

## N. Y. COMMUNISTS LAUNCH RED ELECTION CAMPAIGN

### Bosses, Big Business, Prepare Quick Change Act as Hoover Strategy Gains

#### MAY NAME CURTIS AS VICE PRESIDENT TO GAG FARMERS

##### Pledge Hoover N. Y. Votes at End of Farce

KANSAS CITY, June 10.—With the republican nominating convention but little more than forty-eight hours away every political knot has been tied which can bind Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce and pet of the big business interests, to the presidential nomination. With the proposal to nominate Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas, for vice-president, taken in conjunction with the announcement by George K. Morris, chairman of the New York state delegation, that the state's sixty votes will be cast for Coolidge as soon as the balloting begins but that, if he refuses, the entire block will go to Hoover, the nomination of the Secretary of Commerce passed more or less certainly into the realm of certainty.

The promise of the New York state votes to Hoover is the last step in a series of maneuvers by which Andrew T. Mellon, and William M. Butler, political bosses of Pennsylvania and Massachusetts respectively, have kept Coolidge as a political "ace in the hole" for use in last minute emergency.

But the process of clearing the "draft Coolidge" camouflage has already been begun with the statement that the Hoover forces will ask Charles D. Hilles, Coolidge fanatic and New York member of the republican national committee to take up a Hoover position at once. Should he refuse for political reasons, measures will be taken, it is intimated, to have him unseated from the committee.

Lowden Arrives. The arrival of Frank O. Lowden in Kansas City has not materially changed the situation for the "allies," as the anti-Hoover forces are called. Apparently unable to make an inch of progress, the anti-Hoover candidates are awaiting for a miracle to stop Herbert Hoover's march toward the presidential nomination. Just how the miracle may happen is a conjecture which added to their general uncertainty and consternation.

No real effort to satisfy the demands of the farmers is being made by either of those groups which are exploiting the demands for political purposes. The latest sop to the farmer element is seen in the move to nominate Senator Charles Curtis for vice-president. The Hoover leaders hope by this maneuver to gag the farmer element since Curtis is a Mississippi Valley man. He has, besides, made a very pretty political play, first voting for the McNary-Haugen bill and then, in the interest of republican solidarity, refusing to vote against the president's veto.

It is believed that this final maneuver will definitely throw the nomination into the Hoover camp.

#### SPLIT AMONG WAR LORDS LOOMING

##### Feng and Yen in Clash for Control

TIENTSIN, June 10.—A split in the Nanking forces is seen as the result of a dispute which has arisen between Yen Hai-shan and Feng Yu-hsiang, Kuomintang war lords, concerning the control of the Tiensin-Peking territory. Feng, who has 70,000 troops outside of Peking, is said to be preparing to take over the city from the Shansi vanguard of 5,000, despite the fact that General Yen, governor of Shansi and head of the Shansi army, had been named to control the Tiensin-Peking area.

## 'DAILY' FACES DANGEROUS CRISIS

To the Readers of the DAILY WORKER:—

An extremely dangerous stage in the campaign to save The DAILY WORKER was reached Saturday when the funds received for the week fell short by \$1,839.79 of the \$5,000 which, according to the ultimatum of creditors, alone would prevent suspension last Saturday. Late Saturday we obtained the consent of the printing establishment to extend the time for payments due them to Monday night.

The shortage of \$1,839 for the first week has placed the paper in a precarious position. As previously announced, the total which must be raised by the end of this week, June 16, is \$10,000. That means that the amount which The DAILY WORKER is compelled to raise by next Saturday is \$6,839.

The life of our revolutionary Daily depends on this. The DAILY WORKER is determined not only not to die but to become stronger than ever as the revolutionary voice of the militant workers of America. We are sure that you, the militant workers, who are the readers and supporters of the DAILY WORKER, will see us through this crisis.

Some of the things that make us think so, are such letters as the following:

Dear Comrade:— Nucleus 2 of the Workers Party of Pittsburgh put the DAILY WORKER on agenda at our meeting, held on Tuesday, June 5.

At the meeting we collected \$55 and a committee of the comrades, M. Jenkins, Fred Carew, James Sofakis, Rebecca Horowitz, and I. Bay were elected to collect \$95 more. This will make \$150 for our nucleus. You know, comrades, that conditions in this district are very bad at present, and this is the best we can do now. I hope that the Daily will come out stronger from this crisis, and we appeal to all the Party units to do the same as our nucleus. Our good standing membership is Twenty-Five.

Fraternally, M. JENKINS, Chairman of the Committee.

To The DAILY WORKER:—

The members of Branch 9, Workmen's Circle, although they have given to DAILY WORKER on previous occasions, consider that it would be calamity if our organ of struggle, The DAILY WORKER, would suspend. We give \$14.00 tonight and promise to collect \$25.00 at our next special meeting.

