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COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN IN EVERY STATE" IS SLOGAN

JAPANESE TROOPS MURDER CHINESE DOCK STRIKERS

Japanese Marines Try to Break Walk-Out

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 28.—A number of dock workers were killed by Japanese marines who attempted to break a strike of port workers called to protest against Japanese policy in Shantung and Manchuria, according to information received here by the Canada Morning News, left wing Chinese newspaper.

The marines fired at a group of pickets who attempted to prevent the unloading of a Japanese vessel.

SHANGHAI, May 28.—The strategic city of Wu-chau which is situated between Kwangtung and Kwangsi provinces has been taken by worker-peasant troops, according to information received here.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—Ku Yin-fen, one of the members of the central committee counter-revolutionary Kuomintang and two officials of the Canton government have arrived here on board the President Jackson. Ku is allied with Li Chal-sum, Canton war lord, who recently received a large loan from Britain.

PITTSBURGH UNIT SENDS 'DAILY' AID

More Funds Needed to Keep Paper Alive

Street Nucleus 3, Workers (Communist) Party, of Pittsburgh has responded to THE DAILY WORKER'S appeal for funds by sending \$10 to keep the Daily alive and help it to move. This is in addition to \$48 previously contributed by this nucleus.

"We realize the importance of an English language organ in the American class struggle," writes M. Blaskovic, DAILY WORKER agent of this nucleus in sending the contribution. "And we shall do more for it despite all difficulties. We must all unite our forces through the country to ensure the continuation of the fight of which THE DAILY WORKER is the bold leader."

The contributors to the additional \$10 sent by this nucleus are: M. L. Landerman, 45; H. Cecchini, 50 cents; J. Lartia, 25 cents; M. Cecchini, 25 cents, and G. Catinaro, 50.

Not only are there not sufficient funds to enable the DAILY to move to its new home, but there is not enough money to meet the daily expenses of issuing the paper. THE DAILY WORKER must have the immediate help of the workers of this country. Don't delay. Rush all funds at once by mail, special delivery or wire to the office of THE DAILY, 23 First Street, New York City.

JUDGE PAROLES SCABS, POLICE

No Protection Given to Miners

(Special To THE DAILY WORKER.) PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 27 (By Mail).—In a gesture of impartiality, the coal king's courts of Allegheny county placed 13 striking miners and 15 coal and iron police and strike-breakers on six months' parole following their arraignment before visiting Judge James A. Chambers on charges of inciting to riot and assault and battery, according to reports received by the National Miners' Relief Committee.

"No Discrimination." The parole sentences were passed on all defendants "without discrimination" though the most serious charges were those made against a group of coal and iron policemen and two groups of scabs who were charged with inciting to riot.

None of the accused company employees entered defenses against the charges made by the strikers. The clashes out of which Thursday's court hearings grew, took place at the Corvado, Mollenzuer and Castle Shanton mines of the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Company during the period from July, 1927, to the beginning of the present year.

The riot in which the scabs were

Victims of Radium Poison to Try Class Justice



Four of the victims of the United States Radium Corporation, whose case comes before the New Jersey courts today, shown in the picture. Sheltering itself behind the statute of limitations, the corporation succeeded for a long time in preventing the case from reaching the courts. The women are dying. Scores of other workers are said to be infected and scores more are still working at the radium plant.

PICKET MILLS DESPITE STRIKE HEADS' ARREST

(Special to the Daily Worker) NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 28.—Despite the arrest of William T. Murdoch, Fred E. Beal, strike leaders, and 5 other active strikers heading a picket line at the Hathaway Mills, and despite the absence of the leaders who were compelled to be in court today, picketing this morning was the best attended and more enthusiastic than at any time since the 28,000 workers walked out of the cotton manufacturing mills in a fight against a wage cut more than six weeks ago. Mills in the south end were picketed by 1,000 strikers and over 300 patrolled the gates of the north end plants.

N. Y. PRESS BEHIND POWER INTERESTS

Gave Much Space to Utility Group

WASHINGTON, May 28.—New York newspapers have served as publicity and propaganda organs of the power interests, it was established at the Federal Trade Commission investigation today.

Fred W. Cronk, director of the New York State Public Utility Information Committee, testified his organization distributed a weekly bulletin among 1,000 New York newspapers, but denied any attempt was made to influence colleges or schools.

Under questioning by Robert E. Healy, commission counsel, Cronk said the bulletin and publicity released sometimes were printed verbatim in the newspapers.

Cronk admitted his advertising account had steadily increased, but denied that there was any connection between this and the amount of space he was getting in the newspapers. "I don't think an editor would use our stuff unless he felt it had some public interest," he said with apparent seriousness.

CONCERT PROGRAM AT BIG CARNIVAL

Starlight Park Hired for Joint Defense

A very important feature of the Starlight Park Jamboree and Carnival has been announced today. The Defense Committee has succeeded in securing the Hungarian Workers' Symphony Orchestra composed of fifty men, who will render a classical program. The orchestra will be conducted by Alfred Kugel.

The carnival at Starlight Park on June 9th promises to be one of the most unusual and joyous affairs of the season. A variety of entertainments will be provided to suit the particular tastes of all present. Numerous teams of proletarian sport clubs will participate in baseball, soccer games, track and field events. These sports clubs are also preparing spectacular calisthenics, as well as other different features. A battle royal between the different national sport clubs for the championship is in store for the amusement of our workers. Wat's sports have also not been neglected, among which will be swimming races and exhibitions. Amateur wrestling and boxing has been scheduled for the evening. The Impartial Workers' Schools are preparing a picturesque ballet. There will be a march of the athletes, the Pioneers and the children of the Impartial Workers' Schools. The dance hall will be free to all. A much looked-forward-to event will be the evening camp fires, on the field where all will join in proletarian songs.

We want to call the special attention of all comrades and sympathizers, that the Joint Defense Committee has only taken over three places from which to sell food and drinks. These are the large restaurant, the booth on the field and the booth inside of the dance hall. Be sure to patronize these. All the others belong to private concerns. Tickets can be obtained at the Defense Headquarters.

Parading Fascists Stab Three in Boston

SEVERAL WORKERS HURT IN ASSAULT BY BLACKSHIRTS

Police Jail Four Anti-Fascisti

BOSTON, May 28.—Three anti-fascist workers were stabbed and several others bruised and battered late yesterday when a group of jeering anti-fascists was attacked by more than 400 Fascisti and Italian World War veterans, who were parading to Faneuil Hall to celebrate the 13th anniversary of Italy's entry into the World War.

The fascists, enraged by the persistent boeing of the group of anti-fascists, led the attack with drawn knives. Police reserves, arriving on the scene, arrested four anti-fascists, while only three of the followers of Mussolini were taken into custody.

DISTRICT 5 MINE SESSION OPENS

Special Convention to Oust Lewis-Fagan

(Special to the Daily Worker) PITTSBURGH, May 28.—More than two hundred delegates are assembled here for the special convention of District 5 of the United Mine Workers of America called by the Emergency Committee of 100 representing as many local unions to take action on the crisis in the union and the treacherous conduct of the Lewis-Fagan machine.

The larger percentage of the credentials to the convention are formally signed by local officers and sealed. The remainder, bearing the signatures of presidents and secretaries, were accompanied by the explanation that their seals had been confiscated when they refused to sign pledges of allegiance to the present policies of the John L. Lewis administration.

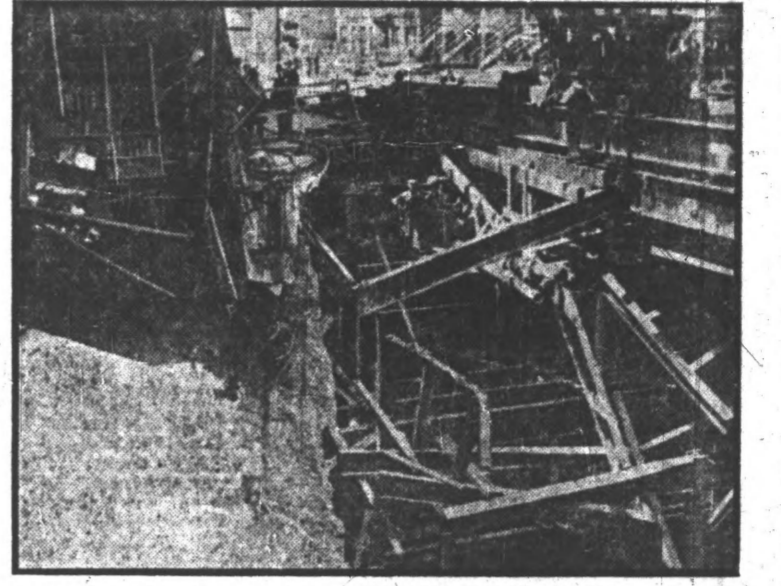
When requests for approximately 100 local unions for a special district convention failed to evoke any response from the district union office, the locals took matters into their own hands and issued a call for the special convention signed by miners from 100 different locals. The district convention provides that special conventions shall be called when fifty locals apply.

According to the Emergency Committee, all district offices will be demitted vacant and a new set of officers, in agreement with progressive policies, will be elected to replace them.

Warning that locals participating in the convention will be expelled, which were issued from Patrick Fagan's office, have failed to stem the flow of credentials coming to the committee's headquarters, Carboni said.

Fraternal delegates from Women's Union.

Where Careless Excavation Killed Negro Boy



The cave-in of the subway excavation at St. Nicholas Ave. and 148 St. caused the death of a Negro boy and the destruction of a grocery store near the tunnel. The picture shows the debris after the cave-in, which is believed to have been caused by careless shoring of the sides. This is the second time within a few months that there has been a serious cave-in along the line of the City's new subway.

"WORKERS PARTY NOW NATIONAL," LOVESTONE SAYS

Big Demonstration for Foster and Gitlow

The first great Nominating Convention of the Workers (Communist) Party came to an end late Sunday night, having accomplished greater and more stirring results in its two days of deliberations than even the most enthusiastic members of the Party had anticipated.

A platform which will carry the message of struggle to all sections of the working class and landless farmers, two standard bearers, Wm. Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow to whose popularity nearly one hour of steady demonstration by over three hundred delegates and two thousand visitors testified, a unification of the Party activities through the launching of the first great political campaign, an imbuing of comradeship and class solidarity between Negro and white workers, native and foreign-born workers—these, were the high-lights of accomplishment by the convention.

A National Party. That the Workers (Communist) Party of America has in the most real sense become a national party with a prospect of winning the leadership of large sections of workers and landless farmers, Negro masses, native Americans as well as foreign-born workers in all sections, was the major conclusion drawn from the three days' convention proceedings by Jay Lovestone, general secretary of the Party, in summing up at the last session of the convention, Sunday night.

"Chief among the results of this historic convention," Lovestone said, "is the fact that there has been completely exploded the notion that our Party is an organization east of Chicago. This convention with its delegations from the scenes of struggle from every section of the country, from the mine fields, from the textile areas, from the Negro workers, from the farm sections, from all states from Maine to Texas and from California to Massachusetts, is an evidence of the hold which our Party has secured over the American working class."

Greatest Gathering Yet Held. The first convention of the Workers' Party and the most stirring demonstration gathering, in the opinion of old fighters in the labor movement, ever to be held by a political gathering of workers in America, came to an end with the singing of the International, with hand shaking of delegates figuratively across the continent, with a determination by these delegates to go forth to the workers of their sections bringing to them the spirit of enthusiasm and fire which embued the great convention.

"The platform which we have here adopted is the best working class platform ever to be written for the workers of America," Lovestone further declared in his summing-up remarks. "With it we can go to the various sections and industries of the country, conscious that we have the issues, the slogans, the program which the workers themselves will fight for."

Demonstrations Continue. "Are you satisfied with your candidates?" was the question asked of the delegates by Bertram W. Wolfe, agit-prop director of the Party in beginning his final words of instructions to the convention. The demonstration which had earlier lasted nearly for an hour began again.

That it is the Party which is being put forward and not merely individual candidates was, in fact, the repeated emphasis of Foster and Gitlow in their speeches of acceptance.

Plans for the coming campaign as indicated in the report of Alexander Trachtenberg, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, include the division of the country into a number of election districts. In each of these a committee will be formed which will charter an automobile, a "Red Special," which will be used to carry the Communist candidates to the various sections of the district, to raise funds and to carry on propaganda, sell literature, etc.

In addition candidates Foster and Gitlow as well as other prominent Party members and candidates will tour the country.

A number of resolutions embodying the specific programs of the Party in the election campaign were adopted.

