

The Japanese imperialists have taken advantage of the fighting between the war lords Chiang Kai-shek and Chang Tso-lin to launch a drive to seize the province of Shantung. Chiang Kai-shek, who fears a worker-peasant revolt in the south seems to have welcomed the clash at Tsinan because it apparently places him in the position of fighting the imperialist powers. The workers and peasants of China, however, are not deluded. Photo on the left shows Chinese coolies compelled to drag heavy loads for Chiang's armies. They are frequently shot down when they become too tired to drag the heavy carts. Photo on right shows detachments of Chiang's troops.

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

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## MINE POLICE CLUB MINERICH, BREAK PICKET LINE

### BEAT, LOCK UP CIVIL LIBERTIES OFFICERS ALSO

Latter Receive Lesson Way of Struggle

(Special to The DAILY WORKER)

PITTSBURGH, May 9.—Four state troopers charged into a picket line at the Delmont mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company at six o'clock this morning, riding over and clubbing Anthony Minerich, Save-the-Union organizer in charge of the non-union fields. Minerich and other pickets were then arrested. Two representatives of the Pittsburgh branch, Civil Liberties Union were likewise locked up.

Miners here are determined to close the mine which had resumed operation with a handful of workers last week and to test the legality of state police in breaking picket lines in Westmoreland county, slugging and throwing tear gas bombs without provocation as well as the indiscriminate clubbing of citizens who venture out of their homes.

Two hundred striking miners including two score women and children, braved the police in White Valley today.

A wire complaining of the action of state police stationed at Greensburg barracks was sent last night by Fred Woltman, secretary of the local American Civil Liberties Union. The wire stated:

"We are advised that peaceful picketing will be conducted at White Valley. Our representatives will be present and if intimidation or clubbing of peaceful picketers lawfully assembled occurs, personal damage suits will be immediately instituted against offenders."

As soon as troopers reached the line officers demanded what the pickets had to do with the American Civil Liberties Union and ordered them to disperse while police behind armed with rifles poised their clubs ready for action. When Minerich, leading the miners, declared that picketing is legal and refused to leave the roadside where pickets were lined up in twos, the police rode into their midst; one of them viciously clubbed Minerich who fell on the road, while

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### BARRED DELEGATE CONFERENCE OPEN

Work to Rebuild Cloak Union Started

BOSTON, Mass., May 9.—With fifty additional left wing delegates added to the original hundred locked out by the several hundred police provided for the Sigman controlled convention of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, the delegates, truly representative of the great masses of cloak and dress makers in New York, Chicago and other centers, officially opened their conference in the Hotel Brewster, which means the beginning of a campaign to rebuild the union over the heads of the fakery in control of the International.

A statement was issued over the signature of Louis Hyman, manager of the New York Joint Board of the Cloakmakers Union, calling upon all those delegates in the International convention, who still had the interests of the workers at heart, to attend the conference of the locked out delegates. Hyman officially called the conference to order at 1 o'clock in the afternoon in the Hotel Brewster. It is not

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### Police Shed Blood at Cleveland "Peace" Meeting



Police, plain clothesmen and civic thugs slugged and beat workers who objected to a speech of Paul Milukof attacking the Soviet Union at the centennial meeting of the American Peace Society in Cleveland. At the left, the picture shows I. Amter, District Organizer of the Workers (Communist) Party, who was slugged, till blood streamed down his face by the police terrorists. At the right is Theodore Burton, president of the Society, who provoked the police to attack the workers.

### POLICE CLUB WORKERS AT 'PEACE' CONFERENCE

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 9.—The International Peace Conference was turned into bloodshed tonight at the Masonic Auditorium here when scores of police and plainclothesmen brutally treated workers demonstrating against Milukof, former czarist minister, speaking against the Soviet Union.

The demonstrators received applause from the workers when one after the other rose and protested against Milukof's speech agitating for war against the U. S. S. R. Burton, who presided at the meeting, provoked reactionary audience and police to violence.

Big posters advocated disarmament after the Soviet proposal for peace and the stopping of preparation for war of American youth. Twenty women and men were arrested. One worker was seriously injured, his blood covering the stairs. Others were beaten and mistreated. I. Amter, district organizer of the Workers (Communist) Party was badly beaten, blood running from his face. He was held for investigation. Among those arrested were Betty Gannet, secretary of the Young Workers (Communist) League, Sadie Van Veen, Lillie Borer, Nell Amter, Elmer Boich. Milukof's speech was continually interrupted, although the workers did not disturb the previous speakers.

Those arrested sang the "International" in the patrol wagon and in jail. There was an earlier demonstration Monday night. When the British ambassador spoke four were arrested then. A communication exposing the peace conference was sent to conference committee by the Workers (Communist) Party. Many leaflets were distributed.

### ONE UNION, CRY OF FUR WORKERS

Refused Hearing By Right Wing Council

Escorted by about 500 fur finishers, the committee of 15 recently elected at a meeting of the right wing fur finishers' local to demand the re-establishment of one union in the fur industry, went to the meeting of the Joint Council to present the demands of the meeting they represented, and instead of being heard were ordered out of the council office by Edward McGrady, in charge of the work of destroying unionism in the fur trade. Picket Union Wreckers' Offices.

The sight of the large congregation of workers who came to back up the

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### COURT AIDS IN 7c FARE STEAL

Democrats, G. O. P. In On Steal

Delay by the Federal Statutory Court yesterday in signing the order for a fare increase recently granted to the Interborough Rapid Transit Company is seen here as a confirmation of the belief that the federal court is lined up with the Tammany Hall city machine, the state republican henchmen as well as the transit commission in the move to force a seven and finally a ten cent fare on the subway riders of the city.

Plan Delay. The signing of the order would have enabled the city and transit lawyers to appeal to the United States supreme court for a reversal of the statutory court order. The time set for the appeal is May 14, and it is apparently the intention of the "contracting" parties to the scheme to postpone action long enough to prevent the argument before the supreme court.

Federal Judge Manton, one of the three who signed the original order, intimated yesterday afternoon that the order would be held over. Even before the news of the intended delaying of action on the part of the judges was indicated, Charles L. Craig, attorney for the city in the increased fare issue, and also attorney at the same time for some traction lines, had already announced that in any event there would be insufficient time for the city to prepare its case to present to the supreme court.

Increase Sure Next Week. The net result of these maneuvers is that the Interborough will be able to put over the increased fare next week if it so desires.

### IMPERIALISTS LAUNCHED DONETZ PLOT

Reveal Sabotage Conspiracy Was Subsidized by Foreign Firms

(Special Cable to The Daily Worker) MOSCOW, May 9.—The investigation of the Donetz sabotage conspiracy revealed that the counter-revolutionary organization in charge of the plot originated and received instructions from engineers and former owners in Rostov Don at the beginning of 1920.

The sabotage organizations were formed in Vlasovskoya, Nyevretay-

### Japan Rushes Troops for Shantung Grab Attempt to Oust Mill Committees Fails

### EMPLOYERS FEAR STRIKE LED BY MILITANT UNION

Police Can't Evict Men From Strike Office

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 9.—Realizing that the great struggle of the 30,000 textile workers here is showing increasing signs of coming to a victorious conclusion, as the Textile Mill Committees are rapidly gaining sole leadership of the strike, and enraged at the daily mass picketing demonstrations conducted by that organization, the mill owners yesterday made an attempt to halt the committees' further entrenchment in the strike leadership, by engineering a police eviction of strikers from union headquarters on the flimsy excuse of its being an unlicensed meeting hall.

The whole elaborate plan of the city authorities and the mill owners fell thru when the representatives of the Mill Committees succeeded in proving to the license department that the building had always possessed a meeting hall permit and needed only a renewal, which was granted later in the day, to both the North and South End Halls of the T. M. C.

Raid Strike Headquarters. The raid referred to took place at 6.30 o'clock Tuesday morning, just as

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### PARTY SECTIONS TO HEAR FOSTER

Reports On Mine Strike Tonight at 6 P.M.

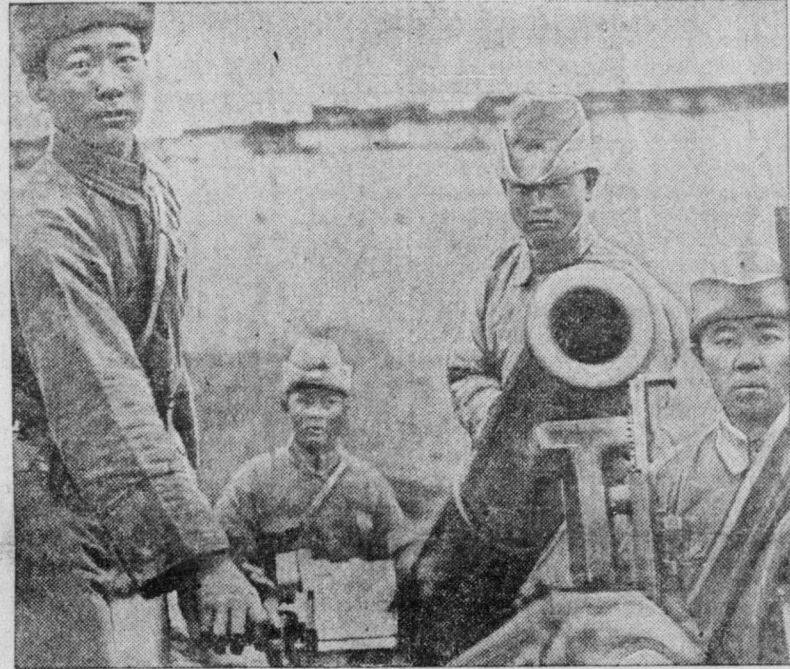
A field lesson in strike strategy, drawn from the recent developments in the colossal miners' strike, will be given by William Z. Foster to members of Sections 2 and 3 of the Workers (Communist) Party tonight at a meeting to be held at 6 o'clock at Bryant Hall, 725 Sixth Ave.

Foster's analysis tonight will be the first time such a report is given to any section membership meeting of the Workers Party.

One of the main points to be emphasized by Foster is Lewis's plea for the support of the coal operators as a "bulwark against the Reds" in the miners' union.

The meeting will start at 6 p. m. promptly, as scheduled. Members should bring their Party membership books.

### Nanking War Lord Clashes With Japanese Army



The picture shows troops of the warlord Chiang Kai-shek with a cannon captured from troops of the warlord Chang Tso Lin, which they plan to use against the Japanese imperialists now advancing thru Shantung.

