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## OVER 100 MINE LOCALS STARTED IN SCAB AREAS

### Rank and File to Rally to National Miners Convention

#### Call Luzerne Meet

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 19.—Delegates from practically every mine in district five will attend the National Miners Convention, September 9 reports made at the district miners conference in Walton Hall Friday indicated. Where miners have returned to work, dues will be paid directly to the National Miners Convention Arrangements Committee headquarters at 119 Federal St., N. S. Pittsburgh, the conference decided.

Reports from the unorganized fields were particularly optimistic. Over 100 locals are already established in the former non-union area in Pennsylvania and West Virginia alone thus far. An equal number have been organized in Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama.

UMWA Completely Disorganized. "As far as the United Mine Workers Union is concerned, Ohio and Pennsylvania are just like West Virginia organizationally," Thomas Myerscough declared in an introductory speech. "All that remains of the U. M. W. A. are the paid pickets, in Pennsylvania and in West Virginia. Now our job is to build a new union. Now we must plan a thorough campaign to enter every district where there are mines, organize them, and get delegates for the Convention."

John J. Watt, national chairman of the Arrangement Committee who returned today from a speaking trip through Illinois, declared that he is convinced that the rank and file miners had nothing to do with the movement which is reducing their wages—the scrapping of the Jacksonville scale, contrary to the accusations of Lewis supporters in Pennsylvania.

"District twelve officers have an agreement which involves a big wage reduction," Watt asserted, "but they're afraid to announce it officially because the feeling of resentment among the men is strong, as is the sentiment for the new union."

Other Conferences. A similar conference will be held in Bellaire, Ohio, of sub-district six. Conferences in the other subdistricts will be held throughout the week. In Kentucky and Indiana, the first of the series of subdistrict conferences opened yesterday.

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## REPORT MONGOL TROOPS GAINING

### Seen as Japanese War Move

BULLETIN. HARBIN, Aug. 19 (UP).—Chinese authorities today arrested Vice-Director Lashevitch of the Chinese Eastern Railway in connection with the uprising in the no-man's-land of Barga.

LONDON, Aug. 19 (UP).—Dispatches to the Daily Mail tonight reported Chinese troops were retreating before Mongol forces in Northwestern Manchuria.

The fighting was believed to be near Hailar, an important railroad center and the seat of local administration of Japanese government. According to meagre reports, Hailar was in immediate danger of capture.

It was believed here the situation had grown more serious within the last 24 hours, as any disturbance in Hailar would effect Japanese interests. Communication with the endangered points has been broken, but unofficial reports were disquieting.

According to reports received by the Daily Worker, the Mongol troops have been subsidized and armed by the Japanese as an excuse for further Japanese intervention in Manchuria. Early reports stated that they had seized a section of the Chinese eastern railway, owned jointly by the Soviet Union and China.

DETROIT WORKERS. With twelve teams already signed up for the coming season, the Detroit Workers Soccer League is assured of having two strong divisions. N. O. Solutsky is the secretary of the league, which is expected to be one of the best in Detroit next season.

## Seizing Militant Fall River Picket



During the police terror which the textile mill owners and the city authorities combined to hurl against the strikers under the leadership of the Fall River Textile Mill Committee, scores of arrests were made and many pickets were jailed. A typical scene during the attack is shown above. (Photo by courtesy of the New Bedford Evening Standard)

## RED MEET DISCUSSES COLONIAL SITUATION

(Wireless to The Daily Worker). MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Aug. 19.—At the continuation of the thirtieth session of the World Congress of the Communist International, Kasamin, of Indonesia, analyzed the politico-economic situation in Indonesia and the reasons for the defeat of the Indonesian insurrection of 1926.

Indonesia Revolt. He pointed out that the errors of the insurrection were that: it began in Sumatra two months after it had already begun in Java; the whole working class was not mobilized; the main attack was concentrated on the capital, where strong forces of police and soldiery were present; and lastly, the insurrection was insufficiently prepared for.

Sikander, of India, then spoke and declared that the idea held by some of the comrades that India was being de-colonized was quite false. British imperialism, he said, was backing the landowners in order to subdue the native bourgeoisie.

Strachov, of the Communist Party of China, analyzed the history of the Chinese revolution, which is temporarily defeated, he said, on account of serious opportunist errors, together with the objective cause of the great strength of the counter-revolutionary enemy under the leadership of imperialism. The Party recognized the errors and is now mobilizing its forces for a second revolutionary wave, he said.

Humbertdroz, of Switzerland, who spoke next, declared that the revolutionary movement in Latin America was developing rapidly. The Anglo-American struggle for hegemony, he pointed out, made Latin America a battleground.

## Three Workers Killed as Blast Wrecks Train

CORNING, N. Y., Aug. 19 (UP).—Engineer W. C. Carrier, Fireman R. F. Criddle and brakeman John E. Bell, all of Hornell, were killed today when the engine of an east-bound Erie freight train was wrecked by an explosion.

Twenty freight cars were wrecked by the blast. The engine was of the large type, known as 3100. The cause of the explosion was not determined. Trains were forced to detour over the D. L. and W. tracks until Monday.

The bodies of the three men were mangled beyond recognition.

## Hassell Plane Is Yet Unheard From

JULIANEHAAB, Greenland, Aug. 19 (UP).—The wireless station at Mount Evans, Greenland, upon which the world must depend for news of the flight of Bert Hassell and Parker Cramer, announced at 10:45 a. m. (eastern standard time) that no word had been received from the flyers.

The Greater Rockford left Rockford, Ill., last Thursday morning to prove the practicability of a northern route to Europe. The take-off was without incident and the first leg of the flight, which ended at Cochrane, was uneventful.

# SACCO-VANZETTI MEETINGS URGED

## Workers Party on Ballot in Montana and Nebraska

### TOTAL MOUNTS TO FOURTEEN AS BIG DRIVE GROWS

#### Intensive Campaign Is Under Way Thruout Country

#### Gain in Mine Regions

Montana and Nebraska have been added to the number of states where the Workers (Communist) Party will be on the ballot, according to reports received at the National Election Campaign Committee headquarters, 43 E. 125th St., New York City.

This brings the number of states, in which the workers and farmers can vote for Foster and Gitlow, on the official ballot up to fourteen. In the 1924 campaign the Communists were unable to surpass this figure. The Party ticket is expected to be on the ballot in at least thirty states this year.

Kentucky and Tennessee are expected to be placed in the Communist column in a few days.

Four Electors Chosen. Willis L. Wright, editor of Labor Topics, Great Falls, wired the national office that 23 delegates from industrial and farming sections of Montana and also local sympathizers attended a state convention on August 10th, in Butte. Stanley Clark was elected chairman and Mabel Clark, secretary.

A large crowd attended the evening session at which the following electors were chosen: Emma Salisbury and Petra Krogman of Plentywood, Mary Nolan, Butte, and Stanley Clark of Great Falls.

"The prospects indicate a large vote in the state of Montana," says Willis Wright.

Nebraska Fight Won. The necessary number of signatures for placing the Workers (Communist) Party ticket on the ballot in the state of Nebraska have been collected. A ratification convention will be held in the Swedish Auditorium, Omaha, on Sunday, August 19th at 8 p. m.

Stephens reports that the workers who attend Communist open-air mass meetings applaud enthusiastically when the announcement is made.

## BATTY GROUP IN NEW BETRAYAL

### New Bedford Fishers Continue Strike

(Special to The Daily Worker). NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 19.—The Textile Council, of which William E. G. Batty is secretary, yesterday issued another statement urging full co-operation with the textile mill owners.

"The real need in the mills is more economical production," the statement says, "and the Textile Council has offered its full co-operation to the mill owners in getting better production."

Fishermen to Continue Strike. NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 19.—Striking fishermen of this port voted to stay on strike until the owners return to the old wage system at a meeting held in the Central Labor Union Hall on Friday. William Brown, secretary of the Fishermen's Union, affiliated with the Seamen's Union, presided.

## GITLOW CHALLENGES HOOVER ON UNEMPLOYED

### Charges Servant of Big Business With Minimizing Suffering of U. S. Workers

Labeling Herbert Hoover as the "Good Man Friday" of American imperialism, Benjamin Gitlow, vice presidential candidate on the Workers (Communist) Party ticket yesterday challenged the G. O. P. standard-bearer on the statement made by him in his Palo Alto acceptance speech that "unemployment in the sense of distress is rapidly disappearing" and points to the 4,000,000 unemployed workers in the United States today as proof that Hoover distorted facts in his attempt to establish the republican party as the party of prosperity.

The famous declaration made by a member of the French ruling class prior to the French revolution, that workers who asked for bread could eat grass, is called to Mr. Hoover's attention by the Communist candidate, in relation to his statement on unemployment.

"The low wages paid in the textile industry, the 4,000,000 unemployed, the bankrupt and poverty-stricken farmers, the wage cuts in the textile, coal, automobile, shoe and other industries are sufficient proof that everything is not as rosy as Mr. Hoover paints them," says Gitlow.

There is no hope for the poor farmers in Hoover's solution of appropriating a few millions a year for farmers' relief, Gitlow declares, since only the rich farmers who will be part of the additional government apparatus stand to benefit.

### WOLL IN ATTACK ON COMMUNISTS

#### 'Shipload of Gold,' That Alas—We Didn't Get

Matthew Woll, reactionary vice-president of the American Federation of Labor and collaborator with the big open-shop employers, yesterday issued another statement to the capitalist press intended to injure the organization of workers in industries where the unions have been destroyed by Woll and his associates.

Woll's humor took the form of a statement that "shiploads of money" were being sent to the Workers (Communist) Party of America from the Soviet Union.

His attack further went on to say that Communist "agents" have been using the money "to finance many of the employers against whom organized labor has been fighting for many years, and who themselves are American labor's worst enemies." Woll's statement follows in part:

"The new campaign aims at establishing of dual unions—duplicate unions in fields occupied by unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. Money apparently has come from Russia in large quantities to finance this work.

"Communists have found their 'boring from within' procedure has led to no concrete results. The attitude of the American Federation of Labor in supporting every international union having 'borders' within its membership has nullified their efforts.

"While not directly conceding it, indirectly the Communists have conceded the success of the American Federation of Labor in defeating the boring procedure. Now, by explicit direction of Moscow, of which we have absolute and detailed evidence in abundance, Communists in America have changed their policy, coming completely into the open to organize dual unions.

"Their departure into the field of open organization covers so wide a range as to be a startling development in the Communist plan for world revolution.

"What we are dealing with is not the ultimate failure of the plan but the present phases of it and the fact that it must be stopped.

