatre in Philadelphia beginning June 18. The cast includes: Odette Myrtil, George Baker, Charles Coker-King, Ernest Lawford, Lamsden Hare, Marion Marchand, Leo Henning, Allan Rogers, Louise Beaudet, Martha Mason and Hugh Chilver.

When Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne return from next season's tour of the Theatre Guild Acting Company, they will be seen in New York in Sil-Vara's "Playing at Love." The play was scheduled for the Guild's current season but fell through somewhere.

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Show Italian Communist Trial Is Based on Lies of Fascist Police Spies

ALL INDICTMENTS PROVED ILLEGAL BY DEFENDANTS

Expect Decision Within 48 Hours

(Continued from page one) admitted having collected 100,000 lire for the British miners and declared that there is no law, even in Italy, forbidding such a collection.

Fabrizio, organizer of the labor delegation to the Soviet Union, declared later that the Italian workers sympathize with the U. S. S. R. in spite of the fascist terror.

The testimony of Terracini definitely proves all the indictments to be illegal. The entire prosecution is based upon legal business letters in the hands of the fascists, it was demonstrated.

During the testimony of the witnesses against the defendants, all of whom were police agents, it was brought out that all the indictments are based upon the reports of provocateurs.

It is expected that a decision will be handed down within the next forty-eight hours.

HARLEM MASS MEET FOR MINERS

Hawkins Will Tell of Struggle

Isaiah Hawkins, militant Negro mine leader of Fredericktown, Pa., who has been in the thick of the mine war for over a year, will tell the story of the reaction and corruption of the officials of District 5 of the United Mine Workers at the united mass demonstration in support of the striking miners to be held at St. James Presbyterian Church, St. Nicholas Avenue and 141st St., on Friday, June 8th at 8 p. m. Other speakers will be Harold Williams and Grace Campbell, organizer and chairman, respectively, of the Negro Committee for Miners Relief, Robert Minor, Editor of the DAILY WORKER and Reverend William Moore, of the American Negro Labor Congress, will preside.

The struggle of the miners' union against reactionary officialdom, now entering its fifteenth month of starvation, exposure and disease, is of special significance to the large masses of Negro workers, many thousands of them unorganized. The militant leadership given the striking miners by which the two Negroes Charles W. Pulp and Isaac Munsey represent the thousands of striking Negro miners, is organizing the unorganized miners of Western Pennsylvania, among which are many Negroes. The Negro Committee for Miners Relief has called on the masses of Negro workers in this city, unorganized and organized, to support the striking miners in their attempt to save their union. The Negro committee points out that Negro workers, who are being discriminated against, can find a remedy only in organization along militant lines, and emphasizes the fact that should the miners' strike be lost the whole American labor movement will suffer, and organization for the vast army of unorganized Negro workers will be much more difficult to achieve.

An excellent program of speakers has been arranged and admission will be free of charge. Although smaller meetings for miners relief have been held throughout the Negro section of Harlem, the united mass demonstration of Friday night will be the first mass meeting for miners relief among the Negro population of this city.

JOINT DEFENSE CARNIVAL, JUNE 9

Soccer, track and field events, swimming events and other sport events by labor sports clubs will be among the features of the Joint Defense Athletic Meet, Carnival and Jamboree, to be held Saturday, June 9, for the benefit of the 9 imprisoned Mineola furriers and the 18 leaders of the Joint Board of the Cloakmakers Union, who face prison terms. The Hungarian Workers Symphony Orchestra, composed of 50 musicians, and led by Alfred Kugel, will render a classical program. Mass calisthenics will also be a feature of the program, as well as a parade by athletes, young Pioneers and children of the Nonpartisan Workers School. The latter will also perform in a ballet.

MILLIONS TO FASCIST ITALY.
A shipment of \$2,000,000 in gold, sent to Italy on the steamship Dullio by the Guaranty Trust Company and announced yesterday, increased to \$15,000,000 the amount of gold that has been sent from New York to Italy this year.

