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With the holding over of Nathan Kaplan, your arrested in connection with the anti-imperialist demonstration... Kaplan appeared yesterday in the First District Court...

WELCOME FR WORKERS TO

Union Square Meet To Protest Frame-up

The release of four of the workers who were jailed for participation in an anti-imperialist demonstration on July 3 will be celebrated with a huge welcome in Union Square at 4:30 this afternoon...

VIENNA FORBIDS DEMONSTRATION

Fear Show of Power By Communists

VIENNA, July 12.—Fearing the successive demonstrations of militant labor now being planned in celebration of the July uprising of the Vienna workers last year, police officials have forbidden all public meetings and parades between July and August 12.

MILLS WIFE, COMMITS SUICIDE

OHAMA, Neb., July 12 (UP).—The wife of Clifford McWilliams killed his wife and then committed suicide, was expressed by police today. The bodies of the two were found in their rooms in an apartment house here late today.

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The first response to the call of the National Election Campaign Committee for contributions to the 100,000 Communist Campaign Fund have been highly gratifying...

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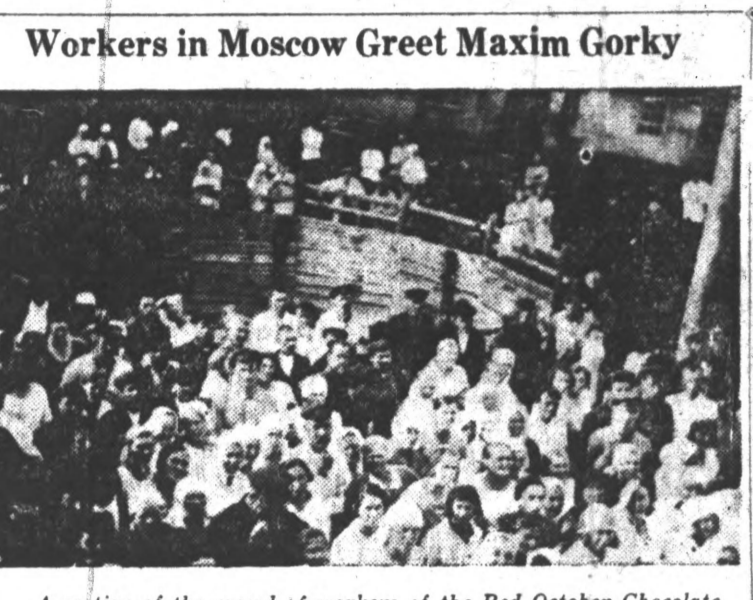
"Theremin." This is the magic name that has on the lips of thousands of New Yorkers during the past two weeks...

TEXTILE BOSS TRADE ORGAN CONCEDES MILL STRIKE VICTORY

"Krassin" Rescues Two of Nobile Crew

MALMGREN DEAD; FIRST SEEN BY SOVIET AIRMAN

Five U. S. S. R. Fliers Now Missing



A section of the crowd of workers of the Red October Chocolate Factory of Moscow which greeted Maxim Gorky...

BATTY BANKRUPT ADMITS HE CAN'T CHECK MEMBERS

Couldn't Stop His Men Picketing with T.M.C.

The principal trade organ of the textile manufacturers, The Daily News Record, published in New York, in its leading article declared yesterday that there is "dissatisfaction among manufacturers and a disinclination to continue idle, leading to the opinion that the struggle will soon end favorably for the operatives."

"FARMER-LABOR" MEET NOMINATES MILL BOSS

THREE KILLED IN MINE BLAST

Gas Explosion Brings Down Walls

MINERSVILLE, Pa., July 12 (FP).—A black ambulance scurried toward the mine, throwing dust into the eyes of patch people as they followed its progress...

FIGHT TO FREE BELGIUM LEADER

Red Aid Organizes Big Demonstration

ANTWERP, July 12.—To demand the release of the fiery working class leader, Jef van Exterghem, who has already been in prison for five years, the International Red Aid staged a huge demonstration in which 6000 workers participated...

CZECH POLICE TERROR GROWS

Workers Sports Clubs Disbanded

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, July 12.—Smirchov and Vysocan, the leaders of the relief organizations and Vrsovic of the Federation of Proletarian Physical Culture received an order from the Prague police that their organizations are from now on dissolved...