"Communists' efforts at dual organization are found today in the needle trades, centering in New York, the railway shop unions, build-

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## A.F.L. Heads Join Military on Labor Day

Brazenly expressing its friendship for the military machine of the American Empire, the New York Central Trades and Labor Assembly has made public the fact that it will hold its Labor Day celebration at Fort Hamilton this year.

"Impressive military displays" will accompany the festivities, it is stated.

The customary Labor Day program will be entirely scrapped, and even the brassy platitudes of labor misleaders will be dispensed with, it has been revealed. "Labor features" will be absent, explained Trade Union Ryan, "because the trade union movement is now so strong that Labor Day can be enjoyed as an ordinary holiday."

At the last convention of the American Federation in Los Angeles, Gen. Summerall, chief-of-staff of the U. S. army, and President William Green exchanged genuflections and called each other "good fellows."

## BRULE WORKERS IN 2-DAY RALLY

### Hold Meets Where Coolidge "Rests"

(Special to The Daily Worker). SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 19.—In the town where President Coolidge, \$100,000-a-year servant of Big Business, is spending his time catching pampered fish in his private stream, yesterday the Northern Wisconsin Election Campaign Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party held a two-day election campaign rally in Brule. Plans were discussed for an intensive drive in the vicinity of the \$1,000,000 estate where Coolidge is spending his summer.

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## MILL LEADERS FREED, SPEAK

### Campos Move to Betray Fall River Strike

(Special to The Daily Worker). FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 19.—Defying the police terror which might envelop them at any moment, enthusiastic mass meetings of strikers in this city yesterday listened to the leaders of the Fall River Textile Mills Committee just released from jail who spoke at Liberty Lot in spite of their \$1,000 bonds.

Sam Weisman, Fall River Textile Mill Committee leader, flayed the hypocrisy of Judge Hanniffy and his pretended concern for the strikers and branded him as a coward for sentencing Bill Seroka to six months in jail for leading a picket line of children.

That John Campos and other officials of the American Federation of Textile Operatives have asked recognition of the union and restoration of ten instead of twenty sides in the mills, instead of withdrawal of the wage cut, as a reward for their strikebreaking services against the Fall River strikers and the Textile Mill Committee was revealed in a report on the conference with Nathan Durfee, official of the American Printing Workers yesterday.

Durfee met the officials' committee with a demand for a general speed-up. He declared that it was necessary "to reorganize" all departments of the plant, with workers

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## FRENCH BUILD 4 DESTROYERS

### To Start Imperialist War Maneuvers

PARIS, Aug. 19 (UP).—The ministry of marine today awarded the contracts for four destroyers which were a part of the 1927 construction program. The destroyers will be built in various coast shipyards.

PARIS, Aug. 19 (UP).—The first large scale French army maneuvers since the war began at midnight Saturday. Rather than one large single maneuver, this year's activities are being split into a series held locally along the Italian frontier, Alsace, the Seine Valley, the Rhineland and the Pyrenees. Utmost secrecy surrounds the maneuvers.

## Fascists Win Framed Albanian Elections

TRIANA, Albania, Aug. 19 (UP).—Elections for the constituent assembly were held today. The government candidates were highly successful.

The government "candidates" are backed by fascist money, which virtually exercises mandatory power over Albania.

### WORKERS PARTY CALLS FOR HUGE PROTEST MEETS

#### Rallies Arranged by International Labor Defense

#### Fight Bosses "Justice"

Pointing out the intensification of the class struggle that has taken place since the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti a year ago, the General Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party, in a statement issued last night, appeals to all American workers to express their class solidarity and their determination to overthrow the capitalist system by attending en masse the Sacco-Vanzetti demonstrations that are being arranged thruout the country by the International Labor Defense.

The statement of the Central Executive Committee follows:

A year has passed since the death of Sacco and Vanzetti who were murdered by capitalist justice for the triple crime of being fighters for the cause of labor, "aliens," and workers. The crime of the American ruling class against two innocent proletarians, whose innocence was strikingly demonstrated by innumerable and irrefutable facts, was not only an act of vengeance against members of the exploited masses. It was also a challenge to the workingclass, to those sections of it that are fighting against a social order in which all government, all laws and all judicial actions are directed to protect the exploitation of the masses by the owners of wealth. It was a challenge to those who challenge capitalist dictatorship.

One year has passed and the forces of capitalist brute oppression, arrayed against the murdered fighters, have not only remained the same, but have even become more brutal and more savage in their attacks on the workingclass. The courts are working at full speed sentencing workingclass fighters, demonstrators, strikers, organizers, leaders, to long-term imprisonment.

Police, militia, thugs, detectives, are mobilized against the workers, breaking up strikes, arresting pickets, dispersing meetings, beating up

## TAMMANY PICKS WALL ST. BANKER

### Lehman May Run for Governor

Col. Herbert Lehman, Wall Street banker and director in the Studebaker Corporation, will probably be the Democratic nominee for Governor of New York State, it was authoritatively declared yesterday.

Lehman, who is at present financial director of the Democratic National Committee, is a member of the Banking firm of Lehman Brothers, 16 William Street. He has long been associated with Democratic politics and has been a supporter of Governor Smith.

The probable appointment of Lehman is another example of the direct participation of Wall Street bankers in federal and state politics and government.

## Bomb Blast Injures Four in Family of Poultry Trust Foe

BROOKLYN, Aug. 19 (UP).—Four members of the family of Joseph Hazenfratz, a poultry dealer who, police said, had been fighting the so-called poultry "trust," were injured today when a bomb exploded outside the door of their apartment.

Hazenfratz's wife and daughter and two others were thrown from their beds and slightly hurt. The bomb shattered all rear windows in the building and blew a hole in the floor of the hallway.

Police said Hazenfratz had complained to the district attorney recently that two men had been bothering him and trying to get him to join the "trust." The men were arrested and later released on bond.

# Progressive Machinists Urge Fight for Militant Program at the Coming Convention

## SCORE POLICIES OF OFFICIALDOM AS REACTIONARY

### Hit Schemes for Class Collaboration

Scoring the reactionary policies of the officialdom of the Machinists Union, the progressive machinists have issued a program and a call for action which they will advance at the coming convention of the union. The text of the call follows, in full:

#### Brother Machinists:

The I. A. of M. is in a most critical condition. What was once a powerful, militant and fighting organization is now a ghostly skeleton. Our membership has dropped from 330,000 in 1920 to approximately 70,000 at the present time. When industry was prosperous, with excellent chances for organizing, we not only did not gain members, but actually lost members. Now when industry is slack, we are desperately trying to hold our own. At present, we have fewer machine shops under union agreement than we had before the war. In most of the machine industrial centers throughout the country and on many railroads the organization has been wiped out altogether. Our organizing campaigns have failed to organize the industry. The automobile and many other sections of the machine industry, comprising hundreds of thousands of organizable machinists, remain totally unorganized. The introduction of new tools and new machine processes make the unskilled and semi-skilled our competitors and eliminate much of the skill formerly required by members of our trade. Still we do very little to organize these masses of workers. Unless the rank and file machinists immediately awake to the situation confronting the organization and force the coming convention to adopt a program that will meet present conditions, the I. A. of M. is in danger of being still further weakened, union conditions will be further destroyed, and our standard of living will be still further reduced.

#### We Are Following a Wrong and Hopeless Policy

This state of affairs is the direct outcome of the reactionary policy forced upon the union by our Grand Lodge officials. They spend their energy to organize a few small shops and give no attention to the large machine factories. When rank and file pressure compelled them to act, our Grand Lodge officials together with the A. F. of L. officials made a pretense of organizing the automobile industry, but this campaign fizzled out. They have abandoned the idea of using the industrial power of the workers to fight for better conditions and instead rely on arbitration and the "good will" of the employers for wage increases; whereas all experience shows that arbitration gets us nowhere. The cases of the C. & O. shopmen and other railroad trades are recent examples of what can be expected from arbitration. Our officials preach the B. & O. Plan of union-management cooperation to boost production, which has brought us no more than the workers get who are employed in strictly open shops. In the few strikes that were called, they have weakened before injunctions, abandoned picketing, and relied on old party politicians to fight the injunctions in court; and in meantime the strikes were lost. They have done nothing to carry out the previous convention decisions for amalgamation and consequent strengthening of the organization.

#### Instead, they suppress every effort in this direction. In order to continue their erroneous program, they have expelled many members who have the courage to fight for a constructive change in the policy of the Association. Typical examples are the Toledo case and the Lodge No. 390 case. They even went so far in the Anderson case as to expel a member for daring to demand a fair election as a candidate for office against the administration machine.

#### A Fighting Program Needed

Although we are facing a most important convention and the Association is engaged in a life-and-death struggle, our officials have no program whatever that will rebuild the I. A. of M. and assure us better wages and working conditions. Therefore the rank and file must prepare its own program and submit it to the convention for adoption. To stop the present retreat and to provide a program upon which the union can progress, the following measures are submitted to local lodges in the I. A. of M. for their consideration:

#### 1. Industrial Unionism a Crying Need: Amalgamate the Unions.

The present craft form of organization does not fit the needs of modern, highly concentrated industry. With large establishments constantly merging to form stronger groups of capital, we must have in our industry one strong, powerful union, capable of defending our interests. This must be brought about through amalgamation of all the unions in our industry. Such amalgamation must be brought about by the rank and file of the various unions. The campaign must be carried into the local unions of the other organizations. At the Detroit convention, the administration forces defeated a proposal to elect a special committee to carry on this campaign. Such a committee, of those who believe in amalgamation, should be elected by the coming convention.

#### 2. Organize the Large Machine Shops. 100 Per Cent Organization On the Railroads.

The most important task for our union is to organize the railroad and machine industry, especially the large factories—the auto, agricultural machinery and other sections of the metal industry. Instead of organizing the auto industry, our officials organize only garage mechanics. Our officials have followed a wrong policy of organization; furthermore, they have not shown themselves capable of organizing our industry, or even a willingness to do so. The rank and file of our Association must take the initiative in carrying on this important task of organization.

#### Shop committees must be set up in the unorganized shops. More attention must be paid to the specialists, the semi-skilled, the women and youth who are coming into the trade. By keeping out of our union the Negroes who are coming into our industry, we give the employer the opportunity to use them against us in our fight to maintain union conditions; it is in our interest to permit the Negro to join the union.

#### We are opposed to the Compulsory Insurance proposal, as the increased dues would hinder our organization work.

#### 3. Defeat the Class Collaboration Schemes. Repudiate the B. & O. Plan (the union-management cooperation plan).

This plan has proved a complete failure wherever it has been tried out. It has brought increased profits for the employers, and no special gains for our members working under the plan either on some railroads, or in the Speedomatic Company contract shop in Chicago. The B. & O. Plan must be repudiated by our organization, as well as the Watson-Parker Law and its arbitration provisions.