More Propaganda For Fascismo

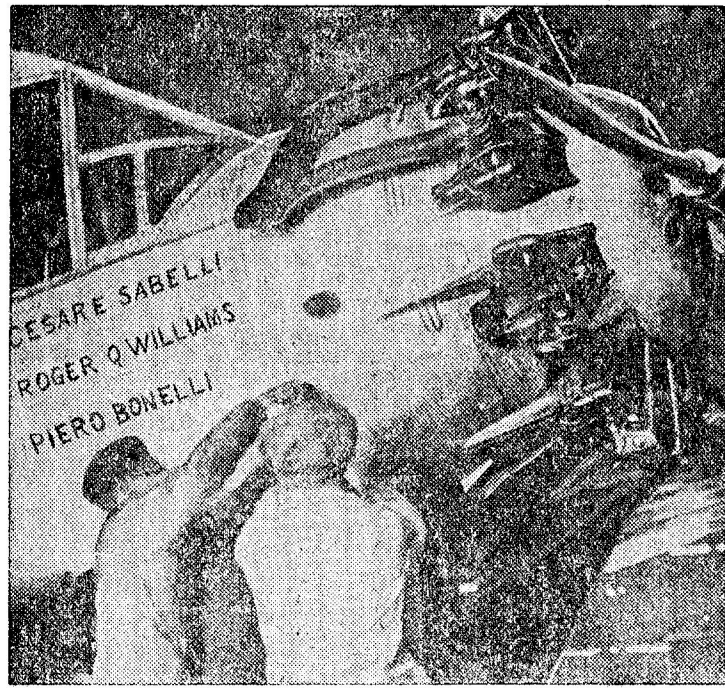


Photo shows mechanics at Roosevelt field conditioning a Bellanca monoplane in which Commander Cesare Sabelli, Italian black-shirt army flier, and Pietro Bonelli plan a swash-buckling flight from the United States to the black-shirt capital at Rome.

WHY NEGROES SHOULD JOIN WORKERS PARTY

By GEORGE PADMORE.

As a Negro worker in the ranks of the only revolutionary political party in America, the Workers (Communist) Party, I feel at liberty to appeal to the workers of my race to join with me, and help to make possible the emancipation of the twelve million Negroes in this country.

Urges Solidarity of All Workers.

This can be accomplished by making common cause with the millions of exploited white workers and farmers. Together we will be able to form a mighty army which will abolish the capitalist system, the cause of all social evils, race prejudice, segregation, lynching, disenfranchisement, etc.

The victory of the oppressed can only be achieved under the leadership of a revolutionary party and not as the yellow socialist misleaders would have us believe through the ballot box.

Nothing to Lose.

Of all groups in America, the Negroes have the least to lose and the most to gain by a change in the social system. For centuries we have borne the brunt of capitalist exploitation. Our forefathers made possible the foundations for the present-day industrial prosperity of America, and amidst all this great wealth which is in the hands of a few we find ourselves outcasts and penniless.

The time has come for us to be up and doing. For instead of things becoming better they are daily getting from bad to worse. If we do not act immediately we will soon find ourselves and our children exterminated. As things are today, Negro children are dying at a much faster rate in the big industrial centers than whites.

Do you know why? Because Negroes are zoned off in the worse sections of the cities and have to live in the most unsanitary houses for which they pay the highest possible rent. Then again our opportunities for adequate employment are limited. Discrimination by Reactionary Union Leaders.

Negro workers are discriminated against in most of the unions by the reactionary leaders like William Green, Matthew Woll and John L. Lewis, thereby creating a division in the ranks of the working class which makes it possible for the capitalists to play one race against the other to their advantage. Only the Communists, supported by the left wing trade unionists, recognize the danger of such practice and persistently fight for an open door policy to Negroes in the trade unions.

It is therefore the duty of every militant and class-conscious Negro worker to join the Workers (Communist) Party and help us in our fight against those who would deprive black men and women from the opportunity of making a decent living.

Desert the Old Parties.

The Workers Party is one of action and not of empty phrases. On the economic field it fights for equal opportunity for black and white workers alike and against all forms of discrimination within the ranks of the working class movement. Its political platform deserves the support of every Negro who longs for the freedom of his race. The Party demands the rigid enforcement of the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments; the adoption of an anti-lynching bill and its enforcement, as well as full economic, political and social equality for the Negro.

It is time for Negroes to cease being duped by the two old parties—the political organizations of the capitalist class. They have done nothing for us in the past, and will do less for us in the future, for both the republicans and the democrats are today twin brothers of reaction. Negroes should have no illusions of getting any of their problems remedied by either Smith or Hoover. They are both the tools of Wall Street.

We Negroes must cease doing so much praying and more fighting. In this respect we can learn a valuable

lesson from the early American capitalist class. They had enough horse sense to drop their prayer books and take up their guns to get George III out of the colonies. We have to do the same if we don't want to starve to death. This means revolution, and the Workers (Communist) Party is the only party that can lead us to victory.

SHIPPING BOARD SEAMEN'S ENEMY

Blacklist is Maintained On U. S. Ships

WASHINGTON, (FP) June 5.—In spite of bland denials by Chairman T. V. O'Connor of the U. S. Shipping Board, once president of the Longshoremen's union, the board is steadily tightening the screws of its hostility against seamen. Week by week the number of passes held by union men, to go aboard government ships in port, is being cut down. At the same time, union men are gradually being excluded from permission to visit injured sailors in the marine hospitals.

In both cases the immediate cause of punishment seems to be the advice given by union men to injured sailors, as to prosecution of damage claims against the board.

I. L. D. IS AIDING FASCIST VICTIMS

Stamps Now Distributed Thruout U. S.

Stamps bearing the slogan: "Help the Victims of Fascism," have been issued by the International Labor Defense and are now being circulated in the mails. The stamps, which are sold at five cents each are being distributed thru the various branches of the I. L. D. in this city.

The stamps also bear the pictures of Matteotti and Sozzi, who were murdered by Italian fascism. The I. L. D. has appealed, thru its secretary, Rose Baron, to all class conscious workers to support the fight against fascism by purchasing these stamps and pasting them on letters, packages and other mail.

