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SIGMAN FAILS TO STOP MEETING

RED ARMY OF SOVIET UNION IS READY TO REPULSE ALL ATTACKS AGAINST WORKERS' REPUBLICS

(By International Press Correspondence.)
MOSCOW, July 10.—(By Mail.)—The campaign of the English reaction against Soviet Russia, the preparations of the English government to establish a united anti-Soviet intervention front, form the chief points of interest in the political life of the Soviet Republics.

The newspapers point out that at present English intrigues are proceeding in all Europe for the purpose of drawing the dependent governments into the anti-Soviet action.

The Latvian reports that the English government has made a proposal to the Latvian foreign minister that Latvia should take part in the anti-Soviet intervention. The English fleet according to this proposal will occupy the Baltic ports, whilst Latvian troops take part in the action against the Soviet Union.

The same proposal, it is said, has also been made to Poland and Estonia. It is further reported from authentic sources that special representatives of the general staffs of England, France, Czechoslovakia, the Baltic States and Rumania will take part in the maneuver of the Polish army at the end of August near the Ukrainian frontier. At the same time a military agreement is to be concluded between Poland and Czechoslovakia against the Soviet Union and Germany.

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

MUSSOLINI is in for more trouble as a result of the attempted assassination of Deputy Amendola, the leader of the Aventine opposition, so-called because they have refused to participate in the parliament which is controlled by Mussolini, but following an ancient custom retreated to the Aventine hill. The occasion for the new burst of violence on the part of Mussolini's assassins was the execution of General De Bono, of the death of Matteotti. The Aventine opposition published documentary proof that Mussolini was a criminal participant in Matteotti's murder and that the exoneration of one of his tools was an obvious whitewash.

THE fascist gunmen immediately got busy, and Deputy Amendola, was left for dead, after being pummeled for several minutes by fifteen fascists. That he got away with his life is due to his powerful physique and to the feeling on the part of his assailants that he was dead. This is a tale to be the straw that will break the fascist camel's back. But Mussolini will not go down without a bitter struggle. The rope awaits him and he might as well sell his life as dearly as possible.

COMMENTING on Mussolini's regime, the Chicago Tribune, declared that the days of dictatorships are over and that Mussolini was very much of a washout ever since he accomplished the only good deed of his career, and that was, the overthrow of the Reds. The Tribune says that Lenin and Mussolini, once they seized power, spent the rest of their time trying to maintain it. This is sheer nonsense, but it may go down with some of the Tribune readers. It is true that Mussolini has been attempting to pose as a Lenin, but in this he is about as successful as a moron.

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Russians Discuss British Threats. The imperialist threats of England occupy the lively attention of wide circles of the working class and peasantry of the Soviet Union. Today a mass meeting of the Red Army soldiers of the Moscow garrison addressed a declaration to M. V. Frunze, Peoples Commissar for the Army and Navy, in which, amongst other things, they said: "We are strong and we are always prepared to fight. At any moment we are ready to take up our situation for battle and to smash back those who attempt to disturb the peaceful reconstruction of Soviet Russia."

Will Defend Revolution. A declaration of the same meeting was sent to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Russia which said that in case the firm peace policy of the Soviet power should be in vain and the Soviet Union be compelled to defend itself by force of arms, then the Red Army of the Soviet Union would be prepared to prove its readiness to fight for the achievements of the November, 1917, revolution.

Tories Compromise on Program for the Building of Warships

LONDON, July 24.—Premier Baldwin announced tonight that the compromise reached in the cabinet regarding naval construction called for the laying down of two cruisers in October, two in February, next and three annually thereafter during the normal life of the present parliament. This compromise ended a controversy that for a time threatened cabinet resignations.

Get a bundle for every meeting of your trade union local.

BETRAYED SHOE WORKERS CALLED BY T. U. E. L. TO UNITE AGAINST WAGE CUTS AND LONGER HOURS

By TOM BELL
(Special to The Daily Worker)

BOSTON, Mass., July 24.—The wage cutting campaign of the shoe manufacturers continues uninterrupted in this district. The union leaders are not supplying a program to the workers for fighting the wage slashing. On the contrary the officialdom of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union are refusing to fight the bosses on this issue.

In Haverhill, where the Shoe Workers' Protective Union holds sway, an "impartial arbitrator" whose salary of \$10,000 a year and expenses is paid half by the union and half by the bosses, has been deciding for some time if the wages of the work-

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China Appeals to Green of A. F. of L. for Help

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, has received a cabled appeal from the Canton South China Republic, appealing thru the American labor movement for aid in the struggle of the Chinese people for national liberation from foreign imperialist oppression.

"We demand the keys to our own house!" the cablegram begins in its appeal—"not for revision, but abolition—of the treaties of violence thrust down the throat of China by the imperial-

'B. & O. BILL' PLANS POGROM OF EXPULSION

Intends to Oust All Radicals from Union

Having stolen the election from his opponent, J. F. Anderson, "B. and O. Bill," the ex-Salvation Army drummer, who claims to be president of the International Association of Machinists, issued a ukase which calls for the expulsion of all members of the Workers Party and Trade Union Educational League from the organization.

Johnson has already expelled Anderson and it is reported that "Salvation Sal" intends to expel every prominent supporter of Anderson before he gets thru. But it is not believed that he will have an easy job.

The Fake Executive.

The executive council, by grace of fake ballots, having met in Washington, decided to warn all locals that they must expel all Communists under pain of losing their charters. The council also decided, we learn from the capitalist press, that a complete reorganization of the field staff would take place and that several organizers and local business agents would be dropped. This means that all organizers and business agents who supported Anderson will be taken off the payroll.

Endorse Company Unionism. Among other decisions reached by the Johnson crowd was the endorsement of the B. and O. class collaboration plan and a decision to spread it to other railroads.

Johnson and Davison have a lot of union funds at their disposal and they have no intention of relinquishing their graft to a rank and file majority. But it is reported that the rank and file have not yet said the last word. "Salvation Sal" may soon learn the lesson that is now being taught to Sigman.

CHICAGO WORKERS WILL RAISE PROTEST AGAINST WHITE TERROR IN POLAND

Today, when the Chicago city council officially welcomes Count Alexander Krzynski, who is representing the Polish government, the workers of Chicago will raise their voice of protest against the imprisonment, torture, flogging and murder of thousands of workers and peasants in Poland by the government of the bourgeoisie.

It will be an open air demonstration under the auspices of the Chicago city central committee of the Workers (Communist) Party in front of Smulski's Northwestern Bank, at Division St. and Milwaukee avenue.

It was on this corner that Comrades Biedenkapp and Marek were arrested last Saturday night, and kept in jail until Sunday morning.

All other street meetings have been called off to allow speakers and party members to concentrate on this important protest meeting.

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ist powers. The abolition of unequal treaties will at once cut the vicious roots which have been nourishing all our evils. Peoples of the world, we appeal to you for justice!"

Addressing the head of the A. F. of L. whose approval of the Coolidge proposal for a conference of the nine powers to "consider the possibility" of mere revision of the unequal treaties, has aided the scheme of American imperialists to check the rising tide of national revolution with promises of future favors the Canton government, controlled by the Kuomintang party, takes issue with the hypocritical demand of Coolidge that "China must put her house in order" before the treaties can be even revised.

"We are certain," says the cable to Green, "that so long as the unequal treaties exist, China will not be able to put her house in order."

"Therefore we demand that our international status be changed on the basis of equality with other nations. Our people demand nothing but what they are ready to accede to other nations—equality in international relations, independence in the exercise of their sovereign rights."

BRITISH MINE OWNERS FORCE GREAT STRIKE

Million Miners Fight Wage Cut Attack

(Special to The Daily Worker)

LONDON, July 24.—British capitalism grows more apprehensive hourly, in spite of the hope extended by the call of W. C. Brigeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, to get both the coal operators and the coal-miners together to avert a walkout of 1,200,000 British miners already ordered to begin at midnight one week from today.

