

Imperialist Clash in Arms Is Intensified; France Sharp to U.S.

"Does Not Mean Death of Anglo-French Pact," Briand

U. S. Notes Delivered
Admit Pact Applies to Land Forces

(By United Press)
PARIS, Sept. 28. — The American reply to the French-English naval agreement, while apparently unfavorable, is not regarded by France as meaning the death of the agreement. Foreign Minister Aristide Briand, after reading the American note closely, said to the United Press: "The American attitude has been known in France for several days, but I do not consider the discussion closed as long as France, England, and probably other nations, support the European viewpoint on naval disarmament."

Imperialist Clash.
The American note was delivered to Philippe Berthelot, secretary of the foreign office, at 12:30 p. m. today without comment. It expresses the American attitude toward the position taken by England and France in favor of no limitation on small cruisers and submarines.

A high official of the foreign office pointed out that the United States makes not even the slightest concession in the note to the European viewpoint, but "attempts to dominate the other nations." Nevertheless, he continued, the American note near its end reopens the door to a proposal by France or any nation for definite limitation, both by tonnage and numbers, of craft of all categories.

No Reply.
The official expressed the opinion that there is no need for haste, as naval disarmament experts already have months of work ahead, which they now will study with the new expression of American views in mind.

Neither France nor England, it was said, would reply immediately to the American note, as the subject will be handled with a view to possible modifications by the foreign offices concerned.

PARIS, Sept. 28 (U.P.).—It was admitted in official circles, after weeks of denials, that the question of land armaments was included in the Anglo-French agreement.

The admission was that at least a "moral promise" exists between England and France by which England supports the French views regarding land armaments, especially extensive fortification of the French frontier and the maintenance of French troops in her colonies. It was insisted that nothing had been put in writing, although the land agreement was considered an essential part of the naval accord.

The apparent determination of France to maintain her naval and military agreement with Great Britain will undoubtedly intensify the bitter struggle for power which is now going on between the United States and her chief imperialist rival, Great Britain.

The agreement is primarily directed against the United States and grows out of the conflict over war debts and the bitter imperialist struggle for raw materials, colonies and markets.

'Hammer' Dance at New Star Casino Tonight

A concert and ball, arranged by the Jewish Bureau of the Workers (Communist) Party and the Hammer, Jewish Communist monthly, will be held at the remodeled New Star Casino, 107th St. and Park Ave., tonight.

The Russian string trio, consisting of Naum Blinder, noted violinist and graduate of the Moscow Conservatory of Music; Ossip Giskin, cellist, and Emanuel Bay, pianist, will play several Russian arias. Viola Philo, of the Metropolitan Opera, will sing classics and folk-songs, and Lazar Weiner, conductor of the Freiheit Singing Society, will conduct the singing of the Internationale.

Following the concert, there will be dancing until morning.

AVOID EGYPT

MOMBASA, British East Africa, Sept. 28 (U.P.).—The Prince of Wales and his brother, the Duke of Gloucester, arrived by steamer today to start their hunting tour of Africa.

AUSTRALIA DOCK STRIKE SPREADS

Government Declares "Crisis Exists"

SIDNEY, Australia, Sept. 28.—Five hundred special police of a projected force of 2,000 were yesterday issued rifles and put under the command of army officers by the Australian government.

In a proclamation issued at the same time as the rifles, the government stated that the extraordinary measures were the result of disturbances between strikebreakers and dock workers now on strike in all Australian ports.

"A national crisis exists," the government's proclamation asserts. Police clubs today beat dock pickets from the water front injuring many while the newly armed special platoons stood by to lend a hand should the strikers prove as superior to the police as was the case during yesterday's disturbances.

Attempts of the strikers to disperse strikebreakers from loading cargoes were everywhere violently dispersed by the police. Premier Stanley Bruce in a statement issued today declared that the government is determined at all costs to operate the maritime service at maximum.

It is expected that the 2,000 special police will be encamped at Port Adelaide by tomorrow. The government has announced that the platoon will be armed with rifles and bayonets. They will also carry side arms.

The strike of harbor workers began following the refusal of the government to alter its ruling that shipmen may hire on a two shift basis, discharging in the afternoon men hired in the morning and taking on new workers to fill their places.

BAZAAR WORK AT FASTER TEMPO

Many Organizations Increase Activity

Not as big as the great Nijni Novgorod Fair which has just closed in the Soviet Union, but certainly one of the greatest bazaars ever held in this country will take possession of Madison Square Garden next Thursday when the National Daily Worker-Freiheit Bazaar opens. The bazaars will continue for four successive days, closing Sunday.

From every part of the country workers' organizations are responding to the appeal of the National Daily Worker-Freiheit Bazaar Committee and are busy collecting articles, greetings and names for the Red Honor Roll and selling tickets. During these last few days before the opening of the bazaar work is being especially intensified in order to assure the success of this all-important event.

Thousands of articles of all sorts will be on sale at prices suitable for proletarian pocketbooks. In addition there will be many features and entertainments. Saturday, Oct. 6, will be children's day and special events are being arranged for that day.

An announcement from the committee also states that all money for greetings and for names for the Red Honor Roll must be turned into its office, 30 Union Square, today, in order that the souvenir bazaar program may be able to go to press.

SOCIALISTS HOLD "RALLY"

While the mass meeting of the Workers (Communist) Party was in progress last night, a handful of "socialists" attended a Party "rally" at Carnegie Hall. The place was less than half filled with an immaculately dressed group of small business men.

The pot boilers of the socialist party, McAllister Coleman, Professor Robert Morris Lovett, August Claessens, James Maurer, William Carver and Norman Thomas spoke. Carver praised the "patience" of the socialist party which "year after year" has been waiting for its turn. Other speakers assured the assemblage that Norman Thomas was a fine candidate.

TWO REACTIONARIES

ROME, Sept. 28 (U.P.).—Commander Umberto Nobile, of the Polar dirigible Italia, was received by the Pope in an interview of 45 minutes today.

BATTY TRYING TO RUSH THRU MILL STRIKE SELL OUT

Press, Clergymen Howl, "Workers Must Take 5 Per Cent Cut"

Begin New Arrests

Militants Call Workers to "No Compromise"

BULLETIN
NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 28.—W. E. G. Batty, secretary of the Textile Council, is preparing to bring to a vote before members of his locals, the question of acceptance of the five per cent wage cut offer, as a compromise to settle the strike.

Queries put to a member of the Council as he stepped from the meeting room in the Labor Temple, elicited as his belief that the officials may succeed in pushing thru a vote favoring acceptance of the five per cent wage cut offer.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 28.—Continuing their drive against picketing at the Page Mill, police yesterday arrested William T. Murdoch, organizer of the Textile Workers. He is held in \$300 bail. Murdoch was arrested two days ago while leading the pickets at the same mill.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 28.—Roger Baldwin, today announced that the American Civil Liberties Union would within a few days begin suit for damages against Sergeant Velho, the police thug who beat to unconsciousness a 63-year-old striker, Frank August, while he was confined in jail for picketing.

The City Council yesterday refused to give Jacob Minkin, the Civil Liberties Union attorney, permission to state the facts of the brutal assault by Velho from the Council floor.

The International Labor Defense has till now been carrying the burden alone of defending the hundreds arrested for strike activities.

(Special to the Daily Worker)

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 28.—Business men, clergymen of all denominations, the newspapers, which until now tried to pose as "friends of the strikers," are now aligning their forces, coercive and Continued on Page 3

TO FIGHT BOSS 'CHARITY' TRICK

Call Conference in Cleveland Oct. 16

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 28.—Mobilizing all forces in order to combat the Community Fund Movement by which workers are fleeced of thousands of dollars, the Workers (Communist) Party has called a conference for Tuesday, Oct. 16, at 7:30 p. m. at 3046 E. 4th St.

An appeal has been sent to trade unions, fraternal clubs and other workingclass organizations to send two delegates to this conference, which will lay plans for combatting the Community Fund on a large scale.

The appeal points out that the Community Fund drive is being backed by some of the biggest open firms in the city who compel every worker to contribute from \$1 to \$10 to this fund. Much of this money is used not to aid the workers, but is diverted to such institutions as the Y. M. C. A. and the Boy Scouts.

SET YOUR CLOCK BACK

The Daylight Saving period comes to a close at 2 o'clock tomorrow morning. Clocks will be turned back one hour.

WORKERS PARTY TO FIGHT NEBRASKA JINGOES

Campaign Committee Asks for Funds to Put Communist Ticket Back on Ballot

The action of the labor-baiting government of Nebraska in throwing the Workers (Communist) Party ticket off the ballot after the Communist petitions were properly filed according to law with the secretary of state and accepted by him for filing, will be answered by the National Election Campaign Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party with a vigorous campaign to get the Party ticket back on the ballot in that state before the deadline for filing is reached.

This was made clear in a statement issued yesterday from the headquarters of the National Election Campaign Committee, 43 E. 125th St., by Alexander Trachtenberg, chairman of the committee. Take Up Challenge. "The ruling class of Nebraska, fearing the effect of Communist propaganda on the exploited workers and farmers of the state, decided to make use of every means to throw the Communist ticket off the ballot. With this aim in view they put up the fascist Veterans of Foreign Wars and the strike-breaking American Legion to protest against the appearance of the Communist ticket on the ballot on the ground that the Party was 'un-American' and 'subversive.'"

For Governor of N. J.



Scott Nearing, writer and lecturer, who is the candidate for governor of New Jersey on the Workers (Communist) Party ticket. Nearing is now touring the southern states, and speaking to thousands of workers in many industrial cities.

GITLOW HAILED IN MINNESOTA

Exposes Steel Trust at Big Meeting

(Special to the Daily Worker)

VIRGINIA, Minn., (By Mail—Delayed).—Benjamin Gitlow, vice-presidential candidate of the Workers (Communist) Party ticket spoke here on September 19th to several hundred workers mostly in the employ of the steel trust, on the issues of the election campaign and the program of the Communist Party.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one despite the spy system of the steel trust which keeps tabs on the activities of the iron workers who braved the driving rain to hear the message of the class struggle. There was considerable applause when Gitlow declared: "We can tell the agents of the steel trust present at this meeting that the conditions prevailing in the metal mining industry are making for an organization campaign in that industry, that the campaign will be started, that the workers will learn how to fight the steel trust and its agents, and that a militant fighting union will in the near future be established in the metal mining industry."

Speed-Up Low Wage.
Gitlow, speaking of the metal mining industry said, "Five years ago there were 10,000 workers employed in the Mesaba Range, today less than 5,000 workers on the range turn out more tonnage than five years ago. The steel trust that owns the mines, maintains a big spy system to terrify the workers and to keep them away from organization. The wages paid by the companies are from \$3.50 to \$4.50 per day. Thousands of miners have been eliminated from the mines. The introduction of machinery has been costly to the miners in the industry."

USSR DISCOVERS PLOT IN KUBAN

Sons of Former Rulers Attempt Bombing

MOSCOW, Sept. 28.—A counter-revolutionary plot, headed by sons of former officers and officials, has been discovered at Krasnodar in Kuban province, according to the report of Tass, official news agency of the Soviet government. The objects of the movement were stated to be terroristic acts against the representatives of the Soviet government, including the blowing up of important buildings and other subversive acts. The attempt has been successfully resisted.

GRAFT GANG GOT THOUSANDS FROM TUNNEL BUILDER

Connolly-Phillips Crew Demanded \$50,000; Got \$8,500

\$20,000 Bribe for Job

Wrote Specifications to Order

The great game of high-speed graft and big-business rake offs was further elaborated yesterday at the trial of Maurice E. Connolly, former Queens borough president, and Frederick Seely, former borough engineer on trial in connection with the \$30,000,000 Tammany graft exposure. What little has hitherto been left undisclosed as to the ways of the Tammany politicians and their big business masters, is being reluctantly broadcast.

John F. O'Rourke, millionaire contractor who accumulated his wealth building tunnels for the generous Tammany contract donors and among whose happy hunting grounds were two tunnels under the East River, testified that his connections with "See Jack" Phillips, the late sewer pipe king were sufficiently powerful to compel Seely and indirectly Connolly to do his bidding.

