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GENERAL STRIKE, CIVIL WAR, SHAKE AUSTRIA

Current Events

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What is Your Answer to the Charge of the Federal Court!

GOVERNOR Jackson of Indiana is wise in hitching the charge of graft levelled against him by ex-dragon Stephenson onto a horse. A steed may laugh but it never tells. And nobody loves a tattler. "Woe unto the vanquished!" And woe unto the organization that depends on the favor of a capitalist politician when it falls on evil days. While the K. K. K. was riding the waves the politicians were willing to close the jail gates from the inside to its leaders. Now they are closing them from the outside.

AT the risk of repeating, we wish to call attention for the 20th time to the fiasco of the naval parley at Geneva. Instead of coming nearer an accord, the representatives of the three powers are progressively going in the other direction. The conflict between the Britons and the Yankees is nearing the physical force stage. Until now no blows have been exchanged, but we would not be surprised at any moment to hear of monacles clashing with wads of chewing tobacco. Then our movie patrons may well look forward to seeing British soldiers eating the babies that were devoured by the Germans several years ago.

COOLIDGE did not go to the Black Hills of South Dakota to escape the sticky heat of midsummer, we are informed. It is reported that his garters are giving him as much trouble as those of lesser and humbler mortals and that his socks sour as rapidly as delicatessen potato salad. What our self-sacrificing chief executive is really doing is trying to substitute beams for frowns on the betted brows and stern visages of the embattled farmers of the wide open spaces. Coolidge is one of those rare souls who regrets that he has only one soul to sell to Wall Street.

LADY Astor, the Virginia dollar aristocrat who brought a bag of dough and the tongue of a fish monger into a noble British family in return for a title, has distinguished herself on many occasions in her adopted country for her vicious attacks on every effort that spells human progress. Her latest publicity stunt was to heckle a radical preacher at a street meeting. The speaker happened to be a clergyman who was throwing a harpoon into the capitalist system. Lady Astor was appalled that a minister of the christian gospel should represent Jesus as a friend of the masses instead of a forerunner of the blood-thirsty bishops and priests of modern christianity.

AS those lines are written the news ticker is clicking out merrily a story of revolution in the city of Vienna, Austria, the Mecca of international social democracy. The socialists control the city politically, but as in every other instance they are playing the role of trained rams and keeping the workers in the shambles of exploitation. Here as elsewhere in Europe the fascists have been petted by the government and have abused and murdered workers with impunity. Against a recent flagrant example of judicial favoritism toward Fascism, the workers revolted.

WHETHER the revolution will spread or is headed off by the socialist traitor's depends on the strength and discipline of the left wing and Communist elements among the masses. The Communist Party of Austria is weak numerically. The main reason for this is the clever opportunistic methods employed by the socialist leaders who used left phrases in order to fool the masses who are farther to the left than any socialist membership in Europe.

STRANGE isn't it that revolutions insist on following rather ungentlemanly methods despite the polite admonitions of liberals, pacifists and socialists against violence. Our socialist friends cannot very well blame the Communist International for this revolt. Vienna is the home town of Mr. Adler, the secretary of the Socialist and Labor International, that international auxiliary of the league of nations. We will watch Mr. Adler trying to ride the storm and trying to bring the wild proletarian ship back safely into the capitalist haven. Vienna may now have to

The Federal indictment against the Daily Worker and the members of the staff is not against these individuals as such. It is a charge against the working class of America and particularly, against its most militant section. The charges are levelled against these comrades as the direct representatives of the most militant and advanced section of the labor movement.

In this sense, not Alex Bittelman, William F. Dunne, J. Louis Engdahl, David Gordon, Joseph Kalar and Bert Miller are on trial. YOU ARE ON TRIAL. It is your fighting spirit which the Federal government and the Dollar Patriots wish to crush. It is your militant resistance to the Open Shop Drive and to the War Preparations, which they seek to destroy. It is your fighting organ, the DAILY WORKER, which they seek to suppress.

What is your answer to this charge? Will you meekly submit or will you resist with the fighting spirit of a real militant? We know you will not submit. We know you will fight. We know that you will show your colors by your active and vigorous support of the GUARD THE DAILY WORKER FUND. WATCH FOR YOUR CERTIFICATES.



SUBWAY STRIKE NEAR AS CHIEFS TALK OF ACTION

Consult Last Year's Strike Leaders

PPossibilities of a subway strike on the I.R.T. increased yesterday when the officials of the Amalgamated Association of Street Car and Electric Railway Employees went into conference with the leaders of last year's Interboro strike.

This fact coupled with the growing dissatisfaction of the rank and file workers is especially significant. J. H. Coleman, organizer for the association said that he had received many letters from the workers in which they denounced the arbitrary methods used by the I. R. T. in securing signatures to the yellow dog company union contract.

In answer to the question of the possibility of a strike in the immediate future, Coleman said, "We will not promise to prevent a strike in the event of any overt action against any of our members." Patrick J. Shea, vice president of the Amalgamated agreed with Coleman by adding, "If a strike comes it will come suddenly."

According to Senator Robert F. Wagner and former Congressman Nathan D. Perlman, legal representatives for the amalgamated, the union will test the legality of the so-called agreement which the I. R. T. forced upon the subway workers, by making a test case of it some time next week.

Many New Dwellings Break Tenement Laws, Is Riegelman Charge

That many buildings which are being erected violate the tenement house laws because of the existence of two bureaus with conflicting powers, is the charge made by Harold Riegelman, counsel for the Legislative Commission to Examine and Revise the Tenement Housing Laws.

Members of the commission talk of drafting a bill to co-ordinate the work of the New York City Building Department and the Tenement House Commission.

The investigation of the unsafe and inadequate housing facilities of the city will be continued, it was announced.

OHIO MINERS END PLOT OF TRAITOR TO BREAK RANKS

BELLAIRE, Ohio, July 15.—The accounts appearing in the press here of an impending settlement of the lockout in Ohio on a basis of wage reductions have been repudiated by the scale committee of Sub-district 5 of Ohio, United Mine Workers of America.

500,000 DEMAND PROBE IN SACCO MEET BREAK-UP

Write Liberties Union; Hit at Right Wing

Scoring the Civil Liberties Union's "investigation" of the break-up of the Sacco - Vanzetti demonstration in Union Square last week, the Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency Committee, representing 500,000 workers met at the Labor Temple, 14th St. and Second Ave., last night and unanimously demanded a fair and thoro investigation of the affair.

The resolution, a copy of which has been sent to the Civil Liberties Union, was introduced by Rose Baron, acting secretary of the Emergency Committee.

Denounce Right Wing Tactics. Representatives of various organizations affiliated with the Emergency Committee denounced the tactics of the right wing and socialists which had resulted in the break-up of the meeting by the police.

Roger Francozen, representing the Industrial Workers of the World, denounced the right wing for sabotaging the fight of American labor for the freedom of Sacco and Vanzetti. Other organizations which hit at the tactics of the right wing were the United Council of Workingclass Housewives and Local 41, of the I.

