

# LABOR MUST ACT! SACCO AND VANZETTI SHALL NOT DIE!

THE DAILY WORKER FIGHTS FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNORGANIZED FOR THE 40-HOUR WEEK FOR A LABOR PARTY

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### ADDITIONAL CABLE OF THE C. I. ON THE INNER PARTY SITUATION

The following cable has been received by Max Bedacht, Acting Secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party with instructions to publish immediately: "Our cable of July 7th did not aim at all to support the hegemony of one group in the Workers Party but the merging of all groups. We criticised the factional action of the National Committee Opposition bloc, we criticised also the narrow inner party line of the other side. Between the representatives of the three groups an agreement has been reached here to facilitate the bringing nearer and to accelerate the merging of these groups. Every action standing in contradiction to this agreement no matter from which side it should come from is condemned and categorically rejected by us in the interest of the party unity. According to the agreement the opposition shall also have the right to express and to defend in a non-factional comradely way its opinions in all meetings of the party units. "Presidium, "Executive Committee of The Communist International."

### Current Events By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

**KEVIN O'HIGGINS**, Vice-president of the Free State council, minister of justice, and foreign affairs, was the victim of retribution when he met his death last Sunday at the hands of unknown men who presumably avenged the crime committed by this tool of the British government against the scores of Irish revolutionaries he sent before the firing squad for keeping faith with the cause for which every generation of Irish rebels sacrificed lives.

**COMMUNISTS** do not advocate individual terrorism as a political policy. It is the weapon of despair and rarely provides a remedy for the situation which breeds despair. But when one considers the wholesale murders carried out by the present heads of the Irish Free State under the direction of the British government, no honest observer can work up any indignation or experience any sorrow over the death of O'Higgins. Indeed, the remarkable thing is that something like this did not take place before now.

**O'HIGGINS** attended the imperial conference in London last October. He was an imperialist and a fascist to the marrow of his bones and the most brutal and blood thirsty member of the cabinet. Tho a catholic, he turned a cold shoulder to the papal envoy who visited Ireland a few years ago with the object of making peace between the Free Staters and the Republicans. DeValera, depended on the pope to help him out, but O'Higgins had the support of the Irish bishops. Only a few weeks ago, O'Higgins and DeValera knelt together in the same church to ask divine blessing on the new parliament. Evidently the catholic god was out of politics on that day.

**WHAT** effect the assassination of O'Higgins will have on the situation in Ireland is problematical. It undoubtedly weakens the Cosgrave cabinet. O'Higgins was the ablest man in that imperialist crew. England loses a faithful servant. The bereaved mothers, fathers, children and wives of the brave lads that he sent to early graves will shed no tears.

**WHAT** has happened to "Hell an' Maria" Dawes? The vice-president could get more publicity for sleeping an extra minute than the average person could, for hanging up a long distance waking record. His name was on millions of tongues until quite recently and he was considered a formidable candidate for the presidency. But nowadays he only breaks into the news when he catches a whale. He never did believe that a cussing politician had the ghost of a chance to make the white house. This is a well-behaved country—in public.

**DOLF LIUM**, the boy preacher preached another sermon for the benefit of President Coolidge last Sunday. His text was: "An angel of the lord appeared to Joseph in a dream." It was taken from Matthew, not Matty of the A. F. of L. and the National Civic Federation, but one of the scripture scrivener's. Rolf went on to say that dreams are often employed by god to communicate his message to the faithful, but from what we gather from the divine radio message to the carpenter of Nazareth, we hope for the sake of domestic felicity in the white house that Lium's god will be a little more on the level with Cal than he was with Joseph. (Continued on Page Six)

### BOMB SQUAD IN RAID ON ANTI-FASCIST PAPERS

Arrest Eleven Workers; Don't Use Warrants

**BULLETIN** At the late hour last night no information was obtainable as to the whereabouts of the eleven workers arrested in the offices of two Italian newspapers. Inquiries at the Centre street headquarters and the Twenty-second street police station met with no success, the men being held incommunicado, their attorney not being able to reach them. Rumors were spread that they were being held on a federal charge.

Eleven anti-fascist workers were arrested shortly after six o'clock last night when 10 members of the bomb squad raided the offices of *Il Martello* and *Il Nuovo Mondo*, Italian newspapers located on East 10th St. The office of *Il Nuovo Mondo*, 81 East 10th St., was entered first. They asked for the manager and when informed that he was not in they asked for V. Vacirca, the editor. When the detectives were told that he also was out, they arrested L. D'Armico, a clerk and left.

Entering the office of *Il Martello*, in the next building they arrested everyone who was present except one man whom they allowed to remain and take care of the office. Those taken into custody were C. Cancelliere of *Il Nuovo Mondo*, who was there on an errand, Luigi Quintiliano, Mario Tresca, M. Buzzi, Antonio Aloia, Joseph Altieri and three others. A short time after the raid a man entered the office of *Il Nuovo Mondo* and asked for Vacirca. When asked what he wanted he said that "it is very important." Refusing to divulge his business he left hastily. It is believed that he was a detective trying to trap Vacirca.

Isaac Shorr, of 41 Union Square, is acting as attorney for the 11 arrested workers. No warrants were shown at the time of the arrests.

**SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 11.**—Second Lieut. W. L. Howarth was killed at Duncan Field here today when his plane crashed. Howarth was a student in the pursuit section of the Kelly Field Advanced Flying School.

### CHINESE COMMUNISTS MUST WORK IN KUOMINTANG BUT LEAVE WUHAN GOV.

**Bukharin Lays Down Party Line; Japan Sends More Troops to Shantung Province** (Special To The DAILY WORKER.) **MOSCOW, July 11.**—Declaring that the Chinese Communist Party must continue to work within the Kuomintang, but that Wuhan has "outlived its usefulness as the organizational center of the Chinese revolution," N. Bukharin in an article in the *Pravda*, official Communist organ, declares that the Chinese Communist Party ought to quit the Wuhan (Hankow) Government immediately. "The Chinese Communists ought to leave the Wuhan government immediately," said N. Bukharin. "This action must be demonstrative and should be accompanied by a political declaration of the Communist Party, in which the attitude of the Party towards the Kuomintang should be made perfectly clear. "The Executive Committee of the

## MINERS MARCHING IN PENNSYLVANIA



### Bare Tory Murder

#### SACCO - VANZETTI WITNESSES ARE HEARD BY FULLER

**Boston Reporter Tells of Thayer Prejudice**

**BOSTON, July 11.**—Attorney William G. Thompson, counsel for Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, appeared yesterday before the special advisory committee appointed by Governor Fuller to assist in investigating the case. Governor Fuller is considering a request for clemency for the two workers. They have been granted reprieves from execution until August 10. The advisory committee consists of President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard, President Samuel Stratton, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Judge Robert Grant. Reporter on Stand. Frank Sibley, reporter for the Boston Globe, who is one of the several newspaper men who signed affidavits to the effect that Judge Webster Thayer was guilty of prejudice, was one of the first to face the commission. Mrs. Rose Sacco and her young daughter also entered the committee room. The three other witnesses (Continued on Page Two)

#### Important Meeting of Needle Trades Section T. U. E. L. Thursday Eve.

A meeting of the Needle Trades Section, Trade Union Educational League, will be held Thursday evening, right after work at Stuyvesant Casino, Second Ave. and Ninth St. The Coney Island concert and other important questions will be taken up. All members must attend this important meeting.

#### CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION ACTS UPON SOCIALIST LETTER

Action on the letter of Abraham I. Shiplacoff, sent to the American Civil Liberties Union in which he tries to place the blame for the breaking up of Thursday's Sacco-Vanzetti demonstration in Union Square on the shoulders of the Workers Party, was taken up at a meeting of the executive committee of the Civil Liberties Union that held a session yesterday afternoon at the Civic Club. The decision will be made public today. In addition to Shiplacoff's letter, (Continued on Page Five)

#### SOFIA EXPLOSION TORY JOB IN WAR ON SOVIET UNION

Forge Papers in Effort to Discredit USSR

**BERLIN, July 11.**—In an effort to discredit the Soviet Union, British agents perpetrated the explosion which blew up the Sophia Cathedral in 1925 and which resulted in the murder of more than a hundred persons. This is the amazing confession of Druschilowski, forger and spy in British employ made at the espionage trial now going on in Moscow. That he had been hired by the British to forge documents in an attempt to fasten blame for the brutal murder on the Soviet Union was admitted by Druschilowski. The Bulgarian white guardist government also participated in the international forgery and murder, the Bulgarian Minister Popoff, in Berlin, cooperating with Captain Harry Hoist, British agent, according to the testimony offered by Druschilowski. Admit "Zinoviev" Forgeries. Although it has long been known that the "documents" relating to the Sofia murder were clumsy forgeries, the capitalist press carried on a long (Continued on Page Two)

### HUNDREDS OF STRIKERS PARADE TO NON UNION MINES; CALL OUT MEN

Two Thousand Join Union in Two Days When Workers Use More Progressive Tactics

**CLEARFIELD, Pa., July 11.**—The coal miners are marching. Heeding at last the arguments of all progressives in the union, that inactivity and the folded arms policy were assisting the operators, hundreds of the rank and file miners of District 2, United Mine Workers, the district of which John Brophy was president when he led the "Save the Union" campaign last year in the international union elections, have begun to parade in force to non-union mines here and lead out the men working there. Hundreds of miners started today from the Morrisdale section and marched thru the Grassflat and Phillipsburg section and around Osceola Mills, where other hundreds of men at work in non-union mines broke away from their company guards and ran to join them in the strike. Many Organize. Many men who only recently left the Morrisdale Coal Company are taking the lead in organizing the other men working in non-union mines round about. At least 2,000 men have joined the union within the last two days. Mines at Hyde City, Curwensville and Karthaus are new additions to the list of operations closed yesterday and the day before. The Karthaus mines had been running without a contract with the union for fifteen years. Hard-Boiled Owners. The strike in District 2 started with the breakdown of negotiations in a conference held a short time ago between the union officials and the operators. At this conference the New York Central Railroad representative (the railroad owns many coal properties) announced that his railroad would never recognize the United Mine Workers of America until a reduction of wages was made. It is against such a recalcitrant group of employers and against such a union smashing policy as this that the miners are now struggling in this district. Progressive Tactics. The progressive group in the district has not only advocated the present militant marching tactic but has opposed district agreements, or agreements within the district not covering all of it. Wm. Welsh, of the district executive board, while negotiations with the employers were being arranged, fought vigorously against a motion to furnish any operator who paid the scale with miners from the union. (Continued on Page Five)

### 43 MORE FURRIER WORKERS JAILED WHEN PICKETING

Two Forward Reporters Among Those Released

A large picketing demonstration was held in the fur market yesterday which resulted in 43 arrests. The workers responded to the call of the Unity Committee in large numbers and showed a remarkable spirit for the beginning of the sixth week of the struggle. When brot before Magistrate Brodsky, the first 11 were dismissed while the other 32 had their cases adjourned until Wednesday morning. Among the 11 who were dismissed were two reporters for the Jewish Daily Forward, Z. Libin and B. Weinstein. Many workers remarked that it was odd that the batch including the Forward men were discharged, while the others were held for further examination. Fanny Marin, a fur striker who was arrested last week on the complaint of a right wing scab, had her case postponed until September when it came up before Magistrate Joseph Weil in the Six District Court of the Bronx yesterday morning. The general membership meeting of the Joint Board will be held in Arlington Hall, St. Mark's Place near Second Ave. tonight, instead of Manhattan Lyceum, which was previously advertised. The meeting will start right after work and take action on a (Continued on Page Five)