BREMEN WORKERS SCORE FASCISM

BREMEN, July 12.—At a large demonstration for amnesty of political prisoners a resolution was also passed against the Italian fascist treaty, which was sent to the Italian embassies at Berlin and Duesseldorf.

MUSSOLINI URGES MORE SLAVERY

ROME, July 12.—At the first national conference of fascist industrialists Mussolini, in his keynote address, laid the basis of fascist "labor" policy by proclaiming that "Wage workers should accept wage reductions in time of crisis."

ENGLISH IMPERIALIST DEAD

LONDON, July 11 (UP).—Sir George Alfred Willis, 74, president of the Imperial Tobacco Company of Great Britain and Ireland and a director of the Great Western Railway, died here today.

Police Suspected of Drinking Seized Beer

SARANAC LAKE, July 12 (UP).—The whole town is wondering what happened to a load of beer seized by police on the night of June 21.

Over 8,000,000 Women Workers in the U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—According to the figures of the Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor there are about 8,500,000 women wage-earners in the United States.

GERMAN SAILORS MUTINY

HAMBURG, July 12.—When the Tirpitz, a freighter of the Hamburg-American Line, left New York for Hamburg on June 27 the watch on his look-out on the mast called "All's well!" at the ringing of the bells.

BLIND NEGRO AIDS PARTY

H. Lockett Is Fearless Militant in Ohio

By LOUIS REISELMAN (Special to DAILY WORKER) AKRON, Ohio, July 12.—It is now fourteen years since Harold Lockett, a colored worker, was robbed of his sight.

Swiss Workers Score Terrorism in Italy

GENEVA, July 12.—In a well attended mass meeting the workers of Switzerland gave their opinion of the methods of Italian fascists. A resolution, unanimously adopted, pledged solidarity with the fascist terrorized workers of Italy and refuge for political emigrants.

Workers Greet Them With Cheers

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Al Smith's Campaign Manager Exposed as Biggest Scab Boss

UNION BUSTER IS IN POWER TRUST, PLANNING STEAL

Connected With Mellon and Republicans

WASHINGTON, (FP), July 12.—Al Smith has dealt a stinging blow to the face of the labor movement of the United States, by designating his personal friend John J. Raskob vice-president and chairman of the Finance Committee of the General Motors Corporation, as chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Raskob is a duPont executive by training. He has been treasurer, vice-president and member of the Finance Committee of the E. I. duPont de Nemours Company, and through the duPont capture of General Motors from Durant some years ago he was placed in charge of the financing of the biggest non-union employing concern in the world. Recent estimates have placed the number of wage workers employed by General Motors and its subsidiaries at more than 500,000. Not 1 per cent of these—so far as is known—are organized.

The only debt made thus far in the solid anti-union front maintained by General Motors under the Raskob regime has been the revolt of the company union in the Canadian plant at Oshawa, Ont., when some 4,500 workers joined the various trade unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. After a vigorous fight they compelled the Canadian branch to recognize the unions.

In the home plants of General Motors in Michigan, especially the industrial spy system is maintained at pitiless efficiency. Let a man become known in his section of the shop as a trade union sympathizer and he becomes conscious that his fellow-workers are afraid of being seen talking with him. Let him propose any step toward unionism and he loses his job. The slugging of trade union sentiment is as ruthless as in the mills of the United States Steel Corporation or in the shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

While the heads of these latter corporations are supporting Hoover and the republican ticket, Raskob has shown other anti-union bosses that the democrats are equally anxious to line up with them as a pledge of industrial policy for the coming four years.

Labor Fakery Pretend. American Federation of Labor executives who support Smith were immediately reprimanded by the news of the Raskob appointment, but quickly recovered with the suggestion that other high officials of General Motors were for Hoover. Leaders of the metal trades unions who did not want to be quoted in connection with the political campaign—on the ground that religious and other feeling might be aroused, to the injury of their unions, pointed out that both the republican and democratic national committees have now declared their debts paid, thanks to the kindness of big business corporations.

TROY COLLAR WORKERS WIN STRIKE AGAINST FIFTY PER CENT

TROY, N. Y., July 12.—The nine hundred employees of Cluett, Peabody and Company, Inc., shirt and collar manufacturers, who went on strike Monday against the installation of a new "system" of wage paying, which actually meant a 35 to 50 per cent reduction in the wages of the workers employed at the plant, were back on their jobs today with their demands completely won.

