

NEW NATIONAL MINE UNION

U. S. BIG BUSINESS IS SOLID FOR HOOVER AT KANSAS CITY

Mellon, Rockefeller, Butler and Morgan Crowned Hoover for Coolidge's Job

So-Called "Farm Revolt" Fizzles; Its Leaders Work With Wall Street

KANSAS CITY, June 13.—The oligarchy of big business and finance, as represented by Andrew W. Mellon, of the coal and steel group, William M. Butler, of the textile group, John D. Rockefeller, of oil, and J. P. Morgan, of Wall Street, extended its control today as the organization of the republican national convention proceeded.

This is the oligarchy which is represented in the republican party machine sense by Calvin Coolidge, who went into the White House with Warren G. Harding on Teapot Dome, Elk Hills and Salt Creek oil graft money, and by William S. ("Boss") Vare, of Philadelphia, whose campaigns for years have furnished models for the republican party in slush funding and vote buying.

Hoover Certain. It still looked at the close of today's session as if these forces now in control of the imperialist capitalist class government of the United States, would put Herbert Hoover over as the party nominee to succeed Coolidge.

Hoover has been groomed as a politician for the last eight years. There are many signs here of his "regularity," not the least of them being the fact that Vare broke the silence of the Pennsylvania delegation in declaring for his nomination. There is also the fact that Hoover men control the credentials committee 36 to 15. The permanent chairman of the convention, Senator George H. Moses, was one of the original Hoover partisans.

"If Coolidge has held any choice as to his successor among the various candidates," C. W. Barron, president (Continued on Page Two)

HOOVER, SMITH TO BE EXPOSED

Communist Candidates to Tour Country

While propaganda is flooding the country intended to put over Herbert Hoover and Al Smith, most likely candidates of the republican and democratic parties, the true story of the forces behind the selection of these servants of big business will be told during the campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party by its standard bearers, Wm. Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow.

Country-Wide Campaign. The Workers Party campaign committee is already working on a series of election campaign tours which will carry the Party candidates for president and vice-president into hundreds of cities throughout the country from coast to coast.

Millions of workers will be given an opportunity to hear in full the program of the Workers (Communist) Party. The true character of the democratic and republican parties will be everywhere explained and analyzed.

Hoover will very likely dwell largely on the fifth and corruption rampant in the democratic party. The commitment will be returned to the republican party by Smith who (Continued on Page Two)

GREEK STRIKERS SHOT BY POLICE

ATHENS, Greece, June 13.—Ten workers were severely injured today when police and troops broke up a demonstration of striking tobacco workers at Drama. One worker was killed and a number seriously injured in Athens yesterday when police attempted to break up a similar demonstration.

The striking workers are employed by the American tobacco workers. Numerous meetings are being held to protest against the action of the police and the military.

WORKERS PARTY HOLDS MEETING IN KANSAS CITY

Farmer Delegation Is Ousted from GOP Hall

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.) KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 13.—In this city where the republican party is now holding its Wall Street controlled nomination convention, the Workers (Communist) Party last night held a meeting at 7th and Minnesota Streets. The speakers, George J. Saul and D. E. Earley, stressed the fact that the republican party is the greatest enemy of the workers and farmers of the United States. A large crowd that was assembled there continually cheered the exposures of the speakers concerning the graft and anti-labor tactics of the G. O. P.

After the meeting, many signatures were obtained for the petition which will get the Workers (Communist) Party on the ballot in the state of Kansas in the coming presidential elections.

Farmers Protest Against Hoover. Nine hundred farmers and farmer-delegates earlier in the morning picketed the convention hall with placards and banners on which were inscribed the slogans: "Anyone But Hoover;" "The 30,000,000 Farmers Don't Want Hoover;" and "We Don't Choose to Vote for Hoover." They attempted to enter the hall, but the few who managed to get in were immediately ejected. The rest were dispersed by the police.

They shouted: "Whose convention is this? Mellon's, the American oligarchy's, or the American people's?"

14 STRIKERS JOIN THE YOUTH LEAGUE

New Bedford Workers Join Communist Party

NEW BEDFORD, Mass. (By Mail).—The young textile strikers of New Bedford know well who are their friends and who their enemies. This was demonstrated when 14 young strikers joined the Young Workers (Communist) League at its last meeting, held here on Friday last.

Seventy-five young workers attended this meeting in order to discuss the textile strike and the meaning it holds for the young workers.

The main speaker at the meeting was Gilbert Green, organizer for the League. He dealt with the cause and effects of the big strike of 30,000 workers, and concluded by pointing out that only by fighting and destroying the capitalist system can wage cuts and miserable working conditions be eliminated.

SPEED-UP INCREASES. WASHINGTON, June 13.—The extent of the speed-up system in the United States is shown by a chart issued by the federa department of commerce, in which the average productivity of the United States worker for his employer's profit is 100. By comparison the productivity of the workers of other countries is given as follows: Canada, 70; England, 60; Germany, 40; France, 33; Australia, 30.

More Contributions Needed to Save Revolutionary 'Daily'

To the Readers of The DAILY WORKER. COMRADES:

Contributions received yesterday in the campaign to save The DAILY WORKER were \$712.65. This is slightly larger than the day before, but falls far short of what is necessary.

Facing the ultimatum of creditors, under the terms of which we must complete the raising of \$10,000 before the end of this week, we are compelled to point out to you that some very heroic efforts will have to be made today, tomorrow and the next day if our revolutionary organ is to be pulled out of this very grave crisis.

The receipts of the campaign up to last night are:

Table with columns for Last week (Monday to Wednesday) and This week (Monday to Wednesday) showing dollar amounts.

Total to last night \$6,194.46

Comrades, we have still the urgent need to raise \$3,806.64 before this coming Saturday night. This is an average of more than \$1,200 for each of the three remaining days. Can you help us to make it? As we told you yesterday, the situation will be very grave if we are compelled to try to obtain further time beyond

Saturday when the ultimatum expires, under the terms of which we are forced to complete the \$10,000.

We hope that you will hasten your help. The Provisional Central Committee of the Alliance for the Support of the Chinese Workers' and Peasants' Revolution in America, of San Francisco, sent \$10 yesterday with these words:

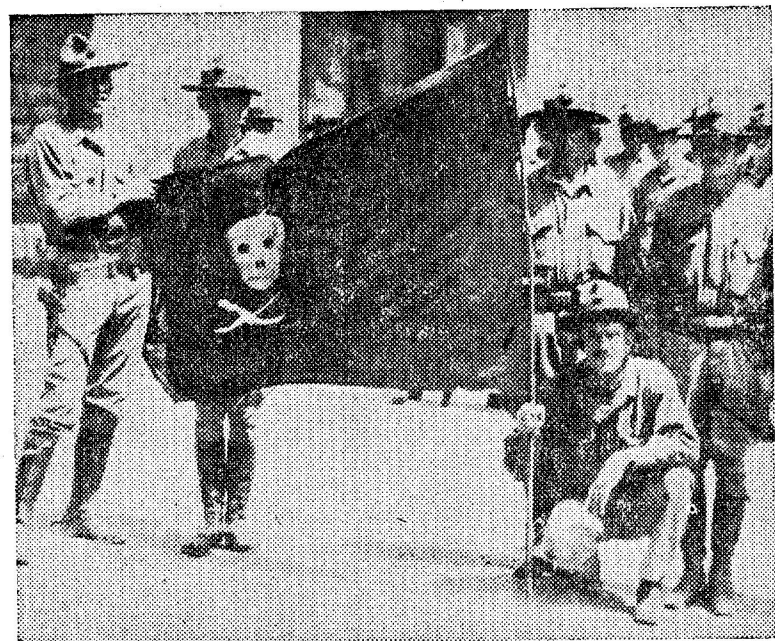
"When world imperialism is preparing fresh intervention in colonial revolts and when world capital is launching an increasing offensive against the workingclass, we must not let The DAILY WORKER, the only English daily that speaks for the workingclass and the oppressed peoples of the world, go out of existence. Our crisis, is sending this small sum and we will call organization, though itself in a constant financial upon our members and sympathizers to make their contributions to save The DAILY WORKER."

The Workers (Communist) Party of Baltimore sends \$25, saying:

"Enclosed find check for the sum of \$25 for the rescue of The DAILY WORKER. We shall continue working to safeguard the only revolutionary daily in the English language. There is no room for discouragement if every class-conscious worker would only do his duty to his paper. S. BERGER, City Organizer, Workers (Communist) Party, Baltimore.

We request all comrades, Communists, sympathizers, and all workers' organizations that recognize The DAILY WORKER's unbending fight for the cause of our class to send all possible aid immediately by telegraph, airmail or special delivery to The DAILY WORKER, 33 First St., New York City. THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

Carrying U. S. Empire's Death-Flag to Nicaragua



American marines carrying a death-flag, symbol of their activity in Nicaragua, where they have slaughtered hundreds of natives in the effort to establish Wall Street's rule.

1,500 MORE MARINES TO GO TO NICARAGUA

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Preparations are going on here today to send 1,500 more marines to Nicaragua for the purpose of "supervising" the Nicaraguan elections in November.

Several marine and navy officials, including Major General John A. Lejeune will place the proposal before President Coolidge at a white house conference today. All indications point to the immediate granting of the request. These reinforcements will bring the number of marines in Nicaragua to 5,200, according to official figures.

