

## RED INTERNATIONAL SENDS AID TO CHINESE TEXTILE WORKERS WHO FIGHT IMPERIALIST BOSSES

MOSCOW, March 2.—(By Mail).—An appeal of the Red International of Labor Unions on the strike of 40,000 Chinese textile workers in Shanghai says: "Forty thousand Chinese male and female workers, employed in Japanese factories at Shanghai, have struck work. They are struggling for most elementary demands, as, for instance, the abolition of corporal punishment, etc. Against the poor strikers are arrayed in class solidarity the Chinese middle class, the Japanese employers, and British imperialism; they are united against the despairing working people. The strike is looked upon as a crime; the representatives of the strikers are being arrested and tortured. "The Red International, in close solidarity with the strikers calls upon the workers of all countries to assist the Shanghai workers in their heroic struggle. "The Red International calls upon the Amsterdam International, its sections, as well as all other organized and unorganized workers, to respond to the cry of the Shanghai workers with financial assistance, and with protests against the Chinese, Japanese, and British capitalists, the latter playing a leading role in Shanghai. "The Red International sends for the Shanghai strikers thirty thousand rubles, of which fifteen thousand rubles were sent by the general council of the Soviet trade unions. "The Red International calls upon all workers to give moral and financial assistance to their Chinese brethren!" Signed: Executive Committee of the Red International of Labor Unions.

## AS WE SEE IT By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

THE members of the Typographical Union formerly employed on the Post-Intelligencer, the Hearst publication of Seattle have been on strike for several months. The pressmen, of course are manning the presses. If they quit, George L. Berry, will hire scabs to replace them. The Seattle Union Record supported the strikers and denounced the P. I. and Hearst week after week. A. B. Ault, a socialist, is editor of the Record. It was once owned by the labor unions of Seattle but is now owned by Ault and others.

LAST week the Record carried a half-page advertisement calling the attention of the public to the wares of the Post-Intelligencer man, the scab Hearst sheet, The Tacoma Labor Advocate calls the attention of its readers to the action of the Record remarking: "However the advertisement may have brought some welcome shekles to the till of the Record and as a privately owned paper, it can espouse the cause of profit for itself and enlightenment for its readers to better advantage." This is scabbery with a vengeance, but it is in harmony with socialist practice.

THE condition of Field Marshal French, Earl of Ypres, is "giving rise to great anxiety." This is not the first time Marshall French gave rise to anxiety. When the Germans were advancing on the western front in 1914 and the marshal was engaged with a little army of excitement-loving ladies, there was considerable anxiety in British government circles.

WHILE in New York asylum for the criminally insane, serving sentence for murder, a man made his investment of \$20,000 grow to nearly \$250,000. That is pretty good. It is more proof that neither brains nor virtue is required to accumulate wealth. Here in Chicago one of the most sensational trials in history is about to open. A young lad inherited a million dollars. It may be two millions by now, tho the lad never touched it except to spend some of it. The lad died of typhoid fever. His guardian is suspected of causing his death. If he is exonerated, he will enjoy the ever-growing fortune, willed to him by his ward. If he is found guilty others will share it, but none of them ever helped to earn a nickel of it. That was done by wage slaves whose names will never appear in the press.

PAUL HARVEY of New York "authoritative on international affairs" spoke recently in Canton, Ohio, on "Russia and the Future." In order to give you a line on an honest-to-god moron, a few gems from his output will prove illuminating. Here goes: "Bolshevism of Russia is the socialism of Karl Marx, composed entirely of materialism. Democracy rests on the spiritual conception of life." Harvey said: "Bolshevism is opposed to all forms of government" adding that its object is the distribution of goods while stable government is based on education.

UNLESS the reporter for the local Canton paper is a bigger moron than Harvey, the latter takes the pineapple. He is further reported as having got the following off his chest: "The people cannot destroy the Russian government, else they would be struck down and executed. The gov- (Continued on page 3)

## FRENCH CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES LIKE ABRAMOVICH MEETING WHEN PREMIER HERRIOT ROILS CATHOLICS

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
PARIS, March 20.—Only prompt interference of ushers and adjournment of the chamber of deputies prevented furious fist fights this afternoon when Premier Herriot's response to an interpellation on the religious question raised a hubbub of dissenting opinion. Herriot announced that it was France's intention to establish non-sectarian schools in Alsace as well as in the rest of France. The order resulted in a partial school strike in Alsace, where Bishop Ruch issued a proclamation against the government edict.

## CAL REFUSES DEMAND OF HAITIANS THAT MARINES WITHDRAW

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—White House visitors asked the president about the possibility of an early withdrawal of the American military forces that have occupied Haiti since 1916. The executive replied that this was "an interesting question," the United States had merely sent in its marines to safeguard lives and property and to preserve order, and had recently proposed to withdraw them, but the government of Haiti had urgently requested that the North American forces be kept there.

This was astonishing, unless the request were a very confidential one by the dummy president, Borno, who is maintained by American bayonets at Port-au-Prince. Russell's annual report as high commissioner of the country, just made public at the state department, gives no hint either of an American suggestion of withdrawal or of Borno's having braved the wrath of his countrymen by asking the marines to stay.

Cal Mixed on Geography.  
The explanation lies in the fact that the 100 marines in Nicaragua were ordered to withdraw, some time ago, and were left there an additional six months at the request of the Nicaraguan government. Mr. Coolidge cannot remember Latin-American geography. When asked about Nicaraguan affairs some months ago, he described the affairs of Honduras.

## SOVIET RUSSIAN INDUSTRIES ARE IN FINE SHAPE

## Sen Katayama Likes The Daily Worker

By SEN KATAYAMA  
(Special to The Daily Worker)  
PEKIN, China, March 20.—Comrades of the United States! Thank you for the DAILY WORKER! I have been enjoying it very much. You have been making wonderful progress and are effectively fighting the exploiters. It is now nearly four years since I left America and since then many things have happened and passed on into oblivion.

But the movement grows everywhere, as the Russian revolution has been growing every day, every month, and every year—strengthened and solidified. I can say from my personal experience in the past three years that everything is improving and getting better. I travelled over 20,000 miles of railways, twice to the Caucasus, and five times over the Siberian railroad to the North and West.

Railways Repaired  
Every time I go thru conditions are improved and growing better. You can eat Crimean apples and grapes on the shores of Lake Baikal and even in Vladivostok, over 10,000 miles away, and yet they do not cost much. You can get a pound of apples in Vladivostok for only 50 kopeks, even in January or February.

It is the same way with the proletarian owned railways of Red Russia. The Russian railways have improved, and no longer need the help of the state.

All the bridges destroyed by the white generals have been repaired, with one exception—the bridge near Habarok, and that will be completed this summer.

In six weeks I am returning to Moscow. I send the workers of America my Communist greetings.

## Peru in Protest Calls Coolidge a Double Crosser

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
WASHINGTON, March 20.—Hughes' decision, signed by President Coolidge, as arbitrator in the Taona-Arica boundary dispute between Chile and Peru, has been met by a general strike of protest in Peru, followed by parades and minor riots.

Hughes and Coolidge decided that the plebiscite in the disputed territory, which should have taken place by the terms of the treaty of 40 years ago, in the year 1895 when the region was inhabited by Peruvians, must be taken now, when a majority of the Peruvians have been forcibly expelled by the Chilean government. A large part of the Peruvian population was deported by Chile just after the formation of the league of nations, to which Peru appealed her case.

## LABOR FAKERS BITE GREEDILY AT DEVER PLUM

## Capitalists Will Eat from Same Dish

The Dever traction deal which is as juicy a plum, as was ever presented on a golden platter to the gaping maw of a greedy capitalist is the piece de resistance over which the labor fakers of this city are flapping their wings and caw-cawing like ravens over a fat rabbit whose ears protrude from a burrow, with his enemy the ferret, in close pursuit. One set of ravens, in this case representing the leaders of the Building Trades Council, have an understanding with the ferret, so they are for pouncing on "bunny" right away and putting him inside their belts. The other ravens led by Oscar Nelson, have not succeeded in making themselves properly understood, favor a waiting policy. They believe that ferret Thompson would send out a sweet er rabbit than ferret Dever. Hence the curses and threats and the charges of treachery coming from the hostile camps of the labor fakers.

Just Business Men.  
The leaders of the building trades, don't pretend to care anything for the "public." They look on the ordinance as a business proposition and say frankly: "We should worry what the traction magnates get for their junk, we'll get ours." It means the expenditure of several millions of dollars in digging subways and four or five millions in graft; besides it may mean the re-election of the Dever crowd to city hall. And this is an elegant city to loot, as both the Dever and Thompson cohorts will admit.

With the picks sinking their noses into the Chicago mud, the whistles of the hoisting engineers adding to the din in the loop, the labor fakers enjoying the entertainment provided by the flashy cabarets, why should not the Brennan-Tribune-Dever gang get back into the "hall" for four years more? No reason in the world seeing that the opposition of the leaders of the Chicago Federation of Labor to the ordinance is based on no better foundation than its cost to the taxpayers. And the taxpayers are the big fellows who own Chicago and the souls of the leaders of the Chicago Federation of Labor.

Four Lean Years.  
The real reason why the Oscar Nelson-Fitzpatrick-Nockels combination is opposing the Dever ordinance is the brighter prospect for them in the (Continued on Page 3)

## MUSSOLINI IS REPORTED TO BE INSANITY VICTIM

Murderer of Matteotti  
Playing Macbeth  
LONDON, March 20.—Premier Mussolini of Italy is not expected to recover. The fascist supreme council is considering the appointment of a triumvirate to take over the government. The latest report of Mussolini's illness is that he is suffering from a liver malady. A duodenal ulcer is said to have added to his troubles. Others say that he is violently insane and is strapped to his bed. It is rumored that Mussolini is calling for lions and tigers while in his delirium. Every once in a while he sees Matteotti approaching his bedside and his shrieks are ear-splitting.