Seek Support For Big Business Canal Project

ALBANY, N. Y., June 5.—Five hundred business men from eight states met here today and adopted a resolution urging the republican and democratic national conventions to incorporate a plank in their respective platforms pledging support for the All-American ship canal from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic ocean.

The All-American ship canal by way of the Hudson river has been put forward under a thin veneer of patriotism by New York state business interests whose profits would be considerably diminished if the counterproposal, whereby the canal would be built thru the St. Lawrence river and jointly controlled by the United States and Canada, is adopted.

They have secured the support of business men from other states and yesterday's meeting marked the first annual convention of the Great Lakes-Hudson Waterways Association. Col. Edward N. Carrington of New York, president of the Hudson River Navigation Corporation, is the organizer of the association, which is understood to have the endorsement of Governor Smith.

HYMAN, LEADER OF CLOAK UNION REFUTES LIES

Right Wing Aids Lies of Bosses

The Industrial Council of Cloak Manufacturers, co-partners of the Sigman-Schlesinger clique, who have destroyed the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, have taken another step in an effort to injure the growing movement that threatens to eliminate right wing control.

The first step was taken within the last few days, when the bosses granted on paper the 40-hour week which was called for in the agreement won by the cloakmakers in the 1926 strike.

This latest Slander Hyman move is the issuance of a long statement in a trade journal in which Louis Hyman, leader of the left wing Joint Board, is maliciously slandered by the bosses. They say that Hyman, in a visit to the shop of I. Grossman, head of the Industrial Council had declared that he would permit piece work and overtime at single time in his effort to destroy the Sigman scab union. The rest of the statement is taken up with a declaration that, due to the open shop condition in the industry it cannot be expected that the members of the Industrial Council will bear the burden of the 40 hour week. They therefore appeal to the impartial chairman to call a conference of the bosses and Sigman.

Discussed the statement as a whole Hyman later branded it as "another maneuver to serve as a prop for the rotting Sigman structure." Referring to the mention of himself, Hyman declared that the only time he was ever in the shop of I. Grossman was when he called to stop the employer from locking out his workers for refusing to register in the right wing union.

Hyman said that if he had been prepared to allow the destruction of union conditions, there would not have been any desire on the part of the bosses to break their agreement with the Joint Board and sign a fake one with Sigman's "Union."

Even the call upon the impartial chairman for a conference and hearing, with which the statement ends, is a fake, Hyman said. "The impartial chairman will no doubt grant this hearing and rule that the bosses must abide by the 40-hour week point in the agreement. Thus giving another fake victory to Sigman in his attempt to deceive the workers. He added that none of the bosses intend to observe the forty hour week, whether it is on paper or not." "Even Grossman, who is president of the Industrial Council, makes as many wage cuts as he desires, having only recently enforced a 20 per cent reduction in wages," he said.

"The association bosses will continue to enforce the existing 60 and 70 hour week," Hyman concluded.

CHILDREN PLAN MINERS' PARTY

Workers' children of New York raised \$4,453.43 for miners' relief in less than five months, according to an announcement made by Sophie Melman, organizer of the Children's Committee for Miners' Relief, 799 Broadway. More than 3,000 children have participated in this work.

A get-together party is now being arranged for the children who helped raise this money. It will be held at the Workers Home, 347 E. 72nd St., at 2:00 p. m., Sunday.

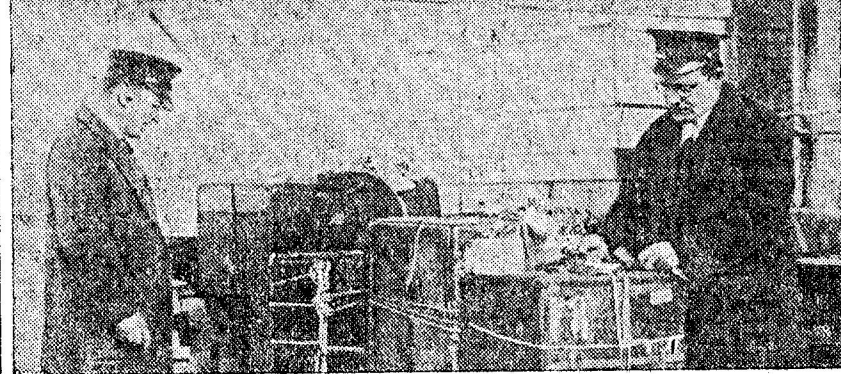
Charles Wilson, 14, a member of the children's executive committee, who recently spent some time in the strike barracks and of the part they are playing in the great struggle. A one act play, "Help the Strikers' Children" will be produced by members of the Young Pioneers of America. Members of the Non-Partisan Workers' Children's Schools will offer dancing and singing. A miner from the coal fields will speak.

The Electric Lobby

WASHINGTON, (FP) June 5.—Disclosure that the National Electric Light Ass'n member companies spent \$28,000,000 in newspaper and magazine advertising, last year, to influence public opinion against demands for public ownership or lower rates, has been made.

