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WHITE GUARDIST DONETZ PLOTTERS CONFESS GUILT

CONGRESS CLOSES AFTER DOING BIT FOR BIG BUSINESS

Record One of Blackest in Recent Years

WASHINGTON, May 29. — The first session of the 70th Congress, notable for the efficient aid which it rendered the big business and banking interests of the country, ended this afternoon at 3:30. Within an hour after the Senate had adopted a resolution to adjourn in order to prevent further discussion of the Johnson-Swing Boulder Dam bill, the House approved adjournment by a vote of 175 to 9.

Although defeated in his attempt to prolong the session for a vote on the Boulder Dam measure, Senator Johnson succeeded in making his bill the first order of business when Congress convenes again in December.

The record of the session is one of complete subservience to the big industrial and financial interests. Among the measures that were passed by Congress during the session were the revenue bill, which will cut taxes of big business corporations, the Jones-White merchant marine bill which provides for loans at low rates to the shipping interests; the public building bill which will grant fat sums to big contractors.

The appropriations made by Congress during the session are expected to exceed \$4,500,000,000—appropriations which are larger than those made by any congress since 1919-20 when great fiscal appropriations were made for the war.

FUR BOSS YIELDS TO JOINT BOARD

Strike Defeated Right Wing Treachery

Definite evidence to prove that the furriers are taking the offensive in their ten months struggle against the right wing officials of the fake Joint Council and the bosses, was given by the leaders of the Joint Board Furriers Union, when they announced that an employer withdrawing recognition from the union was compelled to settle with the Joint Board after a two-day strike.

Lederman and Sobelman, 146 W. 36th St., hitherto an independent union shop having a separate agreement with the Joint Board, was for the last few weeks regularly visited by agents of the right wing Joint Council. The boss could not resist the alluring offers made to him by the scab union. In the hope of securing more intensified exploitation of his workers, the employers joined the bosses' association, thereby automatically breaking the agreement with the Joint Board and signing one with the Joint Council. The bosses' association has "contractual relations" with the fake union. They

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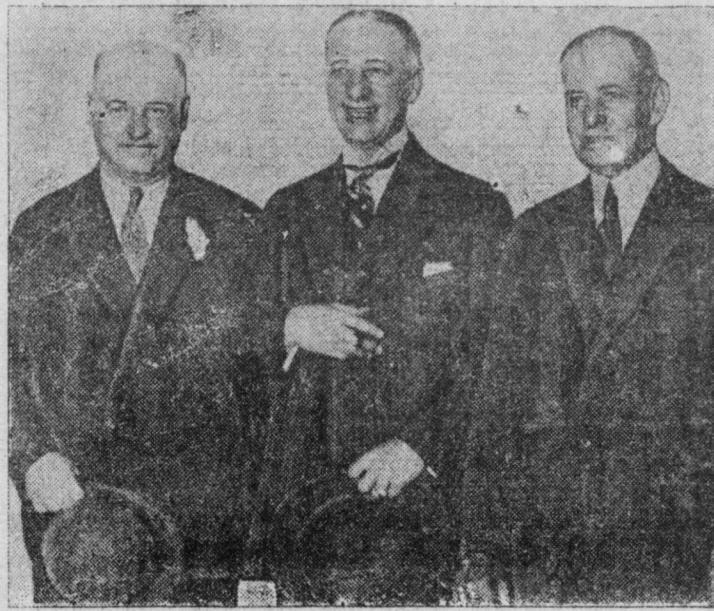
NEED FUNDS FOR 'DAILY' AT ONCE

Delegate after delegates to the National Nominating Convention of the Workers (Communist) Party spoke in glowing terms of THE DAILY WORKER and emphasized its importance to the American workers. This is in corroboration of numerous letters that the paper receives daily from workers in various parts of the country, telling how indispensable THE DAILY WORKER is to them.

Yet despite this fact the paper is in such great financial straits at present that it finds itself faced with the imminent possibility of suspension, in addition to having no funds to move from its present quarters to its new home in the heart of revolutionary activity at 26-28 Union Sq.

Workers, this is a time when every cent counts. No matter how small your contribution, send it in at once. Solicit your friends, your shopmates, your trade unions, your clubs. Don't delay! Rush funds immediately to the office of THE DAILY WORKER, 33 E. 4th St., New York City.

Three 'Wise' Men of Gotham; One Seeks Rest



Another one of those "vacations" abroad! The picture shows, from left to right, William F. Kenney, Governor Al Smith, and William Todd. Kenney, the Tammany contractor whose generous donations to the Smith campaign fund were recently disclosed, is sailing to spend the summer in Europe.

RED FRONT FIGHTERS MARCH 100,000 STRONG

(Special To The DAILY WORKER.)

BERLIN, May 29.—The tremendous strength of the militant sections of the German working class was in clear evidence yesterday when 100,000 Red Front Fighters participated in a huge parade and demonstration that marked the fourth birthday of the organization. More than 700,000 working men, women and children turned out for the demonstration which was one of the most enthusiastic that Berlin ever witnessed.

The workers' quarter was a forest of red flags. Over a hundred thousand Red Front Fighters from all parts of Germany assembled at four meeting points and joined a monster march toward the Lustgarten.

Delegates from similar working class organizations in Great Britain, France, Czechoslovakia, Austria and Switzerland attended to express their solidarity with their German comrades.

Cheer Marchers.

Masses of workers lined the streets and lustily cheered the marchers.

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BROWN, KREMER FOR TAMMANY

Taxi Drivers to Form a Real Union

Two hundred fifty taxi drivers and owners at a mass meeting at Bryant Hall, 42nd St. and Sixth Avenue, Monday night witnessed the exposure of two would-be betrayers of the cabmen, an attorney and a taxi editor, who in the past few weeks have been vying with each other for the opportunity of turning the taxi vote over to Tammany Hall in the coming election.

Admits Connection

Irving I. Kremer, an attorney with offices in the Paramount Building, admitted before a meeting of his recently formed Taxicab Drivers Mutual Protective Association, Monday, that he has been holding conferences with Judge Olvany, leader of Tammany Hall. Olvany, according to Kre-

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PIECE WORK FOR TAILORS

Beckerman Foists New System On Men

The first open organizational step on a wholesale scale toward shackling the tens of thousands of workers in the men's clothing industry with the chains of the degrading piece work system, was taken yesterday by A. Beckerman, boss of the New York Joint Board of the Amalgamated, when he declared that he intended to grant this system of slavery to a dozen large manufacturers.

The bosses in question made this demand several days ago, with the threat that refusal meant the breaking of negotiations with the union and their removal to suburban towns.

The intended general granting of this demand to the bosses is made with the union about to enter negotiations with the employers' association for a renewal of the agreement.

Beckerman's decision to grant piece work to the 12 bosses, is understood

TO CHOOSE TICKET AT STATE MEETING

All Party Units to Elect Delegates

Following the successful conclusion of the National Nominating Convention of the Workers (Communist) Party, which hundreds of delegates from all over the United States attended, the Executive Committee of District 2 yesterday announced that the New York State Convention will be held here on June 10 at the Workers' Center.

The convention will choose the workers' candidates for the 1928 elections in New York State.

The following is the full text of the convention call:

To All Units of the Workers (Communist) Party in New York State.

To All Workingclass Organizations in New York State.

Dear Comrades:

Call for State Nominating Convention.

The New York State Nominating Convention of the Workers (Communist) Party to put forward state candidates in the 1928 elections, to adopt a state platform, to outline ways and means of conducting the election campaign in this state will be held Sunday, June 10, at 10 a. m. at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square. This convention follows the National Nominating Convention which has put forward William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow as the standard bearers of the Party, which adopted a platform of class struggle against capitalism and which demonstrated that the Workers (Communist) Party is entering earnestly into the campaign to mobilize the masses behind a platform in the interests of the working class.

The workers of New York State

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District 5 Miners Oust Lewis Officialdom

RANK AND FILE WILL NAME OWN OFFICERS TODAY

Tony Minerich Elected Chairman

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PITTSBURGH, May 29.—Ousting the treacherous officials of the Lewis-Fagan machine in District 5, over two hundred delegates in a special convention here, representing over one hundred locals in the district voted this morning to take over the union once more for the miners.

Rank and file delegates at the convention rose to cite proof after proof of strikebreaking activities on the part of the Lewis officialdom in this section, and unanimously declared their offices vacant. Grey haired delegates who have been militant fighters in the union for over thirty years denounced Pat Fagan, president of the district, and Lewis for expelling them together with thousands of others in their attempt to disrupt the organization.

Minerich Elected.

Anthony Minerich elected chairman and Tom Myerscough, secretary of the convention. Striking miners from Westmoreland county who have recently been organized, were seated as fraternal delegates. Mine women from auxiliaries also as fraternal delegates occupy the first few rows in the hall.

Resolutions demanding a complete change in the strike and union policy, and calling miners to disregard the illegal expulsions of progressive locals and individuals, eliminating appointive power of international president, for a fight for the Jacksonville scale of wages, for nationalization of mines, one national agreement were unanimously passed.

Special resolution calling for equal pay for young workers and their more active participation in union affairs precipitated wide spirited discussion.

Charles Wilson from the New York City Children's Relief Committee was given a great ovation when he pledged the children's support to the strike.

"Even the children are with us," sixty-year-old Milke Harrington from Avella said.

Organize Children.

The convention endorsed the organization of children and women and condemned the Boy Scouts and

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STRIKE LEADERS ARRESTED DAILY

Mill Committees' Power Irks Authorities

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 29.—Enraged by the fast growing prestige and authority of the Textile Mills Committee as the real leaders of the 28,000 textile workers who have been on strike here more than six weeks, the police are daily increasing their attempts to damage the already strongly entrenched strike machinery by continued arrest of its leadership.

After a strike meeting held yesterday afternoon in which over two thousand strikers participated, William T. Murdoch, head of the New Bedford Committee, and Lamerias and Porter, two active figures in the strike were again arrested. This is the second time Murdoch has been arrested after a meeting in the past few days. The usual charge of "disturbing the peace" was preferred against the jailed men. Murdoch and Fred E. Beal, a Mills Committee organizer are to come up for trial Thursday for leading a large picket demonstration before the gates of the Nonquit Mills.

Arrests Incentive.

The sharpening police policy of making numerous arrests in order to discourage the picketing has not only been a complete failure, but on the contrary, has resulted in a heavy increase of the turnout of strikers to the picket line. Admission of the heaviest picketing since the strike began is made even by the capitalist press, as well as the employers' trade journals.

The enthusiastic participation of

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Left Wing Leaflets At Kuomintang Parade



Militant Chinese workers affiliated with the New York Branch of the Alliance to Support the Chinese Workers-Peasants' Revolution, distributed leaflets denouncing the imperialist powers and the Chinese war lord at a parade arranged by the Kuomintang in New York City. Photo shows view of the parade.

MILITARY CAN'T STOP HAYWOOD MEMORIAL

In spite of the Veterans of Foreign Wars' efforts to stop the memorial meeting in honor of the late William D. Haywood, which is scheduled for the Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave., Friday night, the New York

district of the Workers (Communist) Party is going on with its plans for the meeting, William W. Weinstein, district secretary, announced last night.

"Let Department Commander Jean A. Brunner, of the New York State Veterans of Foreign Wars, attack us morning, noon and night, we shall still hold a mighty memorial meeting in honor of Comrade Haywood," Weinstein declared.

"The Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet with no more success in attempting to block our Haywood memorial meeting than the American Legion did a few months ago in threatening to interfere with the Lenin memorial meeting. Brunner's attack will only induce more workers to throng to the Central Opera House."

Commenting on Brunner's characterization of the founder of the I. W. W. as "a confessed criminal because

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TAMMANY GRAFT FUND INCREASING

Higher-Ups Are Being Shielded

Disclosures in the Tammany street cleaning graft investigations indicated the existence of additional forms of robbery when witnesses before Commissioner of Accounts Higgins yesterday at the hearing in his office in the municipal building testified that the city has paid \$15 for the use of dump scoops for which private concerns have hired for \$12; that the Street Cleaning Department, among other things has consistently violated the civil service law and has "jumped" the list; that there is no check-up of emergency men employed and other evidences of graft and inefficiency.

Though Haywood has been the founder of the Industrial Workers of

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ANOTHER AFFAIR FOR MINERS. Council No. 12, United Councils of Workingclass Women, will conduct a large concert and dance for miners' relief next Saturday evening at 3510 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn.

