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MUSSOLINI WAR 'TEST' SET FOR TODAY

Strike of 400,000 Miners Solid as Negotiations Continue

Company Union Men, Unorganized Join In General Tie-Up

26 States Are Affected—Demands Modified by U.M.W.A. Heads

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23.—More than 400,000 bituminous coal miners were on strike today, closing down the soft coal mining fields in twenty-six states, in the biggest strike to occur under the Roosevelt administration. The strike for a new agreement, postponed five times by truces, began yesterday morning when coal operators rejected the demands of the United Mine Workers of America, after an all-night conference.

Pennsylvania Pits Out Solid General Tie-Ups Are Reported in Other Soft Coal Areas

By Tom Keenan
(Daily Worker Pittsburgh Bureau)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 23.—Seventy-five thousand miners in the Western Pennsylvania bituminous coal fields were on strike today as the Washington wage conference was deadlocked and the strike call originally issued March 31 but postponed by five truces, went into effect, closing down every mine in the district.

Minneapolis Strike Ends With Gains

(Special to the Daily Worker)

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 23.—One hundred and sixty striking ornamental iron workers returned to work this morning with nine out of thirteen shops winning important concessions. None of the shops, however, won union recognition or recognition of the shop committees.

Detroit Bids For the Lead In Campaign

Detroit has done it! It has already accomplished one of its main objects in the \$600,000 drive of the Daily Worker—it has gone ahead of Cleveland and Chicago. Its problem now is to keep ahead.

STORM TROOP MEN TO TRY THAELMANN

'World Opinion Saved Me,' Declares Jacob in Interview

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Three of the five judges who will try Ernst Thaelmann, leader of the German working class, now prisoner of the Nazis, will wear Storm Troop uniforms, declared Counselor Bing, English delegate to the recent Penal Congress in Berlin, at a huge meeting in defense of the victims of German fascism held in Kingsway Hall, in the heart of London, last night.

Group to Greet Ford at Pier

Negro C. P. Leader Back Today on Normandie from U.S.S.R.

James W. Ford, Communist leader in Harlem, will return this morning from the Soviet Union, where he attended the Seventh World Congress of the Communist International.

Prosecution to Ask For Re-Indictment in Scottsboro Case

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 23.—Pushing the State's plans to railroad the Scottsboro boys to the electric chair, Lieutenant-Governor Thomas E. Knight, Jr., announced yesterday that he would ask for a special session of the Jackson County Grand Jury in three weeks to re-indict the nine lads.

Solidarity Will Bring Victory to Striking Miners

—AN EDITORIAL—

More than 400,000 soft coal miners yesterday closed down every bituminous mining area in the country. The coal miners demonstrated their solidarity and strength in 26 states, in the biggest strike to occur during the administration of President Roosevelt. Non-union miners, as well as members of the U. M. W. A., were on strike. The strike call of the United Mine Workers was headed by members of the "Brotherhoods" (company unions) in the captive mines. Every bituminous mining area, from Wyoming to Alabama, was shut down.

and the cost of living has gone up for the miners as high as twenty per cent.

THE COAL OPERATORS NOW WANT TO VIRTUALLY MAINTAIN THE PRESENT WAGE SCALE FOR ANOTHER YEAR AND A HALF—UNTIL APRIL 1, 1937—IN SPITE OF THESE RISING LIVING COSTS.

the wage concessions now asked, but of winning all of their original demands as well. The present strike of the 400,000 soft coal miners under the banner of the U. M. W. A. is strong enough to win the 30-hour week, the \$6 day scale, one national agreement to cover both the captive and commercial mines, full recognition and the other demands which large numbers of local unions of the U. M. W. have endorsed.

RETURNS TODAY



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NAZI PRESS SHOWS WAR AIM IN BALTIC

Memel Election Seen as Danger Sign—Polish-Hitler Pact Seen

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

ZURICH, Sept. 23.—The violent anti-Soviet campaign now a feature throughout the Nazi press shows signs of becoming a campaign against all Baltic countries with the war-scare against Memel serving as the connecting link between the two war drives.

'Mother' Bloor Unions Elect Antonini, President of ILGWU Local, de Fazio to Go to Europe

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(By United Press)

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10,000,000 to Be Mobilized; Ethiopia Rejects Italy's Terms; British Cabinet to Meet on Crisis

Foes of War to Rally In Garden Tomorrow

Huge Throng Expected to Protest as Moment of Attack by Fascist Army Nears—Noted Negro and White Leaders to Speak

With Italian fascism insisting on the enslavement of Ethiopia, thousands of workers, middle-class and other opponents of war and fascism, Negro and white, are preparing to rally tomorrow night in Madison Square Garden in a mighty protest against Mussolini's war plans.