The action was decided upon after the receipt of a telegram from Brigadier General McCoy, in charge of the ruthless killing of citizens in Nicaragua, asking for reinforcements. The force at his command at present, he claimed, was insufficient to wipe out the forces of General Sandino, militant leader of the Nicaraguan revolutionists.

POWER TRUST PROPAGANDA AND "A. P."

Texas Lobby Director Is on the Associated Press Payroll

(By Federated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 13.—Testifying under oath before Commissioner McCulloch in the federal trade commissioner's investigation of the power trust propaganda activities, June 12, William C. Grant of Dallas, Texas, director of the Texas Public Service Information Bureau since June 1, 1927, stated that he had remained "on the payroll of the Associated Press as relief editor" ever since that date. He had previously been a regular A. P.

DONATE SECOND TIME TO "DAILY"

Workers Must Increase Contributions

Many workers are not contenting themselves with contributing once to the fund to save The DAILY WORKER. Realizing that great sacrifices are necessary to ensure the continued existence of their fighting "Daily" they are contributing a second and even a third time. One such worker is S. Brenner of Detroit, who has sent in his second \$5 contribution and promises to try to send more.

Only by such sacrifices can The DAILY WORKER be saved. Yesterday's contributions were higher than the day before, with \$712.65 received, but still far below the rate they should come in to raise the second \$5,000 that The DAILY WORKER must have by Saturday.

The contributions yesterday were as follows:

- List of names and amounts: Peter Bugaid, Bklyn, N. Y., \$1; Peter Boskitts, Bklyn, N. Y., 25c; Meris, Bklyn, N. Y., 50c; Jankattis, N. Y. C., \$1; M. Neri, N. Y. C., \$1; P. Raines, N. Y. C., \$1; Ivanoff, N. Y. C., \$1; Weiner, N. Y. C., \$1; Kappil, N. Y. C., \$1; Breen, N. Y. C., \$1; Konin, N. Y. C., \$2; Goreluk, N. Y. C., 25c; Liboff, N. Y. C., 25c; Bisnov, N. Y. C., 50c; Buivydas, N. Y. C., \$1; Minow, N. Y. C., \$1; Sherry, N. Y. C., \$1; J. Poudziunas, Cicero, Ill., \$1; K. Statorius, Cicero, Ill., \$1; Jakutis, Cicero, Ill., \$1; A. Demikis, Cicero, Ill., \$1; Ch. Seveckis, Cicero, Ill., \$1; M. Butvil, Cicero, Ill., \$1; A. Siderovicius, Cicero, Ill., \$1; L. B. B. Cicero, Ill., \$1; J. J. Kabat, Binghamton, N. Y., \$1; M. Mattly, Johnston City, N. Y., \$2; Minnie Kocik, Johnston City, N. Y., \$3; Minnie Vavra, Binghamton, N. Y., \$3; P. Balchukonis, Binghamton, N. Y., \$2.25; M. Grinbyg, Bronx, N. Y., 50c; Sarah Friedman, Bronx, N. Y., 50c; Pauline Roll, Bronx, N. Y., 50c; Annie Semmerstein, Bronx, N. Y., 50c; A. Lichtman, Bronx, N. Y., \$1; Nathan Gikelman, Bklyn, N. Y., \$2; S. Safran, Bklyn, N. Y., \$1; Sam Mallman, Bklyn, N. Y., \$1; Abe Chernoff, Bklyn, N. Y., (Continued on Page Two)

LEADERS SUMMON CONVENTION FOR SEPTEMBER 9-16

Conference Attended By Officers From All Mine Districts and Unorganized Fields

Call Upon Rank and File to Rebuild Union Which Lewis Treachery Has Wrecked

PITTSBURGH, June 13.—Declaring that the Lewis machine had wrecked the once powerful organization of the mine workers, officers and delegates from every district of the organized and unorganized fields meeting in conference here today issued a call for a national miners' convention for the establishment of a new union.

The call for the convention which is to be held in Pittsburgh September 9 to 16 at the same time sent out word to the 900,000 anthracite and bituminous miners to take control of their union, to choose delegates for the September national convention, to make plans for the organization of the unorganized and the speeding up of relief for the strikers.

NEW EXPOSURES IN GRAFT RING OF NY AMALGAMATED

Hillman Asks for Only Three Resignations

In addition to further astounding disclosures of malodoros details in the graft system which has hitherto been functioning smoothly in the New York Joint Board of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union, the expected action of President Hillman in asking the resignation of three associate officials was also made public yesterday.

Choses Scape Goats. As was reported, Hillman, yesterday, chose his scape goats and, with gestures of horrified surprise, thru the columns of the socialist Daily Forward, requested the three officials of the Kneecap Union vacate their positions at the receiving end of the elaborate graft apparatus developed under his leadership in the union.

Not only did Hillman fail to ask the higher-ups to quit their jobs, but his public request that the three men resign did not even pass a questioning glance at the Beckerman machine controlling the Joint Board, without whose knowledge the graft system could not have functioned.

The uncovering of all this sewage brought to light further proof that the machine in the Joint Board received graft for providing workers for the scab open-shops, and then contracted to receive more graft for providing this scab contracting shop with work. A boss willing to come across discovered that he could have at his disposal a machine that would bankrupt his rival. Wages in back pay and other forms were confiscated instead of being turned over to the workers who sweated for it.

WATSON BACKED FORGERY, CHARGE

INDIANAPOLIS, June 13.—The name of James E. Watson, Ku Klux Klan senator from Indiana and a candidate for the republican presidential nomination, has once more been smeared with mud as the result of a charge that he helped to finance a plot to file a false affidavit which yesterday led to the conviction of Earl Klinck, ex-lieutenant of D. C. Stephenson, former head of the Indiana Klan.

The charge was made by Thomas H. Adams, of Vincennes, in a telegram to William M. Butler, chairman of the national convention at Kansas City.

Klinck was today sentenced to serve one to three years in the state prison and fined \$100 and costs for forging the name of William Rogers to an affidavit purporting to retract the testimony of Rogers, given in 1926, to the effect that Senator Watson carried an "imperial passport" issued by the Klan. It is declared that Klinck is being used as a scapegoat to shield Watson.

Spirit of Struggle. The conference which closed here today was one of the most earnest and determined in the history of the miners' union. Called at the initiative of the newly elected officers of district 5, there were in attendance officers and representatives from district 2 of Pennsylvania, from districts 1, 7 and 9 of the anthracite, from Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, West Virginia, Colorado, Kentucky, from the formerly unorganized districts of Westmoreland County in Pennsylvania, from unorganized West Virginia districts and from other unorganized sections.

John Watt, well known mine leader, was chosen chairman of the meeting. Pat Toohy was made secretary. One of the principal tasks of the conference, besides the issuance of the September convention call, was the election of a national organization committee composed of representatives from every district in the union, officers of district 5 and in addition, John Watt and Pat Toohy.

The convention call points out that the Lewis machine took over the great and powerful mine union which had slowly been built through the sacrifices and courage of the miners, but which ever since Lewis took control has been going down until it has been (Continued on Page Two)

NATIONAL GUARD TO LEAVE MINES

Strikebreakers Fail to Drive Workers Back

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.) COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 13.—The last of the Ohio National Guard "observers" who have been on duty in the eastern Ohio strike area since last September will be recalled later than June 20, by authorities at Columbus. The last excuse of the national guard to continue as watch dogs of the coal operators collapsed when the militia closed its relief kitchen early in May of the current year.

Despite the closing down of the kitchens, which were forced to shut down because the workers in other industries refused to have their money administered by the same hands which turn machine guns against the miners, a dozen "observer" officers remained in the field. These were active in directing the attacks of county police forces against mass picket lines which moved effectively before a score of mines in eastern Ohio. The need of the miners is becoming increasingly acute. Funds should be rushed to the National Miners Relief Committee, 611 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

STREET CLEANER KILLED. WILKES-BARRE, Pa., June 13.—Israel Smith, aged 71, a street cleaner of this city, died yesterday from injuries received when struck by a machine while working at East Market and State Streets.

WORKER KILLED ON JOB. WHEELING, W. Va., June 13.—Jack W. Blond, 24, a cable splicer for the C. & P. Telephone Co., was killed when he fell from a telephone pole at Warwood. His grip had been loosened when his hand received an electrical shock.

Mass Picketing Vital in Philadelphia Hosiery Strike, Correspondent Says

SPIRIT OF MEN FIRM IN FIGHT ON MILL BOSSES

Ajax, Emmet, Federal Factories Still Out

(By a Worker Correspondent)
PHILADELPHIA, Pa. (By mail).—The hosiery strike here in Philadelphia is being bitterly fought by the workers against the capitalist exploiters. At the Ajax Mill picketing is going on, but to be effective both ends of the street ought to be picketed as the present line with only a few pickets on duty gives the boss and the scabs a false impression of the workers' fighting spirit. Mass picketing at all mills affected by the strike is what the bosses fear.

Boss' Attack.

