

## WOMEN ACTIVE IN WORKERS CENTER CAMPAIGN DRIVE

### United Council Leads Organizations

Women are playing an active role in the campaign to raise \$30,000 to purchase and finance the Workers' Center, 26-28 Union Square. In this they are upholding the tradition of the modern working women, who fight side by side with the men in strikes, in revolutions, in every phase of the class struggle.

Leading the campaign work among the women is the United Council of Working Class Women. This organization, which has done so much to organize the women and provide relief during the Passaic strike, the coal strike and other struggles of the workingclass, is now busily engaged in collecting funds to establish the new home of the revolutionary movement of New York City and vicinity. Through its various branches the United Council of Working Class Women is making a thorough canvass of the women workers, who are contributing as generously as the men. The United Council of Working Class Women is also determined to win the revolutionary banner, which will be awarded to the organization collecting the most funds in the drive.

Greater Exploitation.  
Ray Ragozin, organizer of the Council, declared yesterday:

"Working women are often forced to undergo even greater exploitation than the men, and that is why they are among the best fighters in the class struggle. Not only in the shop and on the picket line, but also in the home, in the revolutionary atmosphere that she creates, in the courage that she instills in her husband and children, is the working woman a real fighter for her class.

"And now the working woman is called on to show her mettle in a new way. The campaign to establish the (Continued on Page Five)

## These Three Let



## I. R. T. Steal



## Labor's Pennies



By a decision handed down by the federal statutory court, the Interborough Rapid Transit Co., which has spent millions on strikebreakers, is given permission to increase its strike-breaking resources by raising the fare to seven cents. Photo above shows the three judges who made the ruling. They are, reading from top to bottom: Judge Martin T. Manton, Judge William Bondy and Judge John C. Knox.

## HOLD MINE TAG DAYS MAY 12, 13

### Relief Committee Sets \$20,000 Goal

"We will fight against all odds. All we ask is shelter for our wives and children, and some bread."

With this appeal from the 50,000 unorganized miners now on strike as an impetus, the National Miners' Relief Committee of 799 Broadway, Room 236, is preparing to launch a Tag Day Drive of unprecedented intensity throughout the city on May 12 and 13. The committee plans to finecomb all sections of the city, to have at least 5,000 volunteers working during the drive as collectors, and to collect from New York workers and sympathizers at least \$20,000.

For further information regarding stations, collection supplies, etc., workers and sympathizers should communicate at once with the National Miners' Relief Committee at 799 Broadway, Room 236, or telephone Stuyvesant 8881.

# MAYOR BLUFFS ON I. R. T. FARE STEAL

## Federal Judge Orders Striking Coal Miners Evicted

### 285 FAMILIES TO BE THROWN INTO FIELDS ON MAY 15

#### Seek Help from Relief Committee

(Special To The DAILY WORKER.)

MARTINS FERRY, O., May 3.—Families of 285 striking miners have received a fifteen-day respite from eviction by Federal Judge Benson Hough who has issued an order postponing the evictions originally set for May 1. On May 15, these miners will be forced into the fields and roads near Steubenville.

News of the order was immediately relayed to the National Miners' Relief Committee, formerly the Penn-Ohio Relief Committee. An attempt will be made to secure the necessary tents to shelter the miners. The committee at the same time has issued a call to the labor movement to rush funds for this purpose as well as the relief of many thousands of miners and their families dependent entirely upon the committee for existence.

## MASS PICKETING BEGINS IN MILLS

### Textile Committees Are Leading Workers

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 3.—With the start of this week, the strike of the 30,000 textile workers here began to assume an aggressiveness which is in keeping with the spirit of the original walk-out, when every single worker in the 58 mills struck against an attempt to slash wages 10 per cent.

Yesterday morning witnessed a greater response to the call of the Textile Mill Committees for mass picketing demonstrations than any day since the first morning of the strike. Thousands of textile strikers, their wives and children demonstrated their solidarity by picketing the factory gates of the Hathaway, Gossnold, City, Sharpe, Ackushnet and Wamsutta mills, under the direction of the mill committee picket leaders. For the first time special patrols of police were sent to the mills to allay the nervousness of the few straw bosses and company officials who tried to start the idle looms. The strikers succeeded in stopping some of the foremen from going into the mills. In this way they forestalled the maneuver of some of the mill owners, who believed that on hearing the noise of running looms, some of the strikers would break ranks and return to work.

As the membership of the Textile Mill Committees, an organization speaking in the name of the 25,000 unorganized workers of the 30,000 on strike, grows by leaps and bounds daily, the strike machinery of the mill committees is getting into full swing. Not only are larger and larger masses of strikers answering the call to picket, but strikers' relief machines (Continued on Page Two)

#### Facts Answer Libelous Attack of Lewis, Green and Operators



Above is a photograph of miners unloading food from a truck sent by the Penn-Ohio Miners' Relief Committee, now the National Miners' Relief Committee. The picture is a sufficient answer to the statement by Green that the Relief Body has no standing in the labor movement. Its standing is with the starving miners, their wives and children and with millions of other rank and file workers who already understand their common interest with the struggling miners.

## 2 Unemployed Meetings To Be Held This Week

The New York Council of Unemployed have arranged two more open air meetings, John Di Santo, secretary of the council announced last night.

Tonight an Italian meeting will be held at 106th St. and Second Ave. The speakers will be G. Pippan and Di Santo.

Another demonstration will be held Saturday at 1 p. m. at Rutgers Sq. Last night a rally was held at 138th St. and St. Anns Ave.

## CLOAK RALLIES IN MANY CITIES

### Garment Workers Meet to Voice Protest

Knowing that the convention of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, scheduled to begin in Boston on May 7, will not be a place where the problems and wishes of the union membership will be taken up for consideration, because of the fact that the reactionary union-wrecking cliques of the right wing are in complete control, by their mobilization of fake delegates, the New York Joint Board has announced that a series of mass meetings have been arranged for all large centers of the ladies' garment industry. At these meetings, and not at the convention in Boston, will the desires of the rank and file be heard, the statement reads.

To Meet in Other Cloak Centres.  
The plans for meetings in Boston, Philadelphia, New York and Cleveland have already been completed, while other mass meetings are being organized. The first of these meetings begin from tonight and extend through several days of next week.

A joint mass meeting of the membership of Locals 3, 23 and 82 was held yesterday in the hall of the Dressmakers' Union Building, 16 W 21st St., beginning at 6 o'clock. The main speakers were Louis Hyman, Joint Board manager, and Joseph Borachovich of Local 2.

A meeting of all active members of the Cloak and Dressmakers' Union will be held tonight at 7 o'clock in Stuyvesant Casino, 142 Second Ave. The Joint Board called this meeting to give a send-off to the delegates elected to go to the convention in Boston and demand that the wishes of the membership be obeyed by stopping the destructive war carried on by the right wing.

From Stuyvesant Casino, all those at the meeting will accompany the delegation to Pier 44 of the Colonial (Continued on Page Five)

## BLACKMAIL IN MINE DISTRICTS

### Peonage System Rules Non-Union Fields

(Special To The DAILY WORKER.)

DILLONVALE, Ohio, May 3.—Strikebreaking miners have been reduced to the position of peons in the mining camps of Eastern Ohio according to the testimony of scabs who have escaped from the non-union mines on strike there, after finding themselves unable to endure the cruel working conditions and the persistent persecution of company guards.

Low Rate.  
Fifty-eight cents per car or twenty cents less than the Jacksonville scale is the rate now prevalent in the scabbing mines here. This rate is paid for "run of the mine" or coal from which the foreign matter has not yet been separated. "Dead work," however, is not paid for. This latter classification includes laying of tracks which is necessary when the operation proceeds deeper into the mine, for placing and removing of timbers and other operations not directly productive of coal which may be loaded.

The fifty-eight cents per car means twenty-nine cents per ton since none of the cars are less than two-ton capacity and often carry as much as two and one-half tons.

Starvation Wage.  
At the Dorothy mine of the Yonoheny and Ohio Coal Company at Glen Robins, Ohio, one strikebreaker, John Clark of Waynesboro, Pa., reports that he received \$10 for six days' work. From this amount the head of the company guard at the mine, though the general practice of the company is to deduct the amount necessary to pay the board of their (Continued on Page Five)

## British Reformists Like U.S. Fake "Peace" Plan

LONDON, May 3.—A resolution urging the British government to accept the Kellogg plan for "outlawing war," and understood to have been initiated by J. Ramsay MacDonald, labor reformist, was unanimously passed last night by the national executive of the British Labor Party.

The "sincerity" and "efficacy" of the Kellogg scheme is shown by the fact that the United States opposed the Soviet plan for gradual as well as immediate disarmament at a recent session of the League of Nations at Geneva.

## ANTI-IMPERIALIST AFFAIR TONIGHT

### Supper, Dance, Speeches in Chinatown

Representatives of a large number of Chinese, Japanese and Central American organizations will attend the unique event arranged by the New York branch of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League for tonight at 7 o'clock at the Oriental Restaurant, 4-6 Pell St., Chinatown.

An unusual program of original entertainment will follow the supper. Dancing will continue till one o'clock. Brief talks will be made by Manuel Gomez, U. S. secretary of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League; Paul Crouch, Communist ex-soldier; Bertram D. Wolfe, director of the Workers' School; H. P. Chiang of the Alliance to Support the Chinese Revolution; Andres Bingham of the Philippine Club of New York, and Eduard Machado of the Venezuelan Labor Union.

Reservations must be made before noon today by calling Algonquin 6789.

## MAY DELAY RAISE TO 7 CENTS TO AID BOOM OF AL SMITH

### Opposition of Masses Is Predicted

Delay in putting the seven-cent fare into force until after the November elections in which Al Smith hopes to be a candidate, was yesterday foreshadowed in the apparent agreement by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company not to force action until the end of this year.

Application to the United States Supreme Court for an order to stay the hand of the company from putting the increase into immediate operation was made for the city by Samuel Untermyer, special counsel for the Transit Commission. The full bench of the supreme court, which meets on May 14, will hear the request for the stay. Untermyer sent his assistant, Charles D. Williams, to Washington yesterday to make the necessary application. Williams, who is a former secretary to William Howard Taft, chief justice of the court, interviewed both Taft and Justice Harlan F. Stone, who is the New York member of the court and obtained the date for the hearing.

Continue Bluff.

In order to convey the impression of additional energy in combating the Interborough move, "Traction" Jimmie Walker, mayor of the city, took along former City Controller Charles (Continued on Page Two)

## WORKERS PARTY BARES FARE STEAL

### District Two Statement Shows Tammany Part

The district executive committee of the Workers (Communist) Party District 2, last night issued a statement condemning the judicial sanction of the I. R. T. seven-cent fare steal. The statement follows:

The federal courts, in collusion with the Tammany Hall government and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, has granted the 7-cents fare to the traction kings of New York. All the demagogues of the Walker government that it is opposing the 7-cents fare has now been exposed. The maneuver of taking it to the federal court had for its purpose to shift the responsibility away from Tammany Hall and the local politicians so that the masses of people of New York City may not be able to lay the responsibility at their doors.

No worker will be fooled by these maneuvers. It was evident from the very beginning that Tammany and the Walker and Smith administrations were working with the traction kings for an increased fare. The decision comes as a climax after a series of injunctions preventing the workers from exercising their right to picket and strike, after the acquittal of millionaire Sinclair, the notorious oil bandit. Behind the camouflage of legal verbiage can be seen the hand of the traction barons in a most high-handed attempt to rob workers of the city of millions of dollars each year.

These traction judges work hand (Continued on Page Two)

## MRS. KNAPP KEPT KIN'S FAT CHECKS

### "I'm Safe," She Says After Testimony

ALBANY, May 3.—Not only did Mrs. Florence E. S. Knapp, former republican secretary of state, place her relatives on the payroll during the 1925 census, but at least one of them did not receive a single cent as a result.

Clara Blanche Knapp, step-daughter of Mrs. Knapp, who is being tried on charges of grand larceny in misappropriating at least \$30,000 of the state funds, today testified that she had never received nor heard of the check for \$2,875 made out to her, the proceeds of which were later used to take Mrs. Knapp out of debt with a (Continued on Page Five)

## GREEN ATTACKS MINERS' RELIEF

### Says Nothing of Fat Salaries

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—On the heels of the libelous attack made on the Pennsylvania-Ohio Miners' Relief Committee, now the National Miners Relief Committee, by John L. Lewis at the closing sessions of the senate committee fake investigation of the coal strike, William Green, president of the A. F. of L., struck another blow at the work of providing food, clothing and shelter for the striking miners and their families, in a circular letter to all unions affiliated with the Federation.

Green in his letter states that the rank and file relief committee has no standing in the labor movement. It is quite true that it is not liked by the corrupt bureaucracy which has made common cause with the employing classes against the workers, but it has standing with the masses of workers throughout the country who themselves feel the pinch of the capitalist profit machine and who know that if the miners lose their strike it will be a signal for another drive to lower their own standards of living and working conditions.