After the order to the miners of all districts to cease work on July 31, the executives of the Miners' Federation announced that they had placed their case in the hands of the General Council of the Trade Union Congress. The council has asked for an interview with Premier Baldwin.

The order to call all miners from the pits of Great Britain was issued after the coal operators, persisting in their tearing up of the contract, and persisting as well in their demand for a wage cut and for longer hours, had posted at the pit heads in South Wales and elsewhere, defiant notice that on August 1, they would reduce wages and lengthen the hours.

How the mine strike may involve the whole of British industry by the joining in of the new great alliance and the support of the Trade Union Congress, may be seen in the expression of the London Times editorial today, saying that the strike would be a "disaster of immeasurable magnitude."

Workers' Family Wiped Out. SUPERIOR, Wis., July 24.—E. T. Wettmaack, section hand, and his four children, were burned to death early today when fire destroyed a Soo Line section house at Harlin. Mrs. Metmark was badly burned and was taken to a hospital. She may not recover. The fire was caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp.

Cold Wave Hits Madrid. MADRID, July 24.—Madrid shivered today in an unseasonal cold wave, accompanied by snowfall. Open air shows closed up and winter furs were worn on the streets.

Paying the Price. SCRANTON, Pa., July 24.—Today's coal mining casualties include Walter Namulski, with a broken back from fall of roof and Joseph Rokus, with severe abdominal injuries from the same cause.

JOINT BOARD OF NEW YORK A. C. W. BEGINS POGROM

Hires Sluggers to Beat Up Members

NEW YORK, July 24.—In Arlon all in Brooklyn a meeting was called of Amalgamated Clothing Workers, Local 2 membership to discuss important union questions. The main item was the strike in the International Tailoring company, the negotiations of the union with the manufacturers on the agreement, some plans of the New York joint board of the Amalgamated, and other matters.

The tailors came. But at the entrance they were met by a guard of sluggers and police, who were present to prevent the entrance of anybody not kosher. To the same meeting later on came some members of Local 5 who thought they would be permitted at the meeting to hear the action of Local 2. It is generally permitted for members of one local to attend meetings of other locals without the right of vote. But since most of the members of Local 2 were not permitted inside, the few members of Local 5 were certainly not admitted.

Police and Gangsters Attack A. C. W. Members. The members of Local 5 kept quiet, but the tailors of Local 2 protested. Their argument was that they are members of the local, and that the questions to be decided affect them also.

And so the gangsters got to work. One tailor, whose name could not be learned, was murderously beaten up. Others also received goodly portions. And as if that was not enough, the police finished the job. They did not arrest the gangsters. Instead, a group of those who were not admitted were beaten up and arrested.

Police arrested Sam Lipin, Nelson, Julius Lifshitz, R. Gabel, Isen, Gross, Schwartz, and Levin. They were all held at the police station, where the time of trial was set for Thursday morning.

Joint Board of Amalgamated Exposes Itself. This act presents itself as a good example to show what the joint board machine of the Amalgamated in New York is capable of. The leaders of the joint board argued for a long time that the board has no money. Lately the board has also decided to put a tax upon the membership of two and a half dollars.

But they still find money in the union treasury to pay for strong arms to attack their own membership. And still more, they permit themselves to carry thru such a job even at a time when the union is on strike against some firms, and when the power of the tailors has to be united in order to defend the strikers in the struggle against the injunction bosses.

They know Perlestein. The Chicago Ladies' Garment Workers know Perlestein and his long record of disruption in Chicago. This needs no rehearsing. Most of the members know Sigman and Feinberg almost as well, but if they don't, Zimmerman, Hyman and Portnoy will enlighten them at the meeting Saturday. These three represent the future type of American trade union leadership that is gradually pushing itself forward in the mining, metal, clothing, building industries, etc.

The Chicago garment workers should turn out en masse to this meeting, join the more than thirty thousand members of New York in protest against the disruptive and demoralizing activities of the Sigman-Perlestein-Feinberg machine. The Chicago members of the I. L. G. W. U. must demand:

The reinstatement of the seventy-seven illegally deposed officials of Locals 2, 9, and 22 of New York City. The immediate resignation of Sigman, Perlestein and Feinberg. In order to get to Workers' Lyceum, take any car to California Ave., North and Hirsch Blvd.

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LEADERS OF LOCALS 2, 9, 22, NEW YORK COUNCIL OF ACTION TO ADDRESS GARMENT LABOR TODAY

Afraid to allow the rank and file to hear the story of the betrayal of the New York Ladies' Garment Workers by the Sigman-Perlestein machine, their local lieutenants of Chicago, in cahoots with the management of the carmen's union hall, the Ashland Auditorium, were able to cancel the agreement for the rental of the hall, despite the fact that a deposit had been paid and a receipt received for same.

However, the meeting will be held in the Workers' Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Boulevard. Hyman, Portnoy and Zimmerman, leaders of the Joint Action Committee of the New York garment workers, will tell the story of how the Sigman-Perlestein-Feinberg gang have hired east side sluggers and gunmen in a last desperate attempt to retain their strangle hold upon the organization.

Seventy-seven regularly elected officials of the three largest locals of New York have been arbitrarily removed and a reign of terror is now being conducted to try and force the rank and file to accept a gangster leadership. This is being resented vigorously and successfully.

The "crime" that the seventy-seven officials have committed was to point out to the rank and file that the agreement reached between the Sigman-Perlestein-Feinberg combine, the millionaire socialist lawyer Hillquit, and the governor's commission was a bosses' agreement and against the interests of the dressmakers, urging them to refuse to accept it, at the same time putting forward a number of demands that would alleviate the conditions of the workers and strengthen the organization.

Of course, Sigman says they were removed from office because they allowed a Communist to speak from their platform on May Day. This flimsy and ridiculous excuse deceives no one, but brings out clearly the desperate straits that the Sigman machine finds itself in.

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BATTLES OF I. L. G. W. U. LEFT WING ON SIGMANITES TOLD IN TABLOID

- Seven workers arrested near the dress shop of Metches & Herbert, where the workers are on strike.
- Lawyer of the machine gangster who made the attack on Stupekevich demand of the courts that they should be fined for disorderly conduct. Joint Action Committee's lawyer demands a trial.
- Feinberg sends a letter to the bosses asking their help.
- Cloakmakers of the contracting shops, who work for the Frederick firm, are requested to report to the complaint clerk in the office of the Joint Action Committee.
- Scab manager of Local 2 bores the examiners with a long speech so that they should not be able to reject the pogrom action of the machine.
- Great demonstration of the cloak and dressmakers to be held Saturday in Chicago at the Workers' Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Boulevard. Speakers from the Joint Action Committee. Machine persuaded Ashland Auditorium to refuse hall contract. Note new meeting place.
- Stormy gathering of cloak contractors decides to send out the governor's commission report to a referendum vote.
- Fakers are now bluffing about new elections in Locals 2, 9 and 22, as they bluffed about the referendum.
- Action Committee is calling on all cloak and dress makers to collect money for the defense, as much and as quickly as possible.

NEW INSTALMENT EVERY DAY OF THE BRITISH TRADE UNION REPORT ON "RUSSIA TODAY"! WATCH FOR IT!

KOHN BOASTS OF 'CO-OPERATION' WITH THE BOSS

Bars Daily Worker Reporter from Meet

The annual convention of the Upholsterers' International Union drew to a close with the main accomplishment being the consuming of food at a banquet in the Cameo room of the Morrison Hotel, at \$2.50 per plate for rank and filers, and a moonlight excursion on Lake Michigan.

The main subject up for consideration was raising of the salary of President William Kohn, from \$5,000 to \$10,000 per year. All resolutions presented which demanded organization of the unorganized were referred to the usual "committee." These resolutions explained that organization was badly needed in Chicago, which boasts less than one hundred members, and in the south, according to the delegates.

Kohn Talks for Himself. Kohn replied to the rank and filers that he had the power to do this organizing and would do it if he saw fit. The DAILY WORKER reporter was requested by Kohn to "Get to hell out of here before you're thrown out," when he appeared at the convention. Kohn evidently is afraid that a real worker will slip into the convention and expose the workings of his well-oiled machine.

