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500 OHIO STEEL MILL WORKERS ON STRIKE IN CANTON

Mill Committee Leads Men in the Struggle Against Corporation

Fight Against Wage Cut; Bosses' Treacherous Proposals Turned Down

CANTON, Ohio, Aug. 10.—Demanding recognition of their Mill Committee, six dollars for an eight-hour day, and the removal of Superintendent Seldon, their autocratic boss, 400 chippers and 100 grinders of the Central Alloy Steel Corporation have walked out on strike here.

The original strike action was taken Monday night with the walk-out of the first groups of workers from the steel mills. Announcement that wages were to be slashed from six dollars a day to \$4.40 spread like wildfire thru the mills and the walk-out was followed immediately by the formation of a Mill Committee in the Central Alloy plant and the statement of demands by the strikers.

Demands Made. Six dollars for an eight-hour day and the firing of the superintendent, Seldon, were the first demands issued by the newly organized committee.

Alarmed officials of the Alloy Corporation succeeded in procuring the arrests of four workers distributing hand-bills calling out the Canton Central Steel and the Massillon Steel mill workers. Cases of all four men were continued until next Wednesday.

Officials of the Central Alloy Steel Corporation, which is one unit of a merger comprising the Canton Central Steel Company and Massillon Steel, have offered to split the difference between the wages of the alloy workers and those of the steel workers of the two other companies.

Detecting in the offer an attempt to reduce the wages of workers in all the mills, the strikers of the Central Alloy Steel, under the leadership of their Mill Committee have turned down the steel company's proposal.

Plans for spreading the strike are being rapidly developed by the Alloy Steel Mill Committee whose leaders declare that the spirit of the men is firm. They predict that the workers in the other plants will follow the alloy strikers in their walk-out.

TO HOLD LABOR SPORTS MEETING

A call to all affiliated, as well as non-affiliated organizations, for the second national convention of the Labor Sports Union of America was issued last night by the National Arrangements Committee of the organization, thru its secretary, Paul Cline.

The convention will be held Aug. 27-28 at Progressive Hall, 15 W. 126th St., following the Second Annual Olympics of the Labor Sports Union, to be held Aug. 25-26 at Wingate Field.

The call follows in part: "A year and a half has now passed since the organization of the Labor Sports Union. In this comparatively short time the Labor Sports Union has made great progress, having secured the affiliation of 67 workers' athletic clubs, comprising over 5,000 members. In New York, Chicago and Detroit, district organizations have been established. The basis for other district organizations has been laid in

MANY FIRED AT DE LAVAL PLANT

(By a Worker Correspondent) POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y. (By Mail)—since the last letter I wrote appeared in the Daily Worker, a general tightening-up and intensification of the spy-system in the De Laval Separator Company plant has taken place. More workers have been fired by the company officials, who are beginning to fear the influence of the Daily Worker on the slaves working in the plant. The class-conscious workers here are beginning an active drive among all the workers here in the factory for the purpose of awakening them to the absolute necessity of a strong, fighting union. In this task, we are aided immensely by the

800 COAL DIGGERS STRIKE DESPITE LEWIS OFFICIALS

Company Fails to Live Up to Agreement

NOKOMIS, Ill., Aug. 10 (UP).—Six hundred miners, working at Mine No. 10, were on strike today although local union officials opposed the walk out. The men contended trip riders were not receiving the extra 75 cents a day paid to motormen for overtime work.

(Special to the Daily Worker) NOKOMIS, Ill., Aug. 10.—Nearly eight hundred miners for Mine No. 10 went out on strike here against the pressure of the officials of the Lewis - Fishwick machine who sought frantically to keep them at work.

Wage slashes and failure of the company to live up to its agreements caused the walk out.

MARINE PLANES FOR NICARAGUA

Fliers in Preparation Flight for War

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (UP).—Four marine flyers took off here today in a tri-motored transport plane for a test flight to St. Louis, Mo., preparatory to leaving on a one-stop flight to Nicaragua.

Lieut. Frank Schilt, in command of the plane, was forced to return to the naval air station after his first takeoff because of engine trouble, but left again soon after repairs were made.

It was announced sometime ago that Schilt would fly the trimotored transport plane to Managua, Nicaragua, with a stop at Miami. It will be the sixth marine transport plane to be sent there.

The tests preliminary to the take-off for Managua are believed to have been ordered as a result of the crash of the last marine plane sent to Nicaragua, which took the lives of three men.

'SOCIALISTS' ARE FOR IMPERIALISM

Colonials Demonstrate Against Congress

(Special to the Daily Worker.) BRUSSELS, Aug. 10.—The plenary session of the congress of the Socialist 2nd International opened yesterday and Marie Juchacz reported on the fifth point on the agenda, "Report and Resolution on the Women's Conference."

The resolution read contains no word against the punishment of voluntary abortions afflicted on working women in many countries because the British, American, Dutch and Scandinavian delegations were opposed to it.

The speaker regretted that the resolution against war mobilization was not unanimously adopted. A French woman delegate had declared herself in favor of Paul Boncour's military law in France. Fredreich Adler then spoke on the sixth agenda point, "Alterations in the Statutes." The alterations referred to the times for holding conferences and the prevention of relations with revolutionary organizations. The alterations were adopted.

Roosbroeck, financial secretary, then made a financial report. Roosbroeck said practically nothing about finances, mentioning no figures, but he used his time attacking

Murdered by Kuomintang War Lords



One of the labor leaders in Honan tortured and then shot by the blood-thirsty Kuomintang war lords. Honan worker and peasant troops have succeeded in driving out the war lords from many sections of the province. Workers of the United States must help the workers and peasant of China in their struggle against the Kuomintang and its imperialist masters.

FOSTER TO START ON NATIONAL TOUR SOON

STRIKERS ROUSED AT BOY'S DEATH

Pioneers Condemn Fall River Police

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EXPECT THOUSANDS AT BIG I. L. D. OUTING TODAY

Drive to Free Mooney, Billings to Be Launched at Pleasant Bay Park Affair

Thousands of workers will throng to Pleasant Bay Park today to attend one of the banner proletarian social events of the year, the big outing of the New York Section of the International Labor Defense.

The outing will start at 12 noon with a steady stream of activities lasting far into the night. Games and sports of all sorts will be played, there will be a torchlight parade in which many working class organizations will take part, a lively jazz band will play the latest dance hits so that all those

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NEW ANTI-PICKET UKASE IN HUGE BEDFORD STRIKE

Only 3 Pickets to Mill, Police Order

NEW BEDFORD, Aug. 10.—Seven pickets were arrested this evening when police attempted to break up the picket lines at the north and south ends. Those arrested included Dawson and Marianna Botelho, picket captains.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 10.—Executing another change of tactics, the police of this city announced today that no more than three striking textile workers will be permitted to picket the gates of a mill. The reply of the Textile Mill Committees to this latest dictatorial measure of the bosses was the same defiant one as when the police declared "more than 25 pickets are illegal." Mass picket lines will be continued, strikers say.

Leaders Jailed Again. Repressive measures of the mill-owned city government are increasing daily as not a single striker shows any inclination to walk into the yawning gates of the empty mills. This morning, Jack Rubenstein, T. M. C. organizer; Eulalie Mendez, secretary of the T. M. C. Textile Workers Union, and Casimiro Lamieras were arrested while leading the lines of pickets. They were later fined \$20 by the strike-breaking Judge Milliken in the district court.

Walter Langshaw, president of the Dartmouth Mills, which did not enforce a wage cut and was not struck, issued a statement yesterday admitting that the members of the employers' association were not justified in cutting wages. Although the statement of a competent

CHINA TAG DAY TO BEGIN TODAY

Thousands of Workers to Participate

That the Chinese Relief Tag Days to-day and tomorrow will be the biggest ever held in this city, was indicated last night when the number of collection boxes distributed by the Committee to Aid the Chinese Trade Unions reached the 3,000 mark.

Trade unionists of this city are responding wholeheartedly to the urgent call of their Chinese brothers and sisters for immediate help in their fight against the united front of the Kuomintang reactionaries and the imperialist powers. Thousands of young workers, women, and children are among the volunteers who will start out this morning from 27 stations in all sections of the city with collection boxes and arm bands reading: "Help the Starving Chinese Workers; Demand the Right of Existence for the Chinese Trade Unions."

Chinese Workers in Struggle. "The workers of China are fighting with renewed vigor now," stated Y. Y. Shu, secretary of the New York Worker-Peasant Alliance at the office of the Tag Day Committee yesterday. "The quick response to their call for aid by the workers throughout the world has given them new courage and determination. The workers of Germany, France, England, and Soviet Russia have already sent hundreds of thousands of dollars. They are confident that the American workers will take this

NEW CLOAK UNION RALLIES MASSES

Twenty-two months of terrific exploitation in the cloak and dress manufacturing shops of the city, is responsible for the deep-rooted enthusiasm being manifested by the masses of workers in the trade, toward the drive of the left wing to build up a new cloak and dress-makers union here. This spirit, gathering headway each moment, is exhibited by the increasing successes registered by the drive to organize the open shops now being carried on by the Joint Board of the Inter-

WIN \$200 INCREASE

MIDDLETOWN, O., Aug. 10.—Members of Local 324 of the Steam and Operating Engineers Union, working at the water works here, have won a raise of \$200 yearly.

BUKHARIN ASKS WORLD CONGRESS TO ADOPT DRAFT PROGRAM OF COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL; POINTS TO WAR PERIL



N. BUKHARIN

MINE LEADERS ISSUE APPEAL

Seek Funds for Coming Convention

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 10.—Emphasizing the importance of the coming convention for a new mine union, the National Arrangements Committee has issued an appeal to workers to make possible the holding of the meeting by contributing for the carriage of delegates, expenses for a hall and other necessary costs.

"From all parts of the country miners and workers of other industries are responding to the call of the committee," the statement declares. "However, the money is not arriving fast enough to meet the urgent needs of the pre-convention campaign."

Donations have been received as follows, the statement reports: "Oakland, Calif., Touristen Verein, \$30; Women's Auxiliary, Slickville, Pa., \$35; Joe Silagy, Rivesville, W.

LOCAL 3 WILL STICK TO FIGHT

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(By a Worker Correspondent) Broach won a hollow "victory" at Thursday night's meeting of the Electrical Workers' Union when he pushed over his list of amendments to the by-laws of Local 3.

Broach may claim that the men passed his amendments, but over four thousand workers, one of the largest meetings of the local ever held, have learned something about the ways of our little labor faker which was worth more than all the talk and propaganda possible.

A Necessary Lesson. Almost the whole union membership was present. Before the meeting, in spite of the considerable propaganda which has been carried on against the Broach machine methods, most of the membership was still uncertain of the true character of the machine. This meeting was a perfect object lesson. Broach thought he was doing something very clever, no doubt, but from now on it will be clear to five thousand workers that it is Broach against the rank and file.

WILL ADD FORCES IN MANCHURIA

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2 SHIPS IN COLLISION

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Great Marxist Document Will Be Rallying Point for Workers and Peasants of World

Growth of Soviet Union and Chinese Revolution Vital Features of Present Situation

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Aug. 10.—"The draft program of the Communist International represents for the first time a real international strategic document of the proletariat."

With these words Nikolai Bukharin, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Communist International characterized the program which he declares will be the rallying banner for thousands of workers and peasants throughout the world.

His speech was delivered before the twenty-fourth session of the World Congress of the Communist International which opened here yesterday under the chairmanship of Thaelmann, of Germany.

Guide to Struggle. Bukharin declared that the program of the International is the program of proletarian dictatorship, and serves as a sign post to immediate revolutionary struggles.

The first documents of revolutionary Marxism, such as the Communist Manifesto are still valid today, the speaker declared, but our program contains differences born of the present. Then Communism was propagandistic, today Communism is an active world army with an aim in immediate view. The dictatorship of the proletariat exists in what was formerly the Tsarist empire.

