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CONGRESS CLOSES AFTER DOING BIT FOR BIG BUSINESS

Record One of Blackest in Recent Years

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The first session of the 70th Congress, notable for the efficient aid which it rendered the big business and banking interests of the country, ended this afternoon at 3:50.

Although defeated in his attempt to prolong the session for the Boulder Dam measure, Senator Johnson succeeded in making his bill the first order of business when Congress convenes again in December.

The record of the session is one of complete subservience to the big industrial and financial interests. Among the measures that were passed by Congress during the session were the revenue bill, which will eat taxes of big business corporations, the Jones-White merchant marine bill which provides for loans at low rates to the shipping interests; the public building bill which will grant fat sums to big contractors.

The appropriations made by Congress during the session are expected to exceed \$4,500,000,000—appropriations which are larger than those made by any Congress since 1919-20 when great fiscal appropriations were made for the war.

A bitter fight between Senator Bruce die-hard Democrat from Maryland and Senator Johnson marked the close of the session.

NEED FUNDS FOR 'DAILY' AT ONCE

Workers Must Unite in Saving Paper

Delegate after delegates to the National Nominating Convention of the Workers (Communist) Party spoke in glowing terms of The DAILY WORKER and emphasized its importance to the American workers. This is in corroboration of numerous letters that the paper receives daily from workers in various parts of the country, telling how indispensable The DAILY WORKER is to them.

Yet despite this fact the paper is in such great financial straits at present that it finds itself faced with the imminent possibility of suspension. In addition to having no funds to move from its present quarters to its new home in the heart of revolutionary activity at 25-28 Union Sq.

The workers of this country have been generous in contributing to The DAILY WORKER before. But they must give even more or be deprived of the only English language daily newspaper that fights for them against the capitalists and the labor betrayers.

Workers, this is a time when every cent counts. No matter how small your contribution, send it in at once. Sift your friends, your shopmates, your trade unions, your clubs. Don't delay. Rush funds immediately to the office of The DAILY WORKER, 35 First St., New York City.

City Inspectors Ask an Increase in Wages

Salary increases of 20 per cent for Municipal Civil Service inspectors will be requested in a resolution to be presented to the Board of Estimate by the Allied Departmental Inspectors' Union, it was announced by that organization yesterday.

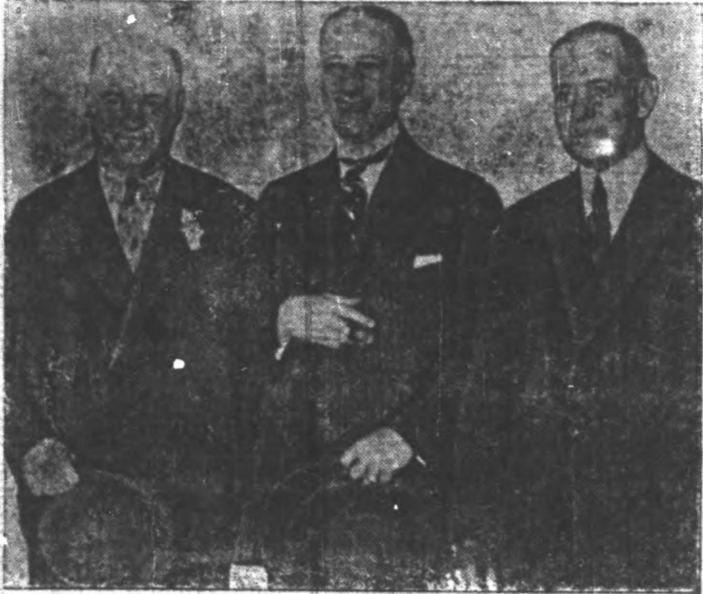
The last increase given to these inspectors was in 1920, when the three grades were given increases ranging from \$230 to \$480, bringing the salaries for the three grades to \$1,350, \$1,380 and \$2,500.

PASS McRELLAN AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The Senate today passed McReellan amendment to the corrupt practices act extending the penalties to congressional primaries.

The amendment is yet to be acted on by the House.

Three 'Wise' Men of Gotham; One Seeks Rest



Another one of those "vacations" abroad! The picture shows, from left to right, William F. Kenney, Governor Al Smith, and William Todd. Kenney, the Tammany contractor whose generous donations to the Smith campaign fund were recently disclosed, is sailing to spend the summer in Europe.

RED FRONT FIGHTERS MARCH 100,000 STRONG

BERLIN, May 29.—The tremendous strength of the militant sections of the German working class was in clear evidence yesterday when 100,000 Red Front Fighters participated in a huge parade and demonstration that marked the fourth birthday of the organization. More than 700,000 working men, women and children turned out for the demonstration which was one of the most enthusiastic that Berlin ever witnessed.

The workers' quarter was a forest of red flags. Over a hundred thousand Red Front Fighters from all parts of Germany assembled at four meeting points and joined a monster march toward the Lustgarten.

Delegates from similar working class organizations in Great Britain, France, Czechoslovakia, Austria and Switzerland attended to express their solidarity with their German comrades.

Cheer Marchers. Masses of workers lined the streets and lustily cheered the marchers. (Continued on Page Three)

6 TO DIE FOR PRISON REVOLT

Men Protested Against Jail Conditions

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 29.—Six prisoners, on the framed-up charge of killing a fellow prisoner, George Baker, in Thanksgiving Day riots at Folsom Prison last year were found guilty last night, with the verdict carrying the death penalty for all.

This latest action of the authorities is a result of a revolt last November of the prisoners in Folsom Prison against the horrible conditions existing there. The six men who are to die were the leaders of this protest uprising, and gave themselves up in order to save the rest of their fellow-conducts from a similar fate.

The men who are to be legally murdered are Anthony Brown, Walter E. Burke, Roy E. Stokes, James Gregg, James Gleason and Albert M. Stewart.

PIECE WORK FOR TAILORS

Beckerman Foists New System On Men

The first open organizational step on a wholesale scale toward shackling the tens of thousands of workers in the men's clothing industry with the chains of the degrading piece work system, was taken yesterday by A. Beckerman, boss of the New York Joint Board of the Amalgamated, who declared that he intended to grant this system of slavery to a dozen large manufacturers.

The bosses in question made this demand several days ago, with the threat that refusal meant the breaking of negotiations with the union and their removal to suburban towns.

The intended general granting of this demand to the bosses is made with the union about to enter negotiations with the employers' association for a renewal of the agreements. Beckerman's decision to grant piece work to the 12 bosses, is understood.

District 5 Miners Oust Lewis Officialdom

RANK AND FILE WILL NAME OWN OFFICERS TODAY

Tony Minerich Elected Chairman

(Special to the Daily Worker) PITTSBURGH, May 29.—Ousting the treacherous officials of the Lewis-Fagan machine in District 5, over two hundred delegates in a special convention here, representing over one hundred locals in the district voted this morning to take over the union once more for the miners.

Rank and file delegates at the convention rose to cite proof after proof of strikebreaking activities on the part of the Lewis officialdom in this section, and unanimously declared their offices vacant. Grey haired delegates who have been militant fighters in the union for over thirty years denounced Pat Fagan, president of the district, and Lewis for expelling them together with thousands of others in their attempt to disrupt the organization.

Minerich Chairman. Anthony Minerich elected chairman and Tom Myerscough, secretary of the convention. Striking miners from Westmoreland county who have recently been organized, were seated as fraternal delegates. Mine women from auxiliaries also as fraternal delegates occupy the first few rows in the hall.

Resolutions demanding a complete change in the strike and union policy, and calling miners to disregard the illegal expulsions of progressive locals and individuals, eliminating punitive power of international president, for a fight for the Jacksonville scale of wages, for nationalization of mines, one national agreement were unanimously passed.

Special resolution calling for equal pay for young workers and their more active participation in union affairs precipitated wide spirited discussion. Charles Wilson from the New York City Children's Relief Committee was given a great ovation when he pledged the children's support to the strike.

"Even the children are with us," sixty-year-old Milke Harrington from Avella said.

Organize Children. The convention endorsed the organization of children and women and condemned the Boy Scouts and (Continued on Page Two)

TRY TO BUY OFF 5 RADIUM SUITS

Trial Set for June 8 After Long Delay

Efforts on the part of representatives of the United States Radium Corporation to buy off the five plaintiffs in their suit for an aggregate of 1,250,000 for their doomed lives were continued yesterday when it began to appear impossible to postpone the case under the New Jersey statute of limitations.

These efforts so far have been unsuccessful.

The trial of the suits of the five women, Katherine Schaub, Grace Fryer, Albina Larice, Quinta McDonald and Edna Huseman, was today set for Friday, June 8, in the Supreme Court Circuit in Newark. The date was set after it was seen that the wrangling on the part of the defense counsel, who wanted to postpone the trial until they could secure their own "radium experts" from the west, would continue indefinitely.

The case has already been considerably delayed due to an extraordinary congestion in court, which strangely made its appearance as soon as the five suits against the United States Radium Corporation were filed.

He's Still Cashing In

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 29.—Lindbergh, imperialist aviator, landed here as the first stop on a surveying trip for the Trans-Continental Airways Corporation, Lindbergh's new boss. The trip begins at New York and will end at Los Angeles.

Left Wing Leaflets At Kuomintang Parade



Militant Chinese workers affiliated with the New York Branch of the Alliance to Support the Chinese Workers-Peasants' Revolution, distributed leaflets denouncing the imperialist powers and the Chinese war lord at a parade arranged by the Kuomintang in New York City. Photo shows view of the parade.

MILITARY CAN'T STOP HAYWOOD MEMORIAL

In spite of the Veterans of Foreign Wars' efforts to stop the memorial meeting in honor of the late William D. Haywood, which is scheduled for the Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave., Friday night, the New York district of the Workers (Communist) Party is going on with its plans for the meeting, William W. Weinstein, district secretary, announced last night.

"Let Department Commander Jean A. Brunner, of the New York State Veterans of Foreign Wars, attack us morning, noon and night, we shall still hold a mighty memorial meeting in honor of Comrade Haywood," Weinstein declared.

"The Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet with no more success in attempting to block our Haywood memorial meeting than in the American Legion did a few months ago in threatening to interfere with the Lenin memorial (Continued on Page Two)

CHRYSLER - DODGE FORM NEW TRUST

Auto Merger's Assets Over \$250,000,000

Chrysler Corporation directors, at their meeting yesterday approved a plan to acquire the entire properties of Dodge Brothers, Inc., one of the largest motor car manufacturers in this country. The amalgamation will bring together assets in excess of a quarter of a billion dollars.

Weekly Tea Party As Aid to Striking Miners

At a tea party given for miners' relief at the home of Bessie Morganstern, 1675 Eastburn Avenue, Bronx, by Comrades Wayne Lerman and Toorack, \$18.00 was taken in. These three comrades, gratified by the generous response of the few people attending, intend to give such a party for miners' relief every week.

ROCK DUST KILLS 1 A WEEK

Subway Workers Never Told of Danger

CHARGES that operators of the rock drills which are boring into the rock bed of Manhattan for subways and building sites are dying off at the rate of one man a week from a recently discovered lung disease were made yesterday at a meeting of the Welfare Council held at the Russell Sage Foundation.

The charges are that rock dust from the hammer drills used by the 1,500 men in the craft now in the city was coagulating in their lungs as a rock-like coating, resulting in a disease known as silicosis. It was found that the lungs of 75 men recently examined had all been affected.

Expert chemists at a large insurance company were at work when they had discovered, among other harmful substances, traces of arsenic. Physicians were loath to make public the results of investigations, and therefore classed the men who were dying from the disease as victims of tuberculosis.

BOUGHT USELESS MACHINES FROM GERMAN FIRMS

Worked With Czarists, Evidence Shows

(Special Cable to the Daily Worker) MOSCOW, May 29.—More confessions of guilt in the trial of technicians in the Donetz sabotage trial were made yesterday.

