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2,000 WALK OUT IN FALL RIVER AS BIG STRIKE BEGINS

PEASANT LEAGUE TELLS CALLES TO STAY TWO YEARS

Calls for Labor-Farmer Coalition

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 6.—A manifesto issued today by the National Peasants' League of Mexico demanded that the congress continue the term of President Calles for two years and warned the militarists against aligning themselves with any political group.

It warned the militarists that any such political group organized for revolt was a doomed failure as evidenced by the failure of the recent revolt in spite of the aid of the whole Mexican reaction.

The statement pledged the National Peasants' League to support the Calles military against all armed movements and called upon all labor and peasant groups to make a united front with this end in view.

The statement declared that the clericals were responsible for the assassination of Obregon and deplored the unfounded attacks against Morones and others, but rejoiced at his downfall. The C. R. O. M., it declared, was now stronger by the purging, which will result in the arising of new leaders, making possible a common alliance of all proletarian forces.

Urged to Support Calles.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 6.—As the official Obregon campaign center was closed, Aaron Saenz, campaign manager for the former President-elect Obregon, declared today that the Obregonists must place their faith in the "revolutionary personality" of Calles and in congress. He also expressed confidence that the assassination of Obregon would be cleared up.

In his declaration Saenz called for the unity of all Obregon parties and others "uncontaminated by the horrible crime."

The public declaration of Saenz is looked upon as indicating the victory of Calles and the defeat of the Obregon extremists, Manrique and Soto y Gama.

The Obregon party of Vera Cruz came out today in a demand that Calles remain as president for two years more.

JUDGE UPHOLDS BLACK-LISTING Hits Pacific Coast Marine Workers

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—The blacklisting of marine workers by Pacific Coast ship owners has been legalized by Federal Judge Kerrigan.

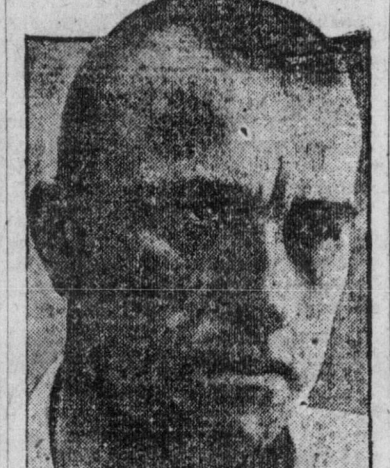
The blacklisting is veiled by calling it the "marine service bureau." Marine workers must apply to these bureaus for jobs and their conditions of work are arbitrarily decided upon by ship owners. Seamen have no choice in taking a job on a particular ship for a particular voyage and cannot choose the employment to which he is best fitted, but must take whatever job there is on hand when his turn comes on the employment register of the so-called bureau. Only seamen who register at the blacklist quarters can secure employment when there is work to be had.

Even officers are allowed little freedom by this blacklist scheme. They are deprived of the right to select those men who are best suited to the particular work needing filling. Cornelius Anderson, a mate of a vessel, was sued for damages when he did not comply with the blacklist rules. Judge Kerrigan rejected the opinion of the supreme court which stated that the ship owners violated the Sherman anti-trust act and stated that the marine worker "is free to refuse employment if he is not satisfied." He also added that seamen "may show there are instances" where the blacklist has "worked an injustice," but he seemed to think that the workers ought not to complain about "occasional injustice."

Militarist Renamed To Government Job

SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 6 (UP).—President Coolidge has reappointed Major General Frank McIntyre chief of the bureau of military affairs in the war department, it was announced at the executive office here today.

Flayed Fascist Conduct



Vladimir Myakowsky, the Soviet Union's celebrated poet, is shown in the picture. His attacks upon the cowardly conduct of the fascist Italia fliers in abandoning Dr. Malmgren to die in the ice and against Nobile's personal conduct in permitting his own rescue before that of his comrades, were a large factor in turning the attention of the world to this new fascist atrocity.

SOVIET AVIATOR TELLS HIS STORY

Babushkin Joked When Marooned in Arctic

MOSCOW, August 5.—A tale of brave men in the frozen wastes of the North, surrounded by hardships, continual storms and ice, and in spite of all comradesly and good-spirited, was told by the Soviet flier Babushkin, who just arrived here from Archangel, where the ice-cutter Malign had docked.

The hardy and stalwart Babushkin, who worked in a factory and fought in the civil war, recounted his story with real spirit, his eyes twinkling with the relish of adventure and a devilish humor. His listeners could not help but feel the unbreakable spirit of the man who related how he and his companions joked, while they were hemmed in by ice and marooned on ice packs.

He told how he made fifteen flights in spite of wind and storm and on every one of his flights he met with a storm that more than once forced him to land far from the mother ship. One storm forced him to fly only 160 feet above the ice and finally grew so fierce that he could do nothing but land and wait.

Our radio was broken and we sat there for three days, cut off from the world. Our provisions ran low so we killed a bear and cut out and ate the soft parts, being careful to throw the rest away so as to avoid attracting more with the smell of blood.

"The fourth day it cleared so we flew back but the Malign had gone. Fruitlessly we explored the whole region but then we were forced to land to save our fuel. Fominikh,

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SOUTHERN LABOR HITS LOW WAGES

GREENSBORO, N. C., Aug. 6.—A general workers' campaign throughout the entire Piedmont section is being made against low wages and for unionization of labor. This campaign is being especially directed against the textile mill owners.

BRITISH RAIL BETRAYAL Tom Mann Scores Misleaders in Letter

(From Tom Mann, England.) Dear Editor:—My personal greetings to yourself. I hope you are none the worse for the short imprisonment. I feel sure you will be interested in knowing something of our forthcoming annual conference of the National Minority Movement. I am always deeply interested in reading the Daily Worker and in seeing how the fight is going on in the United States of America. Always you are full of activities, as, of course, we all should be. Continue, comrades, and with you and with us per-

Lovestone Reports to Red World Congress on U. S. Imperialism

TELLS OF FIGHT ON PREPARATION FOR COMING WAR

Discusses Work Among Negroes

(Wireless to The Daily Worker) MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., August 6. Jav Lovestone, Executive Secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party, as co-reporter on the War Danger, yesterday outlined to the World Congress of the Communist International the condition of American imperialism, its gradual penetration of many countries, the preparations which it is making for war and the efforts which the American Communists are making to defeat and overthrow American imperialism for the purpose of establishing a dictatorship of the proletariat in the United States.

"We talk of American imperialism," Lovestone said, "not in order to advertise it but in order to mobilize the workers to destroy it." American capitalism has a dominating situation in the world market and in a number of important industries. Capital export from the United States is growing and is accompanied by increased aggressiveness against other nations and against the workers.

Formally considered, the United States has no such large colonies as Great Britain, but by economic penetration in Central and South America, these countries have been forced into dependence on the United States and turned directly or indirectly into colonies or semicolonies.

Economically Canada also has become a colony of the United States. Cloaked with Pacifism.

The American foreign policy cloaks aggressive imperialism with hypocritical pacifist phrases. Simultaneously the United States is carrying on a war against Nicaragua. Intervention against China and the Soviet Union also plays a great part in the war plans of the American imperialism. Propaganda against the Soviet Union and attacks on the Soviet disarmament proposals belong to the ideological preparation for imperialist war. Further symptoms of war preparation are the colossal increase in armaments, the mechanization of the army, the growing identification of the state apparatus with the great trusts.

The American imperialist policy in Latin America in the spirit of the Monroe Doctrine aims at securing the domination of these countries.

In the Far East the United States imperialists support the open door policy which aims at the consolidation of the American position in China.

Workers Party Activity. The Communist Party in the United States fights against the pacifist illusions which represent a great danger. It has organized demonstrations against the Nicaraguan war and, thanks to the close cooperation of the Young Workers (Communist) League, it is carrying on a successful war campaign for China. Anti-militarist propaganda is also actively carried out.

The Communist Parties of the United States and China must cooperate in order to organize the Chinese masses in the United States. Work among the Negroes must also be connected with the fight against war. The Workers Party appeals to the workers to mobilize to defend the Soviet Union, it demands immediate recognition of the Soviet Union and the development of trade relations.

Our efforts are directed towards transforming the imperialist war into a civil war for the establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat.

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Caught in the Act; Capital's Candidate Reviews Troops



The role of governor Alfred E. Smith, democratic presidential candidate, as the agent for Wall Street and imperialism war was never more graphically depicted than in this picture where he is shown reviewing the sixty-ninth regiment of Manhattan and the fourteenth regiment of Brooklyn at Peekskill. Accompanied by a staff of officers, war and Wall Street's candidate smiles admiringly as he sees the rows of well-trained cannon fodder ripe for the coming imperialist harvest.

CONFIRM REVOLT IN VENEZUELA

Anti-Gov. Forces Try to Seize Munitions

CUCUTA, Colombian-Venezuelan Frontier, Aug. 6.—While Dictator Gomez of Venezuela has established a strict censorship of news, reports received here confirm rumors of a revolt against the dictatorship in Venezuela. Reports received here today indicate that the fire that took place in the capital of Caracas was caused by anti-government forces who attempted to obtain ammunition from the garrison.

The police report on the fire revealed from Caracas headquarters definitely lays the blame for the fire on the revolutionary groups who tried to detract the attention of the soldiers in this way and gain access to the munition stores in the outskirts of the city.

Details are lacking, but it is reported that Colonel Roberto Fossi, a former friend of Gomez, is the leader of the revolt. The first uprising occurred when Fossi induced students during a carnival at Caracas to revolt against the dictatorship.

10 DIE, 60 HURT IN TRAIN WRECK

2 Illinois Rail Flyers "Sideswiped"

MOUNDS, Ill., Aug. 6 (UP).—The Chicago-to-New Orleans Limited and the Memphis-St. Louis Chickasaw flier on the Illinois Central were derailed and partially wrecked here today, and at least 10 persons were believed killed. The trains "sideswiped" in passing.

Six known dead were: L. A. Drennan, Mattoon, Ill., express messenger on Chicago-New Orleans train.

Mrs. Annie Covey, West Orange, N. J. Joseph Zdenck, West Orange, N. J.

Three unidentified Negro women. Seven cars of the north-bound train and 10 cars of the Chicago-New Orleans Limited were derailed.

The wreck was indirectly caused by an iron pipe which obstructed the south-bound track. The crew of the Chickasaw saw it and stopped the train. The New Orleans Limited, on the adjacent track, struck the obstacle and sideswiped the standing train.

Between 50 and 60 injured were taken to St. Mary's Hospital at Cairo, which is 16 miles south of the scene of the wreck. Twenty-eight of the injured were Negroes.

Standard Oil Votes Big Cash Dividends

CHICAGO, Aug. 6 (UP).—Directors of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana today voted a regular cash dividend of 62 1/2 cents and an added cash dividend of 25 cents per share of capital stock.

The dividend will be paid September 14 on stock of record August 14.

Supremacy of Nordic a Myth Scientist Says

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Aug. 6.—The facile and boisterous exponents of "Nordic supremacy" got a severe jolt today when Prof. R. D. McKenzie, of the University of Washington declared that the theory has no real foundation and "arises from the conceit of the Nordic."

Speaking at the round-table discussion of the Institute of Politics here, McKenzie said that no basis for this supposed supremacy exists from a biological point of view, or from that of technical development.

"The more we study and classify human beings scientifically," McKenzie declared, "the more confused we become about the meaning of the term race, because the peoples of the world are all mongrels, hybrids or mixtures of emigrating peoples of the past."

The old color classification has no scientific validity, the speaker declared. "We might as well try to classify flowers by their colors."

"The concept that the Nordic is superior to the Oriental because he has more and larger industries has no basis in science," Prof. McKenzie said. The Nordic's industrial superiority is merely an accident, he declared, and will be equalled by the Oriental and the Negro in the future.

Only about 20 per cent of the 800,000,000 people that are in or face on the Pacific are white, he stated, and it is unthinkable that the future of the Pacific should belong to the white races alone.

1,000 JAILED AT HUGE PARIS MEET

Communists in Anti-War Demonstration

PARIS, Aug. 5.—More than one thousand workers who had gathered at the Ivry, a suburb of Paris to demonstrate against the danger of a new imperialist war in defiance of a government edict forbidding all demonstrations held under the auspices of the French Communist Party were arrested today.

The little town of Ivry took on the appearance of a besieged town when three thousand Republican guards, armed with rifles, machine guns and hand grenades, surrounded it and charged the demonstration one hundred and fifty young Red Guards who were selected to maintain discipline at the meeting were among those arrested. The Communist Deputy, and mayor of the suburb, Capdeville, was also arrested.

Vaillant-Couturier, Communist

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2 Workers Drown In Sewer Manhole

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 6 (UP).—John Bell, foreman, and Harry Conroy, workman, were drowned today when overcome by gas in a sewer manhole. Bell died trying to rescue

Conroy, city officials were informed.