#### 4. A Fight For Better Conditions.

The I. A. of M. should take up again a fighting policy for better wages and working conditions. It should fight for the 8-hour day and make this a part of the union agreements. The strike benefit system should be reestablished in preparation for coming struggles. The system of donations should be abolished. The strike fund must not be used for any other purpose, nor shall any sums be borrowed from the strike fund.

## WORKERS OF ALL LANDS ARE REPRESENTED AT MOSCOW SPORT MEET

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Aug. 19.—Celebrations marking the event of the Spartakiade, the sports festival of the international working class, enliven the streets of Moscow and give the city an air of gaiety. In the crowds moving through the streets, going to and from the sports, carnival, can be seen representative of all nationalities and of all countries.

Mixed with the robe-like dress and gay mantle of the Uzbecks, the balloon trousers of the South Cau-

casian girls, the flamboyant embroidery on the shirts of the Ukrainians and the bright red in the shirts and caps of the Crimean Tartars, the more sedate European costumes of the Germans, English, French, Swiss, Austrians, Czechs, Estonians, Finns, Letts, Swedes, Norwegians and Uruguayans, offered a somber resting place for the eye.

In the evening the colored beams of searchlights, and the bright color display of the fireworks projected the color galaxy into the air. Crowds surging about on the river bank and on the Red Square, were illuminated by the crimson reflection of the fireworks and the play of the searchlights.

Revolutionary leaders mingled with the representatives of all nationalities. Members of the Central Committee of the Soviet Government, members of the Central Committee of the All Union Communist Party, delegates to the World Congress of the Communist

International, the working class athletes, all testified to international importance and significance of the occasion.

The new "Park of Culture and Repose" on the Moscow River, which was just opened, was overflowing with the carnival crowd. In this proletarian garden, workers of other countries and of the far-flung regions of the Soviet Union, saw the latest in recreational institutions. Day nurseries relieved mothers of their infants and

the children were entertained with games, amusements, shows. Libraries, athletics, swimming, boating, orchestras, movies, workers' dramatic clubs, radios, shooting galleries, volley ball nets, tennis courts, soccer offered quite a problem of choice for the workers. Often during the course of the day and evening the crowds throughout the gardens would take up the famous Revolutionary march, "Budyeni." In the park alone there were 200,000 people.

More serious amusement was also provided for. Secluded corners held large boards, illuminated by electric lights which exhibited a large map of the world. Around these boards fiery discussions on the international situation took place the whole day. The light would be concentrated on that portion of the map under discussion, and people, urged on by advertisements on large banners that told of the discussions taking place, came from all parts of the park to participate.

### Young Pioneers Salute Working Class Flag



More and more children of workers find escape from the overcrowding and heat of the city tenements in Pioneer camps which are gradually spreading thruout the United States. The picture shows a group of Pioneers at Wingdale, N. Y.

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#### 5. Democracy in the Union.

(a) Our union must become democratic; the membership must run the organization. Not less democracy, but more democracy is the need. Defeat the Proposal to Elect Our Officers in the Convention. This proposal would give greater power to a small group of officials who could manipulate conventions. Instead, we must retain the present method of election of Grand Lodge officers through a referendum; more power to the membership.

#### (b) Stop the Expulsion Campaigns of the Officialdom. Support complete expression of opinion for our members on all working class matters; reinstatement of all brothers suspended or expelled for advocating views different from the administration.

#### (c) Biennial Conventions. The present system of four years between conventions denies the rank and file sufficient opportunity to participate in making the policies of our union. We propose a convention every two years.

#### 6. For a Labor Party.

We need a political party of labor that will fight for our interests. The old parties both represent capital and fight labor. At present, injunctions are used to break strikes. We must struggle against injunctions by open violation, by continued picketing.

#### We must fight for Relief For the Unemployed. The convention must fight unemployment by launching a movement to decrease the hours of labor; by demanding governmental insurance against unemployment, administered by the workers and financed by a tax on profits; and by cooperation with councils of unemployed to demand protection and relief. The parties of capital do nothing to help the unemployed. We must support the demand for a Labor Party.

#### Brother Machinists:

Our present policy has been tried for many years, long enough for a complete test. It has been fully tried out by our entire administration, by our staff of international officials. Our present policy is a complete failure.

#### Our responsible officers no longer think in terms of militant unionism. Our platform and preamble, under which we conducted heroic struggles and built up the organization, have been scrapped. Organizing for better pay, shorter hours, improved shop conditions, etc., has been superseded by the slogan of "union banks, union-management cooperation plan," etc. In fact, our officials have abandoned the fundamental principles of trade unionism.

As a result, the character of our once militant organization has been completely changed. Yesterday, we were progressive and militant. Today, we are stagnant and dying. And our officials make things worse by expelling those who demand a return to militant methods.

#### Brothers! Let us cease to be an organization in name only. It is time to call a halt. It is time to face realities. It is high time to stop backing up, and to start going ahead.

The salvation of the I. A. of M. lies with the rank and file membership and not with its present leadership. Therefore, it is up to the membership to see that the coming convention adopts a program that will rebuild, strengthen and consolidate the I. A. of M.

#### We call upon every lodge in the association to endorse the above program and instruct their delegates to the coming convention to fight for its adoption.

## MOBILIZING FOR RED WEEK DRIVE

### Workers Party Stations Opened Thruout City

Two hundred functionaries of District 2, of the Workers (Communist) Party, assembled Friday night at the Workers Center, listened to last minute instructions before the launching of Red Week, which begins today and will last through Aug. 26, ending with two Red Mass Collection Days on Aug. 25 and 26.

The ready response of the functionaries to the mobilization call, and the enthusiasm manifested at Friday's meeting, a Workers Party statement said, are indicative of the thoroughness with which the election campaign financial drive will be carried on in New York. While functionaries were cautioned by Rebecca Grecht, campaign manager of the Workers (Communist) Party, not to let the work of gathering signatures suffer during Red Week, they were at the same time instructed to bend every effort toward reaching other workers in their homes, shops and clubs for contributions to the campaign fund.

#### Boxes Distributed.

Collection material for the two Red Collection Days of Saturday and Sunday were distributed among those present, including boxes, credentials and arm bands. Each functionary also stocked himself with contribution lists to be circulated among workers.

In every section of the city, from downtown Manhattan to northern Bronx, from Long Island to Coney Island, workers' clubs whose memberships are conscious of the anti-labor role played by the capitalist parties have donated the use of their headquarters as temporary Red Stations for the duration of the Red Week. In all there are thirty such stations, evenly distributed thruout the city.

#### Thruout the week contributions will be made to the election campaign fund on the special collection lists. On Saturday and Sunday the drive will be greatly intensified by thousands of Red Campaigners, who armed with box, credentials and arm-band, will fine-comb the thoroughfares, the transit lines, the beaches of the city, in support of the working-class candidates and working-class platform of the Workers Party.

## NANKING CHIEFS ATTACK U. S. S. R.

### PEKING, China, Aug. 19.—Two Nanking generals reaffirmed their unity to the Soviet Union and their intention of carrying on a war against Communists and militant workers and peasants in a statement made public here.

Marshal Li Tsung-jen, the Han-kuo general, who is considered to be one of the most "promising" of the war lords, declared that all the "anti-Communist" nations of the world should unite with the Nanking government against the Soviet Union. He also said that the Nanking war lords had decided "that proletarian domination would not do" and have accordingly proceeded to crush all labor movements.

The other statement is issued by General Feng.

### Worker Killed by Live Wire Contact



George Ramsey, a worker, was instantly killed when he came in contact with a live wire in a manhole where he was working recently. Above, rescue squad trying to undo what defective insulation had done.

## NITGEDAIGET RAISES \$1,000 FOR THE "DAILY"

### By EDWIN ROLFE

BEACON, N. Y., Aug. 19.—With the collection of \$27 at the Soviet Costume Ball in the Casino, Saturday, Camp Nitgedaiget officially brought to a close the festivities that had marked its "Daily Worker Week." Over \$1,000 was collected in all for the aid of the Daily Worker during the seven-day campaign.

The costume ball on Saturday exceeded the expectations of the 700 campers. At the end of an evening filled with dancing, music, mass-plays, refreshments, and the presence of the full moon, two lithographic-crayon drawings by Jacob Burck, the talented proletarian artist, were offered on the auction block. The portraits were those of Lenin and Ruthenberg. The bidding, after about three dollars had been contributed, became a contest between Paterson Workers (Communist) Party members and New York comrades, each group of which wanted the drawings for their city's Party Headquarters.

#### Many Contribute.

After a long fight, with A. Ravitch, business manager of the Daily Worker, acting as auctioneer, the Paterson regiment of the Communist army won the coveted drawings. Among those who contributed in the bidding, with sums varying from 25 cents to a dollar, were: Feldstein, B. Levine, Berland, Besener, Novick, Marin, Rogers, Fenster, Kunofsky, Donafsky, Simon, Amron, Malamund, Reibstein, Castrell, Zirlin, Costin, B. Cohen, Post, Topisky, Newman, Raskewitch, Chashmal, and a host of Paterson workers who, in their mass spirit, refused to divulge their names.

#### Hold "Prohibition Day."

One of the most productive and at the same time most amusing features of the "Daily Worker Week" was the "Prohibition Day." All luxuries and deviations from the regular camp routine were prohibited, and violators were subject to fines. For this purpose, a camp judge was needed. "Comrade Slim,"

### WOLL IN ATTACK ON COMMUNISTS

#### 'Shipload of Gold,' That Alas Didn't Reach Us

### BIGGER NAVY TO OFFSET RIVALS

#### Franco-British Pact Alarms Coolidge

### WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Great concern over the contents of the Franco-British naval pact is being felt here in naval circles, and the conference between President Coolidge and naval chiefs has resulted, it is rumored here, in a decision to enter on an extensive naval building program in order to offset the possible pooling of the British and French navies in time of war.

The note sent to Washington by Chamberlain last month, counter to general belief, did not contain details of the naval agreement, and when Kellogg is in Paris he is expected to demand all details concerning the pact. In the meanwhile naval chiefs are planning increased naval armaments to protect American interests on the seas.

It is further reported that the United States Commission that will go to Geneva to the disarmament conference will not participate unless the secret pact is divulged.

### Mooney in Jail

Workers of New York: the International Labor Defense calls upon you to make this memorial demonstration the largest in the history of the New York labor movement. Come in your thousands, bring your shop mates and fellow workers.

Mooney and Billings are still in jail; let us make this meeting a strong demonstration for the liberation of our two comrades who are in the damp-dripping cells of Folsom and San Quentin.

Remember the date: Wednesday, August the 22nd at 5 in the afternoon. Remember the place: Union Square. The purpose: Sacco and Vanzetti.

