

8,000 ANTHRACITE MINERS OUT IN BIG SYMPATHY STRIKE

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

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Appeals to Workers and Farmers to Rally to Workers (Communist) Party

Statement By Agitation Department Denounces Capitalist Parties

In connection with its nation-wide election campaign with Foster and Gitlow as candidates for president and vice-president, the department of agitation and propaganda, the "Agitprop," of the Workers (Communist) Party yesterday issued a statement denouncing the parties of capitalism and pointing out the necessity of the working class to support their own cause in the coming election.

The statement in full reads:

The two parties of American imperialism, smeared with oil graft and polluted with sewer graft, have finished the task of nominating their national candidates for the next Presidential term. Wall Street is well satisfied with both—with Al, the ex-fish peddler and leader of Tammany Hall, and with Herbert Hoover, the efficiency man who came from some tumbled-down shack in the west—as they like to boast.

The Republican Party recently went through the farce of holding a convention to elect standard-bearers. Wall Street had already decided that Hoover was the man, so after a few native sons were carried out on stretchers no other than the "unholy" Bill Vare of Philadelphia was used as Wall Street's instrument in breaking down all obstacles against the nomination of finance-capital's favorite son.

The Ohio Gang

It was Harry Daugherty, the crooked Ohio politician, afterwards labor-baiting attorney general, who brought about the nomination of President Harding for the Presidency. And under the Harding regime the Ohio gang became notorious. Now the Pennsylvania gang under Vare will probably take the place of the Daugherty crowd.

And if Tammany Hall gets into the White House what a story there will be to tell four years hence! The Democratic Party is as corrupt as the G. O. P., and equally willing to serve the interests of the capitalist class.

Wall Street's "Liberal"

The Democratic Party is also backed by Wall Street. Al Smith, who has been considered liberal in the liberal and socialist press, enjoys the complete confidence of Wall Street.

Both parties are equally corrupt. While the Republican grafters took to the oil fields, the Democratic grafters dove into the sewers for their loot. The Democrats did not have a chance for eight years to loot the national treasury, and the Tammany Tiger is now purring with pleasant anticipation of four years of national pillage.

Exploitation Chief Robbery

But while the graft and corruption that goes on under those two parties makes good copy for the press and proves that capitalist politicians are frauds and hypocrites when they talk of patriotism, the robbery that chiefly concerns the Workers (Communist) Party is the robbery of the workers at the point of production.

The capitalist governments function as strikebreakers for the employing classes, and it does not make a particle of difference to the workers which set of politicians are in power. Both will break strikes, issue injunctions through their compliant judges, persecute the Negroes and the foreign-born, and wage war against the peoples of weak nations in whose territories are deposited resources that can be exploited to the profit of American imperialism.

Challenge Capitalist Parties

It is on these fundamental issues that the Workers (Communist) Party challenges all other political parties in the field, including the degenerate Socialist Party, and calls on the working class to organize for the overthrow of the system which those parties serve.

The Socialist Party has repudiated the class struggle, nominated a canting clergyman for President and supports the reactionary officialdom in the labor movement, which constitutes the strongest bulwark between the working class and the revolutionary movement which aims to overthrow capitalism. Under a socialist administration the government apparatus would be used to crush strikes and send warships to Nicaragua and China.

The social-democratic government of Germany crushed a proletarian revolution, and under the premiership of Ramsay MacDonald the British government dispatched warships to China to crush a strike of Chinese workers.

S. P. a Capitalist Party
The Socialist Party would maintain the machinery through which capitalist government operates. This machine (Continued on Page Two)

MINOR DENOUNCES POLICE ATTACK ON PROTEST MEETING

Workers Party Nominee Shows Tammany Role

Robert Minor, candidate of the Workers (Communist) Party for U. S. Senate from New York State, who together with 14 other participants was arrested on Tuesday, July 3, at the demonstration in Wall Street in front of J. P. Morgan & Co., organized by the All-American Anti-Imperialist League as a protest against the war of American imperialism against the Nicaraguan people, issued through the New York State Election Campaign Committee of the Workers Party the following statement yesterday:

"The tyrannical action of New York City police in breaking up the demonstration against Wall Street and its oppression of Nicaragua, in assaulting and arresting workers peacefully demonstrating their solidarity with the oppressed peoples of Haiti, Porto Rico, Cuba, the Philippines and China, on the day before July 4, the very day on which the American people themselves, 152 years ago, overthrew their foreign oppressors, shows very clearly the real role of the American government as the government of Wall Street, the government of the bankers and manufacturers.

Police Tools of Capitalists

"The Tammany police, as the republican administration in Washington, are at the beck and call of Morgan and Rockefeller to attack workers, their meetings and their strikes in this country, just as they are carrying out the wishes of the financial interests with 4,000 marines in Nicaragua today.

"Governor Smith, democratic candidate for president, stands at the head of Tammany, whose police broke up the peaceful demonstration of (Continued on Page Two)

NOTED BALLET AT STADIUM CONCERT

Theremin, Orchestra in Big Program

The famous ballet of the Roxy Paramount Theatre has been secured to take part in the great concert and entertainment that will be held at Coney Island Stadium Saturday evening, July 14. This ballet, one of the finest in the country, will perform a program of modern and classical dances specially prepared for the occasion.

Together with Prof. Leon Theremin and Arnold Volpe's Symphony Orchestra the Roxy Ballet will help (Continued on Page Three)

CALL MONEY DOWN

Call money dropped to 5 per cent today on the Stock Exchange, compared with 10 per cent yesterday. Renewals were made at 8 per cent, the highest rate since February 9, 1921.

Michigan Governor May Pardon Rich Criminal

LANSING, Mich., July 5 (U. P.)—Gov. Fred W. Green said today that he has taken under consideration a plea of George R. Rich, wealthy Battle Creek steel manufacturer, to pardon his son.

Arthur Rich, the son, is serving a life sentence in Jackson state prison for an assault and beating administered to Louise King, of Washington, Pa., Battle Creek college co-ed.

The governor told the United Press that he had ordered x-rays, introduced by the state at Rich's two trials as those of Louise King, taken to Ann Arbor and examined by a dental expert at the state hospital.

The father has claimed that the x-rays were not Louise King's, the governor said.

Governor said that the x-ray report would be considered with other data on the case in the application for a pardon.

ANOTHER DANCE MARATHON

BUFFALO, July 5 (U. P.)—The Common Council of Buffalo will issue a permit to promoters who plan to stage a dance marathon contest here in the fall.

DRAFT SCRAPS OF PAPER

GENEVA, July 5 (U. P.)—The League of Nations Security Commission adjourned yesterday after adopting model drafts of five treaties designed to prevent war.

Demand His Release



Thousands of New Bedford textile mill strikers will take part in a huge mass meeting today to demand the release from prison of John Porter (above), member of the Young Workers League and textile strike leader. Porter, held in Fort Adams military prison, Newport, R. I., faces a 99-year sentence for his strike activities.

PORTER PROTEST MEETING TODAY

New Bedford Strikers to Fight For Release

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., July 5.—Plans for the huge mass meeting called in protest against the imprisonment of John Porter in an army jail are completed, the International Labor Defense committee announced. The meeting is to be held tomorrow afternoon on Saulnier's open field.

Many thousands of striking textile workers are expected to turn out in a demonstration for the release of Porter, who is a vice-president of the New Bedford Textile Workers Union of the Textile Mills Committee.

It was because of his activities in the strike here that he was thrown into jail by the army authorities and now faces compound charges of desertion, participation in a strike and several other points, any one of them punishable by long prison terms, according to army statutes. Porter is also a member of the Young Workers (Communist) League.

Paul Crouch, young Communist ex-soldier who himself served a prison term for his activities as a Communist while in the army, will be the chairman of the meeting. Other speakers are Jack Rubenstein, strike organizer; Theresa Valente, from the union, and representatives of the International Labor Defense.

Theresa Valente, who is secretary of the Provisional National Committee for Porter's Defense, announced that a national conference of sympathetic labor and youth organizations will be called in New York soon, with the date of the official call to be issued later.

8,000 MINERS IN ANTHRACITE JOIN IN BIG WALKOUT

District 1 Progressives Hold Conference

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., July 5 (UP).—Operation was suspended today in the collieries of the Lehigh Valley Coal and Navigation Company when 8,000 men went out in a sympathy strike. The strike was a result of suspension of operation in collieries Nos. 4, 5 and 6.

(Special to the Daily Worker)

Complete Shut Down

HAZELTON, July 5.—Nearly nine thousand miners employed by the contractor system mines of the Lehigh Valley Coal and Navigation Company near Mauch Chunk walked out on sympathetic strike today when the company shut out its employees in collieries 4, 5 and 6 in what is believed to be an attempt to force down wages and weaken the power of the union. Progressive miners of District 1 have advocated the calling of a general strike against the contractor system which the reactionary officials of District 1 are refusing to fight.

(Special to the Daily Worker)

WILKES-BARRE, July 5.—One hundred-fifty representatives from fifty local unions of the anthracite attended a rousing conference called by the Save-The-Union Committee at Luzerne, and after listening to speeches by leading militants of the districts resolved to unite behind the struggle of the bituminous miners and to support the National Miners' Relief Committee.

Elect Officers

Bill Gebert was elected chairman of the conference and George Papcun secretary. Mike Harrington, from Avella, Pa., District 5, spoke in the name of the striking miners of that region and told the miners picturing the true situation in that region where striking miners have to fight not only the coal operators, state police, but also the reactionary machine.

Papcun pointed out that the mining industry in both sections in anthracite and bituminous are in crisis. "The officialdom of the union do not even attempt to help the situation," he said.

In District 1 miners are on to (Continued on Page Three)

FASCISTS SIGN COMMERCE PACT

ROME, July 5.—Another step in the commercial and military understanding between the Italian and Hungarian governments was effected today when Premier Mussolini and Hungarian Minister Horthy signed a treaty of commerce and navigation.

It is believed that this is the first of a number of projects involving cooperation between the two governments to be consummated.

"MEDIATION" MEET BARS DELEGATES OF MILL STRIKERS

"Batty, Binns Do Not Represent Workers; Parley Decisions Invalid," Says Mill Committee

Mass Sentiment Demands Return of 10 per cent Cut Before Union Goes to Conferences

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., July 5.—Following a conference held today by Mayor Ashley, Chief of Police McLeod, Major Winslow and Lieutenant Perry of the 101st Field Artillery, an announcement was issued by Mayor Ashley to the effect that 40 national guardsmen, as much a mounted force as is obtainable will be used to assist the police Monday, when the mill owners will try to reopen the mill gates. In addition the entire police reserve and the civil service force will be called out to augment the police forces.