First Strategic Document. The present draft program is long and this is necessary in order to deal with all sides of the situation. Our program represents for the first time a real international strategic document of the proletariat. The program commission was forced to make changes in the Fifth Congress draft because the world situation had altered in the meantime. These alterations are chiefly: the new imperialist groupings; the Chinese Revolution and the progress and new experience of the Soviet Union.

At the time of the Fifth Congress, fascism was only beginning. Since then the social democratic parties have gone through a new stage of development and the functions of the trade unions have altered. Tactical questions, as for example the united front, are today different.

Marxism Is Basis. The program is an open approval of dialectical materialism. We stand on a basis of orthodox revolutionary Marxism and our method is dialectical materialism. We propagate the Marxist lessons concerning the collapse of capitalism and the world revolution. The urgency of the present situation has compelled us to analyze it concretely.

We speak of the existing world economic system, the contradictions of imperialism and the crisis of capitalism not abstractly but concretely. We interpret our theory.

3 Types of Countries. The program states concretely of final aims, transformation periods, the strategy and tactics of the Communist parties. The program differentiates between three types of countries: highly developed capitalist countries, moderately developed capitalist countries and finally colonial and semi-colonial countries.

The special characteristic of the program is the section dealing with the Soviet Union and colonial questions. The program deals also with the question of the relations of the world proletariat with the world peasantry. The program differentiates between countries where capitalism is strongly developed and those where it is not. In the former, the question of the hegemony of the proletariat is ripe.

The Chinese Revolution is developing from a bourgeois to a proletarian revolution. On the colonial question, we must stress more sharply Lenin's thesis concerning the avoidance of the capitalist stage of society. Despite its parasitic tendencies, capitalism is still capable of powerful technical progress, but will collapse through the great contradictions which lie in its own development.

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TROOPS TO BACK JAPANESE NOTE

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Workers Party Exposes Tammany Hand Behind Brutal Attack on Astoria Meeting

CHARGES POLICE COMPLICITY IN LEGION RIOTING

Cops Arrest Speaker; Hoodlums Free

"Tammany Hall, through its control of the city administration, is directly responsible for the brutal assault on the speakers of the Workers (Communist) Party last Thursday at Steinway and Jamaica Aves., Astoria, and the break-up of the meeting by rowdy elements in open connivance with the local police," it is charged in a statement issued by the Workers (Communist) Party.

"In spite of the fact that ample notice of the meeting had been previously given to the police," the statement continues, "and in spite of the fact that disturbances at previous meetings from the same sources forecasted trouble at the meeting on Thursday evening, not a policeman was in sight. It was evident from the outset that the entire attack was carefully planned, down to the last detail, including precautions against police interference. Instead of preserving order at the meeting, instead of arresting the disturbers, the police officer arrested the speaker who had a legal right to speak, thus giving clear evidence of his collusion with the rowdies of Tammany Hall.

"The workers of New York will not be fooled by the lable, 'Veterans of Foreign Wars' which these elements have assumed. The thousands of unemployed and wounded veterans, those who are in the shops and mills receiving as the fruit of the last war to 'make the world safe for democracy,' wage cuts, speed-up and increased exploitation, know that this organization does not speak in their name. On the contrary, we have grounds to believe that the entire attack was planned and premeditated by the democratic organization of Astoria.

"In this particular instance, the American Legion has assumed the role of the Fascist blackshirts of Italy, seeking by the use of terrorism to prevent the exposure of the graft and corruption of Tammany Hall in Queens. The workers will be intimidated as little by such methods in New York as they were by the terrorism of legionnaires in Centralia. Our meetings will continue with the full support of the workers of Astoria.

"The entire incident is no surprise. It is in complete accord with the policy of Tammany Hall in the last strikes of the teamsters, traction workers and furriers. Police brutality, interference with workers' meetings, these are no strangers to the sidewalks of New York and the workers will understand from the entire occurrence that Tammany Hall holds in prospect for the workers the same rule of terror which the republican rule in Pennsylvania and New Bedford holds out to the miners and textile workers."

PARTY SCORES BOSS OFFICER

Fails in Attempt to Break Meeting

Police failed in their attempt to break up an open-air meeting of the Workers (Communist) Party on Thursday evening. The meeting was held in the stronghold of Tammany, at 59th St. and Columbus Circle.

A policeman insisted on a permit and was "angered" when told that a permit was not necessary since the Party members who were conducting the meeting had informed the police precinct of the fact that a meeting would be held. Although the name of the officer who was informed of the meeting, McFarlane, was told the officer in question at his request, he yet demanded, to the surprise of the audience as well as to that of the Party members, to bring McFarlane there. In the meantime 50 copies of the Daily Worker were distributed.

The Party speakers decided to go to another corner to have their meeting, after the young duped hoodlums of Tammany gave the speakers some trouble.

\$1,500,000 GRAFT IN TAMMANY PROBE

The long drawn-out graft inquiry in the Tammany Street Cleaning Department finally disclosed yesterday from the records of Commissioner James A. Higgins, that over \$1,500,000 has been lost through graft and waste during the last year in this department alone. This was only a conservative estimate of the huge amounts that have been squandered through official Tammany corruption. In gasoline alone, over \$500,000 were found to have "disappeared," Higgins admitted.

Worker Buried 13 Feet Under In Excavation Cave-In



Eduard Haefli, a worker, was buried fourteen feet deep when the walls of a cesspool which he was excavating gave way and the debris and sand came rushing down. The tragedy occurred at 184-17 Jamaica Ave., Hollis, L. I.

BIG CAP, MILLINER MEETING MONDAY

Distributes Circular; Loses Job

Desperate efforts are being made by the reactionary officialdom of the Cloth Hat Cap and Millinery Workers Union to prevent the masses of workers in the industry from attending the big mass anti-injunction protest meeting being called for Monday evening in Webster Hall, 11 St. and Third Ave. by the Cap and Millinery section of the Trade Union Educational League.

Sam Beerum, wily known left winger, was taken off the job yesterday and told by the right wing organizer Herschowitz to appear before the executive board to face charges of assisting in an "illegal" meeting.

In spite of Beerum's protests that as a member he is guaranteed the constitutional rights of being notified by letter of charges and not stopped from work in the middle of the day, was unavailing. Herschowitz and the employer sent him out of the factory despite his further statement that he is ready to appear before the board at any time after legal notification. He is to appear Monday.

The meeting is called to protest against the policy of the socialist officialdom in applying to capitalist courts for injunctions against the legally elected officers of Boston Local 7. President Zaritsky is doing this in order to smash the militant Capmakers union there.

The circular distributed by Beerum, for which he lost his job, declares in part:

"COME TO PROTEST against the application for an injunction to the Massachusetts courts—the murderers of Sacco and Vanzetti—against the militant workers who refuse to recognize Zaritsky's company-union in Boston.

"COME TO PROTEST against the union-smashing policy of the General Executive Board, by which Sigman, Shiplakoff and McGrady smashed the unions of cloakmakers, dressmakers and furriers.

"Down with the injunctive! Down with the union-smashing activities of the injunction-president Zaritsky! Down with Zaritsky's betrayal of the Chicago strike against piece-work!"

40 WORKERS HURT IN TRAIN CRASH

Thrown From Seats in Head-On Collision

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 10 (UP).—Two interurban cars, loaded with home-going workers, met in a head-on collision here late today. Nearly 40 persons were bruised and cut in the crash, but none was seriously injured, officials of the company said.

The crash occurred on a sharp curve on a trestle south of the city. The front ends of both cars were telescoped and passengers were thrown from their seats.

Motormen of both cars said the signals gave them the right of way.

10 Killed Near Malay Island Quake Scene

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 10 (UP).—Ten persons were killed and many slightly injured in three villages along the coast of Flores Island in the Dutch East Indies which were damaged in the volcanic eruption on Paluweh Island, a dispatch from Batavia said today.

10 Killed in Storm in East Indies; Many Hurt

BATAVIA, Dutch East Indies, Aug. 10 (UP).—Ten persons were killed and many injured when three villages along the coast of the Island of Flores were struck by storms which followed the volcanic eruption which took a toll of 1,000 persons on the Island of Paluweh last Saturday, according to further reports of the disaster received here today.

Rokinda Mountain, the center of the disastrous eruption, is still pouring out great quantities of smoke and five commercial vessels are piled on the coast of the island, where they were swept by the tidal wave which followed the eruption, it is said.

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Continued from Page One ing, amidst the applause of the delegates, mass organizations, such as the Workers International Relief, the League Against Imperialism, etc.

Wibaut of Holland then reported on behalf of the economic commission concerning the post-war economic situation and working-class policy. The only speaker in discussion was Brailsford of Great Britain who demanded control of banks and currency by workers through the League of Nations. Wibaut agreed and the resolution was adopted.

In the afternoon session Paul Faure demanded in the name of the French delegation the evacuation of the Rhine section. Discussion took place on point 4 of the agenda. Kuyper of Holland demanded a fight for the eight-hour day. Mortens of Belgium proposed cooperation of the Second and Amsterdam Internationals with the same end in view.

Lord Oliver then presented a resolution on point three of the agenda. The resolution is little different from the infamous draft of the Colonial Commission of June 2 and 3, substitutes "self-determination" for "self-government" and speaks of "Indian peoples" instead of "the Indian people." Self-determination is also demanded for the Philippines, Corea and Anam.

The debate took place under the chairmanship of Seitz, the Austrian. The representative of Madagascar thanked the International for work on behalf of the colonial people.

Cramer of Holland said the Communists were right in the idea that capitalism could be dealt its fatal blow in the colonies. The Second International, he said, must therefore appoint a permanent colonial commission and call a colonial conference in order to compete with the League Against Imperialism.

The resolution was adopted in the absence of the entire British delegation.

At the close of the session, Chinese, Indians and Indonesians in the public gallery demonstrated energetically against imperialism and against the decisions of the congress on the colonial question.

A joint protest declaration was sent to the International executive. A special memorandum against the colonial resolution is being worked out. The Chinese Workers Union in France and the Chinese Student Union in Europe addressed a joint protest to the executive and an appeal against the terror of the Kuomintang.

In today's session Crispian gave the credentials report which showed that 446 delegates present included 40 women. A discussion on the political situation then followed without producing anything important.

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Continued from Page One motions for \$24 and \$23. Broach's henchmen were scattered throughout the hall and had carefully prepared speeches which they tried vainly to put across in an attempt to raise the dues to \$24.

For the first time since Broach has been in New York he met with decided defeat.

The Little Censar was furious. He jumped from his seat like a wildcat and threatened the membership. He warned us that he still knows how to get all the money he needs. He would send his business agents to all the jobs, he threatened, and force each man to part with a day's pay. A man is free not to pay, he added sarcastically. This means, as everyone well understood, that anyone who refuses to pay will lose his job.

Usual Camouflage. Broach continued his attacks on the Communists in order to camouflage the real issues. Jacob Solomon, one of the machine henchmen, also tried to attack the Communists, but was met with hissing and booing. Disorder was evident throughout the whole meeting. Solomon appealed to the older members and gave a pathetic account of the sufferings, strikes and hardships in the past. He said nothing about the suffering, unemployment and need at present. Everybody grinned when he referred to his own great honesty.

Sixty per cent of the members left the meeting in disgust after the dues deal was put over. This was a mistake; they should have stayed and fought against the machine. Empty meetings is just what the labor fakery want.

One of Broach's henchmen sent him a note to reconsider the dues question, but Broach did not dare try again for the \$24 amount because he knew that the membership had his "number."

Steam Roller. Election of business manager for three years, meetings to be held twice a month, elimination of the financial report, fines for the membership, all were railroaded through to the disgust of the workers.

But Broach received a taste of workers' mass power. It is true that we did not handle ourselves properly in the meeting. We should have got up openly and fought against the machine. Four thousand rank and file members are stronger than a few paid henchmen. Maybe it is because we have not yet learned how to deal with such fakery as Broach. But certainly the members learned a lot from last Thursday's meeting.