### Commemorate Deaths.

How will we commemorate the anniversary of their deaths this year? Yes, one year has passed since we waited with heavy hearts and bated breath for the word to come flashing from Boston that some miracle had intervened to save these "two shining spirits"—we who knew that there are no miracles in the class war—so desperate were we that we waited and hoped. But the silent, waiting wires suddenly burst into action and screamed, SACCO DEAD: 12:19. VANZETTI DEAD: 12:26.

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## Honor the Memory of Sacco and Vanzetti

### Their Names Are Slogans to Lead the Fight Against the Frame-up System

#### By ROSE BARON.

(Secretary N. Y. Section, International Labor Defense.)

Judge Webster Thayer called them "bastards"—but we remember them as martyrs to labor's cause. Charged with the crime of killing for money, we honor their memories. Taken out one dark night and burned to death with electricity—we will hold a memorial demonstration for them on Union Square, Wednesday, August 22nd at 5 p. m.

A pull of the switch jerked these two "shining spirits," as Heywood Brown called them, into the galaxy of labor martyrs. Simple workers plying their trades as shoemaker and fish peddler, the agents of the textile barons in Massachusetts (the same who are today flashing bayonets at the New Bedford strikers) made their names household words in New York and San Francisco; London and Moscow; Lima and Mexico.

The mention of their names sent electrified angry masses in the streets of European capitals clamoring before American embassies. Their names have become a rallying call. The night that the workers were murdered the Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency Committee which led the fight in New York, issued a statement which said: "Their names will be shouted in future class war battles."

It is true. Today the names, Sacco and Vanzetti, are slogans to lead the fight against the frame-up system in America, against the fascist regime in Italy and elsewhere, the names are hallowed by marching revolutionary workers in Central and South America and hundreds of millions of workers throughout the world know full well the significance of these names. They have become a guiding light in the world revolution.

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## HOLD CHICAGO SACCO MEETING

### Milwaukee Will Also Hold Memorial

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Final arrangements are being made by the local International Labor Defense for the holding of a Sacco-Vanzetti Memorial Demonstration here on August 22, at Temple Hall, corner of Van Buren and Marshfield.

Both the Lithuanian and Jewish Singing Societies have been secured and will take part in the musical program. The famous classical orchestra of Carl Sturm will take an important part also.

Among the speakers there will be Ralph Chaplin, the noted working-class poet; Max Bedacht, of the Workers (Communist) Party; Guido Serio, of the Anti-Fascist Alliance, and Mordecai Shulman, prominent Chicago liberal attorney. Joseph Giganti, secretary of the Chicago local of the International Labor Defense, will officiate as chairman.

Because of the revival of the spirit of militancy which is pervading the entire working class of the city as a result of the agitation being carried on by the International Labor Defense for the release of Mooney and Billings, an immense crowd of workers is expected to be present.

### MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 19.—

Corra Meyer, secretary of the I. L. D. in this city, announces that the Sacco-Vanzetti memorial meeting in Milwaukee will take place on Saturday, August 25, at 8 p. m., in Harmony Hall, First Ave. and Mineral St.

### Indian Industrialization.

Bennett disagreed with the theses that India was an agricultural country dependent on the motherland as this was an underestimation of the working class and the national revolutionary movement. Industrialization of India, he said, was proceeding under British control. Further, Britain is not returning to the old nineteenth century policy, and those who think so, he said, incorrectly estimate the role of the native bourgeoisie, which is already collaborating with the imperialists and is prepared to betray the national revolution because it knows it will lead to an agrarian revolution and the struggle of the workers for power.

### 200 KILLED IN STORMS IN HAITI

#### Peasants Hard Hit; Farms Ruined

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti, Aug. 19.—Two hundred are estimated to be dead and 10,000 homeless as the result of a tropical storm which swept over the island, wiping out many villages and ruining the crops and fields.

The storm is said to be the worst in forty-two years and the outlying sections were hard hit, the cities and larger towns escaping great damage. The lot of the surviving peasants, whose homes and means of livelihood have been taken away, is desperate.

### ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Aug. 19.

A terrific hurricane swept the North African coast, taking between fifteen and twenty lives in Algeria. Small sea craft were submerged and border towns flooded.

### WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 (UP).

J. Reuben Clark, noted international lawyer of Salt Lake City, Utah, has been offered the post of under Secretary of State, succeeding Robert E. Olds, who resigned in June, it was learned today.

It is understood Clark has accepted and that Secretary of State Kellogg will announce the appointment late today or tomorrow.

### The Vege-Tarry Inn

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## COLONIES CHIEF TOPIC AT WORLD CONGRESS MEET

### Discuss Indonesia Revolt

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America extremely important. All the Latin-American countries are dependent either on Britain or America, he said, and he indicated how the former was being pushed out by the United States. The Pan-American Federation of Labor, he continued, is an instrument of United States imperialism and must be fought.

The discussion then commenced and was participated in by Heller, Riulo and Carney, of Ireland; Banderas, of the Peasants' International; Vorovsky, of China; Haidar, of Palestine; Omura and Katayama, of Japan; Darcy of the United States; Roux, of South Africa; Jacquemotte of Belgium; Devissier, of Holland; Gomez, of the United States; Bennett, of Britain; Zchakaya, of Georgia, and Rothstein, of Britain.

#### Discuss Theses on Colonies.

Carney declared that the British and American Communist Parties must pay more attention to propaganda among the Irish workers, in this way supporting the work of the Irish Communist Party. Darcy declared that a start must be made in building the mass organizations of the colonial youth. He said that the Chinese and Mexican experiences showed this to be possible. He also pointed out that the Mexican Young Workers League is stronger numerically than the Communist Party of Mexico.

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#### Rothein declared that the analysis of the imperialist colonial policy in the theses was incorrect.

The chief principle of the imperialist colonial policy, he said, was not to transform the colonies into cheap sources for food and raw material for the motherlands. Capital export, he declared, was not an isolated and accidental factor, but the fundamental factor in the imperialist colonial policy. Further, the main aim of the imperialists is profit and this results willy-nilly in the industrialization of the colonies. The passage in the theses that analyzes the character of the imperialist colonial policy must be rewritten, he declared.



# Young Workers Indictment Brings A. F. L. Thugs Into Action, Correspondent Says

## HANDOUTS

The naive hypocrite Minister of Painleve of France wants to see the word "War" out of every forehead and document and, himself, be referred to as Minister of Peace in order to persuade the pacifists and other children that he is doing everything possible to bring about an era of peace. Of course Painleve admits army organization, recruiting and the court martial will remain the same. Next he will be referring to a Big Britain as a tool of defense and then he can soon pass war off as peace farming on a large scale.

## FEAR COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES AT NASH MOTOR CO.

### Kenosha Meeting Held to Attack Them

*(By a Worker Correspondent)*  
KENOSHA, Wis. (By Mail).—For weeks the Young Workers (Communist) League had been holding open-air meetings, outings of the Nash Motor plants in this city, calling upon the workers to organize shop committees. The role of the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor, which had its annual convention here recently and had adjourned without any effort to organize the auto workers was pointed out to the workers.

Much surprise was created, therefore, when the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor called a meeting of automobile workers at the German Home recently. About 250 workers were present at the meeting.

Denounce Communists.  
Henry Ohl, Jr., president of the State Federation of Labor, was the first speaker. He spent all his time in denouncing the Communists as "spies" of the companies. In particular, he denounced S. A. Herman of the Young Workers (Communist) League.

Herman, who was present at the meeting rose and shouted, "That's a lie! Prove it!" Immediately about five armed thugs, probably placed in the hall for that purpose, leaped upon him and pushed him to the rear entrance. There they whipped out guns, threatened to shoot, when several workers ran up and prevented any gun-play. Herman was permitted to go back into the hall.

The next speaker was a special representative sent down by William Green. Before he began his harangue, several workers called out, "Let Herman speak!" But no attention was paid to this request by the labor fakery. The second speaker also denounced the Communists.

The meeting was called by the labor misleaders for three reasons: One to attempt to weaken the influence of the Communists; two, to make an empty gesture that the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor will soon organize the workers, and three, to appeal to the bosses that the A. F. of L. believes in peace, not strikes and collective bargaining, whereas the Communists believe in strikes and other militant measures to better the workers' conditions.

These contemptible conditions of these agents of capitalists who hold high positions in the trade unions will come to naught. Shop committees are already being organized and the influence of the Communists among the workers is increasing, while the A. F. of L. bureaucrats are looked upon by the workers with contempt and hatred for their labor betraying tactics.

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## Kick for Girls



"Ma, what are the boys playing at?"  
"Why that's Sir Robert Baden-Powell, on the left, Lord Hampton, president of the British Boy Scouts and Lady Baden-Powell, reviewing the Girl Pathfinders at Budapest."  
"Well ma, what path do the pathfinders find?"  
"A roundabout route to imperialist war."  
"Well, doesn't a Lord know enough to wear long pants when the mosquitoes are so bad?"  
"Adolph!"  
"But they'll crawl all the way up to his neck!"  
"Mercy! Quit washing the cat in Molasses!"

Since Sam Rosenberg, an attorney of Pittsburgh, broke eight ribs riding a hobby horse, Cal Coolidge, the sour-mouthed slave driver of the U. S. nation, has given up the sport altogether, it is reported. From now on he will ride nothing more dangerous than a Morris chair. Cal, it is said, never was thrown from his hobby horse. Of course he usually appears dazed, but it doesn't take an accident to explain that.

## Not Starving Today



Every once in a while you hear of the son of a rich manufacturer taking a common job in his old man's plant. Of course there isn't much chance of the boy getting fired even if he does smoke cigarettes and run a lathe at the same time. After awhile he becomes general manager and the American magazine runs an article to show that you can still work your way up to the top in American industry even if you do start in the second basement. Above is Lisbeth Higgins, an heiress, who says she is making a living as a professional dancer. There isn't much chance of her walking the streets, half-starved, hunting for a job in a burlesque show because she can always call on the millions made by the Higgins Ink Company through sweat and underpaid workers. Those who have seen Miss Higgins dance have suggested she go in for landscape painting.

## Gems of Learning

W. E. Woodward, novelist, member of socialist party:  
"I am one of those optimists who believe that humanity is capable of getting rid of wolfish greed and dirt and poverty and war. Yet my books are read in the most respectable homes. Even members of the stock exchange write me nice admiring letters."  
"There's nothing surprising about a socialist getting a letter from a friend. If he had gotten one from a worker it would be news."  
—M. C. H.

## Imperialist Fliers and Their Backer



From left to right, Amelia Earhart, trans-Atlantic flier, and Commander Richard Byrd, whose expedition to the Antarctic has the backing of the Ford interests, greet Mrs. Frederick E. Guest, sponsor of Miss Earhart's speech.