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CONCERT TONIGHT FOR CLOAKMAKER AND FUR RELIEF

Coney Island Stadium Will Hold 25,000

The concert to raise funds for the relief and defense of the needle trades workers will take place tonight at Coney Island Stadium, West Sixth St. and Surf Ave., 8 p. m. Ben Gold and Louis Hyman, militant leaders, will tell of the latest developments in the union struggle.

In addition a unusually fine musical program has been arranged. Erno Rapee, internationally-acclaimed orchestra conductor will direct the New York Symphony of 100 musicians, while Alexis Kosloff, known the world over for his terpsichorean activities will permanently appear in and stage A. Borodine's "Prince Igor."

L. Landy, general manager of the Joint Defense and Relief Committee Cloakmakers and Furriers, made a statement yesterday to the effect that judging by the speed by which the tickets are going out, a crowd of at least 25,000 people will attend this concert-opera.

The musical program will consist of world famous composers, including Wagner, Johann and Richard Strauss, Goldmark, Tschaiikowsky, Rimsky-Korsakoff and Berlioz. Mr. Rapee has personally selected these high class musical selections.

Among the diversissements are "Two Guitars," which will be performed by Katya Minnassian; "Anitra's Dance," by Vera Miloi; "Au Printemps," by Ruth Hazelton.

Government of Mexico Releases Dupes of the Priestly Riot Leaders

MEXICO CITY, July 15.—All Catholic lay leaders of the clerical rebellion against the Mexican government have been ordered released by President Calles. In the announcement of the amnesty, the president states that the rebellion is completely crushed, and the imprisoned men no longer dangerous. Furthermore, investigation has proved, says Calles, that they are largely tools of the Catholic hierarchy, acting out of fear of the priests, and therefore to be more pitied than punished.

WORKERS WOULD OUST GOVERNMENT FOR FREEING FASCIST TERRORISTS; ERECT BARRICADES; SEIZE STRATEGIC BUILDINGS; DISARM POLICE AND MILITIA

Socialist Leaders Strenuously Attempt to Hinder Demonstration in the Streets

Industry at Standstill; Official Government Newspaper Captured; Machine Gun Fighting

VIENNA, Austria, July 15.—"Traitors! Disloyal to the working class! You are finished! Our day has come! You have cold feet!" These and similar shouts greeted the Socialist leaders, prominent in the second international, who attempted to "plead for order" before the crowds of workers attacking government buildings in Vienna.

VIENNA, July 15. — Revolutionary conditions prevailed in Vienna today, when the workers' organizations enraged at the acquittal of fascists charged with the death of Socialists, captured the ministry of justice and police stations and raised the demand for a workers' government.

The Workers' Committee is reported to have sent an ultimatum to the government demanding the resignation of the cabinet and the police chief, threatening a general strike otherwise.

The police have withdrawn and worker guards and troops, equally divided, are assuming responsibility for order.

Effigies of ministers of the government have been strung up before the government buildings and burned. Ambulance stations have been established in the parliament building and the wounded are streaming in. Hundreds of police have suffered injuries and many of them have been virtually shorn of their uniforms.

Several police stations have been stormed and no reliable news is reaching police headquarters.

Hundred Fifty Casualties. Nine persons are reported dead and 150 wounded as the result of the fighting workers.

Fighting prevailed throughout the city with police and troops attacking the workers who set up barricades. Municipal workers have gone on strike and other trades are threatening to follow with the possibility of a general strike tying up the city. Printers have walked out leaving the city without newspapers.

VIENNA, July 15.—Furious fighting between the police and working class demonstrators broke out here today, during demonstrations of protest against the acquittal of fascists who had killed three workers and wounded several others.

More than 150 persons have been wounded in the fighting, in which workers stormed the ministry of justice and made their way into the building, burning a picture of the ex-kaiser.

Police and troops were summoned and prepared to attack the workers who had taken refuge behind barricades.

The entire fire department was called out and the greatest excitement prevailed in the city.

Burn Government Press. The Reichpost building, occupied by the government's newspaper organ,

Make Preparations For Mammoth Daily Worker Carnival

The Grand Carnival and Fair to be held at Pleasant Bay Park was discussed at a DAILY WORKER Conference held July 13th. A group of jewelry workers have decided to have a real old-fashioned workshop where watches, necklets, etc., will be engraved and cleaned. A special feature of the workshop will be hammers and sickles that will be made while you wait. Forty workers will be on the job so everybody is urged to see to it that they are kept busy.

Brief Sketch of the Background of the Huge Struggles in Austria

In the last Austrian election held on March 24 of this year the social-democratic party polled 1,500,000 votes out of a total of 3,200,000 votes cast. This means that with the exception of 18,000 votes registered for the Communist Party list, the social-democratic ticket and program were supported by practically the whole working-class of a country of approximately 6,000,000 population. In addition to the workers, many thousands of middle class elements supported the social-democrats.

The capitalist parties have 94 parliamentary seats and the social-democrats 71.

Austria is a creature of the League of Nations.

The industrial and financial machinery is in a chronic collapse and the burdens placed upon the workers have been growing heavier steadily. The latest figures show that there are more than 300,000 unemployed workers and, that with their families, one-third of the industrial population is affected by this condition.

The social-democrats have allowed the social welfare measures to be stripped down constantly in response to the allied pressure for "stabilization" and in Vienna alone there were recently thousands of workingclass families without shelter of any kind. Modifications have been made in the rent laws in favor of the landlords and by raising the famous slogan of "sacrifices by all classes alike," Otto Bauer, with other leaders of the social-democrats, aided the capitalists in their efforts to squeeze more from the masses.

With 600,000 members of the party—12 per cent of the total population—and with the huge popular support shown in the recent elections the social-democratic leaders could easily take over the government by decisive action in the present crisis. That they are trying instead to turn the struggle into harmless channels is shown by our dispatches and that this has made their role of defenders of Austrian capitalism clear to many workers is likewise shown by the accusations hurled at them by the workers yesterday in the fight with government forces.

Whatever the immediate result of the strike and civil war—may, be in forcing concessions from the government, it is certain that there is a great swing to the left of the masses of the social-democratic party in Austria which will bring thousands of them much closer to the Communist Party. (Ed. Note).

Nicaraguan Liberal Refuses to Disarm at U. S. Ultimatum

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, July 15.—General Sandino, in possession of a considerable section of the country, which he holds as the successor to the liberal administration of General Sacasa, has refused to disarm and will fight for the independence of his country. This is his answer to an ultimatum sent by Major G. D. Hatfield of the U. S. Marine Corps, who informed him that if he persisted in his defiance of President Diaz, supported by the U. S., Diaz' troops and U. S. marines would co-operate to attack him.

HAVANA, Cuba, July 15.—Admiral Julian P. Latimer, U. S. Navy, the man that Wall Street sent to crush out the independence of Nicaragua and place the puppet president Diaz firmly in its office, is returning.

PETITION SMITH TO TAKE ACTION ON MASS ARRESTS

Similar Letters Will Be Sent Mayor

Thousands of workers are signing petitions that will be presented to Governor Alfred E. Smith urging him to take steps to "see that the right of peaceful picketing, guaranteed by decision of our state supreme court, is not unlawfully denied."