One last word, brothers, STICK TO THE FIGHT! Don't be a quitter. Maybe some of you will feel like saying, "Oh, what's the use, the machine has the gang and the control of the jobs." But our situation is no different than that of a thousand others in which the workers have won out against the bosses and their agents in the union, the labor misleaders.

(EDITORIAL NOTE.—The Daily Worker will publish regularly news accounts and articles dealing with the important struggles of the electrical workers. Workers are invited to send in their correspondence. Their names will be kept in confidence. Spelling and English will be corrected, if necessary.)

Soviet Icebreaker in New Search for Crew of Fascist Dirigible

MOSCOW, Aug. 10 (UP).—The Russian ice-breaker Sedoff is now attempting to reach Alexander Island in an attempt to find a suitable place for airplanes to take off to search for members of the Italia crew who are so far unaccounted, it was stated here today.

MINERS' WIVES BEAR BABIES IN FLIMSY HOVELS

In Extreme Need of Medical Aid

AVELLA, Pa., Aug. 10.—An epidemic of babies is expected in the barracks and tent colony in the outskirts of Avella. Mrs. Mary Groves is expecting her eighth baby, Mrs. Andy Barro her sixth, Mrs. Fred Siders her third, all within the next few weeks.

In tents supplied by the National Miners' Relief Committee serving as the "maternity ward," many infants have already arrived. The greatest problem facing the women of Avella, is how to secure doctors' aid. Throughout the strike fields, destitute miners' families are refused medical help unless money is paid in advance. Another problem is getting clothes for the new infants—as well as the other children who run about barefoot, in remnants of old dresses. How to stretch the food sent by the National Miners Relief Committee to feed all the hungry mouths for a whole week is a constant problem.

Berry Patch Guarded.

When the children tried to supplement the meager fare by picking berries from the patches on the outskirts of the tent colony, armed guards were on hand to chase them away. "This is company property," their parents were warned, "and you know what we can do to anybody who trespasses."

But the immediate problem, the problem which is alarmingly urgent to the Avella women, is the raising of enough money to furnish doctors' care. Every penny received by the National Miners Relief Committee is used to buy food—flour, potatoes and milk for the children.

Mother's Appeal.

Special donation must be sent to the relief headquarters within the next few days to insure this extremely necessary care for the strikers' wives. They have endured the hardship of living in tents or barracks, sometime not eating any food for days, during many long months. But now, these mothers send an urgent call to women in other cities to come to their aid by sending what they can spare to the relief headquarters, 611 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Do not fail us now, is their plea.

ARMY SUPPORTS PRES. CALLES

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 10.—Many messages are reported to have been received by President Calles from his army generals, asserting their loyalty to the president. Observers here comment on the general state of peace and the apparent unity of the Obregonista party.

Vatican Renews Attacks.

ROME, Aug. 10.—The Observatore Romano, the semi-official organ of the Roman Catholic Church, has again launched into attacks against President Calles of Mexico, and has attempted to shift the responsibility of the assassination of Obregon upon Calles.

Its article is directed especially against the labor elements in the Calles cabinet, holding them responsible for the suppression of the clergy, and the investigation of Toral, which led to the revelation that the clergy were directly involved in the Obregon case.

MINER BADLY INJURED JOHNSTON CITY, Ill., Aug. 10.—Bert Wilson, miner at the Black Briar Mine, was seriously hurt while at work when a piece of iron struck him in the face and crushed his cheek.

"MORE FOOD" IS CALL OF TEXTILE WORKERS

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 10.—A committee representing the Workers International Relief of Brockton, Mass., headed by Henry R. Gage, secretary, visited the W. I. R. office here yesterday and pledged to send a truck-load of 750 pounds of bread every week. They also promised to obtain leather to be used in repairing the shoes of the strikers and members of their families.

The bread will be baked every Monday night and be sent to New Bedford every Tuesday morning, Gage announced. The leather will be secured with the assistance of the shoe workers of Brockton, it being one of the leading shoe manufacturing centers in the country.

Manuel Pinheiro and Joao Salgnerio, workers of Hartford, Conn., yesterday sent in a money order of \$20.25 to be used to feed the strikers and their wives and children. The two workers write that the money was collected among the men who are working with them in digging ditches in the streets of Hartford.

GREAT COSTUME CARNIVAL AUG. 19

National Dress at Big "Daily" Affair

The first proletarian outdoor costume carnival ever held in this country will take place Sunday, Aug. 19, when the great International Costume Carnival of the Daily Worker will be held at Pleasant Bay Park.

This unusual event will bring together thousands of workers of many nationalities who will wear the national dress of their countries, producing a spectacle unrivaled for colorfulness.

Russian costumes are expected to dominate, both those worn during czarist times and more modern costumes that have come in since the revolution. A Russian hour will also be one of the features of the carnival, during which tea will be served in samovars and a Russian accordion orchestra will play many well-known folk-songs.

Tickets for the International Costume Carnival are already on sale at 35 cents each and can be bought at the office of the Daily-Worker, 26-28 Union Square.

REFORMIST INT'L URGES WAR PACT

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Aug. 10.—The congress of the second (reformist) international today endorsed a manifesto approving of the Kellogg "peace treaties" as a measure for the "absolute renunciation of war."

The manifesto calls for the support of Kellogg and the Kellogg treaties.

To Strengthen European Bloc.

PARIS, August 10.—The placing of the Kellogg anti-war treaty before the League of Nations which will guarantee its discussion in the September meeting, has led to the general belief here that no basic changes will be made in the League treaties by the introduction of the Kellogg pact.

The capitalist newspapers in general look cynically upon the pact as far as its power to outlaw war goes. They are very doubtful as to its practical value, they think that "morally" it is "a good thing."

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

TO COLLECT FOR CHINESE TRADE UNIONS TODAY

Thousands of Workers to Participate

Continued from Page One opportunity to render real aid to their Chinese brothers and strike a blow against U. S. imperialism which is taking the lead in supporting the Kuomintang reactionaries. International solidarity of the working class is the weapon needed by the workers of China to help them defeat the onslaught of the Kuomintang murderers and the imperialist robbers."

Workers of all nationalities are rallying to the urgent call of the All-China Federation of Labor Unions. Together with American workers, Hungarians, Finns, Czechoslovaks, Greeks, Spaniards, Ukrainians, Latin Americans, Japanese and Chinese are among the volunteers for the Tag Days. A united front of the workers is being formed to render real aid to the Chinese proletariat.

Stations Throughout City.

The stations where workers can procure collection boxes for the tag days follow: Downtown stations are: Jt. Board of the Furriers, 22 East 22nd St.; Jt. Board of I. L. G. W. U., 16 West 21st St.; Progressive Workers Club, 60 St. Mark's Place; Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square; Progressive Workers Club, 101 West 27th St.; Committee to Aid the Chinese Trade Unions, 96 Fifth Ave.

Uptown stations are: Hungarian Workers' Club, 350 East 81st St.; Harlem Progressive Club, 143 East 103rd St.; Finnish Workers' Club, 15 West 126th St.; Czechoslovak Workers' Home, 347 East 12nd St.; Unity Co-operative House, 1800 7th Ave., N. Y. C.; Negro Labor Congress, 200 West 135th St.

Bronx Stations.

Bronx stations are: Bronx Progressive Club, 2075 Clinton Ave.; United Workers' Co-operative, 2700 Bronx Park East; Jewish Workers' Club, 1472 Boston Road; Bronx Workers' Club, 715 East 138th St. Stations in Brooklyn are: Finnish Workers' Home, 764 40th St.; Brownsville stations are: 154 Watkins St. Boves may be had in Williamsburg at 29 Graham Ave., or 46 Ten Eyck St. Coney Island, 2901 Mermaid Ave., Brighton, 227 Brighton Beach.

Report Big Tropical Storms in Caribbean

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (UP).—A tropical disturbance of considerable intensity attended by gales was reported by the weather bureau today to be centered about 250 miles southwest of Jamaica and moving west-northwest.

Caution was advised for vessels in the region of Jamaica and south of Eastern Cuba in the next 24 hours.

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British Mass Troops, Airplanes and Tanks at Irak Frontier for War on Arabia

SEIZURE OF OIL PIPELINE ROUTE SEEN AS MOTIVE

End Conference With Ibn Saud

CAIRO, Egypt, Aug. 10.—War between the British government and the Arabian kingdom of the Hedjaz loomed yesterday with the British revealing an unexpected armament strength on the Mesopotamian frontier.

Three battalions of British troops from the army in India, four airplane squadrons, one fighter squadron and seven armored car sections are reported concentrated on the Irak line under command of the British vice-marshal, Sir Edward Ellington.

This armament is ostensibly to subdue Ibn Saud, king of the Hedjaz, whose conversations with the British envoy, Sir Gilbert Clayton, have broken down in the Red Sea port of Jeddah.

Belief is entertained here, however, that the purpose of the sudden mobilization is not so much to protect the British Mesopotamia protectorate, whose king, Feisal Ibn Saud, has threatened to overthrow, as to secure a direct pipeline route for oil from the Mosul fields clear to the Persian Gulf.

Many Workers Fired at De Laval Plant

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fact that the Daily Worker prints the news which we send about conditions in the factory.

Fire Young Worker.

Recently a young worker, about 18 years of age, was fired because he dared to ask a legitimate question of the faked O'Brien, who now is definitely known to have been hired by the De Laval Company. A fact which was not known to me when I wrote my last letter, namely that the signs announcing the O'Brien meeting were hung up in the factory, leads us to be absolutely sure of the underhand role that the company is employing to intimidate and fire the class-conscious workers. The spics at the meeting produced the "goods" on several of our most active workers, and the result was that many of them were fired.

As the matter stands at present, more workers expect to be fired any day. I myself am surprised at the fact that I have not yet been discharged. But as long as I stay at the plant, I will continue to send you news of the constant developments.

(Daily Worker Talks No. 8).

Greatest Show on Earth!



Fable of the Performing Elephant

Many, many years ago, just after the Civil War to be exact, a few of the far-seeing bosses caught a little baby elephant, taught him carefully to perform for them and brought him up to respond to every command of his masters.

Since then the elephant has grown big, fat and strong. The bosses who first owned him have given way to bigger bosses; the tricks he is required to perform have become a bit more difficult, but never from the first moment have his masters had reason to complain of his lack of obedience.

More workers have paid admission to the national three-ring circus at which the elephant performs every four years than to any other show. These workers laugh heartily at the antics of the trained pachyderm. They shout joyously when he rises up on his huge, hind legs. They go into actual hysterics when he stands on his head! For the moment they forget their troubles: "Ho, Look at the way he responds when we shout at him!"

BUT FEW OF THEM EVER INQUIRE: WHO DIRECTS THE TRAINED ELEPHANT?

Do you know a worker who is planning to purchase an admission ticket to the three-ring circus put on by the bosses?

Ask him: For whom does the trained elephant perform?

Pass him your copy of **THE DAILY WORKER**. Tip off a thousand of these workers between now and the elections

Imperialism Mobilizes Them While They're Young



Commander Richard Byrd, who will carry American imperialism to the Antarctic, much as Nobile did for fascism at the North Pole, is choosing one boy scout from the six best qualified, to accompany him on his polar flight. The Antarctic expedition has the blessing and also the backing of the Forde, Henry and Edsel.

STRIKERS ROUSED AT BOY'S DEATH

Pioneers Condemn Fall River Police

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police, in their desperate attempt to break the strike!

"Workers and their children were picketing the American Printing Co. plant. The police, loyal to their masters, ordered the line to disperse. But Johnny clung to his father and pickedet on. A mounted policeman charged into him, chasing him to the waterfront. Infuriated like a wild beast, the "brave" defender of American law and justice drove Johnny into a swamp. Our little fighter was drowned in mud!

"We, the Young Pioneers, raise our voice in protest against this brutal murder, this unspeakable crime. You textile masters, you can murder children but you can never break the fighting spirit of the workers' children. We will never forget and never forgive. Our comrades in Fall River and New Bedford will close their ranks and will strengthen the lines and will fight on even more bravely.

