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4 PAGES TODAY,-“DAILY” MAY CEASE NEXT MONDAY

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTY,
ALL UNITS OF THE PARTY,
ALL MILITANT WORKERS,
ALL READERS OF THE DAILY WORKER.
COMRADES:

THE DAILY WORKER HAS ONLY FOUR PAGES TODAY!

We have not yet been able to meet the simple costs of paper, ink, and labor which the printing of the Daily Worker demands.

Four pages are still left to our paper. How soon it will be before the next two pages cease to appear, how soon after that before the Daily Worker ceases to appear at all, is now entirely in the hands of the units of our Party, of the trade union and fraternal organizations, of individual workers and sympathizers.

When after a downright refusal to print today's Daily Worker, the printer was moved by telegrams and letters pledging immediate aid to our paper to grant twenty-four hours' more grace, it was with the strict

understanding that our entire indebtedness to him must be paid in full this week.

He stated frankly that this is the last extension of time he will allow our paper, and that if full payment is not made by Saturday, the Daily Worker will not be published next Monday.

That is, no Daily Worker will appear on Monday, Feb 11!

Comrades, it is inconceivable that the paper for which we have battled and which we have built up for five hard years should not appear next Monday morning. It is inconceivable that the central organ of the Workers (Communist) Party should be forced to stop publication Monday morning.

But it is only inconceivable because we have not seen it happen comrades, because we have a tendency to forget the time when there was no Daily Worker in the United States, leading the workers in their struggles, because that "black Monday," when the English voice of the militant labor movement in the United States, ceases to speak to and for the working class has not yet arrived.

It is hard for those who are not in direct touch with the present crisis of our paper, hard for those who are asked to give unstintingly to save their paper, but who cannot in the nature of things share all our worries, to know how near the end the Daily Worker has come.

But if those pledges of class loyalty which this morning forced our printer to publish this four-page paper, are not immediately fulfilled, and if their total is not increased by hundreds of other contributions, the Daily Worker will NOT appear next Monday.

That day you will go to your newsstands, that day you will open your mail, but that day there will be no Daily Worker.

The aid which you gave to our paper on Saturday and Sunday, \$624.21, is only a fraction of our immediate need. We had hoped that the entire \$10,000 which is necessary to place the Daily Worker out of danger, would be raised by Saturday. Failure to do this places the only militant English daily organ of the American working class in a still more dangerous situation.

Even with the contributions for Saturday and yesterday the total which must save our paper is now only \$3,100.63. This is our record to date:

Sunday	\$ 12.00
Monday	134.50
Tuesday	645.66
Wednesday	565.50
Thursday	539.91
Friday	578.85
Saturday and Sunday	624.21

Total received to Sunday, \$3,100.63

This sum will not save the Daily Worker.

Facing suspension, we call upon all units of our Party, upon all trade union organizations, all fraternal organizations and upon individual workers, readers and sympathizers everywhere to save their paper. The life in this crisis of the Daily Worker depends upon you. Save the Daily Worker!

Fraternally yours,
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

Rush funds by telegraph or air mail to Daily Worker, 26-28 Union Sq., New York.

The entire Party Press is urged most emphatically to reprint this appeal at once.

NEEDLE WORKERS PREPARE FOR BIG DRESS WALKOUT

Thousands to Answer Strike Call of the Industrial Union

The Joint Board Moves Strike Committee in Meet Tomorrow

With the approach of the general strike in the dress trade, more and more needle trades workers are rallying to the new Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union, determined to make the coming strike a struggle that will pave the way for the wresting of union conditions for all needle workers.

The spirit that filled every one of the 4,000 workers who crowded Manhattan Opera House last Wednesday night is spreading to many hundreds of other workers who declare themselves ready to answer the strike call whenever the Joint Board decides to issue it.

Joint Board Moves.

Meanwhile the new union has outgrown its quarters. In order to facilitate preparations for the dress strike the Joint Board is moving today to 131 W. 28th St., between Sixth and Seventh Aves., where it will occupy two floors. Since the remodeling of the floors is not yet complete, all matters concerning the dress strike will continue to be taken up at 16 W. 21st St. Only cloakmakers and furriers are asked to report at the new office on 28th St.

A mobilization meeting of all the members of the pleasers' and hemstitchers' local 41 will be held tonight at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Pl.

Impressive ceremonies marked the installation of the newly elected officers of the Joint Board at Webster Hall Saturday afternoon. The officers also constituted themselves the General Strike Committee that will direct the strike activities.

The strike is now only a short time off and thousands of dressmakers are waiting with the greatest impatience for the start of the fight to establish real union conditions in the New York market and to drive out the fakers and betrayers of the scabs International. All needle trades workers are urged to ignore completely the fake "organization" drives and bond-peddling campaigns of the Schlesinger company union and to be ready to accept 100 per cent when the Joint Board issues the strike call.

Confiscate Czech "Inprecorr" With 6th Congress Theses

PRAGUE. (By Mail).—The Theses of the Sixth World Congress of the Communist International against Imperialist War which were to have appeared in the Czechoslovak edition of the "Inprecorr" have been almost completely confiscated by the censorship.

Negro Champion' Sends Donation to Save 'Daily'

The Negro Champion, organ of the American Negro Labor Congress, has shown its appreciation of the part the Daily Worker is playing in the struggles of the Negro workers by contributing \$20 to save the "Daily" in its present acute financial crisis.

The letter enclosing the contribution states:

"Dear Comrades:
The Negro Champion is sending you \$20 to help save the Daily Worker. Although we ourselves are in a critical financial position, yet we recognize that the Daily Worker comes first, and we are therefore doing our bit in this crisis.

"If your printing this will stimulate other comrades and sympathizers into increasing or speeding up their help, do so.

"The Daily Worker is of especial importance to the Negro working class, since it is the chief fighter for the common interests of Negro and white workers and of the special race demands of the oppressed Negro workers and farmers.

"Fraternally yours,

"CYRIL BRIGGS, Editor, The Negro Champion."

NEW ELECTRICAL WORKERS STRIKE MINE UNION RAPS WAGE CUT PLAN

Lefcourt Crew for the Five Day Week

Another walk-out of workers in the electrical trades has registered the rank and file determination to oppose the injunction now in effect. The miners' union, the United Mine Workers of America, in breaking the miners' strike, are now continuing their drive to lower the standards of living.

The latest strike is on the Lefcourt Bldg., Seventh Ave., between 25th and 26th St. Electrical apparatus was being installed by two contractors, who used the injunction as an excuse to avoid paying the \$13.20 wage. The contractors are Livingston and Comstock. All their men quit.

