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BRUSSELS, Belgium, June 23.—A war against labor was indicated as one of the most important functions of the international chamber of commerce...

Would Amend Reparations. The speeches of the two Belgians, Maurice Despretz and Louis de Broqueville...

Dictate to Governments. Sir J. C. Stamp, one of the concealer of the Dawes plan, will speak to the congress on the subject.

RUSSIAN WHITE GUARD ENLISTS BOYS IN CHINA WITH THE HELP OF CHINESE REACTIONARY OFFICIALS

PEKING, May 26.—(ROSTA NEWS SERVICE) In reference to the enlistment at Harbin of Russian youths under 17 years of age...

CHINESE MAY SPREAD STRIKE LIBERATION MOVEMENT TO MANILA

(Special to The Daily Worker) MANILA, P. I., June 23.—Attempting to extend the antiforeign agitation to Manila, Shanghai radicals today cabled to comrades here...

SOVIET ENVOYS MEET TO DISCUSS SECURITY PACT

German Cabinet Faces Serious Crisis

BERLIN, June 23.—The German cabinet is facing a serious crisis over the question of the security pact under which admission into the league of nations is granted Germany by the allies...

French Diplomatic Move. PARIS, June 23.—The French government today officially announced that the evacuation of the Ruhr would begin within a short time.

RAILROAD MAN DECAPITATED. MATTON, Ill., June 23.—John F. Rogers, 66, was decapitated here today when he fell under a freight train...

SOVIETS QUIZ GERMANY. BERLIN, June 23.—The Soviet representative, Litvinov, has questioned the German foreign office as to how far Germany will commit herself by entrance into the league of nations.

SHOE WORKERS MEET JUNE 28 AT BOSTON

Lynn Stitches Vote Down "B. and S."

(Special to The Daily Worker) LYNN, Mass., June 23.—The shoe workers' local of the Amalgamated Workers' Union of Lynn voted nearly four to one against joining the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union in the referendum last Thursday.

Co-operate to Cut Wages. The Boot and Shoe is organizing a council in Lynn composed of delegates from the various locals which have joined to "union" against the last two cuts.

Collection Poor at S. P. Circus in Minneapolis

"It's a Financial Bloom," Moaned One Faker

MINNEAPOLIS, June 23.—After six weeks of intensive advertising, including the posting of large bills all over the city...

French to Leave Ruhr. PARIS, France, June 23.—The French officials for the evacuation of the Ruhr will begin within short time, it was officially announced here today.

Great Britain and United States in Secret Move to Combat Rising China

(Special to The Daily Worker) LONDON, June 23.—Grave concern over the situation in China is prevailing upon the British foreign office, and in fact the whole cabinet is astounded at news from China.

Help Fight Imperialism! The workers of America and her subject colonies and dominated nations are awake with energetic protest against the exploitation of American imperialism.

CROWDS OF LOCAL 22 MEMBERS GUARD UNION AGAINST SIGMAN BETRAYERS OF WORKERS' WAGES

NEW YORK CITY, June 23.—Yes, we are holding the fort—hundreds of us—morning, noon and night. We sleep in relays or we don't sleep at all.

BUSINESSMEN SAY "BUY HERE," BUT THEY DON'T They Live Far Away from Dirt and Noise

By K. Worker Correspondent. MOONESSEN, Pa., June 23.—The Board of Trade of Moonessex insists on loyalty to Moonessex; they want it taught in schools, and they want it in the homes.

GOVERNMENT STRIKE CONCILIATOR TRIES VAINLY TO BETRAY STRIKE OF THE SHELTON TEXTILE WORKERS

SHELTON, Conn., June 23.—The second week of the textile strike in the Sidney Blumenthal Co. witnessed a bold attempt to betray the strikers back locked. Since Wednesday, Anna Weinstein, a representative of the department of labor, has tried to bamboozle the workers.

Protest Meeting WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 8 p. m. HANDS OFF CHINA!-- Withdraw American Troops and Marines From China! SPEAKERS: WILLIAM F. DUNNE, H. V. PHILIPS, MANUEL GOMEZ



# RIFLEMAN MASS TROOPS FOR NEW TROOP ATTACK

## Socialists Withdraw Support of Cabinet

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PARIS, France, June 23.—(Disorder and riot fighting broke out on the floor of the chamber of deputies this afternoon, following a speech by Premier Painlevé wherein he declared: "French Communists are working in cooperation with Russian Communists to aid the Moors in their war against Spain and France.")

The sitting was immediately suspended by President Herriot. The session was marked with disorder throughout.

M. Franklin Billon attacked the Communist leader Gilmann, who defended himself. Twenty deputies were expelled from the chamber, engaged in the fighting.

WEZ, French Morocco, June 23.—The Moroccan fighting the French irregulars, having recaptured the Bilane fortifications, after wiping out the entire French garrison of 1,000 men, and capturing the post French outpost, Ain Medouine, are concentrating their forces against Tanout. If the Rifians capture Tanout, they will be able to make a retreat across the Ouergha river, and will be within striking distance of Fes, the capital of French Morocco.

The socialist party in a caucus to date, voted 111 to 13 to withdraw its formal promise to support the Painlevé cabinet. The socialist party may continue to support Painlevé as an independent party. Painlevé, to prevent a crisis, must now look to the center parties, and a part of the right wing of the chamber for support if he is to stave off a crisis.

# PARIS CHINESE STUDENTS FACE DEPORTATION

PARIS, June 23.—Chinese Communist students may face deportation as a result of the raid on the Chinese legation, the French foreign office indicated today.

The French government cannot tolerate such incidents as yesterday's, the foreign office stated.

"Although the Chinese legation has not complained and although the French government will respect the principles of China's territorial rights in its own territory, the French government will initiate a complete investigation of the Chinese Communist activities in France."

One Chinese was arrested when police interrupted the disturbance at the legation. A hundred of the students had raided the place, imprisoned the staff and forced the Chinese minister to sign documents of framing sympathy for the strikers in China, favoring Chinese freedom from foreign rule and objecting to the use of French armed forces in China.

So Dangerous to Trade Monopoly. MOSCOW.—The "Torgovo-Prezhnaya Gazeta" (Commercial and Industrial Journal) has raised the question of drawing private capital to take part in the exportation work. The paper is combating the opinion of some state organs, which find that the admission of private capital in the exportation work is dangerous to the monopoly of foreign trade.

Your neighbor would like to read this issue of the DAILY WORKER. Be neighborly—give it to him!

# GET PRESBYTERIANS OUT OF DANGER OF GOING TO HEAVEN

NEW YORK, June 23.—All Americans have been ordered to leave Canton, because of the strong anti-French feeling here today by the dispatch received today by the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church. The message from the French secretary in China, C. W. McMillan.