"We, the Young Pioneers of America, salute you, brave little fighter! We will carry on the fight through the country. We will organize the workers' children, teach them the truth about the struggle of the textile workers in which you were so brutally murdered. We will organize the workers' children through the country to raise relief for all the children in New Bedford and Fall River who are in need of bread and milk. We will stand by the textile workers and their children until victory.

We will fight on until the workers' children together with the whole working class shall have gotten rid of all bosses and of this whole rotten system of society.

"Before your dead little body, we take our solemn pledge: **'IN THE CAUSE OF THE WORKING CLASS, WE STAND ALWAYS READY!'**

ASK WORLD CONGRESS TO ADOPT PROGRAM

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velopment and not through a process in which capitalism grows ever weaker and the proletariat ever stronger.

The conception of finance capital was adopted in the program despite criticisms because it represents the facts. We do not accept mechanical dominance of finance over industrial capital, but the allied growth of both.

The problem of over-production is also dealt with, for the disproportion between the productive forces and consumptive power is nothing but the problem of over-production. Differences existed in the Program Commission concerning the Nep and war Communism. The draft avoids the use of the expression Nep as specifically Russian, but the problem had to be raised.

However, the relations of the world proletariat to the world peasantry are practically the same as the relations of the workers to the peasants in the Soviet Union. The necessity of markets for the small producers is therefore international.

It is not absolutely essential for war Communism to be the first stage following the revolution. We must leave our hands free in order to take the best steps dictated by the given situation.

The process of social-democratic development is also analyzed in the program, particularly the role of the left-wing social-democrats.

It is now high time to give our program final form. The present draft is not ideal, but it is advisable to adopt it. I am convinced that the program will be the rallying banner in the struggle of millions of workers and peasants in Europe and the colonies.

The international situation is intensifying the war danger. This is no phrase, but the brutal reality. Under the Communist flag this program will do good service in the fight for the victory of the world proletariat and world Communism.

Bukharin's speech was greeted by protracted applause. Thaelmann then read telegrams of greetings. Among them were telegrams from the Soviet cruiser "Comintern" and from the Berlin Young Communist League.

LABOR TO HONOR SACCO-VANZETTI

OAKLAND, Cal. — The first anniversary of the legal murder of Sacco and Vanzetti will be commemorated in memorial meetings in San Francisco and Oakland, California.

Oakland's meeting will be held on Saturday evening, August 19th at Fraternity Hall, 708 Peralta St., West Oakland. A special musical program has been arranged. Edgar Owens will be the speaker of the evening. C. Alward Tobey, Secretary of the Alameda Conference of International Labor Defense will preside. No admission will be charged.

San Francisco's meeting will be held in Musicians' Union Hall, 230 Jones St. on Wednesday evening, August 22nd. The Russian-Ukrainian Workers' Chorus will sing the Revolutionary Funeral Song and the International. Arvid Owens will play some piano numbers. The speakers are E. Levin, Wm. Schneiderman and Edgar Owens. Anita Whitney will preside. Admission to the San Francisco meeting is 25 cents.

Both meetings are under the auspices of International Labor Defense.

USSR-Turkey Frontier Kars Treaty Renewed

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 10.—The Soviet-Turk Kars Treaty which expired yesterday was renewed today by representatives of both governments. The treaty regulates frontier questions, and the signing was the occasion of a banquet rendered Soviet Union officials by the Turkish government.

LOWER WAGES AGAIN
READING, Pa., Aug. 10.—Journemen workers employed in Yocum's cigar factory have had their wages cut again. At present their wages are \$14 per week.

UKASE AGAINST MILL PICKETING

Only 3 Pickets to Mill Police Order

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ing plant is discounted as to value by the strike leaders, it is nevertheless regarded as good evidence of the disintegrating ranks of the bosses. Langshaw, it is believed, voices the sentiments of association members who are greatly dissatisfied with the stubbornness of their organization's ring leaders, the Butler interests.

Gitlow Speaks.
Ben Gitlow, candidate for vice-president on the ticket of the Workers (Communist) Party addressed two large open-air mass meetings here yesterday.

Enthusiastic demonstrations of the assembled strikers greeted him. The large crowds listened to his speech with great interest despite an insistent rain.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 10.—Twenty-eight thousand textile operatives in 66 New Bedford fine goods mills are still solidly out on strike as the big anti-wage cut struggle ends its 17th week.

The fake investigation of the state board of arbitration and conciliation, branded so by the Textile Mill Committees' representative Eli Keller when he appeared before the inquiry, is soon to be completed, board chairman Fisher announced. The board, after a few more secret conferences, will make public their findings as to where the guilt for the strike belongs.

In spite of its being a maneuver to weaken the morale of the strikers, the leaders of the A. F. of L. United Textile Workers Union are participating in it. At its hearings they also propose to the employers union cooperation for more profitable production.

Eli Keller in a statement says: "The kind of labor leader Mr. Batty is can be seen when he purposes that the workers should be speeded up in exchange for the abolishment of the ten per cent wage cut. By suggesting before the investigation committee of the state board of arbitration that the workers increase their productivity he openly shows himself as an agent of the mill owners in the ranks of the workers."

"Mr. Batty is only interested in collecting dues, as his testimony shows. Only those who pay dues, he said, are considered members of his union. When the workers are worn out, under Mr. Batty's speed up plan, they lose their job, and as a result cannot pay their dues. That means they are also thrown out of the union."

WIN UNION SHOP MILWAUKEE, Aug. 10.—Mechanics in more than 50 garages here have won a closed union shop for mechanics.

JUGOSLAV ARMY BREAK WORKERS DEMONSTRATIONS

No Serb Officials at Raditch Funeral

ZEGRED, Yugoslavia, Aug. 10.—Police and military units patrolling the streets throughout Croatia are attempting to suppress all attempts on the part of the workers and peasants to hold demonstrations calling for autonomy. As the body of Stefan Raditch lies in state many demonstrations in the principal cities and towns have been broken up.

Following the refusal of the leaders of the Croatian and Democratic Peasant Parties to accept state burial from the Belgrade government, the request of Serb officials to attend the funeral has also been rejected.

The will of Raditch leaves the co-presidency of the Croatian Party to M. Matceck and M. Pribitchevich, with the request that they consult the executive committee on all important matters.

Attempt to Appease Peasants.—BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Aug. 10.—Taking advantage of the message of the Croat leaders requesting the peasants to refrain from demonstrations as the body of Stefan Raditch awaits burial, the Belgrade government is attempting to console Croatia back into the Yugoslav fold, through conciliatory articles in its newspapers.

The Parliamentary Immunity Committee has also decided to turn the two deputies charged with the shooting of Raditch over to the criminal courts in an effort to appease the Croat leaders, who have been demanding their re-entry into the Belgrade parliament.

VOLCANO DEATHS ARE INCREASING

Mt. Vesuvius Emitting Molten Lava

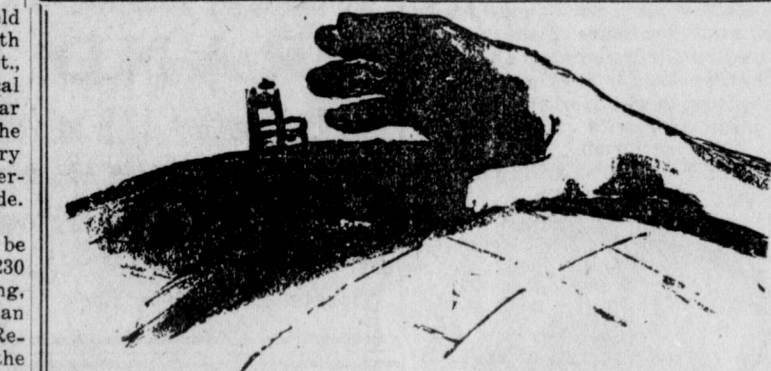
AMSTERDAM, Aug. 10 (UP).—Ten persons were killed and many were injured in three villages along the coast of Flores Island, in the Dutch East Indies, which were damaged in the volcanic eruption on Palaoeh Island, a dispatch from Batavia said today.

Five commercial vessels were thrown against the coast of Flores Island by the tidal wave, a dispatch said today. The crews were saved. The mountain is still pouring out smoke.

Dispatches yesterday reported that 1,000 persons were killed and 600 injured when the volcano destroyed six villages on Faloeveh Island. A tidal wave swept Flores Island, these dispatches said, and it was believed the wave may have caused the deaths reported in the above dispatch.

Mt. Vesuvius Active.
NAPLES, Aug. 10.—Mount Vesuvius showed a marked increase in activity last night and today was emitting three streams of molten lava.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 10.—Workers of 53 shops have been organized by the Bakers' Local 35 here.



Books on Sacco and Vanzetti

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Volcano Imperils Filipino Peasants



Thousands of Filipino peasants were forced to flee from their dwellings and give up their patches of land when the Mayon volcano erupted recently. The picture of the erupting crater was taken from an airplane at close range.

FOSTER TO BEGIN MINE LEADERS TOUR SEPTEMBER

Will Address Workers in Many Cities

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are being deserted and betrayed by the reactionary leaders of the trade unions.

In a number of agricultural centers Foster will speak to the poor farmers and point out to them that they must fight the common enemy of the producing classes side by side with the industrial workers in the cities.

In the south the Communist candidate for president will have an opportunity to speak to the Negroes, the victims of race persecution and industrial exploitation. The Negroes in the south are disfranchised by the democratic party in violation of the constitution of the United States. Foster will call on the Negro masses to support the Workers (Communist) Party candidates by organizing around its program and following a militant fighting policy that will force the ruling classes of the south to respect their rights.

Foster's Itinerary.

- Sept. 2, New Haven, Conn.; Sept. 3, Providence, R. I.; Sept. 4, Boston; Sept. 5, Buffalo; Sept. 9, Detroit; Sept. 10, Milwaukee; Sept. 11, St. Paul; Sept. 13, Butte, Mont.; Sept. 14, Spokane, Wash.; Sept. 16, Seattle; Sept. 17, Tacoma; Sept. 19, Portland, Ore.; Sept. 21, San Francisco; Sept. 23, Los Angeles; Sept. 25, Salt Lake City; Sept. 27, Denver; Sept. 28, Omaha; Sept. 29, Kansas City; Sept. 30, St. Louis; Oct. 1, Chicago; Oct. 3, Indianapolis; Oct. 4, Cincinnati; Oct. 5, Louisville; Oct. 7, Birmingham, Ala.; Oct. 8, New Orleans; Oct. 9, Atlanta; Oct. 11, Norfolk, Va.; Oct. 12, Richmond, Va.; Oct. 13, Washington; Oct. 14, Philadelphia; Oct. 16, Wilmington, Del.; Oct. 17, Baltimore; Oct. 18, Trenton; Oct. 20, Rochester, N. Y.; Oct. 21, Cleveland; Oct. 22, Akron, O.; Oct. 23, Toledo, O.; Oct. 24, Columbus, O.; Oct. 26, Ballaire, O.; Oct. 27, Youngstown, O.; Oct. 28, Pittsburgh; Oct. 29, Erie, Pa.; Oct. 30, Binghamton, N. Y.; Oct. 31, Scranton, Pa.; Nov. 2, Hartford, Conn.; Nov. 3, Bridgeport, Conn.; Nov. 4, New York.

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VENIZELOS USES BANDITS AGAINST GREEK WORKERS

Opponents Held for Ransom

ATHENS, Greece, Aug. 10.—The tactics of the dictator, Venizelos, was exposed when charges were made that Venizelos of being in alliance with large groups of bandits who do away with or capture the opponents of the dictator.

Two cases were cited, that of the deputies Melinas and Melas, who were captured by Venizelos' bandits and kept for an extraordinarily high ransom. M. Melinas was released on the promise that 5,000,000 drachmas would be paid for him by the government. The cabinet refused to pay and shifted the burden upon the family.

