

PLAN BIG TRUST MOVES IN U. S.- ANGLO OIL WAR

Standard Oil in Bloc
With German Dye
Trust

Increases War Danger
Imperialist Struggle Is
Sharper

BERLIN, Sept. 25.—Mergers that are certain not only to revolutionize the oil industry but to sharpen the war between the Standard Oil Company and the Royal Dutch Shell are underway, according to rumors widely circulated in industrial quarters. Both of these huge oil corporations are planning to absorb chemical and dye trusts in their world-wide struggle.

Forming Bloc.
Observers here point to the recent conferences between Walter C. Teagle, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and officials of the German dye trust as evidence of a bloc of the American oil and German chemical trusts. While this merger is being contemplated, it is stated, Sir Henri Detering, head of the Royal Dutch, has been conferring with Lord Melchett, head of the huge British chemical trust.

The bloc assumes especial significance in view of the recent efforts on the part of the German dye trust to produce fuel oil through the liquefaction of lignite or brown coal.

Oil War to Spread.
If the rumors are correct, the oil war between the American and British interests will take place on a much larger scale and will be much sharper than ever before. With the difference between the United States and Great Britain more acute as the result of the Anglo-French naval pact, the combines promise to be fraught with serious political consequences.

WORKERS DEFY POLICE AT MEET

Communists Speak at
Eagle Pencil Co.

(By a Worker Correspondent)
Yesterday noon Tammany Hall police together with officials of the Eagle Pencil Company, fearful of exposure of rotten conditions existing in the Eagle Pencil Company and the effect of the message of the Workers (Communist) Party on the workers in the factory, attempted to prevent the Workers (Communist) Party from holding an open air meeting in front of the factory gates. When informed by William W. Weinstein, secretary of the New York district of the Workers (Communist) Party, that the speakers would go ahead with the meeting and talk to the workers on their problems, the police, in order to protect the Eagle Pencil Company and to prevent workers from listening to the Communist exposition of the role of the two bosses' parties, the democratic and republican parties, drove the workers into the factory as D. Benjamin, candidate of the Workers (Communist) Party in Brooklyn for state senator, mounted the platform.

Tammany Police Aid Workers.
It was obvious to the workers present that the police were cooperating directly with the company. When the speakers of the Workers (Communist) Party arrived on the scene, they were met by an auto full of police including a precinct captain, a sergeant and five police officers as well as the company policeman and many company officials and foremen. The speakers were told to move on, that they could not hold a meeting in front of the factory or near it, that they would have to hold their meeting a block away. When the committee of the Workers Party protested, defending their right to hold a meeting, the police shoved them on. The committee then took the platform 20 yards down from the corner but within sight of the Eagle Pencil Company. The police car then drove straight toward the committee and would have demolished the platform had it not been for the quick action of Ben Intrator of the

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LINDBERGH TRAVELS.
CHICAGO, Sept. 25 (UP).—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, bringing Ambassador Myron T. Herrick as a passenger, arrived here in an airplane today from Cleveland.

These Men Direct Defense of Soviet Union



Unshchicht, vice-chairman of the Military Council, and M. Voroshilov, young Red commander and People's Commissar of War of the Soviet Union.

SOVIET COMMISSAR SCORES WAR DANGER

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, U.S.S.R., Sept. 25.—Full accounts in the press here describe the Red Army maneuvers at Kiev and give a full account of the speech of Voroshilov, Commissar of War for the Soviet Union.

Voroshilov spoke before the municipal Soviet of Kiev. He thanked the proletariat of Kiev in behalf of the Revolutionary War Council for its enthusiastic welcome.

International Situation.

In his speech he discussed the international situation and especially in relation to the Soviet Union. He pointed out that the relations of the Soviet Union with its neighbors were strained. The Rumanian relations, for instance, were not improved. The Polish government, he said, is determinedly unfriendly and it is only due to the peaceful policy

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NEEDLE WORKERS CALLED TO RALLY

Red Election Meet This
Friday Night

The Needle Trades Committee of the State Election Campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party yesterday issued an appeal to all progressive workers to come to the Red Rally to be held this Friday evening, Sept. 28 at the Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave., at 8 o'clock. The Committee was organized at a recent mass meeting of workers in the industry, called for that special purpose.

Speakers at the meeting will include Robert Minor, editor of the Daily Worker and candidate for U. S. senate on the Workers (Communist) Party ticket; William F. Dunne, candidate for governor; Juliet Stuart Poyntz, candidate for attorney general; Bertrand D. Wolfe, candidate for congress from the tenth congressional district; Lovett Fort-Whiteman, a Negro worker and candidate for comptroller; Rebecca Grecht, election campaign

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Morning International Br. Meets Today at 10

A highly important meeting of the Morning International Branch will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square, sixth floor.

An active comrade, just returned from an extended visit to the Soviet Union, will report on his impressions.

Urges Workers Children to Attend Red Rally

In a statement issued yesterday by the Young Workers (Communist) League and the Young Pioneers, all New York workers' children are urged to attend the Red Rally to be held Friday evening at the Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave.

URGE BAZAAR SUPPORT

I. L. D. Asks All Workers to Aid Event

An appeal was issued last night by the New York section of the International Labor Defense, 799 Broadway, to all its members and all other class-conscious workers to support to the utmost the National Daily Worker-Freihait Bazaar to be held in Madison Square Garden Oct. 4, 5, 6 and 7. The I. L. D. will have a booth of its own at this bazaar at which copies of the Labor Defender will be sold and new mem-

FARMER-LABOR IN DEAL WITH SMITH

Shipstead Carries Out
Final Betrayal

(Special to the Daily Worker)

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 25.—Democratic politicians are claiming the Farmer-Labor vote of this state following a deal entered into between the ruling cliques of both organizations which the so-called "progressives" agree to vote for Tammany Al Smith in return for which the other political machine is given the right of way in the case of state officials.

The chief provision of the deal is the voluntary elimination of George Cashman, democratic candidate for United States Senator, who today announced his resignation in favor of Henrik Shipstead, nominee of the Farmer-Labor Party, recently betrayed by this unprincipled office seeker. The misleaders of the so-

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JURY TO TRY OEHLER CASES

Class Victims' Hearing
Ends; Ban Arma Meets

(Special to the Daily Worker)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 25.—The cases of Hugo Oehler, district organizer, Workers (Communist) Party; E. B. Eastwood, secretary of the Kansas City International Labor Defense; Sam Kassis and Matthew Cushing, all charged with violation of the state criminal syndicalism law, were bound over yesterday to the criminal court for jury trial with the conclusion of the preliminary hearing. Oehler was released on a \$1,000 bond and the others on \$500 bonds.

The cases against the three packing house workers who were arrested with them were dismissed. The four workers are victims of the campaign launched by the Armour and other meat-packing interests in this part of the country against all workers and organizations who engage in militant activity. They were arrested at two

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Upholsterers to Hold Bazaar Meet Tonight

The Upholsterers Committee for the Daily Worker-Freihait Bazaar is calling a meeting of all upholsterers for tonight, immediately after work, at the Freiheit office, 30 Union Square.

"The bazaar is only a week away and we upholsterers have done very little for the bazaar," says a statement of the committee. "The upholsterers workers must join with the rest of the workers in making this bazaar a success."

URGENT BAZAAR SUPPORT

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CONNOLLY, HEAD OF GRAFT RING, GOES ON TRIAL

Tammany Forced to
Act in \$30,000,000
Sewer Steal

Move Is Only a Gesture
Rapid Choice of Jury
Confirms Charge

The jury in the Queens \$30,000,000 graft trial was picked yesterday in record time, a fact which confirmed in the minds of many close observers the suspicion that the Tammany Hall machine has no real intention of pressing the case against the chief of the graft ring. Connolly is connected with many of the most prominent and powerful Tammany contractors. The rapid procedure is believed to be due to an "understanding" between both sides.

(By United Press)

The \$30,000,000 Queens sewer graft case, the most sensational administrative scandal in the history of Queens Borough, on Long Island, went to trial yesterday, with former Borough President Maurice E. Connolly and Frederick Seeley, his sewer engineer, charged with defrauding thousands of taxpayers.

\$30,000,000 Graft.

New York's most gigantic graft scandal of recent years—the \$30,000,000 Queens sewer case—went to trial yesterday after a year of sensational developments which rocked the city's political circles.

In the antiquated Queens County courtroom at Long Island City, where Ruth Snyder and Judd Gray heard the death sentence, former Borough President Maurice E. Connolly and Frederick B. Seeley, his engineer in charge of sewer design, faced a special "blue ribbon" jury. They are charged with conspiracy to defraud thousands of taxpayers in a huge sewer construction program involving more than \$29,500,000.

During the year which has elapsed since the scandal first exploded, the case has gathered dramatic elements which set it apart from the administrative scandals which arise every year in dozens of large American cities. Mystery, death and a legal skirmish have woven themselves into the plot.

Connolly, stout, red-faced little politician, who is the central figure in the scandal, was president of the Borough of Queens—the Long Island residential district which, since the beginning of the century, has been a goldmine for administrative plunderers.

Like other borough presidents who succeeded "Battle Axe" Gleason, mayor of Long Island City 30 years ago, Connolly has gone out of office accused of defrauding taxpayers. "Curley Joe" Cassidy, first

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TAXI HEADS PLAN UNIFORM SCHEME

Luncheon at Noon for
Police "Czar"

More than three hundred so-called "representatives" of the cab industry will feast today at a luncheon tendered "Czar" Nelson Rittenberg, fourth deputy police commissioner, in charge of the Hack License Bureau. The luncheon will be held at the Hotel Astor at 12:30 p. m. Uniforms for taxi drivers, which the police department is seeking to put over, is reported to be the chief topic of the luncheon. Rittenberg started to work on his program of regimenting the drivers more than a year ago. It is also expected that other problems of benefit to the fleet owners generally will be discussed as well.

Open-Shop Friends.
Among the "friends" of the cabmen who are expected to be present will be many open-shoppers, financiers, "labor" fakers, taxi-editors, loan sharks, uniform manufacturers, high-pressure cab salesmen, insurance agents and other so-called leaders who have the interests of the fleet owners at heart.

Alex. Fried, former president of the Luxor Cab Manufacturing Company, now defunct, and one of the biggest boosters of police control, is among them. Fried is now president of the Paramount Cab Manufacturing Company, whose company

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AUTOMATIC GEAR SHIFT.

LONDON, Sept. 25 (British United Press).—After five years of experiments, a British firm has evolved an automatic gear shift for automobiles.

Grafter on Trial



Maurice E. Connolly, former Tammany Borough President of Queens and head of the \$30,000,000 sewer graft ring who yesterday dragged his 250 lbs. into court, red-faced and confident that his Tammany associates would "let him off easy" while going through the gesture of trying him.

MEXICO NAMES NEW PRESIDENT

Portes Gil Will Fill the
Temporary Office

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 25.—Emilio Portes Gil was today chosen as the provisional president of Mexico. Portes Gil is now secretary of the interior and governor of the so-called progressive state of Tamaulipas. He is a close advisor of Calles and his selection is said to have been made with the approval of Dwight W. Morrow, former Morgan partner and U. S. ambassador to Mexico.

Chosen in Secret Session.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 25 (UP).—Emilio Portes Gil, governor of Tamaulipas and secretary of the interior, was unanimously elected provisional president of Mexico tonight at a joint session of the senate and chamber of deputies.

There were 277 votes cast in the election.

Portes Gil will take office on the retirement of President Calles, December 1.

It is authoritatively understood that he will follow the policy of President Calles in virtually all questions of foreign and internal affairs.

Portes Gil will remain in office for approximately 14 months, at which time a constitutional president will be elected.

DELAY SCHIFFRIN HEARING AGAIN

Prosecution Stalls for
Time; Trial Today

For the third time in three weeks, the prosecution against William Schifffrin, left wing worker being held on a charge of homicide, again asked for and secured a postponement of the hearing from yesterday morning until noon today. The complete lack of evidence on the guilt of Schifffrin was again thought to be the reason for the postponement. Schifffrin's hearing scheduled to take place in the Bronx Homicide Court, at 163rd St. The district attorney's office, thru Samuel Markewich, lawyer for the right wing asked for the postponement on the same grounds given in the other three postponements, namely "time to prepare the case." Schifffrin is on trial because he heroically defended his life against the attack of five men armed with knives, who attacked him because he prevented the reactionary union officials from removing a left winger from his job. Single-handed Schiff-

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Imperialists Vote to Call New Disarmament Conference Some Time

GENEVA, Sept. 25.—The League of Nations Preparatory Disarmament Commission will meet, again some time early next year, but no definite date was set for the meeting.

The commission is supposed to be preparing a general disarmament program and to be arranging another conference of the Imperialist nations at which "disarmament" will again be discussed. England was opposed openly to a further meeting; Germany pretended to be disappointed that no date had been set. At the final vote every nation's representative voted for a new conference, hoping at some future date to block action.