The present strike is the result of a serious attempt by the capitalist owners of the hosiery mills to slash wages and speed up the men. This attack on the workers for the purpose of lowering standards of living and forcing them to operate more machines, so that the bosses can have more profits while the workers who lose their jobs are forced into the ranks of the unemployed, this attack on the workers at the Federal, Ajax and Emmet mills, is the answer of the bosses to the collaboration proposal endorsed by the union leaders whom Mitten commends.

Capitalist Tools.

The workers have got to show the damn fiendish exploiters that they intend to fight them against the destruction of their unions. The workers affected by this strike see now that the capitalist tools, the judges who issue injunctions against the strikers at the bosses' command, and the police are ready to serve their masters in beating up and arresting the strikers, however peacefully they may be picketing.

Mass picketing must go on in this strike and the workers in all industries must co-operate with the strikers, as the capitalist owners of the hosiery mills are determined to crush the hosiery workers and smash their union. The bosses realize that the workers must and will win if mass picketing goes into effect.

Ex-Servicemen.

Some of the strikers are Americans who fought in the last war and are now forced to fight again, this time against those who are causing the arrests and clubbing of workers who are striking against the heavy conditions of slavery imposed on them. It is an inspiring sight to see these American men and women, denied liberty by force and injunctions, clubbed, terrorized, struggling against their oppressors, the hosiery bosses.

The slogan of the hosiery strikers must be mass picketing and the organization of the unorganized.

—W. C. P.

LOBBY DIRECTOR ON "A.P." PAYROLL

School Heads Use Trust Publicity

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whenever there is anything I can put out for you I shall be glad to do so."

SCHOOL principals throughout the state were solicited by him to ask for free supplies of "educational" pamphlets he issued, dealing with electricity, gas, street railways and telephones. Of 1,000 high schools, 950 responded, and he sent out 82,000 pamphlets. Some 600 addresses were delivered before high school classes in the year, by his speakers. Professors from four colleges and universities were sent to a conference of the National Electric Light Association Committee on cooperation with higher educational institutions, at the expense of his group.

Hoover, Smith Will Be Exposed Before Workers

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can be expected to deal largely in oil. Much publicity will be given to their utterances, but there will be "gentleman's" agreement not to expose each other as agents of the ruling class of America which is even now planning new conquests in foreign lands at the cost of fresh heaps of slaughtered American workers, dressed in the uniforms of American imperialism.

Only Working-Class Party.

The candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party, Foster and Giltow, are the only ones interested in exposing the fact that the republican party with Hoover and the democratic party with Smith, are the agents and tools of the American capitalist class. Both will exert every possible effort to enlist the workers in the class struggle, and to rally them in a fight to establish a Workers' and Farmers' Government in America.

Big Business Speaks



William M. Butler, chairman of the republican national committee at Kansas City, where big business is engaged in choosing the likeliest tool to do its work for the next four years. Butler controls some of the largest textile mills in New Bedford, Mass., and heads the bosses' association which is attempting to starve out the 27,000 mill slaves that are striking against a 10 per cent wage slash.

BIG BUSINESS IS BACKING HOOVER

Mellon and Rockefeller His Supporters

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of the Wall Street Journal, telegraphed his office for publication yesterday "it has been clear all along that he was most inclined toward Hoover."

Wall St. Likes Him.

This means that Wall Street was most inclined toward Hoover. The highly press-agented farm "revolt," as was predicted, was derailed by the republican stampdancers. The farm plank in the platform which the Mellon-Butler-Hoover-Coolidge group will put through the convention will carry enough pro-agriculture language to consolidate the republican ranks among the bankers, manufacturers and employing farmers in the Mississippi Valley.

"As far as Indiana is concerned we are all for the ticket," Senator Robinson, a leader in the agitation for the vetoed McNary-Haugen bill, said today. "We are all republicans."

Governor A. G. Sorlie, of North Dakota, who led one of the farm delegations to Kansas City, also said all talk of a bolt had evaporated.

Several hundred agriculturalists with a band paraded here and finally demanded entrance to the convention hall but at a word from the pro-Hoover sergeant-at-arms of the convention the Kansas City police force drove them away from the door.

It may be that Vice-president Charles G. Dawes, of Chicago, or Senator Curtis, of Kansas, may be nominated for vice-president as a further gesture for farm support, although Ambassador Alanson B. Houghton, of New York, is being urged to offset the effect of the expected nomination of Gov. Al Smith, of New York, by the democratic party.

The permanent convention organization is to be installed tomorrow.

BRITISH TEXTILE LOCKOUT LOOMING

MANCHESTER, England, June 13.—The action of the textile workers in serving notice on the owners of the textile mills in the Oldham area, that they will not spin cotton prepared by the newly hired non-union labor, may lead to a lockout in the entire factory district of Oldham, dispatches declare.

The situation was precipitated by the owners of the Ace Mill who attempted to produce work with non-union labor. This attempt of the bosses was met by an immediate strike by the other workers in the mill, resulting in a complete shutdown.

Chicago Workers Plan Matteotti Memorial

CHICAGO, June 13.—The Italian workers of this city have arranged a memorial meeting to honor the memory of Giacomo Matteotti, Italian revolutionist, murdered by the fascist government of Mussolini. The meeting will be held on Friday, at 7.30 p. m. at the Bowen Hall, Hull House, corner Halsted and Polk Sts., Chicago.

The speakers include Antonio Presi of the anti-fascist alliance; Professor Robert Morris Lovett of the University of Chicago and Attorney Cairoli Giliotti.

DYER OFFICIALS HIRE GANGSTERS TO RULE UNION

Blackjacks, Knives and Clubs Feature "Visit"

(By a Worker Correspondent)
On May 11, a group of progressive cleaners and dyers held a meeting at 347 East 72nd St., New York City. A number of uninvited guests came to this meeting. Among them were Sam Weintraub, business manager of the Cleaners, Dyers and Pressers' Union, local 1773; A. Hammer, president of the union, and Sam Goldberg, business manager of local 813, of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and Chauffeurs. This uninvited group, without much to do, thereupon proceeded to attack and beat up the members present with blackjacks, knives, clubs, and other implements.

This resulted in injuries to many of the members. Two were taken to the hospital and others were treated privately. The above named union officials were arrested.

On June 2, this gangster case was postponed for the third time at the fifth district magistrate court, by Magistrate Goodman.

The officials of the Cleaners, Dyers, and Pressers Union, utilizing the forces of corruption and graft, succeeded in obtaining a postponement of the prosecution of the gangster officials. This postponement was not requested by William Karlin, attorney for the corrupt officials, and was earnestly opposed by the counsel for the assaulted victims of the officials' gangsterism.

This prevention of the administration of justice is indicative of the extent to which these self-styled officials would go in order to prevent themselves from submitting to the consequences of their crime. Their yellow tactics of gangsters are consistent with their corrupt tactics in buying the means of prosecution. The case was postponed until two days after the time of the election of the officials for the coming term.

At the last nomination meeting of the union held on May 28 at the Union Hall, 151 Clinton St., over 50 union members in good standing were not admitted into the meeting hall. No opponent nominees were allowed at the nomination meeting, to make possible the renomination of the gangster clique.

Thus we see that labor can get no justice in the capitalist courts.

—J. B.

DONATE SECOND TIME TO "DAILY" Workers Must Increase Contributions

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50c: Ralph Harris, New London, Conn.; \$5: New London Units, New London, Conn.; \$10: Arturo Pettinary, New London, Conn.; \$4: John Parker, New London, Conn.; \$5: V. Gaudenzi, New London, Conn.; \$5: S. Tonucci, New London, Conn.; 50c: P. Shaffer, N. Y. C.; \$5: Shaffer, N. Y. C.; \$1: J. Karas, N. Y. C.; \$5: H. Greenstone, Wilmington, Del.; \$1: A. Sympathizer, Wilmington, Del.; \$5: V. DeSantis, Wilmington, Del.; \$1: J. Breda, Wilmington, Del.; \$1: N. A. Minutella, Wilmington, Del.; 50c: T. Tofis, Wilmington, Del.; \$5: J. Cohen, Wilmington, Del.; \$1: J. Markizon, Wilmington, Del.; \$3: A. Friend, Wilmington, Del.; \$1: Geo. Newcombe collected at L. D. meeting, Wilmington, Del.; \$2.90: Esther Markizon collected at L. D. meeting, Wilmington, Del.; \$2.90: John Smolyn; \$5: William Hatman; \$1: Sam Smith, N. Y. C.; \$1: Zoloth, N. Y. C.; 50c: Mat Disenporese, N. Y. C.; 50c: I. Lichter, N. Y. C.; \$1: Alex. Bamber, N. Y. C.; \$1: F. P. Merker, N. Y. C.; 25c: S. Merker, N. Y. C.; 25c: Scheller, N. Y. C.; 25c: Murray Chail, N. Y. C.; 25c: S. Sokolsky, N. Y. C.; \$1: Max Demsky, N. Y. C.; Mike Varga, N. Y. C.; \$2: Dave Brody, N. Y. C.; \$5: John Kaplin, N. Y. C.; \$5: John Flitz, Detroit; \$1: J. C. Williams, Muskegon, Mich.; \$1: P. Maszkopanes, Cleveland, O.; \$2: Rose Cohen collected at Cleveland, Ohio; \$2: W. L. Milwaukee, Wisc.; \$3: B. Sklar, Milwaukee, Wisc.; \$2: Geo. Powers, N. Y. C.; \$10: Bernard Olenberg, N. Y. C.; \$1: James Johnson, N. Y. C.; \$2.50: Chas. Calones, N. Y. C.; \$5: W. C. Br. 243, Bklyn, N. Y.; \$5: J. Shapiro, Bklyn, N. Y.; \$1: A. Worker, Bklyn, N. Y.; \$5: Louis Lesman, N. Y. C.; \$2: A. Glass, So. Elmhurst, L. I.; \$2: I. Stone, N. Y. C.; \$1: John Karaly, N. Y. C.; \$5: A. Sebek, Brooklyn, N.Y.; \$5: Girls of Odion Hat Shop, NYC, 211; Progressive Teller, J. Ungegend, Br. 491, W. C. NYC; \$11: Eth. Pavelich, West Allis, Wisc.; \$1: Steve Bichanich, West Allis, \$1; W. K. Kellech, West Allis, \$1; Chas. Samarzia, West Allis, \$1; John Perovich, West Allis, \$1; Dane Dragichevich, West Allis, \$1; Joe Krznarich, West Allis, \$1; Tony Pavlich, West Allis, \$1; Joe J. Krznarich, West Allis, \$1; Steve Slich, West Allis, 50c; John Rano Smolich, West Allis, 50c; Steve Resch, West Allis, 50c; Fabijan Fabyanchich, West Allis, 50c; Tony Mesich, West Allis, 50c; Bob Belich, West Allis, 50c; Mike Lopac, West Allis, 50c; Boko Dragichevich, 50c; Rade Perovich, West Allis, 50c; Joe Milakovich, West Allis, 50c; John Butarac, West Allis, 50c.

