

THE DAILY WORKER FIGHTS FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNORGANIZED FOR THE 40-HOUR WEEK FOR A LABOR PARTY

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## COMMUNISTS DRIVE FOR \$100,000 ELECTION FUND

### MILL COMMITTEE DEMANDS PART IN STRIKE PARLEYS

Mediators Call Confab; T.M.C. Warns Workers

(Special to the Daily Worker)

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., July 4.—As signs rapidly multiply to show that a majority of the mill owners are exceedingly anxious to resume operations at any cost, the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration has issued a call to the mill bosses and the officials of the Textile Council of the United Textile Workers to come to a conference tomorrow for a discussion of a basis for a strike settlement. Despite the fact that the Textile Mills Committee here represents and is leading the vast majority of the 28,000 on strike, they are not invited. The T. M. C. strike committee, however, issued a public statement yesterday demanding participation in the conferences.

Elect Officers

A strike committee meeting last night elected Elulalia Mendez secretary, Andres Izyk, treasurer; Antonio Costa, Ellen Dawson, A. Mackham, Mary Correia and Eli Keller as a negotiations committee which will seek admittance to the conferences in the name of the majority of the textile workers out on strike. The conference is to be held in the New Bedford City Hall.

In the official statement of the T. M. C. strike committee the workers are warned of an attempt by the Textile Council leaders to betray their heroic struggle. This charge is backed up by reminding the workers that the officialdom had nothing but the highest praise for the "labor extension" scheme proposed at a recent conference called by the citizens' committee. His scheme, which also had the bosses' hearty endorsement, was merely a highly intensified speed-up system by which the workers would produce much more.

At that time the bosses refused to obtain endorsement of the plan by the union misleaders. This they readily got. Now, when they can no longer stand the pressure of the market for cotton goods, they may go so far as to withdraw half of the wage cut order, some observers believe.

The Textile Mills Committee also points out these dangers, saying to the strikers, "The bosses cannot hold" (Continued on Page Two)

### FASCIST REGIME LIKELY IN GREECE

Unrest Due to Strike Forces Strong Tactics

ATHENS, July 4.—The critical situation in Greece and the continued state of unrest may lead to an almost certain dissolution of the Chamber of Deputies on Saturday. Fleutherios Venizelos, the war-time premier, is again being pushed to the front by the reactionary forces.

The Conservatives are very much alarmed at the state of affairs following the tobacco workers strike, which almost assumed the proportions of a general strike and a probable revolution. The strike, starting among the tobacco workers, spread to the dock workers, threatening to draw other workers from nearly all industries into the walk-out, and even won the support of the Greek sailors. Greece is still in a state of ferment and has alarmed the government considerably.

### MINERS DEFENSE WEEK JULY 22-29

PITTSBURGH, July 4.—Plans for the mobilization of the forces of labor in a nation-wide relief and defense week under the auspices of the National Miners Relief Committee in conjunction with the International Labor Defense were yesterday made public here in a statement outlining the plans for the campaign.

July 22 to 29 inclusive, the week set for the drive, is to inaugurate one of the greatest efforts by the two bodies ever attempted in the field of relief.

The National Miners Relief Committee, which has fed hundreds of thousands of families during the miners' strike, and the International Labor Defense which has defended thousands of workingclass prisoners will join hands to make the drive a success. Every city Miners Relief (Continued on Page Two)

### Anti-Jingoist Poster Shocks Boston Swells

(Special To The DAILY WORKER.)

BOSTON, July 4.—Boston patriots woke this morning to the horrifying sight of huge posters and stickers exposing the Citizens' Military Training Camps and denouncing this and other militaristic schemes of American capitalism. They were signed by the Young Workers (Communist) League.

The fake attractions blazoned forth on the numerous army and navy recruiting signs were obscured by the anti-militaristic posters stuck on. They were also prominently posted on the State Capitol door, and even on Governor Fuller's office. All public buildings, the armory, and even the naval base did not escape the stickers. No arrests have as yet been reported.

### DEFY SIGMAN AT BOSTON MEETING

Members Demand Right to Hold Own Election

BOSTON, July 4.—Membership meetings of the two Boston locals of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, held here Monday night, repudiated the action of their Sigman controlled Joint Board and elected a committee to take charge of the union elections despite specific instructions to the contrary.

Because the membership of the two locals had by an overwhelming majority, voted down the proposal to endorse the Sigman yellow dog contract the Joint Board had sent a communication to the International asking them to send a special committee to take charge of the Boston elections. The "yellow-dog contract" is a document Sigman requires every candidate for office to sign and which states that he is not a Communist, nor a Communist follower or sympathizer.

Not only the membership of the two locals, which are the Dressmakers' Local 46 and the Cloakmakers' Local 56, had rejected the use of this document, but even a recent meeting of all the executive boards of the Boston locals had repudiated this degrading order. Even the right wingers, the joint executive board members, had at that time declared that no organization work could be carried out successfully as long as active union members cannot run for office.

Despite the decisive action of the membership and the executive boards, the Sigman agents may try to impose their specially sent committee to supervise the elections.

### WORLD TOURISTS GET NEW VISAS

Workers to Visit USSR Thru New Agreement

A cable from Moscow was received today at the office of the World Tourists, Inc., 69 Fifth Ave., from its president, J. Brodsky, conductor of the third group that sailed under the auspices of the World Tourists, Inc.

Extensions of the visas of the individual tourists enabling each one to travel all over the United Socialist Soviet Republics has been arranged for through the office of the World Tourists.

This privilege is securable on the basis of an agreement consummated last year between the Travel Bureau of the Soviet Government and the latter organization.

These tours afford the opportunity to those desiring to visit relatives or study conditions in the Soviet Union to do so.

### To Hold Meeting of All "Daily" Agents Tonight

All section, sub-section and unit DAILY WORKER agents of District 2 are asked to report at 26-28 Union Square this evening at 8 o'clock for an important meeting.

Plans for the great concert and entertainment to be held at Coney Island Stadium July 14 will be discussed under the direction of Harry Fox, campaign director of the DAILY WORKER.

HEAT KILLS IN CHICAGO. CHICAGO, July 4 (UP).—Intense heat, with accompanying humidity, caused nearly a score of holiday deaths in the middle west today as thousands of persons sought the beaches, resorts and picnic grounds for temporary relief.

## District Fourteen Miners Oust Lewis Machine Officials

### BIG CONVENTION RAISES ISSUE OF NEW MINE UNION

Elect New Rank and File Officers

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

ARMA, Kan., July 4.—Rank and file miners of District 14, meeting here Sunday in an enthusiastic convention, ousted the corrupt Lewis-Burr-Skahan machine officials, elected temporary officers to carry on the business of the union and voted to prepare for the miners' national convention to be held in September, which is to lay plans for a new miners' union.

Lavery, former president and International Board member, together with McCluey, vice president of the district, ousted officials and some of their henchmen, stood on the corner near the convention hall while the ousting proceedings were in full swing. Their henchmen reported affairs to them. The convention was open to the miners of Kansas and no gunmen or thugs were guarding the door. All were welcome to hear the proceedings.

Large Attendance. The meeting hall was packed with rank and file coal diggers. In spite of the terrorism and warfare (Continued on Page Three)

### SENATE 'PROBES' SINCLAIR AGAIN

To "Look Into" Salt Creek Activities

WASHINGTON, July 4.—The senate public lands committee today prepared to start another so-called investigation into the oil operations of Harry F. Sinclair.

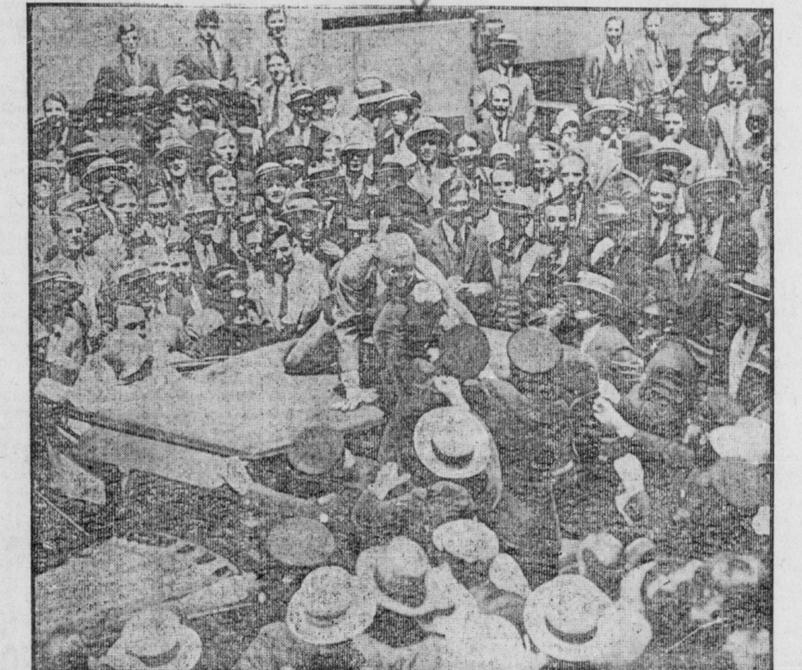
The Committee plans to send a sub-committee to Wyoming this month to investigate the case of Royalty Oil from the Salt Creek Field to the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Company.

While Sinclair's Teapot Dome lease was cancelled, the oil magnate has continued to obtain millions of dollars worth of Royalty Oil yearly from the Salt Creek tract under a five-year lease he holds with the interior department.

The sub-committee will also "investigate" to learn whether there was any fraud in the leasing of Salt Creek Field oil rights.

Sinclair was acquitted several weeks ago of "conspiracy to defraud the government" in the Teapot Dome oil lease, despite weighty evidence proving his guilt.

### Wall St. Hirelings Slug Workers in Attack on Anti-Imperialist Meet



On the eve of July 4th a demonstration in Wall St. demanding independence for Nicaragua and the immediate withdrawal of American marines was attacked by police who slugged workers and arrested 16. Photo shows Robert Minor, editor of The DAILY WORKER and Workers (Communist) Party candidate for U. S. Senator, being pulled down from the top of an automobile which he had mounted to address the workers. Minor was thrown down, kicked and beaten and then arrested.

### THEREMIN, MUSICAL WIZARD, AT CONCERT

"The Russian Edison" was what they called Prof. Leon Theremin after he had demonstrated a television apparatus before the All-Russian Congress of Physicists in 1925.

No one is hailing him thruout the world as even greater than Edison because of his remarkable invention by which musical sounds can be drawn out of the air without the aid of a musical instrument. Prof. Theremin's first appearance in New York last January, after numerous triumphs in the leading cities of Europe, was acclaimed by the foremost musicians and scientists as marking a revolutionary discovery that would completely change musical development in the future.

Musical Experts Amazed. "I am amazed," said Sir Henry Wood, famous English musician. "The whole thing seems inconceivable, yet there is no doubt about its authenticity. Its musical possibilities are infinite."

"The apparatus produces a tonal-color," declared Ottorino Respighi, the great Italian composer, "approximating to the human voice."

The chorus of praise that has been sung to this young inventor and musician (he is only 31 years old) has (Continued on Page Three)

### USSR CONTINUES ITALIA RESCUE

Soviet Ice-Breakers Are Near Survivors

VIGRO BAY, SPITZBERGEN, July 4.—The Soviet Union continues in its undertaking to rescue the missing Italia crew in spite of lack of co-operation from other nations.

The ice-breakers, Krassin and Maligin, are almost within reach of the Italia ice-floe camp, it is reported. The ice-floes prevent the rescue ships from advancing further, it was learned by radio message from them.