I. SMOTRICH.

And the following:—

"Please accept this money, \$10 (ten dollars) for DAILY WORKER immediately. Let our comrades know I am sacrificing a new summer hat and coat to give this to help save The DAILY WORKER. Send it to them as soon as possible. May other comrades of the country give until it hurts, also.

Yours for the DAILY WORKER, MARTHA A. BIEGLER.

This is the spirit which will keep our paper alive.

But, Comrades, we must ask you to speed up your help. Today and tomorrow will be danger points. And we must have nearly \$7,000 by next Saturday. Contributions are increasing—each day's mail and telegraph brings more than the day before. But they are not increasing rapidly enough, and the danger is great.

Send help quick to The DAILY WORKER, 33 First Street, New York City.

THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

#### MINOR NOMINATED FOR U. S. SENATE, DUNNE, GOVERNOR

##### Fort-Whiteman, Poyntz, Brill, Also Named

Amid enthusiasm second only to that which exactly two weeks ago marked the great national nomination convention of the Workers (Communist) Party, the state nomination convention meeting yesterday at the Workers Center on Union Square, nominated its candidates, framed its platform and launched its campaign for the 1928 elections. Two hundred delegates from every section of the state were joined by over a thousand members and sympathizers of the Party in a demonstration for the candidates chosen for state offices.

In a platform which in its basic principles, followed the outline of the national platform recently adopted by the Party, the state nominating convention again indicated its outstanding characteristic as the sole Party of the American working class, the Party which takes its stand on the class struggle. Ringing out their challenge to the capitalist masters with an unmistakable tone of battle, the New York delegates by their enthusiasms, by their youthful energy and courage, by the manner in which they discussed the immediate tasks as well as the ultimate issues of the Party, proved conclusively their right to be the leaders of the workers' struggles in the vanguard of the proletariat.

Name Candidates. Robert Minor, editor of The DAILY WORKER, in acceptance speech for office of U. S. Senator, struck the keynote of the convention with the declaration that when candidates are chosen by the Communist Party, the Party itself becomes the real candidate. The office for which the Party asks the workers' support, said Minor, is the office of overthrowing the capitalist system.

William F. Dunne, assistant editor of The DAILY WORKER was nominated for the office of governor; Juliet Stuart Poyntz received the nomination for lieutenant governor; Franklin B. Brill of Buffalo was nominated for attorney general and Lovett Fort-Whiteman for state comptroller.

The New York state campaign of the Workers Party which is expected to develop into its leading national campaign brought together delegates from practically every city in the state. Among these besides the five boroughs of Greater New York were represented Buffalo, Rochester, Albany, Syracuse, Binghamton, Troy, Utica, Yonkers, Schenectady, Elmira and other cities.

Welcome Delegates. In his opening speech of welcome to the delegates Wm. W. Weinstein, organizer of district 2 of the Party, emphasized the great importance of the first state-wide nominating convention of the Party following immediately upon the formal launching of the national Party campaign. "The campaign in New York state," he declared, "here in the center of world imperialism, in the state in which we find Al Smith, the hero of Tammany Hall, in which the tool of big business, the republican party, works out its international schemes for the exploitation of the workers, here in the city where the socialist party with its betrayers to the working class, its Thomases, its Hillouits, its Sigmans and Hillmans—here in this state the Communist Party will fight its most aggressive battle.

#### Imperialist Troops Guarding Tientsin

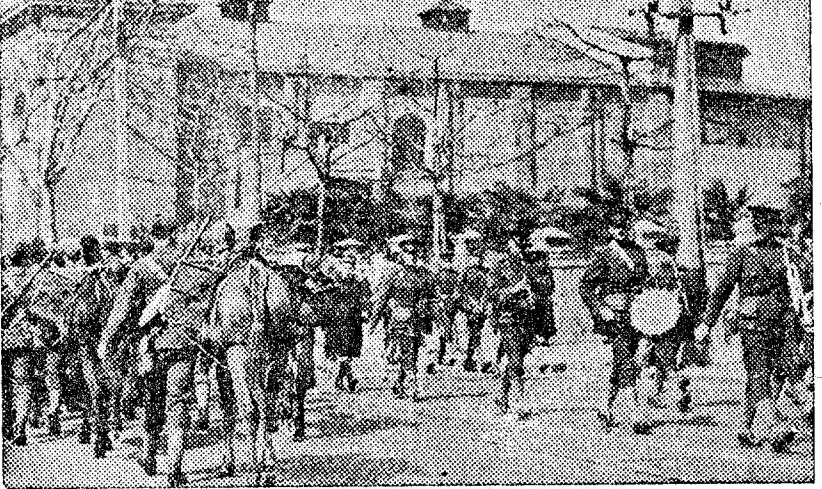


Photo above shows troops of the imperialist powers concentrated in the city of Tientsin, whose capture is threatened by the Kuomintang forces. A battle between the rival armies of Chang Tso-lin and Chiang Kai-shek, rivals in the service of imperialists, will probably be fought in the next few days.