# MUSSOLINI GETS POWER TO FIRE NON-FASCISTS

## Fascist Secretary Is for Exiling Aventines

ROME, June 23.—Whatever shred of independence the fascist list of the representatives of the Italian fascists opposed to fascism was torn away, when Mussolini, pushed the right bill, one giving him power to discharge all state employees whose ideas ran counter to those of fascism and another giving the government the right to enact by decree, jurisdictional regulations affecting the courts of justice without the consent of parliament.

The laws were passed with the aid of little more than half the votes in the chamber. The Aventine opposition was absent and a few former fascists spoke in opposition. Mussolini had sent out urgent calls to all his supporters demanding their presence in the chamber to cast their votes for his decrees.

The opposition to the law rendered the law necessary. Several fascist deputies resigned rather than approve the law and vote under protest. The law sagging the newspapers remains at present.

The fascist newspaper, Cremona Nuova, organ of Roberto Farinacci secretary of the fascist party, demands the exile of the leaders of the Aventine opposition. They should be given the same treatment as the leaders of the Aventine opposition. They must put fear into the hearts of their enemies.

# Fascist Secretary Urges Exile of Opposition Leaders

ROME, Italy, June 23.—The financial difficulties and the wheat crop are the two most important internal problems and the foreign debt, and the most important foreign matters to be considered. Premier Mussolini declared following the adjournment of the Chamber of Deputies.

In his newspaper, Cremona Nuova, Roberto Farinacci, secretary of the fascist party, demands the exile of the leaders of the Aventine opposition. They should be given the same treatment as the leaders of the Aventine opposition. They must put fear into the hearts of their enemies.

To Murder Bulgarian Students. SOFIA, Bulgaria, June 23.—The military prosecutor at the opening of the "trial" of Communist leaders, asked the death penalty for 27 university students. Both men and women are among those accused.

Protest Labor Deportations. LISBON, June 23.—The Portuguese labor party has protested to the prime minister against the deportation of thirty alleged revolutionists.

# GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND STATES IN SECRET MOVE TO COMBAT RISING CHINA

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which would do something the sort if it hopes to halt the uprising with force.

By an alienation of the Chinese masses in the north from Chang Tso-lin, would leave the student leaders and workers, to be championed by the Chinese Communist Party. The British leader who recently declared that his army was ready to sacrifice for national liberation.

# Canton General Strike on Tight

CANTON, June 23.—Shameless, the artificial island which is the Canton foreign settlement, to day was in a state of siege. The gunboats and British and one French, held commanding positions in the creek separating Shameen from the city. All approaches to the island were blocked with piled up sandbags and quick firing guns.

A fresh contingent of French sailors arrived at Shamonee and took up quarters in Shamonee.

The general strike is continuing, under the Kuo Ming Tang's peaceful but firm ruling action in Canton. Anti-imperialist feeling is especially strong against Japanese and British nationalities in the settlement. The Americans are reported receiving better treatment.

# Crisis Afloat at Hong Kong

HONG KONG, June 23.—The strike situation became more effective here today when delivery workers of the daily firms joined the walkout, ending the food supplies for the foreign settlement and native quarter. Government control of food and fuel, as well as vehicles for distribution of the daily necessities.

# Crews of Several British Vessals Walked Out Today

Crews of several British vessels walked out today. Street car motormen and conductors were lined up with the strikers almost to a man.

Several British newspaper plants here quit work and the printing staffs were expected to follow them.

# Guard Union Against Sigman Betrayers

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eral hundreds of night inhabitants. Immediately everyone stood his ground ready to counter the alarm if waiting for the alarm to be sounded. Without previous discipline, every member was in his place, a disciplined soldier; the men were tense and bodies alert and ready to spring into action. Then the word was passed around that it was a false alarm. The tension relaxed; the silence was broken, and laughter and merriment again resumed their sway over the gathering.

Once a woman screamed; and at the weird note, again everybody sprang to their feet, and each one ready to counter whatever missile or uttersal happened to be nearest him or her. Then we were told it was simply a case of nerves, and the men and girls again resumed their play.

Outside Patrol—And Inside Battles! And let me not forget to mention the brave guard who patrolled in relays in front of the union headquarters, in the night, all night long on the watch for unwholesome gangsters who were breaking in uninvited places.

These brave soldiers, with the first faint glimmerings of dawn, when they were pale and fagged, but the spirit of hope and courage and inspiration was with them all. After a night's sleep they were ready for a hard day's toil, and on the morrow again the night watch. And so it goes.

Some work by day and watch our headquarters by night; and those who are unemployed, stand guard all day, and oftentimes all night. Some of our members have not seen the inside of their homes for a week; others who live in furnished rooms, have given up their rooms, and are sleeping at the headquarters all the time. Some of them have come specially from out of town—from the Catskills and elsewhere, who have been spending a short vacation, or recuperating health, to guard what is theirs—what is so dear to them, the home of their own making, and see that gangsters do not route them out.

Gangsters, Steer Clear. With such a spirit we cannot lose, we cannot fail to win, fight with the joint board. The rank and file is with us 100 per cent. And the gangsters dare not come within a mile of us, fearing or rather surmising the fate that would surely be theirs if they ever attempted to rush us, as they did Locals 3 and 9.

The joint board can take whatever action they may see fit, they will not harm the guard. We have headquarters in our, and we intend to keep it, and we hereby serve notice on the joint board, that we will override the will of the membership and suspend the executive board of our local, without rhyme or reason. We will not stand for it.

Passing Workers Cheer. Even the passing crowd is sympathetic, when we explain to them that we are not going to let the police "take a night" and the "lay down" or "open up" the laurels we have won, at the behest of corrupt union officials.

# Chang Tries Martial Law SHANGHAI, China, June 23.—Be fore proclaiming martial law in Shanghai, Gen. Chang Henshui, son of the Manchurian militarist Chang Tso-lin, left the city "rapidly and secretly," it was said, no public explanation of his going.

His martial law proclamations forbade public meetings, printing of propaganda literature, and the liberation of China from foreign imperialism, forbids cartoons and posters on such subjects, provides for the confiscation of all arms and ammunition, the censoring of letters, telegrams and cables and inspection of ships arriving at Shanghai.

Yet it is being violated wholesale, and it is a question whether his troops, which claim to be against the angry masses. The strike still is most effective.

A local comprador, hired by foreign interests to ditch with strikers trying to get them to break the strike, was chased into the river and drowned. A white guard Britisher in the machine gun corps, dressed up with a meat chopper yesterday and sent to the hospital.

China's Foreign Office Spunky. PEKING, China, June 23.—Following the return of the diplomatic delegation from Shanghai and its report to the domestic council, the Chinese foreign office awaits the return of the minister of foreign affairs with the findings of the Chinese delegation regarding the Shanghai situation. It will then issue a further statement.

The Chinese foreign office, also virtually unsupported by the present allied and other nations, is upholding the demands of the Chinese delegation that future negotiations cover the question of the "rendition" of the military court. Chinese representation in the municipal administration of the foreign settlement in Shanghai, amelioration of labor conditions and the dismissal of the secretary of the municipal council, who is responsible for the activities of the Shanghai police.