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BLOOR TRIMS LEWIS, CONVENTION IS TOLD

"We are now going to hear from one of the young coal miners attending the convention," James P. Cannon, chairman of the Saturday morning session of the Workers (Communist) Party nominating meet, announced. But Jim looked rather merry and many of the delegates thought there was a hitch somewhere.

Laughter followed by prolonged cheering and applause met the sprightly entrance on the platform of Ella Reeve Bloor—"Mother Bloor" who began like a gnatting gun:

"I've just come in from the coal fields of Indiana," she said. "They're fighting like hell there against both the coal operators and the Lewis gang. And they know that the Workers Party has been in the lead wherever the battle was the thickest and the danger greatest."

Mother Bloor, past 65, is carrying on the fighting tradition of Mother Jones, 98-year-old labor veteran of the Western Federation of Miners and of the once-militant United Mine Workers of America. Bloor hopped toward the front of the platform, laughed gaily, and leaning forward shouted:

"You know, John Lewis and his henchmen tried to steal my honorary membership away which I hold in the United Mine Workers of America. Mother Jones and I are the only women that have this membership," she said proudly. "But he missed this time—for my card is in my son's safe in Philadelphia."

Bloor is always found where there is a big labor fight on. This week she is hustling back to the Indiana coal fields to continue her work there. "We were sitting in a little hall, a group of miners. There were no seats, so we sat on boxes. There were no lights, so the coal diggers brought their carbide lamps. They were reading aloud from THE DAILY WORKER—and you know it is full of great mine news. Then one of them spoke up: 'A year ago everybody was afraid to mention the word socialism; now everybody is talking Communism.'"

Mother Bloor doesn't have to use the railroads when she's on her way to take part in a fight of the workers. She "bums" her way around the country, and workers everywhere greet her warmly. Last summer she simply jaunted across the continent on a tour for THE DAILY WORKER.

SOVIET FILM TO OPEN WEDNESDAY

Threat to Sue Compels Grant of Permit

Fear that the legal action threatened by Arthur Hammerstein would expose in open court the politics in censorship, the New York State Board of Film Censors has finally granted a permit for the opening of "The End of St. Petersburg," a Soviet film, after compelling the Hammerstein Theater, Broadway and 53rd St., to delay the premiere till tomorrow evening. The opening showing was to have taken place last night.

After reviewing the film, which tells a story of the November revolution of 1917 in Soviet Russia, the State Board of Censors told Hammerstein that no permit would be forthcoming till sanction was obtained from the State Department in Washington. Immediate inquiries made by the impresario in Washington, elicited the information that the matter was entirely up to the local censor.

Hammerstein's threat to sue for the release of the film, which has been hailed by foreign critics as a masterpiece, finally resulted in a permit granted yesterday, according to information obtained from the Hammerstein offices. It is generally conceded that the authorities realized the embarrassing predicament they would have been in if they had attempted to explain the reasons for refusing a permit in a public court.

It was also learned that Hammerstein has contracted for three more motion picture films from the Soviet Union.

NOMINATING CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

In Which Mother Bloor, Cal Coolidge, and Many Others Figure

"OUR job is not to 'Americanize' the Communist Party; it is to communicate the American labor movement," snapped Jim Reed, veteran fighter from Rhode Island, in his speech before the convention.

Full of all kinds of proletarian pep, Mother Bloor came to the convention fresh from the coal fields of Indiana. "In Terre Haute, the home town of the late Eugene V. Debs," said Bloor, "a socialist party member asked me: 'Are you still trying to organize the working class?' And I said, 'You poor boob, we're just beginning.'"

"Two policemen," said the New York Times in its report of the Mecca Temple demonstration, "stood guard without." Either an unfortunate typographical error or the Times was too shy to report that at least a dozen kept the workers moving with their night sticks.

look like a dagueure type of Henry Clay, but he talks the unmistakable language of the revolutionary workers.

Cheerleader Nessin, someone observed, ought to use his energy for activities of greater social usefulness.

CAL COOLIDGE, Herb Hoover and Norman Thomas looked rather shabby after Jay Lovestone finished his report on the nominating convention platform.

No contributions from Harry Sinclair, Edward L. Doherty, et al, had been received from the Communist campaign when the nominating convention had adjourned, it was officially reported.

Alexander Trachtenberg rose from a sick bed to attend the convention.

army and navy how to fight. We however, shall tell them whom to fight."

From the speech to the convention by Herbert Zam, national secretary of the Young Workers (Communist) League.

Many of the delegates were disinclined to take off their nice, red badges when the convention adjourned. Equally flattering were the neat portfolios distributed gratis by the arrangement committee.

It was difficult to tell whether Julius Codkind was busy or just generally unhappy.

AMTER brought his corduroy outfit from Cleveland. His famous pipe also never left him for a minute. By the way, he delivered a damn good speech.

Receive Vague Message From Missing Airship

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—The fate in the Arctic of the fascist airship Italia is still unknown. The most recent message received here, by a trio of experienced radio men, was jumbled and contained many misspelled words.

Norway has sent 39 whaling motorships into the Arctic Sea in an effort to determine the whereabouts of the Noble expedition.

KILLED ON JOB

PITTSBURGH, May 28.—James Carne, aged 30, died here today in the Mercy Hospital. He was injured last Saturday when struck by a falling bit of timber while working on the new addition to the William Penn Hotel, according to the morgue report.

RAIL CASE OCTOBER 1

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The supreme court today advanced the "\$15,000,000 railroad case" involving the valuation of all railroads for rate-making purposes, and set it for oral argument the week of October 1.

BISHOP WILLIAM MONTGOMERY BROWN REACHES HIS TENTH REVOLUTIONARY BIRTHDAY

That is what he said in a letter of greetings to the delegates at the convention. The letter follows in full: "Comrades: It would be great for me if I could be with you in my place as a delegate from Ohio to the greatest political convention that will be held in the United States this year. Unfortunately I must be content to remain at home, but fortunately I can read all about it in THE DAILY WORKER, the most thrillingly interesting and brilliantly illuminating of all American newspapers."

"It is great to be alive in this age when everything, everywhere is changing so rapidly. Ten years is not a long time to stay in a cemetery or a dead world where things seem to be standing still, but ten years like those through which we have just passed are different. They comprise a whole epoch in human history. "It is a wonderful time in which to be young like us. Mrs. Brown and I are among the youngest in the Communist movement. We are only ten years old, that is we have had only

about ten years of real human life. All the sixty odd years which we spent before were at best only a preparation for the life that we are now living. "It is true that during many of those years I was an orthodox bishop in an orthodox church, the Episcopal church, but that made no difference as to my deadness. Orthodox bishops of orthodox churches are about the dearest of all people. The only person on earth who is dearer than an orthodox Episcopalian bishop is a

100 per cent American patriot. "The world ten years ago was a world of radicals and conservatives. It now consists of revolutionists and reactionaries. That is a tremendous gain because both sides now want great changes to occur. The only argument is as to what sort of changes they shall be. "The revolutionists see the great stream of life flowing into the infinite sea. The thought that occurred to them is to build a ship strong enough to ride the waves, to

embark on it and explore the infinite. "The reactionists see the same great stream of life flowing into the same infinite sea. The thought that occurred to them is to organize a gallant bucket brigade and to lug water back up the mountain side and pour it into its original hole. "Both sides are hard at work. The revolutionists with their ship building and the reactionists with their bucket carrying. So far all the success has been with the revolutionists.

If the reactionists succeed no better during the next ten years they must give up leaving the ocean as full as ever. "If the revolutionists succeed as well during the next ten years their whole international fleet will be afloat following the greatest flag-ship which is already proudly riding the waves headed towards that desirable country where poverty and slavery and war are unknown. "WILLIAM M. BROWN. "ELLA B. BROWN."

Co-Worker of Tom Mann Is Communist Candidate for Governor of Delaware

GEORGE NEWCOMB SEES SPREAD OF RED INFLUENCE

Other Delegates Give Views

George Newcomb, candidate for governor of Delaware on the Communist ticket and a delegate to the nominating convention of the Workers' Party just closed, yesterday expressed his confidence on the prospects of the Party in his state. Newcomb is a veteran of the class struggle not only of the United States, but also of England and of Europe. A score of years ago, it was learned, Newcomb was an organizer in the British labor movement under Tom Mann.

Predicts Great Fight. "Many forces are being unified to make the great American working class," Newcomb declared, "this will be one of the important campaigns in labor history. Our Party will make a record in Delaware."

The slogan which perhaps made the greatest impression on the convention and which is destined to become a classic in the future of the Party is the one issued by James Reed, delegate from Rhode Island: "Our purpose is not to Americanize Communism; our task is to Communize the American working class."

Harry J. Lawrence, veteran fighter from Houston, Texas, created considerable interest by his parable of the Boll-weevil and the Banker: "The boll-weevil bites the cotton crop when it's young; the banker takes in the cotton crop when it's grown; which is the greater insect?" he asked.

Knew Lenin. Martin Henderson, one of the oldest veterans of the class struggle in America and Europe who knew and worked with Lenin, summed up in a word the central lesson of his experience: "Once a revolutionist, always a revolutionist! Those who have deserted the struggle, those who sold out," he declared, "were never really revolutionists in their heart; that is what my fifty years of experience in the class struggle have taught me."

William J. White, member of the Central Executive Committee and a delegate from Pittsburgh, told of the conditions in the steel mills, the great tasks ahead for the Party and called for energy and determination to carry on the political campaign.

A Correction

In the national edition of THE DAILY WORKER yesterday, the report of a cablegram received at the National Nominating Committee from John Pepper at Moscow referred to Comrade Pepper as "member of the Executive Committee of the Communist International," which is erroneous. It should have read, "member of the Central Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party of America," as it correctly appeared in the city edition.

PAPER AIDS HORTHY LOAN PROPAGANDA

Fascist Delegation of "Kossuth Pilgrims" Is Further Exposed

NOT many weeks ago a large delegation of Hungarian fascists appointed by Horthy, the white-fascist regent of Hungary, toured the United States in the guise of "Kossuth pilgrims."

Their purpose was to use the unveiling here of a monument to Louis Kossuth, Hungarian patriot, as a pretext for spreading propaganda for a huge loan from Wall Street to Hungary to bolster the tottering fascist regime of Horthy, which has tortured, killed, exiled and imprisoned thousands of workers and farmers.

The Workers (Communist) Party, the International Labor Defense, the Anti-Horthy League and other working class organizations of this country exposed the purposes of the fascist delegation in New York, Washington, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and other cities visited by the delegation. The heads of the delegation denied that they were here for any other reason than to honor Kossuth, although they called either formally or informally not only on bankers but on President Coolidge and the mayors of cities, whose favor is always sought in floating a huge foreign loan.

Bridgeport Child Slaves



Mrs. Edith Cromwell and her children are shown in the picture. Mrs. Cromwell had her husband jailed recently because he insisted on having more children although those now alive are compelled to fold elastic at 50 cents a gross in order to buy food. The woman has borne 18 children.

Capone, Gang Leader, Has a Partner Now

CHICAGO, May 28.—The ushering in of a new era in strikebreaking and intimidation of workers is seen in the announcement that Alphonse Capone, gang boss and politician known as "Scarface Al," has become a partner in the Sanitary Cleaning Shops, Inc., owned by Morris Becker.

Of course, the aim of the new partnership is entirely altruistic. In fact, it will be Capone's job to act as a protecting shepherd to the workers of the Sanitary Cleaning Shops, according to Becker, who protests that the sole purpose of this new alliance is to protect his place of business and his employees from the gunmen hired by unscrupulous competitors. The cleaning and dyeing business, it seems, has been split up by an internal war, with gunmen playing the leading roles in the fray.

Workers in the cleaning and dyeing trade are, however, said to be skeptical of the purity of this holy alliance and look upon a gangster on the premises as a step towards greater efficiency in mobilizing scabs and slugging workers in case of strikes.

BOULDER DAM SURVEY. WASHINGTON, May 28.—Without a record vote the senate today passed a resolution by Senator Pittman, (D) Nevada, to provide for a new survey of the Boulder Dam site in the Colorado River.

DELEGATES FLOCK TO SPECIAL MEET OF DISTRICT FIVE

Miners Will Oust Lewis Machine

(Continued from page one) Auxiliaries and Children's Strike Clubs will be present. Coal diggers who recently joined the strike and organized themselves into the Westmoreland County Miners' Union, will send fraternal delegates from each local.

Delegates Assemble.

(Special to the Daily Worker) PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 28.—Despite the efforts of the District Executive Board of District 5, United Mine Workers of America to check the Special Convention called by the "Emergency Committee of 100," by sending warnings in the form of threats of expulsion to all local unions if they should attend, the credentials are still arriving and a good representative convention has assembled at the Labor Lyceum, 35 Miller St., Pittsburgh, according to reports from the committee.