—J. B.

WORKER-PEASANT TROOPS BOYCOTT U. S. GOODS

TOKIO, June 13.—Announcement of the death of Chang Tso-lin, northern warlord, has been received here from Manchurian sources. The warlord's death is the result of injuries sustained when the train, on which he was fleeing from Peking before the Nanking invasion, was bombed outside Mukden.

Chang had been dictator of northern China for more than two years.

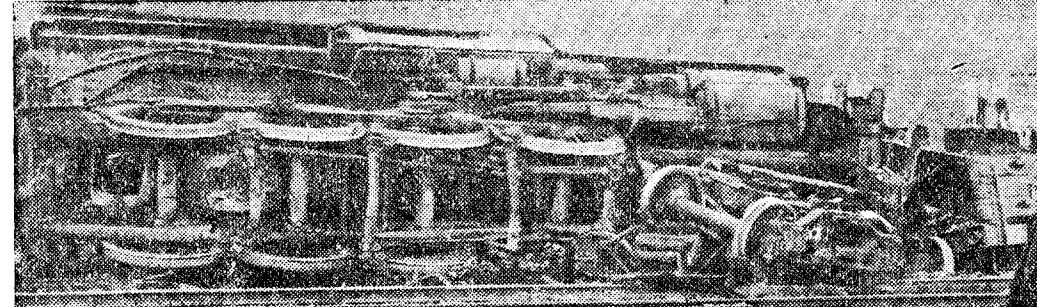
Worker-Peasant Boycott.
SHANGHAI, June 13.—A boycott against all goods coming from the United States or manufactured by American factories has been declared by the administration of the Worker-Peasant Army. It is intended to root out American manufactures in those districts controlled by the Worker-Peasant troops.

A similar boycott has been also declared against Japanese products.

Attack Wong.

SHANGHAI, June 13.—The Professors' Association of this city has issued an attack against the Nanking foreign minister, C. T. Wong, because of his action in according to the Japanese demands after the capture of Tsinan.

Two Workers Hurt When Buckling Engine Derails an Eight-Car Train



Two workers were badly hurt when a Central Railroad of New Jersey engine buckled near Von Nostrand Ave. station, Jersey City, derailing the eight-car train it was pulling. Photo shows view of wreck.

BELIEVE CHANG TSO-LIN DEAD

Worker-Peasant Troops Boycott U. S. Goods

TOKIO, June 13.—Announcement of the death of Chang Tso-lin, northern warlord, has been received here from Manchurian sources. The warlord's death is the result of injuries sustained when the train, on which he was fleeing from Peking before the Nanking invasion, was bombed outside Mukden.

Chang had been dictator of northern China for more than two years.

Worker-Peasant Boycott.

SHANGHAI, June 13.—A boycott against all goods coming from the United States or manufactured by American factories has been declared by the administration of the Worker-Peasant Army. It is intended to root out American manufactures in those districts controlled by the Worker-Peasant troops.

A similar boycott has been also declared against Japanese products.

Attack Wong.

SHANGHAI, June 13.—The Professors' Association of this city has issued an attack against the Nanking foreign minister, C. T. Wong, because of his action in according to the Japanese demands after the capture of Tsinan.

"The Cyclone Lover," New Play at Frolic, Has a Good First Act

A noisy and at times fairly interesting play called "The Cyclone Lover" is making an attempt to amuse summer audiences at the Frolic Theatre. While the play opens with a very promising first act, it decreases in interest until at the end most people sigh in relief at the fall of the curtain.

The play was written by Charles A. Bickford, a capable character actor, remembered for his remarkable performance several seasons ago in Laurence Stallings' "Outside Looking In" and in Maurice Watkins' "Chicago," and Fred Ballard, author of "Believe Me, Xantippe." If these two playwrights would discard the last two acts as they are now written and

revise the play from the end of the first act, they may turn out the play they could be fairly well proud of. That is provided, the revised second and third acts equal the present first act which is a fine piece of farce comedy construction.

The plot is of practically no importance, being based on the usual slapjack stock in trade that is always brot in view at this time of the year when most plays are struggling to find an audience.

The play is about a shy young man who turns into a two-fisted fighter after he falls in love at first sight. During the progress of the play we watch how the he-man, who happens to be a Quaker, goes thru hell and then some, to save the fair maiden from the bad, bold Greenwich Village artist. Of course, in the end everything turns out for the best.

The hero of the evening is capably portrayed by Harold Elliott, who bravely does his utmost in a rather stupid role. The girl's role is handled by Emily Graham who is extremely active during the three acts. The villain is well acted by Theodore Hecht, while Al Roberts is fine in a small part. It is a pity that Mr. Roberts is not utilized more than he is. Other members of the cast include Thomas McLarnie, as the girl's father and John C. Browning as a hick judge.

—S.A.P.

WILL PLAN NEW NATIONAL MINERS UNION AT MEET

Declare Lewis Machine Wrecked Old Union

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wrecked. The convention call rings out a new challenge to the miners to take control of their unions in every district, to elect delegates on the basis of one to every hundred miners to the September convention. Unorganized fields and especially the west Pennsylvania districts are urged to fall behind the new national movement and are promised that no such betrayals as those put over by Lewis in 1922 will ever again be possible under the rank and file leadership of the new union.

One National Union.

A special call is sent out to the anthracite districts, warning the miners against so-called opposition leaders who advocate a separate union of the anthracite districts. The solidarity of the anthracite and bituminous miners is the great need of the union, the call declares.

Endorsement was made of the National Miners Relief Committee and a special appeal is made to hasten relief which is seen as one of the outstanding tasks facing the carrying on of the strike.

Stewart on Trial

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The case against Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, on trial for contempt of the senate in the Teapot Dome oil graft investigation, was expected to go to the jury yesterday. Prior to the acquittal of Harry F. Sinclair of conspiracy, Stewart refused to answer questions as to the divisions of the over-night profits of the Continental Trading Co.

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Chief Engineer Now Admits Full Guilt in Trial of Donetz Plotters

MAID IMPLICATED KOLODUB IN CELL WITNESS DEPOSES

Mine Owners and Spies In Constant Touch

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., June 13.—Further evidence concerning the housemaid, Polya Boyeva, alleged to have been shot on the order of Kolodub, technician accused in the Donetz counter-revolutionary plot, was brought out by the witness, Golovtshchansky, during yesterday's session of the court.

Heard Charge.

Golovtshchansky was arrested by the whites as a member of the Communist Party and condemned to death by a court martial but afterwards pardoned. Polya Boyeva occupied the same cell with him during his imprisonment, the witness deposed, and he heard her statement that she had been arrested at the instigation of Kolodub.

Boyeva was shot together with a boy of sixteen. The accused technicians, Lueri, Stoyanovsky and Sementschenko were also examined at the same session. Lueri denied his participation in the sabotage organization but admitted receiving money from the accused engineer, Sustushevsky and others.

The inquisition proved that Stoyanovsky and Sementschenko were active members of the organization altho they denied it.

Admits Full Guilt.

During the evening session the chief engineer Sustushevsky, of the Sustushevsky mine, was examined. Sustushevsky, who only admitted partial guilt during the preliminary inquiry, now admits his full guilt. The chief engineer's original statements were made by advice of his former counsel, Deinkelt, but Sustushevsky has now taken a new counsel.

The chief engineer fully admitted his communication with former mine owners. He deposed that in 1921, Bychovsky brought him a letter from the former mine owner, Dvorschanshik. Bychovsky then went abroad again taking with him a letter containing news of the situation in the mines. After this a constant communication was maintained. Sustushevsky admitted receiving regular money from Dvorschanshik.