The U. S. Chamber of Commerce last month demanded that American business clear itself of corruption and intrigue. Judge Edwin Parker of the Chamber, author of this moral code, was himself found to be active in secret intrigues to defeat the Boulder Dam Bill.

Prohibition Law is For the Workers



Police marine division members at the port of New York and federal agents have been bribed to pass imported liquor through the customs under fake stamps for the cellars of employers and government officials. The photograph shows federal inspectors at New York going through the motions of looking for whiskey in the baggage of wealthy passengers, to satisfy one of the periodical complaints of professional prohibitionists who themselves make a good living out of prohibition. Eighteen customs guards have been suspended in the latest pro-publicity shakeup.

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.

Seranton Picnic.
SCRANTON, Pa.—The Seranton local of the Workers (Communist) Party of America will hold its annual picnic on June 10 at Runo Farm, Hollow Ave. here. The program for the day will begin at 10 a. m.

Roxbury Carnival and Ball.
ROXBURY, Mass.—The Massachusetts campaign committee for a workers' children's camp has arranged a carnival and costume ball, to be held June 29, at the New International Hall, 42 Wenonah St. here. The proceeds will go to the camp fund.

Martins Ferry Picnic.
MARTINS FERRY, O.—The Martins Ferry branch of the International Labor Defense will hold a picnic at Hensbeck Farm on June 10. Those wishing to come will meet at Hungarian Hall, Main and Center Sts., at 10 a. m.

Detroit Labor Sports.
DETROIT.—The Detroit Labor Sports Union will hold a dance and athletic exhibition on June 12, 8 P. M., at the Finnish Labor Temple, 5969 14th St. near McGraw. All the proceeds will go to the Miners' Relief.

Detroit Haywood Meet.
DETROIT.—The workers here will attend a Haywood Memorial Meeting on the evening of June 6 at the New Workers Home, 123 East Ferry Ave. H. M. Wicks and others will speak, and there will be a musical program.

Cleveland I. L. D. Picnic.
CLEVELAND, O.—The International Labor Defense has arranged a picnic for the miners' relief to be held June 10, at Sachsenheim Gardens, 7001 Denison Ave. There will be speakers, music, and refreshments.

Milwaukee Picnic.
MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The Milwaukee branch of the Workers (Communist) Party will hold a picnic at Pleasant Valley Park on June 10. Both the Young Workers (Communist) League and the Young Pioneers of this city will participate.

Chicago Freiheit Picnic.
CHICAGO.—The Chicago Freiheit

OPEN PARLEY FOR NEW TAILOR PACT

Officials Ready to Give Piece Work to Trade

Negotiations for an agreement to replace the one about to expire are to be begun in a day or two, according to information made public by the New York Joint Board of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union and the New York Clothiers Exchange.

The granting of the vicious piece-work system to about a dozen large mens' clothing manufacturers by Beckerman just prior to negotiations and despite the protests of the membership makes it a foregone conclusion that the negotiations for the employers' association will demand this system for the entire industry.

Despite statements by the Beckerman machine at the time piece-work was permitted to the 12 employers that only "large and responsible" bosses would be favored by this sweatshop method of exploitation, it is learned that they "look favorably" on the demand of the entire association for this system.

With the 40-hour week demand of the membership thrown into the discard by the Hillman-Beckerman administration, with the degrading piece-work system foisted on the membership and with the employers having a free hand to discharge workers indiscriminately, the once militant Amalgamated assumes the role of a mere company union.

The exact method of granting piece-work to the employers in the new agreement may take the form of the appointment of a commission to work out plans for the adoption of this system.

THE BUSIEST CORNER.

CHICAGO, June 5.—John Wohl, wealthy jeweler, was kidnaped by two bandits as he left his Oak Park home early today, forced to drive to his company's store on Madison St., near the "world's busiest corner," admit his kidnapers, and watch them flee with thousands of dollars worth of gems.

HEARINGS SHOW TAMMANY POLICE IN GRAFT MIRE

Republican Customs Men Also Bribed

The Tammany graft trail yesterday led to the police department when forty patrolmen including nearly a dozen sergeants faced investigation on charges of bribe-taking in connection with the smuggling of liquor into New York City from trans-Atlantic liners.

As a result of the same disclosures eighteen customs guards were promptly fired in the usual attempt employed by the government to convey the impression that only minor officers were responsible. A hurried call for two hundred additional federal operatives was sent out for the district.

Wholesale bribery of police officials and custom guard employees, the smuggling in of cascades of booze, and even of narcotics, a threatened shake-up of the police department greater than that of any in years, were the developments which were yesterday made public.

The customs officials are republican controlled. This fact now brings the republican party neck and neck with the corrupt Tammany democratic machine in the race for graft laurels.

While these revelations were taking place in the police department continued disclosures at the trial of Charles A. McGee and William J. Oswald, street cleaning officials, brought out that only one honest street cleaning officer has been on the city payroll during thirty years.