### COMMUNISTS ASK FIGHT TO SAVE BELA KUN

(Special Cable To The DAILY WORKER) MOSCOW, May 9.—Urging an international campaign to free Bela Kun, Hungarian Communist leader, who has been jailed by the Viennese police authorities, the Praesidium of the Executive Committee of the Communist International has issued an appeal which says in part:

"The campaign of the world bourgeois press against Bela Kun is intended to create an atmosphere for his possible extradition and possibly for an attempt to murder him.

"All of the sections of the Communist International are requested to raise a demand for the immediate release of Bela Kun in connection with the general campaign against fascism and the brutal international reaction in Europe and China."

The news of the danger of the extradition of Bela Kun has caused the greatest indignation among the workers of the Soviet Union. Protest meetings are being held in the factories of all of the large towns and cities to urge an international campaign against the extradition of Bela Kun and for his immediate release. Even if Bela Kun is not handed over to the Horthy terrorists the danger of his assassination still remains acute. The Hungarian press is openly inciting the murder of Bela Kun.

REPORT LEPROSY CURE. LA PAZ, Bolivia, May 9.—A complete cure of leprosy cases has been effected by the Bolivian physician Pedro Molina, according to reports from the Pacary Brazil, where Molina has a sanitarium for lepers. The doctor is said to be using a vegetable unguent for his cures.

### LABOR DEFENSE CABLES PROTEST

Release of Bela Kun Is Demanded

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It was announced at the National office of International Labor Defense today that a strong agitation will be conducted to arouse labor and liberal opinion throughout America in behalf of the leader of the Hungarian working class.

The cable sent to the Chancellor Seipel is as follows:

"Three hundred thousand members affiliated with our organization protest emphatically against the arrest of Bela Kun and violation of right of political asylum and demand his immediate unconditional release. American workers condemn as a murder conspiracy the proposals for his extradition and certain death at the hands of the bloodthirsty Horthy government. We will conduct agitation and demonstrations among American masses till Bela Kun is freed and his journey to the Soviet Union is safeguarded against the Horthy bandits.

"International Labor Defense. "James P. Cannon, Secretary."

### WAR LORDS FEAR WORKER-PEASANT GAINS IN SOUTH

Kuomintang May Patch Peace With Chang

TODAY'S DEVELOPMENTS.

- 1—Japan rushes two divisions of troops to Shantung.
- 2—Japanese imperialists work out plans for seizure of Shantung Province.
- 3—Chang Tso-lin and Chiang Kai-shek, fearing worker-peasant revolt, may patch up truce. Chang halts fight on Kuomintang.
- 4—Worker-peasant armies make gains in south.

TOKIO, May 8.—Orders have been issued for two additional divisions of troops to embark for China, it was learned tonight. Preparations for the embarkation have been under way since Friday. The war office is also preparing to mobilize 50,000 men immediately in case of emergencies.

SHANGHAI, May 9.—Altho there has been no formal declaration of war, the Japanese government is conducting a military campaign in the Tsinan region with the annexation of Shantung Province as its ultimate object.

The war challenge appears to have been taken up by the Kuomintang warlords who fear the spread of the worker-peasant forces in the south, which, may culminate in a new revolutionary wave. Reports from Canton point to increasing activity of worker-peasant troops in the Swatow and Canton districts. The Kuomintang war lords hope that the struggle against Japan will tend to unify Chinese popular sentiment and bring about the internal position of the Nanking regime.

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### MAURER ABSENTS SELF FROM MEET

Helps Reactionaries Put Over Program

(Special to The DAILY WORKER) PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—Deliberately absenting himself from this morning's session of the convention of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor in order that the Lewis-Cappellini machine might have a free hand to put over their reactionary program, James H. Maurer, retiring president of the federation and socialist candidate for vice-president, today approved indirectly this move.

A. P. Bower, a socialist of Reading and a right hand man of Maurer, who presided at this morning's session in the absence of Maurer and assisted by the Lewis-Cappellini gang at the convention succeeded in unseating delegates P. Harvey of Local 2881 and I. Munsey of Local 2210, U. M. W. Delegate Munsey, a militant Negro miner, is the newly elected treasurer of the Pennsylvania Labor Party.

It is significant that Maurer was absent from this morning's session in anticipation of the struggle that was to develop over the brazen report of

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# Bricklayers' Officials Charged With Grafting in Scheme for a Dual Union

## FORCE OUT A. F. L. MEMBERS; OTHERS WORK BELOW RATE

Gill, Bricklayer Head, Is Named

Evidence of corruption in connection with the practice of discriminating against union men in locals affiliated with the American Federation of Labor in favor of workers belonging to a dual union was disclosed yesterday as a result of information that laborers of locals 116 and 749 of the Hod Carriers have been removed from a number of jobs at the orders of the Bricklayers' Executive Committee of which John J. Gill is the chairman.

Employers, it was disclosed, are paying for the privilege of employing members of the dual United Building and Common Laborers Union at a scale in many cases \$3 per day lower than the regular union rate and that the rakeoff is being divided between members of the Bricklayers' Executive Committee and those at the head of the dual union.

Information obtained from a number of workers employed at the jobs affected disclosed that about fifteen laborer members of locals 116 and 749 of the International Hod Carriers Building and Common Laborers Union affiliated with the A. F. of L. were last week forced from jobs at 225th St., west of Broadway, operated by the Tavalacci and Callano Construction Company and from jobs at 166th St. and Morris Ave., operated by the Castle Construction Company. The order forcing these workers from their jobs was served on the bosses by Peter Humphreys, the workers stated.

Humphreys, who represents local 37 of the Bricklayers, according to information confirmed by both workers still employed at the jobs and those who were forced out, came to Callano the employer, at 225th St. and informed him that he would have to discharge those of his employes who were members of the regular A. F. of L. union and employ only those of the United Building and Common Laborers Union, the dual union.

At the head of this dual union, according to details disclosed previously by THE DAILY WORKER is one D. E. Dioguardi, who has served a jail sentence after being convicted for graft and extortion at the time of the Lockwood Building investigation. Dioguardi was then forced out of the labor movement but has since been set up as the head of the dual union by Gill, the head of the bricklayers executive committee.

The practice of forcing out union men in favor of the dual organization sponsored by Gill has been going on for several years. The graft and "rake off" from the practice, it is charged, is divided between the members of the executive of the bricklayers and those at the head of the dual union. The union scale is \$9 whereas the members of the dual union are forced to accept in most cases as low as \$6. It is generally understood that employers pay handsomely for the "privilege."

Complaints and appeals to the American Federation of Labor and to William Green, president of the Federation, have been systematically neglected and sidetracked, it was disclosed during similar exposures last winter.

## Chamber of Commerce Man Boosts Injunctions

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Injunctions against labor unions found a new defender in the person of one Silas H. Strawn, of Chicago, who at the annual convention of the United States Chamber of Commerce today upheld the right of the courts "to extend a protecting arm" against "irresponsible mobs."

## EXPOSE MINNESOTA STEEL SPIES

### Legislators and Union Officials Are Placed on Traitor List

DULUTH, Minn., May 9 (FP).—Secret service headquarters of the steel trust in Room 507, Lyceum Bldg., Duluth, are on the hunt for an "agent" while organized labor and Farmer-Labor circles are after their own betrayers as a result of indisputable evidence offered in Spies in Steel, an expose of industrial war, written by Frank L. Palmer.

Palmer went over the Minnesota iron range and its port of Duluth, watched the undercover men in unions, co-ops and labor parties operating, talked to them, got specimens of their handwriting and compared them with the reports they were regularly sending in to the Oliver Mining Co., the steel trust subsidiary.

How Palmer got hold of the secret reports is what is worrying the steel spy system. He has them from way back down to the present, month and he has the number of each spy. An inside job is sus-

## URGE SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN FOR DAILY IN NEW BEDFORD

Pleas for a stronger drive for subscriptions to THE DAILY WORKER in the striking textile center of New Bedford continue to reach the Business Office of the paper in New York City.

The need for a campaign to spread THE DAILY WORKER among the striking textile workers is urgent, reports from New Bedford state. Every effort must be made to bring their press to the 30,000,000 textile strik-

ers in the New England town. The greater part of this task must rest upon the shoulders of the Massachusetts members of the Workers (Communist) Party, it is pointed out. Regular distribution of THE DAILY WORKER among the textile workers

is being carried out systematically by the Textile Mill Committees but distribution alone is not sufficient it is indicated. A definite subscription campaign must be mapped out and carried thru in an intensive way. Thousands of textile workers are eager to subscribe

to the only English labor daily which has fought shoulder to shoulder with them in their struggle. The situation is exceptionally favorable for a subscription drive in the New Bedford section, and it is urged that every resource be mobilized to make the campaign a success.

## WOMEN'S GROUPS WILL ORGANIZE AT MAY 19 MEETING

Housewives, Workers, To Attend

A call has gone out to trade unions, working women's organizations, tenant and parents' leagues, mother's clubs and other working women's groups to attend the New York Working Women's Federation Conference to be held Saturday afternoon, May 19, at Irving Plaza, Irving Place and 15th Street at 2 p. m. The New York Working Women's Federation is the first link in what is to be a national movement to unite the forces of all working women in the United States, housewives as well as industrial women.

Wortis, Schechter To Speak  
The biggest industrial struggle of working women in New York will be discussed at the conference by Rose Wortis on the condition of women in the needle trades; Gladys Schechter and Sylvia Blecker on the millinery workers situation which affects 4,000 women in the industry. Albert Weisbord will talk on the New Bedford textile strike now involving 30,000 workers.

"The United States is the only highly developed country of the world without a centralized organization of working women to defend their interests on the industrial and political field," declared Juliet Stuart Poyntz, of the United Council of Workingclass Women yesterday in commenting on the forthcoming conference.

"The New York Federation of Working Women, united on a program for clear cut action, will fight against capital exploitation in all its forms, and the graft and corruption which it represents. About nine million women in American industries are without this directing, organizing, militant organization. They are at the mercy of the most powerfully organized corporations and trusts of the world. The call has gone out to working women to federate. The policy of the Federation will be to make its main drive for women in industry. Women in the shops are responding now by sending in the names of their delegates. Working women in shops do not have to elect delegates, but should send delegates particularly if the shop is unorganized. All working women in shops, mills, factories, stores, offices, industrial women and housewives are urged to send delegates to the conference and participate in starting the New York Working Women's Federation."