The electrical engineer Nikishin, who was examined, pleaded guilty and declared that the engineer Koester had delivered two useless and antiquated machines from the German firm, Knapp. Nikishin had pointed out that the machines were useless while Kalganov and the German engineer Sebald had declared that the machines were excellent and should be used. Nikishin, who promised to make no trouble, received 400 roubles thru the German representative of Knapp, Badstieber, who is also accused of being participated in the plot.

The machines in question were later removed from the mines as completely useless.

In answer to a number of questions put to him by Krylenko, prosecuting attorney, Nikishin declared that the machines were not only useless for the mines concerned, but were altogether useless. He declared that Goretaki has issued instructions that no machines made in the Soviet Union were to be purchased as he had ordered useless foreign machines.

Krylenko pointed out that Badstieber had already admitted that (Continued on Page Three)

REPORT EXPOSES MINE TERRORISM

Pennsylvania Not Alone in Brutalities

(Federated Press.)

More police violence, brutality, violations of civil rights, prosecutions for opinion; and corporation control of workers' lives exist in Pennsylvania today than in any other state of the union. In these words "The Shame of Pennsylvania," Civil Liberties Union pamphlet, opens its report on state police, coal and iron police and special deputies vs. striking workers. Against eight reported police assaults and prosecutions for opinion in the rest of the country in the first quarter of 1928, Pennsylvania reported 28 cases.

Worst Offender.

"Today Pennsylvania is the only state in which a seditious or criminal syndicalism law is still actively used," continues the report. "It is the only state with so highly organized a state police force, conspicuous for its brutalities against strikers. It is the only state with thousands of private policemen doing public duty, as do the coal and iron police in the mining and steel districts. Added to them are hundreds of privately paid deputy sheriffs. It is the only state in which coal and steel companies so completely dominate so many communities."

The Civil Liberties Union recommends abolition of the coal and iron police, shearing of state police authority in industrial conflicts and repeal of the seditious act.

No Difference.

EDITORIAL NOTE: While agreeing with the above report that in Pennsylvania is to be found the most extreme examples of coal and iron police terrorism, The DAILY WORKER does not accept the apparent implication that other states are free from these atrocities. There is little choice between Pennsylvania and Ohio, for instance.

Williamsburg Council Will Welcome Gordon

Williamsburg Council of the United Council of Workingclass Housewives will welcome David Gordon, red poet, on Saturday, June 2, at Royal Palace, 16 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn. Gordon will read some of his prison poems. Among the speakers will be Juliet Street Flynn and Ray Ragan.

Philippine Independence Committee Denounces United States Rule in Islands

SENDS APPEAL TO WORKERS' PARTY CONVENTION HERE

Asks Aid in Freeing Workers

Bitter denunciation of the United States government policy in the Philippines and an appeal to the American working class to aid in securing the freedom of the workers in these islands was made by the Independence Committee of the Philippine Association of Chicago in a greeting to the delegates to the nominating convention of the Workers (Communist) Party, which has just closed its sessions here.

"The leaders of both the republican and the democratic parties, ever since the imposition of American sovereignty on the Philippine workers, have given us promises," the statement declares. "But still no independence has been given. President Coolidge has placed Colonel Stimson in the place vacated by the death of Governor Wood. And any sound-minded person who knows the contemptible and notorious activities of Col. Stimson in Nicaragua will interpret Coolidge's action as a challenge to the Philippine aspiration for independence. The vetoing of the Philippine plebiscite, the conspiracy which is now going on between the rubber, oil, sugar, coal and power imperialists, and some of the officials at Washington to grab all the natural resources of the Philippines, all show that the promises given us for freedom by the American ruling class are no more than damn lies."

"As long as the United States government is in the hands of the republican and democratic parties, the Philippines will remain as subjects," the statement declares further.

In greeting the convention of the Workers Party, the Philippine Independence Committee declares that it was voicing the sentiments of "the Philippines as a whole."

"In closing," the statement reads, "we wish and hope that your convention will succeed in selecting a man as a candidate for the presidency of the United States who can bring the American workers back to their right party, the Workers (Communist) Party of America."

"Long live the Workers (Communist) Party of America, the party of the American working class, and the friend of the oppressed masses throughout the world."

The message is signed by Anacleto Almenara, chairman, D. Samonte, E. Calpio, E. Lictawa, F. Soriben and Y. Sarmiento.

URGE MINERS TO SHUN BRENNAN

Kearny is Also Called Cowardly, Useless

(By a Worker Correspondent.)
PITTSBURGH, Pa. (By mail). — I want to write to you as I am a member of Local Union 1703. The situation in District No. 1 is getting worse than at any time since our Local Union 1703 voted to go back to work under the 30-day proposition of the conciliation board. Most of our members were forced to go back as we were starved out by the coal company. The conditions are becoming worse in Local Union 1703.

Local Union 1703 has a grievance committee of our men and out of the four, two are the worst kind of rats you ever saw. As to one of the committee by the name of James Kearny, he is the worst kind of a fakir you could find. He is supposed to be, or he prides himself on being, an intelligent man. I would like to ask him what his standing in union affairs is. For when a progressive miner approaches him to take up a grievance, he plays a hide and seek game and does nothing for the miner and lets the rest of the committee fight the case. I would like to know where he gets money to sport around and get drunk half of the time as nearly every night in the week he is full of moonshine. He is absolutely cowardly and yellow and does not do anything at all. At the present time he is on the investigating committee.

He also sticks with McGarry. I think that the miners should see what he is doing and kick him out of our local. Especially kick him out of the place where he is now.

Conditions in District No. 1 are getting worse. We are having at this time a special convention to see if we can clean out the murderous machine of Lewis and Cappellini. I would like to advise the miners not to have anything to do with the type of men like Brennan for Cappellini's place. Brennan was in office at one time. He did no good. Cappellini is absolutely a fakir and a murderer. We must only elect people into office who have a program and who will fight for the interests of the miners and not for themselves as Brennan, Harris, McGarry are doing at this time. — S.

NEGRO DELEGATE TO CONVENTION TO BUILD DAILY IN SEATTLE

After a valuable stay in New York city where he arrived via the roads to attend the National Nominating Convention of The Workers (Communist) Party, David A. Griffin, Negro delegate from the Washington district, is on his way back to Seattle via the roads.

On his return to the northwest city, Griffin will take an active part in the organization of the

DAILY WORKER subscription activity in Seattle and throught the Northwest.

Before setting out for the West, Griffin stopped at the office of the DAILY WORKER to pledge his cooperation in intensifying the subscription drive in Washington. He painted a lively picture of conditions throught his district.

"The Washington district is entering one of the most important periods in its history," Griffin stated. "Under the direction of the

new district organizer, Swanson, every effort is being made to push the work of the Party in the mines, on the ships and the harbor front, in the lumber camps and the fruit fields and orchards.

"Not the least part of this organization work is the spreading of The DAILY WORKER," Griffin continued. "It is the hope of the workers in the Washington district to bring the DAILY WORKER to thousands of workers in industries throught the state who have hitherto had no chance to read their

militant class working class organ."

With this end in view, Griffin assisted in working out special plans for the distribution of The DAILY WORKER in Seattle on the basis of Worker Correspondence. According to the arrangements made yesterday, Griffin will urge workers in various Washington industries to write about conditions on their jobs. Then several hundred copies of The DAILY WORKER in which the letter appears will be distributed to other workers on the same job. It is hoped in this

way to interest hundreds of workers in their militant daily.

"Increasing the DAILY WORKER'S circulation is one of the most important activities before the Workers Party in the northwest," Griffin asserted, "and I am going back to take my full share in it."

"My coming to New York was important," he said, "but the tasks for which I return to Seattle are no less important. That of spreading the circulation of The DAILY WORKER is not the least among them."

CANADA UNIONS INCREASE 15,678 DURING ONE YEAR

Membership Report for 1927 is 290,282

Canadian gains by the Int. Association of Machinists and the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners were chiefly responsible for the 15,678 increase in the membership of Canadian unions reported for 1927 to the Canadian department of labor. The international union group as a whole showed smaller gains. The independent All-Canadian Congress of Labor, including the One Big Union and the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees, appears as a lusty young rival to the Trades & Labor Congress of Canada, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Total membership of Canadian labor unions in 1927, as reported to the department, was 290,282. This compared with 133,132 in 1911 when the department began gathering statistics and with 175,799 in 1913, the last pre-war year. In 1919 Canadian trade union membership reached a peak with 378,047. But the sharp deflation of the postwar years brought it down to 260,643 in 1924. Since that year the total membership has been slowly rising.

The growth of the so-called international trade union group has not kept pace with the progress of the Canadian movement. This group is composed of unions centering in the United States, chiefly those affiliated with the A. F. of L. and the railroad brotherhoods. In 1911 these international unions had 119,415 members, or about 90 per cent of all the organized workers in Canada. In 1927 their membership had increased 51 per cent to 180,755 but this represented only 62 per cent of the total membership of Canadian unions. In the interval the number of Canadian trade unionists had increased 118 per cent.

The Canadian membership reported by leading unions in 1922 and 1927 was:

Canadian Union	1922	1927
Membership		
One Big Union	5,200	19,245
Can. Bro. of RR Empl.	12,567	15,670
United Mine Workers	22,500	15,400
Int. Assn. of Mach.	8,400	15,000
Br. of RR Trainmen	14,093	14,629
Br. of Ry. Carmen	11,010	12,997
Br. of Carp. & Joiners	8,326	10,532
Am. Fed. of Musicians	7,182	8,000
Order of RR Tel.	6,805	7,984
Amalg. Assn. of St. Ry. Empl.	7,500	7,500
Br. of Loc. Firemen	7,595	7,062
Maint. of Way Br.	10,000	6,763
Bro. of Locom. Eng's	7,500	6,086
Amalg. Cloth'g Wrk's	9,750	6,000
Int. Longshoremen's Ass.	2,313	5,000
I. W. W.	—	4,400
Int. Typo. Union	4,983	4,364
Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers	3,771	3,614
Order of Ry. Cond.	4,402	3,500
Bro. of Ry. Clerks	3,000	3,164
Int. Assn. Firefighters	2,000	2,490
Bro. of Elect. Workers	4,115	2,300

* End of 1921—no report for 1922.

The Trades & Labor Congress of Canada reports 140,195 affiliated members. Its paidup membership at the end of the year was 114,362, an increase of 11,825 over the previous year. On March 16, 1927, unions not affiliated with the international bodies formed the All-Canadian Congress of Labor which reports an affiliated membership of 46,279. The most important units in this congress are the O. B. U. and the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees.

R. R. Group Largest.

Railroad employees form the largest group of organized workers in Canada with 82,822 or 28.5 percent of the total. Public employes, personal service and amusement trades rank second with 32,700 or 11.3 percent of the total. Other groups are building trades 30,751; other transportation and navigation trades 25,507; mining and quarrying 25,027; metal trades 22,287; printing and paper making 12,291 and clothing, boots and shoes 11,908.

Warren Act on Parade Is Held Politics

Declaring that the action of Police Commissioner Warren in first refusing and then granting the memorial day permit to hold a parade in Queens was purely political and an attempt to gain bigger support for the Smith campaign, the Citizen's Memorial Association and Republican Club of Queens has refused to accept the last minute permit to hold a memorial parade in Queens, in which the Ku Klux Klan was to have participated. In refusing it, the association also delivered a thinly disguised political piece of bombast and declared that Warren's action was "an insult to the intelligence of this community and an attempt to nullify and rend asunder" the organizations.

The Memorial Association also added a proviso to the resolution refusing the permit calling for the distribution of warnings to "every civic organization in the United States" against "Tammany Hall or any of its representatives."

If the Ku Klux Klan makes any attempt to parade in Queens today it will be stopped by the police, Commissioner Warren stated yesterday. The arrest of all members of the Klan who attempt to parade was also ordered by the commissioner.

NO HALT TO HUGE U S BREAD MERGER

Formation of Gigantic Trust Continues

WASHINGTON, May 29 (FP). — The optimistic Sen. LaFollette introduced in the Senate, May 28, a resolution directing the Federal Trade Commission to reinstate forthwith the complaint against the Continental Baking Corporation which the Commission, by majority vote, dismissed on Apr. 2, 1926.