A similar letter of petition is being prepared for Mayor Walker, and all workers are urged to distribute them widely. Copies may be obtained at the office of the Furriers' Joint Board, and at Local 22 of the I. L. G. W. U. These letters will help bring home to the authorities the problems of the fur strikers, and the fact that all workers are determined that the right of peaceful picketing shall not be taken away from them.

Letter to Governor.

The petition reads as follows: "I, the undersigned citizen residing in New York City, call upon you as Governor to make an investigation of conditions in the fur workers strike of our city.

"I urge that you take steps to see that the right of peaceful picketing, guaranteed by decision of our State Supreme Court, is not unlawfully denied, nor workers arrested by hundreds, as they have been, for exercising this right; that you see that striking workers are protected from the attacks of gangsters, and from the brutalities of police officers; and that you initiate an investigation into the heavy fines and jail sentences being given to pickets by our magistrates courts whose systematic conviction of innocent strikers would seem to indicate a yielding to the pressure of interests hostile to the workers.

"I respectfully petition that your action in this matter be taken as quickly as possible."

Right Wing Tactics.

The gangster tactics of the right wing of the International were introduced at an election in Local 58, Brooklyn Thursday night, and the result was that the meeting broke up in disorder and several active workers were badly beaten by thugs.

The meeting, held at the Brooklyn Labor Lyceum, was called to elect a business agent and local officers. The notorious Moe Harris, who had charge of counting ballots, was one of those running for office and of course he was the one elected. There were two

WHO AM I?

I hit the pipe and curse like hell. I am a famous politician but inclined to hug Morphew when my party is in danger.



I am famous for sleeping one minute that seemed a year to a politician who wanted to be attorney general. I put over a plan bearing my name on Germany.

(If you give up, you are as dumb as a worker who votes for a capitalist candidate.)

other candidates—M. Lipner, a left wing worker for whom Harris counted 66 votes; and Charles Weiss, a non-partisan candidate for whom 28 votes were announced. For himself, Harris counted 86 votes.

L. Bricker, a progressive, was elected president and he was not opposed for the office. John Peterson, a non-partisan candidate, was elected treasurer. H. Meltzer, one of the Harris clique, was elected secretary.

Raise Objection.

Immediately after the result of the elections was announced, several workers raised the objection that there was a false count, that the whole election for business agent was a betrayal of the workers, and they demanded that a new election be held in place of this fraudulent one. But Harris was all prepared for this objection, just as he was to steal the election. He at once led on to the floor a squad of his strong arm hirelings and a fight followed. Many workers were badly beaten, especially a member of Local 58, M. Galoshing, who was severely injured.

In the course of the fray, several of Harris' gangsters were beaten by him when they tried to hold him back from his slugging work. The workers are now considering further steps to bring about a new and legal election in the local.

The seven gangsters caught on June 24 after they had assaulted James Metaxis, Frank Weiss, Stephen Sergiades and Harry Steinhardt, were arraigned in Jefferson Market Court yesterday morning but their attorney Leonard A. Snitkin pleaded that the case was not ready, so it was postponed by Magistrate Brodsky until July 20.

S. Kushner, a worker who was arrested last week on complaint of some right wing workers, was dismissed in Jefferson Market Court yesterday.

A large picketing demonstration was held in the market yesterday morning. Arrangements are now being made to picket on a large scale Monday morning.

REVOKE CHARTER OF SHOE UNION WITHOUT CAUSE

General Council Tries to Smash Opponents

The charter of the New York District Council of the Shoe Workers' Protective Union has been revoked by the reactionary general council of that organization.

This action was taken last Monday evening at a joint meeting of both the local and national councils, at which the chairman of the general council usurped the chair and then proceeded to revoke the charter of the local organization. Delegates of five of the six locals affiliated with the council then walked out in protest, as no charges had been filed against the New York unions.

The Real Issue.

This is only the surface of the story. The real issue is that the general council was acting against the best interests of the New York organization for quite some time in the past.

The fight really started at the time that the American Shoe Workers' Union decided to affiliate with the New York organization of the protective, and the general council suspected that the votes of these additional members would be cast against them in the then coming elections. They obstructed by all means this amalgamation and nothing came of it. The local district council endorsed one of its organizers, Pascal Cosgrove, against the present incumbent for general president. Ever since then the general organization has withdrawn all financial support from the N. Y. council.

Came to a Head.

The controversy came to a head recently due to the attack that the bosses were making against the union to impose wage reduction. The local organization fought very stubbornly on every one of the shops involved but due to the very bad situation in the New York shoe industry could not fully defeat the employers and in the case of the B. & S. Shoe Co. decided to leave the matter to the workers employed in the shop. The workers decided to compromise on the demand of the boss for a 15 per cent wage reduction by accepting 5 per cent. The administration of the cutters' local ordered the seven cutters employed in the shop not to accept the reduction, although in all other cases previous to that the cutters were the most compromising.

In another case the Unity Shoe Co., 22 workers were arbitrarily discharged by the firm. The union in this case confronted the wholesale discharge, decided to strike the shop. The general president however, told the cutters to stay on the job, while in the case of the 5 per cent compromise he told the cutters to strike against the rest of the shop. It was evident to all that the general officials were playing a game to destroy the local organization as they could not utilize it to sustain them in office by forcing the union into fights with the employers that were unwarranted and which the general council refused to support financially.

Don't Forget the Sustaining Fund!

Scabs in Brownsville Lodge Fail to Injure Council Foreign Born

(By Worker Correspondent) BROWNVILLE, Pa., July 15.—At the meeting held Sunday, July 10, at the Monongahela Hall in So. Brownsville, Pa., by S. N. P. J. Lodge 398, the officers of this lodge attended to convince the membership of this lodge with manufactured lies it should withdraw support from the Brownsville council for Protection of Foreign Born Workers.

Jakob Yaksekovich of So. Brownsville, Pa., secretary of this lodge, supported by President Toma Baranac and Treasurer Ivan Skudar took part. In spite of their attacks on the council, the membership voted unanimously to continue to support the Brownsville Council for Protection of Foreign Born Workers morally and financially.

The membership knows that Jakob Yaksekovich is a professional strike-breaker, during the miners' strike of 1922. He was scabbing in one of the mines near Brownsville, Pa. And now the membership is protesting against members of this lodge that might scab in the present strike. They demand expulsion of a member that takes the union miner's place. Fraternally yours, A. RODRIGUEZ.

Smith In Hawaii.

HONOLULU, T. H., July 15.—Ernest Smith, intrepid pilot, and his navigator, Emory Bronte may sly to Wheeler Field, the destination of their plane City of Oakland from the Island of Molokai where they made a dramatic landing today after being lost on the broad stretches of the Pacific on their flight from California to Hawaii, according to wireless advices from Molokai late today. The raid said Smith was refueling his plane at Molokai and would try to reach Wheeler Field late today.

BUY THE DAILY WORKER AT THE NEWSSTANDS

BANDIT SOLDIER SEIZES MORE POWER



Scene as Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, north China dictator assumed political control, also, at an elaborate ceremony recently in the presidential palace in Peking.