At a further session of the trial the examination of the German engineer Badstieber, was postponed owing to the illness of the defendant's counsel, Badstieber's life.

Badstieber describes his life as follows. After he finished his schooling he became a mechanic in the mines. He was taken prisoner by Russian soldiers during the war but returned to Germany in 1918. Since 1920 he has been with the Knapp company.

In 1926 Badstieber was sent to the Soviet Union by director Koester and worked in the Vlassovka mine. Badstieber admitted that the Knapp company had sent inferior and rusty machines to the Budovka mine. Russian experts issued a report rejecting the machines which Badstieber alleges that he signed. Koester was enraged and declared that Badstieber should not sign but should accept a commission of several hundred roubles.

During the visit of the Knapp expert, Sebald, Badstieber asserts that he complained of the machinery exported by the company. He declares that Sebald told him to mind his business and repair the machines. Badstieber obeyed.

Badstieber states that he saw no way out of accepting the machines as he did not want to be disloyal to Knapp and Germany.

"Probe" of Machado Regime Postponed

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The congressional investigation into Cuban conditions has been postponed until next fall, it was announced today by Henrik Shipstead, so-called farmer-laborite and chairman of the subcommittee of the senate foreign relations committee, which was appointed to make this alleged probe into the activities of the reactionary Machado regime.

That the investigation may be entirely shelved is evident from Shipstead's statement that it will depend on developments in Cuba during the next few months.

Negro Bankers Swindle Savings of Own Race

MEMPHIS, June 13.—A lesson to Negro workers not to place hope for a higher standard of living and escape from the hardships of capitalism in the business men and preachers of their own race is found in the sentencing here of three Negro officers of the defunct Fraternal & Solvent Savings Bank & Trust Co. to the Tennessee State Penitentiary. The bank, with 28,000 depositors failed through the thefts of funds by officers.

HOD CARRIERS AFFILIATE. DENVER, June 13.—Hod Carriers' Local 720 has voted to affiliate with the Denver Building Trades Council, with four delegates.

Newsboy Shot by One of New York's "Finest"



Shot by a detective, Harry Piccaselli, a poor newsboy, is now at the Lincoln Hospital. The disablement of the boy, who aided materially in the support of his family, has placed the Piccasellis in financial straits. Photo shows Harry and his mother, who visits him daily at the hospital.

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.

District Y. W. L. Anniversary. District 1 will hold a truck party and picnic Sunday, June 24, at Vanikens farm, Cushing St., Hingham, Massachusetts. June 15: Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Luzerne, Pa.; Hanover, Pa.; Nanticoke, Pa.; Jessup, Pa.; Pittstown, Pa.; Old Forge, Pa.; Olyphant, Pa.; Scranton, Pa.; Carbondale, Pa.

Pittsburgh District Picnic. PITTSBURGH, Pa.—The third annual picnic of the Workers (Communist) Party, District 5 has been postponed from July 4 to July 8. It will be held at Nicholson Farm, Swissvale, Pa.

CLEVELAND.—Wednesday, June 20, all three sections of the Workers (Communist) Party of Cleveland will hold section membership meetings. Section 1 will meet at the Hungarian Home, 4309 Lorain Ave., Section 2 at South Slavic Hall, 5607 St. Clair Ave., and Section 3 at Workers Home. There will be no general membership meeting. The election campaign will be organized at the section meetings.

Miners' Relief Picnic. DETROIT.—The Italian fraction of the Workers (Communist) Party in Detroit is arranging a picnic for the support of the striking miners Sunday, June 17, at Dequindre St. and Nine Mile Road.

On the Labor Congress. Following are the dates thus far announced of the tour of Jack Johnson, of the Trade Union Educational League, to report on the recent Fourth Congress of the Red International of Labor Unions.

New Haven, Conn., Friday, June 15, Labor Lyceum.
Boston, Friday evening, 9 Appleton street.
Philadelphia, Sunday, June 17, Grand Fraternal Hall.
Pittsburgh, June 20, 607 Webster Ave.

CHICAGO.—An agit-prop conference of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held here at 8 p. m. Friday, at 2021 W. Division St.

CHICAGO.—A concert will be given by Section 4 of the Workers (Communist) Party at Freehall Hall, 3301 W. Roosevelt Rd., Saturday evening.

PHILADELPHIA.—Jack Johnstone, national organizer of the Trade Union Educational League, will report on the Fourth World Congress of the Red International of Labor Unions at a mass meeting under the auspices of the league here at 1628 Arch St. at 8 p. m. Sunday.

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 league with a demonstration at the Youth Festival, June 16, at Gymnasium Hall, 2400 Sutter Ave.

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 22, at the New International Hall, 42 Wrentham St., here. The proceeds will go to the camp fund.

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, 7001 Denison Ave. There will be speakers, music, and refreshments.

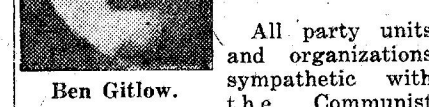
Loans Increase

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—Loans on stocks and bonds, including United States government obligations, for the week ending May 30 were \$62,000,000 above the May 23 total, according to a statement of the Federal Reserve Board from the reports of 642 member banks. Increases of \$40,000,000 and \$23,000,000 respectively, were shown for the New York and Chicago districts and a decline of \$9,000,000 for the Cleveland district.

CHICAGO TO HOLD RED PICNIC JULY 4; GITLOW TO SPEAK

Will Be the Opening of Party Campaign

CHICAGO, June 13.—The Chicago section of the Workers (Communist) Party is preparing for a great political mass demonstration as the opening gun of its election campaign. At its picnic set for July 4, at Chernauskas Grove, 79th and Archer, Ben Gitlow, candidate for vice-president of the United States on the Workers Party ticket will speak.



Ben Gitlow.

All party units and organizations sympathetic with the Communist Party are preparing to participate en masse on this occasion. Every organization will display signs, slogans and streamers. Lamps will be roared on an open fire ready to satisfy the hunger of the picnickers. Refreshments of all sorts will be served. Wrestling, boxing, singing, sport exercises and dancing will also be features.

FARMERS DUPED BY REPUBLICANS

"Insurgents" Betrayal Should Be Lesson

(By a Worker Correspondent) KANSAS CITY (By Mail).—The republican convention has completely exposed the Coolidge myth of prosperity by unmasking the deep-seated crisis in the agricultural area of the country.

The republican party is going to "solve" the farm problem not by improving the conditions of the great mass of the poor and middle farmer but by pursuing a policy aiming to fool the farmers, dampen their discontent, demoralize the anti-republican movement, stop the drift of the farmers towards independent class action and ultimately secure the farmers' support for the 1928 political year—in which finance capital is trying to entrench itself for four more years. This is what the republican politicians mean when they speak of solving the agricultural problem.

The farmers of the 14 west and north-western states are the cornerstone of the republican convention politics. The whole course of the convention revolves around the question of how far the masses of the farmers will go in their opposition to the republican party, or rather to what extent the farmers have developed for independent political action.

That the discontent of the farmers has assumed gigantic proportions has become evident even if one gathers information from the reports of the capitalist papers. The latter have carried on a campaign of poisonous ridicule against any sign of independent class action on the part of the farmers. Yet they are forced to admit that such a movement exists. The trouble with the farmers is that their movement is in a chaotic condition. The leadership is in the hands of the richest farmers and the republican politicians. The following list will illustrate the character of the farm leadership. Thomas D. Campbell of Hardin, Montana, largest grower of wheat in the world; J. R. Howard, Clemons, Iowa, President of the American Farm Federation; Sherman Houston of Mo. a big cattle feeder; Orville Bullington, of Wichita Falls, Texas, cattle raiser; Patrick J. Harley, Tulsa, Oklahoma, cotton grower. These people are heralded as "farm leaders."

It is quite natural that rich farmers and the republican politicians cannot and will not fight for the farmers. They are only utilizing the farmers movement to wrest economic and political privileges from the higher capitalist powers. At the same time these politicians will lead the farmers revolt into channels perfectly harmless to capitalism. The farmers are desperate and like a drowning man they catch a straw to support them. The overwhelming

Prosecutor Bait Labor, Lets Criminals Go Free

CHICAGO (FP), June 13.—The record of state's attorney Robert E. Crowe, bitter anti-labor Chicago prosecutor, in failing to convict criminals is statistically exposed in a report by the Illinois Association for Criminal Justice. Eighteen times as many criminals won their freedom through conscious or unconscious loopholes in the state's attorney's control as were acquitted by juries, the records show.