## SIXTY FINNISH MILITANTS JAILED

MOSCOW, May 9.—Sixty left wing workers have been arrested in Finland. The Social Democrats are helping the persecution and are employing force in an attempt to gain control of or split the union federation. Finnish capitalism is gloomy.

A reduction in lumber and paper production looms while the government expenses are growing and means are insufficient. The municipal economy is weak. Hupli and Rytty are seeking loans abroad for Helsinki.

TWO KILLED IN PLANE  
BUFFALO, N. Y., May 9.—Wreckage of the airplane which plunged into Lake Erie near here Friday afternoon was brought to the surface today and the bodies of two flyers who went to their deaths in the plane were identified as those of James M. Lapey, Buffalo, and John Rosecrans, of Milwaukee.

## Socialist Gets Honors from Legion Thugs

OMAHA, Neb., May 9.—The desire of the American socialists for popularity and prestige was at least partly fulfilled today when the American Legion named Dr. Harold Gifford, a local eye specialist, Omaha's "first citizen."

Gifford, in addition to being a socialist is also a militant pacifist, and is a highly respected citizen of the community. Outstanding among his civic achievements is the "Frontenelle Forest Reserve" and Camp Gifford, a Boy Scout camp.

## MINE POLICE BEAT MINERICH

Arrest Civil Liberties Officers

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Woltman approached the officer in charge of the troopers to speak to him only to be met with a clubbing. Becomes Company Stool  
George Ulery, coal and iron policeman, who, pickets declared, openly became a Pittsburgh Coal Company employee after they refused to re-elect him constable, returned fifteen minutes later and transferred to the state police car. They were then taken to Greensburg County Jail. No charge was filed. Paul McCormack, an attorney is arranging bail for a hearing tonight. Although many pickets were badly beaten, none were arrested. Numerous eviction notices have already been served upon these non-union coal diggers who are determined to battle on until they win their way into the ranks of organized labor.

Tents for evicted mine families is a crying need here. Food means life for miners' babies. The call for help goes out to the labor movement to do its duty while the miners fight on the picket line.

Two Aviators Killed When Plane Crashes  
HASBROUCK H. LIGHTS, N. J., May 9.—Lieut. Royal V. Thomas, U. S. Army Reserve, and Caughn Weatherly, an engineer employed by the Wright Aeronautical Corp., of Paterson, N. J., were killed today when the Bellanca monoplane, the Reliance, in which Thomas recently set an unofficial solo record for endurance flying, crashed to the grounds of the Teterboro Gold Club near here.

Students Go Out on Strike for Teacher  
WHEELING, W. Va., May 9.—The entire student body of Union High School at Benwood, near here yesterday walked out of their class room when they learned that the school board had refused the application of their principal, Chris Sanders, for re-appointment next year.

"Let's strike for Sanders," was written on a blackboard by a student at the opening of classes yesterday morning. Without disorder all of the nearly 350 students left the building.

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## POLICE GRAFT IN CAB CREDENTIALS IS NOW EXPOSED

Criminals Obtain Cards From Hack Bureau

Further disclosures of graft by members of the police department who furnish hack licenses to criminals is expected soon, it was learned last night. According to the information obtained yesterday, patrolmen connected with the Simpson St. police station, the Bronx are involved in the wholesale graft plot that involves thousands of dollars. At least \$10 graft is charged for each license given to the criminal elements by the members of the police force, it is said.

Committed Suicide.  
The latest revelations follow sensational disclosures in Brooklyn where Patrolman Ike McLaughlin of the Empire Boulevard Station committed suicide on April 13 a week after the investigation of irregular licenses had been started by Inspector Valentine of Brooklyn.

Passed the Buck.  
Taxi drivers pointed out yesterday that while Deputy Police Commissioner Nelson Ruttenberg, in charge of the Hack Bureau has been accusing taxicab drivers of selling their credentials to criminals, it has been members of the police force who are guilty of the charge. On the basis of Ruttenberg's claim that the drivers sell their licenses, he is refusing to issue duplicate credentials to those drivers who happen to lose them.

No Investigation.  
The investigation in the Empire Boulevard station disclosed that Patrolman McLaughlin and the other grafting policemen had direct connections with the hack headquarters that enabled them to issue licenses without any investigation as required by the police regulations. Altho McLaughlin is dead the irregular issuance of credentials is continuing.

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COMMUNISTS TO MEET IN 5 STATES  
That the National Nominating Convention of the Workers (Communist) Party for president of the United States will prove to be a bigger event than at first expected can already be seen from reports reaching the National Office of the Party, 43 E. 125th St., New York City.

State headquarters of the Party at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, report that practically all Party units have already elected delegates to the State Convention to be held at Milwaukee Sunday, May 20, at 9:30 a. m. Quite a number of local labor unions are expected to send fraternal delegates.

Illinois sends word that a call for a state convention to be held in Northwest Hall at Chicago next Sunday has been issued. Several miners local unions have already elected fraternal delegates. Delegates are also expected from the International Harvester Factory and several of the packing houses.

Ohio has issued a call for a state convention to be held at Cleveland Sunday, May 20, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. This convention will nominate a full slate of state candidates as well as delegates to the National Nominating Convention. All organizations of workers are being invited to send fraternal delegates.

Other states so far reported as preparing to hold state conventions are West Virginia at Wheeling on the 19th and Colorado at Denver on the 20th. Both states are preparing to nominate state tickets.

## FOUR SAILORS LOST.

NORFOLK, Va., May 9.—The fate of three men who yesterday put off from the steamship Bethore in a small boat about three miles off Virginia Beach in an effort to rescue a shipmate who had been washed ashore was unknown today.

## As Street Cleaning Revelations Expose Latest Graft



From right to left, the picture shows William J. Loughheed, his wife and J. St. Sackin, his attorney. Loughheed is the ex-stable foreman whose confession has revealed graft to the amount of at least \$45,000,000 in the city street cleaning department. The picture at the left shows Tammany's commissioner of accounts, James A. Higgins, who is "looking into" the scandal, according to a statement of Mayor Walker as he left the Green Room revel at the George M. Cohan Theatre.

## FURRIERS DEMAND McGRADY GET OUT

A. F. of L. Agent Tried To Wreck Greek Local

Edward F. McGrady, special agent of the A. F. of L., sent in to organize the campaign of destruction against the Furriers' Joint Board, and A. Sotiropoulos, his right hand man among the Greek fur workers, have been told by the membership of the Greek Workers Local 70, to get out of the organization bag and baggage, and thereby permit the workers to rebuild the union.

This decision was made by the membership at a recent meeting despite the fact that the local is completely controlled by the right wing. The meeting was called after those in control of the local could no longer resist the mass demand for a membership meeting. The most important action taken at the meeting, however, was voted unanimously after the workers had listened to the wrangling of the two groups in control of the local for over four hours.

The committee proposed by the progressive workers was elected to investigate the finances of the union and attend to other important phases of union work, and also to bring back to a membership meeting to be held in a few days a set of recommendations to remedy the open shop conditions in the industry.

The committee was also instructed to work out plans to rebuild the shattered organization. The committee of five elected were all rank and file members of the local, and were unanimously elected with full powers despite the strenuous opposition of the McGrady machine.

## COMMUNISTS TO MEET IN 5 STATES

That the National Nominating Convention of the Workers (Communist) Party for president of the United States will prove to be a bigger event than at first expected can already be seen from reports reaching the National Office of the Party, 43 E. 125th St., New York City.

State headquarters of the Party at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, report that practically all Party units have already elected delegates to the State Convention to be held at Milwaukee Sunday, May 20, at 9:30 a. m. Quite a number of local labor unions are expected to send fraternal delegates.

Illinois sends word that a call for a state convention to be held in Northwest Hall at Chicago next Sunday has been issued. Several miners local unions have already elected fraternal delegates. Delegates are also expected from the International Harvester Factory and several of the packing houses.

Ohio has issued a call for a state convention to be held at Cleveland Sunday, May 20, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. This convention will nominate a full slate of state candidates as well as delegates to the National Nominating Convention. All organizations of workers are being invited to send fraternal delegates.

Other states so far reported as preparing to hold state conventions are West Virginia at Wheeling on the 19th and Colorado at Denver on the 20th. Both states are preparing to nominate state tickets.

FOUR SAILORS LOST.  
NORFOLK, Va., May 9.—The fate of three men who yesterday put off from the steamship Bethore in a small boat about three miles off Virginia Beach in an effort to rescue a shipmate who had been washed ashore was unknown today.

## Anti-Imperialists to Hold National Meet Here This Afternoon

The national executive committee of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League will meet at 1 p. m. today at the Civic Club, 18 E. 10th St., it was announced last night.

Manuel Gomez, secretary of the United States section of the league will render a report of the activities conducted during the past six months which will be followed by a general discussion by the committee members.

## RIDERS TO PAY TEN CENTS FARE

Transit Bosses Force Pirate Legislation

By THOMAS O'CONNOR.  
BOSTON, (FP) May 9.—Boston elevated and subway transit riders must pay 10 cent fares and be denied extended transportation facilities, urgently needed, because the state legislature defeated, 113 to 74, a plan of public ownership and operation.

Under public ownership, experts computed that the lines would save \$5,000,000 a year, enough to reduce fares and build more subways. But legislators listened to a commission headed by Henry I. Harriman, power magnate active in New England Power Co. and extended the present act under which stockholders get 4 to 8 per cent dividends.

Metropolitan Boston's \$125,000,000 transit system is managed by trustees appointed by the governor under an act passed in 1918 when the elevated was bankrupt and came to the state house on its knees for help. The 1918 act provided that state and city could take over the lines at any time by reimbursing stockholders and assuming company liabilities. Thus the state could get for \$105,000,000 a road valued at \$113,000,000 to \$129,000,000.

For \$52,000,000 in bonds, interest rates range from 4 to 7 per cent and on an equal amount of stock, dividends run from 6 to 8 per cent. Under public ownership, wiping out high dividend stocks with low interest public bonds, eliminating taxes and making other savings, the riders could be benefitted by \$5,000,000 a year.

\$40,000,000 is required in immediate extensions of rapid transit, but the elevated is unable to raise capital for extensions or equipment because of high fixed charges of \$3,

## OUSTER OF MILLS COMMITTEE FAILS

Militants Enforce Grant Bosses Fear

(Continued from Page One)  
The workers were gathering in headquarters to begin an organized march to the picket line around the mills on the South End. It was the South End Hall, on Patomska and South First St. that the police squadron attempted to close.

