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BIG AUSTRALIA HARBOR STRIKE DESPITE GOV'T

Premier Threatens to Use Crimes Act to Jail Leaders

Tie-up Is Complete Wool Growers May Call in Scabs

CANBERRA, Australia, Sept. 12.—Premier Stanley Bruce today threatened to invoke the crimes act to break the strike of the dock workers, which is tying up every port in the country.

The crimes act involves a year's imprisonment for organizers convicted of "agitation" and deportation of those not born in the Commonwealth. As many of the labor leaders are alleged to come from other parts of the British empire the government plans to make a drastic step towards destroying the strike in this way.

Reports from virtually every harbor in Australia tell the same story of a complete tie-up of shipping. Scores of vessels are lying idle in every large port.

The wool-growers of Australia, who are preparing to ship their crop, have announced their intention of employing strikebreakers and loading their wool on the idle vessels.

The present strike began following the refusal of the dockers to accept the award of the arbitration court, providing for two pick-ups a day instead of one.

The term pick-up is used to designate the employers' practice of hiring a shift of men from among the first applicants in the morning. The two-shift system would mean that workers employed in the morning would receive only half a day's wages, whereas under the one-shift system they would work all day.

BERLIN CABINET CRISIS LOOMING

Nationalists and Folks Party Bloc Seen

BERLIN, Sept. 12 (UP).—The nationalist party executive has demanded an immediate convening of the foreign relations committee of the Reichstag in view of developments at Geneva where Chancellor Mueller has been discussing evacuation of the Rhineland with France, Belgium, England and Italy.

The executive has recalled all nationalist members of the Reichstag to Berlin and it was believed the party is planning a drive to force German's retirement from the League of Nations.

Such action, it was said, might result in a domestic crisis since the folks party is disappointed by the Geneva conferences and might join with the nationalists.

Lodgings Needed for 250 Textile Delegates

Lodgings are needed for the 250 delegates to the National Convention of Textile Workers which will take place September 22-23, at Irving Plaza, this city. All workers who can accommodate one or more delegates for Saturday night, September 22, are urged to send their names and addresses to the Daily Worker, with information as to how many people they can accommodate and whether men or women.

Quick action is needed since the delegates are preparing to come. Help to make the textile convention a success and let us hear from you immediately!

Stinnes, Manipulator of War Bonds, Resigns

BERLIN, Sept. 12 (UP).—Hugo Stinnes, son of the late German industrialist, has resigned from the directorate of all German and foreign firms connected with the Stinnes interests, it was announced today.

Stinnes was arrested recently accused of trying to defraud the government through the manipulation of German war bonds.

KENTUCKY A. F. L. MEETS. FRANKFOP. Ky.—The Kentucky State Federation of Labor opens its annual convention in Frankfort September 17.

Victims of the Kuomintang Terror



Loading the mutilated bodies of Cantonese revolutionary workers on the death wagons. Heavy trucks are used by the Cantonese officials of the Kuomintang to carry away the bodies of the workers they have murdered.

"FORWARD" GUILTY OF BLOODSHED, IS CHARGE

D'OLIER FEARED "BUMPING OFF"

Followed a Conference With Connolly Gang

"Somebody is going to be bumped off before this thing is over." That is what William L. D'Olier, sanitation engineer, told a close friend in connection with the \$29,500,000 Queens sewer scandal, just a few days before D'Olier's body was found with a bullet through his temple near a cemetery in Maspeth, L. I.

Followed "Conference." That D'Olier made this statement was sworn to yesterday by Edward C. Wallace, a personal friend of the sanitation engineer, and Gilbert C. Waldrop, the attorney of the slain man.

Wallace insisted that Connolly had had a "conference" with D'Olier a few days before he was killed. This statement sharply contradicts Connolly's testimony that he had not seen D'Olier since July 3.

Pious denial of Wallace's statement was made by Connolly when he was informed of it yesterday.

District Attorney Listless.

Waldrop further informed the district attorney, to whom he gave his deposition yesterday, that D'Olier attended a conference of "Connolly's friends" August 27.

The district attorney, thus far, has neglected to go into a thorough investigation of Connolly and his close associates during the week before D'Olier's death.

The cynical threat made by John Sullivan, president of the New Bedford Cotton Manufacturers Association, that hunger, want and freezing weather will drive the men back to the mills, will be vigorously answered when several hundred labor and fraternal delegates meet on Saturday at Irving Plaza Hall, 15th St. and Irving Place, at 2 p. m., to discuss ways and means to intensify relief for the textile strikers." Harriet Silverman, secretary of the New York Local, Workers International Relief, 1 Union Square, said yesterday.

Albert Weisbord and Moissaye J. Olgin will speak. Fred Biedenkapp, national secretary of the W. I. R., will also address the conference.

Posters announcing the conference have been displayed at labor union headquarters in all parts of the city.

"The New Bedford and Fall River strikers are on the road to victory."

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NEW MINE UNION TO CARRY FIGHT TO ALL FIELDS

National Board Holds Final Sessions of Convention

Moran's Funeral Today Tony Carbonari Still in Grave Danger

(Special to the Daily Worker) PITTSBURGH, Sept. 12.—The National Executive Board of the newly formed National Miners' Union continued its sessions throughout the day, finishing up the various tasks in connection with the launching of the organization.

In addition to the organization drive planned for all fields, the new union will hold a series of mass meetings in the various districts, at which reports of the convention will be made by the delegates who attended. It is planned to follow these meetings with conferences in each district, at which delegates will be elected from the local unions. The conferences will choose the district officers and administration.

Funeral of Moran. PITTSBURGH, Sept. 12.—The funeral of George Moran, militant miner of Bentleyville, who died yesterday as a result of wounds inflicted by Louis Carboni, a Lewis spy, will be held in Bentleyville Thursday. A mass demonstration will be staged, at which miners from every surrounding section will be present. The new National Miners Union, to which Moran was a delegate, will send two representatives to assist in the funeral arrangements. The National Executive Board of the union has sent its

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MAT WOLL FUMES AT TEXTILE MEET

Boss Agent Splutters Hatred for "Reds"

Matthew Woll, professional red-baiter and A. F. of L. vice-president, unloaded his annual "red hunting" speech to the United Textile Workers Union convention in the Great Northern Hotel yesterday. At the same time he blandly offered "hope" as the only solution to the problem before American workers of being faced with the growing competition of European factories, established and enlarged by the tides of gold pouring into Europe by American capitalists.

Militant delegates at the convention, at the conclusion of Woll's speech, declared that the acting president of the National Civic Federation had inadvertently confessed that the Communists have the real solution for the problems of the workers which arise under the present system.

"A social fabric," they said, "that can bring down upon the heads of the workers untold suffering through unemployment caused by investment of capital in foreign factories, and which chokes the workers with their own production, ought to be destroyed."

Commenting on the boss-agent Woll's statement that the "Communists preach a philosophy of despair," militant delegates remarked that, in addition to it being untrue, it is far preferable to Woll's policy of continual betrayal of the workers.

Batty Also There.

Besides Woll's attack on the Communists, there was one by W. E. G. Batty, the secretary of the New Bedford Textile Council. Batty was furious at the "reds" and the work they did by gaining sole leadership

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CHUKHNOVSKY RESUMES SEARCH FOR LOST MEN

Makes Successful Flights as Italian Government Recalls Ships Giving Up Hunt

MOSCOW, Sept. 12 (UP).—The Russian aviator Chukhnovsky, who is accompanying the icebreaker Krassin on its search for the envelope crew of the dirigible Italia and the Roald Amundsen party, made one successful flight yesterday and has started another.

These are the first flights made on the present excursion of the Krassin. On the first flight Chukhnovsky reconnoitered eastward from Cape North and finally returned to the Krassin. After a short rest he started another flight.

ROME, Sept. 12.—While the Soviet icebreaker Krassin ploughs the Arctic seas in search of the 12 men mysteriously swallowed up by the ice deserts of the north, announcement was made today by the Stefani News Agency that the fascist Italian government had decided to recall all its vessels now in the Spitzbergen waters.

Radium Victim



After a long fight in the courts which, siding with the United States Radium Corporation, sought to withhold compensation from the women radium victims, the first checks of \$150 have been received. Above, Grace Fryer, one of the poisoned women.

URGE WORKERS TO JOIN YOUTH MEET

Ballam Pledges Support of District

John J. Ballam, acting district organizer of Dist. 2, Workers (Communist) Party urged New York workers to attend the International Youth Day Celebration to be held here tomorrow evening at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Pl., in a statement issued last night.

The statement follows: "The Workers (Communist) Party, District 2, feels that it is part of its revolutionary duty as the leader of the entire working class to explain its attitude on the working youth in connection with the growing war danger and in connection with International Youth Day.