GENERAL STRIKE, CIVIL WAR, SHAKE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT WHICH FREED FASCIST MURDERERS

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has burned down. Troops, armed with machine-guns and under orders to fire on the workers have taken up strategic posts in the center of the city.

The workers have erected barricades in some quarters and automobiles and trucks have been drawn up to afford them protection.

Many officials, judges and attaches of the ministry of justice, were roughly handled.

Parliament has suspended its meetings and the parliament building, which is serving as a temporary hospital, is crowded with injured.

"We Take Justice."

Posters displayed by the workers said: "We protest against the shameful sentence. We take justice in our own hands."

Kill Soldier Who Went to Visit Sick Mother Without Army Permit

SYRACUSE, July 15.—Robert J. Watson was shot and killed last night when he attempted to escape from the military guardhouse at Oswego. Watson was imprisoned following courtmartial for visiting his sick mother at Syracuse without leave. He was denied a furlough when he had requested it. Watson was sentenced to a year's imprisonment.

Keep Up the Sustaining Fund

Ella Reeve Bloor Route in Daily Worker Tour

The following is the route being taken by Ella Reeve Bloor, who is touring for the DAILY WORKER: St. Louis, July 15th to 18th. Indianapolis, July 19th to 20th. Dayton, Ohio, July 21st to 26th. Lima, Ohio, July 27th. Eort Wayne, July 28th. South Bend, July 29th to 30th. Chicago, August 1st.

Keep Up the Sustaining Fund

7 Counts for "Boston Billy." MINEOLA, N. Y., July 15.—Seven indictments containing 17 counts were returned by the Nassau County Grand Jury today against James F. Monohan, alias "Boston Billy" Williams, in connection with the series of robberies of wealthy homes on Long Island, in which it is charged Monohan participated.

The indictments were handed up to County Judge Lewis J. Smith.

Don't Forget the Sustaining Fund!

Teachers Charge "Gyp Game" in Appointment of Board Secretary

The Teachers' Retirement Board will be "putting across the greatest gyp game ever put on the teachers" if it retains Irving Crane as secretary according to Leonard M. Wallstein, counsel for the teacher-members of the Board who are fighting Crane's appointment.

Because Crane is not a teacher and has no conception of teachers' problems, members of the board who are teachers themselves declare, Crane's reappointment is being fought. That the machine will succeed in reappointing Crane as secretary of the retirement board is the opinion of persons in close touch with the situation.

Design New Junker Plane.

BERLIN, July 15.—A new plane, designed for a trans-Atlantic plane, has been completed in the Junker factory. The plane is now being tested. Its gasoline tanks are so constructed that they can be converted into pontoons. The plane will carry two pilots and a passenger.

Delegates of 50,000,000 Co-operators to Meet in Stockholm Thru August

(Federated Press)

Cooperators from 36 countries and representing organizations with a total membership of about 50,000,000 will meet in Stockholm, Sweden in mid-August. The Cooperative League tells of this International Co-operative Alliance meeting in its current issue of the magazine Cooperation.

There will soon be established a central international office for co-operative wholesaling, the League predicts. Later there will be international co-operative banking and insurance. International Alliance committees are working on the details preliminary to the promotion of these new enterprises.

"The widely heralded League of Nations fostered by Woodrow Wilson might well look with envy at this non-political international cooperative federation," states the League, "for not only does it include many of the peoples who have refused to enter the League of Nations, but it is also functioning in an atmosphere of harmony and mutual good will which is quite unknown to the political assemblies at Geneva."

Denounce Wuhan Ruler As Anti-Labor

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the every day struggle of the workers must be taken by the Communists.

Unleash Agrarian Revolution.

The agrarian revolution that is now rising throughout many provinces in China must be broadened and deepened. The struggle for achieving the bourgeois democratic revolution in "plebian" manner, namely, the revolutionary offensive of the bloc of workers, peasants and urban poor under the hegemony of the proletariat must be continued.

The workers and peasants must be systematically armed and the reactionary elements must be disarmed and crushed. The reply to repressions and executions of Communists and revolutionary workers fighting under the leadership of the Communists must be met by the setting up of a militant, underground party apparatus to direct the revolution.

Must Rectify Blunders.

Measures must also be immediately taken toward rectification of the opportunist blunders of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and toward creating a politically sound leadership of the Party.

The Executive Committee of the Communist International considers the question of Party policy generally and the leadership of the Party in particular as assuming the most important role. The Executive of the Comintern therefore appeals to all Party members to start a decisive struggle against all opportunist deviations of Community Party leadership.

Lauds Young Communists.

The Executive of the Communist International also records satisfaction because of the correct policy pursued by the Young Communist League in China and the heroic struggle of the Party masses and firmly believes that the Party in China will find enough energy to change its own leadership and to disavow those cowardly leaders who violated the international discipline of the Comintern by maintaining a united front with elements after their actions had proved them traitors to the revolution and enemies of the workers and peasants.

Leaders Steeled in Struggle.

The new Party leaders must be largely composed of worker and peasant elements who have gone through the fire of civil war, have been steeled in the actual struggle. They must get the controlling influence in the Party and within the Central Committee. These workers from the rank and file will be able to maintain close contact with whole Party mass and will in that manner overcome opportunism.

Victory Is Assured.

The Executive Committee of the Communist International holds that the trend of the great Chinese revolution has aroused such broad masses of workers and peasants to political action that no power in the world can crush the movement.

Under proper leadership the victory of the Chinese workers and peasants is assured and it is the Communist Party alone that can furnish this leadership.

Complaints Against L. I. R. R.

Complaints by passengers of the Long Island Railroad that its trains are often late are being investigated by the Transit Commission, it was learned today.

What 5000 New Readers Means



Five Thousand New Readers for the Daily Worker is the goal we have set for August 30.

Five Thousand New Readers for the Daily Worker means the enlistment of five thousand new fighters in the Daily Worker Red Army.

It means that Five Thousand additional soldiers on the battlefield of the class struggle will be securing daily the latest news of the struggle.

It means that they will be fully informed from day to day as to the strategy and general plan of our attack against the enemy.

It means that these Five Thousand will reach an additional 25,000 workers with the information they secure through the Daily Worker. It means the training of Five Thousand new leaders for the working class in their struggle against the army of the exploiters.

Small wonder then that American capitalism views the new drive of the Daily Worker Army, grimly and with manifest disapproval. The goal we have set is conservative. With the energy and devotion which our Red Army has shown in the past, we shall go over the top.

