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STRIKE MOVEMENT BEGINS ON TRACTION LINES

TRAINING SCHOOL STUDENTS BUILD RUTHENBERG FUND

Get \$10 a Week; Contribute \$1 Each to Paper;
Appeal to All Workers to Save Press

Defense of "Daily" Called Best Commemoration of Dead Militant Leader

Quoting the words of Charles E. Ruthenberg, founder of the Workers (Communist) Party and leader of the militant American labor movement who died one year ago, "We must keep the DAILY WORKER for these fights in the workers' interests; we must make it a stronger weapon in the workers' struggles," the twenty-five students of the National Workers' Training School at New York yesterday pledged themselves to contribute a dollar a week out of their ten dollar expense allowance to the Ruthenberg Sustaining Fund.

Must Defend Paper.

"We are commemorating the first anniversary of the death of the most aggressive leader of the militant American working class," the students state in a communication to the paper, and there is no more fitting way of carrying forward the tradition of the man who called The DAILY WORKER "the heart and center of every movement which expresses a militant struggle against capitalist exploitation and oppression" than by defending the paper by contributing to the Ruthenberg Sustaining Fund.

Dedicate Lives.

"We have sworn to dedicate our whole lives to the struggle of the American workers against their capitalist oppressors. To better enable us to carry on the struggle we are being trained at the Workers School and receive ten dollars a week while we are studying. Out of this ten dollars each of us has pledged himself to contribute one dollar a week to the fund."

Set Example.

"Ten dollars a week is very little to exist on but it is no sacrifice to the students of the National Training School to give one of these dollars to the Ruthenberg Sustaining Fund. The defense of The DAILY WORKER was left us as a supreme duty by Charles E. Ruthenberg. We are simply carrying on his work in the only realistic way in making this contribution," the students stated.

COMMUNIST PAPER IRKS ACW HEADS

TORONTO, Mar. 3.—The right wing machine in control of the Toronto Joint Board of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union, ordered the employers several days ago to post notices in their shops which says: "The Toronto Joint Board of the Amalgamated has decided to take steps to prevent the circulation and distribution of 'Der Kamf,' in or around any union shop. Any member who is known to offend in this regard will be severely dealt with."

The paper "Der Kamf" is a Canadian Jewish communist weekly, which has recently published a series of articles exposing the treachery of the right wing administration and their cooperation with the employers.

The first ones to be "severely

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DEFENSE BAZAAR TO HAVE MUSIC

Through the courtesy of the Cooperative Music Service the International Labor Defense bazaar will offer an extraordinary musical program Sunday night, March 11, at the Star Casino, 107th st., and Park av. The bazaar will be held from March 7 to 11.

The Brooklyn Art Trio consisting of Ralph Hersh, violinist, George Fair, cellist, and Ruth Benach, pianist, has gained popularity thru its broadcasting programs for Station WDL. This trio has prepared a program of classical favorites.

PRISON TERMS IMPOSED ON 8 COAL DIGGERS

"Guilty" of Injunction Violations

COLUMBUS, O., Mar. 2.—Anthony P. Minerich, chairman of the Pennsylvania-Ohio Miners Relief Committee, together with seven other miners were today held guilty of violating a federal injunction and sentenced to serve jail terms.

Judge Benson W. Hough who sentenced the miners is the father of the injunctions issued against picketing and other strike activities.

Minerich received 45 days in the Muskingum County jail. The others drew 30 days with the exception of John Karlich, 18, who received five days, because of his youth. The six are Alex Felzen, Andy Lidarik, Steve Vohaneck, Louis Mozi, Joe Kuri and John Oboza.

Mass Violations Urged

Minerich did not deny that he had urged mass violations of the injunctions which are being issued by government officials at the demand of the operators.

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WOMEN WORKERS MUST ORGANIZE

Women Play Great Role in Struggles of Labor

By KATE GITLOW

International Women's Day is upon the day on which the class conscious workers the world over are reminded that the working women are a part of the working class and that they must emerge from long years of forced backwardness, that they must be organized and educated to take their place as workers side by side with the men workers in the class struggle.

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WALKER AND I.R.T. BOSSES HAND IN HAND AGAINST WORKERS



Mayor Walker's pretensions about being a friend of the workers was exploded yesterday by his attack on the union. He stated that he would hold the union responsible for any strike. The subway workers can now see clearly on which side the mayor is. Unless Fred Frassert and Patrick Hogan (in photo on left) together with a score of other dismissed union subway-workers, are reinstated, the traction workers will demand a fight to a finish against the I.R.T. The second and third photos are of Frank Hedley, I.R.T. head, and Mayor Walker. Both are working hand in hand against the workers. The picture on the extreme right shows scabs entering the 149th Street yards of the I.R.T. in preparation for the strike. These scabs are kept penned in under guard in the yards, and held as prisoners.

Arrange Women's Day Demonstrations Thruout World

Working Women's Champion



Kate Gilow, representative of American working women's organizations to the Tenth Anniversary of the Russian Revolution.

ORGANIZATION OF THOUSANDS IS AIM OF MEETINGS

New York Celebration to Be Held Sunday

The first and greatest demonstration of women workers for International Woman's Day takes place in New York tomorrow. Women workers from many trades and housewives from various districts will attend the celebration at the Central Opera House where a program of great interest has been prepared.

The musical program will consist of varied attractions. Fanny Levine, well-known violinist, will lead the program. Soprano solos will be rendered by Aino Saari, well-known Finnish artist. Valentine Right-hand, pianist, will play selections from Bach and Chopin.

Dorsha, the popular dancer, will present a number of dances, several of them expressing the spirit of woman in the revolutionary labor movement.

Genevieve Taggard, American poet, and active in the woman movement will read from her poems. Ellen Kennan will read selections from revolutionary literature.

Prominent Speakers.

The speakers will include Rose Wortis of the Joint Board, Cleak makers' and Dressmakers' Union; Ellen Dawson, Passaic strike leader; Ray Ragozin, organizer of the Women's Miners' Relief Conference; Robert Minor, editor of The DAILY WORKER; Willyanna Adams will speak for the Negro working women, a number of whom will attend.

BROACH'S POLICE BEAT UP WORKERS

Police officers under instructions from H. H. Broach, International vice president of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Thursday evening beat up a number of members of Local 3 and kept a number of others from the meeting held at Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave. "Red" Steinberger, one of the members beaten up for trying to enter the meeting against the wishes of the machine, it is reported, may lose the sight of one eye.

During the meeting considerable opposition was expressed over the failure of Broach to meet squarely the issue of unemployment which is affecting thousands of members in the industry. When challenged, Broach launched a most venomous personal attack on the member who had introduced the resolution.

(Owing to space limitations the full report of this meeting will be printed Monday. An account will be given of the new developments in Local 3 and the danger which is facing by the members of this union under its present mis-leadership.)

Woman Revolutionary Veterans



Clara Zetkin, woman leader of the Communist International and Krupskaya, organizer with Lenin of the Russian Revolution.

MEN QUIT SCAB INFESTED JOBS; FIGHT FOR UNION

Demand Meeting For General Strike Call

Spontaneous walkouts of scores of workers which may at any moment result in the mass uprising of the 40,000 New York traction men in the greatest transit tie-up in the city's history were beginning to take place last night as workers leaving their night runs indicated their disgust at the inflow of strike-breakers and their intention not to report back to work today.

While both the Interborough and the officials of the Amalgamated union have been seeking to keep the information from spreading have not given out the news. It was learned that nearly a hundred motormen had already entered upon the "creeping strike." About a score of shop men leaving the 147th st. and Lenox ave. shops yesterday between four thirty and five o'clock, announced that they would not report back to work in the same headquarters in which nearly a thousand scabs, gunmen, professional finks and company stool pigeons were being housed.

Ready For Action

These workers indicated at the same time that practically the entire shop is in the mood for action and is waiting only for the moment which will seem best suited for the 100% walkout. One of the interesting things about the present "creeping strike" is the fact that the workers have begun to take matters into their own hands without waiting for the formal word to go out.

Information secured from private sources among the signalmen while showing that only a handful of these workers have joined the strike likewise indicate that they are in the mood to act.

New Order in Russia.

The answer to these two questions cannot be uniform, because the social world which, in the end, determines the fate of millions of working women is not a uniform world. By destroying the class rule of the rich through the victorious proletariat, Red October, 1917, created a new social order in Russia—the first workers' state in the world, the state of proletarian dictatorship, the Union of

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Cloak Open Forum in Coney Island Sunday

An open forum of all cloak and dress makers living in Coney Island is to be held to-morrow evening in the Knights of Pythias Hall, 2864 W. 23rd st., Coney Island at 7 o'clock. The leaders of the New York Joint Board of the Cloak and Dress Makers Union will be present to lead a discussion entitled "The Latest Maneuvres of the International

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestras. Clique."

The opinion of the workers everywhere is that a general strike is inevitable and that the present maneuvers of their officials with the Tammany Hall politicians is only a move to help the companies. The

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MILITANTS SHAKE LEWIS MACHINE

Prepare For Sunday Demonstration

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., March 2.—That the Lewis-Cappelini machine of betrayal and murder is beginning to crumble and totter has become clear from a number of developments which have followed the recent murder of Alex Campbell and Peter Reilly, two militant mine leaders.

The rising resentment of the miners has broken in a virtual thunder storm against the machine and its henchmen. Rinaldo Cappelini is on the point of resigning, it is believed. "If the rank and file feels that I can do better outside," he has stated, "it will be for them to replace me."

Cappelini Will Go!

Several hours previously he had announced that he would not quit. It is believed here that he is really through but is stalling for time in order to permit the Lewis machine to put over a scheme on the progressives.

At a meeting of the Hudson Coal Company Colliery Local, it was openly told to opposition leaders that the district is on the rocks and in a crisis; that it is only a matter of a few weeks until Cappelini will resign.

This is taken by the progressives to mean that the Lewis machine will maneuver to put in Cappelini's place an insurgent by the name of Boylan. (Continued on Page Two)

Working Women Must Fight War Danger and Attack on Soviet Russia

WALLST PREPARES FOR IMPERIALIST WORLD CONFLICT

Women Workers Must Organize

By JULIET STUART POYNTZ

International Women's Day, 1928, finds the working women of America side by side with their sisters of other lands as the victims of capitalist oppression and exploitation. The world-wide power of American imperialism weighs as heavily upon the working class and the working women of America as it does upon those of all other countries whom it is exploiting today—the toiling masses of Europe and of the "backward" countries, Mexico, Nicaragua, China, etc. The American working class suffers especially in the development of American imperialism for in the struggle for world domination by Wall Street, the living and working conditions of the American proletariat are being reduced below the subsistence level. And the working women as the weakest, the least skilled, and least organized section of the working class is the chief victim of advancing imperialism. It brings her starvation wages, long hours, exhausting toil, and takes from her all possibility of satisfying her most vital needs—as a mother, as a worker, as a woman.

American Women Must Fight Imperialism.