The cause of the capitulation on the part of the company was the solid united front of the workers in the other plants owned and operated by the Cluett, Peabody Company, who threatened, as soon as the strike was declared by the 900



Waifs in the Djerjinsky Orphanage

The picture shows a group of orphans, who are being taken care of and trained in the Djerjinsky Orphanage near Moscow. The homeless children of the Revolution have been picked up from the streets and put in such institutions throughout the whole U. S. S. R. Here they are trained to be useful members of a proletarian state. When they leave the institute they know a trade and have already received an education equivalent to a high school training.

KAPLAN CASE GRAND JURY

Framed Militant Is Out On Bail

(Continued from Page One) same court by Magistrate Maurice Gottlieb. Magistrate Simpson dismissed their cases.

In a hypocritical speech Magistrate Simpson declared that the defendants had merely exercised their right of "free speech" and had not broken the peace. The fact that only one witness, the policeman who claimed to have made the arrests, appeared against them, the others (also policemen) being away on their vacations, as well as the unsavory publicity the entire case has received, is believed to have been responsible for the magistrate's hypocritical dismissal.

DISCOVER FAKED SUITS IN COURT

Corporations Still Halt Genuine Claims

An elaborate system of inventing accident cases, in which girls posed as plaintiffs and received over many hole covers and other obstructions in the street before feigning injury to collect damages on faked doctor's certificates, was uncovered yesterday at the ambulance chasing inquiry. Daniel Lamlich, who is now serving a three-year sentence in Great Meadow prison in connection with the system, took the stand and named thirteen doctors and several lawyers alleged to have participated in fraudulent claims.

These new revelations followed closely on the arrest of the lawyers who had participated in false suits and who had swindled workers, injured through the negligence of corporations, of over half of the damages they collected. Reports from workers involved in these accidents state that the inquiry is being continued merely as a move on the part of the corporations in order to do away with legitimate suits of workers actually injured in accidents.

ANTI-JINGO POSTERS WORRY DETROIT COPS

DETROIT, July 12.—The department of justice and the local police force of Detroit are now trying to find a way to satisfy their rage following the appearance of jingo posters exposing the citizens' military training camp, which were posted on public buildings, recruiting signs, etc., the night of July 4.

MINE DELEGATES WELL RECEIVED IN ANTHRACITE

Soft Coal Diggers Report on Strike

(Special To DAILY WORKER.) PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 12.—The delegations from the striking miners of Districts Two and Five now visiting the anthracite, are getting splendid responses from the rank and file miners in the tri-district territory, despite the sabotage and terrorism of the Lewis machine, according to information reaching the National Miners' Convention Arrangements Committee from Hazleton, Pa., in District 7.

Only in a few cases was the terrorism successful. In most cases after listening to warnings and threats from one or two of the district officials the miners would give the delegation the floor and then vote a donation for relief from its treasury.

ILLINOIS WOMEN TOIL LONG DAYS

Wages Are Between \$10 and \$19

By LELAND OLDS. (Federated Press.) Less than two-thirds of the women wage earners in Illinois are protected by any law which limits hours of work, according to a survey by the state department of labor. Out of the 540,938 employed women and girls in the state 197,499 are not covered either by the 10-hour law or by the child labor law.

BRITAIN ATTEMPTS TO STRENGTHEN EMPIRE AIR ROUTE TO INDIA

LONDON, July 12 (UP).—Wear air service between England and India will be...

WOMEN OF THE WORKERS' AND PEASANTS' REPUBLIC

Millions of the women working the factories of the Soviet Union recreation and body-building in the numerous sport clubs and U. S. S. R. Photo shows group ready to participate in a "Spartakiade."

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Take the DAILY WORKER With You on Your Vacation

in touch with the struggle of the workers while are AWAY ON YOUR VACATION. This summer the Election Campaign will be in full swing. The DAILY WORKER will carry up-to-the-minute news concerning the campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party in the various states.

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HANDOUTS American Legionnaires Aid Mill Barons in Attack on Kenosha Pickets

Every Hopwood, American playwright, died in the water at a French bathing resort. Hotel employees say they urged Hopwood not to enter the water after taking refreshments. It is now said the refreshments were liquid.