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500,000 Demand Probe of Sacco Meeting

(Continued from Page One) L. G. W. U., John J. Ballam was chairman of the meeting. Text of Letter. The text of the letter sent to the Civil Liberties Union follows: "The Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency Committee, representing 500,000 organized workers, at its fourth session on July 15th, held at the Labor Temple, 244 East 14th St., has instructed me to send the following letter to your committee in answer to the statement made by your special committee of three appointed to investigate the breaking up of the Sacco-Vanzetti demonstration on Thursday, July 7, at Union Square. "1.—Your investigation committee has made no effort and did not consult us as one of the factors interested in the demonstration about the facts concerned. Socialists Call Police. "2.—Your committee failed to even mention the fact that the socialists officially in charge of the demonstration called upon the police to break up the demonstration. "3.—Your committee entirely ignored the fact that the Liberation Committee for Sacco and Vanzetti was responsible for whatever happened at the demonstration, by its policy of keeping a large section of organized labor of this city and particularly those elements that have taken the initiative and have been the most consistent fighters for the freedom of Sacco and Vanzetti. "Such action could not but lead to what took place—a spontaneous demand on the part of the audience to head from its leaders. The Liberation Committee for Sacco and Vanzetti had accepted our co-operation and agreed to work with us jointly in the Union Square demonstration. This was later withdrawn at the insistence of Abraham Shiplocoff, who dominated the conference because of the fact that his group and the Forwards promised to finance the demonstration. Your committee, however, in its findings fails to mention the role played by the Socialists and furthermore makes no mention of the action of the police. "It seems to us not in keeping with the principles of the Civil Liberties Union that Norman Thomas, representing the Socialist Party, shall be made chairman of such an investigation committee while the other working class political party and the other left wing organizations involved were not even given an opportunity to appear before the committee. Since the Socialist Party is involved and the Communists are also charged with responsibility for breaking off the demonstration, we request that either both of these parties or none shall be represented on the committee. "We request that the American Civil Liberties Union reconsider the findings of its committee in view of the above facts stated and in view of the earlier statement made by Arthur Garfield Hays, which was in harmony with the views expressed above, and that a new committee be appointed to investigate the entire matter and fix responsibility. The Sacco and Vanzetti Emergency Committee will co-operate in every way possible with your committee."

Military and Civilian Planes to Have Airport at Pelham Bay Pkwy

An airport for the accommodation of military and commercial planes is to be established shortly at Pelham Bay Parkway. This news is contained in a report issued by the New York Port Authority yesterday. A survey has been in progress for some months past with the War Department and other agencies, it is said, for the purpose of choosing the most strategic site for the port. The report adds that Pelham is particularly suitable as naval and land planes can be accommodated. It is also 25 miles from the open sea.

Boston Workers Back N. Y. Needle Trades in Mass Demonstration

BOSTON, July 15.—A monster mass meeting of nearly a thousand workers was held today in the big auditorium as a demonstration of solidarity with the striking New York needle trades workers. The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic ever held in this city. J. Miller, of the Boston cap makers, presided. Charles Zimmerman spoke of the New York battle, and brought down the house when he told the Boston workers that the needle trades workers in New York would carry on the fight for justice and against gangsterism in the unions, if it takes them seven years instead of months. The peak of enthusiasm was reached when Ben Gold, courageous young leader of the thousands of striking fur workers in New York, spoke. He kept the audience spellbound for two hours in a speech full of vigor, and a clear-cut analysis of the New York situation that won his audience completely. The meeting was arranged by the Boston Defense Committee and a good collection was made for defense work.

Make Preparations for Daily Worker Carnival

(Continued from Page One) this will be the biggest and most successful affair yet held in the city. A magnificent flower dance, which will bring the first day's enjoyment to a close, will be among the features. All theatrical effects will be installed to give the place a real carnival atmosphere. Sunday will be ended by a vaudeville show that includes many national celebrities of the vaudeville and concert platform who have promised to make this particular feature something really outstanding. Those workers who are contemplating going away for the week end are urged to make the week end of July 23rd and 24th a real DAILY WORKER holiday time—and to spend it among the congenial company of the militants in Pleasant Bay Park.

MME. MARKIEVICZ IRISH REPUBLIC LEADER, IS DEAD

DUBLIN, July 15.—Countess Markievicz, famous woman leader of the Irish Republicans, died early today here. Countess Markievicz was stricken several weeks ago with appendicitis. Complications developed which resulted in her death. The Countess, whose life was one of the most adventurous of any woman in history, was sentenced to death in 1916 for a part she played in an Irish rebellion. Her sentence was commuted to life imprisonment, but she was released from prison after serving one year.

Her Early Life. The countess whose maiden name was Constance Georgine Gore-Booth, was the daughter of Sir Henry Gore-Booth, fifth baronet of Lissadell, County Sligo. Her mother was English. She was born in 1868. Her father was a landlord and her youth she engaged in the pastimes of that class in Ireland, among them being hunting. While studying painting in Paris she met and married Count Casimir Dunin Markievicz, a Polish painter. She differed with her husband over the world war and they separated. The Count favored the allied cause while the countess favored any power that threatened to lick England.

Helped Big Strike. The countess first became internationally famous when she stepped into the great Dublin strike of 1913 with James Larkin and James Connolly and aided the strike leaders greatly. After Larkin's departure for the United States she helped Connolly organize the Irish Citizen Army. When the Easter Week rebellion broke out Countess Markievicz led an armed group and held Stephen's Green in the center of the city for a few days. She was finally arrested and sentenced to death, the sentence being afterwards commuted to life imprisonment. With thousands of others she was afterwards released and immediately resumed her activity in the nationalist revolutionary movement.

Risked Life Often. She risked her life scores of times during the Black and Tan reign of terror, and when the Free State treaty was accepted by Collins, Griffith and Cosgrave, she lined up with the anti-treaty Republicans. During the bitter controversy that preceded the civil war she was often reminded by Michael Collins of her British and aristocratic parentage, and contrasted her origin with that of men like himself who favored the treaty.

The countess did not wish to be given her title. She wanted to be known as "madame." In her death the workers and peasants and the nationalist revolutionary movement have lost a powerful and sincere protagonist. She was a great admirer of the Soviet Union and never failed to say a good word for the heroic work of the workers and peasants who established the first proletarian government in history.

PARTY ACTIVITIES NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY

Open Air Meetings Tonight. First Ave. and 79th St. Speakers: Huiswood, Baum and Julius Cohen. Steinway and Jamaica Aves. Speakers: Lazarowitz, Burki. Fifth Ave. and 53d St. Brooklyn. Speakers: Vosgrove and Ehrlich. Claremont Parkway and Washington Ave. Speakers: Lillienstein and Garnett.

New Jersey Meetings Tonight. Perth Amboy—Smith and Elm Sts. Speakers: R. Mitchell and McDonald. West New York—14th St. and Bergenline Ave. Speaker: Powers.

Y. W. L. Hike Tomorrow. The Bronx Section of the Young Workers League will hike to City Island tomorrow. Those wishing to participate should meet at 1347 Boston Road, at 9 a. m.

Carpenters Attention! All carpenters for The DAILY WORKER Carnival and Fair must report without fail at the local office, 108 East 14th St. at 9 a. m. sharp on Monday to start on construction work.

New Jersey Meeting Sunday. All the members of the Workers (Communist) Party in the state of New Jersey who are members of trade unions should attend a special meeting which will take place at the Newark Labor Lyceum, Springfield Ave. and 14th St. on Sunday afternoon 2 p. m. sharp. A representative of the district will be present.

Library Opens Monday. The Workers School Library, 108 East 14th St., will be open nightly beginning next Monday.

Party Units, Attention! All notices of party affairs, meetings and other activities for publication in The DAILY WORKER should be addressed to the Party News Editor, DAILY WORKER.

