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## TWENTY INJURED AS TRAINS CRASH ON WEST SIDE "L"

### Wooden Cars Blamed for Accident

At least 20 and possibly 25 persons were injured, some of them seriously, late last night when two "L" trains collided on the Eighth Ave. Line at 69th St. and Columbus Ave.

The trains, wooden and antiquated, burst into flames and caused an immediate panic among hundreds of passengers who were returning to their homes.

Half a dozen ambulances were at once rushed to the scene of the accident.

The operation of wooden trains has been the subject of continued agitation in the city, with the result that the transit commission has been forced nominally to ban their use. Thus far, however, the traction lines have continued to violate the order with complete immunity.

A number of accidents have previously occurred, the most recent one in Brooklyn.

## PORTERS READY FOR STRIKE MOVE

### Officials Still Hold Men Back

Announcement that the Brotherhood of Pullman Porters would join the American Federation of Labor "to get more power" was made last night by A. Philip Randolph, organizer of the Negro Porters' organization, in a statement in which he likewise declared that the porters would be ready to strike to secure their demands against the Pullman Company.

The speech, made at the St. James Presbyterian Church, St. Nicholas Ave. and 141st St., before a large Negro audience by the labor officials who recently called off the strike of the porters in the face of a country-wide demand of the workers for action, was similar in tone to those previously made, in which he has declared the organization would rely on "moderation and education" rather than on the strength of the workers themselves to win their demands.

## BELA KUN ON WAY TO SOVIET UNION

STETTIN, Germany, July 29.—Bela Kun, former head of Communist Hungary, who was recently freed in Vienna where he faced death at the hands of the Seipel regime, was reported to have arrived here today on his way to Leningrad.

Immediately upon his arrival, Kun, whose freedom was effected by the huge world wide protest against the present reactionary state in Hungary, went on board the U. S. S. R. steamer Herzen to continue his journey to the Soviet Union.

## THIRTY KILLED IN POLE BLAST

LODZ, POLAND, July 29.—(U. P.) Thirty persons were believed dead and probably 300 were injured in an explosion which wrecked several large benzine tanks, started a great fire, and threw the town into a panic today. The exact number of casualties could not be determined late tonight because of the resulting confusion.

One hundred homes were damaged by the explosion, which was heard for many miles around and shook a wide area.

### BREWERY WORKERS WIN.

EDMONTON, Alta., July 29.—Increases of 2 to 15c an hour mark the new 2-year contract negotiated by the brewery workers unions of Alberta with the employers. The new scales run from 87 1/2 cents an hour for laborers to \$1 1/4 cents an hour for first brewhouse men. The contract covers Edmonton and Calgary and brings the scale to the level obtained in Lethbridge since 1923. It expires March 31, 1930.

## Hero of Great Rescue



Chukhnovsky, the heroic Soviet aviator, who first sighted Zappi and Mariano, two of the survivors of the fascist Noble expedition, who were later rescued by the Soviet icebreaker Krassin. His plane crashed and he was marooned on Foyn Island, Chukhnovsky radioed to the Krassin to continue its rescue work and he would take care of himself.

## CHUKHNOVSKY TO GO ON KRASSIN

### Foreign Aviators Are Rejected

MOSCOW, July 29 (UP).—The Russian relief committee announced today that the icebreaker Krassin will be able to carry only one airplane during the search for the missing members of the crew of the ill-fated Italia, due to technical difficulties in loading another plane.

It was stated that offers from foreign aviators to accompany the expedition have been rejected and the Russian aviator, Chukhnovsky, will be the only flyer on board the vessel.

Meanwhile, the icebreaker Sedoff has been ordered to reconnoiter along the entire northwestern section of Franz Josef Land. It is expected that the icebreaker will be in the vicinity of Franz Josef Land shortly.

MOSCOW, July 29 (UP).—Soviet circles, proud of the achievements of the Russian icebreaker Krassin in rescuing survivors of the wrecked dirigible Italia in the Arctic, attribute the Krassin's success to the most careful preparations to meet all contingencies.

The Soviet press is confident the ship will round out its record by reaching the six men blown away in the envelop of the Italia when it crashed, as well as Roald Amundsen and his five companions who have been lost since leaving Tromsø, June 18.

The relief committee officially approved the work of the Krassin in rushing, while still crippled by ice, to the aid of the Hamburg South American excursion liner Monte Cervantes which had sprung a leak after collision with an iceberg. Fifteen hundred passengers aboard the Monte Cervantes lined the decks and cheered the Krassin as it came alongside.

Professor Samoilovitch, commander of the Krassin, has been instructed to finish repairs as soon as possible and proceed to the search for further members of the Italia crew.

## CLOAK T. U. E. L. MEETS TONIGHT

An important meeting of the Trade Union Educational League of Locals 9, 22 and 35 of the Cloak and Dressmakers' Union will be held tonight at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square.

Questions directly affecting the fight of the cloak and dressmakers to rebuild their union will be discussed as well as the latest developments in the trade and in the T. U. E. L. All T. U. E. L. members of these locals are urged to be present.

DAYTON PAINTERS ORGANIZED DAYTON, O., (FP) July 29.—With significant exceptions Dayton painting contractors are operating 100 per cent closed union shop.

## "I'M HUNGRY, DOCTOR"

### Jobless Young German Dies in Bellevue

Earl Dodd, 23, came to the United States from Germany several years ago. Unskilled in any trade, Dodd worked as a day laborer, handy man and clerk. Sometime ago he got a job with the Monarch Exposition shows as a cook.

Dodd lost his job with the show several months ago while the traveling carnival was in a mid-western town. Since that time he searched vainly for work in a dozen cities.

## COMMUNISTS TO HOLD ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATION

### Big Demonstrations Thruout U. S. Aug. 4

On the fourteenth anniversary of the World War, as the imperialists are preparing their machinery of death for another blood-bath, into which millions of workers in all lands will be thrown, the Workers (Communist) Party will hold a series of giant anti-war demonstrations all over the United States, for the purpose of calling to the attention of the workers the terrible dangers that confront them and to rally them for the struggle against capitalist imperialism, the fountainhead of war and war's attendant miseries.

In Union Square, New York, the scene of many historic demonstrations, a great anti-war rally will be held on August 4, with Benjamin Gitlow, Communist vice-presidential candidate, as the principal speaker.

"As the two Wall Street parties settle down to a contest over which one of them shall serve imperialism in the White House for the next four years, signs are multiplying that the increasing rivalry between the imperialist powers will soon bring on another bloody conflict," reads a statement issued today by the National Election Campaign Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party from its headquarters at 43 East 125th St., New York City.

"The last war," the statement continues, "bloody tho it was, swallowing up several millions of working class lives and maiming three times as many, was only a Quaker picnic compared to the next, the imperialist butchers having learned much in the art of murder since the last cannon boomed out its last message of death on the battlefields of Europe in 1918.

"While the imperialists prattle words of peace, draw up fake treaties to outlaw war, hold sessions of that imposition on human credulity called the League of Nations, and

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## HOOVER AGREES TO RAISE TARIFF

### Vies With Smith to Serve Bosses

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Upward revision of the tariff and still further reduction of taxes in the interest of big business was yesterday promised by republican Senator Smoot, chairman of the finance committee, in the event that Hoover is elected president.

Smoot, who is known to have drafted the tariff plank in the republican platform, indicated that the republican party had made such a promise to big business. "As long as profits keep up," Smoot declared, "revenues will be more than adequate and business and taxpayers will be relieved as much as possible of taxes imposed by the war debt."

The statement by Smoot is understood to be a reply to one recently made by John J. Raskob, the Morgan manager of the Al Smith campaign, in which the General Motors executive declared that the democrats would not disturb the tariff. Hoover, it is believed, is seeking to go Smith one better in an attempt to prove that he will be the better servant of big business.

### Special Meet Tonight

A special meeting of all progressive vestmakers will be held tonight immediately after work at 101 E. 14th St. All vestmakers who are interested in building a strong progressive movement are urged to attend this meeting.

BUENOS AIRES, July 29 (UP).—The constitutional committee of the senate has been authorized to investigate accusations by Senator Molinari of the Radical Party that a plot exists to assassinate President-elect Irigoyen of Argentina.

## "Here We Come"; New Bedford Textile Strikers Demonstrating



New Bedford textile strikers, 30,000 strong, have been carrying on a heroic struggle against the mill bosses for months. The picture shows one of numerous demonstrations which they have carried out against the bosses. Increasing police brutality and the jailing of strike leaders has been a feature of the latter part of the strike.

## BILLINGS CALLS FOR AID IN FIGHT

### Workers Party to Hold Demonstrations

Warren K. Billings, who, together with Tom Mooney, has been imprisoned for 12 years, after the famous San Francisco frame-up, in a letter recently sent to the International Class War Prisoners' Aid, calls upon the workers of England to fight for the liberation of Mooney and himself.

The letter follows: "Represa, Cal., July 18, 1928. "International Class War Prisoners' Aid, London, England. "Dear Comrades and Fellow Workers:

"I have been asked by the International Labor Defense of the United States to write you a letter regarding my case and I presume that what you desire most is a brief resume of the history of the case along with some few words of explanation as to who I am, and why I have become a class war prisoner.

Active in Many Strikes. "I am a shoe worker by trade—a member of the Boot and Shoe Work-

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## Women Are Victims of Nationality Laws

WASHINGTON, July 29 (FP).—Nationality of women and their children, as affected by international marriages and residence, will be the first subject to be studied by the Inter-American Commission of Women.

"The subject of women's nationality is in a completely chaotic condition," according to Miss Doris Stevens. "A woman may find herself possessed of several nationalities or none. In some countries of our Western Hemisphere, a married woman takes the nationality of her husband in all cases. In other countries, as in Ecuador, she loses her nationality on marrying a foreigner only if she goes to her husband's country to live and if that country gives her his nationality. In the Dominican Republic and Costa Rica, she loses her nationality on marrying a foreigner, provided that her husband's country gives her his nationality.

"An Englishwoman, married to an Argentine, ceases to enjoy British nationality according to British law, but does not become Argentine by Argentine law. Argentina gives the woman her passport and diplomatic facilities, but she is beyond the pale of nationality; cast off by her own country and not accepted by her husband's."

## PRISONERS ARE VICTIMS OF FIRE

HOUSTON, Texas, July 29.—In a fire at the Blue Ridge State Prison farm five prisoners were probably mortally wounded and twenty others were badly burned.

The large number of casualties among the prisoners was due to the locking of both exit doors, with no guards to release the men, following an explosion of films.

The authorities are much concerned about the escape of three of the prisoners rather than the victims of the fire. Only those expected to die were taken to the hospital in ambulances.

## MEXICAN GOVERNOR STOPS LABOR MEET

### CHINESE TARIFF TREATY A FARCE

### Pravda Scores U. S. Imperialism

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SHANGHAI, July 29.—Shrouded in secrecy and concluded in haste the negotiations which have led to the signing of a treaty concluded between the governments of the United States and Nanking have resulted in widespread questionings of American motives on the part of the British controlled and Japanese press, which is pointing out that while the treaty appears to contain favors to the Nanking government in the way of tariff autonomy, which on the surface the treaty appears to concede, it in reality involves no concession on the part of the American state department. It is pointed out that tariff autonomy is granted on condition that there be no discrimination against the other so that any tariff increase on American goods is made contingent upon the ability of the Nanking government to secure the repeal of the existing tariff arrangement with Great Britain, the terms of which impose a maximum import duty of five percent. Until the five percent tariff rate is abolished with other governments, the United States government will be in a position to claim discrimination if a higher duty is placed on its goods under the provisions of tariff autonomy.

It is furthermore indicated that the United States while standing to lose nothing by the ambiguous clause on tariff autonomy, has gained signal advantages in the way of securing the abolition of inter-provincial tariffs on American goods.

The fact that extra-territoriality finds no mention in the treaty is already causing considerable resentment here.

Pravda Analyzes Move. MOSCOW, U.S.S.R., July 29.—United States state department in negotiating the new trade treaty with the Nanking government as

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## Soviet Motor Race to Develop Auto Interest

MOSCOW, July 29.—One of the main purposes of the 3,000-mile motor race from Moscow to Tiflis and back in which almost 30 motorcycles and automobiles of different makes will participate, is to develop interest among the workers and peasants in the Soviet Union in motoring.

At the present time, the number of motor vehicles in Russia is 200,000, one for every 700 people. Some peasants in the outlying districts have never even seen automobiles. The Soviet Union desires to stimulate their interest in the machine.

### RAINCOAT MAKERS.

Union raincoat makers won a 10 per cent wage increase, resisted employer demands to return to the 42-hour week and lost a fight for unemployment insurance, in their new agreement.

## 500 TROOPS, 150 POLICE MASSES IN NEW BEDFORD TEXTILE STRIKE REGION

### Rushed From Other Cities at Cost of \$4,000 They Are Idle When Rain Halts Parade

### Strikers' Huge Mass Meeting Overflows Fields As Soon As Weather Clears

## WORLD CONGRESS HOLDS ELEVENTH, TWELFTH MEETS

### Jay Lovestone Opens Session

(Wireless to the Daily Worker) MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., July 29.—Under the chairmanship of Jay Lovestone, Executive Secretary of the Workers Party, the eleventh session of the World Congress of the Communist International opened here yesterday.

Dix, of the United States, declared that British-Japanese-American rivalry in the Pacific increases the danger of war. He said that the revolutionary movement is growing in the Pacific countries in spite of the efforts of the Amsterdammers to obtain leadership. He further stated that the policy of the Central Committee of the American Party is opportunist.

Hrshel, of Czechoslovakia, declared that Bukharin had failed to criticize the mistakes of the Czech Party.

Thaelmann, of Germany, declared that the German delegation agreed with the fundamentals of the Bukharin theses. The internal contradictions of capitalist stabilization are leading to revolution and the external contradictions to imperialist wars, he said.

The social democracy is supporting the imperialists, Thaelmann declared. He pointed out that the Socialist constructive work in the Soviet Union is developing rapidly and every difficulty is followed by a new victory.

The German elections have showed the Communist advance in the industrial districts, the speaker pointed out, but the party membership is not

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## Worker and Passenger Hurt in Subway Fire

Michael Puscar, 38, of 2621 Spuyten Duyvil Road, a trackwalker employed by the Interborough Rapid Transit, was seriously burned yesterday when his steel-pointed paper spear touched the third rail at the 96th St. station of the I. R. T. subway.

