

# The University of Pennsylvania in Power Trusts' Pay

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PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 5.—In a stinging denunciation exposing the hypocrisy of the officials of the University of Pennsylvania from which he was recently dismissed for expressing views favorable to the Soviet Union, Sol Auerbach, instructor in the department of philosophy of that institution, yesterday attacked the methods of "higher educators."

Auerbach will appear as one of the speakers at a protest meeting under the auspices of the Young Workers (Communist) League, which will be held Friday. His statement follows:

## Another Professor

The investigation of the Federal Trade Commission into the activities of the Public Utilities Corporation representing 17 billion dollars of privately owned public utilities reveals some interesting outside activities of University professors. Professor Theodore Grayson, Director of the evening school and extension school of the University of Pennsylvania and professor of finance in the Wharton School, has been paid by the Utilities Corporation to carry on propaganda publicly and within the University against Government ownership of public utilities. I am positive the Professor Grayson will not

be dismissed because of his outside activities.

While Professor Grayson is serving the financial interests which support the University the nature of my views do not seem to please these same financial interests. As he claims, it is perfectly "ethical" for a professor of finance to help boost the interests of a selfish financial group. It seems, however, that it is "unethical" for an instructor in Ethics to openly ex-

press favor with the Workers and Peasants Government of the Soviet Union.

## Speaks at Protest Meet.

To protest this very evident class discrimination I have consented to speak under the auspices of the Young Workers (Communist) League at a meeting arranged to protest my dismissal, to be held at Grand Fraternity Hall on Friday, June 8, at 8 P. M.

Professor Grayson, who according

to his testimony before the Federal Trade Commission had received \$250 per lecture to take a stand favoring private ownership of public utilities, is to remain on the teaching staff of the University of Pennsylvania. Sol Auerbach, an instructor in the same institution of "learning," is being expelled from the university because he dared publicly to point out that in Russia the workers control the government and that it is the only country in which the government is used to help the workers. Sol Auerbach spoke at a meeting the proceeds of which were sent to the relief of the children of the striking miners.

The Young Workers (Communist) League of Philadelphia is arranging a mass meeting of protest against the expulsion of Auerbach from the teaching staff of the U of P. The meeting will take place on Friday, June 8 at 8 P. M. at Grand Fraternity Hall, 1626 Arch St.

Amongst the speakers will be Auerbach, Scott Nearing who was expelled from the U of P for his radical views in 1925, Bertram D. Wolfe, director of the N. Y. Workers School and a member of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party and Clarence Miller, district organizer of the Young Workers (Communist) League.

## AUSTRIAN SOCIALISTS FAIL TO BREAK STRIKE

VIENNA, June 5.—In spite of the efforts of the social democratic press to throttle the strike of the workers in the factories of the Alpine Mountain Company, the workers are showing the greatest determination in continuing their struggle.

Suggestions, issued thru the press, that Prime Minister Seipel be called upon to arbitrate the strike have met with ridicule by the strikers who are aware that Seipel is in the closest personal relations with members of the board of directors of the Alpine Mountain Company.

The spread of the strikes thruout the Huettenberg and the Steiermark

works has been extremely rapid and the Communist Party of Austria is urging the carrying of the movement into the other Alpine Mountain works.

The constant dismissal of workers, shop stewards and even entire committees in various shops has not dampened the spirit of the men who are eager for the struggle.