America, an industrial exporting country since the world war, has entered the international race for world markets with European industries and cartels. And the American working class is paying the costs of this competition in wage-cuts, lengthening hours, unemployment and the open-shop drive. The working woman particularly is the victim of these worsening industrial conditions, ground between the upper and nether mill-stone of capitalist imperialism.

American Efficiency Exploits the Woman Worker.

The rationalization of industry, the "American idea," enslaves the factory worker to the demands of cheap production for competition in the world market. The woman worker as the least organized and least skilled section of the working class feels the worst effects of American "efficiency and economy," low wages, long hours, intensification of labor. Mass production with its preference for cheap unskilled and unorganized labor finds the woman worker the easiest and most adaptable object of exploitation.

Smash the Bosses' Offensive!

The bosses at the present moment have taken advantage of the weak position of the women wage-earners and are conducting a sweeping offensive throughout the country to break down the wages and conditions of women workers. In the textile factories of New England and New Jersey, the needle trades and many other women's employments wage-cuts are universal. Hours are increased far beyond the legal standards and these standards themselves are being attacked by a concerted drive of the employers on state legislatures everywhere to wipe off the statute-books all laws protecting women, minimum wage laws, prohibition of night work, limitation of the hours of labor.

Unemployment plunges the woman worker into a desperate position. Hardly able to earn a living while she is working, a week's loss of wages is a disaster, and continued unemployment spells ruin. Starvation and prostitution are the terrible alternatives that face the unemployed working woman in capitalist America. Among the 4,000,000 jobless at the present time are hundreds of thousands of working women facing starvation without the organization to struggle against it and demand relief.

The Housewife Faces the Super-Trust

What of the working woman who is mother and housewife, and often wages-earner as well—who must make ends meet on the meager pay-envelope during strikes and lockouts and unemployment? She faces the boss on one side and on the other the super-trust of Wall Street. In the new monopolistic era of capitalist imperialism every day brings forth new billion dollar mergers and combinations that cast their tentacles around every necessity of the working class family, food, clothing, shelter, transportation. Great public utilities mergers control electric light, gas, telephone, coal and oil. Combinations of land speculators in every city boost the price of land, rents, housing transit. These amalgamations openly millions to buy up municipal, state and national governments.

The housewife and mother finds herself as the family manager in the clutches of the super-trust and the corrupt government officialdom. Soaring cost of living, rents and food are convincing her of the necessity of organization. Her responsibility toward the home and the children is bringing her into the industrial struggle against the employer side by side with the men workers and into the political struggle against monopolistic capitalism and its political

Fighter in Labor Struggle



Juliet Stuart Poyntz, secretary, N.Y. Federation of Working Women Conference.

COMMUNIST PAPER WORKS ACW HEADS

Order Its Distributors Thrown From Jobs

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dealt with are two left wing workers, Charles Krakower and Max Feldman, who were fired from their jobs by the order of the union officials, and were told by the employers that more dismissals have been ordered.

The union membership is enraged at this latest dictatorial move of their officialdom, who are not even making a pretense of democratic procedure in the union. At a meeting of the local Amalgamated section of the Trade Union Educational League, which was attended by many new recruits and which was held Thursday evening, a decision was passed to mobilize the workers for mass violations of this order, by organizing a special distribution campaign.

Large Mass Meeting.

It was also decided to call a large mass meeting tomorrow morning in Alhambra Hall. The demands of the workers in the largest shops that a stoppage be called in all those factories where workers are dismissed for violation of the order, will also be taken up at this meeting. It is believed certain that a stoppage will immediately be affected in the shop that discharged the two left wingers.

SECRET HEARINGS ON QUEENS GRAFT

Secret hearings into the \$29,500,000 Queens sewer graft scandal are to begin today at 10:30 a.m. in the Long Island City court house before Clarence J. Shearn, former judge of the appellate division, first department.

He was appointed by Gov. Al Smith to succeed Supreme Court Justice Townsend Scudder, who was disqualified by the Albany court of appeals.

No Prosecution.

Since the graft charges against Corp. President Connolly of Queens and others were made public many weeks ago the Al. Smith administration at Albany and the Walker administration of New York City have been protecting those involved from any prosecution.

College Honors Fascist

Flags at New York University have been placed at half-mast as a result of the death of General Armando Diaz, fascist Italian militarist. The Circolo Italiano, of N. Y. U., composed of faculty members and students there, is of strong fascist leaning. Diaz was an honorary Doctor of Laws at N. Y. U.

Under the banner of the labor party.

A special need and responsibility to fight the war danger rests with the working women of America. World war is being prepared by the American imperialists, the bourgeois women's organizations are aiding and abetting these designs with open Fascism or impotent pacifism. The working women alone of American women have the power and the interest to fight imperialist war. Especially must the working women of America stand shoulder to shoulder with the women of Soviet Russia who are achieving their emancipation under the developing socialist economy. Together they must declare: Down with imperialist war! Hands off China and Nicaragua! Down with the capitalist imperialism of Wall Street! Hands Off Soviet Russia!

The working women of America must awaken and join in the labor struggle. Together with the workers of all other countries they must build the international power of the working class, organized under the banner of the Communist International, the leader of the oppressed masses of all countries in the world-wide struggle of labor for freedom, for power, for final emancipation.

MILITANTS SHAKE LEWIS MACHINE; FEELING RISES

Identity May Soon Be Revealed

(Continued from Page One) who has been more or less in a fight with Cappelini but who has not broken with Lewis. There is a belief that the differences between Lewis and Boylan have been patched up and that the Lewis machine will try to trick the opposition forces by the replacement of Cappelini with the no less treacherous Boylan. Boylan and Kennedy who are both attempting to play the part of semi-progressives, but the miners here understand that the policy of "Lewis-Cappelini Must Go," includes Boylan and Kennedy as well.

Mass Demonstration Sunday.

PITTSSTON, Pa., March 2.—Preparations for the huge mass meeting of progressive miners are being carried on in spite of the order which has been issued by Mayor William H. Gillespie that it should not take place.

The Save-the-Union Committee is determined that the meeting shall be held as scheduled for the afternoon at Armory Hall. Acting President Joe Victor, Joe Savage, financial secretary and Charles Licata, acting recording secretary, all of Local 1703, will speak at the meeting. Among the other speakers will be Stanley Dzinglewski, chairman of the Save-the-Union Committee, Powers Hapgood, well-known militant and George Papcun, secretary of the committee.

OIL MAY BESMIRCH MORE OFFICIALS

Prepare For Sunday Demonstration

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—With the republican national committee deeply involved in the Teapot Dome oil slush and scandal, the Senate committee

is following trails which may bring out the identity of additional high officials whom Robert W. Stewart, Harry M. Blackmer and James E. Neil, oil magnates, are protecting.

Stewart, Blackmer and O'Neil have refused to testify before the committee in the resumption of the Teapot Dome investigation here.

The committee was finally forced to summon Will H. Hays, former chairman of the republican national committee, who testified that Harry F. Sinclair kicked in with \$260,000 for the republican national committee to help cover its heavy deficit in the cost of electing Harding and Coolidge in 1920.

Secret investigators are expected to throw more light in the near future upon the ultimate disposition of the Continental Trading Company's \$3,080,000 liberty bond "slush fund."

Committee Reluctant.

Some of these bonds, it has been shown, went to ex-Secretary of the Interior Fall, who leased Teapot Dome to Sinclair; others to Blackmer and O'Neil, mid-western oil men, and finally others to the Republican National Committee.

It was with great reluctance that the senate investigators finally took testimony showing the Republican National Committee was a central factor in the literal purchase of at least the executive branch of the government by the oil industry.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Heeney "Victory"

Alto Tom Heeney was given the decision over Jack Delaney in their bout at Madison Square Garden Thursday night the victor's performance shows that he is not championship timber. Against a man like Gene Tunney, Tom would be nothing more than a trial horse for Gene's next fight with Jack Dempsey. In this writer's opinion Dempsey is the only heavyweight at the present time fit to give the champion a worthwhile tussle, all other rumors to the contrary notwithstanding.

An interesting sidelight in relation to the Heeney-Delaney bout is that in spite of the fact that Delaney entered the ring the favorite in the betting, the professional gamblers were all playing for Tom to win.

To Organize Labor Sports Club.

The Unity Workers Cooperative, 1800 Seventh Ave. will hold a meeting to organize a sports club Sunday workers' sports should attend.

Labor Defender



Ella Reeve Bloor, "Mother" to thousands of workers in this country, and well known in the American labor movement, is now waging a country-wide campaign for the starving miners of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Colorado.

NEW ENGLAND WORKING WOMEN SPEED AGITATION

To Fight Exploitation in Industries

By EVA HOFFMAN.

Our New England Federation of Working Women has enormous tasks before it. The general deep depression in American industry has effected to a large extent the working women of New England. Here probably to a greater extent than in any other section of the country are the women workers affected by this depression because the percentage of women workers in the textile and shoe industry is very high.

There is another factor which is driving down the standard of living among the textile workers in general and among the women workers especially. The amazingly low wages for which the workers in the southern mills are working has developed an intensive campaign also in New England to cheaper production. This is accomplished by wholesale wage cuts which affected about 100,000 workers. A serious campaign is on foot for the abolition of the 48-hour law for women and the abolition of the law prohibiting women from working on the night shift.

Have Important Task.

These conditions place great tasks and duties on the New England Federation. More than ever must we direct our attention to relieving the suffering of the working women not only in the home but also in the factory. In fact more attention than ever must be paid to the women in the factory and this we intend to do.

Within the next few weeks we will call a conference of all women's organizations in New England and the first consideration at this conference will be the organization of the women textile workers. Every phase of activity which reflects the life and needs of the working women will be considered but major attention will be given to these pressing problems such as the fight not only for the maintenance of the 48-hour week but a struggle for the establishment of the 44-hour week. Stricter regulations against the use of women labor for night work, more rigorous execution of the law prohibiting child labor, direct participation by our Federation in the campaigns to organize the textile workers, widespread educational work throughout the region must be undertaken. We are quite confident that our present membership of about 10,000 members in affiliated organizations can be more than doubled thru an intensive campaign.

Need National Movement.

District conferences, however, are insufficient. What is needed is national direction. What is needed is a National Federation of Working Women. In the movement for the organization of such a movement I believe that the federation can be counted on to give full support and cooperation.

Workers School Class In Speech Improvement

A course in "Speech Improvement," which has been the subject of many requests from workers attending the Workers School, has been added to the curriculum of the school this term. Beatrice Becker, who has given this course in many labor schools, will be the instructor on Monday evenings from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m., beginning Monday, March 5.

A fair knowledge of the English language is required from those students intending to take the course.

A Torch Explodes

KEARNEY, N. J., March 2.—Earnest Austin, a house painter, was severely burned on the face and hands yesterday when a torch exploded, while he was at work on a building here.

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Eva Hoffman, secretary New England Federation of Working Women.

MORE PAPER BOX SHOPS SETTLING WITH STRIKERS

1,500 Box Workers Go Out on Strike

Announcement was made yesterday that 25 more paper box manufacturers, including several of the largest makers of round and square boxes, had settled with the Paper Box makers' Union.