Monday is scheduled to be the real test day of the strike as tens of thousands of strikers are being mobilized to picket duty at the 56 mills.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., July 5.—In an attempt to clear the road ahead for an attempted sell out of the 28,000 textile workers on strike here, the State Board of Conciliation Conference, in which officials of the Textile Council and mill owners participated, refused admittance to the eleven representatives of the Textile Mills Committee on the grounds that they were not invited.

COOK VOTE RAPS LABOR SELL-OUT

Fights to End Against Official Treason

LONDON, July 5.—A. J. Cook, militant miners' leader continued to struggle against the action of the officials of the Trade Union Congress in conference with business leaders headed by Lord Mond, by casting his vote against the report providing for the establishment of an industrial council.

Cook, who sees in the industrial council the latest maneuver of the industrial leaders and union officialdom for class collaboration has fought the measure from the start.

The report which deals with trade union recognition and the prevention of strikes was drawn up largely under the direction of the business leaders headed by Lord Mond. In the fall it will be submitted to the Trade Union Council and the national confederation of employers' organizations who are expected to accept it.

Strikes are throttled under the provisions of the report. Though the idea of compulsion is discarded, it is specifically stated that no stoppage of work is permissible while the national industrial council is reporting.

Under the phrase "rationalization of industry," it is believed that Lord Mond and the group he represents and leads intends to introduce a nationwide speed-up and increase in efficiency, with corresponding elimination of workers.

Characterizing the measure publicly, Cook declared it to be "a mere fig-leaf upon naked capitalist autocracy in industry."

WHITEWASH COAT FOR REMUS CASE

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 5.—George Remus, bootleg king and confessed wife-slayer, who was released from the state hospital for the criminally insane at Lima, Ohio, recently, was given a complete carte blanche today when Judge Chester R. Shook, of Hamilton County Common Pleas Court, dismissed a contempt citation made against the millionaire bootlegger during his murder trial last November.

Remus is now resting at his home here and says he expects to remain here indefinitely.

Workers School Offers Free Six-Weeks Course

A special course in the Fundamentals of Communism with A. Markoff as instructor, will begin in the Workers School, 28-28 Union Square, today at 7:30 p. m. The course will consist of six sessions, on consecutive Fridays. Ten Negro workers have already registered for the course. Through a special arrangement, no fee will be charged.

The course will analyze capitalism, thru the stage of imperialism, the nature of the Dictatorship of the Proletariat, and Communism. It will conclude with a discussion on the working class movement of today, and the role of the Communist Party.

INDIA JUTE STRIKE

CALCUTTA (By Mail).—The strike in the jute industry has spread to the works of the Wellington Company, where 7,000 workers have stopped work in protest against the cut in wages.

MELLON TO GO ABROAD

WASHINGTON, July 5 (UP).—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon announced today he will start a month's vacation on July 11, spending about two weeks abroad.

"PROBE" OF POWER TRUST TO RECESS

Last Witness Up Today; to Resume in Fall

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Only one witness remained today to clear the decks in the Federal Trade Commission's power trust "investigation," prior to taking on the summer recess.

Frank M. Cuppy, Lafayette, Ind., will be questioned at a short session tomorrow. Cuppy, a power trust executive, was shown in previous testimony to have received substantial sums in connection with lobbying activities in behalf of Indiana utilities interests. He will be questioned regarding disbursement of the money.

When the commission has finished with Cuppy, it intends to recess open hearings until September, when Pacific coast and northeast utilities propaganda activities will be investigated.

Klansmen Fail to Hear Heflin; Can't Burn Cross

Klansmen gathered at Bailsley Park, South Jamaica, Queens, waited for several hours yesterday for the appearance of Senator Heflin, who had been scheduled to speak to them. Heflin, however, did not appear, sending a message that he was detained in Jackson, Michigan. Over 3,000 members of the Klu Klux Klan waited patiently in the hot sun, until they got tired of waiting.

Finally, when they had just about decided to burn their hundred-foot cross, it began to rain, making the affair a complete failure.

Lindburgh to Study Mexican Air Routes

MEXICO CITY, July 5.—The New York correspondent of the Excelsior said today that Col. Charles A. Lindburgh planned to spend three months in Mexico early next year, studying new air routes.

MORE IMPERIALIST PLANES

MELBOURNE, Australia, July 5.—Thirty modern airplanes have been ordered by the Australian government to be used as light bombers and two-seater fighters.

Watt Exposes Move of Lewis Machine to Force Back Miners to Scab Pits

MILITANT LEADER SHOWS FISHWICK BEHIND BETRAYAL

Coal Diggers Will Not Be Stampeded

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 5.—"John L. Lewis is now ready to surrender the Jacksonville scale," John Watt, chairman of the Arrangements Committee of the National Miners' convention called for September 9-16 to organize a new miners' union, declared in a statement issued today. "Lewis's whole strike policy was aimed at bringing the miners to the point of exhaustion, when a wage cut could be forced on them, and he is now taking the final step. This is the real purpose of the meeting of the policy committee called by Lewis," Watt said.

In his statement Watt showed that the ostensible reason for the meeting of the policy committee, the demand of Fishwick's executive board that the Illinois district be allowed to "negotiate a separate agreement," is obviously false, since Lewis's publicly declared strike policy was based all along on negotiating separate agreements.

Opposed by Militants
This policy was fought from the very beginning of the strike by the progressives in the U. M. W. A. as leading to the isolation of the miners of western Pennsylvania and Ohio, where the main attack on the miners' union was taking place.

Fishwick's executive board really demanded permission to abandon the Jacksonville scale, and this was given support in resolutions passed within the past two or three weeks by a number of locals in Illinois which are still controlled by the Lewis-Fishwick forces. According to Watt, Lewis will now submit to the "pressure" from the Illinois miners, engineered by himself and Fishwick, and will abandon the Jacksonville scale, although the public statement that will be issued by the policy committee following its meeting may be couched in vague and evasive terms.

Miners Undaunted
The effect of this on the membership of the U. M. W. A., Watt said, will be to increase their determination to get rid of their false leaders and to bring larger numbers of them to the new progressive union which will be organized at the September convention.

FERRY-WORKERS WIN WALK-OUT

Tie-up of July 4 Crowds Forces Victory

When sixty men, employed by the Brooklyn and Richmond Ferry Company on their four boats, walked out on strike, at 10:30 a. m., July 4 crowds being at their thickest, traffic to Staten Island was held up for the day. The men asked for an increase of five dollars per week and time and a half for overtime, but a slight improvement on their present earnings.

The motorists, angered at this power of the ferry-workers to spoil a perfectly good day for them, waited in ever-increasing lines for hours. Commissioner Goldman delayed a prospective pleasure trip long enough to act as a scab-herder for the ferry company. He put the city ferries at the disposal of the company.

But to no avail, since all traffic could not be accommodated. The company was finally forced to grant the workers' demands and the lines began working again at 6 p. m.

POETS HELP MINERS.

The Labor Temple Poetry Forum, which meets every Tuesday at the Labor Temple, 2nd Ave. and 14th St., will devote next Tuesday's session to proletarian poets. Those who will read include Harold Anton, David Plotkin, Herman Spector, Reiss, and others. Twenty-five per cent of the proceeds will be given to the National Miners' Relief.

RECOVER SHIP'S TREASURE

ST. NAZARIE, France (UP), July 4.—The Italian steamer Artiglio, seeking to salvage the valuable cargo of the Belgian liner Elizabethville that was sunk off Belle Isle, today recovered tons of ivory tusks. The steamer's real object is to find a shipment of diamonds lying in a dynamite-surrounded safe.

FIRE DESTROYS HOTEL

RALEIGH, N. C. (UP), July 4.—Fire, threatening an entire business block, including the city auditorium here, was brought under control in mid-afternoon after the Yarrowburgh Hotel virtually was destroyed. Fire fighting equipment was called from Durham, 26 miles away, to aid local firemen in controlling the flames.

MAIL PLANES LOST

PARIS, July 4 (UP).—A French airplane that was feared lost in the wild Rio de Oro region of Africa was located far off its route and was expected at Toulouse today. Another mail plane has been gone without trace since it left Casablanca, Morocco, Saturday.

No Public to Break Up This Demonstration



The Ku Klux Klan held a demonstration and celebration in Jamaica July 4. The patriotic ardor of the Klansmen was somewhat dampened by the failure of their beloved Klan senator, Heflin of Alabama, to show up. Photo shows the girls purchasing tickets to the celebration.

DRIVE FOR RED ELECTION FUND

Require \$100,000 For Campaign Fight

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chinery can never serve the purpose of the new order which will be set up when the workers seize power, as was done by the workers and peasants of the Soviet Union, and proceed with the reconstruction of society on the basis of the interests of the workers and exploited farmers.

The Workers (Communist) Party alone of all the parties in the field raises the revolutionary banner and urges the workers to organize themselves for a militant struggle for immediate improvements in their living conditions and for the final overthrow of the capitalist system and the organization in its place of a Workers' Soviet government in the United States.

Revolutionary Candidates
In this national election campaign the standard-bearers of the Workers (Communist) Party, William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow, with a lifelong record of struggle in the American labor movement, will sound the call for the organization of the American workers into the Communist Party to fight against the strike-breaking injunctions issued by Republican and Democratic judges, to fight against the reactionary bureaucracy of the A. F. of L., to oust it from control of the unions and to organize the workers into powerful, militant unions under a leadership that will recognize the class struggle and oppose class peace and class collaboration.

The Fighting Party
The Workers (Communist) Party will fight for the immediate recognition of the Soviet Union, the immediate withdrawal of the armed and governing forces of Wall Street from Nicaragua and other colonies, to support the struggles of the striking miners and textile workers, to organize the Negroes for a fight against racial discrimination as well as industrial exploitation, to fight against the persecution of the foreign-born workers, to urge the organization of a mass Labor Party, and to demand the immediate release of all class-war prisoners.

These are only a few of the issues that the Workers (Communist) Party will bring before the masses in this campaign. The contest between the only party of the workers and poor farmers and the parties of the capitalists will be a bitter one. The billions of Wall Street will be behind Hoover and Smith. The dollars of the workers and poor farmers will be behind the Workers (Communist) Party ticket.

The Workers (Communist) Party is launching a drive for a \$100,000 campaign fund to fight the mighty Wall Street powers with their billions.

The billions of Wall Street will be used to befuddle the workers with poisonous propaganda and to purchase votes on election day.

The campaign fund that the Workers (Communist) Party is raising will be used to carry the fight against wage cuts, longer hours, rationalization, and the exploitation of the workers into every corner of the United States. The Workers (Communist) Party is asking the exploited masses of the United States, whether in factory or farm, to contribute to this fund.