In a statement issued when he offered this resolution, the Wisconsin senator reviewed the history of the case, which revolves around the attempt of the Ward interests to erect a nationwide bread trust. The Federal Trade Commission majority, with Commissioners Nugent and Thompson dissenting, suddenly ordered its counsel to drop the complaint, on the ground that the Department of Justice had filed suit against the proposed merger. On the same day the department of justice had dropped its prosecution, making a compromise in the federal district court under the name of a "consent decree."

"Contrary to the popular notion of this notorious consent decree," LaFollette said, "neither the Department of Justice nor the Federal Trade Commission has done anything sufficiently adequate to the situation to allay the just fears that a nationwide bread trust is still actually in the making."

A subcommittee of the senate judiciary committee recently reported on this affair, after hearings, holding that the Continental Baking Co. go off without punishment after violating the anti-trust law.

Newark Workers Will Hold Kun Protest Meet

Hundreds of militant workers in Newark, N. J., will demonstrate at a mass meeting at the Workers' Progressive Center Hall, 93 Mercer St., on Friday, June 1, to protest against the arrest of Bela Kun and to demand the release of the Hungarian Communist leader. Prominent speakers will address the mass meeting, which will be held under the auspices of the International Labor Defense.

LOBBYISTS MAKE TARIFFS WASHINGTON, May 29. — The naming of "lobbyists" to the United States tariff commission impaired the confidence of the public in the agency. The Senate's special tariff investigating committee reported today. The committee declared a "partial break-down" occurred a year ago in the commission's activities due to disputes, "sometimes personal" between members of the commission.

TO HOLD STATE CONVENTION OF PARTY JUNE 10

Will Choose Ticket at Workers Center Meet

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have felt the heavy hand of the government in their struggles; injunction after injunction has been issued against the furriers, the clockmakers; the police have been used brutally against the traction workers and capitalist terror has struck heavy blows against the workers of the entire state. Behind this terror stand the two political parties of capitalism and their masters, the big industrial and finance interests of the country.

The socialist party has been allied with the union-wreckers of the city and state, with the misleaders of the A. F. of L.—the Greens, the Walls, in their class-collaboration policies which have meant no organization for the unorganized workers and treachery and disorganization of the organized workers. In New York state, unemployment has mounted steadily and no relief has been given to the hundreds of thousands of workers that are jobless.

The State Nominating Convention, as part of the national campaign, will be the starting point for the mobilization of the New York workers for the 1928 elections. It will organize the workers against the Smith and Tammany Hall machines, against the republican and socialist party. Open struggle against the socialist party as the party of the betrayers of labor which has ceased to be proletarian and has become definitely a party of the small businessmen. Against Thomas and Maurer with their policies of peace and surrender to the bosses! For the struggle of the working class against their exploiters! For the organization and strengthening of the working class! For their emancipation from capitalism! For the establishment of the rule of the workers through a workers' and farmers' government!

All units of the Party in New York state are urged to elect delegates on the basis of one for every twenty-five members or major portion thereof. Every unit is entitled to at least one delegate.

All working class organizations sympathetic to the program of the class struggle are urged to elect at least two fraternal delegates to this convention and to participate jointly with us in opening the campaign in New York state.

To cover the expenses for the State Nominating Convention which includes the transportation of delegates from up-state New York, every unit is to pay \$1 per delegate. A nominal fee of \$2 is requested from the organizations sending fraternal delegates.

Yours for a campaign for the working class.
District Executive Committee No. 2, Workers (Communist) Party.
William W. Weinstein, organizer, District Executive Committee No. 4, Workers (Communist) Party.
M. Hankin, organizer.

RESENTMENT STRONG The resentment by the workers to this latest act of arrogant betrayal is reaching fever pitch. The workers point to the fact that all policies of the union have been a steady submission to every demand of the bosses. Instead of discipline being used as an answer to such a demand made by bosses, the Hillman policy is more than merely submitting to boss demands. It is a conscious policy of making the industry more profitable for the bosses at the expense of the workers. This summarizes the opinions of the workers.

The organization of progressive workers in the union intends to call mass meetings to mobilize the membership against this sell out, it was learnt. Although Beckerman's job holders agreed to grant piece work to the 12 bosses, the question still must come for sanction to the Joint Board. Attempts to obtain an official statement from Hillman on this question failed yesterday. He was declared to be conveniently "out of town."

STRIKE IN BELFAST. BELGRADE, May 28.—The trial of ets and plasterers of Belfast have gone on strike for a wage increase.

SINGLE VIRGINIA LOCAL LOOKS AHEAD

247 Denville Loomfixers Beat Wage Cut, Talk of Affiliation

DENVILLE, Va., May 29 (FP). — Existing side by side with the company union in the big Danville cotton mills is the sole independent labor union of consequence in any southern cotton manufacturing plant. This is the Southern Loomfixers' Association, whose one lodge is in the Riverside and Dan River Cotton Mills. Its 247 members include 90 to 95 per cent of the loom fixers in the company's employ.

The loomfixers' local survived the industrial democracy scheme that wrecked the other unions after the war, and this group of craftsmen is proud of its organization.

"Our wages run \$3 to \$7 over the highest weavers," said Robert Mosely, president of the local. "Ten years ago when the weavers were organized, their highest wages were as much as ours."

From another man comes the story of the posting of a 10 per cent wage cut notice four years ago. A committee of loomfixers waited on the boss and said the sign must come down or they would go out. It came down. Wages have fallen somewhat since the war, but not in proportion to the other workers.

BUT now the loomfixers are uneasy. Employment is slack. Wage cuts are spreading elsewhere. "That cut in New Bedford made us mighty scawy," said one mechanic. There is talk of joining the American Federation of Labor. Tentative negotiations were conducted with the machinists but there is a sentiment towards the United Textile Workers.

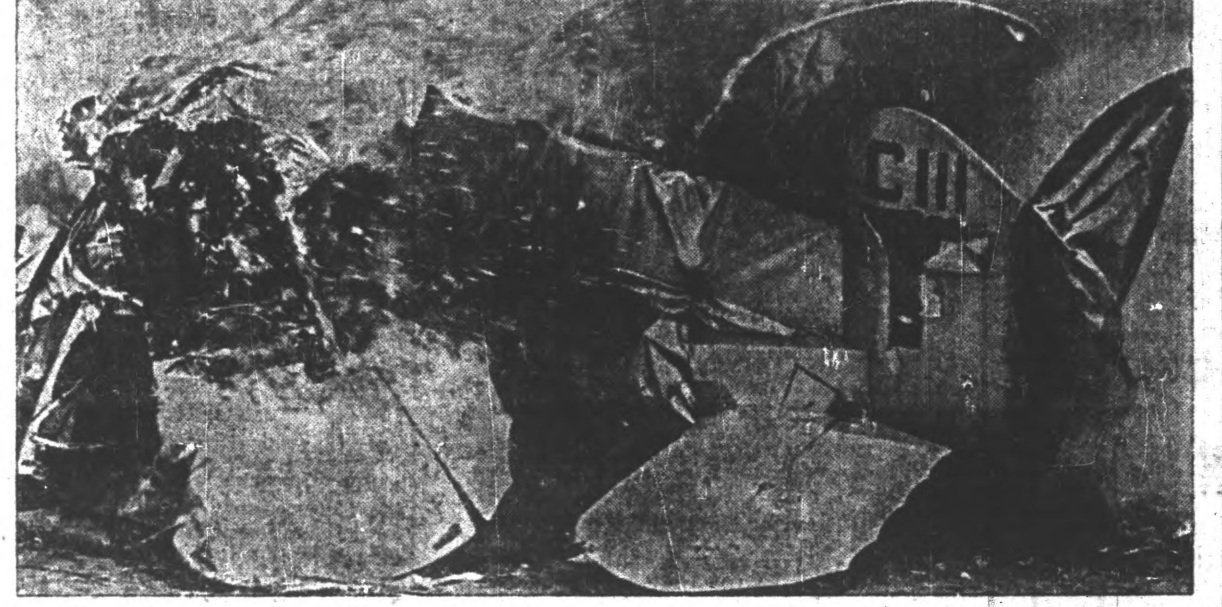
Outside of Danville hardly any

southern loomfixers are unionized and in a labor dispute the places of the local men might be filled in a few days from nearby North Carolina mills. Within the Danville mill the loomfixers are less than 5 per cent of the total employes.

THE rest of the 6,200, weavers, spinners, etc., have nothing but the company union. The loomfixers also are nominally in the company union but their real functioning is outside.

Slack times bring weakness to an isolated organization. There is speeding up, called "doubling up," which is not being resisted. "Doubling up" means fixing more looms, for the loomfixers, and weaving at more looms, for the weavers. There is more individual production per day, but the piece-rate is reduced.

Blazing Debris of Army Plane After Curtiss Field Crash



The picture shows flames beginning to consume the wreck of the plane which figured in the latest tragedy of American air militarism. Herbert C. Doyle, army flier, was instantly killed when the airplane dove into the earth.

FORCE PIECE-WORK ON N. Y. TAILORS

Degrading System to be Granted By Beckerman

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bership is so great that Beckerman has to face a powerful opposition in this betrayal even on his own right wing Joint Board.

The method used by Beckerman in coercing his machine lieutenants to agree to the betrayal was learnt when the details of the last few days events were made public. Beckerman, after receiving the demands of the bosses, told his minor officials that he intended to grant them, and would hand in his resignation, if they refused to endorse his action. He actually stayed away from the Joint Board office for three days. The threatened loss of their "little Mussolini" was sufficient to cow them into acquiescence.

RESENTMENT STRONG The resentment by the workers to this latest act of arrogant betrayal is reaching fever pitch. The workers point to the fact that all policies of the union have been a steady submission to every demand of the bosses. Instead of discipline being used as an answer to such a demand made by bosses, the Hillman policy is more than merely submitting to boss demands. It is a conscious policy of making the industry more profitable for the bosses at the expense of the workers. This summarizes the opinions of the workers.

STRIKE IN BELFAST. BELGRADE, May 28.—The trial of ets and plasterers of Belfast have gone on strike for a wage increase.

Fascist Likes Cal and Jimmy Walker, Too

NAPLES, May 29. — Prince Ludovico Potenzi, governor of Rome, on his arrival here yesterday commented very enthusiastically on the reception he had received at the White House by President Coolidge.

President Coolidge showed me and my staff a cordiality which astonished even the servants at the White House," the Prince said. "They who are best acquainted with his reserve and scantiness of words and gestures were amazed. He talked to us for more than twenty minutes, and asked us questions about Italy and Mussolini, expressing the best wishes toward both."

Mayor Walker, another of the reactionary puppets of big business in the United States, was referred to as a "very old friend." The prince evidently knows who his and fascism's friends are.

TEXTILE STRIKE LEADERS JAILED

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strikers' children in the picket demonstrations has particularly aroused the ire of the city authorities. At a demonstration yesterday morning in front of the Page mills, the police pulled off the line all members of the Strikers' Children's Clubs, an organization being built by the Textile Mill Committee. When Murdoch, again leading the demonstration, invited the children back into line the police took him and a striker named Latern to the police station. As they were being taken away they were enthusiastically cheered.

Not Enough Police. Asked why Murdoch and Beal and only 5 others were arrested out of the many hundreds participating in the picketing of the Hathaway Mills, Police Chief Sam McLeod said: "All persons were equally guilty, but I didn't have enough police to arrest all of them."

MINERS EXPEL LEWIS MACHINE

Will Name Own Leaders Today

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The Citizens' Military Training Camps as training camps for uniformed strikebreakers.

Affidavits exposing the election steal by Lewis were exhibited to the delegates.

Telegrams from George Voyzey, newly elected progressive president of the Illinois district, from Davy Jones, president of the Indiana district and from Robert Matusok, president of District 5 in Ohio and George Pappun, secretary of the anthracite Save-the-Union Committee were read amid thunderous applause.