Ruth Armstrong, a Negro woman, was injured when she was pushed from the platform by excited passengers who swa the spurt of flame which burned Puscar, which resulted in a blaze which firemen fought for more than half an hour.

Both Puscar and Miss Armstrong were taken to the Knickerbocker Hospital for treatment.

### AMERICANS WIN HEATS

All of the American sprinters entered in the 100 metres won their quarter final heats. Robert McAllister, erstwhile "flying cop," and Claude Bracey of Rice Institute, Houston, Tex., won their heats in 10 4-5 seconds and are paired with Legg of South Africa, Houben of Germany, Williams of Canada, and Pina of Argentina in the first semi-final.

Frank Wykoff, Glendale (Calif) high school boy, and Henry A. Russell, of Pennsylvania A. C., also won their heats in 10 4-5 seconds and are paired with Fitzpatrick of Canada, Corts of Germany, London of England, and Lammers of Germany in the semi-final.

## RADIUM VICTIMS DYING

### Totally Helpless as Disease Eats Tissues

Through the activity of the corporation in continually postponing the hearing of their cases, the ultimate "award" they received, was \$10,000 each, a saving of over \$1,000,000 for the United States Radium Corporation, and a sum which the women declared would not suffice for their living expenses, since their maladies precluded the possibility of work as a means of support.

### (Special to the Daily Worker)

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., July 29.—This whole city is laughing with the strikers today at the spectacle of 150 police from Boston, Brockton and Fall River rushed here, together with 500 guardsmen from the 241st Artillery Battery, now cooling their heels at police headquarters, to smash the proposed march of thousands of textile strikers in defiance of police orders. The demonstration was postponed because of the heavy rains.

Early yesterday, the leaders of the New Bedford Textile Union, unwilling to endanger the health of the strikers by having them march in their worn clothes and shoes, which offered insufficient protection against the weather, decided to postpone the proposed demonstration until next Saturday.

The weather, however, cleared later in the afternoon and permitted the holding of one of the largest mass meetings ever gathered together in the South End. The calling in of outside police and military reinforcements at a cost of \$4,000 incensed the workers and it was in an atmosphere tense with excitement that thousands of strikers rallied to protest against the increasing police violence and the mustering of the out-of-town forces.

Saulnier's lot was too small to hold the masses who jammed the meeting and the officers of the citizens' committee were compelled to call on the mayor and, after insistent efforts, secured permission to use the immense municipal field lying along the harbor edge at Clark's Cove and adjoining the Killburn Mill, the recent scene of all-night mass picketing.

Over six thousand strikers were present at the meeting of which

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## MISLEADERS TO ENDORSE SMITH

### A. F. L. Officials Meet in Atlantic City

ATLANTIC CITY, July 29.—Preparations for the expected endorsement of Tammany Hall and Al Smith for the presidency was seen here in the open statements by the advance guard of the American Federation of Labor leaders that Smith would make "an eminently satisfactory" declaration on the injunction issue.

The executive council of the federation is to meet here for its regular quarterly conference Tuesday, and according to certain of the leaders already here Wm. G. ... president of the A. F. of L. already has the assurance of the Tammany governor that he will "favor" the demand of the federation leaders on the subject of injunctions.

The executive council of the federation will hear a report of its so-called non-partisan political committee which, it is understood will recommend the endorsement of the Tammany hypocrite notwithstanding the admittedly anti-labor platform adopted by the democrats and the ring of open shoppers who are managing the Smith campaign.

## Question Police Here On Police Club Theft

Members of the police department, organized into the Police Glee Club, are being summoned to police headquarters here for the purpose of gaining evidence on the mysterious "disappearance" of \$22,000 from the funds of the club.

### 514 KILLED BY AUTOS.

WASHINGTON, July 29 (UP).—Five hundred and fourteen persons were killed in automobile accidents in 77 large cities of the United States during the four weeks ending July 14, the commerce department reported. This is a decrease of 59 over a similar period last year.

### SHOW THEIR COLORS.

LONDON, July 29.—The two hundred members of the conservative party who recently signed a petition to the government urging immediate measures to "safeguard" the iron and steel industry in Great Britain are meeting at the House of Commons Monday to discuss steps to expedite action on their proposal.

# Woman Worker Is Chosen the Head of Cigarette Factory Union in North Carolina

## CAMEL, PRINCE ALBERT, UNFAIR TO LABOR, CHARGE

### Campaign Against the Bosses Begun

By ESTHER LOWELL.  
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. (FP)  
July 29.—Josephine Joyner has been to active lining up members for the tobacco workers' union in Winston-Salem's big Camel cigarette factory that Local 145 unanimously voted her its president.

Women workers were predominant at the local meeting which elected Mrs. Joyner. But a man nominated her. The little union hall where the local met faces the steel framework of the skyscraper R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. is building. Immense profits made in the tobacco workers put up that building.

Received Only \$17.95 a Week.

"Yes, I worked in the R. J. Reynolds factory for 14 years," Mrs. Joyner said. "And when I was fired for belonging to the union I was getting just \$17.95 a week. But that was more than most of the 12,000 workers in the tobacco factory make."

"When I started in as a stripper I got \$5 a week. Now colored girls and women do that work for as low as \$2.65 and an average of \$7 a week. White and colored work at the same tables, but the company is hiring more and more colored workers. They needn't think they'll beat the union with colored workers, because they join eagerly and are among our best members," says Josephine Joyner. The Negro unionists have a separate local.

### Strike Shortened Hours.

Mrs. Joyner's husband was a tobacco worker for Reynolds until the 1919 strike. His activities for the union blacklisted him; so he has become a barber. The three children, the youngest 5, are cared for by a grandmother while the parents work. The 1919 strike raised wages and shortened hours to 48 instead of 60 for the Reynolds tobacco workers. Josephine Joyner's pay was \$10 to \$11 a week at the time of the strike. The union was recognized for about 2 1/2 years.

Tobacco work is not the healthiest, Mrs. Joyner finds. She herself seems to have retained her youthful good looks. "But it never has agreed with my sister. And one of our union girls looks as though she were right sick with the t. b.," says Mrs. Joyner. "Tobacco dust gets all over the workers and the smell is sickening at first."

### Factory Disregards Union.

"No, there isn't much else a woman can do in Winston-Salem. The Hanes knit underwear factory pays even less than Reynolds and the cotton mills still worse. Even the stores pay only \$9 to \$12 for clerks."

Most of the tobacco workers are organized, the union asserts, but the company flatly refuses to deal with them. It has fired over 600 white and colored workers. Now the union is beginning its campaign to advertise Camel cigarettes and Prince Albert smoking tobacco as products of a firm unfair to organized labor.

## SOVKINO FILMS IN BIG DEMAND

### Productions Running in Many Countries

MOSCOW, July 29.—The mass cinema which has been developed by Sovkino since the existence of the Soviet Union is being sought more and more by foreign markets, recent reports state. Sovkino recently sold a Chinese film, "The Shanghai Document," to a German firm, giving it world rights. Holland has purchased the revolutionary film, "Qind," and "Soroschinsk Fair," another Sovkino production, is now being shown in Austria.

In addition to these films, three others, "October," "The End of St. Petersburg" and "Forty-First," have been bought by a big South American concern, which will present them in Uruguay, Paraguay and Argentina. Many Soviet films are also reported to be enjoying great success in the Baltic States.

Other great successes are being reported in Manchuria, Australia, Siam and the Philippines.

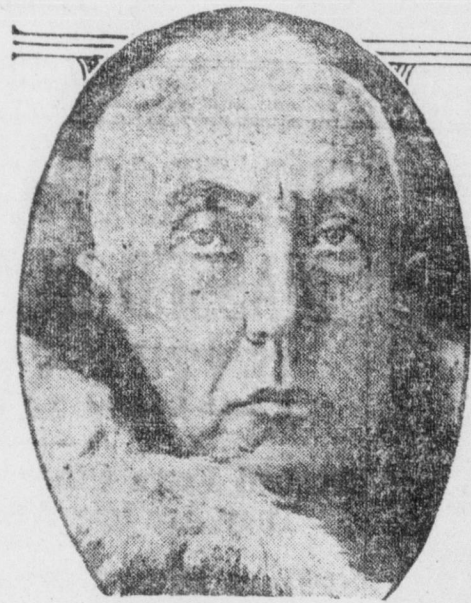
### U. S. Loses Davis Cup Doubles; Chances of Victory Slim

ROLAND GARROS STADIUM, Paris, July 29.—America's hope of regaining the Davis Cup received a severe blow today when the French team of Henri Cochet and Jean Borotra prevailed over the veteran United States combination of William T. Tilden and Francis T. Hunter in the doubles match of the challenge round.

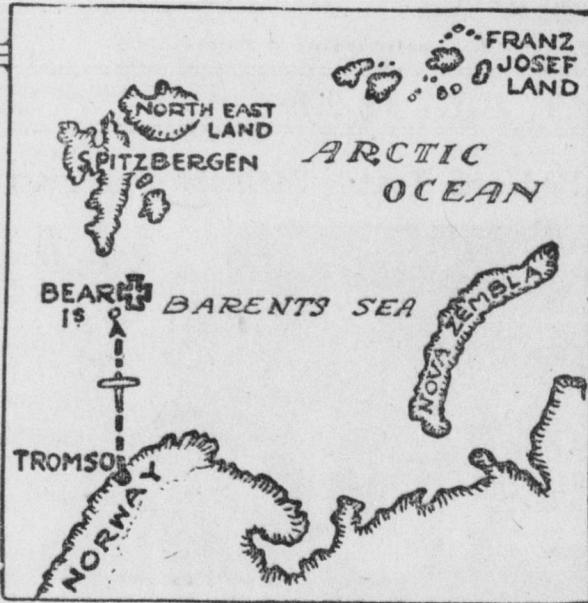
By the sheer brilliancy of their individual play, Cochet and Borotra defeated Tilden and Hunter, 6-4, 6-8, 7-5, 6-2, in a continuation of the match halted Saturday by rain.

The victory gave France a commanding lead of two matches to one over the United States, with two singles matches left to play Monday.

## Soviet Union Vessel to Search for Amundsen



The Soviet ice-breaker Krassin, which rescued 16 survivors of the Nobile expedition recently, is undergoing repairs. When the vessel is reconditioned it will proceed with the search for Roald Amundsen, celebrated Norwegian explorer, who flew to hunt for Nobile and has been missing since then. Amundsen is shown in the picture. The map at the right shows North East Land in the neighborhood of which the Krassin rescues were made.



## YOUTH IN SOVIET UNION HAS MANY ADVANTAGES

(This section appears in the Daily Worker every Monday and Thursday. News of young workers' activities should be sent to: Young Workers League, 43 East 125th Street, New York.)

The following letter has been received at the national office of the Young Workers (Communist) League from the Komsomol nucleus in the Soviet Union:

"Dear Comrades:

"On behalf of the Y. C. L. nucleus of the 'Pishechik' (The Foodworker) Works I am writing you this first letter in order to establish a firm contact with you. This is the desire of all the young comrades in our nucleus. We trust that our contact will be a steady one, consisting in regular correspondence between us devoted to the description of the life and activity of the young workers, particularly of the young Communists. In this letter I will briefly acquaint you with the work of our nucleus in regard to the young workers and to the industry in general.

### Advantages of Soviet Youth

"Our nucleus is an industrial one, nearly all the young Communists are working at the 'Pishechik' Works; altogether there are 58 members in the Y. C. L. organization, including pioneers transferred from our squads into the Y. C. L. Our nucleus used to be considered one of the best in this district on account of its activity. However, the effect of summer and vacations has naturally lessened the scope of our activities. Just now we are devoting a good deal of attention to cultural work. The nucleus organizes mass excursions on the Volga together with non-party young workers. At these excursions the young people enjoy sport and recreation and at the same time become intimately acquainted and closely associated with each other, whilst at the request of the young people themselves educational talks are organized. Every fortnight there are held general young Communist meetings and meetings of the bureau of the nucleus are held once a week.

### Meetings of Workers.

"The questions discussed at the meetings are chiefly concerned with the industry—the rationalization of production, the position of the young workers in the industry, the signing of collective agreements, etc., also questions relating to the international situation. An interest in the efficiency of industry is taken not only by the young Communists, but also by the unattached young workers. Thus, during the last few months there has been considerable reduction in the number of cases of young workers failing to report for work, whilst scamping has been entirely eliminated; the Y. C. L. nucleus is waging a relentless fight against scamping, and one member was recently expelled from the Y. C. L. for scamping.

"I will mention a number of facts illustrating the interest taken by the youth in the industry and in the industrial conferences. Only recently the question was raised by the apprentices that the apprentices at the candy works shall be taught the manufacture of all kinds of candy, which previously was not the case. Whilst previously they used to break up and burn the old boxes, the young Communists have raised the question at the Industrial Conference to take steps towards the elimination of this wastefulness, and the administration has acted accordingly.

### Youth Day in the U. S. S. R.

"There are a great many other little facts showing the affectionate care of the young workers towards industry. At the time of writing, our young people are preparing for the festivities associated with the 'International Youth Day.' You probably know this festival and are preparing for it. Here it is going to be carried out under the slogan of fortifying the defense of our country, and of increasing and improving the production in our particular industry. Our nucleus takes active part in the preparations, having outlined a number of measures, such as addresses at young workers' meetings, short articles in the club newspaper, an evening at the club, and so on. By the way, we publish a provincial paper for the young workers. 'Smenna' (the Suc-

cessors), to which the young Communists subscribe nearly to the extent of 100 per cent.

### Requests Letters From America.

"We invite all young workers and members of the Young Workers (Communist) League to write us about their conditions in America. We are interested to hear about your conditions of work and about the problems and work of your nucleus.

### Yours for Communism.

D. ARKHAROV,  
Correspondence Secretary "Pishechik" Works, Y. C. L. Nucleus, Kostroma, U. S. S. R.

## TELLS OF GAINS IN SOVIET UNION

### Komsomols Like to Get Letters From America

The following letter has been received by the Young Workers (Communist) League from the Komsomols of Leningrad, in which they tell of the advantages enjoyed by the working class youth of the Soviet Union.