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Fascists Call 200,000 More Troops—French Soldiers Embark

(LONDON, Sept. 23.—Wary of Mussolini's obstinate insistence on his impossible terms or war, and to confront the dangerous threat of the mobilization of 10,000,000 men, women and children scheduled for tomorrow, an emergency British cabinet meeting was ordered for tomorrow morning to consider the Ethiopian crisis.

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HOME LIFE

By Ann Barton

The letter of the woman who wrote protesting that she had been called "sensitive" because she displayed resentment against the use of such phrases as a "woman's jealousy," "woman's inconsistency," etc., seems to have struck a sensitive cord in the hearts and minds of many readers of this column.

"May I reply to the sensitive woman's letter in the September 12 issue of the Daily Worker, concerning the man's superior attitude toward women?"

"For centuries man has held his position of superiority by regarding woman as an inferior and relegating her to a position in the home from which, biologically, he felt excluded."

"The Soviet Union, for the first time in the history of the world, has now given women an equal opportunity to compete with man. The question of the superiority of the sexes can only be answered fairly and justly under Communism."

"I WONDER, however, how many women today are not as tenaciously holding to their superior role in the home, as man is guarding his prestige outside of the home?"

"Only when women can concede a place of equality in the home for the man, can he be criticized for his unwillingness to surrender his position of superiority in the world!"

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From Factory, Mine, Farm and Office

Bendix Workers Vote to Strike If Demands Are Not Granted

By a Worker Correspondent

SO. BEND, Ind.—Over 1,500 Bendix Brake and Aviation Company workers at a mass meeting Tuesday night showed an overwhelming majority in favor of a strike if the company does not grant their demands. If this sentiment develops into a strike it will be the first strike of the newly formed Auto Workers International Union.

Over 4,000 workers are employed in this plant manufacturing brakes and carburetors for practically the entire industry. Carburetors and other various essential parts for the aviation and auto industry are also manufactured.

Hundreds of new workers have been hired while 517 old workers have not yet been called back to work. One worker was fired for breaking some dies on an operation which formerly employed two workers.

New Haven Railroad Fires Workers After Twenty-two Years of Service

By a R. R. Worker Correspondent

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Not long ago the New Haven Railroad Company put through a series of consolidations in the time-keeping department. For years the company has maintained what was called the division time-keepers' department on each division. But now after they consolidated these divisions, all but the Boston time-keeping department were moved to New Haven.

In Waterbury, Danbury, Maybrook, Harlem River and Hartford, many of the men and women who had worked for years for the company were laid off. One example: a clerk had worked for the company in the New Haven time-keepers' office for 23 years, was fired because his seniority service did not exceed twelve years.

This man who twelve years ago thought there might be some chance for advancement in some other branch of the service quit the divisional accounting office to go into the transportation department as a brakeman. After a few weeks' work as a brakeman, he found he was not fitted for this kind of work.

Now when these consolidations were put into effect, he was given the gate. This man has a wife and two children to support.

Frisco Workers Boo Mayor Rossi

By a Marine Correspondent

SAN FRANCISCO.—More than a thousand San Franciscans who had assembled themselves in the Civic Auditorium at the conclusion of a highly successful Labor Day parade, walked out of the building in angry protest when Edward J. Vandeleur ordered the forcible ejection of a newsboy selling the "Voice of the Federation," organ of the San Francisco Maritime Federation, headed by Harry Bridges.

The Fight Between the Japanese Military Factions

BY KARL RADEK

PART I. The assassination of General Nagata, one of the most important figures in the Japanese War Office, by a Lieutenant-Colonel of the Japanese Army has once again raised the question of what is going on behind the scenes between the various Japanese military cliques.

The murder of General Nagata is a symptom of the seriousness of the crisis which Japan is at present experiencing. The existence of this crisis is being recognized now even by those who have set all their hopes on a redivision of the world at the initiative of Japan.

The Ruling Class

by Redfield



"Six thousand cars a day! By God, Elmer, where do you get all your energy?"

I.W.O. City School Committee Sets Example for N.Y. Group

With the International Workers Order branches in New York still making little or no response to the appeals of the Daily Worker to them, the City School Committee of the Order in New York is taking the plum for action away from the City Committee of the Order proper, in the \$60,000 drive.

The City School Committee has contributed the biggest sum on today's list—\$100.

Table listing contributions from various districts and individuals, including Akron, Ohio, Cleveland, and New York City.

Townsend Plan Is Absurd

By a Worker Correspondent

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Dr. Townsend visited here a short while ago and preached his \$300-a-month pension movement. The Townsend Clubs in the state turned out to see Townsend and over 200 autos took part in a caravan through the downtown streets to the Fair Grounds where 10,000 people heard Townsend.