Resolutions dealing with every phase of the miners struggle are also coming in and the various committees are busy preparing their reports to the convention. These credentials cover such subjects as the crisis in the mining industry, the need for the removal of the old officials, and the election of new officials. These are supplemented by demands that no more dues be paid to the old officers. In fact, the slogans of "Lewis and Fagan Must Go" are made very emphatic.

Other resolutions proposing a national convention to remove Lewis and his "gang," one covering the strike situation in detailed manner another condemning separate agreements and propagating a national strike and still another attacking the "back-to-work" movements that are now prevalent everywhere and which have the appearance of being administration moves.

Deport Cuban Student for Attacking Fascism

A Cuban university student, Barcelo, has been deported from Cuba for having made an anti-government speech on May 1st, according to information received here. Barcelo, who was born of Spanish parents, was declared a Spanish citizen, even tho he had never been in Spain. He was placed on a ship bound for Spain, where he will be taken care of by the fascist Rivera regime.

FUND HEARING TO OPEN.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The Reed slush fund committee will open its investigation of this year's senatorial primary in New Jersey as soon as congress adjourns, Senator Reed (D) of Missouri announced yesterday afternoon.

During Imperialist "Peace" Preparing Imperialist War



Pup-tents of the 14th infantry in Prospect Park, Brooklyn, are shown in the picture. The militia are in summer camp learning how to make the most of every round of ammunition against the enemies of the American imperialists, or against strikers in this country.

RED CAMPAIGN IN 48 STATES, PLAN

Big Demonstration for Foster and Gitlow

(Continued from page one) ported for the resolutions committee by Arne Swaback reporting for the committee.

Alex Bittelman, chairman of Press and Publicity, reported that a national election campaign publicity manager will be selected. Publicity will be organized and centralized. The Party platform will be printed in full in pamphlet form. Certain special sections will be printed in leaflet and small circular form as propaganda for various sections of workers, farmers, Negro and foreign born workers, etc.

In his acceptance speech Foster emphasized the necessity of mobilizing the masses for the overthrow of capitalism thru the struggle for immediate needs. "A Communist Government. "When a Communist heads the government of the U. S., and that day will come as sure as the sun rises, sooner perhaps than any of us think—that government will be a Soviet government and behind that government will be a Red Army," he said. "In the meantime we must organize around immediate demands in preparation for the final revolutionary struggle which will abolish capitalism altogether."

Referring to the danger of capitalist war, Foster declared that "we are entering this political campaign to wage a battle on every front. We must arouse the workers to the danger of a world war, the antagonism of the capitalist powers, the attacks on the Soviet Union, the camouflage so-called peace treaties—all prove conclusively that a capitalist war is in preparation. In fact, it is here now."

Attack on Unions.

Touching on the trade union situation, Foster declared that "the trade union movement thru the attack of the capitalist class supported by the labor misleaders is being destroyed. The socialists have united with the labor bureaucrats and are in many cases leading this reaction. The center of the struggle against the attack against the trade union movement has been the miners' union in which the Communist Party has inspired the leadership of the workers. "The slogan 'Lewis must go' will be written in red ink in the history of the American labor movement. Our Party is not a party of mere voters."

Expose Capitalism.

"We wage the political struggle in order to utilize this means to expose the capitalist system on every field." Foster also laid special emphasis on the campaign for the rights of the Negro workers. "We will go down south," he said. "In the land of lynchings and Jim-Crowism, we will fight against lynchings and Jim-Crowism."

"The democratic party," he declared, "no less than the republican party, is the party of big business—Al Smith no less than Herbert Hoover. Nor is the socialist party any less the party of the capitalist class. The record of the socialist party has been best seen in the events that followed the world war in Europe, capitalism would have been destroyed."

Gitlow in accepting the nomination as vice-president declared: "It is indeed a great honor to be nominated as one of the standard bearers of the Workers (Communist) Party of America. This convention brings out a note of defiance and challenge to the whole bloody capitalist class of America. We here declare to the Ohio gang which put in to power the Harding and Coolidge administrations, to the pirates of

Judge Upholds Tossing Coin in \$15,000 Suit

CHICAGO, May 28.—Simply because a jury flipped a coin to decide a \$15,000 damage suit is no reason for setting such verdict aside. At least, such is the opinion of Circuit Judge David Brothers, one of the upholders of America's world-renowned "justice." He so ruled yesterday in upholding the award of that sum to Mrs. Mary Dibble in a suit against the Checker Cab Company.

The verdict was protested on the ground that it was determined by the flipping of a coin. Mrs. Dibble's counsel explained that the jury stood nine to three for the \$15,000 award, with the minority favoring \$12,000. The coin toss was reported to have ended an eight-hour deadlock.

Tammany Hall, that the Communist Party in the coming campaign will expose in letters of crimson the lurid record of these parties of exploitation."

Pointing to the danger of an imperialist attack against the Soviet Union, Gitlow declared: "We understand the full meaning of events now being planned by the American imperialist government in cooperation with the imperialist governments of Europe."

"The so-called peace treaties which are now being prepared are the signals to us of the coming war. It is no accident that provision in these treaties specifically excludes the Soviet Union. The war danger involves an attack on the Soviet Union."

"The capitalist press tomorrow will say that this is a 'Red' convention. We are proud of this fact, for there is a country over which the red flag flies which has captured the workers one-sixth of the globe. If the capitalist government of the United States persists in its refusal to recognize the government of the Soviet Union, a time will soon come when a Soviet government in the U. S. will recognize the Soviet Union."

Referring to the question of political prisoners, Gitlow pointed out that the coming campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party must be directed towards freeing these workers. "We have at this convention," Gitlow declared, "the victims and the relatives of victims beginning with Lucy Parsons—1886—and bring up to the present day when Mooney and Billings are still in prison. "We shall not forget that Sacco

PICKET MILLS IN SPITE OF ARREST

To Try Strike Leaders Thursday

(Continued from page one) despite a 10 per cent wage cut, the mill-owned city authorities are trying to prevent the T. M. C. from holding another mass meeting here.

An announcement to this effect was made yesterday by the chief of police following the arrest Saturday of the leaders of the New Bedford Mills Committee. The first mass meeting of textile workers held here last week, which had as the main speaker Albert Weisbord, the Passaic strike leader, has already resulted in the enrollment of hundreds of workers here into membership in the Textile Mills Committee, with large numbers increasing the enrollment daily.

Despite the fact that the chief of police has notified the hall owners here not to rent any meeting places to the National Textile Mills Committee, Peter Hegalias, speaking for the Fall River organization, declared that a meeting will be held regardless of whether they have a hall or not.

Not only are the mill barons fearful of the speedily developing strike sentiment, but the officialdom of the American Federation of Textile Operatives, at the head of which is a "labor leader" who is also one of the city's police commissioners, are using all the resources at their command to stem the tide of feeling for strike action.

Even among the Textile Council membership an increasingly strong movement is afoot to take another strike vote, over the heads of the administration if necessary. The council officials, at the first vote, taken when the wage cut was put into effect several months ago, announced that the strike vote was lost by several ballots short of a two-thirds majority. At that time the union membership openly charged faked vote counting.

The announcement of Peter Hegalias for the T. M. C., also states that the second Fall River meeting will be held next week.

and Vanzetti were murdered; we must not forget the millions of victims of unemployment; our campaign is also an industrial campaign."

In concluding, Gitlow stated: "We declare that in the event of an attack on the Soviet Union we will defend our own true country, the Soviet Union."

RUSH SIGNATURE DRIVE FOR OHIO STATE ELECTION

Militant Labor Leaders on Ticket

CLEVELAND, O., May 28.—Following the National Nominating Convention of the Workers (Communist) Party in New York City, enthusiastic reports of which have reached here by wire, the drive to collect 30,000 signatures to put the Party on the ballot in Ohio is being pushed with new vigor. The total of signatures has been placed at 30,000 in order to obviate any possible conflict with the state authorities.

Many In Drive.

A score of labor and fraternal associations, many of whom were represented by delegates at the National Convention, are already actively engaged in the signature collection. The societies will also organize mass meetings throughout Ohio to support the election campaign in the state financially.

The petition lists for this work are obtainable at the headquarters of the Workers (Communist) Party at 2046 E. 4th St.

The State Nominating Convention of the Workers Party at Cleveland nominated a full slate. Among the workers' candidates are William Patterson, of Toledo, who will run for governor; Carl Hacker, of Cleveland, for lieutenant governor; Bruce Smith, of Toledo, for secretary of state; Sarah Vervin, of East Liverpool, for treasurer; Edwin Blank, of Lima, for attorney-general; Joseph Cooper, of Youngstown, for state auditor; Israel Amter and Joseph Wilnecker, of Toledo, for senators.

All of the candidates have militant records in the labor movement in Ohio.

Leaders on Ticket.

Outstanding leaders of the Ohio workers' struggles are on the county and district tickets, too. Frank Seich, of Neffs, one of the courageous leaders of the Eastern-Ohio miners and John Foley, of Cleveland, spokesman of the Cleveland unemployed movement, are some of the candidates for U. S. congress; Sadie Van Veen, secretary of the Women's Progressive League and leader of many political campaigns, Milosch Boich, Cleveland, Christoph Kraven, also of Cleveland, Abraham Eleff, John Fromholz, Thomas Bradley and other prominent Communists are on the Cuyahoga county ticket for state senate and assembly.

Judge Paroles Scabs and Coal Police

(Continued from page one) arrested took place at Covaleide last November. Three of the coal and iron police were charged with pointing firearms.

"The paroles will be as a club against us to keep us off the picket line," one of the strikers who appeared before the court confided to a representative of the National Miners' Relief Committee following the trial. "The paroles don't mean a thing to the coal and iron. They were just paroled so that the club could be used against us. And we can't protest because the judge will say that he treated everybody alike."

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FOREIGN NEWS -- BY CABLE AND MAIL FROM SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS

FASCISTS CAUSE DISORDERS IN DALMATIA TOWNS

Treaty's Unpopularity Is Widespread

PARIS, May 28.—Outbreaks against the Italian populations of a number of Dalmatian villages and cities have broken out with unusual violence, reports from Trieste state. The Italian consulate in Spalato is reported to have been stormed and the Italian flag torn down from the steamship offices at Pola. Crowds of Italians are said to have provoked the Slovene population in several smaller towns. Spalato is a Dalmatian port with a considerable Italian settlement. Pola, at the tip of the Trieste peninsula, is a former Austrian naval base.

The outbreaks are said to have taken place as a result of the widespread unpopularity of the Nettuno Treaty by which the Jugo-Slavian government guarantees special privileges to Italians living in Dalmatian villages. The government is expected to ratify the treaty within the next few weeks.

Ratification is expected to be the issue in the Jugo-Slav parliament soon when the opposition will maintain that the treaty places the Italian business man in a privileged position throughout Dalmatia. The government parts that the floating of a loan is possible while the tension with Italy continues.

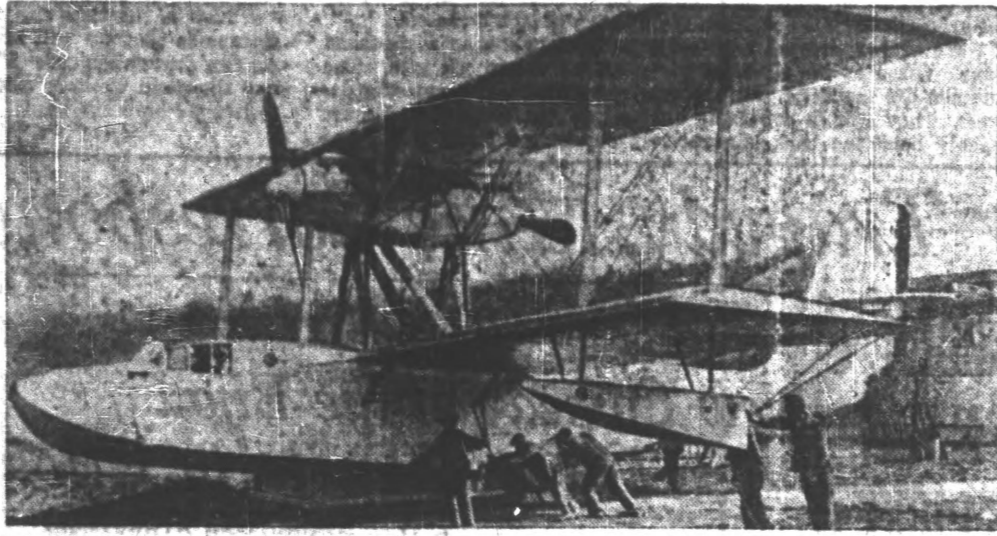
BRITISH MINERS ARE UNEMPLOYED

Mines in South Wales Fire Many

LONDON, May 28.—Unemployment is rapidly increasing through the British, Welsh and Scotch coal fields, according to statistics made public this week.