At first, O'Rourke testified the Queens politicians "had refused to look" at him, but after he had seen "See Jack" Phillips, the Queens sewer department wrote O'Rourke's own specifications into a contract.

"Phillips told me he wanted \$50,000 for his compensation," O'Rourke said. But somehow O'Rourke managed to get off with a tax of only \$8,500. Phillips was so mad he used an expletive and followed it with language so forceful "that I don't believe I'd repeat," the modest O'Rourke declared.

(By United Press)

Evidence in the trial of Frederick B. Seely and Maurice E. Connolly. Continued on Page Three

RED CONFAB IN NEW ENGLAND

Will Stress Election Issues

(Special to the Daily Worker)

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 28.—Declaring that the old capitalist parties are both enemies of the working class and that the so-called socialists are a party to the political confidence game being played on the workers, the New England Election Campaign Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party has issued a call for a conference at which the militant elements of the labor movement in that section will unite their forces against the parties of the capitalist class.

The district conference will take place Sunday, October 14, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

"The two big parties are spending millions to bluff the masses. There are no real political differences between the republican and democrat parties. Both are the enemies of the workers. Hoover and Smith are the candidates of big business. The Wall St. interests will win regardless of which of the two are elected."

"S. P." Petty Business Men.

"The militant spirit of Debs has been completely wiped out by the socialist party. The S. P. representing the petty business and professional elements and certain types of labor-misleaders is feebly threatening to scare the capitalist politicians. They have chosen a fashionable church minister to utter di-

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4,000 Greet Opening of First Big N.Y. Red Campaign Rally; Speakers Stress War Danger

French Pioneers in Summer Camp



Hundreds of children of the French working class are now escaping the heat and overcrowding of the last summer in the great cities and factory centers in the French workers' camps. Above, a group of pioneers in camp outside Paris.

WORKING YOUTH MEET TO OPEN HERE TODAY

Several hundred delegates are expected to attend the 2-day Working Youth Conference which opens at the Labor Temple, 14th St. and Second Ave., today at 2 p. m.

These delegates will represent many industries and trades, local unions, youth organizations, and many organized and unorganized shops where young workers are employed. Leading left wing trade union leaders, including Ben Gold, Louis Hyman, and others, have endorsed the conference.

The problem of organizing the unorganized young workers will be dealt with thoroughly at this conference. Practical steps and plans will be worked out for carrying on a systematic campaign for organization.

The report for the Provisional Committee, as made known by its spokesman in advance, will announce the printing of over 50,000 leaflets for various trades and industries, several mass meetings, contacts with many local unions, youth clubs, and shop committees, and the individual activities of organizations which have endorsed the Working Youth Conference such as the Young Workers (Communist) League, Local 43, Millinery Workers, the Knitgoods Workers Union, the Needle Trades and other organizations.

Among the speakers will be Robert W. Dunn, labor economist; Albert Weisbord, secretary-treasurer of the newly-formed Textile Workers' Union; John J. Ballam, industrial organizer of the Workers (Communist) Party in District 2; Philip Frankford of the Young Workers (Communist) League and a young textile striker, who will present the greetings of his fellow strikers in New Bedford.

Numerous mass meetings are being held throughout the week in all sections of the city where Jewish workers live. The campaign, the committee says, will be broadened Continued from Page One

HOLD CONFAB ON SCHIFFRIN CASE

Defense Body Rallies Workers of Shops

Militant workers are responding speedily to combat the frame-up of William Schifffrin, who is to come before the grand jury charged with homicide. This is indicated by the large numbers signifying their intentions to participate in the conference to be held tomorrow afternoon by the William Schifffrin Defense Committee. The conference will open at 1 o'clock in Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Place.

Their suspicions of an attempted frame-up against Schifffrin, lulled for a short while because of the overwhelming evidence presented in court proving that Schifffrin was defending his life, the progressive workers here were jerked awake with a start when Magistrate Dodge Thursday held Schifffrin for the grand jury, in face of the irrefutable evidence of his innocence.

Increasing Efforts. When the Schifffrin Defense Committee saw a judge hold Schifffrin without bail when the witnesses for the prosecution themselves were compelled to admit facts that proved Schifffrin a hero, fighting for his life, they heightened the defense campaign. They therefore are warning the workers to be on the watch to halt the capitalist and socialist coalition that hates militants in the labor movement equally well. The workers are being appealed to, to stop this unholy alliance from claiming another victim.

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Attention: Members of Dist. 2, Workers Party!

"By directions of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party the District Executive Committee is calling a meeting of all members of the district to hear a report on the World Congress of the Communist International and on the Election Campaign."

"The meeting will be held Tuesday, October 2, at 8 p. m. at Central Opera House, 205 E. 67th St. Admission will be by membership book only."

"Further details will be announced in the press."
"William W. Weinstein, District Organizer."

Ovation Greet Minor, Wolfe, Poyntz and Others

Expose 3 Boss Parties

Non-Party Workers Attend

Indicative of the growing influence of the Workers (Communist) Party over the militant sections of the working class, more than 4,000 workers crowded Central Opera House last night in an enthusiastic demonstration of their support of the program of the Party of the class struggle. Fully one-half those present are believed to have been non-Party members who have participated in the militant struggles led by the Communists and are now ready to support the Party politically.

First Big City Rally.

The meeting was the first New York State election rally of the Party in this city and marks the real opening of the Communist campaign here. The chief candidates for the state offices and a number of candidates for congress were greeted with a renewal of the enthusiasm which marked the recent national and state conventions of the Party held in this city.

Speaking on the role of the Workers Party in the coming imperialist war, Robert Minor, editor of the Daily Worker, and candidate for U. S. Senate, declared that one of the great claims that the Communists make for the support of the workers in every locality is the fact that they alone have the correct program on international issues. "The great fact to which the Communist Party points and against which it is rallying the working class," Minor declared, "is the war danger. While the other parties, including the bankrupt socialist party, are deliberately camouflaging the war danger, the Communists expose its growing menace."

Great Enthusiasm.

Spontaneous applause greeted the speakers throughout the meeting. At various times the "Internationale" was struck up to the lusty singing of four thousand workers. "Tis the final conflict, let each stand in his place!" Several in the audience who earlier had dropped in casually at the socialist "rally" staged simultaneously at Carnegie Hall were heard to remark: "What a difference! This is a meeting of life; here is the growing working class."

Expose Smith.

Analyzing the hypocrisy and inconsistencies in the speech and position of Al Smith as revealed in his speech delivered at St. Paul, Minn., Thursday night, Bertram D. Wolfe, candidate for congress for the 10th Congressional District, and National Agitator Director of the Workers Party, traced the connections of the Tammany Hall candidate with the same power interests, who Smith declared are in control of the republican government.

Acting as chairman of the meeting, William W. Weinstein, organizer of District 2, promptly struck the keynote of the meeting when he declared: "The Communist Party is not only a Party of the ballot but of the class struggle, we call upon the workers not only to vote with us but to fight with us—and we lead their battles."

Richard B. Moore, organizer of the American Negro Labor Congress and candidate for congress from the Twenty-first District, spoke on the Communist Party and the Negro Masses, exposing the Continued on Page Two

PARIS WORKERS PROTEST PRICES

PARIS, Sept. 28.—The working class section of Paris has assumed a sullen mood that has awakened considerable concern in the Quai D'Orsay, due to the tremendous jump in prices during the last six months.

The price of commodities, chiefly food, has increased more than 30 per cent since last January. The government is trying to avert serious demonstrations by assertions that it will "attempt to prevent" profiteering in food and try to fix prices.

City-Wide Conference of Needle Trade Workers to Aid Red Campaign on October 9

CALL IS ISSUED DENOUNCING THE 3 BOSS PARTIES

To Lay Definite Plans at Meet

Workers in the needle trades industry of New York were yesterday called to elect delegates and representatives of their labor organizations and factories to a conference called to endorse the presidential candidates running in the fall elections on the ticket of the Workers (Communist) Party. The call was distributed in the thousands in the markets and gathering places of needle trades workers, by the Needle Trades Campaign Committee. It was signed by Aaron Gross, leader of the Furriers' Union as chairman, and I. Stenzer, chairman of the Cloakmakers Joint Board as secretary.

Cites Bitter Struggles. After showing in its appeal the anti-working class character of the three boss parties, republican, democratic and socialist, the call states the conference will be held Tuesday evening Oct. 9, at 6 o'clock, in Bryant Hall, 42nd St. and Sixth Ave. The appeal declares:

"Within the next few weeks we will be called upon to cast our votes in the coming presidential election. We, the needle trade workers, have gone through a bitter struggle during the past few years; a struggle in which we had to meet the combined hostile forces of the capitalist trade union bureaucracy, the bosses and the capitalist state, with its democratic and republican judges; a struggle in which we have seen the interests of the workers sold out to the bosses by the misleaders of the union, and where every attempt of the workers to defend their union and union conditions was met with the full power of the brutal police force of the democratic Mayor Walker and Governor Smith, whom the bureaucrats of the American Federation of Labor have endorsed as 'the friend of labor.'"

Socialists Are Enemies. "The experience of the past few years have demonstrated to the workers that the socialist party, under whose leadership the pogrom against the needle trade workers was launched, just as the big capitalist parties, is only an instrument of oppression against the workers. The struggle has taught the workers of our industry to distinguish their friends and their enemies. It has taught them the need for building real unions, controlled by the rank and file. It has taught them the need of a real political party of the working class which will stand ready to defend the interests of the mass of workers against the bosses and their agents. "Now the time has come when the workers of our industry must translate these lessons into definite action. During this coming presidential campaign the needle trade workers will have an opportunity to demonstrate that their bitter experiences of the past few years have not been in vain, that as a class-conscious worker they will throw their entire support to that party which has championed their interest, that party which has always been the first to support every effort of the workers of our industry as well as other industries to improve their conditions. The Workers (Communist) Party.

Ready to Fight. "Let this conference be the answer of the needle trade workers to all the acts of treachery of the socialist party, the instigator and leader of the present struggle. Let this conference in no uncertain terms tell all the enemies of the

Seems Sure "Trial" Will Whitewash Him



Above photo shows Maurice V. Connolly, former Tammany boss president of Queens, after he stated the other day that the jury "trying" him on sewer graft charges was a "blue-ribbon" jury, and perfectly satisfactory to him. He does not appear worried about the outcome of the "trial," knowing that capitalist political grafters always get off.

WARN OF WAR PERIL AT BIG COMMUNIST RALLY

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treacherous role of the socialist party, which, Moore showed, was not different from the other capitalist parties in its program for the Negro masses.

Poyntz Stresses Campaign. Juliet Stuart Poyntz, candidate for attorney general and national secretary for Women's Work of the Party, stressed the importance of the present campaign in America and showed its relation to the growing left movement of the international proletariat.

Rebecca Grecht, election campaign manager of the district, spoke on the old parties and their betrayal of local issues in the city. She made an appeal for financial support for the campaign which netted several hundred dollars. An appeal for new members to the Party resulted in about fifty responses.

Final Signature Drive to Be Held Tomorrow

Tomorrow, the last and decisive day of the intensive campaign waged in New York for signatures to put the candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party on the ballot, will witness the final mobilization of Party members in all sections to complete the required quota. While Williamsburg, Brownsville and the Co-operative Bronx sections are those most in need of signatures, the drive must be continued with increased vigor in other sections, according to the District 2 Campaign Committee. All members are urged to report at their headquarters Sunday at 9 a. m. The Bronx branches of the Young Workers (Communist) League will report at 2075 Clinton Ave. for the final drive in the Third Bronx Assembly District.

working class that just as we are ready to fight them on the economic field, just as we are ready to fight against their destructive deeds, their treachery and provocations on the picket line, just so are we ready to fight them on the political field."

EAGLE PENCIL SLAVES

I. L. D. Protests Police Attack on Meets

Charging direct collaboration between the Tammany police and officials of the open shop Eagle Pencil Company, the New York section of the International Labor Defense, 799 Broadway, in a statement issued last night, denounced the police action in interfering with meetings of the Workers (Communist) Party, in front of the Eagle company, 14th St. and Ave. C and demands that there be no interference with future meetings. The statement, signed by Rose Baron, secretary, follows:

"The breaking up of the Workers (Communist) Party meeting in front of the Eagle Pencil Company early this week was one of the most brazen acts of police-boss terror against workers that have recently occurred in this city.