POLISH FASCIST FLIGHT A STUNT

Premature Attempt Made for Publicity

LISBON, Portugal, Aug. 6.—Further explanations on the part of the Polish fascist fliers, whose plane, the "Marshall Pilsudski" was rescued from the waters of the Atlantic by the steamer Samos, verified reports previously extant that the flight had been undertaken merely as an international gesture for the purpose of showing off Polish fascism before the eyes of the world, in a manner similar to the ill-prepared and disastrous Nobile "expedition."

In spite of criticism and warnings levelled against them by French airmen who themselves contemplated a trans-Atlantic flight, but who postponed it because of adverse weather conditions, the two aviators, Louis Idzidowski and Kasimir Kabala, both of whom are notorious fascists known to have participated in the counter-revolutionary border attacks on the Soviet Union after the proletarian revolution, were prompted by the Polish fascist government into undertaking the premature flight.

Although their plane was not in good condition, having developed engine trouble, and although the weather conditions were definitely against the chances of succeeding in such a flight, Polish fascism decided not to delay the exhibition.

TAMMANY SLAPS AT FARM RELIEF

Raskob Gives Up Plan He Promised

Democratic leaders have abandoned the recently announced intention to draft a definite farm relief plan.

This was revealed tonight in the announcement by Chairman John J. Raskob of the national committee that he has requested Prof. E. R. A. Seligman of Columbia University, brother of the Wall Street banker, to make a "survey" of the agricultural problem which Raskob said would "require many weeks if not months of hard work." Raskob recently announced he would direct drafting of a plan to be submitted during the campaign.

COOLIDGE, STEEL BOSS?

Cal May Manage Huge Morgan Firm

Hibbing, Minn., (FP) Aug. 6.—The present political servant and the future industrial boss of Minnesota's iron miners, Pres. Calvin Coolidge, visited the gigantic domain of the steel trust on the iron range surrounded by company officials. Coolidge came from his summer capital in northern Wisconsin near the ore ports of U. S. Steel and he returned the same day. The mystery of his vacation choice is somewhat cleared up by this journey.

When Judge Elbert H. Gary died it was common gossip that Coolidge had been selected by J. P. Morgan

to succeed him as chairman of the U. S. Steel Corp. in 1929. Gary died prematurely for these plans but the place has been kept open by splitting Gary's job into 3 parts, to be reunited, according to the dope in financial circles when Cal is free from the white house.

Learns the Ropes. With the president on the trip from Superior and Duluth to Hibbing and other iron mining centers was Pentecost Mitchell, head of the Oliver Iron Mining Co., the big steel trust subsidiary. In the Duluth of

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WORKERS STILL SWELL RANKS OF STRIKERS AT MILL COMMITTEE CALL

Workers Answer Committeemen's Shout of "Strike, All Out," by Tie-up of Printing Plant

New Bedford Masses Greet New Allies as the Struggle Spreads to Key Textile City

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 6.—Two thousand workers in the textile plant of the American Printing Company here, walked out on strike today in answer to the call of the Textile Mill Committees, thus spreading the struggle of neighboring New Bedford's 28,000 strikers to this huge mill center.

By mid-afternoon 2,000 of the company's 4,300 operatives had answered the strike call issued in the morning, with even the capitalist press admitting that night-fall would find nearly every worker out.

The Textile Mill Committees' executive board, granted full power to set the strike date by a textile workers' meeting last Friday, met last night and acted with lightning swiftness, in calling to struggle those employed by the American Printing Company.

Fight Wage Cut. The strike was officially declared after Manager Durfee for the company publicly refused to meet with the plant's mill committee, when they demanded abolition of the 10 per cent wage cut enforced last January and further improvements in working standards.

The American Printing Company is the largest of the ninety-four mills in Fall River, which employs over 35,000 workers. Late reports showed that several hundreds of workers in the Lincoln Manufacturing Company had also joined the strike, the strike call including this plant also.

Tie Up Division. The entire printing division of the American Printing Company is completely tied up as a result of the walkout, with skilled and unskilled, British, French, Polish and Portuguese workers demonstratively halting work and marching out of the plant at 10 in the morning.

With indescribable enthusiasm, the workers in the printing division poured out into the streets in answer to the shouts of the committee in the mill walking from room to room. "Strike! All Out!" was the committeemen's cry, which grew in volume as it was picked up by the men leaving the machines.

Leaders of the workers organization immediately announced that a mass picketing line would be thrown around the plant at 4:30 this afternoon, to meet the shift of night workers as they enter.

A mass meeting of the strikers was also immediately announced for 6:30 tonight at Liberty Lot which is located directly opposite the mill.

Police Aid Bosses. A picket line of the workers out of the Lincoln Manufacturing Company plant are already face to face with an intensified police dictatorship. Police lieutenant Violette has already challenged the pickets at the Lincoln mill and ordered not more than two to patrol the gates. Those orders, workers declared, will be completely ignored. Refusal of the pickets to leave or the lieutenant's order was answered by his taking the names of ten leading pickets. Warrants will undoubtedly be issued for their arrest.

Fully prepared for the response elicited by the workers to their strike call, the leaders of the Textile Mill Committees are methodically working on organizational plans, preparatory to issuing a general strike call in this huge cotton manufacturing center.

The strike affected today, shows how completely the American Federation of Textile Operatives is discredited in the eyes of the textile workers here. The reactionary leaders of the A. F. T. O. are powerless to stop the coming walkout of tens of thousands, is the statement heard everywhere. Fortifying this belief is the fact that the skilled workers in the American Printing Company are joining the strike as readily as the unskilled. The A. F. T. O. is composed wholly of several thousand skilled operatives.

TO BOOST BUDGET FOR ARMY, NAVY

Announce Increase in Appropriations

SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 6.—While the Kellogg "peace" pact is being peddled around the world, increased appropriations for all the war and navy departments and all branches of the aviation service are contained in the preliminary estimates of the federal budget for the fiscal year of 1929-1930.

This was announced here today by Gen. Herbert Lord, budget director, who stopped here on his way to Cedar Island Lodge for a conference with President Coolidge.

The entire budget for 1929-1930 will be slightly under \$3,700,000,000, according to his preliminary estimates, Gen. Lord said. This is about \$400,000,000 more than for the last fiscal year. The federal government will also have a paper deficit of \$90,000,000, he stated, but its revenues will be greater.

BROACH AIMS TO CONTROL UNION

Has Program Ready for Local 3 to Pass

(By Electrical Correspondent) The meeting on Thursday evening of local No. 3 of the Electrical Workers Union will tell whether the workers in the trade or the reactionary Broach machine will control our union.

At this meeting the Broach machine is planning to put through a set of so-called amendments to the by-laws which will put the membership into a backseat and will give to the Broach machine the full power to do as it likes with the organization.

Among these changes are one which eliminate one half of the meetings, one which dispense with the making of financial reports to the union, and one which eliminate yearly elections. Another amendment is to increase dues.

A Deliberate Sell Out. In order to cover over this deliberate sell-out, the Broach machine declares that these things are necessary in order to maintain the good conditions on the job. For this reason also, Broach is now demanding \$150,000 a year from the members. It would be interesting to know about the wonderful conditions enjoyed by the electrical workers to justify such a betrayal. At the same time this will refute the general

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Foster and Gitlow Will Start Country-Wide Election Campaign Tour in September

WORKERS ROUSED BY COMMUNIST ELECTION DRIVE

Red Candidates Start September 1

The most extensive and intensive Communist propaganda and organizational campaign ever undertaken by the Workers (Communist) Party will start September 1, when William Z. Foster, candidate for president of the United States, and Benjamin Gitlow, candidate for vice-president, will begin a nation-wide tour that will take them from Massachusetts in the East to Oregon and California in the West, to Texas and Georgia in the South and from there back to New York, where they will finish the two-month trip on the eve of polling day.

The itinerary of the heads of the Communist ticket was made public yesterday by the National Election Campaign Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party from election headquarters at 43 East 125th Street.

Reports reaching campaign headquarters from all parts of the country indicate that the workers are extremely interested in the Communist campaign, the better informed of them growing daily more hostile to the democratic and republican parties and disappointed in the liberal hogwash of the socialist party preacher candidate, the Reverend Norman Thomas, who is appealing to the liberals and small businessmen and ignoring the class struggle of the workers and poor farmers.

For the first time since the organization of the Workers (Communist) Party, in 1921, Communist organizers are building the Party in every state in the union, taking advantage of the interest aroused among the masses by the election campaign to make new contacts and to explain the program and platform of the Party to the industrial and agricultural workers, to the poor farmers and the persecuted Negroes.

With the Party, already on the ballot in several states and thousands of Communists collecting the necessary number of signatures to place it on the ballot in at least thirty of the forty-eight states in the union, the Foster-Gitlow tour is sure to reach hundreds of thousands of workers who never heard the Communist message before.

As campaigners Foster and Gitlow have few equals. Both have years of agitational and organizational work behind them, and are accustomed to the hardships of protracted speaking tours.

The schedule of dates is as follows:

Monday, September 3, Philadelphia; Thursday, September 6, Menden and Canonsburg; Friday, September 7, Pittsburgh; Sunday, September 9, Cleveland; Monday, September 10, Youngstown; Tuesday, September 11, Bellaire; Wednesday, September 12, Toledo; Thursday, September 13, Grand Rapids; Friday, September 14, Gary; Saturday, September 15, Indianapolis; Sunday, September 16, St. Louis; Monday, September 17, Springfield; Wednesday, September 19, Duluth; Thursday, September 20, Iron Range; Saturday, September 22, Bismarck; Monday, September 24, Plentywood; Wednesday, September 26, Great Falls; Friday, September 28, Spokane; Sunday, September 30, Seattle; Monday, October 1, Portland; Tuesday, October 2, Astoria; Thursday, October 4, Oakland; Friday, October 5, San Francisco; Sunday, October 7, Los Angeles; Tuesday, October 9, San Diego; Wednesday, October 10, Phoenix; Thursday, October 11, Tucson; Saturday, October 13, San Antonio; Sunday, October 14, Houston; Tuesday, October 16, Fort Worth or Dallas; Wednesday, October 17, Oklahoma City; Thursday, October 18, Tulsa; Friday, October 19, Arma, Kans.; Sunday, October 21, Minneapolis; Monday, October 22, Omaha; Tuesday, October 23, Kansas City; Wednesday, October 24, Milwaukee; Friday, October 26, Chicago; Saturday, October 27, Pontiac, Mich.; Sunday, October 28, Detroit; Monday, October 29, Reading; Tuesday, October 30, Philadelphia; Wednesday, October 31, Boston; Thursday, November 1, Haverhill; Friday, November 2, Fall River; Sunday, November 4, New York; Monday, November 5, Providence.

Other dates will be announced.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6.—Dr. I. M. Rubinow, statistician, social worker and former socialist, has accepted an invitation to become executive director of the Zionist Organization of America and of the United Palestine Appeal.

The office which Dr. Rubinow will fill has been newly created and looked upon as an effort on the part of the Zionist organization to divert criticism such as nearly disrupted its last convention concerning gross mismanagement and financial juggling on the part of officials.

The former and socialist will have the close co-operation in his work of the notorious, labor-baiting Judge Otto Rosalsky, chairman of the United Palestine Appeal in New York.

Every new reader of The DAILY WORKER is a potential soldier in the coming battles of the workers.

FOR 2½ YEARS?

By W. M. Trumbull



TRUMBULL

PROFIT GRABBED BY GAS COMPANY

By H. BARUFKIN.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6 (FP).—Two widows wept ceaselessly and children mourned for their fathers, killed through greed of the Philadelphia Gas Co.

The gas company, a trust which holds up the Philadelphia public to the tune of millions each year, sent out a gang of 50 men—working nine hours a day for \$4.14—to dig a ditch for a fence around its huge plant at Passyunk Ave. The ground there is of soft clay. But no shoring or bracing was put up for workers' protection.

When the ditch was three feet deep, the seven-foot embankment towering over it began to slide. Within a few minutes it had completely buried two workers and imprisoned two others. Their comrades dug frantically with hands, shovels and buckets to free the trapped men. When uncovered one was dead, another died soon after reaching the hospital and two were treated for serious injuries. The two workers killed were Anthony Cincinquo and Joseph Carrutto.

Both had been working for the gas company about three weeks. Carrutto, 34, had been employed at the McCain sugar refinery. But unable to support his family on three days work a week, he quit to look for another job. Cincinquo, 40, had been working for the Atlantic Gas Refining Co. as a fireman four years. One Sunday he was caught washed up a few minutes before the whistle blew for quitting—and he was fired.