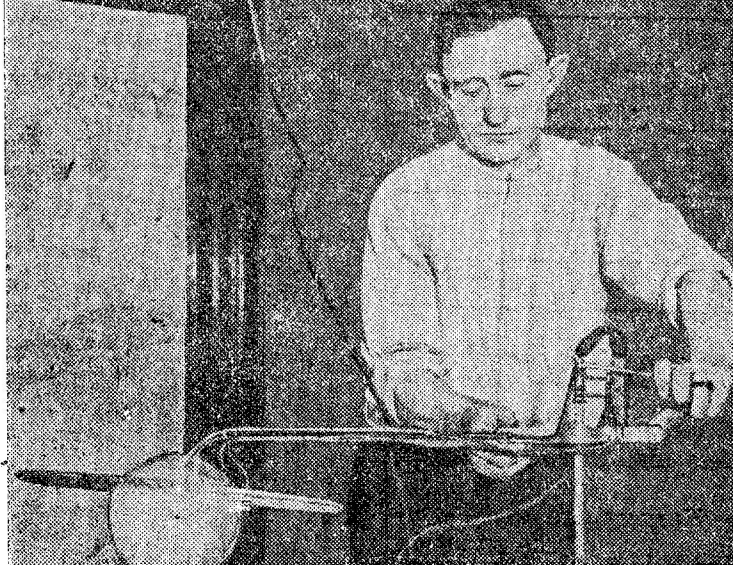
Crowe spent much of his time in office hounding labor men and women on strike or framing charges on them that were subsequently shown ridiculous.

Murderers, extortionists and swindlers, big and little, get away with it in Cook County, but let a few union pickets in the dressmaking industry or a group of union carpenters gather to discuss a lockout and Crowe is Johnny-on-the-spot for the bosses with arrests and convictions.

FARMER DIES OF INJURIES.

TOWANDA, Pa., June 13.—John Bennett, 41, a farmer living near here, died in the hospital as a result of injuries received when he fell beneath a tractor on his farm.

Helping to Improve Imperialist Flying



The latest wrinkle in planes has been invented by Thomas Thompson, 410 W. 129th St. The inventor claims that this new type plane will stop short when the propeller is reversed.

WORKERS BUYING MINERS' STAMPS

"Solidarity Certificates" Aid Relief

"Solidarity Certificates," circulated by the National Miners' Relief Committee, 799 Broadway, are bringing a fresh response from workers throughout the city, it was announced last night. Each booklet contains certificates ranging from twenty-five cents to five dollars.

After a meeting of the Culinary Workers' Culture Club held at Manhattan Lyceum yesterday, several of the members got together and took up a collection for miners' relief. \$25 was thus collected.

The Bronx Council No. 15 of the United Councils of Workingclass Women, at a held last week, collected fifty dollars, which was yesterday turned over to the National Miners' Relief Committee.

Dr. H. G. Hoffman, of 2105 Walton street, sold his book of "solidarity certificates" within four days after receiving it. He mailed the \$25 in before all the booklets had been sent out to various individuals and organizations. The Ukrainian Committee for Miners' Relief, at a concert held last week, netted \$27.85 for miners' relief.

Pressure Causes R. R. Owners to Improve Cabs

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Pressure by the workers has caused an order to be given to railroad owners in northern states to equip their locomotives with cab curtains in the winter for the protection of the firemen and engineers.

The railroad owners, reluctant to improve working conditions even at small expense, induced a few subservient employes by one means or another to report that such protection from winter weather was not necessary. But the interstate commerce commission thought it expedient on this issue to hold with the overwhelming majority of the employes and ordered the companies to make the installations.

WASHINGTON MINERS' AID.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Youth Committee for Miners' Relief has arranged an entertainment and dance to be held at the Pythian Temple, 1012 Ninth St., North Washington, on June 15 at 8:30 p. m. The entire proceeds will go to the striking miners.

mass of the farmers is behind the McNary-Haugen bill, not because they believe it will help the poor farmers, but to them it is a symbol of opposition to the capitalist class and Coolidge administration.

Evidence that the so-called farm leaders, republican "insurgents" and "radicals," and everything that is trying to reap political fortunes out of the plight of the farmers, have begun an intensive campaign to break up the farmers' movement is aplenty. These fakery are working overtime to stop the mass of the poor and middle farmers from marching upon Kansas City.

The whole procedure and horse trading at the convention reveals that the actual bosses of the convention are the Wall Street financiers. The only force that is outside Wall Street control are the revolting farmers. These constitute a grave concern to the capitalist politicians.

RAILROAD BOSSES TRICK WORKERS BY SPORT CLUBS

Organize Athletics on Company Union Lines

CHICAGO (FP), June 13.—Capitalizing the sport interest of its employes along company union lines, the Chicago & Northwestern Railway has erected a gigantic system of athletics and will mobilize 1500 employe-athletes from all over its immense mileage in a championship meet in Chicago next August.

General manager G. B. Vilas of the road is president of the C. & N. W. Railway System Athletic Association and each division is organized athletically for baseball, track, tennis, golf, swimming, trapshooting and other sports. Winners of the August meet will represent "their" railroad in the huge championship contest of the Int. Railway Association.

Railroad athletics organized by company officials are another part of the drive against genuine unionism.

100 Brazilians Are Killed by Starvation

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, June 13.—Advices from northwestern Brazil, which has been stricken by a drought, say that more than a hundred persons have died of starvation.

A large part of the population is abandoning the region and a great number of cattle have perished.

TEXAS BAKERS EXPLOITED. SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (FP), June 13.—Nowhere else in the United States are bakery conditions so bad and pay so low as in Texas, the Texas State Federation of Labor convention in San Antonio was told.

WORKERS FORM UNION. CANTON, O., June 13.—Culinary workers of this city have organized a union.

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Correction

The \$100 donation from the Anthracite, sent in by the Daily Worker agent, was raised by the Subdistrict Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party. This was not made clear in our article which appeared in the June 9th issue and for this reason we are making this correction.

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Build the New Miners' Union!

The conference of the executives of union districts at Pittsburgh yesterday took a step which makes history for American Labor.

These representatives of the Mine Workers are to be congratulated upon their courage and understanding of the situation before them, when they issued the call for a national convention to establish a new miners' union.

For fourteen months the United Mine Workers Union has been systematically disrupted by the concerted action of the foully corrupt bureaucracy headed by John L. Lewis together with the open-shop coal operators. For more than a year of struggles, a weakened and broken shell of the former union has been standing in the place of the once powerful organization. The Lewis bureaucracy held on by every device to the official hulk—to what was left of the union. Having stolen the union elections three times, the Lewis machine continued to hold on by means of murder and "yellow dog" contracts. Nominally fighting the coal operators, Lewis in fact was fighting the coal mine workers of the whole country with both hands, and had not even a little finger left free to scratch at the coal operators.

Lewis, by the very nature of his profession as an agent of imperialist capitalism, could make peace with any coal operator; but he could wage only war with the masses of coal miners. Lewis and all the legion of petty office-holders who form his "army of occupation" in the Miners' Union are consistent supporters of the system of capitalist exploitation of Labor. A prominent member of the same imperialist political party to which Andrew Mellon, Calvin Coolidge, Rockefeller and Morgan belong, Lewis himself could see and think only in the terms of Mellon, the scab coal operator, Coolidge the strikebreaker, Rockefeller the creative genius of company unions, and Morgan the chief of the finance-capitalist control of the Steel Trust.

The struggle passed beyond the point where Lewis could even preserve the illusion that he was acting as "president of the United Mine Workers of America." The union, severely wounded by the earlier betrayals, was this time in the struggle in which its life was at stake.

Lewis could not support any course toward victory for the workers. He "led" the union to its death as far as he was able. Open strikebreaking which could no longer be concealed; deliberate expulsion of whole locals and even districts; support of police and troops against the miners; public organization of strikebreakers against the Colorado strike; an attempt to starve out the militant local unions by cutting them off from strike relief, while imposing the "yellow dog" agreement upon others—this course has led to the present situation where the immediate building of a new union is inevitable.

The mine workers have fought through these long years and especially the past fourteen months to save their union. Always the fight to save the union was first of all a fight against the chief strikebreaker who held the three-times-stolen office of president of the union. The fight to Save-the-Union has been one of the most heroic in the history of American Labor. It recently reached the stage of emergency district conventions for the ousting of the Lewis gang of company agents from office. In several districts this object was accomplished. The Lewis machine refused to recognize the actions of the emergency district conventions.

The new executives of the mine workers of these districts meeting Tuesday in Pittsburgh had the logic to face the present phase of the Save-the-Union struggle. Clearly they saw that the present phase of the struggle to save the union is in fact a struggle to build a powerful union where the old one has been destroyed.

The mine workers of the United States must be organized 100 per cent. They must have a powerful union embracing every mine where coal is dug. The open shop must be fought to extermination. Where Lewis has given up 70 per cent of the territory to the operators, the mine workers must fight and win back 100 per cent.

The national convention of the mine workers called for next September must perform its task of building a union where an old union has been destroyed. But the task should be well under way long before then—it should begin immediately. The strike from now on must be supported ten times more than ever before. Relief must be poured in to the National Miners' Relief Committee.

It is clear that the mine workers can organize themselves only against all agents of the operators.

The new miners' union must sweep the country and make itself the most powerful in the American labor movement.
Long live the miners' new union!

The Situation in Cleaners' Union

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

An astounding thing happened on Monday, May 28, 1928, at Clinton Hall where the members of the cleaners' and dyers' union were to nominate their candidates for the coming election of their new officials. It is customary in our organization to mail notices of the coming nominations and elections to the membership. This year I didn't receive any.

The following are significant, historic events indeed, as they never occurred in our ranks before. If I wasn't an eye witness, it would certainly be hard to convince me as to its truth. On my nearing the hall, I noticed that there were a group of men assembled, and were very much engrossed in heated conversation. I asked one of the men the cause of their meeting outside, when we had paid good money for the hall. Can you imagine my surprise when I was told they were all refused admittance?