About 1,500 paper box workers are still out on strike. Uniformed police and members of the industrial squad in plain clothes have been sent into the Greene, Mercer and Wooster Street districts and are attempting to provoke trouble. Despite this fact, the police have been able to make no arrests, since the picketing has been entirely peaceful.

Scabs Are Hired.

The paper box manufacturers are hiring scabs at \$6 a day thru local scab and detective agencies, Irving Freedman, manager of the Paper Box Makers' Union, said.

The manufacturers are spreading false reports about the union and resorting to intimidation.

So completely have the paper box truck drivers gone out in sympathy with the paper box workers that the manufacturers have been forced to hire outside trucks.

Recognition Demanded.

The union has appealed to all teamsters and chauffeurs not to carry paper boxes of any description. The paper box makers went out on strike Tuesday, with demands for the recognition of the union; time and a half for overtime and a minimum scale of

PORCELAIN WORKS DESTROYED

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Mar. 2.—Ford's Porcelain Works here was in ruins today. Damage was estimated at \$125,000.

In the Army and Navy Column to Appear Mon.

In order to be able to give more space to the Column "In the Army and Navy" which started last Saturday, we have changed this section for contributions from servicemen and ex-servicemen to run every Monday in the future.

Watch this Monday's paper for the section, and send contributions to The DAILY WORKER, 33 East First Street, New York City.

SPEED SUB DRIVE IN DISTRICT 1

Fat envelopes full of subscriptions rushed to The DAILY WORKER office testifies to the big upswing in the energy with which the Massachusetts district is carrying out its part in the national subscription campaign to gain 10,000 new subscribers for the paper.

Ben Brown, The DAILY WORKER agent in District 1, is intensifying the work in every field. Preparations are being perfected for the free distribution of hundreds of copies of the paper and it is planned to reach an increasing number of new elements in this way.

The Boston industrial district is one of the most exploited in the whole United States and offers a splendid opportunity for the subscription campaign to the paper.

A TREAT TO THE PUBLIC

To celebrate the

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of

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Polish Students Strike to Protest Against Pilsudski White Terrorist Regime

SCORE ARRESTS AND RAIDS BY REACTIONARIES

Pilsudski Fears Left Wing in Election

WARSAW, March 2.—Protesting against the wholesale arrest of opposition leaders, students and professors in Warsaw universities and high schools went out on strike yesterday. Pilsudski who fears left wing successes in the coming elections, has arrested scores of working class leaders and raided left wing party and trade union headquarters.

The strike followed a police raid on a technical school in which a number of arrests were made and papers confiscated. Numerous demonstrations against Pilsudski were held in various schools throughout the city.

Newspapers which supported the actions of the students were suppressed yesterday.

THIRST FOR MORE VENEZUELAN OIL

The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey is making plans for the intensive exploitation of Venezuela's oil fields, it was learned yesterday, when officials of the company announced that Standard Oil properties in Venezuela would be merged with those of the Creole Syndicate. The total holdings of the two companies are well above 6,250,000 acres.

The huge output from Venezuela oil fields has alarmed some oil producers, who made an unsuccessful effort to bring the principal Venezuela investors into some sort of curtailment agreement.

SCORE FASCISTS IN TYROL AGAIN

VIENNA, March 2.—While Chancellor Seipel has been issuing conciliatory statements on the Tyrol issue, the population of South Tyrol is reported to be indignant over orders issued by the fascist authorities that all German hotel keepers must pledge obedience to the fascist regime.

Innkeepers of the district, reports received here state, have held a public demonstration against the fascist regime.

British Rush Tanks And Planes Against Rebellious Arabians

LONDON, March 2.—Seven British tanks and twenty-five planes have been despatched against a large force of rebellious Wahabis, who attempted to capture the town of Akaba, a port at the northern end of the Red Sea.

The Wahabi Arabs were last reported as besieging the village of Maan, north of Akaba.

Family Near Starvation Jobless Boy Ends Life

CHICAGO, March 2.—Jimmy Capasso, 15, was the oldest of six children, his father worked only four days a week for \$3.50 a day, and Jimmy couldn't find a job. Times were hard, yes, Jimmy went upstairs to his bedroom. The sound of a shot brought members of the family to his room. There lay Jimmy on the floor, a revolver in his hand, a bullet in his heart.

COOLIES TOIL LIKE HORSES

Scott Nearing Describes China Conditions

By SCOTT NEARING.

Chinese workers come from an agricultural environment. On the farms they lift and carry as their forefathers have done for generations.

But China is being industrialized. In place of the mattocks, reaping-hooks and bundles of grain, the Chinese city workers must handle the machines and machine tools, the heavy raw products and the bulk commodities which industrialization produces. Since men are cheaper than horses, the physical burdens of industrialization are being carried on human backs at the cost of immense hardship and suffering.

The Coolie Cry.

Last summer our ship sailed up the Yangtse River toward Shanghai, just below the city on the leftbank, where Japanese coal was being transferred from barges to storage yards. The containers in which the coal was carried were big baskets which held 250 to 300 pounds. From the hold into these baskets the coal was shoveled. Then two Chinese coolies, with the basket between them on a bamboo pole made their way ashore and trudged off to the storage piles, which were in some cases nearly a quarter of a mile away. The sun was intensely hot, yet all day long these lines of sweating men passed back and forth from the hold of the ship to the storage pile.

As they walked, the Shanghai coolies uttered the peculiar cry for which they are famous. Something between a warning and a protest. It sounds like a chant, and there is about it the same pathetic tone that characterized the labor songs of the American slaves.

Heavy Cargo.

Our ship carried a heavy cargo for Shanghai. Among other things

there were 7000 tons of pig-lead. The lead was lifted from the hold of the vessel by a steamcrane which dropped a dozen pigs at a time with a loud clatter on the wharf, where waiting coolies hooked the ropes of their carrying poles under the pigs. Each pair of men carried two pigs (400 pounds). For hours they passed from the ship to a distant storage warehouse—the temporary destination for the lead. The wharf and the shore were on the same level. A very small expenditure would have provided rails, on which hand-cars could have been pushed back and forth from the dock to the warehouse.

Coolies will work in Shanghai, however, for about seven or eight American dollars per month, so they do the work of horses or machines, and the company saves money.

Human Tracks.

The ship also carried a cargo of American automobiles, each one of which was crated in a separate box. The weight of automobile and box was about 3600 pounds. Down in the hold eight coolies with carrying poles and ropes shifted these boxes under the hatchway. They were then lifted by a crane and dropped on a four-wheeled cart. This cart was pulled up an incline by a gang of men, hitched to ropes. When they reached the street level, they dumped the box containing the automobile and returned for another load.

A little later a motor truck came along to take the boxed automobiles from the wharf to the show-rooms. Men lifted one end of the automobile case, the truck was backed under it, the back end was then lifted by manpower and pushed forward onto the truck. With the exception of the ship's crane which hoisted the automobile out of the hold and the truck which carried it across the wharf, the whole operation with this bulky piece of machinery was performed by hand.

Chalking Men.

Some years ago an American suffering from paralysis invented the ricksha. Its use has spread through the commercial centers of China. Two light wheels; a body strong enough to carry the weight of a man; two poles stretched out in front far enough to permit a man to run without striking the vehicle behind him; pneumatic tires, so that the passenger will not feel the bumps in



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JEWISH SOVIET COLONY TO BE STARTED SOON

Rich Region in Siberia
Will Be Site

MOSCOW, March 2.—Plans are being made here for an autonomous Jewish Soviet Republic in Far Eastern Siberia. More than a million colonizers are expected to participate in the scheme within a short time.

A thousand Jewish families are expected to leave for the Birs-Beydank district, on the Amur River, early in May, it is stated. The land in the district is extremely rich. Three representatives of "Gazard," the Jewish colonization committee here, will leave immediately to make arrangements for the colonizers.

The site for the colony was chosen by a committee appointed by the Government of the Soviet Union after a long study of available sites. In addition to possessing rich farming lands, the region is also believed to be rich in copper, gold, lead and other minerals.

The new colony will not interfere in any way with any of the other Jewish colonies which have already been started.

USSR HAS SMALL MILITARY BUDGET

MOSCOW, March 2.—The Soviet government will spend only 12 percent of this year's budget for military purposes—less than any other government of a large country in the world, it was stated today by Soviet Union officials. They declared that analysis of the budget sheet confirms this statement.

As approved by the Council of Peoples' Commissars and submitted to the Central Executive Committee for final action, the budget estimates a surplus of 500,000,000 roubles, part of which is to go into the famine fund for relief in times of bad harvests.

MOSCOW, March 2.—Approximately 2,000 women are enrolled in the Soviet Union standing army. In addition to these women soldiers many others are receiving military training. Women, bearing rifles upon their shoulders, marched with the men in the great military parade celebrating the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Red Army.

up the foreman made a chalk mark on his back and assigned him to his place in one of the lines. Ropes had been fastened to the truck. They extended in front of it for perhaps a hundred feet. Along these ropes the men ranged themselves,—167 in all. When the truck was ready to move, the foreman began shouting to his men, waving the club that he carried, and urging them on to greater efforts. Sometimes they would succeed in making a hundred yards at a single pull. At other times their united efforts failed to move the truck an inch.

For nearly two hours I watched this performance. During that time the machine was moved less than half a mile. To me the whole performance symbolized the struggle which is now taking place in China,—the West importing its industrial devices, and the Chinese unequipped

for industrialization, working like horses to get the mechanical devices into their places.

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SANDINO ELUDES MARINES

Nationalists Disappear After New Attack

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 2.—Gen. Augustino Sandino's national forces which ambushed a detachment of United States marines on the Yaliconde trail on Monday, killing five and wounding nine, has escaped into the jungle and the pursuing marines have so far been unable to establish a contact with them, according to word received today from Jino-tega.

It is believed that the Nationalists got away before the marines could inflict any casualties upon them.

"While we regret the loss of the young American boys sacrificed by Wall Street and Washington in the war against Nicaragua, we cannot help but rejoice at this fresh evidence of the striking power and determination of the National Liberation army under General Augustino Sandino," said Manuel Gomez, secretary of the United States section of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League in a statement today on yesterday's battle in Nicaragua.

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The new colony will not interfere in any way with any of the other Jewish colonies which have already been started.

The story in today's papers shows how American boys are being slaughtered but does not take into consideration the hundreds of Nicaraguans who have been slain. The All-American Anti-Imperialist League is glad that the lie has been given to the reports that Sandino has given up the struggle and has fled from the field. This battle proves that Sandino is still able to deal hard blows.

"American workers shot down in Colorado and Pennsylvania by United States militia should rejoice with Sandino also."

"We can fight with Sandino and not against him by contributing to the Sandino medical supply campaign which is being carried on by the league."

SAMOANS JAILED FOR BOYCOTTING

APIA, British Samoa, March 2.—For leading the boycott against foreign goods, four hundred members of the native nationalist society, Mau were sentenced to terms of six months imprisonment. The arrests followed the arrival of two battle cruisers from New Zealand.