The 40 strikers on the new Grand Central Building are still on strike.

OIL STRIKE TALK. FORT WORTH, Tex. (By Mail).—Oil workers of the Gulf Production Co. here are talking of strike to obtain better conditions. The Gulf workers are largely unorganized.

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CAN 'DAILY' SURVIVE?

Funds Vital if Our Press is to Live

Respond immediately to the appeal of the Daily Worker for aid in its present crisis.

The Daily Worker, 26-28 Union Square, New York.

After reading the appeal for aid in the Daily Worker I am sending you the enclosed amount, \$.....

Name
Address
Names of contributors will be published in the "Daily" without delay.

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SENATE PUBLIC LAND BOARD WILL CENSOR SCANDAL

Rejects Diluted Walsh Exposure of Work, Fall and West

HIDE SINCLAIR OIL GRAB

Secret Deal Cost U. S. Treasury Millions

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The Senate public lands committee, by a vote of 7 to 6, has whitewashed former secretaries of the interior Fall and West, and the present Secretary of the Interior West, along with Sinclair the oil baron and Attorney General Sargent.

The vote was taken on the Walsh report on the renewal of the contract of Harry F. Sinclair to the Salt Creek oil lands. The actual report as at first submitted contained so many scandalous revelations that it was considered only behind double-locked doors, and nearly unanimously turned down.

Told Too Much.

It was said that Senator Walsh, compiling without sufficient consideration and in a routine way, some of the facts of the case, had written a document that would have had the same effect on the reputation of the Republican administration in Washington that the story of the Teapot Dome swindle did.

Walsh then modified his statement, cutting out many details, and now even this is considered too

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UNIONS OF FAR EAST DRIVE ON

Browder Tells of Great Pan-Pacific Progress

It is especially important that the work of the Pan Pacific Trade Union Congress should be brought close to the workers of the imperialist countries, especially to the workers of the United States," said Earl Browder, secretary of the P. P. T. U. C., speaking yesterday before the Workers School Forum. The Congress includes every trade union movement in the Far East, with the exception of India, possibly, and India is considering affiliation and may have already joined.

Browder outlined the achievements, problems and difficulties of the vast work of forming a trade union center for the workers of those countries bordering on the Pacific Ocean.

The area covered is so great that five weeks' travel is required to go from the first city considered for the 1929 meeting of the P. P. T. U. C., Sydney, Australia, to the city finally chosen, Vladivostok, Siberia. In addition to the Far

Has Senate Friends



Harry F. Sinclair, chief beneficiary in the Teapot Dome Oil swindle but never punished for it, has just found the senate useful again. The senate has rejected the mild Walsh report on the Salt Creek lease, exposing Fall, Work and Sinclair.

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Government troops intervened and the revolt was said to be suppressed. General Sanjurjo arrived by airplane from Madrid a few hours later and ordered the arrest of the captain-general of the Valencia region. The captain-general will be taken to Madrid.

General Sanjurjo was empowered by the government to take over control of all military and civil buildings and to administer all affairs here.

Severe measures will be taken, it is said, with those held responsible for the uprising, which strengthened the belief that there was a widespread program for revolt throughout the nation.

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Control Press.

MADRID, Feb. 3 (UP).—After a lengthy conference with King Alfonso at the Royal Palace this morning, Primo De Rivera, premier, said the king signed a number of important decrees, involving the revolt leaders and the press.

They included decrees providing for creation of a special tribunal to deal with the leaders of the revolt; for utilization of patriotic organizations as guards of the government and to report on any signs of disturbance; and that each newspaper must put one-sixteenth of its space at the disposal of the government.

POLAND USING PACT TO FORM "BALTIC BLOC"

Pravda Exposes Scheme Against U.S.S.R. in "Joint Signatures"

TWO COUNTRIES REFUSE

Polish Rulers Resort to Sabotage

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Effect on the masses of toilers in Western Europe. Poland, says Pravda, has suffered a serious moral and political defeat.

EMERGENCY FUND

February 2, 1929.

Section 4, N. Y. C. (Pledges \$101 not included until collected) \$114.50
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6A 2F, New York City 13.00
A. group of workers of the Fur Dressers' Union, Local 54, N. Y. C. 12.00
3F 2

Needle Trades Industrial Union Exposes Fake Fur Agreement of Scab Joint Council

GIVES LIE TO THE 'VICTORY' CLAIMS OF THE FORWARD

Furriers Are Urged to Rally to New Union

In a statement, issued yesterday, the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union reveals the real character of the agreement signed a few days ago by the scab Joint Council with the Fur Trimming Manufacturers' Association and the Associated Fur Manufacturers. This agreement has been hailed as "a great victory" by the yellow Jewish Daily Forward, "won without any struggle," and a great "advance" over the agreement signed after the victorious 17-weeks' strike led by the left wing in 1926.

The statement of the new industrial union, which is signed by Louis Hyman, president, and Ben Gold, secretary-treasurer, follows:

"The victory for the furriers, so loudly heralded by the Forward, is the biggest farce and sell-out put over by the bosses and their stool-pigeons in the company union at the expense of the fur workers."

"Generous" Bosses.

"Were it not so tragic, all the fur workers would only laugh at the announcement that the company union has concluded an agreement with the fur bosses; as if an agreement is necessary with their own 'boys.'

"It appears that the fur manufacturers were very generous in voluntarily granting good union conditions to the columns of the Forward. But every fur worker knows that any agreement between the fur manufacturers' associations and the company union is nothing but a scrap of paper and a worthless instrument, and no more than an attempt to camouflage a sell-out and mislead the outsider."

Living High on Exploited Chain Store Girls



President-elect Hoover fattening up on the magnificent estate of Chain Store Owner Penney, on Belle Isle, while waiting for Coolidge to fade out of the White House.

25 SEAMEN DIE ON CARGO BOAT

Whole Crew Perish in Wreck at Oporto

LISBON, Portugal, Feb. 3 (UP)—Twenty-five sailors and a pilot, huddled together on the deck of the German cargo steamship Deister, were swept overboard and drowned in raging seas at the entrance of the Port of Leizoes late today as rescuers fought in vain to reach them.

The cargo boat, which struck the rocks at the harbor entrance, sank a few moments later. Four men, clinging to a mast were tossed about by mighty waves as their comrades were swept under. One of these four was the Portuguese pilot, J. Pinto.