Crows Nest mine, the largest Keystone Coal Co. mine struck yesterday one hundred per cent. The delegates called for renewal of mass picketing and the spreading of the strike.

Roger Baldwin, director of the American Civil Liberties Union, promised the convention to prosecute police for clubbings and assaults of miners.

MILITARY CAN'T STOP MEMORIAL

To Hold Meeting for William Haywood

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meeting. Brunner's attack will only induce more workers to throng to the Central Opera House.

Commenting on Brunner's characterization of the founder of the I. W. W. as "a confessed criminal because he jumped bail after he was convicted," Weinstein said, "Haywood's war trial was one of the grassest examples of the steam-roller injustice of capitalism."

"Even The Nation, a merely liberal publication, admits this," Weinstein continued. "In a recent editorial that weekly states, 'In 1917 the war gave the enemies of the I. W. W. their opportunity. At a farcical trial Haywood and 97 colleagues were convicted without a pretense of individual trial. To Haywood it only proved again the reality of the class war.'"

Among the prominent leaders of the Workers Party who will speak at the Haywood memorial are Jay Lovestone, national executive secretary of the Party; Robert Minor, editor of The DAILY WORKER; James P. Cannon, executive secretary of the International Labor Defense, and Herbert Zam, secretary of the Young Workers (Communist) League. Jack Stachel, national organizational secretary of the Party, will be chairman.

Imperialist Reward

(By a Worker Correspondent)

I am a veteran of the late war. I was wounded and gassed and was laid up lately in the naval hospital. I lost my position at that time and became an unemployment victim, looking for work, having no money and trying to keep my room. If I don't get a job soon, I will be sleeping in the park.

The Milwaukee Leader Aids Imperialists

By supporting the "Airplane Model League of America," the "Milwaukee Leader," socialist organ, becomes a lackey of Wall Street imperialism.

Of the many organizations that are preparing the youth for the next capitalist battery the "Airplane Model League" occupies a prominent place. They call for the organization of the youth into clubs to study the mechanics of airplanes. In this way they become good material for the vested interests.

Among its officers are Commander Byrd, who has before acted as an instrument for the militarism that is sweeping the country.

The purpose of this movement is avowedly to train the youth for the next imperialist war. It is sponsored by the "National Aeronautic Association" in conjunction with over 50 capitalist newspapers. It is time that the workers who still remain within the socialist ranks know that the socialist party no longer represents the workingclass, but lines itself beside the most reactionary movements in the country.

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Friends of Soviet Union Stress the Danger of War at International Meeting

IMPERIALISTS IN DRIVE TO BUILD ANTI-USSR BLOC

France, Britain Try to Win Over Germany

(Special Cable to The Daily Worker.)
BERLIN, May 29.—The full conference of the friends of the Soviet Union opened Sunday morning in Cologne. A presidium was elected which consisted of Lawther of the British Independent Labor Party, Cannon of the French C. G. T., and Siewert of Germany.

Twenty-eight delegates were present, among them representatives from Great Britain, France, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Austria and Czechoslovakia. Thirteen social democrats were included. The German authorities refused to grant visas to the delegates from the Soviet Union.

Lawther who spoke on the war danger declared that since the last conference strenuous efforts had been made to draw Germany into the bloc against the Soviet Union. Chamberlain's reply to Kellogg's note, he said, showed that the negotiations were being transformed into an instrument against the Soviet Union.

Cannon declared that the attitude of France toward the Soviet Union was being radically altered. France was now becoming the most vicious ally in the anti-Soviet bloc, he declared, and its policy was the support of the imperialists.

Trade Union Unity.
Beck of Germany declared that a fighting international and trade union solidarity were the only guarantees for peace. Rossi of Italy who spoke of fascism declared Italy was a powder magazine, which would lead to new imperialist wars. He appealed to workers to support the Committee against fascism.

Resolutions on the war danger, trade union unity and fascism were adopted. The congress has been closed.

JAPAN IN NEW SHANTUNG MOVE

Bars Fighting at Ports; Strike in Nanking

SHANGHAI, May 29.—Notification that Japan would prevent all sea-fighting between northern and southern war-lords within twenty miles of various ports in Shantung and Manchuria was given to the Peking and Nanking governments today.

Among the ports listed by the Japanese authorities are Tsingtao, Chefoo and Lungkow, large port cities in Shantung as well as Taku and Chinwangtao in the province of Chihli.

Replying to the Japanese memorandum of May 18th to the effect that Japan would take "necessary steps" to safeguard its Manchurian "interests," the Nanking government declares, "such measures constitute not only interference in China's domestic affairs but a flagrant violation of the principle of mutual respect for territorial sovereignty."

SHANGHAI, May 29.—Striking teachers and students held a demonstration against the Nanking government yesterday.

Reports from Canton state that a number of students were arrested for organizing a demonstration against the Kuomintang.

CAL SIGNS FAKE SALARY INCREASE

WASHINGTON, May 29.—President Coolidge late yesterday signed the Welch bill increasing salaries of about 135,000 government employees who are in classified civil service. The increase becomes effective July 1.

This increase, for which the government employees had fought for a long time, maintaining that the United States was paying them so little that many were unable to feed and clothe their families, will do little to actually better their condition. When distributed among all of the 135,000 workers involved, the actual increase will be but a drop in the bucket compared to what the workers need in order to live.

One class, however, which the bill will benefit, is that composed of the well-salaried officials, all of whom are granted a rather substantial increase.

FARMERS MAY MARCH

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 29.—Prospects of Kansas City as a tented city during the republican convention were seen today following receipt of telegrams and press dispatches indicating a march on the convention by farmers to press demands for a farm bill.

DELEGATES TO THE NOMINATING CONVENTION LEAVE FOR HOME



Emanuel Levine



John Schmees



Max Bedacht



Herbert Benjamin



Lucy Parsons

Delegates to the huge National Nominating Convention of the Workers (Communist) Party, which closed in New York City Sunday evening, are leaving for home where they will take up the tasks of the election campaign. The Party plans to carry on an intensive drive in every state of the union. Above are five out of town delegates who are leaving New York City, from left to right: Emanuel Levine, District Organizer, Los Angeles; John Schmees, Detroit; Max Bedacht, Organizer, District 5; Herbert Benjamin, Organizer, District 5; Lucy Parsons, Chicago.

REVOLT LOOMING IN VENEZUELA

Zulia Will Proclaim Independence

MARACAIBE, Venezuela, May 29.—Reports that large sections of the population in the state of Zulia are on the verge of an armed outbreak against the Gomez dictatorship have been received here. The reports state that the movement is being supported by a number of local leaders and exiles from outside the country.

The government is making vigorous denials that the movement in the state of Zulia are assuming serious proportions but rumors of an armed uprising persist.

The plan of the discontented groups is to secede from the Venezuelan union and establish an independent republic, it is intimated. The government has issued a statement saying that it will never recognize a seceding state.

Unrest which has been rife in Venezuela since the government bloodily repressed a series of demonstrations is believed to be acute in Zulia.

STRIKERS TIE UP ARGENTINE PORT

Bahia Blanca Workers Defy Terrorism

BUENOS AYRES, May 29.—Reports received here from Bahia Blanca late last night state that the efforts of the authorities to end the strike which is tying up the southern port remain unavailing. Picket lines have been thrown about the wharves and demonstrations along the water front continue in spite of terrorism by the local police.

Ship owners and merchants believing they are faced with a situation similar to that which tied up the northern group of Argentine ports a week ago are urging the authorities to adopt the sternest repressive measures against the Bahia Blanca strikers.

The walkout at Bahia Blanca is part of the wave of strikes by which the Argentine dock workers are fighting off the wage cuts and increase in hours that the owners are attempting to force upon them.

It is believed that the present strike will result in the same widespread agitation as followed that at Rosario and Santa Fe when thousands of workers in both parts, and in Buenos Ayres, walked out in a general strike which included railroad men, dock and crane tenders, taxi drivers and others.

Bahia Blanca on Blanca Bay is the largest port south of Buenos Ayres.

Shorthand B Radio

The first trans-Atlantic radio message in shorthand was sent out from New York today to a banquet held by the National Gregg Shorthand Association, in London.

It was photographed and the negative placed on the photo-radio transmitter at the offices of the Radio Corporation of America. It was 3 1/4 x 5 inches and a short time later the facsimile was delivered to the banquet in England.

Radio Man Seeks Some Of Pyle's Cold Cash

C. C. Pyle, the Union Derby man, is in trouble again. Jay Peters of Englewood, Cal., filed suit in Supreme Court yesterday for a writ of attachment for \$3,183, and would like to find some property of Pyle's against which the writ might apply. Pyle is owner of a broadcasting station which accompanied Pyle's centenary circus across the continent.

Morrow to Report How Well He Did by Bosses

WASHINGTON, May 29 (FP).—Ambassador Dwight Morrow is about to arrive in Washington to report to President Coolidge the success of his mission in Mexico. He has restored cordial relations between Washington and the Mexico City government. The oil lands dispute is settled to the advantage of the American oil operators. Obregon, sole candidate for the presidency, is at odds with Morones, head of the conservative labor movement and member of the Calles cabinet. Mexico is no longer to be regarded as a "red menace across the Rio Grande," or as seeking to "establish a Bolshevik hegemony southward to Panama."

MEXICAN TROOPS DEFEAT BANDITS

150 Reactionaries Are Killed in Fight

MEXICO CITY, May 29.—Reactionaries who waged a two-day battle at Manzanillo, Colima, in an effort to seize the city, lost 150 men. This includes many prisoners who were executed by the federals.

There were numerous casualties among the residents of the city. Reactionaries occupied part of Manzanillo on Friday and Saturday. Gen. Rafael Sanchez, director of military operations in the state of Colima, rushed reinforcements to Manzanillo. Meanwhile the federal gunboat Progresso in the harbor kept the positions of the reactionaries under fire. There were about 800 counter-revolutionists in the attacking force.

DONETZ PLOTTERS ADMIT SABOTAGE

Got Useless Machines From Germans

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machines were useless and that he had given bribes to a number of other accused. Andrei Kolodub was then examined. He denied all of the charges made against him. The prosecution read the experts' report on the conditions of the Ayuta mine where Kolodub had directed the boring operations. The report was crushing for Kolodub.

Aided White Guards

Kalgan v declared that Kolodub had accepted five thousand roubles for aiding the sabotage. Kolodub's brother, Emilian, himself a former mine owner was then examined. He attempted to withdraw the partial confession of guilt which he had made previously, but was forced under cross-examination to admit that he was guilty of nine cases of sabotage. The accused denied that he was a counter-revolutionary, but Krylenko produced the evidence of the czarist Captain Prudentov, ex-leader of the White Guardist espionage in the Donetz Basin, who declared that both of the Kolodubs, Beresovsky, Babenko and others had worked for the white guards and had denounced many workers to the monarchists who were then court-martialed and shot.

Coolidge Signs Bill Reducing Corporation Taxes

WASHINGTON, May 29.—President Coolidge signed the tax reduction bill this morning. This measure repeals all the excise taxes originating in the war and reduces the corporation tax by one and one-half per cent. It reduces taxes \$222,495,200.

FASCISTS ATTACK SERBS IN ITALY

Many Outrages are Committed

PARIS, May 29.—Outrages against Jugo-Slav nationals have taken place at Bari and Bologna, according to reports from Milan and Rome. The hostile demonstrations were led by fascists allegedly in reprisal for the attacks on the Italian consulate, merchants and shipping companies in Spalato, Zara, Pola and other Dalmatian towns, where the Italian population provoked an outburst of popular resentment.

A number of Dalmatian students have been induced to go to fascist headquarters in many towns, demanding that punishment be meted out to the Jugo-Slav nationals, the reports state.

Mussolini, however, is making a show of guarding the Jugo-Slav and Austrian officials' buildings throughout Italy. Citizens of both countries have been engaged in anti-fascist demonstrations during the last few weeks. Mussolini has announced that he will review the present anti-fascist situation which involves Jugo-Slavia, Austria and the Argentina, nationals from all of which have shown hostility recently.