## URGE WORKERS TO JOIN SACCO-VANZETTI MEETS

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militant workers. The professional patriots of the American Legion and other capitalist organizations, the fascists, the leaders of the American Federation of Labor bureaucracy, the spokesmen of the putrid socialist party, are all united in denouncing militancy among the workers, in trying to break every class-struggle movement, in aiding, defending and exonerating the capitalist state apparatus.

The press, that great instrument for befogging the workers' consciousness and subjugating them to class-domination, is spreading ever larger clouds of poison gas propaganda against the insurgency of the exploited. The class of the rulers is more defiant, more rabid than a year ago.

But significant changes have taken place in the working class in the last year. The coal strike, betrayed by its official leaders, developed a broad stream of class-conscious militancy which found its expression in a growing protest against capitalism, a growing tendency to fight, and a readiness to organize on a new fighting basis. The textile workers have started in New Bedford a splendid strike of 28,000, which has now lasted for several months, has spread to Fall River, is causing a tremendous reverberation throughout the mass of textile labor and stimulates the tendency for militant organization.

Among the garment workers and fur workers a new wave of fighting determination to overcome the chaos caused by the betrayal of the socialist union bureaucrats in collaboration with the A. F. of L. officialdom is surging. Sporadic strikes of automobile workers have indicated the readiness to fight. New militant unions are in the process of organization in the coal industry, in the textile industry, in the fur industry, and in many others. The working masses are awakening. New life is stirring in the American working-class.

In all these movements the left wing, as exemplified by the Trade Union Educational League, is taking a leading part. There is no labor movement in the United States outside of the left wing movement. There is no hope for the working class outside of the revolutionary struggle having as its final aim the overthrow of capitalism and the introduction of a Workers' and Farmers' government.

The leader of all the revolutionary movements in the United States, the organizer of the most determined fighters and most determined fighters is the Workers (Communist) Party, now engaged in an election campaign in which it aims to awaken the working masses to a realization of their task and to organize them in a revolutionary class party.

The anniversary of the death of Sacco and Vanzetti finds us, the workers, stronger and more determined than a year ago. The class for which Sacco and Vanzetti died is advancing with rapid strides. The task they fought for—the stream of revolution of which they were a part—is advancing in every country of the world with a new sweep. Sacco and Vanzetti have not died in vain. Their death has only stimulated the workers to new determination and new struggles.

The anniversary of their death must be utilized by the working-class to increase its solidarity, its organizations, its unity, its militancy, its hatred of capitalism, its readiness to seize every occasion to improve its conditions, increase its strength and undermine the power of the imperialist rulers.

On the anniversary of the death of Sacco and Vanzetti, the imperialist powers must be challenged by a new mass demonstration of the working class. We appeal to all the workers everywhere to join the mass meetings organized in commemoration of Sacco and Vanzetti and to make their mighty voice heard.

We appeal to the workers to demand the release of Mooney, Billings, the Contralla victims, the New Bedford fighters and all other prisoners of class justice.

We appeal to the workers to protest most vigorously and in large masses against class justice, which is an expression of class rule, against capitalist attacks on workers' struggles, workers' organizations, workers' leaders, workers' press.

We call the attention of the workers to the great danger for all the exploited now being prepared by the ruling classes—the danger of new imperialist war. The hands that slaughtered Sacco and Vanzetti, the hands that beat and imprison strikers; the hands that slaughter innocent Nicaraguan peasants and workers by marines' bullets; the hands that have helped slaughter thousands of revolutionary Chinese workers and peasants fighting for freedom from capitalism and imperialist oppression—are now preparing a new war for colonies, for markets, for raw materials for investment of capital, for the throttling of the only workers' republic in the world, the Soviet Union—all for the benefit of the manufacturers, bankers, financiers, and their servants, the capitalist politicians.

One of the methods of preparing for this new monstrous slaughter is to break the unity, the fighting spirit, the organization of the workers in order that they may not resist their masters when war comes. One of those methods was the challenge to the working class in the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti.

On the day of the great anniversary, we shall reply to all the crimes of the ruling class by increasing our class forces and uniting for new struggles under the fighting slogans:

- Down with the war!
- Down with the forces that prepare the war!
- Down with class justice!
- Down with the attacks on the struggling working class!
- Liberate the class war prisoners!
- Long live the workers' struggle against capitalism!
- Long live a government of workers and exploited farmers!
- CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTY.

## Factional Legion in

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—A new squabble in the ranks of the American Legion was the latest development in the jingoist organization's high-tensioned internal political fight last night.

Republican members resent the activity of Coe Bennett Clark of Missouri, who is one of the many leaders in the western states and democratic members are equal in their objections to the activity of ex-secretary of war Hanford McNider, who is campaigning for the Hoover G. O. P. machine.

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## MINE STRUGGLE SHOWS WORKER YOUTH MILITANT

### Boss Schools Fail to Hide Class War

*(By a Worker Correspondent)*

WHEELING, W. Va. (By Mail).—Out of the struggle of the miners against police brutality, state persecution, fight against the corrupt officialdom of the Lewis administration, and physical combats with the hired thugs and assassins of the coal barons, is born a spark of hope which will eventually burst into a flame of Revolution that will lead to economic and political freedom not only of the miners, but of all workers. This spark of hope is the alertness of the young miners to the only youth revolutionary organization, the Young Workers (Communist) League. With determined faith in the League as the only leader of the American toiling youth the fight of the devastated coal regions now changes from a local fight against coal capitalists to a fight against the entire rotten exploiting capitalist system.

Although the youth section of the working class is contaminated with bourgeois ideology and patriotism by the public schools and the press, yet when they see what is taking place in the struggle of the miners their eyes open to the alarming truth that the entire state machinery from the kindergartens of the public schools to the armed force of the state is used against the workers. The statements of the court officials that constitutional rights learned in schools are merely scraps of paper and the use of the state militia to beat down defenseless women and children, lets the truth shine through the bourgeois scam that covers the eyes of the youth that the workers have no fatherland in a capitalist country. From the strike of the miners the youth have learned a fundamental truth, that there is a class struggle in America and that society generally is divided into two antagonistic classes, the proletariat and the bourgeoisie, the toiling and working majority and the exploiting and robbing minority.

Without a doubt there is an awakening among the American youth. Hitherto, in the struggles of labor only the father took part, but now the entire family is involved for the simple reason that production has so changed that all members of the family are drawn into the industries. In the past when the head of the family, the father, spoke of working conditions the children and the wife did not understand, but now the entire family participates in the discussions and actually takes part in the active struggles of the workers. One needs but glance at the coal and textile strikes to see the necessity of all members of the workers' family, father, mother, son and daughter to engage in the struggle of the working class for emancipation. The Marxian truth that capitalism is digging its own grave because it produces more of its own grave diggers is shown clearly now that women and children are in the industries and engage in the struggles of the workers.

At the wave of a piece of calico, the flag, the American youth can be mobilized against anything un-American. Everything is being done, especially in the strike area of the coal regions to appeal to patriotism and expose Communism as an imported malady—a foreign sickness, a European plague. We must show the youth that Communism is the highest form of society. That Communism is universal, there-

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## Five Openings This Week; "Relations" Premiere Tonight

THIS week, the second of the new season, will see five new plays on Broadway. Of these, two are scheduled for this evening, one for tomorrow night and the others on Wednesday and Thursday.

At the Morosco tonight Willard Mack will present his new melodrama, "Gang War," written and directed by himself. The locale of the play is in Chicago. The cast is headed by Anne Forrest, Beatrice Nichols, Robert Middlemass, Donald Kirke, Walter Gilbert, Louis Malotti and Joseph Skinner.

"Relations," a comedy, by and with Edward Clark, opens at the Theatre Maque this evening with the following cast: Horace Braham, Barbara Brown, Peggy Coudray, Wolfe Barzell, Daniel Makarenko, Bert Scott and J. A. Curtis.

Edwin H. Knopf and William P. Farnsworth will present "The Big Pond," by George Middleton and A. E. Thomas, at the Bijou Theatre Tuesday night. The play is the first collaboration of these noted dramatists. The cast includes Kenneth MacKenna, Reed Brown, Jr., Doris Rankin, Harlan Briggs, Katherine Hepburn, Marie Curtis and Marius Rogati.

"Goin' Home," by Ransom Rideout, comes into the Hudson Theatre on Wednesday. The cast includes Georges Renevart, Barbara Bulgakov, Richard Hale, Russell Hicks, John Irvin and Ralph Collinan.

The Thursday opening will be "The Lids Girl," by Edward Eisner at the Totten Theatre.

There will be some new talent at the Broadway Theatre beginning today, when "New Faces Week" is ushered in. Emily Darrell in a character sketch, "The Five and Ten" competes with Allan Reno, who is on the same bill; Lew Reed and Paul LeVere; Bobby Dale and Eve Wendt; "A Stepping Mania" and Stickney's Cirque Petite are other offerings.

## FLIERS UNHEARD FROM.

COCHRANE, Ont., Aug. 19 (UP).—Bert Hassell and Parker Cramer, who took off from Cochrane shortly after noon Saturday for Mount Evans, Greenland—the second stop on their attempt to fly from Cookford, Ill., to Stockholm, Sweden—were out of touch with channels of communication today, their exact whereabouts unknown.

fore American. To the working youth must be exposed their real enemy—the American capitalist.

The fact that there are desertions from the army shows that bourgeois patriotism is failing to hold the youth. We must double our activities against militarism and against military institutions, because from "patriotic" youths the American working class will receive their severest blows and greatest opposition.

Communism is spreading in America. The sparks of revolutionary fire in the coal regions will be fanned by every act of the coal barons against the workers. Injunctions, wage cuts, and persecutions will but add fuel to the fire of freedom. The foreign European plague which the American capitalist warns the youth against and fears, will one day meet the robber class of America face to face with a Red Flag of freedom as their banner.

## PLACE NEBRASKA, MONT., WORKERS PARTY ON BALLOT

### Pennsylvania Ticket Also Assured

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made that the Workers (Communist) Party will be on the ballot in Nebraska and that they will be able to vote for Foster and Gitlow.

Jack Stachel, organization secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party who has returned from a visit to eastern and western Pennsylvania reports that the two district organizers, Benjamin and Jakira have almost collected the quota necessary to place the ticket on the ballot in the great coal and steel barony of the Mellon family.

D. Benjamin, district organizer for eastern Pennsylvania, has 1,800 signatures on hand, with 500 more collected in the Anthracite, and 400 in Cheswick county that have not been turned in.

Twelve comrades are called in to the district office every day with instructions to collect 40 signatures. The District Organizer expects to secure 1,800 more signatures by this means.