For a few minutes there was hope that they might be saved by rescuers who were battling to reach the Deister in a lifeboat, but before the rescue could be carried out the mast was snapped into pieces by the pounding waves and the four men were lost.

The Deister, carrying her crew of 24 German sailors, one Portuguese and a pilot, crashed on the rocks at the entrance of Oporto harbor, which is formed by the mouth of the Douro river.

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East, the P. T. U. C. has affiliated to it the Trade Union Educational League of U. S. and will have strong representation in its meeting in Vladivostok in August from the labor movement of Mexico, Central and South America.

Many of the countries where the P. T. U. C. is strongest, are under imperialist rule, or militarist rule, and not only delegates but all active workers are in constant danger of execution or of imprisonment.

But in spite of all these and a thousand other obstacles, said Browder, the movement in the Far East advances. Where five years ago, as in China, India, Japan, unionism was unknown, now open or secret organization goes on continually. The vigor and power of the unions is shown by the still observed crippling of British imperialist economy in Hong Kong by the strike of 18 months in 1926-27, organized by the Chinese Labor Federation.

It is shown by the five month strike of the Bombay textile workers, absolutely starving tho they were; it is indicated by the pitched battles with the government troops during the strike which recently tied up the whole northern government railroad system in India. The power of the secret labor organization in China is shown by the strike at the same moment, of 65,000 women silk filature workers a short time ago. The strikers stayed out three weeks, returned to work, and came out for a month longer. It was for the punishment of a policeman who killed a worker and was a partial victory.

"Any one who has had any connection with the fur trade is aware of the fact that the company union officials, together with the treacherous officials of the A. F. of L., long ago concluded a deal with the heads of the manufacturers' associations wherein every detail was worked out whereby the bosses, in alliance with their agents in the company union would be able to perpetuate the prevailing sweatshop conditions in the trade.

"It is also known that for this generous co-operation with the employers the company union officials are to have the assistance of the manufacturers in extorting money from the fur workers for the enrichment of these officials.

Must Oust Fakers.

"Despite this so-called agreement and despite the beautiful conditions generously granted to the fur workers in the columns of the Forward, the fur workers' conditions will continue to be miserable. The agents of the company union and of the A. F. of L. did everything in their power during the strike of 1926 to prevent the fur workers from securing the 40-hour week and even went to the extent of signing a secret agreement with the fur manufacturers for a 42-hour week. The wolf has not changed by putting on the skin of the lamb. What these traitors have done in 1926 openly they have now done secretly. There is no doubt that if the fur workers will not very quickly put an end to the treacherous activities of the company union, the conditions of the fur workers during the coming season will be even more miserable than those of the past two years.

"There is only one union that can restore to the fur workers the 40-hour week, time and a half for overtime, pay for legal holidays and the other union standards and wages. This is the Needle Trade Workers Industrial Union. The fur workers can safeguard their union conditions and their interests in the shops only by rallying to their union and by co-operating with it in a struggle to force the fur manufacturers to give the workers real union conditions and a real agreement which will have to be enforced in every shop."

GRANT HEARING IN BIEDENKAPP CASE

Will Appear Before Governor

Preparations are being made by the New York District of the International Labor Defense to have Fred Biedenkapp, secretary of the Workers' International Relief, a number of witnesses and a L. D. attorney, Jacques Buitenkant, appear for a hearing before Governor Roosevelt on the Biedenkapp extradition case.

A reply to a telegram demanding a hearing, Buitenkant has been informed by Irene McKenna, extradition clerk of Governor Roosevelt's office, that the extradition papers have been received from the state of Massachusetts and that they will be held up until the governor returns to Albany in order to give the defendant a hearing.

Biedenkapp is wanted by the state of Massachusetts, together with Albert Weisbord, secretary of the National Textile Workers' Union, and Paul Crouch, secretary of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League, on trumped-up charges of conspiracy to parade without a permit and conspiracy to disturb the peace in connection with the New Bedford textile strike. These absurd charges, in which 22 other workers are involved, are part of the attempt of the mill barons' courts to railroad to long jail terms the leading figures of the strike and to deal a crushing blow to three militant working class organizations.

Funds are needed at once by the New York I. L. D. to enable Biedenkapp and the others to go to Albany for the hearing. Funds are also needed for the organization of a mass campaign to prevent the extradition of Biedenkapp since the I. L. D. warns against placing any faith in the capitalist governor. Send all contributions to 799 Broadway, Room 422.

Labor Defense Accepts Ad From John's After Apology in the "Daily"

In view of the fact that John's Restaurant has apologized in the Daily Worker for its discrimination against Henry Rosemond, a Negro worker, the New York District of the International Labor Defense has decided to rescind its original decision to reject an advertisement of John's for its bazaar program.

As soon as it became known that John's had refused to allow Rosemond on the dance floor last Sunday evening, the I. L. D. at once decided that no organization or business concern that practiced white chauvinism could advertise in the program of the bazaar.

The annual bazaar of the New York District of the International Labor Defense will be held March 6-7-8-9-10 in New Star Casino, 107th St. and Park Ave. Many

200,000 BRITISH READY TO STRIKE AGAINST BOSSSES

Textile Workers Fight Longer Hours

(Wireless By "Inprecorr") LONDON, Feb. 3.—A strike of 200,000 textile workers in England seems imminent as the master spinners proceed with plans to extend the working hours of the Lancashire cotton spinners, 60,000 in number, without extra pay for overtime. The employers demand that the spinners clean the machinery after the regular work day is done, thus increasing considerably the present work day of 48 hours. The Spinners' Amalgamation (their trade union) announces that it has "resolved on determined opposition."

A strike of the spinners would rapidly spread thru the whole industry, involving the weaving and other sections.

Iron Workers Strike.

A strike started today in which 1,500 Scottish iron workers walked out because the employers refused to submit a dispute to the arbitration board. The employers demand an increase of seven and a half hours weekly reducing the wages correspondingly by the ton, so that the workers would get the same weekly wage for much harder work.

The English Midland iron workers promise financial support.

ANTI-WAR MEET IN BROOKLYN

Bimba, Pershing Are Among Speakers

Wall Street's open and concentrated preparations for a new world conflagration resulting in the wholesale slaughter of workers and peasants will be taken up in detail at a mass meeting on February 7, at the Royal Palace, 16 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn. The meeting, which will open at 8 p. m., will be under the joint auspices of the N. Y. Branch, All-America Anti-Imperialist League, United Council of Working-class Women No. 4, and Section 6 of the Workers' (Communist) Party.