CALCUTTA RAIL WORKERS STRIKE

More Than 4,000 Cotton Workers Join

CALCUTTA, May 29.—Police reserves are being held in readiness with the spread of the textile and railway strikes.

More than 4,000 cotton workers joined the textile strike here today. Railway workers are already out. Large picket demonstrations are being held in front of the railway shops at Lilloah.

Unrest is spreading in other cities.

BOMBAY, May 29.—The textile strike which involves more than 150,000 workers continues to tie up virtually every textile mill in the city.

The textile unions charge that a large sum of money sent to them for relief by workers of the Soviet Union has been confiscated by the authorities.

Dawes Makes Bid for Presidency

WASHINGTON, May 29 (FP).—Vice-President Dawes made his first open bid for the republican presidential nomination, May 28, when he broke a tie vote in the senate between the administration reactionaries in both parties, who demanded adjournment by 5 o'clock next day, and the liberal-progressives in both parties who demanded that congress stay in session. Dawes voted with the liberal-progressives who wanted to stay at work, and against the reactionaries who wanted to defeat the Boulder Canyon Dam bill and other measures by going home. The big-navy group also voted to stay—to pass their own bill.

Robinson of Arkansas, democratic floor leader, proved himself once more a good Coolidge republican. He voted for adjournment. Johnson of California, demanding that the Boulder Dam bill be first brought to a roll-call, rallied the opposition with the help of Norris, Walsh, Wheeler and Wagner. Dawes' vote against the Coolidge program was deliberately cast in order to impress the "rebels" in the Kansas City convention with the idea that Dawes is in sympathy with the west and is a man of the common people, devoted to public duty.

Explosion at Edison Company Injures Two

Two workmen were injured seriously yesterday when a gas tank in the mechanical shops of the New York Edison Company, 41st St. and the East River, exploded. The injured men, who were taken to Bellevue Hospital, were Arthur Banperi and John Pasowski.

Nobile Still Lost

OSLO, Norway, May 29.—One Norwegian relief expedition under command of Lieut. Luetzow Holm was pushing northward at full speed to night to begin airplane search flights from Spitzbergen in hope of locating Gen. Umberto Nobile and his missing companions on the Italia.

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MILITANTS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF GERMANY GATHER

Must Fight War Danger Speakers Declare

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Many workers fell in line to give the Fighters food and drink.

The streets leading to the Lustgarten were packed. Thirty speakers addressed approximately seven hundred thousand workers from numerous platforms. Thaelmann, Leov, Pieck, Pfeiffer, Overlach and numerous delegates from foreign militant workers organizations appealed to the workers to fight against the danger of an imperialist war and against the treachery of the social-democrats.

Fascists Stay Away.

The workers troops then marched past in military parade, raising their fists in salute as they passed the base in Friedrichshain, where the leaders of the Red Front Fighters stood. The march of Fighters lasted from four-thirty until nine-thirty.

The German fascists, who on other occasions have tried to attack and break up meetings of the Red Front Fighters, discreetly absented themselves from the demonstration.

Plan Australia Flight

OAKLAND, Cal., May 29.—The triple-engined monoplane Southern Cross was today pronounced ready to hop off on a projected trans-Pacific aerial expedition to Australia.

Weather permitting, the giant plane will take off early tomorrow or Friday on the first leg of the flight, a 2,400 mile hop to Honolulu. It will leave either from the Oakland Airport, where it now rests in a hangar, or from the San Francisco Airport, depending on wind conditions.

PRAGUE OFFICIALS JAIL 50 WORKERS

Communists Arrange 16 Protest Meetings

(Special Cable to the Daily Worker.)
PRAGUE, May 29.—Police arrested fifty workers, including the Communist Deputy Hruska, at mass demonstrations arranged by the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia to protest against the prohibition of a workers sports meeting.

Sixteen mass demonstrations were arranged by the Communist Party.


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URGE CANDY WORKERS TO JOIN THE UNION IN FIGHT ON SPEED-UP, STARVATION WAGES

(By a Worker Correspondent)

A very enthusiastic meeting of workers representatives from seven candy and chocolate factories was held last Saturday evening. The foundation for a militant union was laid and plans formulated to start an organization campaign among the thousands of exploited slaves of the many candy and chocolate factories in New York City.

A joint organization committee was appointed which issued the following appeal to the workers:

Every man and woman working in, and for, the chocolate and candy factories at whatever job he or she may hold, must stand ready for action and fight for better working conditions. Don't be afraid—you have nothing more to lose than the savage, inhuman speeding-up at your work, the starvation wages which

they pay you for your exhausting drudgery, the snooping and spying on you, inside and outside the factory and the many wild tricks and dirty chicanery you have to put up with at the hands of the bosses. Only these you run a chance of losing, nothing else.

Fellow workers, get ready to fight for a decent, human treatment and the immediate wage raise. Don't you think it's high

time to stand up and demand the granting of these reasonable demands? General organizers will be around explaining all about the union that is being formed. Make your application when you are approached. Fall in line. Let us all work and fight together for a better life for all.

—BOND.

Bring Out Scabs Is Young Workers' Appeal at Kenosha, Correspondent Says

DEMAND ALL DAY MASS PICKETING TO WIN STRIKE

Strikers Told Labor Party is Vital Need

(By a Worker Correspondent.) KENOSHA, Wis., (By Mail).—Enclosed is a copy of the leaflet which the Young Workers League of Kenosha gave out at the picket lines recently. It's the third time they've distributed them. The men are getting gradually tired of Budenz's tactics and they are glad to get the leaflets. —ALLEN-A.

To Striking Workers of Allen-A.

The march, open-air meeting and dance last Saturday were powerful demonstrations of the workers of Kenosha. The thousands of Kenosha workers who participated in last Saturday's affairs, pledged their solidarity with the militant young strikers of the Allen-A Co. Young Workers League of Milwaukee came all the way to Kenosha to participate in Saturday's demonstration. Another group of the Young Workers League came from Chicago. All this was further proof that you have the support of the overwhelming majority of young and adult workers.

What must be done now in order to win the strike? The remaining unorganized, semi-skilled and unskilled workers must be called out on strike. These workers are piling up profits for the company by remaining at work. That is one of the reasons why the Allen-A Co. has been able to hold out so long against the strikers.

If these unorganized workers were not of any value to the company, they would have been discharged long ago. The firm employs them because their labor is profitable. You must get them out on strike and deal a really powerful blow at the Allen-A Co. When this open-shop firm sees that other workers in its employ are joining the ranks of the strikers it will give up its vicious struggle against the union and come to terms. Discuss this among yourselves and take definite action to call out the unorganized.

All Day Mass Picketing.

In the last few days, you have occasionally picketed one of the Allen-A plants as the scabs were leaving for home. What were the results? The scabs saw that your ranks were still strong and unbroken—and that you intend to fight on until you win. This causes dissection and pessimism in their ranks and eventually some of them will quit scabbing and get out of the firm.

However, more effective results can be obtained if you organize regular shifts to picket the Allen-A Co. from the time the scabs go to work in the morning until they leave for home. This all-day picket line should be held around both plants of the Allen-A Co., the one where the full fashioned work is done by the scabs, and the other plant across the street.

Special efforts can then be made to call out the unorganized semi-skilled and unskilled workers on strike. This all day picketing of both plants will prove effective in keeping away any would-be scabs from entering the Allen-A Co. in the morning, and would, in a short time, completely demoralize a larger number of the scabs. By holding all-day picket lines about the two plants, the scabs will see how determined the union forces are. Fellow workers, we ask you to see that this is done immediately in order that you may win soon. Your strike must not be allowed to drag along for months, giving the company time to import additional scabs and professional strikebreakers.

A Labor Party.

Whether democrats, republicans or so-called independent progressives are in power, the government remains an instrument of the bosses against the workers. In every strike of the workers to better their conditions, the government supports the bosses by issuing injunctions and sending police to beat and arrest the workers. Even in the so-called progressive state of Wisconsin, where LaFollette was elected as a friend of labor, arrests are being made in Kenosha of strikers against the labor-hating Allen-A Co. and in the widely advertised model city of Milwaukee, where a "socialist" mayor has been in power for twelve years, strikers against David Adler and Sons have been arrested constantly.

Wages in Wisconsin are just as low as in other states. Child labor exists here as everywhere throughout the country. Workers are unemployed and the open-shop is entrenched here as everywhere throughout the state, including the "model" city of Milwaukee, and there is a law on the books

Negro Worker Risks Life For Young Girl



Manuel Silver, a Negro barge captain, leaped into the East River recently in order to rescue a young white girl who was drowning in the icy water. Silver is shown with his wife, indicating the spot where his courageous rescue was made. Scores of these barge captains, both whites and Negroes, make a large existence around New York harbor where they are among the most exploited of harbor workers. Their barges are often overloaded so that they sink in the heavy harbor wash. Drownings are frequent from this cause.

TRAMP, TRAMP, TRAMP, GO STARVED THOUSANDS

(By a Worker Correspondent.) OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. (By Mail).—Every summer a great call is issued thruout Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska and the Dakotas for harvest hands. A good many workers come out from the east, also, some from as far away as Maine, and many from other New England states.

But be warned this year if the newspapers print roll articles about the thousands of men who are wanted in the harvest fields. Don't come west as you can't get a job in the fields at any price.

Last year there were 1,700 "combines" in Oklahoma alone, which threw 4,000 harvest hands out of work. This year there are so far 4,045 "combines," which cuts out all jobs. One north-east county alone has 900.

The above is the official statement appearing on page 15 of the May 8 issue of the Oklahoma City Times.

of the state of Wisconsin, prohibiting importation of gunmen and professional strikebreakers, it is not carried out, as is evidenced by the importation of thugs by Allen-A while the state and city authorities refuse to take any action.

The workers cannot look to any of the bosses' parties for aid. They can expect nothing from the democratic, republican or independent parties that serve the interests of the bosses. Nor can they expect anything from LaFollette, who denounces the two old parties before the election and then goes back to them when the elections are over. No, the workers must organize a party of their own, a Labor Party, which will fight for the interests of the working class. It must be a party composed of workers and poor farmers, with a real working class program. Its candidates for public office must be representatives of labor organizations.

Follow, workers! Rally to your demands. They are:

1. Organize regular daily mass picketing around both plants of the open Allen-A Co.
 2. Call out on strike all unorganized workers who are at present employed in the Allen-A Co.
 3. Immediate withdrawal of the \$25,000 guarantee made by the union to the Allen-A Co. The union must not guarantee a cent to the Allen-A that the workers will speed-up and produce as much with one machine as with two. There must be no speed-up!
 4. No agreement with the Allen-A Co. unless they accept the closed shop where only union workers will be employed.
 5. An 8-hour day, a 5-day week.
 6. Two weeks vacation with pay.
 7. A party of, by, and for the workers, a Labor Party.
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NO UNION BOOKS FOR EMPLOYEES IN LOS ANGELES OF AMALGAMATED JAIL FOR WEEKS

Workers Disillusioned About Officials

(By a Worker Correspondent.) Last Saturday I had lunch with a group of my friends. We were discussing the necessities that a working girl has today. In the group of six, two were operators, one was a saleslady and three were clerks in the Amalgamated Bank.

One of the operators has been out of work for a long time. She had a chance to observe all the beautiful and wonderful things you can buy if you have the money. She turned her head and said to the clerks in a half-serious, half-humorous way, "You are lucky girls to work in the Amalgamated Bank. I suppose you are getting good since you yourselves are the union."

"What Union?"

The answer was sad. The clerks told us that none of them belong to the Bookkeepers' Union. They pay no dues. They have no union books and if they are working overtime, they do not get paid until three or four weeks later.

When I heard this I told them I had heard talk of a strike at the bank a few weeks ago for discharging a clerk for being active in the Bookkeepers' Union. They asked me if I knew how it was investigated and told me it was thru the press. "Oh," they said, "we long for the time when we shall belong to a union like yours and be protected against hiring and firing, against reductions in wages, increase in working hours and discharge for union activity."