Replies should be sent to the National Office of the Young Workers (Communist) League, 43 East 125th St., New York City.

### All-Union Leninist Communist Union of Youth (Komsomols)

"Leningrad District Committee, '19 Skorohodova St., Leningrad, 22, U. S. S. R.

### "Dear Comrades:

"With the greatest pleasure we will correspond with you on the following subjects: the labor movement, and the Communist youth movement. Of the greatest interest for our foreign correspondence, of course, is the work of the Young Communist League in your city and country.

"We are the Esperanto section of the Leningrad Committee of the V. L. K. S. M. (Komsomols) Our task at present is to establish connections between our Komsomols and the Communist youth of other countries for the purpose of developing the world knowledge of our comrades, exchange of experiences and propaganda value in other countries by letting you know of our achievements. We must help each other.

"We have completed courses in Esperanto and now are beginning 'living' correspondence with the Communist youth organizations of the whole world.

"The economic situation of the youth in the Soviet Union is quite good. The young workers do not receive less than the adults for the same work. Young workers from 16 to 18 work four to six hours daily. They receive a month's vacation with pay every year.

"All workers who are ill receive without charge accommodations in the rest homes at health resorts. Expenses are paid by the trade unions and the government.

"At the present time, many factories have introduced the seven-hour day. In Leningrad, the large clothing factory, 'Volodarsky,' introduced the seven-hour day May 1.

"In other letters, we will write more about the living conditions in Leningrad and in the Soviet Union. "Write us in detail about your work, tasks, salaries, the work of the Communist youth nuclei, the general tasks of the Communist youth of your city and country, the

## YOUNG WORKERS STUDY TO FIGHT

### School Step Forward in Class Struggle

To Young Worker Section, Daily Worker:

The Young Workers League Educational Courses began in Hancock, Michigan on July 16th. We are fortunate in having Comrade Hayes and Rakhonen as instructors. There are forty-two students in all from Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan.

The subjects being taught are: Sociology, Role and Program of the Communist Youth, Public Speaking, American History (the workers viewpoint) and Marxian Economics. We also read the Daily Worker Young Worker and the Tyomies. The studies make clear to us, as young workers what our position is, and how we can better our conditions. We are given a true outlook on the chance of a worker at present.

The instructors are doing their utmost to have us realize the importance of organization of young workers. We must cooperate with our instructors and our comrades while we are here, in order that we may keep other young workers and explain to them how our present system of society is wrong. We should try to learn the ways of establishing more stepping stones for our Communist society. Comrades, let us all cooperate and do our bit for what we set as our goal.

Rauha L. Laitala,  
Box B, Hancock, Mich.

### CORRESPOND WITH THE U. S. S. R.

Letters are received almost daily from the young workers organizations in the Soviet Union requesting correspondence with young American workers.

Correspondence with the Soviet Union will enable young workers to get "first hand" information on conditions and the achievements of the workers Republic in detail. Those who wish to correspond with the U. S. S. R. should send their letters to the Young Workers League, 43 East 125 Street, New York City, and the letters will be translated and forwarded to the Komsomol organizations in the Soviet Union.

### To Demonstrate Against War

Calling upon all sympathetic individuals, labor and progressive organizations to join in with its next demonstration against the war danger, the New York branch of the All-American Anti-Imperialist League yesterday announced that it would hold a meeting Saturday, August 4 at Battery Park, South Ferry during the noon hour.

The last demonstration of the organization held on July 3, was illegally broken up by the Tammany police and jail sentence were meted out to a number of demonstrators by Magistrate Gottlieb under orders, it is believed, of the democratic administration.

"The coming meeting will be held as scheduled," Harriet Silverman, secretary of the New York branch declared. "Our League and the American workers will not be prevented from demonstrating their opposition to imperialist war."

### NO VACATIONS FOR U.S. MARINES

#### Bosses Not Grateful for "Protection"

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—Due to the demands of American imperialism for profits and protection of investments in the colonial countries, the marines will be minus their "furloughs" this year.

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## CLOAK WORKERS SCORE MACHINE OF RIGHT WING

### Meet Called by Clique Proves Boomerang

Philadelphia, July 29.—A meeting of all the members of the cloak-makers' union called here the other day by the Sigmond-Schlesinger machine for the purpose of making another of their well-known attacks on the militant and progressive elements turned into a boomerang when member after member arose and denounced in unmistakable terms the union-wrecking tactics of the machine.

### Expose Fake Elections.

The local bureaucrats were provoked into calling the meeting by a leaflet issued by the Trade Union Educational League which exposed the fake elections for business agent of the union which were recently held. The leaflet also revealed the terroristic tactics employed by the Sigman lieutenants against the rank and file.

At the meeting, not only left wing and progressive workers, but even several of Sigman's followers, spoke in denunciation of the trickery and hypocrisy of the machine. The chief defender of the right-wing clique appeared in the person of a gentleman who at one time made overtures to the left wing and been rejected. He has since lost no opportunity to vent his gall on all who oppose the policy of betrayal and union-wrecking practised by the machine.

### Sharp Replies.

Sharp replies to the slanders of this individual came from L. Seltzer and Asher Libak, two left wing union members, who, together with a number of other speakers, pointed out the sad state of the union in this city as a result of the policies of the Sigman clique. Shop after shop is slipping from union control, they declared, while the bosses cut wages, lengthen hours and in general do what they please, reaping the fruits of Sigman's efforts at "rebuilding" the union.

## OPEN SHOPPERS WRITE PLATFORM

### Old Parties Adopted All Demands

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ination and election of practically every president in the past twenty years since its organization, which controls scores of state legislatures and has been shown to have in its pay scores of the officials of the labor movement.

The platform of the association was officially presented to the major parties by John E. Edgerton, its president. Edgerton, it is known, spent hours with the leaders of both old parties directing the drawing up of their platforms. The leaders of the American Federation of Labor received about ten minutes from these parties.

### "Full Thought" There.

Emery announced yesterday that "substantial parts of the associations' program, and in some cases the full thought were incorporated in either or both of the national platforms."

Among the planks dictated by the open shop association which has carried on the most relentless war against the organized labor movement, Emery admits, is that of "taxation, economy, immigration, merchant marine, foreign policy, government competition with business and reorganization of government departments."

### Both Alike.

In the tariff planks, Emery says, "meets the urgent demand of industry to open up revision to apply to the free lists; while the democratic platform makes political history and cites the necessity for protection to maintain legitimate business and a high standard of wages for American labor."

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## Tammany Contractor and His Puppets



The picture shows left to right, Governor Alfred Smith, Tammany democrat candidate for president of the United States, and William F. Kenny, millionaire contractor and heavy contributor to the Smith campaign fund. They are pictured at the funeral of the son of John Raskob, chairman of the Smith campaign committee, who recently went thru a gesture of resigning as chairman of the finance committee of the General Motors Corporation.

## TO PROBE SHADY PAINTERS FIGHT SEWER EVIDENCE WINS BACK PAY

### Jersey Inquiry to Be Resumed Sept. 10

Conflict in the testimony of Mary McFeely, sister of Bernard N. McFeely, director of public safety of Hoboken, in connection with the sewer graft investigation being conducted in Hudson county by a republican legislative committee, is scheduled to be investigated today by Attorney General Katzenbach.

Many important officials of Hudson County, including the democratic Mayor Hague of Jersey City, are believed to be involved in this latest graft scandal which it has been authoritatively predicted, will surpass the Queens sewer scandal in both the extent of graft and the number of high officials involved. There are also indications that a direct connection exists between the Queens and the Hudson County sewer rings.

The republican legislative committee which is conducting the inquiry into the rival party's malodorous graft activities has temporarily adjourned and will resume the investigation in Trenton Sept. 10.

## ADMITS MARINES DEFEND BANKERS

### Teacher Tells Purpose of Intervention

BLUE RIDGE, N. C., July 29.—In a speech at a student conference here, Dr. W. C. Jackson, vice-president of North Carolina College for Women, admitted that the purpose of the American Marine forces in Nicaragua and Santo Domingo is to protect the investments of bankers.

Dr. Jackson declared that imperialism gives a great field for the banker, and that capital invested in Nicaragua gives a return of 10 per cent profit as contrasted with four and a half per cent in New York.

Four reasons, according to Dr. Jackson, had caused America to "embark upon a policy of economic imperialism." These were: Surplus production, necessity of the finding and holding of new fields, development of transportation facilities, demanding an ever increasing volume of goods to transport, need of the United States manufacturers for raw products, such as rubber from the tropics and the surplus of capital in America (despite the millions of unemployed workers) seeking new fields for investment.

DETROIT, (FP) July 29.—A union catering service, plain or fancy according to the purse, is offered by Cooks & Pastry Cooks Local 234. Picnics, banquets and special gatherings are served. Banquets up to 1000 plates are handled.

## "MANY SOLDIERS WITH WORKERS' CAUSE"—PORTER

### Fear Keeps Them "Loyal" to Bosses

FORT ADAMS, R. I., July 29.—"You have no idea how many soldiers realize that they are used against the workers, but are afraid to express their ideas publicly," stated John Porter, sentenced to two and a half years at hard labor after he told a court-martial that the army is the tool of the bosses.

Porter's statement is supported by the comments of the soldiers here, many of them declaring that they regard the militant young worker as a hero and that he told the court-martial "just what we would say if we only had the courage."

### "Ready to Face Any Sentence"

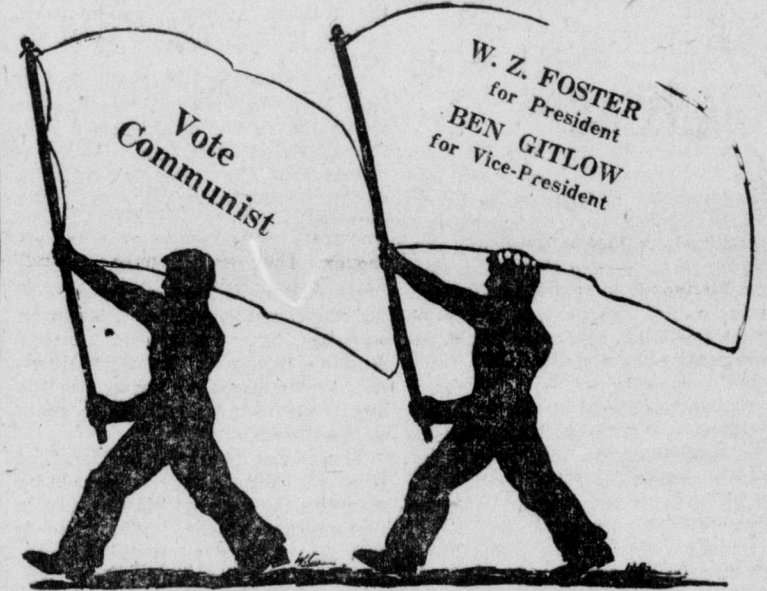
"I know that my severe sentence was on account of my stand," says Porter, "but I am ready to face any sentence for the workers." The officers have made every effort to break Porter's spirit and force him to repudiate his views, even giving him to understand that he would be released within a month if he would take back his militant statements.

The authorities have refused to deliver some of the mail for Porter. An official letter from the National Executive Committee of the Young Workers (Communist) League, congratulating Porter's splendid spirit, was not delivered by the officers.

### World-Wide Drive for Porter.

The National Executive Committee of the Young Workers (Communist) League has announced that the Porter case, instead of being ended by his sentence, is just beginning and that a world-wide drive will be made to obtain his release by the military authorities.

The International Labor Defense also states that the organization will continue its efforts in Porter's behalf.



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## Mass Demonstration

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# Enraged Workers Force Way Into Limoges Jail to Liberate Imprisoned Communist

## TROOPS HELD IN READINESS TO ATTACK MASSES

### Continue Demonstration in City

PARIS, July 29.—Incensed by the arrest of a Communist charged with distributing literature to shoe workers at Limoges, several hundred workers yesterday attempted to liberate him and were met by the clubs of the police.

The report, which arrived here from Limoges today, states that police reserves have been called out and put into action against the workers and that soldiers in the neighboring garrisons are being held in readiness for use in case the police are unable to cope with the situation.

The effort to liberate the jailed worker began shortly after his arrest on charges of handing out leaflets to shoe workers.

A large crowd, chiefly workers from the shoe factories, is reported to have formed immediately and to have begun a march on the jail. Arrived in front of the prison the men demanded that the prisoner be released. When this was refused they, understood to release him themselves.

Frantic calls for aid from the prison authorities brought the police to the scene. They attempted to disperse the workers with their clubs, but this proving ineffective, reserves were rushed to the struggle. They also failed to stop the workers, who had already entered the jail before they were overpowered by the authorities.

Following the crash a number of arrests were made but the workers refused to leave the streets and massed in the center of the city where they continued to demonstrate and demand the release of the imprisoned worker.

A heavy guard has been placed around the prison.

## PRAVDA SCORES NANKING PACT

### Exposes Manoeuvr of U. S. Imperialism

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clever move, Pravda in a leading article yesterday made the following statements on the move.

"This separate treaty shows that American capital is ready to use the Nanking Government against Japan and England, as an agency for peaceful penetration in China. Such penetration, which will encroach on the English and Japanese spheres of influence, naturally involves the sharpening of the rivalry of the Imperialists in China."

London Won't Recognize. LONDON, July 29.—The British government is in no hurry to follow the tacit recognition of the Nanking regime implied in the treaty negotiation between Nanking and the United States, the British foreign office let it be known yesterday.