The funds contributed to the National Miners Relief Committee goes directly in the form of food to the strikers and their families. None of (Continued on Page Five)

## FASCIST CHIEF IS GUEST OF LEGION

### To Spread Blackshirt Dope in U. S.

An elaborate welcome is being planned by the American Legion for Nicola Sansanelli, fascist governor of Naples, when he arrives today on the Lloyd Sabaudino liner "Conte Blacchino." The boat will dock at Pier 9, North River, foot of 55th St.

Sansanelli is coming to the United States for the sole purpose of spreading fascist propaganda, it was revealed yesterday. Meetings have already been arranged for him by black shirt groups in this city, New Haven, Philadelphia, Detroit, Chicago, and many other large cities.

The fascist governor will be the guest of the Legion during the period of his stay in this country.

## CAMERA NOT ALLOWED

### Anna Louise Strong Meets Mine Law

(Special To The DAILY WORKER.)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 3.—"Maybe there's no law against taking pictures in this state but if you do I'll smash your camera to bits." That was the last word in the argument Monday between a deputy sheriff in Russellton, Pa., and Anna Louise Strong, well known author of books and magazine articles dealing with sociological problems.

Miss Strong is visiting the striking coal fields of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio to gather first hand information on the strike. Touring through the mining district in the Pittsburgh area Miss Strong was ordered to put away her camera when she attempted to photograph the mouth of the mine belonging to Republic Steel and Iron company at Russellton.

Miss Strong's protest ended when the deputy noticed that the front wheels of the auto she was driving were resting on the line which marks the division of the company grounds from the state road. "Get't hell outa here. You're on company property," he thundered. A threatening flourish of the deputy's club convinced Miss Strong that she had lost the argument.

We are glad to announce that all is ready for The

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to move into its new home at the Workers' Center. There is only one thing which delays our going over. It is the necessary money to move our equipment. With The DAILY WORKER in its new quarters it will be possible in a few years to reduce our rent to half the present cost. This will mean a considerable saving in expense. With the new plans which we have for increasing the paper and changing the masthead, as above, we will have more room for news and advertisers. This will mean more space for advertising and a saving in expense.

The DAILY WORKER needs to take advantage of this opportunity. Will you make it possible for us to proceed at once before it is too late? Send your contribution for a new home, an enlarged paper and reduced costs to the ever growing and increasing militant DAILY WORKER.

Name..... Address.....

City..... State.....

Enclosed find my contribution to the fund to enlarge The DAILY WORKER.



# PUSH SPECIAL ONE DOLLAR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE DAILY WORKER, BUSINESS OFFICE URGES

The splendid activity evinced by the workers thruout the United States in putting across the special May Day edition of The DAILY WORKER must not be allowed to

lapse because labor's international holiday is past. This was emphasized by a representative of the business office of the paper yesterday.

"May is a red month," he said, "and the activity with which the militant American workers rallied to the support of their fighting press in the past must not drop now that the immediate occasion that called it forth is over."

"Of special importance at this time is the intensification of the drive to bring the special one dollar subscription offer to all workers. The effort which The DAILY WORKER is making to bring its subscription rates within the means of every worker

must be given the widest publicity. "The special one dollar subscription brings The DAILY WORKER to any worker for two months. This special rate has been made in the interest of thousands of workers who are on strike in the mines, in the textile in-

dustry and in countless industries thruout the country. It is in the interest of the unemployed thousands thruout the United States. This special one dollar offer has been made possible only by the strictest economy and the cooperation of all workers

readers of, and sympathizers with, The DAILY WORKER. "Every worker should carry on his May Day activities in pushing this special subscription thruout the month of May," the business office declares.

## Daugherty, Expelled Lewis Machine Henchman, Now in Pay of Operators

### WILL LEAD SCAB HERDING DRIVE FOR COAL FIRMS

Goes "Farrington Way" Into Boss Camp

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 3. — Oral Daugherty, former Lewis sub-district president in the Hocking Valley and Sunday Creek mining regions in this state, has finally come out in the role of strikebreaker and scabherd with the financial backing of the coal operators and business men in the Hocking Valley. Daugherty has gone the way of Farrington, another Lewis official who was exposed in 1926 as being in the pay of the Peabody Coal Company.

It has been learned that Daugherty has assured his support to the Akron Coal Company, the Morris Coal Company, the Cambridge Collieries and the Forsythe Coal Company which are about to open mines on a scab basis.

Daugherty was recently deposed by the district executive committee on the ground that he violated the principles of the United Mine Workers of America. Daugherty had advised the striking miners that they would either have to return to work, secure other jobs or starve.

The Save the Union Committee has repeatedly exposed Daugherty as a traitor to the striking miners. Daugherty, in turn, has been just as vigorous in his attacks on the progressive miners as Lee Hall and the other Lewis officials. It is said in Ohio mining circles that Daugherty has merely stated what the Lee Hall-Lewis machine has been saying privately. They deposed Daugherty only because he exposed their hand.

### STATE DEPT. IN NICARAGUA SUIT

Kellogg Enters Fight on Anti-Imperialists

Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg took a hand in the effort of the state department to suppress the campaign of the All-American Anti-Imperialist League for support for the Nicaraguan army of independence when he filed an affidavit in the federal district court here.

The league, 39 Union Square, is suing to enjoin Postmaster-General Harry S. New from rejecting all mail bearing the league's stickers reading: "Protest Against Marine Rule in Nicaragua."

Manuel Gomez, national secretary of the All-American Anti-Imperialist League, stated yesterday that his organization had sent the following cablegram to Senor Froylan Turcios personal representative of General Augusto C. Sandino in Honduras:

"Secretary of State Kellogg presents affidavit to court denying any marine rule in Nicaragua. We wish to present counter-affidavit from Sandino stating facts. Please rush."

"Imperialism requires heroic accomplishments of its diplomats," stated Gomez. "With an affidavit Mr. Kellogg has wiped out marine rule in Nicaragua. The thousands of marines, the bombing planes, the warships, which for more than a year have admittedly dominated the entire outlook in Nicaragua, are officially nil when the honorable secretary of state speaks. That the court will accept Mr. Kellogg's labored explanation goes without saying, for he is the secretary of state. The document is therefore far more significant than its unconvincing awkwardness would indicate. It lets us know that the United States government has adopted the official pretense that there is no marine rule in Nicaragua."

### PROPAGANDA FOR CONVICTION.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., May 3.—State Sen. Caleb Baumes, author of the crime legislation bill, will address the members of the Westchester County Grand Jury Association at a meeting to be held in the court room of Part 1 of the supreme court tonight. Sen. Baumes will speak on "Crime and the Effects of Crime Law."

### REFUSES HIGHBROW RATING.

MADISON, Wis., May 3.—Because she believes high grades are not "a genuine criterion of true scholarship and intellectual achievement," Olga Rubinow of Philadelphia has refused election to the Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic society.

"For Services Rendered"—Imperialist Gets His

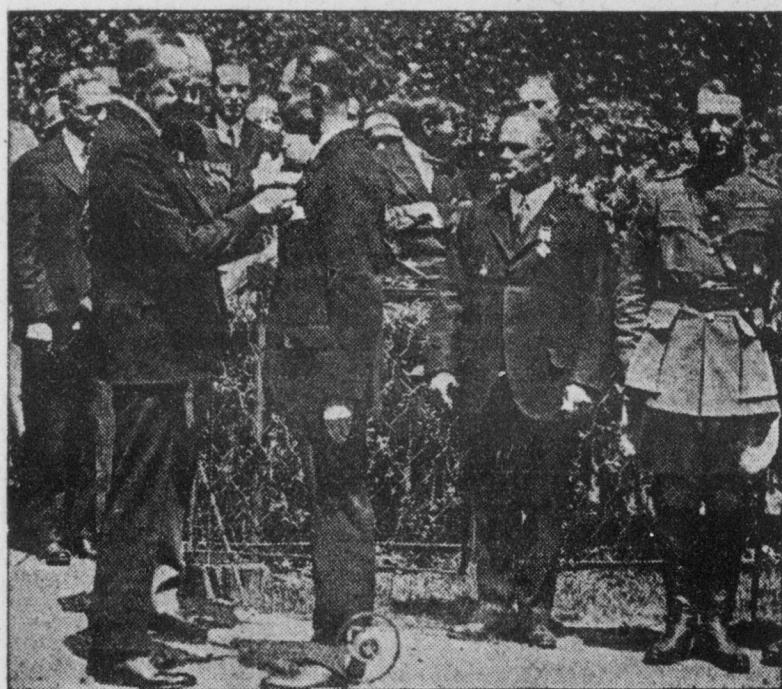


Photo above shows Baron von Huenefeld, German monarchist transatlantic flyer, receiving the Distinguished Flying Cross from the hands of his fellow-imperialist, Calvin Coolidge. To the right of Huenefeld are his colleagues, Capt. Hermann Koehl and Major James C. Fitzmaurice, awaiting their turn.

### Senators to Stop New Oil Graft Gusher

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The senate committee on public lands, which has been hearing the carefully prepared testimony of Harry F. Sinclair and other witnesses on the Teapot Dome oil lease graft, is scheduled to plan another investigation Monday, this time into the Salt Creek, Wyoming, oil field graft.

Because leases in this field were sold out to the Standard Oil Co. group, which senators don't like to investigate even for proof of grafting by the opposition party, the Monday session will be behind closed doors. The senators call these sessions "executive sessions."

That means nobody will be allowed to hear or report what they plan and what they decide not to plan.

The senate committee is not expected to call any witnesses on the Salt Creek graft in the present session of congress, however. Force of circumstances has caused the senate committee to go into this field. Because of the power at Washington of the Standard Oil Co. the senators know that investigating Salt Creek would cost them their jobs unless they conducted their investigations "in the right way," though anybody ought to be reassured by the way the senate and the government courts "took care" of Albert B. Fall, former republican secretary of the interior, Sinclair and Edward L. Doheny.

### Boro Park Concert for Miners Tomorrow

The United Council of Working-class Women, No. 18, of Boro Park, Brooklyn, will hold a mass meeting and concert for miners' relief at their headquarters, 1343 43rd St., Brooklyn tomorrow, at 8 p. m., at which a well-known woman lecturer will address the audience of men and women workers on the miners' struggle.

As a variety on the program the Miners' Troupe will perform its one act of miners' songs and dances; their program includes several accordion solos and piano renditions.

The admission charge is the minimum one of 35 cents. All Brooklyn workers and their wives are urged to attend.

### "Freiheit" Spring Ball Will Be Held Saturday

The annual Spring ball of "The Freiheit," Jewish Communist daily, will be held tomorrow evening at the New Star Casino, 107th St. and Park Ave.

A novel program of entertainment has been arranged, it is announced. A large jazz orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

### TRENCH DIGGER KILLED.

ELIZABETHTOWN, Tenn., May 3.—A. G. Smith was killed when 15 feet of earth caved in on him while he was working in a trench.

### DUPERS DUPED BY TEXTILE BOSSES

Darlington Strike to Go On

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 3.—The officials of the United Textile Workers' Union here, conducting a four week old strike against the lockout of the Darlington Textile Manufacturing Co., in addition to showing their eagerness to perpetrate a betrayal of the strike, showed that they can be easily outwitted by the negotiator for the employers.

"Freedom." After agreeing to "arbitrate" all disputed questions, the U. T. W. officials were informed by the company yesterday that the "arbitration" will not be over the wage cut and speed-up demands of the bosses, but only over the question of the right of the union to interfere with the "freedom" of the mill owners. The bosses' demand is that before going to a so-called arbitration, the workers must agree to the lowering of working standards. With this statement the negotiations were broken off.

Further evidence of betrayal by the union officials, who secured the sanction of President McMahon in all steps they took, is offered by the workers. They recall the fact that the union fakers agreed to the mill owners' proposition that the union attorneys should not oppose in court the granting of the vicious anti-picketing injunction when the company applied to a local judge.

"The Bosses Said . . ."

The excuse given by the union administration to the strikers was that the employers had told them that the strike would be settled in a few days anyhow, therefore the anti-strike injunction would not be effective. The injunction was granted while the union attorneys stood in court and declined to offer a single objection. Even that section of the union membership not actively fighting the officialdom are enraged. They point out that even if it was not an open betrayal, it certainly shows that such dangerous fools should not be permitted the helm of a workers' organization.

### BOOTLEGGERS PROSPER.

The Retail Jewelers' Association in annual meeting here was told that approximately \$35,000,000 in jewels is smuggled into the United States annually.