The following song was written by Mayor Walker for the musical comedy "Say When."

Sing cheerful Chorus!
Come on, let us smile,
Give joy a trial,
Chorus! Chorus!
You'll find smiling's worth while.
Just hang your cares 'way up on a star.

Show the world how happy you are,
Sing cheerful Chorus!
Just ditch your troubles and smile.

One reading of this song is sufficient to convince anyone that the mayor had better stick to grafting.

Vice-President Yasuoka Matsushita of the Japanese-owned South Manchuria Railroad: "Our policy, frankly, is peace at any price. Japan will close the door to any Chinese army which seeks to carry on civil war north of the Great Wall. . . . Japan intends to have peace if it's necessary to kill every Chinese to get it."

YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE SCORES THE JINGOISTS

Fail, Trying To Break Communist Meeting

(By a Worker Correspondent)

KENOSHA, Wis., July 12.—Recently the Loyal Order of Moose, in collaboration with the other "loyal" elements of the capitalist system of this city, staged a large parade through the main section of the city as a climax to their state convention. Militia, mounted on horses, participated, as well as American Legion squads, carrying guns on their shoulders as they marched with their faces flushed by other causes, beside the balmy air of the city.

As they marched by, the Young Workers (Communist) League, Kenosha section, held an open-air meeting in the center of the downtown section. A crowd, estimated at over 500 people, listened to the league speaker, Herman, as he pointed out the role of the patriotic organizations, such as the American Legion, the Moose, Elks and the rest. The conditions of the workers in America, and the role of the government as a strikebreaker at home and abroad, were exposed in detail.

"All the noise of the patriotic bands of the Moose and the American Legion, all the noise of the clattering heels of the mounted militia's horses, all the hurrahs of the paraders as they march by," the league speaker said, "can not drown out the misery of the millions of child workers in this, the most prosperous nation in the world, or the wretchedness of the 5,000,000 unemployed workers who tramp the streets daily in search of work.

The meeting lasted for one hour and a half, and the huge crowd that blocked the street and sidewalk responded enthusiastically every few minutes. Many striking workers of the Allan Company were present, as well as workers from the local factory of the Nash Motor Company. Nearly 200 copies of the DAILY WORKER were sold, and the necessity of subscribing to the only militant daily paper in the English language was stressed constantly throughout the meeting.

The Young Workers (Communist) League of Kenosha has been holding regular weekly meetings, Saturdays, in the downtown section, as well as frequent meetings outside the American Brass, Nash Motor Company plants, Simmons Company and the unorganized mills of the Allan A. Company. The Workers everywhere are familiar with the Young Workers (Communist) League. The DAILY WORKER and the Workers (Communist) Party.

To Perform at Coney Island Stadium Concert



A. Nellie and his partner—

NEW UFA FILM AT THE CAMEO DIRECTED BY PABST

The new UFA film, "The Loves of Jeanne Ney," which is showing at the Cameo Theatre this week was directed by G. W. Pabst. The director is best remembered for his remarkable film, "Secrets of a Soul" based on Freud's theories on psychoanalysis. Some of his other films were "Streets of Sorrow" with Greta Garbo and "The Treasure" with Werner Karas.

In "The Loves of Jeanne Ney," Pabst has evolved some new ideas in camera work as well as lighting and the acting of Brigitte Helm who was last seen in "Metropolis." Fritz Rasp, Edith Jehanne, Uno Henning, Vladimir Sokoloff, recently of the Reinhardt troupe, make this film of outstanding interest and indicate that the UFA productions are beginning to return to their former high level of excellence.

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ITALIAN BIRTHS DROP GREATLY

MILAN, July 12 (UP).—Italy's population of 50,000,000 will be reduced to 30,000,000 or less within 40 years unless birth control is halted in central and northern portions of the country, the Popolo D'Italia asserted today.

During the last 20 years, the newspaper said, the birth rate for the country has decreased from 35 per 1,000 of population to 27 per 1,000. In all towns, large and small, from Rome northward, it was said, the birth rate is on the decline.