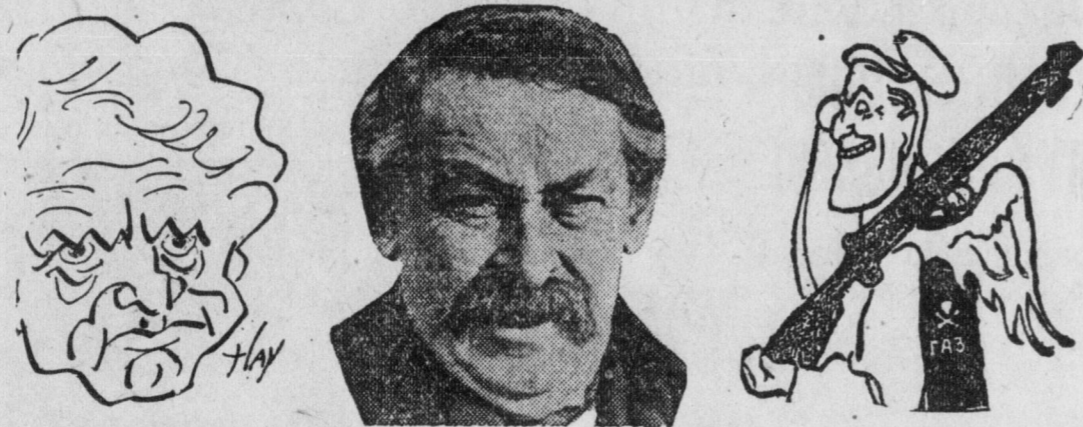
While demanding that all the powers be included in any negotiation for tariff regulation with the Nanking government, the British admit that the American state department has done a shrewd maneuver in the present treaty.

## Big Bosses to Exploit Labor in Small Towns

Small towns, with cheap labor and low living standards, are coming rapidly into the affection of executives representing \$2,000,000. These bosses met with the policyholders service bureau of Metropolitan Life and the National Electric Light Assn. to consider industrial trends.

Martin J. Insull, president of Middle West Utilities Co., boosted the small town as a cure for union ailments of manufacturers.

### When Shall We Three Meet Again?—In Paris, August 27



The three diplomats pictured above are from left to right, Secretary of State Kellogg, Aristide Briand, French foreign minister and Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary. The trio of "peace" imperialists will sign the Kellogg pact in Paris on August 27. Each hopes that his government, under cover of the pact, will be able to arm faster than the others.

## To Hold Anti-War Demonstration

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solemnly declare that the nations of the earth will in the future settle their differences over the conference table, all the powers are feverishly preparing and getting ready to jump at each other's throats, when the possibilities of reconciling their conflicting interests thru diplomatic maneuvers have been exhausted.

"Secretary of State Kellogg, while waging war on Nicaragua, is peddling a hypocritical 'peace' treaty for the outlawry of war. It is significant that Kellogg has not invited the government of the Soviet Union, whose territory stretches over one-sixth of the earth's surface, to be a signatory to this treaty. While the government of the Soviet Union knows quite well that Kellogg's gesture is only an imperialist war maneuver, his refusal to invite that proletarian world power to sign the treaty shows that behind the cloak of peace the imperialists are trying to build a wall of hostile bayonets around the U. S. S. R.

"While Kellogg peddles his 'scrap of paper,' United States marines are shooting down the people of Nicaragua, and United States warships ride in Nicaraguan waters with guns trained on its seaport cities. This is the true picture of the peaceful intentions of the United States government.

"This is the policy that Hoover, the republican party candidate for the presidency, stands for. This is the policy that Al Smith, presidential candidate on the democratic ticket, stands for. Smith, the democrat, will serve the interests of the American imperialists as well as Hoover. They are all puppets, and Wall Street pulls the strings.

"Norman Thomas, the socialist candidate for president, while spouting pacifist phrases, is objectively an imperialist. Against the war preparations of the ruling classes he throws up prayers that they be good, that they look into their collective conscience and keep peace on earth. Thomas spreads illusions about the League of Nations. As long as the imperialists maintain peace among themselves, Thomas and the socialists will be content. They are opposed to an organized struggle against imperialism; they ally themselves with the labor bureaucracy, the chief bulwarks of imperialism in this and other capitalist countries.

"In the next war as in the last the exploited masses, the workers, farmers and colonial masses will be the chief sufferers. The imperialists will as heretofore throw the masses into the slaughter, and after the dead are counted and the ruling class killers have exhausted their resources the victors will sit down at the council table and divide the spoils.

"Despite the universal cry of agony that went up from the harrowed souls of widows and orphans who lost their loved ones in the last great world debacle, the 'Christian' gentlemen who rule the greater part of the capitalist world have shut their eyes to human suffering and go about the business of building battleships, bomb-throwing airplanes, and poison gases with perfect equanimity. What matters the loss of millions of proletarian lives in the game of profit-seeking?

"While the imperialists prattle about peace and at the same time

seek to outlaw Soviet Russia and prepare for war against the Workers' Republic, they are conducting wars of extermination against the independence of colonial peoples. The American Empire is out to bring the whole of Latin America under its iron heel, with its marines in Nicaragua and thru its dollar and diplomatic war on the rest of Latin America.

The British Empire is suppressing with military and naval forces the efforts of the colonial peoples in the Orient to emancipate themselves from the imperial yoke, and France recently crushed with the most murderous cruelty the struggle of the people of Syria and Morocco for independence.

"Against the imperialist preparations for the next war the workers of the world must make counter-preparations. Under the leadership of the Communist International the class-conscious proletariat is organizing for a struggle to overthrow this system that must have its periodic slaughter-fest. The pacifist illusions broadcast by the socialists must be combatted. The working class must be taught that there can be no peace except the peace of death for them as long as imperialism is permitted to live.

"Here in the United States, the most powerful imperialism on earth, the Workers (Communist) Party assumes the task of mobilizing the masses against imperialist war. In the election campaign its candidates, headed by William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow, will sound the war cry, to see to it that it will be their last, that the workers of the United States will follow the example set by the heroic workers and peasants of Russia in 1917, and topple the master class into the abyss of historical oblivion.

"The monster mass meeting on August 4th shall demand that neither men, money nor guns be given to an imperialist army or navy, that the imperialist war against Nicaragua must stop, and that the marines instead of shooting down their fellow workers go over to the side of the forces fighting for freedom, that all American troops and warships be immediately withdrawn from Latin America and China, that complete independence be immediately given the colonies and semi-colonies of the United States, that Wall Street keep its claws off Mexico, that United States customs control of Latin America be abolished and support withdrawn from the puppet fascist governments of Venezuela, Peru and Chile, that the abuse known as extraterritoriality be abolished in Asia, Africa and Latin America, that the present mercenary army and navy be abolished and that the workers struggle for a militia of the workers and poor farmers in its place, that the workers fight against the system of infamous imperialist 'peace' treaties, against the Dawes plan, for the cancellation of all war debts and the immediate withdrawal of the United States from the World Court of the League of Nations.

"The Workers (Communist) Party calls on the masses to rally to its standard in this election campaign, to organize around its program, to join its ranks, and actively engage in the work of preparing for the final struggle to abolish the system that breeds wars, unemployment and poverty, and establish on the ruins of this murderous system a Workers' and Farmers' government, the government of the working masses."

Funds to carry on the Communist Campaign are urgently needed. Help bring the danger of imperialist war home to the masses! Contribute your share of the financial burden of this work! Send your contribution immediately to the National Election Campaign Committee, Alexander Trachtenberg, treasurer, 43 East 125th St., New York City.

## MINE HOSPITAL RUN BY BOSSES

SHENANDOAH, Pa., (FP) July 29.—The miners hospital, a cube of cement and brick on the hill overlooking the town, cost the coal miners more than \$100,000. Every miner donated shifts and many extra dollars in drives for funds to build the hospital.

Then the hospital was given to the state. Immediately it became a political battlefield. Miners choice for the post of chief surgeon was consistently ignored. As the hospital became institutionalized, the miners found themselves left with one lone representative on the board of trustees.

Run By Politician. Since then the hospital has been a sore spot with the miners. "We built it. The politicians have taken it away from us and run it," they complain.

Miners were given free treatment in the hospital for years. Even when their trouble was not due to colliery accidents, the hospital policy was lenient and miners usually forgot their bills for treatment.

Now the hospital is to operate under a new system. A miner is to be given 90 days to square his bill. If then the bill still remains unpaid, the trustees will be empowered by the new ruling to sell out the miner's furniture through a collection agency, in order to get its money.

"Boss Machine." The workers are highly indignant over this change, to which no publicity has been given in the press. But local unions are passing resolutions condemning the innovation and denouncing roundly the anthracite political machine and the "whole boss machine of the boss ridden state of Pennsylvania."

## GOVERNMENT IN MOVE TO SMASH ROSARIO STRIKE

### Mayor Gets Ownership Transfer Decree

ROSARIO, Argentine, July 29.—An attempt to smash the general strike here by an indirect maneuver in signing over the street railway administration from private hands to the municipality was in course of being effected yesterday. The move, which is in the form of a decree of transfer of ownership, is at present before the mayor for signature.

Workers Confident.

While labor leaders here are confident that the change in ownership cannot seriously affect the progress of the strike, they see in the maneuver a guarantee by the authorities that force will be used against the strikers and justified in order to keep a government-owned public utility in operation.

Deep resentment, rather than alarm was the characteristic feeling of the strikers yesterday, following announcement that the decree was pending.

"We do not fear the decree," the leader of one of the striking unions is quoted as saying. "The strikers are in a position of power, but we are also conscious of what the government intends in effecting this transfer of authority. It is another instance of how closely the owners and the government collaborate."

Resentment High.

Complete failure of all efforts to import strike-breakers, following the total suspension of traction service in this city, is moving the authorities and the owners to attempt drastic action to break the general strike. The obvious intention of the owners to take such measures and to urge the government along the same path has raised the resentment of the workers to a higher pitch than at any previous time during the walk-out.

Declaring that they would rather close down than accede to the demands of the unions, the big companies have publically announced that they will not better conditions of the workers or grant wage increases. It is believed here that they have been emboldened by government connivance during the last few days.

The telephone operators, however, have already wrung concessions from the corporation, which has informed the government that it will be unable to resume service until proper safeguards have been made for the workers. Further demands of the telephone workers are as yet ungranted.

## 3,000 Mile Motor Race Planned in U. S. S. R.

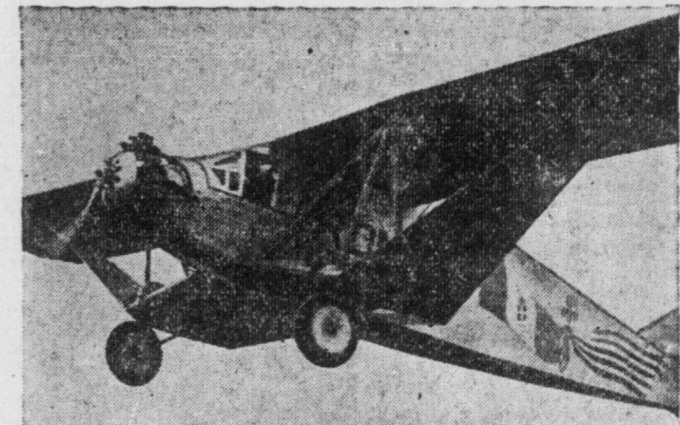
MOSCOW, July 29.—A three-thousand motorcycle race from Moscow to Tiflis and back again is being planned here. Among the contestants in the race, which has been arranged by the Soviet authorities for the purpose of ascertaining which type of car is best suited to the rigorous conditions of roads in the Soviet Union, are motorcycles of American, British, French, German and Austrian makes.

There are also several automobiles in the race. One of these is a specially prepared airplane machine produced by the Soviet Scientific Institute.

MILLIONS IN PROFITS.

Six million dollars in profits was earned during the first half of this year by the Pan-American Petroleum Transport Co. This is equivalent to \$1.80 a share on the common and common "B" stock.

## Imperialist Stunt Flight Comes to Grief



The Bellanca monoplane, Roma, shown in the picture, was preparing at Roosevelt Field for its take-off on another trans-Atlantic hop when another plane crashed into it wrecking the larger machine.

## 11TH SESSION OF WORLD CONGRESS

### Jay Lovestone Opens Meeting

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commensurate with its political influence.

Thaelmann also stated that the Trotskyist opposition in Germany had been completely destroyed. The chief danger now is from the right wing, he said, which must be fought.

Canadian Workers.

Spector, of Canada, declared that the Canadian workers are becoming increasingly radical and that the hostility of the Canadian Labor Party towards the Communists is growing.

Chitarov, of the Young Communist International, declared that Young Communist Leagues have become great political factors, but that some countries have occupied themselves too much with party questions, as for example the United States and Poland.

A Finnish comrade then declared that the Finnish social democracy was becoming the open, instead of the veiled, supporter of the white terror and hence the workers are leaving the social democrats who recently suffered an electoral defeat.

Twelfth Session.

Sikander, of India, was chairman of the twelfth session. Lumley, of Great Britain, declared that the general strike was the turning point in the British labor movement because it had exposed the reformist leaders. The reformists refused to fight the capitalists but were fighting the Communists. The latter in turn must fight to retain their position in the Trade Unions and the Labor Party. He declared further that the General Council was the greatest hindrance to the workers' struggle.

Nischevitz, of Germany, declared that rationalization is causing working women to take a greater part in the revolutionary movement and hence the Communists must do more recruiting work amongst the women. Kostcheva, of Poland, declared that the illegal experience of the Polish Party was of international value. All efforts against the Soviet Union were concentrated in Poland. Party differences still existed, but must be overcome, not by dismissing the old leadership, but by uniting all forces.

Evert, of Germany, stated that some German comrades think Bukharin's theses too pessimistic. The Communists, however, must have a real analysis of the situation not an exaggeratedly rosy one. Monopolist capitalism represents a drag on the revolutionary development in

## KELLOGG SHUNS MULTILATERAL WAR DEBT TALK

### Cloaking Militarism to Be Solé Concern

WASHINGTON, July 29.—That the iron hand of American economic empire will not be removed from the millions of European workers, although an attempt will be made to cloak its mailed fist aspect in the multilateral peace treaty, was made clear yesterday with the state department's confirmation of the rumor that the two debts will form no part of Secretary of State Kellogg's business with the European diplomats when he goes to Paris next month to add his signature to the peace pact which bears his name.

The briefest possible visit is planned by Kellogg, according to the state department, thus effectually rendering impossible an discussion of the debts which the European powers piled up during the late war.

Despite the ridicule to which the multilateral peace treaty has been subjected by large sections in every country in which it has been openly discussed, considerable solemnity will be thrown over the occasion by the powers involved. J. T. Mariner, chief of the division of Western European affairs of the state department will sail shortly to prepare a great party, deeply rooted traditionally and organizationally in the masses and supported by the trade union cooperative, etc. The election showed that the German workers still believe that the social democratic ministers mean economic advantages for the workers.