Saturday: 1st Ave. and 79th St. Speakers: Huiswood, Baum and J. Cohen.

Steinway and Jamaica, L. I. Speakers: Devine, Burke and Lazarowitz. 5th Ave. and 53rd St. Speakers: Cosgrove and Ehrlich. West New York, 14th St., Bergen St. Line. Speaker: Markoff. Perth Amboy, 308 Elm St. Speakers: McDonald and R. Mitchell. Claremont Parkway and Washington. Speakers: Garnett, Powers and Lillienstein.

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Labor Organizations

Varnishers Meet Monday. Local 697 of the Furniture Varnishers' and Finishers' Union will meet Monday evening at 151 Clinton St. An important matter will be a consideration of the agreement with the employers, and working out demands that the union will submit to them.

Social Evening Monday in Park. Comrade Taft will hold a social gathering in Crotona Park, the Bronx, Monday between 8 and 9 p. m. All comrades are invited to attend.

New Zealand in Panic Over Labor Agitation

LONDON, July 1 (By Mail).—The New Zealand Government is in the clutches of a new "Red" scare. It has brought in a bill making it possible to deport foreigners even when they have long been settled in the country. The New Zealand Foreign Minister hopes that in this way the "harmful agitation of certain Europeans in Samoa" may be counteracted.

The Communist Party has been banned, and all revolutionary literature prohibited.

The United Council of Workingclass Housewives will have an outing to the Workers' Cooperative, 2700 Bronx Park East, Sunday, July 17th.

All council members in New York, Newark and Passaic shall meet at 1 p. m. sharp at the Cooperative. A speaker from the Workers' Cooperative will address the membership on cooperatives.

Sacco-Vanzetti Meet Monday. A Sacco-Vanzetti open air meeting will be held on the left side of Crotona Park, Monday, 8 p. m., by the Young Workers League. All workers should attend.

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Bare Political Clubs, Elks in Gambling Orgy

MINEOLA, N. Y., July 15.—District Attorney Elvin N. Edwards told the police chiefs of Nassau County at a conference here today that if they did not enforce the laws against gambling, "I shall present you to the Grand Jury for failing to do your duty."

The district attorney said that all games of chance in the county should be stopped immediately, not only in gambling houses, carnivals and along the boardwalks of the beaches, but also "in all fraternal, political and other clubs and organizations."

District Attorney Edwards cited the case of the Elks Club at Lynbrook which was recently visited by Sheriff William R. Strohson, who confiscated a gambling wheel said to be valued at \$900. Edwards said that a delegation from the lodge had visited him and had told him that there would be no more gambling at the club.

White Terror Unabated Against Polish Workers

WARSAW, July 1. (By Mail).—At the trial of 30 workers in Lutsk, for alleged illegal conspiracy, Zaderej, one of the accused prisoners charged with being a Communist, denied ever belonging to the party.

He stated that the "military instructions" and revolver found in his lodgings by the police had been planted there by the notorious agent-provocateur, Natwietchuk.

Three of the defendants were sentenced to penal servitude for life, and the remaining 27 to a total of 166 years imprisonment.

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Negro Labor Congress Classed as Potential Force Among Workers

BALTIMORE, July 15 (FP).—Attacks on the American Negro Labor Congress are closely related to the exodus of Negro workers from the south, in the opinion of Afro-American, most influential of the Atlantic seaboard Negro papers. These attacks have been featured in a New York daily which declares the congress is promoted by Communists.

"If labor agents could actually strip the south of labor and the labor Congress actually organize 51 per cent of the colored workers," asserts Afro-American, "tremendous progress would necessarily result. Under the circumstances we can't help the conclusion that the white man is as easily 'scared' as the Negro is lynched."

The Baltimore paper, which declares the Negro Labor Congress supporters are "all workers and union organizers," minimizes its accomplishments but believes it can achieve results if it stirs the Negroes "as much as it has the whites."

Woman Flier on Way. TULSA, Okla., July 15.—Miss Flyer, who will attempt to hop from San Francisco to Honolulu, landed safely here today shortly after 1 o'clock. Her flight from St. Louis, from which city she left at 8:45 o'clock this morning, was described as "perfect."

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The Shadow of the Electric Chair Grows Deeper.

Meagre reports that leak through the portals behind which Governor Fuller's "advisory committee" holds its secret sessions are far from reassuring to the workers who for seven years have fought to obtain freedom for Sacco and Vanzetti, innocent victims of one of the foulest frame-ups in the annals of industrial and political despotism in this country. Defense witnesses, although sworn not to reveal anything that transpires within the room in which hearings are conducted, have expressed deep resentment at the hostile manner in which they were treated. Observers note that the defense witnesses emerging from the room invariably seem depressed while witnesses for the would-be executioners of Sacco and Vanzetti appear jubilant. The fact alone is striking confirmation of the just suspicions of labor regarding the character of the investigation.

One of the men on the commission, former judge Robert Grant, is known to be an enemy of the accused workers and has never made the slightest effort to conceal the fact. Samuel Stratton of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology was a recognized enemy of the victims and of foreign-born workers generally before his appointment and nothing he has since done has indicated any change of opinion on his part.

The "official" investigation conducted separately by Fuller's political associates is, like the hearings of the "advisory commission," also conducted secretly. This very secrecy, the conspiracy to conceal from the public evidence that every worker knows will vindicate Sacco and Vanzetti and place in the pillory the hirelings of capitalism who framed them, is most ominous. As the days rapidly pass and the hour draws nearer the expiration of the respite, the shadow of the electric chair grows deeper and more grim and ghastly.

The militant sections of labor that have steadfastly fought for Sacco and Vanzetti long before the moderate elements were forced by the mass pressure to speak in defense of the victims of the Massachusetts frame-up must not place confidence in these commissions or in Governor Fuller, the millionaire exploiter of scab labor and guiding spirit of the Packard Motor Car Company. We must be alert to the danger of a quick move to murder these two victims of class vengeance who already have suffered seven years of living death for their loyalty to the working class.

Great demonstrations must be held everywhere and the masses aroused to fury against the cynical conduct of the Boston investigations, who are either paving the way for their execution or commutation of sentence to life imprisonment. Sacco and Vanzetti must be unconditionally freed.

Law and Order in the United States

The progress of American democracy—the triumph of the tradition of the Anglo-Saxon devotion to peaceable settlement of political questions—proof positive that our enlightened countrymen, unlike the "backward" Latin Americans, Negroes, Filipinos and Chinese, are able to set up and maintain those republican institutions and methods which make any other weapon than the ballot unnecessary.

(Republished from the New York Times, without alteration at the hands of a Communist editor, its pristine beauty untarnished by those who seek to undermine the American Constitution.)

WESTMONT, N. J., July 15.—One citizen is in the hospital today, five or six others are wearing court-plaster, the furniture of the Council Chamber is battered and bloodstained and the chief of police facing charges.

The cause of these effects was an argument before the Council last night as to whether invisible government and inside politics had enabled a local political leader to connect his premises with the sewer main by means of an illegal pipe.

Matthew Morris, a heating contractor, started the trouble. He alleged that Thomas R. Edwards, who runs the filling station, could get anything he wanted from the Councilmen. In a voice shaking with passion, Morris alluded to the pipe.