Manslaughter Charged Flier For Two Deaths

ASBURY PARK, N. J., July 12 (UP).—A charge of manslaughter was filed against Lieut. Archer H. Saki, aviator, today in connection with the plane crash at Spring Lake Heights Sunday in which Mary Jobling, English actress, and a woman, Cornack, Cleveland, were killed.

COLLEGES HELP MILL BARONS IN NORTH CAROLINA

Boast of 'Cheap White' Labor

CHAPEL HILL, N. C. (FP).—Onto the bandwagon of boosters of southern cheap white labor the University of North Carolina has climbed.

"Our labor supply is home raised, adequate and dependable, and is not of the kind that falls prey to the radical organizer," reads a recent university extension bulletin on Alamance county. Chamber of commerce staff—paid for by the university, Alamance county funds and the Burlington chamber of commerce. Burlington is the county's largest industrial town—population 6,000.

Protest Standards.

"Wages are as good here as in northern states, and a more comfortable living is always afforded," is the amazing statement of the student-author, John W. Harden, O. K'd by professors of rural social economics. Burlington hosiery workers who joined the American Federation of Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers and struck last fall tell a different story. Some are now working in Philadelphia union shops for over twice what they made in Alamance county. Cost of living is hardly higher for the same things, but the northern standard is considerably above the southern in comforts.

Alamance textile workers have at various times protested against their low standards by strikes. As long ago as the early nineteen hundreds there was a protracted strike for union and better living. The county has about 30 small cotton mills scattered through its rural districts. Most are old as southern mills go, and some, like the Saxapahaw and Haw River, have dilapidated old mill villages. The 30 or more hosiery and knitting mills are mostly newer than the cotton mills and have no villages attached. Several furniture factories, including a big coffin plant, and a dozen or so miscellaneous small factories, complete the county list of industries.

Poorly Paid.

Even county employes are poorly paid in Alamance. True, white rural high school teachers average \$144.82 a month. But white rural element-

DRAMA "Alice in Wonderland" in Hammerstein Season Plays

Lewis Carroll's classic fantasy, "Alice in Wonderland," is the latest new addition upon the production schedule of Arthur Hammerstein this coming season, according to news sent out by the producer yesterday.

Besides the two musical shows previously announced, "Good Boy" and "Polly," "Golden Dawn," "Rose Marie," and an Americanization of the Hamburg success, "The Optimists," are also listed for early production. Two motion pictures, "The End of St. Petersburg" and "Ten Days That Shook The World," both Russian Soviet pictures, the first named current at Hammerstein's Theatre, and the latter scheduled for an imminent New York showing, will be released in the fall to the entire country.

"Alice in Wonderland" will be presented in Hammerstein's Theatre Christmas week, when the Lewis Carroll classic will be prepared for the stage by Henry Mjers with a score by Herbert Stothart. This project has long been a pet proposal of the producer. It will be played by juvenile actors only, and its production is possible at Hammerstein's Theatre, because of certain scenic and mechanical equipment to be given the theatre by virtue of the impending presentation there of "Good Boy."

"Golden Dawn," with Robert Chisholm heading the cast, will open its key cities tour in Boston on Labor Day. "Rose Marie," with the same cast which has been touring for the past four years, will tour Canada.

TREASURY REPORTS BALANCE

WASHINGTON, July 12 (UP).—The treasury net balance for July 10 was \$197,380,824.55. Customs receipts this month to July 10 were \$11,536,969.48.

ry teachers average only \$85.10 and rural colored teachers (high and elementary) average \$62.18. The county jailer and his wife get living quarters at the lockup but only \$40 a month salary between them. The wife cooks for the prisoners, getting 60c per prisoner to feed him two meals a day, and what she saves off the prisoners' food goes to increase her joint wage. The jailer gets 30c turkey fee for each prisoner put in or discharged.



JOAN MADISON.

In "Skidding," the comedy now current at the Bijou Theatre.

EPIDEMIC CHECKED

LEE, Mass., July 11 (UP).—With no new deaths and only four new cases reported, state and local officials today believed the septic sore throat epidemic which has claimed 16 lives here in the last two weeks, has been definitely checked.

FASCISTS FACING ECONOMIC CRISIS AS WAGES DROP

Volpi Loses Job as Conditions Worsen

GENEVA, July 12.—In an attempt to hide the present financial and industrial crisis in Italy, Mussolini has accepted the "resignation" of Count Volpi, who has been minister of finance for the last three years. Trying to conceal the actual state of affairs Mussolini has announced that Volpi may be sent as ambassador to either Washington or London, probably the former.