The Mau has been steadily protesting against the foreign administration and has been agitating for the independence of British Samoa. It patrolled stores owned by British subjects in order to enforce the boycott.

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POWERS CONTINUE TO SELL ARMS TO CHINA WAR LORDS

Refuse to Tighten 1919 Embargo Pact

PEKING, March 2.—Despite belief in diplomatic circles that an international effort may be made to renew and tighten the 1919 arms embargo convention, it was admitted today that "serious obstacles" exist. Several of the most powerful of the signatories have little sympathy with the agreement and may refuse to join a new convention.

Japan is willing to join a new pact, "if all nations sign it" and pledge themselves "to make it effective," but such a development seems highly unlikely.

One Chinese army is equipped with French airplanes. When the question is raised, as it has been, the French authorities say that there is nothing to prevent French citizens from selling French commercial planes to the Chinese. However, these machines can be converted into use as bombers manned by military pilots. At one time 30 Northern Chinese officers were sent to French aviation schools to learn military flying and the use of commercial planes.

Driver Is Hurt

JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 2.—George Lorence, 55, a wagon driver for the Hills Bros. Bread Co., suffered the fracture of several ribs and injury to his back and side yesterday when the wagon he was driving was struck by an auto.

China stands alone today as the one big market for surplus war materials which remained after the great conflict. Not only the armies, but the secret societies and the bandit gangs are armed with foreign rifles and pistols.

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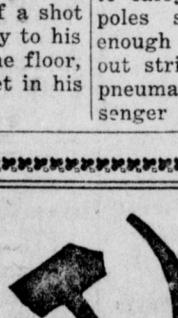
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SCENES FROM "CZAR IVAN THE TERRIBLE," THE NEW SOVKINO FILM DUE NEXT SATURDAY



The latest cinema production from Soviet Russia to reach America will have its premiere showing at the Cameo Theatre next Saturday. "Czar Ivan the Terrible" created a tremendous impression on the continent. The National Board of Review of Motion Pictures here, characterizes the picture as "Greater than 'Potemkin'." L. M. Leonidoff (center) of the Moscow Art Theatre, plays the title role.

Harping on Southern Chivalry

"Rope" at the Biltmore Theatre a Powerful Character Drawing of Tennessee Life

THE new play at the Biltmore Theatre, "Rope," as one might guess from the title, is a cross section of life in a town of 800 inhabitants in the Tennessee hills. In "Teefallow" done into drama at the Biltmore, un-American New York can see where the American race lives, whiling away its time with the amusements of its Elizabethan ancestors: "drinking, dicing and drabbing."

A reform wave hits town in the person of Rev. Tobe Blackman, whose crudely lettered posters: "Come to Jesus—Was Your Grandfather a Monkey?" are pasted on every wall. Soon the shadow of a noose floats over one of them, and a masked mob leads its kicking, squealing victim to death.

Abner Teefallow, true hundred per cent Nordic leader of men—he's mother died insane and his father died in jail—is contrasted sharply throughout the play with Henry Ditmas, representing capitalist civilization, he is the construction gang boss on the new railroad coming through. The South is shown as ignorant, Ditmas as educated. The South is fundamentalist and lynches not only for sport, but out of a religious conviction of its duty: "Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord," so why wait for the law? Ditmas is free-thinking, and pays a day's wages to the boys while they hunt the killer of his best teamster, but he prefers legal hanging, and tries to prevent Abner from leading the lynchers.

The girl they are both courting seems to have been enough influenced by the culture of the North, brought her by Ditmas, so that though she still prefers Teefallow, she takes no pride in his leadership at the necktie party, and seduces him away from what he regards as his duty, the hanging of one Peck Bradley. Since this love affair took place during the red-hot revival campaign of the Rev. Tobe, Abner's own little gang of "whitecaps" (for the better known Klan is not mentioned—too powerful yet?) try to tar and feather the girl, and actually flog Abner.

The story is stale and stupid, but the powerful character drawing, the verity of the Southern atmosphere, the absolute accuracy of the revival scenes, with the half crazy preacher and his female satellites whooping on the lynchers, the unhesitating barbarity with which the only Negro in the play is treated, the lynching of whom is merely an incident, not to be compared for a moment with the execution of Peck Bradley, all these give it a magnificent grasp on reality. The town's only businessman, for instance, tells God all about the railroad during the prayer meet-

—V. S.

Kate Gitlow Greets Clara Zetkin

I have known you for many years, from the days when you and I were young. You were in Germany, I was in America, but my life has been enriched since I came to know you.

In your revolutionary work among the working class you remembered that there is a great part of the working class, the women, who must be organized and educated and placed side by side with the men workers in the fight of the working class against their oppressors, the capitalists.

In the beginning your work among the women was very hard and not well understood by many. In your conviction you went on carrying the message of socialism to the working women.

In your tireless work for socialism you suffered the persecution of the capitalist system. Buoyed up by your convictions and ideals you passed through the great dangerous waves of reaction rolling over the revolutionary movement, in the difficult days in Germany—days which are not so easily forgotten.

You, as a fighter for the world proletariat, have come to Soviet Russia with the October Revolution. There you now, as a member of the Central Executive Committee of the Communist International, direct the working class the world over on to the road to freedom.

To be able to live through this significant meeting with you in the Kremlin, during the days of the celebration of the 10th Anniversary of the October Revolution, is something to be remembered. I met you in the

LAURETTE TAYLOR



Returns to Broadway next Monday in a new play by Zoe Akins, "The Furies," opening at the Shubert Theatre.

MUSIC

NEW YORK SYMPHONY

Walter Damrosch returning after a two weeks' illness, will make his final appearance of the season as guest conductor of the New York Symphony Orchestra this Sunday afternoon at Mecca Auditorium. He will be succeeded by Maurice Ravel, French composer-conductor, who will direct the orchestra at two performances next Thursday afternoon in Carnegie Hall and Sunday afternoon, March 11, in Mecca Auditorium.

The program in Mecca Auditorium will have the Kedroff Quartet, as the soloists, and include the following: Symphony No. 6, in B minor (Pathétique), Tschaikowsky; Group of Songs, Symphonic Poem, "Chimere," Farecki; Dances from "Prince Igor," Borodine.

Ravel's program for Thursday and Sunday afternoons will consist entirely of his own compositions. Samuel Dushkin, violinist, will be the soloist. The program follows: Le Tombeau de Couperin, Symphonie Fragment "Daphnis et Chloe," Rhapsodie Espagnole, Tzigane, La Valse.

PHILHARMONIC

The program tomorrow afternoon at Carnegie Hall includes the Overture to Rossini's "Barber of Seville," Beethoven's "Pastoral" Symphony, excerpts from Pizzetti's "La Pisanello," and Debussy's "La Mer." Next Sunday afternoon at the Metropolitan the program will have the Rossini Overture and the "Pastoral" Symphony, Ravel's "Daphnis and Chloe" Suite, No. 2, and the "Tannhauser" Overture. Toscanini will conduct the above, and also lead the orchestra on tour next week, visiting Philadelphia, Washington, Buffalo and Pittsburgh.

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—KATE GITLOW.

THE NEW PLAYS

"THE CHERRY ORCHARD," by Cheko, will be put on for special matinees beginning Monday afternoon at the Bijou Theatre. George Calderon made the translation.

"WITHIN THE LAW," by Bayard Veiller, will have its revival at the Cosmopolitan Theatre Monday night. The principal players are: Charles Ray, Claudette Colbert, Frank Shannon, Violet Heming, Robert Warwick and Vivian Martin.

"HER UNBORN CHILD," by Howard McKent Barnes, opens at the Eltinge Theatre Monday. The cast is headed by Effie Shannon and includes: Theodore Hecht, William Corbett, Pauline Drake, Ivy Merton, Lea Penman and Elisha Cook, Jr.

"THE GREAT NECKER," by Elmer Harris, at the Ambassador Theatre, Tuesday night. Taylor Holmes plays the chief role.

"THE FURIES," a new play by Zoe Akins, with Laurette Taylor as the star, will open Wednesday night at the Shubert Theatre. Her supporting company includes: A. E. Anson, John Cumberland, Estelle Winwood, Ian McLaren, Frederick Worlock and Greta Kemble Cooper.

"NAPOLEON," a drama by B. Harrison Orkow, will come to the Empire Theatre Tuesday night, with Lionel Atwill as the star. Thais Lawton, Albert Bruning and Selena Royal are also in the cast.

BEETHOVEN SYMPHONY.

The Beethoven Symphony Orchestra, Georges Zaslavsky, conductor and Nicolai Orloff, pianist, as soloist, will give a concert at Carnegie Hall Friday evening, March 9. The program: Symphony No. 8, B minor (Unfinished), Shubert; L'Apprenti Sorcier, Dukas; Introduction to the Mystic Opera "Children of Truth," George Liebling; Leonora Overture No. 3, Beethoven; "We" Tone Poem, James P. Dunn; Concerto No. 2, Rachmaninoff.

Music Notes

The postponed dance recital of Anna Robenne will take place at the 48th Street Theatre Sunday evening, March 18. Mme. Robenne will be assisted by two male partners, Anatole Viltzak and Pierre Vladimiroff.

Phyllida Ashley and Aileen Fealy will give a recital for two pianos at the Guild Theatre tomorrow night.

Chaliapin will give his last concert of the season next Wednesday night at Carnegie Hall.

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SPYING IN NEW YORK DEPARTMENT STORES

By L. F.

I WAS looking for work and saw an ad in The Times which read: "Wanted, intelligent young women, 23 to 30 yrs., experience unnecessary, for investigating; \$18 to start. Apply."

I applied. The woman at the desk asked me, "Have you ever worked in a department store as cashier or clerk?" I replied that I had not. "Are you acquainted or friendly with any one working in a department store or any other store?" I answered that I was not, and was given a blank form with the usual questions to answer and then the woman explained what the work was to be. She said, "We run a shopping service here, that is, we send you to the various stores which employ us as their investigators. You purchase articles in these stores just as you would purchase for yourself and incidentally follow our methods of investigation in order to see whether or not store employees are honest." Of course, I immediately realized what the "investigating" was to be.

The woman then called in her "chief" and he asked me, "Do you understand that under no circumstances are you to let pity for the offender keep you from giving a correct report of your investigation?" Since I wanted to do a little "investigating" on my own hook, it is needless to say that my answer was an emphatic "Yes."

Nine o'clock the next morning I took my place amongst twenty other "intelligent" young women for my first lesson in "investigating."

My fellow spies were a curious collection of individuals ranging from theatrical "has-beens" to ex-county school-maids. Besides these "intelligent" young women were a group of men, our "crew managers," who took care of all the money expended, were heavily bonded and hardboiled. I later found out that these men started at a salary of twenty-five dollars weekly, and that the oldest employee here, who was considered quite a "dick," received forty dollars. The crew managers were also required to do any "third-degreeing" necessary in getting the goods on a doubtful suspect.