At the last conference, the Soviet Union presented a plan for complete disarmament, which nearly routed the militaristic powers none of which has any intention of disarming.

IMPERIALIST WAR DANGER IS SHARPENED BY ANGLO-FRENCH PACT, SOVIET PRESS DECLARES

TEXTILE STRIKE RALLY APPLAUDS NEW UNION HEADS

Fakers Still Trying to
Sell Out

BULLETIN.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 25.—Three thousand textile strikers attended a mass meeting in Elm Rink arranged as a reception to the homecoming national officers of the new National Textile Workers' Union of America, which was launched in New York Saturday and Sunday. The union leaders were greeted by the meeting with an enthusiastic and prolonged ovation.

Spacious Elm Rink has been hired by the union for an entire week with a special event scheduled for each night. Tonight a mass dance will be held where motion pictures of the strike will be shown.

The results of the trial of the 22 pickets arrested last week, which has been going on all day today, are not as yet obtainable.

(Special to the Daily Worker)

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 25.—While the mill bosses' association and their "mediation" agents are continuing to set up "tin soldiers" for the A. F. of L. officialdom to knock down in order to assist them in their attempt to regain the confidence of the masses on strike, the workers themselves are demonstrating their determination to accept no sell-out settlements by resuming their mass picketing despite the police terror.

The officialdom of the Textile Council, who represent nobody, and the mill owners' representatives, were called by the State Board of Arbitration to a new conference for "settlement" of the strike. They are to meet at noon today to consider secret proposals before the State Board, according to its officials, makes public its investigation as to "who is guilty of beginning and continuing the strike."

Bosses' Trick.
When the bosses saw the unanimous determination of the strikers to fight against the proposed speed-up plan, and the subsequent loss of influence of Batty among even his

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SILK WORKERS PREPARE STRIKE

Paterson Men Demand
End of Slavery

PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 25.—Unable to endure any longer the open and hidden campaign of the employers to worsen their working standards by cutting wages and lengthening hours from 8 to 11, 12 and 13 a day, the thousands of workers employed in the broad silk industry here are making preparations for the calling of a general strike.

Strike About Oct. 1.
Following the membership meeting of the broad silk workers division of the Associated Silk Workers' Union, at which 1,000 workers registered their unanimous determination to enter a struggle against the encroachments of the bosses, the union leadership announced yesterday that strike machinery was in the process of organization. Probabilities are that the walkout will be called on or about Oct. 1.

The announcement was made after the representatives of the bosses' association refused to attend.

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AN OLD LEADER SPEAKS

Bramhall Tells of Textile Militancy

"Lawrence, Mass., was the starting point for the present movement," Samuel Bramhall, 61-year-old weaver and principal leader in the great strike of 1919, said at the convention of the new Textile Workers' Union of America here.

Sees United States, Great Britain, France in
Race for Huge Armaments

Secret Agreement Provides for Espionage in
Soviet Union, Is Charge

MOSCOW, Sept. 25.—That the Anglo-French naval agreement is accelerating the "imperialist race for armaments" and is bringing the world closer to imperialist war, is the opinion of Pravda, official Communist Party organ.

According to the Pravda, the American proposals to build new 10,000 ton cruisers is a direct reply to the Anglo-French

SIXTY WORKERS ARE POISONED

Railroad Dishes Out
Decayed Food

Sixty workers employed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad came down with ptomaine poisoning early yesterday morning after eating food dished out at the labor camp at Wheeler Point Road and Bay Avenue at which place they were employed.

The men were rushed to the Newark City Hospital for treatment. It is believed that canned frankfurters unfit to eat which have been on the shelves for a long period and said to have been purchased by the railroad at a reduced price, were the cause of the poisoning. One worker, Vincent Bamiro of Newark, is seriously ill and may not recover. A patrol wagon from the Newark Third Precinct Station took the workers to the hospital.

TRY TO SELL OUT VIENNA PROTEST

Reformists Try to Call
Anti-Fascist March

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)
VIENNA, Sept. 25.—Hungarian troops are gathered at the Burgenland-Hungarian frontier connection in preparation for the fascist demonstration and the counter-demonstration scheduled for October 7.

Amidst great alarm in the Burgenland capital, the bourgeois parties have consulted with the socialists, with the result that all the parties undertake to maintain peace.

The consultation probably occurred on the initiative of the socialists, who hope that the danger to Burgenland would induce the federal government to prohibit all parades for October 7.

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)
VIENNA, September 25.—The Austrian government has rejected the proposal of the central committee of the social democratic party which, in an attempt to hide its complete capitulation, proposed that the constitution be altered so as to prohibit all self-defense organizations from holding demonstrations for the next year or longer, thruout all of Austria.

Reformists Pleas Fail.
The proposal of the social democrats had special reference to the demonstration of the fascist organization, the Home Defense Corps, scheduled for October 7, with whom the socialists had attempted to make an agreement providing that both the fascist and socialist demonstrations be cancelled.

The proposal of the social demo-

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Plan Attack on USSR.
Commenting on the revelations of the agreement, the official newspaper, Izvestia, expressed surprise today at the "amazing surprise with which the world's public opinion is standing for a revival of pre-war diplomatic traditions."

The Soviet press has also charged that the Anglo-French pact provides for joint espionage in the Soviet Union as well as plans for aerial as well as naval cooperation in case of an attack against the Soviet Union.

PARIS, Sept. 25.—The Anglo-French naval pact is accompanied by an agreement which will permit France to maintain her huge army reserves, it has been learned from authoritative sources.

The British had formerly joined with the United States and Germany in opposing conscription which is building up a huge French reserve army. Great Britain, in return for French support in the building of cruisers, it has been learned, The new British attitude is believed to be embodied in a secret agreement concluded at the same time as the naval pact.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—That the United States will strongly oppose the Anglo-French naval agreement and stand by the proposals made by the United States at the Geneva conference was clearly intimated by President Coolidge today.

Coolidge's position is probably embodied in the note on the Anglo-French agreement which will soon be cabled to Paris and London. The position of the United States conflicts squarely with that of Great Britain on the building of 10,000 ton cruisers.

The probable reply of the United States to the naval pact will be the construction of new large cruisers.

GENEVA, Sept. 25.—Representatives of the German and Austrian governments today declared that they would refrain from voting on the resolution providing for a preliminary "disarmament" conference to show their "disillusion and bitterness."

M. Tanczos, of Hungary, declared that any country surrounded by bigger powers would have no chance to come to a satisfactory agreement if individual treaties were entered into. Count von Bernstorff, of Germany, held essentially the same position.

Paul Bonecour, of France, made a speech in which he declared that "disarmament was impossible, until the security of each country was first assured."

Section Three Bazaar Conference Tomorrow

A special Daily Worker-Freihait Bazaar Conference of Section 3 of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held tomorrow, immediately after work, 6:30 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St. All those who participated in the last bazaar conference must attend.

AMUNDSEN WRECKAGE.

DUNKIRK, France, Sept. 25 (UP).—The French transport Duranc arrived today with two cases of debris believed to be that of the Roald Amundsen polar plane, lost in the Arctic. The debris, which was found north of Norway, will be examined and identified in Paris.

Worker Killed, Others Badly Injured as Tammany-Built Subway Wall Collapses

GUILT LAID TO TAMMANY OPEN SHOP BUILDERS

Labor Officials Wink at Violations

One worker was killed and at least two were very seriously injured yesterday when a wall of the new, Tammany-built subway at 53rd St. and Broadway collapsed 75 feet below the surface. Angelo Samarelli, 39, of 202 Grand St. Hoboken was instantly crushed to death in the fall of brick and mortar. Tony Hascarelli, 39, of 409 West 28th St. received a fracture of the leg and internal injuries, and Cornelius Curtin, 30, of 841 Washington St. suffered a possible fracture of the skull and received other injuries. The two workers were taken to the hospital for the ruptured and crushed.

Speeded-Up. The men were engaged in the building of a brick wall which is to separate the east bound from the west bound tracks and are said to have been working at an excessively rapid rate and were given little time to provide for the security of their work. Another theory for the cave-in states that the mortar used by the Tammany contractors who build the walls, is of a very inferior quality.

Violate Regulations. Workers on the city-built subways are supposed to receive the prevailing rate of wages, but practically all of them work below the scale under non-union conditions with the knowledge and approval of the Tammany-controlled labor officials. Workers report that inspectors of the Transit Commission seldom go into the tunnels, but merely appear on the surface and walk on.

NEEDLE WORKERS CALLED TO RALLY

Red Election Meet This Friday Night

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manager of the New York district and candidate for assembly in the fifth district of the Bronx, George Powers, organizer of the Architectural Iron, Bronze and Structural Workers' Union, and Philip Frankfeld, district organizer of the Young Workers (Communist) League and candidate for assembly in the third Bronx district.

The call to the meeting sent out over the signatures of committee chairman A. Gross and Secretary I. Steinzor, says:
"We have decided to call on the workers to come to this meeting as whole shops, or send delegations. The office has made arrangements to print signs for all such shops. It is your duty as a progressive worker to see to it that your shop is represented at this meeting. All signs for the particular shops can be ordered at the Workers' Center."

"We also want to call your attention to the next important activity of our Campaign Committee, which will be a big Conference of Shop Delegates of the Needle Trade Workers. Such a conference, if successfully carried thru can do a great deal to line up the support of the Needle Trade Workers for the only party which, today, really represents the interests of the working class. The Conference will take place on October 9 at Bryant Hall, 6th Ave. and 42nd St. Take this matter up with the workers of your shop. See to it that your shop is represented."

"Every worker, regardless of whether he is a Communist or even a left winger, must be given to understand that the only way he can vote as a class conscious worker is to vote for the candidates of the Workers' Party."

"If there is any matter relating to the campaign that you want to

TELLS OF CHANGES IN THE SOVIET UNION

Some interesting touches on the changes which the October Revolution has wrought in the every-day lives of the great masses of the Russian workers are found in "A Belated Rebuttal on Russia," just published.

The author, Gerald Dykstra, a graduate student in a middle-western university, spent several months in the U. S. S. R. as a foot-loose visitor.

Amusements. "American student" is in itself a password that will get you anywhere in the Soviet Union," the author reports. "If you can say to a Russian 'Amerikanski student' before he guesses it anyway, you are sure of being in his good favor."

The writer tells of the amusements and athletic playgrounds for workers and their children in the U. S. S. R. "There are the outdoor concerts and lectures. . . . Many fine movie houses and Russian-made pictures. Their pictures are

Disease, Hunger for Porto Rican Peasants, Workers



The tornado which swept the Caribbean area and brought suffering to thousands of poor farmers and Negroes in the state of Florida, left hunger, desolation and disease behind it in the Island of Porto Rico. Above, ruins at San Juan.

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Young Workers (Communist) League who pulled the platform over to the sidewalk.

Soon after, William W. Weinstein, secretary of the New York district of the Workers (Communist) Party arrived on the scene. Weinstein notified the police that the Workers (Communist) Party as a political party would hold the meeting; that at present there was an election period and parties were supposed to have the right to speak to the workers. The precinct captain argued that the meeting scheduled was not a political meeting and in order to prove this he displayed a leaflet issued by the Workers Party earlier in the day, which exposed the low wages, long hours, unsanitary conditions and tyranny over the workers in the Eagle Pencil plant, as well as the role of the democratic and republican parties in aiding the bosses.

Police Intimidate Workers. The police then decided on different tactics—to permit the meeting because of the determined stand of the Workers Party, but to drive the workers off the street. But many workers remained and heard the message of the class struggle, of the necessity of the workers organizing against the bosses and of fighting against the parties of big business, of the importance of the workers supporting the Workers (Communist) Party and of voting for its candidates, William Z. Foster for president and Benjamin Gitlow for vice president. As one worker present put it: "I intended voting for Smith, but the police aren't going to tell me when I have to go into the factory; I'll go when I please and take the Daily Worker with me."

The Workers (Communist) Party is going to hold its next open air meeting in front of the factory this Friday at noon.

take up with us, please call at the office to see Steinzor, the secretary."

Call Open Air Meets. The Communist activities include the holding of open-air meetings in the home sections of workers in the clothing industry. Two open-air meetings were held in the Bronx last night. The other meetings for this week will be held as follows:

Tomorrow, Bronx, Intervale and Wilkins; Hirtz, chairman; speakers: Zukofsky, Silkovitz, Zimmerman, Wise, Winogradsky, B. Gold and S. Lipitzin.

Saturday, East New York, Williams and Sutter Aves.; Ostrinsky, chairman; speakers: Li Cohen, Lipitzin, Taft, Jones, Lena Charnenko and Nat Wilks.

Saturday, Brownsville, Bristol St.

Helen Greene, Young Yonkers Worker, Dead

Following the death of Helen Greene, young member of the Young Workers (Communist) League, the Workers (Communist) Party of the same city adopted a resolution of consolation.

The resolution, which was sent to S. N. and Mrs. Greene and their son, Joseph, all members of the Workers (Communist) Party, reviewed the activity of the dead militant for the past few years and extended its sympathy to the deceased girl's parents.