The program will be rich and varied; many talented players and singers will give solo renditions.

ROCK DUST KILLS 1 A WEEK

Subway Workers Never Told of Danger

CHARGES that operators of the rock drills which are boring into the rock bed of Manhattan for subways and building sites are dying off at the rate of one man a week from a recently discovered lung disease were made yesterday at a meeting of the Welfare Council held at the Russell Sage Foundation.

The charges are that rock dust from the hammer drills used by the 1,500 men in the craft now in the city was congealing in their lungs as a rock-like coating, resulting in a disease known as silicosis. It was found that the lungs of 75 men recently examined had all been affected.

Expert chemists of a large insurance company were at work examining specimens of the dust, and

had discovered, among other harmful substances, traces of arsenic. Physicians were loath to make public the results of investigations, and therefore classed the men who were dying from the disease as victims of tuberculosis.

The disease was discovered four years ago, after the abandonment of the old type drill, in which water was used for keeping down the dust. But this drill, altho much safer than the one now in use, was discarded in favor of the new one, which, altho it is quicker in operation, permits dust from the rock to fly straight into the nasal passages of the men operating them. But even this had been known all these years, nothing had been done to acquaint the workers who operate them with their danger.

BOUGHT USELESS MACHINES FROM GERMAN FIRMS

Worked With Czarists, Evidence Shows

(Special Cable to the Daily Worker). MOSCOW, May 29.—More confessions of guilt in the trial of technicians in the Donetz sabotage trial were made yesterday.

The electrical engineer Nikishin, who was examined, pleaded guilty and declared that the engineer Koester had delivered two useless and antiquated machines from the German firm, Knapp. Nikishin had pointed out that the machines were useless while Kalganov and the German engineer Sebald had declared that the machines were excellent and should be used. Nikishin, who promised to make no trouble, received 400 roubles from the German representative of Knapp, Badstieber, who is also accused of being participated in the plot.

In answer to a number of questions put to him by Krylenko, prosecuting attorney, Nikishin declared that the machines were not only useless for the mines concerned, but were altogether useless. He declared that Goretzki has issued instructions that no machines made in the Soviet Union were to be purchased as he had ordered useless foreign machines.

Krylenko pointed out that Badstieber had already admitted that the

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CLOAK CHAIRMEN RALLY TO PARLEY

Saturday Conference to Open Offensive

After the enthusiastic meeting of thousands of cloak and dressmakers in Cooper Union Monday night, the attention of the masses of workers in the ladies garment industry is turning toward the coming conference of shop chairmen and representatives, which begins at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in Webster Hall, 11th St. and Third Ave.

While the workers in the cloak trade have had many conferences in the recent history of the struggle against both the bosses and the right wing International Union officialdom, the Saturday conference is assuming a role of extraordinary importance, in the discussions at the workers' gathering places.

Representative Meet

Signs multiply rapidly that this conference will be genuinely representative of the overwhelming majority of the shops in the entire trade. This can be seen from credentials already flowing into the offices of the National Organizing Committee.

The official launching of a unionization drive for the industry will be the main work of the conference. The

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WORKER PLEDGES ONE DAY'S PAY

The response of workers to the appeal for funds for the relief of the striking soft-coal miners made by the National Miners Relief Committee of 799 Broadway, is exemplified by the following card received from a New York worker by the relief committee:

"The last miners' Tag Day I was unable to go out to collect money because I was sick, and so I am pledging a day's wages as soon as I start work."

The card is signed by G. Ninopolsky, of 779 Crotona Avenue, Bronx. If all New York workers could realize the extent of the destitution that prevails among the striking miners and their dependents, they would give their last dollar for relief. The Pittsburgh office of the National Miners Relief Committee is in daily receipt of appeals for food, tents, medical aid and clothing from stricken mining camps miles away.

Philippine Independence Committee Denounces United States Rule in Islands

SENDS APPEAL TO WORKERS' PARTY CONVENTION HERE

Asks Aid in Freeing Workers

Bitter denunciation of the United States government policy in the Philippines and an appeal to the American working class to aid in securing the freedom of the workers in these islands was made by the Independence Committee of the Philippine Association of Chicago in a greeting to the delegates to the nominating convention of the Workers (Communist) Party, which has just closed its sessions here.

Deceives Philipines.

"The leaders of both the republican and the democratic parties, ever since the imposition of American sovereignty on the Philippine workers, have given us promises," the statement declares. "But still no independence has been given. President Coolidge has placed Colonel Stimson in the place vacated by the death of Governor Wood. And any sound-minded person who knows the contemptible and notorious activities of Col. Stimson in Nicaragua will interpret Coolidge's action as a challenge to the Philippine aspiration for independence. The vetoing of the Philippine plebiscite, the conspiracy which is now going on between the rubber, oil, sugar, coal and power imperialists, and some of the officials at Washington to grab all the natural resources of the Philippines, all show that the promises given us for freedom by the American ruling class are no more than dam lies."

"As long as the United States government is in the hands of the republican and democratic parties, the Philippines will remain as subjects," the statement declares further.

In greeting the convention of the Workers Party, the Philippine Independence Committee declares that it was voicing the sentiments of "the Philippines as a whole."

Only Party of Working Class.

"In closing," the statement reads, "we wish and hope that your convention will succeed in selecting a man as a candidate for the presidency of the United States who can bring the American workers back to their right party, the Workers (Communist) Party of America."

"Long live the Workers (Communist) Party of America, the party of the American working class, and the friend of the oppressed masses throughout the world."

The message is signed by Anacleto Almenara, chairman, D. Samonte, H. Canpio, E. Lictawa, F. Soriben and V. Sarmiento.

URGE MINERS TO SHUN BRENNAN

Kearny is Also Called Cowardly, Useless

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (By mail). — I want to write to you as I am a member of Local Union 1703. The situation in District No. 1 is getting worse than at any time since our Local Union 1703 voted to go back to work under the 30-day proposition of the conciliation board. Most of our members were forced to go back as we were starved out by the coal company. The conditions are becoming worse in Local Union 1703.

Local Union 1703 has a grievance committee of our men and out of the four, two are the worst kind of rats you ever saw. As to one of the committee by the name of James Kearney, he is the worst kind of a fakir you could find. He is supposed to be, or he prides himself on being, an intelligent man. I would like to ask him what his standing in union affairs is. For when a progressive miner approaches him to take up a grievance, he plays a hide and seek game and does nothing for the miner and lets the rest of the committee fight the case. I would like to know where he gets money to sport around and get drunk half of the time as nearly every night in the week he is full of moonshine. He is absolutely cowardly and yellow and does not do anything at all. At the present time he is on the investigating committee.

He also sticks with McGarry. I think that the miners should see what he is doing and kick him out of our local. Especially kick him out of the place where he is now.

Conditions in District No. 1 are getting worse. We are having at this time a special convention to see if we can clean out the murderous machine of Lewis and Cappellini. I would like to advise the miners not to have anything to do with the type of men like Brennan for Cappellini's place. Brennan was in office at one time. He did no good. Cappellini is absolutely a fakir and a murderer. We must only elect people into office who have a program and who will fight for the interests of the miners and not for themselves as Brennan, Harris, McGarry are doing at this time. —S.

NEGRO DELEGATE TO CONVENTION TO BUILD DAILY IN SEATTLE

After a valuable stay in New York city where he arrived via the rods to attend the National Nominating Convention of The Workers (Communist) Party, David A. Griffin, Negro delegate from the Washington district, is on his way back to Seattle via the rods.

On his return to the northwest city, Griffin will take an active part in the organization of the

DAILY WORKER subscription activity in Seattle and thruout the Northwest.

Before setting out for the West, Griffin stopped at the office of the DAILY WORKER to pledge his cooperation in intensifying the subscription drive in Washington. He painted a lively picture of conditions thruout his district.

"The Washington district is entering one of the most important periods in its history," Griffin stated. "Under the direction of the

new district organizer, Swanson, every effort is being made to push the work of the Party in the mines, on the ships and the harbor front, in the lumber camps and the fruit fields and orchards.

"Not the least part of this organization work is the spreading of The DAILY WORKER," Griffin continued. "It is the hope of the workers in the Washington district to bring the DAILY WORKER to thousands of workers in industries thruout the state who have hitherto had no chance to read their

militant class working class organ."

With this end in view, Griffin assisted in working out special plans for the distribution of The DAILY WORKER in Seattle on the basis of Worker Correspondence. According to the arrangements made yesterday, Griffin will urge workers in various Washington industries to write about conditions on their jobs. Then several hundred copies of The DAILY WORKER in which the letter appears will be distributed to other workers on the same job. It is hoped in this

way to interest hundreds of workers in their militant daily.

"Increasing the DAILY WORKER'S circulation is one of the most important activities before the Workers Party in the northwest," Griffin asserted, "and I am going back to take my full share in it."

"My coming to New York was important," he said, "but the tasks for which I return to Seattle are no less important. That of spreading the circulation of The DAILY WORKER is not the least among them."

Warren Act on Parade Is Held Politics

Declaring that the action of Police Commissioner Warren in first refusing and then granting the memorial day permit to hold a parade in Queens was purely political and an attempt to gain bigger support for the Smith campaign, the Citizens' Memorial Association and Republican Club of Queens has refused to accept the last minute permit to hold a memorial parade in Queens, in which the Ku Klux Klan was to have participated.



Warren, trickster

The Memorial Association also added a proviso to the resolution refusing the permit calling for the distribution of warnings to "every civic organization in the United States" against "Tammany Hall or any of its representatives."

If the Ku Klux Klan makes any attempt to parade in Queens today it will be stopped by the police, Commissioner Warren stated yesterday. The arrest of all members of the Klan who attempt to parade was also ordered by the commissioner.

NO HALT TO HUGE U S BREAD MERGER

Formation of Gigantic Trust Continues

WASHINGTON, May 29 (FP). — The optimistic Sen. LaFollette introduced in the Senate, May 28, a resolution directing the Federal Trade Commission to reinstate forthwith the complaint against the Continental Baking Corporation which the Commission, by majority vote, dismissed on Apr. 2, 1926.

In a statement issued when he offered this resolution, the Wisconsin senator reviewed the history of the case, which revolves around the attempt of the Ward interests to erect a nationwide bread trust. The Federal Trade Commission majority, with Commissioners Nugent and Thompson dissenting, suddenly ordered its counsel to drop the complaint, on the ground that the Department of Justice had filed suit against the proposed merger. On the same day the department of justice had dropped its prosecution, making a compromise in the federal district court under the name of a "consent decree."

"Contrary to the popular notion of this notorious consent decree," LaFollette said, "neither the Department of Justice nor the Federal Trade Commission has done anything sufficiently adequate to the situation to allay the just fears that a nationwide bread trust is still actually in the making."

A subcommittee of the senate judiciary committee recently reported on this affair, after hearings, holding that the Continental Baking Co. go off without punishment after violating the anti-trust law.

Newark Workers Will Hold Kun Protest Meet

Hundreds of militant workers in Newark, N. J., will demonstrate at a mass meeting at the Workers' Progressive Center Hall, 93 Mercer St., on Friday, June 1, to protest against the arrest of Bela Kun and to demand the release of the Hungarian Communist leader. Prominent speakers will address the mass meeting, which will be held under the auspices of the International Labor Defense.

LOBBYISTS MAKE TARIFFS

WASHINGTON, May 29. — The naming of "lobbyists" to the United States tariff commission impaired the confidence of the public in the agency, the Senate's special tariff investigating committee reported today.

The committee declared a "partial break-down" occurred a year ago in the commission's activities due to disputes, "sometimes personal" between members of the commission.

TO HOLD STATE CONVENTION OF PARTY JUNE 10

Will Choose Ticket at Workers Center Meet

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have felt the heavy hand of the government in their struggles: injunction after injunction has been issued against the furriers, the cloakmakers; the police have been used brutally against the traction workers and capitalist terror has struck heavy blows against the workers of the entire state. Behind this terror stand the two political parties of capitalism and their masters, the big industrial and financial interests of the country.

The socialist party has been allied with the union-wreckers of the city and state, with the misleaders of the A. F. of L.—the Greens, the Wolls, in their class-collaboration policies which have meant no organization for the unorganized workers and treachery and disorganization of the organized workers. In New York state, unemployment has mounted steadily and no relief has been given to the hundreds of thousands of workers that are jobless.