At the banquet Kohn delivered a flowery address, in which he shed tears over the demise of Samuel Gompers, but told the 150 persons present to be of good cheer, "William Green is just as good."

Wills is Also at Banquet. The one thing that Kohn deplored was the tendency of some of the upholsterers to demand better working conditions. He urged them to "co-operate," evidently meaning with the bosses, and boasted that he had prevented several strikes. These strikes were stopped by the simple expedient of accepting the terms of the bosses.

"Pinkhaired" Charlie Wills was another speaker at this banquet, and he took occasion to rant about the wonderful officials in the Upholsterers' Union. Kohn said he heard William Green make a speech some years ago in which he said that those who do not co-operate with the officials of the union would be thrown out, and that is the way he wanted to run the Upholsterers' Union.

A rank and filer walked into the convention who had just been fired for helping to organize a union. He was an employe of Glabman Brothers, Inc., rug, furniture and linoleum dealers. This worker had helped organize twelve out of the fifteen employes into the Upholsterers' Union. The next day he was fired.

Get No Organization Aid. "What did they tell you at the convention," he was asked by the DAILY WORKER. "Did you make a speech on how you organized the union?" "No, the only thing they did was to ask me to buy a ticket for their banquet, at \$2.50. The delegates get in free."

When asked what help Kohn or the international officials give in organizing the trade, the worker answered, "Nothing whatever."

Strike Till Scabs Are Fired.

BOSTON, July 24.—Strike of all the building crafts tied up the new Watertown high school job for an hour till the contractor took off non-union electricians. Threat of similar action forced the removal of non-union electricians from the new Coolidge school at Watertown and the Lake street school at Arlington, both suburbs of Boston.

BETRAYED SHOE WORKERS CALLED BY T. U. E. L. TO UNITE AGAINST WAGE CUTS AND LONGER HOURS

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ers should be cut. In Lynn the workers have been corralled into the Boot and Shoe and demands for cuts have been submitted to the state board of arbitration by the bosses. In some factories a "graded price list" has been introduced. This means that those workers making the cheaper grades of shoes are paid less than those employed on the high-priced shoes.

The Old Bunk of Steady Work. The bosses are appealing to the workers to help them run their factories steadily by accepting wage cuts. Unemployment aids the bosses in putting this bunk over, and the union leaders are doing nothing to offset it.

In this situation the National Committee for Amalgamation in the Shoe and Leather Industry has issued a leaflet calling on the shoe workers to fight militantly against wage cuts. This campaign, initiated by the Trade Union Educational League National Committee, has the endorsement of the militants in the various shoe centers. Following up the distribution of thousands of these leaflets it is planned to hold mass meetings in the shoe centers, and rally the shoe workers for the fight against wage cuts, the organization of shop committees to lead the struggles, and the amalgamation of the many shoe unions.

The leaflet is as follows:

SHOE WORKERS, FIGHT WAGE CUTS!

Only by Militant Strikes Can You Maintain Your Standard of Living.

To all Boot and Shoe Workers.—The bosses are getting ready to cut wages. In Brockton, Mass., one of the largest boot and shoe centers in New England, the employers are posting notices and distributing leaflets asking the workers to accept a reduction in wages. The reason given is that the wages of the boot and shoe workers are too high.

In Lynn the manufacturers have succeeded in forcing the workers into the Boot & Shoe as the first step toward wage cuts. Already the bosses have gone to the State Board of Arbitration seeking wage cuts. A graded price list has been introduced in the Lynn factories by agreement between the bosses and the Boot & Shoe officials. The bosses promise the workers "steady work" if they accept wage cuts. This lie is being used merely to reduce the standard of living of the Lynn shoe workers.

In Chelsea the bosses are setting the prices and fire workers who refuse to accept them. The Boot & Shoe officialdom does nothing to help the workers fight these wage cuts and does not even talk of taking the matter to the bosses' State Board of Arbitration. The Chelsea shoe workers today are unorganized and at the mercy of the bosses.

In Boston where the Boot & Shoe dominates the situation, the bosses are using the existing unemployment to slash wages. The workers are told that when the factories open up \$25 a week will be the standard wage. Prices are set by the bosses and the workers are told to accept them or quit the factory.

In Haverhill the bosses are demanding wage cuts. The so-called "neutral arbitrator" is on the job and wage cuts will be put into effect unless the workers struggle militantly against them. To rely upon negotiations with the bosses only is to invite wage cuts.

All over the New England shoe industry the bosses are crushing down the workers' standard of living. They are determined to squeeze more profits out of the hides of the workers by wage cuts.

Too Low Wages—Too Much Speed-up. The bosses say that to consent to a wage cut is a guarantee of steady

work. This is a lie. The real trouble is that the boot and shoe workers, like all workers under capitalism, get too low wages. In addition to low wages, the workers have been speeded up until the average time taken to make a pair of shoes is only 54 minutes. In 1916 it took one hour and 42 minutes of one man's time to make a pair of shoes. The bosses get the difference in the labor cost. The bigger profits in the shoe industry that come from the speeding up in the boot and shoe making go into the pockets of the bosses.

For the workers, the bosses offer wage cuts, altho we are working almost twice as fast as we were in 1916.

One pair of shoes, 1916—102 minutes.

One pair of shoes, 1925—54 minutes.

The bosses feel that they are able to make us take wage cuts because we are not organized as well as they are. They have powerful and rich companies and combinations. They control, along with their class, the government, and all means of swaying the public mind. They are strong and militant.

Too Many Unions—Not Enough Unionism.

On the other hand, our unions are weak and demoralized. There are too many unions in the same industry, and only a small fraction of the workers are organized. We must amalgamate these unions and we must put on big organization campaigns that will sweep the workers into these unions. These things we must accomplish if we are to maintain and advance our wages and to better our working conditions.

There are 1,542 boot and shoe factories in the United States, but 14 per cent of these factories can produce 65 per cent of all the boots and shoes needed. This shows how the bosses have centralized their power. It also explains why thousands of shoe workers, willing to work, have to walk the streets unemployed while their families hunger in misery.

Amalgamate or Perish.

If we do not organize the unorganized, amalgamate our unions into one great industrial union, and fight all wage cuts, the bosses will make us work for anything they see fit to give. They will close half their factories and with cheap labor working at breakneck speed, the rest will make enough boots and shoes for the nation. The less wages we get the more money we make for the boss. The faster we work the larger the bosses' profit.

Resist Wage Cuts!

We must resist the threatened wage cuts. Wherever the bosses attempt to put them into effect, we must reply with strikes. Organize shop committees to unite the scattered unions and the masses. The longer we fail to make a fight for our wages and working conditions the less we will have left to fight for. The longer we allow our ranks to be divided, our unions to be weakened by differences of opinion and by ambitions of the officials, the sooner will the iron hand of the boss and the boss' government clamp around our necks.

Fight all wage cuts! Instead of wage cuts—higher wages!

Instead of a lot of little unions—one great industrial union!

Instead of longer hours—shorter hours!

Instead of dissension and division—amalgamation!

Instead of isolated action—a united front of all boot and shoe workers!

No wage cuts for the Boot and Shoe Industry! International Amalgamation Committee for the Shoe and Leather Industry of the Trade Union Educational League.

Scranton Strike Ends.

SCRANTON, Pa., July 24.—Union plumbers of Scranton need their two months' strike with wage increases of 25 cents per day, taking effect immediately, another similar raise to come January 1, 1926. Plumbers and steamfitters were getting \$9 a day and asked for \$10. The strike was a hundred per cent effective.

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PICNIC SUNDAY, JULY 26 at RYMACK GROVE, LYONS, ILL.

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PART OF THE PROCEEDS GOES FOR THE POLITICAL PRISONERS IN POLAND.

DIRECTIONS—Take any car to 22nd St., go West to end of the line. Transfer to Berwyn-Lyons car to grove.