DELAY SCHIFFRIN HEARING AGAIN

Prosecution Stalls for Time; Trial Today

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frin faced the rush of the armed squad and wounded one mortally.

Issue Appeal.

The William Schifffrin Defense Committee yesterday issued an appeal to the workers of New York, which was distributed widely in the gathering places and markets here. The appeal called on all workers to see that their organizations send delegates to the conference of labor organizations called by the committee for Sunday afternoon, 1 o'clock, in Irving Plaza Hall, 15th St. and Irving Pl.

The purpose of the conference is to raise a sufficient fund to defray the legal expenses for the trial and appeals should they become necessary. This seems to be the case, because the right wing trade union officialdom in this city are mobilizing all their forces to frame up Schifffrin for long years in prison.

Appealing directly to the workers reading the leaflets, the committee calls upon them not to wait for action from their fraternal and union organizations, but to contribute immediately themselves, by sending their donations to the office of the defense committee at 26-28 Union Square, room 603.

and Pitkin Ave.; Sazar, chairman; speakers: L. Cohen, Ph. Goodman, Zeibel, Sylvia Bleeker, J. Goretzky and Lipitzin.

Saturday, Williamsburg, Grand St. Ex. and Havemeyer St.; Kadrinetz, chairman; speakers: J. Weisberg, A. Zirlin, William Abrams, I. Potash, Pinchetsky, C. bolsky and Wishnfsky.

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Wednesday, Sept. 26.
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Union Square, N. Y. C.—Bieden-kapp, Suskin, Shapiro, Ross.
Wilkins and Intervale, Bronx—Grecht, Jacobson, I. Cohen, William Margolies.
Fleet St. and Flatbush Ave., Brooklyn—Moore, Padgug, Midolls.
Seventh Ave. and 131st St., N. Y. C.—Alexander, L. Oak, Williams.
Seventh Ave. and 137th St., N. Y. C.—Powers, Grace Lamb, Rose-mond, Ed. Welsh.
Tussock, N. J.—M. Summer, Evelyn Blacker, Ida Starr, Ackerman.
Newark, N. J. (Negro meeting)—Padmore, L. Luke.

Thursday, Sept. 27.
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth St. and St. Ann's Ave., Bronx—Powers, Spiro, Suskin, Jessie Taft.
Fortieth St. and Eighth Ave., N. Y. C.—Bydarian, Cibulsky, Kagan.
Steinway and Jamaica Ave., Astoria, L. I.—Wright, Chernenko, McDonald, Burke, Heder.

Friday, Sept. 28.
National Biscuit Co. (noon)—Bert, Miller, P. Frankfeld.
Bristol and Pitkin, Brooklyn—Ragozin, Lipzin, Aronberg, Julius Cohen.

Fifth Ave. and 110th St., N. Y. C.—Ballam, Codkind, Gillgreen, Mooreau.
Varet and Graham Ave., Brooklyn—Reiss, Wm. Frank, Lillienstein.
Fiftieth St. and Fifth Ave., Brooklyn—Markoff, DeLeon, Chalupski, Valentine (chairman).

Seventh St. and Ave A, N. Y.—Sumner, Pasternack, Ackerman, Goliger (chairman).
Bliss Factory (noon)—B. Lifshitz, H. Gordon.

Saturday, Sept. 29.
First Ave. and 79th St.—Baum, Yusem, Ed. Welsh.
West New York, N. J. (14th St. and Bergen Line Ave.)—Ben Lifshitz, Pearlman.

Paterson, N. J. (308 Elm St.)—McDonald, R. Duke, Honig, Cavatez.

Elizabeth, N. J.—Padgug, Freeman, A. Markoff.
Bryant Ave. and 174th St., Bronx—Jacobson, Castrell, Spiro, Gozli-gan.

Williamsburg, Red Night (report

Venezelos in Italy to Sign Fascist Treaty

ROME, Italy, Sept. 24.—The arrival of Premier Venezelos of Greece, reported in a dispatch from Naples, is causing the greatest enthusiasm in this city, where it is hailed as a further proof of Italian domination in the Balkans.

Following the virtual establishment of an Italian protectorate in neighboring Albania, the visit of Venezelos, who will sign a treaty of conciliation and arbitration while in Rome, is held extremely significant. It is also being linked with the situation on the Macedonian frontier.

TAXI HEADS PLAN UNIFORM SCHEME

Luncheon at Noon for Police "Czar"

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is known to be responsible for the seizure of cabs because drivers were not wearing uniforms.

Another so-called "friend" of the persecuted cab drivers who will attend is H. A. Innes-Brown, former editor of the Checkerboard, official anti-union publication of the Checker Cab Manufacturing Company, and now editor of the "Taxi Weekly." Brown is now busily engaged organizing his fake hackmen's political party. He will be recalled as having boasted in a letter to Mayor Walker that he was responsible for taxi vote which helped put Tammany Jimmy in office.

Brown's paper is crammed full of whole-page advertisements of the Mogul Checker Cab Manufacturing Co., Yellow Cab Manufacturing Co., General Motors and other General Motors products, and the Paramount Cab Manufacturing Co., notable "friends" of the workers. Brown also carries considerable advertising of uniform manufacturers, which explains his endorsement of the proposal to force the drivers to display the insignia of the capitalist fleet owners.

BEAT IMMIGRANT.
TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 25 (U.P.).—Charging United States immigration officer with blacking his eye and beating him at Woodward avenue ferry, Detroit, Mich., Israel For-man of Sandwich, Ont., has appealed to British Consul John Cameron, Detroit, who promised official investigation.

at 46 Ten Eyck St.)—Weinstone, Benjamin, Bimba, Grecht, Bieden-kapp, Nessin, Primoff, LeRoy, Wright, Vera Bush, Frankfeld (Y. W. L.).

MANY CLASSES IN COMMUNISM AT WORKERS SCHOOL

Heavy Enrollment in Fundamentals Course

Over six classes in Fundamentals of Communism will be offered in the Workers School this coming fall term, to be given on the different evenings of the week. In view of the fact that the course in Fundamentals of Communism had over 200 registrations last fall term, the largest registration for any course in the school, except that in English, the Workers School is prepared to open up even more classes in that subject if registration warrants it.

The following is a schedule of classes in the Fundamentals of Communism.

Section 1, Monday, 8:30 to 9:50 p. m. Eve Dorf, instructor.
Section 2, Tuesday, 8:30 to 9:50 p. m. A. G. Bosse, instructor.
Section 3, Wednesday, 7 to 8:20 p. m. Harry Fox, instructor.
Section 4, Thursday, 7 to 8:20 p. m. Ella G. Wolfe, instructor.
Section 5, Friday, 7 to 8:20 p. m. Rebecca Grecht, instructor.
Section 6, in daytime for night workers. Day and hour to be arranged with the class.

The Fundamentals of Communism course, which is the basic course of the school and which is a prerequisite for the intermediate and advanced political courses, will analyze the nature of present day society, the problems confronting the working class under capitalism, the nature of the working class movement, the way out for the exploited and oppressed masses, what the dictatorship of the proletariat is, and the characteristics of Communist society.

Due to the expected heavy enrollment and due to the fact that the size of the Fundamentals of Communism class will be restricted to 30 so as to make it possible for all the students to participate in the work and discussion of the class, all workers are urged to register immediately. For more detailed information come to the office of the Workers School, 26-28 Union Square, fifth floor, or write to the Workers School for a free copy of catalog.

Registration is going on now.

DYOTT REACHES PARA.

PARA, Brazil, Sept. 25 (U.P.).—The Dyott expedition arrived here today from the wilds of interior Brazil. All were in good health.

Radio Monopoly Plans 125-Stations Circuit

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24. (U.P.).—Plans for a short-wave radio message service covering the entire nation as a supplement to present land lines will be laid before the Federal Radio Commission Tuesday by representatives of the Universal Wireless Communication Company.

Point-to-point message service between 125 "key" stations throughout the United States is planned by the company, which has applied for wave lengths to be used between all large cities in the country.

CARPENTERS TO FIGHT OFFICIALS

Convention Opens This Saturday

Carpenters' delegates to the convention of the International Brotherhood, which is to be held at Lakeland, Florida, will leave today in order to arrive in time for the first session which opens Saturday, it was learned here today.

Among those who will attend from New York City is Morris Rosen, well known militant who ran against the reactionary William L. Hutcheson for president four years ago. Rosen will attempt to present to the convention the appeal of former Local 376, which the Hutcheson machine expelled from the organization because of its militant activities.

Before departing yesterday afternoon, Rosen predicted that there would be a strong opposition machine at the convention owing to the many issues which the officials have sidetracked and the many grievances which have never been taken up.

Cutters' League Calls Meeting for Tomorrow

The Cutters' Welfare League, affiliated with the National Organization Committee of the new Cloak and Dressmakers' Union, yesterday announced a meeting of the organization for tomorrow evening at the offices of the Joint Board, 16 W. 21st St., immediately after work.

Charles S. Zimmerman, heading the organization department of the N. O. C., will deliver a report on the industry as a whole and the status of the struggle against the union-wrecking right wingers. A Horowitz, organizer of the Cutters' League, will report on the progress of the league and its drive to recruit new members and improve working conditions for the cutters.

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National Guard and Gendarmes Reinforced as French Textile Strike Spreads Rapidly

TEXTILE FAKERS PLAN SELLOUT AS PICKETING GROWS

New Bedford Strikers Increase Picketing

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own membership because he endorsed it, they decided to make statements in the press that would give the impression that the Frieder speed-up plan is a concession to the workers. They therefore asked that the 10 per cent wage cut stand if the "workers wanted the Frieder plan." This was done in order to give the Batty gang an opportunity to refuse to settle "unless the wage cut is rescinded."

The ranks of the mill owners are not holding out, however, since they see that the workers would have nothing of either "plan." Now rumors are circulating that a five per cent cut and the speed-up would be satisfactory to the employees, again giving the agents of the bosses in the council an opportunity to "assail the five per cent cut."

Workers Defy Betrayers.

The tens of thousands in the struggle, however, are not only demonstrating their defiance to whatever "Batty" may arrive at, by increasing their picketing, but the demands raised by the Textile Workers' Union leadership are gaining in power since the organization of the new National Textile Workers' Union in New York.

As to the imminent publication of the so-called report of the Board of Conciliation and Arbitration, leaders of the left wing union expect it to be a mud-slinging attack on the Textile Mill Committees leadership.

Strikebreaking Weapon.

The militants in the strike have, however, always warned the strikers that the investigation is a fake, and that it is instead a scheme planned by the bosses to be used by them as a strikebreaking weapon at a moment when things look bad for the success of their strikebreaking efforts.

Three picket lines operated at the Page Mill this morning, more workers being in the lines than in recent weeks. Nearly every other mill had a smaller patrol of pickets guarding the gates, but even the capitalist papers admit that the turnout of pickets shows a marked increase this morning. Police were there in great numbers, but did not interfere. Published police reports confess that the same amount of people are entering the mills now as have been going in to date. These are admittedly petty foremen and straw bosses.

The Textile Workers' Union also announced from its headquarters that it has secured a lease on a vacant lot in the vicinity of the Page Mill. The reason given is that the lot was obtained to provide a haven for pickets driven away from the Page Mill by the police.

CHINA RED ARMY GAINS IN SOUTH

Communists Hold North Kuantung Province

HONGKONG, Sept. 25.—Reports from Canton state that the Communist forces, which possess no mean influence in Hunan and Kiangsi, have lately become very active again. Those under the command of Chu Teh and Mao Tse-tung, 4,000 strong, have occupied Kueitung and Juchen.

It is reported that at the back of these Communist forces, there are now six group armies comprising 15,000 strong, a portion of whom are at present pressing on to Hovyan in the region of the East River. Hsia Ho-yun, who commands a large number of disbanded soldiers in the district of Liaping, has proclaimed doctrines declarin himself chief of the Soviet people's committees and flying red flags.

In this district of Swatow, over 2,000 Communist troops commanded by Wu Chang-hua are now reported to have commenced an advance in the direction of Tapu near the Fukien border. Almost all the region along the northern borders of Kuangtung has thus fallen under the influence of the Communist forces.

Who wins when you read your bosses' paper?

DICTATORS' SOLIDARITY

May Deport Deputy Who Hit Mussolini

SANTIAGO (By Mail).—Recently a deputy to the Chilean parliament in a speech attacked Mussolini. The next day the minister of interior answered in parliament Chilean Chamber cannot have created in the future and that in case of repetition appropriate measures would be taken—a threat of deportation. The minister said that an attack against Mussolini in the dictator of Peru, Leguia. Immediately the Cuban dictator Machado ordered the police to proceed against the editors of the "Union Nacionalista." The newspaper was confiscated and its editors arrested.

Workers Rescued After Western Tornado Brings Ruin



Scores of western farmers were left homeless with their crops and buildings swept by ruin when a huge tornado lashed the middle west. Above, feeding refugees after the storm.