### FEDERAL COURT HOLDS MEMBERS OF DAILY WORKER STAFF ON \$1,000 BAIL

Engdahl, Dunne, Bittleman, Miller and Gordon Before Judge Anderson

Members of the editorial staff of The DAILY WORKER, including J. Louis Engdahl, William F. Dunne and Alexander Bittleman, with Business Manager Bert Miller and Abe Gordon, author of the poem, "America," were held in \$1,000 bail each before Judge Anderson in the United States District Court, yesterday, when they were arraigned on the indictment recently returned by the federal grand jury. This is the latest development in the attack on The DAILY WORKER by state and federal authorities, co-operating with various jingo patriotic organizations, one of which, the so-called "Keymen of America" is being subjected to additional exposures, this time by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, who makes her attack in an open letter to the Daughters of the American Revolution. Indictment Returned June 29th. The arraignment of The DAILY WORKER editorial staff members and business manager was set for yesterday following the federal indictment returned Wednesday, June 29. Engdahl was returning from the Soviet Union when the grand jury made its charges. Bittleman was in Chicago. Attorney Joseph Brodsky arranged for their appearance in court with the others indicted. The actual proceedings were brief. The court was presided over by Judge Anderson, who hails from Tennessee, made famous by the "monkey trial" at Dayton. He was helping to substitute for local judges who have gone on their summer vacations. The federal courts sit in the post office building in City Hall Square. Bail Details Arranged. When Attorney Brodsky demanded that low bail be fixed, Chief Assis-

### Fight the War Propaganda! Defend The Daily Worker!

THE attack on The DAILY WORKER is an attack of the warmongers against the most militant opponent of a new World War. If there were any doubt about this previously, the expose published in an adjoining column, would remove it. One of the leading organizations in the attack on The DAILY WORKER, is the Keymen of America. Fourteen of the directors of this organization are connected with patriotic societies, thirteen with business corporations, five with employers' associations, four are army officers. On the advisory council are Major Amos A. Fries, chief of Chemical Warfare Service of the U. S. Army and Major General Eli Helmick, Inspector General of the Army. The fight to defend The DAILY WORKER against the charges brought by the patriotic societies is a fight against those who are seeking to involve the United States in a new World War. The fight to maintain our paper is a vital part of the campaign against renewed war preparations. Reaction is seeking to remove from its path anything which may interfere with its effort to give the workers of America a new blood bath. Rally to the fight against the new war danger. Rally to The DAILY WORKER in its fight against the War Mongers. Contribute to The DAILY WORKER Defense Fund.

Communist International was a thousand times right when, in due time, it directed the Chinese Communist Party to leave the Wuhan (Hankow) government. Must Not Leave Kuomintang. Bukharin makes it clear, however, that the Chinese Communist Party should by no means leave the Kuomintang. On the contrary, the Chi-

ant Prosecuting Attorney George S. Leisure raised no objection when the judge set \$1,000 as the figure. The comrades under indictment were held in the "strong room" while the details incidental to fixing up the bail bonds were taken care of. The next step in the case will be the filing of a demurrer to the indictment, charging that there is not sufficient evidence on which to hold the comrades indicted, and therefore to demand the quashing of the indictment. It is expected that there will be an early hearing of arguments on the demurrer. Open Letter Attacks Pay-riots. It is pointed out in Mrs. Catt's open letter to the D. A. R. that among the listed directors of the Key Men of America are Judge Willard J. Bannoy, of St. Joseph, Mich., where C. E. Ruthenberg was tried and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, and Representative Albert Johnson, of Washington, chairman of the house committee on immigration and naturalization, who is sponsoring some of the legislation now before congress for the registering, finger-printing (Continued on Page Two)

### Sofia Explosion Shown To Be British Job

(Continued from Page One) vicious campaign against the Soviet Union, accusing it of the explosion. That the notorious Zinoviev "letters" were forged under the direction of the British Tories was also admitted at the trial. The forgers Veldart and Gumanski, both agents of the British Secret Service, received 30 pounds for the Zinoviev "letters."

**Captures British Spies.**  
MOSCOW, July 11.—Twenty-five spies in the employ of the British Secret Service have been captured at Leningrad, according to Tass, the official news agency of the Soviet Union. The men arrested include a number of white guard officers. They were employed to discover the chemical resources of the Red Army.

### SELECT JURY FOR TRIAL OF POLICE CHIEF IN CANTON

CANTON, O., July 11.—At two p. m. today five jurors were tentatively seated in the trial of S. A. Lengel, former Canton chief of police, charged with complicity in the murder of Don R. Mellett, Canton publisher, here last July 16. Differing from previous Mellett trials both state and defense counsel have agreed to accept for jury duty, persons who have formed an opinion regarding the case. One man is already serving time for killing Don Mellett in what he confesses was a plot between underworld characters and, the police officers to stop the exposure of graft which Mellett was printing.

**La Guardia to Investigate Chinese Case.**  
Congressman F. H. La Guardia will today investigate the charges made in connection with the holding at Ellis Island of Chinese workers seized by Hoboken police when they left the steamship Rotterdam which brot them from Holland as strikebreakers.

### BRITISH MOURN DEATH OF FREE STATE MINISTER

#### O'Higgins Imperialist of Deepest Type

DUBLIN, July 11.—Ireland is in a state of feverish excitement today following the death of Kevin O'Higgins, known as the "Irish Mussolini" and the most outspoken imperialist of the British agents in the council of the Free State government.

The identity of those who inflicted the death penalty is not yet known. While some apprehension is felt that the incident may revive guerilla warfare between the militant republicans and the imperialists, there is little sympathy for O'Higgins whose cold-blooded execution policy left a rankling sore in the hearts of thousands of revolutionary nationalists and the bereaved relatives of the young nationalist fighters he sent to face the firing squad because they refused to surrender their principles in return for a bribe from the British government.

Several capitalist governments have sent condolences to President Cosgrave. London is considerably worried. O'Higgins was their most reliable tool. Others might consider a more compromising attitude on the question of the oath of allegiance to the king but O'Higgins was for the treaty lock, stock and barrel. It was recalled that during the recent elections, while speaking in the County Monaghan, O'Higgins was taunted with his part in the execution of 77 Republicans. His retort was typical of the man. "We cut your tails" he roared. "We drew your fangs you curs! If necessary we will execute seventy-seven more."

When news of O'Higgins' death reached Cosgrave the latter called an extraordinary session of the cabinet. The new reign of government terror is expected it is not likely that the Free State will be able to successfully carry out reprisals in view of its weakness with the masses which was exposed in the recent elections.

When O'Higgins attended the imperial conference in London last October, he carried a letter from President Cosgrave which recommended O'Higgins for the parley in view of the fact that he did not participate in the 1916 rebellion. He was at Geneva last week supporting the British naval policy.

**Discuss Voikoff Murder.**  
CHICAGO, July 11.—"Why Peter Voikoff, Soviet ambassador to Poland was killed," will be discussed by an able lecturer Friday, July 15th, at 8 p. m. at 2147 W. Chicago Ave., Slovak Workers' Home. This lecture is postponed from July 8th due to the Sacco-Vanzetti protest meeting on the earlier date. In addition there will be shown a series of stereoscopic slides depicting the recent events in the Chinese revolution. Admission is free.

**Develop Passenger Air Lines.**  
The development of passenger air lines is seen as the result of a plan agreed upon by the Daniel Guggenheim Fund for the Promotion of Aeronautics which will tour Charles A. Lindbergh in his Spirit of St. Louis to advance the project. The loans will be made to existing companies and must be used to purchase multi-motored planes.

### Federal Court Holding Daily Staff on Bail

(Continued from Page One) and photographing of foreign-born workers. Some of the other directors are Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, president of the D. A. R., and Captain George L. Darte, adjutant of the Military Order of the World War, and Major Amos A. Fries, chief of the Chemical Warfare Service; Major General Eli Helmick, inspector general of the army, and Paul V. McNutt, dean of the Indiana University School of Law.

**All Against Mexico.**  
The "Key Men of America" which is thus seen as a kind of interlocking directorate of the most reactionary and labor hating groups in this country lays heavy stress on its propaganda for American militarism and imperialism. It fights vigorously against any movement or organization which might hinder the annexation of Mexico and the rest of Central America, or the subjugation of China. It campaigns for the breaking off of relations between the United States and Mexico, and for shipment of arms to clerical and reactionary rebels in Mexico, as for instance in a recent "Daily Data Sheet" sent to all of its members wherein it states:

**"Withdrawal Recognition."**  
"The differences between the government of the United States and that of Mexico are not due to a religious issue. That is but a cleverly constructed smoke screen erected by a well-organized movement to aid Socialism and Communism. They are not due to the question of oil titles. That is another cleverly constructed smoke screen erected by the same agencies. "Withdrawal of recognition at this time would mean revolt in Mexico and the quick overthrow of the Calles-Communist regime. If the embargo on arms is removed the overthrow almost would be overnight and the Socialist-Communist scheme to control Mexico would be squelched for the time being at least."

**Calls For Cash.**  
It is part of the far fetched propaganda of the "Key Men" that the Liberal president of Mexico, Calles, is a Communist. In spite of these exaggerations and plain truths in the service of imperialism, the big corporations seem to feel doubtful as to their need of Marvyn and his "Key Men." They have been badly swindled recently by self appointed and high priced "Patriots" and Marvyn in a statement to the press yesterday bewailed the fact that corporations have been niggardly in their support, and that the Key Men are not as well off financially as they might be.

### CHECK FROM KLAN DRAGON EVIDENCE AGAINST JACKSON

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 11.—The name of Governor Ed. Jackson was brought into the D. C. Stephenson scandal today through the submission for publication of a check dated Sept. 12, 1923, for \$2,500 made out to Ed Jackson by the former klan grand dragon.

The check, made public by Lloyd O. Hill, attorney for Stephenson, is regarded by Hill as first definite proof that "Steve" at last is going to "tell all." Stephenson is trying to get out of the state prison where he is serving a life term for the Madge Oberholtzer murder.

Attached to the check was a little slip bearing these words: "This check is the first one-fourth of the \$10,000 given Jackson personally for primary expenses." The name of Ed Jackson appears on the back of the check, indicating it had been cashed. The name is written in some handwriting strikingly similar to that of the governor.

Stamps on the cancelled check are those of the Union Trust Company and Indiana National Bank of Indianapolis and the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, O. The check was drawn on the First National Bank of Columbus, O.

During the first investigation of political corruption charges, last fall made by Thomas H. Adams, Vincennes publisher, Floyd O. Christian, of Noblesville, said that when he was with Stephenson as attorney in the jail at Noblesville, the former grand dragon showed him a check for \$2,500, bearing identical writing to the document reported today.

Stephenson, then was sorting out incriminating papers against prominent state politicians, according to Christian.

I. H. Hull and his wife, both of Anderson, told newspaper men at that time they had photographed a check for \$2,500 bearing the same writing, along with other Stephensonian data, at the request of the former grand dragon. Marion County prosecutors were conferring today to determine future steps in the probe.

**OSAWATOMIE, Kan., July 11.**—"I have no comment to make." This was the statement of Gov. Ed Jackson, of Indiana, today when told of the \$2,500 check being held for publication in Indianapolis purporting to be in connection with the D. C. Stephenson case, Governor Jackson is visiting relatives here.

### A. F. L. INSURANCE SCHEME BASED ON WALL STREET AID

#### Matthew Woll Head of New Company

By CHARLES YALE HARRISON. The creation of the Union Labor Life Insurance Company is Matthew Woll's newest venture into the company of finance capital. In a personally signed announcement calling attention to the opening of the company for business, Woll resorts to the usual practices of insurance sharks in snaring customers.