This admission was made by William J. Lougheed, self confessed grafter who is acting as states witness at the Bronx County trial of McGee and Oswald. In all these years Lougheed declared he had known many honest drivers and sweepers but only one honest official. When the list of fictitious names on the payroll appeared to be getting stale, Lougheed testified, Oswald and McGee would order him to substitute new names. Lougheed would then order Charles Stoerber to obtain new names. Stoerber would pass along in the Italian section and copy off names from letter boxes and door bells.

Woman Is Co-Pilot In New Transocean Flight

TRESPASSY, N. F., June 5.—Ready to hop off for a flight to England, the plane Friendship arrived here at 1:28 p. m. from Halifax where it had stopped enroute from Boston.

The plane, which is the first to be equipped with pontoons for landing in water, is carrying Amelia Earhart, Boston social worker, as co-pilot with Wilmer Stultz, and Louis Gordon as flight mechanic. The expedition is being financed by the Mechanical Science Corporation

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Price of a Worker's Life

The nature of capitalist society is shown in the case of the nineteen workers, once employed by the United States Radium Corporation, fourteen of whom have been killed to provide profit for that corporation and five of whom are slowly dying.

The fourteen who died—are dead. The Radium Corporation has cashed in on their lives, and the profits are long ago distributed in dividends. The Radium Corporation gains by the high quality of its radium.

But for the last five, long and troublesome lawsuits were in order.

Knowing that the five dying women workers whom it had poisoned would not live long, the Radio Corporation tried to delay the lawsuits as long as possible with the help of the courts. With death slowly creeping upon them, the poison crippling them limb by limb, the five remaining women workers "listened to reason" and settled by taking what cash they could get from the corporation.

What is the price of a working woman's life? In this case the women workers receive \$10,000 each in payment for being killed by their employers, together with \$12 per week until they die. And, yes—the company pays the doctors' bills.

So much for the price of the life of a woman worker. For dying, the working women get \$10,000 each from the corporation which trapped them to their death for profit, while the lawyer gets \$15,000 for representing them.

The capitalist newspapers are busy "congratulating" the Radio Corporation and its victims on the "satisfactory settlement." We take the words from the New York World, which prides itself as having played an active part in the case. The World is a good example of smug liberal respectability in capitalist society. It speaks editorially of the "welcome news" of an "amicable settlement." The fact that five working women victims of their employers' greed must slowly die on a weekly pension of \$12 per week—is glossed over by this flunkey-liberal paper with the assurance that "if the \$10,000 is invested at 5 or 6 per cent, each invalid will have an income of \$1,100 or \$1,200 a year, with medical cost paid."

The World points out that the wages of the women victims of the Radio Corporation amounted to only \$900 per year. This fixes the standard of living for the class to which the women belong, the World thinks. And therefore it concludes that the \$12 per week which the women are to receive while dying is "a living income for persons in their state." And then—as though to expose its own hypocrisy—the World assures the bosses that "the corporation might have fared much worse before a jury."

Intelligent workers are reminded by incidents of this sort that capitalist society, based upon the exploitation of labor, is the most ruthlessly cold-blooded system that has ever been known in human society. The workers who die because their employers found it more profitable to tell them to shape the poisonous radium-paint brushes with their lips, are not an unusual, but only a picturesque example of the deadly nature of capitalist exploitation. The killing of thousands of miners underground, the result of disregarding all considerations except cheap production, is only another picturesque example. The slaughter of ten million men in the past world-war—which the capitalist rulers are deliberately planning to repeat on a much bigger scale—is an example in truer proportion. For imperialism is only the continuation of "business competition" with a change of instruments. Bayonets or radium poison—all mere instruments to increase profit-making, in the eyes of capitalism.

The capitalist system is a system of murder for profit. Only the destruction of the capitalist system can place human life—the life of the working masses—as the first consideration.

The capitalist system has been destroyed in a territory comprising one-sixth of the surface of the world—the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

It will be destroyed here, too.