# Chinese Kill Jap Agent

LONDON, June 23.—The Japanese customs commissioner was reported killed and others injured today when striking Chinese set the Japanese custom, according to advices from Chin Kiang.

# School Sheet Poisons Children's Minds With Its Lies About China

By J. LOUIS ENODAH.

TODAY, the Chinese situation is being seized upon by the forces of reaction as an excellent opportunity to spread more propaganda poison against the Union of Soviet Republics.

There is nothing unusual about this. That is their task. It is the task of the workers to see that they do not succeed.

Every worker, therefore, is interested in knowing the kind of capitalist dope that is being injected into the minds of his children in school, seeking to prejudice them against the triumphs of labor in Russia.

How this is done becomes very evident in reading "Current Events," which claims a larger circulation than any other school paper in the world. It is not only used by the teachers as a text, but is widely read and studied by the children themselves, who are urged to subscribe to it.

This sheet devotes nearly a column in its June 15-19 issue to developments in China, putting into its headline the following: "Russian Bolsheviks Are Stirring Up Feeling Against Foreigners in China," and then in the text, "The Russian Bolsheviks seem to be responsible for much of the present unrest in China."

But the capitalist rulers of the nation's educational system seek to blind the children to the horrors of the foreign industrial system imposed on the Chinese, against which the workers of China are now revolting.

It would not do to tell American school children that boys and girls, in China, even at six years of age, are sent into the mills, owned by foreign capital, where the bosses have the right to "beat up" the workers.

The strikers demand that corporal punishment be abolished and that their wages be increased. The child workers are paid as little as \$3 per month, working 12 hours per day, with hardly ever a holiday and no Sundays off. The mill owners, who reap huge profits, do not deny these conditions.

An investigating commission, half of which consisted of spokesmen for the employers, admitted the truth of these conditions. When the strike resulted, the police and foreign troops, joined by U. S. marines, came in to shoot down the workers, on the usual pretext of "restoring order." The warships of foreign powers, from all parts of the orient, have been rushed to Chinese ports. Armies of many American warships flying the stars and stripes, to which American school children are forced to pledge allegiance.

None of these simple truths, showing that the present growing struggle is being developed directly out of the economic conditions against which the workers rebelled, found their way into "Current Events," the poisoner of the minds of America's school children. It is world imperialism that creates these conditions. Communism offers the cure for and the escape from this.

This propaganda sheet of the barbarous profit system, that feeds on children, here in the United States as well as in China, will only succeed in discrediting itself through its rank perversion of facts. The students in China are among the best fighters for the workers. There is slowly and painfully springing up in America's schools, out of the bottom, a similar revolutionary body of students, who will develop their fight side by side with labor, whose numbers must rapidly grow.

The only truth that appears in "Current Events" is that the Russian Bolsheviks, "Would like to see all nations under the same form of government as that in Soviet Russia."

But this wish is not confined to Russia. It is the wish of militant labor everywhere. So the school children of today, in the support of the boys, will refuse to be carried cannon fodder to help keep the Chinese workers, men, women and children, in slavery to foreign capital. Rather they will extend their fraternal hand of comradeship across the broad Pacific with the earnest hope that the children in both countries will drive the forces of the bottom to the top, a similar revolutionary body of students, who will develop their fight side by side with labor, whose numbers must rapidly grow.

# White Guards Enlist Mere Boys

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ergetically the viewpoint exposed in the note of the ambassador of the foreign minister, on February 25, and more particularly to lay stress on the fact that the unwhomper enlisting activities in Chinese territory on the part of agents of Natchayev's force working under the patronizing attitude of the Soviet Government, which are not the business of the Soviet authorities, is altogether inadmissible and is in flagrant contradiction with the mentioned Article VI of the existing Russian-Soviet relations between the Union and China.

Children Enlisted in White Guard "However, apart from this question of a general nature, this embassy has permitted to call the attention to the peculiar aspect of the case under consideration which renders the matter particularly reprehensible. Indeed, those enlisted were youths under age, who were lured by false promises and had no clear idea of what they were doing. These youngsters were torn away from their families and left to themselves at an age when they should be under the care and supervision of their parents' authority."

Operate on Sheffield. NEW YORK, June 23.—James R. Sheffield, ambassador to Mexico, will enter St. Luke's Hospital tomorrow to undergo a minor operation. Hospital officials declined to discuss the nature of the operation.

Give this copy to your shop-mate.

# BUSINESS MEN SAY 'BUY HERE' BUT THEY DON'T

## They Live Far Away From Dirt and Noise

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am. The contest is open to every worker, they are used to it, and they sleep so well, because they are so tired after working a 10 to 15 hour day.

# Rules of Worker Correspondent's Contest

Every two weeks the DAILY WORKER will give a prize of \$5.00 to the worker who sends in the best Worker Correspondent story during that period. This prize may be selected from any number of stories in the collection of the Daily Worker Publishing company or may be applied to DAILY WORKER or Workers Monthly subscription.

The first contest will close on June 18 and ends June 27. New contests will be closed every second Saturday thereafter.

The contest is open to everybody with the exception of paid employees of the DAILY WORKER and its sections.

1. The first contest will close on June 27 and will be entered in the first contest. Stories received subsequently will be considered during the next contest.

2. The stories must deal with actual events affecting workers.

3. Manuscripts must be written legibly in the first person, with one-half inch between lines if in hand writing. Type writing copy is preferred but not essential.

4. Stories must be limited as to length but those of 500 words or less will receive preference.

5. Only news stories, that is those which deal with actual events, are what is about to happen will be considered.

6. Subject matter is limited only to that of a working class nature, stories dealing with events and struggles of workers in places of employment and in and by labor unions will be given preference.

7. While literary merit in the stories is of course desirable, it will not be considered in determination of the best. The contest is open to all who have had a high school education or an experience in writing will thus have an equal chance with experienced writers. The story must be original and the requirements will be declared by the winner.

8. In the event of interest to the winning class, either locally or nationally or both?

(a) Has the writer done a good job in writing the contest story?

(b) Will the printing of the story secure benefit to the working class?

(c) Has he shown ability to entertain and emphasize the most important facts?

(d) Will the printing of the story increase the effectiveness of the DAILY WORKER or the Workers Party or the left wing in general?

10. All stories submitted for the contest must be addressed: "Worker Correspondent's Contest, THE DAILY WORKER."

11. The name and address of the writer must be sent with each story, but should not be printed in the DAILY WORKER if the writer should write at the beginning of their story: "Do not use my name."

# SHAM CONFAB OF SOCIALISTS HAS FAKE PROGRAM

By WILLIAM WEINSTONE (Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, June 23.—Norman Thomas was nominated for Mayor, Harry Stanton Blatch for controller and Joseph Beardsley for Board of Education, in the sham conference of the socialists late Saturday night upon a platform of the usual reform nostrums and class collaborationist demands.

In their traction program, the socialists adopted the plank of municipal socialism, with their control in the hands of a board composed of representatives of the chief political parties. This means that the socialists in this proposal is typical of the middle class ideology "keep the traction out of politics."