He says, "Every policy in the Union Life Insurance Company is participating; that is, it returns the profits to the policyholder." **Woll Like Old Line Liars.**  
In making this statement Woll places himself in a class with the three hundred odd life insurance corporations who deliberately lie when they say that a premium refund is a share of the profits. What is commonly called a dividend in insurance parlance is nothing more than a refund of the excess rate charged when the rates are originally fixed, and in all cases it is merely a fraction of what the policyholder is entitled to.

Impartial observers of the insurance game know that life insurance rates are more than 100 per cent too high for the present American death experience. However, Woll says, "The rates of insurance for the time being are on a par with those charged by other life insurance companies. The purchaser of Union Labor Life insurance will benefit little by Woll's game."

**Fiske Boosts Woll.**  
Haley Fiske, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and arch-defender of industrial insurance which is considered in insurance circles as one of the most callous insurance swindle-stunts is loud in his praise of the new company.

Fiske says, "The working people are becoming capitalists thru savings, investments and life insurance. They have formed a large life insurance company which is going to do old line life insurance on scientific (sic) principles with adequate, ample capital, and under competent advice."

In view of the fact that only 10 per cent of all life insurance policies are ever paid on for their full face value, the balance being lost thru forfeitures; and in further view of the fact that the Union Life will operate on the "scientific" principles laid down by Haley Fiske who is employed by Woll in an advisory capacity, the worker who insures his life in the A. F. of L. outfit will be jumping out of the frying pan into the fire.

**Will Workers Fall?**  
But the majority of workers have been so pap-fed on life insurance propaganda that they will think that Woll and his associates are their lifelong benefactors.

Mr. Beha, the superintendent of insurance for the State of New York, has applied for the first policy to be issued by the Union Labor Life in the state. Woll says in his communique that this signifies that the company has the endorsement of the superintendent. This is without a doubt true, but it means nothing. It is a known fact that Beha is the creature of Haley Fiske and his associated insurance financiers. It is Beha who has condoned the big business interlocking directorates and the rotten conditions which generally underlie the so-called mutual life insurance business.

**Good Business Stuff.**  
Woll is the creator and president of this new venture in class collaboration. He now shows that he has nothing in common with the class he thinks he represents. His hobnobbing with Haley Fiske in the National Civic Federation has now blossomed into a real, profitable business contract. In addition to the fat salaries he is now drawing from his various labor jobs, he will hom in on a life insurance president's salary.

The officers of the new company are conservative job holders in the A. F. of L. but the board of directors are the same clique one finds behind all big business enterprises.

### Act Sinclair Play to Aid Class War Victims

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 11.—Upton Sinclair's "Singing Jailbirds," a drama in 3 acts and 13 scenes and directed by Paul Spier, will be played for the first time in America at Gamut Club Theatre, 1044 South Hope St., on July 15, 16 and 17, incl., under the auspices of the I. L. D., Centralia Defense, Sacco-Vanzetti Conference and the Cloakmakers' Relief Conference.

Tickets for sale at the following places: The theatre, Birkels Music Store, 446 S. Broadway, Civil Liberties Union, 1028 Cal. Bldg., 2nd and Broadway, Cooperative Center, 2706 Brooklyn Ave.

**PHILADELPHIA, July 10.**—Liquor drinking in churches promised to be the main topic of discussion at the remaining sessions of the Baptist Young People's convention here today following charges that the younger generation was using churches as a cloak for their parties.

### Sacco-Vanzetti Hearing Before Fuller

(Continued from Page One) waited at the state house. William G. Thompson and Herman Ehrman, counsel for the defense, accompanied the witnesses.

**Chicago Sacco Protest.**  
CHICAGO, July 11.—More than 1,000 workers living on the north west side of Chicago attended a Sacco-Vanzetti protest meeting Saturday night, held under the auspices of the Sacco and Vanzetti Conference.

F. W. Biedenkapp of the I. L. D. spoke urging united action to free the two imprisoned workers. A collection netting \$50 was made.

**Kansas City Protest.**  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 11.—Several hundred people here attended a Sacco-Vanzetti protest meeting calling upon Governor Fuller to immediately release the two imprisoned workers. The speakers were D. E. Burkhardt and the Rev. Joseph Myers Wolff, editor of the Labor Bulletin.

**Asks For Unconditional Release.**  
OMAHA, Neb., July 11.—More than 500 people here met in protest of the removal of Sacco and Vanzetti to the death house. A resolution was adopted calling upon Gov. Fuller to release the two working class prisoners.

The resolution read in part, "We request the governor of Massachusetts to intervene and give justice to our persecuted fellow-workers, who have devoted their lives to the cause of labor, by releasing them unconditionally from all penalties of this unjust conviction."

### Needle Trade Defense

One Week Left.  
Less than a week now remains to prepare for the Coney Island Stadium Concert which will take place this coming Saturday evening.

The concert, the best of the season, will be broadcast throughout the entire East by the powerful new station WGGU. The New York Symphony Orchestra of 100, conducted by Erno Rapee, internationally-known musical virtuoso, will provide the musical program. Alexis Kosloff, famous ballet master, formerly of the Russian Imperial Theatre, and now premier danseur of the Metropolitan Opera House, will appear in person with his famous ballet in A. Borodine's "Prince Igor." Rita de Laporte of the Metropolitan will take the principal female role.

In addition, Ben Gold, manager of the Furriers Joint Board will address the vast audience on the present situation in the Furriers Strike. The lawyers of Mineola will also be there and will discuss "justice" in Mineola. If you have not provided yourself with tickets, do so immediately and assure yourself of a good seat. Tickets are \$1.00 for general admission and \$2.00 for reserved seats. In case of rain the concert will be held the following evening July 17.

**Crotona "Yaten" Do Their Work.**  
We have already announced that a group of "yaten" are doing good work in Crotona Park. For the holiday week-end they did not leave to camps and resorts but stayed in the city and continued their work in Crotona Park. The result was \$125.00 forwarded to the Defense Office by Brother Kleinman. Nathan Rubinstein made all the appeals.

**Gives "Sick Benefit" For Strikers.**  
Brother George Kaminsky forwarded \$6.00 sick benefit that he received from Workmen's Circle Branch 272 of which he is a member.

**Harlem Progressive Youth Club.**  
The Harlem Progressive Youth Club forwarded \$25 on its pledge of \$100 with promise to pay balance by beginning of week.

**More Voluntary Taxation.**  
Eleven of the thirteen workers of the Daintig Mfg. Co. (Ladies Knickers) decided to tax themselves with \$1.00 per week. The first \$11 was forwarded to the Defense Office and they will continue to do so until the Furriers win their fight. All class conscious workers should respond to this sort of voluntary taxation by pledging at least \$1 per week until the strike is won.

**Nitgedajet Collects \$371.**  
An appeal for the defense was made in Camp Nitgedajet which resulted in a collection of \$371.

### Introduce Alabama Bill To Curb Floggings; Ban Masks in Streets, Roads

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 11.—Proposing to end the reign of terror that is being carried on by masked and robed men, suspected of being members of the Ku Klux Klan, a bill will be introduced in the Alabama State Legislature Tuesday to bar the wearing of masks for other than legitimate purposes, according to the Birmingham Age-Herald.

No arrests have been made in connection with the series of brutal floggings that have occurred in Alabama recently.

The bill would make it a misdemeanor for any one to appear on Alabama highways disguised by a mask. If the perpetrator of a crime is found advocating the anti-mask law the offender would be guilty of a criminal act carrying with it a minimum of five years imprisonment.

### WORKERS IN PHILADELPHIA JOIN THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE WAR DANGER

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 11.—An intensive campaign for the defense and recognition of the Union of Soviet Republics was launched here at the demonstration against the new war danger held in Maple Park Grove. The gathering was addressed by J. Louis Engdahl, editor of The DAILY WORKER, just returned from the Soviet Union. Albert Weisbord leader of the Passaic strike acted as chairman.

"The war danger today grows out of the new attack planned by world imperialism against the first workers' republic" said Engdahl. "That attack is also directed against the workers of this country because any success won in the new war against the Soviet Union will encourage the employing interests to greater onslaughts against the workers at home."

The success of the hands off China campaign in Philadelphia is one indication that the hands off the Soviet Union drive will meet with considerable success.

The demonstration here was also commemoration of the Ruthenberg Birthday Anniversary with a pledge to build the Workers (Communist) Party and defend its central organ, The DAILY WORKER, against court, the attack that is now being made upon it by its enemies.

### Baumes Law Useless as Juries Do Not Convict Fourth-Term Offenders

Public opinion is so hostile to the so-called Baumes laws that it is becoming almost impossible to find juries who will convict when they realize that a conviction means life imprisonment for the accused, even though the jury may be of the opinion that he is guilty. This was revealed when district attorney Banton issued a statement recently to the press bemoaning the fact that the law is becoming so unpopular as to be well-nigh ineffective.

Banton quoted two specific cases in general sessions where the jury refused to convict the accused in spite of the fact "that the police record and identification in each case was complete." Progressive labor opinion holds that this law may be invoked against radicals in the time of a crisis, just as the criminal anarchy act was passed after the assassination of McKinley and used against the Communists in 1919.

The reports showed that between July 1, 1926, when the laws became effective, and July 1, 1927 sixteen prisoners were sentenced to prison for life as fourth offenders. There are 470 indictments pending.

**Musician Broke, Kills Self.**  
David Montagnano, a former director of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra committed suicide by drinking lysol Friday afternoon it was learned yesterday. Poverty was the cause of the act.

Of late Montagnano was so poor that he slept in hallways. He toured the country fourteen years ago with Mme. Melba and was well known in musical circles.

**Repair Rockaway Boardwalk.**  
A squad of workmen was put to work today under order from Borough President Connelly's office, Queens, to make temporary repairs to the Rockaway Beach Boardwalk, which was damaged by fire on Thursday morning. The repairs are necessary in the section from Ninety-Fourth to Ninety-sixth Streets and were ordered so as to allow of the use of the boardwalk over the week-end. Permanent repairs are to be started on Monday.

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### Pittsburgh Joins the Anti-War Danger Drive

(Special to The DAILY WORKER) PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 11.—J. Louis Engdahl, editor of The DAILY WORKER, will open the local drive against "The War Danger" at a meeting to be held Tuesday night, at the Labor Lyceum, 35 Miller Street.

Engdahl will also address a gathering of the membership of the Workers (Communist) Party. Wednesday night, at the Russian Hall, 1522 Fifth Avenue to develop the campaign.

### ENGINEERS UNION SECRETARY SAYS GOT HIS \$2,500

#### Found Guilty Tho Tried to Argue Wasn't Bribed

CLEVELAND, July 11.—Gen. Secy. C. E. Lindquist, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, has been found guilty by the triennial convention meeting at Cleveland on charges preferred by the committee of 10 which has been investigating the financial activities conducted by the grand officials of the brotherhood. The vote was 338 to 63 for conviction. The general charge was mismanagement of brotherhood funds.

It had been planned to try Pres. W. B. Prenter first but he pleaded illness which seems to have developed into pneumonia. Prenter is 72 and the illness combined with his disgrace before the convention may prove fatal. The trial of 1st Vice President L. G. Griffing was scheduled next and that of 2nd Vice President H. P. Daugherty to follow. All are under the same general charges.

**Wild Craft.**  
The charges arose out of investigations by the committee of 10 which has been at work since the convention began June 6. It became evident immediately that the convention meant business when it took out of President Prenter's hands the naming of the committee and proceeded to elect it instead. Delegates had come to Cleveland gunning for bear after the usual 7 per cent dividend on the preferred stock of the B. of L. E. Investment Co. had failed to materialize this year. They found what the committee described as unexampled extravagance, mismanagement, carelessness and neglect of duty and a financial maze of banking, investment enterprise, realty speculation, industrial risks and jeopardizing of pension and insurance funds that passed the ability of the committee to unravel without expert assistance.