The Krassin is approaching from the northeast, while the Maligin approaches from southwest.

### MINOR UP FOR HEARING TODAY

15 Other Jailed Workers to Be Tried Monday

Robert Minor, editor of The DAILY WORKER and Workers (Communist) Party candidate for U. S. Senator, will appear this morning at the First District Criminal Court, Center and Franklin Sts., to answer charges in connection with the anti-imperialist demonstration in Wall St. Tuesday afternoon, which was attacked and broken up by the police. Together with 15 others Minor was slugged and jailed, but was released on \$500 bail, furnished by the New York Section of the International Labor Defense.

The others arrested were all released Tuesday night on the recognition of the lawyer, Jacques Buitenkant, representing the I. L. D., with the exception of Nathan Kaplan, who was released on \$1,500 bail after being charged with felonious assault. Kaplan was slugged by a policeman and two plainclothesmen. They will all come up again for a hearing next Monday.

### EXPECT 50,000 AT DEFENSECARNIVAL

Fifty thousand workers are expected to attend the huge sports carnival and jamboree of the Joint Defense at Starlight Park on Saturday. Militant workers from every trade and every nationality will be present at this greatest proletarian sporting carnival ever held in this country.

Athletes from the leading workers' clubs of New York City will disport themselves on this gala occasion, exhibiting their prowess in baseball, soccer, swimming, boxing, wrestling, track, gymnastics, acrobatics and many other branches of sport. In addition to the athletic events, the Hungarian Symphony Orchestra will render an unusual musical program and a children's ballet will perform classical and modern dances.

### SOVIET AVIATOR RETURNS SAFELY

KINGS BAY, SPITZBERGEN, July 4 (UP).—The Russian ice breaker Malign sent a wireless message today saying Soviet aviator Babushkin, lost for four days, returned to the Malign this morning.

Babushkin said he had been forced to land in open water on account of fog and he and his two companions worked strenuously to prevent the plane being crushed by ice.

### PARTY APPEALS FOR AID IN WAR ON IMPERIALISM

Calls For Support of Workers and Farmers

Pointing out that the Workers (Communist) Party enters the election campaign as the leader of the workingclass struggle against capitalism, the Central Executive Committee of the Party has issued a statement announcing a drive for a \$100,000 election campaign fund. The statement follows in full.

Big business, trustified industrial and finance capital, rapacious, brutal, bloody American imperialism has spoken. They have nominated their two candidates, Mr. Herbert Hoover—who has won fame crowning the revolutionary workingclass uprisings in Europe, an exponent of capitalist rationalization, efficiency speed-up, etc., through the intensified exploitation of the workers—is the candidate of the Teapot Dome Party, the Republican Party, Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York—Tammany Hall politician, favored son of the New York traction interests, Wall Street bankers, etc.—is the candidate of the Democratic Party.

Big business, says Mr. Raseob, general manager of General Motors, one of the largest industrial combines in the United States, has nothing to fear from the election of Smith. Mr. Schwab, head of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, declares: "I am not afraid that politics is going to hurt business." Of course not. The two old parties are the Gold Dust Twins of big business, its most faithful servants. It is the workers and poor farmers who sweat and toil who have everything to fear from the oppressive and corrupt rule of Republican and Democratic politics.

Aides of Capitalism. Mr. Norman Thomas, a minister of the Gospel, is the candidate of the Socialist Party. The Socialist Party no longer recognizes the class struggle. It no longer nominates a worker and a fighter like Debs for its standard-bearer. It bows before the labor fakery. It blesses the class collaboration, the friendship and co-partnership between the capitalists and the labor bureaucracy. It opposes working-class, independent political action. It stands for capitalist law and order. It is opposed to proletarian revolutionary action, and loudly proclaims its support of capitalist democracy.

The Socialist administration in Reading has assured the capitalist exploiters, open-shoppers and enemies of the working-class that it will defend its property against attack on the part of workers during strikes. The Socialist Party labels the name of Socialist.

It has degenerated into a petty-bourgeois party of capitalism. It has driven out of its ranks the valiant and heroic fighters in the American class struggle. The party is to be despised and bitterly fought by every militant, class-conscious worker. It is a party of betrayal and treachery to the workers.

The Workers (Communist) Party is the only party in the United States that is conducting a campaign against the capitalists and their strike-breaking government. It has nominated two valiant fighters in the class struggle, William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow. Both are workers and members of trades unions. Both have been the objects of hatred and persecution on the part of the capitalists.

Champion of Workers. The Workers (Communist) Party, the party of the class struggle, enters this campaign as the champion of the workers and poor farmers, of Negro and white workers, and of foreign-born and American-born workers. Its interests are identical with the interests of these millions of oppressed and exploited masses in the United States who comprise the majority of the population.

American imperialism, whose hands are dripping with the blood of Nicaraguan workers and peasants, fat with the profits extracted from the millions of workers employed in its trustified industries, and from the tribute it collects from all parts of the globe—can no longer boast that its mass production, efficiency methods and world expansion are in the interest of the great masses of the people. Capitalist prosperity is now exposed for the fake that it is. Over four million workers are unemployed in the United States. No provisions whatsoever are made by the capitalist government for these unemployed.

The Capitalist State. In a land boasting billions in profits a drive is being made against the (Continued on Page Two)

On next Monday the

## Daily Worker

will for the first time appear in its "new dress" as a standard 8-column newspaper. Monday will mark the beginning of the introduction of a number of new features that will make The DAILY WORKER a more powerful organ of the militant American workers.

In the meantime we request the readers to excuse some faults in both appearance and regularity of delivery, due to disorder in the mechanical departments, incident to moving into our new quarters in the Workers Center on Union Square.

We ask all workers to help their "Daily" grow by spreading its influence among other workers. Buy several extra copies and distribute them among your shopmates and friends. Get one or more new subscriptions to The DAILY WORKER. Boost your "Daily!"

New Address: 26-28 Union Square, New York.  
New telephone: Stuyvesant 1696.

# Workers Communist Party Plans Intensive Fight in Presidential Campaign

## \$100,000 FUND IS NEEDED TO CARRY ON ITS STRUGGLE

### Appeals to Workers and Farmers For Aid

(Continued from Page One)

workers to further speed them up and to reduce wages. The competition of the European and Japanese imperialists must be met by a ferocious drive against the workers to further lower their miserable living standards.

The whole power of the state is being used against the workers and their organizations in this drive. Government by injunction, denial of the right to organize, jailing of the workers and their leaders, brutal use of the police and military, absolute denial of freedom of speech and assembly, the evictions of workers and their families from their homes, and numerous other tactics are used by the strikebreaking Democratic and Republican government to browbeat the workers into submission.

The reactionary officialdom of the labor movement, the willing tools and lackeys of American imperialism, stands between the masses and the capitalists, fights every manifestation of the part of the masses to take a militant stand, fights to accept the terms of the capitalists, fights every move to strengthen the workers' organization, with the result that the trade unions are today in a crisis and the workers are subjected to one demoralizing defeat after another.

**Bloody Imperialism.** American imperialism, desirous of extending its dominance over new fields, has embarked on an aggressive imperialist policy. In Latin America it crushes the workers and peasants. Opposition to its rule is met by the machine-gun fire of the marines and the bombing of defenseless villages. The murderous bloody campaign of the marines in Nicaragua is an example of the savagery of American imperialism in its mad desire to subjugate and bring completely into its sphere of exploitation and robbery Latin America.

It crushes revolutionary movements of the masses with gunboat guns, troops, bayonets and machine guns, as for example in China. It is the factor leading to increased militarism, enormous expenditures for the army and navy. American imperialism is the driving force in world politics leading the world into another world imperialist slaughter. It fights the Soviet Union, refuses it recognition and lines up with the forces that are now energetically doing everything to provoke a war against the Soviet Union.

It supports Fascism and supports with loans of hundreds of millions of dollars the fascist governments of Italy, Hungary, Rumania, Poland, etc. It refuses to recognize a Workers' and Farmers' Government—the Soviet Union.

It is this imperialism that in the campaign the Workers (Communist) Party will fight with all its determination and power.

The election campaign of the Communists issues calls to the workers and farmers to rally against imperialism, at home and abroad. Its slogans are:

Down with imperialism! Down with capitalist militarism! Against the imperialist war!

Full support to the poor workers and poor farmers in their fight against American imperialism!

Solidarity with the workers of all countries against the imperialists!

Full support to the revolutionary workers and peasants in the colonial and semi-colonial countries in their fight for freedom and liberation from imperialism!

Recognition of the Soviet Union! Rally to its defense and defeat the attackers of the only workers' and farmers' republic in the world!

**Mobilize Workers**

The campaign will be a campaign to mobilize the workers and farmers to fight in their own interests. The powerful combines of American industry must be met with powerful industrial organizations of the workers. New trade union organizations of the workers must be built. The unorganized workers in the basic and key industries must be organized.

Wage cuts must be fought. The miners' fight against the drive of the capitalists and the strike of the New Bedford textile workers must become the fight of the whole working class in the United States.

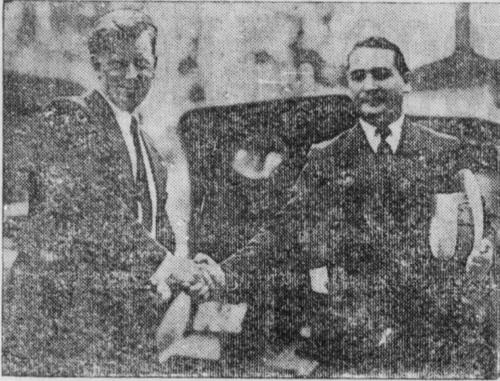
The needle trades workers' and miners' struggle for a union under militant leadership, free from the reactionary, corrupt and treacherous Lewis and Sigman machines, will be made part of the election struggle to indicate the need for a militant, fighting unionism in the United States in opposition to the company unionization of the trade unions resulting from the class-collaboration policies of the reactionary officialdom.

In the election campaign a fight for the unemployed must be made with the demand of work at union wages for the unemployed or else full support to the unemployed in the form of union wages during periods of unemployment.

The Strikebreaker Government must be fought, and government by injunction and police and military terrorism against the workers ended.

The issues of the campaign are many. The election battle between the workers and poor farmers, on the

## Textile Militants Shake Hands After Trial



Beal and Dias are shown here before the former was jailed on a thirty day term. Beal is one of the courageous leaders of the Textile Mills Committee which has been fighting for the demands of the 30,000 textile workers who have been on strike for 11 weeks in New Bedford. Dias, a loom fixer, was one of the earliest workers to join the militant movement.

## RIGHT WING FUR UNION OUSTS 3

### Leaders of Bloc Get 3 Years Suspension

Isidore Winnick, business agent, Julius Strauss and M. Abramowitz, who are part of the leadership of the progressive bloc in the right wing Joint Council, were officially suspended from that organization for three years for their "detrimental conduct." This is understood to refer to the open struggle they launched against the reactionary socialist-A. F. of L. allies who oppose the one union movement in the right wing dual union.

Winnick and the other two have been suspended without trial after he had refused to go to a pre-arranged "grievance board," claiming it had no jurisdiction over his activities. The particular issue used for his expulsion was the holding of a caucus meeting of his bloc recently. Winnick declared that the International general executive board had ruled that caucuses were legal. "What Stetsky and McGrady object to is not against caucuses, because this measure was passed so that they as the ruling group can hold caucus meetings," Stetsky objects to the fact that we held a caucus meeting, and a somewhat larger one at that," Winnick said.