The State Nominating Convention, as part of the national campaign, will be the starting point for the mobilization of the New York workers for the 1928 elections. It will organize the workers against the Smith and Tammany Hall machines, against the republican and socialist party. Open struggle against the socialist party as the party of the betrayers of labor which has ceased to be proletarian and has become definitely a party of the small businessmen. Against Thomas and Maurer with their policies of peace and surrender to the bosses! For the struggle of the working class against their exploiters! For the organization and strengthening of the working class! For their emancipation from capitalism! For the establishment of the rule of the workers through a workers' and farmers' government!

All units of the Party in New York state are urged to elect delegates on the basis of one for every twenty-five members or major portion thereof. Every unit is entitled to at least one delegate.

All working class organizations sympathetic to the program of the class struggle are urged to elect at least two fraternal delegates to this convention and to participate jointly with us in opening the campaign in New York state.

To cover the expenses for the State Nominating Convention which includes the transportation of delegates from up-state New York, every unit is to pay \$1 per delegate. A nominal fee of \$2 is requested from the organizations sending fraternal delegates.

Yours for a campaign for the working class.
District Executive Committee No. 2, Workers (Communist) Party.

William W. Weinstein, organizer.
District Executive Committee No. 4, Workers (Communist) Party.

M. Hankin, organizer.

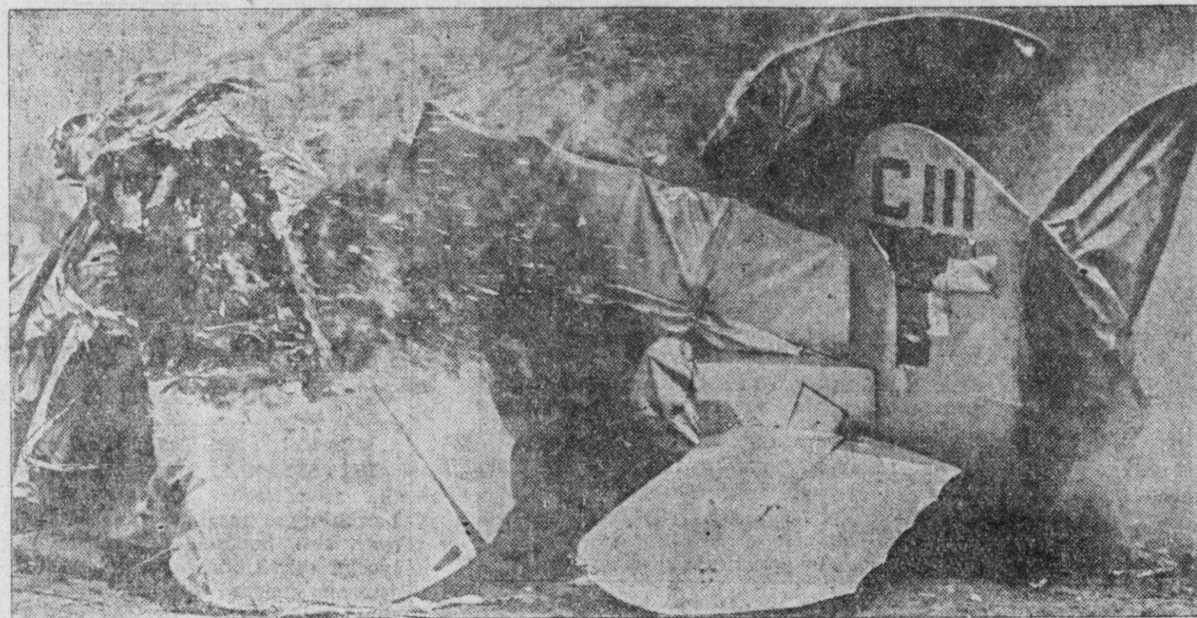
SINGLE VIRGINIA LOCAL LOOKS AHEAD 247 Denville Loomfixers Beat Wage Cut, Talk of Affiliation

DANVILLE, Va., May 29 (FP). — Existing side by side with the company union in the big Danville cotton mills is the sole independent labor union of consequence in any southern cotton manufacturing plant. This is the Southern Loomfixers' Association, whose one lodge is in the Riverside and Dan River Cotton Mills. Its 247 members include 90 to 95 per cent of the loom fixers in the company's employ.

The loomfixers' local survived the industrial democracy scheme that wrecked the other unions after the war, and this group of craftsmen is proud of its organization.

"Our wages run \$3 to \$7 over the highest weavers," said Robert Moseley, president of the local. "Ten years ago when the weavers were organized, their highest wages were as much as ours."

Blazing Debris of Army Plane After Curtiss Field Crash



The picture shows flames beginning to consume the wreck of the plane which figured in the latest tragedy of American air militarism. Herbert C. Doyle, army flier, was instantly killed when the airplane dove into the earth.

FORCE PIECE-WORK ON N. Y. TAILORS

Degrading System to Be Granted By Beckerman

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bership is so great that Beckerman has to face a powerful opposition in this betrayal even on his own right wing Joint Board.

The method used by Beckerman in coercing his machine lieutenants to agree to the betrayal was learnt when the details of the last few days events were made public. Beckerman, after receiving the demands of the bosses, told his minor officials that he intended to grant them, and would hand in his resignation, if they refused to endorse his action. He actually stayed away from the Joint Board office for three days. The threatened loss of their "little Mussolini" was sufficient to cow them into acquiescence.

Resentment Strong

The resentment by the workers to this latest act of arrogant betrayal is reaching fever pitch. The workers point to the fact that all policies of the union have been a steady submission to every demand of the bosses. Instead of discipline being used as an answer to such a demand made by bosses, the Hillman policy is more than merely submitting to boss demands. It is a conscious policy of making the industry more profitable for the bosses at the expense of the workers. This summarizes the opinions of the workers.

The organization of progressive workers in the union intends to call mass meetings to mobilize the membership against this sell out, it was learnt. Although Beckerman's job holders agreed to grant piece work to the 12 bosses, the question still must come for sanction to the Joint Board.

Attempts to obtain an official statement from Hillman on this question failed yesterday. He was declared to be conveniently "out of town."

STRIKE IN BELFAST.

BELGRADE, May 28. — The trial of ers and plasterers of Belfast have gone on strike for a wage increase.

Fascist Likes Cal and Jimmy Walker, Too

NAPLES, May 29. — Prince Ludovico Potenziani, governor of Rome, on his arrival here yesterday commented very enthusiastically on the reception he had received at the White House by President Coolidge.

President Coolidge showed me and my staff a cordiality which astonished even the servants at the White House," the Prince said. "They who are best acquainted with his reserve and scantiness of words and gestures were amazed. He talked to us for more than twenty minutes, and asked us questions about Italy and Mussolini, expressing the best wishes toward both."

Mayor Walker, another of the reactionary puppets of big business in the United States, was referred to as a "very old friend." The prince evidently knows who his and fascism's friends are.

TEXTILE STRIKE LEADERS JAILED

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strikers' children in the picket demonstrations has particularly aroused the ire of the city authorities. At a demonstration yesterday morning in front of the Page mills, the police pulled off the line all members of the Strikers' Children's Clubs, an organization being built by the Textile Mill Committee. When Murdoch, again leading the demonstration, invited the children back into line the police took him and a striker named Latern to the police station. As they were being taken away they were enthusiastically cheered.

Not Enough Police.

Asked why Murdoch and Beal and only 5 others were arrested out of the many hundreds participating in the picketing of the Hathaway Mills, Police Chief Sam McLeod said: "All persons were equally guilty, but I didn't have enough police to arrest all of them."

MINERS EXPEL LEWIS MACHINE

Will Name Own Leaders Today

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the Citizens' Military Training Camps as training camps for uniformed strikebreakers.

Affidavits exposing the election steal by Lewis were exhibited to the delegates.

Telegrams from George Voyzey, newly elected progressive president of the Illinois district, from Davy Jones, president of the Indiana district and from Robert Matusek, president of District 5 in Ohio and George Papuc, secretary of the anthracite Save-the-Union Committee were read amid thunderous applause.

Crows Nest mine, the largest Keystone Coal Co. mine struck yesterday one hundred per cent. The delegates called for renewal of mass picketing and the spreading of the strike.

Roger Baldwin, director of the American Civil Liberties Union, promised the convention to prosecute police for clubbings and assaults on miners.

MILITARY CAN'T STOP MEMORIAL

To Hold Meeting for William Haywood

(Continued from page one)

he jumped bail after he was convicted," Weinstein said, "Haywood's war trial was one of the grossest examples of the steam-roller injustice of capitalism."

"Even The Nation, a merely liberal publication, admits this," Weinstein continued. "In a recent editorial that weekly states, 'In 1917 the war gave the enemies of the I. W. W. their opportunity. At a farcical trial Haywood and 97 colleagues were convicted without a pretense of individual trial. To Haywood it only proved again the reality of the class war.'"

Among the prominent leaders of the Workers Party who will speak at the Haywood memorial are Jay Lovestone, national executive secretary of the Party; Robert Minor, editor of The DAILY WORKER; James P. Cannon, executive secretary of the International Labor Defense, and Herbert Zam, secretary of the Young Workers (Communist) League. Jack Stachel, national organizational secretary of the Party, will be chairman. Martin Henderson who at the present time lives in Florida and was a delegate to the National Nominating Convention, and has been a long time friend of Haywood and himself active more than thirty years in the labor movement and assisted with Haywood in the big battles that made history for the American labor movement will be one of the leading speakers at the memorial meeting.

He's Still Cashing In

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 29. — Lindbergh, imperialist aviator, landed here as the first stop on a surveying trip for the Trans-Continental Airways Corporation, Lindbergh's new boss. The trip begins at New York and will end at Los Angeles.

CANADA UNIONS INCREASE 15,678 DURING ONE YEAR

Membership Report for 1927 is 290,282

Canadian gains by the Int. Association of Machinists and the Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners were chiefly responsible for the 15,678 increase in the membership of Canadian unions reported for 1927 to the Canadian department of labor. The international union group as a whole showed smaller gains. The independent All-Canadian Congress of Labor, including the One Big Union and the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees, appears as a lusty young rival to the Trades & Labor Congress of Canada, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Total membership of Canadian labor unions in 1927, as reported to the department, was 290,282. This compared with 133,132 in 1911 when the department began gathering statistics and with 175,799 in 1913, the last pre-war year. In 1919 Canadian trade union membership reached a peak with 378,047. But the sharp deflation of the postwar years brought it down to 260,643 in 1924. Since that year the total membership has been slowly rising.

The growth of the so-called international trade union group has not kept pace with the progress of the Canadian movement. This group is composed of unions centering in the United States, chiefly those affiliated with the A. F. of L. and the railroad brotherhoods. In 1911 these international unions had 119,415 members, or about 90 per cent of all the organized workers in Canada. In 1927 their membership had increased 51 per cent to 180,755 but this represented only 62 percent of the total membership of Canadian unions. In the interval the number of Canadian trade unionists had increased 118 percent.

The Canadian membership reported by leading unions in 1922 and 1927 was:

Membership	1922	1927
One Big Union	5,300	19,245
Can. Bro. of RR Empl.	12,567	15,670
United Mine Workers	22,500	15,400
Int. Assn. of Mach.	8,400	15,000
Br. of RR Trainmen	14,093	14,629
Br. of Ry. Carmen	11,010	12,987
Br. of Carp. & Joiners	8,326	10,552
Am. Fed. of Musicians	7,152	8,000
Order of RR Tel.	6,805	7,984
Amalg. Assn. of St. Ry. Employees	7,500	7,500
Br. of Loc. Firemen	7,595	7,062
Maint. of Way Br.	10,000	6,763
Bro. of Locom. Eng's	7,500	6,086
Amalg. Cloth'g Wrk's	9,750	6,000
Int. Longshoremen's Ass.	2,313	5,000
I. W. W.	4,400	4,400
Int. Typo. Union	4,983	4,364
Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers	3,771	3,614
Order of Ry. Cond.	4,402	3,500
Bro. of Ry. Clerks	3,000	3,164
Int. Assn. Firefighters	2,000	2,490
Bro. of Elect. Workers	4,115	2,300

* End of 1921—no report for 1922.

The Trades & Labor Congress of Canada reports 140,195 affiliated members. Its paidup membership at the end of the year was 114,362, an increase of 11,325 over the previous year. On March 16, 1927, unions not affiliated with the international bodies formed the All-Canadian Congress of Labor which reports an affiliated membership of 46,279. The most important units in this congress are the O. B. U. and the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees.