FOSTER-GITLOW TOUR DATES

William Z. Foster, Workers (Communist) Party candidate for president, and Benjamin Gitlow, vice presidential candidate, are now on the first lap of a nation-wide speaking tour which will bring them into every important city in the United States, winding up with a monster mass meeting in Madison Square Garden, New York City, on November 4.

FOSTER TOUR

Thursday, Sept. 27, Denver, Colo. Tabernacle Hall, 20th & Lawrence Sts.

Friday, Sept. 28, Omaha, Neb. Son Theatre, 14th & Farnam Sts.

Saturday, Sept. 29, Kansas City, Mo. Musicians Auditorium, 1017 Washington St.

Sunday, Sept. 30, Chicago, Ill. Final arrangements to be announced.

Monday, Oct. 1, St. Louis, Mo. Final arrangements to be announced.

Wednesday, Oct. 3, Indianapolis, Ind. Final arrangements to be announced.

Thursday, Oct. 4, Cincinnati, O. Final arrangements to be announced.

GITLOW TOUR

Wednesday, Sept. 26, Great Falls, Mont. Final arrangements to be announced.

Friday, Sept. 28, Spokane, Wash. Final arrangements to be announced.

Sunday, Sept. 30, Seattle, Wash. Final arrangements to be announced.

Monday, Oct. 1, Portland, Ore. Final arrangements to be announced.

Tuesday, Oct. 2, Astoria, Ore. Final arrangements to be announced.

Thursday, Oct. 4, Oakland, Calif. Final arrangements to be announced.

FARMER-LABOR IN DEAL WITH SMITH

Shipstead Carries Out Final Betrayal

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called Farmer-Labor party are now to work for the election of Smith.

Deal Long Rumored.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 25. (U.P.)—The Minnesota "Progressive" vote which nearly carried the state for LaFollette in the 1924 presidential campaign, was claimed for Governor Smith today following what was described as the most significant political move in this doubtful territory since the present campaign began.

George Cashman, democratic candidate for United States Senator, withdrew from the race late yesterday "in the interest of the democratic party and Governor Smith."

Although Cashman did not designate the senatorial candidate to whom his support should go, it was assumed he would back Henrik Shipstead, Farmer-Labor incumbent.

For weeks it had been rumored that Cashman would withdraw in favor of Shipstead, thus attracting the Farmer-Labor support over to Governor Smith.

In the last presidential election campaign, LaFollette received 339,192 independent Minnesota votes, while President Coolidge was given 420,759 republican votes. Davis, democratic nominee was far behind with 55,913 votes.

To Start Canadian-American Air Line

MONTREAL, Sept. 25 (British United Press).—The first international air mail service between Montreal and Albany, connecting with other important American cities, will be inaugurated next Monday.

A daily, except Sunday, service will go into effect the same day between the Canadian metropolis and Toronto.

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OLD TEXTILE LEADER SPEAKS

Bramhall Traces Mill Militancy

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"This new union will grow in membership and influence as no textile organization has done in the past," he said. "For it is being built on a broad basis, with a leadership which has won the confidence and affection of hundreds of thousands of exploited workers."

Came to U. S. in 1889.

Bramhall, a short, stocky, and belligerent individual came to this country from England in 1889, just as he had turned 21. Beginning work as a "mule spinner," he has toiled in the lint-choking mills of New England ever since.

The city of Lawrence paid out over \$100,000 for hired cossacks and terroristic equipment, Bramhall related, but hardly a cent for the relief of the striking workers. These funds, to feed the workers and their families, came from thousands of militants throughout the United States.

Police Terror.

"The present terror in New Bedford and Fall River is nothing new in New England. The blood of workers has flown for many years in this kingdom of the New England 'aristocracy.' Cossacks, after the fashion of the gunmen of the coal and steel regions, regularly whipped their horses into crowds of strikers and sympathizers during the Lawrence strike. Two strikers, one a man and the other a woman, were murdered in cold blood by these hired thugs, and many were maimed for life as a result of the reign of terror which swept the strike area."

Technically called by the decaying United Textile Workers of America, the 1919 Lawrence strike was swiftly deserted by President McMahon and his satellites, Bramhall said. Many years ago McMahon and his gang displayed their treacherous colors and they have become discredited with thousands of New England textile workers.

Strikes Must Be Militant.

"Without militancy there can be no successful strike," Bramhall asserted. "We must meet the masters with their own weapons, whatever they may be."

The new textile workers union will shake the foundations of the American labor movement, he said. Especially for the thousands of unorganized mill slaves the new organization will serve as a rallying point for a powerful offensive against the textile bosses, Bramhall declared.

AIRMAN KILLED.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 25 (U.P.).—Lieut. D. D. Cornelius was killed today when his parachute failed to open as he jumped after his airplane crashed into another over Rockwell Field. Lieut. R. B. Williams, pilot of the other craft, managed to float to earth safely.

Urges Support for Big I. L. D. Bazaar

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the capitalists and the betrayers as it is the first to expose them to all the workers.

"We all know the difficulties under which our two great dailies, the Daily Worker and the Freiheit, exist. We all know the untold hardships, financial and otherwise, that make every day of their lives a day of danger. This great national bazaar has been arranged in order to enable the two papers to live. And the life or death of the Daily Worker is a matter of concern to the entire working class."

"The New York section of the International Labor Defense has found in the Daily Worker and Freiheit a constant support without which it would have been impossible for us to conduct our work properly. Both the capitalist and the so-called 'socialist' press completely boycott the work of the I. L. D. We must express the solidarity that animates all the activities of the working class by giving our two militant dailies our whole-hearted support at all times. We therefore call upon all our members and all other class-conscious workers to do everything possible to make this bazaar an overwhelming success. Get behind the Daily Worker-Freiheit bazaar 100 per cent."

U. S. OIL NOTES SHARPLY SCORED BY ARGENTINA

Press Hits Growing Imperialism

BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 25.—Criticism against United States imperialism has been doubled here by the general Argentine press following the intervention of Kellogg in regards to the repeal of the Colombian government of the Barco oil concession, in which the Gulf Oil Company of Pennsylvania held chief interest.

Whether the motives for this criticism are altogether pure, in view of the British competitive oil interests and their influence in South American countries, is not known, but the fact remains that the press here is sharply antagonistic to the United States imperialist policy, recalling the criticism that was prevalent when United States marines first invaded Nicaragua.

The popular press objects to the Kellogg notes on the ground that the matter of the Barco oil concessions is a domestic one that ought to be settled between the company and a Colombian court, and that the United States government has no right to interfere.

The press pointing to intervention in Nicaragua, the recent Costa Rican note to the League of Nations, points out feeling in all the Latin American countries is high against the United States. It points to examples of intervention in Panama, Honduras, Chile and Peru and says that under cover of shipping dollars into South America "for the improvement of the people" United States imperialism actually gets a stranglehold on the people.

STUDENTS RAID FASCIST PAPER

Italian Paper Insults South Americans

SAO PAULO, Brazil, Sept. 25.—Students, armed with sticks and clubs, raided the Italian fascist newspaper here, *Ipocolo*, smashed the machinery and set fire to the equipment last night. The attack was occasioned by the refusal of the paper to retract a statement insulting to the native Brazilians, which was one in a series of editorials criticizing the Brazilian paper, *Combate*, for remarking that the Italian flyers should have sought for the Noble survivors instead of trying to gain more publicity by long distant flights.

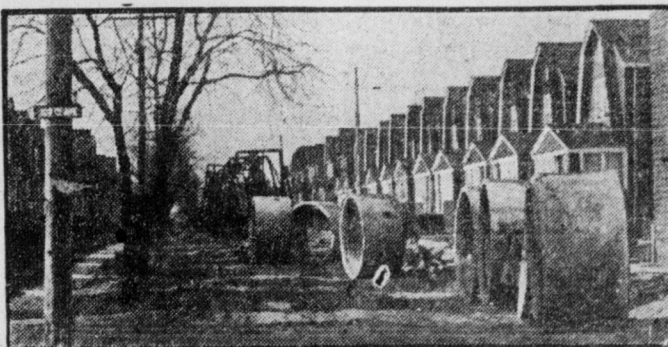
The "Combate" had made specific reference to the flights of Major Arturo Ferrarin and the late Major Carlo Del Prete, whom, it said, "would have done better to search for the Norwegian explorer Amundsen than to have made their flight from Rome to Brazil." The Italian fascist newspaper, *Ipocolo*, then published a highly insulting article and one also highly praising the fascist dictatorship.

Students gathered in front of the newspaper office in the afternoon, in a demonstration of protest. But when the *Ipocolo* in a later edition repeated its insults and referred ironically to the visit of the students, the students raided the paper.

INDICT KIDNAPER

CHICAGO, Sept. 25 (U.P.).—Indictments charging extortion and kidnapping were reported by the county grand jury today against Angelo Pettiti and Pasquale Capotosto in the kidnapping of Billy Kanier, 10, who was held captive 13 days while demands for \$60,000 ransom were made.

Unlaid Pipes Meant Big Graft for Ring



How many millions of dollars in graft the Queens sewer clique got away with will never be known exactly but the figure is conservatively put at \$16,000,000. Above, some of the costly unlaid pipes.

QUEENS GRAFT RING ON TRIAL

Only Tammany Gesture at Housecleaning

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of the line, was sentenced to a term in Sing Sing. The next fled to Europe under fire. Lawrence Gresser, Connolly's predecessor, was removed from office in 1913 by Governor Dix.

Connolly, who ruled from that time until last April 3, resigned as an investigation of the graft charges reached its height.

A Tammany "Reformer."

A touch of irony lies in the fact that the man who now figures in the most sensational scandal of the borough's history began his career in Queens as a reformer, a widely-respected city magistrate.

It was last October that a handful of Queens taxpayers fired the opening shot in the latest administrative battle. They protested bitterly against a \$16,000,000 assessment which had been levied on 75,000 home owners in the borough to construct a 40-mile drainage system.

Civic leaders charged that more than a fourth of this sum was a direct "steal."

First, all prospective witnesses appeared to have fled en masse from the city. Notable among them was John M. Phillips, so-called "sewer pipe czar" and a political power in Queens Borough.

May Have Been Murdered.

A special legislative measure, fixing \$100,000 fines for those who persistently refused to be subpoenaed, brought back most of the missing witnesses. But not "Gentleman Jack" Phillips, the key witness. He died unexpectedly in a cottage at Atlantic City. The cause was given officially as alcoholism, but a grand jury hinted at death from poison or a drug, and Phillips' own physician remarked that, after all, it might not have been Phillips who was buried.

Had he lived, Phillips would have been a co-defendant in the trial which started yesterday. He acquired a great fortune from Queens sewer contracts.

Connolly engaged Max Steuer, nationally known trial lawyer, to defend him. Steuer successfully combatted nearly every move to investigate the charges.

But finally former United States District Attorney Emory Buckner, who had been specially appointed to direct the proceedings, won indictments against Connolly and Seeley on conspiracy charges. These were returned before Phillips' death, and he, too, was named.

Chief Witness Murdered.

Three weeks ago, the body of William L. D'Olier, scheduled to be one of the most important state witnesses in the trial, was found on



LABOR FAKERS ASK WORKERS TO STAY IN MILLS

Two More Centers Join General Walk-Out

PARIS, Sept. 25.—Textile workers in Armentieres and Huoplines have joined the strike today, which is spreading throughout the French textile centers.

The districts now out on strike are Halluin, which has been out for some time, Ronca, Werwick, Linselles, Comines and those districts mentioned above.

On the appeal of the textile mill owners the French government has sent strong detachments of the national guard, reinforced by gendarmes, to patrol all the factory districts and prevent mass picketing.

Officials of the reactionary union organization, the National Textile Workers Federation, have ordered their men to remain at work, in an attempt to break the strike and prevent their members from joining the revolutionary union.

against the provocative one of the fascists.

In temporarily rejecting the proposal, Chancellor Seipel, saw the servility of the socialists, and hopes for even more success in the form of more socialist capitulations before he intervenes in the October demonstration.

The socialist press announced that the peace offers had been rejected and that therefore the socialist demonstration will be held. Sixty thousand social-democratic party members are reported to be coming to Vienna and Neustadt.

TRY TO SELL OUT VIENNA PROTEST

Reformists Try to Call Anti-Fascist March

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crats referred especially to the socialist defense organization and the newly organized Workers Defense, which called upon all workers in Vienna and Weimernstadt to organize a counter-demonstration

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FAKERS DROP THE FIGHT AGAINST THE OPEN SHOP

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(By a Worker Correspondent)
LOS ANGELES, Calif. (By Mail).—According to information published in certain eastern papers and reprinted in the local American Federation of Labor organ, the Los Angeles Citizen, members of the International Union of Stage Employees and Motion Picture Projectionists raised the salaries of their president and secretary at their convention held some time ago in Detroit. The salary of president Canavan was raised to \$12,000 to \$20,000 per year, and that of secretary Green (not the A. F. of L. president) from \$7,500 to \$20,000.