There are now 934,000 workers employed in the mines, 700 fewer than were employed last week. The total number of employed last year was 1,028,000, and 1,106,200 at the same time two years ago.

French Imperialism Will Hop Off Again From Brest to New York



The picture shows the flying boat, La Frigate, in which Lieutenant Paris, of the French navy will attempt to fly the Atlantic from Brest to New York. This will be the first French attempt since Coli and Nungesser disappeared. The French government is not content to have the most powerful submarine fleet in the seas but is paying special attention to flying as well.

PROTEST AGAINST CHINESE TERROR

231,000 Murdered by Kuomintang Leaders

MOSCOW, (By Mail).—The League of Chinese Workers has directed an appeal to the workers of the world calling upon them to protest against the white terror in China. The appeal declares that the number of victims of the white terror already exceeds 231,000.

The leaders of the Kuomintang are the hangers-on of the Chinese people and stand in the services of the imperialists. The appeal demands moral and material assistance from the international proletariat for the fighting Chinese workers.

Cop Runs Amuck, Kills Taxi Driver, Wounds 2

An excited Tammany Hall patrolman, visualizing a citation from above and his photograph in the Graphic, shot and killed an innocent taxicab driver, shot and wounded a second and with his club struck and seriously injured a third here early yesterday after a holdup in the Actors' Inn, 31 East 7th St. The drivers were bystanders. The bandits had fled when the officer arrived. The officer is Patrolman Victor Hertz. The dead driver was Louis Nishkin, 1140 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn. Injurer Temes, 3808 Church St., Brooklyn, the second driver, is in Bellevue Hospital, probably fatally wounded.

IMPERIALISTS FIGHT TO CONTROL PANAMA

American interests in Panama accuse the British of military espionage and of efforts to secure control of large territories adjacent to Panama Canal. According to an American newspaper of Panama City, "The Panama American," a British mining syndicate, has been carrying on extensive explorations in the interior of Panama, in preparation for military operations against the Canal.

MEXICO FEDERALS DEFEAT BANDITS

Rout Reactionaries in Fight on Coast

MEXICO CITY, May 28.—At least 100 reactionaries and federal troops were killed in violent fighting near Marzanillo, on the west coast, when the counter-revolutionists made an unsuccessful effort to capture the city, according to advices received here today.

The federal dead were estimated at from 25 to 30 and the losses of the reactionaries almost three times as heavy. In addition to the slain many were wounded on both sides.

There were 800 in the band that tried to seize the city.

Arrest Serb Workers

BELGRADE, (By Mail).—Reports from the interior of the country state that numerous arrests followed the attempt of the government officials to carry out the order banning all May Day demonstrations. Communists and militants were forbidden to make any speeches on May Day.

LARGER PROFITS, MORE WORK, BUT SMALLER WAGES

New Figures Show How Speed-Up Operates

By LELAND OLDS. WASHINGTON, May 28.—More production with fewer workers and reduced payrolls is the record of manufacture during the first quarter of 1928, according to federal reserve board figures. The board shows that the displacement of labor which has been strikingly characteristic of the years since the war is still in progress. Automatic machinery and speedups have not yet taken their full toll of American productive workers.

Factory production for the first quarter of the year exceeded the same period of 1927 by 1.2 per cent, but working forces were reduced on the average 4.7 per cent. This means that the average factory worker produced 6 per cent more in the first 3 months of 1928 than in the same months of 1927. As wages remained practically stationary the factory owners get about 6 per cent more production for each \$1 of wages.

Treating production and employment in the first quarter of 1927 as 100 per cent, the figures for 1928 in the industries for which they are available are:

In iron and steel, food products, lumber products and the cement brick and glass industries production per worker this year increased 10 per cent or more over the 1st quarter of 1927. Leather production per worker was up 6.3 per cent, tobacco 4.5 per cent and paper and printing 4.4 per cent.

CHARGE FASCISTS QUASHED FACTS

Arms Shipment Finding Suppressed

PARIS, May 28.—Reports that Italian initiative caused the pigeon-holing of the findings of a committee sent to investigate the shipment of arms from Italy to the Hungarian government, are being widely circulated on the Continent. While no official statement can be adduced it is understood that responsibility for the suppression did not originate in Budapest.

The report is of the investigating committee to go before the League council in June. The suppressed report was to have come up for consideration in March.

Considerable stir was created in Central Europe several months ago when a shipment of arms, labeled agricultural instruments, was discovered on the Austro-Hungarian frontier, 400 miles off the route of shipment. The arms had been sent from Verona, Italy, and were alleged to have been captured from the Austrians during the war. They were destined for the Horthy regime in Hungary, it is charged.

Fear Salvador Famine

SAN SALVADOR, May 28.—Strenuous measures are being taken here to combat the plague of locusts which threatens to devour the better part of the crops throughout the country. Heavy damage was already done by the insects on many plantations and a famine is feared if the pest is not curbed within a few weeks.

CLEVELAND PLANS HAYWOOD MEET

Communists to Speak On Public Square

CLEVELAND, May 28.—Memorial Day in Cleveland will be used by the workers to commemorate the memory of William D. Haywood. A mass meeting has been arranged for this purpose, to be held on the Public Square here beginning at 2:30 p. m. Outstanding leaders of the Workers (Communist) Party of this city will address the meeting. Among these will be I. Amter, district organizer of the Party, Sadie Van Veen, Elmer Boich, John Foley, and leaders of the Young Workers (Communist) League.

DICTATOR STOPS VICE-PRESIDENCY

CARACAS, Venezuela, May 28.—The office of vice-president has been abolished in the new constitution promulgated by President Gomez. The office was held until recently by Gomez' son, upon whom, it is alleged, pressure was brought to secure his resignation. The younger Gomez is now on a trip to Europe accompanied by his family.

Senate to Continue Its Session Indefinitely

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The senate today defeated a motion to adjourn Congress tomorrow at five p. m. The vote was 40 to 40 and vice-president Dawes broke the tie by voting against the resolution.

The action was a finger in the pie for supporters of Boulder Dam Legislation who, under the leadership of Senator Johnson of California, have demanded that the senate remain in session until a vote is granted on the Swing-Johnson bill.

30 Persons Saved When Fire Destroys House

LYNN, Mass., May 28.—More than thirty persons were rescued here today when fire burned a three-story Vine Street apartment house. Several women preparing to jump from second and third story windows were rescued by firemen with ladders.

War Lord's Diplomat



Suome Tscheng, shown in the picture, has been selected by Chiang Kai Shek to represent the Nanking government in France. She will try to establish friendly relations with the French imperialists.

4 Communists Face Death to Flee Hell Hole

The distance of 800 miles of the stormy stretch of the Pacific Ocean between the Masafuera Islands and the Chilean mainland was braved in an open rowboat by four Communists who preferred to risk death than to remain in that hell to which the Spanish dictator, Ibanez, has sent about 300 Communists and other militant workers.

The four used for their escape a boat which capsized and was shattered on the rocks of the islands when a party of gendarmes rowing toward the island from a transport ship were drowned. The four Communists repaired the boat and ventured out into the open sea without sufficient provisions and with no knowledge of navigation. Nothing has been heard of them since.

VARE, MELLON IN ELECTION FRAUD

Two Machines in Vote Stealing Role

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The Vore machine in Philadelphia and the Mellon machine in Pittsburgh were guilty of "cheating and vote stealing" at every election in Pennsylvania since 1922, former Governor Gifford Pinchot testified today at a hearing by the senate elections committee on the contest of William B. Wilson, (D) to unseat Senator-elect William S. Vare (R) of Pennsylvania.

Pinchot said his charges of fraud were based on what he was told by election officials, what he read in newspapers and "my general knowledge of election conditions in Pennsylvania." His testimony frequently provoked arguments between Roland B. Mahoney, counsel for Wilson, and Francis Shunk Brown, Vare attorney. Scores of objections, raised by Brown, were sustained by the committee.

PROTEST THROUGHT SOVIET UNION TO RESCUE BELA KUN

Mass Meetings to Fight Against Extradition

MOSCOW, (By Mail).—In all the factories of Leningrad dinners and meetings were held to protest against the danger of extradition hanging over Bela Kun. The resolutions which were adopted demanded energetically the release of comrade Bela Kun.

In Kiev and other places in the Donetz Basin mass meetings of the workers have taken place against the arrest and the possible extradition of Bela Kun. A great meeting of the Hungarian workers living in Moscow was held and protested against the arrest of Bela Kun. The meeting appealed to the world proletariat to use all its forces to secure the release of the leader of the Hungarian revolution.

The meeting sent a telegram of protest to the Austrian government. The Executive Bureau of the Red International of Labor Unions has addressed an appeal to the workers of all countries calling upon them to organize a protest action of solidarity against the danger of extradition hanging over comrade Bela Kun.

Try 12 As Communists

BELGRADE, May 28.—The trial of twelve young workers, charged with belonging to the illegal Communist Youth movement, has begun here. The twelve workers have been jailed for several months since their arrest and their relatives have been forbidden to bring them food.

Austrian Trade Union Membership on Increase

VIENNA, May 28 (FP).—Trade union membership is again on the increase in Austria, after years of post-war depression, during which the total membership reported to the national trade union center has alarmingly fallen off. In 1920 the full-paying membership was reported at 777,000; in 1921 it was only 641,000; in 1922 it rose to 850,000, and in 1926 it had fallen again to 595,000. Last year it was 603,000, and now it is probably near 640,000.

Arrest 4 Communists

KOENIGSBERG, East Prussia, May 28.—Four more Communists have been arrested at Dorpat following a reign of official terror there. Two of those arrested are university students. The arrested workers are accused of carrying on propaganda among the land workers.

TORTURE SERB LEADER BELGRADE, May 28.—Serbian police have arrested the militant leader Kegedis as he was returning from a meeting in the town of Jire. The police twisted a rope around the prisoner's neck until blood spurted from his nose and ears.

SIGMAN, BANKRUPT, OFFERS BARGAINS

Attempt to Resume Business Is Met by Workers' Offensive

(Continued from Last Issue.)

The dramatic gesture in issuing the manifesto to take in the expelled providing they pay up their dues on which they had laid so much hope, has passed without even as much as a ripple. The cliques stand fully exposed before the workers, who know that this manifesto which takes for granted that Sigman and the "Forward" are the bosses and sole rulers over the cloakmakers who must bow in submission to their orders, is but a new fake maneuver to press money from the workers to continue the pogrom and perpetuate the cliques in power.

The warning of President Green, under whose leadership the Miners' Union has been forced into a life and death struggle and the entire trade union movement reduced to a mere shell, to the effect that if the workers exercise their right to rule over their own destiny and choose leaders in whom they can place their confidence, their charter would be revoked, demonstrates that the reactionary bureaucracy feels that it has lost its hold over the workers and can only maintain itself in power by force and violence.

The final deal for the division of spoils, patched up by Hilquit, which makes room for Schlesinger and one other vice-president, may for a time appease the Schlesinger opposition and give Dubinsky, the champion of democracy, who has concluded this deal even behind the backs of his own delegates, the courage to face the members of his local, the sum total of his accomplishments being the 3-day tax on the membership and the addition of two more vice-presidents.

We can expect that in the very near future screaming headlines will appear in the "Forward" describing the enthusiasm with which the members of Local 10 accepted the report of Dubinsky. However, this deal will undoubtedly be short lived as it is already indicated by the prediction of Leary of the "World," who is a good authority on matters of internal disputes within the ranks of the cliques. It is no idly prophecy to state that they will be at each others throats again.

At the first contact with the workers, on their return from the fake convention the cliques will find that the day of their domination has gone by; that if there were any workers who up till now had harbored any illusions as to the possibility of building a union with Sigman and Schlesinger, the fake convention has opened their

eyes and has completely dispelled their false hopes. These workers are now looking in another direction for the solution of the problems facing the union.

To Drive Out Fakers.

While the pogrom chiefs were conspiring under closed doors to defraud and further enslave the workers, the unseated delegates representing the locals and Joint Boards of New York, Chicago, Los Angeles and other centers, as well as the delegations sent by the various groups in the union, which have been striving to bring about unity for the purpose of rebuilding our shattered organization, sat in conference earnestly deliberating on the problems confronting the workers in our industry today. One after another these workers from shops arose on the floor of the conference to relate their tale of woe and oppression both from the employers and their agents, the union bureaucrats.