R. R. Group Largest.

Railroad employes form the largest group of organized workers in Canada with 82,822 or 28.5 percent of the total. Public employees, personal service and amusement trades rank second with 32,700 or 11.3 percent of the total. Other groups are building trades 30,751; other transportation and navigation trades 25,507; mining and quarrying 25,027; metal trades 22,237; printing and paper making 12,291 and clothing, boots and shoes 11,908.

The Milwaukee Leader Aids Imperialists

By supporting the "Airplane Model League of America," the "Milwaukee Leader," socialist organ, becomes a lackey of Wall Street imperialism.

Of the many organizations that are preparing the youth for the next capitalist butchery the "Airplane Model League" occupies a prominent place. They call for the organization of the youth into clubs to study the mechanics of airplanes. In this way they become good material for the vested interests.

Among its officers are Commander Byrd, who has before acted as an instrument for the militarism that is sweeping the country.

The purpose of this movement is avowedly to train the youth for the next imperialist war. It is sponsored by the "National Aeronautic Association" in conjunction with over 50 capitalist newspapers. It is time that the workers who still remain within the socialist ranks know that the socialist party no longer represents the workingclass, but lines itself beside the most reactionary movements in the country. —GADFLY.

Friends of Soviet Union Stress the Danger of War at International Meeting

IMPERIALISTS IN DRIVE TO BUILD ANTI-USSR BLOC

France, Britain Try to Win Over Germany

(Special Cable to The Daily Worker.)
BERLIN, May 29.—The full conference of the friends of the Soviet Union opened Sunday morning in Cologne. A praesidium was elected which consisted of Lawther of the British Independent Labor Party, Cannone, of the French C. G. T., and Siewert of Germany.

Twenty-eight delegates were present, among them representatives from Great Britain, France, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Austria and Czechoslovakia. Thirteen social democrats were included. The German authorities refused to grant visas to the delegates from the Soviet Union.

Lawther who spoke on the war danger declared that since the last conference strenuous efforts had been made to draw Germany into the bloc against the Soviet Union. Chamberlain's reply to Kellogg's note, he said, showed that the negotiations were being transformed into an instrument against the Soviet Union.

Cannone declared that the attitude of France toward the Soviet Union was being radically altered. France is now becoming the most vicious leader in the anti-Soviet bloc, he declared, and its policy was the support of the socialists.

Trade Union Unity.
Beck of Germany declared that a fighting international and trade union solidarity were the only guarantees for peace. Rossi of Italy who spoke on fascism declared Italy was a powder magazine, which would lead to new imperialist wars. He appealed to workers to support the Committee against fascism.

Resolutions on the war danger, trade union unity and fascism were adopted. The congress has been closed.

JAPAN IN NEW SHANTUNG MOVE

Bars Fighting at Ports; Strike in Nanking

SHANGHAI, May 29.—Notification that Japan would prevent all sea-fighting between northern and southern war-lords within twenty miles of various ports in Shantung and Manchuria was given to the Peking and Nanking governments today.

Among the ports listed by the Japanese authorities are Tsingtao, Chefoo and Lungkow, large port cities in Shantung as well as Taku and Chinwangtao in the province of Chihli.

Replying to the Japanese memorandum of May 18th to the effect that Japan would take "necessary steps" to safeguard its Manchurian "interests," the Nanking government declares, "such measures constitute not only interference in China's domestic affairs but a flagrant violation of the principle of mutual respect for territorial sovereignty."

SHANGHAI, May 29.—Striking teachers and students held a demonstration against the Nanking government yesterday.

Reports from Canton state that a number of students were arrested for organizing a demonstration against the Kuomintang.

CAL SIGNS FAKE SALARY INCREASE

WASHINGTON, May 29.—President Coolidge late yesterday signed the Welch bill increasing salaries of about 135,000 government employees who are in classified civil service. The increase becomes effective July 1.

This increase, for which the government employees had fought for a long time, maintaining that the United States was paying them so little that many were unable to feed and clothe their families, will do little to actually better their condition. When distributed among all of the 135,000 workers involved, the actual increase will be but a drop in the bucket compared to what the workers need in order to live.

One class, however, which the bill will benefit, is that composed of the well-salaried officials, all of whom are granted a rather substantial increase.

FARMERS MAY MARCH.

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 29.—Prospects of Kansas City as a tented city during the republican convention were seen today following receipt of telegrams and press dispatches indicating a march on the convention by farmers to press demands for a farm relief plank in the party platform.

DELEGATES TO THE NOMINATING CONVENTION LEAVE FOR HOME



Emanuel Levine



John Schmees



Max Bedacht



Herbert Benjamin



Lucy Parsons

Delegates to the huge National Nominating Convention of the Workers (Communist) Party, which closed in New York City Sunday evening, are leaving for home where they will take up the tasks of the election campaign. The Party plans to carry on an intensive drive in every state of the union. Above are five out of town delegates who are leaving New York City, from left to right: Emanuel Levine, District Organizer, Los Angeles; John Schmees, Detroit; Max Bedacht, Organizer, District 5; Herbert Benjamin, Organizer, District 5; Lucy Parsons, Chicago.

REVOLT LOOMING IN VENEZUELA

Zulia Will Proclaim Independence

MARACAIBE, Venezuela, May 29.—Reports that large sections of the population in the state of Zulia are on the verge of an armed outbreak against the Gomez dictatorship have been received here. The reports state that the movement is being supported by a number of local leaders and exiles from outside the country.

The government is making vigorous denials that the movement in the state of Zulia are assuming serious proportions but rumors of an armed uprising persist.

The plan of the discontented groups is to secede from the Venezuelan union and establish an independent republic, it is intimated. The government has issued a statement saying that it will never recognize a seceding state.

Unrest which has been rife in Venezuela since the government bloodily repressed a series of demonstrations is believed to be acute in Zulia.

STRIKERS TIE UP ARGENTINE PORT

Bahia Blanca Workers Defy Terrorism

BUENOS AYRES, May 29.—Reports received here from Bahia Blanca late last night state that the efforts of the authorities to end the strike which is tying up the southern port remain unavailing. Picket lines have been thrown about the wharves and demonstrations along the water front continue in spite of terrorism by the local police.

Ship owners and merchants believing they are faced with a situation similar to that which tied up the northern group of Argentine ports a week ago are urging the authorities to adopt the sternest repressive measures against the Bahia Blanca strikers.

The walkout at Bahia Blanca is part of the wave of strikes by which the Argentine dock workers are fighting off the wage cuts and increase in hours that the owners are attempting to force upon them.

It is believed that the present strike will result in the same widespread agitation as followed that at Rosario and Santa Fe when thousands of workers in both parts, and in Buenos Ayres, walked out in a general tie-up which included railroad men, derrick and crane tenders, taxi drivers and others.

Bahia Blanca on Blanca Bay is the largest port south of Buenos Ayres.

Shorthand By Radio

The first trans-Atlantic radio message in shorthand was sent out from New York today to a banquet held by the National Gregg Shorthand Association, in London.

It was photographed and the negative placed on the photo-radio transmitter at the offices of the Radio Corporation of America. It was 3 1/4 x 5 inches and a short time later the facsimile was delivered to the banquet in England.

Radio Man Seeks Some Of Pyle's Cold Cash

C. C. Pyle, the Bunion Derby man, is in trouble again.

Jay Peters of Englewood, Cal., filed suit in Supreme Court yesterday for a writ of attachment for \$3,183, and would like to find some property of Pyle's against which the writ might apply.

Peters is owner of a broadcasting station which accompanied Pyle's centipede circus across the continent.

Morrow to Report How Well He Did by Bosses

WASHINGTON, May 29 (FP).—Ambassador Dwight Morrow is about to arrive in Washington to report to President Coolidge the success of his mission in Mexico. He has restored cordial relations between Washington and the Mexico City government. The oil lands dispute is settled to the advantage of the American oil operators. Obregon, sole candidate for the presidency, is at odds with Morones, head of the conservative labor movement and member of the Calles cabinet. Mexico is no longer to be regarded as a "red menace across the Rio Grande," or as seeking to "establish a Bolshevik hegemony southward to Panama."

MEXICAN TROOPS DEFEAT BANDITS

150 Reactionaries Are Killed in Fight

MEXICO CITY, May 29.—Reactionaries who waged a two-day battle at Manzanillo, Colima, in an effort to seize the city, lost 150 men. This includes many prisoners who were executed by the federals.

There were numerous casualties among the residents of the city. Reactionaries occupied part of Manzanillo on Friday and Saturday. Gen. Rafael Sanchez, director of military operations in the state of Colima, rushed reinforcements to Manzanillo. Meanwhile the federal gunboat Progreso in the harbor kept the positions of the reactionaries under fire.

There were about 800 counter-revolutionists in the attacking force.

DONETZ PLOTTERS ADMIT SABOTAGE

Got Useless Machines From Germans

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machines were useless and that he had given bribes to a number of other accused.

Andrei Kolodub was then examined. He denied all of the charges made against him. The prosecution read the experts' report on the conditions of the Ayuta mine where Kolodub had directed the boring operations. The report was crushing for Kolodub.

Aided White Guards.

Kalganov declared that Kolodub had accepted five thousand roubles for aiding the sabotage. Kolodub's brother, Emilian, himself a former mine owner was then examined. He attempted to withdraw the partial confession of guilt which he had made previously, but was forced under cross-examination to admit that he was guilty of nine cases of sabotage.

The accused denied that he was a counter-revolutionary, but Krylenko produced the evidence of the Czarist Captain Prudentov, ex-leader of the White Guardist espionage in the Donetz Basin, who declared that both of the Kolodubs, Beresovsky, Babenko and others had worked for the white guards and had denounced many workers to the monarchists who were then court-martialed and shot.

Coolidge Signs Bill Reducing Corporation Taxes

WASHINGTON, May 29.—President Coolidge signed the tax reduction bill this morning.

This measure repeals all the excise taxes originating in the war and reduces the corporation tax by one and one-half per cent. It reduces taxes \$222,495,200.

FASCISTS ATTACK SERBS IN ITALY

Many Outrages are Committed

PARIS, May 29.—Outrages against Jugo-Slav nationals have taken place at Bari and Bologna, according to reports from Milan and Rome. The hostile demonstrations were led by fascists allegedly in reprisal for the attacks on the Italian consulate, merchants and shipping companies in Spalato, Zara, Pola and other Dalmatian towns, where the Italian population provoked an outburst of popular resentment.

A number of Dalmatian students have been induced to go to fascist headquarters in many towns, demanding that punishment be meted out to the Jugo-Slav nationals, the reports state.

Mussolini, however, is making a show of guarding the Jugo-Slav and Austrian official buildings thruout Italy. Citizens of both countries have been engaged in anti-fascist demonstrations during the last few weeks. Mussolini has announced that he will review the present anti-fascist situation which involves Jugo-Slavia, Austria and the Argentina, nationals from all of which have shown hostility recently.

CALCUTTA RAIL WORKERS STRIKE

More Than 4,000 Cotton Workers Join

CALCUTTA, May 29.—Police reserves are being held in readiness with the spread of the textile and railway strikes.

More than 4,000 cotton workers joined the textile strike here today. Railway workers are already out. Large picket demonstrations are being held in front of the railway shops at Lilloah.

Unrest is spreading in other cities.

BOMBAY, May 29.—The textile strike which involves more than 150,000 workers continues to tie up virtually every textile mill in the city.

The textile unions charge that a large sum of money sent to them for relief by workers of the Soviet Union has been confiscated by the authorities.

Dawes Makes Bid for Presidency

WASHINGTON, May 29 (FP).—Vice-President Dawes made his first open bid for the republican presidential nomination, May 28, when he broke a tie vote in the senate between the administration reactionaries in both parties, who demanded adjournment by 5 o'clock next day, and the liberal-progressives in both parties who demanded that congress stay in session. Dawes voted with the liberal-progressives who wanted to stay at work, and against the reactionaries who wanted to defeat the Boulder Canyon Dam bill and other measures by going home. The big-navy group also voted to stay—to pass their own bill.

Robinson of Arkansas, democratic floor leader, proved himself once more a good Coolidge republican. He voted for adjournment. Johnson of California, demanding that the Boulder Dam bill be first brought to a roll-call, rallied the opposition with the help of Norris, Walsh, Wheeler and Wagner. Dawes' vote against the Coolidge program was deliberately cast in order to impress the "rebels" in the Kansas City convention with the idea that Dawes is in sympathy with the west and is a man of the common people, devoted to public duty.