Workers and exploited farmers! Get behind this drive for the \$100,000 Communist Party Election Campaign Fund!

July Defense Bulletin Is Mooney-Billings Issue

The July issue of the Labor Defense Bulletin, which has just been published by the New York Section of the International Labor Defense, is a "Free Mooney and Billings" number. Articles in its pages trace the history of the frame-up of Tom Mooney and Warren K. Billings; stresses the long struggle against a labor-hating and imperialist government to free the two militant workers, and appeals to the workers of New York to help in the mass drive that has been inaugurated by the New York Section of the International Labor Defense. The cover design shows Mooney and Billings caught in the spider web of dollar diplomacy.

STRIKERS BARRED FROM CONFERENCE

Mill Committee Brands Parley as Invalid

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ers against the 10 per cent wage slash. Another fact indicating the purpose of the conference was presented by qualified observers who said that the mill owners hope thru the calling of this hearing to demoralize the ranks of the strikers in preparation for the coming Monday. According to a recent decision of the mill owners they will make an attempt to reopen the mills then.

Big Demonstration
The Textile Mills Committee leaders, however, are confident that the picketing demonstration arranged for this Monday will be so tremendous in size as to compel the bosses to again close the plants. The sentiment among the striking tens of thousands shows that New Bedford will see the greatest manifestation of working class solidarity in the history of New England's labor struggles, the union leaders declared.

That the union leadership participate in no conferences, nor join in calling one until the mill barons are ready to give a preliminary guarantee that the 10 per cent wage cut order will be withdrawn, is the sentiment of the strikers.

"If negotiations are to be held," the workers say, "let there be negotiations over our other demands." This refers to the demands put forward by the Textile Mills Committee and among which are a 20 per cent wage raise and a 44 hour week.

"Impartiality."
An interesting fact that can be related is that one of the members of the State Arbitration Board is at the same time the chief official of the Mule Spinners Union of the Textile Council, Samuel Ross. His membership on the board requires that he be strictly impartial in a controversy between the workers and the bosses. Not only are the bosses satisfied with his impartiality, but his speeches to the strikers, in which he scolded them for not wearing cotton instead of silk stockings, shows him to be more than partial—to the bosses.

This morning saw large and enthusiastic picket lines covering many mills at both ends of the town.

At the Whitman Mill about several hundred pickets of the Textile Mills Committee marched. Suddenly from around the corner came a line of about half a hundred pickets of the Textile Council. They tried several times to outmaneuver the Textile Mill Committee pickets and cut them off from the mill gate. Their leader stated that under no circumstances would their line leave before the Textile Mill Committee members. But by about eleven o'clock all the Mill Committee members were still there while the Council pickets had completely faded away.

VERMONT FARMER RUINED BY FLOOD

Land Destroyed, Stock Gone, Lot Hopeless

The devastated condition of the farmlands of Vermont constitute a serious drawback to the rehabilitation of these farms, according to a survey completed by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The floods of last November, followed by the spring floods, have wrecked havoc with the small farms and meadows. In spite of the serious danger of further erosion and back-sliding of the river banks, the government has as yet done nothing. The task is too great for the farmers to handle alone, since it requires the building of dams, dikes and jetties, which is quite out of the question for the already exhausted farmers, who are threatened with complete annihilation.

Many of the farms were covered with a layer of unproductive earth and gravel, livestock washed away, homes ruined and huge boulders taking the place of chicken-houses and barns. It is estimated that 10,000 acres of meadowland have been entirely ruined, and the remainder require complete reseedling.

AUSTRALIA GOVT. PASSES DRASTIC ANTI-STRIKE LAW

Reactionaries Aim to Wipe Out Unions

SYDNEY, July 5.—The Australian parliament has just passed a labor law that is even more severe than the British anti-strike legislation. This instrument of suppression has been passed in a land whose six states either have a "labor" government or had one for a short time.

The new law forbids everything which has "the character of a strike or an uprising," not approved by the Higher Court of Arbitration. The penalties are set at 1,000 pounds fine for an organization and 50 pounds for a single person, but when the organization excludes its militant leaders the fine may be cut from 1,000 pounds to 100. So when a union in Australia gets rid of its most revolutionary leaders it can save itself a cost of 900 pounds sterling.

The law further provides for a nullification of organization charters, which practically means that a union, at the time of an industrial conflict, is recognized only as a collaboration partner. If the law would only go one step further it would mean the entire destruction of legal unions.

The law also provides for the wiping out of union laws that are judged to be dangerous, and can override the will of the union leaders. Anyone who publishes anything against the lawful carrying out of these decisions will be fined 100 pounds.

DENOUNCE POLICE ATTACK ON MEET

Workers Party Nominee Shows Tammany Role

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workers in Wall street, at which 16 workers and speakers were arrested, while Hoover, the republican candidate for president, is pledged to carry on the policy of the Coddage government which is today waging war against Nicaragua.

Fights for Workers
The only political party which fights for the exploited workers and farmers and against the invasion of colonial countries by American imperialism is the Workers (Communist) Party. In the coming elections all workers and poor farmers should protect their own interests by rallying around the platform of the Workers Party and its standard-bearers.

The case of Minor, which was supposed to come up for a hearing yesterday, was postponed until Monday, when he will come up, together with 14 others arrested at the demonstration. Reports published in the capitalist press that he had forfeited his bail of \$500 are untrue.

Postpone Case

The case of Rose Plotkin, 13-year-old member of the Young Pioneers arrested at the demonstration, was also scheduled to be heard yesterday. She appeared before Judge Samuel D. Levy in Children's Court, 127 E. 22d St., but the case was postponed until Tuesday. In the meantime she was confined to the Hecksher Foundation, 5 E. 105th St. Jacques Buitenkant, representing the International Labor Defense, who is defending all those arrested, is preparing a writ of habeas corpus to secure the release of the young militant.

ISSUE APPEAL TO DEFEND WORKERS

Scab Mines Indifferent to Life

An appeal for funds to help defend the 16 workers who were arrested Tuesday afternoon when police attacked an anti-imperialist demonstration in Wall Street was issued last night by the New York section of the International Labor Defense which has taken charge of the defense work. The appeal, signed by Rose Baron, secretary of the section, says in part:

"The International Labor Defense secured the temporary release of all those arrested and they will come up for hearing Monday. The I. L. D. also furnished bail of \$500 for Robert Minor and \$1,500 for Nathan Kaplan. For all this defense work immediate funds are necessary. Not one of those arrested must be sent to jail for even a single day, or a precedent will be set which will be used against militant workers in the future. The International Labor Defense appeals to all class-conscious workers to save their comrades from the 'justice' of the capitalist courts by sending funds for their defense to its office, 799 Broadway, Room 422. The I. L. D. also asks all workers to aid its work by attending en masse the great outing which it is arranging in Pleasant Bay Park for Saturday, July 21. All the proceeds of this outing will be used for the defense of workers in the clutches of the capitalist courts."

Children of Poor Find It Hard to Keep Cool



While the children of the rich disport themselves at exclusive beaches, hundreds of thousands of poor children in New York City are compelled to resort to all sorts of makeshifts in their effort to escape from the heat. Photo above shows children playing in an improvised pool.

TAXI NEWS IN MONDAY ISSUE

Many Feature Stories of Cabmen's Lives

Organization tasks of the 60,000 New York taxi drivers, the role played by the police in ruling the lives of these workers, a reprint of a letter sent out by the Taxi Bosses' Association, enclosing the blacklist against hundreds of drivers—these and many other features will be published in the Monday issue of The DAILY WORKER.

It is planned to get a copy of the paper into the hands of every cabdriver in the city on that day. This is a great and important task and requires the co-operation of thousands of workers.

Every Workers Party member and sympathizer, every reader of The DAILY WORKER is asked to join in this plan by purchasing one or more extra copies of the paper next Monday and pass them to a taxi driver.

Go to your newsdealer today and order your Monday copies in advance. Do not delay but act now, so that we can know how many papers to print. Ask the newsdealer to send in the order immediately. Do this for your paper and your class.

COMMUNIST VOTE AGAINST MUELLER

Socialist Will Carry On Former Policies

BERLIN, July 5.—Speaking before the Reichstag today, Chancellor Mueller emphasized that his government would continue its predecessor's foreign policy.

Mueller's statement was made in the face of the vote of non-confidence which was given him by the Communist members of the Reichstag. One hundred and thirty-four deputies voted against the Mueller government. Twenty-eight abstained from voting.

Mueller, a social democrat, formed his rump coalition when his efforts to form a grand coalition failed.

MICHELSON RECOVERS

CHICAGO, July 4 (UP).—Professor Albert A. Michelson, of the University of Chicago, well-known scientist who recently conducted experiments on the measurement of speed and light, is recovering from an attack of anemia and digestive disorders.

MORE SCRAPS OF PAPER

GENEVA, July 4 (UP).—The League of Nations Security Commission today adopted drafts of non-aggression and mutual assistance treaties which will be submitted to the September League assembly.

FIND MORE GRAFT IN DEMOCRATIC MACHINE IN N. J.

Erie Railroad Inspector Admits Pay From City

The republican-controlled State Legislative committee of New Jersey, seeking to forestall exposure of G. O. P. corruption moved yesterday to make public the huge graft in Mayor Frank Hague's regime in Jersey City.

According to a statement by the committee, an analysis of the payrolls of Jersey City contains enough political dynamite to blow up the Hague democratic machine. Hague is vice-chairman of the Democratic National Committee in addition to being mayor of Jersey City.

An investigation now being conducted by the committee revealed that John Quirk, 820 Pavonia Ave., who has been an inspector and supervisor for the Erie Railroad for forty-five years, has at the same time been on Jersey City or Hudson County payrolls intermittently since 1911, and that since last April 1 he has been drawing \$7 a day as a street construction inspector for the Hudson County Boulevard Commission.

Mayor's Kin on Pay-Roll

At the hearing last week, it was brought out that a sister and a brother of the mayor are drawing salaries from the city for "services" that have not yet been definitely discovered.

During the questioning, Quirk admitted that his job on the Erie railroad was supervising the loading of freight of eight stations and several docks in Jersey City, and that he had about 80 men under his control. For this he receives, he said, \$262 a month.

Can't Remember His Job

Considering the time that this work requires, the fact that he has held many other "city jobs" for years has thrown the question of graft into the foreground. He testified that in 1911 and 1912 he was employed by the Fire Commission at \$1,000 a year, and for a half year in 1913 by the Police Commission. After that he was given "odd jobs" as "inspector of streets and public works" at \$6 a day. Since then he has had city jobs "when-ever there was a chance to get one." Under examination, however, he was unable to give any details of the work he was supposed to inspect.