The rest of the program consists of anti-offer referendum demands. The whole platform breathes the spirit of conciliation and collaborationism.

Change Rules of Labor Exchange. MOSCOW.—A regulation has been issued, revoking the former practice of compulsory hiring of labor force through labor exchanges. The hiring may be made through the labor exchange or through the employer. In each case, register the number of workmen employed, the employer must give necessary statistical information.

# THE THEORY AND PRACTICE OF LENINISM

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IRISH FAMINE SHOWING WORSE, RELIEF NEEDED

New York Workers to Hold Tag Day June 27

NEW YORK, June 23.—The famine which has held Ireland in its grip for more than 8 months has spread. At first it was confined to the western coast, but now it has struck inland and all Ireland faces hunger.

500 Workers Attend Bernhard Funeral

The funeral of Paul Bernhard and his wife, who were killed in the Lackawanna wreck recently, was attended by five hundred workers, and dozens of floral pieces from organizations of the district.

"The question of the State is acquiring at the present a particular importance both theoretical and practical!"

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TUBERCULOSIS FROM WORKING AT DUSTY TRADES KILLS HUNDREDS, WHILE SPEED MACHINES CRIPPLE

By ART SHIELDS, (Federated Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, June 23.—A wake to the fact that the tuberculosis death rate in their trade is several times that of the general population, local unions of the Journeymen Stone Cutters' Association in the metropolitan district are making a scientific survey of health hazards with the technical assistance of the Workers' Health Bureau, 789 Broadway, New York, to which they are affiliated.

Government Never Did Anything. This is the first thorough survey labor itself has undertaken of the hazards of this dusty trade, and the results, say union representatives, will not be lost in muggy pigeon holes, but will be used as a basis for considering dangerous conditions in the trade.

Government reports have at times shown up appalling comparative mortality figures, as the report of Dr. W. H. Drury to the U. S. Public Health Service, showing how pollsters and grinders in a certain Connecticut factory died ten times as rapidly as other persons employed in the factory, from tuberculosis.

Wedding no Safety Measure. One of the measures in which faith used to be placed, on the basis of older studies, was the wet grinding process. This was believed to be comparatively harmless. But, according to Drury's study, when wet grinding was done on natural sandstone the tuberculosis rate was very high—19 per 1000 as compared with 1.6 per thousand for the rest of the workers.

Peril in Pneumatic Hammers. The pneumatic air hammer is one of the most dangerous devices on trial before the union's health experts. The tool delivers 3000 to 4000 attacks a minute, but the price for increased production is increased dust, and consequently increased silicosis and tuberculosis.

Permanently numb hands are another penalty for the use of the new hammer. The New York unions at present allow its use only four hours per worker per day. What later restrictions will be placed on the pneumatic air hammer depend on the findings of the survey.

Silicosis, the diseased lung condition, caused by inhalation of quartz dust, is not considered an occupational disease by the republican-made statutes of New York State. Yet it is as common among the workers in the dusty trades, and leads to the high tuberculosis records, that its abolition by legislation is one of the imperative duties of the labor movement.

Many Unions Should be Interested. Many international unions will gain from the pioneer work the stone cutters are now undertaking. Among the workers who daily breathe and inhale dust from grinding and hammering, are members of the granite cutters', marble cutters', drasons', machinists', bricklayers', metal polisher's and blast furnace' unions of Connecticut as factory workers present a peak but in all these trades they are above the general average.

At Stratford, Vermont, among the marble workers, the tuberculosis death rate is five times that of normal.

START PROBE OF MANY DEATHS BY RADIUM POISON

Doctors Answer Alibi of the Bosses

NEW YORK CITY, June 23.—The recent death of Mrs. Sarah T. Maillet of Orange, N. J., an employee of the United States Radium Corporation, who died from radium poisoning and a \$75,000 damage suit now filed against the company, has led to a probe of many deaths by radium poisoning.

The United States department of labor ordered a general survey of all radium plants in the country for information about the disease. The subject is to determine whether radium is a dangerous poison or whether it is, that causes the death of illness of radium workers in this company, is an occupational disease and should be bro under the compensation laws.

Dr. Newell J. McLaughlin, New Jersey state labor commissioner, and physicians employed by the company have worked out a theory that the disease is caused through breathing dust with the tongue and lips when painting watch dials with luminous paint.

Radon Workers Are Taking Interest in Workers Party Meetings. Two very successful open air meetings were held at the corners of 30th Street and the middle of the block.

Job Affect Workers' Teeth. BERLIN, Germany, June 23.—An article published here on the workers' teeth shows that occupational diseases often settle in the workers' mouths.

Write the story about your shop—Order a bundle to distribute there.



BUILDERS AT WORK

CAMPAIGN IN HOT FINISH

By a sudden spurt and the splendid co-operation of the Finnish Branch, local Buffalo jumped into the lead and still holds it in the Second Annual Sub Campaign.

HURRY—HURRY—HURRY. Only those subs will be included in the total, which will be revealed in the office no later than Tuesday, June 30, in

The Second Annual Sub Campaign

Table with columns: Sub, Sub in, Quota, Percentage. Lists various cities and their contributions.



Monessen, Pa. Keeps Leading

Pottsville Second by Narrow Margin

The one outstanding campaign performance of all locals has been that of Monessen, Pa. where Leo Knapplie, and the Young Workers League branch of only eight members have succeeded in getting over the campaign quota set for them by an additional 100 per cent.

SECOND ANNUAL SUB CAMPAIGN

All these locals have a quota of less than one hundred subs.

Table with columns: Sub, Sub in, Quota, Filled. Lists many cities and their campaign progress.

DAVIS TELLS SOLDIERS OF MINERS' FIX

Hoover Helps Organize Coal Trust

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—Coal miners should be employed 300 days a year and fewer mines operated to overcome the chronic condition in the industry due to overdevelopment.

Davis said that some one—do not indicate who—must come into the coal business and "stabilize" it; that all the coal in the country is being produced by men who work two and a half days a week.

Pasquale Russo in Favor of Uniting All Defense Bodies

The DAILY WORKER is in receipt of the following letter from the well known radical writer and speaker, Pasquale Russo, in connection with the plans for the coming year of the various unions endorsing the idea of a united front in defense of all class war prisoners received by this paper:

DAILY WORKER: Heartly congratulations for the very splendid work of Comrade George Maslow in calling a national conference for the purpose of instituting a National Labor Defense Council.

This is timely as the American bourgeoisie are now making ready for a possible attack upon the workers of this country. We must prepare for the event, and deliver blow for blow. In fact we must be prepared to defend the future victims of American terrorism. This can be best accomplished by uniting all defense committees into one body.

With very best wishes for the success of the plan. Fraternally, (Signed) Pasquale Russo

Little Fish Object to Being Swallowed by the Big Fellows

NEW YORK, June 23.—About 1,000 hat and capmakers are idle due to the refusal of contractors to accept work from jobbers at present rates.