Explosion at Edison Company Injures Two

Two workmen were injured seriously yesterday when a gas tank in the mechanical shops of the New York Edison Company, 41st St. and the East River, exploded. The injured men, who were taken to Bellevue Hospital, were Arthur Banperi and John Pasowski.

Nobile Still Lost

OSLO, Norway, May 29.—One Norwegian relief expedition under command of Lieut. Luetzow Holm was pushing northward at full speed tonight to begin airplane search flights from Spitzbergen in hope of locating Gen. Umberto Nobile and his missing companions on the Italia.



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Fighter and Revolutionist

MILITANTS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF GERMANY GATHER

Must Fight War Danger Speakers Declare

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Many workers fell in line to give the Fighters food and drink.

The streets leading to the Lustgarten were packed.

Thirty speakers addressed approximately seven hundred thousand workers from numerous platforms. Thaelmann, Leov, Pieck, Pfeiffer, Overlach and numerous delegates from foreign militant workers organizations appealed to the workers to fight against the danger of an imperialist war and against the treachery of the social-democrats.

Fascists Stay Away.

The workers troops then marched past in military parade, raising their fists in salute as they passed the base in Friedrichshain, where the leaders of the Red Front Fighters stood. The march of Fighters lasted from four-thirty until nine-thirty.

The German fascists, who on other occasions have tried to attack and break up meetings of the Red Front Fighters, discreetly absented themselves from the demonstration.

Plan Australia Flight

OAKLAND, Cal., May 29.—The triple-engine monoplane Southern Cross was today pronounced ready to hop off on a projected trans-Pacific aerial expedition to Australia.

Weather permitting, the giant plane will take off early tomorrow or Friday on the first leg of the flight, a 2,400 mile hop to Honolulu. It will leave either from the Oakland Airport, where it now rests in a hangar, or from the San Francisco Airport, depending on wind conditions.

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NEW YORK CITY

URGE CANDY WORKERS TO JOIN THE UNION IN FIGHT ON SPEED-UP, STARVATION WAGES

(By a Worker Correspondent)

A very enthusiastic meeting of workers representatives from seven candy and chocolate factories was held last Saturday evening. The foundation for a militant union was laid and plans formulated to start an organization campaign among the thousands of exploited slaves of the many candy and chocolate factories in New York City.

A joint organization committee was appointed which issued the following appeal to the workers:

Every man and woman working in, and for, the chocolate and candy factories at whatever job he or she may hold, must stand ready for action and fight for better working conditions. Don't be afraid—you have nothing more to lose than the savage, inhuman speeding-up at your work, the starvation wages which

they pay you for your exhausting drudgery, the snooping and spying on you, inside and outside the factory and the many wily tricks and dirty chicanery you have to put up with at the hands of the bosses. Only these you run a chance of losing, nothing else.

Fellow workers, get ready to fight for a decent, human treatment and the immediate wage raise. Don't you think it's high

time to stand up and demand the granting of these reasonable demands? General organizers will be around explaining all about the union that is being formed. Make your application when you are approached. Fall in line. Let us all work and fight together for a better life for all.

—BOND.

Bring Out Scabs Is Young Workers' Appeal at Kenosha, Correspondent Says

DEMAND ALL DAY MASS PICKETING TO WIN STRIKE

Strikers Told Labor Party is Vital Need

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

KENOSHA, Wis. (By Mail).—Enclosed is a copy of the leaflet which the Young Workers League of Kenosha gave out at the picket lines recently. It's the third time they've distributed them. The men are getting gradually tired of Budenz's tactics and they are glad to get the leaflets.

—ALLEN-A.

To Striking Workers of Allen-A.

The march, open-air meeting and dance last Saturday were powerful demonstrations of the workers of Kenosha. The thousands of Kenosha workers who participated in last Saturday's affairs, pledged their solidarity with the militant young strikers of the Allen-A Co. Young Workers League of Milwaukee came all the way to Kenosha to participate in Saturday's demonstration. Another group of the Young Workers League came from Chicago. All this was further proof that you have the support of the overwhelming majority of young and adult workers.

What must be done now in order to win the strike? The remaining unorganized, semi-skilled and unskilled workers must be called out on strike. These workers are piling up profits for the company by remaining at work. That is one of the reasons why the Allen-A Co. has been able to hold out so long against the strikers.

If these unorganized workers were not of any value to the company, they would have been discharged long ago. The firm employs them because their labor is profitable. You must get them out on strike and deal a really powerful blow at the Allen-A Co. When this open-shop firm sees that other workers in its employ are joining the ranks of the strikers it will give up its vicious struggle against the union and come to terms. Discuss this among yourselves and take definite action to call out the unorganized.

All Day Mass Picketing.

In the last few days, you have occasionally picketed one of the Allen-A plants as the scabs were leaving for home. What were the results? The scabs saw that your ranks were still strong and unbroken—and that you intend to fight on until you win. This causes dissension and pessimism in their ranks and eventually some of them will quit scabbing and get out of the firm.

However, more effective results can be obtained if you organize regular shifts to picket the Allen-A Co. from the time the scabs go to work in the morning until they leave for home. This all-day picket line should be held around both plants of the Allen-A Co., the one where the full fashioned work is done by the scabs, and the other plant across the street.

Special efforts can then be made to call out the unorganized semi-skilled and unskilled workers on strike. This all day picketing of both plants will prove effective in keeping away any would-be scabs from entering the Allen-A Co. in the morning, and would, in a short time, completely demoralize a large number of the scabs. By holding all-day picket lines about the two plants, the scabs will see how determined the union forces are. Fellow workers, we ask you to see that this is done immediately in order that you may win soon. Your strike must not be allowed to drag along for months, giving the company time to import additional scabs and professional strikebreakers.

A Labor Party.

Whether democrats, republicans or so-called independent progressives are in power, the government remains an instrument of the bosses against the workers. In every strike of the workers to better their conditions, the government supports the bosses by issuing injunctions and sending police to beat and arrest the workers. Even in the so-called progressive state of Wisconsin, where LaFollette was idolized as a friend of labor, arrests are being made in Kenosha of strikers against the labor-hating Allen-A Co. and in the widely advertised model city of Milwaukee, where a "socialist" mayor has been in power for twelve years, strikers against David Adler and Sons have been arrested constantly.

Wages in Wisconsin are just as low as in other states. Child labor exists here as everywhere throughout the country. Workers are unemployed and the open-shop is entrenched here as everywhere throughout the state, including the "model" city of Milwaukee. And there is a law on the books

Negro Worker Risks Life For Young Girl



Manuel Silver, a Negro barge captain, leaped into the East River recently in order to rescue a young white girl who was drowning in the icy water. Silver is shown with his wife, indicating the spot where his courageous rescue was made. Scores of these barge captains, both whites and Negroes, make a bare existence around New York harbor where they are among the most exploited of harbor workers. Their barges are often overloaded so that they sink in the heavy harbor wash. Drownings are frequent from this cause.

TRAMP, TRAMP, TRAMP, GO STARVED THOUSANDS

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. (By Mail).—Every summer a great call is issued thruout Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska for harvest hands. A good many workers come out from the east, also, some from as far away as Maine, and many from other New England states.

No Jobs.

But be warned this year if the newspapers print long articles about the thousands of men who are wanted in the harvest fields. Don't come west as you can't get a job in the fields at any price.

Last year there were 1,700 "combines" in Oklahoma alone, which threw 4,000 harvest hands out of work. This year there are so far 4,045 "combines," which cuts out all jobs. One north-east county alone has 600.

The above is the official statement appearing on page 15 of the May 8 issue of the Oklahoma City Times.

of the state of Wisconsin, prohibiting importation of gunmen and professional strikebreakers, it is not carried out, as is evidenced by the importation of thugs by Allen-A while the state and city authorities refuse to take any action.

The workers cannot look to any of the bosses' parties for aid. They can expect nothing from the democratic, republican or independent parties that serve the interests of the bosses. Nor can they expect anything from LaFollette, who denounces the two old parties before the election and then goes back to them when the elections are over. No, the workers must organize a party of their own, a Labor Party, which will fight for the interests of the working class. It must be a party composed of workers and poor farmers, with a real working class program. Its candidates for public office must be representatives of labor organizations.

Follow workers! Rally to your demands. They are:

1. Organize regular daily mass picketing around both plants of the open Allen-A Co.
2. Call out on strike all unorganized workers who are at present employed in the Allen-A Co.
3. Immediate withdrawal of the \$25,000 guarantee made by the union to the Allen-A Co. The union must not guarantee a cent to the Allen-A that the workers will speed-up and produce as much with one machine as with two. There must be no speed-up!
4. No agreement with the Allen-A Co. unless they accept the closed shop where only union workers will be employed.
5. An 8-hour day, a 5-day week.
6. Two weeks vacation with pay.
7. A party of, by, and for the workers, a Labor Party.

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NO UNION BOOKS BOYS FORGOTTEN FOR EMPLOYEES IN LOS ANGELES OF AMALGAMATED JAIL FOR WEEKS

Workers Disillusioned About Officials

(By a Worker Correspondent)

Last Saturday I had lunch with a group of my friends. We were discussing the necessities that a working girl has today. In the group of six, two were operators, one was a saleslady and three were clerks in the Amalgamated Bank.

One of the operators has been out of work for a long time. She had a chance to observe all the beautiful and wonderful things you can buy if you have the money. She turned her head and said to the clerks in a half-serious, half-humorous way, "You are lucky girls to work in the Amalgamated Bank. I suppose you are getting good since you yourselves are the union."

"What Union?"

The answer was sad. The clerks told us that none of them belong to the Bookkeepers' Union. They pay no dues. They have no union books and if they are working overtime, they do not get paid until three or four weeks later.

When I heard this I told them I had heard talk of a strike at the bank a few weeks ago for discharging a clerk for being active in the Bookkeepers' Union. They asked me if I knew how it was investigated and told me it was thru the press. "O," they said, "we long for the time when we shall belong to a union like yours and be protected against hiring and firing, against reductions in wages, increase in working hours and discharge for union activity."

About Amalgamated.

When I heard this beautiful dream of my friend about my union, I did not want to disappoint her, but I told her a little bit about the "wonderful" things in the Amalgamated of which I am a member.

Here are some of things I told her. On paper we have a powerful union, but not in the shops. When the union was in the shop we had a chairman. Today we have a collector as well as business agents and organizers.

Since the Amalgamated gave up all its principles of class struggle it has gone far with compromises. So the workers have lost their confidence in their union leadership. Today the Amalgamated is surrounded by business agents, organizers and strongmen, not for the organization but for the machine, to keep the workers back from constructive work.

We, the workers, knowing the wonderful possibilities of our union, have lost no real respect for it. Altho some of us keep quiet, deep in our hearts we feel very bad about it. If anybody dares to say anything, he or she is condemned as a Communist or a destroyer of the organization. But we are watching for the time when all the workers will understand that they have no real union now and then they will get busy with organization work and will make improvements in our working conditions.

At the last convention two years ago, the Amalgamated decided to establish a forty-hour week instead of the forty-four. We worked hard, very hard for it, but they came to the conclusion that the easiest way of getting the forty-hour week is by bringing back the old sweat shop system

Judge Irate; Now About 600 Labor Prisoners

(By a Worker Correspondent)

LOS ANGELES, Cal. (By Mail).—Mr. G. A. Arnold, 668 West 27th St. San Pedro, lost his automobile March 9. San Pedro, a seaport of Los Angeles, is the "Fink City" of the lumber trust, shipping interests and the fishing industry, etc. This place was the hottest hell-hole of police brutality in the country during 1923-1924. Even Upton Sinclair was arrested for reading the Constitutions of the United States and the state of California. The reading took place on private property, "Liberty Hill," with the consent of the owner, a liberal-minded woman.

Now, to come back to the main story, two young men, Babe De La Cruz and Marvin Dennison, were accused of having "borrowed" Arnold's auto. The boys were arrested in Nevada City by Deputy Sheriff Dan Crowley, who transported them back to the Los Angeles County Jail, March 21. They were put under \$1,500 bail each and "forgotten" for two months without a hearing.

After two months' loss of memory by the police department, the "mistake" was discovered. The youths were brought into Municipal Judge Baird's court for arraignments. Police Officer E. R. Dunphy of San Pedro was made the "goat," in a way, but the judge also attacked "police department inefficiency," saying, in part, as follows:

"This outrage of constitutional rights of these men is directly traceable to the gross inefficiency of the police department," exclaimed Judge Baird. "There is absolutely no reason why men should be thrown into jail and kept there for two months because police officers fail to carry out their duties."