Although the fascists have done their utmost to prevent the facts from leaking out, figures are available, from reliable sources, that show the almost complete collapse of Italy's finance.

In a recent speech before the national convention of industrialists in Rome Mussolini urged them to do all at their power to keep wages as low as possible, and promised them that any worker who objected would immediately be thrust into jail.

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More Business in Government

When John J. Raskob declares that "Governor Smith is a strong advocate of less government in business and more business in government," he speaks with the unquestionable authority of the man who has inherited the mantle of Elbert H. Gary and who is recognized as one of the leading spokesmen of big business. If anything further were needed to prove Raskob as an authority on the Tammany governor, there is the added fact that the latter-day Smith is the full-blown flower of Raskob's planting and nurture. Smith boasts of the fact and the records confirm him.

The declaration of Raskob is not an idle one. The Morgan industrialist and banker has no time for trifling. Less government in business, more business in government. In this slogan, Raskob, newly named chairman of the democratic national committee, has summarized not only the full program of Al Smith but of the whole democratic party. And, of course, of the republican party as well.

Less government in business. To millions of deluded, here exploited, wage slaves and poverty-stricken farmers, this phrase, as it is intended, will still mean less interference with "prosperity," less tampering with "efficiency," less red tape. For the most part they will read and nod a sort of passive assent. To the small minority comprising the ruling class in the country, the phrase is intended to carry the full measure of assurance already indicated by Raskob that Smith will do the right thing; that the tariff will not be molested, that nothing will be done to interfere with the super-justification process now going on; that the "government," in a word, will take orders.

More business in government. This is even more important. For the powers that be to doubt even for a moment that business would not be free to enter government at will would be disastrous to the prospects of any candidate. But how, more business in government. More than Andrew Mellon in the treasury? More than Dwight W. Morrow in Mexico? More than Wall Street already become the capital of the United States?

The explanation of Raskob's paradoxical remark is not as difficult as may appear on first sight. As was recently pointed out, the control over government by big business through the democratic party and particularly through Al Smith, has been indirect rather than immediate as with the republican party. Big business has worked in Al Smith's state and Jimmie Walker's city through the public service commissions, through legislative bodies, through other appointees of the "democracy" rather than directly as in the case of Mellon, Morrow, Daugherty, Fall, and the others of the republican regime.

Al Smith has at various times hedged a bit about carrying out orders, notably two years ago when the Morgan-controlled General Electric Company desired to put over its state power steal. At the time they had to be content with a postponement and a temporary compromise worked out between them and Al Smith by that great "Inquisitor," Samuel Untermyer. At another time in his relations with Jerry Dahl of the B-M-T., Smith has even "double-crossed" the great ones, a fact happily now atoned for again through the instrumentality of the omnipresent Untermyer.

So what Raskob means is, that from now on business will not have to enter through the side door to control the democratic party and the "untainted" Al Smith. Their relations

will be direct, immediate and in the open. Less government in business; more business in government in business, a fitting slogan for the greatest political hypocrite on the modern stage.

Porter Must Be Saved.

John Porter has sent an urgent call for immediate aid. The military authorities at Fort Adams are using the most extreme means to crush this militant's fighting spirit. This appeal from Porter is no sign of weakness. In a recent letter, after having been thrown into solitary confinement, he wrote: "I am ready to give my life, if necessary, for the working class." Now, he realizes that there are only two roads to freedom. First, surrender to the enemies of his class and complete repudiation of his principles. Second, the nation-wide protests of the workers.

The army czars do not wish to permit John Porter to defend his cause and thereby to expose the role of the army in a court-martial scene open to the public. The military authorities have kept him in prison for almost a month under inhuman conditions without trial or even any charge against him. During this time, they have resorted to increasingly brutal methods to crush his militant spirit. Even death would be preferable to a continuation of Porter's present existence.

Porter refuses to desert the cause of the working class. His hope is that the working class will come to his aid. Everything possible on the legal side is being done by the International Labor Defense. The attorneys retained by the International Labor Defense are now seeking to force the authorities to bring him to trial at once.