Others here point out that the same bandits and thugs have been used to break the tobacco strike and are now employed by the dictator to insure "peace" in industry.

Daily Worker Agent Continues Ohio Tour With 3 Special Meets

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 10.—Louis Siselman, who has been on a tour of various towns in Ohio as a Daily Worker representative, and whose work for the paper has been characterized as "great" by many of the workers with whom he has come in contact, is at present continuing his work of bringing the only revolutionary English daily in the world before the workers of the middle west.

He has arranged three special meetings for the benefit of the Daily Worker in the following cities and on the following dates:
Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 10; Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 16; Canton, Ohio, Aug. 18.

In all of these towns as well as in many others which he expects to visit in the near future, the campaign to bring the Daily Worker before the workers will be greatly intensified.

KILLED IN MINE CRASH
HARRISBURG, Ill., Aug. 10.—One miner was killed and another was seriously injured when a fall of face coal caught them while at work in the Wasson No. 1 Mine. Joe Bach is the name of the killed worker. The other, Ernest Sutherland, has been removed to the hospital.

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List Construction Company Workers Treated Like Animals, Correspondent Reports

HANDOUTS

U. S. Senators, anxious to have the voters understand how good they are, will mail out 60 tons of material a day under government frank during the coming campaign. This will be quite a boon to overworked postmen who are already kicking. They say transporting the stuff really falls under the jurisdiction of the street cleaning department.

Ill-tempered Rich



Handing a woman a few million dollars doesn't necessarily improve her temper. Mrs. Lydia Johnson, (right) bride of the heir to the Palmolive millions lost her bracelet. She put an ad in the paper. An honest taxi driver, trying to help find her jewelry, answered the ad. Mrs. Johnson had the impudence to suggest the taxi driver had the bracelet and threatened him with a revolver. He had her arrested. The idea of a taxi driver wearing a lady's bracelet is absurd. It is also that of even a class-conscious worker attempting the expropriation of the wealthy classes individually.

Johnny Raskob, imunitive and tall, who came to the big city of New York from the backwoods of the south, has met more than his harem of the trials of a heartless city. He has lost so many jobs that he can no longer keep track of them himself.

Most of these he gave up voluntarily. One of them was the Chairmanship of the General Motors Corporation.

When confronted today with reports that he had given up positions on three railroads, Raskob said he had resigned some such positions, but he didn't know what railroads they were.

He was informed that financial reports said he had resigned from the Missouri Pacific Executive Committee, and as director of the Gulf Coast lines and Texas and Pacific railroads.

Gems of Learning

Sir William Joynson-Hicks, British Home Secretary:

"Unless the nations of the world follow the example of Great Britain and show a real desire to curtail their armaments, the compact will be nothing but a hollow sham."

"We desire to appeal to the great United States when our signature in the course of a few weeks is placed alongside of those of other nations of Europe and say to them: "We are signing this compact at your request, a compact to end war, and yet we understand you are increasing your navy."

True. Both are increasing armaments as fast as they can. The difference is America has more facilities.

M. C. H.

SHARKS FLEECE HOTEL WORKERS

Job Agencies Work Old Game With Bosses

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (FP).—Here where fashionable from New York and Philadelphia gather to enjoy leisure class sports and privileges, hotel and restaurant workers serving them are being fleeced by job sharks to the tune of hundreds of thousands of dollars early.

Many must pay 10 per cent of their monthly wage to the job agent or the privilege of working. Others pay a flat fee of \$5 for a job which is not more than \$15 a week. The worker must pay before receiving the job but if discharged within the first week has a chance to get two more jobs from the agency. His chances for another job however are about nil, for there are plenty of other unemployed workers willing to put down cold cash for the same vacancies.

The agency that charges a flat fee doesn't even promise a job in the first week it is fired soon after being hired. That is just the work of a tough luck. Actually hotel and restaurant managers often keep on firing and firing workers rapidly as to divide the employment fees charged by the job sharks.

CHEATED OUT OF LUNCH TIME AND PITIFUL WAGES

Election Campaign Is Way to Reach Men

(By a Worker Correspondent)

KANSAS CITY, (By Mail).—The republican party politicians and newspapers have already started to disseminate their election propaganda. They want to convince the workers that under the republican administration they enjoy prosperity. The Kansas City Star in its July 16 edition showed a cartoon which suggests the idea that under the G. O. P. administration, the workers get the full dinner pail and "a car for darn near everybody."

Well let some politician wander off into a camp of some kind of a construction company and it would not be long before he will quit peddling that prosperity bunk. The conditions of the thousands of the laborers working on the various construction jobs are so miserable that they will spit in the face of any one that will talk to them about "prosperity."

Cheat Workers' of Time. I had a chance to closely observe the life and work of the workers of the List Construction Co., which has contracted a job for the Missouri Pacific Railroad. All workers get 35 cents an hour. The workers are supposed to work ten hours, but they work more. Here is how they do it. About ten minutes to six the bell rings and all workers get up. Six o'clock another bell rings and all workers go to have breakfast. The breakfast lasts ten to twelve minutes. Then the workers go back to the car and before they have a chance to rest ten minutes the gang foreman comes over howling, "Come on boys!" and the boys start to work at 6:30 instead of 7 o'clock.

The workers are supposed to get an hour for lunch. But this is a miserable deception, they don't even get a half an hour. Instead of stopping at 12 o'clock we stop five minutes later. Then it takes the gang five minutes to walk from the minutes to wash your face and sometimes even more than five minutes because you have to stay in line. Then you go to eat. When you go out from the dining car it is 12:30. At 15 minutes to one the foreman comes over with his usual "Come on boys!" and the boys walk along. Instead of leaving the job at six, they leave ten or fifteen minutes after.

Take Workers Money Away. If a worker works all day he makes \$3.50, but he never gets that sum of money. The company takes off \$1.20 daily for the three meals, so if the workers does not buy any cigarettes or some other things he makes only \$2.30 a day.

The work is real hard. The workers are forced to work at a terrific speed. Three or four years ago a worker would rest at frequent intervals and usually work only two-thirds of the time. But now it is quite different. Not only is the worker forbidden to rest but he is speeded up. Take for instance, the shovel gang.

The foreman does not care whether you have to shovel sand or dig wet Missouri mud. He speeds the worker just the same. And when it happens to be a hot day then the work is simply killing. Many workers can't stand the strain of the work and they quit at three or four p. m. All workers strain their last ounce of energy to finish the day's work and when they finish the work they walk to the cars hardly moving their feet.

The workers are so exhausted that at noon or after work they can't eat. They have no appetite, but they realize that working so hard they have to eat, so they simply shove the food down their throats. After the workers had their supper they do nothing but lie prostrated on their cots. The wheel-barrel gang and the spikers work even harder. Of course none of these workers have any faith in the propaganda of the republican party.

Almost all of these workers are native born, many come from Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma, Arkansas and other states. Many of them were well to do. Many are farmers. But they prefer to work for \$2.30 a day than stay on the farm. If Coolidge ever talks to these fellows about prosperity they will do more than spit at him. This is not an isolated instance of the degree to which the unskilled laborers are exploited in the South West.

There are thousands of men working as laborers on the railroads, construction roads, dams, harvest fields, etc. In many places exploitation is still worse. There is one contracting company called the Lewis Construction Co. It employs hundreds of workers paying twenty-five cents an hour. The employers are not satisfied yet and they want to reduce the wage of the workers still further. For this purpose they hire colored and Mexican workers. In Del Rio, Texas, over 600 workers are employed constructing a dam on the Rio Grande River. There the

"Say Thank You"—For Being Exploited



One of the capitalist schemes for keeping the workers contented is a variety of welfare plans. The same powers which cause overcrowded working class quarters to exist also make a specialty of bringing small batches of poor children to the country for a few days and demanding that they be grateful. The Salvation Army and similar organizations take the lead in this work. Above, children from New York's east side forced to salute General and Mrs. Baltington Booth, of the Volunteers of America, during one of these excursions before the children are returned to swelter in the slums.

CHICAGO YOUTH TO BUILD NUCLEI TO HOLD LABOR SPORTS MEETING

Plans Made at Recent Conference

CHICAGO, (By Mail).—The Young Workers Communist League Dist. No. 8 recently held a conference here to stimulate the building of shop nuclei. Twenty-two delegates representing the units in Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Weauegan, and the mining districts met on Sunday, July 22nd, at the District Headquarters in Chicago for five hours.

Comrade Platt, the new district organizer, opened the meeting with a talk in which he gave some of the reasons why we have no shop nuclei. He pointed out that the league must get into large factories and that the shop nuclei was the only basis for mass organization. Discussions and reports by the representative and factory workers followed the report of comrade Poesom. These reports were very interesting. Factory workers from such plants as Western Electric Co., Sears & Roebuck, W. F. Hall printing, doing league work under the bosses nose. The organizer of St. Louis, and Milwaukee, the league was prepared to start factory campaigns in these sections. The Waukegan unit was typical of a small unit in an industrial center. The league there was handicapped by lack of contact with the factories, and with a black-list of its most active members. In spite of these handicaps the league has turned its attention to the young workers in the industry. By the holding of street meetings and general recruiting work in the industrial field. On the bases of the reports from the units in regards to possibilities for factory work and the forces of the league in these sections a program for intense shop work and recruiting work amongst young workers will be laid out. The organization of one shop nuclei was reported at the conference. The insuring work of the league in the factories promises to result in more shop for district eight.

"In relation to soccer, the Labor Sports Union can point with pride to the organization of the Metropolitan Workers' Soccer League, which consists of 32 teams numbering 600 players. Through the organization of kindred leagues in Brooklyn, Eastern New Jersey, Detroit and Chicago, the basis has been laid for the setting up in the near future of a labor soccer association, national in scope, and challenging the authority of the boss-controlled and corrupt United States Football Association.

"In the field of publicity the Labor Sports Union has been issuing regularly a press service which has been sent out to scores of labor papers. However, the need of a regular printed publication has been greatly felt. "It must be admitted that educational activity which would give the members of the LSU the proper understanding of the economic and political struggles of labor has not been properly carried on. This must be remedied in the future. Hand in hand with this educational activity there will have to be carried on a more vigorous struggle against the influence of the Amateur Athletic Union, the YMCA, the industrial sports leagues, etc., which are the instruments of the bosses in the field of sports.

League School Will Celebrate Close by Holding Big Picnic

ROCKFORD, Ill., Aug. 10.—The Young Workers (Communist) League Training School will end its five weeks' preparation for active participation in the class struggle by a commencement picnic to be held at Camp Hillcrest, Rockford on Sunday, August 26.

The training school extends an invitation to the workers of Rockford and nearby cities to participate in the closing program. As a result of the activities of the school during the course of the last three weeks, a big turn out is expected. Thru factory sales of the Daily Worker by the students, thru open meetings, and thru personal contacts, many workers have been drawn closer to the revolutionary movement. Therefore, the commencement picnic will be the first get-together for the progressive workers of Rockford in a long time.

workers have been getting from 45 to 70 cents an hour. Now the company is bringing Mexicans and pays them 30 cents.

Workers Party Only Aid. In order to prevent organization between the American and Mexican workers. The Mexicans are segregated and forbidden to talk to Americans. In this manner the company hopes to breed racial and national antagonisms. The workers are bitter against these conditions and despite the fact that they are unskilled the sentiment is strong for organization. As usual the A. F. of L. does nothing for the workers. The Communist Party must make every effort to reach this great mass of exploited unskilled workers. The presidential election campaign offers a good opportunity to the Party to reach them.

—M. C.

URGES RANK AND FILE MINERS TO AID NEW UNION

Progressives Must Rally Workers

(By a Worker Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Pa., (By Mail).—I would like to have these few lines published in the Daily Worker. As I look around in the Washington Company mines, Arden, Richmond Hill, Manfield, Lindley, Cannonsburg, Midland No. 1 and Tylerdale mines I hear reactionaries saying that the Save-the-Union men are going back to work but see none of the Save-the-Union men there. On the other hand there were the reactionaries scabbing.