Not relying on the possible decision of the license department to renew the permit, the officers of the Textile Mill Committees immediately went out and obtained the use of a large open lot, and announced to the strikers evicted from the hall that a mass meeting would be held. When the meeting took place later, it was attended by more than 1,500 strikers, whose enthusiasm, instead of being lowered by possible loss of headquarters, was greatly increased by the evidence that their picket demonstrations were making the bosses "hot under the collar."

Appeal for Aid to Strikers.  
In statements issued by the Workers' International Relief, nation-wide appeal is sent out to the whole labor movement, to provide the strikers with bread and other bare necessities. When the enthusiasm, and high spirit of the thousands out on strike is observed it is readily admitted by even those not acquainted with labor struggles that the strike will win if the workers are given food.

The intense exploitation existing in the mills here, where the average wage of an adult worker was about \$16 a week, was the reason for the workers not having anything in reserve to assist them in holding out. The extremely low standard of living caused by these low wages, have made it certain, however, that if bread and other absolute necessities are provided by the other workers, the strikers will keep their ranks as solid as on the day when their 100 per cent walk-out shut the gates of 58 textile manufacturing mills.

000,000 a year. Only public ownership can relieve the Boston transportation tie-up and give the immense metropolitan district the traction service it needs, transit experts agree.

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# Dwyer, Lewis Henchman, Organizes Speakeasies, Mine Correspondent Says

## TRIES TO HALT SAVE-THE-UNION REPORT READING

Rank and File Is Firm Against Him

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., (By Mail).—International organizer of the United Mine Workers of America, A. Lawrence Dwyer, and his self-appointed assistant, Thomas Beavens, of South Brownsville, a member of local union No. 2086, Pike Mine, are working together to defeat the thirteen months strike of the miners who are living in barracks at the point of starvation.

Rank and File Firm. Beavens tried his very best to double cross the militant fighters of his local union, where the four delegates who represented Local No. 2086 at the Pittsburgh Conference at the regular report at the meeting on April 6. Beavens claimed that the local did not elect the delegates. The rank and file answered him that we sent the delegates, and that we wanted to hear their report and stop the discussion. The vote was taken to hear or not to hear the report.

The rank and file then voted to receive the report and endorse the policies of the Save-the-Union Conference. Beavens shouted that the motion was out of order. "To hell with you," the rank and file shouted back, "that motion will stand in the minute book, whether you like it or not."

At the following meeting on April 20, Beavens brought other henchmen of John L. Lewis, an international organizer who interfered with Powers Haggood at the last national convention of the United Mine Workers, Harry Wadsworth, and Hains, all petty henchmen of Lewis. They came to try to rescind the motion for receiving the delegates report. There was nothing against the constitution of the United Mine Workers of America, but Beavens asked the reading of the minutes five times. This was done to satisfy the poor henchmen. The membership fought and the motion still stands.

Will Steal Book. Henchman Beavens said he would steal the minute book and tear out the page that contains the motion. While the Vesta No. 6 mine in the barracks are at the point of starvation, and the Pike miners are carrying on a vigorous fight against the John L. Lewis skunks, international organizer, Lawrence Dwyer, and Thomas Beavens, returned at 2 a. m. today after a merry night "organizing" the speakeasies in West Brownsville, Middle St., and So. Brownsville Creek. They rode in a Stutz touring car bearing Pennsylvania license No. B-76-272. Of course, you didn't imagine that either one of them could drive the car! Oh, no, they had a chauffeur; Mr. Thomas Beavens' son was driving.

"O, John Pays." Well, Mr. Beavens, said to his boss, Dwyer, "who pays for the drinks?" Dwyer said, "Never mind, John pays for them. I just put in a demand for miners' relief. Do you know what I got from June to December?"

"Oh, about \$3,288.83." "I got," Dwyer said, "\$1,580 for six months salary and \$1,708.83 for expenses. I got more expenses than salary. I wish this strike would last for five years more. It's a great life!"

Beavens said, "Boss, don't talk too much, them Reds might hear you, and will give you lots of trouble." "Dwyer said, "There's no Reds here." "You can't tell," said Beavens.

What can we expect of this speak-easy organizer. You can't organize bootleggers and miners at the same time. If we keep this international organizer Dwyer here we will have less than one and one half members when he leaves district No. 5. We know that for years he was organizing the district from which he comes and in that time was successful in getting into the union the total number of one and one half members.

—ELEVEN

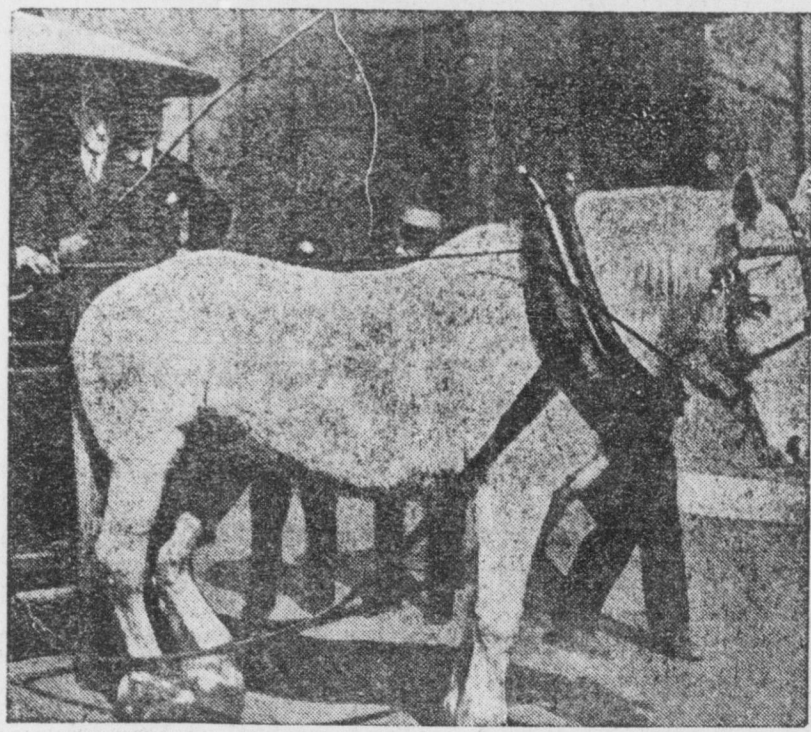
## Probe Boat Accident

The Richmond County Grand Jury has begun an investigation at St. George, N. L. of the accident to the municipal ferryboat Bronx on April 27 when three men were swept overboard and drowned after the boat tipped forward. The Tammany Hall administration has been attempting to squish the investigation by denying that the men were drowned.

## Killed in Subway Cut

Stephen Malone, a laborer died in Broad Street Hospital a short time after he had fallen 40 feet into a subway excavation at Church and Barclay Sts., following the collapse of planking at the sidewalk level.

## When Senility Flirts With Publicity



Henry Ford, billionaire slave-driver of Detroit, is shown in this picture driving a horse car for a change. The advertising procession is moving thru the streets of Brooklyn. This latest antique is a gift from the Brooklyn City Railroad to the aging financier's museum.

## HOSPITALS FAIL TO ADMIT POOR

No Money for City Institutions

(By a Worker Correspondent)

The other day I was in Bellevue hospital. A woman came in there with her son for treatment. The lad needed it badly. He needed a few weeks of rest in the ward. His mother told the clerk to put him in the ward for a few weeks.

The clerk replied, "Well, madam, I would gladly do that for you. But at present I am unable to do so. We have about 400 patients waiting to be admitted to the hospital. They are being kept out because there is no room for them at the present time."

When he gave her a card to go for treatment in the dispensary. Such is the situation in the city hospitals. New York, the greatest city in the world, is too poor to provide hospitals for its citizens.

This, however, does not prevent our city from spending thousands of dollars in welcoming all kinds of foreign notables. Our mayor Jimmie Walker, the jazz kid, does not seem to be worried about the shortage in hospitals. Why should he anyway? He has plenty of money and does not need the city hospitals. This is how our city provides for the welfare of its citizens. After all we are civilized, we are not like the "barbarian Bolsheviks."

—ENDORE.

## READING TO HAVE LABOR DEFENSE

Workers in "Socialist" Town Unorganized

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

READING, Pa. (By mail).—Reading, the home of James H. Maurer, socialist party candidate for the vice-presidency, the town in which most of what is left of the socialist party in the United States controls the city administration as well as the organized labor movement and which is, nevertheless, notable for the unorganized state of its workers, low wages and intimidation of workers by their employers, is to have, after thirty or more years of "socialist" agitation and organization, an organization whose purpose is the defense of labor's fighters in the class war.

A Berks County (including Reading) section of the International Labor Defense will be organized at a meeting which will take place Sunday afternoon, May 13th, 2 P. M., at Labor Lyceum Hall, Walnut and Reed streets, Reading. The call for this meeting has been issued at the instance of Jacob J. Dolla, member of the national committee of the I. L. D., who is a resident of this county. Committeeman Dolla, who is well known, both locally and nationally, as a labor leader, former class-war prisoner and speaker, will address the assemblage. All workers of Reading, the surrounding community and nearby towns and cities are urged to attend this meeting and make it a demonstration for the release of all class-war prisoners held in the bastilles of capitalism and against the frame-up system, as well as the initiation of an organized effort on the part of the workers of Reading and Berks County in defense of those who suffer because they have served the cause of the working class.

—PEARL G. JOHN.

## BABY KILLED BY FALL

Dora Julio, aged two, was killed when she fell from the fire escape at the home of her parents, 125 Hopkins Ave., Brooklyn.

—L. P. RINDAL.

## SHIPSTEAD SHUNS "OIL" AS FARMER LABOR CANDIDATE

Has Consistent Record as Capitalist Tool

(By a Worker Correspondent)

MINNEAPOLIS, (By Mail).—After weeks of hesitation Mr. Shipstead has finally decided to announce his candidacy for re-election to the senate from the state of Minnesota on the Farmer-Labor Party ticket. What prompted Mr. Shipstead to make this decision? Surely not the love and respect for the farmer and labor element of Minnesota. Through his political career, since his first election by the Farmer-Labor Party of Minnesota, Mr. Shipstead has entirely ignored his pledges, like any other politician of the old parties and obeyed the voice of the master class, voting and supporting every measure sponsored by Wall Street.

Some Examples. A number of examples could be set forth to support the above statement; but, one of his recent acts of betrayal of the Farmer-Labor Party of Minnesota will be sufficient.