U. S. LAWYERS IN EFFORT TO STOP RELIGIOUS FIGHT

"Evolution Case" in the Capital Not Popular

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The full force of the legal department of the federal government will be exerted to avoid a clash between religion and science in the national capitol's "evolution case" scheduled to be heard in the distrot of Columbia supreme court next Tuesday, it was learned.

With this end in view, the defense will seek to have dismissed on legal technicalities the suit brot by Loren H. Wittner seeking to stop salaries of teachers inculcating "disrespect to the holy bible."

Call It Mere Taxpayers' Suit.

The government has been brot into the case by the naming of Frank White, treasurer of the United States, as a defendant. A representative of the department of justice, under the direction of Assistant Attorney General Letts, will be on the defense staff.

In addition to numerous alleged minor flaws in the petition itself, the defense is planning to concentrate on having the case thrown out on the grounds it is a taxpayers' suit and involves no material personal interest on the part of Wittner. The defense will contend that the supreme court has decided that a taxpayer, without a personal interest, cannot enjoin public funds.

On the part of government attorneys there is admittedly a strong desire to prevent if possible a recurrence here of anything like the Scopes trial in Tennessee.

Would Stifle Religious Clash.

Wittner's petition opens the way for a possible far-flung battle between religious and scientific beliefs, and the defense wants to stifle that clash before it can gain headway in the federal courts.

Therefore, the government will handle the case purely from the standpoint of law and the right of the treasury to pay salaries to teachers, in conformity with the decrees of congress. The question of whether natural science is right or wrong, or is disrespectful to the bible, will not be forced in the government's pleas.

If the petition is thrown out on technicalities, as the defense predicts it surely will be, Wittner will face difficult barriers in getting a decision from higher courts on the conflicts between religion and science, it was pointed out. His appeal would have to be on his right as a taxpayer to enjoin public money, thus freeing higher courts from passing on religious-scientific theories, or even deciding what constitutes disrespect to the bible.

Transfer Fight to Congress.

Whatever may be the outcome of court action, it appeared certain that the conflict between science and religion would be transferred to the legislative battlements of congress this fall.

Notice already has been served that an anti-evolution bill, similar to the Tennessee law, would be presented. It is now being drafted by Walter White, superintendent of schools of Rhea county, Tennessee, and a prosecutor of John T. Scopes.

An effort also will be made to place congress again on record as favoring the present provision which forbids teaching of disrespect to the bible in Washington schools. It even may be sought to make the provision stronger and more far reaching.

Watch and Clock Makers' Union in Organization Drive

An organization campaign has been launched by the Chicago Watch and Clockmakers' Union thru which it is hoped to bring large numbers of new members into the organization. All watch and clock makers not organized are asked to drop in at the union's headquarters, Room 44, 63 W. Washington St., and get into the organization.

Conditions are exceedingly bad in the unorganized sections of the industry. Reports from Freeport, Ill., center of the watch making industry, tell of workers compelled to labor for a mere pittance of \$20 and \$25 weekly, upon which they are expected to bring up their families and send their children to school. Overtime without pay is also imposed upon these workers.

Some of the reasons for joining the union are pointed out as follows: We inaugurated the 44-hour week. All good watchmakers belong to the union.

All good shops are union shops. We provide our members with good positions.

We have a minimum wage scale of \$45, \$50 and \$55.

We have a death benefit of \$200 for every member in good standing.

Local Union meetings are held every first and third Thursdays of the month at 180 W. Washington St., 4th floor, at 6 p. m.

"Hands Across the Sea!" Must Be Labor's Slogan Until This War Is Won

By J. LOUIS ENQDAHL.

TODAY, American workers, in all industries, may well profit by the courageous militancy of British labor ready it seems, to launch a general strike that will cripple all activity of the capitalist order on the islands.

Labor in Great Britain is face to face with wholesale wage cuts, similar to the crisis confronting the working class in this country.

On two successive days there came the news first of the threatened strike of the quarter million textile workers in the Rochdale (Yorkshire) mills, and second, the strike call of the million coal miners to go into effect July 31. No hesitancy here. Just action. The action of workers determined to fight and win.

The terrible plight of the coal miners, linked with that of other workers, and the determination to fight it to the finish, has given birth to the Quadruple Alliance, that has great promise of success, where the Triple Alliance of 1919 failed.

With the slogan that the time has come for the British workers to "strike together," the Quadruple Alliance is cementing the forces of the coal miners, the railwaymen, the transport workers and the machinists. How the class collaborating American officials of labor must gasp when it is announced that these British unions have pledged their mutual solidarity "notwithstanding anything in their agreements and constitutions to the contrary, TO ACT AS DIRECTED BY THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE ALLIANCE."

It is significant that the only objection came from J. H. Thomas of the railwaymen, one of the chiefs in the "socialist" cabinet of the labor premier, J. Ramsay MacDonald. His was the only discordant note. His motion of opposition did not even receive a second.

The British workers can be depended on to take care of this weak link in their united front. There were too many such weak links to make the Triple Alliance, in 1919, a success. These past experiences will help mend any breaches in the Quadruple Alliance before it goes actively into battle.

The workers have also been taught that they cannot depend on the parliamentarism of the MacDonald "socialist" type, that only helped fasten the chains a little tighter about labor's limbs. In fact, it was the MacDonald ministry that paved the way for the conscription of British railway labor during strikes.

Thus the British workers are without illusions as to the real nature of the war between themselves and their exploiters. They know it is a class war that brings the social revolution in its wake. The miners know they are lost without the support of the workers in other industries. And they know that there is nothing that will help them so much as a simultaneous strike by the coal miners of France, Belgium, Germany and the United States.

British imperialism also knows the meaning of the growing crisis. The Baldwin ministry is fully conscious of what it is about in trying to form a Baltic bloc against the Union of Soviet Republics. It is only one front on which it seeks to bulwark its tottering rule. Other weak spots are in Egypt, in India, and especially in China. British tory rule is also tremendously anxious to bring Germany into the League of Nations and cut, if it can, any sympathetic relations that may exist between Berlin and Moscow, and they are not a few.

All these complications give world importance to the rapidly developing clash between labor and capital in Great Britain.

The left wing in the American labor movement must begin the fight now that will halt even a single ounce of American scab coal going to Great Britain. This is not only the affair of the coal miners, both in the union and non-union fields, but also of the railwaymen, longshoremen and seamen who will be called on to transport the coal intended for strike-breaking purposes in Great Britain.

Labor's left wing must also fight to have a large part of the copious funds of the rich unions diverted in support of the British unions, some of which face the battle with depleted treasuries.

"Hands Across the Sea!" should be the slogan of all American labor in this fight.

"INVESTIGATION" OF MURDER OF TWO POLISH REDS IN CHARGE OF WHITE TERROR JUDGE, TORTURE CONTINUES

WARSAW, Poland, July 24.—According to information received, the investigations in connection with the murder of Comrades Baginsky and Vetchorkevitch by the secret police agent Murashko, have now been concluded. Rudmitsky has been appointed as prosecutor in this case, being especially appointed by the ministry of justice. The lawyers Nedzelsky and Shuley will be the counsel for the defense.

The wives of the murdered comrades have presented a civil claim for 10,000 gold marks. The lawyer Duratch will speak on behalf of the wives of Baginsky and Vetchorkevitch, who recently arrived in Moscow. The case will be heard in August in the town of Novogrudke.

The relations of political prisoners have approached the minister of justice with a complaint against the ill-treatment of prisoners confined in Lodz prison who commemorated the anniversary of the shooting of the young Communist, Comrade Engel, and have demanded the appointment of a special commission of investigation.

The prisoners were beaten to such an extent that they had to be sent to the hospital on special motor ambulances. During the interviews those arrested refused to mention the names of those who had been beaten, to avoid this savage treatment being repeated.

REUTER NEWS SERVICE LIES ABOUT CHINA

Capitalist Press Not to Be Believed

By ART SHIELDS

(Federated Press Staff Correspondent.) NEW YORK, July 24.—(FP)—A fighting piece of labor journalism is the Shanghai Crisis which has crossed the water with its first two issues. The Shanghai Crisis is published in Chinese and English editions by the students of Teling Hua College at Peking in the interests of the strike and the contents of the paper show that these lads are real up and at 'em scappers.