"It's an unlawful pipe," he said.
"How did it get there? I say, 'Favoritism.'" Edwards sprang to his feet and rushed for Morris, demanding an apology. The two men clinched. Councilmen and citizens tried to part them. Chief of Police Whitehead drew a blackjack and hit Edwards on the head.

There were cries of "Stop them," "Let 'em fight it out," "Kill him!" and "Save him!" The fight became general. Men and women were knocked down.

At the end Edwards was unconscious on the floor. Chief Whitehead was badly battered. Charles W. Kaeser, the plumbing inspector, was under arrest for knocking the police chief down and jumping on his back.

Edwards was taken to the West Jersey Homeopathic Hospital with a possible fracture of the skull. Eighteen stitches were taken in his scalp.

There is violent feeling between the two political factions and preparations are being made to bring charges against Chief Whitehead on the ground that he used his blackjack unnecessarily and that he struck Edwards several times after he had ceased to resist.

REAL STARS AT DAILY WORKER CARNIVAL; DORSHA TO DANCE

All eyes are centered on the galaxy of talent appearing at The DAILY WORKER Carnival at Pleasant Bay Park on July 23rd and 24th. It is with the greatest pleasure that the committee announces the definite securing of the inimitable DORSHA who is going to give a new and unique solo dance.

All lovers of interpretive dancing are eagerly looking forward to this wonderful treat. Dorsha dancing in a hall is glorious. Dorsha dancing in the open air and natural environment of Pleasant Bay Park will be superb. Do not miss this opportunity. Don't be selfish; come yourself and bring your best friends.

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Carpenters' Union, Local 2090 realizes the value of The DAILY WORKER. At a recent meeting it was decided to donate \$50.00 to the Grand Daily Worker Carnival and Fair to be held at Pleasant Bay Park on July 23rd and 24th. It was further more resolved that as many carpenters as are required to fix booths and platforms will be supplied voluntarily.

The Traction Workers Can Be Organized

By WILLIAM F. DUNNE.

ORGANIZATION of the traction workers of New York City is a question that will not down. At present it centers directly around the organization of the workers employed by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company.

Support by the whole labor movement of the efforts of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees to organize these workers has been pledged by President Green of the American Federation of Labor. Formal support will be given without doubt but more, much more, than this is needed.

ANYONE who believes that these workers will be allowed to organize without a bitter struggle by the I. R. T., whose preparations to prevent establishment of an effective union in the industry are perhaps the most elaborate on record, will easily believe that the moon is made of green cheese. The I. R. T. workers will be unable to organize without a strike. In the whole struggle of which the strike will be the center the union will be built. This has been the history of the Amalgamated Association which includes approximately 100,000 traction workers.

TO proceed on any other theory than that a strike alone can free these traction workers from the "yellow dog" contract and the utter denial of the right to belong to any organization other than the I. R. T.'s personally conducted "brotherhood," is to assure the I. R. T. that the Amalgamated will remain important in the face of a permanent injunction combined with a stool pigeon system which stirs up and maintains a continual atmosphere of suspicion among the workers themselves.

From the very beginning, all organization work must be directed to one end—that of preparing and calling a strike which will bring every subway train to a standstill.

Any other plan of action is simply self-deception and still worse, deception of the traction workers. This does not mean that all other means of weakening the position of the traction barons should not be used. They should and must be utilized but the strike weapon is the one which will be decisive.

THE political and moral pressure which the New York labor movement will be able to exert will have to be strengthened by the pressure of the labor movement nationally. To look upon the struggle against the New York traction barons as a local matter is a grave mistake. The struggle is something far more than this. The sweeping character of the injunction against the Amalgamated Association and the I. R. T. workers is a challenge to the whole American working class.

Second, the extremely rigid and dangerous form in which company unionism, the spy system and the system of individual contracts, which the I. R. T. forces the workers to sign, appears in the traction industry, make it absolutely necessary that the struggle should be against all these instruments of oppression, make it necessary that they be destroyed and scattered to the four winds before, encouraged by their success in New York, the bosses institute this same damnable system throughout the United States.

TO defeat the traction barons is no child's play. They have already shown in the strike of last year that they can command the police and courts. They have shown a merciless attitude toward workers who dare to strike and they defy the labor movement openly.

It follows then that the unions must support the Amalgamated Association and the traction workers to the limit of their ability—financially, politically and organizationally. The labor movement must be prepared to put its whole strength into the fight right from the start and particularly must it act sharply and decisively at the first appearance of police and gangster terrorism against the traction workers.

THE permanent injunction must be disregarded en masse and the authorities made to understand that they face the problem not of jailing a few unsupported traction workers but the united resistance of the whole union membership in New York City, prepared to fill the jails to overflowing to smash the slave writ obtained from the bosses' courts.

The I. R. T. injunction is a part of the drive against the American labor movement. The I. R. T.'s individual contract system is likewise part of the bosses' offensive. It is futile to argue as to whether these contracts, which workers must sign or lose their jobs, are "legal." They will become valueless to the company only when a union strong enough to break them and protect the workers is organized.

THE ordinary organization methods are not sufficient for the big job of organizing the traction workers. Resolutions and ordinary trade union routine will not defeat the traction barons. There are some preparations that are indispensable and they can be begun at once.

First, there can be organized a delegate conference at which all local unions would be represented and where the sole order of business would

be the organization of traction workers.

Second, this conference would elect a representative committee which would have as its first task the mobilization of the New York labor movement for support of the Amalgamated Association campaign.

This committee as part of its work would organize huge mass meetings in the various sections of the city for the purpose of stimulating support for the traction workers and familiarizing the subway riders with the issues of the struggle.

THIRD, there should be started at once a drive for financial support—for the strike itself and for defense of the many workers that inevitably will be arrested.

Fourth, a publicity committee should be organized whose main job would be to acquaint the whole labor movement with the importance of the struggle and enlist nationwide support.

Fifth, there should be formed among the sympathisers of the labor movement—liberal professional elements, etc.—an auxiliary committee to reach those sections of the population unions cannot reach directly.

THE adherents to old methods which, based in turn on outworn policies, have served to greatly weaken the labor movement even during the last four years of great employment, will say that such elaborate preparations are unnecessary. But such a statement serves only to show that the power of the traction barons, based on the dominant position of their class, is either underestimated or that there is no serious intention in official labor circles to organize the traction workers.

IT is first class tactics to answer and attack with a counter offensive providing one has the resources and one's forces are not demoralized.

Pickets At Welfare Island

By PHYLLIS FENINGSTON.

"Every worker ought to have a term in the Workhouse," said Sam Broad, one of the five furriers released yesterday on \$1,000 bail each when they won their appeal for a re-trial in the supreme court—"for it will make them more revolutionary when they get out." He then proceeded to tell of the cruelty, corruption and viciousness which prevail at the workhouse, under which innocent victims of a labor-hating judge are forced to work out their excessive sentences.