In western Pennsylvania, A. Jakira reports that he has 2,300 signatures on hand with 500 more in the hands of the comrades thruout the district. To make sure that there will be no slipup in getting the Party ticket on the ballot Jakira intends to collect 3,500 signatures, 500 more than his quota. The total number required for getting the Party on the ticket in Pennsylvania is six thousand.

## Gas Merger "Fight" Is Tammany Gesture

Fear that the approval of the \$1,000,000,000 merger of the Consolidated Gas Company of New York and the Brooklyn Edison Company without any indication of a fight against it on the city's part will cost the Tammany machine many votes in the coming presidential elections, last night caused the city to state that it would "formally join in the fight" against the merger.

No serious credence, however, is being given to the statement, because the merger has already been officially approved by the Public Service Commission.

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# Anti-Imperialists Demonstrate Before "Il de France" Upon Kellogg's Departure

## Hired Policemen Attack Workers Before the Pier

### Display Slogans as Kellogg Appears

Private police in the employ of the steamship company opening the Ile de France Friday night attacked and beat up with blackjacks several of a group of 100 workers who had gathered before the steamer in a demonstration against Frank B. Kellogg's "anti-war plan on the occasion of his leaving for Paris to sign the so-called pact. The workers were members of the All America Anti-Imperialist League, the New York branch of which had organized the demonstration.

Workers Raise Placards. Waiting for a quarter of an hour in a drizzling rain, the workers crowded around the gangplank when Kellogg appeared in a luxurious limousine, and raised the placards they were holding into full view. "Down with Kellogg's Fake Peace Plan" greeted him as he emerged from the car. Added to the fiery slogans were the voices of the workers, who shouted their denunciation of the fake peace plan and American imperialism simultaneously with the raising of the placards.

The group, holding their placards aloft, began to picket the length of the pier. On the placards they held were inscribed the slogans: "Down with United States Imperialism"; "Freedom for Black Haiti"; "Independence for the Philippines"; "Withdraw United States Gunboats from China"; and "Withdraw United States Marines from Nicaragua."

Thugs Use Blackjacks. After they had walked the length of the pier several times, the authorities called out their thugs and private police to stop the demonstration. Several of the workers were thrown to the ground by the onrushing guards, who as soon as they got within close quarters of the group, took out blackjacks and began to swing right and left on the demonstrators. In spite of the attack, however, the workers kept their ranks compact, continuing their march on the pier, and holding their placards aloft. Again and again the company thugs attacked, and tore down the placards; and again and again the workers raised them from the ground to continue their march in front of the Ile de France.

It was only after the Ile de France had set sail, and the placards were completely destroyed by the continuous attacks that the demonstrators left.

## French Industrial In Germany Bared

BERLIN, Aug. 19 (UP).—A French plot to obtain secrets of the German dye trust was charged today by the Koenigsche Zeitung, leading industrial paper of the Rhineland.

The paper said a far-reaching industrial espionage was discovered and frustrated at the eleventh hour. The plot centered in Paris and was engineered by French secret police in the occupied Rhineland, the paper charged. German employees were bribed and already had delivered several secret formulae to French industrialists, the newspaper added.

## Workers Orchestra to Open Its Fourth Season

The Workers Symphony Orchestra, sponsored under the auspices of the Workers (Communist) Party, will begin its fourth season on September 2, under the directing hand of Alfred Kugel, Columbia University instructor. A recent call issued by the organization urges all musicians to join the Orchestra for the purpose of building up a strong workers cultural medium in New York City.

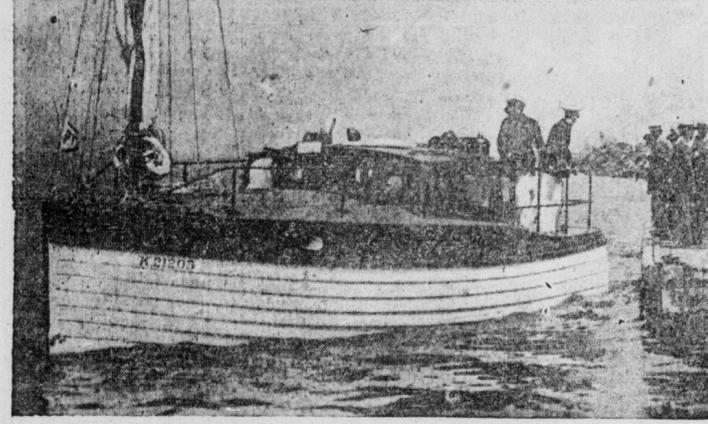
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## Defy Atlantic Perils in Motor Boat—As Advertisement



John Brothers and Charles Banfield have set sail for Spain in a motor boat. They are endangering their lives in order to boost the sales of the manufacturers of their power boat.

## Workers Party Activities OPEN-AIR SACCO VANZETTI MEETS

Units, branches, nuclei, etc. of the Workers (Communist) Party and the Young Workers (Communist) League in New York City are asked to send notices of their activities to this column. There is no charge. All notices must arrive one day in advance to ensure publication.

**Branch 6, Section 5.** In the signature drive to place the candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party on the ballot, Branch 6, Section 5 of the Workers (Communist) Party, 2700 Bronx Park East, announces a contest in which a week day evening on Wednesday will be given free to the member who procures the greatest number of signatures. All members wishing to participate in the contest should apply to the campaign director at 2700 Bronx Park East.

**Subsection 3E.** International Branch 1 will hold a very important meeting today at 9 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St. The roll call will be taken.

An important meeting of Unit 3E 1F will be held tomorrow at 6:15 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St. Every comrade must be present. The roll call will be taken.

Unit 3E 2P will hold a very important meeting tomorrow at 6:15 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

**Unit 5F, 3D Meeting.** A combined educational meeting of Units 5F, 2P and 2E, Section 1 of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held today at 6:30 p. m. at 60 St. Mark's Place. The topic of the discussion will be "The War Danger."

**Williamsburg Y. W. L.** The Young Workers League of Williamsburg will hold its regular session of the speakers' class today at 8 p. m. at 29 Graham Ave.

**Unit 2C 5F.** Unit 2C 5F will meet today at 101 W. 7th Street. All comrades of this Unit must be present at this meeting.

**Unit 1F, 2F, 3F Meeting.** A combined educational meeting of Units 1F, 2F and 3F, Section 1 of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held today at 6:30 p. m. at 60 St. Mark's Place. The topic of the discussion will be "The War Danger."

**International Branch 2.** An important meeting of International Branch 2 of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held tomorrow at 8:30 p. m. at 511 Hedges St. All members are urged to attend.

**Section 2 Notice.** Members of Subsection 2B, Section 2, of the Workers (Communist) Party are urged to turn in money for the Coney Island Stadium concert tickets immediately.

**Branch 5, Section 5.** An important meeting of Branch 5, Section 5 of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held tomorrow, 8:30 p. m. at 275 Clinton Ave.

**Literature Squad Notice.** All members of the literature squad must report at the Workers Bookshop, 26-28 Union Square, first floor, on Wednesday, at 4:30 p. m. Prompt attendance is of the utmost importance.

**Section 2 Agitprop Conference.** An agitprop and literature agent conference of Section 2 will be held today, 8 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St. Important matters will be discussed, and all are urged to attend.

**Section 2 and 3 Speakers' Class.** The speakers' class of Sections 2 and 3 will be held tomorrow at 101 W. 27th St. All members of the class must come on time.

**Subsection 3B Meeting.** Subsection 3B of the Workers (Communist) Party will hold a business meeting today at 6:30 p. m. at 956 Second Ave., near 50th St. All members must attend.

**Branch 1, Section 5 Meet.** Branch 1, Section 5, of the Workers

(Communist) Party will have an educational meeting tomorrow, 8:30 p. m., at 715 East 138th St. H. Shaines will lecture on "The War Danger." All workers are invited to attend.

**International Branch 1.** The meeting of International Branch 1, which was scheduled originally for Wednesday, has been postponed to Thursday, 7:30 p. m. at 60 St. Mark's Place, so as not to conflict with the Sacco-Vanzetti demonstration on Union Square.

**Int'l Branch 2 Special Meet.** A special meeting of International Branch 2, Section 6, called by the Section Executive Committee, will be held today at 8 p. m. at 29 Graham Ave., Brooklyn. Action will be taken against the members who fail to attend.

**Harlem Speakers' Class.** Section 4 Speakers' Class will hold its third session tomorrow evening, at 143 E. 103rd St. Unit agitprop directors and members of the speakers' class are urged to put all other engagements aside, and come promptly. Rebecca Grech is instructor this week.

**Today:** Rutgers Square, N. Y. C. LeRoy, Alkin, M. Epstein, Goliger. First Ave. and 49th St. Wright, Schalk, Sumner, Jessie Taft (Pioneer). Foot of West 14th St. Noon. Ballam (Seamen's Meeting). 26th St. and Lexington Ave. Smith, Severino.

**Tomorrow:** Grand St. Ext. and Havermyer, Brooklyn. Primoff, Nessin, Wattenberg, Midolla. Sutter and Williams, Brooklyn. Yusem, Shapiro, Julius Cohen. Longwood and Prospect, Bronx. Reiss, Frank, Wm. Margolis, Cibulsky. Lenox Ave. and 133rd St. Miller, R. B. Moore, Campbell.

**Wednesday:** Second Ave. and 10th St. Padgug, Silber, Hendin, I. Cohen. Union Square. J. Jacobson, Suskin, Ross, Kaplan. Wilkins and Intervale, Bronx. Grecht, LeRoy, Alkin, Goliger, Blechshmiat. Myrtle and Prince, Brooklyn. Powers, Huiswood, Rosemond, Kindred. Eagle Pencil Co. Noon. Grecht, Milgrom. Seventh Ave. and 131st St. R. B. Moore, Williams, Silverfarb. Seventh Ave. and 137th St. Padmore, Taft, Gill, Green, Lloyd. Passaic, N. J. Vera Bush, H. Fox. Hopkinson and Pitkin, Brooklyn. (Y. W. L.) Pasternack. Williams and Sutter, Brooklyn. (Y. W. L.) Baum.

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## MAY JAIL OHIO YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE LEADERS

### Charged Under Criminal Syndicalist Law

(Special To The Daily Worker.) CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 19.—Instructors at the Ashtabula Young Workers' Training School were today threatened with arrest under the Ohio Criminal Syndicalist Law, a report from Ashtabula stated.

After police, at the instigation of the Ashtabula city authorities, raided the school last week, confiscating the text books and holding seven students for "investigation," the authorities today threatened to arrest Betty Gannett and Michael Harrison, instructors, for violating the Criminal Syndicalist Law on charges of teaching force and violence and the overthrow of the present industrial order.