Another A. F. of L. betrayal. A couple of years ago the Citizen and the A. F. of L. officialdom here and elsewhere made a lot of noise "demanding" a closed shop, etc., in the motion picture industry. A strike was planned and the date set to "force" the issue. But, after a number of conferences with the bosses in the motion picture game, such as Will Hays, chairman of the (Teapot Dome) republican central committee in 1920 and now playing of pava and tsar in movie-dom, the matter was dropped, like a hot potato, by the high-salaried officials of the above-mentioned brand.

The postponement of the strike turned into a betrayal. And, while thousands are idle in all lines of movie work, mechanics, workers and artists alike, some of those "who work so hard to better the conditions of the rank and file" are getting their salaries raised from 66 to 166 per cent.

Increases Steam-rollered. Numbers of workers here are wondering when the rank and file will take matters into their own hands. They claim that the salary increases are steam-rollered through the conventions without the consent of the majority of the membership.

L. P. RINDAL.

WILL HOLD RED NIGHTS IN N. Y.

Tammany Attacks Fail to Halt Drive

The last five weeks of the Communist election campaign will be blazed in red through the working-class districts of New York City. Beginning with Friday, October 5 and up to and including Saturday, November 3, every Friday and Saturday night will be a Red Night in some section of the city where workers live.

The Red Nights will take the form of many Communist campaign meetings all concentrated in the one section of the city for that one night. Automobiles and small trucks with Red campaign banners and streamers floating will be used to transfer speakers who are through at one corner to another Red platform. At a specific time all the meetings but one, at the most prominent corner of the section, will conclude, and all the Red campaigners will gather at that one corner for a huge wind-up rally.

The attempts of Tammany fascists hiding under the name and spread-eagle emblem of the Veterans of Foreign Wars to stop by strong-arm methods the holding of Communist open-air meetings, linked up with the action of the mayor of Yonkers in refusing the Communist campaigners permission to hold an open-air meeting, and the desperate attempts made by officials in Ohio and elsewhere to keep the Workers (Communist) Party off the ballot by hook or crook furnish conclusive evidence of the dread with which the capitalists parties regard the spreading of the Communist working-class platform among workers. The two most flagrant examples of the use of Tammany-controlled professional patrioters are the assault of the Communist speakers by the so-called Veterans of Foreign Wars in Astoria, L. I., and the attempted assault of Red Campaigners by the same disciples of the Tammany tiger at the corner of 50th Street and 5th Avenue, in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn.

As a result of the assault in Astoria, the Workers (Communist) Party now holds large and enthusiastic weekly meetings at the scene of the attack, and the same in Bay Ridge. Despite such attempts to stop the spread of the Communist creed among workers of New York the Red Nights meetings will be larger, more numerous and more enthusiastic this year than ever before, judging by the response of workers at the open-air meetings being held throughout the city by the Red Campaigners.

Among the sections in which workers in large masses will listen to the Red Campaigners on Red Nights, are Bronx, Harlem, downtown Manhattan, Astoria, Boro Park (which takes in Bay Ridge), Williamsburg, Brownsville and East New York. In the larger sections, such as the Bronx and Harlem, more than one Red Night will be arranged.

Alleged Sewer Grafters Who Knew Too Much



The trial of Maurice Connolly, ex-borough president of Queens, is bringing the sewer graft scandal prominently into view again although there is believed to be no danger that the big politician will be convicted in the \$17,000,000 fraud. Above, William D'Olier, sanitary engineer, John Phillips, contractor, and William Redmond, bookkeeper, all of whom knew too much and are now dead.

Worker Correspondents Are Active in the Soviet Union

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R. (By Mail).—The workers and peasants who contribute more or less regularly to the newspaper in the Soviet Union are known as Worker and Peasant Correspondents (in Russian: Rabkors and Selkors, respectively). The Rabseklor Movement in the U. S. S. R. is quite voluntary, there being no elections or appointments of Correspondents, no restrictions, and no particular encouragement to Communists to engage in this work; on the contrary, an effort to attract the greatest possible numbers of non-party workers and peasants to contribute to the daily and periodical press. This is essential in order to get the fullest and widest view of the aspirations and living and working conditions of the toilers and thus be able to attract ever new elements and wider masses to participate in our constructive work.

400,000 Correspondents.

The Rabseklor movement is growing at a very rapid rate. Thus, in the course of two years it has increased from 217,000 to nearly 400,000 (115,607 Rabkors; 192,788 Selkors, and 73,444 Red Army Correspondents—Voyenkors).

A prominent part in this wide semi-literary movement is played by women. The number of women contributing to the general newspaper press is about 14 per cent, which is an increase of 4 per cent since the beginning of 1927. The percentage, however, is much higher in the special women's press, which has reached a fairly large development. At the present time there are 18 women's journals with a circulation of about 400,000, to which more than 7,000 Rabseklor women contribute.

Furthermore, there are the Yunkors (Youth Correspondents) and Dyetskors (Child Correspondents), with the respective newspapers for the Youth and Pioneers.

Wall-News-papers

The training of these Worker and Peasant Correspondents is carried on by the various circles organized both in connection with the general press as well as the wall-news-papers, which constitute the first school, as it were, for Rabsekors. It may safely be stated that at the present time there is not a single factory or office, not a single village without its wall-news-paper. In Moscow city alone there are well over 1,500 such wall-news-papers, each of which reflects the social, economic and cultural life of the workers or employees of that particular factory or office. Further, the wall-news-papers also voice the general sentiments of the worker or employee on this or that policy of the government or of the Party. At these Correspondent training circles are delivered lectures on all current topics which are accompanied by discussion, so that the outlook of the Rabseklor is broadened and he begins to handle the facts described by him in a more conscious manner, bringing them into conjunction with the general policies of the country.

The chief importance of the Rabseklor movement lies in its social aspect, as a growing and powerful movement which helps in ascertaining the aspirations and requirements of the masses of the people, and at the same time in enlisting new public workers in all branches of the constructive work. The movement is guided by its own journal "The Worker and Peasant Correspondent." There are also Rabseklor journals in the provinces. From time to time Rabseklor conferences are convened, both national and local. The number of Rabseklor clubs are also increasing and there is quite an extensive literature.

The Rabseklor movement plays a particularly important role in the conduct of the various campaigns that are organized from time to time, as for example—the campaign for economy, the campaign for the lowering of commodity prices, the combat against bureaucracy for the rationalization of industry, etc.

Aid Proletarian Industry.

Considerable economy in industrial management is frequently effected as the result of practical proposals submitted by the workers through the press.

Particularly effective proved the industrial surveys carried through 1927. Thus, in Tyver, there were carried out industrial surveys in a number of factories. The staff members of the local newspaper went to the factory and addressed

the workers on the importance of submitting proposals revealing defects in the factory and suggestions for the betterment of management, increasing of production, etc. Such a survey was carried through at the "Proletarian Cloth Mills" employing over 20,000 people. The survey was confined to the dying department, 1,940 workers (out of 5,000 in the department) took part in the survey and 2,217 proposals and suggestions were submitted, hundreds of which have already been carried out. Again, at the "Proletarian Works" in Briansk province, 10,733 (out of 12,000) workers participated in the survey at their factory and made several thousand proposals which are now being carefully examined and investigated by the administration.

The results of these activities speak for themselves. In White Russia a proposal made by a Rabkor has led to an economy of 40,000 roubles; in Serpukhov, upon the suggestion made by Rabkors, the automatic spindle has been introduced, the resulting economy of which can well be realized by textile workers in Manchester, Bradford and other British textile centres.

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COLLEGE PROF IS POWER TOOL

Alabama Univ. Teacher Headed Bunk Bureau

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25 (UP).—Publicity activities of Alabama power interests have been directed by Professor J. S. Thomas of Alabama University, who, at the same time, retained his position in the university, it was charged before the Federal Trade Commission today.

While director of the utility bureau, Thomas said, he made numerous speeches in the state urging industrial development. He was billed as a representative of the university and his connection was not disclosed, Thomas admitted. He also had done considerable research for the power industry, he explained.

Approximately \$1,000 a month was spent by the utilities in maintaining the publicity committee during the time he was its head, Thomas said.

A report submitted by the southeastern division of the N. E. L. A. said 50,000 pamphlets, letters and other literature have been mailed out during the year to a selected list.

"We have not overlooked the Public Service Commission and have maintained friendly relations with all of them as well as their staffs," the report said.

MINER ARRESTED IN RELIEF WORK

Released After Protest by Defense Body

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 25.—Mike Stepka, a coal miner of Republic, Pa., was arrested here for soliciting money for the defense and relief of the miners in the Pittsburgh district. While out collecting he was accosted by a coal and iron policeman by the name of John Elliott, who, without any authority, took the collection lists out of Stepka's pocket and arrested him.

The coal and iron policeman took him before Squire Davidson of Republic and after hearing the policeman Stepka was fined \$10 and costs. The act was challenged by Sub-district Organizer Rodriguez of the Pittsburgh district, International Labor Defense, who stated to the squire that this was the kind of a case the International Labor Defense and the Civil Liberties had been looking for; the squire then told Stepka to go home and collect the money to pay the fine and costs.

Stepka was told not to go back to the squire's office and not to pay any fine, and to report to the I. L. D. and the Civil Liberties Union if he was further molested by the police or the squire.

WORKERS CHEER TALES OF STRIKE

Applaud Speeches at Textile Meet

Utterances that were received by the assembled delegates and visitors by spontaneous cheers and enthusiastic applause were plentiful at two days' convention sessions that resulted in the formation of the new National Textile Workers' Union of America. Some of them follow: "A. J. Muste, former minister of the gospel, but now head of the Brookwood Labor College," said Jim Reid, the union president, "was in at the burial ceremonies of the McMahon's U. T. W., when that took place at their last convention."

Takes Care of Family. In enumerating the decaying hulks left of some of the so-called textile unions still extant, Reid further remarked, "Tansey, president of the American Federation of Textile Operatives, has done well with his family. His son is now assistant treasurer of a Fall River mill. Not only that," continued Reid, "but investigation will reveal that all the caretakers of the public water closets are former officials of the A. F. T. O."

Samuel Bramhall, veteran leader of the Lawrence textile strike of 1919, declared his experience showed that "all notions that a union can be built or a strike won without a real scrap, where the workers allow no one to tell them where they get off at, not even the cops, is nonsense." This was received with applause.

Strike Against Betrayers. "Workers know they are striking against the scab officials of the U. T. W. and the A. F. T. O., as well as against the bosses," declared William T. Murdoch, New Bedford strike leader, and third vice-president, who was received with great enthusiasm. He made the reporter for the "socialist" weekly, "New Leader," squirm by saying, "Socialists, A. F. of L. fakers and bosses all unite in supporting the scab relief agency of the politicians and in fighting ours."

Eli Keller, the Passaic union leader who now acts as organizer for the New Bedford strike committee, declared that "Batty's own men will align themselves with us when he tries to sell out the strike."

More Dirty Work. "McMahon had such great fear of the fighting character of the Passaic locals that he conspired in agreements with the bosses to dismiss mill workers who show themselves to be staunch unionists." This expose was made by Gus Deak, later to become first vice president of the new union, in his discussion of the corruption of the U. T. W.

Philip Lifschitz, representing the Knit Goods Union, formerly affiliated with the U. T. W., aroused the interest of the delegates by enumerating the differences between the personnel of the delegation at this convention and the fat-bellied, cigar-puffing, bureaucrats attending the convention of the U. T. W.

Fakers Lose Membership. Jesse Troy, of the Fall River delegation, stated that "the A. F. T. O. to which he had belonged for six years had 1,100 members before the advent of the T. M. C. and that now the fakers can show only 150 members."

Elizabeth Donnelly, the youthful New Bedford organizer, who has organized hundreds of children into strike clubs, declared: "We must counteract the labor-hating poison instilled into the minds of the children by organizing them to participate in the struggles of their work-parents."

Walter Burke, addressing the convention for the Labor Sports Union, drew excited, enthusiastic approval from the young delegates by calling on them to organize labor sports organizations to compete with the bosses' sport clubs and welfare schemes.

Fred E. Beal, New Bedford Textile Union organizer, told of the success of the organizers in rallying the strikers and getting them to ignore the advice of Batty that the workers "sleep instead of picket."

Ellen Dawson, elected as second vice president, after reporting on work among women, declared, "All that is necessary is to see the role played by the women strikers in Passaic and New Bedford to realize that strike action is doomed unless the active support and participation of women is secured."

APARTMENT WORKERS NEED STRONG UNION

Unemployment Serious Among Them

(By a Worker Correspondent)

An ad: "Superintendent Wanted" caused at least a dozen men and three women to form a line in front of the McMahon real estate office recently. While waiting for the men in charge, the men and women, composed of whites and Negroes and representatives of at least half a dozen different nationalities talked of their experiences in job hunting. Some of them were members of a union. One man said that the only men enjoying union wages and conditions were the officials. The man who made this statement had a union card from the Plumbers' Union.