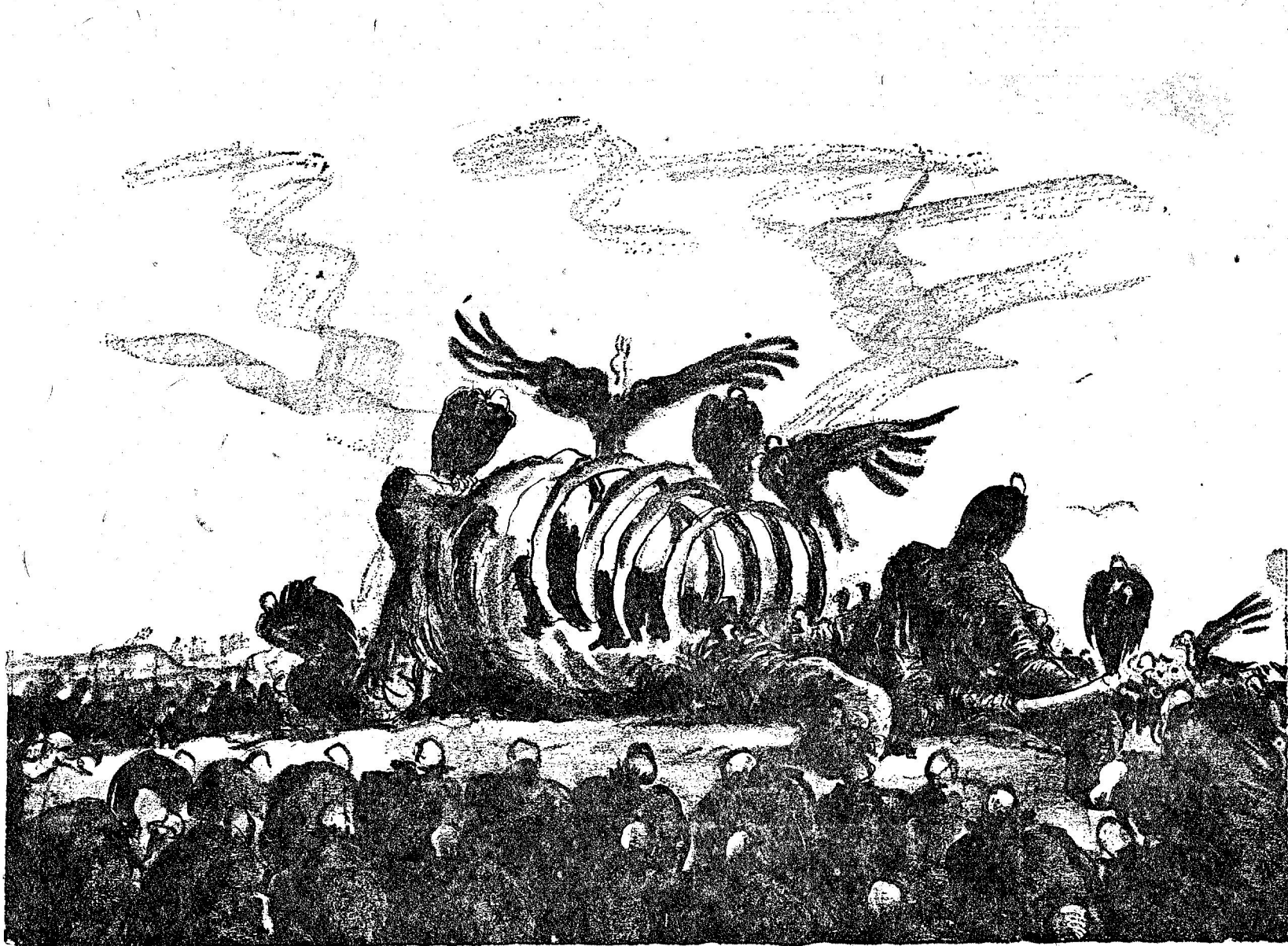
On January 30, 1928, six of our members were expelled. The membership at large not being consulted

in the matter. The six union brothers tried to acquaint the rest of us with the wrongfulness of the proceedings, but were rebuked by the corrupt officers of our union.

This situation caused the members to hire a hall by themselves, where they could freely discuss their problems and speak openly of anything and everything. When our corrupt leaders got wind of one of these meetings, a rowdy bunch of gangsters, under the leadership of Weintraub, Hammer, Cohn and Goldberg, broke in shouting, "Line up against the wall!" They carried knives, black-jacks, hammers and clubs. Chairs and windows were smashed to smithereens, two of our brothers were hospitalized for some time after, a score suffered minor cuts and bruises. This occurred on May 11, 1928, and not in the dark ages as you well may think. We held a mass meeting the Monday after at Irving Plaza where we simply discussed the reinstatement of our expelled members and nominated candidates of our own choice to represent us.

MAX ROSENBERG.

THE LINCOLN TRADITION



The old republican party, the traditional party of abolition of chattel slavery, is dead. Its putrid corpse is food for a legion of corrupt politicians. But the elephant left a descendant—the republican party of today, party of Mellon, Rockefeller, Morgan, Coolidge and Hoover—the biggest party of imperialism—the maker of slaves.

The Challenge to Our Press

By MOISSAYE J. OLGIN.
SCRIBBLED in pencil or in cheap colorless ink; on scraps of paper torn from copy-books or picked up anywhere; with hands more used to hammer and drill than to the fragile pen; in words betraying little schooling and little knowledge of linguistic refinement—these numerous letters are full of such intense feeling, they flow from such depths of proletarian conviction, they speak a language so direct, lucid and effective, that no other documents can give a clearer understanding of what THE DAILY WORKER means for the American working class.

Sold Clothes for "Daily."
"Dear Comrades and Brothers," writes Adam Getto from Bentleyville, Pa., "I am sending you \$4.35 for THE DAILY WORKER fund and I ask you to tell the world that the striking miners are behind THE DAILY WORKER. We are striking here from April 1, 1927 and we were locked out since May 1, 1925, but this does not stop us from supporting our paper. I want to tell you how we raised the money I am sending. A group of miners known as the Vesta Group in Bentleyville had a lot of old clothing which was nothing but rags left over from what we had. This we sold to a junk man who gave us the enclosed money, and we sent it immediately to save THE DAILY WORKER. I want to say for the miners in Bentleyville that if they were working there would be no need of such emergency calls. Also we are asking of every worker in the United States to rally to the support of our paper. We can save it and make it larger if every one does his bit."

"I am sending \$1.00 for the fund of THE DAILY WORKER," writes A. Tossheff from the Herman Kiefer Hospital in Detroit. "I need money very bad myself, because I have been in the hospital for 41 months but I don't like to see our leader, THE DAILY WORKER, stopped, especially now when the struggle is greater than ever before in the United States, and especially before the elections. So, comrades, and fellow workers, readers of THE DAILY WORKER, I know you have given plenty already, but I am appealing to you: give all you can and some more because you know THE DAILY WORKER keeps our hearts warm."

Out of Work 13 Months.
"We do not want THE DAILY WORKER to be destroyed by our enemies," writes A. Turky from Bellaire, Ohio. "Therefore I am enclosing \$2.00 and that is not all. I do my best to collect some more money. The coal strike has put us here in bad condition thirteen months. THE DAILY WORKER has been our guardian in the fight. We do our best to help it as much as we can."

"Comrades, please find \$4.00, two dollars to help THE DAILY WORKER in its present great crisis," writes John E. Keller from Chicago, "and two dollars for a three-months sub for.....(follows the name of a mining town in Kansas and an address 'General Delivery')." This worker is a miner and of course in very hard circumstances. THE DAILY WORKER has weathered the financial storms before and I'm sure it will again. If it does suspend, however, it will be only temporary, for the class for which it fights will yet be heard in plainer and louder tones."

"For THE DAILY WORKER to be in such a position which threatens its

"Daily" Gives Hope.
existence is bad enough at any time," writes George Elser from Cleveland. "But at this particular time, when the Party is just entering the biggest campaign it ever undertook, that of rallying the workers from all over the United States to vote 'Communist' for THE DAILY WORKER to cease publication would indeed be a crime to the workers. THE DAILY WORKER fights valiantly to show the workers the only true path to freedom. No strike is too small, no battle too large but what THE DAILY WORKER is there to give hope and leadership in order to bring it success."

Gives Week's Pay.
"If we were thrown out of work and found another position within a month, we would consider ourselves lucky. Well, let us consider ourselves unemployed for only one week and donate the week's pay to keep THE DAILY WORKER working."

"I am enclosing my whole week's pay (\$25.00) as a start, and I pledge myself (although having to support a family) that when one hundred ratty members do likewise, I will send in another week's wages."
"Comrades, hold forth, help will come," writes J. Posiekow from Chicago in sending in \$5.00. "I firmly believe that the workers of America to whom THE DAILY WORKER is dear as the only paper in the English language which fights for the emancipation of the workers, will not let it fall. We cannot permit our enemies to celebrate such a victory. Long live THE DAILY WORKER!"