"The young workers are one of the most exploited sections of the working class. The young workers are being constantly drawn into industry. At the same time, we find that the young workers are mostly unorganized, the wages of the young workers are low, the young workers are to be found among the unskilled workers, and at best, in the ranks of the semi-skilled. This is due to the development of machinery which eliminates the need of skill.

"The young workers offer the

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TO HOLD FIRST HUGE RED RALLY

N. Y. Candidates Will Speak Sept. 28

The first large election campaign rally to be held in New York this year—which will take place at the Central Opera House, 67th St. near Third Ave., on Friday evening, 8 o'clock, September 28th—will come at a time when workers throughout the country are carrying on an intensive fight against reactionary unionism and are forming new, militant unions in the basic industries.

The determination of workers who have long suffered the exploitation of their capitalist bosses working hand in glove with the bosses' political machines to break with corrupt, misleadings "labor leaders" is well demonstrated at the mine workers' convention to form a new union, at which their program of organization was carried on despite the murder of delegates and the combined assault of thugs and state police carrying out the instructions of the Lewis machine.

In New York City, thousands of garment workers and furriers are also engaged in the formation of a

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Rank and File Army of Communist Volunteers Will Build Workers Party During Election Campaign

MILL STRIKERS PICK NATIONAL UNION DELEGATES

Pioneers Flogged for Strike Activity

(Special to the Daily Worker) NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 12.—While the reactionary-controlled United Textile Workers Union of the American Federation of Labor continues in convention, dividing its time between unseating militant delegates and "appealing to the souls of employers for improvement of working conditions," the thousands of textile strikers here are choosing delegates to the convention for a new national textile workers union to be held in New York City on September 22 and 23.

Today's developments on the attempt of the Textile Council and the mill owners association to come to a fake agreement for ending the strike are negligible since one of the chief actors in this strikebreaking play, W. E. G. Batty is now in New York attending the U. T. W. convention. No sooner did word reach Batty that Eli Keller and Ellen Dawson, two T. M. C. organizers, were unseated as delegates by the McMahon machine, than Batty and his immediate crowd thought it safe to go to New York.

The only direct event in the sell-out plot, was the statement issued by Charles Mitchell, chairman of the Mediation Committee that "the situation is too delicate for comment."

How thoroughly controlled by the

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MANY BOOTHS AT "DAILY" BAZAAR

Organizations Prepare for Big Event

Preparations for the great National Daily Worker-Freiheit Bazaar are progressing by leaps and bounds. Workers in every section of the country are joining the vast proletarian army that has already begun the march that will culminate when the workers take possession of Madison Square Garden for four days, Oct. 4, 5, 6 and 7 and hold the huge bazaar that is expected to give new life and new power to the two great working class dailies, the Daily Worker and the Freiheit.

Working class organizations throughout New York City have already begun collecting and making articles for their booths. The Amalgamated

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Campaign Committee of City Meets Tomorrow

A meeting of the City Campaign Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held tomorrow at 8 p. m., at the Worker Center, at which problems in connection with the Red Campaign in this city

In a statement issued last night by Rebecca Grecht, District 2 Campaign Manager, all section organizers, section campaign directors, campaign managers and other representatives of industrial fractions and industrial campaign committees are urged to attend without fail.

Call Is Issued for 1,000 Workers to Give Their Services to Drive

Trachtenberg, Campaign Committee Chairman Outlines Plans to Build Party

Marking a new forward step in the development of the Workers (Communist) Party, the Central Executive Committee has issued a call for one thousand rank and file organizers and speakers to offer their services to the Party for a limited time during the election campaign, in order to bring the program of the class struggle into every industrial town and hamlet in the United States, as well as to the exploited farmers and to build the Party in thousands of places where no Communist organization exists at the present time.

Speaking in behalf of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party, Alexander Trachtenberg, chairman of the National Election Campaign Committee, declared that the election campaign offers the best opportunity ever presented to the Party to bring its message to the masses of exploited workers and farmers from coast to coast.

Communists Revolutionary Party. "In the early days of the socialist movement," he said, "when that party based itself on the working masses, when it had as leaders proletarian rebels like Ben Hanford, the creator of Jimmie Higgins and Eugene V. Debs, before it deserted the class struggle and fell into the hands of shyster lawyers and preachers, socialist party members were imbued with the spirit of voluntary effort and every active member considered himself an organizer. Today the socialist party is a hollow shell without force or enthusiasm and the revolutionary tradition of the pioneering days of socialism in the United States has been inherited by the Workers (Communist) Party.

"The members of the Workers (Communist) Party today, unlike the few that still carry cards in the socialist party, are actively engaged in every struggle of the workers against the capitalists on the industrial field. They are building new militant unions to take the place of the industrial organizations of the workers that have been reduced to impotency and wrecked thru the treachery of crooked labor leaders, and organizing the working class in industries where the fossilized labor bureaucrats could not or would not essay the task of organization.

Must Reach Small Towns. "Our comrades of the rank and file," Trachtenberg declared, "can be equally successful in building the Workers (Communist) Party. It is not necessary that they should be experienced orators. Every worker can tell his story and explain his point of view to another worker.

"Foster and Gitlow, the national standard bearers of the Party in the election campaign and the hundreds of candidates on the state tickets can only visit the principal cities. There are thousands of small towns scattered throughout the United States that are almost entirely populated by the working class, and in which there is no unit of the Workers (Communist) Party.

"The masses of workers are carefully watching the present election campaign. The well-informed class-conscious workers know from experience that both parties are enemies of labor, that both parties have issued injunctions to break strikes; that both parties wherever in power are equally willing to serve the capitalists and use the state forces to suppress the struggles of the workers.

"During the administration of Woodrow Wilson," Trachtenberg

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EUROPEAN LABOR GREET'S MINERS

Cables Received From Militant Unions

(Special to the Daily Worker) PITTSBURGH, Sept. 12.—Cables of congratulations and international greetings from miners unions of Belgium, Austria, and France were received by the National Miners Union whose sessions have been held here this week. All of them express hope and confidence that the new union means much to international labor. The officials of the old United Mine Workers of America showed scant concern to the coal miners' unions of other countries when they were in trouble, and for this reason European labor is doubly interested.

Thus the Regional Union of the northern miners of France states that it "is following with the closest interest the evolution of the miners' movement in the United States towards fighting policies," and hopes for full proceedings of the convention. And the others are in like spirit: The letter of the Knights of Labor of Belgium declares the "hope that this conference will enable the miners to free themselves definitely from the worst bureaucrats in the world."

The mine workers' opposition in the Austrian Federation of Mine and Mill workers states that "the struggle

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Second Conference for Daily Worker-Freiheit Bazaar This Evening

The second conference of the giant press bazaar committee will be held tonight, at 8 p. m., at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Sq. All delegates to the last conference held on August 28 are urged to come.

All organizations who were not represented at the last conference are also urged to send two delegates to the meeting tonight.

Meeting of Cutters' Welfare League Today

A meeting of the Cutters' Welfare League will be held today at 7 p. m. at the Joint Board Cloakmakers' Union headquarters, 16 W. 21st St.

I. Horowitz, organizer of the League and a member of the National Organization Committee, will report on the activities of the committee at the meeting.

20 Prisoners in Mass. Jail Strike for Restoration of Half Hour Recreation Period

MAT WOLL FUMES AT TEXTILE MEET BEING HELD HERE

Boss Agent Splutters Hatred for "Reds"

Continued from Page One of the big New Bedford textile strike of 28,000 workers. "No good louts!" Batty fumed at the Textile Mill Committee leadership in a speech that nevertheless could not help admitting his organization's complete bankruptcy in that situation.

Deak Asks a Question. This he did when, toward the close of his speech, in which he hemmed and hawed about alleged membership totals, Gustav Deak, delegate from a Passaic local, rose and quietly asked Batty how many came to his parade last Saturday and how many workers turned out to participate in the Textile Mill Committee parade demonstration. Deak was answered with the confession that the T. M. C. had more, but that there were many sympathetic organizations in the T. M. C. parade. He then declared that this Saturday's demonstration completely stripped from Batty and his Textile Council any pretensions to leadership in the strike. He pointed out that 1,000 people followed Batty while 35,000 massed behind the banners of the T. M. C.

Denounces Batty. He also denounced Batty and his union for the betrayal he was engineering in New Bedford. The policy of sell-out to the bosses, by offering to sign an agreement granting the bosses a vicious speed-up system which would nullify a recall of the wage cut, was characterized by the Passaic representative as the policy that has made the U. T. W. into a rotten skeleton instead of a union.

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Continued from Page One militant union. These workers have thru long and bitter experience learned of the anti-labor role played by the political parties of their bosses and are well aware of the socialist party backing of the policies of class-collaboration advocated by the A. F. of L. As well as workers thru the country who are following the lead of the Workers (Communist) Party in the organization of new unions, the workers of New York are backing the only workers' party on the political as well as the industrial field.