At a conference of the authorities and an American Civil Liberties Union lawyer of the city, manager Breen, who instigated the raid, said that the teachers had broken the law by "teaching treason" and that they will be arrested and released "only under heavy bail."

Bronx. Padgug, Codkind, Leo Margolis. 40th St. and 8th Ave. P. Shapiro, Joe Cohen.

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60th St. and 5th Ave., Brooklyn. (4th Ave. line, B.-M. T.) Nessin, Magliacano, Lillenstein. Market and Plaza, Newark, N. J. Stanley, Russak.

**Saturday:** First Ave. and 79th St. Auerbach, Primoff, Magliacano, McGill, Lustig.

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## DOEG WINS EASTERN TURF TENNIS TITLE

RYE, N. Y., Aug. 19 (UP).—Johnny Doeg, Santa Monica, Calif., Southpaw, won the eastern turf singles tennis championship today by defeating Fritz Mercur, Harrisburg, Pa., conqueror of "Big Bill" Tilden, 7-5, 8-6, 6-1.

Doeg's terrific service turned the tide in his favor. Mercur, who handled Tilden's cannonball service earlier in the week, was unable to cope with Doeg's bewildering southpaw shots today.

Doeg trailed Mercur, 4-5, in the first set, but rallied to take the next three games and set, losing only two points. The second set was all even after twelve games, but the California star broke through Mercur's service in the thirteenth game and then won his own service to take the set.

**FOREIGN TENNIS STARS INVADE U. S. THIS WEEK.** Ten of the leading European tennis players will arrive in this country this week for the international team matches against the United States and to participate in both the singles and doubles championships.

The English team, consisting of W. H. Austin, I. G. Collins, J. C. Gregory, and Edward Higgs, will arrive on the S. S. "Franconia" Monday. The French team, consisting of Henry Cochet, Christian Boussus, Pierre Landry, and Rene De Buzzelet, will arrive on the S. S. "France" Wednesday. The Australian team, consisting of Gerald Patterson, Jack Hawkes, Jack Crawford, and H. O. Hopman, already is here.

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.** American League. Cleveland 3; New York 2. New York 10; Cleveland 2. Detroit 9; Washington 6.

National League. New York 3; St. Louis 2. Chicago 3; Brooklyn 2. Cincinnati 4; Boston 3.

**NEBRASKA LABOR TO MEET GRAND ISLAND, NEB. (FP)** Aug. 19.—The 21st convention of the Nebraska State Federation of Labor opens at Grand Island September 10.

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## MILL LEADERS FREED, SPEAK AT MASS MEETS

### Campos Move to Betray Fall River Strike

Continued from Page One filling fifteen sides instead of the present warp, 24 for 20 cardroom speeders, four for two, and a similar fifty to one hundred speed-up in every room of the mills. No increase in wages is to accompany the speed-up.

Father Silvia, catholic priest who closed the doors of his church on the mourning strikers at the funeral of Johnny Madeiros, today continued his services to the mill owners with a rousing denunciation of the Textile Mill Committees. As he used his church to shut out the strikers from the funeral of the six-year-old victim of policy brutality, he today used his pulpit to deliver a harangue in which an attack on the Soviet Union figured largely.

The singing of Solidarity, the strike song, was one of the things reviled by Father Silvia, who declared that it was a Russian song. Many of the strikers' children smiled at the priest's frantic attack and assert that they will continue to sing the song and others.

Steady decline in attendance at Father Silvia's church is believed to lie at the bottom of the onslaught. A growing number of textile strikers have openly stated that the priest is interested only in the strikers' money and is an unofficial strike-breaking agent for the mill bosses.

**PERSHING LEADS FASCISTS.** MEXICO CITY, Aug. 19.—It was announced here today that General John J. Pershing, war commander of the United States forces, will visit Mexico City together with a party of Legionnaires following their convention in San Antonio.

Further excavations are expected to reveal rich historic material relating to the extension of ancient Greek culture in the Crimea. Many scientists here hail the discovery as a great find, and plans are being made for extending the excavations.

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### The War Department and the Young Communist League

The sudden decision of the War Department to try to break up the work of the Young Workers (Communist) League among the soldiers, sailors and marines can be taken as something of a landmark of progress made by the Communists. The reaction of the militarists at Washington is a reaction to a real situation, and such a real situation did not exist a few months ago. The wrathful concern of the St. Louis millionaire who is secretary of war in the Teapot Dome cabinet for the ideological condition of "his" armed forces can be taken as one among several indications that the Young Workers (Communist) League is maturing its understanding of how to do its duty in that supremely important field—anti-militarist work.

Inherited traditions of pacifism have had a peculiarly virulent growth in the United States. So far as the socialist party and the Young People's Socialist League paid any attention to questions of militarism, it has been along the lines of supine pacifism expressed chiefly in such lamentations as are to be found in Kirkpatrick's "War, What For." That section of the Young People's Socialist League that showed itself a partial exception to this during the actual test of war, long ago split away from the yellow socialist organization, flowed into the Young Communist movement and rapidly matured from "conscientious objection" to a constantly rising level of revolutionary view. But still the old traditions were hard to banish. The nondescript, unorganized and anarchistic wave of "conscientious objection" that swept the country during the war seemed still to represent "anti-militarist" activity among workers close to the influence of the Communist movement. It has been a considerable task to instill the correct view that pacifism and individualistic personal protest have nothing in common with the revolutionary activity of a Communist. But up until very recently there have been traces of the old tradition persisting. This made it difficult to establish and maintain a consistent and effective line of revolutionary activity among the armed forces of American imperialism.

The danger of pacifist ideology is always great, but at the present time of rapid development toward the second and greater imperialist world war, the danger is incalculably greater than ever before. Therefore we are especially pleased that the Young Workers (Communist) League is piling up honor to itself when it masters the art of successfully reaching the armed forces of the strongest and most "immune" imperialism of the world. "It can't happen in America"—but the war department, by its fright and its threats of reprisals and repressive laws designed to prevent human contacts with soldiers and sailors, admits that it is happening in America. There is reason to believe that the Communist anti-militarist work has reached a higher stage.

Whatever action the war department may take toward preventing contacts of civilians with soldiers and sailors and the expression of political thought among the armed forces themselves, whatever laws to this purpose may be discussed and passed—provided the Communists continue and improve and enlarge their work—may be inconvenient and troublesome, but in the long run will help to develop the situation (and with it the revolutionary Communist activity) to the next higher stage.

In this connection it is interesting to note that General Preston Brown attempted, with some success, to have the capitalist newspapers suppress the news of the glaring and sensational acts of bureaucratic tyranny of military authorities in the case of John Porter. This also is a Sisyphus task, even though it is possible to silence the capitalist press. The Communist press will give the news, and the more exclusive the news may be, the greater functioning of the Communist press.

We congratulate the Young Workers (Communist) League. The incident must be made to sharpen the attention of the entire Communist movement toward the supremely important anti-militarist work.

### The Government of Honduras Against Sandino

On July 12 the Associated Press said that the press of Honduras criticized severely the Honduran government for permitting the passing of American troops under command of Lieut. Russell through the territory of Honduras at the request of the American Minister, George T. Summerlin.

A few days ago the metropolitan press announced that the government of Honduras had forbidden the press to publish any kind of news related to the "campaign which many 'bandits' carried on against the legally constituted governments of Central America." As a result of this order, six days ago the magazine "Ariel" was suppressed. This magazine was edited by Froylan Turcios, a Honduran poet and Sandino's representative in Central America.

It is easy to explain the maneuver of the Honduran government. They wanted the press silenced in order to cover up the betrayal of Latin America by permitting American troops to attack Sandino from Honduran territory.

In an "extra-official" way—always a unforeseen accident, the airplanes which left Miami for Nicaragua, landed in Tela, Honduras—they "did not violate Honduran territory—it was merely accidental."

But this, which one might have expected from the government of Paz Baraona, lackey of Yankee imperialism, we must relate with the recent boundary dispute between Guatemala and Honduras, now revived after many years of silence. The object of this is to provoke a war between Honduras and Guatemala for the purpose of American intervention—landing troops in Honduras for the purpose of more easily "pacifying" Nicaragua.

This plan was denounced by the Continental Committee of the Anti-Imperialist League, last May. It was immediately understood by the masses of workers and peasants in Central America, by the students and intellectuals, who formed a united front to fight against this threat of war between the two countries. From the border of Honduras, regiments of Honduran troops went over to the side of Sandino. They were all of the opinion that this maneuver was to extend the American front against Sandino.

In this boundary dispute the government of Guatemala has accepted all conditions for reaching an agreement, but Honduras refused and continued presenting difficulties and provoking further conflict—such as mobilizing troops on the border and mobilization in the entire country.

Fearing also that the stay of General Ferrera, agrarian leader of Honduras, in Guatemala, might result in his utilizing this occasion to become the Sandino of Honduras, transforming the war between both countries into a war in coalition with Sandino against Yankee imperialism—the American minister in Guatemala asked for Ferrera's expulsion from that country last July.

At this time we do not know whether there will be war between Honduras and Guatemala but in view of the attitude of Guatemala, desiring to avoid war, and the fact that Paz Baraon has permitted the passing of American troops against Sandino—shows us that the struggle of Nicaragua has entered a definite phase and urges us to redouble our energies and our efforts. Against the complicity of the government of Honduras, against the maneuver of United States imperialism, we must make our protests heard. For now, not alone the Nicaraguans will take the field, but the persecuted Hondurans will form an alliance with them against Yankee imperialism.

The workers and farmers of the United States should protest more intensively and effectively against the sending of additional marines into Central America.

### "GOSH!"



The war department discovers that the Young Workers (Communist) League succeeds in reaching the soldiers and sailors for the U. S. army and navy with revolutionary propaganda. "It can't happen in America"—but it does, just the same.

By Fred Ellis

## Told You So

(Continued from previous column) untrue. And Mike Gold, in the last New Masses, what a fierce lie he told about Yankees always being the first to scab on a strike. What a lie! I've watched the labor movement in the United States of America for forty-five years and if the American worker hasn't suffered worse than any workers in the world, then I can't see.

On July 16 you say: "The average 100 per cent American is willing to sell his vote for anything from a ten dollar bill to a thousand." I want to ask you is all I've heard about the Irish ward heeler in all the big cities of the United States, herding great numbers of the foreign-born to the polls every election, false? I've heard that since I was a child, and it was commenced right here in New York City under Tammany Hall.

I don't believe any real Americans, those who really consider themselves Americans, ever sell their votes. So take it back, and say what is true.

The people who after ten (or forty) generations never call themselves Americans, viz., the Irish! the Jews! the Italians (the latter don't need to, for no one would believe them if they did).