The June 10 and June 14 issues to hand tell the story of the early days of the great struggle and the story of the atrocities of the British troops is illustrated by a loose leaf picture of the corpses of five of the martyrs calculated to stir the blood of readers to more intense resistance.

Shot Without Warning

Shooting down of the strikers was a cold blooded massacre without any warning the Chinese could understand, the paper shows. Inspector Everson of the police is quoted as testifying before the British Assessor that he sounded his orders to disperse and his commands to fire, in English—a form of speech the Chinese crowd could not understand.

Meaning is given to the attack on "truth-twisting" newspapers in a warm editorial in the June 10 issue headed Reuter vs. Truth. Of this huge press association which is to Europe and the Far East what the Associated Press is to America the Shanghai Crisis says:

Capitalist News Service at Work

"The most terrible instrument of perverting truth is the Reuter News Agency, an integral part of British imperialism and an indispensable aid of the British foreign office. It reports in full one-sided versions of Police Inspector Everson, an English officer, who was most directly responsible for the killing of May 30th, without saying a word about the manifestos of the Chinese, not even the officially recorded testimony of the students at the inquest."

"It practically controls the transmission of news from China to most parts of the world. Therefore, the reading public abroad, particularly Englishmen in England, will have no opportunity to learn the truth of the Shanghai massacre. And the perversion of truth will seem truth to them because it is Reuter's perversion."

Plate Printers' Union Happy Over Printing Money They Don't Get

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(FP)—The International Plate Printers and Die Stampers Union of North America is holding its thirty-third annual convention at the Shoreham hotel here. Forty delegates from the United States and Canada are attending. The meeting was called to order by Walter A. Burke of Boston, international president.

Lots of Nice Paper Money on Tap

Thomas J. McQuade, chairman of the executive committee of the Washington plate Printers Union informed the convention that the bureau of printing and engraving that employs the largest number of plate printers of any establishment in the country, is entering upon "halcyon days" with more work assured than ever before in its history. There is no prospect for a let-down, he said for at least a year.

Under the present regime, he said a reserve stock of 40 million sheets of paper used in printing currency has been accumulated that will be allowed to age properly before it is used so as to avoid putting "uncured" currency into circulation. Mr. McQuade declared this was an economy because it will make paper currency last longer in circulation.

James E. Goodyear of Philadelphia, secretary of the international union reported the treasury in excellent shape, and president Burke declared that the organization was in a generally prosperous state.

Jam Pickford Kidnaping Trial.

LOS ANGELES, July 24.—With nine men and three women temporarily in the jury box, another huge crowd jammed the courtroom today at the trial of Charles Stevens, Claude Holcomb and Adrian Wood, accused of conspiring to kidnap Mary Pickford.

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HIGHEST AIM IS TO FIGHT COMMUNISM

Springfield, Mass., Like Dayton, Tenn.

By WM. SIMONS.
NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 24.—Springfield, Mass., is quite a reactionary town. They have balked the running of movies showing conditions in Soviet Russia. At the Lenin Memorial meeting in 1924 the hall was filled with cops, after the mayor had threatened to prohibit the meeting.

Capitalist Press Principles.
The Springfield union has achieved fame since then by placing its creed at the top of the editorial page. It calls it "a patriotic creed." "To these purposes of the sentiments of the republic the Springfield union subscribes: "To maintain the fundamental principles of the American constitution. "To oppose further federal encroachment upon the reserved rights of the states and of the individual citizen.

"To stop the spread of Communism. "To prevent the concentration of power in Washington thru the multiplication of administrative bureaus under a perverted interpretation of the general welfare clause. "To help preserve a free republican form of government in the United States."

We're on Top.
These five points form a pyramid, with one and five as a base, two and four balancing on the next step, and point three is at the peak. To prevent the spread of Communism becomes their highest aim, and so it is. They attempt to sandwich the point in between the others, but they cannot conceal that this is their primary object.

Recently the writer spoke at the post office in Springfield on the subject, "Hands off China," and the only comment they made the next day was that instead of talking entirely on China, the speaker referred to conditions in this country and paid his respects to the local press. A crime to talk about conditions in America. The challenge of the union has been met with the institution of open air meetings, and an intensification of party activity in Springfield.

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DAILY WORKER SELLS QUICKLY.

(By L. P. RINDAL, Builder-Worker Correspondent)
Los Angeles, Calif., July 19, 1925.
Today, Sunday, the writer sold 50 copies of the DAILY WORKER (sent from Chicago). Only a few hours work. The paper went like hot cakes. Organization, and willingness to work, is all that is necessary to get thousands of DAILY WORKER readers in this city.

Communism the Thing.
A restaurant owner, George E. . . . who has just renewed his Sub. for one year said: "We used to be S. L. P. comrades and wobbles, didn't we?—But now Communism is the thing.—That's better yet. That's evolution," he added.

It may be that fear of this kind of evolution is the artgatest incentive back to the monkey trial in Tennessee. But, anyhow, there is no monkey-business connected with George's red tendencies. He makes his dining-room a center for "dangerous" propaganda.

Man Broke But DAILY WORKER Sold.
The next place visited was a pool hall. "I am broke," said a slave, "No work!—"Then you have time to read", was the answer. "Take the paper!"—"Thanks!—"Another man in the same place did not like to see anyone get something for nothing. He said so too. And, seemingly, for this reason alone bought a copy for himself.

How New Readers Are Made.
The cost of these two copies was 4 cts. Received 5 cts. Profit (have heard of that word before) 1 cent.—Nothing out. In this way (because the first man was not turned down) two men became acquainted with our daily. And a reader today may be a communist tomorrow, or the next day. This is only one example out of many of a similar character experienced yesterday and before.

Mexican Sister Organ Popular.
But the greatest surprise of the day, however, was to see how quickly the Mexican sister organ could be sold. The supply of 60 copies did not last as long as a snow-ball in h-I-I. The Mexicans seem to be hungry for the message it brings to the masses—in their own tongue.

A Challenge.
Members of the English Branch, L. A. (especially comrades Specter, Eisenberg and Alroff) are hereby challenged to a paper-selling contest. So rush another order, Comrade Loeb!

PRIZE RUSSIAN ART EXHIBIT AND VETCHERINKA IN CHICAGO AUG. 22-23 FOR INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' AID

An exhibition of Russian "koustarni" work, which won first prize at the Panama-Pacific World's Fair, and which has graced the art galleries of many of our principal cities, will be made available for the first time to Chicago's workers at a two-day exhibition and "vetcherinka", to be given at Workers' Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Blvd., on August 22 and 23, for the benefit of the International Workers' Aid

EFFORTS TO DIG OUT ENTOMBED MINERS GO ON

ROCKWOOD, Tenn., July 24.—With two bodies already recovered, rescue workers here today renewed their efforts to reach the other entombed men, who were trapped by two mysterious explosions in the Roane Iron company's mine here Thursday.

The victims were identified as Claude Tindle and Raymond Watkins, their bodies being horribly mangled by the explosion.

The men were found nearly 800 feet from the scene of the explosion, and were believed by rescue workers to have been blown that distance by the explosion.

The eight men now entombed are believed to be dead, mine officials assert.

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CARRY FIGHT ON SIGMAN TO CHICAGO

(Continued from page 1)

of the officials of the International. Not Merely a Local Matter.
"This quarrel is not a local matter; it is a fight for control of our union by the rank and file which has been going on all over the country for years. With the Chicago members behind us we shall be certain of victory."

Sigman Seeks Support Only From the Police, Bosses and Gangsters.
Not a day passes in the struggle of the cloak and dress makers in which there are not important incidents.

On the one hand there is still on the order of the day the report of the governor's commission. It appears that on this report, not only the workers are gagging, but also the contractors. On the other hand, there are continually new developments in the struggle against the corrupt machine of the union, which becomes sharper every day.