COAL COMPANY ISSUES DOPE SHEET TO SCABS

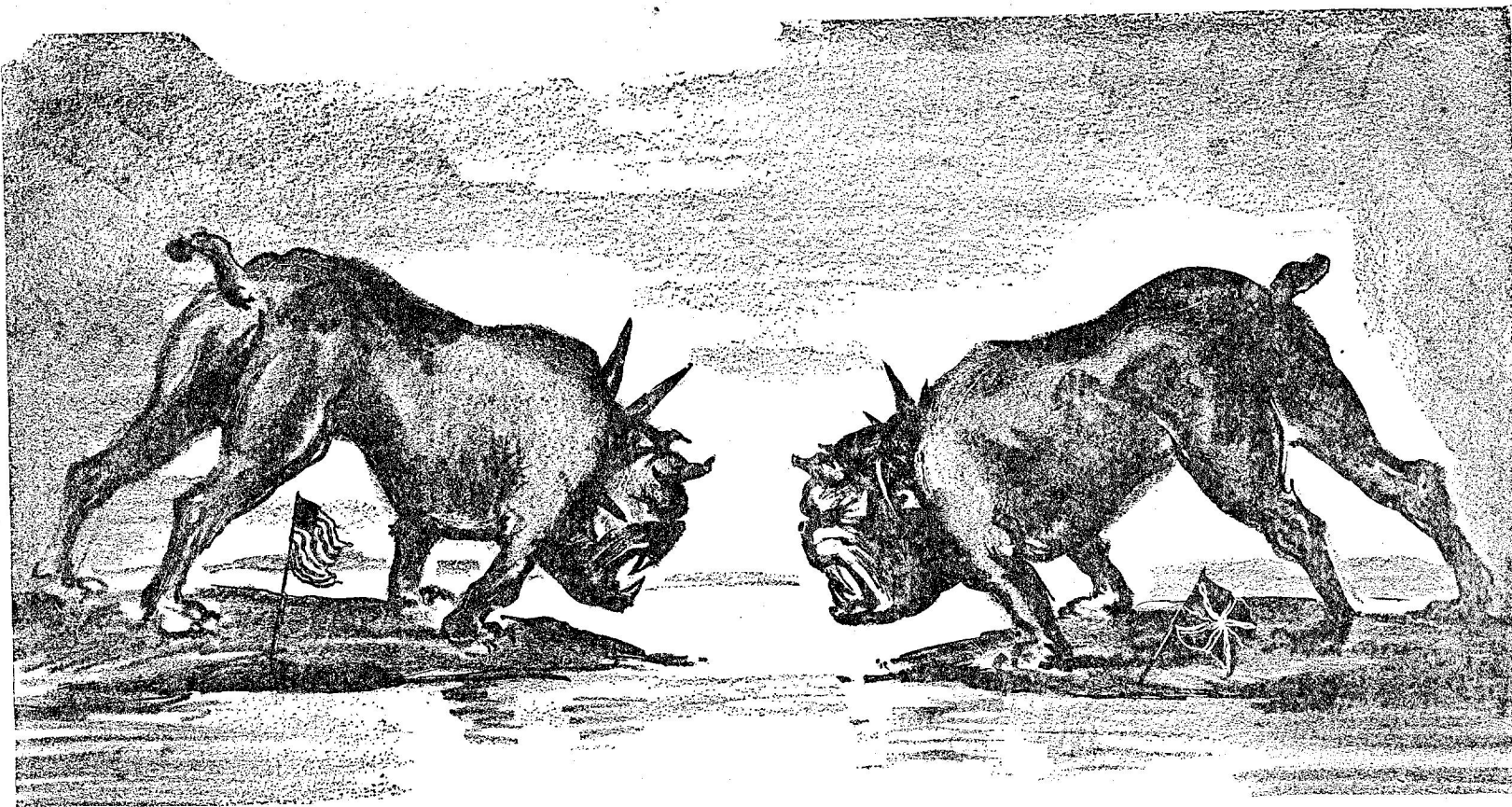
(By a Worker Correspondent)
WHEELING, W. Va. (By mail).—Enclosed you will find a leaflet which the Wheeling Coal Co. puts in every strikebreaker's envelope on pay day. This is the kind of half threat and half appeal that the scab companies hand out to their employees. Needless to say that "the 25th day of April" didn't find the miners rushing back to the Wheeling Coal Company's mines.

NOTICE.
There has been a lot of agitation among our employees in the last few days because, we think, mostly through a misunderstanding. It has been brought to our attention by some that they are of the opinion that coal is being marketed and sold at a very much higher price than it really is. The facts are: Coal has been marketed and sold in the last year or more at prices never dreamed of.

If we could at any time have paid any more money to our employees for their labor, we would have done so. The reason that we have been able to work steady is because of the fact that we have worked very hard getting the business men operating the large manufacturing concerns in the country to go along with us. We all, including ourselves, have worked hard to get where we are, to be able to sell the product which we manufacture or mine. We appreciate that you have done your part, but also feel that we have done our part.

Now what is the use of giving away to another section or far-off land that which we all have worked for? We have already purchased several hundred cars of coal to fill the orders that we have running at the present.

IMPERIALIST PEACE



U. S. Imperialism: "G-r-r-r! I insist on the acceptance of the Kellogg-r-r-r peace plan — g-r-r-r-r-r-r!"
British Imperialism: "G-r-r-r-r! I accept the Kellogg peace plan — g-r-r-r-r, g-r-r-r-r-r-r!"

By Fred Ellis

HANDOUTS

Indication of the growth of leniency toward fat boys can be seen from the fact that \$350,000 has been admittedly shelled out for Herbert Hoover by generous citizens. It may be added that 360 business publications have dedicated themselves to the task of shouting "Hooray Hoover." This has been without remuneration. It is explained that the few thousand dollars in advertising that the papers have received is merely the routine of business.

Myrtle, who writes in from South Dakota to ask why weather reform is not one of the workers' immediate demands should know that after the workers' revolution everybody's opinion will be worth the same. Under capitalism one man gets several thousand a year for working up his guesses.