Home Minister Federzoni, representing the moderate wing of the fascist is now acting head of the black shirt dictatorship. Mussolini's death it is believed, will be the signal for a nation-wide revolution. The settlement of the metal workers' strike means only a lull on the industrial battlefield. Other battles are in the offing.

## HONGKONG WORKERS MOURN SUN YAT SEN AS POLICE ARREST 3

HONGKONG, March 20.—Mourning here for Sun Yat Sen was ordered by the Labor Federation, which declared a holiday and so extensively picketed the town that there was almost complete suspension of industrial activity. Crowds assembled outside the headquarters of the federations, where ceremonial rites were performed and speeches delivered. Street traffic became blocked and the British police arrested five and used their clubs on the workers.

## JOHN TURNER CORRECTS DISTORTED STORIES OF SOLOVETSK PRISONERS

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
LONDON, March 20.—John Turner, one of the members of the British delegation to the recent sixth congress of the labor unions of Soviet Russia, and whose failure to sign the delegation's report which praised the Soviet government and told of the advantages enjoyed by the Russian unions, was distorted and magnified by the counter-revolutionary and capitalist press in England and America, has issued the following statement concerning the statement that the delegation was denied access to the political prisoners held in Soviet Russia.

"Some newspapers are distorting my report on the position of the political prisoners in U. S. S. R. My report was so interpreted as if the Soviet authorities did not allow me to see Solovetsk. Such a interpretation is quite false, as I have given every possible opportunity for visiting the prisons and to carry on conversations with the prisoners, as for instance in the Butirka prison. "One may argue whether it is proper to establish concentration camps in such inhospitable parts as Solovetsk, but I do want to prevent a false interpretation of my report, since the British delegation was given every opportunity to inspect everything it wanted to see."

## RUSSIA BUYS HUGE AMERICAN DYE SHIPMENT

## Also Increase U. S. Cotton Orders

NEW YORK, March 20.—Russia has just contracted, thru the All-Russian Textile syndicate for a large shipment of American dyes.

N. Elias, chemical consultant of the American branch of the All-Russian Textile syndicate, is now at the Wilmington plant of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours company, arranging and inspecting for transport to Russia, 60,000 pounds of assorted American dyes to be used in Russian textiles. This is the first big contract the American dyeing firms have made with any European country.

Cotton Shipment Increase  
Exports of American cotton to Russia from American ports exclusive of purchases made abroad between August 1, 1924 and March 18, 1925 totaled 98,563 bales. In the same period of the preceding cotton season they totaled only 9,558 bales.

Contest Oregon School Law.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—The suppression of religious and private schools by the state of Oregon has been taken to the U. S. supreme court, which now has the law under advisement. The Oregon law, the constitutionality of which is challenged, was passed by a referendum of the voters in 1922.

## BRITISH UNIONS MOVE TOWARD UNITY WITH SOVIET UNIONS OVER AMSTERDAM OPPOSITION

(By INPRECORR.)  
MOSCOW, March 20.—The Pravda writes under the heading "A Step Towards a Real Unity of the Trade Union Movement": "The conference and the resolutions of the general council of the British trade unions are on the whole a step forward in the direction of trade union unity as against the Amsterdam maneuvering. Bramley proposed in the name of the British delegation; first, a joint conference of the delegations of the British and Russian trade unions for the purpose of examining the situation created by the Amsterdam resolution; secondly, that in the question of unity the initiative should be withdrawn from Amsterdam and entrusted to the British unions. "Bramley proposed besides that the British general council should call together, in three months, a joint conference of Amsterdam and Moscow and that the general council should report to the trade union congress the result of that conference. Up to the present the first two proposals have been carried. "The decision upon to the other proposals was postponed. The general council elected a delegation, consisting of ten members, who should negotiate with the general council of the Soviet Unions. The leaders of the delegation are Purcell and Bramley (secretary of the general council of the trade union congress). "The British trade unions have thus begun actively to work for unity, contrary to the Amsterdam resolution which they interpret in the same manner as we do. Only a short time ago our British friends thought that our interpretation of the Amsterdam (Continued on page 3)

## REVOLT BEGINS IN AMALGAMATED CLOTHING WORKERS AGAINST THE LEVIN CONSPIRACY WITH BOSSES

The left wing militants of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers are not going to lay down before the assaults of the Levin-Hillman machine which is allied to the clothing manufacturers in an effort to destroy the fighting spirit of the union by driving all militant workers out of the trade. Thursday night and Friday morning saw a beginning of the mass revolt against the outrageous action of Levin in taking members of the union from their jobs and depriving them of making a living.

The Left Wing Gives Battle.  
With the shops in an uproar of protest, a committee of fifty from one shop visited Levin's office Thursday evening, demanding in no uncertain tones that he replace these union members on the job, from which he had taken them by purely arbitrary order, and Friday morning, to the consternation of the Levin machine, every clothing shop in Chicago was covered by a brigade of left wing workers distributing thousands of leaflets calling for a mass meeting of all Amalgamated members Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Temple Hall, Van Buren and Marshfield streets.

Against the distributors of these leaflets the Levin machine mobilized all their gangsters and thugs possible to procure. But it was all in vain, and unless the machine is equipped to maintain a standing army of overwhelming numbers, there is no assurance but that the unprecedented success of leaflet distribution of yesterday morning will not be repeated as often as necessary.

Gangsters Attack in Vain.  
A list of shops is being compiled showing the gangster resistance to prevent the workers in the shops from getting hands on the left wing leaflet which merely called them to Monday's meeting. Some of these shops are as follows: At factory "B" of Hart, Schaffner and Marx, the Levin gangsters beat up one left wing worker on the sidewalk who was trying to hand workers leaflets as they entered the building. The same thing happened at shop "4, R and Q" of Hart, Schaffner and Marx. While at factory "W" of that firm, Louie Elet, a brother of an Amalgamated business agent threatened (Continued on page 2)

## EGGAN MAY LOSE HIS TREASURED COLLECTION OF ANCIENT HARDWARE

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
NEW YORK, March 20.—Bomb squad Captain Gegan is likely to lose his choice exhibit of antique firearms with which he would like to prove that the three young men arrested in his raid on the Ukrainian Hall of the Workers Party were going to make the new American revolution. Attorney Joseph Brodsky expects to procure an order for the return of the guns to the theatrical customer to whom they belong, because Gegan made this raid without a search warrant. Bail for the men is reduced from \$30,000 to \$2,000 and their case comes up March 30.

## Six Die in Traction Wreck CARLINVILLE, Ill., March 2.—Mortimer W. N. Pelle, and five passengers were killed and a score injured when an Illinois Traction company, Staunton local interurban crashed head on with a work car this afternoon five miles south of here. The dead had not been removed from the scene of the wreck at this time, the injured persons were rushed to Springfield on a special car. Railroad officials here were unable to supply the names of the dead.

GET A SUB AND GIVE ONE!  
LONDON, March 20.—The society of British fascists is calling attention to itself by the kidnapping last Saturday of Harry Pollitt, member of the British Communist Party and secretary of the revolutionary movement in the British trade unions. Pollitt was travelling from London by train to speak at a meeting in Liverpool. At a way station where the train stopped, a group of from four to eight men whom Pollitt describes as "of a type of ex-army officer," hauled him out of the train, put him in a automobile and drove him to a lonely hotel. He was given food, but was held until too late to deliver his speech. The conservative majority in the house of commons see no significance in this form of violence appearing in the British Isles, so reputed as the land of free speech and peaceful methods. These conservatives were quite elated over it, but so much anger among the workers of Britain has arisen over it that questions were asked of the home secretary in the house, who has promised to pursue an inquiry. And the house of commons was placed under the necessity of tabling several interpellations from labor members.

GET A SUB AND GIVE ONE!

## UNITED STATES SOLDIERS REFUTE IDIOTIC ANTI-SOVIET YARNS AND ARE JUGGED FOR THEIR PAINS

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
HONOLULU.—For correcting absurd misstatements about Russia in the daily Honolulu Advertiser, three soldiers in the regular army are lying under military arrest at Schofield barracks, awaiting court martial. They are Walter M. Trumbull, Paul Crouch and Roderick Nadeau. Among the nonsensical statements corrected by the soldiers in their letters to the Advertiser was a dispatch published in that paper stating that Trotsky had banished "Kremlin, the minister of war." The defenders of Russia also took exception to an editorial based on the Goldman charges. "All three letters were irreproachable as far as army life is concerned," writes Trumbull from the guardhouse of the 11th field artillery. "All of our papers, books, etc., have been seized and we have no opportunity to prepare for defense when the charges have been presented."

# U. S. MINERS' LIVES CHEAPEST IN WHOLE WORLD

## Workers Here Are Also Greatest Producers

By LAURENCE TODD

(Federated Press Staff Correspondent)  
WASHINGTON, March 20.—Lives of coal miners in the United States are less safe than are the lives of coal miners in any of the other large coal-producing countries, engineers in the U. S. bureau of mines admitted when questioned by The Federated Press in connection with the Fairmont disaster.

But, argued a government engineer, who admired the coal companies' efficiency, there's less blood on a ton of American coal than on a ton of British or German, because American machinery permits the mining of three times as many tons per man as does the British system, or the German. Therefore, even the more men, per hundred employed, are killed by accidents in American mines than in those of other nations, our business men must be congratulated!

No U. S. Inspection.