#### FIVE MORE DONETZ ENGINEERS GUILTY

MOSCOW, U.S.S.R., June 10.—The accused technicians in the huge Donetz conspiracy against the Soviet Union, Natov and Bratanovsky, testified today that engineer Ovtcharek had been an active member of the saboteurs' organization.

Kalinin, also one of the engineers accused of participating in the plot, declared that he had been a menshevik before the war. He pleaded guilty of having had full knowledge of the sabotage and of having taken no action in preventing it. Upon further examination, he admitted that he had received money from engineer Nekrasov to keep silent concerning the plot.

Nekrasov was then examined. At first he denied that he had participated in the sabotage work, and declared that he was in complete sympathy with the Soviet Union. His testimony was proven false. It was proved that he had not only robbed the Soviet while working, but also the former czarist owners.

The testimony of further witnesses characterized Nekrasov as a bully who treated the workers under his control like animals. The former chief of the Okhrana, reactionary police organization of the czarist government, in the Schachty district, testified that Nekrasov had collaborated with that organization.

Later in the evening, Kuwaldin, former menshevik who had been arrested in 1924 as an enemy dictator, denied having committed any counter-revolutionary acts. He claimed that he had only criticized some leading Soviet officials.

Odrov, another of the accused engineers, admitted that he had several times received money from counter-revolutionary organizations.

#### PROTEST FASCIST TERROR, CALL OF WORKERS PARTY

##### Freedom for Communist Leaders Is Demand

Denouncing the savage prison sentences meted out to Italian Communist leaders the Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party, in a statement issued Saturday, calls upon the workers of this country to protest against fascist terrorism and to demand the immediate and unconditional release of the victims of Mussolini's rule. The statement follows:

"Fellow-Workers:—

"Thirty-seven militant leaders of the Italian working class have been condemned by Mussolini's fascist government to long-term imprisonments, ranging from six to twenty-seven years. The bloody hand of Mussolini's regime, for which the American capitalists have repeatedly expressed unbounded admiration, and to which they have given repeated financial support, has delivered another hasty blow at the Italian working class.

"What is the crime of these thirty-seven working class leaders?

"Fought Against Fascism. "They opposed the Fascist regime militantly and consistently and organized the masses to struggle against it.

"They stood loyally by the working class and the trade unions when the fascist murderers launched their attack upon the trade unions in order to destroy them.

"They continued to build labor unions and develop a labor press, despite the fascist law and at the risk of their lives, after Mussolini had outlawed the trade unions.

"They fought bravely against Mussolini's so-called industrial charter, which cut wages, lengthened hours, outlawed strikes and bona fide unions and aimed at reducing the Italian workers to virtual slavery.

"They stood in the forefront of struggle against the imperialist machinations and war conspiracies of Mussolini's regime.

"They waged an uncompromising battle against capitalist exploitation, (Continued on Page Two)

#### Tricked to Work

GORSEINON, South Wales, June 10.—Strikers at the tin plate works here were induced to return to work on the promise of an "inquiry."

#### Products From Soviet Union Shown at Leipzig



An exhibit of industrial and agricultural products from the Soviet Union formed one section of the Leipzig fair this year. They testified to thousands of visitors from all over Europe the excellence of goods from the U.S.S.R. The picture shows the crowds entering the Soviet Union's exhibit.

#### MAKE SACRIFICES TO SAVE 'DAILY WORKER'

An example of determination and self-sacrifice in the efforts to save The DAILY WORKER has been shown by the members of Unit 2B 2F, Workers (Communist) Party of New York. Despite the fact that most of the 23 members of this unit are unemployed, they have decided to raise \$100 for the "Daily."

"Every comrade took the floor, stressing the critical condition of our 'Daily' and the vital importance of its existence," writes a member of this unit, in describing its last meeting. "Everyone was determined that something must be done to raise funds to overcome the crisis. A motion was made that the unit raise \$100. Since most of the comrades are unemployed, it was quite a hard thing to accomplish. But where there is a will there is a way. We finally hit upon a good idea, that is, that we secure a loan of \$100 from a loan society at once, the money to be paid back during a period of 10 months.

"I believe that if every comrade would have the same determination and proceed in a like manner, The DAILY WORKER would be saved in no time. Party units, follow our example."

Philadelphia, which is so often referred to as the sleepy city, has shown itself by no means sleepy in coming to the aid of The DAILY WORKER. A. Sokolov, DAILY WORKER agent of Philadelphia, has sent in \$77.50, contributed by class-conscious workers of that city, and writes that "more will come later."

Finnish Workers Aid "Daily." The Finnish workers are also rallying to the aid of the only newspaper in the English language that fights militantly for all the workers of all nationalities. Thirty dollars has been collected among the Finnish workers of Superior, Wis., and sent in to the "Daily" thru Joe Polin, of The DAILY WORKER committee of Superior. Polin also writes that more funds are being raised.