The German elections were a sad blow to the capitalist newspaper correspondents who had proved that Europe was swinging away from Bolshevism toward "sanity and normalcy." When the German workers proceeded to play these capitalist theories with 3,500,000 votes, even the correspondents had to admit that something was wrong—not with their theories but the German situation.

General interest in mechanics is indicated by the fact that as Amelia Earhart gets ready to hop off by plane for England the world waits impatiently to know the flavor of which cigarette she can recognize blind-folded.

German Imports



The peculiar looking commodity on the right, which slipped into the country despite the tariff wall, is Baron Von Huenefeld. His face has been broadcast throughout the press of the United States. He is one of the intrepid aviators who flew across the Atlantic Ocean. While Captain Koehl operated the plane, the baron made his contribution to the success of the venture by sitting in one of the back rows drawing pictures on a gasoline tank with his finger nail. If there is any credit for such flights it should go to the workers who build the planes and not to the puppets of imperialism who drum up interest in a weapon of warfare. Of course the baron will be remembered for some time to come in scientific circles as the first man to wear a monocle across the Atlantic Ocean by air.

A worker at Camp Nitgedaigt writes in to say that the two yellow dogs at the camp are not the only ones who bear the names Vladeck and Sigman.

Padding payrolls has become a popular and profitable pastime among city and state officials. And it doesn't cost much either. Mrs. Knapp, who padded census payrolls was awarded a vacation. The birds in the street cleaning department who cleaned up by using fictitious names on payrolls will probably get a trip to Europe with a bouquet of roses thrown in.

August Claessens' contribution to the class struggle in New Bedford, according to the New Leader, consists of giving an elocution course there every Sunday morning.

The power trust has been doing its bit for higher education by subsidizing courses in schools and colleges on "public utilities" and the perils of public ownership. The material, officials of the National Light Electric Association declare, was of an educational and not a propaganda nature. Something like the impartial book on the Communist Party written by James O'Neal, editor of the New Leader.

The guy with the derby and the whiskers is not Morris Hillquit at a socialist party convention. It is Chang Tso-lin, Manchurian war-lord, whose entrance into the city of Mukden was greeted by an electrical bomb. Chang is a popular guy—with the Japanese imperialists.

Prominent socialist leaders will play tennis, go canoeing at moonlight and dance in an effort to solve "industrial problems" during the forthcoming June conference of the League for Industrial Democracy at Camp Tamiment.

Are There Too Many Mouths?

By SCOTT NEARING.
"Too many mouths," is the cry raised by Professor E. A. Ross of the University of Wisconsin in his recent book: *Standing Room Only?* The immediate answer to Professor Ross's warning is: "Too few machines; too often idle."
Professor Ross cites numerous cases of poverty. There is no economic reason why a single man or woman or child should suffer from poverty in any one of the great industrial countries,—least of all in the United States.
How to End Poverty.
Run the existing machines full time! Cut out duplication; waste; meaningless competition; industrial inefficiency!
Bring the members of the ruling class to a working class standard of living. Give them jobs. Let them support themselves and live on their earned incomes. Pay business managers and executives; governors, senators and judges the wages of skilled mechanics.
Effect these and other savings. Poverty will be still less easily excused. To these demands Professor Ross makes a detailed answer:
"In those very countries where machinery has been introduced; where wages and standards of living have been raised, population has been increasing most rapidly during the past two or three generations."
This is true of Germany, of Britain. It is especially true of the United States which has half of the machine capital of the world, and which, in the past century has recorded a population increase that has never been equalled by any other country in modern time.
Such facts may be met in one of two ways:
On the one hand it may be contended that these great population increases have occurred, not among the low-paid, unorganized, unskilled workers; that they have occurred on the frontier; that they have occurred in the unformed mass; that they have occurred chiefly among those workers who have had no opportunity to learn about or to practice birth control. This is an argument in avoidance of the main issue.
Birth Control.
On the other hand it may be frankly admitted that there is a "population problem" which must command the attention of social engineers:
(1) The physically unfit must not breed at all, while the physically fit must be encouraged to mate and reproduce their kind.
(2) Birth control methods must be made a part of popular education: in the press; over the radio; on the stage; through the film, and birth control appliances must be made generally available, at prices within the easy reach of the poorest.
(3) Children must come only where there is food, clothing, shelter and a welcome.
(4) The problem of birth control must be handled just as scientifically as the problem of public health or as any other branch of the problem of public education.
And then?
Then the natural resources must be converted into food, shelter, clothing, comforts and cultural opportunities with all of the technical skill and all of the mechanical power that is available.
Too many mouths?
Not yet! Too few machines!