Three trustees were put in charge of the financial end of the brotherhood. The offices of president, 1st and 2nd vice president and secretary, held by Prenter, Griffing, Daugherty and Lindquist, were abolished.

**Passes Blame.**  
Lindquist's defense at his trial was a claim that he had been largely a rubber stamp for the other 3, that he had protested in vain and then "gone along" on the financial roller coaster because he saw nothing else to do and that the whole thing started under the late President Warren S. Stone with Prenter following Stone's lead. Regarding the \$2,500 he was accused of pocketing, together with Prenter, Griffing and Daugherty, for agreeing to the sale by the brotherhood of the Equitable skyscraper in New York City, Lindquist admitted receiving his \$2,500 but said he and the rest had kept the money intact for the convention to act upon.

### Austro-American Treaty Paves Road for Further Penetration of Capital

VIENNA, July 11.—The heavy investment of American capital in Austria has just culminated in a commercial treaty between the two countries which provides that for the next eight years the minimum duty permitted by its customs laws shall be imposed on the imports from America to Austria and vice versa.

It is pointed out that Vienna remains, now as always, the ideal transit point for the distribution of American goods for consumption in the states of the old Austrian Empire. Export of American automobiles and motorcycles has shown a marked development in the last several years. American imports of Austrian goods have been limited practically to finished articles such as porcelain ware, leather goods and so-called luxury articles in which there is very little competition from American industry.

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## German-American Trust Organized To Foster Trade

The steady penetration of American capital into post-war Germany and the Central European States is evidenced by the announcement today of the proposed organization of the International Germanic Trust Company, under the banking laws of the State of New York, with offices at 26 Broadway, on the ground floor of the Standard Oil Building.

According to Mr. Aron, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Organization Committee, "the trust company will have and develop relations both with Americans of German descent throughout this country, and with business and banking institutions in Germany. It is the intention of the company to stress particularly the development of its foreign and trust departments, and to provide an effective fiscal agency in the expected liquidation of German properties and trusts still in Government custody."

Mr. Aron, who expects to go abroad this month to establish a branch office of the trust company in Berlin, expresses the belief of the organizers of the new bank that "the formation of the International Germanic Trust Company will accomplish much in uniting effectively American and German capital resources in the development of financial and commercial relations between the two countries."

The authorized capitalization will consist of 30,000 shares, with a capital of \$3,000,000 and a surplus of \$2,000,000.

### Anti-Japanese Boycott Spreads.

SHANGHAI, July 11.—The protests against the landing of Japanese troops in Shantung is growing. The anti-Japanese boycott is gaining strength daily and promises to resume the proportions of the anti-Japanese boycott called immediately after the war to protest against the occupation of Shantung by Japanese troops.

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# News from the U. S. S. R.

### RENT IN THE U.S.S.R.

The Soviet Government in organizing broad cooperative administration of the State housing facilities also established the norms of exploitation and utilization of the buildings, protecting thereby the interests of the toiling people in all buildings, regardless as to whether they live, in cooperative houses or in the houses of State institutions or such which belong directly to the municipal organs, or those which belong to private people.

The most important right secured to the working people is to occupy the place in which they live, regardless as to whether the house administration or owner agrees to it or not. The inhabitant, if he pays his rent, cannot under any conditions be put out of the building. This guarantee of the right of the inhabitant, regardless of the desire of the house administrator or owner, existed also in the bourgeois countries, but there it was instituted during the war and only a short period after the war. In the Soviet Union, however, this right of the toiling inhabitant is a permanent right; it is one of the most vital rights given to the workers in the code of laws.

Another important measure taken by the Soviet Government towards the protection and improvement of the living conditions of the toilers is the system of rent payments. The payment of rent is regulated by the Soviet Laws on the following principles: the entire rent system, as applied to the toilers, is based on the amortization and the administration of the houses; it does not include any house or ground rent, which burdens the toilers in bourgeois countries. The Soviet laws provide for a sliding scale in the payment of rent dependent upon the paying capacity of the inhabitant and the conditions of the house in question. An inhabitant with an income of from 125 roubles to 155 roubles a month pays exactly enough to cover amortization and administration of the house. Those who have a higher income pay partly also interest on the capital invested in the building which enables the house to cover the deficit formed as a result of the low payments of the poorer inhabitants. In order to cover this deficit a considerably high rent is taken from the inhabitants not employed in product work. The overwhelming majority of the toilers whose income is less than 125 roubles a month, pay an average of 75 per cent less than the amortization of the house requires. The unemployed pay an absolutely insignificant amount; they pay altogether 5.5 copecks per square metre a month.

Owing to this class principle in collecting rent, the average worker with an average income pays for a fairly good room four to five roubles a month, whereas before the revolution he had to pay just as much and even more for some corner or only for the use of a bed.

On an average, the worker spends about 6 to 8 per cent of his budget on rent, whilst in bourgeois countries (not including heating, light, water, and cleaning) he spends 10 per cent or more of his budget for rent. But what is most important is the fact that the housing conditions of the workers, at least in the urban centers are now much better and more hygienic than there were before.

It should be observed that owing to the municipalization of the largest and best houses and the regulation of rent, the government is able to regulate the income of the houses and to control the surplus income of some buildings as well as the income coming from commercial enterprises. This surplus income goes to form special capital funds of the town Soviets to subsidize and to finance the repairs of the poorer houses.

In general the entire system of Soviet management protects the interest of the toiling masses and ensures the further extension of housing facilities; it prevents any form of housing exploitation which is so tries.—D. Schneinik.

THE growth of the irrigated cotton area in the Soviet Union is shown by the following figures: Fiscal year 1921-22—1,780,000 dessiatins (4,806,000 acres); 1921-25—3,448,000 dessiatins (9,309,600 acres); 1925-26—3,754,000 dessiatins (10,035,800 acres); 1926-27—3,895,000 dessiatins (10,516,000 acres). The area irrigated in 1914-15 was 4,349,000 dessiatins (11,746,000 acres).

The sums appropriated for this purpose from the State budget were 4,604,000 roubles (\$2,371,000) in 1922-23; 7,949,000 roubles (\$4,093,700) in 1923-24; 12,482,000 roubles (\$6,429,000) in 1924-25; 31,000,000 roubles (about \$16,000,000) in 1925-26, and 43,225,000 roubles (\$22,260,000) in 1926-27.

### Connection Of White and Caspian Seas.

MOSCOW, (By Mail).—In the region of Kuminskoye Lake surveys have been started for the digging of the Lacha-Kubinskoye Canal, which will join the river system of the White Sea with the tributaries of the Volga and thus connect the White Sea with the Caspian and Black Seas (via the Marinsk canal system).

### Waterway from Siberia to Europe.

MOSCOW, (By Mail).—Next year the Central Department of Waterways of the People's Commissariat of Ways of Communication of the Soviet Union will start investigations with a view to establishing water connection between the rivers Obi, Sob, Usa, Pechora, Sula and Indiga, Western Siberia, the Northern Ural and the Pechora Region would thus

be connected with the Cheshskaya Bay of the Arctic Ocean, solving the problem of the export of Siberian timber, grain and other freight shipped in large quantities. The total length of the route, from the mouth of the Sob, a tributary of the Obi, to the Indiga Bay (on the Samoyed coast of the Arctic Ocean) will be about 790 miles of which 530 miles will have to be operated by locks.

The bulk of the freight will be shipped down stream on the rivers constituting that water system, thus considerably reducing the cost of transport. Thus the delivery of one pood (36 lbs.) of freight over a distance of 2,600 miles from Omsk and Novosibirsk to the Indiga port will cost not more than 12 kopecks (6 cents), while the rail transport of grain over the same distance would cost from 27 to 38 kopecks (14 to 19 cents) more.

### American Equipment For Soviet Industries.

MOSCOW, (By Mail).—Amtorg Trading Corporation of New York has received advices from the Donetz Coal Basin of the Soviet Union of the completion of preliminary work on the two "Amerikanka" (American) mines, to be constructed with the assistance of six American mining engineers. Machinery and equipment to the value of \$325,000 will be shipped to the Donetz Basin from the United States.

Other machinery, already ordered here for the Donetz Basin, will be tested in the field in comparison with similar German equipment. A construction department, along American lines has been organized by the Donougol Coal Trust.

For the Kuznetsk coal fields in Siberia, coal cutters, loaders, conveyors and other equipment will be ordered in the United States.

Gas meters, regulators and other gas equipment valued at nearly \$250,000, ordered in the United States, will soon be shipped to the Soviet oil cities, Baku and Grozny.

Natural gas is found in abundance in the Soviet oil fields. It is now beginning to be utilized for the first time for household and refining purposes.

Sewing machines, cloth cutting machines, spare parts and other equipment valued at \$220,000 were recently purchased in the United States for clothing factories in Moscow, Leningrad and several Ukrainian cities.

American Mining Engineers In U.S.S.R. MOSCOW, (By Mail).—John A. Garcia, mining engineers, with five

## CONSUMERS' CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT IN U. S. S. R.

The consumers' cooperation covers 41 per cent of the total trade turnover in the Union and is enlarging its operations from year to year. During the last year the cooperative movement increased its turnover by 78 per cent, and in the first half of the current economic year 1926-27 it increased its operations by 41 per cent. The aggregate turnover of the consumers' cooperative movement reached 1,085 million roubles in 1925-

26, and 968 million roubles in the first half of 1926-27. The movement's paid-up capital was 475 million roubles on October 1st, 1926, and the loaned capital, 1,213 million roubles.

The profits made by the consumer cooperation reach 157,616,000 roubles. The Government's instructions re lowering prices in detail trade by 10 per cent on June 1st have been carried out in nearly all the country.

## Bruce, Son-in-Law Of Andrew Mellon, Gets Another Job

WASHINGTON, (FP) July 11.—Government employees should become son-in-laws of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon in addition to picking senators for fathers, if they want to get ahead in Uncle Sam's service. Young David K. E. Bruce did both. Late in 1925, at the ripe age of 27, he decided to enter government service. Son of Senator Bruce of Maryland, a "Coolidge Democrat", he was able to get into the state department where within a few months he was elevated to one of the prize berths of the foreign service as attache in the American embassy at Rome. Finding the salary of \$2,500 insufficient, he formed an alliance with America's third wealthiest family by marrying Ailsa Mellon last year.

Now the youthful diplomat is to be shot up in the service to the post of secretary of the International Radiotelegraph Conference, to be held in Washington beginning October 4. He has formally asked to be relieved of his Roman post, where his duties have been so light that he has been able to while away most of his time on the Riviera. This summer Bruce will cruise the Mediterranean on Mellon's private yacht.

Bruce will transfer his allegiance from Secretary of State Kellogg to Secretary of Commerce Hoover, who is running the International Telegraph Conference on behalf of Radio Corporation's fight against European and Latin America ideas that the public and not private monopolies, should control the air. Hoover, who has seized position of governmental overseer of the radio, is chairman of the American delegation.

GENEVA, N. Y., July 11.—Failure of the driver to see the danger in time was believed responsible today for a crash between a motor truck and a passenger train at a New York Central Railroad crossing near here which cost three lives.

associates including his son, have sailed for the Soviet Union, where they will prepare plans for the sinking of a number of mine shafts by latest American methods, and for the construction of auxiliary methods, and for the construction of auxiliary buildings, in the coal fields of the Donetz Basin. Mr. Garcia's firm is the third American firm to sign with the Donougol Coal Trust during the past few months to assist in the modernization of the Donougol mines.

Mr. Garcia and associates will spend three months in the Soviet designing, writing specifications and making estimates for a complete mining plant, to be operated by the Donougol Coal Trust. In particular they will design a skiphoist mine of the American type.