FIND ABANDONED PLANE

TOULOUSE, France (UP), July 4.—A steamer reported today it had found a seaplane or land airplane abandoned off the African coast.

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Revolt of Indian Peasants and Land Workers in Northern District of Bombay

THOUSANDS HOLD DEMONSTRATION IN CITY AT NEWS

Tax Extortion Brought About Outbreak

BOMBAY, India, July 5.—An uprising of peasants and agricultural workers in the Gijerat, the northern agricultural region of the Bombay presidency, is defying the British authorities and organizing more than 80,000 land workers for revolt.

This information, which was received here yesterday evening, was the occasion for the most enthusiastic demonstration that Bombay has seen in many years. Thousands of workers, many of them striking textile workers, of whom more than 30,000 are on strike at the mills here, paraded through the city in sympathy with the revolting peasants and land workers in the northern districts.

While the British government is taking every precaution to prevent news of the revolt from reaching the south, it has been learned that the immediate cause of the outbreak of the peasants was the recently imposed land tax. Brutal attempts by the officials to extort the tax precipitated the revolt.

It has also been learned from unofficial sources that the revolutionary organization in the Gijerat has forced the resignation of seventy-nine headmen who were attempting to enforce the tax collection.

Mohandis K. Ghandi and Vallabhabhai Patel are reported to be active in the outbreak.

Grave alarm is reflected in the measures which the government is reported to be taking to crush the uprising. According to reports from Delhi, the call for troops will be dispatched to the scene of the revolt at once. It is believed here that men are already entrained.

The attitude which the Indian railway workers may be expected to take in the present situation is causing the greatest excitement among the workers. Recent unrest among the strikers in the shops at Howrah and other centers, which was suppressed by troops from the Northwestern Rifles, has incensed the railway workers.

In event of their refusal to man the trains carrying troops against the revolting peasants, it is expected that the government will use troops to run the trains.

DEATH TAKES NEW TOLL OF MINERS

Labor Defense Seeks Aid for Victims

JAMESTOWN, Pa., July 5.—Michael Rabick was crushed and instantly killed while working in Mine No. 28 of the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Corporation, when a five-ton fall of rock buried him under its weight. His widow is now faced with the problem of being bread-winner and keeping house for her eight little children.

Young Frank Walters also died yesterday in the Big Mountain Coal Company plant, near Columbus, Ohio. He was electrocuted as he attempted to place a fuse.

The death toll is constantly mounting since inexperienced scabs have been working the mines that union men struck fifteen months ago. Accidents in the unorganized fields, coal dust explosions, gas blasts and coal and slate falls continue daily. Comparatively inexpensive safety precautions like rock-dusting the mines, are rarely taken unless union pit committees demand them.

Miner Fatally Injured
SHENANDOAH, Pa., July 5.—John Hughes, 38-year-old miner, was fatally injured Saturday, when he fell down a slope entering the Park Colliery mine here. Besides many serious internal injuries, he suffered a fractured skull, lacerations and contusions of the head and body.

Another Death
WELLSBURG, Pa., July 5.—Coal miners at the West Virginia-Pittsburgh mine near here discovered the body of John Colatone lying beside the tracks in the mine, dead.

The 24-year-old driver of the man-trip was covered with marks which indicated that he had been squeezed between the side of the entrance and the cars and crushed to death.

Pittsburgh Workers to Hold Picnic on Sunday

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 5.—Thousands of workers of western and central Pennsylvania and West Virginia are expected to gather at the Workers (Communist) Party's third annual picnic to be held July 8 at Nicholson's Farm, Swissville, Pa.

All-day dancing, music, games, good food, including roast lamb, European style, are some of the attractions. A special program has been arranged for the youth, who are expected at the picnic in large numbers.

Polish Aviators to Risk Lives in Latest Propaganda Flight



The picture shows commandants Casimir Kubala and Louis Ldzikowski, Polish aviators, who will attempt to fly their Amiot plane from Le Bourget field near Paris, to the United States in a propaganda flight for the fascist Pilsudski regime.

RETRACT PERMIT FOR SPORT MEET

Czech Officials Alarmed by Red Celebration

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, July 5.—Losing its head completely over the coming celebration of Red Day throughout Czechoslovakia, the government officials have retracted their permission to hold a Red physical culture demonstration in the stadium here.

The authorities alleged the political nature of the sports demonstration as grounds for their refusal. Permission to hold the physical culture meet was barely 12 hours old, having been granted to the Sports Federation the day previous.

URGE INDUSTRIAL LOAN IN U.S.S.R.

Called Fitting Answer to Don Plotters

(Special to The Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., July 5.—Appealing to the government of the Soviet Union to answer the sabotage of the counter-revolutionary technicians in the Donetz basin and other centers of sabotage organization with a mass response, scores of meetings held throughout the Donetz valley in the last few days have urged upon the government the advisability of launching a new industrial loan.

The appeal has been put in the form of a resolution by numbers of meetings who urge that the funds acquired in this way would go far towards the building up of industry throughout the Soviet Union.

PROGRESSIVES OF DISTRICT 1, MEET

Workers Party Nominee Shows Tammany Role

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the situation and beginning to fight. The general discontent of the rank and file is capitalized by the fake progressives, Brennan and company.

Many rank and file took the floor and told the condition in their local unions and mines, pointing out that bosses are on the offensive and that the officialdom of the union is not taking up the fight for the miners.

Miners were urged to subscribe and distribute the "Coal Digger," the official organ of the militant miners. Many miners subscribed.

The conference elected a committee of 21 composed of the outstanding rank and file leaders throughout the district.

Brother Chas. Killinger from Portage, District 2, told the miners that if it had not been for the National Miners Committee, miners in that section would have been forced to go scabbing.

Detail Lewis' Treachery
Joe Kislyn, candidate for vice-president in District 7, greeted the conference in the name of the progressive and the militant element in that district. He assured delegates that 90 per cent of the membership of District 7 are against present reactionary Lewis, Kennedy, and Matthey machine. He told the brothers in District that the Lewis-Kennedy-Matthey machine in District 7 have taken out an injunction against the local union in MacAdoo. He condemned this action and said that we do not need an injunction to oust Lewis, that the rank and file will do the work.

The conference closed with a short speech by chairman Gebert urging the miners to organize themselves for a future fight and to give a 100 per cent support to the National Miners' Convention.

Vote Support
WILKES-BARRE, Pa., July 5.—Local 1616 at Plains, after a plea of Brother Mike Harrington, and Chas. Zimewski, voted \$100 for the striking miners in the bituminous fields.

A permit was secured from Burgess and from Kingston to solicit funds for striking miners in the bituminous fields.

NANKING TROOPS SHOOT OWN MEN

Mow Down Soldiers Who Ask Pay

(Special to The Daily Worker)

SHANGHAI, July 5.—Troops of the Nanking government yesterday surrounded and mowed down by gunfire seventy soldiers of the former northern army at Tientsin.

The men had professed their allegiance to the Nanking government but demanded \$20 per man before they would retire to a village outside Tientsin where the Kuomintang officers wished them to take up quarters.

The men were surrounded by Shansi soldiers and killed unmercifully.

The incident has become the pretext for patrolling the streets of Tientsin with hundreds of troops and armored motor cars.

PEKING, July 5.—Chang Hsueh-liang, son of the former northern warlord, Chang Tso-lin, has telegraphed the Nanking leaders that he is preparing to withdraw all his troops north of the Great Wall.

Chang is also reported to be sending peace envoys to Peking.

BALLET TO DANCE AT BIG CONCERT

Thousands Expected at Coney Affair

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make this great concert a musical event such as has never been witnessed by the workers of this country.

The name of Prof. Theremin is already well known to most workers. This young scientist, a product of the Soviet Union, has astonished the scientific and musical world with his new invention by which he draws the most beautiful music out of the air without the aid of a musical instrument. Theremin will appear before an American working-class audience for the first time at Coney Island Stadium and will demonstrate how he produces music merely with movements of his hands.

The program of symphony music by Arnold Volpe's Symphony Orchestra of 50 musicians will itself be equal to the best of concerts. Volpe, founder and first conductor of the stadium concert, has gathered together one of the leading orchestras in the country.

Tickets for this unusual concert should be secured at once by all those who want to make sure of being among the 25,000 militants who will pack Coney Island Stadium July 14. They are on sale at the Workers Center, 26-23 Union Square.

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AUSTRIAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATS MAKE BID FOR POWER

Attack Seipel's Stand With Fascists

(Special To The Daily Worker)

VIENNA, July 5.—The political struggle for power between the Austrian fascist government and the social democrats, who are seeking to succeed it in office, took a new turn yesterday with the public censure in a social democratic organ of Prime Minister Seipel's policy in kowtowing to Mussolini on the Tyrol question.

Choosing an issue where they believe they can rely on the nationalist feelings of many Austrians, the social democrats believe that they can win power for themselves by a strong criticism of Seipel's administration at this time.

The prime minister's action in effecting the recall of the Italian ambassador to Vienna was accomplished without the knowledge of parliament, the social democrats urge.

At the same time they demand an immediate convening of parliament to deal with the Italian issue.

The maneuver on the part of the social democrats is causing the most widespread discussion here in public and in the press. The prevailing opinion is that the maneuver is an attempt of the social democrats to overthrow Seipel. In this way they calculate to obtain the support of the Austrian diet, especially the Tyrolean diet, it is believed.

HOLD ELECTION DRIVE RALLIES

Workers Party Opens Dist. 2 Campaign

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in Harlem at 138th St. and Seventh Ave., in the heart of the Negro section. The principal speaker here was Richard B. Moore, candidate for congress in the 21st Congressional District. Other speakers were George Padmore, young Negro militant; Henry Rosmond, a fur worker, and Morris Yusem, who spoke for the Young Workers' League. Hundreds of Negro workers were present at this meeting, special leaflets being distributed among them.

1,000 at Union Square Rally
About 1,000 workers were present at an open-air rally in Union Square. This was an unusually successful meeting. Speakers were Max Shachtman, John Sherman, Laurence Ross, Emanuel George, a striking miner, and Nathan Kaplan. Shachtman, George and Kaplan had been arrested at the anti-imperialist demonstration and received ovations. Many copies of The DAILY WORKER and of various pamphlets were sold.

Ray Ragozin, candidate in the 22d Assembly District; Sam Lipitzin, candidate in the 22d Assembly District and D. Benjamin, candidate in the 7th Senatorial District, were the chief speakers at an open-air meeting at Bristol and Pickin Aves. More than 500 workers were present. Several socialists tried to heckle the speakers but they were booed down. A generous collection was taken.