There is no federal inspection of coal mines. State law in West Virginia provides for inspection, but unless a mine is known to be gaseous it is not inspected often, and safety lamps are not required. Most of the gas explosions take place in these "safe" mines where safety precautions as to lamps are not taken. Generation of gas in dangerous quantities is usually discovered only at the cost of miners' lives.

These federal safety engineers in the bureau of mines give the impression that a majority of mine deaths are the fault of the individual miners, since they come from cave-ins rather than from gas explosions. To the testimony of miners that company "instructions" forbidding the miner to work where danger of a fall of rock from the roof exists, are fraudulent, and that a miner who obeyed those instructions would soon lose his chance to earn a living, the bureau people shake their heads. They insist that the companies are careful of their men, and never want them to risk life or limb in digging coal!

Frame-up Effort Fails.

First claims made by the officers of the Bethlehem Mines corporation at Fairmont that the explosion in their Barrackville mine was due to a bomb dropped down the shaft, were soon dismissed by the state mine inspector. The mine was a non-union operation, but no strike activities were in progress in its neighborhood. The disaster which has taken 34 lives was attributed to gas, which met an open flame in the shaft.

Dead Leave Families.

BARRACKSVILLE, W. Va., March 20.—The Bethlehem Mine company is known here as a gaseous mine. In 1907, when the mine was known as Jamison No. 7, an explosion killed ten men.

Practically every man killed left behind a wife and at least one small child. Some of the men had seven children, and many of them had four or five children under fourteen years of age.

Five Bodies Found.

Five bodies have been found and two of them were brought to the top of the mine shaft. Rescue workers found the dead men far back in the left heading, near a point where fire was discovered some hours ago. The fire has been extinguished, mine officials said.

Twelve men were working in the left heading when the explosion took place, and twenty-two were in the right heading. The work of rescue has not yet proceeded into the right heading.

The bodies were identified as Walter Johnson, Willie Robinson, Willie Allston, all Negroes, and Pete Tempest, an Italian. Tempest is survived by a wife and two children under sixteen years of age, and Johnson is survived by a wife and one small child. Allston also had a wife and two small children living in Barrackville.

## Italy, Poland Place Big Orders for Coal with Soviet Mines

MOSCOW—(By Mail)—A series of contracts have been lately concluded by the Coal Export Co., a government trust, for exporting Donetz fuel into foreign countries. Poland has purchased a big order of Soviet anthracite coal, which is superior in quality to coal produced in Poland. Important negotiations for supplying from 15 to 20 million poods of coal to Italian manufacturers are nearing conclusion. Besides, a large order is expected from Italian railways, which meanwhile have played a sample order for some 10,000 tons.

All these developments have induced the Export Co. to substantially increase its 40-million poods exporting plan.

A DAILY WORKER subscription or two—will make a better Communist of you.

## Revolt Begins in 'The Amalgamated'

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ed a leaflet distributor, saying, "You'll get more trouble for this, and you know what I mean!"

At Meyer Brothers on the north side, sluggers tried to beat up the left wingers distributing leaflets for the Monday meeting, but met with such resistance that they desisted. At the Meyer company on Adams and Green streets, left wingers were assaulted and scratched up in a scuffle over leaflets which the gangsters tried to seize.

Threats and Assaults Fail.

Gangsters posted around the Royal Tailors shop at Wells and Polk Streets tried to terrorize the left wingers. "We'll break your heads if you don't stop!" said these sluggers, but the left wingers stood their ground and carried out the distribution as they had a right to do, and, what is more, superior force.

The terror of the sluggers was also tried at the Hirsch and Wickwire shops and before the Kuppenheimer shops on Market street, but here too the left wing stood its ground and completed the most successful shop distribution of leaflets in the history of the needle trades of Chicago. Shop Workers Make Demands on Levin.

Meanwhile, on Thursday night, a committee of about fifty workers from the shop of Alfred Decker and Cohen, marched to the office of the Chicago manager of the A. C. W., demanding that the workers who were taken off the jobs by Levin for distributing leaflets published by Local 5, of the A. C. W., be promptly reinstated.

But they soon realized, and one of the committee told Levin, that demanding justice from Levin is the same as demanding justice from the former czar of Russia, whose tactics led to the same conclusion as

will be written after the name of Levin.

Levin Threatens Shop Workers. Levin tried in vain to convince the members that it was very much to their benefit that he is depriving members of their means of livelihood by taking them down from their jobs. But when the workers told him that they don't appreciate the "favor" and that he had better send the victimized members back to work, Levin told them they were raising "too much commotion" in the shops, and they would be responsible for further happenings.

In other words, Levin threatened that if anyone wants to keep his job, he should not dare to express his opinion of the present outrages or any in the future, or show sympathy with the victims of the Hillman-Levin-manufacturer conspiracy.

Always Somebody Else to Blame. As usual, Levin tried to use the bogey man of "outsiders dictating policy to the union," that the militants are trying to "break up" the union, but the workers from the shop threw this back in his face, accusing him of being the disrupter by depriving the most loyal and militant members of the union of work and trying to drive them out of the trade.

The workers in the Alfred Decker and Cohen shop are enraged at Levin autocratic manner. He said, haughtily: "I took them off the job. I am going to keep them off the job, unless the organization (meaning himself) orders me otherwise."

The members of the A. C. W. in this shop told Levin that just as he, today, don't like Savonovski and takes his livelihood away for that reason, so, tomorrow, he might not like somebody else; and that they were going to keep up the fight for the victims of his autocracy, because as long as this sort of officials ruled no honest and sincere worker is sure of his job.

## Another Coolidge Official Supports Teapot Oil Steal

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 20.—Depositions on drainage conditions in Teapot Dome continued today as the defense closed its case in the government's suit to break the Sinclair lease on the Wyoming petroleum reserve.

Dr. Foster Bain, director of the U. S. bureau of mines, went on record as favoring the Mammoth Oil (Sinclair) lease because of "advantages it secured to the government over other proposals informally discussed by other oil companies."

Bain made further remarks about some mysterious "war emergency," and declared that "the Teapot negotiations were part of general war plans."

"It was stated," Bain charged, "at a conference in Washington in January, 1922, when the negotiations were under way, that there was a national emergency."

Bain said he did not know what this "national emergency" was.

## Earthquake Destroys City of 80,000 in the Heart of Asia

SHANGHAI, March 20.—The city of Talifu, Yunnan, populated by 80,000 persons, has been destroyed by an earthquake and fire, according to word received here today.

The city, near Burma, was reported demolished in word received here. Thousands are injured and homeless and aid is urgently needed. The number of dead is unknown.

City in Flames

LONDON, March 20.—Private message received here today by cable from Shanghai said that the ruins of the city of Talifu, in Western Yunnan, were in flames, following the earthquake.

## State of Kentucky Electrocutes Two Negroes, One Saved

EDDYVILLE, Ky., March 20.—Leonard Griffith and Sid Davis, Negroes, were executed at the western state penitentiary here today.

Griffith was alleged to have killed J. V. Gross, chief of police of Gross, Ky., in October, 1923, and Davis was charged with killing John P. Johnson, at Lexington, October 25, 1923.

Joe Baughman, 16, another Negro who was to have been electrocuted, received an eleventh hour stay of execution by the governor.

Foreign Exchange.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Great Britain, pound sterling demand 4.77%, cable 4.78; France, franc, demand 5.18, cable 5.18½; Belgium, franc, demand 5.06, cable 5.06½; Italy, lira, demand 4.06½, cable 4.06½; Sweden, krona, demand 26.92, cable 26.95; Norway, krone, demand 15.41, cable 15.43; Denmark, krone, demand 18.10, cable 18.12; Germany, mark, unquoted; Shanghai, tael, demand 64.00, cable 64.50.

CONCORD, N. H., March 20.—The New Hampshire senate, without a dissenting vote, concurred with the house of representatives in rejecting the proposed child labor amendment. The vote in the house was 327 to 37.

## IMPERIALISM OF AMERICA AFTER LATIN COMMERCE

### England Keen Rival in South America

BUENOS AIRES, March 20.—The American capitalists, who have been competing with the British capitalists for South American trade have imported more goods, during the first eleven months of 1924, than has England.

The struggle between the two countries for foreign trade is bitter. England has two billion dollars of capital invested, and has a network of banks and shipping agencies throughout the South American countries.

The capitalists of America, with \$200,000,000 invested, mostly in mining, are closer to the ports and have driven a lasting wedge in English imperialism's leadership in foreign trade.

## Bigger Wheat Crop for Morocco Than Last Year Is Report

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—Increased acreage and favorable crop conditions in Morocco are reported to the United States department of agriculture from the international institute of agriculture at Rome.

The wheat acreage is placed at 2,556,000 acres against 2,332,000 acres, the final estimate for last year. The area sown to barley is given as 2,707,000 acres compared with 2,981,000 acres for the 1924 crop.

## Uruguay Workers Get Vacation

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—A resolution was passed on February 5, 1925, by the national administrative council whereby every administrative employe of the council is obliged to take an annual holiday of twenty days, without loss of salary, according to the United States department of labor.

## Housing Worse in England

LONDON, Eng., March 20.—The medical officer of health estimates that the number of houses required to satisfy the needs of the Wolverhampton district, at the present time, is 7,000 as compared with 5,659 in 1919, which was the figure arrived at by the housing survey of that year.

## IMPRESSIVE SERVICES IN CANTON FOR DEAD LEADER, SUN YAT SEN

CANTON, China, March 20.—A memorial service for Dr. Sun Yat Sen, head of the provisional government of South China, who died in Peking, was held here at the Kwangtung University. The program included one minute of silence, speeches, music and a ceremonial salute of 21 guns.