The Farmer-Labor Party of the state of Minnesota like all labor and progressive organizations of this country is bitterly opposed to the Coolidge Nicaraguan policy. It has repeatedly raised its voice in protest against the sending of marines to Nicaragua. It has demanded of the imperialist Coolidge administration thru its representative, Mr. Shipstead to withdraw the marines and cease its imperialistic activities in the Latin-American states. What was his response to the Farmer-Labor Party which is responsible for his present office? He entirely ignored it and voted with the henchmen of Wall Street in supporting the imperialistic policy of the Coolidge administration and at no time did Shipstead feel it his duty to appear before the Farmer-Labor Party of Minnesota and explain his actions on questions so vital to the farmer-labor element.

But what has prompted Mr. Shipstead after refusing to come to the state-convention of the Farmer-Labor Party which recently was held in the Twin Cities to discuss the candidacies and adopt a platform and after entirely ignoring their actions for many weeks to come out now on the Farmer-Labor Party ticket? Two important factors has prompted Mr. Shipstead to pursue the course he is now taking. First and foremost, the important factor is that he found a great unrest and dissatisfaction with our present government in Washington is existing and is deeply rooted amongst a large portion of the voters of Minnesota. His henchmen after surveying the sentiment of Minnesota found that the percentage of farmers and laborites are for a strong independent Farmer-Labor Party particularly at this time. That is, if that sentiment is properly crystallized, the entire corrupt state administration including Mr. Shipstead will be swept out of existence. They also found a constructive body of representatives of the Farmer-Labor Party who are organizing around very loyal and capable leadership such as Watkins Lundeen and others and if not stopped at once, they will become the dominating leadership for the Minnesota Farmer-Labor Party. Therefore, immediate action must be taken before the new leadership has a chance to get their message before the eager listeners and the revolting mass of the state of Minnesota.

To Save His Face. The other factor which prevented Mr. Shipstead from throwing off his mask and openly declaring himself a candidate of the republican party, whom he so loyally served during his time in Washington, is because of a state law demanding of each candidate filing for office to admit his allegiance and support of the republican party. Of course, Mr. Shipstead knows too well the sentiment of the farmer-laborites and their sympathizers towards the besmirched corrupt republican oil party of Washington. He knows that by announcing his candidacy on the republican ticket he thereby admits that he is part and parcel of our most scandalous national administration. So to save his face he is compelled to announce his candidacy on the Farmer-Labor ticket.

One has only to read the comment in the capitalist press of the state of Minnesota which were issued on the day of his filing, to see the rejoicing of the press. The Minneapolis Journal editorially congratulates him on his loyal record during his past administration to the republican party and also recommends that the citizens either candidate on the republican ticket or Mr. Shipstead on the Farmer-Labor ticket. Both trustworthy men as far as our present Washington administration is concerned and the voters will make no mistake in choosing either one. Practically the entire state capitalist press speaks with the same loyalty of Mr. Shipstead and the other candidates nominated by the capitalist class.

What else could the workers and farmers expect from such a man as

## SEARS ROEBUCK SPEEDS WORKERS AT SAVAGE PACE

Constantly Replace Old Employes With Boys

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

Sears, Roebuck & Co. personifies efficiency practiced in the Nth degree. It can truthfully boast of turning human beings into high-speed automatons. If favored with work you are sent to the doctor who carefully examines you, and a nurse inquires as to your parents' and grandparents' past and present ailments. They make sure if you can stand the weary nerve wracking pace.

A belt conveyor system is used throughout the plant, ceaselessly pouring its contents in to wrappers, packers, markers in an endless chain, keeping the workers in a frenzy of rush and hurry. A schedule time system is in force which every employee is expected to follow. A certain amount of work must be turned out in a specific time; predetermined by efficiency experts, based on the worker producing the utmost humanly possible.

To give an example: At 3:00 p. m. a number of articles marked 3 p. m. The conveyor takes them to the wrappers who must wrap them by 3:10. They are sent to the checker who must do their work on the 3:10 articles by 3:20 to keep on schedule time. This is an example of the speedy, intense pace demanded of employees. This time schedule is practiced wherever possible. This system is so regulated that if a worker lags or falls behind the required work, he retards the driving, fatiguing pace of the other workers in the section.

The laying-off of old employes and replacing them with boys is prevalent, these boys receive from 12 to 15 dollars. The women and girls receive from \$12 to \$14, and the men from \$18 to \$28 per week.

A welfare association, sports, and the usual schemes designed to make the toilers contented and servile, are used extensively.

—B. M.

Shipstead. How long is it necessary to be fooled before the workers and farmers of America will realize that men of Shipstead's calibre with his past record, cannot be entrusted with the destinies of their class? The Farmer-Labor Party must not only be a name but a reality and their representatives must likewise be men of the toiling class or having a record of many years of service to their class.

In this critical period of American history with five million unemployed; with danger of another war; with the imperialistic invasion of Nicaragua and China and other countries and with the great upheaval of the workers in the basic industries and the cutting of wages from day to day which has compelled hundreds of thousands to strike against this brutality of the master class; the workers and farmers of America must organize into a national body and nominate representatives from their midst to fight against the onslaught of the ruling class.

The conditions have never been more appropriate, the sentiment more intense, the will for freedom from the exploiting class so vast. There is a well-trained constructive leadership in the leadership of the left element in the trade union; as well as in the political party of farmer-laborites and the Workers (Communist) Party of America.

In the state of Minnesota they must rally around Brother Watkins and his running-mates and elect them and they will be sure to have their will and sentiments expressed in protest against the exploiting class.—S. B.

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## O'Neill's "Strange Interlude" Awarded Pulitzer Prize

EUGENE O'NEILL carried away the Pulitzer prize for the third time when the trustees of Columbia University awarded him the \$1,000 prize for his "Strange Interlude," the lengthy play now current at the John Golden Theatre.



Eugene O'Neill

O'Neill, who has been called America's foremost playwright, receives the \$1,000 prize awarded annually for a play. The award is made for "the original American play performed in New York which shall best represent the educational value and power of the stage in raising the standard of good morals, good taste and good manners."

The prize-winning play, "Strange Interlude" along with the other Theatre Guild production "Volpone," was the subject of investigation, by the District Attorney, after complaints had been made as to "their decency." Both plays however were found to be fit for theatre-goers. The reviewers reporting that "many of the lines in the manuscript and the plays which might offend good taste are not read by the actors."

O'Neill has won the prize twice previously, the first time in 1920, for his play "Beyond the Horizon" and the second time in 1922 with his "Anna Christie." Last year's prize went to Paul Green, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of North Carolina, for "In Abraham's Bosom."

## Police Now Say Jail Victim Was Innocent

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 9.—After being held 11 months in the county jail here accused as a participant in the murder of a mail truck driver on October 14, 1926, Edward Purtell was discharged in the supreme court, the district attorney now admitting that he is satisfied that Purtell had nothing to do with the crime. Under the laws, Purtell has no redress for the time he was held in prison on a groundless charge.

## Predicts Farm Trusts

The trustification of farms was predicted by J. M. Gillette, professor of North Dakota, in a recent lecture. Farms would be operated by workers living in towns, who would return to their homes after the day's work. Crops would be produced in farm factories, directed by managers and foremen. It may be expected, though Professor Gillette said nothing about this, that the speed-up and all the other evils of capitalist production will be incorporated into these huge farm factories.

## RR Workers Win Raises

The 64 maintenance of way employees of the Midland Valley Railroad have won wage increases totaling \$3,765 per year. The 50 maintenance of way men of the Kansas, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad also won increases totaling \$1,714 per year.

## Nearly 200 Important Soviet executives and engineers visited America during the past year to study technical problems.

IN "GOOD NEWS"



Mary Lawor, one of the principals in "Good News," Schwab and Mandels musical comedy now crowding the capacity at Chanin's 46th Street Theatre.

## Broadway Briefs

Irene Bordoni will be seen here in "Paris" at the Music Box early in September. Her new play was written by Martin Browne, with songs by Cole Porter and incidental music furnished by Irving Aaronson.

The cast of "Varnished," the Max Marcini-Samuel Shipman play, formerly entitled "Kidnapper" and "One A. M.," will include Calvin Thomas, Mary Robinson, Ralph Locke, John Milner and Frank Monroe. The play goes into rehearsal June 1.

In the cast of "The Father," the Strindberg play opening Friday night at the Belmont Theatre, will be Robert Whittler, who is sponsoring the production; Florence Johns, Kate Mayhew, Robert Le Sueur, Albert Reed, Peggy Keenan and Edward Everett Hale.

"Anna," instead of "Young Truth," will be the name of the play opening at the Lyceum next Tuesday night. Judith Anderson and Lou Tellegen have the principal roles.

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# CLOTHING STRIKE RESULTS IN MORE PICKET ARRESTS

## Milwaukee Workers for Militant Struggle

MILWAUKEE, May 9.—The third arrest in the strike, conducted by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union against the David Adler & Sons Co., here, was made yesterday when the bosses ordered one of the active picket leaders taken in by the police. He was later fined \$10 in the district court.

This firm is conducting a bitter struggle against the union in an attempt to establish the open-shop. The union membership here is greatly dissatisfied with the way the organization is being misled by the union administration, blaming it for organization activity and laxness of trade control, which did much to encourage the Adler Co., to dare challenge the union to a life-and-death struggle.

Other Bosses Follow. Being one of the largest firms in the local industry, the example set by it is being followed by the other employers. Twenty-four firms having a union contract, failed to renew their agreement with the Amalgamated. The agreement expired April 30. The manager of the Joint Board declared that this is not important saying that it will be signed later. The membership, however, is demanding that steps be taken to compel immediate signing of new agreements, understanding that this is but a maneuver of the bosses to await the outcome of the struggle with the Adler Co.

Workers Demand Action. Demands are being made that the union be mobilized for a general struggle to obtain not only renewal of the old contract but improvement of conditions.

# CHICAGO YOUTH ORGANIZE RELIEF

## Conference Plans to Help Mine Strike

(Special To The DAILY WORKER) CHICAGO, May 9.—At a special conference called by the Provisional Youth Committee for Miners' Relief, held Sunday, May 6th, at the Hull House, twenty-one delegates representing nine youth organizations discussed ways and means of aiding the struggling miners. The conference was addressed by Brother Smith, a miner of Western Pennsylvania who pointed out the need for relief for the starving coal-miners and their dependents.

Following the speaker there was a report of the Provisional committee that had called the conference. During the discussion it was pointed out that in the past month the strike had spread to other coal districts and even unorganized miners had left the pits in support of the strike in Pennsylvania and Ohio, and against the lock-out in Illinois.