The utilization of the Kellogg "peace" pact as a device to conceal the government's war aims, the arrogance of the big navy and army men and the plunder of United States capitalists in Latin America, will come in for full consideration at the meeting.

The speakers will also emphasize the danger of warfare between this country and Great Britain as the consequence of keen struggle for the possession of world markets.

There will also be an expose of the White Terror in the Caribbean and Latin American countries under the sponsorship of Wall Street imperialism. Anthony Bimba will preside. The speakers will include: George Pershing, field organizer, U. S. section, All-America Anti-Imperialist League; Ray Ragozin, United Council Working-class Women and Harriet Silverman, secretary, N. Y. Branch, All-America Anti-Imperialist League.

As soon as there is no doubt that the registration for this course will have to be closed before it begins.

Arm Broken by Police, Negro, Worker Framed

(By Mail).—Exhibiting a broken arm, which he charged police broke during a third degree grilling, in an attempt to force him to confess to several burglaries he did not commit, Armstrong Duncan, a Negro worker, was nevertheless sentenced to a year in the House of Correction.

workingclass organizations, as well as individual workers, are now busy working to make this bazaar a success. All the proceeds will go for the defense of class-war prisoners.

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MAURICE SCHWARTZ.



"Hedda Gabler" to Be Given at Civic Repertory Theatre

EVA LE GALLIENNE will appear in "Hedda Gabler," which will have a single performance on Friday evening at the Civic Repertory Theatre, the only performance of the play to be given until after the premiere of the season's sixth and last production, Andreeff's "Katerina," late this month.

The rest of the schedule during the week in Fourteenth Street will be devoted to all five of the new productions made thus far this season. "The Cherry Orchard" will have two performances, Tuesday evening and Saturday matinee. The double bill, Tchekhoff's "On the High Road" and the Quintero comedy, "The Lady from Alfaqueque," will be presented on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. "Peter Pan" is the Wednesday matinee play. Molieres "The Would-Be Gentleman" will have a single performance this evening and Bernard's "L'Invitation au Voyage" will be presented on Thursday evening.

Miss Le Gallienne has announced an extra matinee performance for the following week when "Peter Pan" will be given at the Lincoln's Birthday matinee on Tuesday, February 12.

The Theatre Guild's production of "Wings Over Europe" will move, beginning with the Wednesday matinee performance this week, to the Alvin Theatre. Today and tomorrow night's performances will be given at the Martin Beck Theatre, where the play opened.

The tryout engagement of "Harlem," will take place at the Boulevard Theatre in Jackson Heights during the week beginning February 11. "Harlem" was written by William Jorden Rapp and Wallace Thurman. With the exception of Arthur Hughes, who plays a detective sergeant, the play will have an all-colored cast.

Tolstoy's "Redemption" will open Alexander Moisi's farewell week this evening at the Forrest Theatre and will be given on Tuesday evening.

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Escaped From Hell'

Drama of Devils Island with JEAN MURAT and Countess von Esterhazy. Presented by Affiliated European Producers, Inc.

AIRWAYS, INC., by John Dos Passos will open at the Grove Street Theatre on February 19. Make reservations for house sell-outs now. Call Comrade Napoli, Watkins 0588, 133 W. 14th Street.

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wo Members of Crew of U. S. Navy Ship Attack Negro, Throw Him Out of Subway

LICE REFUSE INTERVENE, REATEN NEGRO

lors Abuse Youth Who Comes to Aid

The United States Navy seems to determine to keep the Negro "in place." Yesterday, two doughboys of the crew of the U. S. S. Ring, very much under the influence of "Williebrandt Water," and by the sight of a Negro getting a seat on a 14th St. Canaries, while they were forced to it, attacked the Negro as he was pulled into the Grand St. station.

The time the train had arrived at Lorimer St. station, the more vicious of the two members of navy had used a half dozen kerchiefs to stem the flow of blood from an extremely sore nose, had the entire floor of the car covered with blood. When the train arrived at its destination, 4th Ave., the comrade of the red sailor, who up to this point had not taken part in the major portion of the battle, attempted to eject Negro, James Lee, of St. Albans, Island, from the train.

Then another Negro intervened, as told to say, "shut ya mouth, yer a young kid, so shut ya mouth I shut it for ya." A struggle place and Lee was finally borne the platform of the station, the Negro following.

Two policemen approached while struggle was going on and the beat a hasty retreat into a which had just pulled into the station. The upholders of the law no attempt to capture the sail but instead, on receiving an explanation of the affair, said: "If we catch you two niggers makin' more trouble, we'll run ya in."

CAL 19 TO WAR ON PIECE-WORK

nk and Filers Will supervise Elections

members of Kneepants Local 19, Amalgamated Cloth Workers, at a meeting in Beeth Hall, decided to start a struggle against piece work. This decision means that the local will even actively than in the past fight policies of the Hillman-Becker machine which has made the work slavery one of its car principles.

members of Local 19 not only led to the demand of the factors for piece work, but insisted their officials to take immediate steps to install the wage system in all those shops where kneepants makers are now spelled openly or secretly to do work.

the kneepants makers also render the requests of the Joint that three paid officials of local be elected, instead of four that the Joint Board be given revision of the elections in Local 19. The members of the local agreed that they would not permit more fake elections in their local and elected instead a rank and committee to take charge of the joint.

able to endure Hillman's piece paradise any longer, the workers in the shop of Cohn and Lang gone out on a spontaneous strike.

his firm recently reduced the piece-work by 15 per cent and the full co-operation of the man-Beckerman machine.

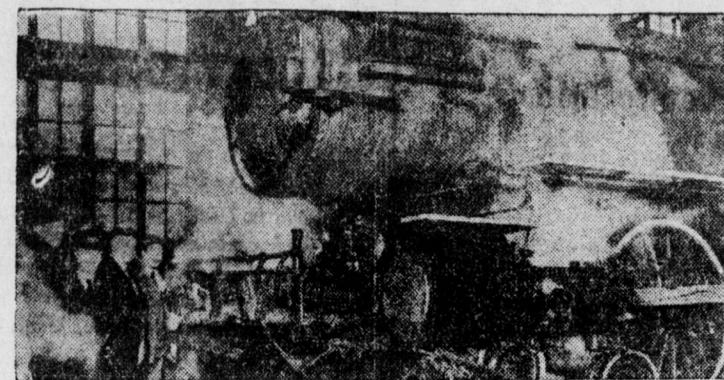
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Workers Injured When Train Climbs Bumper



When the Rock Island train, arriving at La Salle Street Station, Chicago, crashed into a bumper due to defective brake lining, the engineer and fireman were injured and the passengers shaken up. Photo shows engine after it had bumped.