Aiding Bosses. "Every action of the police gave evidence that they were working upon orders from the officials of this vicious open shop company. The slaves of the Eagle company, working long hours for miserable wages under unendurable conditions must be kept in subjection and their minds must be drugged and guarded against receiving any message that would enlighten them as to the reasons for their misery. This is the program of the company and this

MINERICH NAMED AS A CANDIDATE ON LABOR TICKET

Pennsylvania Party Selects Militant

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 28.—Papers were filed today in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by Max Jenkins, County Secretary, of the Labor Party, for the nomination of Anthony Minerich, a militant leader in the miners strike, and chairman of the National Miners' Relief Committee, it was announced today by E. P. Cosh, State Secretary of the Pennsylvania Labor Party. Minerich was named to fill a vacancy on the Labor Party ticket, for Congress in the 32nd Congressional District, N. S. Pittsburgh, and a portion of Allegheny County along the Allegheny River.

"The County Executive Committee of the Labor Party, has used good judgment in selecting Tony Minerich," Cosh declared, "as he is one of the most consistent fighters against all those who oppose organized or unorganized labor."

Mrs. Anna Mondell, militant wife of a fighting miner of Renton, has also been selected to represent the Labor Party, as a candidate at a special election to fill the vacancy created by the death of the state senator in the 45th senatorial district of Allegheny County.

Anti-Trust Proceedings Are Filed Against 8 Leading Cinema Firms

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28. (U.P.)—Anti-trust proceedings have been filed against eight leading motion picture producers and the West Coast Theaters, Incorporated, of Southern California, the Justice Department was advised today.

Distributors and producers named include Paramount Famous Lasky Distributing Corporation, First National Pictures, Universal Film Exchanges, United Artists Corporation, Fox Film Corporation, Vitaphone, and Pathe.

Red Squads Will Wind Up Williamsburg and Brownsville Drives

Williamsburg will be the chief scene of the activities of the Red Squads of Sections 2 and 3 tomorrow. All members of these sections are required to report at 46 Ten Eyck St., the headquarters of the Williamsburg section, for the drive to put across the Thirteenth Assembly District, or at 154 Watkins St., the Brownsville headquarters, for work in the Twenty-second Assembly District.

In sending out the call to the Red Squads of Sections 2 and 3, the District Campaign Committee urged that emphasis be placed on an especially large mobilization for Williamsburg.

Three-Cornered War Looms as Radio Trust Seeks More Control

(By United Press)

The possibility of a three-cornered struggle for supremacy in the domestic communications field was seen here as a result of the Radio Corporation of America's request for 68 new short wave channels in the United States.

The company announced its intention of establishing a radio network over the United States to compete commercially with the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies.

Australian Workers Leader Is Acquitted

SYDNEY, (By Mail).—"Jock" Garden was acquitted today of the charge of wilfully inciting to murder on which he was arrested on June 13, under the States Crimes Act following a speech relating to the marine cooks' strike in which he was alleged to have said: "If scab cooks man vessels our own tactics may change. We may supply union men even though scabs are aboard. The scabs won't be good sailors. They will have to go to the railings occasionally. They may lose their balance . . . in which case the sea is deep and dead men tell no tales."

Mother Bloor to Speak at Boston W.I.R. Meet

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 28.—The conference of the Workers International Relief to aid the striking textile workers here will be held Sunday, Sept. 30, at 2 p. m. at the Credit Union Hall, 62 Chamber St.

Ella Reeve Bloor will be the principal speaker. Plans for a house to house collection to help the mill strikers will be taken up at the meeting.

W. Allen White, Power Trust Hiring, Back

NEW YORK, Sept. 28 (U.P.).—William Allen White, Kansas author and editor, will return to the political battlefield "within 24 hours," he announced today on his return from a two months' European trip. He admitted having received \$500 for a speech to the National Electric Light Association convention at Atlantic City, N. J., before he sailed.

New Antarctic Drive



Imperialism's great fall offensive against the Antarctic is not confined to the Ford-backed Byrd expedition. Britain also is a competitor in the south polar drive. Above, Capt. Sir Hubert Wilkins, who has just sailed for the south pole.

BRITISH-U. S. OIL WAR PROCEEDING

Royal Dutch Adds to Capital

LONDON, Sept. 28.—To further complete the reported British oil-chemical combine and to complete steps in the trustification of these industries, the Royal Dutch-Shell, English oil company, has bought the Flintkote Company, a manufacturer of asphalt and other petroleum products, according to the announcement of Chester E. Rahr, president of Flintkote.

Eight to nine millions of additional capital has been added to the company by the Royal Dutch-Shell. An effort will also be made to buy up the stock held by American financiers in Flintkote. The asphalt company will be assured of all its raw materials and petroleum.

Many Workers Attend Cutters' League Meet

At a crowded meeting of the Cutters Welfare League, held last night at the headquarters of the Joint Board of the Cloak and Dressmakers Union, 16 W. 21st St., the reports delivered by the officers showed that the organization is increasing by leaps and bounds.

I. Horowitz, organizer, reported that many cutters are joining. Representatives of the National Organizational Committee reported on its activity in New York and out of town, emphasizing the accomplishments in Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago.

TORIES TO FIGHT COMMUNISTS ON CLASS ISSUE

Baldwin Shifts Strees at Conference

GREAT YARMOUTH, England, Sept. 28.—Prime Minister Baldwin of England admitted that the real danger facing England now was the "threat" of Communism and the extreme laborites and Communists among the British working class, at the conference of the conservative party here today.

A conference had previously adopted a resolution that would make the chief issue in the coming election campaign the question of "safe-guarding" the coal and iron industries and declared itself in favor of a strong protective tariff. Baldwin in his speech, in part to save the Tories from a split on the protective tariff, mostly to meet the opposition of the MacDonald labor party, shifted the emphasis to the danger of the militant working class movement, which, he said, MacDonald and his group could no longer control.

The maneuver was largely due, it is thought, to the danger of a conservative party split and the possibility of a MacDonald-Liberal coalition gaining power.

Conference of Workers Is Called to Prevent Frame-up of Schiffirin

Continued from Page One out so that workers in other industries can be told of this vicious attempt to railroad an innocent worker.

The conference tomorrow is expected to be representative of many thousands of workers in New York City. Leaders of the militant labor movement in New York are to be the principal speakers. Plans for work are to be passed on. Labor organizations will be reached through speakers and literature to appraise them of the true facts in the case.

Schiffirin had defended his life single-handed against an attack of six "committeemen" armed with knives and sent to attack Schiffirin by the right wing officialdom of the Butchers Union. With his back against the wall, as witnesses proved, Schiffirin fought off his assailants and wounded two, one dying later.

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Company. Stool-Pigeon



Patrick Connolly, head of I. R. T. Company Union, stool-pigeon among the traction workers, has been made a director in the I. R. T. as reward for services to company. Connolly owns valuable real estate in Yonkers, which seems suspicious to I. R. T. workers in view of the fact that Connolly claims he gets only 86 cents an hour, just as the other workers do.

WILL DEVELOP USSR UTILITIES

Foreign Concessions to Be Granted

MOSCOW, Sept. 28.—Following the change in the policy of the Soviet Government, which is more favorable to foreign capital investment in concessions, the Concessions Committee has announced that foreign capital would be welcome in helping to develop the public utilities in sixty principle cities.

The announcement says that the population in the cities is growing with great speed and that a 20 per cent increase is expected during the next five years. To meet this, an expansion in city utilities, at a cost amounting to about a billion and one half rubles will be necessary of which foreign concerns are asked to invest about 400,000,000 rubles on a concession basis. These concessions will be subject to the same restrictions as previous ones, namely that at the end of a certain period all the developments are to be handed over to the Soviet Government.

"SPLENDOR" OF PAST

TOKIO, Sept. 28 (U.P.).—Yasuhiro, Chichibu-No-Miura, heir presumptive to the throne of Japan, and Setsuka Matsudaira, daughter of the Japanese ambassador of Great Britain, were married today at Chiyoda castle. The army salute of 21 guns heralded a new princess of Nippon as Setsuka was registered as Princess Chichibu.

NEW YORK CITY WORKERS AIDING TEXTILE RELIEF

Many Respond to Call of W. I. R.

As a result of the Textile Relief Conference held recently by local New York, Workers' International Relief, workers organizations, unions and individual workers who pledged contributions, have been sending in their quota fulfilling their promises, according to a statement just issued by the secretary, Harriet Silverman. Organizations which were represented are urged to take action immediately if they have not yet done so, and at the same time begin the drive for clothes and shoes. Plans for the opening of the clothing station are under way and announcement of the location will be made within the next few days.

In accordance with the program adopted at the conference, workers are actively laying plans to raise money to meet the needs of New Bedford and Fall River strikers. Section 4 must be given credit for being the first to put through a plan that of taking a collection at the Vegetarian Restaurant, 1606 Madison Ave. during four days, Sept. 25, 26, 27, and 28. The restaurant in cooperation with the workers has arranged to contribute 10 per cent of the proceeds to the strikers. Jacob Ginsburg is in charge.

Sections in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Harlem, Williamsburg, and all parts of the city should communicate immediately with the Local Secretary of the W. I. R. for arrangements to give motion pictures performances of "The Crowd." All workers are expected to do their utmost to answer the relief call from New Bedford and Fall River.

Greek Center Will Hold Dance Tonight

A dance, arranged by the Greek Progressive Center, will be held tonight, beginning at 8 p. m. at the Center, 101 W. 28th St.

All workers have been invited to attend the affair, 25 per cent of which will be donated to the Daily Worker, which is now campaigning for 10,000 new readers.

The Greek Progressive Center, which is situated in the heart of the fur and millinery district, expects to draw most of these workers not only to the dance tonight, but to the activities which will feature its daily work.

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British to Construct Singapore Naval and Air Base in Grab for Power in East

PREPARATION FOR COMING WAR ON SOVIET UNION

Total Cost Will Amount to \$50,000,000

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Demonstrating its determination to continue its naval pact with France and to strengthen all its military outposts in spite of the objections of the United States government, the British admiralty has announced that construction of the great new naval base at Singapore will be immediately completed.

Singapore, located as it is on the Malay Peninsula, offers a strategic point for a British naval base, from which the fleet could operate in the protection of the British route to India and the far east. From this point effective operations can be launched against any power that threatens the British Empire in the east, upon which England depends so much for maintenance.

Threatens Other Powers. When the MacDonald "labor" government came into power and suspended operations on the naval base, in 1924, the Japanese government unofficially expressed its approval, for it considered that a British naval base at Singapore would threaten its expansion in China and southward.

The base will be one of the largest in the world, enabled to accommodate the largest warships. It will be strongly defended by long range guns and will also contain one of the principal British air bases. The total cost is estimated to be about \$50,000,000 and the initial clearing work has already been completed on a six-mile frontage.

To Fight U. S. S. R. In view of the British colonial empire in the east and the dissatisfaction of the natives with the English rule, it is generally evident that the base will be used for purposes other than to protect British interests from American and Japanese encroachments. The base will further strengthen the British eastern cordon against the Soviet Union.

WORKERS PARTY TO FIGHT JINGOES

Need Funds for Drive in Nebraska

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build the Workers (Communist) Party.
"The need for funds is vital. Marshal your dollars against the red-baiters of Nebraska. The National Election Campaign Committee will supply the propaganda and the speakers."

Other Difficulties. In Kansas, Hugo Oehler, the district organizer, and several active comrades are under indictment for alleged violation of the state criminal syndicalism law. These comrades are being defended by the International Labor Defense, but side by side with the legal struggle must go the political campaign of the Party, exposing the capitalist dictatorship masked under the camouflage of democracy, a democracy that never hesitates to use every legal and extra-legal method to crush any working class organization that threatens its existence. Money is needed to wage a militant campaign in Kansas.