Officials of the government, with military and naval contingents, are preparing to leave for Nanking to attend the final rites.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen was the leader of the Chinese workers in their fight against foreign imperialism.

## POWDER TRUST STARVES LABOR IN WILMINGTON

### Negroes Segregated in Schools

By J. LOUIS ENGBAHL

WILMINGTON, Del., March 20.—This city is but a few miles south of Philadelphia. It is largely owned and controlled by Du Pont, the powder king, who also controls the city and state governmental machine as well as both the democratic and republican local newspapers.

While the Du Ponts, large and small are rolling in wealth the workers are compelled to work long hours and at a starvation wage. Upon arrival in Wilmington the writer stopped the first man he met and indulged in a conversation with him. This is the story revealed. The man works for the street cleaning and sewer department, is an American citizen, has several children. He works 9 hours a day in good weather and receives the starvation wage of \$3.50 a day or 40 cents an hour.

There are cases when men are being paid but \$15.00 a week by the powder magnates. This applies especially to those men who come from the farms to earn a few extra dollars during the out of season months. Socialist Party Extinct.

The few labor unions still existing here are conservative and weak. The socialist party has ceased to exist long ago and during the last election even LaFollette polled but a few votes.

The Ku Klux Klan is growing in power and influence while the colored worker is being discriminated against in every way possible. Colored children for instance, are compelled to attend separate schools. In certain theaters the colored workers are allowed admission, but to the galleries.

Workers Intimidated.

So intimidated are the workers of this city that they do not dare to voice their protest against the existing miserable conditions. The fear of losing the job, bad as that may be, compels many a worker to keep his mouth shut, for to find another job here is rather a difficult task.

The Communists are the only live force who dare to go against the stream and carry on the pioneer work of arousing the workers to the realization of the need of carrying on the fight against the system in which a few roll in wealth while the toiling masses are compelled to starve.

## Y. C. I. JOURNAL IS BANNED BY ROYAL BRITISH COMMAND

### Canadian Postal Chiefs Protect King

(Special to The Daily Worker.)  
OTTAWA, March 20.—The Canadian government has barred The International of Youth, official organ of the Young Communist International from Canada.

This blow at the Communist youth comes in the form of an "Order-in-Council," which means that a few of the higher executives made the ruling banning the magazine without bothering to have the question brot up in a legislative body.

The International of Youth is the magazine of the revolutionary youth that which serves the same function for the Young Communist League throughout the world as the Communist International does for the Communist parties.

Hits British Government. "The Balance of the Government of H. M. the King of Great Britain," by Sigi Bamatter, member of the executive committee of the Y. C. I. is one of the articles in the last issue of the International of Youth that probably "displeased" the high officials of the Canadian government.

Other articles on the civil war in China and one on "The Bolshevik Anti-Militarist Work of the Party and the Youth," probably pleased them no more.

Can Get It Here.

The Young Workers League of America still receives the International of Youth, since it has not as yet been barred from the U. S. mails. Anyone interested in obtaining a copy of this magazine, so distasteful to the high officials of the Canadian government, can do so by writing to the Young Workers League, 1113 West Washington Boulevard, Chicago.

Get a sub for the DAILY WORKER from your shopmate and you will make another member for your branch.

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## Finland Gets Loan From Wall Street to Maintain Its White Terror Rule

By J. LOUIS ENGBAHL

TODAY, another European loan is being floated in this country; \$10,000,000 for the fascist government of Finland.

At the same time that publicity heralding this loan was being put into the kept press, fascist Finland's greatest asset, the white guard athlete, Paavo Nurmi, suffered humiliation in Madison Square Garden, in New York City. The runner's stomach went back on him towards the close of a 5,000 meter race, and he was forced to quit, leaving the victory to Willie Ritola.

But Ritola is another white guard Finn. Both Nurmi and Ritola, however, may now retire. Their work has been accomplished. The sporting pages of the yellow press have been full of their exploits. The so-called "American public" not only knows of them, but is supposed to have developed a soft spot, in its pocket book for the Finland across the Atlantic. The finance minister of Finland, visiting these shores, said that Nurmi was worth \$10,000,000 to Finland. The Finnish ruling class, thru its Wall Street connections, is now trying to cash in on this asset.

The big advertisement announcing the Finnish loan proclaims that the people of Finland "are law-abiding, thrifty and industrious, and the standard of education is high." This is not disputed. The Finnish workers were so intelligent that they established their own Workers' Government in the days of the world war. But this Workers' Rule was crushed under the bloody fist of a terror that is almost without a rival in all Europe's history. Thousands of workers were murdered outright, while tens of thousands were imprisoned. Many of these are still in prison. Not only Communists, but Communist sympathizers and militants in the trade union movement are outlawed. Capitalism now rules over this graveyard of worker dead.

It was to aid the cause of these capitalist terrorists that Nurmi, a worker, deserted his own class, and came to this country to exploit his prowess as a runner. The red workers in Finland reject him as a renegade. The brand of traitor is on his brow.

But Wall Street's loan will not save white guard Finland. No more than all the other loans that Wall Street is planning for other nation's of western Europe will save their capitalist cliques from the wrath of the workers and poor farmers.

New west European bond issues floated in the United States at exorbitant rates of interest only testify to growing capitalist bankruptcy in this part of the world. The balance of trade pours new wealth upon the American ruling class. The only outlet for the surplus is investment in questionable European bonds. The Dawes plan was but the beginning of the establishment of a still greater collecting agency over all these nations. The Dawes plan for Germany will be followed by a Dawes plan for France, and then for some other country, until the break comes.

It is said that Nurmi broke in his 5,000 meter run because he had overeaten from veal shortly before the race. The break under the Dawes plan in western Europe will not come because the workers have overeaten. It will come when the workers have eaten too little; when they understand that the Dawes plan means not only slavery, but also hunger for them, as it will. They will then refuse to toil that the interest payments on Morgan's bonds may be paid. It will then be up to America's workers to decide whether they have had their fill of the Morgan ruling class, or whether they will march again in Morgan's armies against Europe's rising working class. It is a good time for America's workers to decide now that capitalism here shall also fall in the hour that western Europe's slaves unite for the final victory. No more wars to protect the bonds of the House of Morgan! Only for the war against Morgan.

## North Side Branch Study Class Meets on Monday Night

The study class of the North Side English branch of the party on the "A. B. C. of Communism" which has already held four successful sessions, meets again on Monday, March 23, 8 p. m. at the usual place at 2406 N. Clark St. All branch members and others are invited.

Freight Haulings Increase  
NEW YORK, March 20.—American railroads have handled the greatest volume of freight ever carried by them during the first ten weeks of 1925 compared to other years, the American Railway association announced here today.

The 9,000,328 cars actually loaded from January 1 to March 7 exceeded by three tenths of one per cent the estimate made as to the expected record total.

The bulk of the increase thus far in 1925 has come principally from manufactured industry.

Marx Rejects Premierhip  
BERLIN.—Former Chancellor Marx declines Prussian premierhip because of failure of his efforts to form a cabinet commanding an entire majority. A "business cabinet" is now planned.

NEW YORK.—Countee P. Cullen, young Negro poet, is elected to the Phi Beta Kappa chapter of New York University.

French Get Low Wages  
PARIS, France, March 20.—An investigation conducted by agents of the ministry of labor, which covered 608,800 workers in the metal industries, of whom about one-third were employed in the Paris region, revealed an average hourly wage, for adults, of 3.29 francs for qualified workers; 2.64 francs for special workers; and 2.19 francs for ordinary workers.

## FORTE-WHITEMAN AND DUNNE SPEAK TONIGHT AT SOUTH SIDE DANCE

The arrangements committee of the South Side Branch of the Workers Party and Branch No. 3 of the Young Workers' League, has procured Lovett Fort-Whiteman and Bill Dunne as speakers for its social and dance, Saturday night at the South Side Community House, 3201 S. Wabash Ave.

Whiteman has recently returned from an extended sojourn in Soviet Russia, and his speech should prove of great interest to those who want to hear the latest from the great Bolshevik country.

Dunne, Communist editor, fighter and speaker, par excellence, requires no recommendations. His talk will probably bring out many new points on the role of the Negro workers in the class struggle. Fine dance music and excellent entertainment have also been provided for the night. Admission is only 25 cents.

## Just Like Rafael's Efforts.

PARIS, March 20.—President Poincaré of the chamber of deputies was forced to suspend that body for a second time this afternoon when general disorder resulted from an attempt to reconvene.

Marquis de la Ferrerays mounted the tribune and demanded that Premier Herriot apologize for remarks which he said were an insult to all Christians.

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## HALLE POLICE CHIEF REMOVED FOR 10 MURDERS

### German Workers Force Government Action

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

BERLIN, Germany, March 20.—So wide and deep is the anger of the German workers over the murder of ten workers at the Communist demonstration at Halle, that the German government has been forced to remove the Halle chief of police from office.

The police tried to stop a Communist election meeting on the excuse that foreign Communists were on the program as speakers. There were English and French Communists present to tell their German fellow workers that under Communist rule there would be no quarrel between these countries.

The Halle police chief forbid the foreign Communists from speaking, and when they resisted, he ordered the "schupo" police to fire, shooting down ten workers, two of them being women. This has caused a furor all over Germany. Now the government declares that the chief of police at Halle acted without authority, as the law forbidding foreign speakers is not in force since the revolution of 1918. Communists are planning a great demonstration at the funeral of the victims and the workers of Halle will suspend all work.

## Storm Leaves 5,000 Workers Homeless in Big Mine Area

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destroyed by the storm. Utter desolation met their eyes.