Fraternal Organizations

Office Workers.

The Office Workers' Union has arranged a dance for Washington's birthday eve, Feb. 21, at Webster Manor. Sympathetic organizations are asked not to arrange any affair for that evening.

Women Theatre Party.

A good opportunity for Jewish workers to see the regular week-end play at the Schubert Art Theatre on 4th St. and 3rd Ave. this Friday evening, at reduced prices if tickets are gotten in advance. The full price will be charged on the advance may be gotten at the central office of the United Council of Working Women, 80 E. 11th St., Room 533, or phone Stuyvesant 0578.

Metro Workers Soccer League.

The Metropolitan Workers Soccer League will hold a ball on February 21, at the Laurel Garden, 75 E. 116th St., basement. All interested in arranging any conflicting dates.

Workers Laboratory Theatre.

The Workers Laboratory Theatre meets every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 p. m. at 334 E. 15th St. Or, inquiries are asked not to workers' dramatics are welcome.

Young Defenders.

The Young Defenders, as part of their educational program, will organize an Esperanto class. All interested in the language are welcome free. Registration is now on. The class will meet every Sunday from 4 to 6 p. m. at 1400 Boston Road, Bronx.

German Speaking Comrades.

German speaking comrades are wanted to participate in building a mass chorus. Applicants are welcome every Saturday, 10 a. m., Labor Temple, 243 E. 84th St., Room 18-18, Uthmann Singing Society.

Military Theatre Party.

The Military Workers Union, 43, has arranged a theatre party for March 29. Fraternal organizations are asked not to arrange conflicting dates for that evening.

Scandinavian Workers Athletic Club.

The Scandinavian Workers' Athletic Club will hold its second annual ball at the Castle Hall, 149th St. and Walton Avenue, on Saturday, April 28. All Labor Sport comrades and all others are invited. Two good jazz bands will supply the music. All welcome.

Painters, Carpenters, Chauffeur Wanted.

Painters, carpenters and a chauffeur are wanted to do volunteer work for the Workers International Relief. See Louis A. Baum, 1 Union Square.

Freiheit Symphony Orchestra.

"Freiheit Schubert" will be the subject of a talk by Nathan Wissner on Friday, Feb. 15, at Rose Garden, 2790 Boston Road, Bronx. The orchestra will illustrate the talk with excerpts from Schubert's work.

Bath Beach L. D. Branch.

A special meeting of the Bath Beach Branch of the L. D. will be held tonight at 8:30 p. m. at 48 Bay St.

Amalgamation Bazaar.

A bazaar arranged by the Amalgamated Cap and Millinery Leagues will be given at the Workers' Center, 2 E. 110th St., on Saturday, March 24, 1929, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Freiheit Chorus Annual Ball.

The annual ball of the Freiheit Chorus Society will take place Friday, Feb. 22, Washington's Birthday, at the Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St.

Armenian Fraction Ball.

A ball will be given by the Armenian fraction of the Workers' (Communist) Party and the Armenian branch of the International Labor Defense for the benefit of the Armenian Commissars and the Paterson textile strikers on Saturday evening at 221 E. 27th St.

New Spanish Courses.

Spanish lessons will be given free of charge at the Spanish Workers' Center, 55 W. 113th St., every Monday. The first session will be held Monday, Feb. 5, at 8:30 p. m. All are invited to learn the Spanish language are urged to avail themselves of the opportunity offered by the Center. Classes for beginners and advanced Spanish are being taught.

Singing Jaihills' Benefit.

A benefit performance of Upton Sinclair's "Singing Jaihills" will be given Sunday at the Grove Street Theatre, near Sheridan Square. The

Railway Poetry Forum.

The Rebel Poets will give a recital at the Labor Temple Poetry Forum, 242 E. 14th St., Thursday from 8:15 to 10:30 p. m. All are invited.

New Masses Spring Carnival.

The New Masses Spring Carnival will take place Friday evening, March 23, at the Hotel 118th St. Music by Vernon Andrade Renaissance Orchestra. Tickets are on sale at the Workers' Bookshop, 26 Union Street and the office of the New Masses, 33 Union Square. Local organizations are urged to apply for tickets at special rates.

Dr. Liber to Lecture.

Dr. Liber will lecture on "Books and the Cultural Upbringing of Children" in the auditorium of the United Workers' International Congress, 2790 Bronx Road, Bronx. The lecture will be given at 8:30 p. m. at the Library Committee of the Co-operative.

Bronx Anti-War Meet.

A meeting against the war danger will be held at the Royal Palace, 16 Madison Avenue, Bronx, on Saturday evening. The meeting is under the joint auspices of Section 6 of the Workers' (Communist) Party; United Council of Workers' Unions; Council of Workers' Defense; All-America Anti-Imperialist League. Many prominent speakers.

Espresso State Group.

The Espresso Workers' Esperanto Group will meet Friday evening at 108 E. 14th St. A library is being formed, and all workers are asked to donate books.

Labor Temple Lectures.

Dr. Beck will give his "philosophy class" at 8:30 p. m. tonight, and Dr. Becker her "speech improvement class" at the Labor Temple at 8 p. m.

RAILWAY EXPRESS SOLD.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 3 (UP)—Acquisition of the American Railway Express Company by the recently-incorporated Railway and Express Agency, of New York City, was indicated today in an application for permission to do state and interstate business in Pennsylvania filed with the public service commission here.

FREE ICE-BOUND STEAMER.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Feb. 3 (UP)—The steamer Poughkeepsie, which has been ice-bound here in the narrow river for three days, was freed this afternoon and docked here. The Newburgh, which was trapped attempting to free the Poughkeepsie, was freed yesterday.

The proletarian of each country

must, of course, first of all settle matters with its own bourgeoisie.

Karl Marx (Communist Manifesto)

NATIONAL MINER UNION EXPOSES LAND BOARD WILL WAGE CUT PLAN CENSOR SCANDAL

Against Reductions, "For Safety Rules"

(Continued from Page One)

Many companies are cutting still below the 1917 scale. Hours are increased. No deadwork paid for, such as slate, rock, water, timbering, etc. Safety conditions are neglected, causing a higher toll of death. The tonnage system is practically abolished everywhere. No checkweighman! No pit committees! Some companies are installing the infamous screen coal system which the miners drove from the industry years ago. The companies use the spy and blacklist system. The miners are robbed right and left by the "pluckme" company stores.