Let Your Money Talk! The job of putting 23 states on the ballot has cost a great deal of money. New states are being added weekly and before the last filing date has arrived we expect to have over 30 states in the red column. The success of the Communist election campaign, despite the numerical weakness of our forces

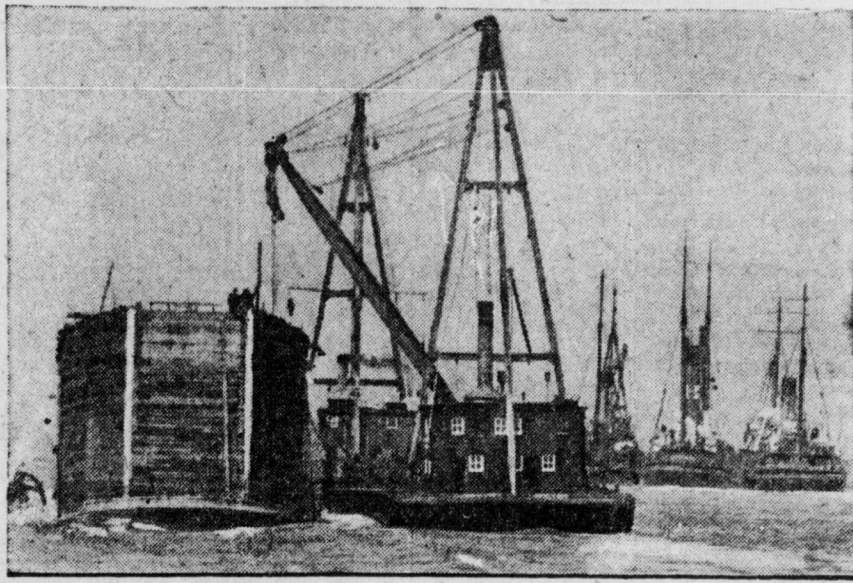
FOSTER-GITLOW TOUR DATES

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

Saturday, Sept. 29, Kansas City, Mo., Musicians Hall, 1017 Washington St.
Sunday, Sept. 30, Chicago, Ill., final arrangements to be announced.
Monday, October 1, St. Louis, Mo., Hibernian Hall, 3619 Finney St.
Wednesday, Oct. 3, Indianapolis, Ind., Hall 9, Dennison Hotel, 139 N. Penn. St.
Thursday, Oct. 4, Cincinnati, O., Labor Temple, 1318 Walnut St.
Friday, Oct. 5, Louisville, Ky., final arrangements to be announced.
Monday, Oct. 8, New Orleans, La., final arrangements to be announced.

Raise Death Trap of 19 Workers Who Died When Dredge Went Down



After salvage operations lasting three and a half months, the dredge Navesink, which went down in New York Bay off Staten Island with 19 workers, was raised. Photo shows salvaged dredge.

BATTY TRYING TO RUSH THRU MILL SELL-OUT

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propagandistic, to compel the strikers to accept the proposal of a 5 per cent wage-cut, offered by the manufacturers as a strike settlement.

The 28,000 men and women on strike, however, are unanimous in their condemnation of all forms of compromise, their spokesmen expressing their determination to continue the tieup till their demands are met.

Frantic editorials appear daily in the local press calling on the workers to accept the proposal. Ministers preach that the workers "whom they have till now supported" should capitulate. Business men and the papers appeal to the leaders of the Textile Council to bring the proposition to their locals with a favorable recommendation.

Broaden Relief Drive. So united are the workers in following the slogan of "no compromise" which the militant Textile Workers Union has put forward, that the officialdom are afraid to increase their isolation from the strikers giving any such endorsement.

Leaders of the T. W. U. and local heads of the Workers International Relief announce that the national campaign to gather relief funds and supplies is being broadened because of the expectation that business men here will now refuse credit to the only real relief source of the strikers. Till now they were more liberal in their credit extensions, because 28,000 strikers and a tremendous sympathetic working class of the city are no mean proportion of the total population.

Plan Secret Ballot. Batty and his gang in control of the Textile Council are to go tonight to the meetings of their locals with intentions to carry thru a secret ballot on the question of acceptance of the five per cent wage-cut offer. Although their statements hitherto lead to the belief that they are opposed to the 5 per cent offer, concern is nevertheless being felt among the few that still belong to that union for the honesty of the vote count.

It would not be exceptional for the Council officialdom to pull the same stunt of ballot box stuffing as was done by the officials of the Fall River section of their union.

and the desperate lack of funds, should be a challenge to the enthusiasm of every member of the Workers (Communist) Party and every sympathizer. The raising of funds is a political duty of the first order. Those who are active in the organizational work of the campaign are asked to contribute every dollar they can afford. Those who are not in a position to take any active part should make up in part for this inactivity by the largest possible financial contributions.

Let your money talk.

GRAFT GANG GOT THOUSANDS HERE

Connolly-Phillips Crew Got Big Swag

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former Queens borough officials, charged with graft in connection with the awarding of sewer contracts, was heightened yesterday with the admission of Dr. William Matthews, that he had offered \$20,000 for the nomination for sheriff of that borough.

Matthews, former personal physician of John M. Phillips, sewer pipe king, said he did not get the nomination and later told the jury he left the city to avoid further questioning in the investigation of alleged political graft.

Is Go-Between. Previously he had told of the activities of Phillips in his rule of the sewer contracts and testified he had received checks for Phillips, one for \$3,500 and another for \$5,000. These, he said, were Phillips share of the Linden Street contract, for which he was to have received \$50,000.

Earlier evidence had connected Phillips with John F. O'Rourke, whose company had the contract for the Linden Street work, in which Phillips wanted to sell O'Rourke a substitute for the steel plates used in the construction work. Matthews said Phillips wanted \$50,000 for getting the substitution in installments as the city paid approved, with his part to be paid O'Rourke. Later vouchers introduced tended to prove the substitution had been made.

EXPLOSION KILLED 45
MELILLA, Morocco, Sept. 28 (UP).—The official casualty list in Wednesday's explosion which destroyed the Spanish citadel here was issued today.

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BRITISH IN IRAQ THREATENED BY 40,000 NATIVES

Wahabi Tribes Launch Attack

JERUSALEM, Sept. 28.—Forty thousand Wahabi, Mutair and Atebah tribes are preparing for an advance on Iraq, where British troops, tanks and airplanes are concentrated, refugees from the district of Maan, near Transjordan, report.

The refugees declare that about 20,000 of these forces are now encamped at Juf, about 250 miles east of Maan. They also report that forces of similar strength, under the leadership of Feisaled Dawish, are advancing upon Iraq, formerly called Mesopotamia, which contains the famous British controlled oil fields at Mosul.

All the natives living in the direct line of the approaching forces are reporting to be fleeing towards the west side of the Hedjaz Railways.

Music Lovers.

Mr. Surma, of the Surma Music Co., 103rd Ave. A, asks us to tell the Daily Worker readers that quite a few of them have availed themselves of the opportunity of buying records, piano-rolls, etc., many of them being revolutionary songs, at the cheap rate at which he sells them. But, of course, he would like to see more revolutionary music lovers.

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Booze Sleuths Held for Shooting Girl

LORAIN, Ohio, Sept. 27 (UP).—Twenty-two-year-old Betty Haywood lay in hospital today with a bullet wound in her head, and three members of Mayor J. C. Standan's liquor squad were in jail, as a result of a fusillade of shots fired into a private automobile last night. Richard Haywood, father of the girl, said his daughter was hit by one of several bullets fired at his automobile when he failed to stop at the command of three men.

25 Years as Soft-Soaper for Murder by State



Photo above shows Rev. William Coshin, catholic chaplain at Sing Sing prison, whose job for the past 25 years has been to stage the farce of "spiritual consolation" for prisoners about to be murdered by New York State in the electric chair. Religion is thus used to white-wash the brutality of the capitalist legal system. Coshin posed with his grand-niece, in an attempt to hide the hideousness of his job by sentimentality.

RED CONFAB IN NEW ENGLAND

Will Stress Election Issues

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vine oaths at the "wicked politicians."

"While this political confidence game is going on the Workers Party membership are to be found in the forefront of the heroic struggles of the New Bedford textile workers, the miners, shoe workers, needle trades workers, etc., always in the vanguard of the struggles of labor."

"Our Party enters this campaign with the main object of utilizing the elections as a means of reaching the masses, to make class conscious and mobilize the workers for struggle against capitalism. The Workers Party aims to unite the local and sectional struggles of the workers into a united working class struggle against the whole capitalist dictatorship. In order to do this we appeal to your organization for active support in this campaign."

"The Workers Party is therefore calling a conference for the purpose of gathering together all the forces of labor into one united labor front in the election campaign to express its class solidarity against capitalism in the elections this year; we therefore invite and urge your organization to send two delegates to this conference which will be held on Sunday, Oct. 14, at 2 o'clock at the New International Hall, 42 Winonah St., Roxbury, Mass."

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Arbitration Award Is Rejected

HAMBURG, Germany, Sept. 28.—A strike affecting 50,000 shipyard workers in the port of Hamburg is likely to be called today or tomorrow, when the existing agreement terminates.

When the shipowners refused to grant the demands of the workers an attempt was made to avert the strike by submitting the points of dispute to a board of arbitration.

When the board of arbitration gave its decision in favor of the shipowners the workers rejected its award, and the feeling among the workers is such that they will not work under the terms of the existing agreement. When the agreement terminates tomorrow all the 50,000 shipyard workers are expected to be on strike.

Conditions in 2 Phila. Prisons 'Deplorable,' Grand Jury Admits

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28 (UP).—The September grand jury, in its final presentation before Judge Raymond MacNeille, today declared conditions of two major county prisons were in a deplorable condition. Those which were condemned are the Moyamensing prison and the new county prison at Holmesburg, Pa.

Charges were that the grand jury in its visit of Holmesburg had found the food not palatable and prison conditions deplorable, due, apparently, to the crowded conditions.

Fruit was wormy, the bread a mass of dough, beef stew bad, and some of the prisoners were without underclothing, one charge stated. Lack of employment was also scored. The prisoners said they were afraid to complain in the report.

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SNAPSHOTS of GREAT NEW BEDFORD FIGHT

(Note:—This is the third and concluding article of impressions of the New Bedford strike. The first two appeared last Saturday and Thursday (yesterday in the National Edition.)

By A. B. MAGIL.

BESSIE KATSIKARIS is 18 years old. She is a weaver and has been working since she was 15. When the strike started she was making \$19.50 for a 48-hour week—better pay than the average. Her father, Louis Katsikaris, is also a weaver, and father and daughter worked together in the same mill.

Bessie was ironing when we entered the gloomy, dilapidated house in the north end that these children call home. Her dark thin body looked tired and wasted as she bent over the table, but her black eyes were brilliantly alive in an intense sharp face and the movements of her hands were restless and eager. Poverty stares from the walls of the Katsikaris home, poverty like an old festering sore spreads over everything. But Bessie is a bright thing in this house. She is sister and mother and all things to these six small children.

Bessie talks eagerly of the strike. Her voice is animated and determined. "I've been arrested five times and my father six," she says with proud, flashing eyes, "but they can't scare us."

"Me and my father used to belong to the Textile Council. But it didn't take us long to learn that they're a bunch of fakers and scabs. Batty and Binns are out only for themselves and to help the bosses. They don't care what happens to the strikers. The T. M. C. really fights for us and organizes us and keeps our people together. Why, the whole of New Bedford isn't worth as much as the T. M. C."

She went on relating incidents of the strike, but never for a moment dropping her ironing. Every now and then a howl went up from one of the kids who had gotten into some trouble, and Bessie would run over and set things right again. "Though Baby and Korila were bashful children, they were up to all sorts of mischief when left alone."

"When do you intend going back to the mill, Bessie?" I asked half-jestingly. Again her eyes flashed. "Not until they take away the wage-cut and give us our 20 per cent increase!" And she added: "Yes, and not until they recognize our union. None of our people will go back. We would rather starve."

Her thin, 18-year-old body quivered and defiance looked out of her dark eyes. I knew she meant it.