Among the speakers at the huge rally to be held on September 28th will be Wm. F. Dunne, Communist candidate for governor; Robert Minor, candidate for U. S. senator; Julius S. Poyntz, running for attorney-general; Lovett Fort-Whiteman, candidate for comptroller; Rebecca Grecht, running in the fifth Bronx assembly district and state election campaign manager, and P. Frankfeld, running in the third Bronx A. D. William W. Weinstein, district organizer of the Workers Party, will preside.

Five Workers Killed, Fourteen Hurt When Oil Tanker Explodes

WILMINGTON, Sept. 12.—An explosion of an oil tanker at Southport, near here, resulted in the death of five workers and in injury to fourteen. Among the fourteen are a number of workers who were seriously injured when the tanker exploded. Rescue crews were rushed to the scene.

Olgin at Speakers' Conference Saturday

M. J. Olgin will speak on "The Soviet Union and Its Relation to the Election Campaign" at a conference of open-air speakers, arranged by the agitprop department of District 2, Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Workers Center, 28-28 Union Square.

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

Because They Withstood the Warlords



The advance of the Worker-Peasant armies who are reported to control two provinces at this time, has been met by the most brutal reprisals among the Canton workers. Above, bodies of the victims lying unburied in the streets.

URGE WORKERS TO JOIN YOUTH MEET

Ballam Pledges Support of District

Continued from Page One movement a fertile field for revolutionary activity because of their conditions. The young workers must be won for the working class. And the only way that the youth can be won is by the building up of its vanguard, the strengthening of the Communist youth movement, the degree of active support that the Party gives to the Young Workers Communist League.

"International Youth Day is being celebrated thruout the world. In every section of the globe, the Communist Parties and the Young Communist Leagues arrange joint celebrations on this occasion. International Youth Day was born in the period of imperialist war. Its tradition is one of struggle against imperialism. The Communist Parties must participate in this demonstration of the working youth against the present war danger, must help to mobilize the entire working class for a militant struggle against pacifist illusions and against the war preparations of the exploiters.

"For that reason there will be held in New York City a joint mass meeting on September 14th in the Irving Plaza Hall. Every class-conscious worker should be there, as a sign of solidarity with the exploited toiling youth. The Party as a whole will have to pay more attention to the problem of the young workers and of giving greater support to our youth movement, which has done such excellent work in the last period. The Communist Youth League has participated in every political demonstration that the Party has organized in recent months. The League has done good work in the C. M. T. C's this summer in the New York district. Generally, the work of the League has improved much.

"Now it is up to the Party membership to develop the Young Workers (Communist) League still further, and for the Party units to help the League politically, morally and financially.

"Every Party member, every militant class-conscious worker, should attend the International Youth Day mass meeting Friday night."

Steuer Pays \$5,000 Fine for False Customs List

Max D. Steuer, New York shyster lawyer, and defender of former Boro President Connolly of Queens in the sewer graft trial, has paid a fine of more than \$5,000 for bringing undeclared articles into the country. Steuer arrived on the Aquitania last Friday. It was noticed at the time that he was among the last of the passengers to claim his baggage at the pier. Today the customs authorities state that discrepancies had been found in the Steuer declaration.

WEISBORD, OLGIN WILL SPEAK HERE AT RELIEF MEET

Film Will Follow Mill Relief Conference

Continued from Page One The mill workers will win their demands if militant labor in New York will stand behind them. We must continue to rally support for these valiant fighters," Miss Silverman said.

Workers in shops and factories, labor organizations, fraternal bodies, women's organizations, are urged to send delegates.

"The Crowd," by John V. A. Weaver, and directed by King Vidor, a study of a New York white-collar slave, will be shown at the Labor Temple, Second Ave. and 14th St., in the evening. There will be two performances, it is announced, the first at 8:45 and the second at 11 p. m.

Albert Weisbord, national secretary of the Textile Mills Committee, will speak before each performance.

BLAME 'FORWARD' IN BRONX FIGHT

Right Wing Pogroms to Stop! Is Threat

Continued from Page Two were not the prejudiced story of friends of Schiffrin, but the exact testimony rendered by police making the arrests of both Schiffrin, two of his comrades and three of the right wing "knifing crew." They and the capitalist press, who certainly cannot be termed friends of the left wing, clearly showed that the six right wing agents had leaped out of an auto and rushed at Schiffrin and his friend. His friend fled, Schiffrin was hemmed in, and he decided to face his attackers. Harry Silver, leading the armed squad, received a wound from a penknife from which he later died.

To-morrow the hearing of the case will be continued in the 161st St. Magistrate Court before Judge Dodge. Schiffrin is held on a charge of homicide while his two companions and the three right wingers are out on bail of \$1,500.

The case grew out of an attempt of the socialist officials of the Butchers Union, to deprive a left wing worker from his job because he had been a supporter of a demand to investigate the finance records of I. Korn, socialist head of the union.

These brutal methods of crushing the militancy out of the Jewish labor movement, which are resorted to by the right wing are condemned vehemently by the workers. A movement can already be seen developing, to drive out of the labor movement elements which use the weapon of depriving families of bread, and knifing attacks of workers in order to retain their control of the workers organizations.

During the last period of struggle against the socialists, the Jewish working class has seen A. Gross, fur union leader, barely escape death in a brutal attack by professional gangsters. Another Italian worker barely escaped murder.

Six Planes Start in Cross-Country Flight

ROOSEVELT FIELD, L. I., Sept. 12 (UP).—Speeding over carefully picked air lanes, some of which were made hazardous by cross currents, six planes tonight were safely on their way to Los Angeles and the completion of the final event of the National Air Derby of 1928.

Shortly before 6 p. m., a powerful Lockheed-Vega monoplane, equipped with a Hornet 500 H. P. motor and carrying 587 gallons of gas, lifted itself from the field and headed into the west, the last of an entry list of nine, three of which were definitely declared out of the 3,450 mile race shortly after its start. In the cockpit were John P. Morris and William Thaw 2nd, both of Pittsburgh.

TEXTILE STRIKER LEARNS TO DIET

14 Year Old Daughter, A Miracle Cook

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 12.—Joseph Julio, a rank and file textile striker here yesterday told a representative of the Workers International Relief that his ability to withstand the rigors of the 22-week strike is entirely due to the miracle his 14-year-old daughter performs in the stewpot. When interviewed by a representative of the relief committee, Julio said, "You should see what my girl Victoria can make with the supplies the relief station gives her." Victoria is a dark-eyed Portuguese girl who smiled shyly as her father paid tribute to her culinary art.

A Worker's Life. The Julios live in a ramshackle house on South First Street; the father is a widower and he and his eight children live in three rooms. His average earnings for the past two years have been \$13 a week. His fourteen year old daughter has no time to go to school as she looks after her little brothers and sisters. This family is typical of the thousands of striking families here and Fall River who are standing by the Textile Mill Committee in the fight to break the power of the treacherous American Federation of Labor textile union which is making break-neck efforts to betray the 22-week strike.

Appeals for Support. Fred Beidenkapp, national secretary of the Workers International Relief, yesterday issued an urgent appeal for funds with which to continue feeding the 30,000 textile strikers in New Bedford and Fall River. "The next few weeks," Beidenkapp said, "will determine the outcome of the strike. It is the duty of all militant workers to make the utmost sacrifices to help feed these heroic workers."

CHAMBERLAIN BOOSTS PACT. HAMILTON, Bermuda, Sept. 12 (UP).—Sir Austen Chamberlain today defended the Anglo-French naval compromise and, incidentally, vigorously denied reports that he intended to resign as secretary for foreign affairs.

BRONX ELECTION CAMPAIGN DINNER IS SUCCESSFUL

4th and 5th Assembly Districts on Ballot

At the end of a day's intensive signature drive the Red Campaigners of Section 5 of the Workers (Communist) Party, the Bronx, participated in a Red Banquet last Sunday evening at which Bronx Communist candidates spoke and which resulted in the collection of \$100 for the Red Campaign Fund.

The banquet was the formal celebration for the putting across of the 5th Assembly District of the Bronx, and it turned out after the results of that day's activities had been checked up that in the 4th Assembly District also, enough signatures had been obtained.

At the banquet, which was held under the chairmanship of J. Yakovlev, Section Organizer of the Workers (Communist) Party of the Bronx, several candidates on the Red Election ticket spoke on the issues and importance of the 1928 Elections. Among these were Rebecca Grecht, candidate from the 5th A. D. and Communist Campaign Manager of District 2; Samuel Liebowitz, candidate from the 24th Congressional District; Samuel Nesin, running in the 6th A. D.; Louis A. Baum and Philip Frankfeld, candidates from the 1st and 3rd Bronx Assembly Districts respectively.