In a statement Winnick, who is also a vice president of the International, said, "Long before the three years are up the people who voted for my suspension will have long been separated from the union." He then explained, "We are in this battle for one union and honest elections, and we will fight to a finish to attain our objectives. He then declared that he doesn't recognize the suspension, since the ouster is merely an attempt of the controlling clique to maintain themselves in power.

## PILOTS HURT.

WASHINGTON, July 4 (UP).—Lowell S. Harding, 34, General Manager of the Potomac Flying Field, and W. P. Cassidy, 30, a pilot, were seriously injured here yesterday when a hydroplane they were testing dived into the Potomac River.

one hand, and the capitalists will be a bitter one. The Workers (Communist) Party will be the champion of and fighter for the workers and farmers. Wall Street with its billions will be championed by Hoover and Smith. The Wall Street gang will have millions to spend to maintain their rule. The Workers Party needs thousands to mobilize the workers against capitalism.

The Workers (Communist) Party is, therefore, launching a drive for a \$100,000 campaign fund.

\$100,000 to fight the mighty Wall Street powers with their billions.

\$100,000 needed to make the campaign a red nightmare to the corrupt capitalist politicians and their bosses the capitalists.

\$100,000 for a campaign against wage cuts, longer hours, rationalization and all exploitation of the workers.

\$100,000 against imperialism and imperialist war.

\$100,000 to fight for the unemployed.

\$100,000 to fight the Klan, lynching, all race discrimination, for social, economic and political equality for the Negroes.

\$100,000 for militant industrial unionism.

\$100,000 for organizing the unorganized rubber workers, automobile workers, textile workers, steel workers, transportation workers, miners, etc., into powerful industrial unions willing and ready to fight the capitalists.

\$100,000 for the recognition and defense of the Soviet Union.

\$100,000 for a campaign to arouse the workers and poor farmers to revolutionary struggle against the capitalists and their government to the end that we establish in the United States a Workers' and Farmers' Government.

The Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party appeals to you, the workers and poor farmers of America, to raise this fund of \$100,000. CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTY

## ZIONIST MACHINE TRIUMPHS; LIPSKY RE-ELECTED HEAD

### Famous Labor-Baiters Active in Convention

PITTSBURGH, July 4.—The steam-roller of the bureaucracy in power in the Zionist Organization of America flattened out every vestige of the so-called opposition with the re-election of Louis Lipsky as president of the organization at the concluding session last night of the organization's 31st annual convention.

Lipsky had prior to the opening of the convention been declared unfit to hold any office by a commission of leading Zionists which investigated the finances of the Zionist organization and found considerable fund juggling with Lipsky himself involved in several shady transactions. Lipsky had also announced at the beginning of the convention that he would not be a candidate for president. His sudden change of mind and consequent re-election are regarded in reliable circles as an indication that the Zionist Organization will continue its present policy of complete subservience to Great Britain's imperialistic ambitions in Palestine.

A prominent part in the closing session of the convention was played by Deputy Police Commissioner Nelson Ruttenberg, well-known for his persecutions of New York taxi drivers. Judge Otto Rosalsky, famous labor baiting jurist, notorious for the vicious sentences he imposed on striking cloakmakers last year, was also active in work connected with the convention.

## START DRILLING AT PLATTSBURG

### Train Youths For Next Imperialist War

PLATTSBURGH BARRACKS, N. Y., July 4.—The training of nearly 1,500 youths for cannon-fodder in the next imperialist war began in earnest here yesterday when the last of the arrivals, young men tricked to the camp by promises of "free vacation," "build your health" and other false rhetorical phrases, changed their civilian suits for the olive drab uniforms used in the U. S. army. The youths were tutored in the arts of saluting, drilling, and killing fellow workers by officers from the Twenty-sixth Infantry, the camp's "parent organization."

Despite the intense heat, the army fledglings were forced by the camp officials to undergo a severe period of military drill on the sun-baked field. Of the 1,484 young workers and students duped into attending the camp, only six were rejected, the authorities said, because of "extreme physical unfitness." The rest, even though cases of physical weakness were discovered among them, were given orders to remain, so ardent is the desire of the imperialist organization to train as many men as possible for future warfare and the suppression of colonial freedom.

Tomorrow the youths will be awakened by the Twenty-sixth Infantry band at 6 o'clock in the morning, and at 9 a. m. they will hear the formal "address of welcome" by Colonel John F. Madden, jingo-in-charge. They will take the oath of allegiance to the U. S. Army and its imperialist principles, and will be greeted by a representative of the Chamber of Commerce.

## Miners Defense Week Will Start On July 22

(Continued from Page One) Committee, every language Relief Committee, youth committee, every organization that has given support to the miners' struggle, every local and branch of these organizations will play a part in the week's drive. (Full details of the campaign will be printed in a later issue of The DAILY WORKER.)

## PLENUM NUMBER of the July Communist

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## Fascists Greet German Imperialist Fliers



Captain Koehl, Baron von Huenefeld and Major Fitzmaurice, their co-partner in the trans-Atlantic flight of the plane, Bremen, are being welcomed back home by the interests which backed the adventure. Huenefeld has been frank in indicating the political implications in the Bremen flight. The picture shows their arrival in Bremen, Germany.

## RECORD PICKET LINES AT MILLS

### Trial of 29 Arrested At Parade Set For July 13

(Continued from Page One) out much longer. Stick to your demands for a wage raise."

No Compromise The overwhelming sentiment for struggle against all compromise proposals on fundamental strike issues give rise to the general belief that the U. T. W. officials will not succeed in selling out the strike.

Forrest Bailey, of the American Civil Liberties Union, yesterday telephoned a statement by his organization, which denounced in the strongest terms the breaking up of the T. M. C. parade by police last Saturday. Minko, a local attorney, refused to help in the defense of the 28 strikers arrested at the parade, or in the trial on the right to parade, when the American Civil Liberties Union attempted to hire him.

Huge Picnic Thousands of strikers will today participate in a huge picnic arranged by the women's section of the New Bedford Textile Workers Union of the T. M. C. The picnic will be held on the Madieros Farm outside of the city. The use of the farm was donated free of charge. Even for this the city authorities refused to grant a permit till payment for two police guards was guaranteed by the union.

James P. Reid, organizer of the Fall River unit of the Textile Mills Committee, conducting a bitter fight against the police officials for the right to conduct an organization drive there, spoke at the mass meetings held here yesterday. The mass meetings held here daily are becoming so crowded as to tax the capacity of the fields upon which they are held.

Aid John Porter A general call issued by the T. M. C. to a conference for the organization of a defense committee for John Porter is being received with an enthusiastic response from many workers organizations as credentials continue to come in. The U. T. W. Textile Council officialdom, however, refuse to participate in this united front conference which will seek the release of a striker who faces a long term of imprisonment for army desertion because of his activity in the strikers' cause.

## RESULTS OF N. Y. MINE TAG DAY TO BE ANNOUNCED

### Returns Still Coming in From Sections

Result of the Tag Days Drive held by the Miners' Relief Committee are not yet obtainable, it was announced yesterday. Most of the stations have not turned in their boxes. Many of the workers who collected last Saturday and Sunday for the relief of the striking miners are holding on to their collection boxes, so that they can be used on the 4th of July at the various beaches and nearby summer resorts. According to Fannie Rudd, Secretary of the National Miners' Relief Committee, over \$5,000 will probably be collected.

Besides the proceeds from the Tag Days, relief funds to the National Miners' Relief Committee are coming in daily from the sale of Solidarity Certificates. These certificates, ranging in amount from 25 cents to ten dollars, are being bought by workers throughout the city as an evidence of their solidarity with the striking miners in their fight against the open shop operators.

The National Miners' Relief Committee has urged all workers to buy and sell the booklets of Solidarity Certificates, which may be obtained at 799 Broadway, Room 237. Reports from the striking areas indicate the need for relief to be greater than ever, especially among the miners' children who are suffering from the heat and lack of shelter from the sun.

**FASCIST MEETS FASCIST** ROME, July 4 (UP).—One hundred Hungarian students, who proved most efficient in studying Italian during the school year, were due to arrive at the Liguria Riviera today to spend a month of their vacation as guests of the Italian government.

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## USSR DELEGATE HITS POLICY OF AMSTERDAM INT'L

### Increased Wages Far Behind Bigger Expenses

(Special Cable to The Daily Worker)  
VIENNA, July 4.—Yesterday's session of the International Congress of Food Workers here was characterized by sharp discussion and debate between delegates from the Soviet Union and the executive committee of the food workers union.

The delegates from the Soviet Union attacked the policy of the International Federation of Trade Unions, which is splitting the labor movement in all the countries where it is in control, and sabotaging labor struggles. The International Federation of Trade Unions is concentrating on the International Labor Office in Geneva and on the League of Nations, neglecting completely the struggle of workers all over the world against the war danger, the Soviet delegates said.

Spotnikoff, the second Soviet delegate, proved by quoting recognized statistics that the petty increases in wages are limping weakly behind the rising cost of living. He declared that the Foodworkers International had no fighting policy, and pointed out of the 90,000 Swiss francs of the union's money, only 2,000 had been spent in fights for bettering the conditions of the workers within its ranks. The rest of the money, 88,000 Swiss francs, had been expended on "administration expenses" which might very easily have been cut down.

After he had completed his speech, Schifferstein, secretary of the International Food Workers, answered by a violent attack upon the Soviet Union, declaring that the situation of the working class there was worse than in the rest of Europe. This, however, was denied by the Soviet representatives, who again offered statistical proof to defend the Soviet situation.

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.)

VIENNA, July 4.—The Food Workers International Congress opened here today. The Congress represents seven hundred thousand European food workers. This includes the workers of the food industries of the Soviet Union.

A furious campaign against all places where night-baking is prohibited is being waged by the employers, according to the report of Secretary Schifferstein.

## THEREIN WILL PLAY AT CONCERT

### To Perform at Coney Island Stadium

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sent his name thruout every portion of the globe. In this country, however, only the few, the wealthy, have hitherto had the opportunity of seeing and hearing this sensational invention.

First Appearance Before Workers.

Now for the first time Prof. Theremin is preparing to appear before a real working class audience in this country. And it is fitting that this distinguished representative of the only workers' and peasants' republic should give his first concert before American workers on a revolutionary holiday, July 14, the anniversary of the fall of the Bastille. And it is also fitting that his first appearance should be before a mass gathering of militant workers—25,000 of them—all of whom will be present at Coney Island Stadium July 14 at the greatest proletarian musical event ever held in the United States.

But Theremin will be only one of the performers at this concert. Arnold Volpe with his famous symphony orchestra will be there and a wonderful ballet and—but we can't divulge all of the great program just now. The tip for all workers is: get your tickets early.

HUGHES ON WORLD COURT.

GENEVA, July 4 (UP).—The secretary of the League of Nations was informed today that Sweden had nominated Charles Evans Hughes for judge of the World Court of International Justice at the Hague to succeed the late John Bassett Moore.

## U.S.S.R. Workers Form Audience At Trial of Donetz Conspirators



Photo shows an audience of workers in the court-room in which the Donetz Basin engineers are on trial for conspiring with the Czarists to destroy the Soviet coal industry.