Contributions received on Saturday were higher than on any previous single day, the still behind what they (Continued on Page Two)

#### DRUNKEN JUDGE JAILED.

PINEVILLE, Ky., June 8.—Because Magistrate Harvey Hopkins was found guilty of being drunk while in office, possessing liquor and shooting on the highway, he has been fined \$500 and sentenced to thirty days in jail. He is a former school teacher and is the chief judicial officer of the Pineville district.

#### 2,000 BEG WORK ON ONE WALES JOB

##### Gather at 4 A. M.; Suffering Is Acute in Numerous Districts

PENARTH, Wales (By mail).—An example of the seriousness of the unemployment crisis in this district and the suffering in the working class districts was shown in the assembling here of more than 2,000 men and youths for work on the Cardiff Union Hospital, beginning at 4 a. m.

When the superintendent arrived at 7 a. m. to choose workers for the job he declined to take responsibility for

making the selection. The workers had arrived not only from Penarth, Cardiff and Barry but places farther away.

The superintendent saw desperation in many of the faces of those who offered themselves for the long day's work for little pay and sent word to the contractors to get men from the local employment exchange.

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# TO HOLD AFFAIR IN CHICAGO MINE RELIEF DRIVE

Will Hold Mass Banquet on June 17

CHICAGO, June 10. — The local Miners' Relief Committee has called upon every worker and friend of the struggling miners to devote this Sunday to collecting relief funds. Many have co-operated with the committee during the past week, but it has determined to extend its activities another week in order to bring the campaign to a fitting climax.

The money collected during the drive will be used to supply the starving miners and their families with food and medicine.

The local committee has decided that after the closing of the campaign week to arrange a list of all of those whose names will be on the honor roll of active co-workers of this drive. They will be invited to a mass banquet to be held Sunday, June 17th, at the Ashland Boulevard Auditorium.

# POLICE CALLED BOSSES' TOOLS

New Bedford Striker Urges Right to Sing

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
NEW BEDFORD, Mass., (By Mail).—We all know what to expect from an officer of the law. He is sent out "to maintain law and order."

And in such a crisis as we here in New Bedford are facing, it seems that they are more than ever called on "to enforce law and order." Truly we know in the strike center now that the officers are told to "enforce the law." And we also know that their superiors are there to enforce the law for the benefit of the capitalists.

It is plain, what is happening in New Bedford. The mill owners, being capitalists, pay the head officers and these pay the lower officers. And the capitalists hide behind the old expression, "maintaining law and order" in order to protect themselves.

Every American citizen and foreigner who has been in this country for any length of time has to pay a poll tax. It is clear, I think, that by paying this poll tax, a citizen has the right to walk the streets or settle down. In other words he buys his liberty in this country.

Why then, with this as a basis, do the officials and mill owners forbid the textile strikers to sing while picketing at the mill gates when they are not even on the mill grounds? Is that disturbing the peace? If so why don't the officers go out and tackle a bigger job, the makers of Mack trucks, or some other manufacturers of the heavy types of truck, which certainly make more noise when going, than do a mass of singing pickets? It is true that the noise the truck makes is just for a short while, but still it makes a noise, if that's the question.

Still if this country is a land of liberty and land of freedom, why don't the officials see to it that liberty is enforced by calling in the policemen and leaving the pickets at the mill gates. If the mill owners go for help to the police they should tell them to fight their own battles, and not to resist the working class which exists in every part of the world.

It is as plain as day to everyone who is not dumb, that the whole world is dependent on one group, that is, the working class. In every part of the world north, south, east and west, we find workers of every kind. The crop-growers, the miners, the steel workers, the lumberjacks, the textile workers and numerous other workers without whom the world could not go on. For going on without these would make the world like a man without money, who, to survive, has to turn thief.

To keep the New Bedford textile strikers at peace, so that they will go back to their jobs, why don't the textile mill owners and the mine owners, too, let them earn a reasonable pay, so that they don't have to live in poverty?

To prove our loyalty to all of the working class, let us call all the workers to help one another and not to scab on their brother workers. Fellow worker, you, too, may not know when you are going to need help yourself.

—A. B. C. D.

# Detroit News Loses \$25,000 to Armed Men

DETROIT, June 10.—One policeman is dying, another was shot in the foot and one bandit is believed to have been wounded as a result of a raid by six men armed with revolvers and sawed-off shotguns on the cashier cage of the Detroit News yesterday. The bandits escaped with a payroll estimated at \$25,000.

# 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.

**Roxbury League Meeting.**  
ROXBURY, Mass., June 10.—A special membership meeting of the Young Workers (Communist) League, local Boston, will take place on June 16, 7 p. m., at the Roxbury League headquarters, International Hall, Roxbury. An informal banquet for the leaders of the New Bedford strike will take place after the meeting.

**San Francisco Y. W. L. Festival.**  
SAN FRANCISCO.—The Young Workers (Communist) League will celebrate the sixth anniversary of the founding of the Y. W. L. at the Youth Festival, June 16, at Gymnastic Hall, 2460 Sutter Ave.