On Strike 15 Months.
A miner who, for obvious reasons, does not want his name to become known, writes from Dillonvale, Ohio: "I am awfully sorry to hear our fighting paper is near its crisis, but I am sending in a dollar for the ten thousand dollar fund. I would like to send more but I am one of the striking miners and have been on strike for fifteen months. I wish it was a hundred dollars I was sending instead of one dollar, as I would give anything to save the paper because I am very interested in THE DAILY WORKER. I am one of the employed in the United States Coal Co. at a Brady, Ohio, mine and I have received only \$18.00 benefit in the fifteen months."

Another worker, who does not even sign his name, writes from Brooklyn, N. Y.: "Dear comrades of THE DAILY WORKER, I have heard that the Daily is in danger of closing up because of a lack of funds. I hate to see THE DAILY WORKER go under as it is the only daily labor paper in the country fighting for the workers and farmers under the capitalist system. So I will do my share by enclosing a dollar."

We have selected only a few of the many letters that came in with contributions in reply to the emergency appeal. The few letters disclose many important facts. They show, first of all, that THE DAILY WORKER has become a necessity in the life and struggle of the workers, of large militant sections of the workers in this country. This is the best guarantee for the existence and the future growth of the Daily. There are few self-sustaining militant labor papers in the world outside of the Soviet Union. Most papers of the revolutionary class-struggle depend on the workers' aid for their existence. The old Pravda, in 1912-1914, appealed to the workers of Russia for funds, and the letters that came in from all parts

of the Tsar's empire bore a striking resemblance to the letters now received by our Daily from various parts of the Wall Street Union. The workers appreciate its role. "No strike is too small, no battle too large..." Herein lies the strength of THE DAILY WORKER. Herein lies the strength of our movement.

Worst Exploited Give Most.
The letters show that the Daily is close to the heart of many workers in the industrial sections of the country more than anywhere else. It is no accident that a considerable portion of the letters came from striking miners. It is no accident that so many letters came from Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois. It is where the life-crushing wheels of the industrial mechanism turn the fastest that the voice of rebelling labor is heard the loudest.

The letters further reveal that though many of its readers and letter writers are foreign born, a fighting paper in English has become their weapon. Some of the letters were obviously written by children. The proletarian parents of these children may not have the courage or know how to write a note in English. Yet they read THE DAILY WORKER. They understand that an English paper unifies the struggle of the various groups of the exploited; that, more than a labor paper in a foreign tongue for the foreign born workers of the United States, it gives class meaning to the various phases of the struggle.

"Daily" Is Political Weapon.
The workers realize the importance of the Daily as a political weapon. The elections campaign of this year is stressed in more than one letter. The venality of the capitalist press, its servility to the ruling powers, its suppression of news about labor victories the world over, its befuddling influences over the masses are vigorously contracted in the letters to the work of THE DAILY WORKER.

Most of the letters came from non-partisan workers. Were they from communities alone, they would also signify great strides forward in the revolutionization of the American workers. For is not a Communist worker a first rank fighter in the class war? However, the letters indicate that the influence of the Daily, and the consciousness of the responsibility for its existence, are much more widely spread than the membership of the Communist Party.

"Daily" Achieving Aim.
Altogether the letters prove that THE DAILY WORKER is increasingly becoming what Lenin told us a labor paper must be, namely: a mass organizer and mass propagandist. There is, however, one line in one of the letters that impressed me more deeply than any other. "We cannot permit our enemies to celebrate such a victory," writes a worker from Chicago. In these few words there is, perhaps, a more intensive picture of the situation than in many other more eloquent appeals. We are in an enemy camp. We are in an enemy land. The enemy is powerful. The enemy is ruthless. He wields the peoples' wealth. He wields the machinery of state. He is cunning and resourceful, omnipresent and mean. He knows we hate him, we loath his domination, we are full of revolt even if we do not know it clearly in our mind; we are great in numbers, great in strength, strong in will, but we have not come yet to realize what to do. The enemy has his agents, traitors and spies in our midst, but they appear as union

officials, leaders of labor. Our enemies not only drink our life's blood in their factories and plants, but the enemies in disguise make us pay from our miserable earnings for their work of treason.

In the midst of this picture there appears THE DAILY WORKER. It is unafraid. It tells the truth. It is with the worker in his daily life, in his struggle, small or big. It speaks not in the name of the officials but in the name of the masses. It defends not one group or one section, but all the working class as a whole. It organizes the workers for the struggle. It leads their class war against the most formidable enemy in the world.

Daily Holds Own.

What a picture! Talk of romance. Here is the most gripping romance in the world. American imperialism with its domination far flung over the globe on the one side; the intrepid revolutionary voice of the class struggle on the other. Untold means at the disposal of the exploiters on the one side, poverty and a chronic financial crisis on the other. The law, the court, the police, the militia, the army at the disposal of one side; persecution, blows and humiliation on the other. And still—THE DAILY WORKER lives; it challenges the enemy; it predicts his fall; it helps undermine the ground under his feet. And THE DAILY WORKER is strong—with the potential strength of the working class, with those enormous reserves of revolutionary energy which are beginning to come to the fore and which will in due time destroy all the enemy's power.

We are not strong yet—this very moment, but we are strong with the future battles of the working class for which it has already begun to mobilize in the coal fields, in the clothing shops, in the textile mills, in the automobile plants. We are the future. THE DAILY WORKER is with us, for history is on our side. The enemy is doomed, for he can advance nothing if the workers understand their own interests and their own historic task.

All this is felt by the worker who puts it in such clear and simple words: "We cannot permit our enemies to celebrate such a victory."

No, we cannot permit, and we will not permit the enemy to wrest the weapon from the hands of the working class.

We will tide THE DAILY WORKER over its present difficult position. We will make THE DAILY WORKER live more vigorously, more fully—as the guiding banner of the revolutionary working class.

THE DAILY WORKER is anchored in the hearts and lives of the class-conscious workers. With them, supported by their militant aid, the paper will continue to be what it has been—the great challenge to the capitalist world.

Correction

The mine program of anthracite district 7 was adopted by 150 representatives from 20 local unions which met at Hazelton, Pa., on June 3, instead of by the Tri-district Save-the-Union committee as was inaccurately stated by THE DAILY WORKER yesterday.

CHILD IMMIGRANTS.

Since 1868 approximately 90,000 child immigrants have been brought into Canada from the British Isles through the organized activity of overseas juvenile emigration agencies.

By Fred Ellis

HANDOUTS

DETERMINATION to protect American institutions at any cost is seen in the fact that the wedding cake of Katherine Smith, daughter of Al, arrived at the gubernatorial mansion under police escort. Unemployed workers who are willing to labor a whole day for a chunk of bacon rind will be delighted to learn from the following lines that the wedding guests did not go hungry:

"The cake was brought to Albany from New York city on the night boat, with maitre d'hotel Malaatti of the Biltmore Hotel, donor of the three tiered creation in personal charge, aided by chefs and stewards. After the various sections of the great cake were carried to the executive mansion, Malaatti and his assistants spent all morning and part of the afternoon assembling their work of art."

THE republican party will appreciate the following words of Dr. Ely, physician of the payroll-padding expert Mrs. Knapp, who says it is unfair to regard her as guilty when everybody else in the party is getting as much or more:

"Mrs. Knapp is the victim of a frame-up. She took the rap for others. She knows far more than she told. Instead of throwing her cards on the table, she preferred to cover up others. She is the victim of a true loyalty to her party."

Views of the Big City



The above is a snapshot of the stockyards at Forty-second Ave. and Lexington Ave., showing cattle being herded into I. R. T. cars to be shipped to the Bronx. It is reported from reliable sources that the Interborough subway plans to bring in a skilled crew of Norwegian sardine packers to get more results from its Times Square factory. But no matter how tragic a ride in the subway is if you happen to be bringing home a dozen eggs the I. R. T. always provides comic relief in its quaint "Subway Sun." The latest issue of this wall newspaper contains the following joke: "Fifteen years ago a nickel was worth a nickel. Now a nickel is worth only 3 cents. That is why the Interborough cannot properly pay its way on a five cent fare." This also explains why a worker today is so much more able to pay a seven-cent fare. The Interborough is as logical as its passengers are comfortable.

Young Workers League Warns Against Wagner

Editor, THE DAILY WORKER:

The Young Workers (Communist) League, New York district, wants to warn all labor and friendly organizations against a certain "Mr. Wagner" who claims to represent an organization known as the "International Students' Club" at 225 Broadway.

This individual made arrangements for a meeting to demand David Gordon's release, and claimed that he had obtained prominent Communist leaders to speak at this meeting.

Upon investigation, it was found that the International Students' Club was non-existent; that the speakers advertised never agreed to speak, and that the whole affair was obviously intended to be used for personal gain.

On further investigation, it was also found that in the name of the organization he claimed to represent, he had obtained collection lists from the Penn-Ohio Miners' Relief Committee and from the Youth Conference for Miners' Relief. It was definitely established that he had raised funds on both of these lists but never turned them in.

This same "Mr. Wagner" obtained \$36 in books from the Jimmy Higgins Book Store before that concern went out of business. The Young Workers (Communist) League at the same time warns all workers against the eavesdropping activities carried on by this individual.

TWO MINERS INJURED.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., June 13.—Two Lehigh Valley Coal Company employees were injured this morning in separate collieries by falls of rock. The condition of each is reported critical this afternoon by the General Hospital.