No Los Angeles judge, or any other judge, had anything to say against the wholesale violations of the constitutions of this state and nation during the free speech fight in San Pedro in 1923 and 1924. The "fire" of judges was not "aroused" over the jailing of more than 600 innocent workers at one time, the kidnapings and the hot water "cure"—which tortured women and children to death. The notorious Oaks, former chief of police in Los Angeles, got away with his brutalities and other forms of lawlessness—without protest by legal lights who are decorating the benches in courts of law.

Well, these boys were sent to jail and permitted to rot there. The police department, however, is very busy these days protecting gamblers and other crooks from getting in close contact with smelling jail-birds.

—L. P. RINDAL.

of piece-work.

There is not enough organization among the workers. The new inventions, the speed-up system, overproduction without the control of the union, and piece work are ruining.

All this shows that the present leaders are carrying the organization backwards. We are going from bad to worse. I wonder how far we can go in that direction.

—F.S.

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—S. A. P.

The operetta based on the life of Frederic Chopin, called "Chopin's Romance," which the Messrs. Shubert will present in Atlantic City June 11, will have in its cast Odette Myrtil, John Cumberland, George Baker, Allan Rogers, Ernest Lawford, Max Figman, Leo Henning and Marion Marchante. The music is by Karl Hajos, book and lyrics by Harry B. Smith.

Jetta Goudal will play the role of Simone in "Her Cardboard Lover," in which Marion Davies is starred. This is the adaptation by Carey Wilson of the stage hit of a year ago.

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Affair Will Wind Up Campaign

"Who will win the red, revolutionary banner?"

This question will be answered on Saturday evening at the concert and dance to be held at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square.

The banner, which has been on display at the Center for the past few weeks, has been the object of much heated competition among the units of the Workers (Communist) Party throughout District 2. It will be awarded to the unit that collects the greatest amount of money in the drive for \$30,000 to establish the Workers Center. Since it will be a permanent trophy of this historic drive, many units are eagerly contending for the banner. Sections 1 and 5 contain the units which thus far seem to have the best chance to win the banner, though there are a number of units in other sections that promise to give them a good fight during the few days that remain until Saturday evening, when the drive comes to an end. The award of the banner will be made by William W. Weinstein, district organizer of the Workers Party and secretary of the board of directors of the Center.

Saturday is also the last day for the turning in of Workers Center collection lists. All lists, whether filled or unfilled, must be returned on or before that day, it is announced.

Affair Winds Up Drive

The affair on Saturday night has been arranged as a celebration of the actual acquisition of the Workers Center and will mark the wind-up of the drive. The evening will open with an interesting musical program, which is expected to be concluded about 10 o'clock. Among the artists who will take part are L. Newell, harpist and soloist with the Capitol Theatre Symphony Orchestra and the Nazarov family, consisting of N. Nazarov, noted Russian baritone, and his two gifted children. Following the concert there will be dancing for everyone until the small hours of the morning.

With accommodations limited to about 600, tickets should be bought at once by all those wishing to attend. They are 50 cents in advance and 75 cents at the door and are on sale at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square; the Workers Bookshop, 26-28 Union Square; United Workers Cooperative, 2700 Bronx Park East; and the Unity Cooperative, 1800 Seventh Ave.

URGE WORKERS TO HONOR HAYWOOD

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The World which has given to the American labor movement fine traditions of class determination and struggle, he went over from this organization that he founded into the ranks of the Communist Party because he recognized in the Communist Party the real leader of the working class for the emancipation of the proletariat and thus carried over into the Communist Party the best traditions of the syndicalist movement of this country.

It is the duty of every communist, of every revolutionary worker to be present at the meeting to commemorate the services and battles of William D. Haywood for working class emancipation, to honor the memory of a fighter, a revolutionist, a communist. Let this Memorial Meeting be a demonstration for the class struggle, for more determined, for more energetic, for more revolutionary struggle against the class enemy and for the organization of the workers for the overthrow of capitalism.

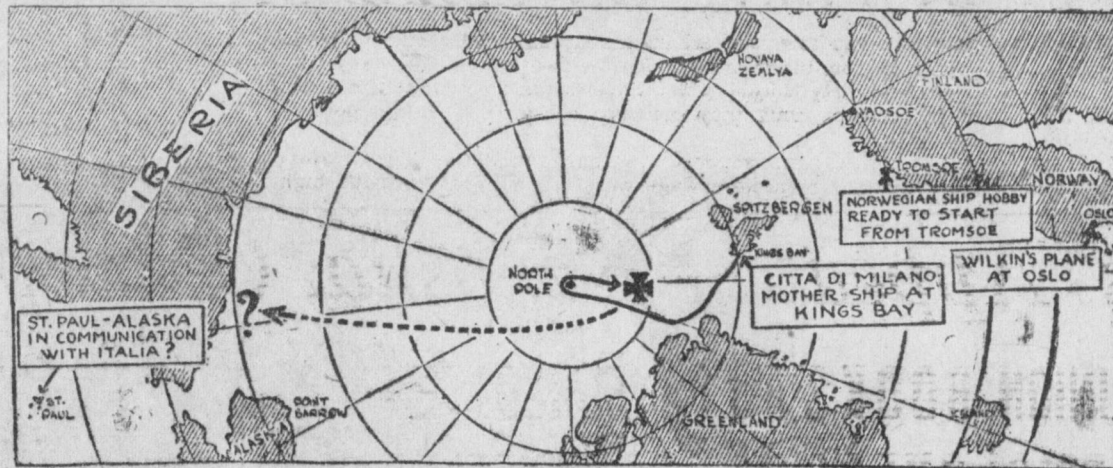
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Chart of Ice Wastes Where Fascist Dirigible is Lost



The map shows the route which the fascist airship, Italia, is thought to have taken over the Arctic ice floes after the dirigible had dropped a cross on the North Pole. The ship is believed to be off the extreme northeastern end of Siberia at present.

TRY TO BUY OFF 5 RADIUM SUITS

Trial Set for June 8 After Long Delay

Efforts on the part of representatives of the United States Radium Corporation to buy off the five plaintiffs in their suit for an aggregate of 1,250,000 for their doomed lives were continued yesterday when it began to appear impossible to postpone the case under the New Jersey statute of limitations.

The trial of the suits of the five women, Katherine Schaub, Grace Fryer, Albina Larice, Quinta McDonald and Edna Hussman, was today set for Friday, June 8, in the Supreme Court Circuit in Newark. The date was set after it was seen that the wrangling on the part of the defense counsels, who wanted to postpone the trial until they could secure their own "radium experts" from the west, would continue indefinitely.

HOLD CLOAK SHOP MEET SATURDAY

Unionization Drive To Be Launched

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industry, formerly a stronghold of unionism, is almost completely open shop due to the war on the membership carried on by the socialist right wing officialdom of the International, the bosses and the police.

Representatives from hundreds of open shops, as well as chairmen from the few union shops left will participate in the drive to regain good working conditions in the trade.

Hyman Gives Statement

"The bosses saw clearly that their agents Sigman and Schlesinger were rapidly losing ground and that the cloakmakers' offensive to rid the trade of pogrom leaders was rapidly gaining momentum. They therefore granted the 40-hour week on paper, so that Sigman could use the publicity to throw dust in the eyes of the workers." This was the statement made yesterday by Louis Hyman, chairman of the N. O. C. after the right wing Jewish Daily Forward triumphantly announced that Sigman had succeeded in obtaining the bosses' statement.

"Sigman and the Forward try to make it appear to be a great victory gained by Sigman's prowess," said Hyman, "The 40-hour week was to go into effect on June 1, according to the agreement won by the bitter struggles of 1926, thereby voiding even a paper victory for Sigman." He continued, "Secondly, and most important is the fact that the employers do not intend to allow the 40-hour week anyway."

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Labor and Fraternal Organizations

To Aid Miners.

The United Council of Workingclass Women of the United Workers Cooperative will hold a midnight show, Saturday, June 2, at 11:30 p. m., at Burke's Theatre, White Plains Ave. and Burke Ave., the Bronx. The proceeds will go for miners relief.

Workingclass Women.

Council 16 United Council of Workingclass Housewives will hold a lecture tomorrow at 8 p. m., at 1111 Rutland Road, Brooklyn. Dr. Helen Movshovitz will lecture on prevention of tooth disease.

Dzerzhinsky Branch.

The Dzerzhinsky Branch 630 will hold a concert and dance at the Rose Garden, 1347 E. 14th St., Friday, June 1, for the benefit of the Mineola victims. The program will include a recital by the Freiheit Mandolin Orchestra; Michael Gabor, Yiddish Art Theatre artist in Moshe Nadir's "The 22 Lunatics"; the two Red Devils; a Konest King presentation of David Linsky's "The Dollar"; and other features. Dancing will continue till day-break.

Brownsville I. L. D.

The I. L. D. section of Brownsville has called a concert and Mooney-Billings mass meeting for Friday, June 1, at 8 p. m., at the Brownsville Labor Lyceum, 219 Sackman St., Brooklyn, under the auspices of the I. L. D.

Mooney-Billings Meet

A Concert and Mass Meeting to demand the liberation of Mooney and Billings and the other political prisoners will be held Friday, June 1, at 8 p. m., at Brownsville Labor Lyceum, 219 Sackman St., Brooklyn, under the auspices of the I. L. D.

Friends of Nature Hike

The Junior Section of the Friends of Nature will hold a night hike to High Tor, Sunday, June 3rd. The hikers will meet at the 42nd St. West shore ferry at 2 a. m., Sunday morning. Adolf Mathies will lead the hike. Fares will total \$2.00.

W. I. R. Children's Camp

The Workers' International Relief announces that its office, at 1 Union Square, Room 604, is open for those who wish to register for the children's camp. The camp itself, which occupies part of the ground of Union Camp, Wingdale, N. Y., will open on July 7. Those wishing to phone for reservations should call Algonquin 8045.

Local 38, I. L. G. W. U.

Local 38 of the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union will hold a lecture Thursday night on "American Trade Unionism: What it is and What it Should Be." The lecturer will be P. Yuditch. The lecture will be held at 16 West 21st St., at 7 p. m. sharp.

WASHERS' RANK SOLID IN STRIKE

With picketing continuing more vigorously than ever, the strike of the Window Cleaners' Protective Union against the Beaver Window Cleaning Co. is now entering its seventh week.

Despite police intimidation, the 12 men on strike are picketing daily the buildings of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., 34-42 Nassau St., the Sinclair Oil Co., 45 Nassau St. and the New York Stock Exchange, all in the heart of the financial district. The Beaver Window Cleaning Co. acts as contractor for these companies.

The chief demand of the strikers is recognition of their union. In addition, they demand a \$45 minimum for a 44-hour week, eight legal holidays and no discharge after two weeks without just cause.

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6 TO DIE FOR PRISON REVOLT

Men Protested Against Jail Conditions

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 29.—Six prisoners, on the framed-up charge of killing a fellow prisoner, George Baker, in Thanksgiving Day riots at Folsom Prison last year were found guilty last night, with the verdict carrying the death penalty for all.

This latest action of the authorities is a result of a revolt last November of the prisoners in Folsom Prison against the horrible conditions existing there. The six men who are to die were the leaders of this protest uprising, and gave themselves up in order to save the rest of their fellow convicts from a similar fate.

The men who are to be legally murdered are Anthony Brown, Walter E. Burke, Roy E. Stokes, James Gregg, James Gleason and Albert M. Stewart.

FUR BOSS YIELDS TO JOINT BOARD

Strike Defeated Right Wing Treachery

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then told their workers to register in the Joint Council.

Instead of doing this the workers walked out and went to the Joint Board headquarters. After a shop meeting there, a strike was declared. After a two-day tie-up the bosses were compelled to withdraw from membership in the Associated Fur Manufacturers, and again sign up with the Joint Board.

This is one of the most decisive victories to be gained by the fur workers in many months of bitter struggle. Its effect on the market, where the workers gather, was electrical. The victory gained against the McGrady-Stetsky gangs was the sole topic of conversation. Especially significant is this settlement because of its being an open test of strength. For two days the right wing had mobilized all its followers and machine men to provide scabs for the struck firms. They met with complete failure in these attempts.