About Amalgamated.

When I heard this beautiful dream of my friend about my union, I did not want to disappoint her, but I told her a little bit about the "wonderful" things in the Amalgamated of which I am a member.

Here are some of things I told her. On paper we have a powerful union, but not in the shops. When the union was in the shop we had a chairman. Today we have a collector as well as business agents and organizers.

Since the Amalgamated gave up all its principles of class struggle it has gone far with compromises. So the workers have lost their confidence in their union leadership. Today the Amalgamated is surrounded by business agents, organizers and strongmen, not for the organization but for the machine, to keep the workers back from constructive work.

We, the workers, knowing the wonderful possibilities of our union, have lost no real respect for it. Although some of us keep quiet, deep in our hearts we feel very bad about it. If anybody dares to say anything, he or she is condemned as a Communist or a destroyer of the organization. But we are watching for the time when all the workers will understand that they have no real union now and then they will get busy with organization work and will make improvements in our working conditions.

At the last convention two years ago, the Amalgamated decided to establish a forty-hour week instead of the forty-four. We worked hard, very hard for it, but they came to the conclusion that the easiest way of getting the forty-hour week is by bringing back the old sweat shop system

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BOYS FORGOTTEN IN LOS ANGELES JAIL FOR WEEKS

Judge Irate; Now About 600 Labor Prisoners

(By a Worker Correspondent.) LOS ANGELES, Cal. (By Mail).—Mr. G. A. Arnold, 668 West 27th St. San Pedro, lost his automobile March 9. San Pedro, a seaport of Los Angeles, is the "Pink City" of the lumber, shipping interests and the fishing industry, etc. This place was the hottest hell-hole of police brutality in the country during 1921-1924. Even Upton Sinclair was arrested for reading the Constitutions of the United States and the state of California. The reading took place on private property, "Liberty Hill," with the consent of the owner, a liberal-minded woman.

Now, to come back to the main story, two young men, Babe De La Cruz and Marvin Dennison, were accused of having "borrowed" Arnold's auto. The boys were arrested in Nevada City by Deputy Sheriff Dan Crowley, who transported them back to the Los Angeles County Jail, March 21. They were put under \$1,500 bail each and "forgotten" for two months without a hearing.

After two months' loss of memory by the police department, the "mistake" was discovered. The youths were brought into Municipal Judge Baird's court for arraignment. Police Officer E. R. Dantony of San Pedro was made the "goat," in a way, but the judge also attacked "police department inefficiency," saying, in part, as follows:

"This outrage of constitutional rights of these men is directly traceable to the gross inefficiency of the police department," exclaimed Judge Baird. "There is absolutely no reason why men should be thrown into jail and kept there for two months because police officers fail to carry out their duties."

No Los Angeles judge, or any other judge, had anything to say against the wholesale violations of the constitutions of this state and nation during the free speech fight in San Pedro in 1923 and 1924. The "re" of judges was not "aroused" over the jailing of more than 600 innocent workers at one time, the kidnaping and the hot water "cure"—which tortured women and children to death. The notorious Oaks, former chief of police in Los Angeles, got away with his brutalities and other forms of lawlessness—without protest by legal lights who are decorating the benches in courts of law.

Well, these boys were sent to jail and permitted to rot there. The police department, however, is very busy these days protecting gamblers and other crooks from getting in close contact with smelling jail-birds.

—L. P. RINDAL.

There is not enough organization among the workers. The new inventions, the speed-up system, overproduction without the control of the union, and piece work are ruining.

All this shows that the present leaders are carrying the organization backwards. We are going from bad to worse. I wonder how far we can go in that direction.

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DRAMA "Get Me in the Movies" a Good Satire on Hollywood

A delightful farce based on contemporary life in the movie colony in Hollywood, California, called, "Get Me in the Movies" is now playing at the Earl Carroll Theatre, where laughing audiences are nightly enjoying this satire about the cinema capital.

Written by Charlton Andrews and Phillip Dunning, the latter one of the authors of "Broadway," the play is the first serious attempt to portray Hollywood life since Glenn Hunter appeared several seasons ago in "Merton of the Movies." While written along the lines of broad farce, the play in an unusually entertaining manner manages to bring out a great deal of the things the motion picture fan has been reading and thinking about for many years.

The play mirrors the adventures of Johnny Loring, winner of a scenario contest, who from the day he arrives in the cinema center is constantly annoyed by potential movie queens and their mothers who request his help in placing them in the movies.

In an amusing manner the various girls tell him they are willing to "pay the price" for fame, but none of the offers tempt Johnny who remains true to his sweetheart. In addition the contract he has signed with the motion picture corporation states that he is not to recommend any one for parts in any of the company's productions.

The part of Johnny is superbly played by Sterling Holloway, remembered for his fine work in the Garrick Gaieties and the "Grand Street Follies." Mr. Holloway's portrayal of the soda jerker from Sheboygan, Wis., who won the scenario prize, is one of the finest characterizations on Broadway today. His tall ungainly figure, his mop of yellow hair, all add realism to his part of a country youth bewildered by the host of motion picture beauties who want to use him as a means of gaining prominence in the battle for fame.

Of course, in the end Johnny triumphs, but the complications leading up to that make an enjoyable evening



In the new "Grand Street Follies" which opened Monday night at the Booth Theatre.

at the theatre. While not of any permanent importance, the play is equal of many of the current successes along the Rialto.

In addition to Mr. Holloway, capital performances are given by Mildred Van Dorn as his sweetheart; Helen Baxter as a movie star and by Lenore Sorby and Sheila Trent as two of the girls willing to "pay the price." Other members of the cast include Courtney White, Alan Devitt and Evelyn Carter, Carrington Hathaway.

—S. A. P.

The operetta based on the life of Frederic Chopin, called "Chopin's Romance," which the Messrs. Shubert will present in Atlantic City June 11, will have in its cast Odette Myrtil, John Cumberland, George Baker, Allan Rogers, Ernest Lawford, Max Figman, Leo Henning and Marion Marchante. The music is by Karl Hajos, book and lyrics by Harry B. Smith.

Jetta Goudal will play the role of Simone in "Her Cardboard Lover," in which Marion Davies is starred. This is the adaptation by Carey Wilson of the stage hit of a year ago.

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Honest Elements Now Out of Sigman Union

Crowding the aisle from the speakers' platform out into and almost filling the lobby of Cooper Union, 3,500 cloakmakers came to the meeting called by the Tolerance Group last night, and tumultuously applauded the announcements of the group leaders that every member of their group had sent in his resignation as paid and unpaid functionaries in the fake union of Morris Sigman.

Striking the keynote of their statement of position B. Kaplan, former chairman of the right wing Local 2, declared that "there is nothing left for any honest element remaining in the right wing union to do but join with the National Organizing Committee and fight with them for the building of a real union.

The high pitch of enthusiasm was reached when Joseph Borachovich was introduced as the representative of the National Organizing Committee. Borachovich welcomed into the ranks of the cloak and dressmakers all elements regardless of political beliefs whose primary desire is to build a real cloakmakers' union and again regain union conditions destroyed by the 19 war on the membership conducted by the right wing.

Other speakers for the Tolerance Group declared that the only conclusion that can be reached after they saw that the Sigmans and Schlesingers intend to continue the fight on members is to join the struggle of the N. O. C. Two of them, Louis Goldstein and Philip Greitz announced that at 4 p. m. that day they had sent in their resignation as business agent in the Sigman local. Other speakers were Nathan Steinberg, A. Silverstein and A. Guterson. Philip Greitzer was chairman.

Unanimously, all the thousands present rose to adopt the following resolution:

"Whereas the leaders of the International have rejected the demand of the 'Tolerance Group' (which is also the demand of the thousands of cloak and dressmakers) for an end to the internal struggle, on a basis where all elements shall unite in order to rebuild the union, and restore union conditions, and have thus demonstrated that they are determined to continue the destructive war in our union.

"We, the assembled cloak and dressmakers, declare that we support the open and decisive action of the Tolerance Group, which realizes that nothing further can be expected of the International, has affiliated with the National Organizing Committee, which has set as its object to unite all the constructive forces for the rebuilding of our shattered union.

"We declare that the time has come when we, the workers of the shops, who have suffered most, from the destructive war, must unite our forces and begin to build the union.

"We call on all registered members together with us to rally around the National Organizing Committee, and do all in their power to help rebuild our union, and once more re-establish union conditions which we have won thru many years of struggle and sacrifice.

"We pledge to do all in our power to the end that the shops, in which we are working, shall together with us join the National Organizing Committee, so that with united forces we may build our union on a basis where it shall be controlled to truly serve the interests of the members.

Workers in Michigan Give to Miners' Relief

(Special to The Daily Worker) PITTSBURGH, May 29.—The National Miners' Relief Committee of 611 Penn Avenue yesterday acknowledged receipt of a donation for \$50.50 from Ironwood, Mich., which represents a tax of \$1.00 per man by a group of workers in that city. The money originally was intended to clear up a black-list system, but this affair has been closed.

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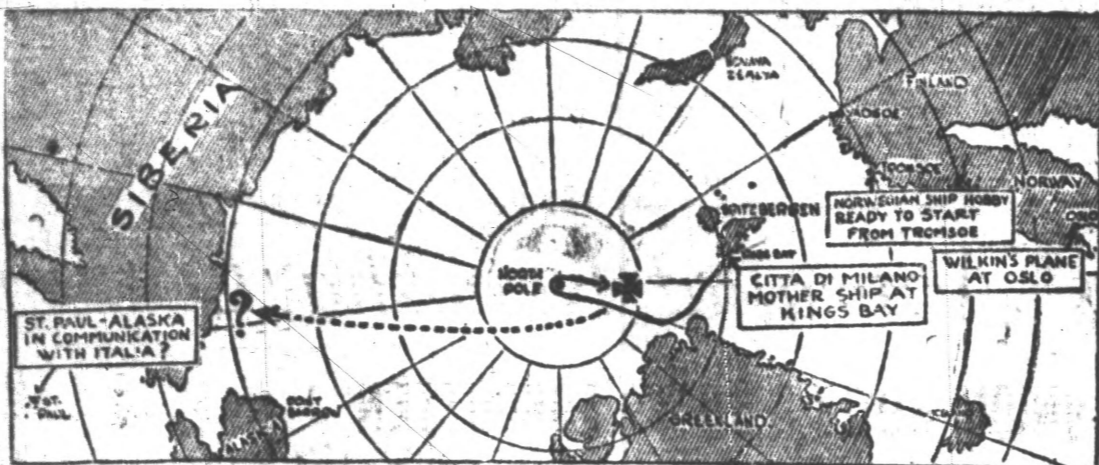
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The map shows the route which the fascist airship, Italia, is thought to have taken over the arctic ice floes after the dirigible had dropped a cross on the North Pole. The ship is believed to be off the extreme northeastern end of Siberia at present.

MINERS' RELIEF IN PHILADELPHIA

New Committee Plans Big Drives

(Special to The Daily Worker) PHILADELPHIA, May 29.—The newly reorganized branch of the National Miners' Relief Committee of which Barney Heman has been elected secretary announced yesterday an intensified drive for miners' relief in Philadelphia.

Next Saturday and the following Saturday, June 9, a monster house to house collection will take place. The committee has issued a call to every worker and sympathizer to report Saturday morning at 1 P. M. at one of the following stations:

- List of Stations:
- (1) West Philadelphia, 130 West 60th St., Mrs. Auerbach in charge.
- (2) Strawberry Mansion, 2926 Gordon St. in charge of Katherine Werner.
- (3) 1208 Tasker St., Esther Weiss in charge.
- (4) Day Nursery, 366 Snyder Ave., Mrs. Love in charge.
- (5) 1331 N. Franklin St., Mrs. Feinstein in charge.
- (6) Kensington Labor Lyceum, 2nd and Catbrija Sts., Isabella Kleinman in charge.
- (7) N. W. Corner 8th and Ritner Sts., Mrs. Nechowitz in charge.