The brutal activities of the coal and iron police, the local sheriffs, and the hired mine guards against the strikers was condemned also the fact that the senate investigation committee had not proposed anything concrete, and had merely white-washed the union-smashing program of the coal operators.

The heroic part that the young miners have been playing in the fight was brought out by enthusiastic young speakers. The delegates pointed out the great work that could be done by the youth organizations of Chicago to raise steady and substantial relief for the suffering women and children in the strike regions. An executive committee of one representative from each organization represented at the conference was instructed to meet, organize itself, and lay down plans for active miners' relief. The high spirit prevailing in the conference was an indication that the organizations represented in the conference would do their utmost to help the miners in their struggle to maintain their conditions.

## Luncheon of Daily Worker Agents Friday

Daily Worker agents will hold a meeting and luncheon tomorrow at 7 p. m. at the Cooperative Consumers Cafeteria, 54 Irving Place, between 17th and 18th Streets. Among the speakers will be Jay Lovestone, W. W. Weinstein, Robert Minor and A. Bittleman. A roll call will be taken.

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# Workers Party Activities

Unit 1F, Subsection 2A will hold an open educational meeting tomorrow at 6:30 p. m. at 108 E. 14th St. Room 44. Lawrence Ross will lead a discussion on "The Election Campaign."

FDI Section 8. A discussion on "The Election Campaign of the Workers Party" will be held at a meeting of FDI Section 8, Monday evening, May 14. Members must turn out for the Miners Tag Days Saturday and Sunday, May 12 and 13. A roll will be taken.

Workers Party Hike. The Workers Party Picnic will be held on Sunday, June 24th, at Pleasant Bay Park.

Unit F-4 will meet tomorrow at 101 W. 27th St.

Sections 2 and 3. All members of sections 2 and 3 are required to attend a special membership meeting to be held today at 6 p. m. The meeting will be at Bryant Hall, Sixth Avenue, near 42nd St. Comrade William Z. Foster will make an analytical report on the miners' strike. All members must have with them their Party membership books. A special registration will be taken at the door. No collection will be taken.

Section 2 Agitprop. A meeting of literature agents and agitprops of Section 2 will be held on Saturday, May 12, at 101 W. 27th St.

Morning International Branch. The Morning International Branch will meet tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. at 102 E. 14th St.

# BEGIN TO ERECT A CLOAK UNION

## Joint Board Delegates Open Conference

(Continued from Page One) as yet known whether any of the delegates in the convention responded to the call, although it was delivered by messenger to the convention hall.

With the opening of this conference the offensive of the tens of thousands of workers in the cloak and dress manufacturing industry began. In his opening speech Hyman and the other leaders of the left wing delegation declared that the work has begun to rebuild the one powerful union destroyed by the pogroms and expulsions of the Sigman clique, over the heads of these fakery. This conference will inaugurate the movement to organize the almost totally unorganized industry, will rebuild the organization so that complete control rests in the hands of the rank and file of the workers, were the main slogans brought forth in the speeches of the delegations' leaders. The conference will continue until all plans for rebuilding the organization, destroyed by the Sigman and Schlesinger henchmen, have been completely elaborated and prepared for execution, spokesmen for the conference declared later.

Artificial Ovation. Meanwhile in the convention of the union wreckers, a very obviously artificial ovation had been arranged by Sigman, for himself, in order to use it as a political maneuver to blast the hopes of his opponent for the presidency, Schlesinger. Sigman had arranged that a group of about 10 followers should prepare themselves with expensive bouquets of flowers, to bring in to him while he was making a speech. They did this. The Sigman delegates, an easy majority over the Schlesinger partisans, roared, stamped, and shouted themselves hoarse as the flowers were brought in. The reason for the demonstration was explained a minute later in Sigman's speech of acceptance.

In the speech he declared that the flowers were a sign that all the locals were opposed to the resolution of Schlesinger to put thru a referendum for the election of the president. That this was a prepared speech, and a prepared demonstration was shown when he gave releases to the press containing the exact words uttered by him in regards to the referendum question. It was learnt however, that despite Sigman's majority of fake delegates, Schlesinger intends to run against Sigman.

An active members' meeting will be held here tonight in Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St., according to a statement issued yesterday from the offices of the Joint Board of the Cloakmakers' Union.

Very vital questions concerning the convention of the International in Boston, and the conference of the Joint Board delegation, will be taken up here.

## WORKERS SCHOOL HIKE OFF

The Workers School hike to Three Ear Ridge has been postponed from Sunday, May 13 to Sunday, May 20, due to the Miners' Relief Tag Day to be held on the original date and also this Saturday.

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# NEGRO MINER TO ASSIST TAG DAY

## Arrives For Week-End Relief Drive

George Hawkins, a Negro militant for 35 years a miner, of Fredericktown, Pa., and lately returned from a tour of the National Miners' Relief Committee, 799 Broadway, to aid in the Tag Day Drive to be held here this Saturday and Sunday.

Hawkins, in describing the conditions among the unorganized miners, said, "thousands of miners, their wives and children, are absolutely without shelter of any kind. Disease is widespread. In many instances when doctors were called, they refused to respond, since they are company controlled."

The Miners' Relief Committee urges all New York workers and sympathizers to support the striking miners on the Tag Days of May 12th and 13th by acting as collectors. The committee also is making a special plea to organizations of all kinds to enlist the aid of their full memberships.

# MILLINERS HOLD PROTEST MEET

## Attack Union-Wrecking of Zaritsky

One thousand cap and millinery workers at a meeting held, late Thursday night, enthusiastically pledged their support to the militant and left wing members of the union in their fight against the newly launched campaign of reactionary President Max Zaritsky, who is attempting to remove from the leadership of the union all those who oppose his policy of giving more and more concessions to the employers.

The principal speaker at the meeting, which was held at the Irving Plaza Hall, 15th St. and Irving Place, was J. B. Salzburg, until recently leader of the Chicago cap-makers' strike, and removed from leadership of the strike and from the management of the Chicago Joint Board because he denounced the action of the right wing general executive board for not supporting the Chicago strike. He also accused them of other disruptive measures.

Salzburg Gets Ovation. Thunderous applause greeted Salzburg when he rose to address the meeting. In a speech lasting two hours he drew a picture of the union wrecking betrayals of the clique-controlled general executive board. Salzburg is also a member of the general executive board, although recently suspended. He told how Zaritsky decided to again acquire presidency of the union after his ventures into the life insurance brokingships had failed.

The other speakers, all greeted with wild applause, were H. Sazer, Juqovsky, and Gladys Schechter, leader of the Millinery Hand Workers Local 23, which Zaritsky is trying to destroy.

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# WORKERS RALLY TO CAUSE OF HAITI

## Sunday Mass Meet To Score Marine Rule

"Freedom For Black Haiti" will be the demand of New York workers at a mass protest meeting this Sunday, May 13, at 2 p. m., at New Harlem Casino, 90 West 116th St., against the enslavement of Haitian workers and the American occupation of the island republic. The meeting will be held under the joint auspices of the Haitian Patriotic League and the All-America Anti-Imperialist League.

Among the speakers will be Senator William H. King of Utah, an opponent in the senate of marine intervention in Haiti; William Pickens, of the National Association For the Advancement of Colored People; Robert Minor, editor of The DAILY WORKER; J. J. Adam, Haitian representative at the Geneva conference; Henry Rosemond, of the Haitian Patriotic Union, and Manuel Gomez, secretary of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League.

# MARIONETTES IN SHOW AT CENTER

## Art Exhibition to Start Today

An enthusiastic crowd of workers greeted the Modjacot Marionettes, who last night gave their first performance for the benefit of the Workers Center at the Center, 26-28 Union Square. The little wooden marionettes presented a varied program of satirical sketches and impersonations, which were warmly received. A new program will be put on tonight at 8 o'clock and performances will also be given Saturday and Sunday evenings. Tickets are 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children and can be procured at 26-28 Union Square.

Sunday evening, in addition to the marionette performance, there will also be a musical concert given by members of the International Morning Branch of the Workers (Communist) Party.

Sunday evening another social event will also be given for the benefit of the Workers Center. The Young Workers Social Culture Club will give a package party and dance at 8:30 at its clubrooms, 118 Bristol St., near Pitkin Ave. A large crowd of workers is expected at this affair, the proceeds of which will go to the Workers Center.

The Workers Center today will become the scene of one of the most important art exhibitions in the city. The sixth floor of the building has been transformed into an art gallery, where a large number of modernistic paintings and sculpture will be on view every day from 4 to 9 p. m. and all day on Saturdays and Sundays. The admission to the exhibition, which will continue for two weeks, is 25 cents, the proceeds going to the Workers Center. Lectures on art will be given every evening and other interesting features are included.

Only a few days remain until the drive for \$30,000 to establish the Workers Center comes to an end on May 15. The new collection lists of Workers Center "bricks" priced at 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1, have spurred collection work greatly. Workers Party units throughout district 2 are working hard to raise their quotas and are also bending their efforts toward winning the revolutionary banner, which will be awarded to the unit or workingclass organization that makes the highest totals in the drive.

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# Labor and Fraternal News

**Downtown I. L. D.**  
The annual entertainment and dance of the Downtown International Labor Defense Branch will be held on Saturday evening, May 19, at 35 E. Second Street, corner Second Avenue.

**Freiheit Gesang Verein.**  
The Fifth Jubilee Concert of the Freiheit Gesang Verein of New York and Paterson will be held Saturday, May 12, at Carnegie Hall.

**Miners' Relief Dance.**  
An entertainment and dance for miners' relief will be given on May 26, at 8 p. m., at Rose Gardens, 1347 Boston Road, under the auspices of the Youth Conference for Miners' Relief, 799 Broadway. Admission will be 50 cents.

**Plumbers' Helpers Hike.**  
The American Association of Plumbers' Helpers will hike to Palisades Interstate Park on Sunday, May 20. The meeting point will be at 136 E. 24th Street.

**Housewives' Organizers Meet.**  
A regular meeting of the central body and organizers of the United Council of Workingclass Housewives will be held today at 8:30 p. m. at Irving Plaza, Irving Place and 15th St.

**To Aid Miners.**  
The United Council of Workingclass Women of the United Workers' Cooperative League will hold a midnight show, June 2, at 11:30 p. m., at Burke's Theatre, White Plains Ave. and Burke Ave. in the Bronx. The proceeds will go for miners' relief.

**Young Workers Club.**  
The Young Workers Social Culture Club will meet at its new headquarters, 118 Bristol Street, Brooklyn, today at 8:30 p. m. The executive committee will render its report.