These delegates sounded forth the call for unity of action to rebuild the organization, to which they had devoted the best years of their lives. There was unanimity of opinion on all the measures adopted toward raising the union from its present chaotic condition. The delegates present were actuated by one central thought, one aim—to unite the workers and begin the work of reconstruction. Toward this one goal all hearts beat in unison. Honest Elements United.

The conference considered the economic conditions in the industry as well as the question of internal administration. It was decided that as a first prerequisite for the rebuilding of our union it was necessary for all constructive elements to unite into one mighty front. It was necessary to bring about fundamental changes that would widen the foundation of the organization and draw into active participation the largest number of workers from our industry.

Accordingly, the conference decided to initiate a national movement for the organization of the shop chairmen-councils as permanent institutions to serve as the direct contact between the central body and the workers in the shops. It was decided to organize rank and file organization committees whose duty will be to take up the task of organizing the thousands of workers who have been forced into the open shops as a result of the pogrom. The conference clearly analyzed the causes of the present breakdown of conditions and decided that only thru a unified national organization campaign can the workers hope to re-establish the gains

secured in past struggles and to forge ahead to new victories.

The conference of delegates representing the rank and file of our union elected a National Organization Committee under whose guidance and leadership the workers of our industry will take up the struggle not only against the bureaucrats, but against the bosses who are today the main support of the cliques. With the spirit of courage and determination characteristics of the fighting workers of our trade, the conference decided to make immediate preparations to put these plans for the reconstruction of our union into effect. The conference decided that the 40-hour week, the increase in wages, the unemployment insurance fund and other gains of the workers must be restored to them and that only the workers themselves thru their own organized power can enforce these gains. The conference expressed solidarity with the heroic striking miners, textile workers and all other workers who are struggling to organize and save their unions from the onslaughts of the bosses and the reactionary cliques. It issued a call to all workers to unite and organize themselves not only on the economic field, but on the political field as well. The conference took cognizance of the fact that if the needle trade workers are to fight effectively for the improvement of their conditions this cannot be done unless all the branches are united into one powerful, amalgamated union of needle trade workers.

To Fight On.

The word and sentiments uttered by the delegates at this conference found an echo in the hearts of the thousands of workers of our industry who are today slaving in the sweat-shops throughout the entire country. It was a challenge to all the forces of darkness, that regardless of the obstacles in the way, regardless of the suffering, the misery and persecutions, the workers of our industry, who in the past had distinguished themselves by their militancy both against the employers and their agents, are determined to take their destiny in their own hands. With the same spirit with which they fought and won the strike of 1910, that signalled the birth of our organization, they will go forth to the great task of rebuilding our union so that it may once more stand in the forefront of the American trade union movement and thru its militancy pave the way for a strong and powerful labor movement that will fight for the emancipation of the workers.

What I Saw in China by TOM MANN

For the past three years the Chinese masses have been struggling for freedom from the clutches of Imperialism. Everyone nowadays is either talking or writing China. Tom Mann, "grand old man" of the British labor movement, contributes his observations after a stay of six months in China with the International Workers Delegation.

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FOREMEN SPIT IN EAGLE PENCIL SLAVES' FACES; LEAD US, IS DEMAND OF THE WORKERS

(By a Worker Correspondent)

I am an employee of the Eagle Pencil Co. and have been for quite some time. Not long ago you carried on a campaign even to issuing of a shop paper. I understand this was done on the initiative of the Young Workers League. Even though the campaign was carried on with special attention to the youth, the general agitation was such that elderly workers were equally affected. I can safely say in some cases elderly workers were more stirred than the youth.

I am writing you in the hope that you will again carry the great vision—"Workers of the world, unite!"—to the Eagle Pencil Co. The Eagle factory is an old establishment.

The conditions under which we labor are unsatisfactory that there is always a grumble in our hearts. The premises are old and stinking. The ventilation is poor, in summer time it is unbearable. Ask the men in the rubber department. It is a common thing for men and women to faint away at their jobs.

And the wages—but what wages! Many of us abstain from

cigarettes so that we can manage the week. Family men receive as little as 18 dollars for a week's work. A 50-hour week! Not long ago we received a wage cut. Since we are so totally unorganized, so completely in a blind alley, what else could we do but accept? I have seen men cry as they accepted the cut.

We are suppressed and terrorized and bullied in a thousand ways. Often at the slightest provocation we lose our jobs. The foremen are insulting and provocative to the most surprising degree. They spit in our faces but we are unorganized and must meekly bend the back, figuratively speaking. I say that some

day they will overdo their oppression and a spontaneous strike will be the outcome. I say, let but a spark be applied and a gigantic conflagration will result. One hundred per cent will we march on the picket line.

Now is the time for you to begin your work. Win our confidence so that we will know upon whom to depend, upon whom we can always depend. I write to you in the name of the other two thousand workers whom you cannot desert. Sure as we set to live we hate our boss.

Organization Is Bitter Lesson of Mather Tragedy, Mine Correspondent Writes

COAL COMPANY NEGLECT BLAMED FOR DISASTER

Cossacks Control All Approach to Scene

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

MATHER, Pa. (By Mail).—I started from Pittsburgh to visit the Mather mine disaster and observe personally the conditions there after the explosion that trapped nearly 300 miners working under the open-shop system of the Mather Collieries Co. of Cleveland, Ohio.

I got to Fredricktown and there I met two striking miners and they took me to the mine in a car. When we got near the company's property we met two state police and they asked us if we had a pass to go in. I answered that we had no pass but I had relatives in there. In reply they told us to leave the automobile there and proceed on foot. So we did.

We walked about 10 minutes and came to a bridge. There we met other state troopers and coal and iron police. I approached one of them and I told him that I came a long way to see about one of my dear friends who had worked in the Mather mine for a long time. I gave him the name. The police said that nobody could go in without a pass. It was impossible to convince them.

We turned back and planned to go across the ten mile creek and try to get in through the railroad. On our way back we met a miner from Fredricktown, who had worked in the Mather mine, and he escaped death because he got drunk the night before the horrible disaster occurred. He recognized me because I spoke in a few meetings in Fredricktown for the heroic miners' strike that has been going on bitterly for the last 14 months. He approached me and asked what was I doing around there. I told him that I tried to go into the camp but it was impossible.

"Well," said he, "come with me." So we all jumped on the car and tried a second time. We reached the bridge again. When we got there he showed the cossacks his working card and we passed.

In the Camp.

We are in the camp. It appears to me a military camp. Everywhere you go you see coal and iron police, with the criminal look, state troopers, with brutal faces, soldiers, red cross and even the "starvation army." There is an army of priests of different nationalities to calm and "comfort" the afflicted families. A real army camp, with all the agents, the defenders of the capitalist class.

They are all there to protect and defend the interests of the company and the master class in general. The priests are there to tell the people, in the name of "god," that this explosion was not because of criminal negligence on the part of the company, but the "devil" caused it.

The Steel Shaft.

We walked toward the shaft, but a state cossack pushed us back. I tried to go into the hall transformed into a morgue. But there was no admission for those who have no pass. The hall is the place where many miners celebrated many marriages and today is transformed into a dead house.

Horrible Scene.

The scene is horrible. Every place you see men and women, children and old people crying. They stay there for hours and wait patiently for their dead husbands, relatives or friends. Everyone asks the other if he has anyone trapped by the infernal explosion.

A casket was laid on the front of the hall steps with a dead body inside. A miner named Roby from Uniontown, Fayette county, Pa. On the top of the casket was a bag with his tools in it. It was unbearable, horrible.

Speed-up System.

The speed-up system in this mine and in all sub mines is used to a large extent. The company has tried to lay the blame on the scab machine man. But the facts are that due to the acceleration of production, the protective system is neglected by the company.

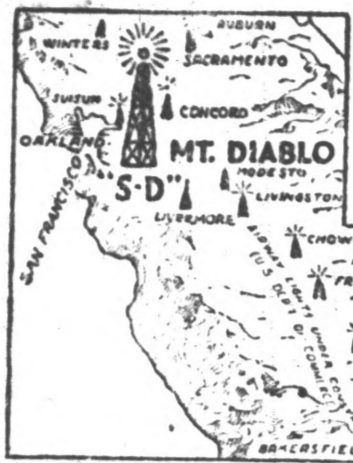
Due to these conditions there is no doubt that the explosion was caused by the speed-up system that violates all the protection laws.

The accumulation of excess gas is due to the defective ventilation system.

The payroll of the company shows from 700 to 750 miners employed. When the explosion occurred it was the time of changing the two shifts. All improvements.

The capitalist press talks so much

Lights Which Will Guide Mail Planes, Bombers



The map shows a line of air plane light-houses in California, stretching from Mt. Diablo, near Oakland, to Los Angeles. The beacons will serve to guide mail planes in time of peace and will be used as bombing planes during war time or during strikes. The largest light is on Mt. Diablo, while the lesser beacons stretch south.

The large beacon on Mt. Diablo has a winking light which can be picked up by a pilot 150 miles distant. The light is a 1,500 watt lamp between a 36 inch reflector and a 36 inch lens. It is operated by an automatic clock-work attachment which switches the light on at sunset and off at sunrise, making allowance for seasonal variations.

EXPLOITED FARMERS AND THE ELECTIONS

By ALFRED KNUTSON.

It can be said today that the Communist Parties of the world under the leadership of the Communist International, are the only truly working class parties and the only organizations that are fighting on the side of the farmers and workers as a class. This is really one of the most outstanding characteristics of the present political period.

Take a look at Europe. In Germany and France the social democratic leaders, who participate in the governments of these countries, the Brauns and the Briands, have completely forgotten the working class and fight on the side of the capitalists. These so-called "benefactors of mankind" have become the worst enemies, the worst persecutors of the farmers and workers.

Glance at the situation in England. The MacDonalds, the Snowdens, the Hendersons and Thomases, are mere tools of the capitalist class. They are known as working class leaders but they mislead the farmers and workers at every turn of the road. They are for world capitalist imperialism and against the farmers' and workers' world organization—the Communist International.

In China the Kuomintang, led by the Chiang Kai-sheks, betrayed the farmers and workers of China, and this organization is now hand-in-glove with the imperialists and the native capitalist class. The one party in China that is leading the farmers and workers for the attainment of a better standard of life is the Communist Party, affiliated with the Communist International.

This is true all over the world—in some 50 countries where Communist Parties are organized. Here in America it is especially becoming more and more evident that all capitalist parties, middle class parties, "progressive" parties and the socialist party, are merely instruments for perpetuating the rule of the exploiters. They don't want to fight for the interests of the farmers and workers. The socialist party, supposedly a workers' organization, has even gone so far as to eliminate from its party

about this "pretty" and "modern" village of Mather mine, so I was curious and I visited all the houses I could. The only improvement that I saw in the electricity and cold water supply, no wash tub, no bathroom, no toilet no hot water supply, etc.

In the camp you find a few churches to keep down the people. Also there is a movie, a company doctor, who refuses to visit the patients in case of strike, etc. There is also a company store. I asked a miner what prices the company charges for food. He told me that the prices are much beyond the private stores outside the company property. A bag of flour that you can buy for \$1.20 in a private store in the company store costs \$1.95.

The capitalist newspapers never mention these facts of highway robbery that every company store practices against the miners.

The only weapon that can compel the operators to institute an effective protective system for the lives of the coal diggers is a powerful organization of all the miners in the United States. The non-union miners, if they want to prevent and eliminate more explosions, and improve their working conditions, their wages, etc., must realize the importance of having a union.

The non-union miners must rally around the Save-the-Union movement.

—JOSEPH MAGLIACANO.

pledge the idea of the class struggle altogether.

It is therefore of great importance that the one Party in the United States that is holding aloft the banner of the class struggle has decided to participate actively in the coming election. I refer to our Party, the Workers (Communist) Party of America.

On the questions of unemployment, the miners' struggle, the agricultural crisis, Nicaragua and China, the Soviet Union, it is the one Party that speaks straight out, gives the unvarnished facts and bases its analysis upon the fundamental interests of the farmers and workers. All other parties are either openly espousing the capitalist cause or else they are pussy-footing and very timidly speaking for the workers' interests—tactics and methods of struggle which can only play directly into the hands of the capitalists.

This is illustrated quite plainly in the agricultural situation. We have numerous farm organizations like the Farm Bureau and the Farmers' Union, farm organizations so-called, but which are simply adjuncts to the capitalist system and in every political campaign they line up with the capitalist political parties. They mislead the farmers by making them believe that the farmers will be helped by electing republicans and democrats.

The "progressives" in congress, who hail from the great west, the principal farming region of the country, are "strong" for farm relief but not for the exploited farmers and are very much afraid to fight the robbers who are responsible for the farmers' plight. These politicians are good go-betweeners for the well-to-do farmers and banks and grain combine and the Wall Street capitalists. They hold the farmers in line so they won't rebel.