Regardless of the fact that the Sigman machine has settled for itself the question of the recommendation of the governor's commission, regardless of the fact that this machine has also carried thru the fake referendum, the question is far from settled. If Sigman and his machine can satisfy themselves with the "favors" of the commission, the cloakmakers have shown they will not be able to swallow them.

General Strike in Offing.
The sentiment for a general strike is spreading and it is clear that if this sentiment should reach a little further, a strike will surely break out. It is also certain that if a strike will break out from the mass itself, then that strike will surely wipe out the official rule of the Sigman machine from the union. And such a strike will also have the necessary power to dictate new working conditions for the cloakmakers.

The cloakmakers are not the only ones who cannot swallow the "favors" of the governor's commission. Those favors are also choking the contractors. Tuesday evening the contractors' association had a stormy meeting on the question of whether they should accept the decision of the commission.

According to that decision the contractors also have received blows against their interests. The jobbers, who are the big capitalists, have won everything. The main demands of the contractors, as, for instance, the establishment of a standard cost of labor, were rejected.

The meeting of the contractors decided therefore, to send out the decision of the governor's commission to a referendum vote.

Arrests, Fights, and Other Incidents.
Seven workers were arrested Tuesday morning near the shop of Metches and Herbert, 164 W. 25th St. This firm attempted to test the power of the Joint Action Committee of the suspended locals, demanding of the workers in the shop that they should obey the orders of the Sigman-Feinberg machine. The workers declined. The bosses attempted to discharge all who refused, saying they wanted to see who is who.

The workers thereupon showed whom they stand with. Of the 30 workers, only a few cutters remained scabbing in the shop. All others went out on strike and picketed the shop.
Sigman's Backers a Fine Lot.
And so the Sigman machine concentrated on this shop all its strength. And what does it consist of? Police, gangsters, paid strong-arm men. Seven pickets were arrested near the shop, but no dressmakers came to work. The arrested are Sasha Zimmerman, secretary of the Joint Action Committee who works at that shop, Abraham Lupin, Kove, Greenberg, Anna Solomon, Emma Cohn, and another girl. All were released on bail pending trial Thursday.

In the court yesterday also was the trial of the two gangsters who attacked George Stupekevich Tuesday. At the hearing in the court it was shown that the gangsters are not even formally cloakmakers. They declared that they were chauffeurs. But when they were asked for their licenses they said they didn't have them.
Gangsters' Trial Postponed.
The lawyer of the machine-gangsters demanded of the court that they should be fined for disorderly conduct and the case dropped. But the lawyer for the Joint Action Committee said no, that to this proposition he could not agree. He demanded a trial because if not the gangs will be at their work again, and it is very undesirable that gangsters who do not even have a formal relation with the union should attack workers in the streets. The judge postponed the trial to the 5th of August. In the meantime, he ordered an investigation of the records of the two Sigman servants.

The supposed enemy of Communism and lover of scabbing, Mr. Feinberg, manager of the Sigman Joint Board, has sent a letter to the bosses requesting their active assistance. He requested in this letter that the bosses should not permit in their shops representatives of the workers who do not show credentials from the machine.

SKRZYNSKI, FOREIGN MINISTER OF POLAND, IS TOLD CHICAGO WORKERS WAR ON POLISH REACTION'S TERROR

Alexander Skrzynski, the minister of foreign affairs in the Grabski terror rule over Poland, who has been feted by American exploiters since his arrival in this country, will receive some straight talk from the workers of Chicago when he arrives in this city today.

The accompanying letter will be sent him by the Chicago Conference to Aid Political Prisoners in Poland, protesting against the bloody oppression of the Polish masses by the government of the Polish capitalists and landlords. The conference consists of labor unions, fraternal and sick benefit societies, educational groups, branches of the Workers (Communist) Party, and other working class organizations. The letter declares:

Demand Freedom of Prisoners!
Chicago, Ill., July 25, 1925.
Alexander Skrzynski,
Minister of Foreign Affairs,
Republic of Poland.

Dear Sir: Taking advantage of your presence in Chicago, the Chicago Conference to Aid Political Prisoners in Poland hereby submits to you this open letter in regard to the imprisonment of over 8,000 workers, peasants and members of national minorities—Ukrainians and White Russians—for their part in the struggle for bread and freedom; for belonging to workers', peasants', and even purely educational organizations.

The government of which you are a representative and a member is responsible for the imprisonment, torture, flogging and the murder, open and secret, of thousands of unarmed workers and peasants.

These facts are reported not only by the illegal workers' and peasants' publications, but also by the semi-official Polish press. They prove that a monstrous and systematic white terror is being carried on by the government of which you are a member.

Your government is treating the imprisoned workers and peasants worse than common criminals. Thru-out Poland hunger strikes have broken out, as the result of the denial of even the most elemental rights to political prisoners, as your colleague Thugut has admitted.

We, the Chicago Conference to Aid Political Prisoners in Poland, raise our voices in protest against these barbarous acts of the government of the Polish bourgeoisie, in order that the Polish worker and peasant masses may know that we are with them in their bitter struggle, and the American workers, learning of the persecution of their brothers may, in the name of international working-class solidarity, join in condemning the official reception extended by the U. S. government to the representative of the oppressors of the Polish proletariat.

We hope that the working class of Poland will in the near future open the doors of the prisons and free the heroes of the workers' struggle.

Freedom for political prisoners!
Write the story about your shop—Order a bundle to distribute there.

FRENCH SEND FINANCE MINISTER CAILLAUX TO U. S. TO TALK DEBTS

PARIS, July 24.—Finance Minister Caillaux will go personally to Washington to participate in the negotiation of a settlement of the French war debt to the United States.

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Sigman on the Toboggan

When Sigman, the self-made Czar of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, decided to expel the elected officials of Locals 2, 9 and 22, in New York, for celebrating May Day, the international holiday of labor and other "crimes" of a similar nature, it is quite possible that he did not expect that he was signing his own death warrant as head of a once powerful labor organization. Yet that is just what Sigman did.

There is an old saying that "those whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad." This does not apply to Sigman, tho his action in normal times would be considered that of a first rate lunatic. However, he was in a position where he had no choice, except between two evils. Naturally he chose the lesser one.

Sigman, by a series of treacherous acts had lost the confidence of the membership. For years he has cloaked his treachery more or less successfully by raising the cry of "Communism," as so many other fakers have done. But like the boy in Aesop's fable who raised the cry of "Wolf," until it outlived its usefulness, Sigman depended too much on his "red fire." After all, crooks are discovered sooner or later. It is fortunate for the members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, that they saw thru Sigman in time, before he had succeeded in ruining an organization that he could not rule.

The Sigman machine has rung the changes on dictatorship in Russia, a dictatorship of the many over the few, of the producers over the non-producers. Yet Sigman disfranchised 60 per cent of the membership in New York, knowing that if he allowed majority rule, he would not hold his office five minutes. He is now in the same position as old Tom Rickert of the scabby United Garment Workers, and there is nothing the filthy scab Rickert has not done that Sigman will not do.

The members of the I. L. G. U. are determined to put an end to Sigmanism. They have stood a good deal from the traitors who have dragged the union along at the tail of the employers' chariot for years. The members are now learning that the Communists whom Sigman has been expelling from the unions are not the disrupters. They have learned who the disrupters are and they are going to get the gate.

Other labor fakers who think they can get rid of the Communists in Sigman fashion should take a warning before it is too late.

Officer 4011

Who owns the Chicago police force? If you had been on the picketline near the manufacturing establishment of the International Tailoring Company last Thursday evening you would have very little difficulty in finding an answer to that question.

As our readers must be aware there is a strike on against that clothing company because of its refusal to sign a contract with the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, the union refusing to accept a reduction in wages. The striking employees are on the picket line morning and evening endeavoring to prevent scabs and prospective scabs from taking the bread and butter out of the mouths of the former employes of the clothing company who insisted on a decent standard of living.