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# Police Arrest Twenty-Five Workers of S. J. Cohen Company, Correspondent Writes

## HANDOUTS

Jose Manuel Casanova, president of the National Bank of Havana, Cuba, came to the United States to study methods of American bankers. His success is indicated by the fact that he has just been arrested for violation of the Mann act.

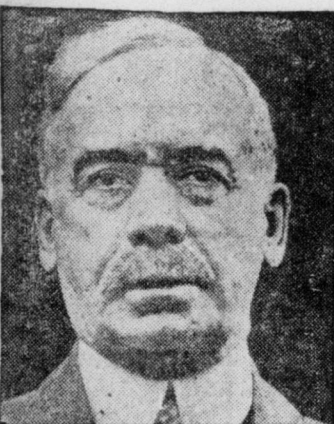
### Rudy's Jewelry



The jewel collection of the late Rudolph Valentino, moving picture star, has been purchased by Jules Howard and is on display at the Howard Company, 54th St. and Sixth Ave. A worker should reflect that under the capitalist system he has to put in eight to twelve hours a day hard labor to buy earrings for a movie actor.

The working class must go through a great deal of suffering before a successful proletarian revolution will free it. But little things occur from day to day to cheer workers. For instance, yesterday John Magee, New York coal and railroad baron and labor exploiter, swallowed three of his false teeth.

### A Good One



"Mama, who's this fellow?"  
"He's Good."  
"Well perhaps he is but what's his name?"  
"That's it. James W. Good, western campaign manager for Hoover."  
"Well what's he good for?"  
"His job is to make every farmer who earns \$200 a year think prosperity's here and the republicans brought it."  
"Is that why he looks so puzzled?"  
"Adolph, quit eating that tooth paste."

### Gems of Learning

Senator Norris—"Our (legal) procedure, particularly in our criminal courts has not kept pace with the advancing civilization of the world. We are as yet unable to convict a hundred million dollars." And another thing, senator, it will be hard to persuade a hundred million dollars to allow a change in the government which will ever make possible the conviction of a hundred million dollars.

Dr. Louis E. Bisch—"All men are tempted towards new adventures in love. All men think about them. But men, even among those who do prove disloyal, make themselves sick first in their efforts to fight down their inherent polygamous tendencies. . . . Every man should develop some interest outside of his work and his immediate family." For instance stenographers.

Ed. in Robert Petre, in Victor Berger's Milwaukee Leader—"Shall I meet any of my readers in Italy this summer? If I do, it will probably be at the Corpus Christi festival at Perugia, or it will be at the Royal Auto Race at Rome on the tenth." If he meets any of his working class readers this summer it will probably be at Liggett's Drug store.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, at Kenosha—"Violence and strikes will accomplish nothing. Only the sane, reasoning constructive attitude of the conference room will bring an end to this deplorable situation. . . . Is the company afraid to submit to arbitration or is it looking only to its own selfish ends. . . . Business should always stand by labor." Don't worry Bill, it does. Class as a bandit with a gun in your ribs.

## FLAIANI AND FOUR OTHER PICKETS STAND GROUND

Philadelphia Clothing Workers Courageous

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
PHILADELPHIA (By Mail).—Last Saturday morning at 10 a. m., 65 per cent. of the employees of the S. J. Cohen Clothing Company at 13th and Callowhill walked out because the bosses of this firm wanted to fire certain workers who are interested in organizing the shop on a union basis.

**Dirty Work.**  
Later workers were out on picket duty and everything was quite until noon. However, scores of policemen, as well as scores of private detectives from the Ross detective agency, including the big bull Ross himself, were on hand. Ross was there looking for rough and dirty work.

At noon the captain of police from District No. 8, the 10th and Buttonwood streets police station, threatened the pickets with arrest if they did not disband immediately.

The pickets, led by Dominick Flaiani, a militant worker and known to all workers of his trade for militant and vigorous leadership, were not frightened by these threats, and the picket line remained firm, despite the fact that the officials of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers are against the policy of mass picketing. But, of course, the picket line was small in numbers.

**Threaten Flaiani.**  
The captain and the sergeant, seeing that the picket line did not disband, with raised clubs, rushed brutally to Flaiani, threatening him with arrest. Flaiani did not budge at this, but stood his ground firmly and insisted on his right to picket. Upon this persistence of a militant spirit, they immediately seized Flaiani and four other pickets, B. Palermo, C. LaSpina, Rea and Peter Succia.

Unfortunately for the police, they could not secure a patrol wagon for almost an hour. So the five arrested pickets, led by Flaiani, sang to the hundreds of workers who had gathered and were cheering the strikers. They sang revolutionary songs as "Bandiera Rossa" (Red Flag), "Hold the Fort," and "Solidarity Forever."

When the militant pickets were finally taken into the patrol wagon hundreds of workers waved their hands and cheered them, cursing the American democracy that does not permit the workers to make an effort to better their standard of living by peaceful picketing.

At the station house the pickets were released on bail, and they immediately returned to the picket line, undaunted.

**25 Arrested.**  
At 5 p. m., when the picket line had been enlarged, the police charged the pickets and arrested 25 of them. All this time they had been threatening Flaiani, recognizing him as the leader and arresting him first, the second time in a period of five hours. Another worker had just left his daily work from another shop which had no connection with the picket line. Policeman No. 1686 came over to this worker and asked him what he was doing. The worker replied, "I have just left work and am going home."

The policeman viciously cracked his face, severely injuring the utterly innocent worker. This incident is typical of the police methods employed by these lackeys of the Vore machine.

The 25 arrested men were later released on bail for hearing the morning after.

—C. RABIN.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 29.—Coal mining, flour milling and meat packing offered fewer jobs in Iowa in June than in May, but harvest demands absorbed considerable surplus labor, according to the U. S. employment service.

## Seamen Riding Sixteen-Inch Death



It is among types of American seamen like those in the picture that the Young Workers (Communist) League is carrying on successful distributions of leaflets and other literature. The above group are shown astride the fourteen-inch guns of the battleship Texas which are soon to belch death in the coming imperialist slaughter.

## PLAN BIG ANTI-WAR MEETINGS

Appeals to British Workers in Letter

NEW HAVEN, July 29.—The Workers (Communist) Party and the Young Workers (Communist) League of District 15, Connecticut, have arranged for big anti-war open air demonstrations to take place in most of the principal cities in the state on the fourteenth anniversary of the outbreak of the imperialist war of 1914-18.

These meetings, taking place in various cities between July 31 and August 6, inclusive, will be addressed by Charles Mitchell, acting district organizer of the party, and Dan Grey, district organizer of the league.

The dates and places of the meetings are as follows: New Haven, Tuesday, July 31 at 8 p. m., at the Green, Church and Chapel Sts.; New Britain, Wednesday, August 1 at 8 p. m., at the Center; Hartford, Thursday, August 2 at 7:30 p. m., at Buckingham and Main Sts.; Stamford, Friday, August 3 at 7:30 p. m., on the Town Hall steps; Bridgeport, Saturday, August 4 at 8 p. m., at Bank and Main Sts., and in New London, Monday, August 6 at 8 p. m., at Bank and Main Sts.

All preparations have been made for a successful anti-war demonstration in cities like New Haven, Bridgeport and New London, the former two being the center of war industry and the latter one of the biggest naval bases in the country.

In arranging these anti-war meetings, it is the aim of the Party and the Young Workers League to bring home to the workers of this state the disastrous results of the last world war, which cost the working class of the world over ten million lives and untold misery and degradation, and to warn against the frenzied preparations on the part of the imperialists for another world slaughter.

## CUBA JAILS FOR CANCER TORTURE

HAVANA, July 30.—The inoculation of cancer into prisoners as an alternative to the death penalty has been proposed by Cuban medical and health officials. It is proposed that prisoners condemned to death should be given the choice of allowing themselves to be inoculated with cancer, in which case they would remain for twelve years under medical observation for experimentation and study of the disease and its developments and methods of cure. If the prisoner survives these twelve years he would be freed to die outside the prison.

The proposal is to go before the Cuban congress for legislative action. At present the Cuban convicts condemned to death are executed by the old Spanish system of the "garrote," by which the condemned is choked to death by an iron ring placed around his neck and a turn screw, which is forced into the back of the neck.

## WORKERS IN CAFE DECIDES UNION MAY BE USEFUL

Amalgamated Urged to Issue Leaflets

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
Some time ago I had a conversation with a dishwasher. In the course of our conversation I asked him whether he was a union man.

"No," he replied, "there is no union in my line of work."

"Yes, there is; and the name of it is the Amalgamated Food Workers' Union," I told him.

"Is that so? Well, I never thought of it. But can you show me a restaurant that is operated by union help?"

"Yes, I will show you many." I asked him to go over to the Co-operative Restaurant on Union Square. Besides, I wanted to show him several other places operated by union help.

"That is very good," he said, "but I do not believe that the union can better my condition and help me secure more pay."

I cited many examples to him of how workers in his trade obtained more money and better conditions. That was only through having a union. I then asked him how many hours he worked per day.

**12 Hours a Day.**  
"Twelve hours a day, from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m. I get two half days off during the week."

"Well, don't you think 12 hours is too much for a day's work? Don't you think that eight hours a day is sufficient?" I asked him.

"I think that I am better off by working twelve hours a day. This gives me a chance to save my money, since I have no time to go any place," he answered.

"So you're a philosopher and a human being. A horse works and sleeps, too. What's the difference between you and a horse?"

To this argument I received no reply. I gave him examples showing workers who labor eight hours a day receive more money and are better treated than those who work twelve hours per day.

**Join Now.**  
"Guess you're right. I never thought of that. I never thought of that," he replied.

"I sure am right, lad, 'for the union makes us strong.' In union there is strength. Your place is in the union. Join it now."

"I'll think it over. Anyway, your talk was worth while."

"If you want to know something about trade unionism, read THE DAILY WORKER. You can buy it at any newsstand."

"I shall. So long. Hope to see you again," and off he went.

This is a simple incident that shows that even workers who are hostile to trade unionism can be won over to the workers' cause after proper talk. They think as they do because capitalist society has forced them to learn what it wished ever since they were children.

The Amalgamated Food Workers' Union should issue leaflets about its union and they surely will get a good response.

It can be done.

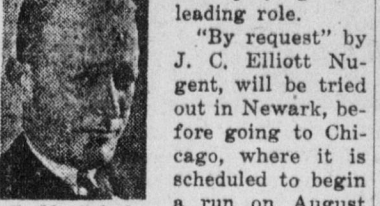
It must be done! N. B.

12 years that we have been in prison and unless the spirit of the workers of the entire world is aroused, we shall no doubt languish in prison for 12 years more. International Labor defense is working for our release in conjunction with other friends of liberty and justice and we trust that you too will add aid and assistance to the great body of protest that is being organized in our behalf.

"Trusting that we may depend upon your co-operation and support and assuring you of the sympathy and unity of American workers with the workers of Great Britain, I am, "Sincerely and fraternally yours, (Signed) "WARREN K. BILLINGS, "No. 10699, Represa, Calif."

## Ring Lardner Comedy 'Elmer the Great', Here in September

GEORGE M. COHAN has definitely set his first play for this season. This will be "Elmer the Great," a baseball comedy by Ring Lardner, and will open here in September. The play is now running in Chicago with Walter Houston playing the leading role.



"By request" by J. C. Elliott Nugent, will be tried out in Newark, before going to Chicago, where it is scheduled to begin a run on August 20.

Other productions listed by Cohan will be a musical show for Polly Walker, who made such a hit in his production of "The Merry Malones." The musical comedy will have a run in Boston before coming here. Grant Mitchell, last seen here in "The Baby Cyclone," is also scheduled to star in a new play.

## CONTROL WORLD CABLE SYSTEMS

Huge Communications Merger Planned

OTTAWA, Ontario, July 28.—The report of the Imperial Wireless and Cable Conference of 1928, is here yesterday, disclosed a plan proposing a world-wide merger and control of cables and wireless by the British government. The merger company would include all companies of the British dominions, protectorates and colonies and would control virtually all major lines of communication.

The report states that British control of all the companies will be guaranteed and that the government will assume control of the cable and wireless systems in time of war or other emergencies. The right to build stations and lines solely for military purposes is reserved by the merger company, under supervision of the English government.

The merger, which went into effect as of April 1, 1928, includes the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, Eastern Extension and Western Telegraph Companies, the Pacific Cable Board, the West Indian Cable and Wireless system, the Imperial Atlantic Cables and all post office stations and beams.

Although the Canadian Wireless Company will be allowed to maintain a parallel independent service it will be subject to immediate incorporation into the British government merger in times of emergency.

The boards of directors of the mergers must be approved by the English government on the suggestion of the cable companies. The government will thus retain complete control of the communications merger.

On matters of policy the company will have to refer to an advisory board which will consist of government representatives.

The report warns against "certain foreign interests to secure an increased share in the control and operation of world communications" and says that the merger will virtually eliminate foreign competition.

**MORE JOBLESS IN BRITAIN**  
LONDON, July 29.—The amount of unemployed in Great Britain June 11 of this year totaled 1,149,900, as compared with 1,028,700 on June 13, 1927.

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## HIT NATIONAL GUARD AS TOOL OF OPERATORS

Point to Kenosha As Example

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
Another exposure of the purpose of the national guard and capitalist militarism in general as a strike-breaking agency comes from Kenosha, Wis.

The city council of Kenosha recently sent a request for use of the national guard in the hosiery workers' strike. Unable to break the strike with the power of the local police, the national guardsmen had to be called in.

**Fight Against Own Interests.**  
What does this mean? It shows the importance of the national guard as a tool of the bosses, and that many workers who enlist are used against their own interest.

Workers from one industry are used against those of another, and occasionally against their own strikes, as happened in the Henderson, N. C., textile strike. When the police can not succeed in breaking a strike, the national guard is the next line of the bosses' strength.

The answer of the governor of Wisconsin was that the efforts of the local authorities should be intensified, and that if again unsuccessful the request for the national guard should be repeated. This does not lessen the significance of the case, for the governor is reluctant to use the national guard when the police could use their clubs more effectively. The city council exposed itself and this matter must be taken up by the workers.