Three Negroes joined the Workers Party at an open-air meeting at Myrtle and Prince Sts. Edward Wright was the chief speaker at this meeting.

DONETZ PLOTTERS TO GET VERDICT SHORTLY

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., July 5.—The final speeches of the defendants in the case of the engineers and technicians accused of sabotage work in connection with mining operations in the Donetz basin, were completed yesterday.

A courtroom crowded to the doors by hundreds of workers heard the majority of the defendants admit their

complicity while, at the same time requesting leniency.

The accused German engineer, Otto Meier pleaded not guilty, however. While the German technician, Badstieber, admitted his guilt. He declared that he had committed his offenses under pressure from German engineers.

Verdict in the case is expected within the next twenty-four hours.

GOVT. WILL SELL ALL ITS VESSELS

May Hand Ships Over to Capitalist

WASHINGTON, (UP) July 4.—Eight alternative methods for purchasing the United States lines, the American Pelmetto Line and the American Merchant lines, have been offered ship operators by the U. S. Shipping Board.

The board hopes private concerns are now ready to succeed the government in running three of America's greatest shipping lines, but unless satisfactory bids are received the government will continue to operate the two services.

Advertisements of the sale will be issued later this month and bids will be opened September 1. Twenty-three ships, including the Leviathan, are offered and the board expects them to bring at least \$25,000,000.

Storm Causes Damage To Communication Lines

OMAHA, Neb., July 4 (UP).—Telephone and telegraph communication suffered severely, trees were uprooted, and damage to farm property was reported throughout Nebraska and parts of Iowa by a severe wind storm which struck the two states today.

Sharp lightning, accompanying the 60-mile gale, struck trees and house chimneys but no deaths or injuries were reported.

Wires of the A. T. & T. company were hit hardest in this section but the damage will not cause any serious interruption in communication, the company reported.

A heavy rain accompanied the wind. Only slight delays were caused in railroad schedules and after the storm had passed, practically all trains were running on time.

The fast Chicago-Denver train No. 10 on the Burlington Road, arrived here at the height of the storm and was held for 45 minutes until the wind had abated.

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DEWEY TO STUDY CULTURE IN USSR

LENINGRAD, July 5 (UP).—Prof. John Dewey and a delegation of American scientists and educators arrived today to study cultural life in the Soviet Union.

Thirty-one more members of the delegation will arrive tomorrow.

KILLED IN AUTO CRASH.
PORT WASHINGTON, L. I., July 4 (UP).—James Wood, 37, of Bayonne, N. J., was killed and Thomas Coogan, of this city, and John Carr, of Bayonne, were injured today when their auto overturned near here.

Youngstown, Ohio.
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Progressives Offer Program to Adler Shop Workers, Correspondent Writes

OFFICIALS SEEK TO DISCREDIT MILITANT GROUP

Rank and File Would Build Amalgamated

(By a Worker Correspondent)
MILWAUKEE, Wis., (By Mail).—I am enclosing the leaflet of the amalgamated progressive group addressed to the locked-out workers of the Adler Shops in Milwaukee which has aroused the anger of the Amalgamated officials here.

The officials are trying to persuade the members of the union that: 1. There is no progressive group in the union. The leaflet is the work of the "outsiders," the Communists. 2. The leaflet is the work of the agents of the Adler Co. who seek to disrupt the ranks of the union. 3. The facts in the leaflet are not correct.

In making all these accusations the union officials are sidestepping some of the important points contained in the leaflet.

The main question is: Is the program outlined in the leaflet of the progressive group a correct program, a program in the interest of the members of the Amalgamated union? The demands of the progressive group are:

No promises by the union to make the bosses prosperous. A 100 per cent union shop. Higher wages. A 40-hour week. Elimination of piece work. Elimination of the arbitration clause from the agreement.

What is wrong about these demands?

Instead of answering this question the union officials engage in Red baiting and accuse the progressive group of being the agents of the Adler Co.

It is proper to ask the question: Who are the agents of the Adler Co.? The progressive group which says: "No promises by the union to make the bosses prosperous"? Or those, who like Sidney Hillman, the president of the Amalgamated, says: "The policy of the Amalgamated is to make the firm (that is the Adler Co.) as prosperous as possible"?

The union officials question the correctness of the facts contained in the leaflet. Is it not true that the policy of the union officials preceding the strike was "close co-operation with the bosses, giving in on almost every demand made by the bosses at the expense of the membership"? Is it not true that the union officials instead of making an appeal to the workers of the Latin shop in Wisconsin Rapids to join the union and to help the Adler workers to win their struggle were appealing to the boss Latin, the man who conspired with the Adler Co. to break the Amalgamated union in Milwaukee?

The time of the struggle is no time for criticism of the leadership, say the officials of the union. We say: the advocacy of the policy of co-operation between the union and the bosses is especially dangerous at the time of the union's struggle for its existence and must be combatted if the union is to survive. Some of the Amalgamated officials do not hesitate to practice such criticism in regard to other unions engaged in struggles as for instance Mr. Krzycki, when he criticizes (justly) the Lewis machine in the United Mine Workers for its betrayal of the workers. But when the Amalgamated officials become involved in the same policies they must not be criticized. Why?

The best guarantee for the success of the union is the militancy of its membership. It is this militancy that built the Amalgamated into a powerful union. The progressive aims to keep alive the militant traditions of our union. Despite the statements of the officials it is a bona-fide group uniting those who stand for militancy in the trade union movement and against class collaboration (the co-operation between the union officialdom and the bosses). The progressive group is here to stay and will strive to win the confidence of the rank and file on the basis of its correct policies.

A PROGRESSIVE.

Train Crash Kills 2, Injures Score, Report

SAN FRANCISCO, July 4. (UP).—Filled with holiday travelers, the Southern Pacific's Shore Line Limited crashed into a freight train at the Bayshore Yards, south of here today. The engineer and fireman were reported to be dying and a score of passengers were injured.

CALIFORNIA SOCIALIST CONVENTION PITIABLE

(By a Worker Correspondent)
LOS ANGELES, Cal. (By Mail).—The "Socialist" Party State Convention was held here recently. About 70 people were present in the convention hall, 126 No. St. Louis St., including visitors, curiosity-seekers and children. The speakers' stand, and other parts of the small hall, were carefully decorated with national colors—stars and all. So, of course, the cops didn't attend the meeting. Communists, only, have police "protection" here.

The literature in evidence consisted of the Labor World, a very small "Socialist" weekly, anti-rodio-cruelty leaflets, and so forth.

Nominations
Lena Morrow Lewis, San Francisco, was nominated for U. S. Senator and Chris Sorensen, Pasadena, and Harry Scherr, Los Angeles, were named as candidates for Congress in the 9th and 10th districts, respectively. Thirteen presidential electors were also nominated to cast their votes for the preacher candidate, Norman Thomas, and James H. Maurer.

A rich woman, who declined to accept the nomination for U. S. Senator, sent the S. P. her \$1,000 check "as a starter." But if Mrs. Lewis is going to make a real fight for the senatorial shoes of Hiram W. Johnson she may be compelled to spend more than that amount for shoe strings in order to keep up the expensive style of the "progressive" ex-Bull Moose.

Mass Meeting in Name Only.
A "socialist" mass meeting was held the day before the convention. Although the southern part of this state is the "stronghold" of "socialism" in California, according to Cameron H. King, editor of the Labor World, who acted as chairman—

only about 150 people attended the meeting, mostly Jewish.

"Many 'socialist' have lost interest," King said. "They think that nothing can be done. Might be able to get them back—but we have not time to do it," he continued.

Funerals to Be Life of S. P.
So the editor of the official S. P. organ in this state recommended the formation of a temporary campaign organization, an insurance scheme and the establishment of the necessary "machinery to look after 'socialist' funerals." The lack of the latter is a "draw-back to our party," he pointed out. Mr. King may be of the opinion that a dead "socialist" is a better organizer than a live one. After giving up the class struggle, the S. P. went on its "sick bed," it seems.

No, Mr. King didn't mention labor banks—but the possibility is that Matthew Woll, vice-president A. F. of L., is the "inspiration" back of the proposed (S. P.) insurance business, rumors say.

Paper Pays \$15 a Week.
Editor King said that The Labor World is "not a going concern." The paper pays no wages, except \$15 a week to Lena Morrow Lewis, the S. P. state secretary.

Attack German Communists.
Saul Ellstein spoke (Jewish) about his visit to Russia and other parts of Europe. The social democrats are going to take over the affairs of the world very soon, according to the speaker. Pointed to the last election in Germany in that connection. This lead Secretary Lewis to blame the Communists for drawing large numbers of workers away from "socialism" of the murderous Noske brand and into Communism.

Upton Sinclair was the principal speaker at the S. P. banquet.

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MILITANTS ARE EXPELLED FROM JEWELRY UNION

Welfare Club Growing Stronger

(By a Worker Correspondent)
It's a long time now since the reactionary "socialist" cliques, in conjunction with the corrupt A. F. of L. officials started the drive against the progressive elements in the trade unions. They smashed union after union in their dastardly attempt to rid them of the militants.

Brother Beardsley, organizer of Local 1 of the International Jewelry Workers' Union, the local of the platinum and gold mechanics, was busy helping in their "noble" work—ever he could. But not even his own local was able to stand such treacherous work. For this reason he could not do more than raise some noise against the "Reds."

Now, however, the "prodigal son," Beardsley, who withdrew from the A. F. of L. during the fight against the corrupt international secretary-treasurer, Greenstein, has returned, together with the locals which once also withdrew, to the fold of the A. F. of L. He likewise decided that he must earn a name in the inner circles of the yellow union. So the game began.

He made a move to organize a jewelry workers' welfare club and workers in allied trades. In other words, a mutual-aid and social club. This club was illegal in view of the fact that in 1926 we passed a resolution to forbid the formation of groups to discuss local union questions.

That the club did not discuss such questions did not matter to Beardsley and his right wing clique which misleads the local. In their argument they pointed out that the club was a menace because it might discuss local union questions and that it might have an opposition slate in the election, so it's illegal anyway. The active members of the club were not given a chance to answer all their "arguments" and now Beardsley & Co. are kicking the life out of the union.

Brother Abe Rubin, one of the most active members of the local for years, has already been expelled for this "crime." The writer of these lines, a member of good standing since the inception of the union in 1915, is slated to be pushed out. With us several other active members were called before the (Inquisition) Executive Board. All were expelled. That the resolution which they drew up is contrary to the rules of the constitution and illegal from every point of view any logical member can see, but such trifles don't disturb the sleep of the "democratic" s. p.-ites.