Women and Children Suffer.

Women and children were the worst sufferers, many being killed when their tiny homes crushed in over their heads.

Arthur McLeod, a veteran miner who has lived thru several mine disasters, stood on a West Frankfort street and surveyed his ruined home. A single object—a player piano—is all that McLeod has left to show for his years of work in the mines.

"I am an old man now," McLeod said. "All I had is gone, except that piano. All wiped out after me working in the mines all my life—ever since I came here from Scotland. No insurance—nothing. I bought that piano for the old woman. She's down in the hospital now. They won't tell me how bad the is—perhaps she's dead already."

## Twelve Dead in Benton.

Benton, a large mining town midway between Murphysboro and West Frankfort, but to the north, escaped the full force of the storm. However, twelve known dead have already been listed in Benton. Three hundred were reported still missing in West Frankfort, with 114 known dead. One hundred and twenty-five bodies have been recovered in Murphysboro, with many more missing.

Othello Hester, who worked in the Orient mine, found his wife and daughter in a hospital. He had been searching for them for hours. Hester was many feet underground in one of the deepest tunnels of the mine when the tornado swept down on the mining town.

Another miner, who worked in the Orient No. 2 mine, came to the surface and found his wife dead.

Dig Graves Now.

One hundred members of the United Mine Workers, local West Frankfort, are digging graves.

An official report from Carbondale said that the total dead from the storm in Illinois alone is over 800, with 4,000 requiring medical treatment.

A new terror, the dread specter of pestilence, raised its head and the sanitation engineers sent into the stricken area from Chicago, wired for more aid, declaring themselves unable to cope with the situation.

The dead are piled high, and hastily attended to, and add to the danger of the spread of contagious diseases. In West Frankfort and Murphysboro all sanitation devices have been destroyed, and lights are not working in many towns.

## Cicero Workers to Dance Tonight for Daily Worker Fund

There will be an international dance and frolic tonight at Liberty Hall, 49th Court and 14th St., Cicero, under the auspices of the Cicero Workers (Communist) Party. All proceeds after paying expenses will be used by the Cicero branches to buy insurance policies for the DAILY WORKER. Workers from the Western Electric company, the Grant Steel works, and other large Cicero factories, as well as friends and members of the Workers (Communist) Party, are especially invited.

# GUNS RUSTY BUT RELEASED REDS MAY BE EJECTED

## Labor Defense Council to Fight Deportation

NEW YORK, March 20.—The three young Communists, Sol Zalon, Henry Winogradoff and Aaron Dimen, have been released from the toms, where they were confined since last Friday night, when they were caught by Captain Gegan and his bomb squad, "conspiring to overthrow the United States government."

The young revolutionists were released on \$2,000 bond each, the judge being forced to recognize that the charge of having "firearms in their possession" was absurd, when the weapons were produced in court. These old rifles could not even be used to discharge blank cartridges, let alone "destroy the government."

**Celebrate Commune in Cells**

The three young comrades went thru the usual procedure, at times being intimidated by the detectives. In the cell, they celebrated the Paris Commune themselves, writing all over the wall "Long Live the Commune."

When Joseph Brodsky, the attorney for the Labor Defense Council, appeared in court to have the bail reduced, the judge declared that such people ought to be sent out of the country. "If they don't like this country, etc., etc."

**Face Deportation**

It is clear that the government will try to deport the three young Communists. Quite contrary to what the warden thought that they are not done with the Communist movement, the young comrades declared that they are going to become even better bolsheviks. This is the spirit that pervades the Young Workers League of New York, of which all three comrades are members.

The Labor Defense Council intends to fight the case thru all courts. The new deportation bill or its implications may be invoked in order to get rid of these young revolutionists, whose "crime" consisted in participating in a theatrical performance. Even the capitalist press was forced to admit the absurdity of the charges, charging Gegan with endeavoring to burnish up his reputation and get into the limelight once more by a comic opera trick.

**Appeal For Funds**

The Labor Defense Council, New York division, appeals to all comrades and sympathizers, to raise funds for the defense of these young revolutionists, whose case comes up on March 30. This will cost thousands of dollars. Get your organizations to contribute. Collect among the workers in the shops. Send all contributions to the Labor Defense Council, New York division, 108 East 14th Street, New York City.

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# CRIMINAL SYNDICALIST LAWS USED AGAINST COMMUNISTS IN W. VIRGINIA AND PENNSYLVANIA

Continuing the general survey made by the Labor Defense Council, of the Communist criminal syndicalist cases which have taken place in this country, the cases in Pennsylvania and West Virginia are interesting in review. In West Virginia a miner, living in Ohio, by the name of John Buksa, was arrested for distributing the program of the Workers Party while riding on an interstate car.

When the case came up, the jury gave very little consideration to the matter and brought in a verdict of guilty in very short order. The case was appealed to the higher courts of the state. No satisfaction was gotten there. In the meantime John Buksa has been sentenced to three months in jail and is due to go to prison in a short time because there are technicalities which make it impossible to appeal the case further.

The West Virginia red flag law, which is the criminal syndicalist law of West Virginia, is indeed an interesting statute. While it does not provide as severe a sentence as other laws of similar nature, it is all inclusive. Under it not the least vestige of workers' rights remains if the powers that be in West Virginia desire to utilize the law. That the law will be used again and again unless it is fought against and killed, is quite a possibility in view of the record of West Virginia in industrial disputes.

Another state which has a long record of persecutions under the criminal syndicalist law, as well as other laws which can be utilized against the labor movement, is the state of Pennsylvania. This coal and steel state has to its credit no less than sixteen cases, thirteen of which are yet to be tried, two of which resulted in convictions and are pending on appeal, and in one of which the sentence has already been served (Blankenstein).

This state not only has the record of these sixteen cases, but of numerous deportations in the Palmer raids, numerous arrests of individual after individual on one pretense or another and a continuous terrorism applied to every section of the labor movement. The dark past of Pennsylvania in industrial disputes is a matter of history. The first conviction under the Pennsylvania criminal syndicalist law was that of Blankenstein who served a sentence.

The second group of cases grew out of a raid staged shortly before May 1st, 1923, all over Pittsburgh and on the headquarters of the Workers Party, on various pretenses. Numerous workers were arrested and held on exorbitant bail. Finally, about nine were indicted. They are yet to go on trial.

**"Crime" to Belong to Workers Party**

The third group of convictions under the Pennsylvania laws was that of a number of Farrell workers in the steel town of Farrell, Pa. Two of these were tried and convicted by the same judge who sat in the Blankenstein case. Four are yet to be put on trial, two of these are not members of the Workers Party, which is the "crime" with which these men are accused.

In all these cases in Pennsylvania the department of justice of the U. S. has been more than active. One of their "experts" is used as a witness against the men. It is difficult to tell what will finally be the outcome of all these cases, but the nature of this law in Pennsylvania is made drastically evident by them.

## Fascisti Anxious to Build Empire in North Africa

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

ROME, Italy, March 20.—Premier Mussolini has endeavored to secure England's help in an attempt to further the fascist's imperialistic ambitions in Northern Africa and the Mediterranean countries. Mussolini, it is learned, has asked Foreign Minister Austen Chamberlain for an alliance with England, France being excluded. Chamberlain replied for English imperialism that no agreement would be made with Italy to the exclusion of France.

The fascist argued that Italy's population is growing, and many Italians are living in Northern Africa, and pleaded to be allowed to build up "a sphere of national influence."

**Fascisti Accused.**

Vincenzi Enea has signed a statement at Bari, Italy, accusing the present fascist leaders with sinking the battleship Leonardo da Vinci in Tarento harbor on August 2, 1916. Two hundred and fifty sailors were killed.

Give your shopmate this copy of the DAILY WORKER—but be sure to see him the next day to get his subscription.

# WORKERS OF NEW YORK DENOUNCE WHITE TERROR

## Meet Wednesday, March 25, at Opera House

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, March 20.—The capitalist governments of the world are engaging in a new offensive against the revolutionary workers. Workers in Bulgaria, Greece, Germany, Hungary, Spain, Poland, Jugo-Slavia and Czechoslovakia are being persecuted with increasing brutality.

During the recent railway strike in Greece, all revolutionary workers' organizations were attacked by the police. In Germany, during a demonstration, six Communists were killed and 40 wounded. When the workers of Berlin protested against these brutalities, more were killed and wounded. In Poland, the workers are being hunted down, and the national minorities—especially the Ukrainians—are being suppressed.

In Bulgaria, the hangman Zankow is taking advantage of the serious economic situation to demand more troops of the league of nations, in order to carry on a campaign of extermination against the revolutionary workers and peasants. In Spain, the fascist dictatorship of De Rivera has crushed all the workers' organizations, clubs, papers and co-operatives. In Italy, Mussolini is using a savage hand against the rising revolt of revolutionary workers.

**Shoot 1,000 Estonian Reds.**

In Estonia, after imposing death and long-term sentences upon 142 Communists, the white guard government made an assault on the rebellious workers and shot down or imprisoned more than 1,000 of them. These imprisoned comrades were shamefully mistreated, being subjected to the third degree. Some of them were even scalped. This is a reminiscence of the wild west days in the United States—and of the ku klux klan.

In Japan the most vicious anti-working class law in history has been passed. In Lithuania and Latvia, all their organizations suppressed. In the Philippines, poor peasants are being shot down at the behest of the American capitalists. In Porto Rico and Cuba, the same things are taking place. In India, Java, China, Korea, in Egypt, Turkey and Palestine, the workers and poor peasants are being driven into open rebellion.