The political issues that must be raised now in the farming section is not the McNary-Haugen bill, which is merely a capitalist maneuver to appease the capitalist, but such basic issues as land for the users, nationalization for the marketing system, a farmers' credit system, a political and economic alliance between the farmers and the city workers and a workers' and farmers' government.

Only one political party in the country stands for these things and that is the Workers Party. The Farmers' Union, the Farm Bureau and the "progressives," and the socialist party are against this program. They merely fight for capitalist remedies which are useless to the farmer, being only temporary measures, and in the end meaningless and of no real value.

The farmers of America will find in this political campaign that the Communist Party is the one Party that is strictly for the exploited farmer and at all times can be depended upon to stand with them in their fight against the banks and the grain and cotton thieves.

We expect, and rightly so, that the Communist Party in the present political campaign will train its guns particularly against the pseudo-progressive element and establish itself securely as the Party which is championing the cause of the millions of landless farmers and farm workers in the farming west and other sections of the country.

This is a big job but the Party will do it. In the 1928 political campaign we can make a good start. Let's make the most of the situation and dive into the campaign with the greatest energy and enthusiasm.

SCHOOLS ORDER CHILDREN NOT TO MASS PICKET

Principal Fights Save Union Committee

(By a Worker Correspondent)

WHEELING, W. Va. (By Mail).—Our public schools, supposedly a place where our children are taught and trained to fight life's battles and struggles, but actually the breeding place of obedient wage slaves, have come out openly in the present struggle of the striking miners to aid the coal barons.

This was evident when Prof. Albert F. Meeks, principal of the Lansburg public schools ordered the miners' children from a "Save-the-Union" meeting recently, and threatened them with punishment if they would not obey. "Those god damned—those damned agitators are telling lies." Thus the teacher of morality and decency continued to rave and use obscene language in the presence of small school children. The miners' children are forbidden to attend the meetings of their parents who are on strike and listen to the truth but are forced by threats to listen to the clever propaganda of the schools and obscene language used by the instructors.

The children of various schools report that they are instructed to go home immediately from school and not to go to the picket lines. The miners' children, however, understand that they can help in this struggle and they are doing their utmost. The children know that by winning the strike they will get wholesome food and better clothing. They understand why they are forced to live in such miserable conditions and why their parents cannot give them good food and better clothing.

During this bitter struggle of the miners for better working conditions and a decent living standard the eyes of the youth have opened and they are beginning to see the true condition of affairs and understand the scheme of things in present society. No longer do they believe the well-known stories of opportunities, of freedom and equality; of patriotism and heroism. They see that their heroes, the state guardsmen and police, are used to shoot down their fathers and brothers and to beat up defenseless women and children. Instead of freedom and equality they see peaceful meetings of their parents broken up and speakers arrested.

The youth have been taught many valuable lessons during the coal strike. They now realize that there is a class struggle in America. It has also showed them that society is divided into two large antagonistic groups which during an industrial dispute clearly show themselves to be two distinct groups, one the oppressor, the other the oppressed. The children themselves are a living refutation to the lies of "prosperous"

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DRAMA New Comedy at the Bijou Theatre Fails to Click

AN UNIMPORTANT comedy called "Skidding," written by Aurania Rouverol, is now playing at the Bijou Theatre. Announced as the winner of a drama league contest in Pasadena, Cal., its amateurish background is constantly displaying itself so the audience can never seem to realize that they are viewing a legitimate production. While the cast is quite capable and the direction of more than ordinary ability, the production just does not click.

The plot is the major weakness of the play. Concerning questions which for the most part were burning issues a decade ago, the play at the very outset prejudices the audience by the age of its theme. It tells of a girl who had to choose between married life, which according to the prospective husband, means staying home and taking care of the home, or on the other hand, participating in politics.

The play also tells how the family of the girl who happens to live in Idaho, have difficulty in keeping the home fires burning. In other words, to prevent skidding, thereby giving rise to the title. The play points out how the daughter comes home from post-graduate work in political science with a desire to participate in politics, while her father is a local politician and republican party candidate for judge running for re-election. The rest of the family consists of two married sisters, chafing under the yoke of wedlock and various other assorted relatives who all have their complaints to add to the general discord.

The cast includes Walter Abel, Burr Caruth, Marguerite Churchill, Clara Blandick and Louise Carter, who for the most part give capable performances.

The play is produced by Hyman Adler and Marion Gering. It is rumored that Miss Gering, who is responsible for the staging, was at one time connected with the Meyerhold Theatre in the Soviet Union. If so, she evidently forgot a great deal since she arrived in this country.

—S. A. P.

APRIL STEEL ORDERS LOW.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—New orders of fabricated structural steel in April, as reported to the department of commerce by the principal manufacturers, were only 63 per cent of capacity, based on total orders of 186,024 tons reported by fabricators with a capacity of 293,750 tons per month, as against March orders of 69 per cent of capacity.

America. It has also taught them that the strength of the workers is in organization and mass action.

Young workers, unite! Do not be fooled by the schools and the press. Fight against military training in the schools and the glorification of war. Fight against the exploitation of young workers in industry. Organize and unite!

—"IKE"

CONSTANCE CARPENTER



In the cast of "A Connecticut Yankee" at the Vanderbilt Theatre. The musical version of Mark Twain's famous tale has just celebrated its seventh month.

Crane Wilbur, who writes, acts and directs, will have two plays produced early in the new season. He is the author of "The Song Writer" and co-author with H. H. Van Loan of "Romance Inc.," which is scheduled for presentation by Horace Liveright and Crosby Gaige.

The Lenox Hill Players have leased the Cherry Lane Theatre for the coming season, where the New Playwrights held forth. This is their twelfth active year of play production, and they plan this to be an all-American season of plays by native playwrights exclusively.

Wisconsin Child Labor In Many Mishaps in 1927

MILWAUKEE, May 28.—In Wisconsin employers are required to pay double or triple compensation to children injured while illegally employed, according to the nature of the violation of the law involved. In 1927 extra compensation payments ranged from less than \$20 to nearly \$5,800, and the aggregate amount of such compensation payments ranged from compensation under claim cases settled during the year was more than \$16,000, indicating that the law is not being enforced very vigorously.

POLICE STOLE MEXICANS' PAY IN LOS ANGELES

Workers Were Relieved Of Wages

(By a Worker Correspondent)

LOS ANGELES, Cal. (By Mail).—A car, in which four Mexican workers were riding, was stopped by two uniformed officers at Macy and Main Streets recently. Enastacio Ramirez charges he was searched and his billfold taken away from him and when it was returned it was minus a \$20 bill. Two others were also "relieved" of smaller sums, it was reported to police.

The two officers admitted they stopped the men and searched them, but denied taking their hard-earned cash.

The officers were "searched," but no money was found. So they were restored to duty pending a "complete" investigation by the red-baiting chief of detectives, Herman Cline.

The three other victims were: T. Perez, Theodore Schavez and Ramon De Leon.

El Heraldo, the most liberal of the three Mexican dailies here, is making a very big thing out of this alleged robbery by members of the "law and order gang," an outfit which has been in the habit of giving police protection to high class crooks for years, according to the L. A. Ill. Daily News.

The new city hall was dedicated on April 26, 1928. Mayor Cryer said in his dedication speech that there was no graft of any kind in this city. Today, however, nobody is trying to deny that it is here. And it is here to stay until the capitalist system is overthrown.

—L. P. RINDAL.

SINGER'S SON ACCUSED.

LOS ANGELES, May 28.—Henry Schumann-Heink, San Diego investment broker and son of Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink, noted opera singer, is charged with grand theft in a complaint issued here. He was accused of appropriating for his own use stocks and securities belonging to Mrs. Margaret Dobson, a client.

HAIR CUT 15 CENTS.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Beginning with the close of school June 25, all Chicago union barber shops will cut children's hair for 15c except Saturdays. The old price was 40c.

The Theatre Guild presents Eugene O'Neill's **Strange Interlude** Play. John Golden Theat. 55th St. E. of Broadway Evenings Only at 5:30.

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BOSTON REPORTS SHOW JOB CRISIS CHRONIC IN U. S.

Employment Average is Down 20%

By LRLAND OLDS.
BOSTON, (FP) May 28.—A slight decline in manufacturing in April is announced by the Massachusetts department of labor. It records a drop of 2 per cent in employment and of 4.2 per cent in wages compared with the preceding month. Here is evidence that the steady down, down, down of the employment curve in Massachusetts has hardened the statisticians in the state house. They are apparently so used to recording declines that nothing less than a complete shutdown of industry would shock them.

Unemployment Chronic.

Employment in Massachusetts factories has fallen 10 per cent since April 1927. It is about 20 per cent under the average for the 5 years 1919-23. This means that wide-spread unemployment prevailing a year ago has grown far more serious.

Only 2 of the 20 leading industries in the state have resisted the downward trend. These are jewelry and rubber footwear. All the rest show fewer employees this April than a year ago. The sharpest decline is a drop of 28.7 per cent in workers in the manufacture of textile machinery. This industry is employing just half as many workers as in the years 1919-23.

Spindle Hours Fall

Decline in employment compared with April 1927 in other leading industries were cotton goods 17.8 per cent, foundries and machine shops 15.1 per cent, rubber goods including tires and tubes 14 per cent, boots and shoes 13.4 per cent, woolen goods 12.5 per cent, hosiery and knit goods 11.3 per cent, clothing 7.8 per cent.

The situation in the cotton mills is also reflected in the report of the U. S. department of commerce. The 9,095,946 spindles in Massachusetts mills averaged only 114 hours in April compared with 278 hours for North Carolina, 301 for South Carolina and an average of 206 hours for the country as a whole.

SUPERIOR AIDS MINERS' RELIEF

Cooperatives of Workers and Farmers Help

By JACK OBLAN.
SUPERIOR, Wis., May 28.—The splendid response of all working-class elements to the heroic unequal miners' struggle is reflected in the splendid work done by the Striking Miners Relief Conference of Superior, Wisconsin.

Superior is a semi-farming city, situated at the most western point of Lake Superior. It has a population of 40,000 and occupies an area of 42 square miles.

Co-operative Center.

Superior is the center of the most highly developed consumers' co-operative organization in America. The Co-operative Central Exchange with its 14,000 members is organized as a co-operative wholesale society, having done last year a business of over \$1,250,000. It is composed entirely of workers and poor farmers.

The workers here are fairly well organized for a town of this size and with the general backwardness in its development in the U. S. The backbone of the local movement are the splendidly organized Finnish workers. The workers in this city took a lively interest in the heroic miners' struggle.

American Imperialism Cutting Wider Swath

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The average value of American foreign trade with the Central American countries, Honduras, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Panama and San Salvador, for the five years 1910-1914, was \$54,938,000, and in 1926 it was \$123,924,000—that is, it had a little more than doubled. Exports to these countries averaged \$37,569,000 for the five-year period 1910-1914, and were in 1926 \$75,051,000.

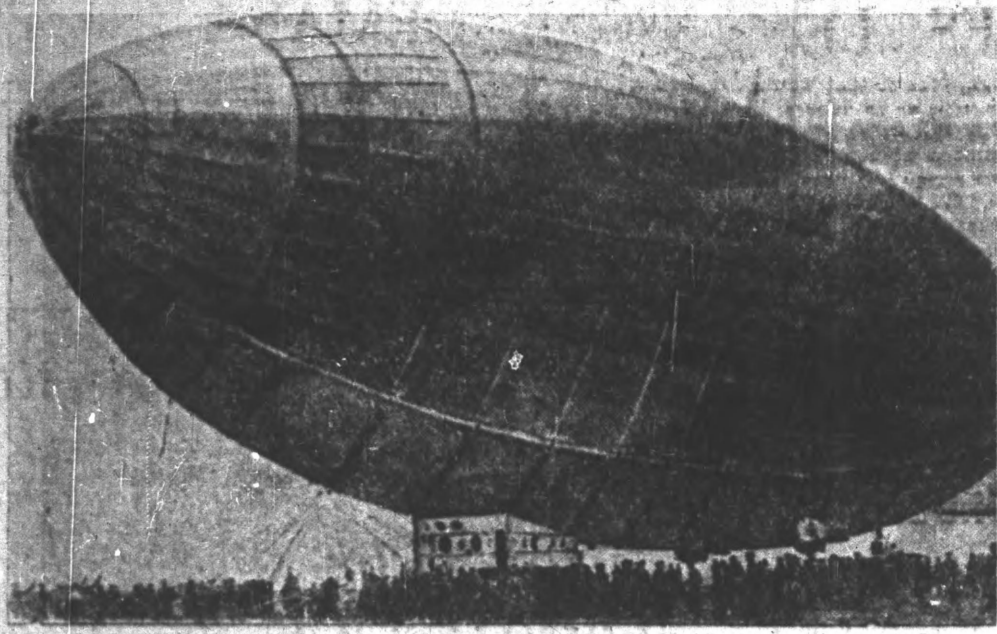
The holdings of Americans in these countries increased in value from \$41,000,000 in 1912 to \$205,000,000 this year, an increase of more than five-fold.