## U. S., BRITISH FUNDS SEEK VENEZUELA OIL

MARACAIBO, Venezuela, July 4.—A hundred-mile pipe line with a daily capacity of 20,000 barrels, from the Tara field to Lake Macarabo, Venezuela, will shortly be laid by the newly formed Colon Oil Corporation, organized by the Royal Dutch Shell group and the Royal Dutch subsidiary will take over the entire capital stock of the Colon development company. Thirty wells have already been completed on the property. This will open about 2,100,000 acres of hitherto undeveloped oil fields. The financing of this new enterprise will be done through the American investment bankers, Leo Higginson and Co. and Hayden Stone and Co., who will place on the American market \$10,000,000 of convertible debenture bonds of the new company. While American capital will participate in this British oil venture in Venezuela, the British have provided for keeping control of the company by the issuance of 2,200,000 shares of authorized common shares, the majority of which will be owned by the Royal Dutch Shell group.

## TO PROTEST U. S. NICARAGUAN WAR

### Mexican Government Fears for Loans

MEXICO CITY, July 4.—Mingled with messages of good will to Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow, on his return from the United States, where it is understood that he consulted with New York bankers concerning the advisability of further loans to the Mexican government, the newspapers here are carrying expressions of fear that the meeting of the All-American Anti-Imperialist League, which is scheduled for this afternoon, may interfere with co-operation with the American financial interests. The demonstration which the League is planning will protest against the presence of American marines in Nicaragua and other Latin American areas.

For "Love" of Wall St.

MEXICO CITY, July 4.—The under-secretary of education, Moises Saenz, has appointed a committee of educators and newspapermen to lead a movement thru the public schools. Their purpose will be to teach children to "love the United States."

Moises Saenz is the brother of Aaron Saenz, former secretary of state and manager of the Oregon campaign. He is at present governor of Leon.

## The New York Times Contradicts Itself

In a news item appearing in the New York Times yesterday, dated from London, the buying of grain on the world market by the U. S. S. R. government was interpreted as evidence of a crisis in U. S. S. R. grain and the possibility of a famine. The item cites information from Riga reports, one of the most unreliable news centers for news of the Soviet Union. The news itself is probably broadcasted by Reuter's, the British government dispatch agency.

A few days ago the New York Times carried a report from Walter Duranty, Moscow correspondent for the Times, which emphasized the favorable crop prospects, and cited favorable reports from all parts of the main grain centers of the Soviet Union, such as Southern Ukraine and Siberia. The latter report is far more reliable, especially since it is reinforced by official Soviet government reports.

## Four Building Workers Are Killed in Storm

TORONTO, July 4. (UP).—Four men were killed and many injured at Leaside Station when a derrick fell during an electrical storm this afternoon. They were working on telegraph poles. A youth was struck by lightning at a city brick yard and killed.

CALL MONEY DOWN

Call money fell to 6 per cent shortly after noon today, the second reduction of the day from the 8 per cent renewal rate. This is a 4 per cent drop from the overnight rate of 10 per cent.

## KANSAS MINERS OUST OFFICIALS

### Prepare for New Union of All Districts

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ried on by the machine, 29 delegates representing all sections of the district were present.

Tom Wakefield was unanimously elected temporary president; Stephen Walsh was unanimously elected secretary-treasurer and Joe Stoddard temporary vice president. The rank and file miners of Kansas discussed the situation in the district. Freeman Thompson of Illinois gave a report on conditions in the east, pointing out what steps would have to be taken by the miners to remedy their plight.

No Democracy.

Delegates showed that no democracy was left in District 14. The remedy was the removal of the Lewis machine throughout the country and the building of a big powerful union, they declared.

An indictment of the officials of District 14 was read and adopted.

Delegates pointed out the need of political action along with the building of a powerful union of the workers. They showed that the "Sun" and the "Searchlight," local evening and morning papers printed on the same press, are the republican and democratic mouthpieces of the operators. At the same time it was pointed out that Burr was a republican and Skahan a democrat and both sat in the newspapers' office regularly and gave their printing to this concern.

## TROOPS TO FIGHT BOLIVIA INDIANS

### REPORT FURTHER SANDINO GAINS

SUVE, Bolivia, July 4.—The Bolivian government has sent troops to Puerto Acosta against the Indians who are said to be massing for attacks on the towns.

This year has seen a number of other Indian revolts in Bolivia, Peru and Ecuador against their white and mestizo masters which were all suppressed with the aid of the army.

## Issue New Chervonetz

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., July 4.—To satisfy the needs of the monetary circulation in banknotes of small value, the state bank is issuing, besides one and three-chervonetz notes, also two-chervonetz notes, according to the decision of the Soviet government.

Like the one chervonetz notes, the new two-chervonetz will have a seal in colors, while the inscriptions showing the value of the note are made not in one, but in six languages of the Union Republics.

PLANE FALLS IN AFRICA.

PARIS, July 4.—A Paris-bound French airplane, used in the Paris-South American Mail Service, was believed today to have fallen in the wild Rio De Oro region of Africa where a crew of Uruguayan aviators was held prisoners a couple of years ago.

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## CZECH AVIATORS DROP LEAFLETS CALLING RED DAY

### Officials Stop Press From Printing Fact

(Special Cable to The Daily Worker)

PRAGUE, July 4.—Among the leaflets dropped on the city streets today by military airplanes during the parade of the Checko-Slovakian fascist legionnaires, were leaflets propagating the coming Red Day, issued by the Communist Party.

Authorities, however, suppressed all reference to the incident and stopped the whole press of the country from publishing the fact.

## Burke and Pearlman to Speak at Troy Meetings

TROY, N. Y., July 4.—Plans were formulated to organize open air meetings and to secure signatures to put the Workers (Communist) Party on the ballot in New York State at a meeting held here yesterday of the Troy Unit of the Workers (Communist) Party.

Donald Burke and George Pearlman are scheduled to speak at the open air meetings, which will be held on the following days at the following places:

Thursday, July 5—Albany, N. Y. Friday, July 6—Troy, N. Y. Saturday, July 7—Schenectady, N. Y.

## Worker Crushed to Death in Machine

NEWARK, N. J., July 4.—Pulled by the hand into a machine that he was oiling, Anthony Carrino, 40, was crushed to death here today. He was employed by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company.

Witnesses said that Carrino was leaning over the apparatus when he apparently slipped on the oil that was on the floor near the machine, and his hand was caught in the mechanism. A wheel and a belt pulled him in bodily.

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## London Workers Hold Anti-Fascist Meet

LONDON. (By Mail).—On June 10 a mass-demonstration against the new wave of terror in Italy was held in Trafalgar Square.

More than 6000 were present and a collection of over £11 was taken up. The march to the Italian embassy which had been proposed was banned by the police.

## WILL PERSECUTE COLOMBIA LABOR

BOGOTA, Colombia, July 4.—Passage of further anti-labor legislation was assured and immediate steps will be taken against all Colombia workers and workers' organizations, it is believed, as the result of the official admission of labor persecution outlined in the senate recently.

The minister of war announced yesterday that his department would stand solidly behind the senate and the executive department in the "heroic measures" enacted against the workers in Colombia.

PLANES DESTROYED.

WASHINGTON, July 3 (UP).—Hoover field, commercial airport across the Potomac River from Washington, was swept by fire today. The one hangar and eight planes in it were destroyed. Damage was estimated at \$81,000.

## MUELLER TO GET ADVERSE BALLOT IN NEXT 48 HOURS

### Expect Further Action to Follow

BERLIN, July 4.—After careful deliberation, the Communist members of Reichstag today decided to submit a motion of no-confidence in the new cabinet formed two days ago by Chancellor Mueller. Formal notice will probably be given in the next 48 hours.

The no-confidence vote is felt to be a dramatic criticism by the Communists of the class collaboration policies of the German social democrats and has caused great excitement thruout the country.

Chancellor Mueller formed his "rump" cabinet, the so-called "cabinet of personalities," after the failure to secure a coalition among the leading German parties in the Reichstag.

The formation of such a cabinet called forth unusual comment among the workers and their leaders, as reflecting the complete betrayal of the working class by the social democratic party.

It is believed that further action will be demanded by the Communists within the next few days. A dissolution of the present cabinet as at present constituted is seen as not improbable.

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# Union Officials Wrecked Connecticut Car Strike, Traction Correspondent Says

## MEN MILITANT AS MISLEADERS ACT TO STOP WALKOUT

### Bosses' League, Press, Aid Treason

(By a Worker Correspondent)

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (By mail).—The traction workers of the state of Connecticut, with headquarters in New Haven, five days ago voted almost unanimously to strike on Tuesday morning, June 26, unless the Connecticut company, a huge monopoly of the trolley system in the entire state, and a subsidiary of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., acceded to the following demands: (1) recognition of the union; (2) reduction of hours of work to 8; (3) an increase in wages, and (4) an improvement of the conditions of work.

**Official Treachery.**

When the men cast their vote, they did this with unmistakably militant determination to fight for what they thought was their right. This action of the men was at once met with alarm by the union officials. First by the smaller fry and then by the big ones. They suddenly realized that these men meant it all. But would they allow such an embarrassing thing as a strike to happen? Oh no. This is the age of "the higher strategy of Labor." Such an undesirable event is not allowed by the officials. And so from the very beginning they prepared to maneuver that turned out to be one of the lowest pieces of treachery ever pulled off.

When the workers took the strike vote, it was admitted even by the capitalist press that it was unanimous. The actual vote was seven to one thru the entire state. Such a powerful and almost uncontrollable sentiment in favor of a strike produced a very undesirable effect, not only among the company officials and the employers generally but also among the so-called labor "leaders," which culminated in the line-up of three powerful forces, determined to teach the workers a lesson for their "unexpected" move, namely the labor "leaders," the company officials and the open shop manufacturers' association.

**Forced Arbitration.**

Two of these union officials were Mr. John H. Reardon, international organizer and member of the international executive of the union and John L. Sullivan, member of the state board of the union and chairman of the local union of Middletown. Mr. Sullivan has a very interesting history in connection with his past activity as an official of his own local of Middletown. In 1925 and again in 1927, this man Sullivan reversed a unanimous decision of the local executive board for a strike for union recognition and forced it to accept arbitration, which materialized in a very peculiar silence on the part of the arbitrators. In 1925, the entire crew of officialdom strained every effort to convince the workers to accept arbitration. The workers accepted it. The result was the workers belonging to the union got nothing and the award was handed down to the non-union bus drivers. This the arbitrators did purposely, in order to discourage the workers from joining and belonging to the union.

In the present situation the union leaders, for reason best known to themselves, assumed the attitude of favoring a strike. Suddenly a peculiar situation was created. The company officials refused to arbitrate altogether. The union leaders insisted and "threatened with a strike" unless the company agreed to arbitrate. Originally and when the men voted for the strike, the demands were: recognition of the union (the union is not recognized officially by the company); eight-hour day and an increase in wages, the first of these being the outstanding one. But according to a preconceived plan on the part of the union leaders a consistent propaganda was begun for arbitration and this the company "refusing" to consider, resulted in focusing the entire attention of the workers away from their real demands. This in my opinion was a very profound and clever maneuver on the part of the misleaders of the union. They themselves showed to be master Judases and played their game worthily and will be rewarded generously for it.

Up till the very last moment, the company stood its ground, refusing to budge in accepting arbitration. At the same time all preparations were made—and this was officially and openly announced in order to scare the workers into submission, about which the union leaders kept silent—to bring in strikebreakers to replace the men in case of a walkout. Meanwhile the open shop manufacturers' association publicly declared that a strike of the trolley men at this time would not be tolerated, that in case of its actually occurring, it would lend the Connecticut company experienced men, now employed in the factories, who formerly worked on the street car lines.