Baseball Magnates Make Fat Profits

(By United Press)

Approximately 175,000 fans paid over \$195,000 to witness the recent series between the New York Yankees and the Philadelphia Athletics at the Yankee Stadium.

A crowd of 85,000 was present at the double-header Sunday when the Yankees displaced the Athletics as American League leaders. About 51,000 saw the Yankees win from the Athletics Tuesday and 40,000 were on hand for the final game today.

It was the biggest series ever played in a regular season for attendance and gate receipts.

Ryan Puts Over New Agreement for Bosses

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farce, Ryan immediately announced that the workers would accept the old terms.

Ryan, Anthony Chlopek, and T. V. O'Connor, the latter two who were former presidents of the International, have on many occasions in the past worked out similar schemes with Toppin particularly in 1919 when workers of New Jersey drove Ryan and O'Connor from their meeting following a brazen sell-out.

Hoover Holds Confab With Mellon, Coolidge

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 (UP).—The part which President Coolidge and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon will play in the republican presidential campaign apparently was discussed between them and Herbert Hoover during a conference lasting an hour and fifteen minutes today. Just what Coolidge will do in the campaign, however, remains a mystery.

EXPOSE GRAFTING BY JOB AGENCIES

Open Shoppers Become Suddenly Virtuous

Evidence of criminal practices on the part of private employment agencies continued to pile up yesterday at the hearing before the Industrial Survey Commission at the Bar Association building. The commission, controlled by the republican legislature, is believed to be planning legislation looking towards greater control of labor and employment by big business and is making the "investigation" in order to prepare the ground.

Among the witnesses were Dr. John B. Andrews, secretary of the American Association for Labor Legislation; John M. O'Hanlon, secretary of the New York State Federation of Labor, who has been working together with the open-shop commission in some of its programs; Miss Belle Downer, former examiner of the United States Employment Service, and others.

The evidence showed that the parasitic, private employment agencies work together with employers to hire, fire and rehire workers and then split the fees. Other employers hire girls as waitresses, but actually force them into prostitution. The most common practice is to take money from workers on the promise of a job which never is open.

Wales Reaches Egypt Thru African Empire

CAIRO, Egypt, Sept. 12.—The Prince of Wales and his brother, the Duke of Gloucester, arrived today and immediately went to the British residence. They will meet King Fuad at a luncheon during their visit here before leaving on an extensive trip through Africa. The trip is a "good-will" journey and also will permit Wales to shoot some big game.

REFUSE TO WORK UNTIL DEMANDS ARE FULLY MET

New Rule After Four Escape

SALEM, Mass., Sept. 12 (UP).—Twenty prisoners employed in the workshop of the Norfolk County jail here went on strike today because of a new ruling depriving them of a half hour recreation period.

The ruling was put in effect after the escape of four prisoners from the jail Sunday night. They sawed their way to freedom through the bars in a window in the jail dining room.

The prisoners were engaged in reed work. They refused to leave their cells unless they were accorded the recently rescinded right.

Prison authorities said the strike did not amount to "a row of pins" because other prisoners were only too willing to be permitted to leave their cells to work in the reed room.

Continue School Strike Until Parents Demands Are Met by Authorities

While Miss McCooley, associate superintendent of the Brooklyn public schools, and Dr. Baker, superintendent of the schools in the eastern section of Brooklyn denied that there was a strike because of overcrowded schools, inconvenient location and traffic menace, mothers held two mass meetings last night at 8:30, one outside Public School No. 19 and the other outside Public School No. 50 at which it was decided to carry on the strike.

The mothers object to sending their children to overcrowded and far-distant schools and to the new assignment of pupils which has resulted in children of one family going to three different schools. The mothers refuse to send their children to school unless the conditions are remedied.

FLYING INCREASES DEAFNESS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 (UP).—Instead of curing deafness, airplane riding tends to diminish the sense of hearing, according to Lieut. Col. Levy M. Hathaway, U. S. army flight surgeon. Hathaway said defective hearing was so common among persons compelled to listen to roaring airplane motors that it was coming to be considered an occupational disability.

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BROACH'S "EXPENSES" ARE TOTALLED BY ELECTRICAL WORKER; \$1,794 IN A MONTH

(By a Worker Correspondent)
Electrical workers who are interested in learning what becomes of the money paid into their international office will be rewarded by looking over the quarterly report of the office.

I have before me now a copy of the report covering the months of April, May and June, 1928. We glance over the receipts and go to

the disbursements, the money paid out.

At the head of the list—J. P. Noonan, April salary \$700. Wow! Seven hundred bucks! Say, wire-pullers, how long do you suppose a man retains his working class viewpoint on a salary of \$700 a month?

Setting the average dues at four dollars, it takes dues from 175 wiremen to buy papa Noonan his salary. And one more feature is that it

comes regularly every month. Winter and summer he never has to ask for it or wait till the boss gets in a check from a job. No worry about unemployment here, boys. Year round job.

Next on the list comes a man with whom the electrical workers of New York are well acquainted. H. H. Broach—April salary \$441.66. Not so bad, but a little farther along comes a notation: H. H. Broach—

\$300 for New York difficulty. What difficulty? Putting over his dirty work on Local 3? Then comes an item of \$203, expenses to March 31; then \$222, from March 31 to April 7; then \$220 for the New York difficulty. Difficulties come high in New York. Then \$201 from April 7 to April 14, and again \$206.75 from April 14 to April 21, making a total of \$1,794.41 taken out of the treasury by Broach in one month.

the month of April, 1928.

Is Broach using our money to fight his battles against us? Use your own judgment. Is it any wonder that the fat-boys try to keep the per capita coming in regularly? By golly, it has to come in pretty regularly to keep them in limousines and porter-house steaks. If they were real honest to god union men they would work for the scale and expenses. The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers is a

working class organization, not a millionaires' club. All our initiation fees go to the international office. Why not go fifty-fifty with the local union and build it up instead of piling up big surpluses for these birds to use fighting their battles against us and providing fat jobs for themselves as heads of insurance companies and the like? Where is the benefit of the rank and file?

Do we get a reduction in dues out of the profits of our investments? Do we get insurance any cheaper than from the other companies? No. Think it over, wire-pullers, and determine that these fellows shall come down to earth. They are away out of touch with us. They have lost the workers' viewpoint and look upon us as the capitalists do, as poor saps to be exploited and bled to the fullest extent. —M. O.

Steel Workers Must Push Organization Thru U. S., Correspondent Says

600,000 SLAVES IN MOLTEN HELLS; 6,000 ARE IN UNION

Big Corporation Buys Up Officials, Police

(By a Worker Correspondent)
PITTSBURGH, Pa. (By Mail).—The steel workers of this country stand as an unparalleled example of the need of organization. For of all the workers in the country who are supposed to have some skill in their work they have a smaller membership in the organized membership of the American Federation of Labor, in proportion to the number employed in the steel industry, than any other body within that organization. Of all the skilled and semi-skilled craftsmen in this country which the officials of the Federation claim control there are less members in the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Plate Workers, and more non-union and open shops in which no members of the Iron and Steel organization can be found than in any of the other branches in which the many thousands of workers are employed. In the whole industry in the country there are working, when the industry is running at capacity, about six hundred thousand skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled workers and out of that vast whole it is doubtful if there are six thousand bona fide steel and iron workers in the Amalgamated Association.

Militarists Watch Transcontinental Non-Stop Flight



American militarists are paying close attention to the swiftness with which it is possible to rush bombing planes from one coast of the country to the other. Blazing the trail for them are the transcontinental hops which have been occupying the flying world for some weeks past. The latest bait to lure fliers along the transcontinental route is a purse of \$22,500 for the first non-stop flight from Roosevelt field to Los Angeles. Above, the Bellanca monoplane which George Haldeman, who crossed the Atlantic with Ruth Elder, will pilot. Below, the plane belonging to Mrs. Anne U. Stillman, wife of the Wall Street financier. Her pilots, George King and Olivier Bouillier are shown at right.

In Steel Corporation control the entire town. The intern church movement exposed in one of their reports on the conditions of the steel workers, that the police of Pittsburgh who had heads in and near steel mills were paid during the 1919 steel strike \$150 per month by the big steel corporations, exclusive of their regular pay as city policemen of the city of Pittsburgh. This accounts in part for the many meetings which could not be held in any of the towns in and around the Pittsburgh district. They were paid by the mill barons to see that their interests were not interfered with and they delivered the goods as every organizer in the steel campaign can testify. The steel corporations enter the campaigns and have their tools in office so that when trouble comes they are ready to beat up, arrest, jail and send to prison those who would interfere with their "business" by organizing their slaves.