Other Events. An enlarged conference for Miners' Relief will be held Monday, June 11, at 8 P. M., at Grand Fraternity Hall, 1626 Arch St. Every organization at present having delegates to the conference should see to it that these delegates attend the meeting. Organizations not yet represented are invited to send delegates.

ART SCREEN FOR MINERS' RELIEF

The first screen presentation of the Moscow Art Theatre, "Polikushka," will be shown by Council No. 1, United Councils of Workingclass Women, next Saturday evening at the Burke Theatre, Burke and White Plains Avenues. The proceeds of the performance will be given to the National Miners Relief Committee, 799 Broadway, for the relief of the striking miners and their families.

The art of complete harmonious acting by which the Moscow Art Theatre has decisively influenced the European stage, is for the first time transferred to the screen in "Polikushka." The role of the main character is played by J. M. Moskvina, the greatest Russian actor.

The picture, taken from the story "Polikushka," was written by Leo Tolstoy after the proclamation by Czar Alexander II in 1861 announcing the emancipation of the serfs, and deals with the life and lust for drink of "Polikushka"—the lowest of all the serfs in the service of the Pokrovskoye estate.

The film depicts the Russian village and provincial town of the period, showing the misery and drudgery of the lives of the peasants. Moskvina's realistic acting makes it one of the outstanding pictures of all time.

All workers and sympathizers with the miners' struggles for the right to live are urged to attend the showing of this film next Saturday evening.

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.

Chicago Miners' Relief. CHICAGO, Ill.—There will be a concert and dance here this evening of June 2, at Aldine Hall, 911 Center St., for the benefit of the Miners' Relief. The program includes many features and refreshments.

Waterbury Picnic. WATERBURY, Conn.—The Workers organizations of Connecticut have arranged a picnic to be held on June 3, at Roseland Park, Waterbury. The program, which begins at 10 A. M., will include speakers, dancing, and refreshments.

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, 595 James St.

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 13 o'clock, noon.

Chicago Attention! 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, 2133 Hirsch St. in celebration of the sixth anniversary of the League.

Chicago Russian Workers. CHICAGO.—The White Russian Society will hold a meeting May 31 in the Shoenhofer Hall, Milwaukee and Ashland Aves., at 8 P. M.

Philadelphia Miner's Relief. PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The Youth Councils of Philadelphia Miners Relief 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.

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. 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.

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.; Hanover, Pa.; Nanticoke, Pa.; Jessup, Pa.; Pottstown, Pa.; Old Forge, Pa.; Olyphant, Pa.; Scranton, Pa.; Carbondale, Pa.

Shachtman China Lecture Tour Dates Wednesday, May 29, Springfield, Mass., Liberty Hall, 692 Dwight St.

Thursday, May 31, Providence, R. I., A. C. A. Hall, 1755 Westminster St. Friday, June 1, Boston, Paine Memorial, 200 State St. Saturday, June 2, Peabody, Mass.

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. Water 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 in front of the dance hall. Be sure to patronize these. All the others belong to private concerns. Tickets can be obtained at the Defense Headquarters, 41 Union Square.

Finnish Hall, 67 Fremont St. Sunday, June 3, Allston (Boston), Mass., 321 Cambridge St. Monday, June 4, Haverhill, Mass. Tuesday, June 5, Stamford, Conn. Saturday, June 7, Hartford, Conn. Friday, June 8, New Haven, Conn. Labor Lyceum, 21 Howe Street. 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.

TAMMANY GRAFTS \$500,000 IN HAUL; PAYROLLS PADDED

Bronx Garage Yields Big Swag to Officials

Fully a half million dollars of graft in one garage alone during the short period of three years is the record of the Tammany Hall street cleaning department as revealed in the opening address yesterday by Assistant District Attorney Ryan to the jury which was selected last Friday to try Charles A. McGee, assistant general superintendent of the department and William J. Oswald, Bronx district superintendent.

In the address to the jury, prosecutor Ryan showed that the stealing was effected through payroll padding by means of fictitious names of persons never actually employed. This graft took place in the garage at Cromwell Avenue of which William J. Lougheed was foreman and Benjamin A. A. Stoerber was assistant foreman. Lougheed and Stoerber have pleaded guilty and will testify for the state.

Thus far no reason for the voluntary confessions of Lougheed and his assistant who have revealed the existence of hundreds of thousands of graft yearly in the Tammany street cleaning department alone has been advanced officially. But the readiness with which the prosecution has been willing apparently to grant them immunity as state witnesses, their seeming anxiety to implicate even themselves lends credence to the charge that Al Smith, Morgan-spokesman in the New Tammany Hall, is making a show of fumigating some of the vile-smelling spots of the city administration in preparation for his presidential campaign.

It is recalled that the New York World, now chief defender of Al Smith, was the paper instrumental in securing the confessions of Lougheed and Stoerber.

Lougheed, prosecutor Ryan declared, carried an emergency weekly payroll of \$3,390. Of 126 emergency workers which he certified to have carried, only 32 were actually employed. This scheme, Ryan showed, could not have been carried out without the knowledge and connivance of their superiors, McGee and Oswald.

It is believed, however, that those higher up in graft will as usual escape punishment.

Council Plans Concert for Miners Relief

The women of Council 15, United Councils of Workingclass Women, will present a gala entertainment and concert for miners relief at the Jewish National Workers Cooperative House, 808 Adee Avenue, Bronx, next Saturday evening, June 2.

An elaborate program has been arranged, which will include the well known Kunst Ring artists, who will perform on instruments and vocally. Michel Gibson, of the Yiddish Art Theatre, will also appear.

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Communist Youth Will Hike on Next Sunday

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This hike will be attended by the 600 active members of the Young Workers Communist League of New York and New Jersey but also by many sympathizers and members of the working class youth organizations, it is expected.

The entertainment will be of a varied nature and will include a unit baseball elimination contest with prizes for the winning three teams, scheduled track and field events, a tug-of-war and similar games, massing and social games around the fireplaces.

All who wish to join us in this hike should meet at the end of the Hunts Point Line not later than 10 a. m. on the day of the hike. For further information write to District Sports Committee, Young Workers (Communist) League, 108 E. 14th St., or phone Stuyvesant 9563.

THREE MILLINERY PICKETS JAILED

Three pickets of the striking Millinery Hand Workers' Union, Local 43, were arrested yesterday morning before the shop of Rothschild and Hershison, 68 W. 36th St., on charges of disorderly conduct and haled into Jefferson Market Court, 6th Ave. and 10th St., from which they were later released on suspended sentences. The arrests followed a militant picketing demonstration of union members at both the uptown and downtown shops.

During the lunch hour and in the afternoon the strikers were joined by a large number of other union members on the picket line. The strike, union officers say, is going strong. Many new members are coming to the union seeking to work at union shops.

The millinery fighters are fighting against the attempts of the officers of the international union to destroy the local which grew from 400 members to 4,000 in the two years of its militant leadership.

Five Men Rescued From Burning Rum Runner

BOSTON, May 28.—Five men of the super-speed boat Humpe, of Philadelphia, sunk at sea off Nantucket, faced arraignment today on liquor smuggling charges following a rescue from the flaming Humpe by the crew of the United States Coast Guard Cutter Paulding. At the time of the rescue the sea about the craft was covered with burning gasoline from the Humpe and the men were in a dory. When all had been rescued, the Paulding fired a shot sinking the Humpe, which had burst into flames during a pursuit by the Paulding.

DENTAL OWNERS SEEK TO SETTLE WITH STRIKERS

Laboratory Workers in City-Wide Strike

A large group of dental laboratory owners, disregarding the policy of the Dental Manufacturers' Association, met last night to draw up a resolution in an effort to effect an agreement whereby the workers, out on strike throughout greater New York for two weeks, should go back to work with all their demands granted.

This move was made because of the powerful united front put up by the strikers. An attempt on the part of the bosses to import strikebreakers from other cities, and from the employes of members of the National Dental Manufacturers' Association, last night, was frustrated. The workers of Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Chicago refused to scab on the striking workers in New York.

Jobs Demanded for 1,000. This failure, it is believed, prompted the bosses' meeting last night.

According to a statement given out by the strike leaders, the strikers will not mediate unless the employers' group is large. This means that the bosses proposing settlement must be able to provide employment for about 1,000 workers.

At meetings held yesterday in the Labor Temple the strikers demonstrated again that their spirit is as fresh if not better than it was at the inception of the strike.

Hall is Filled. The first meeting of the day, which began at noon, completely filled the hall. A roll call showed that not a single striker was absent. They cheered repeatedly while a statement on the demands was being read and pledged that they would continue to fight until the union was recognized and their demands granted.

At present the industry is completely tied up. Over 95 per cent of all those engaged in the trade in Greater New York are out on strike.

25 Press Men Protest Against Mussolini

WASHINGTON, May 29 (FP).—Twenty-five press correspondents, many of whom have had to work in Italy under fascist espionage, have joined in blackballing Mussolini for non-resident membership in the National Press Club at Washington.

They protested his nomination on grounds of his terrorism, violence and expulsion tactics toward the Italian and foreign press. Fred Essary, president of the club, intimated in reply to the protest that it was a Bolshevik demonstration.



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"OUR SACRED TRUSTS"

By Fred Ellis

HANDOUTS



"We hold a great treasure which must be protected."—President Coolidge.

The Hope of the Working Class

We go before the working class in the presidential election with Communist candidates for the national offices. The Communist Party, the sole revolutionary political party, the only party holding to the aims and the class-struggle policies of our class, enters into the elections of the capitalist "democracy"—not in harmony with the purposes of those elections, but with the revolutionary purpose of mobilizing the masses of toilers of industry and country against the very capitalist state which seeks, through those elections, to support itself by deluding the masses.

Necessity compels the capitalist class to put through the puppet-show of elections "by the people" while the Sinclairs, Mellons, Morgans, Ryans and Rockefellers choose a new president.

The Communist Party takes advantage of this necessity of the capitalist class. It participates in the election by complete and merciless exposure of the fact that from such election can come no change in the political power which rules the country, and that this power can be overthrown only by the actions of these masses outside of the parliamentary forms.

The working class of the United States is deeper in the illusions of capitalist so-called "democracy" than the workers of any other country in the world. This is what the capitalist press and politicians mean when they boast that "there are no classes in America." And this is expressed in the fact that this is the only country in the world where the working class and the most exploited farmers are by habit, by tradition and by present practice inside of the two political parties of the capitalist class.

This historical fact is explained in the draft platform adopted by the National Nominating Convention of the Workers (Communist) Party:

Today the bulk of the workers—even those who economically, in their trade unions, by their strikes, fight the bosses—support the political parties of the same bosses, the republican and democratic parties. This is a fatal mistake, because it means that the workers themselves help the capitalists to hold their grip on the state power. These workers who still remain in the camps of the republican and democratic parties are helping the capitalists to be the bosses of the courts, to use injunctions and armed forces to crush the trade unions and to paralyze the strike movements of the workers.

To bring about the divorce of the masses of exploited workers and farmers from this hideous alliance with their worst class enemies, to break up their habit and tradition of support of their own oppressors, the Communist Party, in connection with its campaign for its revolutionary ticket and platform and ticket, advocates the formation of a labor party.

Is there any inconsistency between in the Communist Party's actions in calling for 100 per cent support for the Communist Party, and at the same time calling for the formation of a labor party? Certainly not. But there is danger that many workers may nevertheless misunderstand the demand for the formation of a labor party. Of course it is easy to make the mistake of thinking that the Communist Party wishes to substitute a labor party for itself. But nothing could be more absurd or more dangerously misleading. The Communist platform says:

The Workers (Communist) Party supports the formation of those labor parties which are based on trade unions and other organizations of the working class. It is willing to participate in the formation of such labor parties, because it considers this the first decisive step toward independent political action by the working class, the first step of the workers to break away from the parties of the bosses. At the same time the Communist Party considers it its duty to tell the workers frankly that a labor party has its limitations and that it will not be able to lead the workers in their final struggle to their emancipation. Only a Communist Party can do that. Only under the leadership of the Communist Party can the American working class emancipate itself from the double yoke of capitalist exploitation and oppression.