Workers employed in hat and capmaking are striking in order to get along, says labor M. Jaffe, president of their association. The \$3 a dozen price would give them 15 cents a dozen profit.

'Why the Capitalist State?' Answered by State Police of Pa.

SCRANTON, Pa. June 23.—State police and sheriffs' deputies were called to Blakely to disperse a crowd of striking silk workers, mostly women and girls, who had marched from Dickson City mills to the Amalgamated Silk Co., endeavoring to get more silk workers to join their ranks.

Employees of the Frisbie Throwing plant, Elm St., and other mills are striking for a \$3 weekly increase, bringing their wage to \$18. Three strikers were injured when state police broke up their ranks.

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THE advertisement reproduced from the New York Times, which appears herewith, is a striking illustration of the role played by the capitalist government in the present imperialist era of capitalism.

bloody imperialist Russian government than the United States government will change its attitude.

Left Wing Statement in I. L. G. W. U. The statement issued to all locals of the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union by the executive boards of Locals 2, 9 and 22, has put the officialdom and its gangsters on the defensive.

IMPERIAL RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT \$50,000,000 6 1/2% Three Year Credit Dated July 10, 1918 To Holders of Certificates of Deposit and Participation Certificates:

THE role which the United States is playing in relation to Russia as evidenced by this incident is the general role which capitalist governments are playing.

In other words the Sigman machine has taken a leaf out of the well-known book by the late United States attorney general, Harry Daugherty, entitled "Saving the Country for Fall and His Friends."

There are some indications of a disposition on the part of the Soviet Republic to conform to the well recognized practice of all great nations to the effect that recognition of external obligations is a fundamental requirement of sound government.

What the American government is doing in regard to the Wall Street banking houses in relation to Russia, it is also doing in relation to Mexico.

Imperialism's Internal Weaknesses Yesterday the eggs were cast that Chang Tso Lin, military chieftain in the pay of Japan, had threatened to make war on the Chinese workers and students in Shanghai.

AS WE SEE IT (Continued from page 1) concessions given them by Governor Small in return for the votes they were able to swing to him in the last election.

YOUNG COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL CALLS ON WORLD'S YOUTH TO END CRIMES OF IMPERIALISM IN CHINA MOSCOW—An appeal issued by the executive of the Communist Youth International to the young workers, peasants and students of the world.

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SMALL HAS NO DEFENSE AGAINST CHARGES OF GRAFT, COURT TOLD SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 23—The defense in the state's civil proceedings against Governor Small as an accounting of money in his control during his term as state treasurer has "assumed as facts" everything it wants the courts to believe.

Young Workers to Hold Educational Talks in New York NEW YORK, June 23—In order to carry out effectively the program of the Young Communist League, the N. E. C. committee on education for the Young Workers League in the New York district the following lectures will be given:

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AS WE SEE IT (Continued) SHORTLY after John L. Lewis told the Hocking Valley (Ohio) miners that he would stand on the Jacksonville park as the bravest of the boys who stood on the burning deck, "aberrant" deputies were patrolling the coal mining district in Pomeroy, where the mines are being cleared preparatory to operating them on a non-union basis.

1,000 SILK WORKERS STRIKE FOR RAISE AND MEET WITH VIOLENCE SCRANTON, Pa. June 23—(AP)—Nearly 1,000 silk workers employed at Dixon City mills are striking for a \$3 weekly wage increase, bringing their rate to \$15. Three fatalities are reported.



STRANGE ACTION OF PRESIDENT AWES POOR FISH

But Cal Makes Good with His Notebook

By THE POOR FISH

En Route With Economy Cal... (Special)—I almost fainted when President Coolidge tossed me a bunch of cigars to a bunch of cops who were standing on the platform as the presidential train passed thru Norwich, Conn. on the way to Swampscott.

They might come as handy when on criminal busts, in case the gunmen barricaded us... We all felt better after this as we knew that our president was himself and that he was not travelling with Dan Cassell the secretary for some time or somebody who does not take his money seriously.

The president took out his notebook after he dropped the cigars and marked down: "Expenses Norwich, Conn. 5 cents. Charges to camera... We arrived at Swampscott this morning. The village habits were the job to meet us. Frank Stearns and William M. Butler are there. What their business will be does not concern me."

Heard! Heard! Heard! All heard for the... NEWS: I'll be glad to take you to the... I'll be glad to take you to the... I'll be glad to take you to the...

ELLA REEVE BLOOR AIDS DENVER GO OVER TOP WITH 51 SUBS FOR DAILY WORKER; OMAHA NEXT STOP

Denver, Colo., June 24.—At the meeting addressed by "Mother" Ella Reeve Bloor on the left wing in the labor movement, Denver filled its quota of subscriptions in the second annual DAILY WORKER subscription campaign, going over the top with 51 subscriptions. Denver's quota was 50.

When "Mother" Bloor reached Denver, she subscriptions for the DAILY WORKER had been secured. "Mother" Bloor spoke at the DAILY WORKER picnic and gave talks at the labor-continental booth rented by the DAILY WORKER.

Omaha Bloor is now en route to Omaha, Neb., and Kansas City, on a speaking tour for the DAILY WORKER from Los Angeles to New York. Comrade Bloor is due to arrive in Chicago on July 2.

Joe Wilson, formerly of Seattle, was chairman of the meeting on the labor movement addressed by Comrade Bloor. When she arrived at Denver only 15 per cent of the quota had been filled.

Now, stimulated by Mother Bloor's visit, the DAILY WORKER picnic and the labor continental, Denver passes all the other large cities in the contest for the largest percentage of subs secured. In the actual number of subscriptions, Denver, with 51, is ahead of St. Louis, with 23, Kansas City, with 20, Los Angeles, 45 and Toledo, 15.

The Rose Bush Pinched the Rich Lady's Nose! This and other things happen in the delightful working class stories in the book Fairy Tales for Workers' Children

By Herminia Zur Mühlen. (Translated by Ida Daites) With four color plates and cover designs by Lydia Gilson. 75 Cents Duroflex Cover \$1.25 Cloth Bound THE DAILY WORKER PUBLISHING CO. 1113 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

AS WE SEE IT

(Continued from Page 1) In Europe, with a few exceptions. Yet to hear so loud outcry raised by the professional pacifists of the United States against the brutal persecution of the workers... But the yellow socialists miss no opportunity to attack Soviet Russia simply because some enemies of the revolution are still in Soviet lands.

ONE of the most ignominious spectacles that Negroes are treated to in the United States, is the side show at circuses and amusement places where the public is invited to throw tennis balls at Negroes at so much per shot. A similar side show was shown up in Paris on the ground that a French citizen of no matter what color could not be treated in such an ignominious manner.

FIVE Christian missionaries in China, who are supposed to be so anxious to go to heaven, are showing a decided aversion to remaining in the vicinity of the theater of war. The missionaries might send one of them to make his final report to his heavenly master, and it appears that our missionaries are not so patient as the pope, professor or worshiper of their god at a distance rather than at close range.