This is what happened last Thursday evening: A scab was floundering around the street and screaming with terror as hundreds of strikers gathered. The excitement brought a flivver load of officers to the scene. One of them, officer 4011, pulled his gun and seized one of the strikers, sticking his weapon into the pit of his stomach. The striker was quiet and made no effort to resist the officer. The latter however, not satisfied to make the arrest, which was the limit of his obligation in the situation. Without the slightest provocation he struck the worker in his custody forcibly with the gun on the left side of the face near the temple. The blow might have killed the man.

The striker was stunned and turned pale, but did not murmur. His conduct was in striking contrast to the babbling of the scab who ran for protection to the uniformed thugs.

A plain clothes thug came along, and he also jumped on the striker hitting him with clenched fist square on the jaw.

Both brutes took the worker along and held him in the International Tailoring Company building. While they were taking him away the plain clothes officer was heard to mutter: "You will get all that is coming to you."

And it looked as if he did. When he was taken out from the building to the patrol wagon, he was deathly pale and unable to speak.

Who owns the police force? The strikers on the picket line will not take long to answer.

The American sailors, mostly workers, had to go to Melbourne, Australia, to learn that there are class war prisoners in the United States. Here's hoping that this knowledge will help guide them in the future.

Start now reading the British trade union delegation's report on "Russia Today." It will appear in daily installments until completed. Read it yourself and get other workers to read it.

It is reported that Calvin Coolidge wants Dawes to shut up about the senate and also about the republican party nomination for 1928. There is a rift in the loot somewhere.

It looks as if Sidney Hillman never had the experience of sticking his nose into a buzz saw. Remember what happened to Tom Rickert, Sidney!

We predict that before "B. and O. Bill" Johnston gets thru, expelling the Communists from the union, that he will be a much older if not wiser faker than he is now.

The newspapers say that the Bolsheviks have slaughtered seventeen more monarchists. Good! But where the devil are they getting them all?

They say that Sigman, self-made czar of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, is on pins and needles those days.

The cause of the British coal miners is the concern of world labor.

Fake Letter of Bosses Exposed

INTERNATIONAL TAILORS INDULGE IN ORGY OF VIOLENCE, DE NOVI SLUGGED, GIRL PICKET IS INJURED

Made desperate by the solidarity of their striking employes, the International Tailoring Company indulged in an orgy of violence against the picketing members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers. While William A. Cunnea was fighting off the application of the garment bosses in Judge Pam's court for an injunction to prevent picketing, the police arrested and slugged Mike De Novi, business agent for the Amalgamated, clubbed another worker, Joseph Ceruri, with the butt of a revolver, and so badly injured Frances De Spenza that she required medical treatment.

The International company pasted a fake "telegram" on the Peoria street side of their building, near Jackson boulevard, which purported to convey the information that the New York strike of the Amalgamated was broken. The Amalgamated officials immediately exposed this hoax and branded it a lie.

Seven pickets were arrested in all, including two girls. Frances De Spenza's hand was badly cut by the police who handled her roughly when they arrested her. The doctor gave her a certificate showing that he had given her medical treatment, and action will be taken against the police violence. Another picket was arrested yesterday morning. Others arrested were Pasquale Camera, Mary De Spenza, and Peter Korach.

The fake "telegram" posted by the bosses, with the printed letters pasted on a telegraph blank, said: "J. L. Reiss, International Tailoring Company, 347 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago. 'Everything satisfactory, cutters working regular time. Can handle fifty orders or more daily. Each house needs orders.'"

"R. H. Reiss," Below the telegram, in red pencil, is written, "Somebody Lies, who is it?" The Amalgamated officials quickly showed who lies. Isadore Rothbart, business agent for the pants makers, said: "We have just received word that in spite of the injunction taken out by the International in New York, the strike there is one hundred per cent effective."

"Such bluffs of the bosses cannot break the solidarity of the strikers. They know that this is just another desperate effort of the International to break our ranks. They cannot do it. The telegram lies." A police sergeant confided to one of the strikers that they had four patrols waiting in readiness, and if the injunction were granted, wholesale arrests would be made. Thus do the police obey the bosses.

Officer 4011 Slugs Striker. One of the strikers was severely beaten over the head with a heavy revolver by Officer 4011, on Green street shortly after five o'clock. A scab was rushing madly about the street and howling for protection, as hundreds of garment workers and other people in sympathy with the strikers gathered. The scab appeared to have bumped into something hard as the lower part of his face was discolored.

When Officer 4011 came along he grabbed one of the strikers and stuck his gun in his stomach. The striker made no effort to get away or resist the officer. But the latter was not satisfied with making an arrest. Evidently he wanted to show his hatred of the strikers. He lifted his revolver high over his head and struck the defenceless striker over the temple with the heavy weapon.

Police and Scabs. The striker put his hand to his face but was so stunned by the blow that he was unable to speak. He would have fallen to the ground but for the policeman holding him up. Another policeman or company gangster in plain clothes came along. This brave man took another wallop at the striker who was held tightly in the grip of the uniformed officers. The onlookers were angry but made no move. Workers were heard to say that the police and the scabs were working hand in hand. It is the general impression that at least some of the police are on the payroll of the International Tailoring Company.

Strikers Cheer Victims. As the wagon took several strikers away from the building there were loud cheers from the strikers. This is certainly a militant group of workers. Three old ladies, members of the union, walked up and down the street. As the wagon was carrying the girls away one of them, she is 65 years old if she is a day, went over to the policeman and shouted: "It is an honor to be taken away in the paddy-wagon for a cause like this."

Her comrade nodded assent. This is the spirit that is noticeable on the picket line. It is a winning spirit.

Give this copy to your shop-mate.

Another new Sub makes another Communist.

CONFERENCE CONFLICT IS STILL WARM

But China Is to Be Plundered, Anyway

(Special to The Daily Worker)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24—State department officials give out a story that America has received advice from practically all the nine leading powers favoring the Chinese conference proposal of Secretary Kellogg's.

Japan is said to have assured Washington thru Ambassador Matsudaira, that Japan favors convening the customs conference as well as the extra-territoriality commission.

Great Britain, however, leads the opposition, now formally and flatly stating its opposition, then intimating that if its imperial interests are not to be challenged by the U. S., it will not object to the American proposal.

The fixing of responsibility for the Shanghai massacre over the British police troop commander by the Peking diplomatic corps, added to the objection of England, but the boycott on British and Japanese goods ordered to begin on August 1 by the Chinese chamber of commerce, has also had its effect.

Back of the conflicting reports of the policies of the imperialist powers toward the American proposal, was, of course, a unanimity of opinion that under whatever conditions the conference was called, they would not be such as would really release China from her imperialist oppressors.

USE POLICE THREAT ON STRIKING MEMBERS OF TRUCKDRIVERS' UNION

Police were brot in by contractors to intimidate the striking members of the Independent Team Owners Association, which is made up of men who drive their own trucks. The drivers went on strike Thursday morning.

British Labor Party Publishes Appeal of Canton Government

LONDON, July 24—The Labor Party publishes the text of a 1,500-word manifesto cabled by the Canton Nationalist government to the British Labor Party protesting against and denouncing "the exploitation of China by imperialist powers," which, it declares, prevents China from developing herself on independent national lines.

Hunt Slayers of Spinsters. HUDSON, N. H., July 24.—Two autoists in a battered car were sought today as the slayers of two aged spinsters, Miss Helen E. Gillis, eighty, and her sister, Miss Georgia Gillis, seventy-seven, who were clubbed to death in their little white farm house here. Police believe robbery was the motive.

BRITISH TEXTILE UNION CALLS OUT 133,000 IN BATTLE-ON-WAGE CUTS

LONDON, England, July 24—The first strike in the series which threatens to tie up all industrial England this summer began today when 135,000 textile workers walked out at Leeds, Bradford, Halifax and Hudderseld in a fight against a five per cent wage cut.

The strikers refused arbitration offered by the ministry of labor and left the mills, seriously disorganizing the great textile industry in the north of England.