**Roxbury Carnival and Ball.**  
ROXBURY, Mass.—The Massachusetts children's camp has arranged a carnival and costume ball, to be held June 20, at the New International Hall, 12 Wenonah St. The proceeds will go to the camp fund.

**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 McTear. All the proceeds will go to the Miners' Relief.

**Cleveland I. L. D. Picnic.**  
CLEVELAND.—The International Labor Defense has arranged a picnic for the miners' defense to be held June 24, at New Sachsenheim Gardens, 7091 Denison Ave. There will be speakers, music, and refreshments.

**Boston District Y. W. L. Anniversary.**  
DISTRICT 1 will hold a truck party and picnic Sunday, June 24, at Waukes farm, Cushing St., Hingham, Mass., to celebrate the sixth anniversary of the founding of the Young Workers (Communist) League.

**Chicago I. L. D. Picnic.**  
CHICAGO.—The Chicago local of the International Labor Defense will hold a picnic at Zebra Grove, Ogden and Custer Aves., Lyons, Ill., on June 24. The grove opens at 12 o'clock, noon.

**Philadelphia Miner's Relief.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Philadelphia Miners' Relief Conference here has arranged a picnic for June 29 at Maple Grove Park.

**St. Louis Picnic.**  
ST. LOUIS.—The Young Workers (Communist) League will give a picnic and dance at Triangle Park, 4100 South Broadway, on July 4. Dancing, refreshment, games and athletic contests have been planned.

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

**Y. W. L. Tour.**  
Clarence Miller, district organizer of the Young Workers (Communist) League, will speak in connection with the formation of League units in: Bethlehem, Pa., June 11; Allentown, Pa., June 12; Reading, Pa., June 13; Minersville, Pa., June 14; Shenandoah, Pa., June 15; Wilkes-Barre, Pa., June 16; Luzerne, Pa., June 17; Nanticoke, Pa.; Jessup, Pa.; Pittstown, Pa.; Old Forge, Pa.; Lyphant, Pa.; Scranton, Pa.; Canadota, Pa.

**Philadelphia Miner's Relief.**  
PHILADELPHIA.—The enlarged conference for the relief of the striking miners will meet on June 11, at 8 p. m. at Grand Fraternity Hall.

**Shachtman China Lecture Tour Dates**  
Tuesday, June 12, Arden, Del.  
Wednesday, June 13, Wilmington, Del.  
Friday, June 15, Newark, N. J.  
Sunday, June 24, Passaic, N. J.  
Workers' Home, 27 Dayton St., 7:30 P. M.

# SCABS, WOMEN IN OPEN SHOP MILL

Allen-A Plant Houses Sex Orgies

KENOSHA, Wis., June 10 (FP).—Pennsylvania gunmen shooting up Kenosha residents and indulging in sex orgies with imported women at night in the Allen-A Hosiery Co. plant where they are quartered, are no boost for Kenosha. The committee of 1,000 demands that the males and females in question be run out of town. But the council, which sees the police giving migratory workers the city gate every day, is unable to find legal sanction for an expulsion order against the company gunmen and prostitutes.

The reason is that the town is controlled by the open shop Nash Motor Co., whose vice president is mayor and whose labor department supplied the hosiery company with strikebreakers in the early days of the 3½-month lockout. The lockout came when members of the American Federation of Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers refused to run 2 machines instead of 1 and refused to quit the union.

# San Francisco Builders Raise "Safety" Howl

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—Increased fatalities and injuries in the building industry here have caused the state industrial accident commission to arrange with the more wealthy contractors for a "safety movement."

**LABOR HATING FIRM LOSING**  
NEW YORK (FP), June 10.—Real Silk, bitter foe of the Hosiery Workers Union, has suffered a sharp decrease in earnings for the first half of this fiscal year. Net income was \$245,000, against \$547,000 last year. After dividends were paid, Real Silk suffered a \$113,000 deficit.

# JAPANESE SEAMEN STRIKE STILL ON DESPITE TERROR

Predict Walkout in Asiatic Ports

YOKOHAMA, June 10.—Progress of the strike of thousands of Japanese seamen which is tying up all the important harbors in the islands is reported to be considerable in many centers yesterday.

Not only have the men come out with unusual unanimity in Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka and Nagasaki, but in a number of smaller harbors, besides. Vessels are reported to be tied up in the port of Hakodate in the extreme northern part of the islands.

Spread of the strike to the Asiatic harbors controlled by leaders of the strike here. It is their belief that seamen in Dairen, Port Arthur, Tsing Tao and smaller ports in Formosa may walk out within the near future.

In spite of the terrorism with which the police are attempting to curb the rapid growth of the strike sentiment, the seamen are firm and the authorities have failed to force a single sailor back to his ship to date.