**New York Workers Protest.**

The workers of New York must protest against these new tortures inflicted upon the workers and poor peasants of the world. They must not let the challenge of the capitalist governments pass by unheeded.

The Workers Party, Young Workers' League and the International Workers' Aid have arranged a joint meeting, which will take place at the Central Opera House, 205 East 67th St., on Wednesday, March 25, at 8 p. m. The workers of New York will appear in their thousands and will demonstrate their solidarity with the fighters in the capitalist prisons.

You must be there. Tell the workers in the shops. Bring them to the meeting.

## Labor Fakery in Chicago Bite Greedily at Mayor Dever's Plum

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possibility of William Hale Thompson and his Hearst backers getting back into the La Salle Street El Dorado.

Michael Boyle, also known as "Umbrella Mike" seems to have deserted his old love, Len Small. But Michael is nothing if not practical. His business is to furnish juice to the members of his union. As long as he can do that, his little deviations from the line of Jesus of Nazareth will be glossed over by his christian supporters.

**Christian Madsen of Local 894,** is a member of the federation's transportation committee that handed the lily to the Dever plan last Sunday. His local has 2,000 members and it went against the ordinance. But Arthur Wallace, business manager of the Painters' District Council did not seem to be worried about a little thing like that. "Labor is for the ordinance" he said, "it means more work."

**Doubts His Foes' Honesty.**

Edward Ryan, president of the district council of the iron workers has serious doubts as to the sanity or integrity of those opposing the Dever plan. He did not say whether they should be sent to jail or to a psychopathic ward.

The Workers Party tells the workers of Chicago that the fight between Dever and Thompson is a quarrel between two gangs of capitalist thieves who are jockeying for position. The Deverites want their graft now, out of the transportation muddle. The Thompson backers not being able to get in on the ground floor now, must be content to get theirs four years from now.

The Workers Party urges the confiscation of the present street and elevated car lines and their operation by the city thru the organizations of the workers, particularly the Streetcar Men's Union.

# WORKERS PARTY DEMANDS THAT RAIL WORKERS REFUSE THREAD SHIPMENTS FROM STRUCK MILL

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., March 20.—The district executive committee of the Workers (Communist) Party for the state of Connecticut has sent a letter to several brotherhoods of railwaymen, protesting against the members of those organizations hauling cars containing consignments of thread shipped by the American Thread Co., at Willimantic, Conn., where the workers are on strike.

Three carloads of thread have been shipped out each day since the beginning of the strike. Several scabs in the shipping mill, loaded the freight cars, and endangered victory for the strike. The letter calls upon the organizations to instruct their members not to do this any longer.

**Strike Lessons.**

The girls going to various cities for collections report good response from the mill workers. Thru an error, many girls entered stores, and received unwelcome greetings, and practically no support.

When near this city, a wrecking crew from the Reading Railway shops of the N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R. Co. was approached, they replied they had no money. They were working overtime, the dirty scabs, who took bread out of the mouths of the railway shopmen, and would not aid the textile workers.

An instance of working class solidarity occurred before the strike was declared. One worker was informed that he had no right to strike (he fixed machinery) "because you are a part of the workers." To which he replied, "When I worked three or four days a week like the rest, I was paid like the rest. I'll stick with the rest, now."

**Picketing Goes On.**

At present, picketing starts at 6 a. m. There are pickets posted at each gate in two hour shifts. William Simons, district organizer of the Workers (Communist) Party volunteered at this morning's meeting to do regular picket duty, but Miss Kelleher, the organizer in charge, declared that only American Thread Co. strikers were desired.

The morning demonstrations before 7 a. m. continue in fine shape. This morning, there was a march to the Ger Theater, where a short meeting was held. President McMahon, of the United Textile Workers of America was expected at this morning's meeting, but did not appear. He is expected tomorrow.

**The Company Stands Pat.**

The company is standing pat. It has sent out a considerable amount of the finished thread on hand. It has foremen and overseers in the plant, ready to help in the shipping. It has clerks (80 of them) who can be rung in. It is impossible to determine just how the company is preparing.

A report from Holyoke is to the effect that the truck drivers refused to come to Willimantic to carry material from here to their city. A truck driver in this mill is still at work, on the flimsy excuse of being "on salary." One sees this truck ride to and from the mill. The senile father of the assistant agent of the company snoops around to note the strength of the strikers.

**Rank and File Class Consciousness.**

The class spirit of the mill worker was revealed by a woman striker. When she saw for the first time the Textile Worker for February, 1925, the official organ of the U. T. W. of A., she spied an ad for The Star Needlework Journal, a quarterly publication devoted exclusively to needlecraft, at 260 West Broadway, New York City.

This address happens to be the address of the New York office of the American Thread Co., where the strike is on. She spied the address, and immediately asked: "What is that ad doing in a union paper?" Included also, are ads of various mills and companies.

**The DAILY WORKER Well Received.**

The Saturday, March 14 issue of the DAILY WORKER was warmly welcomed today. 500 copies were distributed after this morning's meeting. Nothing but commendation has been heard about the fighting spirit shown in the articles and the editorial comment. The strikers liked to read about the splendid fight put up by the Nova Scotia miners. The paper will be on sale from now on, at Dehenny Brothers on Railroad St.

**Extend the Front.**

With the manufacturing department tied up, the American Thread Co. will undoubtedly try to do its work in other plants. While it is true that the Willimantic plant is the largest, still there are several others. In addition, the English Sewing Co., which controls the American Thread Co., controls 17 other cotton companies. The need is a united front.

The District Executive Committee of the Workers Party for the state of Connecticut has recommended to the Central Executive Committee to call upon the workers of these English mills (thru the Workers (Communist) Party) to strike in sympathy with the Willimantic strikers. A strike on the part of other plants of the American Thread Co. and all companies controlled by the English Sewing Cotton Co. would be the most effective means of winning the strike.

**To Put Screws on France.**

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Putting the thumb screws on France, to induce her to give up her military predominance in Europe and to cut her expenditures on armament so that she may begin to pay her \$4,000,000,000 debt to the American treasury and her huge debt to Britain, is the meaning of the Anglo-American project for a new conference to discuss reduction of auxiliary naval craft.

# British Unions in Move Toward Unity with Soviet Unions

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resolution was erroneous. After the speeches of Oudegeest and Stenius, after the attack of the Vorwarts, after the declaration of the leaders of the German Trade Union Federation, the British clearly perceived that they could not follow the way of the Amsterdam resolution.

"The general council decided to call together a conference of the representatives of the British and the Soviet trade unions. We heartily welcome the decision of the British general council. It represents a real step forward to unity."

"Sassenbach, a short time ago, spoke sharply against the Soviet trade unions, against the Red T. U. International, against the British trade unions, against Purcell and Cook. The leaders of the German Federation of Trade Unions and the social Barmats stand in the front rank of the adversaries of unity."

"They are for the unity with the capitalist governments, with the league of nations, with big business and trusts, for the unity with the Barmat, with Barmat's money bag. They are against unity with the proletarian, with the Soviet trade unions, with Purcell and Cook, with the left wing of the trade unions. They are against labor and for capital, against Tomsky and for Barmat."

"The decisions of the British general council are not to the taste of the social Barmats. They will continue their attacks, but will not stop the march of events. The working class will gather force and achieve unity, despite the hostile work of the Amsterdam International."

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The British Unionists' Russian Report

The 600 page report of the official British trade union delegation to Russia, compiled after exhaustive investigations into all phases of economic, social and political life, has caused a panic in reactionary trade union and socialist circles as well as in the upper levels of capitalist officialdom.

Only extracts of the report have been published in the United States to date, but enough to determine that it is a history-making document. The report marks the real beginning of the sweep of the influence of the great Russian trade union movement into the English speaking capitalist nations.

Upon the immediate issue of world trade union unity the report will have, has already had, a tremendously favorable effect. What the British trade union delegation actually discovered was that the Russian workers and peasants are just the same as the working class in the Anglo-Saxon nations with the difference that they have defeated capitalism. Having settled this to their own satisfaction, by the cautious British method, the question of method becomes secondary—that is the British trade unions, seeing the victory and the fruits thereof, place in its proper perspective the charge of tyranny and terror hurled at the Soviet government and the Communists by the capitalists and their propagandists.

The British trade unionists are practical persons. They are after results and when they see results obtained by the workers and peasants in Russia they are more than inclined to believe that the end justifies the means. This same conclusion will be reached by every worker when he has had an opportunity of knowing and weighing the achievements of the Russian working class led by the Communist Party.

Here is the nub of the whole question. It accounts for the loud wails produced by the British trade union report in the capitalist and socialist press of the whole world. It accounts also for the fact that the American Federation of Labor did not dare to publish the report in its official organ, but instead gave space to the maudlinings of J. Turner—the Ben Reitman of Great Britain.

The main question asked world capitalism and its labor faker and yellow socialist allies by the British trade union report, not in so many words but in every paragraph of the document, is: "Why are conditions for the workers and peasants of Soviet Russia improving every day while the conditions of the masses in all capitalist nations grow progressively worse?"

The answer is that in Soviet Russia the land, factories, mines, forests and the government belong to the workers and peasantry. This is the answer that will be given by every worker who reads the document, but for capitalism the question is unanswerable. It dare not tell the truth. To do so means to surrender.

It is going to be mighty interesting to watch the capitalist class try to suppress the British trade union report and to follow the sinister process by which the agents of capitalism in working class organizations will try to distort its revolutionary import.

Where Is Mussolini?

Five weeks have gone by since Mussolini came down with the "flu" and he is not yet back on the job. A strike of 100,000 metal workers has ended in a victory for the strikers and the political pot, as a consequence, boils more furiously than ever. Meeting after meeting at which Mussolini was billed to speak have been held or called off without his putting in an appearance.