But there should be no illusions about the sort of "justice" to be expected from a military court-martial, and unless action by the workers begins at once Porter will be faced with a living death in a military prison compared with which the frightful lot of other prisoners may be considered tame.

The Porter case is another indication of the rise of class consciousness in the army, which was shown for the first time in Hawaii in 1925 by the organization of a Young Workers (Communist) League at Schofield Barracks. For their efforts in this work, Grouch and Trumbull received sentences of 40 and 26 years, later reduced to 3 and 1 years through mass protests of the working class under the leadership of the Communists.

The imprisonment of Porter is of special significance because of his activities in the New Bedford strike. The case is again significant in its clear portrayal of the role of the military forces in industrial conflicts.

Even though American capitalism as yet faces no real danger from the rising class consciousness of its soldiers, the military authorities are sufficiently alert to make an example of Porter.

The army intends to use this as a test case. The workers must take up the challenge and by mass demonstrations notify the war department that the issue of John Porter will resound about the earth.

Thousands of workers participated in a mass protest meeting in New Bedford a few days ago, demanding Porter's release. There will be a huge protest meeting in Boston Sunday, and others have been called.

The voice of the workers throughout the country must be raised!

Save Porter for the working class!

GET OFF THE MAIN THOROFARE!



Told You So

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER has entered on his ninetieth year and, as is quite proper, the capitalist press has taken due notice of such an important event. A special article written by a sob-sister in the Scripps-Howard sheet dwells on the good relationship that exists between John and his domestic employees. Oh, no, John does not call out the army and navy to mow down his domestic flunkys! It's hardly worth while and the spirit of revolt is seldom found among footmen, doormen and valets. John condescends to nod to his servants and he even distributes dimes among them once in a while.

Roscoe Angrove, gatekeeper at the Rockefeller estate at Pocantico Hills, is cheered by a daily nod from his master. He tells of the amusements to which a wealthy man is sometimes subjected. For instance, a woman walked in on the grounds one day and insisted on seeing John D. She wanted \$2,000,000. The servants had her consigned to a crazy house. "Anyone is crazy who thinks they can walk in and get two million," commented Roscoe. "I have been here ten years and all I've gotten is some shiny new dimes and the usual \$50 present at Christmas time. And I haven't had any new dimes in more than a year." The reward of faithful service! Perhaps Roscoe will be buried decently with John saying a prayer for the repose of his carcass.

There will be no third party this year, writes Ludwell Dunn, staff correspondent for the Scripps-Howard newspaper syndicate, but he believes there will be one in 1932. The third parties lack a popular leader, he thinks, and furthermore Al Smith and Herbert Hoover are going to gobble up all the liberal votes. But the liberals are going to be disappointed with Al or Herbert and four years from now they will be on the war path. The liberals are always getting disappointed. No doubt they will have another good reason for postponing the threatened revolt in 1932.

In the meantime the workers and exploited farmers have an opportunity to express their opposition to the capitalist system in the elections this year through the Workers (Communist) Party. The Communists are not waiting for a Messiah house of bondage. They believe in organizing the workers for their own emancipation. Unlike the liberals who would merely clip the claws of the capitalist tiger, the Communists intend to tear up the robber system by the roots and substitute for it a social order based on the interests of the producing classes.

The New York Welfare Council reports that a single person cannot live independently and decently on less than \$25 a week. Hundreds of thousands and perhaps millions are doing it nevertheless. That is, they are living on less, but whether independently or decently is another question. During the industrial quiz conducted by Frank P. Walsh, in the good old muckraking days several years ago, J. P. Morgan was asked if he thought ten dollars a week was a sufficient wage for a longshoreman. "Yes," he replied, "if he is satisfied with it." Likewise we suppose a million a year would not be enough if the recipient did not think it adequate.

Mayor Jimmy Walker is visiting William Randolph Hearst at the publisher's California ranch. While the song and dance mayor is ostensibly out for a good time and relaxation, the real object of the visit is to attempt a rapprochement between Hearst and Al Smith. Hearst has already declared for Hoover, it would not be surprising to see the yellow journalist switch from the elephant to the jackass in the middle of the election stream.