200 ARE DYING OF DUST POISON

At least one hundred and possibly two hundred workers exposed to the hazards of rock-dust inhalation are slowly dying while the Tammany Board of Health, assisted by the obedient officials of the union to which the workers belong, are apparently seeking to hush the matter up until after election.

Investigation of the extent of silicosis, a disease contracted by rock drillers, sand blasters, subway construction workers and workers similarly exposed, was first begun by the Tammany Board of Health. Thomas J. Curtis, head of the Tunnel and Subway Constructors' Union, at first complained of the danger to which nearly 7,000 workers are known to be exposed.

More recently, whether through pressure exercised by the Tammany machine or for other reasons, Curtis has quieted down and the Tammany department of health has announced that it would be at least January 1 before the report would be ready. The report originally was to have been made public August 1. Attempts are being made to blame the workers, as usual, for the delay in the investigation by state-

INSURANCE FIRM SHORT \$3,500,000

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 6.—Over three and one-half million in missing securities have been reported in an audit of the accounts of the International Life Insurance Company, it was revealed yesterday.

Insurance Commissioners have notified the company to account for the missing securities by next Friday at which time a meeting on legal procedure is scheduled.

The insurance company had \$309,115,719 of insurance in force on Jan. 1, 1928. It reported 160,000 policy holders and gave its assets as \$43,186,481.

Attorney General Stratton Sharlet of Missouri was notified of the shortage yesterday.

SOVIET AVIATOR TELLS HIS STORY

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while trying to repair a wing fell into the water, the temperature of which was just about freezing. It was a great moment when at last we sighted the Malign. Fominikh jumped up in the cabin and did a folk dance.

His story went on to tell of narrow escapes on melting ice, of polar bears that ran around like dogs, of days and nights in succession of flying in search for the missing Italia crew, followed by stretches of 24-hour sleep at a time.

To help pass the time on board the Malign the sailors and fliers issued a weekly newspaper. Due to the lack of foreign news local talent supplied short stories, amusing incidents, cartoons and sketches. A regular workers' correspondence was instituted that even included letters from the polar bears complaining of the hunting. Mechanic Groshev was made the point of a joke. When flying with Babushkin he always insisted on leaving his heavy fur coat behind so as to enable the plane to carry more fuel.

When the Malign heard that the Krassin had rescued the five Italian men marooned on the ice near Foyn Island, it turned in search for the missing Amundsen group. Failing to find them near Spitzbergen, the ice-cutter could only return. Babushkin describes how they made their first landing for days as follows:

"The arrival in port and how we rushed for fresh tomatoes and fruits from the peddler women without even waiting to bargain I shall never forget. After that I slept for thirty hours straight getting up every fifteen minutes to drink milk."

"During the next few days we were gratified another hunger—we had not seen a newspaper for the last eight weeks. I have never devoured so many Izvestias at one time before in my life. Then for the first time did we realize that the attention of the whole world was focused upon us."

A taxi driver would appreciate this copy of The DAILY WORKER.

PARTY ARRANGES OPEN-AIR MEETS THROUGHOUT N.Y. CITY

Speakers to Cover All Boroughs

The agitprop department of the Workers (Communist) Party has arranged for a series of open-air meetings this week that will cover all the boroughs in the city. Prominent speakers have been assigned to cover the various meetings. A list of the meetings and the speakers follows:

Tuesday, Aug. 7.

Grand St. Extension and Havemeyer, Brooklyn—In charge, P. Midolla; speakers, Yusem, P. Shapiro and A. Mershon.

Sutter and Williams, Brooklyn—In charge, Macklin; speakers, Padgug, G. Welsh, Ragozin and A. Popkin.

Longwood and Prospect Ave., Bronx—In charge, V. Cibusky; speakers, Moore, Reiss, I. Cohen and Severino.

Wednesday, Aug. 8.

Second Ave. and Tenth St.—In charge, Gussakoff, speakers, Miller, Smith, and Epstein.

Union Square—In charge, Ross; speakers, Baum, Blake and Powers.

Wilkins and Intervale—In charge, Leroy; speakers, Grecht, Frishkoff and Jacobson.

Myrtle and Prince, Brooklyn—In charge, Rosemond; speakers, Wright, Schalk and Reiss.

Passaic—In charge, Staliar; speakers, Stanley, Sroka and Freeman.

Eagle Pencil Co. (Noon)—In charge, Garlin; speaker, Ballam.

Finnish Harlem—Cakind, reporter.

Seventh Ave. and 137th St.—In charge, H. Williams; speakers, Taft, Padmore and Rosemond.

Thursday, Aug. 9.

Steinway and Jamaica, L. I.—In charge, Heder; speakers, Padgug, Schachtman and Suskini.

138th St. and St. Anne's Ave., Bronx—Nessin, Ed. Welsh, Pasternack and Smith.

Fortieth St. and Eighth Ave.—In charge, J. Cohen; speakers, Huiswood and Powers.

Allerton and Cruger—In charge, Primoff; speakers, Rose Wortis, Leibowitz, Frishkoff, Weich and D. Selzer.

Twenty-fifth St. and Mermaid Ave., C. I.—In charge, Weitz; speakers, Bimba, Hendin, Shapiro, Moore and A. Green.

Loose Weils Biscuit Co. (Noon)—Crouch.

Friday, Aug. 10.

National Biscuit Co. (Noon)—In charge, Ross; speaker, John Sherman.

Bristol and Pitkin, Brooklyn—In charge, Lefkowitz; speakers, Ben Lifshitz, Lipzin and L. Sobrin.

Varet and Graham, Brooklyn—Baum, Magliacano, Harfeld, E. Koppe.

Fifth Ave. and 110th St.—In charge, Lyons; speakers, Moreau, Bentall, Edw. Welsh, Campbell and H. Schlichter.

Seventh St. and Ave. A—Taft, Lillianstein and Weitz.

Market and Plaza, Newark, N. J.—Wright and Schalk.

Finnish Hall, 816 Union Hall St., Jamaica, L. I.—Rosemond, Padmore and LeRoy.

Saturday, Aug. 11.

First Ave. and 70th St.—In charge, Lustig; speakers, Padgug, Magliacano and Lloyed.

Thirteenth Ave. and 42nd St., Brooklyn—In charge, Schwartzberg; speakers, Napoli, Shapiro, Donaldson, Chalupski and M. Pizer.

West New York, N. J.—Marshall. Poughkeepsie—Markoff.

110th St. and First Ave.—Schachtman and Cudkind (special meeting).

Perth Amboy—Powers.

Many School Children Suffer From Diseases

The bureau of physical welfare of the Cleveland Board of Education reports that examination of nearly 73,000 school children from the kindergarten and early school grades showed that at least 7 out of every 10 had physical defects.

Nearly one-sixth were suffering from malnutrition, 32,000 children had defective teeth, 7,000 had goiter, 1,600 had heart disease and 2,000 had defective hearing. Nearly 20,000 children of 14 to 18 years who applied for work permits showed, in general, a still larger percentage of defects. Since many of the physical defects can be prevented or controlled the department of health education believes that the necessity for more health work in the schools is clearly demonstrated.

Accused In Huge Baseball Swindle



William Pringle, alleged treasurer of the so-called Albany baseball pool is awaiting trial in connection with the swindle he is reported to have run. He is charged, however, not with giving the prizes in his pool to a "dummy" winner, but for "violating the federal anti-lottery laws." Hundreds of workers, chiefly young men and boys, have been taken in by this and similar frauds. Pringle is in the center of the above group.

DEATH TOLL OF MINERS GROWS

By B. K. GEBERT

The coal mining industry of this country is the slaughterhouse of the miners and mine workers. This is shown by the government statistics of the Bureau of Mines showing that during the first six months of 1928 accidents at coal mines caused the loss of 1,128 lives. The production of coal during this period was 271,392,000 tons, showing a death rate of 4.16 per million tons as against 3.86 for the same six months of 1927, based on 1,225 fatalities and 317,526,000 tons of coal. The record for bituminous coal alone from January to June, 1928, was 901 deaths and 234,289,000 tons, with a fatality rate of 3.85; while that for anthracite showed 227 deaths, 37,103,000 tons and a death rate of 6.12. The same period for 1927 showed 947 deaths in bituminous mines, 276,629,000 tons and a death rate of 3.42; for anthracite the record was 287 fatalities, 40,897,000 tons and a fatality rate of 6.80. The industry as a whole had 1,225 deaths, with a production of 317,526,000 tons and a death rate of 3.86 during the first half of 1927.

Killings Increasing.

During the month of June, 1928, 135 miners were killed in the mines. Thirty-two of this number were killed in the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania. The remaining 103 deaths occurred in bituminous mines in various states. The death rate per million tons of coal mined during the month was 3.27, based on a production of 41,264,000 tons of coal, as compared with a death rate of 3.92 for June, 1927, based on 172 deaths and 43,884,000 tons of coal produced. The fatality rate for bituminous mines alone for June, 1928, was 2.86, with a production of 35,963,000 tons, and that for anthracite mines was 6.04 with a tonnage of 5,301,000, as compared with rates of 3.22 and 7.44, respectively, for June of last year, based on an output of 36,827,000 tons and 118 deaths, and 7,257,000 tons and 54 deaths.

Six Killed In Explosion.

One major disaster occurred during the month of June, 1928. This was an explosion at the open-shop mine at National, W. Va., on June 20, which caused the death of six men.

One hundred and thirty-five miners killed in June! One thousand one hundred and twenty-eight killed during the first six months of 1928! This is the price the miners are paying for the "privilege" of working in mines that are nothing else than death traps. Everyone knows that accidents in the mines can be reduced to a minimum, but this costs money, and the miners are free on hand. The bosses are more concerned about the mule for which they must pay at least \$100. Miners by the hundreds around the mines are forced by starvation to work under these hazardous conditions.

Allies of Death.

The speed-up system, cutting down forces in great numbers, cutting down price on piece work, are the things that are helping to increase the number of deaths. The families of the dead miners are left in misery and starvation. On pay day in front of every mine one can see a line of widows with great numbers of children begging for pennies from the miners, and alongside of them are miners that have lost their legs, arms, eyes, hearing, etc.

Yes, this is the condition that is offered by the bloody coal operators who are responsible for this wholesale massacre of miners and suffering to those left behind.

The union bureaucrats will never put up a fight for safety measures in the mines, for such working conditions that will reduce accidents to a minimum. The government mine inspectors and the company fire bosses who are supposed to look after the safety measures in the mines are simply a joke. No one is concerned about the lives of the miners. Their lives are the cheapest. The miners themselves in every mine and local union must fight for their right to look after the safety measures in the mines, and force the companies to install safety devices for their protection in the mines.

According to telephone officials, operators' wages, which averaged \$13.04 for each telephone in 1925, will drop to \$6.40 in 1930 and 90 cents in 1936.

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YWL CELEBRATE SEPT. 9 TO 16

The National Committee of the Young Workers (Communist) League has decided that the fourteenth International Youth Day will be celebrated during the week of September 9-16. Extensive preparations have been made to make International Youth Week this year the greatest demonstration against capitalist war and militarism the league in America has ever held.

Meetings in Every City.

Every city in the country will hold indoor and outdoor meetings in protest to the militarization of the young workers and the present danger of war. The league recognizes that the danger of war is greater than ever before. The contradictions between the imperialist powers, the offensive against the Soviet Union and the imperialist attacks on the colonial peoples, are today laying the basis for a future war for Wall Street. The tremendous growth of armaments and the armed forces constitute a real menace to the young workers of this country.

Pacifists Betray Workers.

The socialists and pacifists are playing their usual role of betraying the workers and International Youth Week will show the young workers the role of these organizations and also the attempt to cover up the feverish military preparations by holding disarmament conferences such as the coming Kellogg peace conference in Paris.

Appeal to Servicemen.

An appeal to the soldiers and sailors will also be issued by the league. "Do not fight the wars of Wall Street!" "Fight for the workers against the bosses!" will be some of the demands of the league. All sections of the league should immediately start preparing for the celebration of International Youth Day. Make I. Y. D., 1928, a living example of the struggle of the working youth against capitalist militarism and war.

11 MORE DEAD IN HEAT WAVE

Eleven persons died yesterday in New York City from the excessive heat, even though the torrid wave reached a bit from the peak it reached on Saturday. The storm that shook the suburbs on Saturday, inflicting heavy damage and causing several deaths, exerted a slightly cooling effect on the city temperature.

Yesterday brought showers to the suburbs again, but the heart of the Metropolitan district remained as hot as the day before.

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SHANGHAI TEA WORKERS JOIN CAFE STRIKE

Unions Support 3,500 Strikers

SHANGHAI, Aug. 6.—The 3,000 tea shop and cafe employees who have been on strike for some time were joined by 500 workers of the Japanese tea company here who went on strike to secure wage increases and the reduction of working hours.

The employers locked out the workers and requested the authorities to expel the strikers from the company houses.