Unite to Fight.

The National Miners Union urges resistance to this wage cutting campaign, saying to the miners: "You must fight against wage cuts—the robbing screen coal system—long hours—the blacklist spy system—deadwork; shorter hours; the right to organize a real union; and a decent standard of living."

"You must fight for better wages; better conditions; observance of safety rules; the tonnage system; checkweighman; pit committees; payment for deadwork; shorter hours; the right to organize a real union; and a decent standard of living."

"Careless" Mr. Work.

Walsh's much modified criticism of Attorney Generals Work and Fall says in part:

"It is impossible," said the Senator, "to read this record and reach the conclusion that Secretary Work exhibited the care and circumspection in the matter of the royalty oil contract to be anticipated from one charged with the grave responsibility of his office."

Inter-Racial Dance, Bronx.

An inter-racial dance will be given by Section 9 of Foster's Dance Hall, corner Steinway and Wooley Aves., Astoria, L. I., Saturday, Feb. 16. Dance will commence at 8 p. m. Take Astoria train and get off at Hoyt Ave. station.

Unit 2. Section 5.

Frank Horwitz, who has just returned from the Soviet Union, will be giving a speech at his home tomorrow night, February 16, at 143 E. 102d St. All organizations are requested to reserve this date. Mexican concert will be presented. Dance until 3 a. m. Proceeds to benefit of Young Communist League of Mexico.

Unit 3. Section 4.

All Section Women Work Organizers are ordered to immediately start in their districts for the attention of Sylvia Spiro, the names and addresses of the newly elected Unit Women Work Organizers.

Unit 3. Section 4.

A NIGHT IN Mexico.

The Spanish fraction in conjunction with the Hispanic League has arranged a "Night in Mexico" for Saturday evening, February 16, at 143 E. 102d St. All organizations are requested to reserve this date. Mexican concert will be presented. Dance until 3 a. m. Proceeds to benefit of Young Communist League of Mexico.

Unit 2. Section 5.

The Young Pioneers of New York, together with the Negro Champion, will hold a theater meeting tomorrow night at 8:30 p. m. at 260 Wilkins Ave., Bronx. All agents must attend this.

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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY.

A preliminary conference to International Women's Day will be held at the Workers' business office, 25 Union Square, at 6 p. m. this Friday.

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INTERNATIONAL FRACTION.

The German fraction will give a party Saturday, Feb. 17, at 8:30 p. m. in the New Berlin Garage, 213 W. 48th St. between Eighth and Ninth Aves. Proceeds will be applied to "Empros," Greek Communist weekly.

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Colonel Stimson Comes Marching Home

Wall Street has whistled and its birds of prey are returning to the eyrie.

At the very moment when the master brigand Morgan himself is preparing to depart for Paris to dictate the reparations terms for the European peoples, Henry L. Stimson, notorious agent of the Wall Street interests, is planning his return to the United States from the Philippine Islands where President Coolidge in obedience to the command of his Wall Street masters, has deputed him.

After his return from this outpost of American imperialism, menacing the Orient, Stimson, according to the most reliable information will be given the post of secretary of state in the Hoover cabinet.

The announcement does not come as a surprise. Stimson has had a long career as a servant of Wall Street in many situations. And his brief interum as governor-general of the Philippines, a period which he utilized in efforts to thwart the Filipino land laws in the interest of the American rubber capitalism, has been a careful grooming for the important role which he will play in guiding American imperialism's policies in the Far East.

Stimson's paramount service to American imperialism in the last few years was his treacherous purchase, in the name of his masters, of the infamous Nicaraguan "Liberal" traitor, Moncada,—a purchase sealed by the pact of Tipitapa, a purchase which fortuitously had no witnesses.

His success as an agent of Wall Street in Central America marked him as one of the indispensable lieutenants of American imperialism. Quite as much as a reward for his Nicaraguan treachery, Stimson's appointment to the Philippines has been a meticulous preparation for future acts of oppression and plunder against the subject nations of America can imperialism and for further aggression in the Orient.

But the appointment of Stimson has another aspect. Secretary of War under President Taft, Stimson is an old militarist. In the present period when the preparations for war not only against the Soviet Union but between the leading imperialist robbers, the United States and Great Britain, are being openly and furiously pushed. Colonel Stimson can be depended upon to direct Wall Street's policies against its British competitors to the entire satisfaction of the imperialists.

Familiar with the inner workings of the war department, he can be depended upon to merge the efforts of the state and military ministries of Wall Street in Washington with the perfection which the vast interests and the vaster designs of the American capitalists now demand.

Hoover, Stimson, Morrow, Young:—in the period when even Morgan himself has dared to come out in the open and reveal himself as the uncrowned tsar of American imperialism, it is natural that his lieutenants should be fulfilling the most important governmental functions. Wall Street is the American government,—incarnate in these men and in their countless corporals.

Stimson, the military man, may very appropriately become the dictator of the Washington government's foreign policy at the present time. The foreign policy he would have to direct will be a war policy. Stimson, the professional bulldozer of Latin-American and Oriental peoples, would be a logical director of a foreign policy directed toward the military conquest of Latin-America and China.

The suggestion of this colonel as secretary of state should act as an electric spark to stir the American workers up to the imminence of the war danger. American workers should mobilize their strength to make Mr. Hoover's war an unsuccessful war—a war in which the Wall Street government is defeated.

Prevent Threatening War Against the Soviet Union!

The Pilsudski government has replied to the serious proposal of the Soviet Union to sign, along with Poland and Lithuania, a treaty of non-aggression as a means of securing peace, with increased armaments and support of the Ukrainian war-mongers.

The English imperialists have made a further advance in India. English agents organized in Afghanistan, along with the backward strata of the country, an armed rebellion in order to align this country also in the anti-Soviet front.

The revelations made by Comrade Cachin in the French Chamber of Deputies regarding the organizing

C. Y. I. Greets 'Weekly Young Worker' Drive

The National Executive Committee of the Young Workers (Communist) League, which is conducting a campaign to convert the Young Worker from a monthly to a weekly paper, has received the following cable from the Executive Committee of the Communist Youth International:

"The Communist Youth International greets enthusiastically the campaign for a weekly 'Young Worker.' The American League stands more than ever in need of a weekly organ in its militant fight for the working youth. Every member must give full support in successfully concluding the campaign."

Long Live the Soviet Union!
LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF SOVIET RUSSIA.
International Committee.