ABOUT one hundred and fifty employees of The Fair, a large Chicago department store will share a gift of \$200,000 from the Lehmann family, formerly owners of the store. Only those who have served the family for over fifteen years are eligible to participate in the gift.

SOCIALISM has better luck in Europe than socialist parties, says Emile Vandervelde, one of Belgium's foremost socialists. What Vandervelde actually means is that company unionism and the stratification of industry brings employer and employee closer together for better understanding, etc. Shades of Marx!

Food shop Australian Town SYDNEY, N. S. W.—Nearly half the inhabitants of Forbes, a small Australian town 287 miles west of Sydney, are homeless today as the soil is flooded which swept the place. Dispatches said that 1,500 were driven from their homes by high water.

Write the story about your shop—Order a bundle to distribute there.

GERMAN COAL AND FRENCH IRON UNITE

Agreement May Scrap Versailles Treaty

(Continued from page 1)

her most dangerous military commander. Until the world was crushed Germany, England was the ally of France. Now the tables are turned and since the end of the war the old rivalry between Britain and France has increased with intensity.

If the proposed agreement is consummated, it will mean the victory of the Franco-German union and a rapprochement with Germany. It is significant that Premier Painleve should have held out the olive branch to Germany a few weeks ago and that during the discussions on Morocco he repudiated the suggestion that German officers were aiding the Rifians against France.

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The importance of the proposed "business marriage" cannot be easily overestimated. It is a diplomatic shuffling in on the cards. It can reasonably be expected that Britain and the United States, the two most powerful nations in the world, will arrive at a common understanding against the merger of French and German coal.

Macedono-Bulgarian Workers' Picnic Comes Off Sunday, June 28

GARY, Ind., June 24.—The Macedono-Bulgarian Workers' picnic given by the newly organized Bulgarian branch of the Workers' (Communist) Party will be held on Sunday, June 28, at 47th and Madison street. This is the first picnic given by the branch and no effort has been spared to make it full of interest and entertainment.

There will be plays, games, songs, dancing and plenty of refreshments and good things. Speakers will address the picnic in Bulgarian and English. If you are Bulgarian, come to the picnic and if you are not come too—you will enjoy yourself and you will help make this first affair given by our Bulgarian comrades a success.

Something Went Wrong WASHINGTON (I.P.)—Political Washington is trying to guess what went wrong in the official office of Ned McLean's Washington post, when he was arrested on June 12, and press with an editorial demanding justice and liberation for Haiti, sandwiched in between an editorial denouncing the striking labor and Communist and a cartoon representing Secretary Kellogg driving a huge truck, loaded high with "American interests in Mexico," rapidly across the Rio Grande bridge, while a dog "Calle's," barks impotent protest. Just why the organ of Fall and Dober and Blair and of American propaganda for "friendship with Latin America" should utter a protest against the crushing of Haitian freedom is a mystery unsolved.

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ANOTHER SHORT STORY BY LIAM O'NEILL IN NEXT SATURDAY'S ISSUE

Next Saturday's supplement to the DAILY WORKER will contain another short story by Liam O'Neill, who has published "Black Soul" published by Boni & Liveright has been highly praised by some of the leading writers in the group and the "Outrage" which appeared in last week's supplement was favorably received. The new story is called "The Discarded Soldier" and is a graphic description of a worker shattered in health in the world war dying in a gas chamber by those for whose interests he fought.

Police License For N. Y. Taxi Drivers Aid to Yellow Scab Outfit

(Continued from Page 1) lucky to have made \$40. Fines of All Kinds. All that the driver takes in is not clear money. He has to pay for speeding—and the nature of his work, catching trains and so forth, compels him to speed—he has to pay his own fines, and he has to pay for the car one week a year. And what amounts to a company fine system prevails with the Yellow company thru the merit system.

Each month a driver is credited with 30 merits and, if he still retains his 30 merits, he is eligible for one of the beneficiaries in the much advertised profit sharing system. His share runs to about \$4, and of course this sum is already part of his wages.

Ten Cent "Merits." But he has lost any merits under the system of penalties the company enforces, he loses a proportionate share of this \$4. If he is fined \$20 he loses all his merits. On the other hand, if he has no fines, he gets a bonus, and thus making a lot of money for the company, he is awarded 30 merits, or slightly more than \$3.

Official Union demands await further the organization of the most ruthless demands to average about as follows: A guaranteed six-day week, with a 40-hour week, and a 100 percent wage guarantee of four dollars a day, with 40 per cent of takings above \$50 weekly, in place of the sheer piece work system prevailing at present.

Great Demonstration Held by I. L. G. W. Shop Chairmen in New York

(Continued from page 1) are those of the suspended locals, further demands for the removal of officials of Communists, but of the entire membership against a group of parasites assuming right to raise dues, and to suspend strikers. The Communist strikes on their own terms, without consulting the membership.

Pledge to Prevent Official Terror. The resolution further declares, "As chairmen of shops we will not allow the machine to terrorize workers. We pledge ourselves to use all strength and finances to assist the three locals to win the struggle and to follow decisions of the joint action committee."

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Need of Amalgamation for Railroad Labor Is Shown on Northwestern

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL

TODAY, "Amalgamation Planned" appears as one of the subheads in a news story about changes made in the conduct of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad, one of the most powerful transportation systems in the land. But it is not the officials of the trade unions who are planning amalgamation as a weapon to wrest better working conditions, increased wages and the shorter workday from this great employer of railroad labor. It is the usual story of the bosses amalgamating their forces to enhance their profits.

The amalgamation process on the "Northwestern," which recently laid off thousands of workers in its earshop, is the same process that is being carried out in the Wall Street financial circles. Little railroads are being absorbed and control is centralized; all with a keen eye for "prosperity" and profits for the stockholders, in this case on the \$402 miles of road operated by the "Northwestern," with a property value of half a billion.

Petty jealousies between the reigning officials of rival trade unions constitute one of the obstacles to the amalgamation of trade unions. Some of the union officials fear the loss of their meat ticket. Therefore they continue the divisions among the workers in order to hold their own jobs. Wall Street, in its amalgamation plans, to safeguard its profits, sweeps aside such obstacles as part of the day's work.

"Fught and Finley suddenly discover they are in competition "age and "ill health," and need a rest, and F. W. Sargent, vice-president and general counsel, is given both their jobs, becoming president of both the "Northwestern," and its big subsidiary, the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad, and the "First National Bank Consolidation." Sargent is looked upon as a "financier" who will cut down wages and shove up freight rates, affecting the city "interest in New York," won during the war is listed as the first reason for the failure of the "Northwestern" to live up to the expectations of its private owners.

If the officials of the trade unions in the railroad industry cannot take a lesson from these developments on the "Northwestern," and on other railroads, and it seems they cannot, then the workers must awaken to this developing threat, their working and living standards. The nation's transportation system, under the guidance of the most ruthless of amalgamation, with the aid of the Interstate Commerce Commission, that will solidify railroad capital into a stone-walled united front against railroad labor, which is now divided into many craft unions, with large masses not even organized.