WE were on the point of leaving when she stopped us: "Wait!" She ran into the kitchen and quickly emerged with a bottle and several small glasses. She poured out a liquid that looked almost like water. Its taste, however, was decidedly unwatery. "This is a Greek drink," she said, calling it by a name which I made no attempt to repeat. "My father made it."

Just then the father came in. Louis Katsikaris is a Greek worker of about 40, with a sharp, bony face and bright, deep-set eyes. His body is thin and wiry, his gestures have his daughter's sharpness and he speaks in short, nervous phrases. Katsikaris looked sharply at four-year-old Korila. He dug his hand into his pocket, pulled out a penny and tossed it to the child. A smile lit up his face as the child grabbed the coin.

He talked readily. "I don't care if they arrest me 15 times—I go to picket-line. Every day I get up 5 o'clock, go to mills, look around, see no scab should work. I no 'fraid of cops. They arrest me five times 'six,' corrected his daughter, but I no 'fraid. Batty and Binns—dey no good. Dirty bastards. Tell us no picket. Go home, go to sleep. What for dey tell us not to picket? If we no fight, we no win strike. I no among people—I say: T. M. C. is good union, T. M. C. no 'fraid of bosses or police. Come to T. M. C." He paused a moment and then burst out: "Me—I a straight BOLSHEVIK!"

"How long have you been working in the mills?" "Fifteen year."

"How many hours do you work?" "I work 14 hours—at night—from 8 o'clock to seven next day."

"Fourteen hours a day—34 hours a week!"

Think of it, delicate-souled idealists, humanitarians, Nation and New Republic liberals, poets and preachers and apostles of peace—think of it: in the year 1928, in the land of the greatest wealth, the land where all men are free and equal, Louis Katsikaris, mill worker, toiled 14 hours a day, spent more than half his life, nearly all of his waking hours slaving behind a bastille of dark mill walls in order that he and his own might enjoy the miserable fruits of that society which human civilization, after thousands of years of struggle, of pain and blood, has laboriously brought to birth!

THERE was a hubbub around Potomaska Hall, the south end meeting place, as Jack Rubinstein, youth organizer, and I came up. An excited worker pointed to a truck coming down the street. The truck was

carrying a player piano and a group of happy, smiling workers. A great shout went up from those outside the hall as the truck drew up. Strong shoulders were placed under the pianola, arms lifted it up and a dozen panting, perspiring workers dragged it upstairs to the hall. Pipes were connected, bolts fastened. Somebody put on a roll and began grinding out a jazz tune. There was a cheer. Those who knew the words sang, while other kept time with their feet.

An old man pushed his way through the crowd. His gray hair straggled from his battered felt hat. He sat down and began to play. "Solidarity Forever!" The room shook with a hundred voices. Solidarity Forever!

Elvi Rachappell, an American-born textile worker of French-Canadian stock, had been a member of the American Federation of Textile Operatives for many years. He was a loom-fixer and was one of those who composed the Textile Council, consisting of the 27 representatives of the various crafts.

For 22 weeks of the strike Elvi Rachappell had stuck with the Textile Council. And as further evidence of his loyalty he had brought his pianola over to Textile Council headquarters to live things up. For 22 weeks the instrument had faithfully served Mr. Batty and Mr. Binns and their organization of betrayal.

But Elvi Rachappell wasn't stupid. Nor had association with Batty and Binns entirely corrupted him. He watched hundreds of Textile Council strikers gradually deserting, going over to the Textile Mill Committees and their fighting program. His fellow-workers talked to him, and after 22 weeks Elvi Rachappell finally began to understand.

And so on this Saturday morning Elvi Rachappell walked into Textile Council headquarters with an unusually determined stride. Mr. Batty was sitting there alone. Rachappell looked him in the eye. "I want my pianola," he said.

"Who says it's your pianola?" Rachappell pulled out the papers he had received when he bought the instrument. "Good enough?"

"I'm leaving your outfit," he said. "I'm going to join a real union—the T. M. C."

Mr. Batty was visibly downcast. He had heard that tune before. He began to plead with Rachappell. He offered him \$20 if he would let the pianola stay. "No!" said Rachappell. Finally he grew angry. "You're nothing but a bunch of dirty yellow scabs!" he shouted, flinging his union card to the floor. He called together his friends of the T. M. C., who secured a truck, and the pianola was taken out.

Mr. Batty looked on in silence.

I talked to Elvi Rachappell. He felt a little contrite, like a person who had been consorting with thieves. But he was glad that he had at last come over to the T. M. C. to fight side by side with the thousands of his fellow-strikers. "They're nothing but yellow scabs!" he repeated.

The wife of Elvi Rachappell is in the hospital. Once she weighed 215 pounds; now she weighs only 88. Count that up on the credit side of the mills. He has two sons, one 14 and the other 18. The older one he refused to mention by name.

"He's no better than a scab, a yellow scab. And I told it to him, too. He's a member of the National Guard, and when there was that big picket demonstration at the Whitman Mill, at which 256 of us were arrested, he came down with the National Guards. And what do you think? He put a bayonet to my chest. I slapped him in the face and told him he was nothing but a dirty scab. He belongs with Batty and Binns!"

III. MY last memory of New Bedford—

It was a picket demonstration at the Page Mill. Two picket-lines were walking up and down in front of the mill. Another group of strikers stood nearby. Police were stationed at strategic points and questioned every passerby. There were 65 scabs in the Page Mill. 65 sneaking, groveling scabs who were trying to stab their fellow-workers in the back. And, where there are scabs, there are always police to protect them.

Casimiro Lanieras, one of the most militant and most frequently arrested of the picket leaders, came riding by on his bicycle. One of the uniformed guardians of the mill owners' interests grabbed the handle bars and threw Lanieras to the ground. Instantly the mass of workers surged forward. Cries and imprecations filled the air. The cop grew pale. A colleague, more experienced in such matters, whispered a few words to the frightened policeman. They decided to let Lanieras pass. The strikers moved back, a dark, defiant tide.

It was only a light skirmish, but it showed the hidden power of the workers—and gave intimation of sharper conflicts. Only two days later police fired at strikers marching from the Page Mill, clubbed many and threw several into jail. One of those arrested, a 63-year-old striker, was so brutally beaten that he had to be taken to the hospital. Remember: it is a crime to strike in America.

New Bedford fights on and will fight on. It is hard to straight-

Batty Comes From a Boss Conference



Election

Old elephant shined its nose With oil draught from a pot, Covered by the great big dome, Where rotten tea could be got.

The elephants nose shined in the sun In the great circus of Uncle Sammy, Said in fun: everything is done, Let's pay a visit to Tiger-Tammany!

The Tiger was tamed, it knew it's tricks, As it grew up in the Sewer, It's dwelling was built from good grafty bricks, The circus owners were good teachers to her!

She knew what was coming; awaited the visit, So dressed up especially for the affair, Her skin was spotty, so she greased it, Clean and spotless glittered her hair.

"Old Alp is coming," yelled the stout Tamer "Get into the old trick, don't make any fuss! Show that you are angry, make faces at her, For now has started the greatest Circus!"

Old Alp has entered with it's oily skin From which the oil was slowly dripping, And yelled in defiance: this fight I'll win, So started to give the Tiger a whipping.

The Tiger hissed; Old Alp moaned, The circus crowd was full of fire, The battlers mouth from hatred foamed, As the stout Tamer managed the wire.

The circus ground was covered with oil, Like a sewer of filth it looked, The stout tamer seen the crowd boil, So had both wires on a nail hooked.

And laughed with contempt at the mob Which witnessed the sham-fight, Yellow to his partner: say listen Bob, Old Man Barnum was perfectly right!

—GENE G. ROSS.

Mengelberg to Conduct Opening Philharmonic Concert

Willem Mengelberg, conductor of the Philharmonic-Symphony Society, opens the eighty-seventh season on Thursday evening at Carnegie Hall with a program comprising the Beethoven "Coriolanus" Overture, the Mozart Divertimento, Strauss' Till Eulenspiegel, and the Schubert C major Symphony. The program will be repeated on Friday afternoon. On Sunday afternoon the Schubert work will be replaced by Bernard Wagenaar's First Symphony, a premiere performance. Another novelty by an American composer, the Fata Morgana of Emerson Whitmore, is scheduled for the Thursday afternoon and Friday evening concerts of October 11 and 12. Mr. Mengelberg conducts one other concert, that of Sunday afternoon, October 14, before turning over his baton temporarily to Walter Damrosch. The latter makes his first appearance of the season on Saturday afternoon, October 13, at the opening of the Young People's series.

'Lonesome,' All-Sound Film Opens at Colony Tomorrow

The opening of the Colony Theatre, which has been wired for sound, is announced for tomorrow presenting "Lonesome," Universal's first synchronized and talking special to be seen and heard on Broadway. Carl Laemmle, Jr., who supervised the production and Paul Fejos, who directed it, are expected to arrive here in time to view the showing of "Lonesome." At present the pair are working on "Broadway," an adaptation of the play of that name which was the outstanding stage success of last season.

Jackie one's emotions in stiff, orderly words. Those who attended the convention that brought the new National Textile Workers' Union into being know how useless it is to try to give even a fragmentary impression of the heroic struggle of these 30,000 workers. Something too alive and intense, too full of tragedy and great, strong hope is happening in New Bedford. And victory is more tangible, more near than the largest and most terrible

OSSIP GISKIN



The noted cellist is one of the Russian Trio, who will appear in Town Hall this evening at the concert given by the ICOR for the benefit of Jewish Colonization in Soviet Russia.

"Germany's Side of the War," photographed from behind the German lines on all fronts in Europe, will remain a third week at the Fifth Avenue Playhouse.

The Roxy Theatre beginning today will present "Win That Girl," a new William Fox comedy, with Sue Carol and David Rollins in the principal roles.

"Q Ships" is being held over for a third week at the Cameo Theatre.

CONGRESS AGAINST FASCISM IS NEEDED

By HENRI BARBUSSE.

Since its inception fascism has spread itself gradually, almost automatically, over the whole world. It drives its tentacles deep and reaches over to countries which are still free. Fascism poisons the whole of contemporary culture.

This terrible spread of fascism is a logical phenomena. It would be a great mistake to ascribe the success of fascism in establishing itself master over whole peoples, to the individual daring and luck of a small group of adventurers. There are positive reasons why such a system of robbery should grow out of the ground in such a highly organized form.

Supported by Capitalism. Fascism, which drives its roots into capitalist countries according to the political and social circumstances of the countries, may take what form it likes, it may be official or semi-official, but it is always supported by the capitalist governments. All governments use fascism, either openly or covertly, in order to maintain "order." Even when they openly condemn fascism, they use it nevertheless in secret. Up to the present the necessary measures to drive fascism from its seat have not been taken.

What is fascism? Fascism is essentially the fighting formation used as a supplementary force to the official and "legal" means of power for the maintenance of a given social condition. Fascism offers the possibility of carrying on an energetic offensive supported by certain elements of the bourgeoisie and upon certain bourgeois masses whose economic existence is threatened by the difficulties of the present period (added to these social forces there are certain elements which are ready and anxious for anything) against the actual and possible progress of the working class. Fascism is an extra police force and an extra army in addition to the regular forces of the capitalist state, whose aim it is to hold down the rebellious masses by force and keep them within the framework of the capitalist social order.

It is perfectly clear that the reaction has always the same aim, i. e., to maintain the status quo of the social order in capitalist society. The same aim is held by all capitalist states who place their state apparatus at the disposal of the possessing classes in order to protect them against any encroachments on the part of the working masses.

Types of Fascism. But fascism as a combined form of legal and semi-legal organizations of the counter-revolution which has grown up on the basis of the experiences of the post-war revolutions and the revolutionary actions of the working masses at a time when the official state apparatus and the reaction were unable to prevent social convulsions, differs from the normal reaction by the fact that with its two methods, its reactionary intensity, the number of its victims, etc., it strives to create the so-called preventive counter-revolution, or in other words it strives to prevent the coming of the social revolution.