DURHAM, N. C., May 3 (FP).—Inhuman conditions in the R. J. Reynolds factories, where Camel cigarettes and Prince Albert smoking tobacco are produced, were described at the sessions of the Piedmont Organizing Council to 106 delegates, gathered from local unions in North Carolina. The wages of the 11,000 workers in the big Winston Salem plants of this firm average only \$11 a week, though living costs are high, and R. J. Reynolds' net profits last year amounted to more than four times the total wage bill.

The situation in Winston Salem is deplorable. The firm thinks it is so big that it can run roughshod over everything. They are paying

starvation wages. When union representatives try to talk things over with them they are told, "we've got nothing to discuss."

### TEXTILE STRIKE LIVENS AS MASS PICKETING GROWS

North End Strike Hall Opened by T.M.C.

(Continued from Page One) erty organized for the mill committees by the Workers' International Relief 1 Union Sq., New York City, is being by the Workers' International Relief, headquarters were officially opened Tuesday in the Franco-American Building, 12 Rodney French Blvd., New Bedford.

During all this intensification of activity by the Textile Mill Committees, the officialdom of the American Federation of Textile Operatives, the small union of skilled workers here, is doing nothing to safeguard the unity of the strikers' ranks by organizing the union members to join the mill committees in the picket demonstrations. Greater numbers of union members, however, are turning out to join in the demonstrations.

The Relief Committee headquarters announced yesterday that they have succeeded in getting the bakery workers to donate a large supply of bread daily, the milkmen have offered to deliver a quantity of milk, and plans are being rapidly formulated to arouse a mass movement among the workers in and outside of New England to give the strikers material and moral support.

Mass membership meetings of the Textile Mill Committees are being held daily in both headquarters of the union. In addition to the large strike hall near the South End mills, the T. M. C. opened the North End headquarters several days ago at 43 Di-

### LOCAL 10 CUTTERS MEET SATURDAY

Will Elect Delegation to Convention

A call to a mass meeting of all cutters of Local 10 of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union was issued yesterday by the Cutters' Welfare League of the local. The meeting is to be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock sharp at the Stuyvesant Casino, 142 Second Ave. and is called for the purpose of electing a delegation to attend the convention of the I. L. G. W. U., which is to be held at Boston.

The call stressed the importance of the Saturday meeting and urged all cutters to respond.

### Call Miners' Conference

A miners' relief conference will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the Downtown Labor Center, 60 St. Marks Place. All local trade unions and labor fraternal organizations have been invited to send delegates. The territory covered is the Battery to 4th St.

### Playing Both Ends

WASHINGTON, (FP) May 3.—Senator Howell of Nebraska, progressive republican, public ownership advocate and expert, has been renominated by 20,000 majority, against the opposition of organized business. Yet on his office wall in the senate office building hangs a campaign portrait of Warren G. Harding.

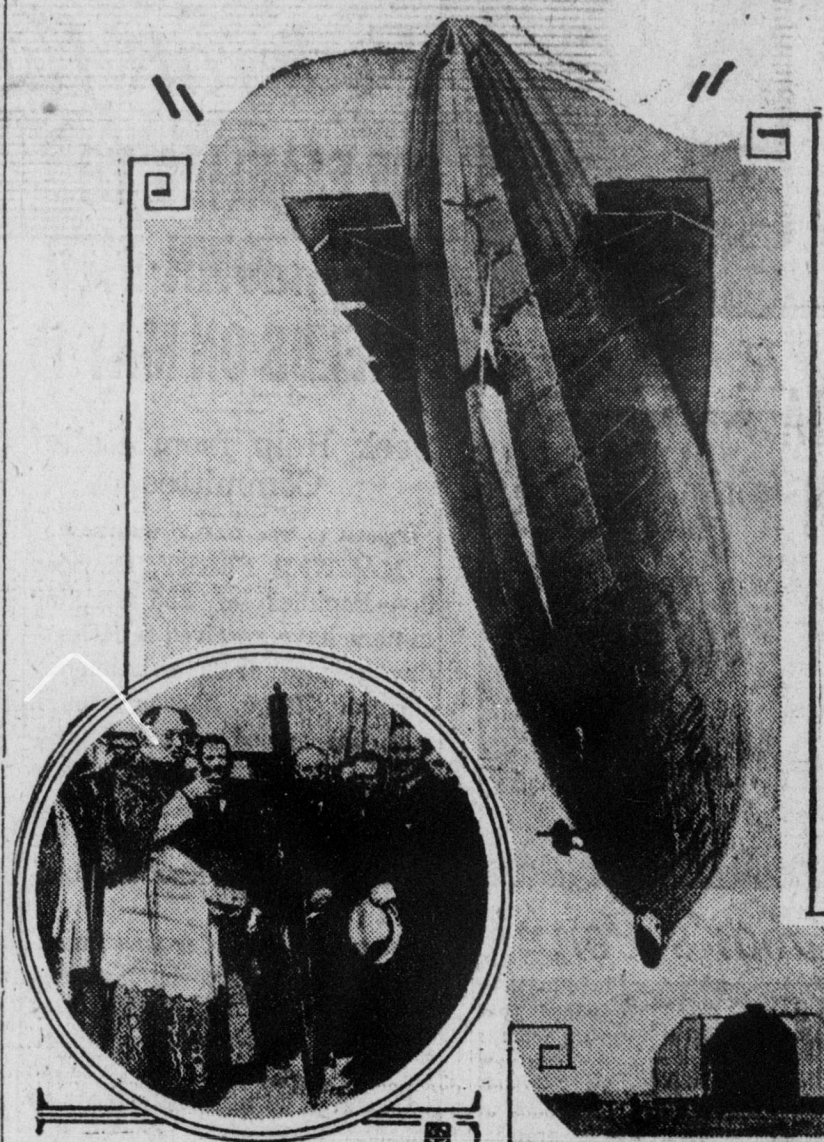
## CIGARETTE WORKERS ARE ORGANIZING

"Millions for Ads; Not a Cent for Wages," Is Bosses' Slogan

THE state administration of North Carolina abets the open-shop movement in a variety of ways. Commissioner of Labor and Printing Frank Grist sends state printing out of North Carolina, and gives bogus information on unemployment, saying there are only 70,000 idle in the commonwealth, and that half of these would not work if they had a chance. Prison Superintendent Pou is beginning to put convicts into the mines in competition with free labor.

Governor McLean, democrat, has been denounced as a tool of the employers. He has not even given the courtesy of a reply to former complaints. "What has Governor McLean ever done for the laboring people of North Carolina?" the workers are asking. Nothing. The railroads put him there and he's looking out for their interests and the interests of the banks and the mills. They all put him there, is the answer of progressive labor leaders.

Blackshirts Will Strive to Hit Pole with Cross



When General Umberto Nobile, well-known fascist airman, crosses the North Pole in the dirigible, Italia, above, the blackshirts with him will attempt to drop a cross on the North Pole. The cross, which has been blessed by the pope, is expected to land precisely on the top of the world. The inset shows the archbishop of Milan presenting the missile.

### Baldwin Likes His Holy Book After Forgeries

If not for his bible, Prime Minister Baldwin of England says, he would quit his job.

After aiding and abetting forgeries like the Zinoviev letter and spending a tough day at the office concocting intrigues against the Soviet Union, Baldwin finds it very comforting to read the book of the lord.

If not for the hope that the "kingdom of God would overspread the whole world, then I could have no hope and could do no work and I would give my office over this morning to any one who would take it," Baldwin assured the British and Foreign Bible Society.

### Los Angeles Times Head Host at Hoover Banquet

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Harry Chandler, owner of the Los Angeles Times, gave a significant political luncheon to Herbert Hoover, republican presidential candidate, at the Metropolitan Club in Washington.

Harry Chandler inherited the Los Angeles Times, with all its traditions of malevolent warfare upon trade unionism, public ownership, civil liberties and human enlightenment in general, from his late father-in-law, General Harrison Gray Otis.

A dozen California republican editors, on their way home from the Associated Press meeting in New York, attended this Chandler luncheon. They asked questions which Hoover answered, in strict confidence, as to his attitude on certain public issues.

### OTIS RUNS FOR LABOR OFFICE

Progressives Support Penn Candidate

(Special to The DAILY WORKER) PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 3.—John S. Otis, well known progressive trade-unionist of Pittsburgh, will be supported for the presidency of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor made vacant by the recent resignation of James H. Maurer, by the Progressive Trade Union Committee of this city. Otis is the first progressive candidate to enter the lists.

A complete slate of officers will be elected at the May 8th convention in Philadelphia. Otis has been a delegate to the Central Labor Union from the Machinists local 536 for the past six years. At the American Federation of Labor convention held here last November, he demanded that every affiliated union be assessed for miners' relief and urged that it take an active part in organizing the millions of unorganized workers.

Support Urged. In a statement sent out by Anton Horvat, secretary of the Progressive Trade Union Committee urging support for their candidate he declared: "Brother Otis has been attending state conventions since 1920 and has always been found fighting for progressive measures in an effort to make that body a driving force in the labor movement."

Otis was the delegate who directed the attention of the November A. F. of L. convention to the only vital issues it considered, the questions of miners' relief, organizing the unorganized, violation of injunctions, and the labor party question.

Opposed By "Fat Boys." Matthew Woll and William Green felt compelled to take the floor at the convention in an effort to combat the sympathy and approval aroused by Otis' exposition of the progressive platform.

Otis is scheduled to represent the Progressive Trade Union Committee at the conference for the formation of a Pennsylvania state Labor Party which meets in Altoona early in May.

### Railroads Watch C.P.R.

MONTREAL, May 3 (FP).—Railroaders are speculating on what the Canadian Pacific, privately owned trans-continental line, will do to match the one week vacation with pay recently announced for shopmen of the government-owned Canadian National Railways.

For shopmen getting 75c an hour, the week off with pay represents a raise of about 1 1/2c in the hourly rate. The average wage is less than 75c however. Wage rates on the two lines have been kept fairly parallel.

### MAYOR BLUFFS ON 7-CENT FARE STEAL AS PROTEST RISES

Opposition of Masses Is Predicted

(Continued from Page One)

L. Craig, a traction attorney, on a similar mission to Washington. It is known that certain differences arose between the Tammany administration which sought to have the increase postponed until after the November elections at which time it hopes to elect Al Smith. The traction companies, fearing some unforeseen eventuality, have insisted on immediate action and have gone through with the legal proceedings. At the present moment, they are believed to be willing to wait until after election inasmuch as the courts have already practically assured the increase by the Wednesday decision.

### Mass Opposition Sure.

Considerable mass opposition to the increased fare was yesterday foreshadowed from a number of sources. The Workers' (Communist) Party, which alone has been fighting the fare steal is planning a city-wide campaign in which the workers and strap-hangers will be mustered to fight the Tammany-traction move.

### WORKERS PARTY BARES FARE STEAL

District Two Statement Exposes Tammany Hall

(Continued from Page One)

In hand with the bankers to whom this infamous decision means millions in profits. Immediately after the court made its decision, the stock of the Interborough jumped 100 per cent on the stock market. These traction bandits have already squeezed \$65,000,000, three times the amount originally invested through their manipulations. As soon as the Interborough decision goes into effect, we can expect similar action on the part of the B.M.T.

While the traction pirates are attempting to squeeze additional tribute from the pockets of the workers of the city, they are at the same time forcing the traction workers to work under the most inhuman conditions, for fifty, sixty and even eighty hours a week at miserable pay and prevented by the wholesale use of spies, thugs and scabs from organizing a union to better their conditions.

### Politicians Pass Buck.

In this critical situation the workers of the city must recognize that the so-called friends of the people, the Jimmy Walkers, the Al Smiths, the Untermyers, these suave demagogues, are simply trying to pass the buck. We must hold directly responsible for this \$50,000,000 fare steal the Tammany Hall mayor and governor, as well as the republican legislature which refuses to lift a finger to help the workers of the city.

It is time that the workers of the city woke up to their own interests to the necessity of organizing politically to protect themselves. The decision of the federal court must be the signal for a mass protest from the workers of the entire city, against the fare steal. Resolutions must be adopted in all local unions, in all workers' organizations and at protest mass meetings. These resolutions should be sent to Mayor Walker and to Governor Alfred Smith. Petitions of protest must be circulated. In every part of the city, special committees should be organized to take up the fight against the fare steal.

### Workers Must Act!

This fight must be carried forward until the fare steal is killed.

Workers demand the maintenance of the 5-cents fare!

Insist at once that the fare increase does not go into effect!

Refuse to pay the 7 cents fare!

Demand an end to the congestion!

Demand the right of the traction workers to organize and secure decent working conditions!

Condemn the Walker and Tammany Hall betrayal of the 5-cents fare!

The fare steal decisions must be the signal for the establishment of a basis for a Labor Party in the city of New York, which shall fight not only this act of robbery but shall also fight for the taking over of the traction lines by a workers' government.

District Executive Committee, Workers (Communist) Party.