**Appeal to Youth.**  
The Young Workers (Communist) League plans an appeal to youth organizations for a united front against the use of the national guard as a strike-breaker. This case must be used to expose militarism. The national guardsmen, who come from the ranks of the workers, must be shown the role for which they are used, so that they will refuse to be used as strike-breakers and that when called upon to fight against their fellow workers, they will use their military knowledge for their own class against the bosses.

—J. B.

## Over 10,000,000 Out of Work Many Years

PARIS, July 29.—At the recent International Social Conference held here, it was stated that at no time during the past few years had the total of unemployed in the world fallen below 10,000,000.

Prevention of unemployment was declared the most important problem, and relief of unemployment was placed in second rank.



Two of the important players in a tense scene from "Czar Ivan the Terrible," showing this week at the Cameo Theatre.

Myron C. Fagan's new play "The Great Power" will be seen two weeks in Philadelphia before its New York premier, opening at the Adelphi Theatre, Philadelphia, August 27, and coming into the Ritz Theatre, September 10.

Mimna Gombell is featured. Besides Marie Saxon, who has been engaged for the prima donna role in "Ups-A-Daisy," Lewis E. Gensler's forthcoming musical comedy, Bobbie Perkins, the dancer who made her debut in the "Garrick Gaeties" will also be in the production.

The Lenox Hill Players, who have taken over the Cherry Lane Theatre, will stage this season a posthumous Andreiev play, "The Days of Our Life," Herman Bernstein did the translation.

**Youth of Bulgaria Defies White Terror**

SOFIA, July 29.—The Bulgarian youth movement has not been permitted legal existence for five years. Under the fascist rule, working class youth organizations are forbidden and every effort is made to prevent the spread of revolutionary ideas among the working class youth.

In spite of the White Terror, the underground youth movement is very active, and at the present moment has sections in about 30 places. The conditions under which the youth work is very difficult, and legal conventions are impossible.

A conference held May 24, in which 53 delegates took part, was raided by the police. In spite of everything, the working class youth remains active.

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# NEW COMMITTEE OF N. Y. WORKERS WILL AID MINERS

## Many Trades Attend Big Meeting

At a conference for miners' relief held Thursday evening at Bryant Hall, the 120 delegates present, among which were cloakmakers, leather goods workers, and food dressmakers, furriers, milliners, workers, formed a permanent shop committee for miners' relief, composed of an executive committee of 24 elected out of the conference.

The first steps of the new committee will be the taking of weekly shop collections for the purchase of food, medical aid and the supplying of defense funds for the striking miners and their families, many of whom are lying in jail on various trumped-up charges. Besides the collections from among all the workers in each shop, the delegates present volunteered to tax themselves a certain amount of their weekly wages for relief and defense work.

Resolutions were unanimously adopted pledging full support to the miners in their formation of a new union and condemning the sell-out of the corrupt Lewis machine. Before adjourning, the conference heartily endorsed the Miners' Solidarity Fair of August 5th, to be held at McAnis Bay Park. Thousands of workers are expected to attend this affair as evidence of their solidarity with the striking miners.

# MINORS DENIED DAMAGES IN BILL

ALBANY, N. Y., July 29 (UP).—A minor cannot recover damages from his father for damages sustained in an automobile accident, the court of appeals has decided. Ralph Sorrentine, through his mother and guardian, Caroline Sorrentine, demanded \$20,000 damages from his father, Frank Sorrentine. The trial court dismissed the complaint. The appellate division upheld the trial court.

The youth appealed to the highest court which also upheld the trial court, declaring that an action for personal injuries may not be maintained against a parent by an unemancipated minor child.

The father made a denial of a reckless driving charge.

# BOSSSES, BATTY MAKE NEW MOVE

## Union Protests Judge Milliken's Action

Continued from Page One  
Olivia Raymond, 18-year-old picket captain, hailed out for the third time yesterday, was chairman. Ellen Dawson made a special appeal to the English members of the United Textile Workers to live up to their militant traditions of British workers and reject the yellow leadership of Batty.

Simultaneously another huge meeting took place in the North End. Fred E. Beale, recently released from jail; Pelczar, Lameiras and Weissman addressed this meeting.

The tense expectation with which the entire city awaited Saturday's parade was not dissipated by its postponement. The citizens' committee, which had collected over 20,000 signatures demanding that the authorities permit the parade, have announced that it will continue to gather signatures but, since the parade has been postponed, it will delay asking the mayor to grant a permit for the time being.

Union Protests.  
Judge Milliken has refused continuance in the cases of the six captains arrested yesterday and the union is protesting what it considers a dangerous precedent.

The trial opened with no lawyer assigned the defense. Donnelly took the stand and engaged in a sharp bout with the police complainant, who charged that he refused to disperse the line at the Kilburn Mill Friday. There was also a sharp encounter with the judge.

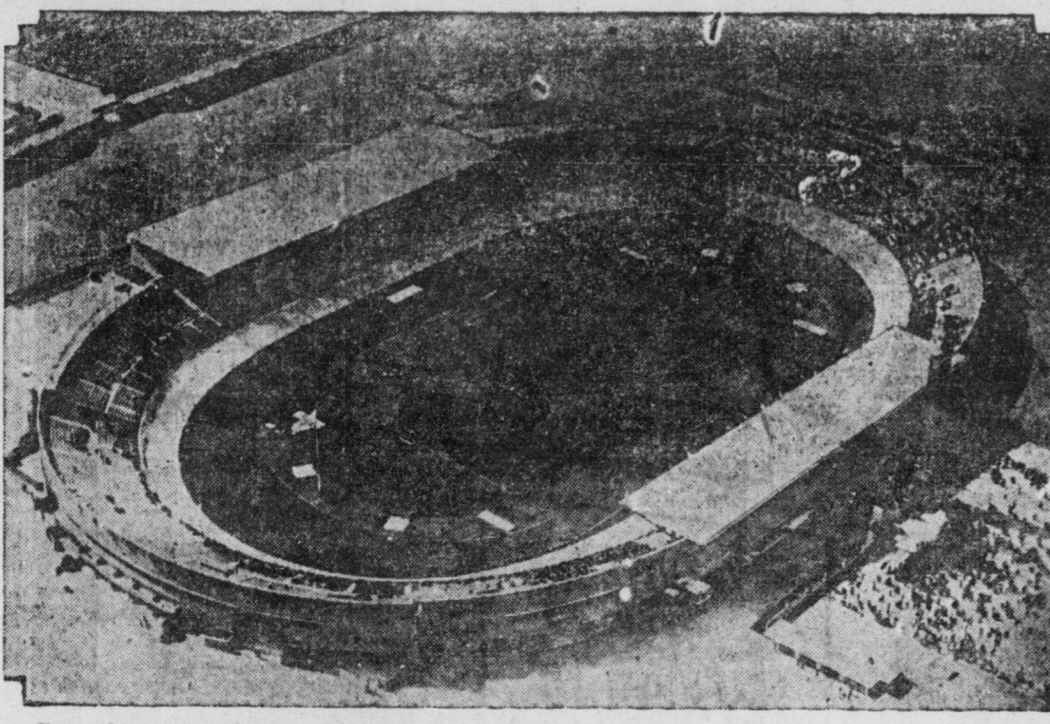
Bosses in New Maneuver.  
Replies to the state board of arbitration proposals offered yesterday to a conference of officials of the Textile Council and the manufacturers have been requested for August 3.

While details of the conference and decision are being carefully withheld, it has been learned from reliable sources that an arbitration plan involving the appointment of a committee of three, one each from the Textile Council, the New Bedford Manufacturers' Association and the state arbitration board, has been discussed. It will be the object of this committee to name one man whose single decision will be binding on the strikers.

The Textile Mills Committee is preparing to issue a statement on this new collaboration of the manufacturers and the Batty leadership of the Textile Council.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., (FP) July 29.—The Indiana State Federation of Labor opens its annual convention in Evansville Sept. 11.

# 4,000 Pampered Athletes Battle for Mastery in Sports Spectacle



Four thousand athletes, representing 46 countries, yesterday began their battle for mastery at the quadrennial Olympic games at Amsterdam, Holland. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are involved in this inflated sports spectacle for which the athletes are carefully trained and pampered months in advance. Photo shows an air view of the stadium in which the games are being held.

# SAILOR IS PUNISHED FOR BEING INJURED

A sailor of the Pacific Fleet was forced to risk his life—to go into a lifeboat without line and with boots on—and when somebody let go the tackle, he was thrown into the water. Before he could be picked up, he was struck by the bow of the U. S. S. Arizona and his ankle broken.

Thrown in Dungeon.  
The authorities, themselves responsible, punished the sailor severely for being hurt. He was thrown into the dungeon on bread and water and fined \$300, which means that he will get no more pay during his enlistment. When the sailor took the matter up with the Division Admiral, he was told to "drop it."

Letter Received by "Daily."  
A letter from this sailor, telling of his treatment in the service, has been received by the Daily Worker. The reference to "Crouch's Demands" refers to the official demands of the Young Workers Communist League for servicemen. An article in the Daily Worker telling of these demands was signed by Paul Crouch.

"Editor Daily Worker:  
"I have read the article by Paul Crouch in your paper and I want to say that he is right in most cases with his demands for changes in the service.

"I am writing to tell you about my own troubles in the hope that you will be able to publish it so that others will understand better the actual conditions in the navy.

Forced to Risk Life.  
About two months ago when my ship was en route to Hawaii for battle-practice we were going full speed in formation off the West Coast of Mexico. I was at work in one of the starboard lifeboats, getting the tackle in proper shape. The coxswain had ordered me in the boat without a line about me although I had protested that I might fall overboard. (You know, a lifeboat is swung from two davits that suspend it over the side of the ship). Well, somebody either purposely or accidentally let go the tackle and I was thrown into the water and narrowly missed the davit which also fell. I was wearing boots and only after a hard struggle was I able to rise to the surface again. The S. S. Arizona was next in line behind us, and

# India Textile Mills Tied Up by Strike

WASHINGTON, (FP) JULY 29.—Cabled reports to the U. S. Department of Commerce from India show that Bombay textile mills are tied up by strikes, although there are some signs that an early settlement may be had. Steel workers in the Tata district continue to hold out. Railway strikers in Eastern India have been starved back to work after a desperate struggle against hunger.

# YESTERDAY'S BALL GAMES

American League  
Cleveland, 24; New York, 6.  
Philadelphia, 8; St. Louis, 3.  
Chicago, 5; Washington, 1.  
Boston, 5; Detroit, 2.

National League  
New York, 4; Chicago 3 (1st).  
Chicago, 3; New York, 1 (2nd).  
Cincinnati, 6; Brooklyn, 5.

# Fake Progressive Party Organized in Nebraska

OMAHA, NEB., July 29.—A so-called "Progressive" Party was formed in Omaha last night. Dr. Henry Hoffman, after two false starts Tuesday, delivered the keynote speech of the national convention before the 13 delegates—all from Nebraska—who attended.

"This party is not the Bull Moose Party," Dr. Hoffman declared, "but if the Bull Mooseers work with us, we will be glad to have them." By virtue of proxies from other states, Hoffman assumed the role of temporary chairman. Then he delivered his keynote speech and after that adopted his own platform with the statement that "this meeting will be written into history."

# STRIKING COAL MINER MAY LOSE HIS FURNITURE

## Court Acts to Collect Unpaid Rent

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
PITTSBURGH, July 29.—A "notice of distress" has been served upon Anthony Calamari, a striking miner of Charleroi by Deputy Sheriff Joseph Anderson, threatening to sell everything in his household tomorrow. Unless his unpaid rent is raised somehow, the Calamaris and their four little children will find themselves without a bed to sleep in, or a roof over their heads Monday night. A complete inventory of the miner's "property" is listed on the warrant. A stove, table, chairs, cupboard, three beds and one hot plate are among the fourteen items of "property distrained."

Calamari is a leading rank and file organizer in Washington County, recently elected to a union office by progressive miners. Calamari's ruddy, smiling face is familiar in the mining camps through the valley, where he is constantly making the rounds in order to maintain the organization and fight the open-shop. Calamari's family is living on the relief sent to Charleroi by the National Miners' Relief Committee of 611 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Money is a rarity in the strike camps. All of Calamari's friends are in the same position that he is in, so he cannot turn to them for help. This morning the miner appealed to the relief committee. But the funds the relief committee has must be used to buy flour and potatoes for thousands of hungry families. The \$40 which he requires must feed 40 families.

Serious Plaintiff.  
Charles Sanders, another progressive leader of Curtisville, is in the same fix. His rent bill is \$12. There is no room in the over-crowded barracks for his wife and their six children. The only thing that can save the miners is an immediate contribution from sympathizers.

# LABOR IS ACTIVE IN DEFENSE WEEK

## Miners' Relief Drive In All Cities

(Special to the DAILY WORKER)  
PITTSBURGH, July 29.—The nation-wide drive for miners' relief and defense now being conducted jointly by the National Miners' Relief Committee and the International Labor Defense has stirred the interest and attention of thousands of workers in practically every large city and in scores of districts, according to an announcement issued today from the headquarters of the relief committee, 611 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh.

"This is the big week," a call by the committee to the labor movement declares. "Every man, woman and child in sympathy with the struggling coal miners will co-operate fully in our national miners' relief and defense week."

The relief and defense week, which began last Sunday, will conclude on Saturday and Sunday, July 28 and 29, with a big house to house collection campaign conducted in all cities and sections.

Communications and remittances should be made to the National Miners' Relief Committee, 611 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, the call says.

# Workers Party Activities

Units, branches, nuclei, etc. of the Workers (Communist) Party and the Young Workers (Communist) League in New York City are asked to send notices of their activities to this column. There is no charge. All notices must arrive one day in advance to ensure publication.

Public Speaking Class.  
The public speaking class of sections 2 and 3 of the Workers (Communist) Party will meet regularly for a period of four weeks, every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, at 101 West 27th Street.

FD 3, Section 2, Sub sec. E Meeting.  
Today at 8 p. m. unit FD 3, Sec 2, Subsection E will hold its party day meeting at its regular meeting place, 108 East 14th St. All members must be present; falling to do so will be reported to the district.

Downtown Y. W. L.  
Downtown units Nos. 1 and 2 of the Young Workers League will hold a joint comradeship, Friday, August 3rd, at 40 St. Marks Place.

A good program has been arranged. All comrades are invited to attend, and are requested to bring non-league members with them.