It is sufficient to make a short review of the countries where fascism has expressed itself in one form or another, in order to see that fascism, no matter what its form, does not represent any specific fighting methods of the Italian bourgeoisie or any other country, but that at present it is applicable to all capitalist countries. The open state fascism in Italy, Spain, Finland, the Baltic and Balkan countries, the South American countries, Venezuela and Chile, and the semi-legal fascism which maintains the fiction of independence of the state apparatus, as in the United States, Germany, France, Great Britain, and even in the "classical land of democracy," Switzerland and in the

LABOR TEMPLE

14th St. and Second Ave. Rev. Edmund B. Chaffee, Director. (successor to Dr. Will Durant) Resumes his Sunday Lecture this Sunday, Sept. 30, at 5.00 p. m. Subject: "Man the Myth Maker." All Meetings resumed Sun., Oct. 7.

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Romberg's 'The New Moon', Well Done at the Imperial

"THE NEW MOON" at the Imperial is really a light opera, in the traditional manner, with massed choruses, a million dollars worth of sailor's uniforms, real singing, no jazz and quite a plot.

The music is ascribed to Sigmund Romberg. This fellow has not only written a few marching songs for the French revolutionary sailors, of 1788-9, but he has converted to some kind of superficial and warped theory of nationalism; he has simply taken wholesale out of its original home the Barcarolle from Tales of Hoffman, a good chunk of La Paloma, and that tune, whatever it is, that the wooden soldiers in Chauve Soris march to. A lot of the rest of the opera sounds pretty familiar, too.

But ti is all good, and, no one should seriously object to see some good use made of the Barcarolle at last. The ladies of the New Moon are selected for slowness rather than beauty, but they can all sing, Marie Callahan, as Julie, has an especially pleasing voice. Evelyn Herbert, as Marianne, the principal feminine character, can not only sing, but is easy to look upon from certain angles—if only she and the others did not have quite so many angles!

The plot is a quaint one, about one Robert Misson, a revolutionist, fleeing from King Louis XVI to the extent of selling himself as an indentured servant in Louisiana, and taking with him (see the snobbish twist) his groom, Alexander. Alexander "Gorgeous Alexander" of the song is responsible for the most of the comedy by-play. He has a touching skill in dancing on the nape of his neck. The part is taken by Gus Shy. Robert, sung by Robert Halliday, is the character used to introduce the fine marching chorus, "Stouthearted men," the refrain, "Shoulder to shoulder, bolder and bolder, we grow as we go along!"

That is an idea which I am now expressing for the first time here to people with hearts and consciences, i. e., men and women who revolt against the brutalities, crimes and excesses of fascism which no honest citizen can continue to tolerate.

This congress must be convened upon the broadest possible basis and must naturally be kept apart from any direct political agitation and be above the political parties. A tribute will then be formed from the representatives of the victims, the executed, the persecuted can come from all corners of the world and expose facts to which the world must listen. The congress must also be an organization for work. It must examine all means which can be used in order to build up a damn, mighty and powerful, with which the proletarian organizations of the people can offer at least effective resistance to the forces of fascism.

Sylvia Lent, the talented young violinist, will appear in recital at Town Hall Wednesday night. The program: Partita, Johann Sebastian Bach; Sonata for Violin and Piano, Guillaume Leken; Saudades do Brasil, Darius Milhaud; Nocturne, Lili Boulanger; La Fontaine d'Arctuse, Karol Szymanowski; The Flight of the Bumble-Bee, Rimsky-Korsakov-Hartmann; Hopak, Mousorgsky; Pavane, Ravel-Kochanski; Rapsodia Piemontese, Leone Sinigaglia.

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BOSSSES FAIL IN INTIMIDATION OF WORKERS

Hear Platform of the Workers Party

Nearly 500 workers of the Eagle Pencil Co. for the second time defied police and company officials yesterday and attended an open air election meeting held by the Workers (Communist) Party in front of the Eagle plant at 14th St. and First Ave. yesterday at noon. Intense interest in the meeting was shown by the workers, following the attempt by a cordon of police called by the bosses to force the workers back into the plant.

The speakers at the meeting yesterday were Rebecca Grecht, Workers Party candidate for the assembly from the Fifth Assembly District, and D. Benjamin, Workers Party candidate for state senator from Brooklyn. The speakers showed the workers that both the republican and democratic parties were the tools of the bosses, and cited the readiness of the Tammany officials to cooperate with the Eagle Pencil bosses by sending police against speakers who exposed the conditions in the plant. A distribution of several hundred copies of the Daily Worker and the Workers Party election platform was made. A third meeting will be held in front of the plant next Tuesday at noon.

A cordon of police, maintained daily around the National Biscuit company plant at 10th Ave. and 11th St., did not prevent workers at the biscuit plant from attending an open air election meeting held by the Workers (Communist) Party. Besides a large crowd of National Biscuit workers, many longshoremen who work along the nearby North River waterfront were interested listeners. Bert Miller, organization secretary of District 2, Workers Party, was the speaker. He explained the Communist election platform, and showed the function of the capitalist parties as servants of the bosses. A meeting will also be held at the biscuit plant next Friday at noon.

Labor and Fraternal Organizations

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.

Dreammakers' Dance. On October 13 the Dreammakers' Local 22 T. U. E. L. will hold its annual dance at the Park Palace.

Icar Concert. The Society for Jewish Colonization in Soviet Russia is giving a concert at Town Hall, 115-123 West 43rd St., New York, today. In the program will participate Naum, Blinder, Ostip, Girskin, Emanuel, Bay, Chalela, Gruber, Picken, and Wendroff. A movie from Soviet Russia showing life in the Jewish colonies will also be shown.

Unity Co-Op. A membership meeting of the Unity Co-operative will be held Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 8 p. m., at Laurel Palace, 75 E. 116th St.

Co-operative Red Rally. The Election Campaign Committee of the Un-Ar-Co-operative has arranged a ratification meeting on Friday, October 19th at the Parkview Palace, 5th Ave. and 110th St., and concert and dance on Friday, October 20th at the same place. The full proceeds of these affairs will go towards the Election Campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party. All labor organizations are kindly asked to keep these dates open.

Jewelry Workers Concert. The first concert and ball of the Jewelry Workers' Union will be held Saturday, Nov. 3, at the New Webster Manor, 125 E. 11th St.

Young Workers Social Culture Club. A special membership meeting of the Young Workers Social Culture Club will be held Sunday, 2 p. m., at 115 Bristol St., near Pitkin Ave. The report of the executive committee will be read.

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Kissing Babies Is Capitalist Candidates' Bunk Trick



Instead of squarely facing the important issues facing the workers, the capitalist candidates dodge these issues by attempting to mislead the workers with such tricks as kissing babies, hand-shaking, etc. Al Smith is shown above in a characteristic baby-kissing about to kiss a baby. Baby kissing and keeping silent about the corruption of Tammany are two of the things at which Smith excels.

Workers Party Activities

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

VOLUNTEER PARTY WORKERS WANTED AT THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, ROOM 202, WORKERS CENTER, 26-28 UNION SQUARE, THIS AFTERNOON.

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 tomorrow afternoon, 3 p. m., at 715 E. 133rd 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 agitprop should get catalogs at the school office and devote special meeting of the unit to the Workers' School.

Financial Secretaries, Section 2. A conference of all financial secretaries of Section 2 will be held Monday, 8 p. m., at 101 W. 27th St. The conference is very important and all must attend.

Y. W. L. Agitprop Meet. A meeting of all Agitprop directors and members of the Agitprop committee of the Young Workers (Communist) League, District 2 will be held today at 2 p. m. at 26-28 Union Square, fifth floor. The Workers School and other agitprop matters will be discussed. All comrades must be present.

Women's Work Meet. There will be a meeting of the district women's committee today at 1 p. m. sharp at 26 Union Square. Final arrangements for the symposium will be made at this meeting and plans for the year's women's work will be prepared. Please come on time.

Sacco-Vanzetti L. L. D. Meet. A joint meeting of the Bronx, West Side and Sacco-Vanzetti branches will be held on Monday, Oct. 1, 8:30 p. m. at 1472 Boston Road (near 171st St.). There is to be a very interesting discussion led by Comrade Powers on the subject of "The Central Victims of Capitalist Rule."

Unit 20, 3F. Check-up meeting of Unit 20, 3F will be held Monday, Oct. 1, at 6 p. m. at 108 East 14th St. Every comrade must be present to report on the election campaign work and other Party activity.

Branch 4, Section 5 Meet. A special meeting of Branch 4, Section 5 of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held Monday, 8:30 p. m., at 116th St.

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p. m. at 2075 Clinton Ave. A Party roll call will be taken, and all members must list their activities.

Unit 21, Section 6 Meet. Unit 21, Section 6 of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held Monday evening, at half-past eight, at 46 Ten Eyck St., Brooklyn. All members must attend without fail.

Bronx Y. W. L. Notice. All members of the Bronx branches of the Young Workers (Communist) League are required to report at 2075 Clinton Ave. for final mobilization for the signature drive.

International Branch 1, Section 1D. A membership meeting of the International Branch 1, Section 1D will be held Wednesday, 7 p. m. at 60 St. Mark's Pl. All members must attend.

Unit 5FD, Section 2 Meet. A meeting of Unit 5FD, Section 2, will be held Monday, 6:30 p. m., at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square. All members must attend. Reports from old functionaries, and plans for future work will be taken up.

Branch 2, Section 8 Meet. A meeting of the unit will be held Monday, 8 p. m., at 511 Hendrix St., Brooklyn. All members must attend.

Unit 2F, Section 1 Notice. Last week was Party accounting week. Some members have not accounted for their activity as yet. Before sending these names to the executive committee, the discipline committee, will give these members one more chance to appear at the educational meeting to be held Monday, 6 p. m. at 60 St. Mark's Pl. Bergen will lead the discussion.

Subsection 2A. Subsection 2A meets Tuesday, Oct. 2 at 6:30 p. m., at 101 W. 27th St.

Downtown Y. W. L. Section 2. Open-air meeting Monday at Union Square. Speakers: J. Grinstein, Helfand, Fox, Jenksy, Rothman. Open-air meeting Thursday, at 49 First Ave. Speakers: Fox, Rozen, Helfand, Roberts.

Subsection 3E. The Subsection Executive Committee will hold a meeting on Monday, Oct. 1 at 6:15 p. m.

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This ship was chartered to take some 500 Filipino workers to Hawaii for employment on the sugar plantations. The repeated revelations of oppressive practices on the part of the ship charterers in the transportation of laborers has at last forced the officials to act.

In this case the laborers on board were not allowed to leave the ship although it was many days in port, the reason being this fear that they would file complaints with authorities for the recovery of their passage money. In addition the revelation of conditions on the ship and attending the making of the contracts, it was feared, would lead to criminal charges against the charterers. It is also charged that the laborers were not given enough to eat.

13 WORKERS KILLED
PIACENZA, Italy, Sept. 28 (UP).—Thirteen workmen were killed today by the explosion of a great vat of molten metal in the government arsenal here. Five persons standing outside the works, including a woman and her baby, were seriously injured.

3E International Branch 1. On Monday, Oct. 1, a regular meeting of the International Branch 1, will be held at 9 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

Unit 3E 1F. Unit 3E 1F will hold a meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 6:15 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

Unit 3E 2F. A meeting of Unit 3E 2F will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 3, at 6:15 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

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SPEED SUB DRIVE, SOUTH RESPONDS TO "DAILY" DRIVE

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Various cities in the South are getting behind the election campaign drive of the Daily Worker to get 10,000 new readers. Di Santo, touring organizer of the Workers (Communist) Party, reports much enthusiasm for the Daily Worker campaign and assures the Daily Worker in a letter received yesterday that hundreds of subscriptions will be raised within the next few weeks, particularly in Richmond, Va., where a recent meeting elected a new Daily Worker agent and an organizational committee for special Daily Worker activity.

Wilmington, Del., writes as follows: "We here in Wilmington are trying hard to win one of the prizes offered during the campaign drive for our press. We are enclosing a few subs as a beginning."

Sioux City, Iowa, also sent in five subscriptions with the assurance that they will make every effort to complete their quota during the campaign.

The increase in circulation of 400, as reported in yesterday's issue of the Daily Worker, applied to New York City alone, and not to the entire country. The total number of subs received so far are many times 400, and will be announced in the Daily Worker within a few days.