Now, I say to you, brothers, roll up your sleeves and fight this whole rotten gang and we will have a big victory in the near future for the rank and file.

At present there is a call for a new miners convention and for a new miners' union. It is up to us progressive miners to make sure the good results of the national convention to be held in Pittsburgh, September 9th to 16th.

Now is the time for all progressives to rally all the miners together, go forward through the convention to a victory over the bosses and their helpers, the rotten officials. —B. A.

18 Nuns Freed, Others Held in Obregon Case

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 10 (UP).—Eighteen nuns from the convent of Mother Superior Concepcion, held since the assassination of President-elect Obregon, was released yesterday. They had been detained for questioning.

Mother Superior Concepcion, has admitted that she might "unconsciously" have inspired Jose de Leon Toral to kill Obregon.

6 TO SHARE DANCE PRIZE

CRYSTAL BEACH, Ont., Aug. 10 (UP).—Three couples in Milton Crandal's Canadian-American Dance Marathon, which has halted here at its 210th hour Wednesday, will share in the \$1000 prize money, it was announced today by the promoter.

Russian Films Cast Magic Spell in Europe and America

(Continued.)

"Besides the official state film companies I have named, a number of private motion picture studios are engaged in producing films with purely commercial principles in view. Therefore in speaking of Soviet films we must look at the situation with an unbiased mind attuned to facts, and must remember that we are more prejudiced against Soviet 'propaganda' than the Russians are against our business 'propaganda.' We cannot judge actual Soviet films from the few examples—mostly productions of the Moscow Goskino—displayed here or in Europe.

"When I saw the first Soviet film in Moscow—I had even not seen Potemkin in America—I was deeply impressed by its peculiar inherent truthfulness to life, by its simply directness, natural tempo and normal continuity, factors which are absolutely lacking in American and German-French films. The picture in question was 'The Czar' and the 'Poet' of the time of Nicholas I and Poushkin. It was a distinctly poetic film of the most classic order, played in the actual palaces of the vanished czars, in Peterhoff. In fact even the historic costumes of the actual characters were used by the film actors, under the direction of Comrade Gardin. It was a magnificent production, realistically dramatic and spontaneous.

"Like all Americans, I was at first prejudiced against communistic art and thought everything was displayed in distinctly 'propaganda' spirit; but my view soon changed after I had attended six or eight new Soviet motion pictures, each of which was as different from the others as Italian opera is from the German. A splendid picture was 'The Golden Bottom' (Zolotoe Dno) by the Siberian Goskino, depicting the village life of the Siberian farmers. Not less interesting was 'The Black Post' (Cherny Stolb), by Chavashkino—the Chuvash Film Company, in which Tani Iun, a talented Chuvash actress, played the leading role.

"As a historic revolutionary picture, the Moscow Goskino production, 'October,' showing the downfall of the old regime and the triumph of the people and the Soviets in Petrograd, is the most powerful film I have ever seen. It is gripping, not only in its true realism, but more so thru its stirring mass scenes and historic

paths. However, this film, like 'The Last Days of St. Petersburg,' may seem a propaganda picture from our point of view, and we leave it to the judgment of the individual onlookers.

"What actually thrilled me most—perhaps because of its more or less distinctly American style of staging—was the adventurous 'SVD' (Souze Velikavo Dela—Union of a Great Venture), depicting the dramatic lives of the first Dekabrist rebellion in 1825. Here the scenario writer, the directors and the acting characters produced a film that was reminiscent of Dumas, Dostoevsky and O. Henry—a peculiar psychological adventure drama in which man, destiny and traditions play their roles in turn.

EMIL JANNINGS IN NEW ROLE AT CAMEO

Right after the inflation period in Germany, when the mark was a billion to a dollar, a familiar, but most detested, figure in Berlin was the "chieber" or profiteer.

Taking his cue from this war puppet, Emil Jannings conceived the idea of a film which he developed into a scenario with the aid of the now-famous screen writer, Hans Kraly. They hawked the story up and down Friederichstrasse.

Determined to see it through, Jannings decided to turn producer himself and engaged Rudolph Schenzler (who later was DuPont's assistant on "Variety") as co-director, and the result was "Alles fur Geld" (All for money) which the Film Arts Guild will present for its American premiere at the CAMEO Theatre today, under the title of "Fortune's Fool."

While not possessing any great production values, because the Jannings' purse was lean in those after-war days, "Fortune's Fool" is marked by a naturalistic tendency which reflects the story and atmosphere in an unforgettable manner.

The CAMEO program will also include Charlie Chaplin in a re-issue of one of his ever popular comedies, "The Fireman."

SPEED-UP KILLS, FELLOW WORKER HELD FOR DEATH

Dragged Down Shaft to Cellar

(By a Worker Correspondent)

Day in, day out, the lives of building trades workers are being more and more endangered. The cause of it is the speed-up system. The speed-up system is being now more than ever practised throughout the various trades in construction work.

Recently, at the Lefcourt Building, located on Seventh Ave., from 25th to 26th Sts., a laborer was killed by falling from the fifth floor to the cellar. His job was to take the wheel-barrow coming up on the hoist to the bricklayer. The hoist stopped suddenly and he ran to take the wheel-barrow. Meanwhile, by mistake, a Negro worker gave the signal for the hoist to go down. No sooner was the signal given than the hoist dragged the laborer through the shaft, landing him in the cellar. He died instantly.

The Negro worker is being held on a charge of manslaughter. The boss keeps cool, meanwhile his operations go on just the same.

The speed-up system and longer hours of work is shortening our lives in the days that we toil. We must for better conditions on the job for everybody. —N.

AUTOMATIC TRAIN CONTROL

POUGHKEEPSIE, Aug. 10 (UP).—The tracks of the New York Central Railroad from Englewood, a suburb of Chicago, to Harmon are now under automatic train control. Under the system, if an engineman fails to respond to a signal, his train is automatically stopped by regular service brakes.

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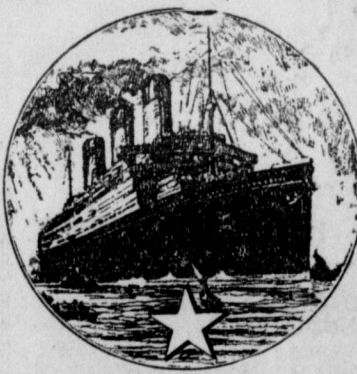
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Hundreds of Negro Workers Are Responding to Communist Party Election Drive

28 JOIN PARTY AFTER BROOKLYN OPEN-AIR MEET

Realize That Workers Party Is for Them

That Negro workers are thoroughly disillusioned with the republican party, oft-professed "friend of the Negroes" and realize the racial prejudice of the democrats, who pose as the friends of the laboring man, is evident by the enthusiasm shown by Negro workers at Workers (Communist) Party open air meetings and when approached for their signatures to put the Workers Party candidates on the ballot.

Negroes Resent Discrimination.

Negro workers have reacted quickly to the action of the democrats in debarring Negroes from the Texas primaries. The frank statement of Senator Glass of Virginia that "white supremacy is too precious a thing to permit Negroes to vote", and the ousting of the Negro delegate, Mrs. Boozie, from a meeting of the republican women at the convention held at Kansas, as well as the segregation of Negroes at that convention have all contributed to bringing home to Negro workers that the capitalist parties of the white master class have nothing in common with Negro workers, and that the Workers (Communist) Party is the only one which fights for all workers, white and colored alike.

21 Negroes Join Party.

Since the opening of the Workers Party election campaign, many Negro workers have made application to join the party. Especially has the corner of Myrtle and Prince Streets, in Williamsburg, been productive of results. At the four last meetings held at the corner, 28 Negro workers, after listening to the speakers on the platform of the Workers Party, made application for membership. In the Negro section of Harlem, where many open-air meetings have been held under the auspices of Negro comrades, 12 Negro workers applied for membership in the party. In Brownsville, where of late many Negro workers have made their home, a good many Negro workers frequently visit the Workers Party headquarters at 154 Watkins Street.

Support Workers Party.

The work of Harold Williams in gathering signatures in the Negro section of Harlem has revealed the extent to which the Workers (Communist) Party is known and supported by masses of Negro workers. Communist literature on the election campaign, including copies of the Daily Worker, are eagerly received by Negro workers, who ask questions regarding the platform of the Communist Party, its attitude on lynching and race equality. One Negro worker, thinking Williams had come representing one of the capitalist parties, was about to slam the door in his face, but when he was told it was for the Workers (Communist) Party, he signed eagerly, and asked for a membership application card.

Williams, who already has over 100 signatures to his credit, confidently expects to pass the two hundred mark by the end of next week.

At an open air meeting held at Myrtle Ave. and Prince Street, in Brownsville, the speaker, was heckled for attacking the republican party on its stand against Negro workers. Wright, answering the objections of the heckler, exposed the Emancipation Proclamation, showed that the Negro worker is as much a slave now as before Lincoln's edict, and mentioned the Houston lynching and the segregation of Negroes at Kansas City. The man who had interrupted, a white worker, apologized, and at the end of the meeting asked for a membership application card.

Thousands Attend Labor Defense Picnic in Lansing, Ohio



More than 3,500 workers attended the huge International Labor Defense picnic at Lansing. Local organizations of the defense are running similar affairs throughout the country for the benefit of class war prisoners.

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.

Branch 6.

Branch 6 announces the opening of Campaign Headquarters in the 6th Avenue District, Bronx at 2700 Bronx Park East, Home of the United Workers Cooperative Association. An appeal is made to all Workers Party members and sympathizers to report nightly 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 Zencer in charge of the campaign of that district will be at the headquarters nightly to issue instructions.

Center of Bath Beach will be held tonight at 1945 Bath Ave. Bronx. All workers are invited to attend.

Branch 2 Unit Meet.

A meeting of Branch 2 of the Workers (Communist) Party, East New York, will be held Monday at 8:30 p. m. at Hendrix and Blake Aves. It is absolutely urgent that all members be present.

Unit 2F, 3D Meeting.

Unit 2F, 3D of the Workers (Communist) Party will meet Wednesday, at 6 p. m. at 101 West 27th St. All members have been requested to attend.

Branch 4, Section 5 Meet.

Branch 4, Section 5 of the Workers (Communist) Party will hold an important meeting Monday evening at 2975 Clinton Ave. All members must attend.

Y. W. Air Meeting.

The following open air meeting has been arranged by the Williamsburg section: Tuesday, at Tompkins Ave. and Hart St. Speakers, D. Klein, H. Harris and M. Hober.

Organizers of Women's Work.

All women organizers of Women's work of the Workers (Communist) Party are asked to call for the bulletin, "Working Women" which is now ready at the office of the United Council of Working Class Women, 759 Broadway, Room 533.

Subsection 3E Executive.

The Executive Committee of Subsection 3E of the Workers (Communist) Party will hold an important meeting Monday at 6 p. m. at 101 West 27th St. All members of the Executive Committee must attend.

Unit 5FD, Section 2A Meet.

Unit 5FD, Section 2A will hold an important meeting Monday at 6:30 p. m. sharp at 60 St. Mark's Pl. All members must attend. The plans for the party work will be taken up and discussed.

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Unit 2F, Section 1 Meet.

Unit 2F, Section 1 will hold an important meeting on Monday, at 6 p. m. at 101 West 27th St. All members must attend. The plans for the election campaign and the general party work will be taken up and discussed.

3E International Branch 1.

A regular meeting of the International Branch 1 will be held Monday at 8 p. m. at 101 West 27th St. Members are requested not to fail to attend.

Unit 3E, 1F Meeting.

An important meeting of unit 3E, 1F will be held Tuesday, at 6:15 p. m. at 101 West 27th St. All members must attend.

Unit 3E, 2F Meeting.

Unit 3E, 2F will meet Wednesday, at 6:15 p. m. at 101 West 27th St. Important matters will be taken up, and all members should attend.

Williamsburg W. L. Forum.