"Amalgamation of craft unions!" is one of the slogans of the Workers (Communist) Party that must be accepted by the workers, in the railroad as in all industries, if they would not see their forces annihilated in the struggle with capital.

CAL STRIPS U. S. SHIPPING BOARD OF ALL POWER

Palmer to Dictate on Merchant Marine

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The U. S. Emergency Fleet corporation today was reared with complete disregard of the control of the government's merchant ships. The United States shipping board will continue to operate, but largely at the pleasure of the government, without giving formal approval to the actions and policies of the fleet corporation.

The change for this effect is in accordance with the demands of President Coolidge for the re-organization of the Merchant Marine under the direction of Admiral Leigh Palmer, president of the fleet corporation.

Under the new operating plan, all ship sales will be handled solely by the fleet corporation and after bids are received and action taken upon them, the shipping board will have the power only to approve or reject the contracts.

Coolidge will be unable, under the present Merchant Marine act, to direct the shipping board of any of the vessels being acquired by contract, but will, so far as it is possible, leave the management and operation of the Merchant Fleet to the Fleet corporation.

N. Y. Yiddish Art Players Here. Members of the Yiddish Art Theater Company of New York, under direction of Maurice Schwartz, will open a four-day engagement at Glickman's Palace Theater Friday, "Moshé Hazer" will be presented as the opening number and will be repeated later.

MEETING OF Y. W. L. AND PARTY INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZERS SATURDAY

Branch industrial organizers of the Workers Party and the Young Workers League will meet Saturday afternoon at 2 P. M. at 19 South Lincoln Street. The meeting is of the utmost importance and organizers are advised that excuses for non-attendance will not be welcome.

CHAMBERLAIN HELD SECURITY PACT

Foreign Minister Fears Strong Opposition

LONDON, June 24.—Austin Chamberlain, foreign minister, defended the proposed Anglo-French security pact in a speech in the House of Commons. Confronted with the open hostility of the liberals, the Tories and part of the cooperatives, the foreign minister seemed to be on the defensive.

"I can assure the house," he said "that there has been nothing in previous conversations regarding the present Anglo-French security pact. The information given in the session."

"The suggestion has been made that I have been pursuing a personal policy and I have taken pains to make the objective views of Mr. Chamberlain clear. Such ideas are purely malicious."

"Our policy regarding the Franco-Polish security pact," Chamberlain continued, "is the policy of an united front. We have only one job. That is to make peace possible as soon as possible. The British government cannot consider any unilateral pact nor any alliance with the Chamberlain."

Great Britain is not obligated to assist the Franco-Polish military alliance. The British government will support Poland and Germany over the eastern boundary, foreign minister Austin Chamberlain said.

Another Communist Demands an End of North Africa War. (Continued from page 1) another "Moscow plot," charging that the Communist International was aiding the Communist Party in the North Africa war, and that "Krim is supporting the war of Germany and Italian adventures."

Painleve told the chamber that the government would keep the French troops in North Africa in order to conquer the Rif country.

Socialists For War. In spite of the fact that the socialists have withdrawn their support from the government, the Chamberlain government, only one socialist member of the 230 Communists is voting against Painleve's motion against war. The 230 Communists were given a vote of confidence, 510 to 30.

Painleve silenced the socialists by telling them that the war against Russia was not a matter of colonial war, but a war by European civilization against the Moscow utopia and the dark ideas of the Orient.

Painleve's speech showed that the government supported by the mass elements which less than a year ago approved Herriot's recognition of the Soviet government. The standing of treaty promising mutual friendly relations has taken a definitely hostile attitude toward the Soviet government.

Goaded on by seal of the French Imperialists to conquer the rich natural resources of Morocco and the Rifians to the wheel of French capitalism, Painleve made a hysterical anti-Communist speech.

It was not Abd-el-Krim who began the war against us," he said, "but the premier. 'Abd-el-Krim' merely acted as the tool of the plotter who ruled Moscow and the Communist International."

Painleve added that, "such are the fruits France has reaped from the recognition of the Soviet government."

The Communist deputies replied, showing that the Painleve government is warring the intention, not of the workers, but of the French bosses. The French workers have nothing but poverty and death to expect from a continued war. They also protested against the heavy taxes levied by the international government.



MAY "DU PONT GAS" VICTIMS ARE STRAITJACKETED—DU PONT'S SUPPRESSED ALL NEWS

NEW YORK CITY, June 24.—Following the disclosure that at least eight persons were killed of tetraethyl lead poisoning...

The du Pont company owns the newspapers of Wilmington, Del., and news of injuries from the deadly poison were kept out of the papers.

That others died of the poison, the cause of whose deaths were not recorded, is indicated by the facts regarding the case of John J. ...

Records "Disappear" The death certificate of Domese was signed by Dr. John Russo, of the hospital staff.

Harry A. Zanes, who contracted the poisoning on Sept. 9, 1932, was sent to the emergency hospital owned by the du Ponts on their powder works.

After three months, Zanes was sent back to work in the plant and on September of last year was again poisoned, for the third time.

The death of Frank W. Durr, who expired in a straitjacket on Sept. 23, 1932, violently insane, illustrates to what lengths the du Ponts went to escape publicity of the death.

Thomas C. Summerville, editor of the paper, said: "We suppress things at the plant. Whatever we print we pick up from the workmen."

The du Pont company made arrangements with the Salem Memorial Hospital, to which the du Ponts give annual contributions, to care for the poisoned workers from the Deep Water plant.

"Cancer of Stomach" At the hospital it was reported that Fred Stanley, 25 years old, who died there on August 12, 1934, had died of "cancer of the stomach."

Your neighbor would like to read this issue of the DAILY WORKER. Be neighborly—give it to him!

WORKERS' AID TO GIVE PLAY BY JOHN LASSEN, WANT 250 VOLUNTEERS

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK, June 24.—The International Workers' Aid to the Laborer Conference has arranged an outing together with a performance of a pageant, which will take place on August 23, at Pleasant Park, Park Avenue.

This pageant will require the cooperation of about 250 comrades for the mass scenes and 150 comrades for the main parts.

Hours of labor daily are 8 and 45 minutes. Starting at 7:45, we work continuously until 12. Then comes lunch, 15 minutes.

SOME PROGRAM IN OIL INDUSTRY IS CARRIED OUT

Plans Made to Increase Big Production

MOSCOW. (By Mail).—The total cost of the exploitation and realization of oil and oil products on the home, as well as on the foreign, markets for the first six months of the year is \$1,000,000,000.

The naptha-fuel amounted to 1,731,467 tons—44 per cent of the annual plan. On the home market, there were 1,200,000 tons of oil on the foreign market—102,167 tons, forming 17 per cent of the annual exportation.