Ten new coal shafts with a combined capacity of 5,000,000 metric tons are being sunk in the Donetz Basin this year and sixteen more will be put under construction in 1928.

### The Dnieper Power Plant.

MOSCOW, (By Mail).—Preliminary work on the Dnieper river power project, which will be the largest hydro-electric development in Europe, has been started. Seven hundred workmen were put to work on construction early in May, and this force will be increased to 3,000 by midsummer. Col. Hugh L. Cooper, the builder of Muscle Shoals, who is chief consulting engineer for the Dnieper project, is on the ground.

### Changes In Soviet Diplomatic Service.

MOSCOW, (By Mail).—On April 5, 1927, Mr. G. L. Piatokov, formerly Assistant Chairman of the Supreme Council of National Economy of the Soviet Union, was appointed Soviet Trade Delegate in France.

On January 14, 1927, Mr. I. S. Ashkenazi was appointed Trade Delegate of U. S. S. R. in Greece.

On February 22, 1927, Mr. A. I. Belakovsky was appointed Trade Delegate of the Soviet Union in Denmark. On March 22, 1927, Mr. B. K. Assens was appointed Trade Delegate to Turkey.

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## HELD BY PEKING GOVERNMENT



Michael Borodin, advisor to the People's government in China in the days when it was victoriously advancing from control of one town in the South to control of two-thirds of the vast country. Right wing elements are now trying to banish him from his post; some accounts say he has already left. He is seen standing here with his wife, Mme. Borodin, now a prisoner of Chang Tso-lin and on "trial" in Peking for activities against him. She was seized in violation of neutrality from a vessel belonging to the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

## Seattle Workers in Demand for Freedom For Sacco, Vanzetti

SEATTLE, JULY 11.—In spite of counter attractions in the way of picnics, with ex-Senator Magnus Johnson of Minnesota as the main feature at one of them several hundred people took part in the Sacco-Vanzetti meeting in City Hall Square. J. E. Phillips, business agent of Painters Local 300 and delegate to the Central Labor Council presided. Speakers included George F. Vandevener, prominent local attorney; Chi Tai Hsieh, Chinese University of Washington student; J. C. Kennedy, Seattle Labor College; George Ritchie, Carpenters Union; Aaron Fisherman, Workers' Party and J. P. Thompson, Industrial Workers of the World.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Sacco-Vanzetti United Front Conference and is the fourth large downtown gathering held since the launching of the active campaign to save the lives of the two Italian workers.

A well attended outdoor meeting was held recently in the suburb of Renton.

Expel Salesmen's Union. Following orders from President Green of the American Federation of Labor, the local Bakery Salesmen's union has been expelled from the Central Labor Council here.

This action follows a demand of the Teamsters International Union, that the Salesmen should affiliate to it. In 1915 at the A. F. of L. convention in San Francisco the Teamsters were given jurisdiction over this craft and Seattle and Tacoma are the only cities where this ruling had not been put into effect.

The Salesmen's union here has adopted a resolution declaring its intention to retain its connection with the Bakers International and urging unions to support its position at the A. F. of L. convention this year at Los Angeles. It is pointed out that they enjoy better conditions than other bakery salesmen due to the fact that their union contract is negotiating and signed at the same time as that of the bakers. The advantages of industrial unionism is exemplified in their case.

Local business agents of the Machinists and the Teamsters unions are trying to increase the membership of their respective unions at the expense of the Street Railwaymen's union. The first named organization is trying to enroll the shop employees and the latter is going after the drivers of the municipal auto buses which act as feeders to the city owned street car system. The street car men are protesting at this attempted hi-jacking of their members and the workers involved are turning a deaf ear to the profers made them.

Several progressive members of Carpenters Union 131 were rather surprised on the eve of a recent election to find that though they had been nominated for office their names had been left off the ballot. These members are making a point of this unfairness of their officials in an effort to organize to oust their reactionary representatives.

TACOMA, July 10.—The strike of the Laundry Workers Union continues with encouraging results. House to house solicitation by the strikers is stopping what little business the unfair employers had managed to secure.

The Superior Service Laundries, which has a contract with the union is running to capacity day and night. The Laundry Wagon Drivers which are under the jurisdiction of the Teamsters are kept on the job by their International organizer though the sentiment is to walk out in sympathy with the inside workers.

PHILADELPHIA, July 11.—Two persons were burned to death and three others were reported seriously burned when a 5-alarm fire swept half a block of the J. B. Shoemaker Sons' Box Factory here today. The dead: David Jones, 58, Bristol, Pa. workman, and a boy of five.

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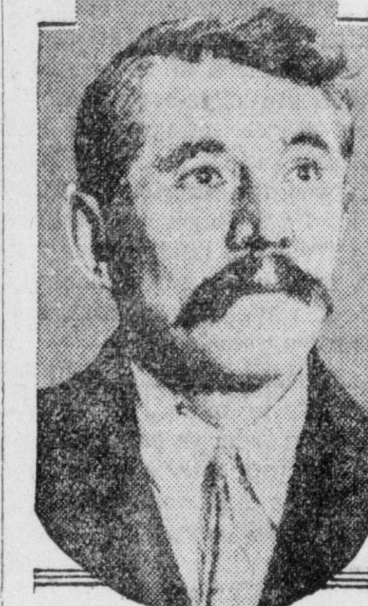
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### MARCEL CACHIN



Marcel Cachin, French Communist, and member of the Chamber of Deputies is particularly hated by the imperialists of his nation for his courageous stand against their policies. The latest brush he had with them resulted in his being sentenced to six months in prison, though he is supposed to have "parliamentary immunity," like members of the other parties.

## Russian Oil Firms Cut Gasoline Price In English Markets

LONDON, July 11.—Car owners in Great Britain are on velvet. After being mulcted for a decade of large sums by a combine consisting principally of the subsidiaries of the Royal Dutch Shell Oil Co. and Standard Oil Co., a price war has arisen by the entrance on the market of the Russian Oil Products, Ltd., who are now sole sellers of Soviet gasoline.

Some time ago the Russians were compelled to sell their oil in bulk to the two large concerns at prices far below the prevailing world rate. Royal Dutch lost much property in Russia by the nationalization decrees, but during the difficult position of the Bolsheviks the company purchased—at its own price—half a million tons of oil. This they sold retail at prices verging on 50 cents a gallon to British car owners.

Since the Russians entered the field themselves, they have led a price cutting war which has practically halved the price of gas to the consumer. The combine firms have subsidized the Rothemann press, especially the Daily Mail—a paper which outdoes Hearst in howling for blood and for "clearing out the reds."

This campaign of the Mail does not preclude it at the same time soliciting advertising from Russian oil products.

Two other anti-Soviet oil combines are the Association of British Creditors—interested solely in oil—and the Hands Off Britain Campaign led by a fascist demagogue named Locker Lamson.

Despite all the noise, Soviet oil sales have increased 100 per cent within one year. The opposition seems to defeat its purpose, as Russian oil is distinctly better than its competitors.

Viscount Bearsted, chairman of Shell directors, at a company meeting in June denounced Soviet gasoline as "stolen" oil. The directors of R. O. P. laugh at his lordship and say that if it is "stolen" then Viscount Bearsted's firm when buying Soviet oil three years ago was an accessory after the fact, in short a "fence." Bearsted's firm paid a little item of 25 per cent dividend for the past year, tax free.

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American banking capital, already realizing enormous profits off German industry thru the operation of the Dawes plan and thru the constant penetration of that nation's industrial sections by investment capital from Wall Street, now has first mortgages on vast agricultural sections of that country.

Actually there is placed, at the disposal of the German bank, credits to the extent of \$27,000,000 on which the American bond holders draw six per cent interest on \$30,000,000.

The effect of this policy upon the American farmers will be the same as similar European investments in industry. Intensified agricultural production in Germany in order to pay interest to the American bankers will cause German products to enter into world competition with the products of the American farmers.

In addition to the economic effect upon the American farmer, the continuous stream of investments to Europe and other parts of the world means that this country becomes ever more deeply involved in all crises that affect these countries.

Government Clerks Can't Vote Against Cal.

Most of the 60,000 government clerks in Washington thought it no more than "fair" for the administration to permit them to enjoy a full holiday for Saturday during the intense heat of the summer months.

The clerks will have to make the best of it. If they don't like it they can exercise their inalienable right to quit and if they object too strenuously they will get kicked out.

Floods in Saxony and America

A flood in Saxony in Germany, the result of a cloudburst, took a toll of some ninety lives. Though small, almost insignificant in comparison with the vast inundation of the Mississippi river valley in this country, the government took immediate steps to relieve the suffering.

Death, Commutation or Freedom?

The great movement of solidarity in the campaign to save Sacco and Vanzetti for the working class, which has developed to such splendid proportions, may be confronted with a new danger by the time these words appear.

know if, since some retreat must be made, they can wreck their revenge upon these rebels, who have not feared to defy them, by burying them alive and at the same time liquidate the movement which must free them!

This is known to us from the history of the past. We remember the movement for Mooney and Billings; how it enlisted the support of the entire labor movement in this country and in others, of prominent men and women, writers and thinkers;

We declare that these "kind" gentlemen who are so ready to grant a commutation of sentence to life imprisonment, and those who are so ready to greet such a commutation, are not the friends of Sacco and Vanzetti.

We repeat the warning to the friends of Sacco and Vanzetti which Bartolomeo Vanzetti addressed to his friends almost a year ago, in the pages of the Labor Defender, when the decision on the case had been postponed and illusions on its outcome were being created:

"We see evil, not good, in this delay. Look out, friends and comrades, let no unfounded optimism lure you in a restful slumbering"

ALL CHINA FEDERATION OF LABOR UNIONS CALLS ON SAILORS OF IMPERIALIST POWERS TO ASSIST

WUHAN. (By Mail).—To workers of the whole world.—The United States of America is a democratic government in name but not in fact.

Already the rumor is being cautiously spread that the governor of Massachusetts, in whose hands the final decision on Sacco and Vanzetti is placed, may commute the sentence of death to one of life imprisonment.

workers and farmers to respectfully rise and sing "My country, 'tis of thee," the next time someone bursts forth into patriotic song.

Even today, after the waters have subsided in Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana, when malaria is taking an unrecorded toll of death and more frightful plagues threaten to devastate the land the low political shyster, Cal Coolidge, in whose hands rests the power to call a special session of congress to deal with the matter, refuses to budge from his comfortable summer home in the Black Hills of South Dakota, because he fears the political consequences of facing the responsibility for the recurrence of the government in neglecting to build proper safeguards for the inhabitants of the Mississippi valley.

District 2 Miners Show How to Win the Strike

The militant action of striking miners in and around Clearfield, Pa., where, marching into non-union territory they stage parades and demonstrations against the coal barons that result in thousands of miners joining the ranks of the strikers, gives a lead to the whole union.

In one instance, as reported in dispatches, a mine which had been non-union for 15 years was closed completely, the workers responding to the strike call almost to a man.

The action of the miners in District 2 should be broadcasted thruout the entire union. It can be used to stimulate similar action in those districts bordering on non-union territory and in our opinion all that is necessary is for the officialdom to stop the pussyfooting policy so far followed and allow the rank and file to use the experience it has gained in a hundred bitter conflicts by which the union has been established and maintained.

If the "Save the Union" bloc leadership will, with the Clearfield action as a precedent, initiate similar well-organized demonstrations in other sections the sheer weight of mass pressure will force the official U. M. W. A. family into some kind of support for these rank and file actions or make them abandon all opposition to them.

It should not be forgotten that District 2, of which John Brophy was formerly president, has a tradition of militancy and is living up to that tradition in spite of all the damage done to the district by the Lewis machine in its unprincipled fight on Brophy.