Eight great trade unions including the postal, the tobacco and the printers' unions called a joint conference to organize relief for the strikers.

Accounts in both the Chinese and foreign press show that the strike situation is regarded with anxiety and is declared to be menacing.

Michigan University To Educate Czarist Girls Free of Charge

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Russian czarist girls, now grown women, who may claim to be "graduates" of Russian universities, are sought as beneficiaries of the Barbour scholarships at the University of Michigan, according to an announcement by the U. S. Bureau of Education.

"More than 70 women from oriental countries," says the bureau, "have already availed themselves of the Barbour scholarships which provide \$800 per annum and university fees for attendance at the University of Michigan."

Inquiry at the bureau developed the fact that President C. C. Little of the University of Michigan had explained that the money had been provided by the late Lev Barbour, a regent of the university.

It was further developed that the graduates of Russian universities were probably to be women who had not been students in Russia since the revolution. They were to be girls of the old Russian empire.

Denver Workers Start Struggle Against Low Injury Compensation

DENVER, Aug. 6.—Organized workers here have launched a campaign against the present state compensation law. At the same time statistics show that accidents while at work have increased by 8,539 since 1919.

The weekly compensation for injuries received at work at the present time is only \$9.26. The workers here propose to increase this to \$13.45 per week as compensation.

Accidents at work have increased from 11,258 in 1919 to 19,797 in 1926. Employers have made no attempt, in this period to install safety devices.

MEET PROTESTS CHINESE TERROR

From 200 to 300 Chinese workers gathered yesterday on the corners of Pell and Mott Sts. in spite of a boiling sun listening to speakers denounce imperialism in China yesterday afternoon at a meeting held under the auspices of the New York branch of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League.

Su Mei Chen, representing the Sun Yat Sen Club of New York, spoke on imperialism and war, stressing the fact that the first leads inevitably to the second, and that the conflict of all the imperialist nations now angling for a foothold in China will result in a war of the imperialist nations. Ying Haren of the Chinese Workers' Peasants' Alliance explained Japanese imperialism in China, and Yung Ying Hsu, a member of the Students' Alliance spoke on American imperialism in China.

Others who spoke were H. T. Tsieng, of the Workers' and Peasants' Alliance; Harry Wakes of the Seamen's Union; Seizo Ogino of the Japanese Workers' Association in America, and Harry Gannes acting secretary of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League. Harriet Silverman, secretary of the New York branch of the league was chairman.

This meeting, was only the first of a series that the league plans to hold.

Twenty-five dollars were collected from the Chinese workers at yesterday's meeting, all of which will be sent to aid the Chinese trade unions.

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Colombian Cabinet May Resign in American-British Struggle Over the Oil Lands

MEMBERS WILL RESIGN IF ANTI-OIL LAW PASSED

Attempt to Regain Barco Oil Fields

BOGOTA, Colombia, Aug. 6.—In what is seen to be a renewed attempt on the part of the American Gulf Company to regain its Barco oil concession of 5,000,000 acres, three cabinet members threatened to resign when President Abadía Mendez confirmed the cancellation of the concession.

The concession was cancelled by the previous administration on the ground that it had not been developed according to contract. When the present administration confirmed the decree Minister of War Rengifo, Foreign Minister Uribe and Minister of the Interior Arzola threatened to resign.

The Colombian administration had recently declared all oil legislation void and passed a new oil law which is designated to make United States oil investment easier and which gave special concessions to the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. The new oil law created a national company, under the control of the Standard and Andean Oil Company (a British controlled company).

American Capitalist Grabs Power, Light System in Nicaragua

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (FP).—Public utilities in Managua, capital of Nicaragua, have been taken over by the W. B. Foshay Company, of

Mussolini Denounces the North Pole in Private



"Take it out of my sight; I never want to see any more poles," in these words, Benito Mussolini, fascist premier of Italy, denounces the North Pole in the privacy of his own study. Since the facts came out about the Italia expedition, the blackshirt leader has had an aversion to the top of the globe.

Minneapolis, near neighbor to Secretary Kellogg who lives in St. Paul. The Foshay concern has recently bought up numerous small electric light and other utility properties in Portland, Ore., and other western cities, and has issued large amounts of stock which is selling to the public. The Managua deal is said to represent an outlay of \$800,000, and to include the electric light, water and ice systems.

EXPOSE BRITISH RAIL BETRAYAL

Tom Mann Writes to Daily Worker

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bers of the Minority Movement. The chairman undoubtedly was hoping that one of the Minority men would have struck him and that he would have gone to public meetings with the evidence of physical combat on his features, which would have been a good asset had it so happened, but it did not. Such struggle as there was took the form of pulling and pushing, and so on, but it was physical force all right, deliberately resorted to by those who are declared opponents of physical force and say they will not be identified with revolutionaries as long as we favor realizing our economic freedom by means of force.

Reformist Tactics.

The disturbance arose over the fact that several Minority men had been elected as delegates to the conference from Scotland, but the old official crowd in Scotland refused to grant credentials to the men so elected, but did issue credentials to others who had not been elected as delegates by the workers' votes, so when the properly elected men turned up at the conference they were refused admission to the conference floor as they were without credentials, so they made their way into the gallery and commenced to address the conference from that position. A sequel to this and continuation of it took place yesterday in Glasgow, when the Scottish miners' executive met and the Minority delegates attended and endeavored to participate as delegates (which they were by election), and as a consequence the chairman, Bob Smillie, sent for the police to come and put the Minority Movement men out of the hall. This was done. Of course the matter will be fought out, and whatever happens in regard to this particular case the revolutionaries will triumph, not with the miners only, but in the other industries also.

300,000 Miners Jobless.

It is well known that there are three hundred thousand fewer men working at the mines than was the case a few years ago. Then there were 1,250,000 working in and about the mines. Now only 970,000. The output of coal is practically the same as when the larger number were at the mines. The explanation is that machines have taken the place of men, especially mechanical coal cutters and coal conveyors. The government themselves admit that there are fully 200,000 surplus miners under existing conditions. All they can suggest is migration or emigration. The real remedy is, of course, in reduced working hours; therefore the six-hour day instead of the eight.

Attack on Wages.

The difference between the attitude of reformist trade unionists and of Minority Movement men is seen clearly in the case of the railways. It is our constant attitude to fight continuously for the raising of the standard of life, and therefore never to consent to a lowering of the standard of life of the workers to make it easier for the bosses. Meetings have been held recently between the officials of the Railwaymen's Unions and the companies. The rank and file have not been consulted on details, but J. H. Thomas, the political secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, asked the men to trust their officials in any negotiations. Now the companies have told the officials they must tell the men they must all submit to serious reductions. Ever since the war the mer. have received a war bonus to meet the increased cost of living. The com-

U. S. PUPPETS WIN IN PANAMA

Gov't Controls Polls; Wins 'Victory'

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PANAMA CITY, Aug. 6.—With the election of Florencio Arosemena previously assured by the withdrawal of the Porras opposition candidate, an unofficial check of the polls indicate that the government party has acquired the overwhelming majority of the 45 seats in the national assembly and in the municipal councils of all the districts.

A complete victory in the general elections was assured the government forces when the Porras party withdrew its candidate, Dr. Jorge Boyd, who is at present in Washington, and declared last Thursday that their party would not vote.

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SERB-CROATIAN DIVISION GROWS IN NEW KILLING

Croatians Oppose Nettuno Pact

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia, Aug. 6.—The national division between Serbs and Croats was sharpened today when the editor of the Belgrade newspaper Jedinstvo was shot and killed by a Croatian railway worker as revenge for the shooting of Paul and Stefan Raditch in the Belgrade parliament on June 20.

The Jedinstvo is held responsible by leaders of the Croatian Peasant Party for spreading hatred against the Croats and directly inspiring the assassination of Paul Raditch. A few days before the shooting in the Belgrade parliament the Jedinstvo urged that "Raditch and Pritchkevich should be murdered for Yugoslavia's good." After the shooting the paper wrote, "Yet more Croatian blood must flow." In spite of the protests of the Croatian party leaders the Belgrade government did nothing to suppress the paper.

In the meantime the two separate parliaments continue to hold their sessions, one in Belgrade, which claims to be the Yugoslav legislative body, the other in Zagreb, which is composed of the Croatian-Democratic autonomists.

BELGRADE, Aug. 6.—A commission of the abbreviated parliament which is meeting here, minus the representatives of the Croatian Peasant Party and the Democratic party which total about 100 deputies, has ratified the Nettuno conventions, which gives the Italian government special rights on the Adriatic.

The parliament at Zagreb, composed of the Croatian opposition, has declared that whatever international agreements entered into by the Belgrade session are null and void and represent only the will of the Serb hegemony.

Reformists Congress Attacks Communists, Supports Kellogg Pact

BRUSSELS, Aug. 6.—The first session of the third congress of the Second International, which has just opened here, was marked by a vicious attack on the Communist Party by former Premier Vandervelde of Belgium who called the Communist "traitors to the working class."

Hand in hand with this denouncement of the Communists for keeping class lines distinct the congress listened to excited praise of the League of Nations by Arthur Henderson, who was a member of Ramsey MacDonald's cabinet, and who urged support of the League of Nations as "a beacon which never thus far has been extinguished."

The English laborite also called upon the congress and the League of Nations to support Kellogg's anti-war pact.

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Air Militarism Comes to Grief in Crash



One of the results of the increasing air militarism in the United States has been the growing number of accidents due to insufficient training of pilots and amateurs who attempt to fly. The picture shows the debris of a Waco biplane which crashed near the Cranford flying field, N. J. Staro M. Steiger, German military ace, was killed in the disaster. The wreck was caused when a student lost control.

CAL TAKES PEEP AT IRON MINES

Slated for Steel Boss, Is Rumor

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fice of the Oliver in the Lyceum Bldg. is the center of the spider web of steel trust espionage which radiates to all points in the iron range and the head of the lakes. Any worker who failed to take his hat off to Cal would be spotted and reported to the Lyceum Bldg. Any worker or friend of a worker donating a quarter or half dollar to the Communist campaign funds would be similarly blacklisted. Any worker of the thousands in the steel trust employ who helped arrange a meeting to get Tom Mooney out of jail or to raise relief funds for the striking miners or textile workers would be marked for persecution by the Oliver company.

Cal, a Steel Stockholder.

It is this sort of corporation that Coolidge is to be promoted to after his service to the Morgans in Washington. He is also a stockholder in the U. S. Corp., just as Chief Justice Taft of the U. S. Supreme Court draws \$10,000 a year from steel trust securities given him by Andy Carnegie. Open or concealed, steel has its minions everywhere.

Mexico's Revenues Exceed Estimates

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 6 (UP).—Mexico's revenues for the first six months of the present year were approximately \$5,000,000 above the estimate for the period, a financial statement issued by Minister of Finance Decca asserts.

It was stated that general business conditions in the country are "fair." The greatest loss during the period was in the oil revenues, which were \$2,500,000 below estimates.

NEW ARGENTINE LAW WILL BAN WORKERS PRESS

Grants Immunity to Gov. Editors Only

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 6.—A move for new legislation against the working class press was instituted in the chamber of deputies here today when a press bill was introduced which granted immunity from arrest for all editors who swore allegiance to Argentina.

The bill will grant immunity from arrest to all those editors who will indicate their support of the present administration by an oath of allegiance. All editors who refuse to take this oath will be liable to arrest.

If the bill passes the chambers, it is generally believed that it will be used as a legal excuse to suppress all trade union, working class and revolutionary publications.

LEAGUE SCHOOL TO CELEBRATE

CLOQUET, Minn., Aug. 6.—The Young Workers (Communist) League Educational Courses here will hold its commencement program on Saturday evening, Aug. 11.

The program will consist of a speech by a student, musical numbers and various other numbers, all being course talent. In addition, there will be a speech made by one of the instructors. After the program, there will be dancing with good music.

These courses are being held in various parts of the country to educate the youth in the class movement of today. Training leaders of the youth from our own ranks is a very important task of these courses.

All workers of Cloquet and surrounding territory should come to the course commencement. Let's come and give encouragement and inspiration to the youth going out into the class struggle.

ALBANY, N. Y.—About 100 per cent of the 98,984 industrial accidents for which compensation was awarded the past year in this state involved injuries to boys and girls under 21 years.

The index of the 5,600,000 farm laborers in the United States has fallen from 118.6 in 1906 to 92.8 6666 taoinn hrdlumfweyppm ETA

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And only yesterday the combined forces of reaction and betrayal—the labor fakers, the boss battalions, the police squads, were forced to acknowledge defeat in a struggle of two years' standing.

The battles of Gene Tunney have no significance for the positive developments in society except to retard them.

The fight which Ben Gold is leading is the very fabric of those developments.