Politics in Organizing Game.
This phase of any effort on our part to organize the steel mills is not to be overlooked for it is a big problem and one with which we are confronted at every turn in our work. The gun of the thug and gangster when backed by the advice of the rulers in steel—"to go the limit and we will protect you and see that no harm befalls you no matter what you do"—has caused many a militant organizer to slow up in the steel owned towns of the country. These thugs and gangsters are hired in every big industry not only in times of strike but in the days even when there is no evidence of trouble they can be seen strutting about the mill yards with colts strapped to their belts. They know the mayors and burgesses are owned and are the tools of the big trusts and if they bump off some organizer of the workers they will be protected. Hence we must make this a very concrete part of our work among the iron and steel workers and go into the political game with the deliberate intention of wresting out of the hands of the steel barons this potent weapon which they use so effectively in suppressing the right of free speech and public assembly.

W. J. WHITE.
PAYROLLS DROP.
WASHINGTON.—Payroll totals in selected industries dropped 3.1 per cent during July, as compared with June, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Employment declined 1.1 per cent in the same period.

POTTERS AGREEMENT.
EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio.—The National Brotherhood of Operative Potters and organized employers renewed their agreement for two years.

HAVE FIVE-DAY WEEK.
DALLAS, Tex.—Plasterers', lathers and electrical workers in this city have established the five-day week. Bricklayers, sheet metal workers, carpenters and painters are next in line.

CHAMPION RUNAWAY.
SECAUCUS, N. J., Sept. 12 (UP).—Joseph Barnett, 4, champion runaway of the east, has been found here, nine miles from his home in Guttenberg. Police cannot remember whether this is the 10th or 11th time Joseph has run away from home this year.

TO SHOW 'THE CROWD'

Great Film at Labor Temple Saturday

"THE CROWD," by John V. A. Weaver (Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer) which created a sensation when it was shown at the Astor Theatre last spring, will be shown for the benefit of the New Bedford textile strikers next Saturday evening, Sept. 15, at the Labor Temple, Second Ave. and 14th St.

Albert Weisbord and M. J. Olgin will speak before each performance at 8 p. m. and 11 p. m.

Here's what Robert Wolf, author of "Springboard," who was cinema critic for "Sovietskoe Kino" of Moscow, said about "The Crowd" when it was first shown:

"This is the first really great American film-drama—a movie, it seems to me, quite worthy to rank with 'Potemkin,' 'Variety,' 'The Last Laugh,' 'Ballet Mechanique,' the best of Chaplin and the other few first-rate achievements of the screen.

"I do not quite see how 'The Crowd' escaped creating a sensation among both the intellectuals and the radicals here.

"The Crowd" in a quiet and unassuming way is so revolutionary that if the police knew their business they would arrest King Vidor and John V. A. Weaver. Its moral is: Can anybody make a success in America? Yes—yes—yes—and he will be the first direct attack upon the great capitalist myth.

"The Crowd" is the story of a disillusioned white-collar slave. Out of the vast mass of commercial workers that is downtown New York, Vidor and Weaver have picked two, John and Mary, any two of the clerks and stenographers that you would hit at the noon hour from a Broadway office-building window with a brick.

"The Crowd" is an artistic expression so detached, so skillful, so restrained, that it is difficult to find words adequate to praise it."

Makes Corrections on Expulsion of Lesco

The Daily Worker has received the following statement from the District Executive Committee, Workers (Communist) Party of Ohio, relative to the expulsion of Steve Lesco from the Party:

In its statement on the expulsion of Steve Lesco from the Party the District Executive Committee of the District Ohio made a few errors in regard to happenings at the meeting of the District Painters' Council which are corrected in the following:

The progressive who was beaten up was not attacked directly in the office of the union, but was taken into the men's room of the building and assaulted.

At the meeting of the District Painters' Council no charges were preferred against the progressive. The council appointed an investigating committee without any charges being preferred. Isaacs was a member of the investigating committee and also the progressive was given no trial whatever, Lesco reporting for the committee recommended his expulsion from the council. This was done.

The above facts do not alter the situation, nor the decision of the District Executive Committee on the expulsion of Lesco. The facts themselves justify more than ever the expulsion of Lesco from the Party.

Another sentence in the statement of the District Executive Committee needs a little elucidation. Today the masses of the American workers are not yet prepared to join a revolutionary party. This is due to their illusions about American "democracy" and to the fact that they still have some faith in the capitalist parties. How shall they be made to feel their class positions? How shall they begin to think and act as a class—as workers? Only if they are weaned away from their support of the capitalist parties and form a party embracing the broad masses of the workers—a Labor Party.

This party will be a class party, only in so far as it will have a labor platform and will put up candidates of the working class. But this party will be limited in its possibilities, for its program will not contemplate a change in the capitalist system. It will be a party made up of workers endeavoring to secure

PACKARD AUTO WORKERS FIRED FOR SICKNESS

Department Boss Is Called Bully

(By a Worker Correspondent)
DETROIT, Mich. (By Mail).—Some red-blooded workers should go to the Packard plant in Detroit and organize a union because his plant is a slave-driving outfit, especially certain motor departments.

There is a bull boss there named Smith, who never speaks to anybody who works under him except when he wants to holler his head off telling the men that they work too slow.

If we want to find out something or ask him something he never answers our questions. He just bawls us out good and proper.

There we work from fifty cents to fifty-four cents an hour. If a man answers that he gets too much already. The bull tells him that he'll get a cut in wages not a raise. I've known men working there for three years and they are still getting fifty cents an hour.

I've asked the big bully about the bonus and he says that we did not make any bonus. They don't want anybody to know too much, the less a man knows the better for the boss. If a man is a little educated he is no good to them, he knows too much.

The bosses' system is never to talk to the slaves, just be rough to them, don't tell them anything.

If a man stays at home a day because he is sick and comes back to work the next day, he gets a good bawling out and may get fired too. If a man gets a raise in wages he gets only two cents an hour more.

One man told the bull that he was sick. The bull told him to go ahead and stay home altogether. He told him never to come back to work no more.

Parden me for my bad writing because I have no time to go to school under this system. They want you to work hard till you die, then you get promoted. I started to work when I was nine years of age and still I am a slave.

I am a disabled ex-serviceman and reader of The Daily Worker.

—N. R.

erhood of Electrical Workers is a working class organization, not a millionaires' club. All our initiation fees go to the international office. Why not go fifty-fifty with the local union and build it up instead of piling up big surpluses for these birds to use fighting their battles against us and providing fat jobs for themselves as heads of insurance companies and the like? Where is the benefit of the rank and file?

Edwin Burke Comedy to Open On Monday at Maxine Elliott

RUTH LYONS.

NEXT Monday night Patterson McNutt will present "This Thing Called Love," a new comedy by Edwin Burke, at the Maxine Elliott Theatre with Violet Heming and Minor Watson as the featured players. The supporting cast includes Malcolm Duncan, Juliette Day, Ruth Garland, Bruce Elmore, J. H. Brewer, Henry Whitmore, Enid Romney and Josephine Lewis. This is McNutt's first Broadway production since he sponsored a revival of Ibsen's "Ghosts," with Mrs. Fiske as the star. He is the co-author of "Pigs," a success of a few seasons back.

"Young Love," by Samson Raphaelson, author of "The Jazz Singer," goes into rehearsal today and is scheduled for an out of town opening prior to its Broadway showing.

"In Abraham's Bosom," the Pulitzer prize play by Paul Green, will have four performances at the Provincetown Playhouse before it leaves for an extended road tour. Performances begin on Friday evening, September 21, and end with the Sunday evening performance.

William Crimmins has replaced Al Roberts as the Uncle Tom of the troupe in "Eva the Fifth" at the Little Theatre.

Robert Long is the latest addition to the cast of "Possessions," which is now in rehearsal. The play is due here next month.

SOVKINO COMEDY BOOKED FOR CAMEO THEATRE.

The Film Arts Guild announces the American premiere of the first Soviet comedy at the Cameo Theatre which has been tentatively titled "The Three Moscow Teas." This Sovkino production is the first attempt at cinema humor by the Sov-



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Miners Send Solidarity Message to Needle Men

Ben Gold, head of the Joint Board, Furriers Union, who has played the outstanding role in the struggles of the furriers against the alliance of the bosses and the reactionary international clique, will be one of the speakers at the monster solidarity mass meeting on Thursday evening, September 20, at Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave., which has been arranged by the National Miners Relief Committee, 799 Broadway, and the Shop Delegates Conference for Miners Relief.

Watt to Speak. This is the meeting at which John Watt, who has just been elected president of the new National Miners Union, will bring a report of the historic convention at Pittsburgh, at which the new union of the rank and file was launched. Watt, who has been in the thick of the coal diggers' fight against their enemies, will describe the vivid details of the miners' desperate struggles with starvation, eviction and disease—a constant reality—and brings a message of solidarity with the fighting needle trades workers, the striking textile workers and the whole of the progressive labor movement.