The Williamsburg section of the Young Workers (Communist) League will hold an Open Forum in Prospect Park tomorrow. The subject for discussion will be "The 1928 Elections." The members of the section will meet at 29 Graham Ave. at 11:30 a. m. and proceed immediately to the park.

ARRANGE PARTY OPEN AIR MEETS

Today

First Ave. and 79th St.—In charge, Lustig; speakers, Padgug, Magliacano and Lloyd.

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

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

118th St. and First Ave.—Schachtman and Cudkind (special meeting).

Perty Amboy—Powers.

Labor and Fraternal Organizations

Labor and fraternal organizations in New York City and vicinity 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.

I. L. D. Outing.

An outing will be held at Pleasant Bay Park today, at 12 noon under the auspices of the New York section of the International Labor Defense. Take Bronx Park subway or "L" to 174th St. Take Unionport car to end of line. Free busses to park.

OPEN AIR FESTIVAL, T. U. E. L.

The local New York Trade Union Educational League and the Jewish Workers University have arranged a Workers Open Air Festival at Umer Park for Saturday, August 25th. All friendly organizations are urged to request not to arrange any affair on this day and cooperate to make this affair a success.

Local 22 T. U. E. L.

Local 22 of the Trade Union Educational League will hold its annual Dance on October 13 at the Park Palace.

Architectural Iron Bronze Workers.

An important membership meeting of the Architectural Iron Bronze and Structural Workers Union will be held Tuesday, at 8 p. m. at the Rand School, East 14th St. All members are urged to attend.

Freiheit Gesangs Verein.

The annual picnic and concert of the Freiheit Gesangs Verein will be held Sunday September 9, at Pleasant Bay Park. An original program of songs has been arranged for the occasion.

FLOODS SWEEP FLORIDA TOWNS, CROPS IN DANGER

Heavy Rains Cause Creek Overflow

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 10 (UP).—The hurricane-swept cities and villages of Central Florida's fruit belt were threatened with new dangers of flood today.

All through the area swept Wednesday and yesterday by a tropical hurricane, rivers and lakes were reported out of their banks.

Reports from Okeechobee City, 18 miles north of Lake Okeechobee, said the streets were filled with water.

Taylor's Creek, in the same region, was reported to have swollen from its normal 15 feet to a width in some places of one mile.

The flood danger was expected to be short-lived. The bulk of the high water was being drained steadily today into the Everglades to the south. Seminoles on the eastern fringe of the great swamp reported new high levels in water courses there.

WEISSMULLER BREAKS RECORD IN OLYMPICS

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 10 (UP).—The United States swimming and diving team placed representatives in the finals of all four events held at the Olympic games today.

In the 100 metres free style swim, Johnny Weissmuller, Chicago, and George Kojae, New York, reached the finals. Weissmuller set a new Olympic record of 58 3-5 seconds for this event.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS RETAIN 4-GAME LEAD

(By United Press.)

The St. Louis Cardinals clung to their four-game lead over the New York Giants Friday, but they were forced to go 12 innings for the 2 to 1 victory at Pittsburgh which enabled them to maintain their advantage.

Fussell of the Pirates held the league leaders to 8 hits—two less than his mates got—from the offerings of Mitchell; but a single in the twelfth inning by Wilson, with Hafey on third cost him the decision. St. Louis scored first in the first inning and Pittsburgh tied the score in the second. Then followed nine innings of scoreless ball before a decision was reached.

New York's two big innings, the first and the seventh, were enough to allow them to dispose of Philadelphia, 8 to 4. The Giants scored three in the first and 5 in the seventh. Freddy Lindstrom pounded in five of the Giants' tallies and Terry and Hurst hit home runs.

Boston proved easy for Brooklyn in the only other National League game of the day. The Robins turned 7 hits into 5 runs and a 5 to 1 victory. Dazzy Vance held the Braves to 5 hits. Bissonette hit a home run.

WORKERS BACK MOVE FOR NEW TEXTILE UNION

700 Hear Weisbord at Passaic

PASSAIC, N. J., Aug. 10.—Seven hundred workers here heard Albert Weisbord, Workers (Communist) Party candidate for United States Senator from New Jersey, speak on the present condition of the New Bedford textile last night.

Weisbord described the conditions of the workers, now in their fifth month of struggle, and explained many of the points involved in the present dispute.

Over \$100 was collected at the conclusion of his speech from the 700 workers present. This will go for the relief of the New Bedford strikers, in their valiant struggle not only against the bosses of the textile mills, but also against the betrayers within their own union.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League
New York, 8; Philadelphia, 4.
Brooklyn, 5; Boston, 1.
St. Louis, 2; Pittsburgh, 1.

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Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 3.
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Note For Literature Agents.

The National Party platform is out. All section literature agents are urged to procure bundles of them at the Workers Book Shop, 26-28 Union Square. Additional copies of the "Communist" for July are also available.

United Council of Working Women.

On Saturday afternoon, August 18, the United Council of Working Women, will hold open-air demonstration to inform the working women of the conditions of the striking miners and needle trades.

Meetings to be held in various sections of the city and will be addressed by prominent speakers of the labor movement. Wives of workers have been invited to participate in these demonstrations.

Workers School Sport Hike.

All comrades have been invited to attend the Workers School Sports Club on its overnight hike to be held today. Those attending the hike will meet at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square at 7 p. m. promptly. Bring lunch, bathing suit, and light blanket or raincoat.

Interracial Comradere.

The Harlem unit of the Young Workers (Communist) League will hold a camaraderie-excursion tomorrow Aug. 12 to City Island. Members and friends will meet at 10 a. m. at the headquarters, 143 E. 103rd St. Everyone is invited to come along.

Jersey Functionaries Meet.

A meeting of all New Jersey speakers, organizers, and agitator directors of units and locals of the Workers (Communist) Party and the Young Workers (Communist) League will be held Saturday at 3 p. m. at 309 Mercer St., Newark, N. J. The purpose of the meeting will be to form a New Jersey Sub-District Speakers Bureau. D. Benjamin, district agitator-prop director, will lead a discussion on the republican and democratic platforms.

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"Perhaps the police were too lenient at the beginning of the strike in the face of the reckless defiance of left-wing leaders, but that cannot justify—" etc., etc.

This is just a little passage from an editorial in the current number of the "Nation," the standard weekly organ of a section of liberalism which includes the softer type of middle-class "Jeffersonian" reformers, LaFolletites, a section of semi-labor journalists, ex-preachers and a portion of the leaders of the socialist party, most notably the Reverend Norman Thomas.

The quoted words are from what appears on its surface to be a defense of the New Bedford strikers in what the Nation calls "the jolliest riot that ever came to our attention . . . when 240 pickets were arrested on July 30."

"Some 28,000 strikers have fought for sixteen weeks against a 10 per cent wage cut, and still there are almost no strike-breakers in the mills," sounds almost like praise of the fighting qualities of the workers.

And, "Judge Frank Miliken of the third district court does not reflect credit on Massachusetts justice by his handling of the New Bedford strike cases." (Here we see that the Nation is slipping into the thought methods of liberalism; its concern is already shifting away from the welfare of the strikers and over to the matter of "credit upon Massachusetts justice.") Then the editorial begins to clarify its point: the real complaint is that "the statute is very vague," and what the "Nation" wants is that every striker shall be able to know "whether he is committing a crime or not when he walks on the picket line." For,

"In some cases Judge Milliken has ruled that picketing in large numbers is 'parading without a permit,' in other cases he has called such picketing common-law rioting. His rulings are the more remarkable because the strikers were not molested in forming large picket lines in the first three months of the strike. PERHAPS THE POLICE WERE TOO LENIENT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE STRIKE IN THE FACE OF THE RECKLESS DEFIANCE OF LEFT-WING LEADERS, but that cannot justify Judge Milliken in depriving the workers of recognized legal rights." (Our emphasis.)

This is the political essence of this dirty strike-breaking editorial:

The editors of the Nation realize that the fight of the textile workers owes its success largely to the tactics of "forming large picket lines in the first three months of the strike," and they regret the success of these tactics and think "perhaps the police were too lenient at the beginning of the strike." But the "Nation" does not fail to see the source of the successful tactics in "the reckless defiance of the left-wing leaders."

Here we have it all. The "Nation" must create an impression that it takes sides with the strikers, though not precisely saying so. But "the police were too lenient" in not doing something more effectively to remove the "left-wing leaders," and the strike-breaker judge made a mistake in that "the strikers were not molested in forming large picket lines in the first three months of the strike." The "Nation" is really complaining that now the beans are spilt, the left-wing leadership has proven that it can lead a strike, that it can organize an effective union and can provide the only tactics that win. And now there must be, on the part of the capitalist judge and police, some of that inconsistency which is the bugbear of liberal fools, in order to break the strike, destroy the union, jail the mass leaders of the workers and restore the control in the situation to the mill owners, the police and their agents, the right-wing leaders, Batty, Binns and company, the political cousins of the Reverend Norman Thomas and the strike-breaking socialist party.

So this is liberalism! The workers of New Bedford and Fall River should thoughtfully take warning from this strike-breaking editorial which expresses a certain mood of the petty business class that forms the basis of "liberalism" and the socialist party. This class cannot consistently be relied upon by the working class in any real test.

During the New Bedford strike, it is commonly said, the small store-keepers and petty business class generally has been friendly to the strikers, due to the fact that the cruelly low wages of the textile workers were already too small to enable the workers to supply their families with even the necessities of life, and that the proposed new 10 per cent cut would play still more havoc with the trade of the small merchants of the community. A friendly attitude of this sort on the part of the small merchant class, while it lasts, is an advantage to the striking workers. But it has its dangers, too. The petty capitalist class has none of the steadfast qualities of the genuine wage-working class, does not see with working class eyes, and by the nature of its class character wavers between a momentary sympathy with the workers (in a situation like this) and the "real business men" of the community, the mill owners.

It is quite consistent that the words above quoted from the "Nation" appear in the same editorial column which begins with an endorsement of the socialist party "major issues" of "Peace, Freedom and Plenty," and wishing Mr. Thomas "every success in his effort to persuade people . . . etc."

Can anybody find a line of distinction between the socialist party and this camp of liberalism, with its disguised and filthy strike-breaking propaganda in its standard organ of which the Reverend Thomas, socialist party candidate for president, is a contributing editor?

The Fall River police and mill owners are now following precisely the advice of the "Nation." The Fall River police are not "too lenient at the beginning of the strike" there. The same degree of brutality that began in New Bedford in the thirteenth week, is beginning in Fall River in the first week. The Fall River strike has only just begun and the troops and police have already drowned the six-year-old boy of one striker and crushed the body of the pregnant wife of another; the "Nation" editors need not fear any inconsistency here.

Why do the uniformed thugs of the state and the mill barons act in this ruthless way in Fall River? Because they see in the Fall River strike the extension of the struggle that began and continues in New Bedford. Because they see that not only is the Fall River strike growing with the coming out of the Algonquin Mill, but the movement for organization is spreading to Rhode Island and even to North Carolina. There is the genuine movement that can, with the fearless and intelligent left-wing leadership, be brought to its crystallization in a great national textile workers' union.

Textile workers, depend on yourselves. Keep up your mass picket line.
 Build your new union!

Johnny Madeiros Goes 'Swimming'

A Massachusetts "cossack" is an important fellow. He can prance around the street on a fine horse, paid for by the State, and anyone who gets in his way does so at his own peril. It's fun—to a cossack—to see all these miserable strikers duck and run to keep out from under the iron hoofs.

Big and little. Men, women and children—they all have to run. No chance against a horse. Makes a man feel powerful, to sit up high on a saddle in a fine uniform, a gun on his hip, and make 'em scuttle to cover.

The little ones are funny. Wednesday at Fall River a striker's kid—six years old—got in the road. An officer had a little fun—rode at the kid. . . . Had to laugh the way that kid took fright and ducked through a hole in the fence! He splashed into the water on the other side of the fence. Ha, ha! Didn't know the river was right there.