Ben Gold by himself has little or no significance, he weighs just a bit more than half as much as Tunney; he is only two-thirds as tall; he has no more than one-third the strength of the champion of the padded ring. But Ben Gold's work will stand long after Tunney's very name will have been forgotten.

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BROACH TOOK HUDSON AVE. JOB FROM LOCAL 20 FOR DEMANDING ORGANIZATION OF UTILITY WORKERS

(By Electrical Correspondent)
Some time ago the membership of Local No. 20 were granted the right by the International Brotherhood

of Electrical Workers to do the work of the Hudson Avenue Power House. Local 20 is an organization of public utility electrical workers. In view of the fact that Local 20

successfully undertook to organize the Hudson Avenue Power House, the members of Local 20 were entitled to this consideration. The insistence by members of this

union for complete organization of the utility electrical workers has become unbearable to H. H. Broach, International representative in New York. Broach is determined to

smash Local 20 for its militant demand for complete organization of utility electrical workers. On becoming aware of the work granted the members of Local 20,

Broach immediately set about taking that work away from them under the pretense that the work in question rightfully belonged to Local 3. As a result of this destruc-

tive policy the work of the Hudson Avenue Power House was lost to the members of Local 20 and to the members of Local 3 as well. Far from discouraging the mem-

bers of Local 20, the smashing tactics employed by Broach serve only one purpose, that of exposing him in his true role, that of a master labor faker. —R. A. M.

O, Mr. Broach: Worker Correspondent Paging You in Name of 5,000 Unionists

SOME POINTED SOME TERRIBLY MEAN QUESTIONS

But "Caesar" Knows the Answers, No Doubt

(By Electrical Correspondent)
When W. H. Broach of the Electrical Workers' Union first came to New York for his so-called "organization" campaign he told the membership that it would not cost the local one cent and that it would give a lot of money to the local treasury. To prove it he turned over the first ten thousand dollars. He also claimed that the dues were too high and said that the local should run much cheaper since it had so large a membership. He also said that no man should be elected for more than one year at a time. Broach always claimed it was a business organization.

Some Questions.
Now, Broach, show the members what a good man you are by sending each and every member a financial statement of the Local No. 3's finances so that they may read and study it. Don't be afraid, if you are a good business man. Also tell us what right the treasurer has to sign checks all hours of the night and early morning? Has he got legal vouchers for all checks he signs, and have all vouchers been read to the body as they should be read according to our local's by-laws?

At one of the meetings this year you said that it cost the organization \$190,000 for lawyers' fees. Now, if everything is on the "up," as you say it is, let us know what law firms got the money and how much each firm received. Why the high costs of the lawyers? You also said at the last meeting that you would use \$200,000 right away if you could get it. Why do you need such a large sum of money if the local is in ship-shape order, as you claim?

How About the Dinner?
Tell us about the dinner that J. Livingston, the electrical contractor, gave last year, where you spoke to the contractors about the coming agreement. We understand that you told them a lot of mistakes were made and that you would rectify them. When they asked you about the fines that were imposed upon the members you said that you would also take care of that, and that you would "see to it." When they asked you about labels on fixtures you told them that you could not write it into the agreement, but you agreed right there at the dinner that the contractor belonging to group No. 1 of the contractors' association need not bother about labels. Did you write them a letter to that effect? You also told them that you would agree to any system of helpers they wanted, even the old one, that is, one helper to each man; and, besides, you gave them to understand that they could write their own agreements so long as they would sign with you. Is this not the truth, Broach? Yes or no?

And Another Dinner?
There was another dinner that you and the contractors had, at No. 2 Park Ave., where you told them what a nice electrical business they had and how you were going to make it better for them by putting the BX out of the way, also how one of your own field forces spoke and put his foot in it by telling them how "cheap" some of them were and how they were cutting the price of the work on one another and ruining the trade.

Well, we're not always going to stand by and see you bleed young American boys and helpers by the enormous dues that your pet officers of the local want to put over on them. It is you and the contractors. Birds of a feather flocking together.
Now, about the building trades council. They, as a body, voted not to interfere with our affairs. Tell us what part Halckett, Patterson and Keamally played in that little party and who on the council had sent that little letter to the contractors and who had dictated it, and what was the cost to the local, if any, and who got the money?

Now, Broach, your organization committee organized the subway electrical workers. Now tell us what pay they get and what part of the electrical trade they do. Also, who runs the electrical conduit in the subway? Tell us the number of men organized in the subway and what was promised them by your field men. Do you know that they told them he could "class A" each after one year?
Your pet executive board is fining members large sums of money, some as high as \$500, and the excuse they give to the man fined is that they do not work according to the electrical code. Now, Broach, we would like to see you and your pet officers take an electrical examination: above all, your business manager, Piess, and you, Broach.

How many members have been "kicked" from the job and what con-

Well, Don't They Look It?



Mr. H. H. Broach, vice-president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, who is demanding \$150,000 for legal "expense" a year. He is not basing his demand on his consistent refusal to organize the unorganized or, in fact, to organize anything, or his alleged dickers with the contractors, or those swell Park Avenue dinners, or his program for squelching protests from progressives and swelling the net receipts for the Broach machine. These, however, are the net results of his misleadership so far. Next is international treasurer William A. Hogan, financial secretary of Local 3, exposed at the time of the Lakewood Building trades investigation among other labor corruptionists, he still is kept in power by the Noonan machine and works together with Broach. What has he got on the machine that they have to keep him in office?

A MESSAGE TO ALL ELECTRIC WORKERS

The Daily Worker has for two years been making an active fight for better conditions in the electrical workers' trade. For the past year this paper has found it necessary to expose the role played by H. H. Broach, International vice-president of the Brotherhood, who came into the New York situation as a "progressive" and a "reformer."

Two years ago the Daily Worker was practically unknown to the electrical workers. Today, several hundred of them read it regularly. This is only a small number compared with the thousands in the trade. This message is written to the thousands of electrical workers into whose hands this issue will be placed in order to explain to them the real purpose of this paper and the part it plays, and must play, in their struggles.

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The Daily Worker, unlike the papers of the big business interests, is not conducted for profit. It does not live on advertising and operates on a deficit 52 weeks a year—made up, of course, by the workers themselves who own and control and direct its policies. In fact, the Daily Worker is the only daily paper in the English language really owned and controlled by the workers themselves.

The Daily Worker cannot be bought. It is the official organ of a political party, the Workers (Communist) Party which is committed to an uncompromising struggle against the bosses and their tools in the labor movement, the misleaders of the workers, who directly or indirectly carry out the policies of the bosses. This point is emphasized because recently there was a rumor that the Daily Worker has been "reached" and that it would stop its exposures of the Broach machine.

The Daily Worker cannot be bought up; it cannot be influenced to stop its fight against the labor traitors—because it speaks for a party that cannot have any other program.

When the Daily Worker first began its exposures of Broach and his local gang, the little tyrant fumed and stormed and threatened to send for the writer of the article. BUT BROACH KNEW BETTER!

GAME OF A LABOR FAKER.

His game now is to attack the Communists as "radicals," impractical, "foolish," etc. He claims to have tried their methods and have found them "unworkable." More lately he has been passing along the lie that the Communists have wrecked every union in which they have been active. Now, every intelligent worker must understand that this is the usual smoke screen put out by the labor fakery to hide the real issues.

The issue is not Communism and the Communists.

The issues in the labor movement today are lowering wage levels, increasing unemployment, the attack of the bosses on the unions, the large masses of the unorganized, used by the employers to drive down the standards of the organized workers, scab conditions on the job, craft divisions in the unions which weaken the struggle of the workers.

These are the issues and the important arises of whether the leaders will fight against these evils or lay down and work with the bosses.

The Daily Worker says fight! The Communists say fight! That is why the bosses and the labor fakery hate the Daily Worker and the Communists.

AND THAT IS WHY THE DAILY WORKER IS THE PAPER FOR THE WORKERS!

Only a small number of the electrical workers understand the message of Communism. But this is the right road for them to follow just the same. They and other workers will learn this fact with the sharpening of the struggle.

Every electrical worker should read the Daily Worker:

- (1) Because the Daily Worker is the only paper which really speaks for the workers and truly represents their interests.
- (2) Because it fights the enemies of the workers, inside and outside of the labor movement—no other paper does this.
- (3) Because the Daily Worker, fights for the organization of the unorganized, for better wages, decreased hours, union conditions on the job, for a labor party, for a workers' and farmers' government, for a world fit to live in for those who toil.

IT IS YOUR DUTY TO BUY, READ, DISTRIBUTE, AGITATE FOR THE DAILY WORKER. You are a worker; it is your paper. It needs your help just as you need the advice and help of the paper and the movement which it represents.

BUY THE DAILY WORKER REGULARLY! Get your newsdealer to carry the paper. This is your fight! Also you must write in to the paper. Become an electrical worker correspondent. We will keep your name in confidence, and correct your English if necessary.

The Daily Worker has nearly three thousand worker correspondents from every trade and section in the United States. We now have a dozen or more correspondents from the electrical industry who helped to make up this page. We should have one hundred. It is your duty to write to your paper. Your fight is incomplete unless you report it to the Daily Worker.

consideration is given to the contractor who does your bidding?
What salary does McIntyre draw and what payroll is he on? If you and your officers have the membership at heart, why don't they stop draining their salary and put their money into a fund for the members who are out of work, so that they can pay unemployment insurance?

No, you don't want that. What you want is to bleed them for more when you know that they cannot pay now.

BROACH AIMS TO GET MORE POWER IN LOCAL THREE

Amendments Ready for Thursday Meet

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eral idea that the electrical workers are rolling in luxury.
About two years ago the electrical workers in New York were demanding an increase in wages. The Brotherhood sent H. H. Broach, its international vice-president, to take charge of the situation. After conferring with the bosses who had, as usual, been bitterly opposed to the wage increase, Broach mysteriously announced an easy victory.
Later it became known just what took place at the conference table between Broach and the employers. The bosses at the time were complaining that a considerable part of the work in the trade was being done by the open-shop, smaller concerns. The game agreed upon was to organize these small shops so that the big fellows could eliminate their competition. This was the trade made by Broach.

Broach Admits Deal.
In a hearing before the Industrial Survey Commission last winter, Broach openly admitted that he came to New York City at the request of the big fellows in the industry to eliminate "the carpet baggers" as he called the others.

The O'Hara administration, which then controlled Local 3, fought against the policy of opening the books to new members, a policy which was bad for the union just as its other policies and methods worked against the interest of the workers. How Broach got rid of the O'Hara group is well known to the labor movement.

That Broach did this job for his own purposes and not for the good of the organization soon became apparent.

Then Broach proceeded half-heartedly with his so-called organization scheme. That he really knows practically nothing about how to organize mass workers, in spite of his high-sounding boasts, has been amply proved in New York just as it was proved during his activities in the 1919 steel strike where those working with him testify that he was wholly incompetent and that he is "yellow."

The organization fizzle in New York cost the union about \$100,000.

Then the real career of the "Little Caesar" began. He introduced a set of regulations in the local which can be equalled only by the practices of the greatest labor faker, Berry, of the Printing Pressmen's Union. If a member discusses union issues at the meeting, he is liable to a heavy fine or suspension. Hundreds of members are kept out of the meetings, a gang of spotters watch at the entrance. Hired slugs and paid police in the fashion of the John Lewis of the mine workers, are the methods of Broach.

One of the chief schemes Broach was interested in was the sale of insurance to the membership. The real graft of this scheme cannot be exposed here. Soon Broach began promising the men that if they "behaved" everything would be "wonderful."

But conditions on the job were going from bad to worse. When the present unemployment crisis set in, the members naturally looked to Broach for some real plan of relief. He offered them "sympathy" and finally admitted that he could do nothing. When the members fought for a plan, 500 of them were excluded from the meetings.
Then the "great organizer" announced his famous scheme about "BX" (Metal-insulated wire, Ed.)
Well, every member knows how this turned out and no more need be said about it.

No real organization drive, no protection of the men on the jobs. If a union man gets fired, he is told he is "out of luck." No attempt to organize the public utilities, which the International has agreed not to touch. Instead we have vicious attacks against the Communists, an issue which he uses as a smoke screen to hide his own failures.

Low Wages, Bad Conditions.
The average electrician in New York works no more than 6 months a year and averages no more than \$35 per week. Nearly a dollar and a half a week total charges goes to the union. How much is left?

And how about the thousands who work under non-union conditions at \$6, \$7, and even less, per day?

Every single member of the union must come to the Thursday meeting and fight for his union. A reactionary machine can win only because the members stay away from meetings and refuse to fight.

The progressive electrical workers demand:
1. The elimination of the dictation of Broach and the freedom of the

ORGANIZATION ALWAYS FOILED BY H. H. BROACH

No Effort to Unionize Now Being Made

(By Electrical Correspondent)
Your articles on Local 3, of the I. B. E. W., carried in your militant paper well express the sentiment of not only the progressive members of Local 3 who have red blood in them, but also that of the unorganized electricians in New York.