The last official bulletin announced that the recovery of the black-shirt leader was complete, but that was a long time ago and nothing has been said about his health since.

A number of huge strikes of workers in other industries are in process of organization, the cost of living is going up steadily, but Mussolini still has the "flu."

When the chief hangman of the Italian workers took to bed immediately after disclosures of his homicidal degeneracy, we stated that his illness was more political than physical and branded it as a bad case of cold feet. As time passes it is evident that we made no mistake.

Even the Mussolini returns, his halo of honor and mantle of mystery have been disarranged badly. There is talk of other leaders for the fascist bands and internal dissension among the inside murder clique is growing daily.

Mussolini posed as a "hard guy." But his attack of "flu" has shown that he is no superman and his long retirement, after his recovery was announced, is beginning to be taken as evidence that he is not the personification of Roman valor.

The working class of Italy, led by the Communist Party, will write the last chapter of this episode in Italian history.

Mexican Labor Traitors Work Fast

It attempting to turn over the railways of Mexico to Wall Street, President Calles let the workers know who the real masters of their country are.

Let there be no mistake about it, the railwaymen are required now to take an oath of allegiance to the government so that no strikes may interfere with the profitable operation of the roads by their capitalist owners.

The railwaymen's union is to be disbanded and they become simply employes of the Wall Street-owned Calles government. The forces are to be reduced by the discharge of 40,000 workers—for whom the Wall Street masters make no provision—and the greatest economy is to be practiced so that the American imperialists will have no cause for complaint.

Says Calles to the railway workers: Rumors of a proposed railway strike do not intimidate the government. We will place the railways under orders and nothing will stop us. Railwaymen must accept the new order. . . . They will not remain members of the union, but will be considered as federal employes. . . . The government proposes to readjust the railways, running them a short time economically, giving them economic stability, then returning them to the company.

The same appeals are being made to the German railway workers who groan under the Dawes plan—the European expression of American imperialism endorsed by the social-democrats. The Calles government is the idol of the socialist hangers-on in this country; with the labor imperialists of the American Federation of Labor they join in praising it to the skies.

When the American Federation of Labor officials crossed the Rio Grande after the last convention the result was only less disastrous to the Mexican workers than an invading army. We knew and said at a time that all the talk of international friendship was for the purpose of weakening the Mexican labor unions—making them easy prey for the Wall Street bankers. At that time we did not think that the results of the betrayal would materialize so quickly.

But here they are. President Calles himself, the "labor president" of Mexico, is breaking up the most powerful union, that of the railway workers.

The labor traitors lose no time in getting results for their masters.

The class-conscious workers of Mexico and the United States must unite under Communist leadership against imperialism and its agents in the labor movement.

Slavery for one means slavery for the other.

Every day get a "sub" for the DAILY WORKER and a member for the Workers Party.

Premature Rejoicing

The imperialist press of the world rejoices now that Sun Yat Sen has been buried. Until his body had been laid to rest the rulers of France, Japan, England and the United States could not bring themselves to believe that such good fortune as the death of the great leader of the Chinese independence movement had come to them.

Now they are jubilant and the Far Eastern correspondents of the organs of world capitalism are predicting the disruption of the Koumingtang Party which Sun Yat Sen led. They see also the weakening of the influence of Soviet Russia in China and some of them are bold enough to say that the Chinese Eastern railway will return to imperialist control.

Rivalries for the exploitation of the Chinese masses and natural resources have been forgotten for the moment while a pæan of thanksgiving is sung.

The wish is father of the thought. Sun Yat Sen builded well and his party of the Chinese people will not end with his death. Like all Chinese, Sun Yat Sen thought much of death and prepared for it. He knew that organization can replace individual leadership and he worked to that end.

Then there is the Communist Party of China with its active workers trained in the Communist school—the Far Eastern University—busy with the task of organizing the best elements of the Chinese masses. The Communist Party of China works in closest contact with Koumingtang—its organizational experience is at the disposal of the Chinese independence movement.

The loss of Sun Yat Sen will make the task of combatting imperialism in China more difficult, but it will not destroy or even check it.

Sun Yat Sen's Funeral

Describing Sun Yat Sen's funeral, the capitalist press service from Peking says:

Ambassador Karakhan and other Soviet representatives were the only diplomats in the parade. . . . M. Karakhan presented a huge red wreath. All the Soviet men wore red and black bands. The coffin was borne by members of the Koumingtang.

Two things are noticeable in the above dispatch: First, that the imperialist diplomats did not care to honor the leader of the powerful party of the Chinese people who had fought them up to the very hour of their death and kept China from falling entirely into their clutches.

Second, the name of the party of revolutionary Chinese nationalism is spelled in small letters by the capitalist press. They would like to have the western world believe that it is a sect and not a strong and determined party.

But the representative of the workers' and peasants' government of Russia were at the funeral. They brought the sympathy and understanding of the Russian masses to their Chinese comrades.

Imperialism has no weapon as powerful as this.

Get a member for the Workers Party and a new subscription for the DAILY WORKER.

SCHOOL LECTURE OUTLINES TO BE PUBLISHED SOON

Public Speaking Class Begins Monday

Definite arrangements have already been made with the comrades who teach the various courses in the Chicago Lenin Training School for the compilation and the publication of outlines of their lectures in the near future in the DAILY WORKER. It will take a little while to compile these outlines, as already thirty lectures have been delivered in the school (including today) but we hope to have them all in short order.

Organization Course by ABERN Closes Today.

The course conducted by Comrade Martin Abern, district organizer of the Workers Party, closes today. This course has been highly satisfactory and has been received with a great deal of close attention and enthusiasm by the comrades of the school.

Starting from an outline of the role of the party, it went into detail on the necessity of discipline in the organization, the comparison of our present form of organization to the shop nuclei basis which is now the task of the party to attain.

Then Comrade Abern outlined the duty of the various committees of the party as well as the various functionaries of the branch and higher units. The organizational work in connection with the united front tactics of the party and every other phase of organizational activity as related to any organizations participated in by the party was taken up.

All in all, the course given in but six lectures covered a most comprehensive field and brought many a detail to the fore that will be essential to keep in mind for the comrades in the course, all of whom are in active party work and expect to carry on even greater activities after the course.

The outline of the above course will be completed shortly and will be either ready mimeographed for the students or printed in the DAILY WORKER.

Today's schedule is as follows: 9 A. M.—History and Tactics of Trade Union Movement, Dunne.

10 A. M.—Party Organization and Structure, Abern (last lecture).

11 A. M.—History of American Communist Movement, Bittelman.

12 M.—Lunch.

1 P. M.—Leninism, Gomez.

2 P. M.—Elementary Marxian Economics, Lerner.

Public Speaking Course Starts Monday, 10 A. M.

The ten o'clock hour, up to now taken up with Comrade Abern's course on Party Structure and Organization, will be taken up beginning Monday by the course in Public Speaking conducted by Comrade Thurber Lewis. This course will last for the six remaining days. Comrade Lewis is well fitted by years of training on the platform and in party work to conduct this course. The course will be practical, consisting only of one or so lectures, the rest of the time to be devoted to speaking on the part of the students.

Professor Concludes a Little Liquor Is Good for the System

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 20.—Looking back over a fruitful life, as a faithful servant of capital, Charles W. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, was visited by relatives and close friends today, his ninety-first birthday.

"I attribute my health and my long continued capacity for active experience to a sound constitution never impaired by serious disease or accident, a calm temperament, the habit of taking daily exercise, and a slight but never regular use of stimulants, like tea, coffee, alcohol and tobacco."

Bankers Have Another Daily

NEW YORK, March 20.—Another daily organ of big business goes on the news stands as the American Banker, changes from the weekly to the daily basis. New York, the financial capital of America, if not the world, now has five full sized daily papers devoted exclusively to the news of the financial world.

Write us a letter—tell us how you work, what are your wages and shop conditions—and then order a bundle for distribution in your shop.

O'FLAHERTY SPEAKS TONIGHT AT COMMUNE MEET IN MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 20.—Thomas J. O'Flaherty, of the DAILY WORKER, will be the main speaker here Saturday night, Mar. 21, at the celebration of the 54th anniversary of the Paris Commune, at Miller Hall, 802 State street.

The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Workers (Communist) Party, local Milwaukee. Admission will be free.

The Workers Party in Action

INITIATION OF DAILY WORKER SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE GETS BOOST AT CHICAGO PARTY C. C. C. MEETING

The two successful demonstrations by the party against the counter-revolutionary spy and tool of the Amsterdam International; the launching of a series of meetings and distribution of leaflets by the militants of the Trade Union Educational League as an immediate consequence of the Levin-Hillman machine removal from the job of many Amalgamated comrades for distributing an appeal and protest leaflet of Operator's Local No. 5, New York; the increase in the sale of literature and the DAILY WORKER at the union and other meetings, thru the efforts of the city propaganda committee in charge of Comrade Thurber Lewis, and the initiation of the DAILY WORKER subscription drive; the very auspicious and successful opening of the Intensive Party Training School started by the district executive committee; and the coming International Unity Demonstration, March 29, at Ashland Auditorium, were among the main features of discussion at the city central committee meeting, Workers (Communist) Party, local Chicago, on March 18.

Demonstrations Against Abramovich Enthuses the Party.

The party membership and organization responded and conducted two strong, emphatic and successful demonstrations against the counter-revolutionary Abramovich, the secretary reported. (See capitalist press and labor press for details.) Politically, these were of great value for the party. It engaged the party in a most important phase of political action, experiences of great value for the future. The spy, Abramovich, was not allowed to spill his poison before the workers and only the thugs, socialists, and other illiterates heard him—a consolation he or they may have gratis.