# LOWDEN MAKES FARMERS PAWNS

Fears Movement May Get Beyond Control

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
KANSAS CITY, June 7 (By Mail).—The atmosphere surrounding the pre-convention activities of the republican party shows that the capitalist interests have the situation well in hand. The republican politicians from the farming sections of the country, who have promised to stage a revolt in and outside of the convention against Coolidge administration, which is dominated by the big business interests of the country, are surrendering their positions and are running away from the battle fields actually before the battle has started.

Every presidential aspirant including Lowden, Senator James E. Watson, of Indiana and Curtis is making frantic efforts to win favor with the big capitalists, whom they term as "eastern business."

Lowden, before the convention, was parading as the great champion of the farmers. He and his campaign managers went from one farmers' gathering to another, pledging themselves to champion the cause of the farmers, speaking about agricultural equality, farm relief, etc.

Today Clarence F. Buck, manager of the Lowden campaign committee issued the following statement: "The Lowden campaign is not an anti-any-thing movement and is in no way based on an antagonism to any interest. The Lowden movement which has gained headway everywhere," he said, "is not in favor of any interest. It is not anti-Coolidge nor anti-administration. Mr. Lowden's strength is national. He is acceptable to business interests of the east as well as of the agricultural of the west."

The majority of the statements issued by the Lowden campaign committee aims at nothing but to convince the Wall Street bankers that Lowden is a fellow who is in no fit condition to defend the exploited farmers or workers. The committee issued a statement that the business achievement of Lowden is very high. He is a successful business man, he founded the American Radiator Company, the National Biscuit Company, and is related to the Pullman interests.

At the same time the smaller fry of the Lowden and Watson camp are putting the brakes on the protest movement that has lately developed in the farming region. Two weeks previous to the convention, Adam McMullen, governor of Nebraska, issued a call to the farmers urging them not to march to Kansas City to stage a revolt expressing their disapproval of the Coolidge agricultural policy. Now Governor McMullen issues a statement declaring that he does not expect that the farmers march will materialize. This is nothing but an attempt to stab and cripple the protest movement of the farmers. At the beginning the Lowden forces and the republican party planned to utilize the farmers' march in order to force the republican party convention to accept Lowden as republican nominee. The farmers have enthusiastically accepted the call and in great masses began to prepare for the march. This apparently scared the republican capitalist politicians of the Lowden camp lest the movement might get out of their control and word were given to reduce the numerical strength of the demonstration as far as possible. Even the anti-Lowden newspapers could not but report that the farmers in every town were organizing on to Kansas City Clubs.

Nevertheless the farmers are organizing and determined to proceed to Kansas City. C. C. Talbot, president of the North Dakota Farmers' Union issued a statement at James-town declaring that the farmers will start their march on Saturday morn-

# Another One of Those Publicity Flights That Didn't Quite Come Off



After flying around in a dense fog off New England, Mabel Boll, with Captain Oliver Le Boutillier and Arthur Argles, decided to postpone their publicity flight across the Atlantic. Above is shown their plane Columbia being wheeled back to its hangar.

# SEE OUTBREAK IN PORTUGAL SOON

May Try to Overthrow Carmona

OPORTO, Portugal, June 10.—Two army officers high in Portuguese political circles are reported to have been arrested yesterday, according to despatches from Lisbon. The authorities are keeping secret the identity of the two men.

The secret arrests are said to have the alleged discovery by government agents of a quantity of arms and ammunition which were to serve in arming civilians for a new outbreak scheduled to take place in Lisbon within a few days.

Active preparations for an outbreak have been under way for some time, according to charges of the government. An attempt to overthrow General Carmona, the recently elected president, is said to be at the bottom of the trouble, and it is freely stated that conflicting British and American rubber interests are behind the happenings in Lisbon.

# Philadelphia Will Hold Picnic for Mine Relief

PHILADELPHIA, June 10.—A committee has been formed to make arrangements for a picnic scheduled to be held at Maple Grove Park on July 29 under the auspices of the Philadelphia Committee of the National Miners' Relief.

"Mother" Bloor will come to Philadelphia to speak at the picnic on the situation in the coal fields. Many other speakers of national prominence will talk. In addition, a big program of entertainment has been arranged.

Workers are urged to get their tickets in advance, because the antiquated "blue laws" of Pennsylvania prohibit the sale of them at the gate.

# NEW MINE BLAST CAUSES DEATHS

Coal Capitalism Continues Havoc

By ED FALKOWSKI. (Federated Press).  
POTTSVILLE, Pa., June 10.—Seven miners were burned by a gas explosion at the Replifier colliery near here. Three will probably die.

The explosion occurred in the No. 8 slope, 500 feet underground, in the east Mammoth gangway, and was the biggest blast in years. Anthracite mines are considered safe. Daily inspections take place as fire-bosses commence at 4 a. m. to make their rounds with safety lamps, prying into every breast and manway for signs of gas. If gas is present, the place is marked and the men warned as they come to work to take required precautions.

Death Always Present.