The Workers (Communist) Party fights for the formation of a labor party and against the treacherous policy of the trade union bureaucrats in selling out the working class through the agency of the "friends" among the politicians of the enemy class, and no labor party can lead the working class to victory. Only the Communist Party can do that.

But keep a true perspective. No labor party can lead the working class to victory. Only the Communist Party can do that.

In a Communist election campaign the greatest possible mobilization of the working class must be accompanied by the greatest possible building up of the membership of the Communist Party.

Votes for Foster and Gitlow must be accompanied by tens of thousands of new members of the Workers (Communist) Party.

That is what we will call success in the coming election campaign.

THE MIGHTY SEAT

(A seat on the New York Stock Exchange was sold for \$365,000—News Item)
Three hundred thousand dollars for a seat!
Is this the jeweled throne that one might meet
In fairy tales, on chair with crooked arms
Oh, gold where sits a witch to weave her charms?
Oh, stranger for this seat of which I tell,
For it was built of blood and flesh in hell
And set aloft upon this mighty place,
And there a puppet sits with twitching face
And rules in profits with a trembling hand.
He gambles half a kingdom in a strand
Of ticker tape. He paid a paltry sum—
Three hundred thousand dollars! Easy come
And easy go! While round about him beat
The sounds of wretched voices and of feet
That race in terror to retrieve their loss.
For all their golden stocks have turned to dross.
At touch of this cruel wizard in his chair
A thousand heads are bent and gray with care.
The chair has all the mystic power to make
A man more rich than Midas. For the sake
Of profits men crouch here before this throne
And snuff among themselves over a bone!
The symbol of the system and its power,
This throne shall crash when strikes the workers' hour!
—HENRY REICH, Jr.

Organizing the Young Workers

By HERBERT ZAM.

On May 5th and 6th a Labor Youth Conference was held in New York. In spite of deliberate efforts on the part of some elements in the conference to disrupt it, or to doom it to impotency, the conference marked progress in the work for the organization of the young workers.

Militant Demands.

This progress was due entirely to the militant demands of the young workers who were present as delegates, and their insistence on refusing to be sidetracked from their purpose.

The conference was originally arranged by the Brookwood Labor College. Altho this was the second conference, the first one having been held in Katonah, N. Y., and altho Tom Tippet, in commenting on the second conference remarked that the first one had been "hot air" and the second one must do something, the Brookwood administration from the very first endeavor to confine the conference within the strait-jacket of "educational," or to quote Mr. Tippet, make it another "hot air" conference. The young workers, however, refused to permit the Brookwood administration to act as a brake on their activity, adopted a number of resolutions dealing with their pressing problems, and elected a com-

mittee to carry on the work after the conference.

To those acquainted with the first conference, it was very evident that, considering that this was the second conference, that it was in New York, and not in Katonah, etc., the second conference was narrower than the first, altho the number of unions having representatives was about the same.

Brookwood Tries To Sabotage.

This narrowness was due almost entirely to the deliberate efforts of the Brookwood administration to limit the conference. Thus, for example, no effort was made to obtain the endorsement of the New York Central Trades, which had endorsed and participated in the first one; the committee which the first conference had set up was not permitted to function; no representatives were sent to the trade union to ask for the election of delegates. This narrow policy was a result of the fear which animated Mr. Muste, the head of Brookwood, that a broad conference would result in him losing control of it.

When the conference opened, a still further effort was made to reduce the conference by the exclusion of the delegates representing the Young Workers (Communist) League. The Young Workers (Communist) League had been officially invited to participate in the conference. After the names of the delegates were sent to

Brookwood, a reply was received, over the signature of Muste, thanking the League for its interests and for having elected delegates. But at the last minute, a third letter was received saying that the League had been invited thru a mistake of the "secretary" and would not be permitted to participate. Naturally, the Young Workers (Communist) League had no intention of permitting this amputation of the conference by eliminating the organization which had been most active in the work for the organization of the young workers, and which was the only organization that really defended the interests of the toiling youth. The delegates therefore came to the conference and presented their credentials with a request for the body itself to act on the matter.

Mr. Muste was not present at the opening session, and Mr. Saposs acted as chairman, much to the regret of the delegates and undoubtedly of Mr. Saposs himself. Mr. Saposs ruled that the delegates from the Young Workers (Communist) League could not be seated. This evoked such a storm of protest from the delegates, that Mr. Saposs was compelled to withdraw. A motion was unanimously carried to select a credentials committee to pass on the delegates. Mr. Saposs wanted to appoint the credentials committee. The delegates voted to elect it. The credentials commit-

tee of three was elected, it met, and brought in a unanimous report, in which it recommended the seating of all delegates who had come with regular credentials from their organizations, including the delegates representing the Young Workers (Communist) League.

"Democracy."

Being a good liberal, and believing in "democracy" in the trade unions, and having regard for the will of the majority, Mr. Saposs promptly ruled the report of the credentials committee out of order!

Needless to say, Mr. Saposs brought down a storm upon his own head. The delegates wanted to know why they had elected a credentials committee. Mr. Saposs had no answer. The delegates wanted to know whether the delegates to this conference had anything to say about the affairs of the conference, or whether the delegates were so many dummies for Mr. Saposs to practice parliamentary procedure on. Mr. Saposs shrugged his shoulders. Like a good democrat, he was impervious to the "ravings of the mob." Cool, collected, dignified, like the hero in the Western picture, Mr. Saposs pulled out his watch, and in a solemn, strike-me-dead tone, declared that he would adjourn the conference unless everything became quiet and his dictatorship was adopted before five minutes were up. (To Be Continued.)

From Trust to Finance Capitalism

By SCOTT NEARING.

Thirteen New York bank stocks are selling at more than \$1,000 a share. The Chemical National stocks sell at an even \$1,000; Herriman National, \$1,120; State Bank, \$1,170; Bankers Trust, \$1,200; Colonial Bank, \$1,200; Manufacturers Trust, \$1,220; Brooklyn Trust, \$1,340; Hanover National, \$1,420; Central Union Trust, \$1,725; Fifth Avenue Bank, \$2,275; King County Trust, \$3,200; United States Trust, \$3,400; First National, \$4,650.

Men who originally paid \$100 for First National shares (or who were given \$100 shares by the First Na-

tional Bank) and who have held on to their property can now sell the shares for 46 times the original price—an advance of 4,500 per cent! The shares of this particular bank were selling at \$1,100 five years ago. Within that five years they have increased more than 300 per cent in price.

The original price of bank stock represented the amount of capital subscribed by investors. The market price indicates the present earning power of the bank. The enormous difference between the par value and the selling value of these bank stocks is the result of the great earning power of a modern banking enterprise. Banks not only issue money but, far more important, they issue

credit on which they collect regular interest just as though they were loaning money. They also engage in various other forms of business activity, and, if they are well handled, pile up surplus wealth at a rate which exceeds that of even the most prosperous manufacturing industries.

The last 30 years of the 19th century were the years of big business. The first 28 years of the present century have been the years of big banks. Banking profits are eclipsing business profits as bankers rise to their position of supreme power in the economic system.

Every important city of the United States carries the record of these huge bank profits in the rapid growth of luxurious bank buildings and fine

office buildings controlled by banks. Bank buildings are today the outstanding monuments to United States business prosperity. They indicate the position of the banking interests in the business world.

The present era in the United States is the era of the bankers. It is no longer necessary to produce wealth in order to make money. In fact, it is the producer who stays poor while the banking interests roll up their huge surpluses.

After all, it must be so.

From competitive capitalism to trust capitalism was one step. From trust capitalism to finance capitalism is another. Business interests in the United States have just taken that step.

Circulate Power Trust Propaganda in Public Schools

WASHINGTON, (FP) May 29.—

Two pamphlets issued by the New York State Committee on Public Utility Information and circulated among high-schools and parochial and private schools of high-school grade, in New York State, came into the evidence taken in its power trust propaganda probe, by the Federal Trade Commission. Fred W. Crone, director of the Commission, testified as to how the power trust argument had been put into the hands of teachers and pupils.

Sixty thousand copies of "Know New York State" were first sent out, the power trust publicity bureau circulating all school principals with sample copies.

Smithsonian Like the Rest. Like the "state pride" pamphlets used by the trust in other parts of the country, this one recited the industries, resources and possible development of New York capital, and emphasized the public utilities as the great triumph of human genius and

faith, based upon the right of private profit. Then another pamphlet was issued, to follow the first, entitled "Servants of Progress." This was devoted to the utilities, and contained the same false statements regarding the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission's achievements in government ownership and operation of giant power that are found in the S. S. Weyer report printed by the Smithsonian Institution and in the report of Prof. Stewart of the University of Minnesota. Crone's bulletin for May, 1925, noted that 44,000 copies of this pamphlet had been placed in the hands of classes in 490 high-schools in the state.

Organized Propaganda. Beside poisoning the minds of young people toward public ownership of the electric industry, Crone's committee was busy with adults. Speakers were trained by the use of handbook prepared. A year and a half ago the task of talking the voters of New York state over to an eager support of the power trust was formally organized in a speakers' bureau. The state was divided into

ten districts, and in each district a director, who was a utility executive, formed a subcommittee whose duty it was to place speakers upon every possible program. Kiwanis clubs, Rotary clubs, chambers of commerce, schools, clergymen's associations, clerks' picnics, labor union meetings—all were included in the systematic canvass for gullible listeners.

Millions at Stake. The big idea was—and is, for the machine is now running at full speed in every county of the state—to make voters and future voters hate the idea of public competition with the power companies and gas companies.

Millions in annual revenue for the power combine are at stake in the game of bluff. So it comes about that Crone issues a speakers' handbook and keeps a record of the number of speeches made in each of the 10 districts, month by month. Women employees of the companies are given special training as speakers before women's clubs. Men and women employees are sent to talk before schools. Executives of the companies direct this school-

speaking campaign, and report the number of column-inches of newspaper publicity given these propaganda talks. As the papers increase the space devoted to the propaganda, the companies increase steadily their expenditures on paid advertising. Of course they do not wish to influence the good-will of the press!

Moving pictures are used as propaganda by many of the companies, and series of radio talks are given, under the pretext of household science and cooking hints. This system catches the women who do not read the newspapers, or who would never read newspaper articles dealing directly with the issue of private versus public ownership.

So the network of lines of suggestion has been woven over the people of New York in the past few years, until it is so perfect that any discovery on their part that they are being robbed of millions of dollars annually through the private power combine will be made only by mere chance or through political earthquake.

C. C. PYLE, Chiropractor.

The friendly looking fellow in the picture is Mr. C. C. Pyle, promoter of the cross country foot race which has just been concluded in New York. Picture shows Mr. Pyle waving goodbye to his wife as the caravan set out from Los Angeles several weeks ago. The derby is said to have resulted in thousands of dollars for Employer Pyle and thousands of business for the rank and file hoofers, some of whom are said to have come all the way up to their knees. Promoter Pyle, however, says he is willing to make the sacrifice of all this gain on the part of his co-workers, for the sake of science. He has invented a bunion cure which, he says, will be a great boon for humanity and his bank account. During the derby Pyle himself contracted a few bunions but not on his feet. He rode all the way in an automobile.

MRS. KNAPP has finally been convicted. Afflicted with a fashionable nervous breakdown, she will now be sent by her corps of publicity agents to the usual exclusive sanitariums, where she will be attended in columns of newspaper print by the leading nerve specialists of the country. Despite her critical condition, the story of her lone and heroic battle against unbelievable odds will within a short time begin to appear serially in a well-known New York tabloid under the title, "The Heart of a Woman." After being pardoned by Gov. Smith because she has suffered enough, she will leave for a European trip supported in her great sorrow by the faith that whatever happens, royalties will not desert her.