After the arrival of the boss on the job, each applicant was admitted and gave his name, address and qualifications and was told that, if he was selected, they would notify him tomorrow. I was near the tail end of the line and as one man came out he said, "Only one will get the job."

I smiled. Then he started telling me that the superintendents were organizing themselves into a union and said, "That will be a damn good thing for it will give us a chance."

I asked him about this "prosperity." He waved his hand and said: "It's all bull. The Smiths, the Hoovers and that b— in the office are all against the working man. He hurried off to the subway station. I am waiting for tomorrow, but no word has come.

—J. E. M.

CANADA BANK MERGER. TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 25 (UP).—Despite wide spread opposition against the forthcoming merger of the Canadian bank of commerce and the Standard bank of Canada, the Canadian government will sanction it, Ottawa officials believe.

STORM IN PORTUGAL. LISBON, Portugal, Sept. 25 (UP).—A severe storm, accompanied by a driving rain and strong winds, caused enormous damage in Portugal yesterday and today. Many districts were flooded.

DYOTT REACHES PARA. PARA, Brazil, Sept. 25 (UP).—The Dyott expedition arrived here today from the wilds of interior Brazil. All were in good health.

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Philharmonic Season Opens Next Thursday at Carnegie

THE Philharmonic Orchestra opens its eighty-seventh season on Thursday evening, October 4, at Carnegie Hall. Willem Mengelberg, beginning his ninth consecutive year, will present a program consisting of the Beethoven Coriolanus Overture, the Mozart Divertimento, a first performance of a march by Henry Hadley, and the Schubert C-major Symphony.

Other novelties which the Dutch conductor will offer later in the fall are the First Symphony of Bernard Wagenaar, fragments from Handel's Alcina, Emerson Whithorne's "Morgana, a Toccata of Respighi, Three Tone Poems of Bucharoff, Die Tageszeiten of Richard Strauss, a Hebrew Suite of Berezowsky, and a Suite of Alexander Tansman. Mr. Mengelberg directs the Philharmonic from October 4 to the 14th inclusive, again from October 29 to December 9, and finally from December 24 to January 13.

Walter Damrosch will appear as guest conductor from October 15 to the 28th and from December 10 to the 23rd. Two new works are definitely scheduled for his programs: An American in Paris, the latest opus of George Gershwin; and the symphony of Ernest Bloch which won the Musical America prize this year. Sir Thomas Beecham returns to this country as guest conductor for the four concerts of January 17, 18, 19, and 20. Arturo Toscanini inaugurates his second year here as regular conductor of the orchestra on January 21 and remains through the end of the season, April 14.

The first soloist to appear with the orchestra this winter will be Anna Case. Other soloists to appear are: Sophie Braslau, Yehudi Menuhin, Vladimir Horowitz, Gerald Warburg, Ruth Pierce Posselt and the Marmen Dancers.

The Friday afternoon subscription series opens on October 5, the Thursday afternoons on October 11; and the Friday evenings on October 12. Series A of the Sunday afternoons at Carnegie starts on October 7 and Series B one week later.

PRINCE KILLS FRIEND. FILIPSTAD, Sweden, Sept. 25 (UP).—Prince Bertel, third son of the Crown Prince, was fined 500 kronor today for driving an automobile without a license. The fine was assessed as a result of an accident on September 9th in which the automobile which the prince was driving turned over and killed one of the passengers. The victim of the wreck was a young schoolmate of the prince and the incident caused a sensation in Sweden.

IN SHIPMAN - HYMER



Claudette Colbert plays an important role in the newest melodrama by Samuel Shipman and John B. Hymer, "Fast Life," coming to the Ambassador tomorrow night.

THEATRE GUILD TAKE OVER MARTIN BECK THEATRE

The Theatre Guild will use the Martin Beck Theatre for the presentation of Guild productions for a period of years beginning December 1. From the standpoint of the Guild, it seems that the John Golden Theatre, which it has under lease, is to be occupied by "Strange Interlude" for a long period and that the organization, having plans for at least seven productions for subscribers this year, will be in need of another theatre.

The Theatre Guild has acquired

NEW JINGOIST PARTY STARTED IN CALIFORNIA

All 'Reds and Radicals' Excluded

(By a Worker Correspondent)
LOS ANGELES, Calif. (By Mail).—Formation of the American Party from which all "Reds and radicals" are excluded was announced recently by Linn William Price, national organization chairman. The party, which has its inception in Los Angeles, is devoted to the promotion of true Americanism, according to Price's statement.

In a letter, copies of which have been sent to thousands of voters here, Price states that the party has been formed to further and safeguard the basic principles of government.

The announcement was given prominent space in the local capitalist papers and the talk is going round that it really is a fascist party formed by the big bourgeoisie and the reactionary theocrats here to crush and exterminate the militant workers.

—D. W. GOODWIN.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 25 (UP).—"Shipping fever," or "hemorrhagic septicemia" has broken out among Ontario cattle at Bromley township, many cattle being killed. It is believed the deaths were caused by administration of a serum containing live instead of dead germs. The government is investigating.

a play by Paul Green, author of "In Abraham's Bosom" and "The Field God." The new play is called "The House of Connolly" and is the story of a southern family.

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Mats. Sat. & Wed. 2.40

NITE HOSTESS
by Philip Dunning
Staged by Winchell Smith
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MANY TEACHERS JOBLESS.
BERLIN Sept. 25.—Nearly 300,000 male and female Prussian school teachers are vainly looking for permanent positions, according to a report published by the Ministry of Education.

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PLAN TO COMBAT IMPERIALISM OF WALL ST. RULE

Dunn, Gannes and Shu Will Speak

Latin Americans, West Indians, Filipinos and Chinese workers, together with hundreds of American workers, will participate in the mass membership meeting of the New York Branch of the All America Anti-Imperialist League tonight at the Labor Temple, 14th St. and Second Avenue.

The representatives of the oppressed countries will take part in the discussion on "Ways and Means of Combating American Imperialism," which will follow the opening speeches by Robert Dunn, author of Foreign Investment, and Harry Gannes, acting national secretary of the U. S. section of the League. Y. Y. Shu, secretary of the Alliance to support the Worker-Peasant Revolution; Ruiz Martinez, secretary of the Spanish Speaking Workers Club, and Mary Adams of the American Negro Labor Congress, are among those who lead the discussion.

The meeting tonight which is open to the public will mark the beginning of a city-wide membership drive, according to a statement by Harriet Silverman, secretary of the New York branch. Individuals and representatives of organizations are invited to attend the meeting and join the League.

The United States section of the All America Anti-Imperialist League, which is carrying on a campaign to aid the Nicaraguans and other oppressed peoples in their fight against Wall Street domination is the rallying center for the exploited workers of this country in the struggle against U. S. imperialism.

Silk Workers in Paterson Prepare for Big Walk-out

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swers the official communications of the union which contained the workers' demands. The demands were sent to the employers, who held a meeting but made no answer to the union's message.

Demands of the workers include the institution in the industry of a uniform price list for weavers, other craftsmen and women in the industry, the strict maintenance of the eight-hour day and recognition of the union. Other demands are night work to be paid for at the rate of 10 per cent over the day work scale, no overtime to be permitted, operatives to work eight hours per day, time work to be paid for at the rate of 80 cents an hour.

Organize Shops. Due to the long existing sentiment among the broad silk workers for a strike to improve conditions, they have been extremely active in organizing the shops and recruiting membership. The utmost confidence is expressed by the workers that the entire broad silk industry in Paterson will be tied up tight when a strike call is issued.

Soviet War Commissar Scores "Neighbor"

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of the Soviet Union that armed conflicts were avoided. The facts show, he pointed out, that the capitalist countries contemplate intervention against the Soviet Union. He pointed to the attempts to transform Soviet Ukraine into a Ukrainian under a Polish protectorate. The relations with Germany, however, have improved, he said.

Kellogg Pact. The Soviet Union signed the Kellogg pact, he declared, for if it had not done so the bourgeois governments and the capitalist press would have a pretext for agitation against "red imperialism." The Soviet Union knows that the Kellogg pact does not preserve peace, but it has a certain value in that it prevents open war preparations, he said. Moreover, the clauses introduced into the pact by the imperialist powers weaken its effect.

War Danger. The war danger for the Soviet Union is visible, Voroshilov said. Nobody can guarantee that there will be an attack on the Soviet Union, and this fact, therefore, forces the Soviet Union to maintain an army, although it prefers to expend its money on peaceful economic development.

The Red Army, he said, is technically equal to or even better than the armies of the neighboring countries, and the Kiev maneuvers show its capabilities.

DELAY TRACTION HEARING. WASHINGTON, Sept. 25 (UP).—Postponement of U. S. supreme court arguments on the seven-cent New York subway fare case, scheduled to start today here, may be caused by the illness of Samuel Untermyer, noted attorney representing the transit commission.

Workers Party Activities

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.

Party Roll Call. From September 24 to 30 there will be a roll call of all Party members to fill out the record of activity and attendance at Party meetings which must be turned in at once by all units to the district office. All comrades must be present at unit meetings that week without fail.

Night Workers Branch. Night Workers Branch will meet tonight at 3 p. m. at 28 Union Square, 6th floor.

Women's Work Notice. A special meeting of all unit Women's Work organizers, fraction secretaries, and representatives of language bureaus will be held tonight at 8 p. m. at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square, Room 603. The political campaign and general women's work for the year will be discussed. All must attend.

Central Body, U. C. W. W. The Central Body of the United Councils of Working Class Women will meet tomorrow, 8 p. m., at Room 602, 1566 Bath Ave. Organizers, secretaries, delegates must attend. Members are welcome.

Section 7 Membership Meet. A membership meeting of Section 7 of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held this evening, at 8 p. m., at 1566 Bath Ave., Brooklyn. All members must attend.

Subsection 3 Executive. The Executive Committee of Subsection 3C will meet today at 8:30 p. m., at 27th St. and 1st Ave. All members will be forthcoming, and all members of the committee must be present.

Unit 5F, 3D. A special meeting will be held this evening at 6 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St. for Party accounting work.

International Branch 1. Meeting of International Branch 1, Section 1D, will be held this evening at 7:30 p. m. at 60 St. Marks Place.

Unit 4F, Section 1 Meet. An important meeting of Unit 4F, Section 1D, will be held this evening at 8:30 p. m. at 60 St. Marks Pl. N. Silber will lead a discussion on the "New York Problem." Since the Party Accounting Week, every member must be present to give an account of his work. Absentees will be called to the discipline committee.

Unit F2, Subsection 2E. Unit F2, Subsection 2E will hold an important meeting tonight at 8:30 p. m. at 101 W. 27th Street. A roll call will be taken.

Anti-Imperialist Meet. A mass membership meeting of the New York Branch, All-America Anti-Imperialist League will be held today, 8 p. m., at the Labor Temple, 14th Street and Second Ave. Robert Dunn and Harry Gannes, National Secretary, are among the speakers. Visitors are welcome.

Bronx Attention. Sept. 24 to 30 is the last week for the signature drive. Every effort must be made to put over candidates on the ballot. Every comrade must report during this week and go out and get signatures. Those who do not report will be disciplined. All those obtaining 50 or more signatures during this week will be given a free ticket to the Daily Worker-Freiheit Bazaar.

Notice—Section 2. All unit and subsection agitgroups of Section 2 should be present at a conference to be held on Friday, Sept. 28, at 6:30. Please be prompt. For we must adjourn to Central Opera House at 8 p. m.

Lower Bronx Y. W. L. Mass Meet. The Lower Bronx unit of the Young Workers (Communist) League will hold its first indoor mass meeting for the fall on Sunday, Sept. 30th, 3 p. m., at 715 E. 138th St. Prominent speakers will address the meeting.

School Catalogs Out. Workers School catalogs are now out. Courses will begin the week of Oct. 1. Registration is on now. All unit agitgroups should get catalogs at the school office and devote special meeting of the unit to the Workers' School.

Downtown I. L. D. Branch. An important meeting of the Downtown Branch of the International Labor Defense will be held tomorrow, 8 p. m., at the Workers Club, 35 E. 2nd St.

Section 1, Club Directors. Section 1 Club Directors conference, 60 St. Marks Place at 6 p. m. tomorrow.

Branch 4, Section 5. Today is Accounting Day in Branch 4, Section 5. Every comrade must be present at the Auditorium, 2700 Bronx Park East.

German Branch, Yorkville, Y. W. L. The next meeting will be held on Friday, September 28th, 3 p. m., at the Hungarian Workers Home, 352 East 81st Street. We will have a discussion on the Communist Manifesto. All German speaking young workers are invited to attend this meeting.

Labor and Fraternal Organizations

Labor and fraternal organizations in New York City and vicinity 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.

Local 22 T. U. E. L. Local 22 of the Trade Union Educational League will hold its Annual Dance on October 13 at the Park Palace.