Our photoengravers are demanding nearly \$1,000 from the Daily Worker for cuts they have made for us in the past.

Until a large part of this debt has been paid on account, we cannot begin to print Fred Ellis' cartoons again.

Only the workers who read and depend upon the Daily Worker to lead their struggles can place their paper out of danger now.

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Insull, Bankers Run Chicago

By H. M. CHILDS.

The actions of the newly-elected state administration and the Chicago aldermanic election campaign, which is now in full swing, have brought forth vital issues and problems concerning the working class.

In analyzing the motive forces or the economic background, together with the political problems and class relationships and class struggles that take place in Illinois—we see that they are of the same character as those confronting the working class of the United States nationally. Chicago and the rest of the state of Illinois is the typical American industrial area. By having a clear picture of the issues and daily problems of the Illinois workers, we also understand the national struggle of the working class.

The actuality of the new imperialist war concerns the working class of Chicago who are employed in the basic industries that are essential to the prosecution of modern imperialist warfare, such as steel, railroads, chemicals, foods stuffs, etc. The understanding of these local struggles against the capitalists, broadens the national and international political perspectives of the workers of Chicago.

Corporations Control Illinois.

Finance capital and its interlocking corporations determine and control the political policies and machinery of Illinois, control the political parties of capitalism; both republican and democratic parties as such, and the repressive organs of capitalism, the state and local governments. Banking capital continues to solidify itself. Mergers are the order of the day. Within the last few months we have witnessed the merger of the Continental and Commercial Trust with the Illinois Merchants Trust, forming a billion dollar bank—supposed to be the "world's largest bank under one roof." Also the mergers of the Central Trust of Illinois (controlled by Dawes) with the Bank of America; the Union Trust and the State Bank of Chicago; the formation of the Insull Utilities Investment Trust; the acquisition of the Peabody Coal interests by Insull; the consolidation of the traction interests under the Illinois Merchants Bank, Harris Trust, and Insull, etc.

These capitalist interests come forward openly as the political rulers of Chicago and of Illinois. They are no longer satisfied to rule thru some intermediate political group. This was best illustrated in the demand of Silas Shrawan, big corporation lawyer, in his demand to appoint a business men's committee to supervise the City Council, plan tax rates, etc.

In the primaries of April, 1928, Frank L. Smith of Insull fame was "defeated" for the senate, but Insull and the power trust is just as well represented in the senate by Glenn; and one of his attorneys, Roy O. West, has just been confirmed as secretary of the interior in Coolidge's cabinet. Samuel Etelson, personal attorney for Samuel Insull, is

described with gusto and the Soviet Union, the conclusion of the secret agreements, the delivery of war material to the Border States, show the dangerous situation and the determined will of the French government to attack the Soviet Union.

In the German Reichstag there was recently exposed the secret arming of the bourgeoisie and the production of war material on a large scale; the construction of the armored cruiser, ostensibly "for the defense of the Baltic," shows that the new German imperialism is also

attempting to seep through the southern

Establishment of the open military dictatorship in Yugoslavia is a further step towards the extension and completion of the aggressive front against the Soviet Union.

Workers of all countries! Friends of the Soviet Union!

All these facts show the exceedingly menacing war danger against the Soviet Union. A war against the Soviet Union is a war against the workers of all countries.

It is the duty of the working class to prevent this war by every means. The friends of the Soviet Union must organize the defensive front in the factories and workshops and in all workers' organizations.

Factory meetings, mass demonstrations must be held in order to enlighten the workers regarding the threatening war danger.

Committees in factories and trade unions must conduct the mass fight against war preparations.

Down with the imperialist war mongers!

Long Live the Soviet Union!

LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF SOVIET RUSSIA.

International Committee.

"EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
COMMUNIST YOUTH INTERNATIONAL."

Advertise in Advance Burning of Negro

(Special Correspondence)

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 3.—Details of the most horrible outrages perpetrated against the American working class by the capitalists and planters of Mississippi, the burning at the stake of Charlie Shepard, escaped Negro prisoner, are beginning to seep through the southern press.

The mob murder was advertised in the columns of the capitalist press seven hours in advance, enabling a crowd of 6,000 in 3,000 automobiles to get to the scene in time for participation in the favorite sport of the southern capitalist class.

Details of the horror were shamelessly printed in the local capitalist press, and gloated over.

Four hundred state troops, which aided in the three-day hunt, made effort to use their gas and phosphorous bombs to disperse the mob and save Shepard.

"I was thirty miles away when I was told at 1 o'clock that the mob had the Negro," said General J. M. Hairston, "and I made no effort to find it." He had immediately ordered the soldiers home. Many of them subsequently joined the mob.

Terrorize Negro Workers.

The lynching was used in a very definite way to terrorize the Negro population. After touring main roads of the section, cross roads and back roads to allow every possible spectator at the gasoline flame shot high in the air, licking with a thousand tongues the tortured worker. Some hundred or more white women,

was described with gusto and the Negro workers warned that a similar fate would overtake them unless they "stayed in their place."

Shepard was then carried to the gates of Camp 11. Here, with the same leisurely methodical precision which had marked their actions, the business men and planters, who as leaders of the mob, unloaded dry wood for the cremation, built their pyre, bound and strapped Shepard and poured upon him gasoline which had been carried for the occasion.

Lest he might die too quickly as a result of inhaling gas fumes, Shepard's mouth and nostrils were partly filled with mud before the match was touched to his body. It was clearly the intent of the mob to make their helpless victim suffer as long as possible.

Ears Cut Off.

The flaming torch was again withheld as a well-dressed business man, intent on further torture, leaped from his car atop the pile of wood, straddled the Negro's body and cut off his ears with a pocketknife. Wrapping the gruesome souvenirs in his handkerchief he tossed them into the bottom of his Cadillac.

At about 7:15 the flaming torch was applied to the gasoline-soaked mass of humanity and wood and a shout went up from the circle of spectators at the gasoline flame shot high in the air, licking with a thousand tongues the tortured worker.

Members of the mob quickly reached for their guns, as if afraid that this single, hog-tied Negro would free himself and launch an attack against the three thousand

evidently women of the southern white cowards present. However, mob leaders quickly knocked the guns down and advised against killing the victim outright. Shepard was then seized and thrown back into the fire and more gasoline was then poured upon him, and his entire body drenched with oil.

Legs Drop Off.

Because the legs and feet had been saturated with oil first, these members burned away first and dropped from his torso even before Shepard twitched his last.