**Downtown I. L. D.**  
A special meeting of the Downtown International Labor Defense Branch will be held this evening at 35 E. 2nd St., Workers' Club, at 8 o'clock sharp.

**Marxism-Leninism Course.**  
The next session in Bertram D. Wolfe's course on "Marxism and Leninism" will be held at the Workers' School, 108 E. 14th St., today at 8:30 p. m.

**Friends of Nature Meet.**  
The Junior Section of the Friends of Nature will hold its monthly business meeting tomorrow evening at the A. F. W. Hall, located at 350 East 85th St., New York City.

The Junior Section will hike Sunday, May 13, to Hartsdale with August Kuhn as leader. The hikers will meet at 242d St. Van Courtlandt Park at 8:00 a. m. Fares will amount to 30c.

**Convention Report at the U. A. C. Co-op.**  
A report of the Eastern States Cooperative League Convention held at Hartford, Conn., April 22, will be given tomorrow evening at 8:30 p. m. at 1309 7th Ave., U. A. C. Co-op. The delegates to the convention, Almazot and Sigel, will give their report.

**Mobilize for Mine Tag Days!**  
Workers' Organizations, Trade Unions, etc., are asked to mobilize their membership for service during the Tag Days for Miners Relief, Saturday and Sunday, May 12 and 13. Communicate with the National Miners Relief Committee, 799 Broadway, Room 236, for particulars as to stations, supplies, etc. Telephone Stuyvesant 8581.

**Nearing Lecture.**  
Scott Nearing will give the ninth lecture in his two courses at the Workers' School, 108 E. 14th St., on Saturday, May 12. "Modern Imperialism" will be given at 2 p. m., and the lecture on "The Development of the American Empire" at 4 p. m.

**To Aid Miners.**  
The Brochier Dramatic Club will

# Hold 3 Open Air Meets For The Unemployed

An open air meeting of unemployed workers will be held tonight at 138th St. and St. Ann's Ave., Bronx, at 8 p. m. Speakers will be John Di Santo, secretary of the New York Council of the Unemployed, and Louis A. Baum, of the Photographers Union. A meeting for the unemployed will also be held tomorrow night at 106th St. and Second Ave. J. Pippan, editor of the Italian Communist weekly Laborator and John Di Santo will speak. An open air unemployment mass meeting will be held in Rutgers Square, Saturday at 1 p. m.

**ONTARIO FLOOD GROWS.**  
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# MAURER ASSISTS LEWIS MACHINE

## Absents Self From State Convention

(Continued from Page One) the credentials' committee, it was explained by some delegates. This is in line with Maurer's absence two days ago from the Pennsylvania Labor Party Convention. It was obvious that quite a few delegates were disillusioned by this action of Maurer.

# Clothing Workers Meet To Be Held Saturday

A meeting of men's clothing workers is called for Saturday at 12 o'clock at Webster Hall, 109 East 11th St. At this meeting a report will be made by a committee recently chosen to prepare a plan of activities for unemployed clothing workers.

The committee which is to report at the Saturday meeting was elected at a meeting of unemployed tailors held at Manhattan Lyceum Monday at which the members were instructed to draw up a program.

# ONE UNION, CRY OF FUR WORKERS

## Refused Hearing By Right Wing Council

(Continued from Page One) committees' demand, was enough however, to prevent the thugs at McGrady's command from assaulting the elderly union men and women composing the committee.

Despite an immediate police call sent in which was answered by a large squad of police, the hundreds of workers continued to picket the offices of the union wreckers.

This did not prevent the scheduled meeting of the council from wrangling far into the morning on the question the committee placed before it. On the right wing Joint Council itself there is a large group of those who publicly declare themselves to be disgusted with the destruction of unionism brought on by the struggle against the joint board.

These council members fought bitterly to adopt the proposal of the finishers committee that a mass meeting be called.

The committee of 15 will now go to the meeting of the other locals to ask them to elect a similar committee. Should the council refuse to call the mass meeting the combined committees will call it under their own auspices.

# Brownsville Women To Hold Mine Aid Meet

A mass meeting of working women of Brownsville, for miners' relief will be held on Tuesday, May 15 at 8 p. m., at 1689 Pitkin Ave. The meeting will be held under council 7 of the United Council of Workingclass Housewives. Ray Ragozin, of the Teachers' Union, will address the meeting on "The Need in America of Working Women's Org. organizations." M. Movchovitz will also speak.

# New Gas Rates Hit Small Users Most

It was brought out at the hearing before the public Service Commission on the protest of the Brooklyn consumers that on the basis of the new \$1 rate the small users suffer the most.

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## They Want to Murder Bela Kun

Not content with the law courts which can always be relied upon for the legal murder of any representative of working-class militancy—the capitalist press is now openly agitating on an international scale for the assassination of Bela Kun. World capitalism cannot give up its ass for the blood of this comrade of our class, this man who was one of the principal figures in the heroic Soviet Republic of Hungary. An open plea is being made by the capitalist press that Comrade Kun be murdered without even the forms of the hangman's law under which the Hungarian capitalist dictatorship asks to have him extradited for execution.

The probable extradition and legal or illegal murder of this leader of the international labor movement is the affair of every worker in the world. Already the press dispatches from the Union of Socialist Republics report that the workers of all sections of the Soviet Union are in the midst of a mass movement for this immediate release from the prison in which he is now held in Vienna. The workers of the United States should not be one day behind in their equal duty. A mass protest and demand for his liberation should and must immediately be put into operation here. Let no one underestimate the importance of such a movement in this country of Wall Street. Immediate action is necessary if another hideous tragedy as colossal as the Sacco-Vanzetti murder is to be avoided.

The role of the social-democratic servants of the Austrian capitalist class is again strikingly illustrated in this event. The City of Vienna is under a social-democratic administration. This administration could exercise a powerful influence in the question if it had the slightest trace of loyalty to the working class. But the social-democratic party is merely one more party of the capitalists, and will be ruled in this case also by the spirit of Noske—the desire to function as the readiest of all executioners of the revolutionary workers for the benefit of the capitalist ruling class.

No dependence of any sort, for the saving of the life of Bela Kun, can be placed upon any force whatever except a powerful world-wide mass movement of the workers.

At this particular time in the United States the capitalist class and its official spokesmen, including mayors, governors, "captains of industry" and including also Calvin Coolidge, are engaged in an orgy of propaganda in favor of fascism. The bloodiest fascists from Mussolini's state machine and from Roumania are being received and slobbered over by these representatives of American capitalism.

The workers of this country should multiply ten-fold their agitation against fascism—and the central point of the campaign should be the demand for the release of one leader of our class, Bela Kun.

## Workers' Clubs in the U. S. S. R.

By PAUL CROUCH.

For years, my dream had been of seeing the Soviet Union and life in a country ruled by the working class. At last, the dream came true and I was able to spend more than three months, seeing with my own eyes the progress being made by the Russian workers and the construction of a socialist society. In Moscow, Nizhni-Novgorod, Tambov, Rostov and Novorossisk, I visited factories, schools, workers' clubs, private homes, Red Army barracks, etc.

### Workers' Clubs.

In the Soviet Union, I was often asked: "What has impressed you most in this country?" My reply was: "The workers' clubs." The revolution has given industrial and political freedom to the workers of the U. S. S. R., has reduced the working day from twelve to seven hours, given the opportunities of education to the young workers, freed women from their formerly intolerable condition and brought many innumerable benefits. But to the visitor, the workers' clubs appear as the concrete expression of the new social life.

Among the many clubs I visited was that of the railroad workers in Moscow. The building contains more than ninety rooms. A hall for meetings, movies and other affairs seats more than 2,000 people. This club has a library of 50,000 books, which are constantly being exchanged with other clubs. Any books desired by workers are purchased for the library. An American would hardly think of a "club" as a school, but in this club there are classes in music, art, languages (English and Esperanto), and other cultural and industrial subjects.

A special department of the club is for young workers. Also, there are Komsomol organizations in this club (as well as all other clubs), which give special attention to the problems of the youth in the railroad industry and protect their interests.

The club has a nursery where the young children of workers are taken care of (free of charge) while the parent attend classes of social affairs during the evenings and holidays. Other nurseries exist in all factories where the children are taken care of during the working hours of the mothers. I visited one of these nurseries in the Central Postoffice of Moscow.

### Schools Self-Governed.

The schools in the Soviet Union are a great surprise to all visitors. The system of instruction is entirely different from that of capitalist countries and far more efficient. Schools in the Soviet Union are self-governed and are controlled by committees of

the students. To one who knows the struggle of American workers to obtain an education, it seems strange to find the young workers in Moscow receiving free quarters and all expenses during the time they are in school.

I had read something of these advantages, but I had the impression that the actual standards of life in the Soviet Union are below those of American workers, and that some years would be required before they could be compared. However, I found that (excluding some of the unnecessary American luxuries) the conditions of the workers is much better in many respects than in the United States. Few American workers are able to have such apartments as the new homes being built for the workers. In Rostov, practically a new city is being constructed—of these workers' homes. Individual cottages are built for those who do not wish to live in the apartments. The food of the Russian worker compares most favorably with the food in America. The people are well dressed, but are by no means slaves to fashion.

Theaters are superior to those in New York. After a careful study of Russian life and acquaintance with many workers, I was unable to see the superiority of American life. If permitted to do so, and if it were not for the duty of all American workers to fight against capitalism in their "own" country, I certainly would prefer to live in the Soviet Union. But I must confess that Russian workers do not have the private automobiles all American workers are supposed to possess.

**Progress Towards Communist Society**  
The Russian workers are making rapid progress on the road to a Communist society. The "Nepmen" are of no great importance, and I found practically all stores, restaurants, etc. owned by the government or cooperatives. Among the peasants, the kulak (the rich peasants) is a greater problem, but the difficulties are being overcome with the aid of the government to the poorer peasants, and with the rapid development of agricultural communes. Near Tambov, there are two very successful American agricultural communes.

Returning through Poland, Germany and France, I found the capitalists of these countries engaged in a most active propaganda campaign against the Soviet Union in their efforts to lead the exploited workers of their countries into a struggle against the Soviet Union. The condition of the workers in these countries is extremely bad, and the capitalists do not dare let them know the truth about the U. S. S. R.

## THE MASTER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS DOG

By Fred Ellis



The imperialist government of Poland, acting as Great Britain's little dog, attacks the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics while imperialist Britain poses as a lover of peace. This is an extreme provocation for war. The duty of every worker, Polish, British and American alike, is to defend the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics against the whole imperialist world.