The average value of our trade with Mexico for the five-year period from 1910 to 1914 was \$123,870,000, and in 1926 it was \$304,300,000. In 1912 the value of Americans' holdings in Mexico was \$200,000,000, and this year it is \$1,250,000,000 an increase of 61 per cent.

Political Prisoners

PARIS, May 28.—The authorities of the Santé prison have announced that the political prisoners will no longer be permitted to receive visits from their friends. Even the nearest relatives of the prisoners will be carefully selected. Only those who are not suspected of being Communists will be allowed to visit the prison.

Lost in Arctic Ice Fields Pope's Blessing Seems Wasted



The dirigible Italia, shown in the picture, is reported to be lost in the ice wastes north of Siberia. The airship is believed to be off Lenin Land. The Italia carried a crew of fascist imperialists, under General Umberto Nobile, to the North Pole where they dropped a cross especially blessed by the pope, directly on top of the earth.

WORKERS CALENDAR

Correspondents Attention!

All announcements for this column must reach THE DAILY WORKER several days before the event in question to make the announcement effective. Many announcements arrive at the office too late for publication owing to the additional time needed for the delivery of the paper.

Pittsburgh Haywood Meet.

PITTSBURGH.—The Pittsburgh Section of the Workers (Communist) Party has arranged a William D. Haywood meeting to be held June 2, at 8 P. M. at the International Socialist Lyceum, 305 James St.

Cleveland Housewarming.

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—A housewarming party will be held here, together with a musical, dramatic and dance program, at the headquarters of the Workers (Communist) Party, 204 1/2 East 4th St. on the evening of May 29. A farce, recalling the recent peace conference, will be enacted.

Chicago I. L. D. Picnic.

CHICAGO.—The Chicago local of the International Labor Defense will hold a picnic at Zahora's Grove, Ogden and Custer Aves., Lyons, Ill., on June 24. The grove opens at 12 o'clock, noon.

Chicago North Side!

The Chicago North Side Committee for Striking Miners Relief has arranged a concert and dance with the co-operation of several labor organizations for June 2, 8 P. M. at Aldine Hall, 911 Center St.

Chicago Y. W. L. Celebration.

CHICAGO, Ill.—The Young Workers (Communist) League will hold an entertainment and banquet on June 9 at the Workers Lyceum, 228 Hitchcock St. in celebration of the sixth anniversary of the League.

Chicago Russian Workers.

CHICAGO.—The White Russian Society will hold a picnic July 31 in the Shoenhofer Hall, Milwaukee and Ashland Aves., at 3 P. M.

Philadelphia Miner's Relief.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The Youth Conference for Miners' Relief here has arranged a picnic for July 8 at Maple Grove Park.

District 15—Y. W. L. Anniversary.

The sixth anniversary of the existence of the Young Workers' Communist League will be celebrated in District 15 in the following halls and on the following dates:
Hartford—2003 Main St., June 2.

Sioux City Pioneers Present Three Plays

SIoux CITY, Iowa, May 28.—The John Reed Young Pioneer Club of this city presented several one-act plays in the Jewish Community Center before an audience composed of party, league, and pioneer members. Two of the playlets were original pieces and the other was based on the story "Why" which appeared in "Fairy Tales For Workers' Children" by Herminia Zur Muhlen.

After the meeting, all those who had attended went to the Party Members' House, where Al Shaap, who is making a coast to coast lecture tour, spoke on the life of William Haywood.

Boy Thought Entombed

Convinced that his only child, Charles Killingsworth, lies buried under tons of rock in the new Washington Heights excavation, as the result of a cave-in Thursday night in the cut in St. Nicholas Ave., John W. Killingsworth said yesterday that he intended to sue the city for damages.

COOLIDGE GETS SHOALS BILL

WASHINGTON, May 28. (FP).—The senate and house have adopted the conference report on the Mpsche Shoals bill and sent that public-ownership measure to President Coolidge for his anticipated veto. In the senate an all-night filibuster had been waged against permitting a final roll-call on the bill.

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ST. LOUIS Picnic.

ST. LOUIS.—The Young Workers (Communist) League will give a picnic and dance at Triangle Park, 4100 South Broadway, on July 4. Dancing, refreshment, games and athletic contests have been planned.

Pittsburgh Picnic.

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—The Workers (Communist) Party, District 5, will hold its third annual picnic here on July 4.

Cleveland House-Warming.

CLEVELAND.—The Cleveland local of the Workers (Communist) Party will celebrate the opening of their new headquarters at 204 E. 4th St., with an entertainment and general get-together on Tuesday, May 29, at 8 P. M. Chicago Labor Picnic.

CHICAGO.—The Chicago section.

Trade Union Educational League, will hold a picnic May 30 at Viall's Grove.

Y. W. L. Tour.

Clarence Miller, district organizer of the Young Workers (Communist) League, will speak in connection with the election campaign and the formation of League units as follows:
Baltimore, Md., June 1; Washington, D. C., June 2; Richmond, Va., June 3; Norfolk, Va., June 4; Wilmington, Del., June 5; Chester, Pa., June 6; Vineland, N. J., June 7; Atlantic City, N. J., June 8; Trenton, N. J., June 9; Easton, Pa., June 10; Bethlehem, Pa., June 11; Allentown, Pa., June 12; Reading, Pa., June 13; Minersville, Pa., June 14; Shenandoah, Pa., June 15; Wilkes Barre, Pa., June 16; Hanover, Pa., June 17; Luzerne, Pa., June 18; Pittsburg, Pa., June 19; Old Forge, Pa., June 20; Scranton, Pa., June 21; Carbondale, Pa., June 22.

Shachtman China Lecture Tour Dates

Wednesday, May 30, Springfield, Mass., Liberty Hall, 424 Dwight St.
Thursday, May 31, Providence, R. I., A. C. Hall, 1755 Westminster St.
Friday, June 1, Boston, Paine Memorial Hall, 100 State St.
Saturday, June 2, Peabody, Mass., Finnish Hall, 67 Fremont St.
Sunday, June 3, Alhston (Boston), Mass., 521 Cambridge St.
Monday, June 4, Haverhill, Mass., Tuesday, June 5, Hartford, Conn., Saturday, June 7, Hartford, Conn., Friday, June 8, New Haven, Conn., Labor Lyceum, 33 State St.
Sunday, June 10, Perth Amboy, N. J., Workers' Home, 308 Elm St.
Tuesday, June 12, Arden, Del., Wednesday, June 13, Wilmington, Del.
Friday, June 15, Newark, N. J., Sunday, June 17, Passaic, N. J., Workers' Home, 27 Dayton St., 7:30 P. M.
Sunday, June 17, Paterson, N. J.

Pioneers of Cleveland to Hold Joint Picnic

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 28.—The Pioneer groups of Cleveland will hold a joint picnic Wednesday, May 30, at Lakelands, 14711 Lakeshore Boulevard, beginning at noon. An interesting program of games, races, and other sports has been arranged.

The Pioneers are to meet at their own halls and go to the picnic as a body. All Pioneers are to bring lunch and carfare.

CANADIAN AUTO OUTPUT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—April production of automobiles in Canada, as reported to the department of commerce by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was as follows: Passenger cars, 20,546, trucks, 3,694, as compared with production in March of 7,478 passenger cars and 2,246 trucks, and production in April, 1927, of 20,890 passenger cars and 3,721 trucks.

AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—April production (factory sales) of motor vehicles in the United States, as reported to the department of commerce, was 409,948, of which 364,877 were passenger cars and 45,071 were trucks, as compared with 413,349 passenger cars and trucks in March and 404,759 in April, 1927.

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TRUST IS FACING FINANCE EXPOSE

But There Are Millions In Trust Lobby Fund

WASHINGTON, May 28 (FP).—While the federal trade commission proceeds with its hesitant exposure of the power trust's efforts to stamp out all discussion of public ownership of utilities in the United States, question has been raised as to when the financial structure of the power companies and their holding companies is to be probed.

Within the next month the workers will realize that there must be some very strong reason for the anxiety shown by the utility magnates that the capitalist press, schools and libraries should be prejudiced against public competition with their game. That reason will be found in the tax laid upon the public in the form of excessive rates. Back of these extortionate rates is a mass of juggled bonds and watered stocks.

The "water" in public utility stocks is said to have reached a total of \$2,000,000,000 about a year ago. Electricity costs twice as much in the United States as in Ontario. The explanation floats on a sea of water pumped into stocks by promoters.

SUSPEND HARVARD STUDENTS.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 28.—Five Harvard students, taken in a raid with five girls on the Harvard "Gold Coast" recently, have been suspended from the college for the remainder of the college year.

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CHICAGO HOLDS MEET TO DEMAND RELEASE OF KUN

Resolution Drawn Up and Passed

CHICAGO, Ill., May 28.—At a meeting held in Northwest Hall here, to protest against the extradition of Bela Kun to Hungary, where he faces certain death, the following resolution was drawn up and passed unanimously:

"Whereas, the arrest of Bela Kun, valiant fighter for the working class, by the Seipel government of Austria constitutes a violation of the right of political asylum, and

"Whereas, the proposal to extradite him to Hungary where he was formerly head of the Hungarian Soviet government, signifies certain death for him at the hands of the present Horthy murder régime in Hungary, be it

"Resolved, that we workers of Chicago in mass meeting assembled at Northwest Hall on May 25, 1928, call upon the Austrian government to release Bela Kun unconditionally, and be it further

"Resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to the Austrian diplomatic representative in Washington, D. C., and to the general press."

TEACHERS LOSE IN SEATTLE COURTS

SEATTLE, (FP) May 28.—Though the court would not make permanent the union high school teachers' temporary injunction against the school board, the board has agreed not to enforce its yellow dog contract until the issue has been decided in the Washington state supreme court.

Local 200 of the American Federation of Teachers has wide labor and popular support, but the board has the backing of the Seattle chamber of commerce. The high school union which was only recently organized, now has almost 700 members.

One school board member has stated that the board can and will fire any teacher it pleases on any ground. The stage is set for a desperate battle involving the right of teachers to belong to professional organizations of their own choice.

Little Change Reported in Skilled Job Shortage

WASHINGTON, May 28 (FP).—Unemployment among trade union members in 24 cities in the United States fell from an average of 18 per cent in March to 16 per cent in April, according to reports made to the American Federation of Labor from its representatives in these cities.

These figures take no account of unemployment among men and women who are not trade union members. Non-union workers have a poorer chance of employment than trade unionists.

SEEK TO GAIN NITRATE LINE

BUENOS AYRES, May 28.—Offers have been made by the Bolivian government by an American firm, operating chiefly in the Argentine, to purchase the Arica-La Paz Railroad for \$20,000,000, according to reports from La Paz. The Bolivian section of this line was recently turned over to Bolivia by the Chilean government.

The line, on the Chilean end, taps the important nitrate regions and is regarded as a strategic capture for the American interests.

Fascists Ask Rumanian Newspaper Suppressed

VIENNA, May 28.—Premier Musolini has sent a demand to the Rumanian government ordering that the newspaper Adevurul be suppressed, because this paper has taken an anti-fascist attitude. The Rumanian government has intimated that it is unable to carry out this demand owing to the lack of a suitable legal apparatus.

158 MORE JOIN INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE

St. Clairsville Miners Become Members

LANSING, Ohio, May 28.—At a mass meeting held recently under the auspices of the International Labor Defense here, which was addressed by Carl Hacker, Cleveland district organizer of I. L. D., one hundred and fifty-eight miners, women and other workers joined the organization.

A few weeks ago, when 51 women were detained in the St. Clairsville jail for three days and nights, Hacker went there for the purpose of finding out why they were being held, especially since they had done nothing more than protest against the arrests of three of the leaders of the Save-the-Union Committee. Hacker was ordered to leave the county with the threat that if he ever came back he would immediately be arrested.

The meeting which was organized under the auspices of International Labor Defense with Hacker as the speaker, was a very enthusiastic one, and neither the sheriff nor any of his aids were present. A meeting is being planned for St. Clairsville in the very near future.

Workers Will Face Machine Guns Now

TOLEDO, O., May 28.—In addition to the usual police clubs, workers in demonstrations or strikes will now have to face machine guns as a result of a decision of the city council to purchase 10 machine guns and 10 bullet-proof vests for the police force.