The same thing holds true in other districts but from the "Save the Union" bloc must come a concrete program and direction.

The miners' strike can be won but it cannot be won by waiting. This is clearly seen by the rank and file as the Clearfield action shows.

of confidence that could be awakened only by a shameful and deadly, new and final vanquishment."

The millions of workers in every part of the world who have not ceased to fight for the cause of Sacco and Vanzetti, which has become the cause of the whole working class, must not be deluded by talk of commutation of sentence. The workers who have thus far by their power and solidarity prevented the execution of the two rebels must continue their great fight with more consciousness and determination.

The hearts of the Massachusetts executioners have not softened with kindness, and their desire to murder our comrades has not changed.

Not the chair of death, but life for Sacco and Vanzetti!

Not the imprisonment of death, but freedom to Sacco and Vanzetti!

—James Cannon (Labor Defender, July.)

HANKOW. (By Mail).—To sailors of all nations in China, on the Chinese National Humiliation Day, May 9, 1927.—Dear friends: Today is the Chinese National Humiliation Day.

The said federation leading 2,500,000 organized Chinese workers has engaged struggles against capitalist imperialism for many years. The Nationalist revolution of China, through the guidance of us, the proletariat, will sooner or later reach its final goal.

These cruel demands they were presented from carrying into existence at the risk of many a life yet they have greatly influenced other imperialistic countries and opened a gate in China for them to come over to exercise their cruel policy.

You, dear friends, ought to know that the defeat of the revolutionary movement of China is the defeat of the world revolution and hinders the emancipation of the oppressed peoples of the world.

You, sailors, have gone through all the troubles only for the imperialists. What else have you got besides earning a few tens of dollars a month for your living?

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Broadway Briefs

"Africana," a Negro revue had its premiere at Daly's Sixty-third Street theatre last night. Ethel Waters is one of the chief players.

New England Y. W. L. Training School Opens At Winchendon, Mass.

WINCHENDON, Mass., July 11.—The Young Workers League Training School opened on July 5th, 1927, at Lake Dennison, Winchendon, Mass. Students from Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, New York, Maryland and Connecticut totaling 40 were registered.

The secretary of the school committee, Comrade Kay, opened the school with a short address on its aim and purpose and greeted the students on behalf of the District Executive Committee of the Young Workers Communist League, District No. 1.

After his address followed the greetings of the District Agitprop Director, Comrade Rudolph Shohan, who expressed the satisfaction that the League is able to train the second group of future leaders of the Young Workers League of America, which was very well accepted by the students.

enemy and your enemy is our enemy. Let us work together and shout: "Long live the proletarian workers of the world."

"Success of the sailors' help in the world revolution."

The All-China Labor Federation, Hankow, May 9, 1927.

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Meet of Daily Worker Agents on Wed., 8 p.m.

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Forty-three Furriers Jailed for Picketing

(Continued From Page 1). reduction of the strike assessment and the election of joint board officers. All members of the furriers union must attend this important meeting.

Successful Conference in Toronto. A telegram received yesterday from H. Englander, manager of the Toronto Joint Board of the Furriers' Union, announced that the Unity Conference of the union held a most successful meeting there Sunday, which resulted in some very important decisions.

This is the first of a series of conferences to which the trade unionists of various large cities will be invited to learn of the struggle in the Furriers' Union and join with the Furriers' Union Committee in an effort to bring about peace and unity in the International Fur Workers' Union of the United States and Canada.

Mass meetings will follow the conferences in the various cities and Ben Gold, manager of the New York Joint Board, will attend many of these meetings and tell of the present strike in the New York fur industry and the struggle against the reactionary forces which are seeking to destroy the furriers' union.

Cutters' Meeting Thursday.

All cutters, members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union should attend the meeting called by the Welfare League of Local 10 that will be held Thursday evening at Stuyvesant Casino, Second Ave., near Ninth St. Louis Hyman, manager of the Joint Board, Cloak and Dressmakers' Union, will speak. Discussion on important questions are on the order of business.

Ford Apology Pleases Wealthy Jews

American Jewry has fallen for Ford's apology and everything is all set for a love-fest. According to Harry H. Schlacht, president of the East Side Chamber of Commerce, plans are being perfected for a "harmony" celebration to which Henry Ford will be invited as a guest of honor. Louis Marshall, self-appointed spokesman for American Jews and Nathan Straus and other well-known Jews will attend.

PARTY ACTIVITIES

NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY

Open Air Meetings Tonight.

Rutgers Square. Speakers: B. Rubin, Soltitzky, Gusakoff and McDonald.

Union Square. Speakers: Ben Gold, Nesin, Patterson, Harrison and Stanley.

14th St. and University Place. Speakers: Bimba, DeKaib, Bixby, Navarez and H. Gordon.

Furriers Versus Cloakmakers.

A committee of needle trades workers visited the office of The DAILY WORKER yesterday and offered to show the whole world just how strong they are and how well they can pull.

Comrade M. Malkin, spokesman for the committee offered to stage a special tug of war match at The DAILY WORKER Carnival and Fair to be held at Pleasant Bay Park, on July 23rd and 24th. The match will be: Arrested Furriers versus Arrested Cloakmakers.

What a spectacle! The Tammany cops will go crazy when they see the strong picket line strikers going into training for the match. Of course the furriers and cloakmakers have been doing quite some pulling of late. They are in the vanguard of the militant working class in the big fight to pull the labor movement out of the hands of the reactionaries.

Section 2, Daily Agents Meeting Tomorrow.

All DAILY WORKER agents of Section 2 must report Wednesday, 6 p. m. sharp at 100 West 28th St. Important problems will be acted upon. At the end of the meeting all section agents will leave for the city DAILY WORKER conference.

Notice To All Units.

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Transit Hearing Is Thrown Into Uprear As Hylan Testifies

Former Mayor John F. Hylan stood off at the Transit Commission's hearing yesterday and called his questioner, Samuel Untermyer, names. He hurled accusations one after another at the special counsel for the commission and finally drew from Untermyer an impolite, "That's a lie!"

Hylan had demanded of Untermyer whether he had not accepted a fee from the Interborough while his firm represented the Admiral Realty Company which was suing the Interborough in a test of the constitutionality of the dual subway contracts. Untermyer remained quiet for a moment, and Hylan leaned forward to him.

"Well, you don't deny it, do you?" "Yes," Untermyer answered. "It's a lie."

During the hot exchanges between the corporation lawyer and Hylan, Untermyer kept appealing to the chairman to have the personal remarks struck from the record. In this he was upheld.

Not long after the fee charge had been made Hylan began his interrogation of the special counsel.

Wise To Untermyer. "You're always the fellow who pretends to be doing something for nothing and all the time you are getting paid pretty good. Where were you when I was in the mayor's office and making this fight?"

At another time Hylan said that "if the commission is working for the people it ought to have a counsel who has respect for the people." He added, "He's been kidding the people long enough."

Publicity Seeker. After much refusing on the part of Hylan to be bulldozed by Untermyer the latter said, "Do you know that this investigation is mandatory by act of the legislature?"

"I suppose it was," Hylan replied, "but it wasn't mandatory to bring you into it. You know what I think, Untermyer? I think you're trying to get yourself nominated for supreme court justice. You want to advertise yourself."

The hearing was void of any important testimony.

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Will Not Accept Lavin's Resignation is Opinion of City's Traction Men

The announcement of Edward P. Lavin, president of Local 977 of the Amalgamated Association of Electric Railway Employees Association that he is resigning that position to take effect immediately, was received with surprise by traction workers throughout the city yesterday.

When interviewed by a reporter of The DAILY WORKER many of the members of the union said they would refuse to accept Lavin's resignation. When making his announcement he said that the international officials have been conducting the local's business without consulting him.

800 Passengers Shaken In "L" Train Collision

Eight hundred passengers were shaken up today by a rear-end collision between a Myrtle Avenue Elevated train and a Fifth Avenue train at the Adams Street Station, Brooklyn.

Police reserves were called from the Poplar Avenue Station to quiet the passengers, who became frightened. They were removed from both trains.

The rear-end platform of the Myrtle Avenue train and the front platform of the Fifth Avenue train were damaged.

The Myrtle Avenue train was at a standstill in the station and was bumped by the other train, which was coming into the station, according to Patrick O'Neil, motorman of the Fifth Avenue train, he put on the brakes when he saw the signal set against him, but slippery rails prevented the train from stopping in time.

The Fifth Avenue train slipped over the tracks for twenty feet after the brakes were applied, O'Neil said. Service was tied up on the line for twenty minutes.

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Civil Liberties Union Acts on Shiplacoff

(Continued from Page One)

The committee had before it a communication from the Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency Committee that was printed in Saturday's DAILY WORKER and other data. The evidence included a letter from Louis Hyman, manager of the Joint Board of the Cloak and Dressmakers Union, which follows in full:

"I have noticed in the press reports a letter addressed to you by Mr. Abraham Shiplacoff in behalf of the Socialist Party in which the responsibility for the disruption of the Sacco and Vanzetti protest meeting held in Union Square on Thursday is laid on the Workers Party of America.

"Allow me, as a member of the Executive Board of the Sacco and Vanzetti Emergency Committee, to protest against this calumnious charge, and to bring to your attention the true facts as I know them. Prior to Thursday's demonstration, Leonardo Frisina, executive secretary of the Sacco-Vanzetti Liberation Committee gave his assurance to two representatives of the Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency Committee that both committees would have speakers at the demonstration. We had no cause to doubt his word, since by all the traditions of the labor movement, political defense activities are sacred against factional quarrels.

Joined Demonstration. "In true united-front spirit I called upon the members of the Joint Board of the Cloak and Dressmakers Union, as did Mr. Gold upon the members of the Furriers Joint Board, to participate in the one-hour strike and to join in full force in the demonstration. I came to the square not with the intention of speaking, but as a worker. I stood on the outskirts of the gathering and saw what was going on. I heard the crowd—fully 90 per cent of it—clamor to hear Ben Gold. I saw him hoisted over the heads of the people toward the platform. By virtue of the agreement with Mr. Frisina, and, what is more, by virtue of loyalty to the endeavor to liberate Sacco and Vanzetti, the will of the thousands of workers should have been respected. Instead, the socialists who occupied the platform kicked Ben Gold in the face. By that action they kicked the entire gathering in the face. They proved that they were bent on making the demonstration as narrow and partisan as possible. They sought to turn the demonstration into grist for their mill. They, who so magniloquently

NEW YORK PARTY CONFERENCE OF WOMEN

The regular monthly Party Women's Industrial Conference will be held Friday, July 15th, at 8 p. m. at 126 East 16th St., New York City. All party members serving as delegates must come in time as there is very important work to transact. Also party members working in establishments employing women; party section and sub-section organizers for women's work; party industrial organizers are all requested to come to this meeting. M. COWL, Secretary Women's Department District No. 2.

Subway Worker Killed By Exposed Live Wire

The new Eighth avenue subway cut took another life yesterday when Eugene Barberi, a laborer, fell against an exposed live wire carrying 220 volts and was immediately electrocuted.

He was not dead when help arrived and his friends tried to restore him by the prone method of resuscitation. Among the onlookers in the trench through the rescue attempt was the head of the construction company by which the electrocuted man was employed.

AT THE NEWSSTANDS BUY THE DAILY WORKER

against oppression and tyranny, showed themselves pathetically petty and tyrannical. The Sam Friedmans and the Abraham Weinbergs, who represent nobody and whom nobody knows, had the brazenness to keep from the platform a veteran in the cause of labor and liberty like Carlo Tresca.

"I openly charge the people on the platform with being directly responsible for the disturbances. The sludginess, the arrests, and the criminal failure to allow the meeting to develop to its fullest success."