**Bosses United.**

This sounded like a solid front of the bosses against the workers, but again the labor officials, in the face of this direct challenge to labor, kept silent, did nothing and said nothing. Instead of mobilizing the entire strength of the union and put up a real fight to realize the demands of the workers, they dilly-dally, only too willing to yield to the company's least resistance.

The bosses here presented a solid

## Capitalists' Daughters, Wives Are Bait for Soldiers



During the sham battle which was staged for a number of militarists and prominent politicians and business men, society girls were on hand to smile at the thirsty soldiers as they offered them drinks. Smiles come easy when one stands in the shade and watches war maneuvers.

## PIONEERS AID IN WALL ST. DEMONSTRATION

(By a Pioneer Correspondent)

The demonstration reached Broad and Wall St. at about 12:20 P. M. The first line consisted of a group of members of the Young Workers (Communist) League and of the Young Pioneers. Immediately the cops took away our signs. In the meanwhile

about 300 people had gathered about the demonstrators. The same thing happened to the other groups that arrived. Then about 2,000 people gathered there.

A meeting was opened by some of our comrades. A hundred or so workers grouped about us. Two policemen and several detectives broke up the meeting.

There were some German seamen from the Int'l Seamen Club. They protected our group of Pioneers. When the "dicks" took away our signs we went over to the debris on Broad St. and started to hold a meeting. A whole lot of "dicks" came over, big tall fellows, and started to chase the little people away from the meetings, they didn't go near the big people. These seamen came over and they wanted to protect the meeting. One of them, a readheaded fellow, went over to the detective, the biggest one, and gave him such a sock in the jaw and another in his nose, that he lost a couple of teeth and his nose started to bleed. After that the dicks didn't bother our meeting any more. The people listened with much more attention. All the office boys were laughing at the dicks and he said he would arrest them.

More meetings were begun and similarly broken up by the police and the detectives. The Pioneers were the most harassed because the brave police thought they were more dangerous than the grown-ups! And the seamen were always on the job; always ready to protect us.

One huge seaman punched the biggest detective in the jaw and nose so that the latter lost a few teeth and bled at his nose. But the representatives of "law and order" didn't bother us any more. When the cops took away our signs we went over and organized meetings on the rails that were lying in the street. They thought we were just a bunch of kids and they didn't bother us much. We had about 4 meetings. The dicks didn't bother us after the seamen beat them up. The pioneers gave out the Party leaflets in the meanwhile.

—CHARLES WILSON.

united front and prepared for a well aimed and crushing blow to labor. At exactly 7 hours before the time set for the walkout the final link of the chain of betrayals was forged.

Mysteriously, a delegation of the Hartford local claiming to represent the majority sentiment of the local, suddenly appeared before the headquarters in New Haven, and notified the international officials, who were evidently waiting for such a delegation, that the Hartford local, the biggest in the state, would not strike! They claimed that the men did not know what they were voting for at the time, and that the whole business was misunderstood! This was evidently a very clever trick. But it was a bombshell for the rank and file and caused a great convulsion.

This also made it obvious that there would be no strike, and the international officials perfected the way out of this situation by hastening to announce that the strike was called off and that there would be another vote taken on the question the following week. In the meantime the propaganda against the strike was intensified through the entire capitalist press, strongly emphasizing the fact that the men misunderstood the whole procedure of the vote and, anyhow, this, that or the other local was not in favor of a walkout. This propaganda resulted into a confusion of the worst kind. Locals were pitched against each other, each blaming the other for causing the calling off of the strike. Besides this, there was actually a terror prevailing and the situation created as the result was not the best for a vote in favor of a strike. And no sooner were the ballots distributed and long before the vote was completed, the press thruout the state carried the story to the effect that the men had voted almost two-thirds against the strike. The leaders, of course, welcomed it and without any announcement of any kind went away, leaving the workers to the mercy of the company officials.

And so ended another tragic episode of the American Labor movement!

—TROLLEY WORKER.

## BOSSSES VIOLATE MINIMUM PAY LAW IN LOS ANGELES

### \$1.50 Per Day for Best Paid Workers

(By a Worker Correspondent)

LOS ANGELES, Cal. (By mail).—California has a minimum wage law for women. And like many other so-called labor laws, it was made to be broken by the employers, it seems. The document prohibits the "weaker sex" in the manufacturing industry to work for less than \$16 a week—after they have passed the 6 months apprenticeship period.

Piece-work in the home is not allowed without special permission of the state industrial welfare commission. The state standard of the local commission requires that at least 33 1/2 cents per hour be paid for all home work done by women.

The following letter was published by a local liberal daily recently.

"I understand there is a minimum wage scale for women here which prohibits less than \$16 per week pay. There are hundreds of garment workers who work piece-work at their homes, and the price per piece of goods is so low that the best of them make no more than \$1.50 per day. My wife, born and raised in Mexico, is an expert in the work and was employed before our marriage in a fine shop here at \$24 a week. Recently she found some spare time and took work from a shop on Los Angeles street.

"The owner gave her a complicated piece of work to do at home, but would not tell her the price, as he wanted to sample her work. She spent a good four hours on it and they allowed her 80 cents. The manager was not in when she called to get the money, and she waited two hours before they said they would send it by mail.

"My wife does not have to work, but there are dozens of refined girls (mostly Spanish) who do, and because of lack of the English language are handicapped, and these employers put things over.

"Some are poor and must keep themselves and children alive, and must accept anything, almost, for their work, sometimes 25 or 30 cents for two hours' work. What can be done to remedy these situations and sweatshop practices?"

Mrs. Edsen's answer, for the state, follows:

"It has been impossible to apply this \$16 a week wage for home workers who are working by piece.

Order 11-A.

"The industrial welfare commission has ruled (see order No. 11-a in the manufacturing industry, section 11) that 'No employer shall give work to women or minors to be performed outside the place of business of said employer except upon permit issued by the industrial welfare commission.'

"It has been most difficult for this department to find the employers of women for home work who do not have regular shops in which women are employed within the shop.

"In fact, the only way that we get the names of the employers giving out home work, who do not have regular shops, is when a complaint comes to this department, which we are always glad to get and investigate.

"I assure you that we will immediately look into the question of home work referred to by the Trentway resident.

"Honor" Instead of Bread.

"This commission has done a lot of 'investigations' in the last few years. The benefit to the workers, however, has always been next to nothing.

About 3 years ago, female movie extras were granted a hearing con-

## "Gioconda" to Inaugurate Free Opera Season at Starlight Park

Arrangements are now being made to give New York another season of free opera, to be presented every Thursday evening at Starlight Park Stadium.

The season will start tonight with a presentation of the opera "La Gioconda" and will continue with the following repertoire: July 12, "Rigoletto"; July 19, "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci"; July 26, "Faust"; August 2, "Aida"; August 9, "Lucia di Lammermoor"; August 16, "Il Trovatore"; August 23, "La Traviata"; August 30, "Carmen"; September 6, gala night, with acts from different operas.

Among the young singers with whom Captain Whitwell is now negotiating are: sopranos, Marguerite

concerning the miserable conditions under which they worked (or, rather, starved) in the picture industry—ruled over by Will Hays who, as a flunky of Wall Street, helped to make Harding president and Daugherty and Fall cabinet members. Some of the girl were very militant at that time and started a neat riot in the chamber of commerce building. But all they got out of it was the "honor" of being called "artists" instead of "extras"—something they neither demanded nor cared for. In the opinion of most empty stomachs, fake honor is a poor substitute for bread, anyhow.

### Loop-Hole in Law.

The apprenticeship clause in the minimum wage law is the loop-hole through which many employers escape the responsibility of paying the minimum wage, \$16 a week, to women and girls. They do it by discharging the workers as soon as their apprenticeship period of 6 months is up. Then they hire "green" hands to take their places. This has been done in laundries and other lines of work in this city and state.

Mrs. Edsen says "that it has been most difficult" for her department to locate violators of this law. Why? It is because they are employers? Workers, who are wanted, are generally easily caught by the authorities.

**Jewish Girls Not Wanted.**

Jewish women and girls are not popular in the eyes of wage-cutting slave drivers of this city. Employment sharks have orders to turn them down, according to an article in a morning paper, not so long ago, by a Jewish girl in behalf of a number of female workers of her own race and class.

Why do the open-shoppers of this burg act that way? Is it because the Jewish women generally are more radical than the rest of their sex? It is suggested that Mrs. Edsen hire a few militant workers to catch violators of the minimum wage law.

—L. P. RINDAL.

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## THREATEN TO CUT WAGES OF 40,000 IN COKE MINES

### Progressives Forming Strong Union

(By a Worker Correspondent)

UNIONTOWN, Pa., July 4.—The H. C. Frick Coke Co. threatens to cut the wages of almost 40,000 unorganized coke miners in Fayette and Westmoreland counties. Notices have already been posted at the mouths of each of their mines. Almost every day miners are killed or permanently crippled in coke mines. Elmer Wilson was burned from his neck to the soles of his feet in a coke oven at a mine near here, only a few days ago.

Rank and file progressive miners are secretly organizing coke workers in all four unorganized counties of Pennsylvania. Miners from Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois are organizing the coal diggers of West Virginia, Kentucky, Kansas, and other unorganized mine fields into a strong union which will not only fight wage cuts but demand better wages. The National Miners' Relief Committee is doing its share by supplying relief to the families of thousands of miners who are striking for union working conditions and a living wage. All funds sent to their headquarters at 611 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., are used for this purpose.

—EDGE.

## More Jewish Settlers Colonized in U.S.S.R.

KHABAROVSK, U. S. S. R., July 4.—Up to 35,000 Jewish families are to be settled in the vacant area of the Birk-Bidjan district in the Amur zone, according to the plan approved by the Soviet government. This measure will make it possible to establish in this region a Jewish national administrative community.

From the beginning of spring, there have arrived to the Birk-Bidjan district about 600 Jewish settlers who have been settled, partly, in the Birk test field and, partly, in the rice fields of the Ekaterino-Nikolsk district.

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## CHILE FASCISTS EXILE 40 MORE

### Over 300 Now on Mas Afuera Islands

LIMA, Peru, July 4.—Forty more men have been deported by order of the Chilean dictator Ibanez to the Mas Afuera islands, where 300 Communists and anarchists were deported after the coup d'etat by which Ibanez established his dictatorship of Chile.

Repeatedly news comes from Chile that the deportees have been allowed to return, but actually permission to return has been granted only to those renegades among the labor leaders who promised to support Ibanez.

## USSR to Make Clocks

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., July 4.—The Supreme Council of National Economy of the USSR has recognized it necessary to establish a new factory for the manufacture of timepieces in the Moscow district. The production of this new plant is calculated at first to reach 1.5 million ordinary clocks, 400,000 alarm-clocks, 45,000 electric clocks, 25,000 regulators, etc. per year. Besides, these works will, for the first time in the USSR, manufacture watches, beginning with a yearly production of about one million pieces.

A special commission is being detailed to Germany, Switzerland and America to study the latest methods of production and ascertain the possibility of entering into an agreement with the respective foreign firms concerning technical aid in establishing the production of watches in the USSR.

## USSR Grows More Cotton

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., July 4.—The Ekonomicheskaja Jizn publishes information on the contracts for cotton purchases, according to which on May 11th there was contracted throughout the USSR 995,309 hectares of cotton area, as against 978,400 hectares provided for by the plan.

Last year's plan of contracts, which was by 12 percent smaller than this year, had been executed by May 11th, 1927, only in the limits of 90 percent.