Pioneer Leader  
Special meeting of the unit FD 3, Sec 2, Class will be held at 8:00 p. m. at the Workers School, 206a E. 14th St. A comrade of the District Agit-Prop Committee, Leo Zenser, will lead a discussion on the 14th Anniversary of the war. All comrades engaged in Pioneer work must be present.

Branch 5, Section 5.  
A very important meeting will be discussed at the regular meeting Tuesday at 2075 Clinton Avenue at 8:30 sharp.

Subsection 3E Meeting.  
All units of subsection 3E will meet today at 6:30 p. m. at 101 West 27th St. The election of campaign directors and other important matters will take place. All members must attend.

Branch 4, Section 5.  
Branch 4, Section 5 will hold a meeting to observe the 14th anniversary of the World War. Comrade Berney will lead the discussion on "Communist Tactics in the Next War."

Branch 6.  
Branch 6 announces the opening of Campaign Headquarters in the 6th Assembly District, 2700 Bronx Park East, Home of the United Workers Cooperative Association. An appeal is made to all Workers Party members and sympathizers to report tonight to the above headquarters for campaign work. The immediate job on hand is the task of getting signatures on the petition to place the Workers Party on the ballot. Comrade Leo Zenser in charge of the campaign of that district will be at the headquarters tonight to issue instructions.

Section 7 Speakers Class.  
Section 7 Speakers Class will meet Tuesday at the campaign headquarters, 1373 43rd St., Brooklyn. All members of that district are asked to report promptly at 8 p. m.

Brownsville Y. W. L. Meet.  
The Brownsville unit of the Young Workers (Communist) League has arranged two open air meetings which will be held on the following dates and places with the following speakers and hosts: Monday, at Hopkinson and Pitkin Aves.—Frum, Palchik, Gudesman, M. Mellman and Lipitz. Tuesday at Hopkinson and Utica Aves.—Kass, Mellman and Williams.

The following open air meetings for next week have been arranged by District 2 of the Workers (Communist) Party: Monday, July 30, Rutgers Square—Wright, Milgrom, Baum, Schick, and I. Pasternack. Tuesday, August 6, 49th St., N. Y.—Schachtman, LeRoy, Guskakoff, Reiss, and Lipitz.

Tuesday, July 31, Grand St. East, and Havemeyer, B'klyn.—Bimba, Lissomond and G. Welsh. Sutter and Williams, B'klyn.—Neslin, Lipitz, Ed. Welsh, and Joe Cohen.

Wednesday, Aug. 1, Myrtle and Prince, B'klyn.—Padmone, Suskin and Napick. Thursday, Aug. 2, 25 Dayton Ave., Passaic—Marshall, Freeman and Erdy.

Thursday, Aug. 2, Hendrix and Sutter Aves., B'klyn.—Fadus, Silber and Pasternack. Steinway and Jamaica, L. I.—Powers, Baum, Harfield and Heder. 125th St. and 126th St., B'klyn.—Jacobson, Wortis, Shapiro, Welch and Moore.

49th St. and 5th Ave., N. Y.—Yusem and V. Smith. Allerton and Cruger, Ave Bronx—Leib, Leibowitz, Peer, Wilkes and Cibulsky. 24th St. and Mermald Ave., C. I.—Hollwood, Hendin and Ballam. Loose Wells Biscuit Co., L. I.—B. Miller. (noon)

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Workingclass Housewives.  
Council No. 5 of Coney Island, will hold a beach party, on Tuesday afternoon, July 31st, on the 24th St. beach near the Half Moon Hotel. The party will start at 1 p. m. Ray Ragozin will speak on the beach. Shickin will entertain. Councils of Brighton Beach and Bath Beach, also all working class women of the neighborhood are invited to participate.

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# BLOODHOUNDS HUNT FOUR MEN IN TEXAS CITY

## 'Shoot to Kill' Is Order to Posse

HOUSTON, Texas, July 29.—Four prisoners who rebelled at the intolerable prison conditions and fought their way to freedom were hunted yesterday by 150 armed men with 35 bloodhounds in the swamps near Richmond, 20 miles from here. Four other convicts, who joined their companions in the revolt, have already been captured. All four were wounded by the armed man-hunters.

R. J. Flanagan, leader of the posse and manager of the three prison farms at Sugar Land, has issued orders to his men to "shoot to kill." The remaining 474 prisoners on Imperial Farm 2 are being herded in their cells instead of being sent to work in the fields because most of the guards have joined the hunt.

# CONN. CARPET WORKERS STRIKE

THOMPSONVILLE, Conn., July 26 (UP).—Between 250 and 400 employees in the Jacquard department of the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Company went on strike today.

The workers, most of them weavers, left the mill after their committee and company representatives had failed in a two hours' conference to settle differences.

Washington Heights, Attention!  
The second meeting of the Washington Heights Culture Club will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Aronov, 100 Northern Ave., corner 181 St., Apt. 33. All those interested are urged to be present to help build up this new undertaking.

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# MINERS' DRIVE REACHES CLIMAX

## Big Mass Collections in Every City

PITTSBURGH, July 29.—The climax of the National Miners' Relief and Defense Week activities will be reached today and tomorrow when 200,000 workers, armed with collection lists, will participate in a mass house to house collection campaign and tag days in hundreds of cities in this country and Canada. Hunger banquets are being held everywhere. Truckloads of miners come to the Pittsburgh headquarters of the National Miners Relief Committee at 611 Penn Ave. every day, to help rush supplies to every relief and defense committee participating.

Reach 2,000,000 People.  
"If each one of the 200,000 workers who have proved their loyalty to the miners in this great struggle by their work in the past, visit 10 sympathizers, over 2,000,000 people in Canada and every corner of the United States will be reached," computes Alfred Wagenknecht, relieving director. "This is the most far-reaching campaign for miners' aid ever attempted, but the situation in the strike fields has never been so critical during the entire period of the fight as it is today."

The collection lists, which are printed in folder form, tell the story of the strike, the arrests, hunger and hardships in the strike fields, in pictures and letters from the National Miners Relief Committee and the International Labor Defense. Nickels, quarters and dollars for relief and defense will be collected at the factory gates, at lodges, unions and from house to house. More than 30,000 organizations will be reached and asked to take collections at their meetings and make donations out of their treasuries.

Need is Acute.  
Because the circulation of lists is so tremendous, and the need so acute, the time limit cannot be completed with, and the campaign will continue well into next week. Tens of thousands of lists are still in the mails, and more are going out daily. "Every worker who has already received a contribution list must collect as much as possible, no matter how little," the relief committee urges. "If you haven't a list, get one from the National Miners Relief Committee in your city or from the International Labor Defense headquarters, or write for one directly to the Pittsburgh relief center. One Ford factory worker sent in \$300 already. Every organization must again take up the question of helping the miners in their struggle, and send contributions to 611 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh."

RENTON, Pa., July 29.—The solidarity banner, embroidered by the wives of two striking miners of Renton, Pa., Mrs. Martin Strahar and Mrs. John Cairn, was completed today and sent to the National Miners' Relief Committee of Detroit, 1967 Grand River ave. The organization affiliated with the relief committee which makes the greatest showing of solidarity in the National Miners Relief and Defense week drive, will win the trophy. Renton's appreciation of solidarity is embroidered in gold on a crimson background, and edged with a heavy golden fringe. The banner was carried from end to end of the barrack patch today, before it was sent to Detroit. The children formed a procession, running from door to door. More than 800 families who have been fed solely by the National Miners Relief Committee since April are sending the banner as a symbol of their appreciation.

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### Hoover Steals a Nation

Herbert Hoover did nothing out of keeping with his regular role when as secretary of commerce, he used the dirtiest methods known to the art of imperialist robbery to force a whole nation into slavery to the Morgan-controlled National City Bank and Harvey Firestone.

Hoover used the power of the United States government to reduce the Republic of Liberia to slavery.

A whole nation on the coast of Africa passed into the direct control of Hoover's banking friends and his backers, the multi-millionaire rubber manufacturer, Harvey Firestone. Forced labor of practically the mass of the population of Liberia at a fixed wage of 25 cents per day per man was arranged for Harvey Firestone by the United States government. A forced loan which clinches the control of the Liberian Republic until the year 1967 was put through for the National City Bank by Hoover and the state department.

Then the National City Bank, that is, Morgan, Harvey Firestone, and other capitalist patriots brought about the nomination of Hoover for president. (Coolidge, Firestone and Hoover have long been intimates.) Prior to this deal in politics it was arranged that the coming president of the United States would appoint a virtual dictator over Liberia to enforce the "agreement." Behind the dictator, to be appointed by Hoover if Hoover is elected, will be Hoover himself, interested in the gigantic deal, and the whole naval power of the United States.

The reeking corruption of Teapot Dome is outdone. Teapot Dome graft involves, after all, only some oil wells; this gigantic rubber graft and international thuggery involves the looting of a whole people.

This is international crime on a scale which gives us a foretaste of what we are to expect of the capitalist imperialism of the United States in the near future. Today Nicaragua is being bombed. Mexico is raped, bloody counter-revolution launched against its people and the head of its government murdered as the direct or indirect product of the effort of the United States to force Mexico under the control of United States oil capitalists and bankers. Haiti is ruled by United States marines to make profits for New York bankers. Porto Rico, Cuba, the Virgin Islands, the Philippines, fall under the colossal power of Yankee im-

perialism which grows more and more aggressive and grasping each month.

And now it is to be Africa!

And this time it is not oil, but rubber!

What was Hoover doing when, some two years ago, he, as secretary of commerce, made drastic attacks on the British rubber monopoly? Was he already interested in the Firestone corporation and the Liberian venture in hundreds of millions?

But these are not passing events, to be cured by some reform. This is not something "abnormal" or excessive, as the simpering liberals would have us believe. In the present period it is normal, it is the inevitable course of capitalism in the period of imperialism.

Nor is it something peculiar to Hoover and the spectacular bunch of yeggs that started with Jess Smith, Jake Hamon, Albert B. Fall, Warren G. Harding, Harry Sinclair some eight years ago, and which is continued in the gang of Coolidge, Mellon and Hoover today. It is not peculiar to Hoover, nor to the republican party.

And as for Al Smith and the democratic party, with Bill Kenny, John Raskob, Woodin—and the Tammany gang—they are likewise aiming at the same goal. Any party that supports capitalist "democracy"—including any "socialist" party, as proven by the Barlat affair in Germany—supports this imperialism which is the growing body of capitalist "democracy" today.

More than once in these columns we have called attention to the fact that the Firestone venture in Liberia has vast political significance. Africa is the great continent heretofore divided for enslavement between England, France, Belgium and other European nations—the United States having been out of it.

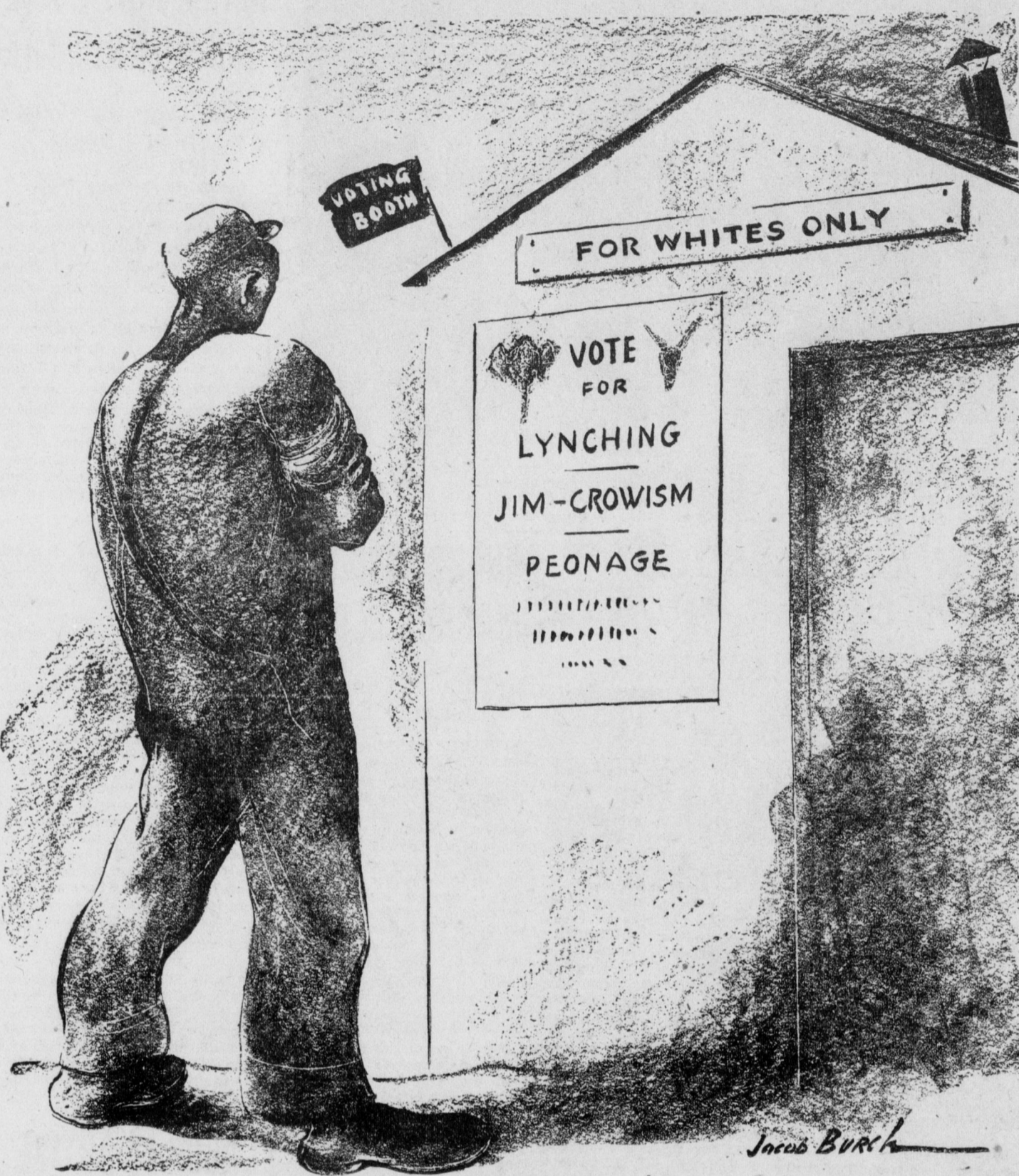
But the heyday of American imperialism dawns, and the United States, in ever-sharpening competition with Great Britain, will fight for a redivision of colonial possessions.