Correspondence Schools in the Soviet Union

By E. OSTERMAN, (Moscow).
The outstanding feature in the first years of self-education work in the sphere of Party education was total absence of a systematic program. On the whole, the work was limited to questions in which people were particularly interested. There were, for instance, a circle and individual comrades who studied the history of the Party, trade union matters, political economy, and the history of the class struggle, etc. In a word, it was a system of special subjects which certainly has some positive sides; for instance, greater elasticity, better individualization possibilities, etc., but does not give an opportunity to go through a full course of Party education by means of self-education.
The first steps in this direction were our elementary political circles of the first and second grade, which are nothing but elementary political correspondence schools "in the home." Whereas in the first year this experiment was not carried out to the full, and slightly different textbooks and syllabi were used for the political self-education circles, they work this year in full harmony with the schools: they have the same syllabus, the same program, and the same textbooks, etc. The difference is only in the methods applied for the elaboration of the material and also in the methods of guidance.
No Direct Guidance.
Both rest here on maximum self-activity. The work goes on without direct guidance, or, to be more exact, under episodic guidance or guidance by correspondence; questions which students find particularly difficult are explained orally (oral consultation) or conferences are organized for summing up the results of the work done.
We have already mentioned that the self-education circles of the first grade which correspond with elementary courses of the first grade, are looked upon as a transitory form. In regard to this question, the resolution of the First National Conference of the U. S. S. R. on self-education contains the following statement:
"One of the main reasons of the former non-success in the sphere of political self-education is that the syllabus was drawn up to suit comrades not accustomed to read. Therefore the lowest grade of Party education (elementary courses of the first grade) are to be as a rule transferred to the schools, whereas political self-education is to be looked upon as a continuation of the most elementary Party education, i. e., the elementary courses of the first grade. But this rule must not do away with the necessity of furthering the Party—self-education of comrades who for objective reasons cannot participate in the Party education schools—for instance railwaymen, a number of other comrades in the post, telegraph and transport service, and above all the rural cadres of active workers, for in the rural districts even Party and Y. C. L. members cannot be fully provided by us with elementary political schools (elementary political courses) next year. On the other hand, it has come to light that a considerable number of workers and peasants who have gone through political education schools were for various reasons unable to thoroughly assimilate the knowledge imparted there. As it would be inexpedient to make them participate at a repeat-course in the same schools, the organization of self-education work among this category is essential."
Must Practice Reading.
"All these reasons show the necessity of keeping up, to a certain extent, self-education work also in the lowest grade of Party education, at least in the immediate future, particularly for the rural districts but on condition that the participants should practice reading, etc., for instance, with the help of village reading rooms, schools for semi-literate, etc."

The University of Pennsylvania in Power Trusts' Pay

(Special to the Daily Worker)
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 5.—In a stinging denunciation exposing the hypocrisy of the officials of the University of Pennsylvania from which he was recently dismissed for expressing views favorable to the Soviet Union, Sol Auerbach, instructor in the department of philosophy of that institution, yesterday attacked the methods of "higher educators."
Auerbach will appear as one of the speakers at a protest meeting under the auspices of the Young Workers (Communist) League, which will be held Friday. His statement follows:
Another Professor
The investigation of the Federal Trade Commission into the activities of the Public Utilities Corporation representing 17 billion dollars of privately owned public utilities reveals some interesting outside activities of University professors. Professor Theodore Grayson, Director of the evening school and extension school of the University of Pennsylvania and professor of finance in the Wharton School, has been paid by the Utilities Corporation to carry on propaganda publicly and within the University against Government ownership of public utilities. I am positive the Professor Grayson will not be dismissed because of his outside activities.
While Professor Grayson is serving the financial interests which support the University the nature of my views do not seem to please these same financial interests. As he claims, it is perfectly "ethical" for a professor of finance to help boost the interests of a selfish financial group. It seems, however, that it is "unethical" for an instructor in Ethics to openly express favor with the Workers and Peasants Government of the Soviet Union.
Speaks at Protest Meet.
To protest this, very evident class discrimination I have consented to speak under the auspices of the Young Workers (Communist) League at a meeting arranged to protest my dismissal, to be held at Grand Fraternity Hall on Friday, June 8, at 8 P. M.
Professor Grayson, who according to his testimony before the Federal Trade Commission had received \$250 per lecture to take a stand favoring private ownership of public utilities, is to remain on the teaching staff of the University of Pennsylvania. Sol Auerbach, an instructor in the same institution of "learning," is being expelled from the university because he dared publicly to point out that in Russia the workers control the government and that it is the only country in which the government is used to help the workers. Sol Auerbach spoke at a meeting the proceeds of which were sent to the relief of the children of the striking miners.

AUSTRIAN SOCIALISTS FAIL TO BREAK STRIKE

VIENNA, June 5.—In spite of the efforts of the social democratic press to throttle the strike of the workers in the factories of the Alpine Mountain Company, the workers are showing the greatest determination in continuing their struggle.
Suggestions, issued thru the press, that Prime Minister Seipel be called upon to arbitrate the strike have met with ridicule by the strikers who are aware that Seipel is in the closest personal relations with members of the board of directors of the Alpine Mountain Company.
The spread of the strikes throughout the Huetttenberg and the Steiermark works has been extremely rapid and the Communist Party of Austria is urging the carrying of the movement into the other Alpine Mountain works.
The constant dismissal of workers, shop stewards and even entire committees in various shops has not dampened the spirit of the men who are eager for the struggle.