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Under the caption, "The Cure for Coal," the New York Sunday News publishes the following editorial:

"John D. Rockefeller Jr.'s Consolidated Coal company decides to close ten of its mines in Pennsylvania and West Virginia. The action results from a tip said to have been handed the soft coal industry two years ago by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America.

With this unusually clear admission by a big capitalist newspaper that capitalism and the supporters of capitalism within the labor movement have no cure for the conditions which are driving the workers in the mine industry to desperation...

John L. Lewis. The first part of what the News says is undoubtedly true—that Lewis did actually convey to scab coal operators and to John D. Rockefeller jr., the psalm-singing scab coal operator, his readiness to accept such a plan.

John L. Lewis agrees to this; Rockefeller does it; a capitalist sheet admits that "the cure is a painful one" and offers its "sympathy" to the thousands of mine workers and to the poor, starving Mr. Rockefeller alike for the pain they have to endure.

But the News, of course, lies when it says "it is the only cure there is." Mr. Lewis, Mr. Rockefeller and the capitalist editor all know perfectly well that there is another cure, and that they are lying when they say that labor conflicts, which they call "strikes, riots and shutdowns," will be a thing of the past when they throw thousands of workers permanently out of employment, to add to the five million already unemployed.

Rockefeller wants to increase the amount of surplus value that he can get out of each man who digs coal, by lengthening the number of hours that each one works beyond the working time necessary to keep each one alive. If a miner works six hours a day, Rockefeller will have to pay at least enough to keep him alive enough to work; and if each miner works eight or nine hours a day, Rockefeller need not pay him any more than just enough to keep him alive.

Mr. Lewis, who is a business man like Mr. Rockefeller, but whose business is in selling out labor unions and "the labor vote" to the big capitalists—Mr. Lewis also has something to gain. The best and bravest of the coal miners are on his trail, and are now exposing his treason. Mr. Lewis wants these mine workers thrown out of the Union. He has a common interest with Mr. Rockefeller. Also Lewis thinks that if he can reduce the once-magnificent structure of the United Mine Workers to the character of a company union, the operators may well afford to let him run it for them and to continue the \$12,000 a year salary which the miners are getting tired of paying. Mr. Lewis thinks also he may get into a "Teapot Dome cabinet" as secretary of labor if he shows himself a useful servant to the Rockefeller who pay for the republican party to which Lewis belongs.

But the capitalist editor lies when he says there is no cure. There is no cure under the capitalist system. But there is a cure, by overthrowing the capitalist system, and the rule of the Rockefeller and their stool-pigeons, in the Unions such as Lewis.

The interesting editorial on the two Johns was published on the same day that the platform of the Workers (Communist) Party was adopted and William Z. Foster and Ben Gitlow were nominated as the red candidates of the working class for the coming election.

All workers should study this Communist platform which clearly shows them that there is indeed no "cure for coal" under capitalism, but it also shows the immediate steps to take to "cure" Messrs. Lewis and Rockefeller and also those steps to take to liberate the working class from slavery and unemployment.

Capitalist "Confessionals"

By LELAND OLDS, (Federated Press).

CHICAGO, May 29.—That money power rules America is acknowledged by Gov. Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland in the Atlantic Monthly under the title, "The Imperialism of the Dollar."

Ritchie enumerates the various avenues through which "the banker" is by way of becoming the authentic leader of the social order. The banker, he holds, secures this power "not so much through the control of money as through the control of both public and private credit."

Finally he admits what has been said of all autocrats that have risen to power and decayed in the past: "The power of money is not as everlasting as the rock of Gibraltar. A money power that is politically sterile or indifferent, or politically selfish or shortsighted, may well be riding for a fall."

The politician touches briefly on the new devices and investment forms by which financial leaders "are managing to separate the legal ownership of the dollar from the legal control of what the dollar represents." He

WITH THIS WE CONQUER



By Fred Ellis

HANDOUTS

SCARFACE AL CAPONE, formerly chief gat impresario of Chicago's world of vice has entered the cleaners' and dyers' trade and been made a partner to Morris Becker in the Sanitary Cleaning Shops, Inc. The New York Times mistakes the appearance of a crook in business for a piece of news and prints the story on the first page. But this isn't the first time that a gangster has found himself behind a counter. How sad is the downfall of a good bandit. If Capone's demoralization continues he will end up as president of the Chamber of Commerce.

AFTER Stanley Clark of Oklahoma, Anita Whitney of California and B. H. Lauderdale of Texas had spoken at the Nominating Convention the capitalist reporters were at last ready to admit that the Workers (Communist) Party was not a sect of New York needle trade workers.

Among the technical advances of capitalism may be noted the radio by which we may hear songs without having to see prima donnas.

Increased clarity, politically, on the part of the New York Times is indicated by its admission that the social-democratic government of Germany will have to make some concessions to the working class "due to the pressure of the Communists."

Nursery Tales



"Oh, Mother look at the pretty picture! Who is the big boy with the long pants playing with the girls?" "That is President Coolidge, my child." "Oh, is he a man?" "Be still, Adolph!" "Why is he playing with the other children?" "He is giving a prize at spelling bee."

THE JERICO ROAD.

The Priest and Levite once went by The robbed man on the road, Till the Samaritan drew nigh, And true compassion showed: And yet the robberies went on.

Today the Priest and Levite raise A fund, or old, or new, And organize a "Drive," that pays A salary or two; But who, or what, the "Chest" relieves, We leave the road still to the thieves. —Robert Whitaker.

The following item from the leading fascist news organ, L'Impero, besides being an uncommon specimen of drivel contains a piece of news of great importance to J. P. Morgan. The excerpt concerns A. P. Giannini, an Italian banker of San Francisco and is as follows:

"Originating from Italy, one of the poorest countries with the poorest banks, Signor Giannini has succeeded in financially dominating the United States, the world's richest country.

"This indicates the real strength of that empire of civilization which tomorrow's Italy will become. As Napoleon once dominated Europe through France, so this modern Italian financially dominates America through the United States.

"He has conquered the Americans at their own game. Giannini, until yesterday a great Italian citizen of America, is now a great citizen of Italy. Countries become great through such citizens and Rome founded the greatest political and human civilization in the world through such personal abnegation and honesty."

VISION.

He travelled far, he travelled wide, And saw just what he saw; While she, to her own village hid, Looked on a loaf with awe. R. W.

The invention of phosgene gas should not be completely condemned as long as the composer of the song "Romona" is still alive.

Miners Rally to Workers Party

By REBECCA GRECHT. The membership drive carried on by the Pittsburgh district of the Workers (Communist) Party of America during the last four weeks has made great headway among the striking miners in western Pennsylvania.

Big Gains for Workers Party. Over 350 miners and their wives have joined the Party in Washington and Allegheny Counties alone. Fourteen new units have been organized in the most important mining centers, each with a membership ranging from fifteen to thirty five, and more are in the process of formation.

Senate Investigation Failed. Added to this the complete failure of the senate investigation of the coal strike. Whatever little hope existed among the miners when the senate investigating committee first began its very arduous labor in March on the eve of the primary elections in Pennsylvania that this would lead to a favorable settlement, has today collapsed.

The aggressive strikers see through this investigation as a political maneuver. They recognize that the senate, like other government bodies, backs the operators, and that the miners cannot expect to win their fight through action of congress or any other government agency.

As these facts sink into their minds, many of the progressive miners lose their illusions about capitalist democracy and freedom. The gospel of "peace and harmony" between worker and boss no longer blinds them to the truths of the class struggle. They are turning to the Workers Party for guidance and leadership, for a solution to their problems, to their bitter struggles and suffering.

Party Units Established. In Washington County, new units of the Party have been established in Meadowlands, Houston, Washington, Mollenauer, McDonald, Cherry Valley and Fredericktown, while the membership of the Coverdale and Canonsburg units have been more than doubled. Throughout the Allegheny Valley, which has developed

into a progressive stronghold and has been the center of attack by the reactionary union machine, the most active strikers are joining the Party. New units have been organized in Renton, Russellton, Rural Ridge, Kinlock, North Bessemer, Harwick, and Har-marville. Miners have also joined the Party in Daisytown, California and Bentleyville.

It is significant that miners' wives are seeking admission into the Party, as in Bishop, North Bessemer, Rural Ridge, and Russellton. They are the leaders of the progressive women in these mining camps. They have demonstrated their fighting spirit and understanding of the issues involved in the struggle by their activity on the picket line, in relief work, in the fight against the reactionaries. Now they are entering the Party together with their men, for the first time in Western Pennsylvania, again showing that a new era has indeed opened for the women in the mining camps.

Many of these miners have in the past supported the republican or democratic party. Now, they declare, they are through supporting the parties of the coal operators, the railroad and steel trusts. They have learned in the struggle that the capitalist parties are merely the tools of the bosses. As some of the miners express it: "Before we voted for the boss, now we're going to vote for ourselves and support our own party—the Workers Party."

Former members of the socialist party are also joining, as in Meadowlands, Bishop, and Cherry Valley. They are emphatic in their assertions that the socialist party has ceased to represent the workers, that it supports Lewis and the coal operators in its opposition to the progressive miners movement. The action of James Maurer, former secretary of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor, and now vice-presidential candidate on the socialist ticket, in uniting with the most reactionary elements of the Pennsylvania labor movement to fight the progressive delegates to the recent convention of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor, has proven to these miners the complete bankruptcy of the socialist party.

The organization work carried on by the Party in the last month in the mining camps has definitely shown that the active miners in western Pennsylvania look upon the Workers (Communist) Party as the only political organization that fights for the interests of the workers. Appeals to build the party are received with enthusiasm.

Party Appeals Successful. In Cherry Valley, for instance, where the Party had had no connections formerly, 10 members joined at the first meeting, 13 at the second, and 11 more at the third, with the number of miners asking to be admitted steadily growing. In Renton, at a meeting of about 40 miners, 34 joined the Party, stating that they would double the membership without any difficulty. The same can be said of Bishop, Kinlock and other centers.

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The National Nominating Convention of the Workers (Communist) Party met in a period of increasing reaction and intensified struggle. For the striking miners in the bituminous coal fields especially, this convention assumes great importance. Without doubt an effective drive for the Workers Party candidates will stir the mining camps in western Pennsylvania and lead to highly favorable results.

New forces are developing in the coal fields. Our Party will receive the support of new proletarian masses who have been awakened by their bitter fight, their daily experiences of class war and class government.

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Another Milestone Along the Imperial Road

From 1920 to 1927 Great Britain loaned abroad \$4,121,000,000. During the same years, U. S. foreign loans were \$6,836,000,000, or 65 per cent more than the loans made by British business interests. Each year, from 1920 to 1927, with the exception of 1923, the foreign loans of the United States exceeded the foreign loans of Great Britain.

In Early Stages. The United States is still in the early stages of its foreign loan development. In Great Britain, from 1921 to 1924, foreign loans exceeded in amount the loans to home industry. From 1925 to 1927 British foreign loans were 44 per cent and domestic loans were 56 per cent. In the United States, loans to home industry were 4 to 7 times as great as the foreign loans.

The United States has just begun the practice of foreign lending. Its total income, total annual surplus and total capacity for capital export are far in excess of Great Britain. The future holds promise of a titanic struggle in which U. S. bankers will steadily push British bankers out of the foreign investment field.

U. S. Bankers Replace British. Already British investors have been driven out of the U. S. market. In 1913 they invested \$111,000,000 in the United States; in 1927 \$1,500,000. U. S. bankers, meanwhile, have replaced British bankers in Latin America, Canada and even in Europe as the leading investors. In Latin America, for 1927, U. S. bankers placed \$359,000,000 in loans; British bankers \$118,000,000. Latin America was formerly a stronghold of British financing. British bankers sent \$23,000,000 to Canada in 1913—cent of their total foreign loans. In 1927 British loans to Canada were only \$51,000,000, compared with \$368,000,000 loaned in Canada by U. S. bankers. The Canadian investment market was almost exclusively British prior to 1900. Until the war, British lending predominated. In 1927 U. S. loans were more than 5 times British loans. Even on the continent of Europe, at Britain's back door, in 1927 U. S. loans were \$571,000,000—more than 4 times the British total of \$139,000,000.

Marine and Dollar Diplomacy. With the sweep of this rapid expansion in the foreign investment field solemn assurances from Hughes and moralizings from Coolidge are dry leaves in the wind. Words are idle. American business interests are spreading investments far and wide with the knowledge and usually with the approval of the U. S. department of state. Threats to "American lives and American property" will be repeated wherever interests are endangered. With the spread of investments go inevitably the wider and more frequent reports to marine diplomats.