However, the expelled members are not going to bow to the vicious union-busting activities of the reactionary clique. We will insist on our right to membership in the union and are confident that in a short time that the rank and file of the local will see through this dirty game and will compel them to reinstate us, in the interest of our mutual protection against these disguised attacks of the bosses.

The Jewelry Workers' Welfare Club grows rapidly despite the attacks of the yellows and will continue to spread its influence among the workers of the jewelry and allied trades. We will have our first picnic on Sunday, July 15, at Interstate Park, for which an interesting program is being arranged.

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1,784 VETERANS SEEK SITUATIONS 177 GIVEN WORK

Ex-Service Organization Forced to Feign Aid

(By a Worker Correspondent)
PHILA., Pa., (By Mail).—What is the lot of the men who risked their all for J. P. Morgan and Co. in 1917-18 in the so-called city of brotherly love? How are they faring? Are the much feted heroes of "the war to end war" properly appreciated by the great government of Andy Mellon ten years later?

There have been murmurings and slight rumblings of discontent. It seems that about two years ago many men were thrown out of work and that the number has been constantly increasing. And the fact that a man gave part of his chin or part of his thigh to "make the world safe for democracy" and incidentally to pile up profits for the capitalists doesn't help him to get a job or to hold one.

These murmurings have increased and today an explosion burst forth—in the capitalist press.

What the weary, job-hunting veterans have known for a long time could no longer be kept quiet.

One Samuel J. Karssevar spilled the beans. It became known that the situation is so bad that the organization called the "Veterans of Foreign Wars" has been compelled to establish an employment bureau to show the veterans that some sign of interest is being taken in them.

Despite the well-known antipathy and fierce dislike of many, in fact of the majority, of the veterans to be in any way connected with veterans' organizations, 1,784 men applied for jobs. And out of this number only 177 were placed, according to Karssevar, who charges that many manufacturers and business people flatly refuse to cooperate with his employment bureau.

Now that so much publicity has suddenly been given the situation, it would be interesting to know what number the 1,784 applications for work has swelled. But those who know their Philadelphia know that both Karssevar and the local press will keep positively mum in the future.

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Two Musical Plays Get Early Showing by Hammerstein

Arthur Hammerstein, who is presenting the "End of St. Petersburg" at his own theatre, yesterday sent out the announcement that he had engaged for a long term of years the English prima donna, June, who will be starred this season in a musical adaptation of the Ina Claire-David Belasco play, "Polly With a Past." The production will have the title of "Polly," in its musical setting.

Another musical play planned by Hammerstein, and scheduled to open at his theatre on August 22, is "Good Boy," written by Otto Harbach, Oscar Hammerstein 2nd and Henry Myers. The score is by Herbert Stothart, Bert Kalmer and Harry Ruby. John Wenger will design the production.

The following list of principals have been engaged to date: Eddie Buzzell, Borah Minevitch, Helen Kane, Barbara Newberry, Hal Sherman, Sam Hearn, Effie Shannon, Charles Butterworth, Evelyn Percival and the Norris Sisters.

Jugo-Slovakian Fascists Make Record of Terror

In Jugoslavia, during the month of April, 1928, 163 workers were arrested, forty workers were sentenced to a total of 105 years, eight months in jail, and six political executions of revolutionary workers were carried out. In the prisons 19 workers went out on a hunger strike, fasting, in total for a period of 69 days. In Jugoslavian jails today there are 143 political prisoners, with a total sentence of 697 years.

Accused Pastor Ousted; Called By Other Church

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 5.—Accused of having attempted "undue familiarities" with Mrs. Anna Stewart, a member of his church, the Reverend S. A. Downer has been enjoined by the congregation of the Shiloh Presbyterian Church from entering his pulpit.

This, however has not deterred people in Atlanta, Ga., from offering him a pulpit in that city, it was revealed today.

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Owning Classes Exploit Internationally

By LELAND OLDS (Fed. Press).

CHICAGO, Ill., July 5.—Trips to Europe and the South Seas for the wealthy and their hangers-on. Foreign securities for their strong boxes. With these America's ruling class compensates for the excess of exports over imports. This injustice to American producers is apparent in a report of the U. S. department of commerce on foreign transactions of the United States in 1927.

The report shows that the international business of the country in 1927 reached \$18,236,000,000 but that only \$9,526,000,000 or a little more than half of this was exchange of goods. At least \$6,000,000,000 of the remainder involved the tribute paid by American and foreign workers to the international owning class. Another \$1,000,000,000 involved the expenditures of persons privileged to enjoy foreign travel.

In 1927 the United States exported \$5,037,000,000 of the products of its workers, grouped by the department under the general head of commodity exports. This should have entitled the workers to receive in exchange the same value in products of other lands. But instead the imports of commodities amounted to only \$4,439,000,000, leaving a balance of \$548,000,000 to be made good in other ways.

This \$548,000,000 excess of exports over imports is called a favorable balance of trade. But it is favorable only to the privileged owning class and its well paid retainers. To the workers and farmers who produce the goods it is an unfavorable balance because it means that they get less goods in return for what they produce.

An important feature of the report is the magnitude of investments in the United States by foreigners during 1927. In a single year foreign investors purchased nearly \$1,000,000,000 of American securities. Foreigners are also collecting \$281,000,000 a year in income on the American securities they already hold. Such figures show the international character of the owning class. The wealthy exploiters in the United States, England, Holland, Germany, France and other capitalist nations are all skinning the workers not only of their own but also of foreign lands. All are living in luxury on the products of the workers throughout the world.

PRESENT RUSSIAN FILM IN CHICAGO

The Russian Revolution Opens at Playhouse

CHICAGO, Ill., July 5.—No event in the history of the world has started such a mass of contradictory stories as the Bolshevik revolution in Russia. Factions opposed to the Soviet government in every nation have distorted the facts to suit their own purposes.

Now for the first time, an authentic documentary motion picture history of the event has come to the screen. It is called, suitably enough, "The Russian Revolution," and it will open for a limited engagement at the Playhouse, 410 South Michigan Blvd., Chicago, beginning July 5.

"The Russian Revolution" is an intense vivid drama of the events leading up to and including the overthrow of the czar, the establishment of the Kerensky menshevik government, its overthrow, and finally the establishment of the peasants' and workers' government under the leadership of Lenin. It is an account of human suffering in oppression, of a people driven mad by imperialism, of people who sacrificed their own lives for the generations to come.

Every scene in the film is authentic and was photographed during the stormy days of the revolution.

2 Dead, 11 Injured in Colorado On July 4th

DENVER, Colo., (UP) July 4.—Holiday accidents claimed three lives in this section.

William Robinson, 19, was drowned in the North St. Vrain River while on a picnic with his grandparents.

Mrs. Rose Thornton, 35, died as the result of an automobile accident while returning from a mountain trip and Mrs. C. H. Hinds, 35, succumbed to injuries after her car had gone in a ditch near Beatrice, Neb.

Eleven persons were injured in automobile mishaps throughout Colorado.

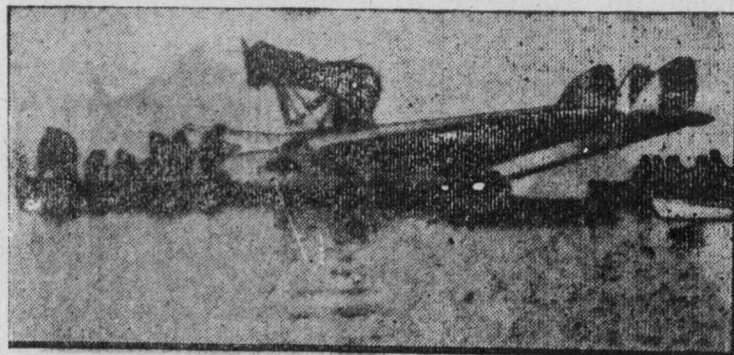
13 BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

PUGWASH, N. C., July 5.—Fire that originated in an abandoned fish hatchery today destroyed that building, seven stories, a meeting hall, two hotels and two unoccupied buildings.

PASTOR CAUGHT IN RAID.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 5.—The reverend W. A. Venerable, a Baptist pastor, was arrested last night with a widow, Mrs. Mary Coleman, when police raided the red light district of this city last night.

Fighting to Save Survivors of Fascist Nobile Crew Stranded in North



Several countries have joined in the direct effort to save the followers of Gen. Nobile who are stranded in the icy wastes of the North as well as the lost Amundsen party. The Soviet Union has played a prominent part in this rescue work, sending the ice-breaker Malign and the aviator Babushkin out over the treacherous frozen seas. The upper left photo shows the plane of Major Umberto Maddalena, who first found Nobile and his party of five, arriving with the news at Kings Bay, Maddalena conferring with Nobile's brother (left) and Commander Romagna (center). Right, Lieut. Einar Lundborg, Swedish aviator, who rescued Nobile and is now stranded with the Nobile party.

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., July 5.—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) League of America, will take place Saturday, July 7. Boats will leave the Chestnut St. pier at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Tickets are 50 cents; children, 25 cents. Tickets must be bought in advance from the Young Workers Club, 1214 Spring Garden St. Otherwise the proceeds will not go to the Young Workers.

Milwaukee Party Picnic.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The second summer picnic of the Milwaukee Workers (Communist) Party and Freiheit 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 5 has been postponed from July 4 to July 8. It will be held at Nicholson Farm, Swissdale, 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.

Michigan Speaking Tour.

DETROIT, Mich.—The District Organizer of the Young Workers (Communist) League of Detroit will make a tour of this district for the purpose of organizing new branches of the League throughout the state. The following cities will be visited: Monday, July 9, Grand Rapids. Tuesday, July 10, Muskegon. Wednesday, July 11, Grand Rapids. Thursday, July 12, Saginaw. Friday, July 13, Flint. Saturday, July 14, Pontiac. All young workers are invited to attend these meetings.

Negro Forced to Leave Alabama Town by White Shoe Business Firm

Edgar Rasberry, Negro shoe worker of Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, has been forced to leave town with his wife and four small children.

Rasberry had a little shoe repairing shop in the town, and because he would not sell his business for half its market value to a white firm that wanted the place, he was sent many threatening anonymous letters, ordering him to leave town under penalty of death if he ignored the order.

1 Dead, Another Lost When Boats Collide

SAN PEDRO, Calif., (UP) July 4.—One sailor was drowned and another was missing today as the result of a collision in San Pedro Harbor between an officers boat of the West Virginia and the Standard Oil Tanker, "District of Columbia."

H. D. Cook, 19, seaman second class, of the West Virginia was drowned, and H. E. Hale is missing. The engine in the officer's launch from the West Virginia stalled and the small craft drifted into the path of the tanker.