## FOREIGN NEWS --- BY CABLE AND MAIL FROM SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS

7-HOUR DAY FOR  
METAL WORKERS  
IN SOVIET UNIONShorter Day for More  
Textile Mills

MOSCOW, (By Mail).—The Central Committee of the Metal Workers Union and the metal trades administration have drawn up a list of metal works which will introduce the seven-hour day in the near future.

Twenty-six factories in the Moscow district, in Leningrad and the Ukraine are on the list.

The seven-hour day will be introduced in two more textile mills. The Naro-Fominsk mill will employ 2,543 additional workers while the Visokovsk mill will employ 1,500 additional workers.

The introduction of the seven-hour day and a three-shift system in the textile industry has not only shortened the working day and provided more workers with employment, but has resulted in greater economies and more effective utilization of machinery.

ARGENTINE PRESS  
HITS U. S. POLICY

BUENOS AYRES, May 3.—Attack on the policy of American invasion of weaker nationalities has been made editorially by the newspaper, La Prensa here. Coolidge, as well as Hughes, come in for their share of criticism.

Asserting that there are a number of persons and organizations in the United States whose business it is to uphold the policies of the American state department and deny its violation of national rights, La Prensa goes on, "The efforts of these latter may be noted chiefly in the American Society of International Law with headquarters at Washington, where justification of the actions and policies of the government is being sought. From Kellogg, author of the Nicaraguan invasion, to Hughes, champion of Pan-Americanism, with its seat in Washington, they try to pretend that American opinion is wrong when it judges certain state department decisions hostile and dangerous.

"However, all oratorical efforts of late have been unable to wipe out recollection of President Coolidge's words in inaugurating the legislative period of 1927, nor can these words be destroyed, for the president's affirmation that revolutions would be ended and the zone from Canada to the Canal guarded, has a force of conviction which is absent from Hughes speeches," the paper concludes.

U. S. INVESTORS  
FIGHT OIL LAW

BOGOTA, Colombia, May 3.—An oil measure, substantially similar to that which has infuriated American and other foreign investors in Mexico, is being debated in the extraordinary session of congress here.

The proposed Colombian oil law like the Mexican, has resulted in complaints, principally from the American companies, who are desirous of seeing the legislation defeated.

A national prohibition law is also before the special session.

Farrell, Steel King,  
Admits Mussolini Is  
His Idol; Visits Him

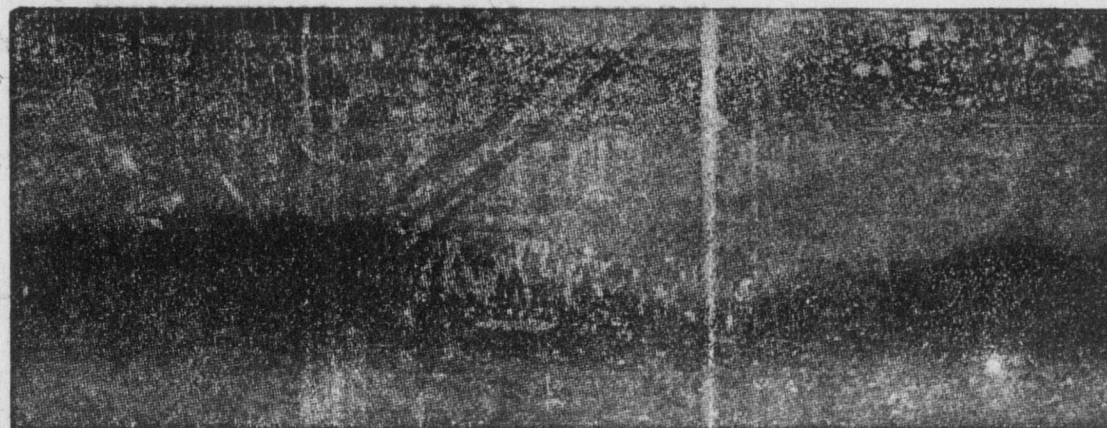
ROME, May 3.—James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation, who arrived in Naples on board the steamship Conte Grand Tuesday, will visit Mussolini today.

Farrell declared "I consider Mussolini the greatest man living today."

Farrell will also see the pope.

**Slavery in South**  
CLARKSDALE, Miss., May 3 (FP).—Eugene Brigham, a planter at Pritchard, Miss., is under arrest by the federal authorities charged with peonage, and is held under \$2,000 bond. Brigham refuses to make a statement. He is charged with holding in peonage Alice Akins, a Negro woman. Will Akins, a relative, made the complaint.

## Threat of Extradition Hangs Over Head of Bela Kun



Photos of Bela Kun, Hungarian Communist leader now in a Viennese jail, when he headed the Hungarian Soviet Republic which was overthrown by the counter-revolution with the aid of American capitalism. Photo on left shows Bela Kun addressing open air demonstration. Photo on right shows Bela Kun leading May Day parade in Soviet Hungary.

NICARAGUA BOSS  
ON WAY TO U. S.New Sandino Offensive  
Considered Grave

MANAGUA, May 3.—Arrival at Balboa in the Panama Canal Zone of General Frank R. McCoy, President Coolidge's personal appointee to supervise the Nicaraguan "elections," enroute to the United States, is considered significant in the light of the recent startling successes of the army of independence under General Sandino in the eastern section of the country.

While McCoy denies that his return to the United States is of no particular moment, it is understood that the "supervisor" intends to confer with President Coolidge on the new developments in Nicaragua. The sudden offensive of Sandino's troops at the very moment of the tropical rainy season renders the American marine forces almost powerless, is considered grave by the American authorities.

That General McCoy intends to recruit as large a staff of aides as possible to assist him in "supervising" the coming elections is also freely admitted. The "supervisor" is attempting to recruit his new assistants from among those whom General Pershing had with him in the Tacana-Africa "plebiscite." The Nicaraguan elections will be virtually marred by the American intervention.

Asked whether or not it will be possible to vote for Sofonias Salvatierra and Escobar Lara, the candidates proposed by General Sandino, the American "supervisor" replied that the regulations have been so drawn that only a political party which polled 10 per cent of the total vote in the last elections can put up candidates. He explained that a petition containing a like percentage of names would also be valid to nominate candidates. It is perfectly understood however, that the army of independence is not in a position to collect such a list of names while it is carrying on a life and death struggle with the American invaders.

LABOR DEFENSE  
GAINS MEMBERSMany New Branches  
Are Organized

The growing interest and support to the labor defense movement in this country is shown by the list of new branches formed in the last week by the International Labor Defense, it was announced yesterday at the national office of the organization, 80 E. 11th Street.

Among the branches that have been formed are the Salt Lake City, Utah, branch, formed as a result of the lecture against the American frame-up system delivered there by James P. Cannon; the branch in Alliance, Ohio, and another in Ashtabula, Ohio. In addition, a charter has been granted by the national office to the Lithuanian Workwomen's Alliance, Branch 13, of South Boston, Mass., which will function as a unit of the International Labor Defense. The Polish branch of Flint, Michigan, has also just been added to the roster of branches of the movement.

## Greek Section Progresses

The progress of the labor defense movement among the Greek workers in this country is reported by the Greek section of the International Labor Defense in a statement sent by its secretary, Nick Boubous to the national office.

Since the reorganization of the section eight branches have been formed from former sympathizers and a new branch with 15 members organized in Providence, R. I. Thousands of leaflets have been printed, emphasizing the activities of the white terror in the Balkan countries, especially against the Greek workers.

## Aids Greek Section

In addition, the Greek Section has sent material aid to the Workers Aid of Greece, which is functioning under great difficulties. \$50 was sent to

Many Killed in Hail  
Storm in Transylvania

BUCHAREST, May 3.—Violent hail storms in Transylvania have caused loss of life and heavy property damage, according to reports received here today. Six children playing in the streets at Klausenberg were killed by hail stones. Scores of persons were injured and hundreds are homeless. The hail cut telephone and telegraph wires isolating some districts.

A. KOBEL SLATED  
FOR DEPORTATIONCommunist Editor Wrote  
on Sacco-Vanzetti

For writing two articles last year denouncing the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti, A. Kobel, editor of Uus Ilm, Estonian Communist weekly, is scheduled for deportation from this country by order of the U. S. department of labor, it was learned yesterday.

Kobel, one of the leading Estonian Communists in the United States was arrested Jan. 24, charged with being an "anarchist" and favoring the overthrow of the United States government. He was taken to Ellis Island on deportation proceedings and later released on \$1,000 bail furnished by the International Labor Defense. The defense organization, through its counsel, Isaac Shorr, continued the fight, but the final decision of the department of labor makes him an "undesirable citizen" and he is scheduled for deportation in the near future.

## Started by White Guards.

White Guard Estonians are thought to have instigated the action and the two articles, printed Aug. 23, 1927, were used as a pretext in an effort to railroad Kobel to death at the hands of the Lithuanian terror government.

In a statement issued yesterday, Rose Baron, secretary of the New York section of the International Labor Defense, declared: "The decision to deport A. Kobel, the editor of the organ of the militant Estonian workers, is another chapter in the general attack on the revolutionary working class in connection with the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti. The ruling class is not content with having killed Sacco and Vanzetti. It wants to crush all those who fought for Sacco and Vanzetti and those who tore the mask from the face of that 'justice' which the capitalist class uses to delude and oppress the workers."

Enemy of Butte Miners  
A Candidate for Senate

WASHINGTON, May 3 (FP).—Sam V. Stewart, war-time governor of Montana, has entered the democratic senatorial primary race in that state against Sen. Burton K. Wheeler. Stewart was governor in the fall of 1914 when copper miners at Butte went on strike. He sent troops to the scene, and set up military courts which sentenced many strikers to the penitentiary and others to the county jail. After months of imprisonment these union men were released on order of the state supreme court which held that the so-called military courts had been illegal.

## Fire Traps Child

Fire which started on the second floor of the two-story frame home at 1015 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn, yesterday morning, caused a near panic in the neighborhood when Louis Esposito, who lives on the second floor and his wife raised the cry that their son, Louis, Jr., 6, was locked in a bedroom and trapped by the flames.

Athens by the Greek Section through the International Red Aid, in addition to a donation made by the Greek fraction of the Workers (Communist) Party of Wheeling, W. Va., which was forwarded also through the Greek Section of the International Labor Defense.

BOLIVIA SHIPS  
ARMS; SEE WARFailure to Arbitrate  
Boundary Fight Looms

BUENOS AYRES, May 3.—Fear that the dispute between Bolivia and Paraguay over the Chaco boundary will not be successfully arbitrated by a mixed commission presided over by an Argentinian, has received fresh confirmation by the report that large cargoes of arms are being shipped to Bolivia from the Brazilian port of Santos. The discovery of the arms shipments is causing a flare-up of war talk in Latin America.

Paraguayan publicists, maintaining that the Paraguayans want peace, lament that the economic situation in Paraguay, which is a poor country, does not permit of its immediate armament. It is not believed, however, that the Bolivian government will attempt hostilities at once.

The republic of Paraguay has only recently begun to recover from the devastating war it maintained against the allied forces of Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay when a quarter of the male population of Paraguay was exterminated. The triple alliance sought to partition the smaller nation.

JAPANESE CLASH  
WITH KUOMINTANGFight Chiang's Troops  
Near Tsinan

TOKYO, May 3.—A pitched battle between Japanese and Kuomintang troops has occurred at Tsinanfu, according to despatches received here.

The Japanese troops fired at a detachment of Kuomintang soldiers which took possession of the town, according to the reports. Japanese troops are moving to Tsinan from Tsingtao.

## QUAKE IN CONSTANTINOPLE

LONDON, May 3.—A brief but violent earthquake shock was felt at Constantinople at midnight, said a Central News Dispatch from that city.

Mexican Federals Kill  
Thirty Reactionaries

MEXICO CITY, May 3.—Thirty counter-revolutionists were killed recently in an engagement with Federal troops in the vicinity of Lona, according to reports received here today.

The counter-revolutionists had burned a railway station near Lona and were about to loot the town when a detachment of Federal cavalry troops arrived.

SEEK ARREST OF  
TWO IN KENOSHAWarrants Out for More  
Strikers

KENOSHA, Wis., May 3.—Two more warrants have been sworn for two militant strikers by the vicious open-shop Allen-A Hosiery Company, against whose lock-out 250 knitters have been carrying on a bitter struggle for several months.

After carrying on the struggle against the workers who seek recognition of their union, by all means, placed at the bosses' disposal by the Nash Motor Co., controlled city government, the company is now resorting to wholesale frame-ups. They have taken out warrants for the arrest of those who prove themselves outstanding fighters on the picket line. This, in spite of the fact that the armed thugs in the company's hire openly flourish their guns in the faces of the pickets. The workers succeeded in compelling the arrest of one of the gun-waving strike-breakers.