Sometimes the amount of gas is slight. The miners often drive it out of their workings by fanning with their coats. But an unsuspected pocket of gas may suddenly be tapped. Or a loose spark dropped. Or a pick may strike a spark out of a rock and set off the gas. Any trivial speck of flame is likely to blow the place up.

It is a belief among miners that when one large explosion takes place somewhere, two more are certain to follow. The Mather holocaust made them feel creepy and careful. Two days later seven miners were killed and five seriously injured at the Conyngham shaft of the Hudson Coal Co. at Wilkes-Barre. The Replifier blast is the third in the last few days.

Capitalism!

Any one watching the casualty lists in mining, without knowing they are occupational and regular, would wonder where the war is. Day after day men smashed, blown to bits, blinded, gassed, their bones broken. Healthy men reduced to utter wrecks within the stretch of a normal working day.

Yet little is done to make coal mining safe. One wonders if the fact that there are "too many miners" encourages this ruthless slaughter of human beings as a means of controlling the human surplus!

# UNION OFFICIAL LIVES HIGH

Barbers Find It Hard to Eat On \$20 a Week

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., (By Mail).—I have watched your expose of the many labor fakers masquerading as leaders. I wish to see you portray the general secretary-treasurer of the Journeymen Barbers' International Union who does not know that the Volstead law was ever passed, especially since the dubs raised his salary to \$10,000 per year while the average journeyman barber has all he can do to make about \$30 per week. There are more barbers working for \$20 per week guarantee than there are who are working for \$30.

May I depend upon your making a little investigation on this subject and give us the benefit of your judgment? This "general" secretary-treasurer is also on the council of the A. F. of L. and it is well-known that his brilliant mind is the most outstanding on that executive.

Some time back, a comrade from Detroit mailed you a communication protesting against the czar methods of the officers of the Barbers' International Union and now he is out of the union, so are a number of comrades from Chicago. I can be of better service to the workers by holding my membership and exposing from within and without the "high financiers" who ride the poor starving barbers while they bake down in Florida at \$10,000 per year, plus.

—BARBER.

# Punishment Asked For 7 NY Ambulance Chasers

The preliminary report on the Brooklyn ambulance-chasing inquiry, which has been held closed doors for more than two months, was submitted yesterday to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. Although the report was not made public, Meier Steinbrink, special counsel in the inquiry, indicated that there would be recommendations for disciplinary action against 7 attorneys for their alleged participation in ambulance-chasing activities. Another attorney has consented to have his name stricken from the rolls.

These lawyers prey upon the workers by planting agents in hospitals to discover cases of workers injured in industrial and traffic accidents, for the purpose of retaining themselves the bulk of any damages won in suits.

No hint as to when the report will be made public was given, but it is expected to be acted upon either this week or the early part of next.

ing to be joined along the route by other farmers from South Dakota, Minnesota and Nebraska. Talbot declared that he hopes that the farmers will leave Omaha, Nebraska for Kansas City on the leadership of Governor McMullen. Governor McMullen in reply to this stated that the farmers' march will not be a militant protest nor will it be a Coxe's Army but will simply be an attempt on the part of the farmers "to explain to the delegates the farm conditions."

# NEWS AGENCY IS TOOL OF TRUST

14,000 Papers Receive Magnates Propaganda

WASHINGTON, June 10.—A huge vein of power trust propaganda was opened here at the Federal Trade Commission's inquiry with the revelation that an industrial news agency, serving about 14,000 daily and weekly papers in every one of the 48 states, is being directly supported by the power interests.

The news service, which is conducted by E. Hoffer & Sons, Salem, Ore., has been backed by a large number of power corporations, and it has given wide distribution to propaganda against Muscle Shoals, Boulder Dam and municipal power plants, George E. Lewis, a Colorado publicity man, testified.

# Hammerstein Will Aid In New Soviet Film

Arthur Hammerstein, under whose auspices "The Fall of St. Petersburg" is now being shown, has just concluded arrangements with Sovkino to produce "The Song of the Flame" as a motion picture. W. J. Podowkin, director of "St. Petersburg" will aid in the production of the new film.

The picture will be made in the Soviet Union, it is announced.

# SCABS FAIL TO END ARGENTINE HARBOR STRIKE

Picket Lines Firm in Spite of Police

BUENOS AYRES, June 10.—Attempts on the part of the wharf and ship owners to smash the two weeks' strike of the port workers at Bahia Blanca by introducing strikebreakers is meeting with no success, according to reports from the southern port.

Scores of strikebreakers rushed from northern cities have failed to accomplish anything and have in many instances walked off the job. Picketing of the harbor front is continuous in spite of the efforts of the police to break up picket lines and demonstrations. The owners are making desperate appeals to the authorities to take repressive measures to prevent the heavy losses which the continuance of the strike means to them.

# DEATH SENTENCE FOR FOLSOM MEN

SACRAMENTO, Calif., June 10.—Six prisoners, made scapegoats by the authorities following the mutiny at Folsom prison, were sentenced to hang in superior court. At the same time motion for new trial was denied.