Imperialism means slavery, and it means inevitable war.

Let this example of the vile conspirator Hoover be a potent lesson to the working class of the whole world and the enslaved colonial and semi-colonial slaves of imperialism. Freedom from imperialist slavery and war can come only by destroying imperialism, destroying capitalism.

The Bolshevik way is the only way out.

### BE A BOLSHEVIK!



By Jacob Burck

### Told You So

It is one damned thing after another for harassed Jimmy Walker, our dapper little mayor and marathon traveler. Barely had he recovered from the socialist charge that he dances too much and attends the races instead of attending to the business of his bourgeois masters, when he received a report from Commissioner of Police Warren that there was an \$18,000 deficit in the treasury of the Glee Club, the musical auxiliary of the New York police department.

WHY so much fuss should be made over the trifling sum of \$18,000 is beyond our understanding. In these days of sewer graft and slush funds amounting to millions it should be beneath the dignity of a city official to take cognizance of a trifling indiscretion like the embezzlement of \$18,000.

SENATOR OWEN of Oklahoma has bolted the democratic ticket because he says Governor Smith, by reason of his environment, is not qualified for the exalted position of president of these United States. The senator continued that he could not support Smith any more than he could "a representative of the Vore machine of Pennsylvania." What a fraud the Oklahoma senator is? Owen has declared for Hoover and it so happens that senator Vore is the pure mortal who forced the hand of secretary of the treasury Mellon and put the Pennsylvania delegation in the Hoover column at the Kansas convention. A pox on the lot of them.

A HIGH-SALARIED salesman went into a New York department store a few days ago and when he departed a pair of unpaid gloves went along with him. A lynx-eyed store detective tapped him on the shoulder and his arrest followed. The value of the gloves was put at \$1.95. Whether the salesman took the gloves with malice aforethought or not we cannot say, but detectives employed by stores to watch out for talkative people oftentimes plant articles on prospective customers and then arrest them. A detective is about the lowest thing in the human scale.

WHEN Mrs. Mary C. Boozie, Negro Republican National Committeewoman from the State of Mississippi, attended the meeting of the Republican National Committeewomen in Washington a few days ago, something happened which should open the eyes of those Negroes who still believe that the G. O. P. of today freed them from chattel slavery. Mrs. Boozie was as welcome at the meeting as a cat in a mouse hole. The republican ladies were exceedingly embarrassed by her presence until a resourceful reporter induced Mrs. Boozie to leave her associates in order to get a separate picture. When she returned the republican ladies were missing.

THERE is no difference between the attitude of the republican and democratic parties toward the Negroes. The democrats refuse them the vote in the South. They Jim-Crow them and lynch them. The republicans whose votes in the southern states could be hidden in a waste basket make a big show of friendliness to the Negro for the sake of the northern Negro votes. But the action of the republican national committeewomen shows clearly that the democratic party has no monopoly on hatred of the Negroes.

MARCUS GARVEY, thru his organ the "Negro World," has endorsed Al Smith for the presidency. Garvey claims that Al is a better friend of the Negroes than Hoover. But Garvey is no fool and he knows that the democratic party is the historical party of chattel slavery and that the blacks in the South are no freer today than they were before the civil war, except, perhaps, freer to starve. They are not permitted to vote and on the eve of the democratic convention in Houston, Texas, a Negro was lynched within gunshot of the city and no responsible democratic leader uttered a word of protest. How much did Marcus get for the sell-out?

SPEAKERS for Garvey's organization held forth on the streets of Harlem night after night, firing their hearers with words of hate against the "white man," worker as well as capitalist. But here we see the hypocrisy and dishonesty of those misleaders of the Negro masses shown up in the light of day, endorsing the white capitalist politicians, a political party that treats the Negro race like the dirt on the street. This latest act of the charlatan Garvey should open the eyes of the Negro workers, those of them who are not already wise to him.

THE papers publish as news the report that the state Federation of Labor would support Al Smith when it meets next month. This is almost like saying that Tammany Hall would endorse Tammany Hall. The New York trade union movement is in Tammany's pocket and will take orders. It is said that Al intends to send the New York labor fakers all over the country enlisting the trade unions on his side. This should be a good year for labor leaders who look on the trade union movement as something to loot and barter for personal favors and emoluments.

Tom O'Flaherty

## Spike Lies About Soviet Union

Milton Goodman, director of World Tourists, 69 Fifth Ave., accredited American agency for Sovietorgflot, official Soviet travel department in Moscow, yesterday made public a communication from Narkomtorg (People's Trade Commissariat) of the Russian government instructing him to reply to charges made in American newspapers (New York World, July 28; Washington News, June 20, and others) that Russian customs officials were prohibiting American tourists to Russia from bringing into that country adequate necessities to insure comfort. Soviet officials recently estimated that about 5,000 American tourists will visit Russia during the next 12 months. (Journal of Commerce, July 26.)

Send Instructions. The official communication to Goodman read, in part: "We are sending you herewith a list of articles which may be brought into U. S. S. R., in accordance with the decree of Narkomtorg (People's Trade Commissariat) of April 26, 1927, pertaining to domestic and foreign trade of the U. S. S. R., and to the privileges accorded foreign tourists in granting them the permission to bring certain necessities into the U. S. S. R."

It is desirable that you advise those who contemplate visiting Russia of this decree so that they may be guided accordingly." Instructions to advise the press was contained in the communication. Goodman said that the reason for the issuance of a tabulated list of what the tourist may bring into Russia was to prevent smuggling and save the tourist custom charges. He stated that under the present ruling the tourist visiting Russia is allowed more personal effects than the average traveler would care to carry. In the matter of clothing, he said, four suits were allowed, four coats, including one fur coat; ten dresses, twelve skirts, twelve suits of underwear, eighteen shirts;

also jewelry, shaving sets and other articles. The complete list would fill three steamer trunks, Goodman said.

"The reason that the Soviet government issues a restricted list of articles which may be brought into the Soviet Union is because it is

anxious to check the introduction of contraband goods into that country. The U. S. S. R. is trying to build up its home industries and if it allowed tourists to glut the market with foreign goods it would be defeating its own purpose," Mr. Goodman said.

## SWINDLE SHEET FROM ARGENTINE INDIANS

BUENOS AIRES, July 29.—The chief of the Tehuelche Indians inhabiting Northern Patagonia arrived in Buenos Aires to ask protection of the federal government against the local authorities and "influential citizens," who are robbing them of their sheep herds, their only means of subsistence, and are driving them away from the pasture lands, which have been reserved since the time of the Spanish rule.

The old chief Truquel Seihuque, has been waiting in the capital for several weeks for an audience with the president, but the latter has no time yet to receive him. He gave several interviews to the Buenos Aires press, which published the details. He described how local police officials rob the Indians of their sheep by imposing fines for imaginary offenses and as the Indians have no cash money the officials confiscate sheep.

In this process the authorities connive with ordinary swindlers who obtain from the Indians thumb-print signatures on documents, the contents of which they never saw or knew. To enforce these fraudulent contracts, the sheep herds are confiscated and the Indians are driven from their land out into the desert. The Indian chief said that if his tribe does not receive justice from the authorities in Buenos Aires, the whole tribe will emigrate to Chile,

which is bidding for immigrants and which does not discriminate against Indians.

### Dr. Pavlov's New Book To Be Out Soon

INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHERS, 381 Fourth Ave., New York, have received word from Dr. W. Horsley Gantt, from Leningrad, who is translating Professor Ivan P. Pavlov's book on Conditioned Reflexes, that Professor Pavlov is preparing several new chapters, which have not been included in any of his previously published writings, either in Russian or in foreign editions. Dr. Gantt, who has been working with Professor Pavlov in the Institute of Experimental Medicine in Leningrad since 1925, reports that Professor Pavlov is writing, up his recent experiment in the field which has made him famous throughout the world, and gained for him the Nobel Prize some years ago.

According to present indications, the book, which is being edited by Professor Walter B. Cannon of Harvard University, will be published in the early fall under the title "Lectures on Conditioned Reflexes"—Twenty-five Years of Objective Study of the Higher Nervous Activity (Behavior) of Animals.

## Militants Suppressed in Chile

SANTIAGO, Chile, July 29.—In his capacity as president of the Pan-American Federation of Labor, William Green, of the A. F. of L., received a letter from the "Congreso Social Obrero" (Social Labor Congress) of Chile asking him for details about the Pan-American Federation of Labor, of which they first learned about from a letter by a Chilean employers association which calls itself the "Asociacion de Trabajadores" (Association of Labor).

The "Congreso Social Obrero," founded in 1900, is a very loose grouping of many mutual benefit, consumers and manufacturing co-operatives, insurance, sick and death premium associations and cultural and recreation societies of workers, employees and members of the lower middle class. They hold yearly congresses and accept a number of resolutions, after which each organization continues to sleep separately without any contact with or common direction from the others.

Real Unions Persecuted. Before the establishment of Ibanez's dictatorship, the central com-

### Right Wing Union Makes Overtures to William Green

mittee of this organization invited the Chilean Communist Labor Federation to join, which invitation, however, was never accepted. With the advent of Ibanez all labor organizations of a militant character, particularly the largest of them, the Chilean Federation of Labor (member of the Profintern, with about 60,000 members) the I. W. W., with about 10,000 members among the marine workers, and the employees' association under Communist-syndicalist influence, were dissolved and their leaders exiled to the Mas Afuera Islands. Only the Catholic unions under the leadership of priests were tolerated.

The letter of the president and secretary of the "Congreso Social Obrero" to Green points out that in Chile "the labor organization has not been carried on in the same manner as in North America," and gives as reason that "religious tendencies

which still divide the workmen and the Communists, have curbed our good efforts," but "fortunately the present government has opposed them to a certain degree."

False Claim. With this introduction, they claim consequently to "represent most genuinely the national labor movement" and ask Green to tell them whether the Pan-American Federation of Labor is only a central organization representing the North American workmen, or whether it is an international institution with representation in all the American countries.

Thus it seems that the fame of the Pan-American Federation of Labor, which claims to represent the labor movement of the American hemisphere, has reached the "most genuinely national labor movement" of Chile through an employers' organization.

If this organization becomes a member of the Pan-American Federation of Labor, the latter then will be able to claim affiliations in South America, including the fake organizations of Peru (the "Assembly of United Societies," a Leguia organization), and a non-existent rubber stamp organization of Colombia.

Weak Influence of A. F. of L. A historical survey of labor legislation in Latin-America, by Moises Poblete Troncoso, former under secretary in the Chilean ministry of hygiene and labor, published in the July edition of the Bulletin of the Pan-American Union, Washington, states that "it should be noted that there are no traces in South America of the action of North American workers' organizations, the American Federation of Labor, which only influences the countries near the United States, such as Mexico, Cuba, parts of Central America and to a slight extent Venezuela and Cuba."

## U. S. Imperialism Flips a Coin in Panama

By HARRY GANNES  
 NICARAGUA is not the only central American country that is to have an election in which the United States is vitally interested. On August 5 Panama will vote for president and members of Congress. Since Panama is a military outpost of U. S. imperialism any official selected must be a puppet of the White House and Wall Street. Little Panama means big guns to American militarists. Panama, at the same time, politically, is connected with the present conflict in Nicaragua.

Pre-election excitement is becoming rife in Panama. Four "opposition" leaders are in jail charged with threatening the "liberal" candidate. That the insurgents are receiving the sympathy of the United States is proved by their insistence on marine intervention. Though the candidate they oppose is a former employe of the United Fruit Company and a tried vassal of imperialism, their slogan is: "Intervention or revolution!" That is to say intervention of marines.

U. S. Controls All Panama Area. It is the common belief that U. S. control is limited to the Canal Zone. In reality it includes a protectorate over the entire so-called republic of Panama definitely established by the written constitution of the republic. Panama is a part of the American Empire. Everything that happens there is by the instigation of imperialist agents.

One of the candidates for the presidency, representing the Porrista Party, is a descendant of an American family, Jorge E. Boyd, now in the United States undoubtedly getting the approval of his U. S. masters. It is the representatives of the Porrista Party who are asking for marine supervision of the Panama elections.

Military Stronghold. Now Panama is the key to the American military machine. It is not impregnable, which is one of the reasons the marines are trying to insure the right of U. S. bankers to build another canal through Nicaragua. As war looms on the horizon, the iron bands that are riveted to Panama are welded tighter, and a new bond is put on Nicaragua. The Chicago Tribune (Oct. 5, 1927), rabid organ of imperialism, urges the further militarization of Panama.

Wall St. Officials Rule. Panama is comfortably in the palm of Wall Street. Besides controlling the bootlicking officials there is always present a financial "adviser" to guard Wall Street's investors. There is a customs inspector; a railroad commission; a police inspector—every type of instrument for the effective administration of a colony.

Last month the National City Company purchased \$12,000,000 of Panama bonds secured by the customs, liquor tax, stamp tax, and by liens on the annuity paid by the United States government for the use and occupation of the Canal Zone, and on the constitutional funds of the republic. Panama was wrested from Columbia, to which it belonged before 1903,

now. Plans have already been drawn up for a \$4,000,000 aerodrome in the Panama district. Work will start soon.

The insistence on heavier armament in Panama, and the recent heavy contribution by Congress to the army and navy, belie louder than canon shots Kellogg's peace-war maneuvers.

War and Business Interests. The entire Caribbean area is considered by the United States as an American lake. To the military authorities it is an important unit of defense and offense; to Wall Street, it is a rich source of exploitation. With the war danger a live issue, Panama, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Honduras, Guatemala, in fact the entire sector in the Caribbean becomes more and more a naval and military reserve. With U. S. financial penetration of Latin-America growing by leaps and bounds, this territory is contemplated as a private door-step for American entry into the rich hinterland of South America.

The United States has no opposition to the present government in Panama, or to the candidate of the Party in power, Arosamena, who has amply proved his fitness as an employe of American investors. Whichever way the coin falls Wall Street wins. The agitation for intervention is just a vicious means of proving the necessity for United States mastership of these colonies.

It should be kept in mind that the Panama canal is heavily armed