There is a regular epidemic of "jumps" among capitalists these days. A Belgian multimillionaire jumped from an airplane flying at an altitude of 4,000 feet. Another plutocrat jumped from a liner in mid-ocean. The president of a New York bank jumped from a fourth story hospital window and was saved by a plucky nurse who got a grip on his shirt and held on until policemen and taxi drivers came to his rescue.

Tom O'Shaherty

Drawing Music from the Air

An Exclusive Interview With Professor Leon Theremin

By A. B. MAGIL
PROF. LEON THEREMIN led the way into the modestly furnished bedroom of his suite at the Plaza Hotel. With me was William Abrams of the Freiheit, and it was lucky, for Prof. Theremin speaks no English. I speak no Russian and Abrams — a versatile fellow — speaks both.

showed us copies of some of the comments concerning his new invention. "Professor Theremin's invention has made the deepest impression on me," wrote Bruno Walter, famous German conductor. "Here, indeed, seems to be new country, I cannot say which affected me most, the method of tone production, which suggests the miraculous or the completely novel character of the tone itself. In any case it was a moving experience."

MINE TOWN IN UPROAR AS WORKERS JEER SCABS

By BARBARA RAND.
PITTSBURGH, July 12.—The Avella barracks were in uproar yesterday. Dish pans, pots and tin pails were banged with spoons. Children cried out scornfully, "You're scabbing on our dad!" All the women were shouting at the same time in half a dozen languages, to make sure they'd be understood. "When you see what conditions and pay they'll give your man, you'll want to come back. You'll be sorry you didn't stick with the strikers."

Company agents are combing the mining towns, spreading defeatism and looking for men to return to the open shop mines. Exorbitant wages are promised to strikers who will betray their brothers. Moonshine is dispensed liberally until the victim becomes maudlin, and then the plight of his "hungry babies" is dimmed into his ears; as a "good American citizen and a decent father," it is his duty to scab against his fellow-workers, he is told. As soon as a "yes" is drilled out of him, a company truck calls at the barracks, escorted by coal and iron police, to carry his furniture to a company house near the mine, and his family to the scab patch.

Whole Family in Fight.
Not many Avella boys are convinced so easily. Avella is known throughout district five as one of the most militant strike communities. The women are banded together into a women's auxiliary to help their men win the strike. The children, several hundred strong, are organized into strike clubs. The whole family is in the fight in Avella.

When a company truck came to the barracks the other day, Avella strikers went wild with indignation. "You can't bring that truck into our grounds," they cried. Two state troopers came down to watch the job. The company agent wanted his commission, and wasn't taking any chances about the miner changing his mind. "We've got an injunction against the company 'tool' two women declared scoffingly. The troopers were nonplussed—miners getting injunctions against the coal barons? Surely, this was something new. The truck was not brought on the barrack property, and the strikers' families were jubilant at having hoodwinked the cops.

Turn Live Speck Loose.
As the furniture was carried from the barracks to the road, the children pranced and shouted, the women played their tin cans derisively, and an old accordion was dragged from the storeroom by a striker to add to the uproar. The children turned loose the ground hogs and rabbits which were perpetually running between the legs of the movin' men.

BIG PROFITS FOR TELEPHONE BARONS

(Federated Press.)
The \$155,000,000 additional stock offered to shareholders in the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. calls attention to the extraordinary growth of this corporation's annual contribution to the investing class. Within the last decade the annual cash dividends disbursed by the A. T. & T. have just about tripled, reflecting profits multiplied 8 times over since 1915.

Publicly over par such an offering really includes what amounts to a stock dividend.
This year's offering gave the right to subscribe to 1 new share for each 6 shares held. The present market value of a share of American T. & T. stock is about \$178 which makes the right to subscribe worth something more than \$12 a share. These rights have been selling on the stock exchange at \$10 to \$15. Altogether the transaction may be reckoned as a gift of more than \$125,000,000 to the stockholders.

The Sun Life Assurance Co. has a block of 76,711 shares. It is only 1 of 20 holdings from 9,000 shares up. The most interesting figure in the stockholder list is George F. Baker, chairman of J. P. Morgan's First National Bank of N. Y. Baker holds personally 53,322 shares of A. T. & T. stock. Holdings of 31,391 shares by D. T. Waters and 21,000 shares by F. H. Pierson, both of Baker's bank, are generally assumed part of his interest in the telephone trust.