In addition to Ben Gold, who is one of the outstanding leaders of left wing struggles in this country, others prominent in the battles of the progressive workers will speak and call on the workers of New York and vicinity to express their solidarity with the new miners' union by aiding the thousands of coal diggers and their families, who are still destitute and facing starvation. There will also be speakers representing the Youth Conference for Miners Relief and the Children's Relief Scout Groups, who will address themselves particularly to the youth and the children.

The huge solidarity mass meeting is expected to mobilize the militant workers of this city 100 per cent behind the new National Miners Union and to rally all forces to support the miners in the new struggles which face them.

NEW MINE UNION PLANS BIG FIGHT

Continued from Page One sympathy to the family of the heroic coal digger. The delegates to the new union convention today passed a resolution saluting the dead miner who gave his life for the union.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 12.—Tony Carbonari, delegate to the convention for a new miners' union, who was slugged by Lewis gangsters last Sunday morning, is still in the hospital in a very critical condition. One side of his brain has cleared of convulsions, although he is still delirious, cannot remember anything and refuses to take any food.

The National Miners' Relief Committee has sent a doctor regularly to attend Carbonari, and as much as possible is being done to bring him around. Hospital authorities announced that they have orders to turn Carbonari over to the police if he recovers. Police denial of charges that they deported numbers of mine delegates from the city have been refuted by delegates to whom information has come from those who were driven out of town.

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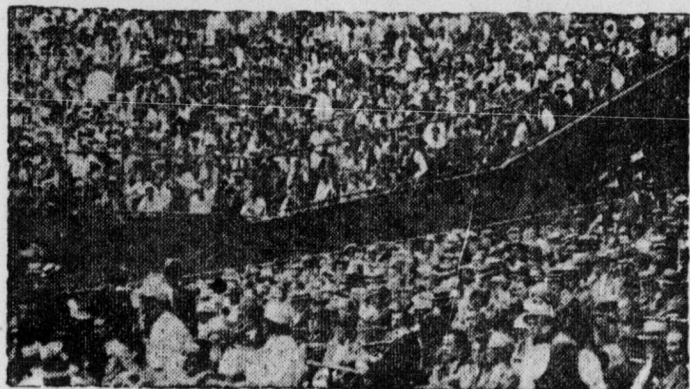
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Workers Party Activities

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.

Literature Agents. All literature agents will return the September issue and receive the September bundles.

Section 1 Membership Meet. A special membership meeting of Section 1 will be held tomorrow at 8:30 p. m. at the Marks Place. On the order of business are: 1. Daily Worker and Freiheit Bazaar. 2. Discussion on the War Danger. Comrade Ella Wolfe will lead the discussion. All members must attend.

Brownsville Youth. The Brownsville Youth will hold an election campaign conference on Sept. 16th of All Youth Workers' organizations. It will be held at 122 Osborn St. at 11 a. m.

Bronx Agitprop Conference. A conference of all campaign managers and committees, all agitprop directors, all Daily Worker and literature agents and all others interested in campaign work will be held today at 8:30 p. m. at 2075 Clinton Ave.

Harlem Young Workers League. The Harlem section of the Young Workers League is holding a hammer and sickle party Saturday Sept. 15, at 8 p. m. at 143 East 163rd St. Dancing and refreshments will be some of the features.

Unit 3F 2A. A very important meeting of Unit 3F, Subsection 2A will be held today, 6 p. m., at 101 W. 27th St.

Youth Day Meetings. The following international youth day meetings are scheduled for New Jersey: Paterson: Thursday, Sept. 13, at 3 Governor St. Newark: Friday, Sept. 14, at 93 Mercer St. Passaic: Friday, Sept. 14, at 25 Dayton Ave.

Organization Conference. An organization conference of Section 2 will be held Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 101 W. 27th St. at 8 p. m. All unit and subsection organizers must attend.

Party Roll Call. From September 24 to 21 there will be a roll call of all Party members to fill out the record of activity and attendance at Party meetings which must be turned in at once by all units to the district office. All comrades must be present at unit meetings that week without fail.

Harlem Y. W. L. Dance. The Harlem unit of the Young Workers League will have a cotillion and dance on Saturday night, September 15, at 143 East 163rd St.

Newark Youth Day. Tomorrow the Young Workers League of Newark will celebrate International Youth Day at the Progressive Center, 93 Mercer Street. The program will include a play, dancing and good speakers.

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FOSTER ASSAILS PACT IN DETROIT KELLOGG 'PEACE'

"Camouflage for War of Imperialists"

Continued from Page One didates of the socialist as well as the republican and democratic parties, and their platforms, which he claimed avoid the real issues confronting the American people. He attacked the peace pact which Kellogg has just brought back from Europe, the imperialist and military preparations of the capitalist nations, their conspiracy against the Soviet Union, the exploitation of American workers and farmers, bourgeois democracy, discrimination against the foreign-born, Negroes and women, and told his audience that only the Workers (Communist) Party offered the worker a solution of these evils of the capitalist system.

Foster charged that the Kellogg Peace Pact is a "camouflage for imperialism, a smoke-screen behind which the rival powers are maneuvering for advantageous position in preparation for the inevitable conflict for domination of world markets." He predicted a war between the United States and Great Britain, and condemned the "capitalist conspiracy against Russia."

I. L. D. Autumn Revel. A proletarian Autumn Revel will be held at Webster Hall, Saturday, October 27, at 8:30 p. m. under the auspices of the New York section of the International Labor Defense. Prizes will be awarded to participants wearing the oldest and shabbiest clothes.

Campaign Conference. A conference on the Bronx Workers' election campaign will be held Sunday, Sept. 15, at 2 p. m. at 1472 Boston Road. All labor and fraternal organizations sympathetic to the aims of the Workers Party are requested to send two delegates.

Spanish Workers' Dance. All friends are asked to attend the dance of the Spanish Workers' Club on Saturday, Sept. 15, at the Spanish Workers' Center, 55 West 113th St.

Brownsville I. L. D. Brownsville I. L. D. will hold a special meeting today at 8 p. m. at 154 Watkins St.

Workers School Sport Club. All friends and members of the Workers School Sport Club are invited to participate in an Over Night Hike which the Workers School Sport Club is having on Saturday, Sept. 15. We meet at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square at 8:30 and the destination is Tuckahoe Woods. There will be soccer practice on this hike. Be sure to bring a blanket, raincoat, and sweater.

Young Needle Trades Workers. A mass meeting of all young needle trades workers will be held today immediately after work at Labor Temple in preparation for the Working Youth Conference. Attendance is urgent.

Branch 548 W. C. is organizing a symphony orchestra. Comrades who play on any instrument are requested to correspond with M. Green, 304 W. 187th St., or to come every Tuesday night to the club rooms of the Bronx Arbeiter Club, 1472 Boston Road.

Spanish Workers' Club. The Spanish Workers' Club will have a lecture on "Bourgeois and Proletarian Literature," by Miguel Cruz next Tuesday at 8:30 p. m. at 55 W. 113th St.

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whose very existence is a menace to the ruling class, an inspiration to workers everywhere to rise in revolution and set up a workers and farmers government."

The Communists are not in the political field solely to win votes, said Foster, but they frankly utilize the campaign to disseminate Communist propaganda. If Communists should be elected they would not hope to reform the present system and realize their radical program by parliamentary methods, but would utilize legislative bodies as forums, to mobilize the masses for revolutionary struggles against the capitalist class and its government. The Communist candidate condemned the socialists for creating illusions about the possibilities of using the ballot to capture and reform the present government and emphasize the working class. No Communist could become president, he said, until the government is a revolutionary Soviet with a Red Army to enforce the rule of the workers.

Auto Workers Exploited
In Detroit, Foster protested particularly against the ruthless exploitation of the automobile workers at that section. He attacked "Fordism," as a plan to speed up the workers and squeeze out more profits for the bosses. "Once the best paid of American workers, the auto-worker has suffered from wage cuts and a killing speed-up system which throws him on the scrap-heap at an early age."

Foster is best known for his leadership of the great steel strike of 1919. He has a long record of militantly radical activity, having been expelled from the socialist party in 1909 after nine years in its left-wing. He joined the I. W. W. which sent him to Budapest to a meeting of the International Trade Unions Secretariat. While in Europe he studied the labor movement there. Upon his return he helped in the organization of the now defunct Syndicalist League, and of the Trade Union Educational League in 1916. After a trip to Russia in 1921 Foster openly declared himself a

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BISHOP'S HOME RUN BEATS YANKEES, 4-3

(By United Press)
The Philadelphia Athletics turned the tables on the New York Yankees here this afternoon and won the fourth game of their critical baseball series for the American League leadership. The score was 4 to 3. By their victory today the Athletics won one game and lost three in the four-game series and are now one and one-half games behind the Yankees.