COLLEGE HEAD RESIGNS

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Sept. 28 (UP).—President of Union College and chancellor of Union University since 1909, Dr. Charles Alexander Richmond has resigned, it was announced at the college last night.

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YANKS CLINCH PENNANT BY WIN OVER DETROIT

(By United Press)

The Chicago Cubs administered another crushing blow to the New York Giants' pennant hopes by beating John McGraw's team yesterday, 7 to 5.

The Giants made a game uphill battle, and knocked Bush out in the 9th but fell two runs short of tying the score, and the Cubs forged ahead again in the ninth.

Larry Benton pitched the first eight innings for the Giants and Joe Genewich finished the game.

Home runs by Gonzales and Engle in the fourth inning accounted for the Cubs' early lead.

Going into the ninth four runs behind, the Giants scored two runs and threatened to tie the score.

After one was down, Ott walked and Lindstrom singled for his fourth hit of the game. Terry singled scoring Ott. Jackson walked, filling the bases. Bush was replaced by Carlson. Hogan forced Jackson at second, Lindstrom scoring. Reese popped up for the final out.

The St. Louis Cardinals virtually clinched the National League pennant by defeating the Boston Braves in a 15-inning game at Boston, 10 to 3, while the New York Giants lost to the Chicago Cubs at the Polo Grounds, 7 to 5.

Two games behind the Cardinals, the best the Giants can do is tie for the pennant by winning their two remaining games and the Cards losing their two.

The New York Yankees clinched the American League championship for 1928 by defeating the Detroit Tigers, 11 to 6. Although the Philadelphia Athletics, runners up for the pennant, also won today, the

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Yankees' victory made it impossible for the Athletics to tie them for the title.

Babe Ruth hit his 43rd home run of the season off Page, Tiger twirler, in the eighth inning.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League.
New York 11; Detroit 6.
Boston 1; Cleveland 0.
Philadelphia 7; Chicago 5.
St. Louis 4; Washington 3.
National League.
Chicago 7; New York 5.
St. Louis 10; Boston 3.

Planes and Marines Keep Close Watch as Nicaraguans Register

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Sept. 28.—The squadron of United States army planes, which is acting in an "observing" capacity while registration for the "elections" is proceeding, has reported to the army headquarters that they had not been resisted and that they could not observe any disturbances on the second day of registration.

One more registration day is to take place before the elections. Registration occurs while the American marines are on watch and squadrons of army planes fly overhead.

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The Greatest Danger to the Working Class

So terrific is the momentum generated in the drive of the imperialist powers toward another world war that many class conscious workers, even a considerable number of revolutionists, fail to perceive its imminent danger. In such a situation the gravest menace to the whole working class is the danger of yielding to pacifist illusions—succumbing to the poison propaganda of the liberals, pacifists and social democratic agents of imperialism who indulge in dirty sermonizing to the effect that we are living in an era of peace and democracy. Closely akin to pacifism, and a symptom of its widespread permeation of the working class, is the tendency to underestimate the speed with which the world is being driven toward the next war. That danger manifests itself in an underestimation of the events of the past few weeks, particularly since the signing of the Kellogg "peace" pact at Paris.

Every lackey of imperialism, from the avowed spokesmen of the type of Briand, Kellogg, Chamberlain (or his substitute Cushman), Tanaka to the miserable apostates in the camp of social democracy, the Otto Bauers, the Kautskys, the MacDonalds, the Hillquits the Thomases, is engaged in open or covert assaults on the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. Ever since the convening of the Sixth Congress of the Communist International, when the representatives of the vanguard of the proletariat throughout the world—the general staff of the whole revolution—met and decided the chief task of the proletariat of the world is to combat the war danger, the reptile press of Europe, particularly of those vassal nations of imperialism bordering the Soviet Union, has been foaming at the mouth like bloodhounds and violently traducing the Soviet Union. In this assault they were abetted by the congress of the second international, where some of the leaders of that organization of traitors to and assassins of the working class declared that the existence of the Soviet Union was the greatest menace to the peace of the world. At the identical time the imperialist powers are trying to outdo one another in vilifying the workers' and peasants' government, they are using every trick known to diplomatic duplicity to strengthen their individual positions at the expense of their imperialist rivals.

Since the signing of the Kellogg pact, which was conceived in an effort on the part of American imperialism to weaken the influence of the League of Nations and prevent it, under the domination of England, from building a bloc of European nations against the United States, events have moved with amazing rapidity. Simultaneously with the signing of the pact came the announcement of a secret naval agreement between England and France. This was deeply resented at Washington as a move against the United States. Then came the assembly of the League at Geneva and the action of the German representative, Count von Bernstorff, in refusing to approve the decisions of the commission dealing with the question of a preparatory disarmament conference. The revival of Germany, with the support of Wall Street capital, enables the capitalist class of that country to play what appears to be an independent role, and without doubt

the German bourgeoisie, like all other national ruling classes, have definite interests for which they fight on the field of international politics—the desire for colonies, etc. But let no one for a moment fail to perceive that the action of Bernstorff at Geneva is the symptom of an alliance between the German and United States governments against Britain and France. Count von Bernstorff, in his actions at Geneva, spoke more for American imperialism than for his own government. At the same time certain political opponents of Briand, the French foreign minister, who maneuvered the naval pact with Britain, are mobilizing their forces against him and may likely gain sufficient support to cause the fall of the Poincaré cabinet. These forces favor an alliance with the United States as against Britain. The final moves on the world diplomatic stage will soon be concluded. Britain and the United States are playing for nations to support their respective interests. The same double-dealing that characterizes the European situation also exists in the Far East, where the United States, utterly contemptuous of Japan and Britain, officially recognizes the Nanking murder regime of Chiang Kai-shek in order to strengthen its position there.

Just as the Pilsudski government of Poland became more violent in its provocations against the Soviet Union, after the American fiscal agent, Charles S. Dewey, the advance agent and watch-dog of the Wall Street finance capitalists, had been on the job a sufficient length of time, so the government of Chiang Kai-shek at Nanking will launch a barrage of calumny against the workers' and peasants' government from its vantage point.

To underestimate the war danger is objectively to aid the war-mongers who try to lull the masses into a false sense of security while their war preparations are going ahead full blast.

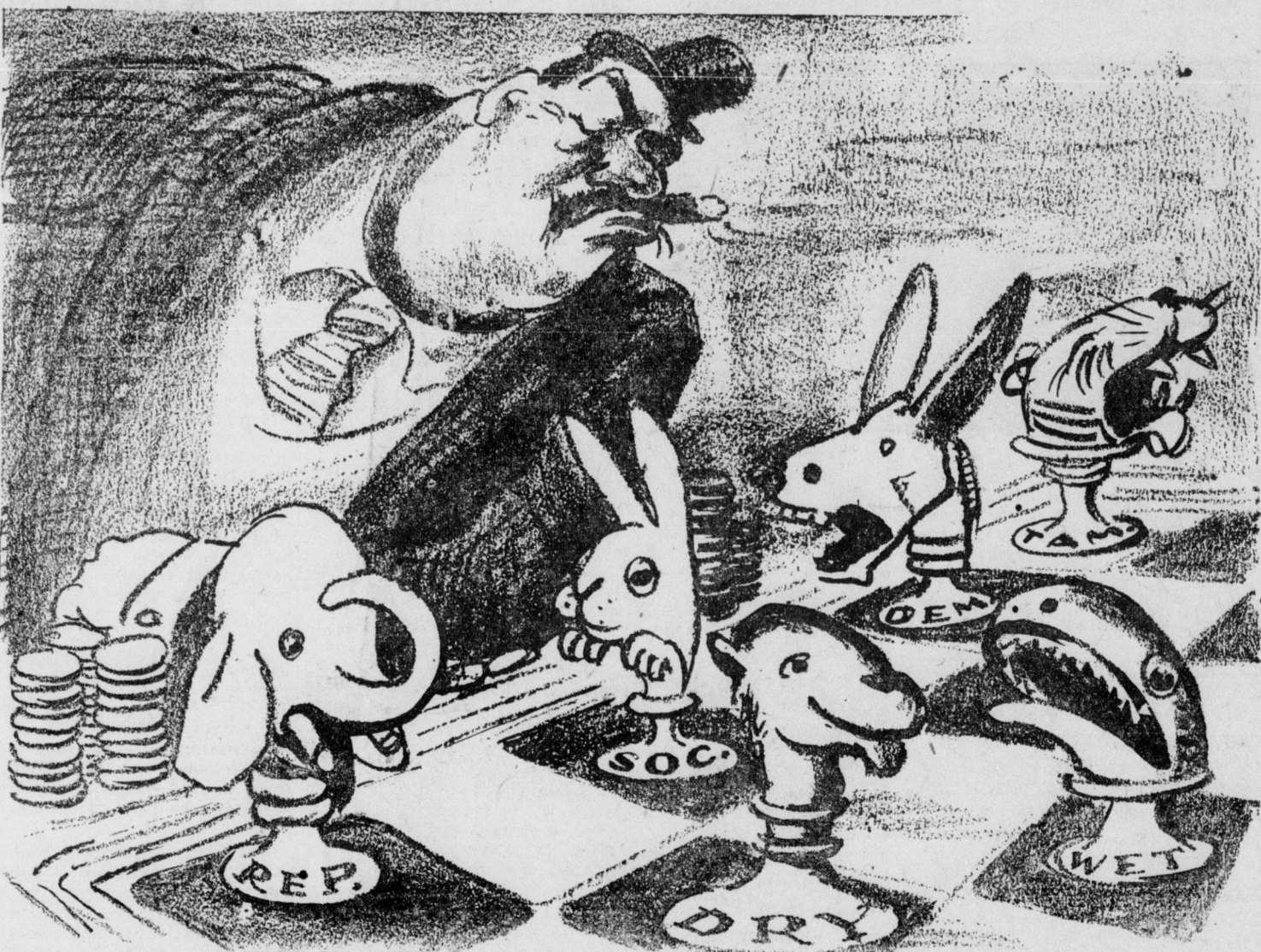
It may be temporarily comforting to those who wish to avoid the realities of life to feel that war is far distant. But, as Lenin well said, "he who comforts a slave, instead of inciting him to rebel against slavery, thereby lends a helping hand to the slave-owners."

The Communist International has sounded the alarm and every Communist Party throughout the world faces the task of mobilizing mass sentiment against the imperialist conspirators. In this country the Workers (Communist) Party, the United States section of the Communist International, is the one Party that is following the international policy in the struggle against war. All those who would fight effectively against the war-lords of this country must support the Workers (Communist) Party in this election—and in the struggles that will inevitably come after the election.

Tell Us Something New

Another professor has made a great discovery. This time it is Professor E. M. Borchard, of Yale University, who informs us that practically every war that has ever been fought would have been legal under the terms of the Kellogg-Briand multilateral peace pact signed in Paris by representatives of the various powers.

SOLITAIRE—HE CAN'T LOSE



"Thru Fellowship, Conciliation"

By JAY LOVETSTONE

IN the election platform of our Party we characterized the socialist party of America as follows:

"The socialist party of America, which still claims to be a working class party, is in fact a party of the lower middle class. Its leadership has become part of the bureaucracy of the American Federation of Labor. Its whole ambition is to inherit the traditions of the LaFollette third party movement. The militant spirit of Eugene Debs has been completely wiped out from the socialist party."

"The presidential candidate of the socialist party, Norman Thomas, is the worst kind of pacifist, a typical preacher, who performs the greatest service for American imperialism by creating illusions about the League of Nations, about the possibility of preventing war by peaceful means."

"The socialist party of today is for the protection of capitalist law and order, is against revolution, is against the working class government of Soviet Russia, and supports every measure of the American Federation of Labor bureaucracy for class collaboration. It has shifted its class basis from the working class entirely and definitely to the lower middle class."

Facts Confirm Analysis. Every word of this characterization has proved to be true. An examination of the developments and events of the election campaign to date affords the best proof of this. Let us pose some questions and recount some facts to understand some of the evidence at hand.