The unorganized electricians who are working for unthinkably low wages and miserable conditions are also affected by the present administration in Local 3.
H. H. Broach, who is well named "Little Caesar" is not only betraying the members of Local 3 but also the great majority of the unorganized electricians. Although the members of Local 3 are heavily taxed to pay a salary of \$115 a week to an organizer no attempt is being made to organize the unorganized electricians.

Demand Organized.

The electricians of New York have demonstrated time and again their determination to become unionized. Several organizations were formed for the last 12 years with the aim of entering into Local 3 or becoming a branch of Local 3 and thereby improve their conditions. They all failed. The desire for a union was, especially demonstrated in 1926, when 1,600 electricians joined the organization known as the E. W. A., within a period of six months.

H. H. Broach seeing the organization grow by leaps and bounds, decided to break it up. He proposed to take all the members in at \$150 initiation fees without any discrimination. The E. W. A. agreed, for that time the fees were \$200 and the books closed.

One of the conditions that Broach demanded was that the organization dissolve at once. This was done.

After waiting for over a year less than 200 out of the original 1,600

rank and file to run their own affairs.

2. Every barred man must be permitted to enter the meeting and take part in the union business. He must be given an opportunity to express his views no matter what these are and no matter whom these opinions displease.

3. A plan for unemployment relief. Reduction of high salaries during the period in which members are out of work and some of them starving. Reduction of dues.

4. The elimination of the gangster rule at meetings, the elimination of the spotters and the reign of terror.

5. A real organization campaign. A union controlled in the interests of the membership.

FIVE THOUSAND MEMBERS AT THE THURSDAY MEETING! DEFEND THE UNION AGAINST THE TRAITORS AND THE BOSSES' AGENTS!

George Kaise's New Play and Milne Farce Listed by Hopkins

IN "BLACKBIRDS OF 1928"

CHARLES HOPKINS will open his theatre on 42nd St. with an importation from France. The play is to be known here as "The Unknown Warrior" and is the work of Paul Raynal, translated by Cecil Lewis. It is due sometime next month.
Other productions which Hopkins may do here are Milne's "The Fourth Wall"; Georg Kaiser's "The Great Fire in the Opera House"; "L'Image," by Denys Amiel, and "The Wages of Virtue," by Harrison Owen.

Max Marcin announces the metropolitan premiere of his new play, "Trapped," of which Samuel Shipman is co-author, for this evening at the Forrest Theatre. The cast includes Felix Krebs, John Milner, Frank Monroe, Calvin Thomas, Linda Watkins, Edward Woods, Mary Robinson, Alf Helton, Ralph Locke, Clarence Risien and George Larken.

And now we shall have a musical version of "Romeo and Juliet." At least George White says so. He plans to make a modern circus of the Shakespeare play—extremely up-to-date. He is working on the book

succeeded in entering Local 3. The rest were turned loose.
This, however, did not discourage the men who were determined to fight for a livelihood. The men organized again into the Alteration and Maintenance Union, which was later changed to the Independent Local 1.

Send in Stool Pigeons.

But here again, the organization after a few months of existence dissolved. The corrupt and dishonest leadership of this organization together with the stool-pigeons whom Broach sent in, sold out the organization. One set of officials sold it to Broach, another one to Dick O'Hara, former president of Local 3, who was expelled from that local on charges of graft and corruption.

At the present time there is no attempt being made to organize the electricians. This despite the fact that electricians are suffering most from unemployment and as a result of this—low wages.

The wages of the average electrician today is \$6 per day.
But because of the miserable conditions these men are undergoing and because of the experience they had with H. H. Broach, the determination towards organization is greater than ever before.

The electricians will not be fooled any more by job-seekers in their own organization nor will they be fooled by Mr. H. H. Broach, the "Little Caesar" of Local 3. UNORGANIZED ELECTRICIANS.

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BROACH ATTACKS BARRED MEMBERS AT RECENT MEET

Insults Progressive Who Dared Flay Him

(By Electrical Correspondent)

At the regular meeting of Local 3, I. B. of E. W. last Thursday at the Central Opera House, East 67th St., Broach made a most demagogic attack on the hundreds of members, whom he has barred from meetings, in a strenuous effort to belittle them in the eyes of the membership. He stated that in any organization of 7,000 members, at least 500 or 1,000 are mentally unbalanced, and that this trait can be traced to their family trees.

Broach then referred to Israel Josephson, a member in good standing who is barred from meetings, as being a "flathead." Josephson is one of the many who have dared to take the floor and voice their opinions in direct opposition to Broach's reactionary tactics. Broach says that Josephson had the nerve to come to his office and dare to demand his "rights." Broach sarcastically denounced Josephson for "rights" and "wrongs." It seems not knowing the difference between that Broach detests any man who, like Josephson, opens his talks with the salutation of "Fellow workers."

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1,128 Miners Killed at Work in Country in Last Half Year

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6.—One thousand one hundred twenty-eight miners were killed while at work in the various mines in the United States during the last half year, the Bureau of Mines reports. The bituminous fields have taken a toll of 901 lives and the fatalities in the anthracite mines amounted to 278.

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HAYWOOD ASHES ARE BURIED AT KREMLIN WALL

Thousands Honor Dead at Funeral

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Aug. 5.—Following a solemn funeral ceremony, the ashes of William D. Haywood, American Communist leader, and Eugene Landler, leader of the Hungarian Communist Party, were placed in the wall of the Kremlin in the first workers' and peasants' republic.

All morning the urns containing the ashes stood exposed in the October Hall of the Labor Palace, where posts of honor, consisting of four comrades each from the American, Hungarian, German, British, French and other delegations stood guard.

The urns were carried to the Red Square, accompanied by American and Hungarian delegates to the World Congress of the Communist International.

With tens of thousands of Moscow workers attending, Semard opened the funeral ceremonies.

The masses were then addressed by Semard, of France, for the Communist International; by Alexander Losovsky, president of the Red International of Trade Unions, for the Central and Moscow Committees of the All-Union Communist Party; William W. Weinstein, for the Workers (Communist) Party; Bela Kun, for the Hungarian Communist Party; by Starchov, for the Communist Party of China, and by Carlton for the Negroes.

At the conclusion of the meeting the urns were walled into the Kremlin, accompanied by the strains of the Funeral March and the International.

WAR LORDS SPLIT AT NANKING MEET

Fight On in China Over Spoils

SHANGHAI, Aug. 5.—As the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang is unable to muster a quorum and proceed with its sessions at Nanking reports received here indicate that General Yen Hsi-shon, governor of Shansi, is removing his troops from the Peking area and concentrating them in readiness for open warfare.

Simultaneously, Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, has left Nanking, and is reported to have refused to participate in the Kuomintang sessions.

The first indication that the opposing factions within the Nanking regime has come to an open breach was the sudden retirement of General Yen-Hsi-shon to his province of Shansi when he was expected to be on the way to Nanking.

The removal of his troops from the Peking area, where he was left in charge by Chiang Kai-shek, and the report that he was concentrating them has led to the general belief that warfare may break out at any moment between the Kuomintang generals.

At the same time the withdrawal of Feng Yu-hsiang from Nanking, is considered here a confirmation of the report that he had allied himself with General Yen against Chiang Kai-shek and his faction.

In the meantime General Chiang Kai-shek, who just arrived in Shanghai, is believed to be attempting to induce the Canton group of the Kuomintang to participate in the plenary sessions and form a quorum.

That the disagreement between the Nanking regime and the Japanese government is growing sharper is indicated by reports from Tsingtau that the Japanese officials there had not permitted the Nanking representatives to fly the Kuomintang flag. At the same time the boycott exercised by Chinese merchants against Japanese goods is reported to be growing stronger.

BIG PICNIC AT WILKES-BARRE

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Aug. 6.—A mass picnic and dance will be held by the anthracite sub-district of the Workers (Communist) Party, together with other workers organizations on Wednesday, Aug. 15, all day, at Valley View Park, Inkerman, Pa. Proceeds will be used for the election campaign purposes among the hard coal miners.

An elaborate program has been worked out by the committee, including a speech by a well-known speaker, entertainments, dancing, games for the children under the leadership of the Pioneers, sports, etc. Admission, 15c. Directions: Take Laurel line car, get off at Inkerman.

Escape From Sultry Tenements to Overcrowded Beaches



The best New York's workers can expect as relief from the stifling heat of the tenement districts is escape to the overcrowded beaches. The above picture shows a typical scene at Coney Island where thousands of workers are crammed together to get a breath of sea air or coolness in the water.

ALLIANCE SEEN IN NAVAL PACT

French and British Jingoism Hail It

PARIS, August 5.—The Franco-British naval pact, although still kept secret, has aroused the Parisian capitalist press to hailing it as a further political and military bond between the two governments.

Enough has been related from official and semi-official sources to reassure the militarists and conservative opinion that technically nothing had been done to hinder the growth of the French navy and that unlimited development of the French land forces will not be interfered with.

That the conservative forces are frankly very pleased over the pact of mutual development is shown by editorials in "Le Temps" and the statements of a well-known conservative political writer who said: "Haven't the Germans frequently said we were soldiers of England? The English have become to some extent our sailors. The interests of England and France are complementary."

Hailed as War Agreement. LONDON, August 5.—The British press comment on the naval pact between the English and French Governments, whether they be favorable or unfavorable, agree in their opinion that the pact represents a virtual alliance for the benefit of both powers.

It is pointed out in many papers that the new pact is analogous in many ways to the old alliance of 1906 which prepared the way for the landing of British troops on French soil if France were attacked.

The Manchester Guardian, a liberal paper, suggests that besides the actual pact itself certain agreements have been entered into between the two naval and military departments to provide for a pooling of the two navies in time of war.

The conservative paper, The Saturday Review, looks with disfavor upon the freedom given the French military authorities to strengthen their land forces.

The International Labor Defense branches of Lansing, Dillonvale, Martins Ferry, Yorkville, Neffs and Beloit will hold a picnic at Lansing, Taylor's Grove, stop 23 1/2, Bishop Brown, author and oratorical bishop, will hold a picnic at Lansing, the I. L. D. John J. Watt, national secretary Save-the-Union Committee, and Carl Hacker, state secretary of the I. L. D., will speak. A parade will begin in the morning at Bridgeport and march to the picnic grounds. All workers are urged to attend.

Youngstown, O., Y. W. L. Picnic. The Young Workers (Communist) League of Youngstown, O., will hold a picnic on Sunday, August 12, at Sharon line stop 27.

L. L. D. Week at Camp Hulet. The International Labor Defense of Philadelphia has arranged for a week of defense activities at Camp Hulet beginning August 6, ending August 12. A splendid program has been arranged. All workers, sympathizers and invited guests are invited to attend during the week.

Week-end parties of August 12 are urged to be held here. Ticket for sale at 1214 Spring Garden St.

Daily Worker-Freieit Carnival. Philadelphia workers will hold a monster carnival for the Red Press, on August 25, at Maple Grove Park. Fine program, best speakers. Directions: Take No. 56 surface car and get off at Olney Ave.

Philadelphia Party Meetings. Saturday, August 4, Kensington and Orleans. Benjamin, Stanley, Y. W. L. Sunday, August 5, 7th and Snyder. Whitman, Bail, Y. W. L. Monday, August 6, Marshal and Girard. Benjamin, Whitman, Y. W. L. Tuesday, August 7, Castle and Lancaster. Olken, DeFazio, Y. W. L. Wednesday, August 8, Castle and Broad. Lazarowitz, Walter, Y. W. L. Thursday, August 9, 53rd and Girard Ave. Herman, Porson, Y. W. L. Factory Noon Meetings—Friday.

Sett Nearing, named candidate for Governor of New Jersey on the Workers (Communist) Party ticket, and Albert Weisbord, candidate for the U. S. Senate, addressed the delegates present, stressing the fact that New Jersey is one of the open-shop states, controlled by the big corporations, and that the fight will have to be carried on with all the resources available to open the eyes of the workers slaving in the big factories to the necessity of organization and of voting the Workers (Communist) Party ticket.

Delegates present represented the Botany Mills, Passaic; Forstman and Hauffman, Garfield; Wright Aeronauts Co., Patterson; Tide Water Oil Co.; Bayonne, Singer Sewing Machine Co., Elizabeth; Standard Oil Company, Bayonne; the Du Pont Chemical Co., Arlington and many other of New Jersey's large open shop industries.

Great enthusiasm marked the proceedings at the meeting. Protracted cheering and the singing of the International greeted the speakers who struck the keynote of class struggle.

A complete report of the New Jersey convention of the Workers (Communist) Party will appear in tomorrow's issue of The Daily Worker.