Today's game, like two previous games in this series, was decided by a home run, this time by Max Bishop, Athletics' second baseman, who drove the ball into the right-field bleachers in the first half of the ninth inning with none on base and the score tied at 3 to 3. Connie Mack sent the veteran Ehmke to the mound and Miller Huggins called on Waite Hoyt, mainstay of the Yankee staff since the injury suffered by Herb Pennock. Tony Lazzeri, although still suffering from an arm injury, was at second base for the Yankees.

In the eighth inning, with a one run lead, Ehmke weakened and was replaced by Orwell, who was credited with the win. Something went wrong with Ehmke's right knee and he had difficulty in standing on the mound. In this inning the Yankees missed a golden opportunity to win the game. Combs was safe on an infield hit and Koenig singled, but Combs was out in attempting to reach third. Lou Gehrig then struck out for the second time during the game, Ruth was walked and Meusel was hit by a pitched ball, filling the bases. Orwell was then rushed to the mound and walked Lazzeri on four straight balls, forcing in Koenig with the tying run. Gazella then batted for Robertson and flied out to Haas.

In the ninth inning Mack sent Rube Walberg to the mound. Walberg had previously suffered defeat in the second game of the double-header Sunday, but today his effectiveness returned and with a one run lead, resulting from Bishop's homer, he was never in trouble. Collins walked, but Durocher, Combs and Koenig were retired in order, giving the Athletics the 4 to 3 victory.

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San Francisco and Oakland are in a race to see which can gather the most signatures, and each day Communist and left-wing workers are bringing hundreds of names into the Party headquarters. The largest hall obtainable in the city has been taken for the campaign mass meeting, Friday, September 21, at which William Z. Foster will speak. It is the Civic Auditorium, Larkin Hall, and this is expected to be the biggest Communist meeting ever held in San Francisco. Workers' delegations from Oakland, Berkeley, San Jose, and farmers' delegations from Petaluma and Santa Clara County are coming in to San Francisco for the Foster meeting.

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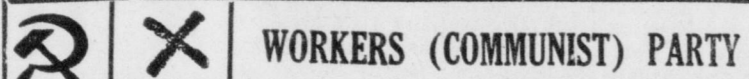
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Also the Workers of the Whole World Have Reason to Be Proud of the Red Army, Mr. Briand!

The Daily Worker has received from Geneva a wireless telegram of the International Press Correspondence which reads as follows:

"The speech of Aristide Briand to the League of Nations Assembly contain some passages that are extremely interesting and which show the possibilities of the League of Nations as a rallying point for the united imperialist front for war against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

"Briand denied that armaments have increased since the inception of the League of Nations, and continued:

"There is one country which is no member of the League of Nations and where armaments with regard to both men and material are increasing, and which is proud of this fact.

"This country is prepared to make theatrical gestures for disarmament, and demands disarmament complete and absolute. This country has signed the Paris pact. It renounces war. What war? Past war which has spotted with blood all the pages of human history? Or war which led one people pursuing national aspirations to attack other people? This war is damned, but there is another sort of war which doesn't seem to be damned. This other form of war seems to be holy for this people and leads it to misuse its power everywhere. The effects of such war are not less bloody for peoples. If the delegates here failed to realize this truth they would not be doing their duty. I speak not to create hindrances but in order to show that certain fears are justified."

Other dispatches published in the capitalist newspapers here fully bear out the interpretation of the French foreign minister's speech as one directed toward consolidating the imperialist forces of the world for concerted military action against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, and using the League of Nations as the base for counter-revolutionary war against the peoples of France, Germany, England and other countries in the expected revolutionary working class upheavals accompanying the outbreak of imperialist war. This is the correct conception of the League of Nations. Briand is merely trying to develop a more frank expression of the essential character of the League of Imperialists which has been half-concealed under Wilsonian hypocrisy. The half-concealment of this imperialist character has been necessary in the past to enable the social-democratic flunkies of the imperialists to dupe the working class into support of the League of Imperialists. But in the complex maneuvers of European governments against one another, the Poincare government felt that the sentimental hog-wash was being used against the particular interests of French capitalist imperialism. This is interestingly brought out by the Temps (the semi-official organ of the French government), which says:

"The Minister of Foreign Affairs has said all that should be said at this moment when there is being carried on a certain campaign which tends to give a completely false note to the current peace efforts."

Referring tactfully to Briand as "the creator of Locarno, the initiator of the (Kellogg-Briand) pact against war," the Temps continues:

"The German campaign for early evacuation of the Rhineland without any recompense in return, for immediate and general disarmament and for Anschluss with Austria has created misunderstanding which it is vital to dissipate. No one can do this with more purpose, authority and clarity than M. Briand, the creator of Locarno, the initiator of the pact against war, the man who has worked with the greatest ardor for the rapprochement of peoples and the peace of Europe.

"His discourse has brought great comfort to all true friends of peace. It can only have deceived those who are content with the equivocal and who have abandoned for a mirage certain absolute formulas which they wish to exploit for certain particular causes or revolutionary theories."

The crafty brain of Briand, the ex-"socialist," in carrying through the imperialist purposes of the French finance-capitalists, foresees the need of his capitalist masters to prepare the way for the imperialists to attack the Soviet Union and any working-class revolution which may be found to intervene in the imperialist war to which his policies lead. The masses must be psychologically led to believe that the menace of war comes from the efforts of the exploited masses. Revolutionary war against imperialism and against imperialist war ("the transformation of imperialist war into civil war against the capitalist class") are the only means by which peace can be brought to the world. The crafty imperialist war maker would reverse the picture and make the less conscious masses think that revolutionary war is the source of war danger. Especially the fact that the socialist Union of Socialist Soviet Republics must be defended by the proletariat of every capitalist country, is transformed by this dirty political "apache" Briand into a claim that menace of war comes from the only great power on earth that stands as a bulwark against imperialist war and as a concrete realization of the only social system that can and will put an end to all war.

Black is white, up is down, water is dry and fire is wet, says Mr. Briand; so the Soviet Union which is the only power to propose complete and absolute disarmament is the one which initiates war.

This is another warning to the working class of the world. The world war is coming without doubt. It is uncertain only as to the time at which it will break out with unprecedented suddenness and ferocity. The working class must be prepared ideologically to play its part as the most courageous defenders of the Socialist Fatherland of the world's working class—the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. The imperialists will start the war which the working class of all countries must transform into revolutionary war against the imperialists.

The speech of Briand shows the criminal idiocy of pacifist illusions. It shows that not only the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics is justified in being "proud" of its Red Army of free workers and peasants, but also the workers, farmers and colonial peoples of the whole world must be proud of the Red Army which belongs to all of us and will be the active champion of the oppressed of all countries in their struggles for liberation.

AND MR. BATTY SNEAKS BEHIND



By Fred Ellis

Told You So

GANGSTERISM is on the run again in Chicago, according to a committee of prominent jurists, who have collected over \$150,000 to clean up the town. I dare say crime will travel fast as long as the chasers get their pay regularly. There is a lot of spending in \$150,000. The rule of "Big Bill" The Builder" is said to be tumbling down and gunmen are reported moving their arsenals to Detroit, Philadelphia and other virgin cities.

BUT doubts spring eternal in the human breast and this department is skeptical, thanks to the newspapers. We read, for instance, that Scarface Al Capone, who manufactures beer and politicians in the Windy City, lost one of his best men in a gang shooting a few days ago. Al is a pious man, as befits one who admits that he loves his wife and children, so he knelt by the bier of the dead beerlegger and asked Jehovah to do the right thing by him. Then Al returned to his fortress, protected by a battalion of his Cicero Guards.

SO rampant has crime become in Chicago that even the deity has gone highway. We are indebted for this information to a reader who sent in a clipping from the Sunday sermon page of a newspaper, with the startling headline: "God Way-lays Sinner." Like a footpad who leaps out of a dark alley on a pedestrian suspected of carrying home his pay envelope to a waiting and anxious wife, Jehovah, not content with taking his toll from the rest of the world, has the poor taste to invade Chicago, thus throwing a monkey wrench into the machinery of the crime commission and robbing Al Capone of a chance of getting what rightfully belongs to him by virtue of his daring and his artillery.

THE American marines in Nicaragua are still doing their duty. Apparently the Nicaraguans vote as they shoot, so, despite the best laid plans of the Coolidge administration, they insisted on voting against American imperialism. The American marines painfully and regretfully unlimbered their rifles and shooed them away from the poles. If the marines manage to finish their bulleting in Nicaragua by November they may be able to help out, making change when the ballots are being exchanged in the United States on election day.

AN amnesia victim, whose first name is David—if his memory can be trusted—was found wandering in Greenwich Village recently. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital, where he will soon come to the conclusion that his name is Jonah. A psychoanalyst or a floor-walker would lose his memory in that joint. Should a guest be suspected of mental deficiency his test is a Chinese newspaper, provided he is not a Chinaman. Should an Occidental shake his head and admit that the language is Greek to him he will be lodged in the mental defective ward, but, should he ask for his laundry, he is placed in a padded cell. David would have been more fortunate had he run into King Benjamin of Benton Harbor.