Our instructions that first morning consisted of a general outline on the kind of "buys" to be made and we newcomers were placed in the care of experienced shoppers who were to show us the ropes.

I drew as my instructress an ex-chorus girl who had lost her pep and figure. She told me that she had been with the Service Company for two years. She was now earning twenty-five dollars and had been on the road for the company for about a year. I learned that being out on the road meant more pay and travelling expenses, also living expenses paid; naturally the girls were very anxious to get out of New York.

Our crew manager happened to own a flivver so we travelled more comfortably than usual that first day. Generally the subway is used in going to and from stores.

Upon arriving just around the corner to the store in which we were to "work," the crew manager counted out the money to his shoppers and warned, "For God's sake, don't you janes come outa th' stores loaded up like Kriss Kingle." My shopper companion told me that the bundles were to be as small as possible for big packages attract attention and that is exactly what is not wanted.

My friend and I entered a store and walked up to the neckwear department. She whispered, "Watch this, kid. I'm going to make a single buy. Hope I nick somebody today. Haven't had a detection since Adam." My friend looked over the neckwear and picked out a collar priced fifty cents. She handed the clerk an even half dollar, the clerk wrapped up the package with the receipt and nothing happened. On leaving the counter, I asked the shopper whether the "single buy" brought in many detections. She said that they did sometimes, but most department store detections were gotten on the "double" and "combination" buys.

"The next buy is going to be a double," she said. "Singles are soft, but you've gotta use your head on doubles."

We went over to a hosiery counter where a sale was going on. My friend looked over the articles nonchalantly then called me away to another counter. I asked her why she didn't buy there. "Don't be a horse's corset," she kidded. "Can't you see they only got one price there? They're havin' a sale."

Sufficiently squeaked by this time I meekly followed her to the handkerchief department. She picked out a dozen handkerchiefs priced at two dollars per dozen and handed the clerk a five dollar bill together with the package. When the package was returned with the change my friend had a half dozen more handkerchiefs ready to be bought. She handed the clerk an even dollar from the change received, put the second purchase in the same bag with the first and hurried out of the store with me closely behind her. As soon as we arrived outside she said, "Now—I've got a 'violation.' If that clerk is honest she'll make out a receipt for that dollar, and the crew manager will find it when he goes to in-

vestigate. If she kept the buck without turning in a receipt, I get a detection. Hope that baby's a slick one. I'm losing my rep with the concern. No matter how many buys you're told to make, always rush out to get the crew manager when you get a violation. The Jane should have called me back for my receipt."

We got back to the flivver. The crew manager got the news and he started out for the store with both of us at his heels. When we got to the store he told us to wait at a nearby counter and to be ready to identify the clerk. After waiting about ten minutes he came back and told us that the "Jane was careless, that's all. Gee, but we waste a lotta time on these damfool violations."

He started back for the flivver and we for another counter. This time we landed at the perfume department. My companion informed me that we were about to make a "combination buy."

She picked up a bottle priced at \$1.50 and gave the clerk the bottle with the even change. While the package was being wrapped she picked up another bottle and delivered it to the clerk as soon as the first was given her. Again we hurried out but this time we were called back to get our receipts. The "combination buy" is considered very tempting bait to underpaid clerks. Most detections in department stores are gotten this way.

After various "buys" of this sort, with no more violations or any "detections" (much to the annoyance of my instructress who had acquired the real spirit of the company for whom she was spying), we reported to our crew manager and went home.

The next day we started out to "do" the five, ten and twenty-five cent stores.

We went into Kress and made a purchase for a quarter. My heart almost stopped beating when I saw the clerk ring up only five cents, for I knew then that the system had gotten another overworked, poorly paid worker. My instructress rushed out of the store to get the crew manager. He came in shortly after, got together with the store manager and they both went over the cash register receipts. The clerk had kept the twenty cents and therefore could not say that she had made a mistake in ringing up. I was told to go out at this point, and I waited outside of the store. A half hour later my two fellow workers came out. The crew manager's remarks were typical.

"Hell! What a yarn!" said he. "She tells me she's got a kid to support. Makin' ten bucks per. What the hell kin I do?" And that was that.

I gave up "investigating" the next morning, much to the annoyance of the woman in charge who said that she had hoped to send me out on my own in a few days.

Again I picked up the Times and again noticed an ad which read "WANTED, intelligent young women, 23 to 30 yrs., experience unnecessary, for investigating; \$18.00 to start."

The ad still appears from time to time. The offer is still \$18.00 and they still want "intelligent" young women.

REDUCE TRANS-OCEAN PHONE RATES.

LONDON, March 2.—Increased usage of trans-Atlantic telephone service was in prospect today following the reduction of the minimum charge from \$75 to \$45. The new rates go into effect Sunday. Extension of the time limit for calls until 1 a. m. instead of 11 p. m., was also announced.

Mormons Help "God" Keep Negroes Out of "Heaven"

By WILLIAM PICKENS

(Field Secretary, Natl. Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People)

We have heard a lot of excuses made by the white "brethren" for not treating the colored "brethren" as equals in their churches, but the excuse which the Mormons use and which has just been communicated to me in Salt Lake City, "takes the cake."

"The next buy is going to be a double," she said. "Singles are soft, but you've gotta use your head on doubles."

We went over to a hosiery counter where a sale was going on. My friend looked over the articles nonchalantly then called me away to another counter. I asked her why she didn't buy there. "Don't be a horse's corset," she kidded. "Can't you see they only got one price there? They're havin' a sale."

From all reports this Mormon religion is a very "convenient" affair: if you are a member, in good standing, paid up, you can do just about as you darn please without losing your salvation.

And why are Negroes thus barred from full sainthood and entry into the holiest? Well, this is the cake-taking explanation: There was once a war in heaven, when one Archangel, whom Milton calls Satan, got so ambitious as to raise a rebellion to try to overthrow God and rule in his stead. In other words, Satan set out to raise hell in heaven.

According to the Mormons, God must have been pretty hard-pressed, for he sought volunteers and allies from every quarter of the known universe. The white people promptly sided with God; but the over-cautious colored brother, while not siding with Satan, proclaimed, as Bert Williams

One-Man Negro Exhibit Opens in New York



The first art exhibit of its kind ever to be held here opened recently at New Gallery, 600 Madison Ave., New York, with showing of works of Archibald J. Motley, Negro artist.

Exploitation in the South Is Discussed by a Liberal

LABOR IN SOUTHERN COTTON MILLS. New Republic, Inc. 25 cents. By Paul Blanshard.

COTTON manufacture is the oldest of machine industries and one of the most highly mechanized. The worker is merely a feeder of the machine and can be replaced with little difficulty. The cotton barons have utilized this in their attacks on the standard of living of the workers.

Whenever a generation of cotton workers has raised its standard of living it has been swept aside and its place given to cheaper labor. In this way the early American worker of the nineteenth century was replaced by the Irish immigrant, the Irish by the French Canadian peasant, and the French Canadian by the Slav and the Greek.

The latest move of the textile barons is the attempt to transfer the industry from New England, where the workers have become class-conscious and have fought bitter strikes against the employers, to the South where organized labor has hardly penetrated and where there is a newer and cheaper labor to exploit. With this cheap, unorganized labor as a club, the employers intend to smash the unions of the northern workers and to take away from them the gains they have already made.

In the present study Paul Blanshard describes the conditions of the dispossessed peasants of the Southern mountains and the small cotton farms who form the bulk of the Southern factory population. Their hours of work are the longest and their wages the lowest of any large industry in the country. Many of the factories run twenty-four hours a day with only two shifts. Women as well as men are forced to work the back-breaking twelve hours of the night shift—often without even being permitted to take time off to eat a night lunch. Many of the factories force workers into the night shift by requiring each family to give quota while others compel new workers to work at night before they can get on the day shift. Child labor is general, laws forbidding children to work at night are winked at, while an eleven-hour day for children of fourteen is quite common.

Wages in the Southern Cotton Mills are over fifty per cent lower than in the North. Twelve dollars is an average weekly wage although Blanshard mentions instances of girls working for five dollars a week and even less. It is necessary for the entire family to work in order to get a living wage and if the children are still too young for the mills the family suffers many hardships.

Mixed with these sound observations Blanshard includes a number of naive statements such as could only be made by a pollyanna liberal of the New Republic school. For one used to put it: "I am neutral!" Well, Satan lost, therefore he is known as "The Devil." God won, by the good help of the white folks, no doubt. Therefore the Negro cannot become a "real saint"; he is still somewhat "neutral." He cannot enter the Temple and he cannot go to heaven. Yes, only one Negro has been known to get into Heaven in the history of creation, and he was the "Body Servant" of Brigham Young, the organizer of Mormonism.

You see, this Negro was a "good servant," and Brigham Young, like all "good white folks," was somewhat partial to "his Negro" and influenced God to let him in. This, of course, demonstrates the great influence which Brigham had with Jehovah.

From all reports this Mormon religion is a very "convenient" affair: if you are a member, in good standing, paid up, you can do just about as you darn please without losing your salvation.

One of the original principles of Mormonism was that a man could have as many wives as he could support—or rather as many as were needed to support him. That must have been an inducement to persuade men to come out and people this desert. Only some extraordinary inducement could ever have persuaded them to cross the Rockies and settle in these salts and wastes.

And yet Joseph Smith, the original "prophet" of Mormonism, said: This is the only true religion.

"That's what they all say."

BOOK REVIEWS AND COMMENT

A Poetical Morgue; A New Novel Written by Sam Ornitz

Sterilizing American Poetry

MODERN AMERICAN POETS. Selected by Conrad Aiken. Modern Library. \$5.00.

When the Modern Library decided to issue a popularized anthology of the work of the best modern American poets, they hunted around (I suppose) for a qualified anthologist and finally corralled—Conrad Aiken. Now Aiken happens to be very pious literary monk, who has in his own poetry reared careful stained

naïvete; it is withered by an intelligence too acutely aware of the futility of all efforts at escape, and is petrified into a nihilistic gesture that becomes at times merely stark acid whimpers. And so we have T. S. Eliot, the most profound, the most eloquent poet of bourgeois-intellectualist, aristocratic-sentimental defeatism. This defeatism is not a mere post-war phenomenon. It is an organic, even prophetic expression of the present stage of capitalist civilization, the stage of temporary stabilization rooted in decay.

Returning to Aiken's anthology: the case for American poetry may be bad, but it is not quite as bad as he would make out. Our poetry is not always the at times lovely, at times intricate zero that it appears to be in Aiken's mind. And even in this very feeble, very "arty" collection there are poems with the flesh of humanity on them. Of course, the class struggle is rigidly excluded. It would be too much to expect our bourgeois supercrtics of the arts to even acknowledge that such a thing as the class struggle vitally exists or that a strike is at least as important as a few of their mildew sanctums. Poems like William Ellery Leonard's "The Lynching Bee," Arturo Giovannitti's "When the Cock Crows," written on the hanging of Frank Little—one of the really great poems that have come out of America—or Mike Gold's "A Strange Funeral at Bradock" never find their way into the ordinary anthologies.