The prisoners, Max Shusterman and Ethel Shusterman, Ida Ishman, Sam Broad and Frank Jeane are the famous five who were given 6 months for having disturbed the august court when, outraged at the vicious sentences given their fellow picketers, they expressed indignation and horror. One of the prisoners, a boy of 19 was brought up on three charges, one for smiling, one for making a face at the judge and the third for having booed!

Put to work in the dump yards on Welfare Island, the prisoners were beaten and persecuted on the slightest provocation. Sam Broad tells how, unaccustomed to walking along the uneven ground of the dump yard, where the buried refuse makes mounds and cavities in the earth, he fell. Whereupon his guard threatened to break his neck if he did it again. There are plenty of barbers on the island, the boys were given but

one shave or hair-cut a week, and were forced to appear in court, in spite of their pleas to be cleaned up, with unshaven faces, unkempt hair and soiled clothes.

One prisoner, for passing a package of cigarettes to a friend in the mess hall, was denied the remission of five days from his sentence, and was placed, standing, in the "cooler" for 24 hours.

All the guards and wardens, as long as they are bribed, are a little more human, but most of these prisoners, having no money, had to suffer unheard-of hardships from the malice of the scum of the earth that form the personnel of the prison regime.

The food is insufficient, tasteless and vile. Even water was denied one prisoner for a whole day, though he had committed no breach of discipline.

It is a splendid proof of the contentions of revolutionaries that our so-called "law and order" is a fraud. Instead of intimidating these workers who know they are innocent of any wrong-doing or crime, yet are herded into the unspeakable dens of malefactors and treated like criminals—nothing could better serve to develop in them a contempt for the whole process of capitalist "justice," and disgust for the hypocritical preachment of the upholders of this system of non-existent democracy.

That is why these prisoners urge on their fellow-workers the experience of a term in the workhouse.

CURRENT EVENTS

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choose between a proletarian government and a fascist dictatorship. The active sympathy of the workers of the world must be with their Austrian comrades at this time.

THE Irish masses have suffered a real loss in the death of countess Marekiewicz, militant Republican and sincere sympathizer with the working-class movement. The born aristocratic parents, the countess, whose maiden name was Constance Georgine Gore-Booth, early showed her sympathy for the workers and during the Boer War she urged her father's retainers to strike for better conditions. She came into international prominence during the great Dublin strike of 1913 when she aided James Connolly and James Larkin in the conduct of that struggle. Afterwards she assisted James Connolly in organizing the Irish Citizens Army, which played a leading role in the Easter Week rebellion. This splendid woman will be honored and her memory revered by the Irish people.

THE white house menagerie is to have an increase. This was learned last Thursday when a three months' old coyote was presented to Mrs. Coolidge. It appears that the leading lady of the land at first entertained a suspicion that the animal was misnamed since she suggested it be given an ammonia bath, but on closer examination she learned that it did not have to be approached with a nose protector. With an electric horse, an artificial worm, a coyote and an automatic Wall Street executive in the white house, the meganerie needs only a synthetic elder still to make a full house.

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DRAMA

New Soviet Film Nearing Completion

The newest Soviet film "Ten Days That Moved the World" The history of the 1917 Revolution and which is now nearing completion in Leningrad, is causing much comment among those who have been privileged to witness the filming. M. Eisenstein, the director who was responsible for the "Potemkin" film, and who is directing this one has expressed the opinion that "Ten Days" is a work of infinitely higher standing. This film, which will be released on the tenth anniversary of the storming of the Winter Palace in October, 1917, will be historically accurate down to the most insignificant detail. Men have been found, in a search throughout Russia, who resemble Lenin, Kerenski, and the other figures of the October revolution, so exactly as to be their living images when dressed for the part.

In street scenes the various party committees have been called upon to provide exact details of where the various divisions of soldiers, sailors, and working men were stationed. The identical cruiser Aurora, that fired upon the city, was towed up the Neva, and bombarded Leningrad in the same way as Petrograd was bombarded, the only difference being that this time blank cartridges were used.

Eisenstein's methods are so realistic that the days were spent in the various Soviet bureaus of Leningrad collecting scraps of paper and pieces of chalk of the kind which witnesses declare to have strewn the floors of the Smolna Institute when the new Government moved into it.

Broadway Briefs

"The Lady Lies," by John Meehan, former stage director of George M. Cohan, will be presented here next season by A. E. and R. Riskin.

"The Kite Man," a comedy by Barbara Ring and Sheldon Mackaye, will be given a try-out by Ben A. Boyer in New London and Stamford, before coming to New York. James Spottiswood, Grace Valentine, Arthur Aylesworth, Clara Blandick, Nelan Jaap and A. J. Edwards are in the cast.

Robert Newman is sponsoring a new musical show titled "Morning Glory," the work of Ralph Murphy and Harold Lewis.

James La Penna producer of "Sweetheart Time" and "Ritzlie," a new one, a comedy with music by



The noted dancer will appear with his own ballet in Borodine's "Prince Igor" at the Cloakmakers and Furriers benefit concert to be held at the Coney Island Stadium this evening.

Paul Gerard Smith which goes into rehearsal next week.

On the Screen

Milton Sills is to star in Jack London's Alaskan story, "Burning Daylight." His role will be as a Thor of the North Country, champion dog racer, champion poker player and athlete.

Lillian Gish will play the Fay Bainter role in the film version of "The Enemy." Channing Pollock's stage play which Metro will screen shortly. Miss Gish is now working in "The Wind," a screen adaptation of Dorothy Scarborough's novel.

Another stage production to be translated to the screen will be George Ade's "The Fair Co-ed," which is a starring vehicle for Marion Davies.

Raple Ince is to direct "Coney Island," Joseph Jefferson O'Neil's story of the island playground. Immediately upon completion of "South Sea Love," Ince will come east to film the exterior scenes of the picture at Coney Island.

Gertrude Ederle, the young miss who swam the English Channel, has been engaged to play a role in Bebe Daniels' next picture, "Swim, Girl, Swim." A feature of this production is a swimming race across the Catalina Channel. Others in the cast will be James Hall and William Austin.

The New Plays

MONDAY

"THE MATING SEASON," a farce by Wm. A. Grew, will be presented by Lew Cantor, in association with David Chasin, at the Selwyn Theatre, Monday evening. The cast includes Lillian Walker, Gladys Feldman, Gwendolyn Pates, Ethel Martin, Kenneth Manion, Walter Poulter, Jack Coyle, William T. Colebrook and Wm. A. Grew.

"THE MANHATTERS," an intimate revue, with music by Alfred Nathan Jr., lyrics by George Oppenheimer and by Aline Erlanger and Mr. Oppenheimer, will open at the Grove Street Theatre Monday night, produced by Joseph Lawren and Lawrence More. The principals include: Burke Boyce, Edward Hale, Billy Johnston, Raymond Knight, Burton McEvilly, James Norris, Gisela Amat, Sally Bates and Stella Bloch.

"KISS ME," a musical adaptation of a French farce with book and lyrics by Derick Wolf and Max Simon and score by Winthrop Cortelyou will open Monday night at the Lyric Theatre. Desirée Ellinger will head the cast, which also will include Joseph Macaulay, Marjorie Peterson and William Sellery. J. J. Levenson is the producer.

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