TWO DIE FROM HEAT. ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 6 (UP).—Heavy thundershowers which last night broke the three-day heat wave in this section, came too late to save the lives of William Dawson, 80, and an unidentified man at Schenectady, whose deaths were attributed to the high temperatures. The unidentified man, said to be a railroad worker, was found dead, a victim of the heat, early Sunday.

WORKERS CALENDAR

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

Philadelphia Picnic. PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The Workers (Communist) Party here has arranged a picnic to be held August 19 at Surbome Park. All workers are invited to attend.

Chicago Sacco-Vanzetti Memorial. The Sacco-Vanzetti Memorial Conference, Chicago, will hold a memorial meeting in honor of the murdered worker martyrs, Sacco and Vanzetti, on Wednesday, August 22, at 8 p. m., at Temple Hall, Van Buren and Marshallfield. Ralph Chaplin, orator and poet; Mordcaid Shulman, attorney; and the Anti-Fascist Alliance, and others, will address the meeting. A beautiful musical program will be had.

Washington Economics Class. The weekly class in Elementary Marxian Economics of the Workers' Party, meets at 8 o'clock at 817 13th St., N. W. "A B C of Communism" and other text books are in use. Non-Communists are invited.

Washington Leninist Class. The weekly class in Leninism of the Workers' School of Washington, D. C., meets at 8 o'clock every Tuesday at 817 13th St., N. W.

Canton Festival for Miners. The Canton Branch of the National Miners' Relief will hold a huge festival for the starving miners on August 14. Admission free is only 15 cents. Cake and ice cream served from 10 a. m. to 11 p. m. Music, games, sports. Come one, come all, workers.

Attention Newark Organizations. Do not arrange any affairs for August 19, 1928. The local branch of the I. L. D. has arranged a bus ride to Asbury Park for the date.

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Anthracite Picnic for Election Campaign. A mass picnic and dance will be held by the anthracite sub-district together with other workers' organizations on Wednesday, Aug. 15, at Valley View Park, Inkerman, Pa. Proceeds to go for the Communist election campaign purposes among the hard coal miners. An excellent program of music, sports, speakers, etc., will be had. Admission 15 cents. Directions: Take Laurel line car, get off at Inkerman.

Wilkes-Barre Lecture on Working Women. All working women are urged to come to hear about their problems and how to solve them in a lecture to be given by Vera Buch, organizer of Miners' Women's Committees of Pittsburgh, on Thursday, Aug. 9, at 7 p. m., at 298 S. Main St., Wilkes-Barre. Men are welcome. Admission free. Held under the auspices of the Women's Club of Wilkes-Barre.

Clouet Y. W. L. Commencement. The Young Workers (Communist) League educational courses of Clouet will hold its commencement program on Saturday evening, Aug. 11. A fine program by students and instructors will be had. Worker organizations are urged to attend.

Pittsburgh Daily Worker Excursion. A Daily Worker-Freieit boat excursion will be held Saturday evening, August 11, in Pittsburgh. Music by a good union orchestra. The boat, Julia-Belle-Svaine, will leave the foot of Smithfield St. bridge at 8:30 p. m., and will return at 11:30 p. m. All workers are invited.

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LEAGUE BLESSES NANKING TERROR. Virtually Recognizes War Lords. GENEVA, Aug. 5.—The Nanking regime was recognized by the League of Nations as representing China today when it accepted the nomination of Sacke Alfred Sze, Nanking's minister to Washington as the delegate to the September meeting of the League Assembly.

The virtual recognition by the United States followed by the action of the League of Nations, is looked upon as marking the acceptance of the business men's government of Nanking as the "responsible representative" of China.

CHICAGO, ILL. Build THE WORKERS PRESS. Come to the Annual Press Picnic Given by Joint Press Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 1928. CHERNAUSKAS GROVE. 79th and Archer Ave., Justice Park, Ill. EXCELLENT PROGRAM—BARBECUE—DANCING HEAR Representatives of All Party Press in All Languages. Directions: Take Archer-Cleary Ave. car to end of line. Then take suburban car to 79th Street, Justice Park, Ill. All tickets sold in advance entitles holder to chance for a \$200 All-Electric Radio without additional charge at the picnic grounds.

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JAIL THOUSAND AT HUGE PARIS ANTI-WAR MEET

Red Demonstration in Spite of Police

Continued from Page One. leader and one of the editors of L'Humanite, was arrested at a meeting at an anti-imperialist meeting last night when he urged workers to attend today's demonstration against war in spite of the police ban.

The threat of deportation hangs over the heads of foreign-born workers who participated in the demonstration against the imperialist war danger. Defying the police, the Communists are planning to hold another huge demonstration tonight. Police and troops are being mobilized for the demonstration.

PARIS, Aug. 5.—Ninety-six Communists were arrested today in connection with a Red demonstration against militarism in the woods in the vicinity of Paris. Before the demonstration the government announced that it would break up any meetings held by the Communist Party. The edict was issued by the Poincare government in its attempt to check the rapid growth of the French Communist Party.

The demonstration was held in connection with the anniversary of the World War to protest against the danger of a new imperialist war. Speakers stressed the necessity of fighting against the war danger, of mobilizing support for the Soviet Union and the struggling masses.

Norway Building Trades Wages Cut. OSLO, Norway, Aug. 5.—A wage reduction of 8 per cent has been forced upon the building trades workers. There were 26,000 unemployed in Norway at the end of July.

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Bigger Profits for British Shoe Company

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Successful exploitation of workers during the past year has produced results in the shape of increased profits for W. Barratt & Co., manufacturers of boots. Net profits during the past fiscal year were 86,642 pounds, as compared with 71,211 pounds during the previous fiscal year, an increase of 15,431 pounds.

VESSEL FINDS POLISH FLIERS

Fascists are Sighted Off Coast

LISBON, Aug. 5.—The Polish trans-Atlantic plane "Marshall Pilsudski," piloted by Louis Idzidowski and Casimir Kubala in an attempt to succeed in a publicity stunt flight following in the footsteps of the ill-prepared Nobile "expedition," fell near Cape Finistere and was found by the Hamburg-American Line steamship Samos, and has been brought to the Portuguese port of Leiteos.

One of the fliers, Major Kubala, was seriously injured and was taken to the military hospital at Oporto.

PARIS, Aug. 5.—The Polish aviators, Idzidowski and Kubala should have awaited more favorable weather before starting their flight to America, several French aviation officials said today.

They said that the fliers had been rushed by the Polish government, who had been planning the flight for some time, resulting in the fliers leaving before they had made adequate preparations for a cross-Atlantic flight.

Majors Leon Idzidowski and Casimir Kubala are fascists and now very active in the counter-revolutionary armies that invaded the Soviet Union after the revolution. They are known to be the instigators of programs against the Jews in Poland and are involved in the notorious Danzia "corridor" incident.

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THOUSANDS OF WORKERS JOIN ANTI-WAR MEET

Gitlow Hits Powers; Plays Kellogg Plan

Over a thousand workers gathered on Union Square Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. to participate in the demonstration against imperialist war on the fourteen anniversary of the beginning of the last world slaughter to "make the world safe for democracy."

Benjamin Gitlow, candidate for vice-president of the United States on the Workers (Communist) Party ticket, stressed the significance of the preparations now in progress by every imperialist nation of the world for future warfare. Other speakers denounced the Kellogg Plan as a hypocritical gesture, stressing its failure to include the Soviet Union in the pact, and flayed the imperialist powers for having sprung so squalidly from Maxim Litvinoff's proposal at the Geneva conference for complete disarmament.

Other speakers included Ray Ragozin, Robert Minor, D. Benjamin, Rebecca Grecht, Manya Reiss, Anthony Bimba, and Jessie Taft of the Young Pioneers.

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By Hernandez

Told You So

BY the time this appears in print the meeting of the executive council of the A. F. of L. held in Atlantic City may have adjourned and some decision reached regarding the capitalist candidate to be supported this year by the "bonafide" labor leaders. Or, as is threatened, they may postpone final judgment until they hear the acceptance speeches of Hoover and Smith over the radio.

THEY decided one important question, however. They voted to raise a fund of \$150,000 to erect a marble statue of the late Sam Gompers. The funny thing about poor Sam is that since his death the fund to rig up a separate corner in the league of nations headquarters in Geneva in his honor is not yet more than ninety eight cents. Unless one of the members of the executive council has a sculptor in the family we fear that marble will not experience a bull market as a result of the A. F. of L. decision.

GENERAL MOTORS would like to eat its cake and still have it. If Al Smith wins G. M. will have a latch key to the back door of the White House and the prestige accruing to an organization that motored a president into the executive mansion will be worth millions of dollars in advertising. But in the meantime, General Motors wants to sell automobiles and lest fanatical Republicans might turn to the lowly flivver, Mr. Sloan, president of G. M. warns its employees that the name of the corporation must not be used in the election campaign. General Motors intends to remain neutral even if one of the several floors of the G. M. building is occupied by the Democratic National Campaign Committee.

THE nation wide chain of Childs restaurants has deserted the vegetarian cause and has taken back to its bosom the prodigal meats that were banished by the founder of the marble-tiled hasheries. That it costs money to dine in those starched emporiums one gets an education thrown in with the meal. Childs discovered that meat was bad for the human system and not so good for the cashier's cage. Vegetables could be purchased more cheaply than meats and a little propaganda would make the patient like a vegetarian dinner as well as a couple of pork chops or a sirloin of beef.

BUT the confounded customers would not be saved. After leaving the best part of a dollar in a Childs joint the diner went away only partly satisfied and since human nature is what it is it is very doubtful if the people can ever be converted to the idea that they are better off hungry than with contented tummies. A customer would leave Childs with a groinch and repair to the nearest Nedick stand for a glass of pineapple juice and a "hot dog." He would have his meat.

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THE Childs' restaurants began to lose customers. The old racket of clattering dishes degenerated into a faint murmur. The starched waitresses stood around listlessly or, as soon as a stray customer made for the door darted to his vacant place in the trail of the lone dime. Childs, a chronic vegetarian thought things were going alright. Being a fanatic he would risk his stockholders' fortunes rather than haul down the cauliflower banner. But his stockholders went to bat and demanded that the embargo on meat be raised. They had not a thing in the world against vegetables, they insisted. But neither had they anything against meat, and if the customers insist on pork and beans, veal stew or a small steak, why not let them have it? So meat is returning to the Childs' menu. It is marching back with drums beating and the pens of publicity men flying in the act of writing its praises. A tremendous advertising campaign will be carried on to sell meat to the public who were led to believe by a previous Childs' advertising campaign that it just stopped being deadly poison. Childs has learned from some mysterious source that the use of meat is not the cause of all human ailments but the abuse of it.

Tom O'Shaherty

and Obregon favored the importation of American capital, and the conciliation of U. S. imperialism. They did not support the same groups. Calles supports Wall Street outright. Morrow has won Calles over and seems to be bending him to the Wall Street wind. Obregon had a weakness for the western brand of United States bankers. He favors the Standard Oil of California and the California Bankers.

(To Be Continued.)



China and Amsterdam.

The struggle of the toiling masses in China for their emancipation from the power of the foreign imperialists and their own militarists represents one of the most heroic pages in the history of the emancipation movement throughout the world.

Nevertheless the Chinese masses engaged in this struggle do not receive the aid and support of the international labor organizations to which they are entitled. While the Red International of Labor Unions and its sections have done their utmost to contribute to the victory of their Chinese brothers, neither the Second International nor the Amsterdam International have lifted a finger to check the furious onslaught of the imperialists against China, to hinder the dispatching of innumerable troops and warships and to put an end to the outrageous shooting of defenseless Chinese masses.

Already in 1925 the Executive of the Amsterdam International, discussing at the August session the question of China and of the need of extending material and moral support to the Chinese workers, contented itself with passing a resolution expressing the pious wish that:

"... the Chinese workers might succeed in improving their miserable conditions by creating a powerful trade union movement and by consistent economic struggle."

As to the material aid, it was declared in the resolution that:

"In view of the unsettled situation in China, in view of the lack of sufficient direct information, and also in view of the economic situation in the countries affiliated to the International Federation of Trade Unions, the latter was unable just now to start an international campaign of financial aid."

Even the more characteristic of Amsterdam's attitude on the question of the revolutionary movement in China, was the answer given by Oudegest, former secretary of the Amsterdam International, to a delegation of the Chinese Trade Unions in March, 1927. In answer to the request of the delegates to send a Commission of Amsterdamers to investigate the situation on the spot, the worthy leader of reformism declared:

"The trade union movement is interested in a constructive movement which can develop only in such countries where political tranquility prevails. Whilst there is no such tranquility in China, the Amsterdam International does not intend to send a delegation to China."

This reply was quite cynically frank.