## WINDOW CLEANER KILLED

Maurice Nelson, of Brooklyn, a window cleaner, fell to his death while cleaning a window on the fourth floor of a building when his safety strap broke.

## LAKEHURST, N. J., July 4 (UP).

The navy dirigible Los Angeles left today for a training flight off the Atlantic Coast. Lieut.-Commander Charles E. Rosenthal said he expected to return by sunset.

**Progressive Miners Thank Daily Worker**

(By a Worker Correspondent)

YORKVILLE, O. (By mail).—I wish you would publish these few lines in our wonderful newspaper, THE DAILY WORKER. I want to thank our many good and kind friends in Canton, especially Brother Carl Guillod, members of the Fleet Foot Tribe of Red Men, the Lodge of Engineers, the ladies of the Loc Moose, and our many other friends in Canton, and also Cleveland, Akron, Ohio, New Boston, Ironton, Cincinnati, Beech Bottom, Baltimore, Md., for their generous assistance to the cause of the progressive striking United Mine Workers of America.

We surely appreciate everything they have given and are still sending to us, and may they still continue with their untiring efforts to send and give aid to the needy miners' wives and families till we win our strike.

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—JACK BELL.

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PREACHERS HELP TEXTILE BARONS IN NEW BEDFORD

Senator Butler Buys Up Sky-Pilots

NEW BEDFORD, Mass. (FP). July 4.—Former Senator William M. Butler, through private detectives, has ordered New Bedford preachers to tell workers to return to the cotton mills under a 10 per cent wage reduction. Indirectly he has promised to "take care of" them if they will help break the strike from their pulpits.

At least a dozen ministers have confirmed the story of the Rev. Linden H. White, pastor of St. Martin's Episcopal Church, who revealed activities of the Butler-hoaxed private detectives. J. Aspin Reed, head of a Boston detective agency, called on White and urged him to help call off the strike. He was to call on manufacturers to open their mill gates to hungry workers, although they had already published their intention of opening July 9.

Bribe Preachers "Will the manufacturers take down the wage cut notices," asked Linden.

"No," was the detective's immediate reply. Turned down, Reed came back the second time. The minister stuck to his guns, and then Reed remarked pointedly and coolly: "Do you mind, Mr. White, if I take your answer back to Senator Butler? You know he is interested in the mills here."

Reed also offered to "take care of" the pastor. To some he offered automobiles. Bribery unavailing, Reed threatened White that he would call up the mill treasurers and notify them of the preacher's refusal to serve them.

Linden's public statement followed a plea from Father Noon, Catholic clergyman, imploring the mill workers to stick it out. He asked the bosses to rescind the cut, asserting that even the previous wages had been far too low.

Uses Private "Dicks"

Butler, former chairman of the National Republican Party, former U. S. Senator from Massachusetts and confidante of President Coolidge is a firm believer in the efficacy of private detectives in breaking up strikes and smashing unions. Between 1918 and 1922 he paid \$250,000 to the Sherman Service to disrupt the union, corrupt leaders and tear down resistance to wage cuts.

The attitude of the New Bedford Council of Churches in urging arbitration of the dispute has been officially commended by the State Church Federation. The Federal Council of Churches is understood to be deeply interested in the New Bedford struggle and is making a preliminary study of the struggle to determine whether it should conduct a formal survey.

Imperialism and Fourth of July

By LELAND OLDS (Federated Press) To millions of workers slaving throughout the world to provide the tribute exacted by the American dollar empire the 4th of July will loom as anything but the birthday of liberty. They will view it as the day set apart by the world's greatest exploiters to glorify their rise to power. Gradually it will be transformed into Empire day, demanding worship of imperial power, wherever the dollar has established its dominion.

The change in the character of the 4th has been in progress many years. But it has proceeded most rapidly since the world war enabled American capitalism to declare its financial independence. This transformation is reflected in the recent expulsion from the Daughters of the American Revolution of a member who protested the blacklisting of scores of prominent persons for professing the principles of the declaration of independence.

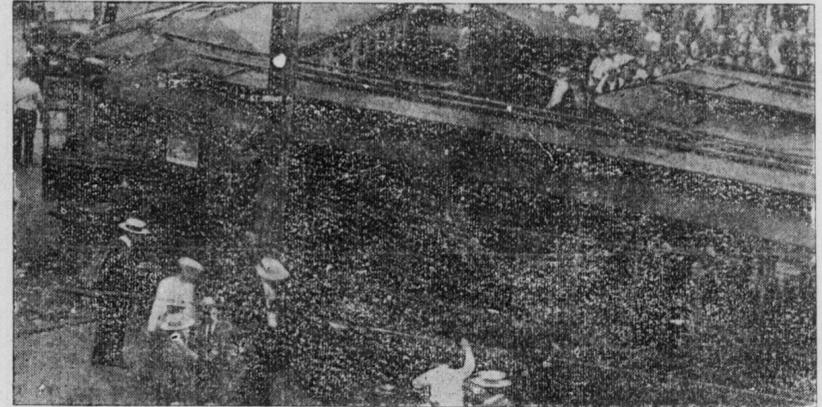
Prior to the world war the United States was still in part an economic colony of Europe. Its workers had each year to produce the tribute required by European capitalists on the five to six billion dollars which they had invested in America. The greater part of this tribute went to England which held about \$4,000,000,000 of American securities.

War Profits for U. S. Huge was shifted the balance of power to American capitalists. They bought back a large proportion of the American securities held in Europe. They bought the investments of England and other European countries in Central and South America. They established New York as the moneylending center of the world and with the end of the war began to pour dollars into all parts of the world, taking mortgages on governments, buying up industries, engrossing power resources, building railroads and factories.

The latest census of America's invading dollars shows \$5,200,000,000 invested in Latin America, \$4,300,000,000 in Europe, \$3,900,000,000 in Canada, \$700,000,000 in China, Japan and the Philippines and \$400,000,000 in other parts of the world. These dollars, which extend the domination of American capitalists over the economic activities of other peoples, are increasing more than \$1,000,000,000 a year.

Enslave Latin America. The growth of imperial power over Latin America is evident in the increase in dollar investments in Cuba from \$220,000,000 in 1912 to \$1,400,000,000 in 1918, by the increase in dollar investments in Mexico from \$80,000,000 in 1912 to \$1,285,000,000 in 1928, by increases in China from \$15,000,000 to \$451,000,000, Brazil from \$50,000,000 to \$388,000,000, Peru from \$35,000,000 to \$169,000,000, Venezuela from \$3,000,000 to \$162,000,000 and so on all the way down to amounts increased from \$3,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

Worker Killed, Forty Injured When Crowded Brooklyn Trolleys Crash



One worker was killed and 40 injured, when a crowded Bergen Street trolley jumped a switch and crashed into another trolley at St. John's Place and Ralph Ave., Brooklyn. Negligence in failing to keep switch in repair is said to be the cause of the crash. Photo shows the damaged cars after the wreck.

BOSS DISCOMFITS HILLMAN MACHINE

Says 50,000 Garments a Week for Scab Shops

Despite all the ballyhooing of the Jewish Daily Forward, who together with Sidney Hillman of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union are trying their utmost to convince the world that workers in the trade are prospering under the Hillman regime several uncomfortable facts come to light to expose the chaos in the trade. First it was the graft scandals that were exposed, and now the almost complete disorganization of the industry becomes known through the admission of the bosses.

As many as 50,000 garments per week are being sent to non-union contracting shops from New York manufacturers, is the announcement made by the manager of the Children's Clothing Contractors' Association.

Not only can this traffic be stopped the workers bitterly complain, but even if it couldn't, the officialdom should launch organization drives to unionize the out of town open shops. To prove that it can be stopped, it is then pointed out, all it is necessary to know is that the material shipped out is all cut goods, and a strict and honest control of the cutting end of the work would prevent this work from going to scab shops. It will be remembered, however, that the recent graft exposures showed the union officialdom as aiding and helping to ship these orders out of town for a cash consideration.

BERLIN, July 4.—Telephonic communication with Mexico was opened yesterday at 267 marks for three minutes of conversation—considered a prohibitive price.

Workers' Calendar

All announcements for this column must reach THE DAILY WORKER several days before the event in question to make the announcement effective. Many announcements arrive at the office too late for publication owing to the additional time needed for the delivery of the paper.

Chicago D. E. C. Meet.

CHICAGO, Ill.—The District Executive Committee of the Young Workers (Communist) League of Chicago will hold an organizational conference of shop nuclei on July 22. All functionaries of various units, and comrades in different factories have been urged to attend.

Martins Ferry Picnic.

MARTINS FERRY, Ohio.—The Young Workers Club of Martins Ferry, Ohio, has arranged a picnic and dance to be held at the Volt's Farm here on July 8, from 10 a. m. through the day and night. All those wishing to attend should meet at the Hungarian Hall, Main and Central Sts. There will be refreshments, games, speakers, etc. Transportation to Volt's Farm is free.

Philadelphia Y. W. L. Excursion.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—An excursion for the benefit of the Young Workers (Communist) Party and Free Labor Workers Club will take place July 8, at the Pleasant Valley Park, Woodlawn Ave., West Allis, Wisconsin.

Milwaukee Party Picnic.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The second summer picnic of the Milwaukee Workers (Communist) Party and Free Labor Workers Club will take place July 8, at the Pleasant Valley Park, Woodlawn Ave., West Allis, Wisconsin.

Pittsburgh District Picnic.

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—The third annual picnic of the Workers (Communist) Party, District 3 has been postponed from July 4 to July 8. It will be held at Nicholson Farm, Swissvale, Pa.

Philadelphia Miner's Relief.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Philadelphia Miners' Relief Conference here has arranged a picnic for July 25 at Maple Grove Park.

Highland Park, Ill.

The Workers Party of Highland Park, Ill., will hold a picnic for Miners' Relief on Sunday, July 8, at Zahnle Grove. Refreshments, games, dancing.

POLISH AIRPLANE PILOTS STRIKE

Pilsudski Government May End Walk-out

BERLIN, July 4.—Pilots of the Aerolot Company, a Polish commercial airplane concern, have walked out on strike, according to dispatches received here from Warsaw.

Repeated demands for increased wages had been disregarded or refused by the company, the reports state. The men finally lost all patience and declared the strike.

The company made an immediate appeal to the government and it is believed that action will be taken to force the men to resume work at once.

Leaders of the strike declare that the men will not go back to work until the company complies with their demands.

Mexican Troops Halt Band of Reactionaries

MEXICO CITY, July 4.—In the course of four fights between Federal soldiers and a reactionary catholic band, 79 were killed. It is believed that the band was led by four catholic priests, two of whom were killed in the encounter.

The fighting occurred near Santa Isabel and Zapotlan Del Rey, the Federal troops losing eleven.

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LAUNCH CAMPAIGN TO AID ALL TEXTILE MILL STRIKERS

Forming Tag Days, Picnics in New England

BOSTON, Mass., July 4.—The New England Textile and Miners Relief Conference of the Workers International Relief is planning huge undertakings for the relief and defense of the striking textile workers of New Bedford, Mass.

Some of the activities for the next few weeks have already been mapped out in detail and are presented here. Many other elaborate affairs are now being outlined by the conference functionaries.

On July 8 a house to house collection will take place in Boston, Dorchester, Cambridge, Roxbury, Malden, Mattapan, Winthrop, Revere and Chelsea. Two hundred couples are needed to participate in this canvas.

Every sympathizer of the struggles that these workers carry on at this time are urged to report at one of the above centers for duty, Sunday, July 8, at 9 a. m. The headquarters will be announced later.