The officer pranced his horse on down the street.

Johnny Madeiros was drowned. Well, what of it. The judge is O. K. This is a mill town, this is Fall River. A Bosses' town. No Bolshevism here. Law and order. No strikes here, if the troopers can help it.

Johnny Madeiros was not a boss's son. Just a mill worker's brat. Any story will do.

"Just thought he was swimming," says the officer.

All O. K.

But the picket line grows stronger, and every working man and woman from the mills is more determined to beat the beastly bosses and their troopers, and their judges. Hold the picket line!

"GENTLEMEN, YOU SEE HE'S TIED DOWN."



By Fred Ellis

Told You So

HERE is a tip to the unemployed and even the employed who are usually ahead of their weekly wages. Drop in on John J. Raskob, J. P. Morgan or Otto H. Kahn, and purchase a few thousand dollars worth of stock in General Motors or some other prosperous concern. You do not need any money. All you have to do is to get either one of the above-named gentlemen to endorse your note and then forget about it. If you need ready cash you may sell your stock but perhaps you would rather do as Andrew Carnegie did—let it pay for itself.

SINCE the announcement of Gene Tunney's approaching marriage to \$50,000,000 and the grand niece of Andrew Carnegie, interest in the canny Scot is reviving. The New York Times tells us that Andy made his first \$400 without spending a cent. Neither did he spend a drop of sweat. This is what he did. He purchased \$400 worth of stock in an insurance company but did not have the money to pay for it. The president of the company endorsed his note and Andrew did not let the matter worry him until 11 years later, when he drew a dividend of \$20 on his stock. Being an honest man he turned this over to the company in part payments of his debt. Not until 18 years after he purchased the stock had he paid for it—out of the dividends. This is a tribute to honest toil and promptness in paying debts.

Women Workers in China

Organizations of Working Women; Militancy in Strikes; Fight Old Prejudices

In the Kwantung province, out of 60,000 women employed in the textile industry, only ten thousand are members of the union, of whom 3,000 are employed in the cotton industry. In view of the fact that the unions have not conducted a single strike until 1927 to bring any advantages to the working women, the latter are inclined to take a skeptical view of the trade unions.

Quit the Company Unions. The women of the same provinces had formed in the clothing industry a joint union with the employers in 1926, but they soon realized the differences in their interests from those of their employers, and, quitting the unions, they formed their own trade unions of working women. This union has conducted several strikes which have resulted in some wage increases and in general amelioration of working conditions.

Woman Workers in China. In 1927 a number of other trade unions were formed by the women, whilst a large number of working women joined the general trade unions (Hongkong, Shantung, etc.). In Shanghai, the most proletarian center in China, the women are particularly well organized.

Women Organize Strikes. Since 1920 there have been scores of strikes in Shanghai, in rapid succession. The women took advantage of these strikes to raise their own economic demands whilst at the same time supporting the common struggle of the Chinese workers against national and foreign capitalists. They acted as strike pickets, took part in demonstrations and addressed public meetings. The police authorities imposed the same penalties upon working women as they did upon the men. They are bludgeoned and jailed, tortured and executed by all the refined methods of cruelty which are practiced in China.

Demands in 1926. The Shanghai working women in 1926-27 raised the following demands: Higher wages, shorter working hours, prohibition of night work, prohibition of child labor, Sunday rest, pregnancy vacations, sick benefits, school for children of working men and women and finally the freedom of the trade unions.

Women First to Strike. After the suppression of the trade unions by Chang Kai-Shek, when hundreds of revolutionary working men and women were murdered and the work of the revolutionary trade unions was driven underground, the first strike which raised the banner of the struggle against the Kuomintang traitors was the strike of 600 women in the silk industry in South China. They asked for a wage increase of 20 per cent. They were joined in a solidarity strike by 3,000 in the national and 3,000 women in the foreign cotton mills.

In June, 1927, a fresh strike broke out of 9,000 women in the national silk spinning mills in Shanghai. The strike went on for 16 days. The cause of the strike was the discharge of 800 women in one of the mills. While protesting against wholesale discharges the women asked for a 20 per cent increase in wages, shorter hours and the payment of wages twice a month. Various police measures undertaken by the employers and efforts to get settlement by arbitration brought no results. The women strikers firmly held their ground. The manufacturers had to yield and the workers gained: (1) a slight increase in wages, (2) a shortening of the working day by 45 minutes, (3) part payment of sick benefits, 20 cents extra for Sunday work and 20 cents a week for the time of the strike, (4) the right to have a representative organization of the union in each factory.

Other Strikes Called. Besides these big strikes, there was a number of strikes in minor

enterprises which ended either in compromise or in partial victory for the working women. In 1927, on March 28, that is before the suppression of the revolutionary trade unions by Chang Kai-Shek, the Shanghai Trade Union Council included among the general demands a special point dealing with women and child labor: Equal pay for equal work, the prohibition of night work for women and children, a vacation of six weeks for prospective mothers, etc. The struggle for these demands is still being carried on by the Shanghai working women, and their example is followed by the working women throughout industrial China.

Fight Against Old Prejudices. Besides striking for economic and political demands, the Chinese working women are struggling against old prejudices. It was by their insistence that a decree was issued by the national government prohibiting the crippling of women's feet. The Chinese working women take an active part not only in the trade union movement, but also in the political struggle against foreign capital and the indigenous bourgeoisie, as well as against the brutal and reactionary Kuomintang government.

Fight With the Men. In the course of the counter-revolutionary coup d'etat in South China, when thousands of working men and working women were slain in defending the interests of their class (about 238,000 working men and working women perished under the white terror), the working women fought shoulder to shoulder with the men on the barricades. They handed shells and munitions to the men, organized their feeding and shielded the revolutionaries from the brutal assassins of the national government, paying for this with their own lives. Women were engaged also in liaison service between the different workers' fighting squads, and they agitated at workers' meetings for a rebellion against the national government. The Chinese working women are steadily becoming more militant and are consolidating their ranks for the final knockout blow to the Chinese bourgeoisie.

The Blood of Shanghai

By H. T. TSIANG

(Appeal of the Chinese toilers to the American labor movement.)

Pacific Ocean!
 You must be ashamed of your thundering flood,
 When the walls of the Chinese toilers rise
 To drown your frantic noise.
 Pacific Ocean!
 You can no longer be proud of your deep blue dress!
 It is now crimsoned by the blood of myriad Chinese workers.

Rocky Mountains!
 You must cease to take pride in your height!
 For your lofty peaks
 Fail as a white curtain
 To hide from the American workers
 The heaped heads of the Chinese toilers
 That are high against the sky.

O! Statue of Liberty!
 When we see you from the top of the heaped heads
 On Shanghai land.
 We wonder
 Why should you still look toward the Red Flag
 That is flying on the top of Lenin's tomb.
 Worry about the Red Flag?

O! the Red Flag will never stop
 Fluttering in the revolutionary fire
 That spreads into the four corners
 Of the earth.

O! Statue of Liberty!
 Don't you care about the land under your feet?
 "My country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing,
 Liberty! Liberty! Liberty!
 Where is Liberty?
 Who has Liberty?
 Sacco-Vanzetti?
 Negroes?
 Workers?
 Do you carry your liberty
 To the people of Nanking and Nicaragua?
 O! we know
 They meet you only in the dream
 of their dreams.

O! Statue of Liberty!
 Why don't you turn your face
 And look at the eastern Asiatic land,
 Where four hundred million toilers
 live?

They are thirsty for you!
 They are hungry for you!
 They are fighting for you!
 They are dying for you!
 The aeroplane speeds
 Swift as the lightning,
 How soon, O Liberty,
 Will you come to us?
 How soon will you come to us?

The wind is blowing around the
 Statue of Liberty!
 The rain is falling on the Pacific
 Ocean!

The clouds are drifting over the
 Rocky Mountains!
 O wind! are you mourning for our miseries?
 O rain! are you weeping for our sufferings?
 O clouds! are you trying to bury
 our griefs?

O, dear wind! dear rain! dear clouds!
 Do you know why
 Our native bosses, foreign bosses, militarists and imperialists
 should
 Cut off our heads?
 One head must be more than twelve
 pounds;

Thanks for their kindness!
 This is the only way to remove a
 part of our heavy burdens!
 For our weary, hungry bodies
 Can no longer carry our unnecessary
 heads.

Heads! heads! heads!
 Where are our heads?
 Hanging high and upon the telephone
 poles!
 That is the only place they are safe
 From the insects and beasts
 That would devour them.

Now there is nothing to worry about
 And our headless bodies can then
 rest
 Till dawn.

Talk about "dawn!"
 She must wait for the cock's crowing!
 O! the number of our Chinese organized
 workers
 Is so small,
 The voice of our crying
 Are not loud.
 But look at the darkness that surrounds us!

Dark! dark! dark . . . terribly dark!
 Fellow workers in America!
 If you fail to raise your voice to
 help us
 There can never be a dawn
 That comes to us and to you.
 Dear brothers,
 Raise your voice in protest!
 Break the darkness with your cries!
 Also help us with your pennies!
 When the day breaks,
 We all shall be repaid
 A thousand-fold.

Hark! hark!
 The cocks are crowing!
 Look! look!
 The dawn is approaching!

Columbia University,
 August 10, 1928.

GOVERNOR Smith insists that his answer to the Reverend John (Cock) Roach Stratton must be made from the same pulpit that is occupied by the evangelist every Sunday. This may be good political strategy but we fear for Al's immortal soul. How can a believer in the infallibility of the pope desecrate himself by stepping into a protestant pulpit? Should a more humble Catholic layman than Al Smith dare to sit in the pew of protestant church not to speak of occupying a pulpit his soul would be damned for all eternity.

IT IS worthy of note that bankers, manufacturers and politicians take care that the populace are aware of the fact that they celebrate their birthdays by working as usual. They figure that this is the best time to call public attention to the alleged fact that they work. On mayor Walker's arrival from his 20th vacation since he became executive head of the city, he presented acting mayor McKee with an alligator pear, on the occasion of that official's birthday. If the mayor had as keen a sense of humor as he is credited with he would have brought a carload of plums from California instead of a crate of pears. But perhaps he believes his official family take their plums without asking permission.

A BRIGHT young man who applied himself to his work and never looked at the clock during working hours, rose to the position of assistant secretary of the Bancitaly, said to be the second largest financial institution in the United States. No doubt he was pointed to with pride as an example of what every other little American boy could do thru hard work and loyalty to his boss. But when the young man went to Montreal on his vacation the bank examiner pounced on his accounts and learned that he had embezzled \$500,000 of the bank's money. He gambled on the stock market. He was unlucky; that's all. Had he hit it right nobody would ever know the truth of how he acquired his wealth and he would be another Gene Tunney in the Success magazines.

FEW will be sorry that the executive council of the A. F. of L. hurled a well-directed shot of garbage at the Brookwood Labor College, Katonah, New York. That the A. F. of L. charges are unfounded does not affect the chuckle which goes up from this department. Matthew Woll, the chief heresy hunter of the executive council, learned that Brookwood was a nest of atheism and Soviet propaganda. The fact is that it is neither fish, flesh nor good frog jelly. The writer never knew or heard of any graduate of Katonah that was fit for anything better than lecturing before the left wing of 'the National Womens' Party. Its directorate catered to the bureaucrats of the A. F. of L. for the sake of dough and respectability. Its fate at the hands of the executive council is one more demonstration that those who stand neither with the right nor with the left get the bricks from both extremes.

THOSE who are in need of healing might do worse than get their radios set for the services of the Most Reverend Arthur Edward Leighton, Metropolitan Archbishop and Primate of the Independent Catholic Church of America. He will preach over Station NMCA next Sunday evening and assures us that no matter how great the affliction a cure is certain, provided the afflicted keeps a glass of cool water in the vicinity. Probably the Reverend gentleman has devised a way for transmitting a drop of something exhilarating thru the ether and that the cool water is intended for a chaser.

Tom O'Flaherty