Oudegest declared outright that the Amsterdamers cannot go against the bourgeoisie which considers it necessary to crush the Chinese revolutionary movement. Only after the establishment of sepulchral tranquility in China by the British and Japanese by means of blood baths like those of Wan-Kiang and Tsinan, only after the shooting of the best leaders of the revolutionary trade union movement by Chiang Kai-shek and other hangmen, will Amsterdam think it fit to study the state of affairs in China.

And it ought to be said that Amsterdam has been consistent to the end. Whatever the blood oaths and atrocities perpetrated by the imperialists and militarists in China, Amsterdam and its sections kept silent. Amsterdam which considers itself the only representative of international trade union organizations could not manage to establish contact with the three million trade unionists in China.

Only when the counter-revolution got for the time being the upper hand over the revolutionary forces in China, only when it seemed to Amsterdam that the political "tranquility" spoken of by Oudegest had set in China, its leaders got active, and the question is now raised of establishing close relations with the fascist trade unions which have been set up by the hangmen of the Chinese workers.

Addressing the meeting of the National Committee of the General Confederation in France, in March of this year, on the perspective development of Amsterdam, Jouhaux declared:

"We might go into China where the workers, disappointed in Bolshevism, will turn our way."

Nevertheless the Amsterdamers were rather hasty in their jubilation. The revolutionary movement in China, having suffered an admitted defeat, is not dead. Relying upon the active aid which will be rendered by the class conscious proletariat of the world in spite of the reformists, the Chinese proletariat will carry on to the end the great cause for which it has made and is continuing to make innumerable sacrifices.

"That Is Diplomacy."

The Mexican newspaper Excelsior published Saturday an editorial in which it licked the boots of the Wall Street ambassador, Morrow. "Mr. Morrow's work makes us say, 'that is diplomacy,'" says the newspaper in a spirit which makes us want to inquire into its sources of income.

The editorial is a virtual declaration that the real successor of the murdered Obregon as president of Mexico is none other than Dwight W. Morrow.

To quote a few passages:

"Mexico can not discard that confidence which Ambassador Morrow has placed in us since he has come among us and learned to know us. That dignity, that bravery, that calm which Mr. Morrow found in the Mexican people following the murder of President-elect Obregon should convert us to complete discipline and unanimous cooperation with legal orders. Civilized peoples are distinguished from barbarous races by their acceptance of laws. 'The Ambassador's words call us to our responsibility, and we are no constitutional country if we do not heed them. 'Our great task is to unmask the ideas of those who are undisciplined and to show our politicians that their greatest duty is to merit the confidence of the outside world.'"

So the actions of J. P. Morgan and Co's partner "should convert Mexico to complete discipline." Whose discipline? Morgan's. "The ambassador's words call us to our responsibility. . . . 'Responsibility' to whom? To a foreign power—to the United States. And "those who are undisciplined" unquestionably are those Mexicans who refuse to accept the discipline that Dwight W. Morrow, impudent imperialist from Wall Street, is trying to force upon Mexico. The bold truth is that Morrow, in his dual capacity as representative of the International Bankers and of the United States government is pressing Mexico with carefully veiled military threats (so carefully veiled at present that the Excelsior says: "Thanks to him the American government has lost that aggressive attitude with which at times it confronted us") as well as by the subtle pressure that the banking monopoly can wield upon a nation in financial need.

The newspaper Excelsior has virtually declared a program of punishment of any "undisciplined" portion of the Mexican population that may fail to bend the knee to the Wall Street ambassador. The suggestion is obvious that the workers in plants held by United capitalists, and peasants whose demands for land might conflict with "legal orders" as conceived by Morrow, will very likely come into conflict with the new "discipline."

In the few but fast-moving days that have elapsed since Obregon's assassination, Mexico has been dragged many degrees toward complete subjection as a Wall Street colony under a dictatorship appointed directly from Washington. The Mexican masses are yet to be heard from. And there is strong reason to think that the Calles government is trying to stifle the voice and still the actions of the masses by suppressing gatherings and trying to compel both workers and peasants to "let Calles do it."

Inactivity of the workers and peasants of Mexico now would mean to "let Morrow do it."

The Panhandling Trust.

It's rather funny when John D. Godfrey, mendicant officer of the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, as quoted in a capitalist newspaper conducting a campaign against panhandlers, complains that 2,000 beggars are making a good living in New York City—chiefly from panhandling in the subways. Just at the time when the Interborough subway millionaires are doing a neat little "panhandling" job to compel the payment of a 7-cent fare that will mean an increase of 40 per cent in their gross income, or hundreds of millions of dollars, this reference to subways looks suspicious. But perhaps that is only secondary to Mr. Godfrey.

His primary purpose appears to be the promotion of the lucrative business of the "organized charity." The charity monopoly is losing something like \$30,000,000 a year, according to this complaint, which is being picked up by pencil-peddlers or by plain moochers. The crippled and broken victims of capitalism no longer able to work and those unemployed who may have given up hope of obtaining employment, should still be slaves of the charity trust, according to the theory of the professional charity organizers. "Keep off the street, you burns," they say in effect, "we have a monopoly on hand-outs and mooches."

Military Training at the Leagues' Schools

By WILL HERBERG "An oppressed class that does not strive to learn to use arms... deserves to remain in slavery." —LENIN.

THE decision to incorporate some elementary forms of military training (drill, etc.) into the curriculum of the Young Workers (Communist) League Summer Schools has caused a certain amount of surprise and perhaps a trace of opposition among even some sections of the party membership. This reaction is not entirely unexpected. America, Land of Pacifism. America is the classic land of pacifism. In America petty bourgeois pacifism has unfortunately left deep traces on the labor movement and even on the more advanced elements. We cannot here go into the well-known historical reasons for this, but it is an obvious fact that until the influence of the proletarian revolution in Russia began to be felt in America practically the entire opposition to militarism and war in the labor movement revolved within the narrow limits of pacifism; it is characteristic that "conscientious objection" developed as the most popular and recognized "weapon" against the world war. Really revolutionary ideas on militarism and war came to the fore only towards the end of the war when the most elementary lessons of Bolshevism and the Russian revolution began to be absorbed. It needs no long discussion to prove that in the American movement traditions of pacifism are strong and traditions of revolutionary-Leninist struggle against bourgeois militarism and imperialist war very weak. Pacifism still exercises its influence in the labor and revolutionary movements.

Pacifist Opposition to Training. The "shock" some feel when they hear of the military training in the league schools is a clear manifestation of these pacifist remnants. Some immediately raise the question: "But isn't the league

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AGAINST military training? What kind of face will you have when on the one hand, you fight military training in the City College of New York and other colleges, and, on the other, you institute military training in your own schools?" Others, however, are not so "naive"; they are "for" the military training "in principle"—but they raise all kinds of arguments against it "in practice." "We aren't prepared for it now." "It'll bring all kinds of 'trouble.'" and so on, arguments that amount to the same thing in the end.

TO produce such "shocks" was precisely one of the objectives for instituting military training in our schools; that is, to dramatize in clearest possible form our Leninist position on militarism and to utilize this to effect a real work of clarification. Already some good results in this direction have been obtained. Not Against All Militarism. Our Leninist position on militarism and war is very clear and certain. We are NOT against war and against militarism "as such." We are against IMPERIALIST war; we are against BOURGEOIS militarism (i. e., the militarization of the proletariat and farmer youth to fight in the interests of the bourgeoisie). But we are in favor of REVOLUTIONARY wars (wars of oppressed colonial peoples against the imperialist powers, civil wars of proletarian revolution); we are in favor of the military training of the proletariat youth to learn to use arms in the interests of the class and against the bourgeoisie. "An oppressed class that does not strive to learn to use arms... deserves to remain in slavery" (Lenin). We are therefore opposed to pacifism (which opposes, "as a matter of principle" ALL war and

ALL military training) just as fundamentally as we are to bourgeois militarism and in fighting against the influence of bourgeois militarism and jingoism over the working class youth, we must at the same time fight just as energetically against the influence of pacifism. Pacifism is a deadly poison to a class fighting for its emancipation; in present-day relations pacifism is a most useful support and prop for imperialism. To break the pacifist illusions of many elements of the working class youth and to win the youth away from both jingoism and pacifism to the revolutionary class struggle is one of our most important tasks.

BECAUSE of perspective of revolutionary struggle, we are willing, yes, anxious, to have the proletarian youth learn the use of arms—especially the most advanced sections of the young workers—for this training on the part of the working class is a very necessary prerequisite for the proletarian revolution. "The bourgeoisie has militarized the entire people—now it is militarizing the youth. Tomorrow, perhaps, it will militarize the women. So much the better! So much the faster do things go forward—so much nearer is the armed uprising against the bourgeoisie" (Lenin). Our main task, of course, is to prevent the young workers who are being militarized from becoming traitors to their class; it consists in winning them for the proletarian class struggle and getting them to use their training for the benefit of the workers and not against their own class. This is our main task and this attitude is no contradiction—to the contrary, it clearly falls in with—our bitter and most determined struggle against new imperialist wars and bourgeois militarism.

It is not, however, for the actual military instruction, that military training was included in our school curriculum. We realize very well that under present conditions and for the next period of time, the chief way for us to obtain military instruction is in the military organizations of the bourgeoisie (regular forces, National Guard, military schools, R. O. T. C., C. M. T. C., etc.). (Of course, as Comrade Gorkic points out, Jugendinternationale, May, 1928, the sending of our comrades into these bourgeois military institutions "implies no rejection whatever of the attempt to set up a class organization of the proletariat to provide military training for young workers"). Our chief reason for including military instruction in our schools is to make clear, in a way that mere teaching cannot itself accomplish, to the students, to the league as a whole, and to the young workers, our Leninist position on the question of militarism and our complete differentiation from the pacifists. And here also we are having success.

Correcting Pacifist Errors. THE American league has had some experience with pacifism. It was not so very long ago that we were very correctly branded as having committed some of the worst pacifist errors—and the fault was not all ours, but was shared by the whole movement. Since then, however, under the closest direction of the Young Communist International, we have gone a good way towards stamping out the last remnants of pacifism in our own league ranks, and in carrying on a broad propaganda of the Leninist principles of militarism and war among the young workers, but we can even now record to our credit some success in actual anti-militarist activities, some noteworthy accomplishments. But the important thing above all is that we are on the right track. . . .

Mexican Working Class Must Fight Reactionaries

By HARRY GANNES and LEON S. RUIZ.

When Jose de Leon Toral, the 23-year old art student, fired five shots into the body of Alvaro Obregon, president-elect of Mexico on July 17th, what a sigh of relief must have escaped from the breast of Wall Street's ambassador to Mexico, Dwight Morrow!

"Let us not be mistaken about Obregon. He was not the foremost enemy of American imperialism in Mexico. His own pockets had been lined through the sweat and blood of the Mexican peasants. Obregon found the revolution of 1910 profitable to him; it not only gave him political power but wealth. At the same time, he had the support of Mexico's revolutionary armed peasants. He was the national unifying force of these peasants. He based his power upon their armed strength. Obregon was by no means a tool in the hands of Morrow such as Machado, president of Cuba, is in the clutches of Wall Street.

Murder of Obregon Political. The murder of Obregon was not an accident or a personal matter. The combined enemies of the oppressed general had attempted to as-

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made against Obregon. The blame for the murder of Obregon was first laid to the church by the chief of police when he said he was "already in a position to make public that the responsibility for the crime belongs to the catholic clergy." These very same catholic clergy had been dancing quadriller around Wall Street, and were not averse to a few murders to bring back the happy days in Mexico when everything was owned by the church. In later days, they were willing to divide this honor with Wall Street, on the assurance of support from this quarter.

Morones Friend of U. S. Imperialism. But now new charges have been made. Contrary to the usual custom the assassin has not been executed summarily, but is being held in the hope of further confessions. Open charges against Morones are being hurled from the Obregonist camp. He is called the "psychological author of the crime." Morones with some of

his cronies was forced to quit government positions in the Calles cabinet. He is reported to be in hiding in Mexico City. Morones is a friend of American imperialism and an ally and warm supporter of Green of the A. F. of L. He is one of the most reactionary leaders of the Pan-American Federation of Labor, outstripping at times Green in toadying to U. S. bankers. When Dwight Morrow came to Mexico Morones did everything he could to win his favor. Morones ordered the CROM to demonstrate in honor of Morrow when the partner of Morgan first came to Mexico.

All Deny Guilt. Morrow, Morones and the Catholic Church disclaim any knowledge of the murder and call upon the government to punish the guilty. Whichever was responsible for the crime, all three are pleased. We state categorically that the clergy is guilty of the crime.

Who is Obregon? Both Calles and Obregon had fought together in various phases of the 1910 revolution which ultimately established the present Mexican government. In later years, however, there had developed important differences in the policies of Obregon and Calles. Both Calles