Comrade Pepper Analyzes Position of Labor Movement in United States

On United States Imperialism

The following speech was delivered by Comrade John Pepper at the Sixth World Congress of the Communist International. It analyzes the position of American capitalism and the nature of the sharpening class struggle in the United States.

(Continued.)

I consider it my duty to cite one outstanding example of the fight of the American Party against Right dangers. I think it is not without significance that the document which accuses the C. E. C. of the American Party of constituting a Right-wing, that this document does not contain one single word about the most important, the fundamental error of the American Party ever committed. The Right-wing error I am referring to is contained in the election platform of 1924. The same comrades who accuse the American Party of being a Right-wing party had the leadership of the Central Executive Committee of the American Party in 1924. These comrades are therefore fully responsible for the policies of the election platform of 1924. This election platform reads as follows:

"The Workers Party declares it-

self in favor of the immediate nationalization of all large-scale industries such as railroads, mines, super power plants, and means of communications and transportation, and for the organization of the workers in these industries for participation in the management and direction of these industries industrialized, thus developing industrial democracy, until industry comes under the control of those who produce the wealth of the nation."

Repeat Mistake. Comrades, this statement was written, introduced and propagated by these comrades who are accusing the present Central Executive Committee of being a Right-wing leadership. It wants to develop "industrial democracy" today in the middle of capitalist society and fosters the illusion that industrial democracy can develop before the working class seizes power and takes over the control of state power and industries. I have to state that the same mistake was repeated two years later, in 1926, in the election platform of the Party, though in not such a bad form.

Two election platforms of the Party contained a policy towards the nationalization and workers' control which were characterized by Comrade Bukharin as a step towards a social-democratic line. And yet, such a deviation, such a grave error, was never mentioned, never criticized, never noticed, never corrected by those comrades who signed the lengthy document called the "Right danger in the American Party" and who claim to have the monopoly of Leninist policy in the American Party.

Party Corrects Errors. The mistakes of the election platform of 1924 and 1926 were corrected in the last election platform adopted by our Party in May, 1928. The initiative to correct these grave errors did not come from these comrades who signed the doc-

ument called "Right Wing Danger in the American Party," but from the Central Executive Committee which they accuse of being a Right wing.

The American Party does not want to cover up its mistakes. Read the resolution of the May Plenum of our C. E. C. on the Trade Union question. There is a ruthless criticism in it of all mistakes we have made.

No one can question that the present Central Executive Committee was the one to notice the major error contained in the previous platforms of the Party regarding immediate nationalization, control of production and industrial democracy. The present program of action of the Party does not contain such grave deviations to the Right.

We hope the whole Congress will reject the charge that the present Central Executive Committee of the Party is a Right wing or has the Right wing policies. Especially it is unjustified to put forward such a grave accusation based on a fundamentally wrong analysis and distortion of American imperialism as it is given in the document of these comrades.

Between Two Imperialist World Wars

By MARTIN ABERN

International Youth Day comes at an appropriate time this year. The day set aside by the handful of revolutionary youth during the bitter and black days of 1916-1917, as a day of demonstration against imperialism war, occurs this year amid smoke-screens of false and misleading "peace" pacts and the militarist preparations that forebode a new imperialist war.

While these war preparations are proceeding apace, and new betrayals are being planned by the socialists and labor misleaders, it is necessary to tell and retell the story of the days that gave birth to International Youth Day and to point out the significance of the occasion.

The outbreak of the world war of 1914-1918 tore the corrupt bodies of the entire socialist movement to bits. The sores that had festered for years were burst open by the terrific catastrophe. The labor and revolutionary movement of Europe in particular was exposed as a body poisoned by the agents of imperialism within its ranks. It was a slow poison, administered for years before the war, and nurtured by the small bribes and special privileges granted the aristocracy of labor by their imperialist masters.

Collapse of Reformists. Only a small section of the revolutionary movement rose to the situation properly. The only elements that opposed the imperialist war were the Russian Bolsheviks, the Italian socialist leadership (Maximalists), the Rumanian and Bulgarian left wingers, and varied groups in the Scandinavian and other countries; and, significantly, the young socialist movement added its voice to the militant denunciation of the "socialist" traitors who were acting as agents for the Kaisers, czars, bankers and business magnates in recruiting cannon fodder

International Youth Day Must Serve to Tear Masks From War-Mongers

among the working class and peasantry.

The revolutionary youth were among the first to reestablish international working class connections. The miserable collapse of the second international only served to brighten by comparison the splendid work of the revolutionary youth center which was established in Switzerland.

The youth bureau in Berne, with its periodical, "The Youth International," received the closest and warmest collaboration of the exiled Russian Bolsheviks. Some of the most noteworthy contributions on imperialism, war, socialist-jingoism and the like, by such men as Lenin, Bukharin, Zinoviev, Trotsky, Kolontai and other Russian revolutionaries of the time could be found in the pages of the "Youth International." And this collaboration was a fruitful one in more than one respect, for the articles of Lenin in particular helped to burn away the last remnants of pacifist and petty-bourgeois illusions that still hovered over the revolutionary youth elements who were so anxiously and bravely striving to struggle against imperialism, the war, and the social patriots.

Set Aside Youth Week. It was while the trenches were flowing with working class blood, to the chants of praise sung by the "socialist" renegades, that the youth bureau in Berne issued a call to the revolutionary young workers and peasants throughout Europe to set aside the first week in September 1915 for broad, militant demonstrations against the imperialist war and the treason of the social democrats. The voice of the revolutionary youth was the first on a

workers' fatherland, the Soviet Union. The struggle for world markets, for colonies, for "places in the sun," for world supremacy, has never been sharper than at this time, and the storm clouds of war have rarely been heavier.

New War In Making. Precisely at such a time are the imperialist rogues attempting to hoodwink the masses in preparing them for "service." Innumerable "scraps of paper" are being signed with great solemnity by the "wise" diplomats. "Peace" has been proclaimed time and again at Versailles, at Genoa, at Lausanne, at Locarno, at Thoiry, and now at Paris with American imperialism taking the lead. The more "peace pacts" signed the nearer approaches the day of war.

International Youth Day must serve to tear the masks from these hypocrites and war mongers. They must be exposed as the mass murderers of the working class and peasant youth. Especially must the socialists be placed in their proper niche as at times open or concealed agents of the imperialist war lords. These renegades are continuing the tradition of the socialists of 1914. Norman Thomas supports the anti-Soviet Kellogg pact. Boncour helps to militarize working class France. Herman Mueller supports the navalism program of German imperialism. MacDonald bombs Chinese workers for his British masters. The Russian Mensheviks join the imperialist clamor for intervention against the Soviet Union.

Two Traditions. There is a tradition of despicable betrayal and they follow it consistently. Ours is a tradition of revolutionary anti-imperialist and anti-militarist struggle which received its baptism in war and revolution. It is a tradition which the youth best demonstrates on International Youth Day.

CAMPAIGN CORNER

Money is coming in for the Communist Campaign Fund in all languages. The Campaign Corner Editor is a one hundred per cent American, in the sense that he knows only one language and a half and those differently. But he can read the dollar sign in any language. It beats Esperanto. Kate Schatz, of the Bronx, also of the Camp of the Followers of Nature, sends the sum of \$32.50 with the best wishes of the contributors. If those sympathizers rely on a thick coat of tan for protection from the elements in winter as well as in summer we may have another contribution before the votes begin to fly in November.

Jewish comrade who could read his own language was located. The others could read almost everything else. But fancy my embarrassment when the comrade who essayed the task of translating it into South Boston Americanese stumbled at the dollar sign and could not hurdle his way over the figures until I had to give him a life. Verily indeed this is a topsy turvy world.

Here is another letter containing a check for \$50.00. The campaign manager notes, "play up big" on the margin. The language is either Lettish, Lithuanian or Croatian. It doesn't matter. Fifty dollars is a lot of money. The money comes from Powhatan Point, Ohio, and I gather that it is the proceeds of a picnic held on August 26. I have reason to expect that when all the returns are in that the comrades of

Powhatan Point will send us \$25.00 more. Am I right or wrong?

The picnic period is almost over and that source of revenue for the '100,000 Communist Campaign Fund has bumped into a closed season. The Campaign Corner editor has been informed that a favorite indoor sport between now and election day will be raising funds for the Communist election campaign by means of house parties. Comrades will gather informally at somebody's home, listen to a tune over the radio, have tea and cake, and then simultaneously decide to contribute something to the campaign fund. No expenses, everything will be velvet. Besides having an enjoyable evening the comrades participating in this kind of indoor sport will have the additional satisfaction of doing a worthy deed. An easy conscience is conducive to sound sleep.

Tom O'Flaherty

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