Some of them later trickled back to the hall, and when Mayor Rossi entered the hall, he was greeted with vigorous boos and catcalls, that could not be stopped.

Sparrows Point Steel Workers Face Lay-Offs and Speed-Up

By a Worker Correspondent

BALTIMORE, Md.—The work on the strip mill at Sparrows Point is proceeding at a feverish pace at 24 hours a day basis. Some of the workers are alarmed, some are indifferent and some think they ought to look for better jobs.

There is noticeable among the native-born workers an anti-foreign feeling. They blame the foreign-born workers for many of their troubles. Of course, this is nonsense, but that is the truth. Hearst's inclination against foreign-born workers is having too much success here, it seems to me.

From the present outlook, when the strip mill starts operating—I believe there will be a concerted drive against Communists and foreign born. The Bethlehem Steel Company has posted notices that all "aliens" must take out naturalization first papers in 30 days or lose their jobs.

'W.P.A. Workers at Governor's Island Treated Like Animals,' Says Worker

By a Worker Correspondent

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, N. Y.—Please print these lines because I believe the workers and the public in general should know how the relief workers are treated here.

In fact at Governor's Island they are treated like animals. To get their pay they have to stay in the rain and cold weather for hours. When leaving work or coming in, they must line up again regardless of the weather. They are speeded up as there is a time limit on every job.

When a ferry leaves for the city, first they take in the officers' automobiles, then the white collar workers, then the trucks and finally they permit the cattle and the rest of the workers to board the boat.

If a worker is sick or injured, he must first go to the office to get a pass to see the doctor. When he gets to the doctor, he will be told that he is not sick or injured and that he will be fired if the doctor does not really find him ill.

Roosevelt Has No "Breathing Spell" For Homeless Men in Shantytowns

By a Worker Correspondent

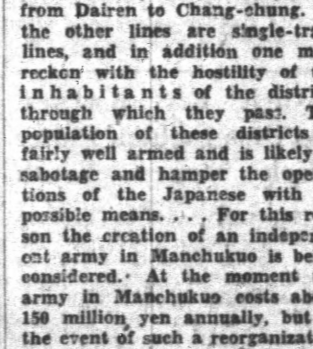
TOLEDO, O.—I am not a member of the Communist Party, but you by me in one of Toledo's shantytowns known as "Hoovervilles."

The old man has a sense of humor, or sarcasm, so he picked up these signs in the dump and put them on the shack which is made from an old auto body.

The upper sign which is shaded by the auto body reads, ironically: "Private Property."

Roosevelt has no "breathing spell" to offer to these homeless men who are thrown on the scrap heaps that are shantytowns are.

The enclosed picture was taken



This gloomy estimation of Japan's situation by a German observer well disposed towards Japan will serve us as a background against which

YOUR HEALTH

By Medical Advisory Board

Doctors of the Medical Advisory Board do not advertise

So many comrades have been coming in person to the offices of Health and Hygiene and the Medical Advisory Board, that the Board is forced to ask its friends for a greater amount of co-operation in that respect.

Diphtheria Immunization O. R. of Pleasantville, N. J., writes: "My niece, one year old now, received one injection of toxoid against diphtheria a few months ago at a baby station in New York City."

PUBLIC health agencies today omit the Schick Test after the concentrated toxoid has been given. Diphtheria toxoid, as now prepared, is known to protect from ninety-eight to ninety-nine per cent of all individuals inoculated.

Since health funds are diverted to such purposes, the Schick Test is omitted and the two per cent of the children who are not immunized by the first injection of diphtheria toxoid, are allowed to remain susceptible to the disease—another instance of how the failure of capitalist economy prevents the universal use of the finest developments of modern science.

In the Soviet Union the last congress of physicians recommended that the diphtheria protection be made a hundred per cent compulsory and laws to that effect are on the agenda of the next Congress of the Soviets.

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If you think the paragraph above is a slander on a noble profession, read the article in the October issue of Health and Hygiene which is on the newstands now. You will discover that the words are quoted from the mouth of the Great Chief of Chiropractic himself.

The Chiropractic article alone is worth the fifteen cents which Health and Hygiene costs. But, of course, there are a great many other features. And the best way to get the magazine is by availing oneself of the special subscription offer of one dollar a year.

Effect of Vaginal Bleeding on Unborn Child. E. V. of Cincinnati, Ohio, writes: "I am supposed to be pregnant. About four weeks ago I had some loss of blood. Our doctor says that I could carry alright, but other friends have told me that the child would not come out normally. Do you think the child will come out normally or not?"

Your doctor was correct. The bleeding that occasionally occurs during pregnancy has no ill effect upon the development of the child. In those babies that are born with some disfigurement, the abnormality is due to the original seed or to causes which are not related to bleeding. Your coming child can be expected to be normal.

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