Early reports today are that mounted police dispersed a crowd of 500 strikers gathered outside a mill in Leeds. There were no casualties.

GARMENT BOSSES ASK JUDGE PAM TO OUTLAW A. C. W. STRIKE, FLAUNT STATE LAW, INVOKE A. F. OF L. NAME

The application of the International Tailoring Company for an injunction to prohibit their striking employes from picketing, which is now being argued before Judge Hugo Pam, room 941 county building, openly flaunts the state anti-injunction law. The bill for an injunction demands that all forms of picketing cease, and calls the Cuthbertson anti-injunction law unconstitutional.

Quotations from the bill, which complains that the Amalgamated strikers prevented the bosses from carrying out the provisions of the American Federation of Labor law, follow:

"19—Your orator further represents that the defendants in committing the acts, injuries and grievances, as above set forth and charged against them, are relying upon a certain alleged act of the general assembly of the state of Illinois for their justification, to wit an act entitled, 'An act relating to disputes concerning terms and conditions of employment' which is as follows."

The Cuthbertson anti-injunction law is then quoted.

"20—Your orator further represents that said supposed act of the legislature is unconstitutional and void that the said defendants against your orator have not been and cannot be made lawful by the said supposed act of the legislature aforesaid; that the same contemplates and is in direct conflict with the constitution of the state of Illinois and with the constitution of the United States."

The bill then asks the judge to restrain the striking union members—"From picketing or maintaining any picket or pickets at or near the premises of your orator or along the routes followed by the employes of your orator in going to and from their homes, and to and from the place of business of your orator."

RIFF LEADER OFFERS PEACE TERMS TO FOES

Demands Freedom for the Rifian State

PARIS, July 24.—According to a story published in the Quotidien, Abdel-Krim is willing to grant peace terms to France and Spain, the main features of which are the following:

The Riff state shall be granted independence and that Krim shall have the title of Emir. Sultan Moulay Youseff, the imperialist tool shall have spiritual rulership over Morocco.

The Riff territory shall extend to the Quergha river and should include the towns of Lareha, Arzila and Teuan. The Rifian nation shall have the right to maintain its own armed forces.

Paper Victories. In view of the tremendous opposition to the Morocco campaign, prevailing in France, it is expected that Painleve and his socialist supporters will have difficulty in refusing to treat with the Rifian leader.

Since Petain went to Morocco the war ministry press agents have been predicting French victories as soon as the field marshal got into action. According to plan the victories are coming in—over the wires. These paper victories are not taken very seriously by a public that was fed on lies during the four years of the world war.

Seek New Anti-Riff Frontier. MADRID.—French delegates to the Franco-Spanish conference wish to establish a new frontier between the French and Spanish zones in Morocco, according to the newspaper debate today. The French also demanded that they be allowed to pursue the Moroccan rebels in both French and Spanish zones, a right which Spanish troops would have reciprocated.

BRITISH TRADE UNION SOVIET REPORT BEGINS

Historic Document to Run in Daily

The first instalment of the official report made by the British Trade Union Delegation that visited Russia in November and December of last year, begins today in the magazine supplement of the daily. It is no exaggeration to say that this is one of the most important documents published in recent history.

This report is signed by men whose names are household words in Great Britain, on the continent of Europe and throughout the world. None of them are Communists, and for this reason their report on a country government by a Communist Party is all the more valuable.

Members of Delegation. The members of the delegation are Herbert Smith, president Miners' Federation of Great Britain; Ben Tillet, general secretary of Trade Unions since 1889; John Turner, associated with socialist movement since 1884; John Bromley, M. P. general secretary of the Locomotive Engineers and Firemen's Union; Allan A. H. Findlay, president Engineering and Building Trades Federation; A. A. Purcell, chairman of delegation, president of the International Federation of Trade Unions; Fred Bramley, secretary of delegation; general secretary Trade Union Congress.

In an advisory capacity were Harold Grenfell, formerly ranking naval officer, now member of the Independent Labor Party; A. R. McDonel, formerly employed by the foreign office and in the consulate service; George Young, formerly in the diplomatic service. Author of many works on foreign affairs.

The report created a sensation in Great Britain and was assailed by the capitalist press and the yellow socialists. No worker should miss the opportunity to read for himself the story told by this representative delegation.

Bank Bandits Caught.

VENICE, Ill., July 24.—One bandit was shot and perhaps fatally wounded and three others captured after they had robbed the Venice State Bank here this morning and in making their escape, encountered a squad of detectives passing thru the city.

AS WE SEE IT

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trying to play the role of an Einstein.

THE dictatorship of the fascists in Italy would not last twenty-four hours, if it had to depend on Mussolini alone or even on his outthrust army. It survived until now because it had the support of the big industrialists. They financed it in its youth and they have nourished it ever since. But the damn thing can't work because the days of the dictatorship of capitalism are numbered, whether open or masked. It is the dictatorship of the few over the many, that is slipping in Italy.

BUT an entirely different situation exists in Russia. There we have a dictatorship of the millions of workers and peasants exercised thru the Communist Party. For what purpose? Not to set up a dictatorship as the model form of government for all time, but as a means whereby the robber system of capitalism shall be supplanted by production for use, and to insure that this transformation can take place with a minimum of disorganization. In fact, if we take democracy to be the rule of the majority, this dictatorship in the Soviet Union, is the most democratic government in the world today.

BUT the Communists are not playing with words or interpretations. They say it is a dictatorship and that furthermore the workingclass movement in all countries will inevitably pass thru this stage before a classless society is attained where all will be producers and government as we know it now will disappear, because all governments are and have been organs of suppression, the suppression of one or more classes by one or more other classes. Naturally, when all classes disappear, there will be no further need of suppression. The dictatorship in Russia is the servant of evolution. The caricature that exists in Italy is trying to hold back the wheels of progress.

THE Italian dictatorship is doomed to failure. Even its original supporters admit that things look anything but bright for it now. This does not mean that the capitalists in other countries will not adopt the same method that Mussolini adopted rather than see the working class ride into power. They will. Drowning men grasp at straws and if anybody is foolish enough to believe that the capitalists in all countries will not resort to violence rather than surrender their easy graft, that person does not even read the newspapers.

EVEN England, long heralded to the four winds as the motherland of democracy has a rapidly growing fascist organization, financed by some of the leading tory politicians and landowners. Prominent army officers are at its head and it has now reached the stage where it marches armed through the streets and breaks up working class meetings. And it does so with impunity. While the opposition to Mussolini in Italy does not come entirely from the working-class, the time will arrive when many of those leaders who are now fighting the black shirts will fight the dictatorship of the workers just as vigorously. Mussolini was right when he told his petty bourgeois opponents that after fascism would come Communism. Yes, if not immediately, at least in the not far distant future.

Brookhart Gaining Over Democrat Steck in Ballot Recount

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Daniel F. Steck, democrat, will fail in his effort to oust Smith W. Brookhart, insurgent republican of Iowa, from his senate seat if he is not able to pick up votes faster than he has thus far in the recount here, it was indicated today.

Brookhart so far has gained ten votes over Steck with about one-tenth of the ballots counted. Friends of Brookhart were jubilant over the progress of the recount and predicted that the insurgent senator would increase his majority of 1,400 over Steck. Approximately 150 ballots have been challenged, two-thirds of them being Steck ballots with an arrow opposite his name.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Great Britain pound, 4.85½, cable 4.85½; France, franc, 4.72, cable 4.72½; Belgium, franc, 4.63½, cable 4.64; Italy, lira, 3.65½; cable 3.66; Sweden, krona, 26.84; cable 26.85; Norway, krona, 18.22; cable, 18.24; Denmark, krona, 22.13; cable, 22.15; Germany, mark, no quote; Shanghai, tael 78½, no quote.

Lock Out Miners Who Protest Gouging

HAZLETON, Pa., July 24.—Two hundred miners were locked out at the Dandy Run colliery of the M. S. Kemmerer Co., when they protested against an announced increase from \$3.50 to \$7.25 a ton for the coal delivered to their houses.