Jour. Concert. Saturday night, September 29 at Toward Hall, 113-115 W. 43rd St., a concert will be held for the benefit of Jewish Colonization in the Soviet Union and the new Jewish Soviet territory in Birobidjan.

Dreammakers' Dance. On October 22, the "Dreammakers' Local 22, T. U. E. L. will hold its annual dance at the Park Palace.

I. L. D. Autumn Revel. A Proletarian Autumn Revel will be held at Webster Hall, Saturday, October 27, at 8:30 p. m., under the auspices of the New York section of the International Labor Defense. Prizes will be awarded to participants wearing the oldest and shabbiest clothes.

Banquet at Brighton Beach. Saturday, Oct. 12, at 8:30 p. m., a Chinese supper and an interesting

concert will be given by the Workers' Club, Brighton Beach.

Anti-Imperialist Membership Meet. A meeting will be held today at 8 p. m. in the Labor Temple, 242 E. 14th St., New York City, a membership meeting of the New York Branch of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League will be held, with Harriet Silverman, secretary of the New York branch of the league presiding. Harry Gannes, acting secretary of the United States section of the league and Robert Dunn, author of "America's Foreign Investments" will be the principal speakers. Discussion from the floor. Friends and sympathizers are invited.

I. L. D. Autumn Revel. The annual Proletarian Autumn Revel of the New York Section of the International Labor Defense will be held Saturday evening, Oct. 27, at 8:30 at Webster Hall, 113 E. 11th St. Prizes will be given for the oldest and shabbiest clothes.

Brownsville Color Light Dance. A Color Light Dance will be held Oct. 20 at the Brownsville Labor Lyceum, 219 Sacamun St., under the auspices of the Young Workers Social Culture Club.

I. L. D. Open-Air Meeting. The "New York Branch" will hold an open air meeting tomorrow night at 8:30 p. m. at 133rd St. and Prospect Ave. Timmerman, M. Sumner and S. L. R. will speak on the subject of "Capitalist Justice in the U. S."

Newark Polish I. L. D. The Polish I. L. D. Branch of Newark will begin a class in Esperanto at the Rivoli Ball Room, 203 Ferry St., Newark, at 7:30 p. m. All the profits of the Newark branch of the new club we are going to establish.

Jour. Concert. The Society for Jewish Colonization in Soviet Russia is giving a concert at Town Hall, 113-115 W. 43rd St., New York, Saturday, September 29th. In the program will participate, Naum, Blinder, Ossip, Girskin, Emanuel, Ray, Chaido, Gruber, Picken and Wendroff. A movie from Soviet Russia showing life in the Jewish colonies will also be shown.

Esperanto Class. "The Star-Group Esperantista-Proletaria" will begin a class in Esperanto in the Workers School, 26-28 Union Square some time in the middle of October. Comrades who realize the importance of the International Language, as means of communication and class-solidarity between the workers of all lands, may register in the Workers School. Tuition fee \$1.00.

Restaurant to Donate Funds to Mill Relief

The vegetarian restaurant at 1600 Madison Ave., between 107th and 108th Sts., has arranged to donate 10 per cent of its proceeds to the Workers International Relief for Textile strikers' aid.

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Local 22 T. U. E. L. Local 22 of the Trade Union Educational League will hold its Annual Dance on October 13 at the Park Palace.

Jour. Concert. Saturday night, September 29 at Toward Hall, 113-115 W. 43rd St., a concert will be held for the benefit of Jewish Colonization in the Soviet Union and the new Jewish Soviet territory in Birobidjan.

Dreammakers' Dance. On October 22, the "Dreammakers' Local 22, T. U. E. L. will hold its annual dance at the Park Palace.

I. L. D. Autumn Revel. A Proletarian Autumn Revel will be held at Webster Hall, Saturday, October 27, at 8:30 p. m., under the auspices of the New York section of the International Labor Defense. Prizes will be awarded to participants wearing the oldest and shabbiest clothes.

Banquet at Brighton Beach. Saturday, Oct. 12, at 8:30 p. m., a Chinese supper and an interesting

FOOD WORKERS PLEDGE SUPPORT TO RED CAMPAIGN

Plan Big Mass Meet in October

As a climax of a series of union and progressive group meetings of food workers, a Food Workers Election Campaign Committee representing twenty different organizations has been elected to support the Workers (Communist) Party in its 1928 election campaign.

This committee, which will mobilize the food workers of New York in their shops, unions, factories and fraternal organizations to vote for Foster and Gitlow and the other candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party, is composed of representative members of Bakers' Local 164, Amalgamated Food Workers; Chicken Workers Union; Fruit and Dairy Clerks Union; United Workers Co-operative Stores; Japanese Workers Club; American Negro Labor Congress; T. U. E. L.; Bakers Local 500; Bakers Progressive Club; Hotel and Restaurant Workers Branch, Amalgamated Food Workers; Rank and File Committee, Local 1 Waiters and Waitresses; Progressive Delicatessen Clerks; Proletos; Co-operative; Bakers Council of Working Women; Progressive Culinary Club; Unity Co-operative Association, and various progressive groups in food unions.

A Food Workers' mass meeting in Bryant Hall in October, union banquets, discussions in progressive clubs, are among the features planned as a means of broadcasting the Communist election program to masses of workers in New York bakeries and biscuit companies, hotels, cafeterias and restaurants, and to the thousands of clerks in food stores.

At the same time that the Communist election campaign is being carried on, special effort will be devoted by the workers to mobilizing for the defense of William Schiffman, member of the new Progressive Butchers and Chicken Workers Union, who is being held by the po-

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GIANTS HANG ON TO CARDS; YANKEES WIN

(By United Press)

It took the St. Louis Cardinals 15 innings to beat the Brooklyn Robins and retain their one game lead in the National League today, a single by Taylor Douthitt through the rain and semi-darkness winning for the Red Birds, 4 to 3.

Willie Sherdel, summoned to pitching duty for the third time within a week, went the route for the league leaders and pitched good ball, good enough to have won in nine innings.

With the score tied, Sherdel and Clark engaged in a pitching duel until the fifteenth, when the latter was unlucky enough to lose through an error by Del Bissnette and Douthitt's blow to center.

The Cardinals got to Buzz McWeeny for three runs early in the game, scoring in the third on three passes, a double and a single, the runs coming in after two were out.

A gallant uphill fight which gave the New York Giants a 4 to 3 victory over the Cincinnati Reds in the cold drizzling rain today still left John McGraw's courageous club one game behind the St. Louis Cardinals in the National League race.

Held scoreless for six innings by Eppa Rixey, veteran southpaw, the Giants scored two runs in the seventh and then overcame the Reds'.

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one run lead in the ninth to snatch victory from defeat.

Leslie Mann's single in the ninth scored Reese with the winning run. One run behind going into the ninth, O'Farrell, batting for Scott, walked, but O'Doul, running for O'Farrell, was forced at second by Welsh.

Reese's triple scored Welsh with the tying run and Mann's hit won the game.

Jimmy Welsh's double in the seventh drove in Terry and Cohen, who had singled, with the first runs off Rixey.

The Reds scored a run in the first on Dessen's single, a force out, Allen's single and Stripp's single.

Kelly's triple in the sixth scored Pipp who had doubled and Stripp who had walked.

Fred Fitzsimmons started the game for the Giants and the Reds made all their runs off him. Jack Scott replaced Fitzsimmons in the eighth, and received credit for winning the game.

The Giants rest Wednesday, but play the Cubs in a double-header Thursday.

Tom Zachary, veteran southpaw, rescued from the scrap heap by the New York Yankees when their pitching staff faltered, helped the Huguenots to almost clinch the American League pennant today by beating the Cleveland Indians, 10 to 1.

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Democracy in Nebraska

Nebraska, the stamping ground of middle class liberalism as expounded by the survivors of Bryanism in the democratic party and exemplified by United States Senator Norris of the republican party, is the scene of the latest attempt to prevent the workers and farmers voting for candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party.

In Nebraska the Workers (Communist) Party is officially on the ballot, having complied with all the legal technicalities required in that state. The campaign was being aggressively conducted in a number of places and preparations were on foot to cover the entire state, when that aggregation of strike-breakers, scab-herders and emulators of fascism, the American Legion, began a counter-campaign. Since the Party was already on the ballot it was necessary to devise some new procedure in order to prevent the names of the Communist candidates appearing on the official ballot in the November election. So the secretary of state came to the rescue of the assailants of the Communists. At this moment he is conducting hearings at which Legion lawyers, politicians and professional red-baiters are trying to lay the basis for the exclusion of the Party in the elections. Thus we see to what extent the defenders of the fraud that is known as American democracy respect their own laws. Election laws are primarily devised to prevent parties opposed to the powers-that-be going on the ballot. All sorts of provisions are made so that it requires a great deal of labor to get on the ballot. Then, after all these provisions are complied with we see the upholders of "law and order" hypocritically throwing off their mask of democracy and coming forth openly as tools of the capitalist class dictatorship.

Nebraska is only the latest of a series of such assaults. Under different forms and through different agencies the same sort of despotism exists in a number of places—particularly Wheeling, West Virginia, and Martins Ferry, Ohio, two towns in the domain of coal and steel.

Thus far not a single public official of Nebraska has taken a stand against the Legion and the action of the secretary of state. George W. Norris, one of the leaders of the so-called liberals in the United States senate, has time to indulge in lavish praise of the Wall Street-Tammany clown, Governor Al Smith, but he has uttered no word of condemnation against his own political pals who are endeavoring to deprive the thoughtful voters of Nebraska of an opportunity to vote for the Workers (Communist) Party.

Norris, by his attitude toward this case, only emphasizes the fact that the so-called liberals are among the very worst tools of reaction.

The Nebraska case is of national significance. In the most decisive manner the workers and farmers of the state should register their protest against such high-handed methods. In no uncertain terms they should show the miserable political shyster who functions as secretary of state that he and the legion cannot get away with their conspiracy.

Such actions are justification for the Communist position that the ruling class will never surrender power by peaceful, legal means. The capitalist laws are observed only so long as they serve as weapons against the working class and the oppressed and exploited farmers. If Nebraska takes such action in this campaign, what can be expected from the ruling class and its fraudulent democracy when hundreds of thousands and millions enlist under the banner of Communism? Their acts today are only an indication of their policy tomorrow.

But we know how to meet such opposition. We are under no illusions regarding capitalist government and capitalist democracy. As Leninists we use any weapons at hand against our class enemies. Today when we have ballots in our hands we use them in the interest of our class. Tomorrow when the imperialist war-mongers have hurled us into another war and placed other weapons in our hands we will use them also—in the interest of our class in order to scourge from the earth every vestige of capitalist despotism.

Why Soviet Workers Win Contests

For once in their lives the lie factories of Riga have at least told a partial truth—but only a partial one, for they even use facts to try to cast discredit upon the Soviet system. In a syndicated story we are told that at the recent Spartakiad (working class international athletic contests) the Soviet representatives won most of the events. That part of the story is true. But it doesn't end there.

The Riga "correspondents" darkly hint that the games must have been "fixed." Some of the hack writers who are bought and paid for by the imperialist and royalist intriguers against the Soviets graduated from American newspapers. All American newspaper men know that every alleged athletic event that is staged in the United States is "fixed" before hand, whether it be a ball game or a heavyweight champion prize-fight. Some of them are incapable of conceiving of an honest contest even though the participants are workers instead of professionals.

There is a vast difference, however, between the professional athletic contests in America, where the outcome is determined by the amount of gambling money involved in the betting, and the working class contests that took place in Moscow this summer.

Nor can anyone who cares to investigate the facts feign surprise that the Soviet workers won many of the major events. That was to be expected and, although the Riga traducers of the Soviets may not be able to understand it, the workers of other countries understand it very well.

The reason the Soviet workers won is because they are healthier and happier and more secure than the workers of any other country.

That is the answer.

An Evangelist Sees Paris

Aimee Semple McPherson, California evangelist, heroine of the kidnapping hoax and lately involved in a real estate swindle, is on a European tour for publicity purposes calculated to boost her declining stock in America. She stopped at Paris and visited the Montmartre, where she is reported to have been shocked at what she saw. Describing what she imagines is Paris, she said:

"I stood on the brink of hell tonight and looked down inside. Gay Paris is polished on the outside but it is the rottenest city in the world at the core."

This observation is typical of the exaggeration of the evangelistic mind, if one can indulge in such flattery over the vapors of Aimee. Obviously Aimee is no judge of the comparative wickedness of the cities of the world because she has never seen them all. Nor has she seen Paris in spite of the fact that she spent a night on the Montmartre.

What the American evangelist saw was one small section of a Paris boulevard that is supported almost exclusively by the money of yankee tourists, the big and little business men, the "best people" of the United States who at home are the principal contributors to the evangelistic three-ring circuses. And the Montmartre denizens are not one whit different than those of their profession who inhabit the cities and towns of the United States. The difference is that Paris is less hypocritical than Los Angeles. Debauchery is called by its right name there—not described as "kidnapping."