—A. B. MAGIL.

A New American Epic

A YANKEE PASSIONAL. By Samuel Ornitz. Boni & Liveright. \$2.50.

TO THE rank of Theodore Dreiser, Upton Sinclair, Eugene O'Neill and Sherwood Anderson a new name at last can be added, Samuel Ornitz, author of "A Yankee Passional."

This is a stark realistic story, with an epic sweep. It tells how Saint Daniel Matthews, a Maine Yankee, was converted to catholicism, struggled with fleshly sin in the form of a hootchie dancer, conquered his temptations, served his Lord, Jesus Christ, as a plainsman priest, ministering to the diseased and the friendless, suffered in a score of dif-

Sometimes Ornitz is too wordy, too interested in recording all the monotonous wanderings of his characters. And when he talks about international politics, outside of the situation in Ireland, he becomes unconvinced because he is at heart a pessimist.

But the book as a whole is one of the most successful attempts at portraying the American scene that I have come across in many years.

—WALTER SNOW.

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Women Worker Correspondents Tell of Foul Conditions, First Walk-Out

**DRESSING ROOM
IS NEVER SWEEPED;
SINK IS FILTHY**

Demand Sanitation in Shop

(By a Woman Worker Correspondent.) Before the furriers were organized they worked until one o'clock on Saturdays during the summer months only. That was years ago. I still remember when the first talk of forming a union came.

At that time, Decoration Day came on a Tuesday. The boss gave us half a day off. When Saturday came, and we were supposed to work until one o'clock, the boss insisted that we work all day, since we had half a day off earlier in the week. Some of the workers objected. Others asked, "What can we do? We are not organized?" That day we worked.

About a year later, the press called all the workers to attend the funeral of the victims of the "Triangle" fire. The boss said it was too busy to let us take the afternoon off. We all went out for lunch and decided not to return to the shop but to go to the funeral.

The next morning when we came to work, the boss told us that he did not like the idea of our staying out the day before. Our answer was: "The only thing you can do is either take off the half day's pay or discharge us."

Because of the fact that he saw we were united, he did not dare to discharge us.

LENA GREENBERG,
A Woman Worker.

**SOVIET WOMEN
SEND GREETINGS**

Urge Struggle Against
U. S. Capitalism

(From the Working Women of the Sosnensky Textile Factory.) Dear Comrades:

Dear women workers of the Sosnensky Textile Factory send you our best greetings and wish you success in your struggle with capital.

Do not stop before any difficulties that may come in your way. Remember, only through class struggle will the working class free itself of its chains.

In the past days when we were struggling with the blackest of reactions that ever existed, we did not stop before hunger, poverty and persecution until we finally came out the victors.

Ready to Help

In your struggle against the most reactionary capitalists and imperialists of the world, we are ready to help you, not only morally but even materially, if need be, as we helped our fellow workers in England and Germany in the miners' strike.

Comrades, only ten years ago we were under the yoke of moral and material inequality as you are now. but the October Revolution has freed us, and now we are in every respect on the same level with men. Together with men we are building new homes, new factories, new mills and a new life. Our children are growing in a new society and this will make of them healthy, strong and free men and women, fit to build a Communist Society.

Working women of America, we must remind you that the imperialists of your country, together with the imperialists of other countries are preparing to attack and destroy the only Workers' Republic of the World. The existence of the Soviet Union interferes with the murderous actions of imperialists of the world.

Pledged to Defend

The representatives of the workers of the world, gathered in Moscow, have pledged themselves to defend to the very last drop of blood the only Workers' Republic of the World.

We want you, the American women, to join in this pledge and prevent your husbands and sons from attacking the only Workers' Republic of the World.

Comrade Kate Gitlow has seen our new life and will no doubt tell you about it.

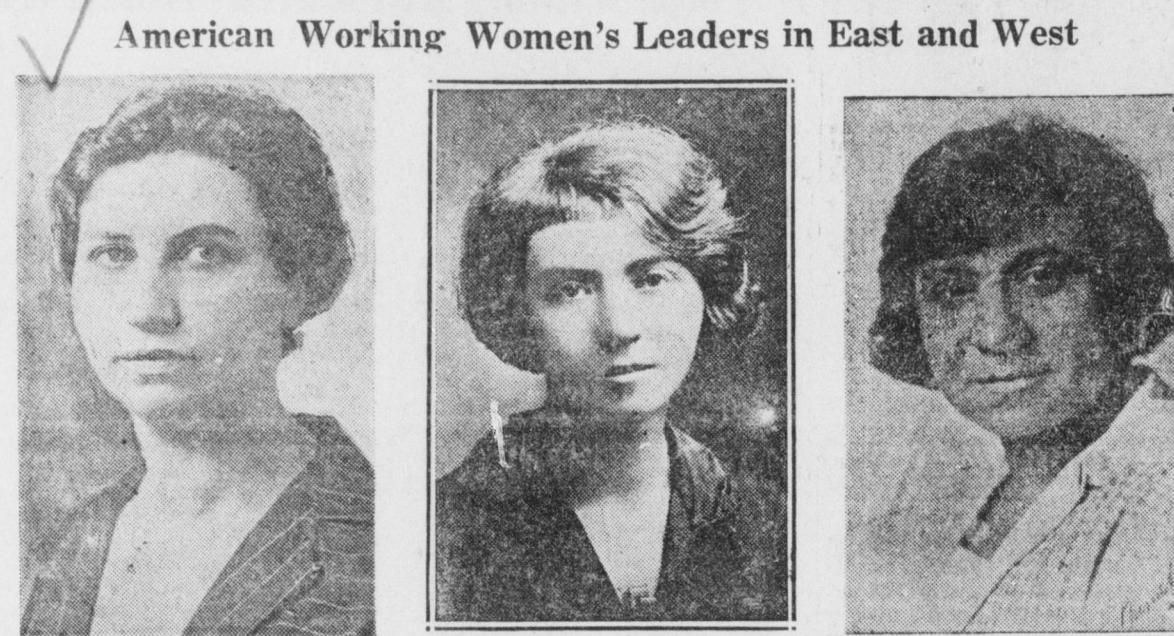
Dear Comrades, accept the hearty greetings of the Novo Vornisensky Socialist Women. Long live the solidarity of the workers of the world!

Long live the world revolution!

Signed: Lushkova, Vivernikova, Wopugova, Lavrentiva, Borodulina, Yaroshina, Ilina, Baranova, Egorina, Shikina, Stepanova, McKishova.

SUES MAYOR THOMPSON.

CHICAGO, March 2.—William McAndrew, ousted Superintendent of Schools, today filed suit in the Superior Court here for damages of \$250,000 against Mayor Hale Thompson, who charged McAndrew with fostering pro-British literature in schools.



American Working Women's Leaders in East and West

Left to right: Anna David, prominent leader of Chicago industrial workers; Rebecca Grecht, well-known Workers Party speaker in Pennsylvania mine fields; Ray Ragozin, active New York working women's leader.

Clara Zetkin Outlines Tasks of Working Class Women of World

(Continued from Page One)

Socialist Soviet Republics. Led by the Communist Party, the proletarian state power pursues the aim of thorough economic reorganization, as well as gradual development of all social forms of life and institutions towards Socialism. The Soviet Union is the only country where the full social and political emancipation of working women is an established fact. But most important is—not legal recognition of women's complete equality with men, but rather abolition of all exploitation and enslavement of man by man. Entirely opposed to the theory and practice of the workers' state is the leading motive of State power in bourgeois countries where exploitation of the working majority of the population by the propertied minority is guaranteed. In these countries the fate of the working women masses—exploitation and oppression—remains unchanged even if their equality with men has been recognized by law, for it is the equality of a woman slave with a man slave, over whom the capitalist master swings his whip.

More terrible still is the fate of the working women masses in colonial and semi-colonial countries. There, imperialist capitalism is making full use of obsolete and social forms, unlimited brutal domination of man over woman, prejudices, traditions and religious rules, which enslave women, to submit its women wage slaves to inhuman exploitation. One cannot think without a shudder of the conditions in which women and their children—little mites 5-6 years old—have to fend for themselves in the factories of China. Not much better is the position of women in India who have to work in factories, mines and plantations under the rule of Christian Great Britain. Wherever working women are looking, on their great day of reckoning, they cannot help realizing that world capitalism is endeavoring to get a new lease of life, to escape the historic judgment of the proletarian world revolution by increased exploitation and enslavement of all workers and particularly of working women.

New Wars Threaten.

As if this were not enough, rivalry and competition among the imperialists of the various bourgeois states for raw materials, export markets and spheres for the investment of capital, are accumulating inflammable material bound to kindle new world wars which, owing to the progress of science and technique being applied to the improvement of instruments of destruction—what a triumph for bourgeois culture!—will exceed all the horrors and atrocities of the recent world slaughter.

The Soviet Union, watched and badgered on all sides by the wild beasts of capitalism, is the only country which can look without shame into the faces of working women on this day of reckoning. Here the economic and cultural position of workers is not desperate, their position is steadily improving. Only in the state of proletarian dictatorship can the masses look hopefully to the future. In spite of hard work and privations they say proudly the revolution has already given us much, our brave deeds have had their reward. More than that, the progress of Socialism—also our work—will give us what we are still lacking. On with the work, let us create the new social order! The Soviet Union is the only state where, thanks to the overthrow of bourgeois class rule, women's dream of full social emancipation and equality is coming true.

New Interest in Life.

The proletarian revolution has given working women in the Soviet Union a new interest and a new aim in life; Socialist construction brings out all that is good, creative and energetic in women. That this is so, is borne out by women's great reckoning with the social world on International Women's Day. Let us now consider what working women themselves have done towards this in the Soviet Union. Russian women rev-



WOMEN FIGHT SIDE BY SIDE IN LABOR STRUGGLE

Women Emerging From Backwardness

(Continued from Page One) of the working class are beginning to understand that the struggle of the men workers is their struggle as well. There has hardly been a single workers' struggle in which the women have not taken part.

The class-conscious working women, together with the most advanced section of the working men, under great difficulties, have organized working women into labor unions. These militant working women have proven that the working woman can be organized into labor unions.

The capitalists, in their renewed attack upon organized labor, look toward the women workers as a great help in their campaign of smashing the labor unions. The officials of the American Federation of Labor do not care to organize the working women. If this indifference will continue, then, of course, the tremendous supply of women's cheap labor will break the labor unions.

The Communists in their struggle against the working class, help the working class to smash the labor unions. The Communists are the ones who suffer most when natural catastrophe, strike, lockout or other economic condition affects their lives.

At such a time the first thought is "bread" and the Workers' International Relief answers that thought. This organization gives relief in the spirit of working class solidarity to workers engaged in the struggle with the bosses in strike or lockout or other labor conflict.

Every working woman should be

a member of the Workers' International Relief, thereby helping to build a powerful organization ready at all times to function in the interests of the workers.

organizing and educating the working women and workers' wives for the carrying on of the class struggle, for the overthrow of capitalism in the United States.