Our party members got concrete evidence and experience, thru clubs, fists, gun and rifle threatening, etc., of the close alliance of the socialist fakery with the capitalists and capitalist police, gunmen, etc. Political experience was gained, enthusiasm of the party members increased, and party prestige enhanced.

Party and Needle Trades Members Getting into Action.

Our members in the needle trades who want effective action, are getting ready for mass meetings and leaflet distribution in the campaign against expulsions, for the reinstatement of the expelled in the Amalgamated and International Ladies' Garment Workers. Many members of the party and others were removed from the job in Chicago by Sam Levin, Amalgamated reactionary official, for distributing thousands of the leaflet issued by Local No. 5, New York, Amalgamated Clothing Workers. (Read DAILY WORKER for details.) A protest meeting has been called at which the rank and file, removed from the job, will speak. This meeting, which all of the party must back up, will be held Monday, March 23, at Temple Hall, Marshallfield and Van Buren Sts. Pluggers announcing this demonstration were distributed Friday morning at the factories by party members and party students attending the training school. These volunteered at the C. C. C. meeting.

Then, too, preparation is being made for the immediate distribution of the leaflet on the coming agreement in the Amalgamated Clothing Workers. National protest meetings are also being arranged. There is every indication that the Hillman administration will have its hands full as the T. U. E. L. and party militants increase their campaign to expose the Hillman and Sigman machines before the membership. United effort and action will build the left wing, the Trade Union Educational League, in the needle trades. Discussion was lively at the C. C. C.; after that, even livelier action is expected and the party will take every measure to push the work irrespective of any obstacles.

Propaganda Committee Increasing Literature Sales.

The propaganda committee of the DAILY WORKER and literature is getting results, increasing its sales of the Workers' Monthly, DAILY WORKER and other literature at unions, meetings, etc. At the Abramovich meetings, large numbers of the daily sold, and the Bedacht pamphlet, White Terrorists Ask for Mercy, to the extent of 700, distributed. All branches have been given union assignments to cover. In the DAILY WORKER subscription drive, the English branches have challenged one another on a daily sub contest. Let's hear from the language branches. Build the DAILY WORKER! March 29 Ashland Auditorium—Everybody There—Unity Demonstration.

The party membership is expected to get full force to make a huge success of the International Unity Demonstration, commemorating the Paris Commune, demanding the release of the class war prisoners of the starving workers and peasants of Ireland and holding a counter-demonstration against Abramovich. This gathering, to be held Sunday, March 29, 2 p. m., is a big party undertaking. The city central committee members are going into the branches to get the party and the sympathizers out. The Irish poster parade by our comrades thru the loop will help.

Party Branches Asked to Donate Means for Party School Students

The intensive party training school is going over big and everybody concerned, students, teachers, visitors.

RED TO PREDOMINATE AT SOUTH SIDE DANCE SATURDAY, MARCH 21

Black! White! and Red! It's a great combination.

No we are not writing about the colors of the glorious flag of Squeedunkdom. We are merely indicating the political and racial features of the forthcoming Dance and Entertainment given by the South Side Branch of the Workers Party and Branch No. 3 of the Young Workers League. The revelers will be composed of black and white workers—with RED political ideas.

The members of the South Side branch have established quite a reputation as actors and entertainers and they have promised to perform their "prettiest" Saturday night, March 21, at the Community House 3201 S. Wabash Ave. Just what the nature of their act will be they refuse to divulge, but they assure us it will be worth the two bits admission, and then some to see it.

We pass on the information to you out of considerations of altruism and discretion. In case you miss out on the affair do not burden us with lamentations or reproaches.

are elated. The out-of-town students, for whom lodgings have been provided, however, did not come here as millionaires plentifully supplied with money. They are miners, mill workers, etc., who have been unemployed but who recognized the need of the party school and came. The city central committee adopted a resolution that the larger party branches shall contribute the price of the meals each day, which amounts to about \$15.00 per day. Send in your share for the meals to the local party office, 19 S. Lincoln St.

New members for the Workers (Communist) Party were accepted from the following branches by the city executive committee: Greek, 2; N. W. English, 1; Irving Park English, 1; S. S. English, 6; N. S. English, 2; Englewood English, 1; Hungarian, 1; So. Slav No. 1, 2; Finnish, 2; Nucleus No. 5, 1; Letts, 1; total 20. These must first attend the class on the program of the Workers (Communist) Party before finally being admitted into the party.

Time did not permit a full review of the T. U. E. L. work in the carpenters, printers, machinists, but details will be printed on the T. U. E. L. page concerning the work of the comrades therein. The anti-injunction statement and resolution sent by the party to all labor unions and organizations in Illinois, must be taken up by the party members at every opportunity, as well as the other resolutions in connection with the united front campaigns of the party.

May Day at Temple Hall.

May day celebration this year at Temple Hall, Marshallfield and Van Buren Sts. May day committee meets next Tuesday at 180 West Washington St., 8 p. m. Branches send full delegations.

Next meeting of the city central committee on Wednesday, April 1, at 722 Blue Island Ave.—Fraternal Workers (Communist) Party, Local Chicago, Martin Abern, Secretary.

Japanese Concert and Dance.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The Young Workers' League, Branch 5, and the Japanese branch of the Workers Party are running a joint concert and dance on Saturday, March 28, 8 p. m. at Workers' House, 108 E. 14th street for the benefit of the DAILY WORKER and the Young Worker. A wonderful program has been arranged, of Japanese songs, sword dances and interpretative dancing. Music by a good union jazz band. Admission 35 cents.

Party Activities Of Local Chicago

Saturday, March 21.

Social and Dance, Community Hall, 3201 S. Wabash Ave., under auspices of Y. W. L. Area Br. No. 3, and South Side Br. of W. P. Admission 25c.

Frolie and dance, Liberty Hall, 49th court and 14th street, Cleero, under auspices of Cleero brothers of W. P. and Y. W. L. Admission 35 cents.

Give your shopmate this copy of the DAILY WORKER—but be sure to see him the next day to get his subscription.

EXTENSIVE TOUR ARRANGED FOR MAX SALZMAN

Will Speak in Many Mining Camps

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 20.—An extensive tour has been arranged for Max Salzman thru the mining districts of Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. In addition he will speak in a number of other industrial centers.

His dates are as follows: Akron, Ohio, March 21-22. Yorkville, Ohio, March 25. Tiltonville, Ohio, March 26. Dillonvale, Ohio, March 27. Bradley, Ohio, March 28. Dillonvale, Ohio, Y. W. L. meeting, March 29.

Martins Ferry, Ohio, March 30. Bellaire, Ohio, March 31. Neffs, Ohio, April 1. Dilles Bottom, Ohio, April 2. Powhattan, Ohio, April 3. Triadelphia, W. Va., April 4. Bellaire Young Miners' Conference, April 5.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 6-7. McDonald, Pa., April 8. Bentleyville, Pa., April 9. Marianna, Pa., April 10. Pittsburgh, Pa., April 11. Pittsburgh Young Miners' Conference, April 12.

E. Liverpool, Ohio, April 13. Youngstown, Ohio, April 14-15. Warren, Ohio, April 16-17. Cleveland, Ohio, April 18-19. Ashtabula, Ohio, April 20-21. Conneaut, Ohio, April 22-23. Buffalo, N. Y., April 24-25-26. Erie, Pa., April 27.

PITTSBURGH PARIS COMMUNE MEET FOR MARCH 29

PITTSBURGH, March 20.—The lessons of the Paris Commune will be explained to the workers of Pittsburgh, Pa., by Wm. F. Dunne, editor of the DAILY WORKER, March 29, 7:30 p. m. at the International Socialist Lyceum, 805 James street. Arrangements are being made for a Paris Commune celebration, which despite the late date, is expected to draw a large audience. It is the first time in several years that such a celebration has been held.

Several successful meetings have been held in this steel city lately. Good support was rallied here for the Sacco-Vanzetti defense on Sunday Robert Minot and Epstein spoke to a packed house exposing the lies of the agent of the Second International Abramovich.

In addition to the lecture a good program of entertainment is being prepared, including recitations, a musical program by a string orchestra, and singing by the German and Hungarian workers' choruses. Admission is free.

ARE YOU YOUNG?

If so, you are not immune from contagion. You cannot be vaccinated against spring fever. Spring fever is contagious. Beware—and grow old. Or succumb and come to the spring fever costume dance, on Saturday, April 4, 1925, at 1347 Boston Road, Bronx. It is arranged by Branch 1, of the Young Workers' League.

Music, Youth, Dance. And you be there!

Internationalists, Attention! You must come to the next Anti-Nationalists' Concert and Ball, on Saturday, April 11, 1925, at 1347 Boston Road, Bronx. Given under the auspices of the Workers Party English Branch No. 1, Bronx. Admission 50 cents.

Does your friend subscribe to the DAILY WORKER? Ask him!

NEW YORK WORKERS SCHOOL HAS TRAINED SPEAKING TEACHER

NEW YORK, March 20.—A general course in public speaking will be given every Tuesday evening, 8 p. m., at the Workers' School, 108 East 14th street. The instructor is Carl Brodsky, one of the best party speakers in New York, and well equipped to train others.

The primary purpose of this course is to develop propagandists who can effectively present the Communist position in their activities in the party and the trade unions. Last year's election campaign showed the great need for trained speakers. Comrades are urged to register so that we may have a bigger and better corps of speakers for the coming campaigns this summer and fall.

For registration and information, inquire any day or evening at the office of the school, telephone Stuyvesant 8100. The course is also open to non-party members.