PLAN CLEVELAND YOUNG WORKERS' TRAINING SCHOOL

Courses Will Begin On July 30

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 4.—The Young Workers' Training School here will open its sessions in Ashtabula on July 30, and will continue for a period of five weeks. Students who have enrolled for the training course so represent the state of Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and upper New York.

Places for twenty young miners who have been the most militant leaders and fighters in the miners' struggle, have already been reserved. The spirit of the students so far enrolled is high; they are all eager to begin the course so that they can return to their factories, mills and mines to organize the young workers into a strong mass youth movement.

Contributions from workers and party members for the maintenance of the school have been coming in constantly in the past few weeks. Additional contributions—and many are needed—should be sent to T. Gilbert, 3705 Clinton Ave., Cleveland, O. Immediate help is needed to make the Young Workers' Training School a permanent institution.

Village Destroyed By Forest Fire in U.S.S.R.

ALEXANDROVSK, U. S. S. R., (UP) July 5.—A series of forest fires today threatened the coal mine and oil well district near here today, according to reports received here. The village of Nutovo has been completely destroyed, and the entire population of the affected area is engaged in fighting the flames in order to prevent them from spreading to other towns in this district.

BAR NEGRO FROM HOSPITAL.

Discovery that she was not white led to the barring last week of Miss Dorothy Marie Rennie, of Antigua, Leeward Islands, from the Babies Hospital.

WOMAN KILLED IN FALL.

Tenants at 137 Rivington St. heard something fall into the night court early yesterday. The found the body of Lena Schors, 40. Police think she went to the roof for air, and tripped, falling over the roof rail.

FORD SETTLEMENT STIRS UP BRAZIL

PARA, Brazil, July 5.—Widespread attacks against the governor of the state of Para for virtually giving away huge rubber concessions to Henry Ford continue with the arrival here of the first technicians and materials for the establishment of the Ford colony.

To ensure a healthy supply of workers, Ford's engineers have planned hospitals and general sanitation work to render the feverish Amazon river country into a colony where white workers can survive.

In line with this policy, hospitals will be among the first buildings constructed.

Hostility to the Ford rubber project is causing widespread hostility to the present Para administration. A number of similar "gifts" to American investors in all sections of Brazil has recently incensed public opinion.

DIES IN SUBWAY.

Joseph P. Greaves, of Spring Valley, N. Y., died in a Lexington Ave. express just as the train was about to leave the Brooklyn Bridge station.

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Y. W. L. Notice. Mary Sorokin is urged to communicate with the Young Workers (Communist) League office, 26-28 Union Square, 6th floor, immediately. It is on very important business.

Newark Y. W. L. Hike. The Young Workers (Communist) League of Newark, N. J. will hike to Eagle Rock on July 8, at 8 a. m. Those attending the hike will leave the Workers Center of Newark, 33 Mercer St., at that time.

Bronx Open Air Meet.

An open air meeting will be held on Saturday evening on 149th St. between Brook and Bergen Ave. The subject that the speakers, Louis Baum, Workers (Communist) Party candidate for assemblyman, and Joseph Padgug, will discuss, will be the Present Election Campaign.

Section 1 Attention.

A special membership meeting of Section One is called for Monday, July 9th, at 6:30 sharp, at 60 St. Marks Place. The meeting is called for the purpose of taking up the immediate steps in the election campaign. Comrade Grecht will address the meeting.

Section 7 Conference.

The section campaign conference of section 7 of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held this 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.

Worker Injured While Working in Colliery

HANOVER, Pa., July 5.—Andrew Berea, 49 years old, of 625 Jones St., laborer at the Truesdale colliery, received injuries of the left hand while at work yesterday. While putting up a prop, a pile of rock fell down on him, narrowly missing his head. He was removed to the Nanticoke State Hospital for treatment.

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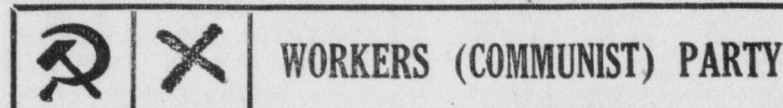
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For the Workers! Against the Capitalists!

Campaign Funds

There are indications that campaign funds this year will be bigger and busier than ever. This country is richer than it was four years ago. That is, the rich are richer and the poor are poorer. The individual worker is producing more wealth than before, and his portion of it is less than ever. Several new millionaires have been created by the aeronautic industry. Prohibition is more remunerative than ever. The capitalist groups behind each party will throw in their coin into a great gamble. Special favors may mean millions in additional profits. An humble garbage contract in New York surreptitiously let to a friend of the administration with a bid netted the favored one over a million. If a million can be made out of a heap of dung, what could not be gotten out of a contract to feed the army and navy?

Yes, hundreds of millions will be spent by the democrats and republicans in the coming contest. It will be used to befuddle the masses and to corrupt them. It will be used to purchase votes on election day. It will be used to purchase corrupt leaders of foreign-born communities, who are base enough to barter their influence with their people for a mess of pottage.

The Workers (Communist) Party, on the other hand, though standing for the interests of the millions of wage-earners and exploited farmers is out to raise only \$100,000. If the workers and farmers were class conscious, this sum could be made \$100,000,000. Some day they will be and then there will be no more need of raising campaign funds to contest the elections with the parties of Wall Street. There won't be any parties of Wall Street.

But sufficient unto this day are the duties thereof. The Workers (Communist) Party must raise that \$100,000 to help put its national and state tickets on the ballot in every possible state in the union.

This is the biggest campaign the Party has ever undertaken.

Tons of literature must be printed.

Hundreds of speakers will be routed.

The whole Party will be mobilized to bring the message of Communism into every corner of the country, to organize the workers for the struggle against capitalism, and, in doing that, to expose the republican and democratic parties as Wall Street's puppets and the socialist party as a betrayer of the interests of the working class. Let's have that \$100,000.

Those Ambulance-Chasers

Big Business's complete control over the machinery of government in the United States is again indicated by the recent "ambulance chasing" investigation in New York. After having punished several lawyers, doctors and policemen involved in fleecing the worker by instigating suits in which the worker receives less than fifty percent of the damages recovered by the lawyers, the big corporations announce that damage and negligence suits have decreased about 50 percent since the inquiry began.

This is exactly what the New York courts wanted to accomplish by its inquiry. The entire investigation was begun and overseen by the big corporations of the country in an attempt to throttle suits of this nature—suits in which the worker demands reimbursement for the loss of limb and even life in industrial accidents.

But the worker should not be fooled by the announcement that these suits have decreased by 50 percent. They should not think it a victory for them. On the contrary, this move, which will save millions of dollars yearly for the big corporations, is really a slap in the face of workers whose lives are imperilled daily in industrial plants. It is an act of legal intimidation against the worker.

The punishment of a few corrupt lawyers, doctors and policemen who prey upon the worker by taking more than half the "recompense" for lost flesh and blood, should not blind the worker to the fact that the authorities, in fighting "ambulance-chasers," are trying to beat injured workers out of all instead of only half of such damage-money.

Such are "reforms" that come from above.

Textile Strikers Determined

(Reprinted From July Labor Defender)

With a spray of lilac in each picket's buttonhole and the longest picket lines since the strike began, New Bedford strikers answered the bosses' move to open the mills, and the mills did not open. Portuguese workers remembered that flowers have always been the symbol of victory for their armies, so lilacs picked in the country yesterday were handed out today when the pickets first came on the line.

At least 2,000 strikers at the south end and 3,000 or more at the north end picketed or watched at the gates of the Hathaway, Page, Nonquit and other mills. As the long line of pickets, marching two by two, moved up and down past the big red brick buildings, police watched silently and crowds of other strikers across the street stood unmoving for an hour and a half. Green picket cards of the Textile Mills Committees entitling the holders to food at the relief stations were punched by members of the New Bedford committee. Children in the line got their cards punched before hurrying on to school.

Lines of pickets from different mills at the south end marched on to a great meeting on Saulnier's lot, singing to the tune of John Brown's Body.

The men all stick together and the boys are fighting fine. The women and the girls are all right on the picket line. No scabs, no threats can stop us when we all march out on line. In One Big Textile Union.

The young song and cheer leader, Elizabeth Donnelly, is out on the picket line again. She is tireless in mobilizing the singing brigades of children, grown up and young workers. Antonio Adao, speaking in Portuguese, keeps the strikers laughing and applauding. He is a former I. W. W. man and led 5,000 Portuguese strikers once before.

William T. Murdoch, whose sentence to 90 days for "disturbing the peace" is appealed to a higher court, goes back and forth with Fred Beal from north to south end speaking at the hall and then at Saulnier's lot. Ann Craton of the Workers International Relief visits relief stations and holds the fort at headquarters.

"DON'T CALL IT A CONSPIRACY, CALL IT A CONFERENCE."



New Bedford textile barons, unable to break the picket lines, conspire with employers, strike-breaking agents and "labor leaders"—and call it a "Conference."

Tasks of Red Labor International

MOSCOW.—Conferences, plenums and meetings of the International Committees for Propaganda and Action were commenced immediately after the conclusion of the Fourth Red Labor Union International Congress. Their activities were to study and take up in a concrete fashion those questions and problems outlined by the Fourth Congress as a basis for the trade union movement during the next few years. Below we give a brief survey of the work of these conferences, plenum and meetings of the International Committees for Propaganda and Action.

WOODWORKERS' PLENUM

A marked veering to the right on the part of the reformists has been observed of late (Switzerland, Belgium, Poland, Germany and France), while arrests are on the increase (Rumania, Yugoslavia, Hungary and Latvia). Trade union activities in England, Norway, Italy and in the Balkans have been undermined.

In those countries where the wood-working trades are experiencing a depression, wages are being lowered and hours lengthened. The curtailment of production is causing unemployment in countries like Czechoslovakia, France, the Balkans and Hungary. In Germany, where general business conditions are relatively more favorable, the workers in the wood-working trades have to contend with the ever increasing pressure of the employers.

In view of this situation the plenum stressed in its resolutions the necessity of intensifying and defining all class contradictions, to prepare the masses for the coming struggles, to reinforce the fight for unity and strengthen our political influences by penetrating the reformist unions, by putting up revolutionary candidates at elections and by combating the expulsion of revolutionary elements from the factory committees into genuine proletarian organizations, to organize them where they do not exist, to

from the unions, etc. Outlining organizational measures the plenum set up a single Woodworkers International and to enhance the activities of the I. C. P. and A., etc.

The same questions and decisions were examined from the point of view of their practical application in various countries.