Labor Organizations

Iron Workers Election Tonight. A special meeting of the Iron and Bronze Workers union will be held tomorrow evening, at the Rand School, 7 East 15th Street, 8 P. M. The election of new officers will be the only order of business. It is the duty of every member to be present and participate in the election.

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# What's What in Washington

## WORK FOR LATIN-AMERICAN UNION TO FIGHT U. S. IMPERIALISM; FEAR INTERVENTION FOR OIL GRAB

By HARVEY O'CONNOR (Federated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 11 (FP).—Of the two predominant issues in American foreign policy, the government's relations with Britain and with Latin America, the latter is causing more and more concern. Although Geneva has brought the growing, cocksure imperialism of America face to face with the declining but still arrogant imperialism of Britain, officials in both the state and commerce departments view Latin American developments with more anxiety. Meeting Britain's claim of supremacy on the sea is a mere matter of money and ships, but the Latin American question is far more subtle and less amenable to solution by simple superiority of guns and marines.

The hollow apology of the Federal Oil Conservation Board that it really did not mean what it said when it urged full state department support for naked oil imperialism in Mexico and South America instances the delicate relations between the "Yankee Colossus of the North" and the apparently weak and divided nations south of the Rio Grande. Said the Board in a recent report:

**Urges Oil Imperialism.**  
"The fields of Mexico and South America are of large yield and much promising geological oil structure as yet undrilled. That our companies should vigorously acquire and explore such fields is of first importance, not only as a source of future supply, but a supply under our own citizens."

Naturally the Latin oil-producing countries—Mexico, Colombia, Venezuela—have interpreted that as meaning that American oil companies should monopolize the Latin American fields, driving out foreign, i. e. British, competitors and preventing the nations involved from exerting any control over their own greatest natural resource. In the phrase "under control of our own citizens," they visualize American battleships and marines supporting American exploiters in obtaining and keeping a monopoly of a product which the Latins regard as belonging to all the people, rather than to a few powerful foreign corporations.

**Oil Diplomacy.**  
The Board's labored apology speaks of respect for the needs of the nations

involved—although manifestly neither Mexico, Venezuela nor Colombia, agricultural nations, have very extensive needs for oil. The Board entirely overlooks the Latin American objection that oil is a natural resource, given by nature and from which all the people should benefit.

That oil is the major factor in American diplomacy in Mexico and the Caribbean, becomes more apparent every day. The entire Mexican problem is now in the hands of undersecretary of State Robert E. Olds—he who issued the famous don't-quit-interview regarding Mexico, challenging American hegemony of the Caribbean, which inflamed Mexican-American relations last spring and brought intervention so close that enthusiastic militarists here almost smelled the gunpowder. Olds may go to Mexico as ambassador himself, so important in the eyes of the state department is the struggle over who should control Mexico's oil—Mexico herself, or the Mellon-Doheny-Sinclair-Standard Oil combination.

**Work for Latin-American Union.**  
The oil struggle in the Caribbean is approaching a crisis expressed best in the words of Jose Bejarano, secretary of the Mexican Chamber of Commerce of New York in a speech before the anti-imperialist conference of the People's Reconstruction League in Washington last week:

"A period is rapidly approaching in the history of Mexico which will finally decide the fate not only of Mexico, but of many Latin-American countries; it will either be the epoch of economic emancipation or the beginning of the collapse of the entire Latin-American race. American imperialism will not be mainly to blame. To protest against the imperialism of the United States because of American invasion—political, commercial, economic and ideological—into our countries, is like protesting against the clouds when it rains and our roofs are leaky."

In that last line is a prediction either of Mexico's slavery, or of a Latin-American union for defense against American imperialism. Probably Bejarano sees the apparent inevitability of the "collapse of the Latin-American race" in the unequal struggle against American oil barons and battleships.

Governor-General Wood will never return to the Philippines to take up the reins of dictatorship again. While the President has salvaged the broken old man's pride with public assurances that he will be allowed to return to Manila, it is certain that he will not.

Wood and Coolidge are in complete disagreement over military rule in the islands. Carmi Thompson, who slithered through the archipelago for Coolidge, reported sharply on Wood's "cavalry cabinet" and urged civilian rule under the Department of the Interior. The Filipinos, short of complete independence, would prefer Department of State rule, in order to recognize their "foreign" status. Perhaps Secretary Hoover, who has corralled nearly everything loose in Washington, will capture the Philippines for his Department of Commerce.

Disgraceful tales of "cavalry cabinet" rule continue to pour out of Manila. Acting Governor-General E. A. Gilmore is even more crass in his military despotism than Wood. He barred Filipino reporters from a dinner given the third congressional party to visit the islands this summer. One cameraman succeeded in entering, but a member of the cavalry cabinet kicked over his camera and smashed it to bits. A fight followed with police and secret service men called.

## STRIKE OF PHILADELPHIA PAVING CUTTERS STILL STRONG DESPITE BETRAYAL OF THEIR 'LEADERS'

By JOHN ANDERSON.

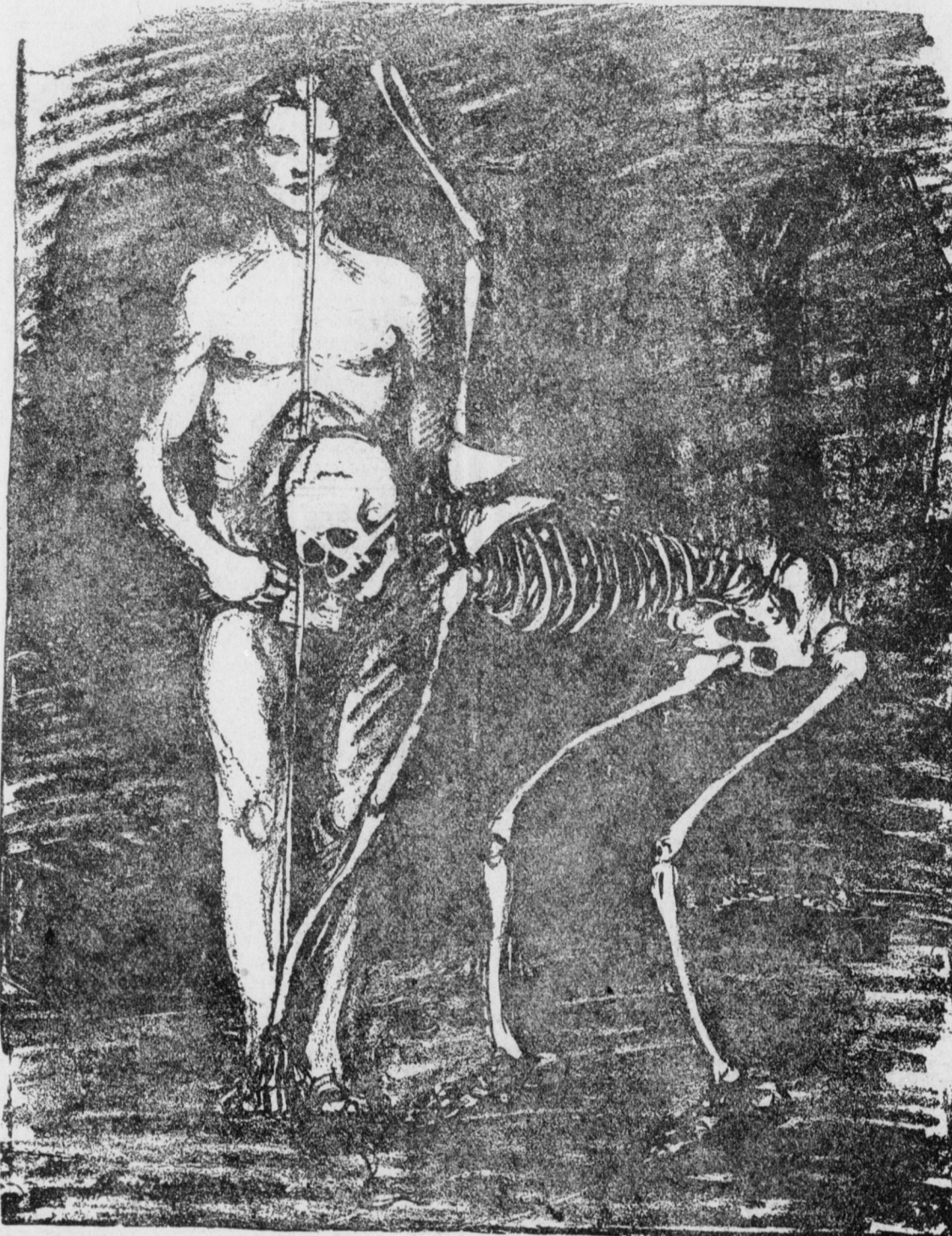
The striking paving cutters are still holding out against Union Paving Company in spite of that they are betrayed by their leaders. This firm has employed scabs imported from the south to take the places of the organized workers. A new minister was sent down to Virginia to recruit strikebreakers by the Company. The men were promised steady jobs and union wages (\$20.00 per 1,000 blocks). When they arrived here they were paid \$15.00 per thousand—25 per cent reduction. Most of the men are unskilled in the work. Fifty per cent of the material of the old paving blocks are spoiled in the act of recutting them and the work that is done is very poor. This means a loss to the city because the city furnishes the blocks, and the blocks that are produced are of poor quality and make bad streets.

They refuse to recognize the union; they want to hire and fire whoever they please according to good American plan! They want to crush our organization, and the city officials are behind them. All this is very clear to most of the paving cutters. Some of the Negroes brought here from the south were taken in the union, but there is still about 50 working and it is said that more are coming from the south.

Establish friendly relations with the Union Paving Co. and not stop work until we had tested it out." In other words, to compromise in the matter. It was a good lesson in class collaboration. Then a committee went to see Mr. Hannah, International president of the Pavers' and Rammers' Union with headquarters in New York, in order to get the pavers (those men who put the blocks in the streets) to quit paving scab blocks. Hannah promised the committee to come here and see what he could do, and he did. He arrived here one day last week and had a meeting with our committee, and here is the result: The committee reported to the branch: (1) That Hannah refused to call off or forbid his men to pave scab blocks (that in spite of both organizations belonging to A. F. of L.). The pavers are allowed to continue to pave scab blocks. (2) Hannah suggested to the paving cutters to take a 15 per cent reduction in wages. (3) That the expenses for this labor "leader" in coming here were to be paid by the union. The spirit of the men is still strong and in spite of these corrupt labor "leaders" they are determined to fight even if they are going to stand alone.

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## Reformism in the Far East

By A. MARKOV.

World reformism has of late years been following with keener and keener alarm the successes of the left trade union movement in the Far East. The fears and alarms of the reformists are perfectly comprehensible: they have been evoked by the steady growth of the revolutionary class trade union movement in China, covering as it already does about 3 millions, i. e., almost all the organized Chinese workers, by the successful struggle going on in Japan in the Higokai (the left trade union centre) for the winning over of the masses, and, finally, by the progress made by the class trade union movement in Indonesia, where more than half of the trade unions are under left influence.

**Unions Red.**

The reformist position is particularly weak in China, where the trade union movement from the very beginning assumed a definitely revolutionary character. The workers are not to be tempted into the yellow trade unions in China, despite Chiang Kai-shek's zealous endeavors to naturalize the latter.

Neither do prospects smile upon the reformists in Indonesia, where the trade union movement has already begun to assume a definitely revolutionary tinge. Their affairs in Japan also are far from brilliant despite the existence in that country of many big reformist organizations, for the left and centrist elements in the latter are becoming more and more pronounced. The reformist Japanese Federation of Labor—the blatantly right Sodomei—has been forced to put up with the loss of more than half of its members so as to preserve appearances as a hundred per cent trade union centre.