The pledge to be taken on this International Women's Day of 1928 is that every class-conscious working man and woman and worker's wife shall do all in his or her power to reach the great masses of working women in the factories and mills, to

Labor Relief Worker



ORDERED NOT TO ATTEND FUNERAL, FURRIERS WENT

Learned Unity Lesson at That Time

(By a Woman Worker Correspondent.) We are fifteen girls employed in the shop. We have to dress and undress ourselves in that little room—the so-called dressing room. It is so small that when two girls are in it, the third has to stay out.

There is a small bed supposed to serve emergency cases. But it is so old that by the first effort you make to sit down, it immediately falls apart.

Ever since I have been working there, our dressing room has never been swept. The sink where you have to wash your hands and have a drink sometimes, is so black that you can't tell whether it was ever white or not.

As to our coats, they also have their place in the dressing room. Whenever you come in, you always find a coat or two on the floor. Two or three coats are supposed to hang on one hook because of lack of space.

However the problem of dressing ourselves in the morning is solved quite easily because we do not all come into the shop at the same time. But what is taking place at noon, when we all stop from work at once, is indescribable. Every one of us has to fight till we get our coats out. Discontentment is seen on every face as we go out for our lunch.

It is about time that we come out openly and demand sanitary conditions, just the same as we demand higher wages.

—L. A. WOMAN WORKER.

sphere no energy in the work of organizing the unorganized women in industry, and to educate the working women and workers' wives to understand the class struggle.

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TRACTION STRIKE BEGINS AS UNION LEADERS CONFER

Workers Demand Meet For Action

(Continued from Page One) workers discounted the effect of these steps, however, in the conviction, as one motorman expressed it: "No trains will run this time!"

The report of the fine meals being served to the strike breakers who now number over two thousand, has aroused particular resentment among the workers.

Care For Finks

What was previously the carpenter shop at the 147th st. shop is now a kitchen of immaculate whiteness, fully equipped with ranges, ice boxes, dish washing appliances, and cooks. From it issues savory odors of whole-some food as a force of about fifty skilled cooks go about preparing good things for the mob of finks within.

For breakfast yesterday the strike-breakers were treated to ham and eggs, toast and coffee, fruit and jam. For lunch they were served with a choice of fish, hamburger steak, roast beef, breaded veal, with mashed or french fried potatoes, peas, steamed corn and salad, coffee and pudding or fruit dessert.

They are given plenty of papers to read and last night they were entertained by radio concerts and permitted to play games.

While this virtual "high" life was being enjoyed by the men who are to take the jobs of the traction workers, thousands of traction workers' children went to school hungry yesterday just as they have gone hungry and ill-clad on hundreds of other days. In the homes of thousands of others either through need or illness or both there is insufficient food and a lack of the necessities of life. The workers themselves through swing runs and through twelve and fourteen hour shifts are forced to pick up a sandwich which is usually eaten "on the fly," poorly digested and frequently creates illness and suffering.

In the face of the movement of the men already beginning to take the form of real strike, the officials of the Amalgamated have apparently been seeking a way out.

Delaying Action.

Wm. D. Mahon, president, and William B. Fitzgerald, meeting with May or Walker, have devised a so-called "arbitration" plan which will be submitted "for approval" to the Interborough in the hope that it will prevent action already being taken by the men. Under this new form of postponement and intended betrayal, the I. R. T. is asked to accept either the mayor or the Transit Commission as the "arbitrator" who is to determine whether the twenty-one dis-charged workers are to be reinstated.

The author of this "plan" of new betrayal is Nathan D. Perlman, attorney for the Amalgamated. Perlman, a republican politician, while posing as the friend of labor is at the same time a corporation lawyer and enemy of the workers.

The workers understand that nothing of value to them can come from this Tammany Hall-republican-traction company combination against

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Labor and Fraternal Organizations

Coney Island Concert.
The Coney Island Section, Freiheit Singing Society, will hold a concert and dance Saturday, March 3, at Pythian Hall, 2864 W. 21st St., Coney Island.

Fundamentals Class in Spanish.
The Workers' School is starting a class in "Fundamentals" in the Spanish language. The course will start March 6 and will continue every Tuesday for 12 weeks. The class will be conducted by Alberto Moreau at 143 E. 103rd St.

I. L. D. Bazaar.
The annual bazaar of the International Labor Defense will be held for five days, beginning March 1, at New Star Casino, Park Ave. and 107th St. All articles and contributions should be sent to 799 Broadway, Room 422.

Boro Park Concert.
The Workers' Club of Boro Park will hold a concert and package sale Saturday, March 10, at 8:15 p. m.

Hike On Sunday.
The Junior Section of the Friends of Nature will hike tomorrow together with the Senior Section of the Nature Friends to Franklin Lake. A. Loy will lead.

Rebel Poets Night.
The Poets Forum will conduct a Rebel Poets Night at the Labor Temple, Second Ave. and 14th St., Tuesday, March 13, at 8:15 p. m.

Miners' Tag Day.
Tag day for miners' relief will be held in Harlem today and tomorrow. Volunteers should report at 143 E. 103rd St., Room 1.

Brownsville Miners' Relief Drive.
The Brownsville Miners' Relief Committee will hold special collection days today and tomorrow. Clubs and individuals are requested to remit immediately at 184 E. Pittman Ave.

Bronx Affair Tonight.

The Cooperative Branch of the Workers' School will hold an affair Saturday evening at 2709 Bronx Park East.

Mohawk Modern School.
The Mohawk Modern School will hold its fifth annual concert, bazaar and dance Friday, March 9, at 8:30 p. m. at Beethoven Hall, 210 E. Fifth St. Proceeds will be used for a new school building at Peekskill, N. Y.

George Saul will speak on "The Struggle in Colorado" Sunday at 8 p. m. at the Bronx Open Forum, 2045 Clinton Ave., the Bronx.

Biedenkapp Lectures.

Fred Biedenkapp, secretary, Workers them. They have already seen how Mayor Walker has played the game of the traction companies by holding off action for the past week in order to provide time for the roads to get their strikebreakers lined up.

He has put the entire police force at the disposal of the companies in the vain hope that he can frighten the workers from the action which they have already begun. Even the officials of the union cannot be fully trusted in the situation. Instead of looking to protect their members they are seeking to avoid action.

Strike Begun!

The strike has already begun! Spread the strike into a general Greater New York walkout! No more words but action is now the order.

Down with the strikebreakers, finks, "Beakies," and company spies! No working with scabs! No breaking in of strikebreakers!

Demand an immediate union meeting for strike action!

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Traction Question at Bronx Meet Tomorrow

The traction situation will be discussed at a mass meeting arranged by the Lower Bronx Section, Workers (Communist) Party to be held tomorrow at 8 p. m. at 715 E. 138th St.

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Workers' Relief to Aid N. Y. Unemployed

The first food kitchens for the relief of unemployed workers will be opened next Thursday under the auspices of the Workers' International Relief, with headquarters at 1 Union Sq. Three kitchens will open, at the headquarters of the New York Council of the Unemployed, 60 St. Marks pl., and the others at points in Harlem and Williamsburg that are yet to be decided. The newly formed Women's Section of the Council is cooperating with the Workers' International Relief in establishing the kitchens and will help to run them.

Freiheit Anniversary Celebration.
Sections 2 and 3 will celebrate the Paris Commune at an entertainment and dance, Saturday evening, March 17, in New Harlem Casino, 116th St. and Lenox Ave.

Subsection 2-A.
All unemployed workers are urged to devote several hours a week to the unemployment campaign of the Party. Report to 108 E. 14th St.

Enlarged Executive 1-B.

The Freiheit sixth anniversary will be celebrated in Madison Square Garden on March 25 at 2 p. m.

Subsection 2-A.

A meeting of Subsection 2-A will be held Monday at 6:30 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

Section 3 Attention!

All members of Section 3 must report to 101 W. 27th St. at 10 a. m. to participate in the miners' relief drive.

Dancers Wanted.

All those who participated in the Lenin Ballet and all others who have dancing training are asked to participate in the Freiheit ballet at Madison Square Garden, March 25. First rehearsal this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Irving Plaza, Irving Place and 15th St.

Brownsville Y. W. L. Attention!

All members of the Y. W. L. of Brownsville must report today and tomorrow at the Youth Center, 122 Osborn St., to participate in the miners' relief drive.

Women's Meeting Today.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Women's section will be held Monday at 6 p. m. in the office of the Workers' International Relief. Marion L. Emerson, chairman of the Executive Committee yesterday, requests all women's labor and fraternal organizations to send delegates. The women's section has also arranged the first meeting of the unemployed women of this city for Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

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Instructions To All Units.

The membership drive leaflets and the unemployed leaflets are for sale to Party units at \$2 a thousand at 108 E. 14th St.

The Ruthenberg leaflets will be distributed from March 7 to 9. They can be had free of charge at the district office. Copy of the DAILY WORKER should be distributed at all traction barns and power houses by all Party units. Traction stickers at \$2 a thousand are also obtainable at the district office.

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Subsection 2-A will distribute 1,000 copies of THE DAILY WORKER on Monday. Units 1 and 2 should report to 108 E. 14th St. Units 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 will report to 16 W. 21st St.

Subsection 3-E.

The executive committee of Subsection 3-E will meet Monday at 6:15 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

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District Literature Conference.

A district conference of literature agents and members of the literature squad will be held Thursday, March 8 at 108 E. 14th St. Room 42, at 8:15 p. m.

The speakers will be William W. Weinstein, D. Benjamin and A. Gussakoff.

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Hays Lies for Coolidge

Before the eyes of American workers the senate oil-graft "investigation" shows convincing evidence that the president of the United States is the titular head of a shake-down gang which is different from the average city gang of burglars only as the United States is different in size and political significance from a three-room flat.

Will H. Hays, as the former chairman of the republican national committee who handled the criminal job of bribery, perjury and larceny by which Coolidge was put into office with Harding, lied Thursday under oath, as everyone knew he would. He was lying not only for himself, but for Coolidge—lying to cover from the eyes of the masses the fact that two presidents in succession (not to speak of former ones) functioned as the "principals" of the most monumental gang of criminals ever exposed—or partially exposed—in the history of the world. It is a gang which has on its roll of present and former members several convicted criminals, four ex-cabinet members who were steeped in graft, one would-be cabinet member shot by his underworld companion as he was about to become "respectable" enough to rule the nation in Harding's cabinet, one mysterious suicide (or murder) in the living apartments of a grafted-cabinet member, and one death of a president of the United States under strange circumstances—alleged "ptomaine poisoning"—while on a wild voyage to Alaska at a moment when the graft ring of which he was chief was in its first apparent danger of exposure.

Will H. Hays, biting his lip till the blood ran, lied to protect not only this gang, but to protect the government of the United States from the contempt of the masses. It is now too clear for any doubt that the fake "Continental Trading Co." was the fiction by which the bribery was covered thru which Harding and Coolidge became the rulers of the United States. And when the republican committee told the public in the 1920 campaign—that "nothing more than \$1,000" would be received as a contribution to Harding's and Coolidge's campaign fund, it was a cover and Coolidge and Harding knew it, for the three and more millions of dollars with which they were being bought by the capitalists who put them in.