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TAXI MEN SHOW BROWN, KREMER TAMMANY TOOLS

Drivers Will Form A Real Union

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mer, has made "the highest kind of promises" to "help" the taxi drivers. Kremer did not say what this "help" was.

When attacked from the floor by H. A. Innes Brown, editor of the Taxi Weekly, a trade paper, Kremer showed that Brown was himself only a tool of Tammany Hall. Brown has only recently announced the launching of a taxi drivers' political party. In the May 21 issue of the DAILY WORKER, a detailed exposure of his game was printed showing that Brown like Kremer is planning, at the last moment, to turn over the votes of the cabmen to the Tammany graft-saturated administration.

Samuel Shapiro, a rank and file taxi driver arose in the meeting with a motion demanding the resignation of fourth deputy police Commissioner Ruttenberg, whose activities in the hack bureau has resulted in the loss of licenses by hundreds of cabmen. Kremer immediately applied the steam roller to silence Shapiro. Another taxi driver arose to demand democracy in the organization, but fared no better than Shapiro.

Brown was interrupted in his talk by Kremer who charged that Brown had demanded \$250 for his cooperation through publicity in the Taxi Weekly in carrying out Kremer's plan of getting the drivers' votes for Tammany Hall.

Taxi drivers it has been learned, are quietly forming a trade union which will really fight for the protection of the cabmen. While no publicity has been given to the plan, it is understood, that the organization is planning a mass meeting in the near future.

Weekly Tea Party As Aid to Striking Miners

At a tea party given for miners' relief at the home of Bessie Morganstern, 1675 Eastburn Avenue, Bronx, by Comrades Wayne, Lerman and Toorack, \$15.00 was taken in. These three comrades, gratified by the generous response of the few people attending, intend to give such a party for miners' relief every week.

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WORKERS PARTY ACTIVITIES

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International Branch, Section 1D. International Branch, Section 1D meets tomorrow at 49 St. Marks Place at 7:30 p. m.

Subsection 3C Meet. A special subsection executive meeting of SS 3C will be held today at 101 W. 27th St. at 6 p. m.

Haywood Leaflets.

Leaflets for the William Haywood Memorial Meeting are now to be procured at the district office. All units of the Young Workers (Communist) League and the Workers (Communist) Party are instructed to go to the district office to secure their supply for distribution, and to cooperate in order to make the memorial meeting a success.

To Plan Campaign.

Literature agents and squads of Sections 2 and 3 will meet Thursday at 6 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St. to make plans for the coming election campaign of the Party.

Open Air Meetings.

Tonight: Second Ave. and 10th St. Speakers: Guskoff, Hartlett, Blake, Primoff, Ballam, Bronx, Wilkins and Intervale Ave., Zembert, S. Levy, Benjamin.

Thursday, May 31—8 P. M.:

Steinway & Jamaica Aves., Jamaica, L. I. Speakers: J. Sherman, J. O. Bentall, A. Hartfield, M. Rock.

135th St. and St. Ann's Ave., L. Baum, J. S. Rais, Julius Cohen, M. Russak, H. Williams.

Friday, June 1—8 P. M.:

Ch. Rais, Julius Cohen, M. Russak, H. Williams.

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7th Ave. and 133th St., E. Stanley, Geo. Padmore, B. Myers, Tom Foley, A. Markoff.

Coney Island Branch.

The Coney Island Branch of the Workers (Communist) Party will meet tonight at 8:30 p. m. at 2301 Mermald Ave., Coney Island. There will be discussion on the "Significance of the Election Campaign."

Schaefer Speaks.

Comrade Schaefer, who was present at the mine conference in Pittsburgh, will speak on "Save the Union movement," at the Educational Meeting of Branch 6, Section 5, this evening in the Auditorium of 2700 Bronx Park East.

IB IF Meeting.

Unit 1B IF will meet this evening at 6:30 at 69 St. Marks Place.

Greek Party Fraction.

The Greek fraction of the Workers (Communist) Party will meet today at 8:30 p. m. at 101 West 27th St.

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WITNESSES TELL MORE CRAFT BY TAMMANY HALL

Also Many Violations of Service Law

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and William J. Oswald, superintendent of the Bronx district, showed the existence of graft dating back to 1924 to a total of over \$400,000 and that at times 106 fictitious names were carried at the one garage of which William J. Loughed, self-confessed grafter, was foreman. Loughed and his assistant Benjamin Stotter are witnesses for the state in the prosecution of McGee and Oswald.

Shield Taylor.

In the so-called investigation now being conducted by Commissioner Higgins at which apparently every attempt is being made to shield Alfred A. Taylor, head of the City Street Cleaning Department, from responsibility if not complicity in the graft, it developed that "emergency" sweepers and drivers are appointed individually by the foremen of various districts. The only record of emergency men is on the payrolls where the graft is collected in wholesale fashion.

Williamsburg Council Will Welcome Gordon

Williamsburg Council of the United Council of Workingclass Housewives will welcome David Gordon, red poet, on Saturday, June 2, at Royal Palace, 16 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn. Gordon will read some of his prison poems. Among the speakers will be Juliet Stuart Poyntz and Ray Ragozin.

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The Hope of the Working Class

We go before the working class in the presidential election with Communist candidates for the national offices. The Communist Party, the sole revolutionary political party, the only party holding to the aims and the class-struggle policies of our class, enters into the elections of the capitalist "democracy"—not in harmony with the purposes of those elections, but with the revolutionary purpose of mobilizing the masses of toilers of industry and country against the very capitalist state which seeks, through those elections, to support itself by deluding the masses.

Necessity compels the capitalist class to put through the puppet-show of elections "by the people" while the Sinclairs, Mellons, Morgans, Ryans and Rockefellers choose a new president.

The Communist Party takes advantage of this necessity of the capitalist class. It participates in the election by complete and merciless exposure of the fact that from such election can come no change in the political power which rules the country, and that this power can be overthrown only by the actions of these masses outside of the parliamentary forms.

The working class of the United States is deeper in the illusions of capitalist so-called "democracy" than the workers of any other country in the world. This is what the capitalist press and politicians mean when they boast that "there are no classes in America." And this is expressed in the fact that this is the only country in the world where the working class and the most exploited farmers are by habit, by tradition and by present practice inside of the two political parties of the capitalist class.

This historical fact is explained in the draft platform adopted by the National Nominating Convention of the Workers (Communist) Party:

Today the bulk of the workers—even those who economically, in their trade unions, by their strikes, fight the bosses—support the political parties of the same bosses, the republican and democratic parties. This is a fatal mistake, because it means that the workers themselves help the capitalists to hold their grip on the state power. Those workers who still remain in the camps of the republican and democratic parties are helping the capitalists to be the bosses of the courts, to use injunctions and armed forces to crush the trade unions and to paralyze the strike movements of the workers.

To bring about the divorce of the masses of exploited workers and farmers from this hideous alliance with their worst class enemies, to break up their habit and tradition of support of their own oppressors, the Communist Party, in connection with its campaign for its revolutionary ticket and platform and ticket, advocates the formation of a labor party.

Is there any inconsistency between in the Communist Party's actions in calling for 100 per cent support for the Communist Party, and at the same time calling for the formation of a labor party? Certainly not. But there is danger that many workers may nevertheless misunderstand the demand for the formation of a labor party. Of course it is easy to make the mistake of thinking that the Communist Party wishes to substitute a labor party for itself. But nothing could be more absurd or more dangerously misleading. The Communist platform says:

The Workers (Communist) Party supports the formation of those labor parties which are based on trade unions and other organizations of the working class. It is willing to participate in the formation of such labor parties, because it considers this the first decisive step toward independent political action by the working class, the first step of the workers to break away from the parties of the bosses. At the same time the Communist Party considers it its duty to tell the workers frankly that a labor party has its limitations and that it will not be able to lead the workers in their final struggle to their emancipation. Only a Communist Party can do that. Only under the leadership of the Communist Party can the American working class emancipate itself from the double yoke of capitalist exploitation and oppression.

The Workers (Communist) Party fights for the formation of a labor party and against the treacherous policy of the trade union bureaucrats in selling out the working class through the agency of the "friends" among the politicians of the enemy class, and no labor party can lead the working class to victory. Only the Communist Party can do that.

But keep a true perspective. No labor party can lead the working class to victory. Only the Communist Party can do that.

In a Communist election campaign the greatest possible mobilization of the working class must be accompanied by the greatest possible building up of the membership of the Communist Party.

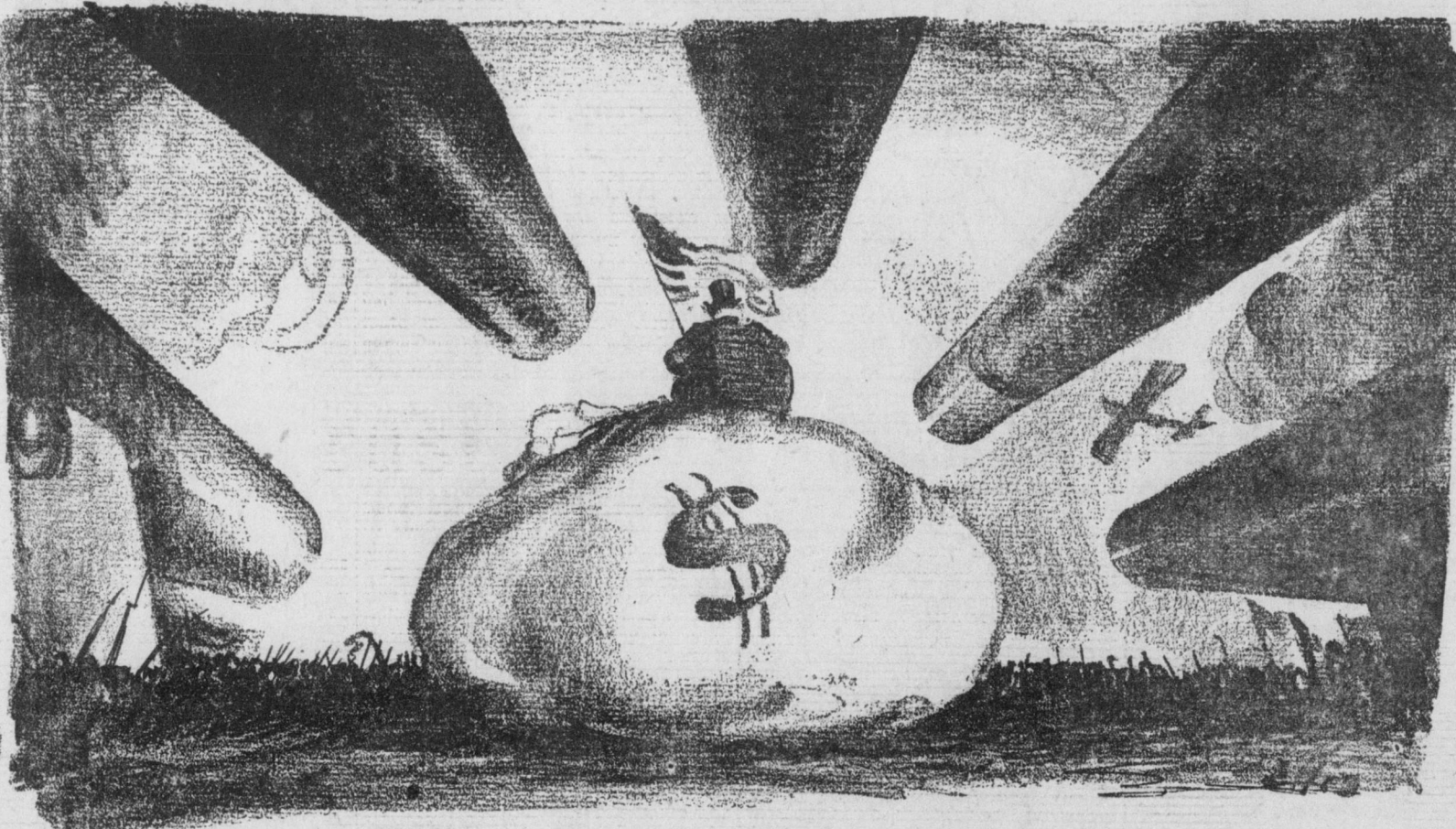
Votes for Foster and Gitlow must be accompanied by tens of thousands of new members of the Workers (Communist) Party.

That is what we will call success in the coming election campaign.