The campaign waged by the socialist party to date has dropped all semblance of a working class character. The slogan of the Reverend Dr. Norman Thomas, the trail-blazer for the socialists today, is "Fellowship and Conciliation." This was his keynote in Colorado, the scene of the recent murder of striking miners at Columbine, at the hands of the liberal democratic Governor Adams, a supporter of Al Smith. If we examine the friends and enemies that the socialist party has, to date, made in this election campaign, we will find the correctness of our estimate of its program and role borne out with terrific weight. Here are some facts.

1.—Capitalist Press Boosts Socialist Party.

The metropolitan bourgeois press is keeping silent about the Workers (Communist) Party and its campaign. At the same time, the socialist party is getting very effective, widespread publicity. Judging by the columns of S. P. publicity, one would think that the socialist party or some of its "angels" are heavy owners of New York Times stock. The radio is open to the socialist reverend. For the Communists the radio is closed.

Why is it that the capitalist press is giving the socialist party full blast publicity? To pose the question is to answer it.

2.—Government Attacks Communists—Protects Socialists. State troopers and private steel, coal and iron police, in a number of localities, are working overtime to break up the Communist election campaign. In the state of Ohio, in Martins Ferry, we have a classic example of capitalist democracy at its best, when it deals with class-conscious workers. No election meetings of the Communists are permitted there. In West Virginia, in Wheeling, the situation is no different. Contrast this persecution of the Communists with the energetic

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protection given by the capitalist government to the socialists in their election efforts. There's a reason. And it's to be found in the basic class difference, the difference in class interests, for which the Communists and the socialists speak. Throughout the country, the agencies of republican and democratic government welcome socialist speakers. Throughout the country, the agencies of capitalist government are doing everything in their power, utilizing all conceivable methods to interfere with and disrupt the Communist election activities.

3.—Fake Democracy and Its Blessings.

State authorities, American Legion organizations, representatives of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, are working feverishly to keep the Communists off the ballot in those states where, despite almost insuperable legal technicalities, set up by the capitalists to disfranchise the workers, our Party has succeeded in getting on the ballot. The case of Nebraska is typical. Here the Party complied with all the legal regulations. Here our comrades worked well and overcame sundry technical obstacles. No sooner was this achieved than the government authorities, inspired by the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, took our Party off the ballot. In Montana, technical pretences of a ridiculous character are invoked against the Communists in order to hide the implacable hostility of the capitalists, of the copper barons and the bankers to our Party. In Montana, we complied exactly as the socialist party did with the election requirements, yet we are taken off and the socialist party is put on the ballot.

How is it that the socialist party cannot point to a single state where the government is trying to keep it off the ballot? How is it that the socialist party has no difficulty in getting on the ballot, while our party has to fight every inch of the way in order to secure even the slightest opportunity to appear before the workers in the coming election campaign? Here we again have a class question. The socialist party no longer has anything to do with the defense of the interests of the working class. The capitalists are past masters in the art of welcoming new friends and new supporters. And that is why the path of the socialist party in the election campaign is so smooth. That is why we Communists face so many difficulties.

4.—Who Are the "Socialists"? The Workers (Communist) Party is carrying its election fight to the factories, to the Negro masses, to the masses in the mills and mines, to the striking textile workers, to the battling miners, to the poverty-stricken farmers. But the socialist party is simultaneously merged with the reactionary trade union bureaucracy which is responsible for the destruction of some of the basic organizations of the American working class, like the United Mine Workers. The socialist party is busy fighting for LaFollettism. It is claiming that it is the inheritor of the LaFollette tradition. It is announcing from the housepets that the LaFollette vote, largely petty-bourgeois, especially in certain sections of the country, will go to the socialist party.

The socialist party is deliberately, completely discarding the Debs tradition, the tradition of the conscious anti-capitalist support which Debs once drew for the organization. Reverend Thomas does not speak of the class struggle in the terms or spirit of Debs. The slogan of Thomas is "Fellowship and Conciliation." That is why it is hard to draw even a faint line of distinction between Smith and Thomas, between the socialist party and the democratic party in the election campaign. Senator Blaine of Wisconsin, a LaFollette republican, is for Smith. Senator Brookhart of Iowa, a LaFollette republican, is for Hoover. Senator Wheeler of Montana, a LaFollette democrat, is for Smith. Senators Nye and Frazier, non-partisan LaFollette republicans, are for Hoover. The Nation, edited by the Reverend Dr. Thomas himself, at first makes a gesture towards the socialist party. One day it leaves some doubts in the minds of many of the muddled liberals as to whether they should vote for Thomas or Smith. The next day Smith receives the endorsement of the Nation, edited by Thomas.

Supported by Union Wreckers.

It is not an accident that it is hard to distinguish between Smith, managed by the anti-union Raskob of the General Motors Company, and Thomas, managed by the supporters of Sigman, Lewis, Woll, Green, and other notorious trade union smashers and lieutenants of Wall Street in the labor movement. An Associated Press dispatch of September 23rd, dealing with a statement issued by the socialist party in reference to the election campaign, takes the prize. In this release, issued by the socialist party, it is claimed that the socialist party will elect the next president of the United States. Of course, the socialist party is careful to point out that the candidate they will elect will not be Norman Thomas. This dispatch declares that the socialist party considers that "it holds the balance of power, that it can take enough votes away from one of the major party candidates to assure victory to the other."

Whether this is the strategy of "fellowship and conciliation" or insanity, we will let the reader decide. The significance of this dispatch is brought home when it goes on to say further: "Whether this left-handed support will be given to Hoover or Smith, socialist officials have declined to state in so many words for publication, but it has been indicated that Hoover is their favorite on the ground that what they see of Smith's playing for the liberal vote is a trespass on socialist domain and should be combated." Here is the point. Here is the confession! Smith must be stopped from trespassing on the socialist domain. The preserves of Smith is the home of Thomas. Smith is close to Thomas and Thomas is close to Smith. The pressure of the democratic party on the socialist party must be eased a bit. Frank P. Walsh and Norman Thomas are singing the paens in their march to appropriate the corpse of the LaFollette votes.

5. An International Menace.

Internationally, as well as nationally, there is little to distinguish the "New Socialist Party" from the "New Tammany Hall."

By Fred Ellis

Told You So

COLONEL T. E. LAWRENCE, the English soldier who won military fame as a servant of British imperialism in Arabia during the war, is now playing his familiar role of stool-pigeon in India, according to reports in the press. Lawrence wrote a book on how he induced the Arabs to make war on the Turks and though this book was obviously the report of an agent of the British government it met with high favor and enjoyed a sale that would bring tears of envy from the eyes of Messrs. Simon and Schuster.

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COLLONS of neurotic tears were shed over the treatment accorded to this fink by the British government. Lawrence refused to accept a title, we were told. He was indignant because the British government failed to keep its promises to the Arabs made under the stress of necessity. Hukum! Lawrence cared no more what happened to the Arabs after he had succeeded in inveigling them to risk their lives fighting against the Turks to save the empire's neck in the near east than Morgan cares for the fate of the suckers who risked their lives fighting for his investments and the interests of American imperialism on the battlefields of Europe.

LAWRENCE, who was supposed to have enlisted in the British air service because he wanted to be away from the haunts of society in London, now pops up in India as a spy on the activities of the Hindoo revolutionary leaders who are aiming to free the country from the British yoke. All the bunk put out in the press about Lawrence was designed to put the British workers off the track of his movements. He has been discovered. Let us hope that he will not succeed as well in India as he did in Arabia.

WHILE on the subject of stool-pigeons a word about Patrick Connolly, head of the Interborough company union, recently elevated to the directorship of the big traction company. Mr. Connolly is no ordinary dick. Neither is Colonel Lawrence for that matter. They have abilities of a kind that justify their employers in treating them generously. But they are glorified stool-pigeons. They bear the same relation to a fink that the Morris Plan bears to a pawn shop.

CONNOLLY was used by the I. R. T. to call a fake strike in 1919 for a fare increase. In return for his services he was recognized as the president of a union that was in the pocket of the I. R. T. Now he has been officially taken into the family. The only difference between Connolly and the so-called bonafide officials of the American Federation of Labor is that while Connolly is openly a company agent with the title of labor leader, his competitors are doing the job under cover.

THE keen rivalry between England and the United States is shown by the turmoil caused in diplomatic circles by the publication of the secret understanding regarding the disposition of naval and military forces by England and France. The United States regards this entente as a threat against herself. It is that. But it is also a threat against the Soviet Union.

THE republican and democratic vice-presidential candidates are a bit under the weather these days. Robinson is fishing and Curtis is down with a pain in the neck. This is retribution, one of the first laws of nature. Charlie's speeches have done that to lots of people.

AT the International Progressive Center, 101 West 28th St., you will find not only food and drink to tickle the palate but a subdued atmosphere which only Greeks, Turks and Bulgarians can furnish. The waiters seem to divine your requirements. There is no attempt to force raw carrots on an unwilling guest. In fact, you are allowed the most liberal degree of self-determination. There is only one warning that you must heed. Don't cast any reflections on the roast lamb. Greece has been famous for philosophers and nutton, and the International Progressive Center, while fighting capitalism in Greece and elsewhere tooth and fork, will not stand for any pleasantries at the expense of this proletarian dish. It's about time to eat, I guess.

Tom O'Flaherty

Brazilian Scientist Discovers Fuel Water

LONDON, Sept. 28 (UP).—Scientists were sceptical today of the claims of Walter Hohenau, Brazilian, that he had discovered a method of using water for fuel.

Hohenau told the world fuel conference yesterday that, using intense electrical vibrations, he could convert water into hydrogen gas which could be used for power. The merit of the discovery lies in the claim that, after the ordinary process of splitting water in hydrogen and oxygen, the oxygen is further converted into hydrogen. The potential energy of water thus is made highly available as a gas.

Some scientists expressed the view that the energy required for the conversion of the water would cost more than the energy obtained would be worth.

ANOTHER CHICAGO BOMBING

CHICAGO, Sept. 28 (UP).—Chicago's 55th bombing of the year and the fourth within 12 hours occurred today when a bomb was thrown through the window of a south side store. Walter Robinson and his two children, Walter, Jr., 15, and Agnes, 11, who resided above the store, were thrown from their beds by the blast.

The Sandwich Man Walks the Streets

By SHIRLEY ETLIN.

HE is old and his body stoops. He wanders aimlessly through the business streets of New York. His eyes stare vacantly as though blind. From his shoulders hangs a sign which reads "Eat at Cafe Rich . . . best meals in town . . . delightful music and Table D'Hote Service."

People hurry through the streets . . . skyscrapers touch the soft white clouds . . . and the sandwich man walks up and down the crowded streets. A fat woman in a leghorn hat pushes against him, he leans toward the lamppost for support. But only for a moment . . . he mustn't stop walking. People must read the sign on his back, then he will get seventy-five cents. Seventy-five cents . . . a bed for the night, a glass of beer and something to eat. He won't have to stand in the bread line for endless hours to receive a plate of beans. He will keep

on walking until they give him seventy-five cents. He walks until he reaches the corner, then he stops to wait for the cars to pass . . . at the next corner he stops again until the cars pass. It is hot . . . the sun, searching for space to dig its tendrils, scorches his body. The sweat pours from his face, down his scrawny neck and through his tired body. His clothes hang limp and ugly. Who do the people push him so, how can they do it? It takes so much strength to push a man aside. How strong these people must be.

Yes, things move so fast . . . so fast that automobiles, trains, street cars, people, intermingle and dash around in streaks and circles, bumping into each other. Only he must walk slowly, he must evade the streaks and circles blinding his eyes, these atoms that crush his body and leave bruises. People read his sign. Maybe they eat at Cafe Rich and taste foods. Mouths open and shut, eating food. There must be so much food to eat. Will they never finish eating all the food in the kitchen of Cafe Rich? Oh well, he will also eat food tonight. He will have seventy-five cents and a glass of beer. If it is still hot when night comes he will sleep on a bench in the park. He will save twenty-five cents. Some more food. Suppose the policeman walks through the park and tells him "move away" . . . "move away." In the park the stars shine so bright at night, and the cold gusts of wind blow on his face. In the hot room where he rents his bed for the night there will be only the smells from sweating bodies and dirty linen . . . and the stifling heat. He must sleep in the park tonight.