In India alone, where the trade union movement is chiefly under the influence of right nationalist bourgeois element, has reformism been able to get the upper hand. But even here a tendency to form a left wing in the trade union movement is noticeable.

**The Reformist Trick.**

In their search for ways of impeding the steady revolutionization of the trade union movement in the Far East, the reformist leaders—always at the service of imperialism—raised the question at the International Conference of Labor held two years ago in Geneva of calling a Pan-Asiatic Labor Conference. They hoped thus to be able to link up the activities of the reformists in Japan and India and above all to involve the Chinese trade union organizations in the reformist net. The convocation of the conference was entrusted to the well-known reactionary and Sodomei leader, Sudzuki. The revolutionary Chinese trade union movement, however, by refusing to take part in it, cramped the reformist style. Instead of seeing the realization of their plans they were forced to be the witnesses of a Pacific Ocean Left Trades Union Conference, planned several years ago, held on the 20th of May in Hankow. The reformists, however, decided not to give up without a struggle. Chiang Kai-shek's counter-revolutionary coup d'état opened to them new prospects. The question of the creation of a single Reformist bloc in the Far East was again brought forward on an ambitious scale. The reformists consider it now more important than ever before to get the upper hand of the Chinese and Indonesian trade union movements, to destroy the influence of the Higokai, the left trade union centre in Japan and to stem the tide of the left trade union movement in India. Judging by press statements the Japanese opportunists, together with the right yellow Kuomintang unions in China, are again working up towards the famous Pan-Asiatic Conference. This time the International Labor Office and Sudzuki and Co., working under its instructions, may be able to bring it off, having at last found traitors at their service in the Chinese trade union movement.

**Sudzuki Plots.**

As early as April last, directly after the Chiang Kai-shek's coup d'état, Sudzuki (on his way to the International Labor Conference, now being held in Geneva) remained in Shanghai for the special purpose of arranging with the right Kuomintang leaders and yellow unions about the calling of the Pan-Asiatic Conference.

Soon after this the right Kuomintangites and the so-called Socialist-Nationalist Party entered into close relations. They contracted a mutual agreement to struggle with Communism and decided to support Sudzuki's idea of calling a Pan-Asiatic Conference by every means at their disposal. Finally, according to the Japanese paper

"Myako," a secret journey was made to Shanghai and Nanking in connection with the conference by Natzuoka, secretary of the Sodomei. It is obvious that the Japanese reformists are developing their activities all along the front in China.

**Appealed to Bosses.**

Sudzuki of course also raised the question of the Pan-Asiatic Conference at the International Labor Conference in Geneva, emphasizing the necessity of its convocation for the struggle with the destructive influence of the Communists in the Far East, where they have "poisoned the minds of the working class and are undermining the trade union movement." While he was still in Shanghai he declared that he would discuss the conference with delegates from India, Australia and other countries. Unfortunately for him, he had great difficulties in his Geneva negotiations. He declared, not without reason, that the Far Eastern countries were very feebly represented at the labor conference and western reformism did not pay them due attention. Even between the Far Eastern reformists themselves relations were somewhat brittle, as is obvious from the complaints of Sudzuki that the Indian reformists, insisting on a campaign for the ratification of the Washington treaty on the 8-hour day in Japan, were quite ready to reconcile themselves to a 10-hour day for their own country.

The general object of Sudzuki's participation in the Labor Conference at Geneva was the organization of an attack by world reformism on the revolutionary trade union movement in the Far Eastern countries. The Amsterdam International had, however, already reckoned with the necessity of exerting greater energies in these countries and embarked upon activities in this direction.

Thus the Reformist International Transport Workers' Federation, to which the railway workers of Yava, the Indian Seamen's Union and the All-India Federation of Railway workers have belonged since 1926, decided to develop activities in Japan also. With this object its secretary, Nathans, addressed the so-called Yokohama Dockers' Mutual Aid Society (Yokohama-Nakasi-Koisai-kai) in May last with a formal proposal of affiliation, which was promptly accepted. Although this society cannot be called a trade union, and has only a few hundred members, it now intends to embark upon intensified organizational work among dockers, loaders and other transport workers in Kobe, Osaka, Otaru, Hokodate and other ports. Thus Amsterdam, which quite recently was content that the reformists' role in Far Eastern countries should be chiefly that of theoretical inspiration, is now alarmed by the reinforcement of the left trade union movement in the Far East, endeavoring to change its tactics and get direct hold of the Far Eastern trade union organizations. World reformism will, however, have great difficulty in striking roots in the Far East.



CHAMBERLAIN, WHO HATES ASIATIC MILITANCY.

## Annual Conference of United Council of Working Class Housewives

By TILLIE LITINSKY.

The Conference of United Council of Working Housewives, which took place on June 25, 1927, at the Little Hungary, New York, was indeed a phenomenal one. To see some two hundred women, the erswhile kitchen drudges, sitting through a seven hour session and pondering vital, very vital problems, was truly inspiring.

The problems confronting the conference and its constituency were of no mean or petty calibre, either; resolutions on:

1. War. Realizing that the political horizon is getting cloudy and the peace of the world is threatened once again, and with a full knowledge and understanding that, if war ensues, the working class will pay the heavy war toll, while the munition manufacturers wax rich and fat, the delegates unanimously passed a resolution against war.

2. Playgrounds. Past experience had taught the workingclass mothers that summer, which should be a season of joy and freedom, brings ever more tribulations and worries to the worker's children. On their parents' meagre funds they cannot afford vacations, so they are exposed to all sorts of accidents on the congested streets of the city. The Conference, therefore, passed a resolution, requesting the municipal government to make playgrounds on every ten blocks of the whole city, so that the little ones might at least play unmolested and without direct exposure to danger.

**Many Resolutions.**

Many other equally important resolutions (two numerous to be given in detail) on housing, school, picketing, nurseries and education, were taken up and discussed precisely, painstakingly, with depth and a broadness of vision, which was a tribute to woman's capability to do things, and which fully vindicated her well-earned right to take her place as man's equal in the building of the future.

Delegates from the Joint Furriers Board, from the Workers' School, the International Labor Defense, the Ladies' Council and others greeted the United Councils and acknowledged our participation in the workers' struggle wherever the need arose.

**Proud Record.**

Kate Gitlow, secretary of the U. C. W. H. then read the report of our last year's work, and it was one to make any organization proud. Fraught as their winter had been with calls for relief, the Council's response to every call was immediate and carried, along with its financial aid, the warmth, understanding and class solidarity of the councils' members to their fellow-workers in the front trenches. The report follows in brief:

**In Passaic.**

The Councils' relief work in Passaic alone amounted to \$20,000, not

to mention the invaluable work done in the kitchens and along organizational lines. To the paper box makers strike the Councils' contribution was \$2,500.

The plumbers' helpers, when they went out on strike, were boosted, and their spirits sustained by the Councils, held out and have won a \$6 instead of the \$4 day, although they are as yet not acknowledged by the A. F. of L.

**Exhausted But Active.**

When the danger call from the Joint Cloakmakers' and Furriers' was sounded, we were well nigh exhausted with previous intensive work, but, nothing daunted, and true to the Councils' mission, we rallied to their support, realizing as we did that they were fighting the decisive battle for the progressive workers. Determinedly we plunged into the work and our aid was of ample value, morally and financially. The Council raised \$3,000 in cash from a bazaar, which \$1,000 in pledges are still outstanding.

**Gives Much Relief.**

To summarize, the U. C. W. H. has done \$30,000 relief work in the past year. Is this not a colossal achievement?

So much for relief work. But the U. C. W. H. does not stop at sponsoring the workers' cause financially only. The education plank in our program received the undivided attention of the delegates. All seemed to be consumed with a desire to launch a cultural program, wide in scope, in every local, in order to raise the cultural status of the constituency. Relative to this question, Rachel Haltman, editor of our bulletin, spoke on the prospects of the paper and outlined its work. On suggestion from one of our delegates, a section of the bulletin will be devoted to children, when it has grown considerably. It was unanimously decided to give special attention to education in the coming year.

Dr. Movskovitz then spoke on the bakers' situation and the successful organization of the bakers' wives into a very active council. She asserted that the awakening class consciousness of the women comprising the councils, was in itself an invaluable cultural achievement.

**Adopted Constitution.**

Adoption of the Constitution and By-laws of the organization followed, after which the conference adjourned with a firm resolve to do even better work next year. It may be mentioned that the U. C. W. H. has risen in membership from 300 to 2,000.

To all those who are interested in the labor struggle, we wish to say, pass the word along to all women folk of your acquaintance, to join the U. C. W. H., and to become a factor in the active work which this organization is doing, for let us not forget that when Woman sponsors something, she does it devotedly, ardently and truly as befits a Real Woman.

## Current Events By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

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MISS Marie Kryl of Lexington, Kentucky, narrowly escaped losing \$100,000 when she fell in love with a count who sported a name that sounds like the trade mark of a throat gargle. It is Spiro Hadji-Kyriacos. Her wealthy father left her that sum provided she would not wed before thirty, but while picking her way cautiously thru swarms of European counts she fell with the gurgling cognomen almost ruined her, financially. The American Legion should do something about this. If one American is the equal of half a dozen foreigners why is it that this branch of a flourishing industry is allowed to fall into the hands of outsiders?

THERE will be no extra session of congress to consider providing relief for the victims of the Mississippi flood. The hundreds of thousands of poor farmers whose homes were destroyed by the swirling waters can scratch themselves under the rays of the sun and meditate on the callousness of a government that is ready to expend billions for new battleships to protect the investments of Wall Street. This is the government of ALL the people! Like the devil it is.

THE Rev. Dr. John Roach Straton is a shrinking spiritual violet. Public men as a rule can ill afford this luxury. The careerist whose lips are not attuned to a booming horn must engage the services of a clever press agent if he expects to keep in the spotlight. But extraordinary persons like John D. Rockefeller, Henry Ford and Doc. Straton do not need press agents. Their good deeds break thru the paper walls of the continent despite their aversion to self-praise.

STRATON runs a crazy house known as the Calvary Baptist Church. Here, the menagerie indulges in weird hair-raising rites, under the auspices of the holy spirit. Several of the Doc's deacons could not see any fun in those antics so they tried to slip the skid under him, but Straton was first at the skid and the deacons slid out on the axle-grease. But a victor can afford to be magnanimous. So the bighearted Doc has invited the

ousted deacons to return. One in particular can repose in a soft crevice of Straton's heart. He once expressed the opinion that Straton was the greatest man in America. "That showed a sapient man and an understanding heart," observed the blushing Straton.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER has passed his 88th birthday. The money wizard's picture indicates that if he had to depend on his appearance for a living he would not be worth a dime outside of a circus. Yet he is one of the wealthiest men living, because he possesses the cunning of the fox and the cold-bloodedness of the hyena. A faker selling a health book on the street corner a few evenings ago attributed Rockefeller's success in dodging the undertaker to his abstemious life. As soon as the health fraud got thru with his speech he went thru the audience selling books and puffing a noxious weed.

## Foch Predicts New World War Within Next 15-20 Years

LONDON, July 11.—A new world war "within the next 15 years or 20 years" on a vastly larger scale than the last, is Marshal Foch's prediction which was printed in today's issue of the Weekly Dispatch.

"Such a war will be a world war and will not be localized in any sense of the word," Marshal Foch is quoted as saying. "Every country will take part in it and the combatants will include not only the manhood, but the women and children of every nation. Younger women probably will take an even more active part in the war of the future. The nation in arms will comprise not only every available man, but every woman and child, since all will have allotted to them some definite task. "Battles will be fought not only by land and sea, but in the air, where planes will fight not singly or in squadrons, but in series of masses."