The mountain of falsehood built up by Will Hays, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and the other witnesses, and by Calvin Coolidge as a silent but active participant, encouraged by Walsh's committee of senators in spite of their bluster,—is regarded by one and all as a "patriotic" lie told in order to cover up the nature of the United States government.

By common consent the screaming farce proceeds to pass all questions up to:

John T. Pratt, who is dead.

John W. Weeks, who is dead.

Fred W. Upham, who is dead.

Daniel G. Reid, who is dead.

That was the best Will Hays could do. But other witnesses have traced the matter to:

H. M. Blackmer, who is missing.

James F. O'Neil, missing.

Col. Robt. W. Stewart, who won't testify.

Coleman T. DuPont, who "had his larynx cut out and can't talk."

It is because this lie is too gross to win credence, that Calvin Coolidge is not to run for a third term.

Coolidge will be succeeded by another flunkie of American big business, equally steeped in corruption, but not yet too much exposed to put over on gullible masses. It may be Hoover. It may be Smith. It might even be little Dawes.

"Reformers" in the coming campaign will try to make the Harding-Coolidge graft regime appear as the exception in American government. It is not the exception, but the rule. The corruption that appears on the surface is nothing but the natural excrecence of a form of class government which is essentially the dictatorship of big capital. Coolidge's successor will be owned and controlled by the same men who bought Harding, Coolidge, Weeks, Fall, Daugherty, Will Hays and Jess Smith. Theoretically (tho not practically) the direct bribery could be stopped by placing in office such "honest" servants of these dominant capitalist interests as would be owned without open purchase at the moment of election. But to dislodge from state power the owners of and bribers of the Harding-Coolidge administration, would be to overthrow the United States government. And this can not be done by servants of the capitalists, nor within the legal forms of the political structure built to express their class rule.

Let no man imagine that it began with Coolidge or with Harding. Woodrow Wilson was as much the hired servant of the big Wall Street finance-capitalists as Albert B. Fall was the paid thief of Harry Sinclair. Back of Wilson—McKinley and Hanna, etc., etc.

While the capitalist class agents, including the "investigators," are covering the essential nature of capitalist government, the militant and conscious workers must work over-time to expose the abyss of corruption. The workers must break from capitalist parties, owned by the capitalists and used for strike-breaking, defrauding, and making possible the exploitation of the working and farming classes.

The formation of the American labor party will mark the next great step toward class consciousness of the workers.

WORKING WOMEN OF THE WORLD, UNITE!

By Fred Ellis



"The Proletarian Revolution cannot be won without the masses of the working women."—Lenin.

The Problem of Organizing Over Eight Million Women in Industry

By ROSE WORTIS.

Capitalist development, which is in its most advanced stage in the United States, with its mass production and specialization, has removed the barriers against the employment of women in practically all industries. The influx of women in industry received great impetus during the world war when millions of men were drawn into the war machine, with the result that in the 1920 census we find that eight and half million women are gainfully employed.

When women first began to come into industry, they met with a spirit of hostility on the part of the reactionaries in the labor movement. They saw a great competitive menace in the influx of women workers, and instead of adopting a policy of organizing them so as to raise their standards to the level of men workers they adopted a policy similar to that of the English workers in the early

fringe of industry and because of that are more strongly affected by industrial depressions and are subject to greater unemployment. During the industrial crisis of 1921 there were four million unemployed working women.

The American Federation of Labor is primarily an organization of skilled workers and has concerned itself but little with organizing the unskilled and particularly the women workers. Only at such times when the woman worker became a real

menace to the men in a particular

trade did they take notice of the women workers, and that only in official resolutions at conventions. The recognition given to women in official circles of the A. F. of L. is more an act of chivalry than a recognition of the common interests of working men and women.

While the A. F. of L. has time and again at conventions adopted resolutions favoring the organization of women and their admission into the existing unions, it never extended its

unions.

As for the International unions, the

position of women there is similar to that of the Negroes in the southern states. There are no constitutional bars in most unions against the admission of women, but the officialdom would rather have the women remain working in the unorganized shops than take them into the unions on a par with men.

These union officials look upon women as a wilful intruder rather than a worker drawn into industry by economic necessity. Whatever activities were undertaken by the A. F. of L. unions to organize women, in most instances it was done without any understanding of women and their psychology, with the result that after some effort the organizer declared it a useless expenditure of energy as women could not be organized.

One Woman Be Organized?

The best answer to this question can be given when we look into the history of the needle trade workers, the textile workers, the famous strike of the telephone operators of 1921, etc.

The annals of the Dressmakers' Union are a testimonial of the fighting capacity, idealism and spirit of self-sacrifice of women workers.

The importance of the role of women in the present internal struggle in the needle trades cannot as yet be fully estimated. The women have been and are today the most stubborn fighters. There were fewer desertions on the part of women than men. This is conclusive proof that not only can women be organized, but that they can be the progressive factor in the labor movement.

Another interesting illustration are the millinery workers. For years the men workers made agreements with the bosses which only benefited the few men at the expense of the thousands of underpaid girls. The arguments advanced by the men in defense of their action was that the millinery workers are flappers, that they come into the trade temporarily until they marry and therefore cannot be organized. With the development of the left wing in that union pressure was brought to bear to undertake the organization of the women. Within less than three years the local of trimmers has grown from the negligible number of a few hundred to four thousand and today is one of the best organized locals of women, developing women leaders, educational activities, and participating in the general life of the union.

This is also true of the fur workers where the women, many of whom are of the Greek nationality and were but recently organized by the left wing administration, have actively participated in the strike.

Approaching the Problem.

In approaching the problem of the organization of women one must bear in mind that women are but newcomers to public life and lack organizational experience. Social activities play an important role in attracting women to the trade unions. The women, circle, the social affair with shop mates, may become the nuclei

Experiences in Working Women's Club

By MAYN NURMI.

(Secretary, Finnish Working Women's Clubs of Minnesota, Wisconsin District.)

There is considerable discussion these days about the ways and means of organization and education of the great masses of working women not employed in industries. This is a big and important problem. The millions of women isolated on farms and the homes in villages and small towns should be reached by our message of emancipation. They should be organized into some kind of working class organization. Here the problem arises, into what kind, by what methods.

Grew Slowly.

Like "Topsy," our women's organization wasn't ever born—it "just grew." A club organized here and there, some in Massachusetts, some in Michigan, some in Minnesota-Wisconsin district. Ever since the Finnish Federation isolated itself from the socialist party and became affiliated with the Workers Party, a women's mass organization has been growing. This mass movement is already a vigorous youngster the not old in years. There are now about 150 Finnish working women's clubs scattered all over the country, but they are not consolidated into a unified organization as the general Finnish workers' clubs are.

These women's clubs function inside the same district lines as the workers' club and the central body of the clubs in each district is their secretariat. They are loose mass organizations, held together and kept alive and active by the issues that appeal to these working women.

What are the issues, it may be asked—education and organization of the children and youth; the fight against the terrible liquor traffic; women's part in the co-operative movement; farmer-labor movement; anti-war work; assistance of the recent big strikes. These and many other matters have been the work and life of the clubs. Then of course the social side of the club meetings and affairs has its appeal.

Work Among Youth.

One of the most vital questions of the clubs in our Minnesota and Wisconsin district was at first teaching of working class principles to our children and youth. The much has been done in this field of work, there is still much to be done. During the 20 years existence of the Finnish Federation, the education of the youth has been shamefully neglected, very little was done. The women's clubs have taken up this important work. We have urged that youth courses be organized and we have assisted the courses financially. We have helped to organize the Y. W. L. and to keep up the league units, with financial and other assistance. Sunday schools, summer schools and some camps have been organized and financed by us.

The farmer-labor question has been one of our issues during the recent year and at present. The pessimistic attitude towards workers' political action is giving way. The extremely exploited tax-burdened farmers, who have been at the mercy of the railroad and other trusts and who have been compelled to mortgage their very souls to the bankers, are getting their eyes open. They are rebellious, they are losing faith in the old parties and so the farmer-labor issue finds receptive minds among farm men and women. The discussions in the women's clubs have proved that the farmer-labor question has been shamedly neglected, very little was done. The women's clubs have taken up this important work. We have urged that youth courses be organized and we have assisted the courses financially. We have helped to organize the Y. W. L. and to keep up the league units, with financial and other assistance. Sunday schools, summer schools and some camps have been organized and financed by us.

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The left wing must equip itself with the necessary knowledge and understanding. The left wing has the virility, the courage and the idealism to tackle this great field of unorganized women workers. The growing interest of the progressives in the women's movement is an indication that the left wing and progressive elements are awakening to their responsibility toward the unorganized women workers.

Needle Trades Leader



Rose Wortis, Joint Board, Cloak and Dressmakers' Union.

By ROSE BARON.

From the international battle front of labor a chorus of greetings arises to celebrate International Women's Day. Greetings!

International Labor Defense can well be compared to the first aid of the front line trench of militant labor. Men and women alike concentrated on the task of freeing their political prisoners from the clutches of the enemy and save them for greater tasks that lie ahead.

Shoulder to Shoulder.

The working class woman today fights side by side with the male worker against the system that has been built and maintained by the economic exploitation and oppression of human beings. On every field—in the factories, in the trade unions, in the political parties of the working class women are playing an increasingly important role. Every new strike brings vividly to our attention the inspiring activity of the working women, their militancy on the picket line, their heroic self-denial, their willingness to sacrifice all for the sake of their proletarian ideals. In the Passaic strike, the furriers' and cloakmakers' strikes, and now in the coal strike, women have played their part equally with the men and have borne the brunt of the struggle on the picket line as well as in the homes.

Many Women Workers.

An examination of the facts concerning women in industry presents an entirely different picture. Women workers are not only employed in the needle trades and textile trades, but are also entering in ever greater numbers into the heavy industries. In the steel and iron industries the number of women workers has increased 145.4 per cent since 1910. In the automobile industry the increase was as high as 108 per cent. This is also true of the chemical industry.

The woman worker in industry is the most underpaid and exploited. She is handicapped not only by lack of skill, but also by the antagonism of the men workers, both skilled and unskilled alike, who see in her a dangerous competitor. Women as unskilled workers are generally engaged on

On Picket Line.

And when strikers are clubbed and arrested, women are among them. The International Labor Defense, the central defense organization of the American working class, is being railed on to defend increasing numbers of women workers who feel the heavy hand of the capitalist courts. Moreover, when we talk about the class war prisoners throughout the world, we should stop to think; what about their wives? what about the suffering and heroism of a Lucy Parsons or a Rose Sacco?

In Strikers' Family.

The working class woman, both the industrial worker and the housewife thus finds herself vitally concerned in every phase of the class struggle; she is most concerned when the work-

Labor Defense Fighter



Rosa Baron, secretary, International Labor Defense, New York District.