The attorneys for the union made formal motion two days ago for the dismissal of charges of disorderly conduct against 44 pickets. The court will decide in about a week, it is stated. The strikers are still disregarding the prohibition of picketing by the injunction still in force against them, and picket the mill gates daily.

## Afghan King in USSR

MOSCOW, May 3.—King Amanullah of Afghanistan who arrived in Moscow on a special trial today was greeted by Kalenin, Georges Chicherin, commissar for foreign affairs, General Voroshiloff, commissar of war and N. A. Semashko, commissar for public health.

REACTION FAILS  
TO DESTROY RED  
FRONT FIGHTERSGerman Court Declares  
Organization Legal

BERLIN, May 3.—Total defeat in his attempt to destroy the Red Front Fighters, the militant organization of the German Communist workers, was meted out to the reactionary minister of the interior, Dr. Walter von Kaudall, when a decision of the federal supreme court decided that the Red Front Fighters are a legitimate organization.

Von Kaudall, who gained a temporary victory before a parliamentary committee a few days ago, has now been completely routed. The court declares that no substantiation of charges that the Communists had started election riots or prevented peaceful balloting could be adduced.

The proposal to dissolve the Red Front Fighters has been endorsed, however, by the reactionary governments in the south German states of Wurtemberg and Bavaria, both strongholds of fascist reaction.

The attempt to destroy the popular militant defense organization of the German masses against the fascist outrages brought a storm of protest from the workers in all parts of the country.

## 6 KILLED ON MAY DAY

BUCHAREST, May 3.—Six children were killed outright and ten youths and adults seriously injured when heavy hailstones fell on a May Day celebration, reports from Klausenburg state. The community was in the fields when the storm broke.

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## DETECTIVE FIRM FURNISHES ALL STRIKEBREAKERS

John and J. B. Lucas  
Called Aides

(By a Worker Correspondent)

KENOSHA, Wis. (By mail).—We now see how much love the Allen-A Company has for the people of Kenosha. We regret deeply to report that the company, in desperation, has imported some of the most infamous professional strikebreakers and thugs in this industry. These men are now being taken to and from work in taxicabs, to serve as instructors, as the company calls them—in the mill.

The leader of this crowd of shiftless no-accounts is Frank Wilson, a dangerous drunkard, who has been ejected from a number of cities by the police because of his disorderly conduct. It is not surprising that Wilson comes into the Allen-A Company drunk almost every morning. The question is, where does he get the liquor to keep him drunk, and who furnishes it to him?

It is only a short time since Wilson was deported from the city of Paducah, Kentucky, by the police of that city. He had gone there on the same mission that brings him to Kenosha. So raw was his conduct and so dangerous did he become for the peace of the community that the authorities had to throw him out.

It is a man of this type known to the police of many cities, that the Allen-A Company welcomes here, to attack the workers of Kenosha. He is a menace to the peace and order of this community.

Two sub-leaders of this filthy crew, Frank Wilson, are John and J. B. Lucas. These men have been professional strikebreakers in practically every strike that the American Federation of Full-Fashioned Hosiery Workers has had on its hands. They have served as professional strikebreakers and thugs in the following situations:

The Roedale strike in Reading, the Chippman strike in Easton, the Kayser strike in Brooklyn, the Rivoli strike in Plainfield, the Hueting strike in Paterson, and the Brownhill and Kramer strikes in Philadelphia.

They are furnished by the Bell Detective Agency of the Philadelphia Textile Manufacturers' Association. The Lucases do not stay long in one place as they are a shift-and-twitch type of exposure puts them to flight. One of them is known as "Blackie" and the other as "Blackie" Lucas.

These are the men who have been imported from Pennsylvania to attack the worker-citizens of Kenosha. —MANN.

## FIRE FOR NOT OVER-WORKING

Mulholland Goes Free;  
Lineman Gets Gate

(By a Worker Correspondent)

LOS ANGELES, Cal. (By Mail).—William Mulholland, builder of the St. Francis dam, a structure which collapsed with the result that over 400 persons lost their lives, is still on the job as chief engineer of the Los Angeles water and power bureau. Archie J. Fitzgugh, lineman in the water and power department of the city, was fired by foreman Richardson the other day—because he refused to climb a 16-yard pole, three minutes before noon.

The dam catastrophe was only "an honest error of judgment" on the part of Mulholland, according to Deputy District Attorney Dennison. Fitzgugh's "guilt," however, was a terrible one, "Clock-Watching."

Fitzgugh has made application to the civil service commission for reinstatement. The case was continued one week to give commissioner Kenyon a chance to investigate.

When a worker steals a loaf of bread because he is hungry, he goes to jail. When a rich man steals a railroad, for no reason at all, except greed—he goes to congress.

—L. P. RINDAL.

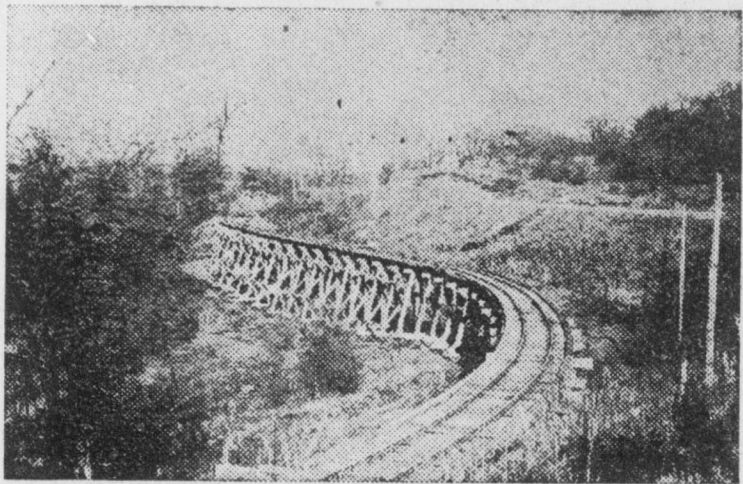
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## "Bent, Zigzagged and Crooked"



The above trestle on the Zanesville and Marietta, Ohio, narrow gauge railroad, is being investigated for repairs. The route was formerly surveyed by the present fascist politician, General Charles G. Dawes. With reminiscent appropriateness, the natives speak of it as the "bent, zigzagged and crooked" railroad.

## Say Bellevue Hospital Help Is Worst Paid Englewood Fire

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

Bellevue Hospital is the greatest hospital in the city. Many workers, men and women are employed there. The orderlies do some of the hardest work. Their working day consists of eight hours. For this a man orderly gets \$45 a month. A woman orderly gets \$45.50. The men orderlies get their board.

The workers are speeded up by their overseers. Many of those who get these jobs are down-and-outs. They work until they save up some money and then they quit.

The women orderlies have to change as many as 45 beds a day. Let me tell you that this is no easy task. If they get done early they are given some more work to do.

All the workers are constantly threatened with dismissal. Some are fired every week.

The nurses also work very hard and in long shifts. All this is in the greatest city in the world. Yes, our city can spend millions of bucks a year for all kinds of European nobility and our own workers cannot even be well paid.

The labor movement should raise its voice in behalf of these men and women. —JOSEPH GATT

## SAYS INSTITUTE RECRUITED SCABS

Seamen's Church Pastor  
Did Dirty Work

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

Several weeks ago I was unemployed and destitute, and applied to the Social Service Department of the Seamen's Church Institute, for relief. I was told that hospital cases were the only ones that received relief at the time, although the unemployment situation at the waterfront was very bad.

As I turned to go out, the reverend Compton (chaplain) called me and began to question me. One of the questions was whether I had ever had any military training. I answered that I had. He asked me where, and I replied that I had gotten it at the Citizens' Military Training Camp.

He then summoned a man that looked like a subway inspector, who asked me whether I would like a job working on the subway, saying that I would have to stay in a watch-tower on the platform with a machine gun in front of me, and watch for trouble. The pay, he said, would come regardless of whether there was a strike on or not.

I had been under the impression that the job was a regular job at first, but when he mentioned guns and the subway-yards, I knew that he was recruiting scabs for the strike. I refused to take the job, whereupon the chaplain refused to give me aid. He pushed a button on the desk, and two plainclothes men appeared in the office and forcibly ejected me.

The office was heavily guarded and I realized that it would be futile to say much there, and so I was forced to ship out of New York on the same day, on a boat run under the rottenest conditions.

When I returned to New York, several men told me to write to The DAILY WORKER, knowing that the truth would be published, and I sincerely hope you will do so. —H. V. R.

## Maybe Reported Them When They Did Not Pay

Because he was known to have occasionally reported violations of the health laws, Bartholomew Phillips, 36, of 8501 Fort Hamilton Parkway, a former board of health milk inspector, was acquitted Wednesday of taking a \$300 bribe from the Morrisania Stock Farms, Inc., despite the fact that a witness testified that he had seen the money paid. Phillips is still under indictment, however, on a similar charge.

## Bosses Forced Men to Lie in Englewood Fire

(By a Worker Correspondent)

DENVER, Colo. (By Mail).—The number of deaths resulting from the explosions and fire in the dope building of the Alexander Industries Inc. of Englewood has reached eleven.

The coroner's inquest and subsequent investigations have shown that, although danger of fire was always imminent in this building, almost no attention was given to exits. There were two doors to the building, one of these was partly clamped shut, the other was often obstructed by the piling up of materials, completed airplane wings and so on.

The windows, which were higher than usual from the floor, had boards running across the top and bottom and a rod thru the center. The materials used in the work, ether, banana oil, etc., are highly explosive and malodorous. In fact the dope building was such an obnoxious place that the office clerks took turns at running errands to that part of the factory.

Employees testified to the existence of these terrible conditions at the coroner's inquest. The next day the names of these same employees appeared on an affidavit absolving the officers of the company from all blame and voicing their confidence in their employers.

This surely must give all the workers food for thought when we have to give even our lives for our jobs. —H. U. Z.

## FORM MILWAUKEE JOBLESS COUNCIL

Ask Federated Trades  
to Aid Relief

(By a Worker Correspondent)

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (By Mail).—Several meetings of the unemployed have been held in this city in the course of the last few weeks. A Milwaukee Council of the Unemployed was organized.

Make Demand.

A delegation from one of the mass meetings of the unemployed went to the session of the city council with a resolution requesting:

1.—That city appropriate such stations for the relief of the unemployed and their families.  
2.—That free municipal lodgings and kitchens be opened.  
3.—That the council request the manufacturers to abolish all overtime work and shorten the work day.

4.—That representatives of the unemployed and other Federated Trades Council be put in charge of managing the relief stations and relief establishments.

The delegation of the unemployed was not allowed to the council chamber. The resolution was referred to the committee on finance, which will meet next Tuesday.

A meeting of the unemployed was called subsequently and aldermen of four adjacent wards invited to appear before the meeting for the discussion on the unemployment problem. Only one appeared, promising cooperation in securing the necessary appropriations. The socialist alderman who was among the invited did not appear. There are two socialist aldermen on the finance committee, which consists of five members.

Petitions are now in circulation embodying the demands of the unemployed and signatures are being collected. These petitions will be presented to the city council in order to substantiate the demands of the unemployed.

A communication was addressed to the Federated Trades Council requesting them to be represented at the Council of the Unemployed requesting a hearing for a representative of the council before the next meeting of the Federated Trades Council and that a committee on unemployment, which was elected by the Federated Trades Council soon

## COLORADO PLANE WORKERS TRAPPED IN BLAZING TOMB

Inward Swinging Doors  
Pen Them in Flames

(By a Worker Correspondent)

ENGELWOOD, Colo. (By Mail).—On the 20th day of April, young and adult workers left their homes for work at the Alexander Plane Co., thinking of nothing but a hard day's work ahead of them under fierce exploitation. The workers thus started to toil. Everything was going along fine, the women were sewing, while a few feet away from them the men were spraying airplane wings with a high explosive mixture, cello-senitrate.

In the next room men were upholstering seats, and the carpenters were busy building frames when suddenly a crash was heard and the whole building was in flames. Men and women rushed to the doors, but the doors swung inward and they couldn't get out in time to save themselves, thus resulting in the death of 11 and serious injury to others.

A former employee of the Alexander firm told a coroner's jury that he refused to let his wife work in the dope room because it was too dangerous to her life and health, because the company would not supply the proper ventilation and make proper exits in case of fire. "I was fired for doing so," he said. Another worker testified the company "docked" him a year ago when he went home to change his clothes after rescuing two comrades from a former explosion and fire. Another worker testified that fumes in the dope room often overcame workers. The dope was allowed to drip to the floor where it collected in pools which were a constant menace to the workers because of the dope's high inflammability.

Carl B. Moseley, 22 years old, gave his own life while trying to save the lives of three fellow workers. After coming out of the inferno he saw his fellow workers struggling with some timbers which caved in on them. He rushed back into the blaze in an effort to free them, but failed and lost his life as did his fellow workers he vainly tried to save.

Workers who had been working at the plant realized the fire menace and asked the officials to provide fire exits and improve conditions at the plant, were fired for making these demands.