THE MIGHTY SEAT

(A seat on the New York Stock Exchange was sold for \$365,000—News Item)
Three hundred thousand dollars for a seat!
Is this the jeweled throne that one might meet
In fairy tales, or chair with crooked arms
Of gold where sits a witch to weave her charms?
Oh, stranger for this seat of which I tell,
For it was built of blood and flesh in hell
And set aloft upon this mighty place,
And there a puppet sits with twitching face
And rakes in profits with a trembling hand.
He gambles half a kingdom in a strand
Of ticker tape. He paid a paltry sum—
Three hundred thousand dollars! Easy come
And easy go! While round about him beat
The sounds of anguished voices and of feet
That race in terror to retrieve their loss,
For all their golden stocks have turned to dross.
At touch of this cruel wizard in his chair
A thousand heads are bent and gray with care.
This chair has all the mystic power to make
A man more rich than Midas. For the sake
Of profits men crouch here before this throne
And snarl among themselves over a bone!
The symbol of the system and its power,
This throne shall crash when strikes the workers' hour!
—HENRY REICH, Jr.

"OUR SACRED TRUSTS"



"We hold a great treasure which must be protected."—President Coolidge.

Organizing the Young Workers

By HERBERT ZAM.

On May 5th and 6th a Labor Youth Conference was held in New York. In spite of deliberate efforts on the part of some elements in the conference to disrupt it, or to doom it to impotency, the conference marked progress in the work for the organization of the young workers.

Militant Demands.

This progress was due entirely to the militant demands of the young workers who were present as delegates, and their insistence on refusing to be sidetracked from their purpose.

The conference was originally arranged by the Brookwood Labor College. Although this was the second conference, the first one having been held in Katonah, N. Y., and although Tom Tippet, in commenting on the second conference remarked that the first one had been "hot air" and the second one must do something, the Brookwood administration from the very first endeavored to confine the conference within the strait-jacket of "educational," or to quote Mr. Tippet, make it another "hot air" conference. The young workers, however, refused to permit the Brookwood administration to act as a brake on their activity, adopted a number of resolutions dealing with their pressing problems, and elected a com-

mittee to carry on the work after the conference.

To those acquainted with the first conference, it was very evident that, considering that this was the second conference, that it was in New York, and not in Katonah, etc., the second conference was narrower than the first, although the number of unions having representatives was about the same.

Brookwood Tries to Sabotage.

This narrowness was due almost entirely to the deliberate efforts of the Brookwood administration to limit the conference. Thus, for example, no effort was made to obtain the endorsement of the New York Central Trades, which had endorsed and participated in the first one; the committee which the first conference had set up was not permitted to function; no representatives were sent to the trade union to ask for the election of delegates. This narrow policy was a result of the fear which animated Mr. Muste, the head of Brookwood, that a broad conference would result in him losing control of it.

When the conference opened, a still further effort was made to reduce the conference by the exclusion of the delegates representing the Young Workers (Communist) League. The Young Workers (Communist) League had been officially invited to participate in the conference. After the names of the delegates were sent to

Brookwood, a reply was received, over the signature of Muste, thanking the League for its interests and for having elected delegates. But at the last minute, a third letter was received saying that the League had been invited thru a mistake of the "secretary" and would not be permitted to participate. Naturally, the Young Workers (Communist) League had no intention of permitting this emasculation of the conference by eliminating the organization which had been most active in the work for the organization of the young workers, and which was the only organization that really defended the interests of the toiling youth. The delegates therefore came to the conference and presented their credentials with a request for the body itself to act on the matter.

Mr. Muste was not present at the opening session, and Mr. Saposs acted as chairman, much to the regret of the delegates and undoubtedly of Mr. Saposs himself. Mr. Saposs ruled that the delegates from the Young Workers (Communist) League could not be seated. This evoked such a storm of protest from the delegates, that Mr. Saposs was compelled to withdraw. A motion was unanimously carried to select a credentials committee to pass on the delegates. Mr. Saposs wanted to appoint the credentials committee. The delegates voted to elect it. The credentials committee

of three was elected, it met, and brought in a unanimous report, in which it recommended the seating of all delegates who had come with regular credentials from their organizations, including the delegates representing the Young Workers (Communist) League.

"Democracy."

Being a good liberal, and believing in "democracy" in the trade unions, and having regard for the will of the majority, Mr. Saposs promptly ruled the report of the credentials committee out of order!

Needless to say, Mr. Saposs brought down a storm upon his own head. The delegates wanted to know why they had elected a credentials committee. Mr. Saposs had no answer. The delegates wanted to know whether the delegates to this conference had anything to say about the affairs of the conference, or whether the delegates were so many dummies for Mr. Saposs to practice parliamentary procedure on. Mr. Saposs shrugged his shoulders. Like a good democrat, he was impervious to the "ravings of the mob." Cool, collected, dignified, like the hero in the Western picture, Mr. Saposs pulled out his watch, and in a solemn, strike-me-dead tone, declared that he would adjourn the conference unless everything became quiet and his dictatorship was adopted before five minutes were up.

(To Be Continued.)

From Trust to Finance Capitalism

By SCOTT NEARING.

Thirteen New York bank stocks are selling at more than \$1,000 a share. The Chemical National stocks sell at an even \$1,000; Herriman National, \$1,120; State Bank, \$1,170; Bankers Trust, \$1,200; Colonial Bank, \$1,200; Manufacturers Trust, \$1,220; Brooklyn Trust, \$1,340; Hanover National, \$1,420; Central Union Trust, \$1,725; Fifth Avenue Bank, \$2,275; King County Trust, \$3,200; United States Trust, \$3,400; First National, \$4,650.

Men who originally paid \$100 for First National shares (or who were given \$100 shares by the First National Bank) and who have held on to their property can now sell the shares for 46 times the original price—an advance of 4,500 per cent! The shares of this particular bank were selling at \$1,100 five years ago. Within that five years they have increased more than 300 per cent in price.

The original price of bank stock represented the amount of capital subscribed by investors. The market price indicates the present earning power of the bank. The enormous difference between the par value and the selling value of these bank stocks is the result of the great earning power of a modern banking enterprise. Banks not only issue money but, far more important, they issue

credit on which they collect regular interest just as though they were loaning money. They also engage in various other forms of business activity, and, if they are well handled, pile up surplus wealth at a rate which exceeds that of even the most prosperous manufacturing industries.

The last 30 years of the 19th century were the years of big business. The first 28 years of the present century have been the years of big banks. Banking profits are eclipsing business profits as bankers rise to their position of supreme power in the economic system.

Every important city of the United States carries the record of these huge bank profits in the rapid growth of luxurious bank buildings and fine

office buildings controlled by banks. Bank buildings are today the outstanding monuments to United States business prosperity. They indicate the position of the banking interests in the business world.

The present era in the United States is the era of the bankers. It is no longer necessary to produce wealth in order to make money. In fact, it is the producer who stays poor while the banking interests roll up their huge surpluses.

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Circulate Power Trust Propaganda in Public Schools

WASHINGTON, (FP) May 29.—Two pamphlets issued by the New York State Committee on Public Utility Information and circulated among high-schools and parochial and private schools of high-school grade, in New York State, came into the evidence taken in its power trust propaganda probe, by the Federal Trade Commission. Fred W. Crone, director of the Committee, testified as to how the power trust argument had been put into the hands of teachers and pupils.

Sixty thousand copies of "Know New York State" were first sent out, the power trust publicity bureau circulating all school principals with sample copies.

Smithsonian Like the Rest.

Like the "state pride" pamphlets used by the trust in other parts of the country, this one recited the industries, resources and possible development of New York capital, and emphasized the public utilities as the great triumph of human genius and

faith, based upon the right of private profit. Then another pamphlet was issued, to follow the first, entitled "Servants of Progress." This was devoted to the utilities, and contained the same false statements regarding the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission's achievements in government ownership and operation of giant power that are found in the S. S. Weyer report printed by the Smithsonian Institution and in the report of Prof. Stewart of the University of Minnesota. Crone's bulletin for May, 1928, noted that 44,000 copies of this pamphlet had been placed in the hands of classes in 490 high-schools in the state.

Organized Propaganda.

Beside poisoning the minds of young people toward public ownership of the electric industry, Crone's committee was busy with adults. Speakers were trained by the use of handbook he prepared. A year and a half ago the task of talking the voters of New York state over to an eager support of the power trust was formally organized in a speakers' bureau. The state was divided into

ten districts, and in each district a director, who was a utility executive, formed a subcommittee whose duty it was to place speakers upon every possible program. Kiwanis clubs, Rotary clubs, chambers of commerce, schools, clergymen's associations, clerks' picnics, labor union meetings—all were included in the systematic canvass for gullible listeners.

Millions at Stake.

The big idea was—and is, for the machine is now running at full speed in every county of the state—to make voters and future voters hate the idea of public competition with the power companies and gas companies. Millions in annual revenue for the power combine are at stake in the game of bluff.

So it comes about that Crone issues a speakers' handbook and keeps a record of the number of speeches made in each of the 10 districts, month by month. Women employees of the companies are given special training as speakers before women's clubs. Men and women employees are sent to talk before schools. Executives of the companies direct this school-

speaking campaign, and report the number of column-inches of newspaper publicity given these propaganda talks. As the papers increase the space devoted to the propaganda, the companies increase steadily their expenditures on paid advertising. Of course they do not wish to influence the good-will of the press!

Movies and Radio.

Moving pictures are used as propaganda by many of the companies, and series of radio talks are given, under the pretext of household science and cooking hints. This system catches the women who do not read the newspapers, or who would never read newspaper articles dealing directly with the issue of private versus public ownership.

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By Fred Ellis

HANDOUTS

A PICTURE of the unbounded generosity with which capitalist officials spend the public's money can be seen in the admission of Borough Superintendent Frank C. Gannon of Brooklyn to Commissioner of Accounts Higgins in the street cleaning graft that, for the life of him, he couldn't just recollect to whom he had paid \$4,500. This piece of change had apparently just been misplaced somewhere like an umbrella.

THIS is an example of the way science advances under capitalism:

A professor at the Michigan State College stood on the street corners of various cities watching the women go by, according to a newspaper dispatch. The dispatch estimates he "studied the walking habits" of 11,000 women. And now, according to the dispatch, an article by the professor on "The Walking Habits of the Female of the Species" is going to appear in the next number of the Journal of Heredity.

The socialist campaign managers are laying great hope, it is reported, in the fact that Norman Thomas is a Presbyterian in good standing. What with Al. Smith being a catholic, they say, Norman should have easy sledding in the solid south and other liberal neighborhoods.

The Nation for this week grabbed a few free articles in the form of opinions on the Brown-World rift. Interesting indeed are the comments of such bourgeois intellectual leaders as William Allen White, the paunchy editor from Emporia, Kansas, David Lawrence, editor of the United States Daily and H. L. Mencken of Baltimore.

Lawrence, whose "impartial" paper has just been exposed as being in extremely unplatonic relationship with the Power Trust, declares that not being a lawyer he has no fervent opinions on Brown getting the gate.

"The editor still is boss," avers White. "The employee still has his royal right to resign or be fired."

The crowning contribution is offered by Mr. Mencken, intellectual leader of the younger as well as some of the older set. "I ascribe the whole sad affair to prohibition," he says. "I long for the return of the saloon as it was when I was young and happy."

Public Benefactor



C. C. PYLE, Chiropodist.

The friendly looking fellow in the picture is Mr. C. C. Pyle, promoter of the cross country foot race which has just been concluded in New York. Picture shows Mr. Pyle waving goodbye to his wife as the caravan set out from Los Angeles several weeks ago. The derby is said to have resulted in thousands of dollars for Employer Pyle and thousands of bunions for the *rand* and file hoofers, some of whom are said to have corns all the way up to their knees. Promoter Pyle, however, says he is willing to make the sacrifice of all this pain on the part of his co-workers, for the sake of science. He has invented a bunion cure which, he says, will be a great boost for humanity and his bank account. During the derby Pyle himself contracted a few bunions but not on his feet. He rode all the way in an automobile.

MRS. KNAPP has finally been convicted. Afflicted with a fashionable nervous breakdown, she will now be sent by her corps of publicity agents to the usual exclusive sanitariums, where she will be attended in columns of newspaper print by the leading nerve specialists of the country. Despite her critical condition, the story of her lone and heroic battle against unbelievable odds will within a short time begin to appear serially in a well-known New York tabloid under the title, "The Heart of a Woman." After being pardoned by Gov. Smith because she has suffered enough, she will leave for a European trip supported in her great sorrow by the faith that whatever happens, royalties will not desert her.