Now, comrade, if evolution is a fact, shouldn't a race in the formative period have some qualifications a little in advance of races that are acknowledged by social scientists to be degraded? (I refer to the Italians—in that last word.) For you and other comrades to profess that American workers are on a lower level than the foreign-born isn't going to win any membership to the Workers Party. I am a member, but have failed to find the foreign-born up to the standard of character of the American. I know what you will say, as a young woman told me recently: "You are American middle-class—not a class-conscious worker."

I am class-conscious, all right, but am not going to stand by and see Americans vilified. I know such rotten foreign-born workers that when I think of them it turns my stomach.

What are my ideals? Lenin's ideals—truthful, ideal and scientific!

You know only too well that Americans are not clannish. We are far more likely to be turned into slaves for the Jews and Wops than we are to become clannish and preserve our new racial characteristics.

And this is why I hate our predatory class with a hatred that is undying. What do they care for a country in which the people who deserve the best are getting the worst?

I am a farmer's daughter and come from a long line of farmers. My father, his father and I were born in Butler County, Ohio, and my father's grandfather and his brothers were in General Wayne's army in Southern Ohio right after the Revolution. We have always called ourselves Americans and nothing else. We (the old stock) are the people who made America. We cut the forests for roads and farms and scattered out in a straight line from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

We laid the foundation for freedom and happiness and it has been snatched from our hands; for agriculture is the foundation of all human happiness, and you know it.

I can see my father, bowed and broken, after 50 years' toil, and my only brother, too. My father knew how to raise everything, grains and animals, and how to make everything, too. If that isn't intelligence, then what is?

Tricky, cheating, getting the best of your fellow-man on all counts? That's not my idea of intelligence. Commerce and trade never added anything to human happiness.

I can remember this country clearly back to 1874. Suffering Americans! What a difference!

If the writers for the Workers Party make more enemies than friends amongst the American people, we are more likely to have a civil war than a revolution, and you ought to bear that in mind. Honest criticism, not lies. I read a scientific book recently, in which it was claimed that 5 per cent of the total population of the United States is still old stock. I hardly believe it, but if that is so and the Workers Party writers have no other method of winning the American workers but abuse, the revolution is a long way off.

As I am nearly 62 years old and tired of the struggle it would please me to retire to a log hut on some mountain side and leave the haunts of men.

I saw your note on Coolidge's visit to the miners and wished you had noticed the part which I have marked—amused him! I heard 30 years ago the Steel Trust acquired it for 75 cents an acre.

Well, comrade, you may never hear from me again. I wish you and the cause good luck.

Sincerely yours,  
MARTHA VANAUSDALE

## Working Women and Election

### Old Party Bunk; Ignore Needs of the Women Workers; the Communist Program

By REBECCA GRECHT

The capitalist parties are deeply concerned in this year's presidential campaign about the women voters. At no time since women obtained national suffrage has there been such a keen interest in their votes as today. She has been elevated by the republican and democratic parties to a determining position in national politics, and is expected to play a decisive role. For the 50 million American citizens who can vote, 28,500,000, or 49 per cent, are women. And in the mock battle between the twin candidates of Wall Street, Alfred Smith and Herbert Hoover, women voters, according to capitalist investigators, will hold the balance of power in several states, particularly in the east.

Hence we find, in the camps of both capitalist parties, a feverish activity to capture the women's vote. For the first time, the democratic and republican parties have established special women's bureaus as part of their national campaign committees, both of which plan extensive nation-wide organization.

#### Their Headquarters

The democratic bureau of women's activities, headed by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, has established itself in the General Motors building, in headquarters advertised as the largest ever occupied by a women's political organization. A movement has already been started to establish Smith clubs all over the country, as a first step to mobilize the women.

The republican bureau, directed by Mrs. Alvin T. Hart, wealthy society woman, has held a conference in Washington to organize their eastern campaign, and preparations have been made for similar conferences in the middle west and on the Pacific Coast. "Hoover Clubs for Homemakers" are planned in every state.

To further the drive for the votes of women not yet attached to either capitalist party handwagon, a special committee has been formed, with headquarters in New York City, in charge of Mrs. F. Louis Slade, a prominent figure in New York capitalist society, who will "devote a large share of her labor to the working women." As part of this campaign, hundreds of thousands of "Vote for Hoover" postcards will be circulated. Every woman who signs one pledges herself to vote for Hoover and persuade another woman to do likewise.

Not officially connected with the republican bureau, but serving the same purposes, are the "Apron Clubs" which are being formed to catch the votes of "housekeeping women" for Hoover. Thirty organ-

ization clubs have already been established in 8 states.

#### Capitalist Bunk

Thus, in the coming weeks of the presidential election campaign, working women will be bombarded with capitalist "literature," with pictures of capitalist candidates, with appeals of "capitalist" organizations to support the capitalist parties. They will be tempted with "birthday parties" and election compliments to join a Hoover or a Smith or a "non-partisan" capitalist club. They will be courted as never before in the interests of one or the other candidate of the business and banking interests.

Even the radio will work overtime to draw them into capitalist politics. According to H. H. Aylesworth, president of the National Broadcasting Company, the women's vote will be greatly increased this year, due in large measure to the political debates and speeches brought into the homes of millions throughout the country by radio.

#### Working Women Majority

The election campaign this year therefore becomes of special importance to women workers in factory and mill, and to the working class housewife and mother. They constitute by far the great majority of that 49 per cent of the voters in America whom the capitalist parties are so eager to capture. As workers in industry, unorganized for the most part, they slave long hours for wretchedly low wages, several million of them compelled to do housework as well. As workers in the home, they suffer hardships through the exploitation and oppression of those in the family who toil outside. Upon all of them falls heavily the effects of capitalist rationalization and the advance of American imperialism, with its attendant onslaught against the conditions of the workers, its wage-slashing, union-smashing, open-shop drives; its use of brutal terrorism to break the growing resistance of the working masses; its constant threat of new wars.

Women workers must understand the meaning of the efforts of the capitalist parties to get their political support. They must realize that the republican and democratic parties are both equally their enemies, representing the interests only of the money trust and industrial powers.

#### Silent on Working Women's Rights

An examination of the platforms of the capitalist parties reveals this to be correct. Boasting of the fact that capitalist republican women have been drawn into "full association and responsibility in party management," and that women have been appointed in the public service during republican administrations, the platform of the republican party contains not a single plank bearing on the conditions and needs of the working class women.

The platform of the democratic party pretends a greater solicitude by stating that it "has always opposed the exploitation of women in industry and has stood for such conditions of work as will preserve their health and safety." "We favor," it continues, "an equal wage for equal service." A survey of the democratic party, however, proves the hollowness of these planks.

#### Low Wages

In New Jersey, ruled by the Democratic Governor Moore, women work 54 to 60 hours a week, for an average wage of \$10 to \$15. In Maryland, home of Governor Ritchie, one of the leaders in Al Smith's campaign, women toil 60 hours a week, and night work is legally permitted. The democratic "solid south" has to its credit perhaps the worst labor conditions for women workers of any section of the country. In Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama, Kentucky, Virginia, Mississippi, women slave 54 to 69 hours and more weekly, for the miserable pittance of 8 to 12 or 13 dollars. Such is the protection afforded working women in practice in democratic states.

The same is true of states controlled by the republican party, whether we turn to Massachusetts, or Connecticut, or Rhode Island, or Pennsylvania.

#### No Concern for Women Workers

Actual working conditions do not tell the whole story. The wives and daughters of the striking coal miners in Republican Pennsylvania, who have been brutally assaulted, arrested, and otherwise terrorized by state troopers; the women textile workers in Republican New Bedford, who have seen the National Guard charge against their picket lines with bayonets; the dressmakers, paper box makers, and milliners of Democratic New York, controlled by Smith's own Tammany Hall, who have been beaten up and

jailed, and the wives of militants, who have seen their husbands sentenced to long prison terms for the crime of fighting for better conditions—all can give testimony to the "grave concern" for the working-class women manifested by the capitalist parties.

The character of the entire campaign of these parties to win the women's votes bears out the analysis. For the serious and vital issues upon which the support of the women will be sought have nothing to do with such immaterial factors as wages, hours, working conditions. More important is the "moral issue" of prohibition, and the personal issue of the "rival charms of the candidates," upon which the capitalist parties' women's bureaus will make their appeal!

It is clear then that the working women have nothing to expect from the democratic and republican parties, both of which are merely the tools of Wall Street in its preparation for new wars.

#### Communist Party for All Workers

There is only one party which fights for the interests of the women workers as it fights for the entire working class—the Workers (Communist) Party.

In the national program of the Workers (Communist) Party, "the platform of the class struggle," is found an extensive program of immediate demands for the women workers, including the following:

1. Prohibition of night work, overtime and job work for working women.
2. The law shall provide for an allowance throughout the period of pregnancy and child-birth to the amount of full working wages.
3. Legal enactment of a special allowance for working women during the nursing period of nine months. Nursing mothers shall have a half hour's leave every three hours for child feeding in nurseries provided by employers at all working places.
4. The organization of working women into trade unions and elimination of all restrictions and discriminations against women in trade unions.
5. Equal pay for equal work for male and female workers.

This is the immediate program of the party which is always on the front line in workers' battles, meriting the active support of every class conscious woman worker in the factory or in the home.

(To Be Continued.)

## TOLD YOU SO --- By Tom O'Flaherty

COMMUNISTS always welcome contributions that are fit to print and in hot weather the welcome just sings. A letter arrived today which takes me to task for applying the rod of castigation to the political hide of the 100 per cent American, than whom there is no more contemptible form of life, excepting the 100 per cent Britisher, the 100 per cent Frenchman, the 100 per cent Irishman or the fascist of 100 per cent Italian. Mike Gold also gets the works for something he is alleged to have written about the

alleged scabbing propensities of the American.

AS an introduction to the letter I wish to say for the benefit of our correspondent that Communists look upon the workers and working farmers—the exploited producing classes—of all countries with the same friendly eye. For the fighting, militant heroic American working class every Communist has only the highest respect. These is no country where the working class have a more militant tradition than in the United States. The industrial

battlefields of America are monuments to their heroism.

BUT we distinguish between the honest worker who joins hands with his fellow-workers in the struggle to better the living conditions of the oppressed masses and the "patriot" who worships the master class and is willing to play the role of stool-pigeon for the employers. The leaders of the Ku Klux Klan, the American Legion, the Knights of Columbus, the American fascists—those are the types that we scourge and will continue to

scourge to the best of our ability. Those types are not indigenous to America only—they are universal. Here is the letter which you will admit is at least interesting though extremely illogical:

Dear Comrade:— I missed your cutting and witty criticisms while you were around Pittsburgh, but now since you have come back you seem to have an axe in your hand for Americans.

You won't win the American worker and farmer by giving them dirty slams—especially if they are