At the coroner's inquest, which followed this worse than medieval torture and murder, a verdict of "death from unknown causes" was given by "justice of the peace" Smith.

FLIES FOR IMPERIALISM

PARIS, Feb. 3 (UP)—Dieudonne Costes, famous French aviator, announced today that he would start Feb. 19 on a flight from Paris to Hanoi, French Indo-China. He plans to stop at Constantinople, Bassora, Karachi and Calcutta, hoping to make the entire span in three days. He will be accompanied by another pilot, a mechanic and a passenger.

REVEREND HAS STRANGE "URGE."

OAKLAND, Calif., Feb. 3 (UP)—Rev. Frederick R. "Kid" Dodge, former professional boxer, was in the Highland Hospital here today endeavoring to recover from "an urge to strangle his bride."

BILL HAYWOOD'S BOOK

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Previously Haywood wrote of his early life as a boy among the Mormons in Utah; youth and young manhood as miner and cowboy in Nevada; mining at Silver City, Idaho; in the Western Federation of Miners; delegate to two conventions; elected on Executive in 1899; the great strike that year in the Coeur d'Alenes, northern Idaho; his mission to Butte, Montana. Now go on reading.

The Butte Mines; Off to the Battle Front; Borah and His Early Victims; "The American Bastile"

PART XXVI.

By WILLIAM D. HAYWOOD.

BUTTE Miners' Union Number 1 of the W. F. M. was at that time the largest union in America, with a membership often as high as five thousand. It was the greatest single social force of the working class in the western part of America. The tremendous power of this big union was not always used to the best advantage; it nearly always allowed itself to be divided on questions of strategy, tactics, and political issues. Otherwise it could have been the directing energy of the entire state of Montana.

The Miners' Hall was commodious but not nearly large enough to accommodate the membership. Boyce, Williams and I attended a meeting of the union. When I spoke, it was to compliment the union highly on the splendid work that it had done.

In Butte were the Engineers' Union and the Smeltermen's Union, both parts of the Western Federation. The men organized in the Engineers' Union were machinists but the engineers who ran the hoisting engines and other engines about the works. Some of the engines were "first motion." The highest paid men in the organization. It required a clear mind and a steady arm to operate these engines, with which they pulled me thirty to thirty-five hundred feet out of the mines. More responsibility was given to the engineers than upon any other men around the mine. It will be recognized that speed was essential in hoisting the men and the ore. In some mines there were double and even triple deck cages. Most of the mines of Butte are very hot, but the fellow who named the Never-Sweat mine did not know that it would be the hottest of all.

The work in the Butte mines was all underground. The veins are worked through deep shafts, with tunnels or levels running from the shafts usually one hundred feet apart. The ore is worked or stopped out between the levels, dropped down chutes to the level below, and raised to the shaft in small cars and hoisted to the surface. At present the ore is not burnt in the open but taken direct to the smelter.

It was decided by the meeting of the executive board that C. Williams, board member from Grass Valley, California, and I should go to the Coeur d'Alenes to convey the greetings of the W. F. M. to the strikers and to report conditions as we found them in the strike-bound district, which was then under martial law.

We left Butte and caught the Great Northern at Missoula. Butte was to be our first stop. That part of the Rocky Mountains where the Coeur d'Alenes mining district is situated, is scarred and gashed with gulches and deep canyons. The mountain sides are rugged, with cliffs and outcroppings of rock. There are old and rotten stumps of trees that have been cut for mining timber, railroad ties and firewood. Everywhere bushes and shrubs, wild strawberries and other wild fruit grow in abundance. Where the forests have not been depleted with the ax or with devastating fires, there are bear, deer, and other game. In the cold, clear streams are mountain trout. The Coeur d'Alenes lake is like a transparent gem in the rough setting of the mountains. It is delightful place for a summer outing, but a frightful place to live during the long winters, with the continual fear of snow slides, the digging out of the snow-bound houses, the floundering and from work through snow waist-deep. The railroad runs around the mountains, through tunnels, across deep chasms on skeletons steel, up and down narrow canyons where there is just room enough for the roadbed. Before the coming of the iron horse, the burro was the only means of transportation, the hunter, the prospector and the Indian were the only inhabitants.

Dutch Jake, with a partner was rambling around these mountains maybe forty years ago. One day they picnicked their burro and were gorging around the rocks and cervices, looking for "pay-dirt" or a vein of ore. When they got back, they found that their burro had got a foot or two. They went to untangle the rope, and found that the donkey was tied with tangled in some shrubs and could only move with difficulty. They went to stamp and trample the ground, had uncovered a ledge of rich ore. Dutch Jake made some money, and in later years he bought a building in Spokane in which he ran a saloon. There he had a fine painting of the burro that had found the mine for him and his partner.

At Burke we saw Mrs. Paul Corcoran, and gave her the greeting of the W. F. M. We assured her that we would do everything in our power to secure Paul's release from the penitentiary. Mrs. Corcoran was a young, black-haired Irishwoman with two beautiful children. While martial law prevailed in the Coeur d'Alenes, Paul Corcoran, secretary of Burke Miners' Union Number 10 of the W. F. M., had been tried on a charge of murder for causing the death of one Bartlett S. Clair on the day of the big explosion. Paul Corcoran was in no way responsible. His arrest and the charge of murder against him were because he was secretary of the strongest union in the lead district. The companies that manipulated the state legislature and defeated eight-hour law, the companies that intended to cut wages, the companies that could at their mere request have federal soldiers and martial law in the district, were the companies that employed a special prosecutor to conduct the trial of Paul Corcoran. He had been convicted and sentenced to seventeen years in the penitentiary at Boise, Idaho. The special prosecutor was William A. Borah, now United States senator for the state of Idaho. He is still a responsible mouthpiece of the exploiting class.

We stopped at Mrs. Fox's boarding house at Burke, which is well known to most of the miners of the West. I have heard many stories of her warm-heartedness. A miner coming to Burke was always welcome to a meal at her place. She caused much amusement among her boarders. One time when new cabbage was just in, the old lady had cooked it a lot. It was just what the miners were longing for, they kept asking for more. Bringing up the last plate full, she said: "Take that, ye sons of bitches, and I'll bring yez a bale of hay the mornin'."

Burke's one street was so narrow that there was just room enough for the railroad track. When the train was in, a wagon could not pass on either side. The canyon was so deep that the sun had to be near zenith to shine down into the town.

At Mullen we met Patty Burke and a few other members of our union. Our activities were of necessity under cover, because of district being under martial law. We avoided the