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WORKER URGES UNITED FRONT IN SHOP STRUGGLES

Relates Daily Grind in Morey Company Plant

(This article is the first of a series that will stand weekly in the DAILY WORKER. These articles will deal exclusively with the workers employed in Morey Company and conditions there in which they earn their daily bread.)

ASTORIA, I. J., June 24.—Morey company employs from 40 to 50 men, but at no other are so exacting as W. W. W., social revolutionaries, ex-marine and all-ex-members and ex-leaders of some political activity.

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Letter Exposing Perlstain's Duplicity

M. Perlstain, Mgr. F. J. Chappin, Sec'y. Trans. Ch. Kribbler, Business Agent

LOCALS

Check out Bill Taylor, No. 27 24th and Penn Avenues, No. 27 Ladies' Garment Workers Union

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JOINT BOARD Ladies' Garment Workers Union

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ASTORIA, I. J., June 24.—Morey company employs from 40 to 50 men, but at no other are so exacting as W. W. W., social revolutionaries, ex-marine and all-ex-members and ex-leaders of some political activity.

Hours of labor daily are 8 and 45 minutes. Starting at 7:45, we work continuously until 12. Then comes lunch, 15 minutes.

Relations among the workers are to a great extent unfriendly on account of political differences. However, they should realize that the unity among the workers is the only way to get rid of the "underboss" system.

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The Case of Dominick Venturato

PORT in the whirlpool of events, has been the case of Dominick Venturato. The frame-up workers who have been active in the interests of their class have not all been brought to light.

The case of Dominick Venturato was just a bit different. Venturato is one of the many valiant fighters for the working class, who is a prisoner in the hands of the enemy. He was arrested and charged with murder in the greatest strike that this country has ever known.

Venturato was a militant member of the United Mine Workers of America. His record of activity was one that any worker could be proud of. At the time of his arrest he was for 3 years the President of Local 3953, of the United Mine Workers of America at Oco, Ohio.

ONE of his duties as president was to settle the grievances of the men in his local. His determined stand for the rights of the men won him the hatred of the mine officials. He was called a scab and a traitor. He was called a scab and a traitor.

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AT the present time, Venturato also remains in prison. Agostini has been pardoned, when it was claimed he was sick. One of the conditions of the pardon is that he return Italy. But Dominick Venturato is in jail.

It should be remembered that 6 men who were first arrested were charged with joint conspiracy. If one of them were individually charged with joint conspiracy, it would be a case of the United Mine Workers of America.

WHY Dominick Venturato alone remains in jail is no mystery to militant workers of this country. It is a case of the entire working class must take up its struggle.

Comrades and fellow workers Dominick Venturato is rotting his life away in the state penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio. We must free him. A storm of protest must be raised that will force the capitalists into freeing this militant fighter.

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Business and War

American businessmen make up more than a third of the delegates to the convention of the International Chamber of Commerce now in session in Brussels.

The Employers' International

King Albert of Belgium yesterday opened the third congress of the International Chamber of Commerce in Brussels.

French Communists Write Revolutionary History

It is very interesting for the 300 members of the French Communist Party who are in jail following raids made on their homes by the Painleve government in its efforts to stop resistance to the war of conquest in Morocco.

Scabily Bill Lee's conference between railroad capital and labor is indefinitely postponed.

American business has 250 delegates at the International Chamber of Commerce meeting in Brussels, yet there is no outcry against intervention on the part of our patriots.

The Soviet government is floating an internal loan of 300,000,000 rubles. It's own banks will subscribe the entire amount without any trouble.

ARTICLE XII

We have seen the relegation of foreign intrigue in China from the 40's to the period of the world war. We have seen that all the great powers pursued the same course in that of weakening and dividing the Chinese nation.

Britain succeeded in eliminating czarist Russia and Germany and that as a result of these adventures Japan has become the foremost imperialist power in China.

But imperialist promises are made to be broken and having been led into the world war with the result that the Chinese militarists at hand gained the upper hand over the new republican movement and civil war tore the nation to bits.

This portion of treaty dealing with the question is in articles 156, 157, 158 and 159. It reads in substance as follows: 'The most brazen robbery of all those bloody thefts perpetrated in the name of "democracy" during the world war was the seizure of the rights to the territory and properties mentioned below, not to Germany, but to China.'

Article 158 is the most amazing of all. It is an admission of the utter illegality of the whole proceeding but takes the necessary steps to make appeal against it on this ground impossible.

The demands made in these three articles had all been conceded to Japan by Great Britain, France and

Enslavement of China

By Wm. F. Dunne

Japan's Powerful Position in China



(From Lansbury's Weekly, London.)

In late secret agreements made in 1917. The decision to legalize these secret agreements was made by Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Woodrow Wilson.

China was brought into the world war by promises made by the allied war powers. These promises were to the effect that all the rights to the territory and properties mentioned below, not to Germany, but to China.

We hope our defeat will serve to arouse the sentiment of all China to the end that she will depend upon herself and that her armor will be her national salvation.

American imperialism seems to prefer to fight Japan and Great Britain for the secured control of China rather than to enter into active competition with them for territorial concessions.

most powerful interests in America is shown by the interesting revelations made by Paul S. Reinsch concerning his visit to the United States while minister to China under the Wilson administration.

Among great private organizations I conferred with members of the National City Bank; J. P. Morgan and company; the Guaranty Trust com-

Mellon Plan to Reduce Tax on Rich Announced

Saves Millionaires Over \$300,000,000 a Year

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Finance Committee Tables McAndrew's Teachers' Wage Cut

The finance committee of the board of education voted to table Senator McAndrew's revised teachers' salary schedule which came up before them.

Write the story about your shop—Order a bundle to distribute them.

pany of New York; Kahn, Leeb and company; the General Electric and the American Locomotive companies; the Standard Oil company of New York; the International Banking and Trust company and the American International corporation; the Chase National Bank; the Siemens-Carney company; Pacific Electric corporation; the American Continental and Commercial bank of Chicago.

Today the Chinese masses are in revolt but they are hemmed in by the imperialist powers.

The map appearing with this article shows the dominant position of Japan in the Far East.

The valley of the Yang-tze is the scene of rival operations for British and Japanese imperialism and it is at Shanghai, at the mouth of this great river, that the center of the present movement against the foreign powers is located.

Furriers in New York Hold Big, Wonderful Union Demonstration

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has on hand in attempting to blockade Japan from her pre-eminent position in the Far East.

Meanwhile the Chinese liberation movement and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics grow in power.

Second, the conflict between Great Britain and Japan, Japan and America, America and Great Britain for the control of the Far East.

Third, the conflict between Soviet Russia as the representative of the workers and peasants of all the world.

CLASH OF RADIO INTERESTS HITS MCMILLAN TRIP

Wilbur Calls Halt to Low Wave Equipment

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26.—Secretary of the Navy Wilbur has confirmed reports that he ordered the U. S. naval officers with the MacMillan Arctic expedition, now at Spitzbergen, to abandon the trip unless Donald B. MacMillan, the commander, agrees to use the navy's radio equipment to MacMillan's command.

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