The tragedy clearly shows that it could have been avoided had the workers been organized. They could have forced the officials to improve conditions at the plant, they could have forced them to move the women's sewing room into another building, instead of having them in the same room where the men are using the spraying apparatus. They could have forced the company to prevent this disaster.

Let this be a lesson to other workers to organize and improve their conditions. —H. SINGER.

## "Daughters" Resign

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 3.—Stating that in maintaining a blacklist and refusing to allow discussion on many current topics, the national council of the Daughters of the American Revolution is "virtually denying the members the use of their intellects," eleven members of the D. A. R. have resigned from that organization. The statement, which was issued by Mrs. William Lyon Phelps, wife of the Yale professor and Mrs. Joseph Whitney, widow of Edward B. Whitney, former United States attorney in New York City, continues to say that "the present policy of the Daughters of the American Revolution substitutes a face about to tyrannical suppression of all who differ with the present national officers on the questions of the day."

## Postmistress Guilty

Mrs. Fella J. Quinlan, former postmistress at East Northport, L. I., and republican appointee, has pleaded guilty before Federal Judge Bryant to an indictment charging her with stealing mail. She was fined \$275 and sentenced to one year and three months' imprisonment, operation of the jail sentence being suspended.

months ago, finally makes its report, which is long overdue. Also that the Federated Trades Council cooperate in the securing of relief action by the city council.

One of the late meetings of the unemployed was held at the front of the city employment office, about 200 unemployed were present. The meeting was successful and caused a great deal of discussion.

A letter was ordered to be sent by the Unemployed Council to the Co-operative Society in Waukegan with the request for their assistance in relief work. The issuance of a bulletin on the unemployment question is being contemplated, also a calling of a conference of labor organizations on the question of unemployment. —MORGAN

## DRAMA

## Theatre Guild Planning Tour for Coming Season

THE Theatre Guild is planning an extensive tour for next season according to the announcement sent out yesterday. The repertoire for the Theatre Guild Acting Company on tour has also been selected.

One section of the company will play "Molnar's comedy 'The Guardsman' and Shaw's 'Arms and the Man,' while another section will play O'Neill's 'Marco Millions' and 'R. U. R.' the Capok being planned as a revival of one of the Theatre Guild's earlier successes.

The Acting Company, which is being enlarged, will also be divided into two sections in order to make the extensive tour and to fill simultaneously the productions planned for New York. While one section of the company is touring, the other section will be playing in New York and vice-versa.

This tour will include eight weeks each in Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia and four weeks each in Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Cleveland, a total of 44 weeks. In addition the Guild will send out "Porgy," "The Doctor's Dilemma," "John Fergusson," "Ned McCobb's Daughter" and "The Second Man" as its attractions. No decision has yet been made on the touring of "Strange Interlude." Claude Rains is one of the latest additions to one of its companies for next season.

## Broadway Briefs

"Sunny Days" is now in its last week at the Imperial Theatre. The production goes to Buffalo for a week and with Chicago to follow.

"Congratulations," a new play by Morgan Wallace, scheduled to be shown here later on, will have its initial presentations Friday and Saturday of this week in Asbury Park. Lawrence Shubert Lawrence, nephew of Lee and J. J. Shubert, is sponsoring the production.

"Skidding," a comedy by Aurania Rouverol, will open at the Bijou Theatre Monday night, May 21. The cast will include Marguerite Churchill, Louis Carter, Clara Blandick and Charles Eaton. Hyman Adler and Marion Gering are the producers.

The all-star revival of "She Stoops to Conquer" will be presented by George C. Tyler at Erlanger's Theatre on May 14. The engagement is for two weeks only.

## OHIO OPERATORS TRANSPORT SCABS

Strikebreakers Refuse  
to Live in Shacks

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

WHEELING W. Va., May 3.—Strikebreakers at work in the mines in Dillonvale, Piney Fork, Tiltonville, Dun Glen and Yorkville are unwilling to live in the houses provided for them by the coal operators near the mines in which they work, travel from here to their places of work daily on the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad.

The unwillingness of the scabs to live in these towns is attributed to the miserable housing provided by the companies and to persistent mass picketing demonstrations of the strikers in these localities. The price of daily railroad fare, which under ordinary circumstances would be \$1.50 for a round trip is reduced to one dollar by a special arrangement with the railroad passenger agent. The fare is paid, presumably, by the strikebreakers themselves.

Heavily guarded on the inside by company guards, and by United States marshals at stations in Ohio, the train bears its daily load of strikebreakers from here. Unwilling to lose a substantial part of their week's earnings to the railroad and to make the tiresome journey daily, large numbers of the strikebreakers desert continually.

Mass demonstrations at every town where the train stops to discharge crews of scabs have been staged ever since the coal operators inaugurated the new method of "scab herding." Frequently the trains carry only half grown city boys who have never seen the inside of a mine, but who are persuaded by the scab procuring agencies to pose as miners in order to persuade the strikers that their militant picketing has been ineffective.

The new method of supplying the stricken mines with scab labor is believed by the miners in Eastern Ohio to be the last desperate effort on the part of the operators to counteract the effectiveness of the mass picketing which swept scores of stricken mines in the territory clean of strike-

## WHITES, NEGROES ARE SLAVES OF OHIO CASTING CO.

Workers Forbidden to  
'Assemble Before Shop

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, (By Mail).—There is a foundry in this town called the Buckeye Steel Castings Co. It is one of the largest of its kind in America, and also one of the worst hell-holes for the workers regardless of their nationality, religion, or the color of their skin. The union in this shop was destroyed about 24 years ago. At that time it was pretty strong, but the company officials realized even then the danger to themselves of workers' organization, and so they destroyed it completely.

These workers were duped to come to the factory from down south during the "great war for democracy." They work here together with white workers for starvation wages, and since the place is busy for only four or five months during the year, they have to shift for themselves during the other seven months. Without food, without sufficient clothes, their plight is so bad that they sell themselves to the company by promising to work there again when the next busy season comes. It is, in fact, actual slavery.

There is no hope of betterment in sight for the future, unless they organize into an industrial union which in time will raise the wages, better the working conditions, and advance their standard of living.

Slaves of all colors! Wake up and organize!

POLA NEGRI



Is appearing in her newest film "Three Sinners," showing at the Jefferson Theatre this week.

## Union to Aid Fight for Students' Free Speech

Charging that "self-appointed guardians of the minds of college youths have undertaken to interfere with the discussion of controversial social problems before college audiences," Dr. Harry F. Ward, chairman of the American Civil Liberties Union, has announced that the organization stands ready to aid any student group whose freedom of discussion is violated. The union will take action on any cases reported to it by giving full publicity to the facts and protesting to the authorities and graduates of the institution involved.

## AMUSEMENTS

The Theatre Guild presents  
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Eves. 8:30. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2:30  
The Trial of Mary Dugan  
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# Food Workers' Union Opens Intensive Organization Drive in New York City

## BAKERS SEEK 8-HOUR DAY, 15 PER CENT INCREASE

Meeting Tomorrow at 3 p. m.

A campaign to organize the workers in the large bread and cake factories has been started by the Amalgamated Food Workers' Union, 799 Broadway, it was announced last night.

As a first step in the campaign, special meetings of all locals will be held tomorrow at 3 p. m. They will be combined membership and mass meetings to which all food workers are invited to attend.

Local 1 will meet at the Labor Temple, 243 E. 84th St.; Local 3 at the Brooklyn Labor Lyceum, 949 W. 10th St.; Local 4 at the Pessier's Hall, 405 Woolsey Ave., Astoria, L. I.; Local 6 at Burke's Hall, 98 Bowers St., New Jersey City; and Local 1164 at 3468 Third Avenue in the Bronx.

The call for the organization drive says in part: "The slogan for the first fight must be: Decent human treatment for all workers!"

"An immediate wage raise of 15 per cent of the present wage scale. "The strict eight hour work day. "The six day work week."

## WOMEN AID DRIVE FOR NEW CENTER

Entertainment Series Are Announced

(Continued from Page One)

Workers' Center, that will be a citadel of strength to the militant working-class, offers a challenge to the working woman. She must not fail to accept that challenge with the courage and determination that have characterized her activities in the past. The Workers' Center will be a source of tremendous power to our class and will speed the organization of the women workers. All members of the United Council of Working Class Women, which is the leader and the organizer of the women workers must continue to bend all their energies toward making the drive a success and all other women workers must contribute as generously as possible to this great undertaking of our movement.

Stimulus to Movement.

Great enthusiasm for the Workers' Center was expressed by Rose Pastor Stokes, long active in the revolutionary movement.

"The new Center," she said, "will prove so great a stimulus to the entire movement and I am hoping it will particularly affect the women of the workingclass who are still behind the men in organization. All working women should help their class and their sex by supporting the campaign to establish the Workers' Center."

The Workers' Center, beginning next Wednesday evening, will be the scene of a novel entertainment by the Modjact marionette players. These are under the direction of the two revolutionary artists, Yossel Cutler and Zuni Maud. The Modjact performances will be given Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. Tickets are on sale at 26-28 Union Square.

A May celebration, entertainment and dance will be given for the benefit of the Workers' Center this Sunday evening at 8 o'clock by the Downtown Jewish Workers' Club at its clubrooms, 35 E. 2nd St. All the proceeds will go to the Workers' Center.

Drive Intensified

Many Workers Party units throughout District 2 are beginning to approach their quotas, while those that have lagged behind are speeding up their efforts in order to raise their quotas by May 15, when the drive will come to an end. New contributions received yesterday were: West Orange, N. J., \$18.25; 1B 1P, \$24; Section 1 1I, \$75.50; Section 6, Branch 5, \$103.50; Section 1, \$51; 3E 1P, \$20; 2B 1P, \$10.

Large payments that must be made on the new building within a few days make it necessary that the drive for \$30,000 be intensified and that all pledges be paid at once, the board of directors of the Workers' Center announced. Contributions should be turned over as soon as collected to 26-28 Union Square or 108 E. 14th St.

## Ship Helpless for Two Weeks, Comes Into Port

After lying helplessly off the Virginia capes for two weeks, the oil-burning freighter, Western Ocean, steamed up New York harbor yesterday. The vessel, which carries a crew of 64, was damaged by a fire on May 1.

## Labor and Fraternal News

**The Upper Bronx Open Forum**  
The Upper Bronx Section, Young Workers League, will hold an open forum Sunday at 8 p. m. at 1473 Boston Road. The subject will be "Youth in Politics." Dancing will follow.

**Downtown I. L. D.**  
The annual entertainment and dance of the Downtown International Labor Defense Branch will be held on Saturday evening, May 19, at 35 E. Second Street, corner Second Avenue.

**Anti-Imperialist Entertainment.**  
"A Night in Nicaragua and the Philippines" has been arranged for this evening at 7 o'clock at the Oriental Restaurant, 4-6 Pell St., Chinatown, under the auspices of the New York branch of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League. Supper, dancing, entertainment. Tickets may be obtained at the League office, 39 Union Square.

**Freiheit Gezeig Ferein.**  
The Fifth Jubilee Concert of the Freiheit Gezeig Ferein of New York and Paterson will be held Saturday, May 12, at Carnegie Hall.

**Mine Relief Dance**  
A miners' relief dance will be given tomorrow night at Royal Palace, 130 Madison Ave., Brooklyn, by the Youth Clubs of Williamsburg.

**Freiheit Spring Ball.**  
The Freiheit Spring Ball will be held tomorrow night at New Star Casino, 107th St. and Park Ave.

**Miners' Relief Dance.**  
An entertainment and dance for miners' relief will be given on May 26, at 8 p. m., at Rose Gardens, 1347 Boston Road, under the auspices of the Youth Conference for Miners' Relief, 799 Broadway. Admission will be 50 cents.

**Friends of Nature Hike**  
The Junior Section of the Friends of Nature will hike this Sunday, May 6, to the Croton Aqueduct, with Koch and Boelke as leaders. The hikers will meet at 2124 St. and Van Courtlandt Park at 7 a. m. (daylight saving time). Fares will amount to 50 cents.

**M. Schlachter at Council 8**  
M. Schlachter will speak on "The American National Election" at Women's Council 8 meeting tonight, at 8 o'clock, at 1570 Webster Ave., Bronx.

**Affair for Polish Prisoners**  
A package party and dance to aid the Polish prisoners, will be held Sunday at 1538 Madison Ave., near 104th St. The party has been arranged by the Harlem Progressive Youth Club and the Ukrainian Workers' Club.

## GREEN ATTACKS RELIEF BODY

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it goes to pay labor union officials such salaries that bankers might envy. Green did not protest against the payment out by the international treasury of the U. M. W. of A. the sum of \$317,000 for six months in salaries to the henchmen of the Lewis machine, while the miners were starving. It is not on record that Green himself a "miner" or John L. Lewis contributed any part of their salaries of \$12,000 a year and as much more in expenses to the strike fund. This a point that the members of local unions might raise when the Green circular is read to them.

**PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 3.**—Acknowledgements of the receipt of two carloads of food sent to 45 local unions in the Eastern Ohio strike area last week are being received today by the National Miners' Relief Committee, (formerly the Pennsylvania-Ohio Miners' Relief Committee). The two carloads, valued at \$10,000, includes one carload of flour, and one of staples such as navy beans, rice, corn meal, salt pork, bacon, sugar and tinned goods. About 8,000 families share in the shipment which is intended to feed the strikers for two weeks.

"Relief in carload lots is possible only through an intensification of relief activity which will enable us to respond adequately to the increasingly growing demands made on our committee as the strike spreads and continues," Alfred Wagenknecht, relief director stated. All contributions should be sent without delay to the National Miners' Relief Committee, 611 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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**Nearing at Workers School**  
Scott Nearing will give the eighth lecture in his two courses at the Workers School, 108 East 14th Street, tomorrow. "Modern Imperialism" is at 2 p. m. and "Development of American Empire" is at 4 p. m.

**Cooperative Branch, I. L. D.**  
The Cooperative Branch of the I. L. D. has arranged a lecture for next Monday at 8 p. m. at 2700 Bronx Park East, in the auditorium. John Marshall will speak on the subject: "Why We Have an I. L. D. Organization."

## TO HOLD MINE RELIEF MEETING

Conference Called for Tomorrow

Prior to the inception of an intensive campaign for miners' relief in answer to the critical situation in the mine fields and the ever-growing need for food, shelter and medical aid workers' organizations of downtown Manhattan will hold a Conference for Miners' Relief at 60 St. Mark's Place tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Several miners will speak on the situation as it is today and the conditions among the unorganized miners will receive special attention. Plans will be drawn for a wide campaign for relief, and participation in the Tag Days of May 12 and 13 will be arranged. Stations will be opened organizations assigned different sections to work in and a permanent Downtown Committee for Miners' Relief elected from among the delegates present.

All downtown workers' organizations are urged to send delegates to this conference. One million and a half men, women and children involved in this bitter life-and-death struggle ask the support of all workers that they may save their union.

## MRS. KNAPP KEPT KIN'S FAT CHECKS

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department store in Syracuse, where Mrs. Knapp owed \$2,600. The grand-daughter was shown 21 other checks all endorsed by her. She denied knowledge of them. The prosecution will attempt to prove that Mrs. Knapp signed them and used the money. "I'm safe, I'm safe," Mrs. Knapp assured her grand-daughter when the latter expressed regret at giving testimony against her.

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## POLICE ENTER MINE MEETING

Save-Union Forces Not Intimidated

SCRANTON, May 1 (By mail).—Police, led by Deputy Sheriff C. J. Mirtz, broke into a meeting of miners held here Sunday under the auspices of the Save-the-Union Committee and warned progressive mine leaders to stay out of town in the future. They failed, however, to intimidate these militants.

One hundred fifty miners had gathered in French Roof Hall, West Scranton, from several local unions to discuss methods of overthrowing the Capellini machine in District 1. George Papen, secretary of the Tri-District Save-the-Union Committee, was the principal speaker.

The meeting was a very enthusiastic. It is evident the Capellini administration and Brennan group are working hand in hand with the state, county and city police and they are determined that the Save-the-Union Committee shall not make headway in spite of the enthusiastic support that the committee is receiving from the miners throught the anthracite.

## Cloak Workers to Hold Many Mass Meetings

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Line at the foot of Christopher St. where they will embark for Boston. Workers are asked to come to the pier and join in the send-off. The announcement also states that those wishing to go to Boston with the delegation have still time to register in the Joint Board headquarters.

**Cutters Meet Saturday.**  
All cloak and dress cutters are called to a mass meeting Saturday afternoon at 1 p. m. The coming convention will be discussed by Louis Hyman, Ben Gold, furriers' leader and by the leaders of the Progressive Cutters' League, a militant organization of members of Local 10. The meeting will be held in Stuyvesant Casino, 40 Second Ave.

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## Workers Party Activities

**To Unit Organizers**  
Unit organizers should call for collection lists for the Workers Center Building fund at 26-28 Union Square or 108 E. 14th St.

**Course for New Party Members at the Workers School**  
A course for new members of the Workers (Communist) Party is being given on Mondays at 8:30 p. m., at the Workers School, 108 East 14th St.

**Section Agitprop Meet**  
A conference of all unit and subsection agitprop directors of section 2 will be held on Saturday, May 5, at 1:30 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

**Unit 4 SS 3C**  
A package party will be given for the benefit of the Daily Worker tomorrow evening, at 69 Lenox Ave., Apt. 52. Admission free. The party will be under the auspices of 48 SSC.

**Pioneers Hike**  
The Pioneers will hike to the Palisades on Sunday. Those wishing to take part in the hike should meet at the Dyckman St. ferry at 10 a. m.

**Subsection 3E**  
An executive meeting of Subsection 3E will be held next Monday at 6:15 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

**3E, International Branch 1**  
Subsection 3E, International Branch 1 will meet Monday at 9 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

**3E, 1F**  
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**Jewish Fraction**  
There will be a Jewish fraction meeting in Newark today. The meeting will be held at the Workers Progressive Center, 98 Mercer St.

**Unit FD2 2E**  
Unit FD2 2E will meet tonight at 6:30 at 126 E. 16th St.

**5FD**  
A special meeting of 5FD will be held next Monday at 101 W. 27th St.

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## PEONAGE SYSTEM RULES MINE AREA

Strikebreakers Get \$10 Or Less a Week

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employees from their pay before it is given to them.

Clark protested against paying the unjust bill but was compelled to do so by threats of violence at the hands of the mine guards, who are employed in the Ohio mine in lieu of the Coal and Iron police who are licensed by a state law in Pennsylvania to make life miserable for the miners.

When they attempted to quit their jobs at the Dorothy mine, three strikebreakers were approached by mine guards who demanded "Where are you guys going?"

"We're quitting," the strikebreakers replied. Without further ado the guards attacked the miners and robbed them of their tools after beating them into insensibility.

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## A Strikebreaker Celebrates May Day

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, celebrated May Day by pulling off as neat a strikebreaking stunt as any other adept professional capitalist stool pigeon could have pulled.

He issued a circular to all unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor denouncing the Pennsylvania-Ohio Miners Relief Committee, now the National Miners Relief Committee, and urging affiliated bodies not to contribute money to its relief fund for the striking miners.

In the fourteenth month of the coal miners' strike in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, to the ranks of which has been recently added fresh thousands in Illinois, Kansas and the unorganized fields of West Pennsylvania, this capitalist flunkey, instead of mobilizing all the energies of the American Federation of Labor for the winning of the strike sees fit to weaken the resistance of the strikers by attacking their rank and file relief organization.

Had Green donned miners' work clothes and equipped with pick and lamp descended into a scab mine to dig coal he could not have done more injury to the cause of the strikers.

The operators are depending on the weapon of starvation to break the backbone of the strike. They know that the scanty savings of the coal diggers have long since been exhausted. They know that they must depend on the generous solidarity of the rest of the American working class to provide them with the necessities of life until they win their strike. And instead of inducing the executives of international unions to dig down into their million-dollar treasures for contributions to miners' relief, Green does his level best to place obstacles in the way of the only relief organization that is making a serious effort to mobilize the entire American working class behind the coal diggers struggle.

The answer of the members of the American Federation of Labor to Green's latest strikebreaking stunt must be to increase their relief activities ten-fold and to increase their contributions to the National Miners Relief Committee, 611 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Show that \$12,000-a-year strikebreaker that you will not let your brothers be starved into submission.

The miners must win.  
Feed them.

## PAINTERS ENDANGERED BY SPRAYING DEVICE

"Will organized painters allow themselves to be made the victims of employers' propaganda and accept the use of a machine which increases every hazard of an industry known to be one of the most dangerous from the standpoint of occupational poison," asks the Workers' Health Bureau in a warning issued yesterday to members of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America to vote down every agreement and industrial code which accepts the use of the spray painting machine in their industry.

"No protection against this machine exists in the house painting industry," the statement continues, "where ventilation depends on the construction of the particular room, closet or hallway being painted, and where the most dangerous poisons continue to be used without regulation. Painters are not even aware of the poisons they are using as labels on the containers are for the purpose of protection against impurities in paint materials and not for the protection of health.

In Constant Danger.

"Even where carried on in specially constructed booths with a provision for 100 feet of air constantly passing by the working face of the booth and where lead, benzol and wood alcohol have been removed from spray materials, there is no assurance that workers will not be poisoned," continues the Workers' Health Bureau.

"Unorganized workers have been forced to accept the spray machine in furniture factories, automobile and car painting but at a terrible sacrifice to life and health. The organized house painter has heretofore unqualifiedly opposed its use. In Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, California and Colorado, the Workers' Health Bureau has assisted painters' unions in opposing the acceptance of any regulations put forward as guaranteeing protection and has consistently fought against allowing the interpretation that medical examinations and the provision of sanitary safe-guards will prevent lead and other poisons.

Serious Situation.

"That such recommendations now come from the union itself is cause for serious alarm on the part of the membership," states the Bureau adding, "our attention was forcefully called to the seriousness of the situation when we examined the report by the executive board of the Ohio State Conference of Painters and published in the February issue of the Ohio Painter. Their statement that 'The elimination of trade hazards rests with the painter himself and his observance of the ordinary rules of personal hygiene' is emphatically denied by the Workers' Health Bureau quoting Dr. Alico Hamilton of Harvard University, an international expert on diseases in the

painters' trade who writes: 'We shall never adopt effective means of preventing lead poisoning in industry until we accept the fact that the dangers in the air the workman breathes more than in his personal habits. American industry is still largely dominated by the old idea that a worker acquires poisoning from the lead of his hands and that the way to protect him is to urge him to wash thoroughly before eating, laying special stress on the importance of scrubbing his finger nails. I have never been able to picture to myself just how the employer and the physician think that the lead under a man's finger nails gets into his blood. As a matter of fact this source of poisoning is relatively unimportant. Men do not habitually suck their fingers; they eat only three meals a day, but they breathe in the factory air some fourteen times a minute.'

## May Day Features New Issue of I.L.D. Bulletin

May Day occupies the place of prominence in the May issue of the Labor Defense Bulletin, which is published monthly by the New York section of the International Labor Defense, 799 Broadway. The leading article discusses the significance of this international working class holiday and urges all class-conscious workers to join in the fight to free the victims of the class war.

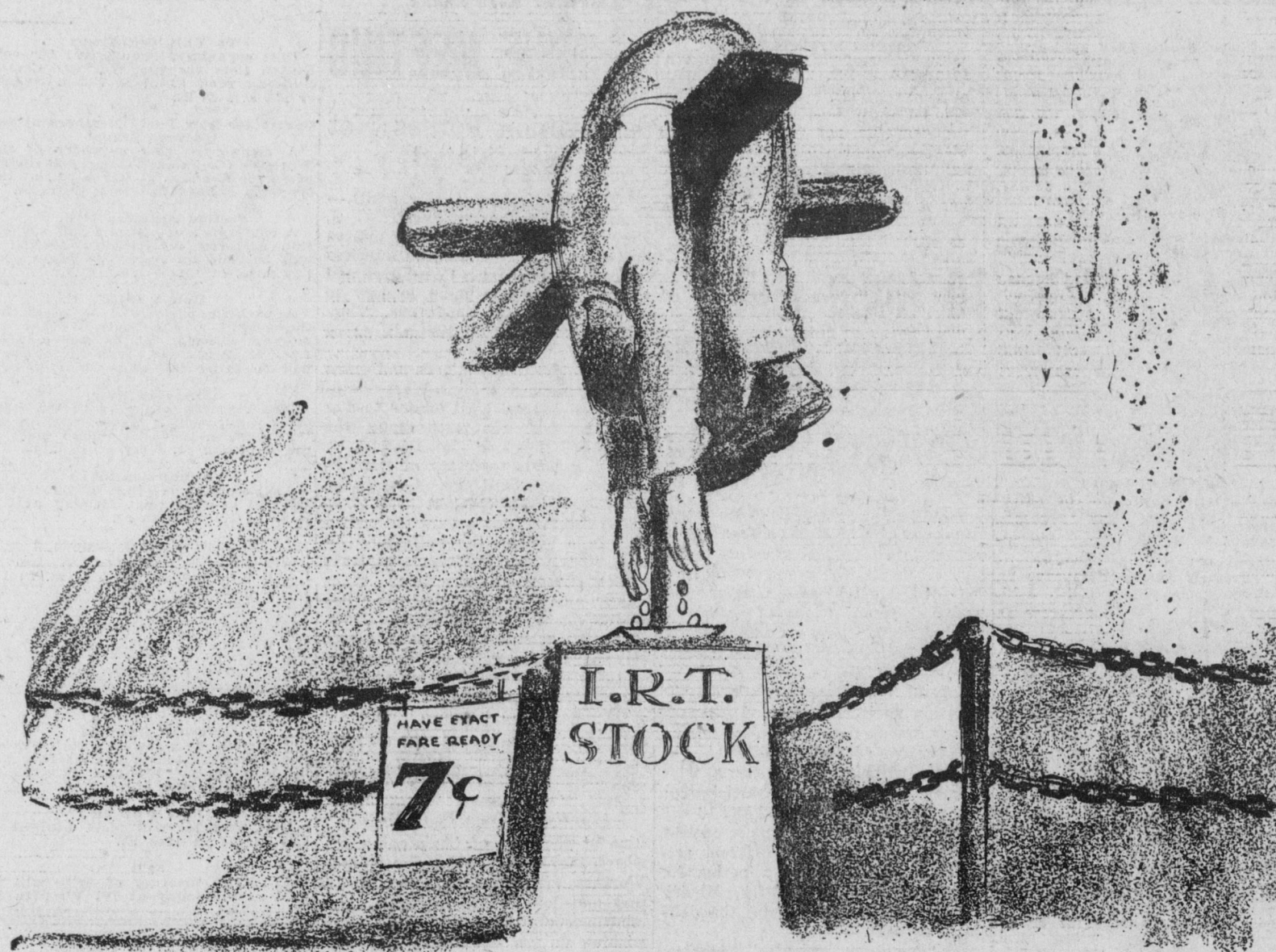
With the May issue, the Labor Defense Bulletin has for the first time been increased to eight pages. The first number of the Bulletin, which appeared in January, was only four pages, and the magazine has thus doubled its size within four months.