BUILDING WORKERS' PLENUM

Noting the general strengthening and growth of the building workers' movement, on one hand, and existing defects and shortcomings in trade union activities, on the other, the plenum in the main recognized the necessity of putting greater energy into the work, and of enhancing same. The defects observed, which the plenum considers must be eradicated at all costs, are: The weak connections of the I. C. P. and A. with the various countries, the poor supply of information, the weak reaction to events and inadequate publicity activities.

Outline Tasks

The basic tasks outlined by the Building Workers Plenum are: To direct all activities to achieve the united front, to organize the unorganized workers, to set up organized and centralized leaderships in all the minorities, to reinforce the factory committees, to extend activities among the unemployed, to enhance cultural educational work and to set up mutual aid funds.

Examining the position of building workers in various countries, the plenum in its resolution drew up ways and means and instructions on realizing in a practical fashion the decisions of the Fourth Congress in accordance with the conditions obtaining in each given country, as, for example, in the United States, France, Yugoslavia, Holland and Czechoslovakia.

TRANSPORT WORKERS' PLENUM

Sizing up the present position of the transport workers, the plenum considered that capital's attack on them has increased in all countries. Their position is becoming increasingly worse. The 12 and 13-hour day is being introduced. Wages are com-

ing down, standards are being lowered and these measures are receiving the active support of the reformists. Meanwhile, however, the influence of the I. C. P. and A. is growing. At the Fourth Conference the I. C. P. and A. registered that the number of countries with which it had connections had grown from 15 to 43. Especially has its influence grown in the Far East.

In view of the situation at the present moment, the plenum urged first of all that the struggle against the reformists be increased, to struggle for trade and union unity, for better labor conditions and to raise the living standards of the transport workers. The following were outlined by the plenum as basic demands: The 7-hour day, social insurance at expense of employers, supply of special working clothes, workers to be engaged through the trade union organizations, etc. It has been recognized necessary likewise to conduct a campaign to increase wages, to abrogate laws prohibiting strikes and the right of coalition, to get the factory committees or corresponding organizations recognized and to get equal rights for colored and white workers.

Having discussed a whole series of organizational questions, the plenum recognized the necessity of establishing a single Transport Workers International and committees of friendship and fraternity, and of enhancing organizational and agitational activities of the unions. Furthermore, the establishment of opposition groups in the reformist unions was also considered essential. A struggle must be waged against the expulsion of left wing elements, to set up Transport Committees of Action, control points and International Clubs which will serve as organizational bases for the transport workers' struggle. It was also considered necessary to reinforce the press.

MUNICIPAL WORKERS' MEETING

This meeting was held to make preparations for the conference and its convention in Germany. The agenda drawn up for this conference

can be summarized as follows: Reports from the locals, I. C. P. report, organizational questions (connections, publicity activities, organization of minorities), the question of unity and attitude to Amsterdam.

NEEDLE WORKERS' MEETING

The characteristic feature of the present moment is the fact that most of the gains that the needle workers won during the last few years are being filched from them, thanks to the increased onslaught of the capitalists, and the treacherous policy of the reformist leaders. In their struggle against the workers these leaders are either utilizing the policy of mass expulsion of left wing elements from the unions, like in Germany, or are uniting with the police, as in America!

This meeting, therefore, urged the following vital tasks: To recruit new members for the unions, efforts to be made first of all among the unorganized workers to achieve this. To get control of the strike movement, to set up strike committees and factory committees and local trade union branches at the enterprises. By carrying out concrete tasks to struggle for the united front. As women are mostly employed in the needle trades, the necessity was recognized of including in the general program demands to defend the interests of women workers—equal pay for female and male labor, pregnant women to receive 8 weeks' leave previous to and after confinement, etc. To enhance organizational activities among the unorganized, to reinforce publicity activities, to set up firmer connections between the I. C. P. and A. and the locals and to increase the I. C. P. and A. funds!

The keynote of the Food Workers' meeting was to exchange information. Eighteen delegates from the Fourth Congress attended this meeting. The question of the union's affiliation to the International Food Workers' Federation was discussed. Organizational questions of a purely internal character were likewise taken up.

(To Be Continued.)

Building the Young Workers League in the Factories

By C. MILLER

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The Young Workers League at the present time is engaged in the task of entrenching itself among the masses of the young workers. At this time more than ever before must we take concrete organizational measures to build our nuclei in the factories. In accordance with this a series of shop nuclei organization conferences are being held throughout the country.

In our district the conference will take place on Sunday, July 15. The agenda for this conference will be: 1. Report of the district organizer on situation in the district in connection with shop activity. 2. Reports of the delegates from the factories and mines. 3. Concrete tasks in each factory.

Wide Representation
The following will attend this conference: Unit organizers, unit industrial organizers, comrades working in large factories, young miners, representatives of the party shop and mine nuclei, representatives of the District Executive Committee and a representative of the National Executive Committee.

The possibilities of building the league in this district are great. We find here the following industries: Anthracite coal, textile in Philadelphia (the largest textile city in the country with over 80,000 workers), steel, including the Bethlehem Steel mill in Baltimore, in which the party

has a shop nucleus; rubber industry in Trenton, N. J., where the league has recently organized a unit, besides a large manufacturing industry in Philadelphia and vicinity alone there are about 10 per cent of all

the workers engaged in manufacturing in the whole country.

The conditions of the young workers in this district are very bad. In the silk industry in the anthracite the young girls receive as low as 10

The "Mental Hygiene" Bunk

By MYRTLE DE MONTIS.

Not only is there real danger to the working people through the exploitation of little children of the poor as is carried on through the juvenile courts under Dr. William Healy in Massachusetts, and of the hapless shell-shocked veterans under Dr. William A. White, head of the national asylum called St. Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D. C.—these two men being prime-movers of the Lunacy Trust of America—but also in the new-fangled "Mental Hygiene" laws being passed in many different states because of the teachings of these experts, which are pernicious.

This is Dr. Ralph Hamill, president of the Illinois Society for Mental Hygiene, speaking to the representatives of large industrial and commercial enterprise whom I quote:

"If the mental health of the worker is normal he functions efficiently and falls into the category of contented employees.

"If his mental health is impaired his efficiency suffers and the employee develops a complex and becomes grouchy, or suspicious, over-bearing

and over-sensitive; he worries, day dreams, loses the power to concentrate and becomes a burden to industry," Dr. Hamill said. But you don't find the learned doctor discovering any fault in industrial conditions, do you?

He continues "Why does a worker kick? or suffer other forms of mental and emotional disturbances that cause many losses of millions of dollars annually?" So if you kick, you're just simply cuckoo, that's all! It is to be noted that where "Mental Hygiene" flourishes the strongest is in the New England industrial centers, and that there are more unfortunate victims locked up in the wretchedness of asylums there than anywhere else in America.

Workers, beware of the Lunacy Trust! It comes hand-in-hand with industrial exploitation. It grabs little children for child labor to compete with adult labor. It waxes fat on the plight of our gassed and shell-shocked soldiers, and now through the laws it is passing everywhere it can grab you if you are dissatisfied and kick about the conditions under which you are forced to work!

HANDOUTS

Struggle for existence of the American capitalist class is vividly presented by the announcement that the Postum Company, Inc., makers of the famous hay and molasses drink which is supposed to taste like coffee, has just declared a dividend worth \$300,000,000.

America is a free country. Anybody who is industrious can enter business and work his way up to the top. The Taggart Corporation has just been organized on a \$25,000,000 basis to manufacture paper. Any worker who wants to get out of the ranks of the proletariat and is willing to work hard can compete with the Taggart Company on a fair basis if he happens to have \$25,000,000 in the bank.

How surprised the British leisure classes will be when they wake up some morning and find they have a Workers government is suggested by the fact that when John Hennessey appeared before them to play tennis for the Davis cup in a pair of striped flannel trousers they were unutterably shocked. A few years ago another American player tried to take the same advantage over his British opponent at Eastborne and was required by the South England championship committee to change into white trousers before the match went on.

Cal Coolidge says he is undecided as to what he will do when he retires from office. It has been suggested he get a job as standing before a cigar store as an Indian, breaking in hobby horses or testing arm chairs.

Workers who for any reason have a slight lack of confidence regarding American courts should be reassured on hearing that Judge Alessandrini, who last March absconded with sentenced Irving Cohen to a term of 34 years, yesterday admitted his mistake and freed the man.

A picture of sport under capitalism is painted in the following words of Charley Paddock regarding the Olympic Games of 1924:

"It was suggested that the American who drew the inside lane that day, the moment that he was set, should start running. The rest of us would know what to expect and could save ourselves. But Abrahams, the Englishman, in order to protect himself would have to go, too, expending his energy. Of course if the first American was not called back he would undoubtedly win. But if he did not get away with it, then the next American would try, and the next, until each American would have started twice, while Abrahams would have had to start half eight times. In that many chances it was very probable that one American would get away. But if no one did, it would not make any difference, because Abrahams would be so worn out from his eight trials that an American would win anyway."

Why didn't they just let him run in a pair of rubber boots and be sportsmanlike?

The real horror of a trans-Atlantic airplane flight is at last revealed. Miss Earhart during her trip lived on Horlicks Malted Milk.

Yale University has received \$1,000,000 from Abraham E. Fitkin, public utilities magnate. None of it will be used to teach workers the class struggle.

Harry F. Sinclair, central grafter in the Teapot Dome corrupt political-financial orgy, is slated to appear again before an investigating committee on charges of being involved in shady transactions in the Salt Creek Oil Fields.

There are two morals to this: the first is, that America's so-called "investigating committees" aren't worth a plugged nickel, insofar as real investigation goes. The second is that (in these glorious U. S. of A.) you can't keep a good grafter from rising to the top of the financial world.

Mine Women Fashion Silken Relief Banner

(Special To THE DAILY WORKER.)

RENTON, Pa., July 4.—The striking miners' wives are gathered in front of the Renton barracks, planning a silken banner which they will embroider and send to the Detroit, Michigan, branch of the National Miners' Relief Committee. It will be awarded to the organization affiliated with the committee that collects the most funds for relief purposes in a special campaign Detroit is planning for the near future. Mass meetings, house to house collections and tag days are being considered. Complete plans will be announced soon.

According to Mrs. Anna Mondale, the Renton women have decided to use red silk as the background and embroider the letters in gold.

have to answer how we will mobilize the young workers in the factories for the relief of the miners, for the support of the Communist candidates in the election campaign, and for the other campaigns of the league. Above all the struggle against the war danger and for the defense of the Soviet Union must be brought into the factories.

This conference will have to lay the basis for the actual building of nuclei and for the bringing of the different campaigns into the factories.

This conference is a step in the process to "Make the Factory the Fortress of Communism!"

At this conference we will also