They were convicted recently as the "ringleaders" of the uprising which took place at the prison last Thanksgiving day as a result of abominable food and repeated cruelty on the part of keepers. Fourteen hundred prisoners kept the prison-authorities at bay for more than 24 hours until the arrival of state militia.

# Huge Overcrowding In Federal Prisons

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Although the total capacity of three federal penitentiaries is 3,778, a total of 7,598 were crowded into their walls, the last report showed.

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The Voice of Red New York

The New York State Nominating Convention of the Workers (Communist) Party, in choosing its candidates yesterday for the 1928 elections, opens the fight on the biggest sector of the national electoral struggle.

The State of New York is called, not without reason, the "Empire State" of American capitalism. For it is not only the heaviest population center, but contains within it the gilded metropolis of the most powerful capitalism of the world.

It is no accident that the phenomenon known as Al Smith originates in New York amidst the filth of Tammany Hall's organization of corruption, gambling, prostitution and police graft.

The fight of the Communist Party is against the capitalist state, the capitalist government itself. Being so, it is equally against all of the capitalist parties.

New York workers who have in large masses come under the leadership of the Communist Party in the trade union struggle, must be made by our revolutionary campaign in this state, to realize that the class struggle is a political struggle, and that they cannot successfully conduct their splendid fight against the employers without giving their full political support to the Party.

In no state in the United States is the trade union bureaucracy more corrupt than in the New York state, and yet the advanced sections of the working class are exceptionally advanced in the same state.

Our national campaign, with all of its international importance, ought to receive a tremendous impetus from the launching of the New York state campaign.

WALKOUT OF 600 WAS SMASHED BY FAKER

(By a Worker Correspondent) BOSTON, (By Mail).—The building trades agreement expired April 1, 1928. A new agreement was supposed to be signed granting an increase of wages for almost every craft.

Things have been in the air until now. Some two weeks ago, the iron workers went out on strike for an increase. On May 27, about 8,000 carpenters voted to strike.

Lack of funds again compels the omission of the customary cartoon by Fred Ellis. The contributions expected Saturday, although larger than on any previous day, were not sufficient to meet the demands of creditors. We hope the workers' support will enable us to continue Ellis' splendid cartoons tomorrow.

Imperialists Plunder and Divide

By SCOTT NEARING. "Just see what we have done for the people of Haiti!" is an argument running far back into history. Every great empire has done its best to render colonial territory prosperous because of the importance of colonial markets.

Militant Miners Rout Fishwick's Thugs

By JOE PETERS. There was a big fight in the Moiner restaurant located on Main Street in Belleville, Ill. The gangsters had just been routed. As I looked around, the place appeared somewhat demolished; table cloths, broken chairs, cups and glasses littered the floor.

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MILITANT COAL MINER TELLS OF RELIEF WORK

To the Editor of the DAILY WORKER. Dear Mr. Editor: I wish to say a few words in reference to the National Miners' Relief, formerly the Pennsylvania & Ohio Miners' Relief, how it was formed and what benefit it has been to the miners and their families.

We in Ohio began to learn the true conditions of our brothers and sisters in Pennsylvania and they also at the same time began to get to know what their striking brothers and sisters in Ohio were suffering.

Since our convention we have had to broaden the scope of its operations, as we have taken in every state in the union and Canada where miners are on strike.

fore they are eager to assist them because they are altogether progressive and class conscious. The National Miners' Relief Committee have done and are doing wonderful things in aiding the miners families and it has all been brought about by the generous assistance of the good and conscious workers of the land, who realize that the fight of the miners is their own fight, and our many supporters can rest assured that when this warfare is over, and the miners of the progressive United Mine Workers of America have the means we promise to help to repay a little of the kindness that has been shown to us in our time of need.

HANDOUTS

An extremely entertaining exercise in naïveté is noted in the latest issue of the Nation where its policy of "applauding" and "deploring" reaches newer heights of humor.

All Ready for Fame



"Oh Mama, who is the man in the funny picture?" "That is Mayor Walker, my child." "Well why does he look so solemn?" "He's having his statue made for posterity."

MINERS LAUGH AS CHIEF THREATENS EXPULSION

(By a Worker Correspondent) PITTSBURGH, Pa. (By Mail).—I want to write and tell you about a meeting which was held in my Local Union 1376, of the United Mine Workers at the Roseland Hall, Hazelton, on Friday, June 1st.

because they dared to collect money from the rank and file in our district for relief of the rank and file in the soft coal and send it to the rank and file direct in the striking districts.

Blast on Commandant's Yacht Injures Sailor

Machinist's Mate Floyd Plutter, 28, of Elizabeth, N. J., was still in a critical condition yesterday as a result of a blast on the Admiral yacht of Capt. Frank Lyon, acting commandant at the Brooklyn Navy Yard Wednesday.