# Japanese Profiteers vs. Chinese Profiteers

By SCOTT NEARING.

Kellogg and Briand are exchanging "peace" notes. Peace conversations are proceeding with Great Britain. Congressmen and Senators are talking of outlawing war. Millions of American workers are hoping, rather anxiously, that "something will come of it all." The war of 1914 is too fresh for them to relish the idea of another futile slaughter.

Through this peace talk comes the sound of the big guns. Another war has broken out in China.

Chinese Profiteers vs. Japanese Profiteers

Not the war between the armies

led by Chiang-Kai-Shek, representative of Nanking business interests and the armies led by Chan-Tso-Lin ex-bandit, and war lord in control of Peking. That war has been going on for weeks, with casualties running into the tens of thousands; with pillaged homes; smoking village ruins; desolated country-side and unnumbered refugees, trekking the long road that leads from Shantung into Manchuria.

Another war has broken out; the inevitable war between Chinese exploiters and Japanese imperial plunderers.

Chinese profiteers are fighting with Japanese profiteers. Both want to make money in China. Neither is

willing to share the booty with its rival.

The war has a long history. Japanese began it in 1894: the Japanese-Chinese war. China was badly defeated after only a few months of fighting. Japan helped herself to the Island of Formosa (entirely peopled by Chinese) and demanded the "independence" of Korea. In 1911 Japan annexed Korea.

Imperial Germany stole a part of Shantung from China in 1897-9. During the world war imperial Japan stole this property from imperial Germany. The imperial "peace madness" in 1919, at Paris, agreed that Japan should keep Shantung. Imperial Japan, meanwhile, had de-

feated Imperial Russia in the war of 1904-5, thus taking Russia's place as the exploiter of South Manchuria.

The 21 Demands  
It was these three victories—over China in 1895; over Russia in 1905 and over Germany in 1915 that led Japanese imperialists, in the spring of 1915, to present to China the famous "Twenty-one Demands" under which all of northern China became little better than a Japanese protectorate.

Chinese business interests, fearing a fate like that which had overtaken Korea, began a struggle for "independence" that led to the boycott of Japanese goods in 1919 and to an intermittent conflict that broke out

recently into open warfare in Shantung.

What has been the experience of British imperialists in Africa? Of French imperialists in Syria? Of Dutch imperialists in Sumatra? Of American imperialists in Nicaragua? War! War! On every continent, imperialist war!

Kelloggs, Briands, MacDonalds. Borahs: Listen!

You cannot get rid of war till you get rid of imperialism. If you really want peace, help us to organize the only possible basis for peace: a co-operative world, organized and directed by the workers.

# Exposes Zaritsky Attempt to Wreck the Cap Union

(EDITOR'S NOTE: For issuing a previous statement, denouncing the union-wrecking activities of Max Zaritsky, president of the International Cloth Hat, Cap and Millinery Workers Union and his followers on the general executive board, and which appeared in the DAILY WORKER recently, J. B. Salzbarg, formerly leader of the Chicago Capmakers' strike was removed from the managership of the Chicago Joint Board. Salzbarg is still a member of the G. E. B., though suspended.)

By J. B. SALZBURG.

The General Executive Board issued a circular letter to all locals of our International Union, dated April 6th, informing them that on April 2nd the G. E. B. held a special meeting and decided: 1. To remove me from the office of manager of the Chicago Joint Board and, 2. to suspend me from membership in the General Executive Board.

The General Board in its letter to the locals does not specify the reasons for this unprecedented action. They merely state that charges were brought against me for violating Section 1 of Article X of our constitution and that I "impaired the dignity of our organization." They also claim that I "undermined and impaired the dignity of the General Board" by sending out my letter dated March 24 to all locals in which I called the attention of our membership to some menacing tendencies which I thought were serious enough to receive the immediate attention of the entire organization.

Before proceeding further, I wish to make clear the technical question concerning the law and constitution of our organization.

### Suspended Without Trial.

The G. E. B. accuses me of having violated Section 1 of Article X of the constitution. But the General Executive Board itself is violating all the rules prescribed by that article of our constitution. According to Article X, charges should be made in writing only, and a copy of such charges must be served on the accused, who must be given an opportunity to defend himself at a regular institution trial. Only after such procedure, if found guilty, may action be taken against him. These rules apply to every member and as is known to all, has always been the

practice and tradition of our organization. I have been elected to the G. E. B. by the convention and to that extent represent the entire membership to the same degree as every other General Board member.

Certainly when charges are brought against a General Board member all constitutional safeguards with regard to a fair trial should also be observed. But the G. E. B. instead violated the constitution, disregarded the traditions and practices of our organization, found me guilty, and suspended me from membership without a trial. They even failed to present me with a copy of the charges which may have been made against me. Until this very day, I was not notified of the date set for trial, if any such date was set at all.

The reasons why I was not presented with a copy of the written charges and was suspended without a trial, are quite simple. There is nothing with which I could possibly be charged that could stand any public trial. Every statement I made in my letter of March 24th is correct and the General Board is aware of this. It is because they know the truth of my statements, that they could not follow the regular procedure prescribed by our constitution and adopted instead the dictatorial method of suspending me without the presentation of a copy of the charges and without trial. They limited themselves to an announcement of their unconstitutional action which was sent to the locals, using a few general meaningless phrases, insinuations and empty words which they know they cannot prove, and which have nothing to do with the charges which they claim were entered against me.

In my letter of March 24th I made the following specific charges, which I wish to repeat in this communication.

### Zaritsky Against 40-Hour Week.

1. That President Zaritsky concealed from the convention the fact that he is against the 40-hour week and that he favors the introduction of the piece-work system. In fact he made misleading statements to the delegates when questioned about his stand on these vital problems.

2. That at a meeting of the G. E. B. preceding the last full meeting of March 2-10th, President Zaritsky urged the board to recommend to the New York capmakers the giving up of the 40-hour week.

3. That the Manufacturers' Association was encouraged by the position of President Zaritsky in making the second lock-out against the New York capmakers.

4. That at the end of October, 1927, Zaritsky, at a meeting of the Executive Board of Local 5, proposed the adoption of piece-work. That he took the same position at a conference with the Retail Cap Manufacturers of New York in November; and that the Chicago cap manufacturers, aware of the president's policy, were encouraged in fighting their workers to force the piece-work system upon them.

5. That notwithstanding my request, as a General Board member and against the provision of the constitution, the full G. E. B. meeting was delayed for fully four months, while very important problems were facing the organization.

6. That the full meeting of the G. E. B., while discussing the president's request for the reintroduction of piece-work, has nevertheless evaded the real issue and postponed action until the next meeting which will consist of New York members only. The president thus gained time to line up a majority of the New York members to vote for piece-work, although this is definitely against the decisions of our conventions.

7. That the convention decision instructing "the G. E. B. to continue to steer clear of factional fights in the organization and use all their influence with the locals to do likewise" is being violated by the G. E. B., as exemplified by their decisions affecting Locals 7 and 43.

I am ready to substantiate the above statements before any impartial tribunal or at any public hearing before our membership. The fact is, that the G. E. B. does not deny any of my charges. In their statement of April 6th, dealing with my suspension and removal, they do not deny that they concealed the contents of my letter. They dismiss the facts contained in my letter with a statement that "they would not lend any dignity to the charges by considering them." The fact, however, is that they cannot dispute the contents of that communication. The official communication of the G. E. B. tries to make insinuations as to my competency and responsibility. I would only have to refer our general officers to the printed records of our own official publications

in which they praise my activities in Canada. I merely wish to state that I have enjoyed the fullest confidence and cooperation of the hundreds of members in Toronto and Montreal where I worked as general organizer for nearly three years. I wish to remind our president of the protest meeting held in Montreal, in his presence, against transferring me from that city and of similar decisions adopted by our Toronto locals.

It was upon my record of nearly three years of leadership in that territory, that Zaritsky and the General Board chose me for the very important task of organizing the many thousands of unorganized millinery workers of Chicago. And I need only mention the protests and condemnations adopted at the meetings of the Chicago Joint Board and millinery locals in the presence of Zaritsky and Roberts, against my removal and the expression of confidence adopted by the locals and Joint Board for my work during the eight months that I was with them.

Last, but not least, I might mention the fact that Zaritsky, facing storms of protest against his exorbitant removal orders, stated to tens of our members in Chicago that if I were to retract the communication which I sent to all locals, he would see to it that no change take place in the leadership of the Chicago organization. I mention all the above to prove that the insinuations of incompetency are aimed to cover up the unprecedented action of the G. E. B. in their campaign to clean the union of all progressive influence.

The General Board claims that because I made the seven above enumerated facts known to our membership I have "impaired the dignity of the organization, violated our traditions and the trust put in me, and undermined the organization." Now, if the mere announcement of a certain act is so dangerous, isn't the act itself much more dangerous? If saying that the general president is for piece-work undermines the organization, isn't the fact that the president is for and advocates piece-work, the real danger for the organization? Or does the General Board think that as long as the great membership does not know it, it isn't dangerous?

I maintain that my suspension from the G. E. B. is without justification, that it has been done in violation of the specific provisions of our consti-

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## A. F. L. in South Segregates the Negro Workers

By THOMAS L. DABNEY.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., (FP) May 9.—Although organized labor's general policy is to stress the need of labor solidarity regardless of race, color or sex, southern white labor is to a large extent advocating separate unions for white and Negro workers. In this the racial traditions of the south are being followed. A large number of Negro workers also favor separate unions for themselves, more on account of unsatisfactory experience with organized white labor than from deliberate choice.

White labor leaders give varying reasons for their preference for separate Negro unions. One very astute labor "leader," perhaps more astute, asserts that the Negro needs the experience in leadership and direction which separate unions offer to exceptional Negroes in the labor movement. Still others say that the two races can get along better if both have separate unions.

Mixed locals however are formed with little hesitation wherever local labor conditions dictate such a policy, the white labor "leaders" are very cautious in their dealings with Negro labor, lest they be accused of promoting social equality between the races.

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CHICAGO, (FP) May 9.—The International Harvester Co. is rushing through the press a new Russian edition of 5000 copies of Instructions for use of International-McCormick-Deering 10-20 Horsepower Tractors. The manual has about 100 pages with many illustrations. A previous edition was quickly exhausted in the Soviet Union.

The Ford Motor Co. is also keeping the presses hot with its Russian edition of The Story of the New Ford, a 12-page booklet with color plates.