A huge New England outing to Camp Nitgedaiget, Franklin, Mass., has been arranged for July 15. The various conferences and relief committees existing throughout New England will organize truck and bus excursions to Camp Nitgedaiget on July 15. This day will open the National Park week drive for the relief and defense of the New Bedford strikers. Buses will leave from Springfield, Worcester, Brockton, Haverhill, Chelsea, Lynn, Roxbury and Boston at 10 a. m. The various headquarters in these cities will be announced later. Reserve this date. Every class-conscious worker should come out on this day as an expression of solidarity with the strikers of New Bedford.

A lecture on "The Significance of the New Bedford Strike and the Role of Relief Strikers" will be given by F. G. Biedenapp, of the W. I. R., on July 20. The purpose of this lecture is to acquaint the broad masses of workers with the real facts in the New Bedford strike and rally them to the active support of these struggles. The lecture will take place in New International Hall, July 20, at 8 p. m. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the New Bedford strikers.

The Queens political ring, controlled by Connolly and Phillips, was one of the most powerful in any city borough. Phillips dictated the city sewer contracts. An investigation which stalled for many months recently was finally forced to return indictments.

Tammany Hall did some window dressing in preparation for its national nominating convention by forcing out the too brazen Connolly. It was noted, however, that the same machine is still in power as was proven by the character of the committee sent to the convention at Houston all of whom were attached to the string manipulated by Phillips.

PHILLIPS, SEWER CRAFT KING, DIES

Tammany Ring Still in Control

ASKS RHINELAND FREE OF POWERS

Mueller Has Few Words For Labor

BERLIN, July 4.—Renewing the demand for the liberation of the Rhineland from the occupation of Allied troops under the world war treaty, Chancellor Mueller yesterday said: "Early restoration of the sovereignty of the Rhineland is essential if the barrier to international understanding is to be removed." Mueller had only a few words to give to the labor problem, stating that Germany would "adhere" to the eight hour day agreement. The rest of his declaration was taken up with proposals for keeping the army out of politics.

MOSCOW, July 4.—Undeveloped hydraulic resources in the Soviet Union are estimated at 62,380,000 horse power.

STORMS IN WEST KILL FIVE PERSONS

More Than 20 Hurt; Reports Incomplete

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 4 (UP).—Hail, wind and rain storms over Minnesota, Wisconsin and North and South Dakota during the last two days left five deaths in their wake and property damage amounting to more than \$2,000,000, reports indicated today.

It is definitely known that five persons have been killed and a score or more injured. Communication still was disrupted to parts of the states and the complete toll probably will not be known for several days.

Reports last night were that nine persons had been killed, but with the establishment of more complete communication, the death list was cut down.

Amundsen Reported Rescued By Yacht

TROMSOE, July 3 (UP).—An unconfirmed report received here tonight said the British yacht Albion had rescued Raold Amundsen near South Cape, Spitzbergen. The Albion had reported early today that she heard faint radio signals which might have been sent out from the seaplane in which Amundsen and his companions started on an expedition to the relief of the crew of the dirigible Italia.

The reports, which were without other confirmation, said a Norwegian sealing vessel assisted the Albion in the rescue and that both vessels were proceeding to Tromsoe.

Labor and Fraternal Organizations

An outing will be held on Saturday, July 21, at 12 noon, at Pleasant Bay Park, Bronx, under the auspices of the New York Section, International Labor Union. Take Bronx Park Subway or "L" to 177th St., then take Unionport car to end of line. Free busses to park.

Brighton Beach I. L. D. The Bill Haywood branch of the I. L. D. will meet Friday evening, July 6th at 227 Brighton Beach Ave., Brighton Beach.

Bakers Council 1. of the United Councils of Working Class Women, will hold a lecture and tea party on the evening of July 6, at 1337 Washington Ave. near 169th St. at 8:30 p. m. The lecture will deal with the situation in the striking miners' district.

Council 10. of the United Councils of Working Class Women will hold a lecture July 10 at 1940 Benson Ave., Brooklyn, at 8:30 p. m. The subject of the lecture will be "The New Stage of Defense—Take Bronx Park Subway or 'L' to 177th St., then take Unionport car to end of line. Free busses to park."

WORKERS PARTY ACTIVITIES NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY

Executive Meet Subsection 3C.

An executive meeting of subsection 3C of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held today, 6:30 p. m., at 101 West 27th St. All comrades must be present.

Section 7 Conference.

The section campaign conference of section 7 of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held Friday evening, at 1940 Benson Ave., Brooklyn. All petitions and instructions will be given to members of the section at the meeting. No one must fail to be present.

Electrical Workers in Newburgh Go on Strike

NEWBURGH, N. Y., July 4.—The electrical workers in this city went on strike today, after company officials refused to consider the demands of the electrical workers union.

The striking workers are demanding \$11 a day and a five-day week, whereas the employers say that they will not raise the present standard of wages and working hours, which are: a five and one-half day week and ten dollars a day wages.

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FLOODS DESTROY CROPS OF MINE STRIKERS IN OHIO

Situation Becomes Desperate

(Special To The DAILY WORKER.) RENDVILLE, Ohio, July 4.—The striking miners of Hocking Valley are standing by helplessly, watching the flood destroy their summer food supply. Thousands of coal diggers have worked on little garden patches for weeks, looking forward to the vegetables to supplement their one-meal-a-day fare, only to see it all carried away by the high waters.

Picket lines are active on every road leading to the mines. The attempts of the Ohio Collieries Coal Co. and the Sunday Creek Coal Co. to operate to their mines open-shop are meeting with complete failure. No matter how hungry they are, the coal diggers are on the line morning and evening.

Now that the gardens are gone, appeals more poignant than ever before have come to the National Miners' Relief Committee, urging that their locals be included in the relief lists. Conditions in this part of Ohio are probably more desperate than in any other section of the strike area. The National Miners' Relief Committee is appealing for more funds, so that it can expand its activities to take in these camps. All funds sent to 611 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., are immediately converted into food and sent into the strike camps.

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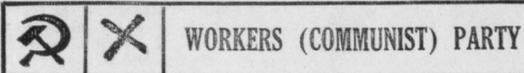
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## The Socialist Leadership of the New York Times

An amusing editorial—and in a certain sense an instructive one—appeared in the New York Times last Tuesday. While this authoritative newspaper of the New York bankers is not precisely a socialist party organ, nevertheless it descended just for one moment to fill the function of "Comrade" Oneal's New Leader.

The editorial starts off:

"Among the working classes of Europe the standard of living is higher than before the war, according to a survey conducted by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace."

The Times then quotes "Comrade" Sidney Webb for a testimonial in testimony for the magnificent helpfulness and generosity of capitalism to the working class. And then a scolding of "other British labor unionists and Socialists," who,

"though in a minority, find it hard to concede that the capitalist veil is not quite so black as they believe Karl Marx painted him."

The Times is merely stepping into that necessary backyard of capitalist political activity which is called the "socialist" movement, to apply a little discipline. The Times says plainly that it wants its socialist servants to hearten up their fight for opportunist revisionism, their fight against their masters' enemies, the Communists. The Times continues:

"For it is now more than thirty years since the German Revisionist Socialists broke with the Marxian creed of the increasing poverty of the masses under capitalism. Today it is only the fanatics of the Cook type and the preachers of Communism who cling to the dogma of a working class sinking deeper and deeper into destitution and servitude. Responsible and intelligent Socialists have not left it for 'capitalist' investigators like the Carnegie Endowment to proclaim that life has been growing easier and fuller for the workers. Higher wages, shorter working hours, the security of social insurance, larger opportunities for recreation—these are undeniable facts which have convinced Socialists in every country that the Marxian 'truths' of 1864 stand in need of serious revision. Instead of poverty and enslavement they now stress justice and democratic control of industry."

So the New York Times was a "socialist" organ Tuesday. On Wednesday it came back to the Republican-Democratic fold after the little excursion into its "servants' hall."

Is there a single honest worker left in the "socialist" party that cannot learn from this that the cause of Revisionism—which is to say, the cause of Hillquit, Berger, Oneal, Thomas and Maurer—is the cause of capitalism, as advocated within and on the fringes of the working class? In other words, the so-called socialist party has precisely nothing in common with Socialism, nothing in common with Marx, nothing in common with the cause of the working class. The Times defends the "responsible and intelligent socialists" who, it says, take the position "that the Marxian 'truths' of 1864 stand in need of serious revision." And the Thomases and Maurers, in turn, defend the "democracy" by which bankers rule.

The cause of socialism is represented solely by the party which struggles to make the working class the ruling class; it is only after the establishment of the rule of the working class that it becomes possible to begin the building of socialist society. The only party that fights to establish the rule of the working class is admittedly the Communist Party; while the socialist party fights for the continuation of the present governmental system of capitalist "democracy"—so eminently satisfactory to the New York Times and finance-capitalism.

When the socialist party's candidate for the presidency, "Comrade" Reverend Norman Thomas, openly writes in the organ of the socialist party that he is not an "orthodox" Marxian, of course it cannot be disputed that his reverence means that he and his party are the Revisionists of whom the Times speaks with such approval.

Workers who hold to the views of Marx and Engels and want to fight for Socialism have precisely one way in which to realize their hopes. They must join the party of Marx and Lenin, the Workers (Communist) Party.

Let this red election campaign result in drawing many thousands of new members into the Workers (Communist) Party, the American section of the world party which fought for and established the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

Or are you a "socialist" of the kind approved by the New York Times, organ of Wall Street?

## CHILD LABOR IN D. C.

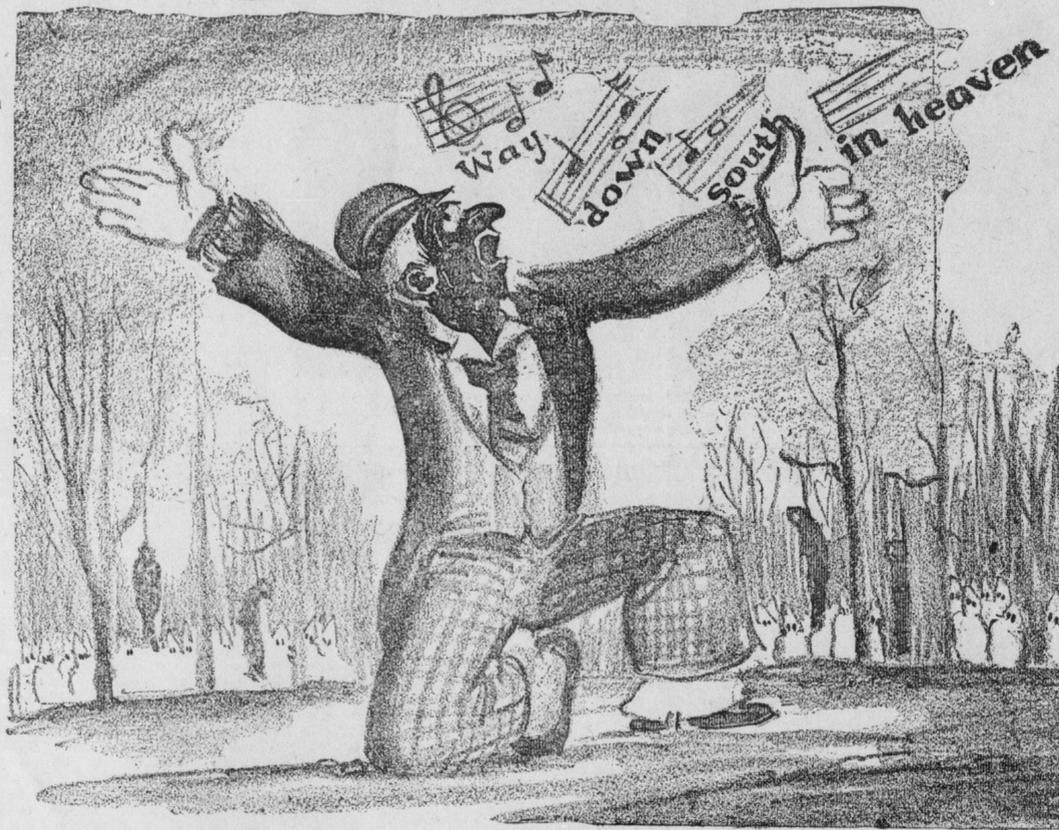
WASHINGTON (FP), July 1. — Employers of children in the District of Columbia are being personally notified of the provisions of the law taking effect July 1, passed recently by Congress. As a result, there is registered a sharp increase in the number of applications for working papers. Enforcement is directed by the department of school attendance and work permits.