The Bulletin gives news of persecutions of workers throughout the world and also contains details of the new mass movement that the International Labor Defense is starting to free Tom Mooney and Warren K. Billings.

An item of especial interest are the statistics of persecutions of revolutionary workers and peasants throughout the world during the last three years. These statistics, published by the International Red Aid, show that a total of 86,591 workers and peasants were murdered and 92,810 wounded by the bourgeoisie from 1925 to 1928. There are at present 64,552 victims of the class war in the prisons of capitalism.

The cover design of the Bulletin is by Lillian Finkler.

## CRUCIFIED



Millions of workers must pay about \$14 per year more in subway fares by order of three New York capitalist flunkies, judges of the New York State Supreme Court. Of course, the judges are "impartial" and have "no personal motives"—but how did their friends know in advance what their decision would be and thereby make millions gambling in Interboro shares on the stock exchange?

## N. Y. Workers School a Force in Labor

By D. BENJAMIN.

The Workers School had good cause to celebrate May Day this year. With the most successful year in its history (1300 registered in the fall term); with the establishment for the first time of a full-time national training course (attended by 25 leading comrades from practically every district in the country); with the moving into new and larger quarters at 26-28 Union Square (capable of taking care of over 2,000 students)—with all these and much more having taken place, the Workers School can well say that the year, May 1, 1927 to May 1, 1928, has fulfilled to some extent at least the slogan of the Workers School, "Training for the Class Struggle."

### Role of Workers School.

The Workers School is a force in the working class movement and is a tremendous weapon in the hands of the American revolutionary movement. Its thousands of students are not students in the academic sense but are militant fighters

for the working class who, because of their training at the school, can fight more effectively for their class. Its students belong to unions, to workers' clubs, to workers' fraternal organizations. Its students are workers in the shops and factories and offices. Its student-workers carry the lessons of the school—the spirit and militancy of the school—the ability to handle and meet workers' problems in accordance with the needs of the entire working class—carry all this into the shops, into the workers' organizations, into the very midst of large sections of the working class. Some of the student-workers at the school are leaders in the working class movement—leaders in the unions, in the shops. While attending the school, they are better able to carry through the tasks of effective leadership.

But the Workers School could not and cannot afford to stand still. By its very nature—as part and parcel of the class conscious section of the American working class—it must grow and develop if it is to carry

out its purpose. And the school has not failed in this. From 1 class room 4 years ago to 8 rooms today; from 55 students to 1300 students in the same period of time—this has been the history of the school.

### New Quarters.

On May Day the Workers School moved into a new building where it will have 12 large rooms, capable of taking care of 2,000 students comfortably. It has a complete floor to itself and will therefore be in a position to organize its work more efficiently and in a manner that will satisfy the students. It is in a position to expand and take over another floor the following year if its needs and the needs of the militant labor movement of this city so require.

Then there is the step of the establishment of the National Training School. Can one overestimate its importance? Twenty-five leading comrades from all over the country—from California to Connecticut, from Canada to Colorado—are attending its classes. From 9 a. m.

till 2 p. m.—classes; from 2 p. m. till 6 p. m.—study; in the evenings participation in some important or responsible manner in the work of the Communist Party or the labor movement in general—this is the schedule of the "National Students"; that is, of the students who will, as a result, be better, more militant and capable fighters for the American working class. From their midst will come organizers, editors, teachers, trade union leaders, agitators—devoted fighters to the cause of labor. All sections of the country will benefit. These students will go back and teach the lessons they learned. This will help the weaker sections of the country. And it will even be possible to send some organizers to do pioneer work for the revolutionary labor movement in unorganized territories.

The real value of the Workers School, however, lies not so much in the work that it has done but in the work that it will do. May 1, 1927, and May 1, 1928, are important. But May 1, 1929 and May 1, 1930, are more important. What

will the militant labor movement be able to say of the school next year and the year following that? What accomplishment will the Workers School have to its credit in the coming year?

### Confident of Future.

This much the Workers School can answer. It looks upon the future with determination and working class confidence. It is proud of the responsibilities facing it. It accepts them. It recognizes the tremendous problems facing the working class today. But it also sees the opportunities. The working class needs more trained fighters. The working class needs more devoted fighters. The working class needs class leaders.

The Workers School had good cause this year to celebrate May First. It pledges again its devotion to the struggle of the working class. The Workers School is determined that May Day of next year, of 1929, will witness a bigger celebration, will see even bigger steps forward taken by the school and by the American working class.

## The Tasks of the Communists in the Trade Unions

The following resolution was adopted by the Executive Committee of the Communist International on February 25, 1928.

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In regard to the organizational tasks of the Communists in countries where the trade union movement is split, it is essential first of all to deal with the work and shortcomings of the independent revolutionary trade unions in these countries (France, Czechoslovakia, and others). In these countries it is essential:

1. Energetically to recruit new members first and foremost among unorganized workers, taking particular advantage of periods of mass movements.
2. To carry on a struggle against fluctuation of membership by the establishment of fighting funds, mutual aids funds, etc.
3. To reconstruct the trade unions on an industrial basis without forcing the pace, however, and without resorting to mechanical fusions.
4. To combine the factory councils of all enterprises forming part of

one concern or trust for joint action of leaders.

4. To carry on a relentless struggle against the slightest infringement of trade union democracy, expulsions, etc.
5. To devote special efforts to establish various mixed committees, councils of action and other united front organs in conjunction with the workers in reformist factory trade union organizations, as well as with the unorganized workers on the basis of definite concrete tasks.

6. To develop a militant trade press, to publish special revolutionary trade union literature, to help in the establishment of Unity Clubs, etc.

### Where Minority Exists.

For countries where there is an organized opposition minority (Great Britain) the most important organizational tasks are:

1. To draw as many complete trade union organizations and trades councils as possible into the opposition movement.
2. To carry on a struggle in the local bodies on questions of wages, policy, industrial peace, etc.
3. Unceasingly to explain the causes of the defeat of the recent industrial struggles and to drive home the lesson of the need for a change

towards organizing the unorganized masses of unskilled and semi-skilled workers. The slogan "Organize the Unorganized" must not be a call to the corrupt trade union bureaucracy which rejects the task of organizing the working masses; neither must it be a one-sided call to the existing trade unions, but must be the basis of the activity of the Communist Party itself. The Communist Party must on its own accord organize trade unions in those branches of industry where workers are not organized at all or very inadequately organized (the steel, automobile, rubber, boot and textile industries, water-transport service, etc.).

At the same time Communists must continue and increase their activity in trade unions affiliated to the reactionary American Federation of Labor in order to form a strong left wing in it.

As many trade unions refuse to admit Negro workers to membership, the Communist Party must take the initiative in forming trade unions for Negro workers. Simultaneously, it must continue the struggle for the admission of Negro workers to the existing trade unions. Communists must put up a fight for the amalga-

mation of Negro workers' unions with the trade union organizations of the white workers in the same branches of industry.

In spite of the efforts of the corrupt bureaucracy to prevent the left wing from capturing the miners' union by cunning and violence, Communists must not leave this union. In view of the decline of the miners' union, however, the left elements must take the initiative in forming new local trade unions in coal mining districts where workers are not organized and in places where the miners' organizations have been destroyed or have fallen to pieces.

The whole purpose of the organizational work is systematically to win over the masses. It is from this point of view that every organizational measure, and every step in our practical work must be regarded. This is precisely why the ways and means of organizational work are so varied, and why it is impossible to lay down general and fixed rules for all countries. Organizational work requires a serious knowledge of the trade union movement and great flexibility in the application of revolutionary tactics.

Equal pay for equal work is one crying need for the women in this industry. They should be kept off the night shift and off the particularly unhealthy or dangerous jobs. They should have yearly vacation with pay. Free nurseries should be maintained by the city where the working mother could leave her baby instead of hiring some one at home, which eats up nearly all her wages. For expectant mothers there should be two months' vacation before and after childbirth, with pay.

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## Women Replace Men in Auto Industry; Slave 54-Hour Week at \$17

The automobile industry is drawing the women into the ranks of its workers in ever-increasing numbers. Five years ago there were 3,000 women auto workers in Detroit; today there are 10,000. They are being taken on the heaviest, dirtiest, unhealthiest of jobs.

The bosses are preferring women for some lines. No need to inquire the reason—they can get them for 25 and 35 cents an hour. Young and not-so-young, married and single, today they need work more than ever before. The married woman's husband is out of work or

has had a wage cut, the single girl's father can't keep her any more. So she gets a job in an auto factory. At the same time, of course, wages come down. Where the former skilled man would get a dollar and a half per hour on the job, the girl now works for 35 cents. The man walks the street, or makes up his mind to go back for half the wages on "production"—a general term which covers all sorts of unskilled and semi-skilled processes.

Some of the worst companies in town such as Briggs, known for their rotten conditions and bitter exploitation, employ women on ex-

tremely heavy jobs. For example, on the big punch-presses, 30-ton machines, which must be lifted by the worker, where the piece punched out may weigh over a hundred pounds, two girls are put together on such machines. There is constant danger of losing fingers or hands on such a job.

Ruin Women's Health

Women are being taken on spraying increasingly too. This job is known for one of the unhealthiest in the whole industry. While the booths may be equipped with suction blowers, this draws off the fumes so slowly that before they are

absorbed the worker has breathed them in for several minutes. Working for nine or ten hours a day in a stifling, paint-laden atmosphere standing continuously, going through the active muscular exertion required by spraying, covered with grease and paint, breathing in fumes which smart the eyes, throat and nostrils, this job is truly hell and the companies such as the Ainsworth, a crying disgrace. With the cheaper copanies such as the Ainsworth, a girl may work 54 hours or more a week on this exhausting and unhealthy job and only bring home 17 or 18 dollars.

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By Fred Ellis

## Philadelphia Jobless Hold Meet May 9

By B. HERMAN.

AN unemployed mass meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 9th, at 2 p. m. at Grand Fraternity Hall, 1628 Arch St., by the Philadelphia Council of Unemployed. This meeting will be the culmination of a whole series of meetings throughout the city, in West Philadelphia, Kensington and South Philadelphia. At this meeting all the councils of unemployed will be present and a delegation will be elected to visit the city officials and demand that the city provide relief for the unemployed, that a system of unemployed insurance be instituted that the unemployed should not be evicted for non-payment of rent.

It will mark a big step forward in the movement to organize the unemployed in Philadelphia. All unemployed workers are invited to this meeting.

The city administration has millions for wealthy contractors, millions for bankers and real estate and traction magnates, but the 150,000 unemployed in Philadelphia haven't gotten anything in the way of relief. The republican administration of Philadelphia and of the state of Pennsylvania feels so securely in the saddle, that it does not even make a pretense of relief for the unemployed.

### HOW POWER TRUST WORKS

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Methods of public utilities organizations in influencing high school students against municipally operated electric light plants in Connecticut were revealed at the Federal Trade Commission's Power Trust Investigation.

Clarence G. Willard said that a catechism on utilities was furnished to most of the state high schools. The pamphlet said publicly owned utilities charged higher rates, were less efficiently operated and were injected into politics.