The real Paris, the revolutionary Paris, the Paris of the working class, is a closed book to such as Aimee and the other tourists who spend their nights on the Montmartre. But then, what can be expected of such a fraud as the California evangelist whose putrid mind befools everything it comes in contact with?

Depraved as some of the denizens of the Montmartre are, they are preferable to male and female evangelists of the Aimee and Billy Sunday calibre. At least it is possible for them to abandon their methods of obtaining a livelihood when economic conditions are such that they can be assured an existence otherwise, but one who falls for maniacal ravings of the evangelistic crowd finds the road to sanity difficult indeed. The Montmartre and the Angelus Temple at Los Angeles are products of the same decadent system and will disappear when the mighty sweep of the working class revolution destroys the ground upon which they thrive.

THIS CANNOT LAST FOREVER



The flood disaster increases the burden of the oppressed masses, but eventually the victims, conscious of their power, will turn upon their torturers.

'Socialists' in Reformist Swamp

The socialist party has sunk deep into the swamps of middle class reformism.

The break with socialism and the class struggle is complete.

The election campaign of Thomas and Maurer nationally and the socialist candidates locally is carried on completely in the spirit of a capitalist opposition party. The socialist leaders make no secret of the course they have adopted. The spokesman for the American socialist party, Mr. Hillquit, on the contrary, heralds the fact that the socialist party is following in the footsteps of the late Senator La Follette and have accepted the ideology of "progressivism." Writing in the New Leader of September 22, Hillquit states that "The socialist party is the most logical heir to the progressive vote and support" because "it comes nearer than any other party to the ideals, principles, aspirations and concrete proposals which animated the La Follette campaign."

This is the banner under which the socialist party is conducting its campaign—"LaFollettism," "progressivism"—the progressivism of LaFollette that represented a wing of the republican party.

Take the Waldman campaign in New York state. Mr. Waldman calls for an investigation of Walker's administration by Governor Smith and recounts eleven points against Mayor Walker and Tammany Hall. Among them there is not a single word against Walker's

use of the police to break strikes, of the campaign of terrorism, of the industrial squad in the needle trades, of the assaulting of traction workers and thousands of other strikers by the New York police. On the other hand, Waldman shows the greatest alarm about the "crime wave" and the inadequate police administration in New York City at the same time that he gives praise to former Police Commissioner McLaughlin, who, he declares, was removed because he sought to end gambling and Tammany clubhouses.

This "progressive," this reactionary opportunist, outdoes even the traditional "progressives" of America in weeping over "the degradation of the practices and policies of our (sic) courts of justice through the appointment of judges to the bench by Mr. Walker on the basis of political connections."

It is understandable why Waldman and the New York socialists do not refer to the police terror, to the breaking of strikes, to the protection of thugs by the industrial squad because the socialist party has been part of the whole campaign of terrorism and have worked in collusion with these terrorist squads against the militant rank and file workers of the city. The socialists

The "Successors of LaFollette"; a Complete Break With the Class Struggle

is the campaign of an organization whose role is to maintain the capitalist system and to prevent the workers from going along the road of militant class struggle.

The Workers (Communist) Party, on the contrary, conducts its election campaign in the spirit of a Party of the class struggle; its campaign is a challenge to the whole capitalist system and to all its defenders. Exposing the rotten framework of the capitalist system and its state machine of suppression to turn its eyes to the task of mobilizing the workers for struggle and a fight against the impending imperialist war, to infuse the masses with the idea of class unity and class solidarity, with the conception that freedom can come only through the overthrow of the capitalist system, only through revolution.

The election campaign is a part of the work of the Communists, day in and day out, to organize the unorganized, to defend the Soviet Union against the attacks of the imperialists, to struggle for racial equality for the oppressed millions of Negro masses; to turn the working class into a powerful revolutionary army capable of defending its daily interests against the open-shoppers, against the attempt to reduce the living standards and to make them into a force that will erode the capitalist system and establish the rule of the poor, of the oppressed, of the workers and farmers in the United States. The workers have a duty to themselves and to their class to vote Communist!

Lewis Brings His Treachery Into Open

By FRANK HENDERSON

THE capitalist controlled government supported by labor betrayers such as Lewis, Woll and Green and existing upon democratic lies ably preached in our "efficient" educational institutions, unveiled itself at the miners' convention as a dictator with an iron fist smashing the miners—backbone of organized labor in America. Not only was the true position of the state against the workers brought to light but the much doubted strategy of Lewis against the miners was visibly unearthed.

The Lewis officialdom, corrupt to the nth degree, has abandoned its former policy of secret periodic sell-outs and betrayals engineered and planned behind locked doors in special conferences and now comes out openly against the miners by a brazen attack upon the rank and file miners' convention at Pittsburgh. Instead of secret betrayal by communicating with his district cohorts instructing them to sell-out to the coal operators, Lewis openly sends his "ten dollar assassins" to Pittsburgh, launching a bloody open attack upon the militant progressive delegates at the convention. The outstanding thing, however, about this attack is not the fact that it was engineered by Lewis but the thing to be remembered by the miners and all other workers is the fact that Lewis received the aid and support of the police. Not only this—the entire machinery of the capitalist state was brought into play to persecute the militant miners who defended the convention hall from the attack of the Lewis gangsters. So in Pennsylvania, State of Brotherly Love, "law" now prohibits the organization of labor.

Murder Under "Old Glory." The flexibility of the flag was also well illustrated. The red, white and blue, one day symbolic of world democracy, the next day stands for open-shop conditions, dictatorship and scabbard. The colors only recently defended by the militant miners during the war for "democracy" now faced them in plain reality as a blind to the workers so that the ruling robber class may lead the workers whither they wish. To death and misery, to starvation and sub-

Sent His Thugs to New Union Convention; Hand in Hand With the Police

mission. The gangsters of Lewis made good use of "patriotism." They took their protection with them (badges of red, white and blue) and under this emblem and in the name of patriotism, slugged and beat the rank and file miners and attempted to destroy the beginning of a real fighting organization of American labor.

Although the guns in the hands of Lewis bark out death to all who dare to oppose him, yet unmindful of danger, the much abused coal diggers rally to the support of the new union. It takes more than a shower of bullets to quench the fighting spirit of the miners. Especially the young miners who so gallantly defended the women dele-

gates and the convention hall against the attack of the Lewis gangsters—their "all hell can't stop us" spirit will make the new union a successful fighting organization with a rank and file control.

Lewis Is Impotent.

The coal barons may say that the days of organized miners are past. Lewis may smile contentedly about his "successful" attack upon the new union. Patriots may breathe easier and shout that the "red menace" has been checked. Yet the grim faces of the coal diggers and their "all hell can't stop us" spirit has been born. The old experienced fighters will nurse and guide the new union to a walking stage and

the young miners will bravely shoulder the burden and with the determination of youth establish the first real miners' union in America. A union controlled and operated by and for the rank and file. For every progressive miner framed-up and shot down Lewis will find hundreds from his own ranks to take their place. Lewis is losing his parasitic position and losing control. The very fact that he has taken the offensive—meaning he is defending his usurped position and clutching that promises help shows that Lewis will go. The miners of Pennsylvania and Ohio have answered by putting the Workers (Communist) Party on the ballot in both states. Not only have they put the Party on the ballot but they are determined to put an end to the two existing parties of the ruling robber class and their "coal" party—the socialist party and establish a Workers' and Farmers' government in the United States.

CAMPAIGN CORNER

F. G. Manus, acting D. O. in District 13, with headquarters in San Francisco writes that the Publicity Committee is going to keep us posted on what is doing in the Gold-Estate. Let us should get an attack of irritability waiting for Publicity Committee to do its stuff. Comrade Manus decides to say the following for publication:

"California is in full swing collecting signatures to put our candidates on the ballot. We need 12,000 signatures. The petition committees in San Francisco, Oakland and Los Angeles want help from sympathizers and all class conscious workers who are willing to participate in a Communist Election Campaign to give the Jackass, the Elephant and the socialist preacher a run for their money. Those willing to participate in the campaign should report at 1212 Market Street, San

Francisco; 1213 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland, campaign director; and at 2708 Brooklyn Avenue, Los Angeles, Frank Spector, campaign manager.

"In San Francisco, the Party is holding open air meetings every Friday night at Fillmore and O'Farrell Streets—20th and Mission Streets and during the months of September and October, every Sunday night, political rallies will be held at our headquarters, 1212 Market Street, with our state candidates as speakers. In Oakland, open-air meetings at 19th and Broadway and political rallies at the Party headquarters, 7th and Feralta Streets, Fraternity Hall. Meetings will be held every Sunday afternoon at St. James Park, at 2 p. m. with our candidates as speakers. Foster speaks in San Francisco and Workers Delegations from shops and factories and the farming districts are organizing to come with their banners to hear the

presidential candidate of the Workers (Communist) Party of America.

Another comrade sends a \$2 contribution to the \$100,000 Communist Campaign Fund from St. Paul, Minnesota. He has been unemployed for six months. "I send this as a duty," he writes, "as a class-conscious worker in the food industry. Millions of workers should be found under this speed-up system and efficiency schemes to contribute to the Communist Campaign Fund, and the Party that is fighting the capitalist system and the trade union bureaucracy, the ally of capitalism."

U. S. OFFICE BOY LEAVES.

LIMA, Peru, Sept. 25 (U.P.)—American Ambassador Alexander P. Moore has engaged passage for New York Friday, it was learned tonight.

By Fred Ellis

Told You So

THE standard of living of the American labor fakers is rising. Mr. Morin, of St. Louis, re-elected president of the International Association of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers, had his salary increased from \$7,500 to \$15,000 a year. This makes a bum out of John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America,



whose salary is only \$12,000 a year. It is true that Mr. Lewis's union is now somewhat of a wreck and its solvency is open to question, but the gentleman maintains two establishments, one in Springfield and one in Indianapolis, and you will readily agree that it takes money to keep two good homes in the style to which they have been accustomed.

MR. BOWEN, president of the Bricklayers Union for decades, has finally succeeded in having his resignation accepted. Mr. Bowen has grown old and weary in the service of the bricklayers; he has also waxed wealthy. Mr. Bowen is a supporter of capitalism and a bitter opponent of Communism. It's no wonder. A healthy, solvent labor faker has nothing much to kick about. Mr. Bowen was treated well by the capitalists and by the bricklayers. He now retires on a pension of \$10,000 a year and with the title of president-emeritus.

WHILE fortune has been smiling on the American labor lieutenants of capitalism, things have not been going so well with some of the Chinese war lords. Take the sad case of General Chang Tsung-chang, Dictator of Shantung province, for instance. Ten days ago Chang started for the battlefield after blowing twenty-eight kisses to his communist army. But fortune did not smile on Chang. He was defeated and his military forces were scattered. Returning for consolation to his twenty-eight wives, he found they had fled in all directions. He finally succeeded in locating five of them, but the poor fellow feels as womanless as a bachelor in a monastery.

PRIMO DE RIVERA, the Spanish dictator, made a big jail delivery the other day in honor of the fifth anniversary of the dictatorship. Primo did not open the jail gates out of pure goodness of heart. After all there is a limit to the capacity even of Spanish penitentiaries, and even the best-regulated country cannot celebrate successfully unless some of the people are at large. Needless to say, Senor De Rivera did not release any class war prisoners.

IT is a dull week that does not thrill to a new decree by Benito Mussolini. Having solved the birth-rate by decreeing that married couples should bring up larger families, and the style in dress by decreeing that women should wear dresses two inches below the knee, the fascist dictator decided that it was time to fix things so that the style in shirts would remain static.

TO accomplish this aim Mussolini dug into the papal archives and learned that the papacy has a system that worked out beautifully, ever since the days when rival popes used to fight over which had the right to represent the Christian God. The pope elects the cardinals and the College of Cardinals elects the pope's successor. This helps God considerably to keep the right man on the throne of St. Peter. Mussolini does not claim to be God's right-hand man, but he represents the big industrialists of Italy, so as a good servant, he wants to take the necessary precautions so that there will be no slip up after he croaks. He appoints the members of the grand council of the fascist party, which, in turn, will appoint Mussolini's successor after that happy event becomes necessary. But Mount Vesuvius is not the only volcano in Italy. There is also a social volcano in Italy which is liable to erupt at any moment.

THE solid south is being broken up, also a lot of perfectly good eggs. It is becoming the fashion nowadays below the Mason-Dixon line at meetings of the democratic fractions to hurl yokes at yokels who attempt to explain either the virtues or vices of Al Smith. This indicates a progressive development of political consciousness in the south. Anybody who ever heard a southerner attempting a political explanation knows that any old hen would do it much better.

MRS. MABEL WILLEBRANDT may not be doing Herbert Hoover an awful lot of good, but she is getting a lot of publicity. Mabel is one of those girls who can stay happy without resorting to strange liquors. A bit of a sadist, she finds joy in the sorrows of others. She is as dry as a bartender between drinks. So is Hoover for that matter, but the difference is that while Herbert would not turn down a good wet vote, Mabel would rather be dry than be president.

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