Boys under 16 and girls under 18 are forbidden to work between 7 p. m. and 7 a. m., and boys under 18 cannot work after 10 p. m. Girls under 18 cannot be employed in hotels,

cigar stores, places of amusement, or as messengers for telegraph companies or parcels delivery. No minor under 18 will be allowed to operate any passenger or freight elevator, or work in any quarry or tunnel, or in any place where tobacco is prepared for manufacture, or in any cigar factory.

Employment of a minor in his parents' store, whether paid or unpaid, is subject to the provisions of the law. No boy under 16 is allowed to sell newspapers or magazines, in any street or public place, after 7 p. m. The six-day work week is established.

## WOONG THE SOUTH. . .



By Fred Ellis

## HANDOUTS

The fourth of July did not turn out to be so hot, after all. The spirit of revelry about which the capitalist press delivers its annual ballyhoo on the day before the Fourth, was noticeably absent yesterday. From the editor's window, on the fourth floor of the Workers' Center, a few straggling figures could be seen wending their listless way across Union Square. The dredges that are being used in remodelling the little "park" in the center of the square were silent, and lend to the general appearance of somnolence.

The ear-shattering reports of fire-crackers failed to materialize. A few taxis bleated with their soprano musical horns. A few American flags waved tiredly in the sky.

Finally, at six o'clock, the skies began to weep—for the wrongs perpetrated by the imperialist America of 1928 in the name of the Revolutionary America of 1776.

### In Church Too!



There are a lot of thinks going on in a church besides the manufacture and distribution of religion. The preachers are usually impartial to labor and capital until a struggle breaks when they decide it is more pious and profitable to line up with the bosses. In the church shown above the pastor's wife and a handsome choir singer busied themselves teaching the workers the tactics of christianity; that is if the boss slaps you on one cheek, instead of biting him on the knee, give him the other cheek to disfigure. These two however did find time to hold hands once in a while underneath the hymn book. They used to spend a hard day giving out morality and then, when they had none left, they would meet clandestinely it is said. Things then transpired only distantly related to the theory and practice of Christianity. The pastor is now suing for divorce charging infidelity. The reason the wife wanted a little new company is shown below. He is the Rev. John R. Reeves of the Reformed Church of Hawthorne, N. J. The wife's name is Margaret D. Petrie. The members of the congregation are pretending to be extremely shocked. They haven't been found out yet.

### Kindness of Rich



You can look in any capitalist paper and find proof that the workers are getting a lot more than they deserve. If you couldn't what would be the good of a capitalist paper? In the above picture which appeared in the capitalist press we see the orphans despoiling themselves at Luna Park. Some people might think that orphans are forced to live in cheerless and unsanitary institutions. But this picture is proof that they are being well provided for by getting a ride on an elephant's head once every solitary year. Perhaps you think the unemployed are left starving and forgotten. They may starve a little, but they are remembered in some of the most sympathetic resolutions ever passed in the history of buncombe. The poor are lucky too under capitalism. Every Christmas they get a basket of groceries that the rich don't get. The baskets are filled right up to the top too to provide for a family of five until the next Christmas. After such kindness anyone who criticizes the capitalist system can be proved ungrateful by any capitalist reporter.

## Southwest Miners Fight Fakers

By HUGO OEHLER.

The miners of the southwest coal fields in District 13, 14, 21, 24 and 25 have endured several years of the worst labor betrayal and treachery that an organization as militant as the miners could live through.

In Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas where the miners were well organized they enjoyed conditions better than workers of other organizations. The organized miners of these states proved what a body of men in an industry can do if organized and fighting as a unit against the operators.

Result of Treachery.

But for the last several years, the Lewis administration of the United Mine Workers has shown what a reactionary grafting set of "labor leaders" can do to a powerful organization. From an organization that challenged the operators at every turn, the union has changed to one which day by day relinquished points won through bitter years of hardship and struggle. A once militant organization has been transformed into a Semi-Company Union because of a leadership which has grafted itself upon the organization.

Today, the miners of the southwest stand on the crossroads leading either to complete destruction if the path of Lewis is continued or to the rebuilding of the organization if the path of the left wing, the road of class struggle is followed.

Some years ago Districts 21 and 24

were lost to the union when the miners of Oklahoma struck and were betrayed by the Lewis Machine. The same policy of leaving one district work while the other district was on strike lost Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas at the beginning of the struggle. While the Oklahoma miners were fighting the operators Lewis was cutting down their forces.

The meetings of the operators with



HUGO OEHLER

the union officials in the Keith and Perry Building in Kansas where contracts were signed were usually transformed into booze parties. In Kansas City Lewis perpetrated his betrayal of the eastern miners by signing up separate agreements. This policy was later perfected by district officials until now they have it down to a science with individual mines signing up in such a way that the forces of the miners are still further weakened.

In District 13, Iowa, within the last year and a half the policy of Lewis' henchman has led the major part of the district. The separate agreement within the district was followed in 1927 with Appanoose County striking while the miners of the north were allowed to work. In a short time the forces were demoralized and a Company Union sprung up in Appanoose County, which signed on the 1917 scale. This was followed by similar steps by the Officials of District 25, Missouri. The former President Heems of District 25, could see far enough ahead to know the final result so this Lewis Official started a company union at Lexington and signed up under the 1917 scale. In Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Texas the miners were forced back to work as non-union miners with the 1917 scale prevailing. Lewis and his henchman forced these miners of the southwest to take this stand to keep from starving to death.

The most severe blow delivered by the Lewis machine and the operators against the miners of the southwest

was the combined attack of the industrial court law and the Lewis betrayal of the Howat-Dorchy, Kansas miners' strike. After the defeat of this strike and the coming of Van Bitterer the back of the miners of the southwest was broken and it was only a matter of time before the miners' organizations of the nearby states, mainly Oklahoma, Arkansas, Iowa and Missouri would be strangled. And such did follow until now the bulk of these miners are non-union; others are in company unions while the United Mine Workers of America is no more than a semi-company union in the entire southwest.

The first blow against the miners by the operators and the Lewis machine was delivered in District 14 and today after years of betrayal, treachery, graft and corruption on the part of the officials we find that the first battle of the rank and file in line with the struggle of their comrades in the east is taking place.

Repeat Struggle.

Seven years ago the miners of District 14 put up a heroic battle against the operators and Lewis machine and today these same miners are repeating this struggle.

Yesterday it was at the head of the attack by the operators. Today the miners are attacking the operators by calling a rank and file convention to oust the reactionary officials of District 14 and to lay the basis for the new miners' union of the southwest in line with the national miners' conference.

## New Life for National Minorities Under U. S. S. R.

By I. AMDUR.

The October Revolution has undoubtedly done much for the Russian workers and peasants. Only under its own dictatorship could the working class, together with the wide masses of peasants, have reached the comparatively high level of cultural development and economic emancipation that they now enjoy.

However, one must turn to a survey of the existing conditions among the numerous national minorities—scattered throughout the four corners of this vast expanse, with one foot embedded deeply in the modern, contemporary achievements of western civilization, and the other just as firmly entrenched in the ancient mysticism of the East—that the far-reaching effects of the October clash for the rights of self-determination may be properly judged.

More than a hundred national minorities live on the territory of the Soviet Union. Until 1917, these numerous peoples and tribes (in some of which are no more than two or three hundred people) existed under conditions that had undergone no change for hundreds of years; without schools, without literature, with no public institutions, no modern culture, many of them even without an alphabet. They were indeed little removed from the early Tartar and Mongol hordes that swept through the eastern portions of Russia centuries ago.

Darkness Under Tsarism.

Tsarism made no attempt to civilize these semi-barbarous tribes. It was not the policy of the Tsarist regime to introduce reforms among them; such a policy would have entailed enormous money grants, and, besides, it was a dangerous business to have the light of knowledge brought to the minorities as this light could quite easily set the spark to their con-

sciousness of their conditions, and the resultant awakening would not at all have been for the good, or profit, of the Romanovs and the preceding dynasties.

The only time when the powers that were turned their attention to these peoples was when the latter, having experienced a particularly poor harvest, were unable to pay the taxes in kind which were demanded. Then bands of Cossacks were despatched to these regions, and a bloody lesson taught to these "refractory" tribes.

The problem of the cultural development of the national minorities was, and is, one of the principal and most difficult tasks of the Soviet Government.

New Life Under U.S.S.R.

A Commissariat of Nationalities (since reorganized as the Council of National Minorities) was set up immediately after the seizure of power by the Bolsheviks. Expeditions of ethnographers were sent out to study and gain the confidence of the tribes. The Commissariat issued an appeal

for social workers, and hundreds of men and women teachers and instructors volunteered to go out and work among them. Schools were opened, and this great mass of oppressed illiterates, representing almost 33 percent of the entire population (46,000,000) entered into a new life.

Special commissions of scientists and men of letters were set up to create alphabets for those of the minorities who were devoid of them. Literature was unknown among many of the tribes, and some of them had never before seen a printed book.

A publishing house catering solely to the national minorities was founded and many schools opened. This publishing house is, despite its untold difficulties, successfully grappling with a work that no institution of a similar character has ever before attempted. At the present moment, it is publishing literature in 42 languages. During 1927, almost 40,000 elementary readers in these languages were printed.

Along with educational development, these backward peoples find a

gradual upliftment of their culture.

Libraries and schools have been opened in nearly all autonomous states. Travelling cinemas and theatres have finally roused the once semi-barbarian tribes to a desire for their own native folk-lore and culture, and today theatres with native performers, staging their own plays, can be found in every decent-sized town. Authors and poets have appeared from among them, and with each year the number of native publications is increasing.

The right of self-determination of peoples is being enjoyed by the national minorities, and the able brotherly aid that is extended by the Soviet Government has awakened feelings of the utmost confidence for the central government and co-jointly with it, share in the great task of socialist construction.

### Freiheit-Daily Worker Ball in Coney Island

Workers organizations in New York City have been asked not to arrange any affair for the evening of August 4. The Freiheit Sports Club, in co-operation with THE DAILY WORKER, has arranged a concert sport exhibition and ball for that evening, to be held at the Pythian Temple, 2864 West 21st St., Coney Island.

KILLED IN STORM

CAMDEN, N. J., July 4 (UP).—A freak electrical storm left one dead and three hurt in South Jersey today. Aldo Bruno, 14, Philadelphia, was killed by a bolt while riding a horse at the farm of Umberto Batchino near Vineland, N. J. The horse was uninjured, but Batchino was stunned and his feet blistered.

### A Typical Mongolian Communist

