

# OPEN DRIVE TO FREE BEN GITLOW

## LEFT WING OF FURRIERS' UNION SMASHES REACTIONARY KAUFMAN MACHINE AT SPECIAL CONVENTION

**BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 11.**—Ben Gold, the delegate of the suspended New York joint board, was seated yesterday by the Furriers' convention. The machine received a decisive defeat after employing every bureaucratic device to trick the left wing of victory. The machine even walked out of the convention to try to stampede the delegates.

### DATES GIVEN PURCELL ON TOUR THRU THE U. S. AND CANADIAN CITIES

The trade union committee arranging the Purcell tour has announced the following dates for his speeches in several cities of the United States and Canada:

### 'MOTHER' BLOOR SPEAKING FOR LABOR DEFENSE

### Veteran Campaigner in Gary's Balliwick

Ella Reeve Bloor, veteran campaigner who is known among militant trade unionists from coast to coast as "Mother Bloor" is now touring Western Pennsylvania on an organizing campaign for the International Labor Defense.

### NEW PROPOSALS BY MELLON ON FASCIST DEBT

### Mussolini For Sale to Highest Bidder

**WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.**—Amidst the secrecy that has prevailed since the Italian debt negotiations began here a new proposal for the settlement of the \$2,138,000,000 debt was formulated at this morning's session that started at 11 o'clock, the anniversary of the armistice, and submitted to the fascist representatives shortly after noon.

**300 Insane Escape Fire.** WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 11.—More than 300 insane patients of the Worcester state hospital marched to safety today when fire, starting in an air shaft, threatened for a time to destroy the entire structure.

### ARMY AND NAVY AGREED TO DIVIDE PULITZER AIR RACE VICTORIES

**WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.**—A bombshell burst during the afternoon session at the court martial of Col. William Mitchell, when the flying colonel produced official documents to prove his charge that the army and navy agreed to divide equally all victories in the Pulitzer air races.

### COKE MINERS WANT STRIKE AID BY U. M. W.

### Are Fighting Bravely Against Wage Cut

**UNIONTOWN, Pa., Nov. 11.**—The unorganized coke miners are striking against the enforcement of the 1917 scale, which means a wage cut from the 1923 scale, for better conditions and no discrimination. There is a lot of disgruntled strikes every year in the region, but this one may develop into a much larger conflict that usual.

### Norwegian Steamer Tied Up by Strike at Brooklyn Pier

**NEW YORK CITY, Nov. 11.**—The Norwegian steamer, Start, has failed to start, for the last two days due to a strike which has been called by the seamen of that ship under the direction of the International Seamen's Union.

### Mongolian Institute

**LENINGRAD, Nov. 11.**—It has been decided to found a Mongolian institute in Leningrad for the purpose of preparing Mongolian young students for the universities.

### STRIKE RUINS HOSPITALS IN THE ANTHRACITE

### Shortage of Crippled Miners Pinches

**SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 11.**—With the anthracite coal strike well in its third month, the miners are beginning to feel uncomfortable in the region of their stomach. The chief topic at the present time is "relief" in practically every local union meeting. It is only natural that it should be for the miners know of no other source to obtain a cent on which to live other than from their union.

### Attack on Rebels in Syria Fails as French Fall Back

**BEIRUT, Syria, Nov. 11.**—There was no celebration of armistice day in this part of the world where French frightfulness is still raging. This day was marked by the launching of a fierce offensive on a large scale against the rebels.

### Workers Party and Young Workers League Issue Program to Combat "Education" Week

The following program which is being sent out by the Workers (Communist) Party and the Young Workers (Communist) League lays down the slogans and day-to-day program arranged to counteract the program laid down for "Education Week" which will be observed in all public schools, starting with "Constitution Day" on Monday, Nov. 16, and ending with "For God and Country Day," Saturday, Nov. 21.

### Workers! Demand the Release of Gitlow!

### DECLARATION OF THE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTY, DIST. TWO, NEW YORK.

The sudden recall of Benjamin Gitlow to Sing Sing is part of the whole attack which the capitalist class of America is conducting against the workers. It is the first fruit of the victory of the capitalist class in the last elections.

### TALK OF SUBSTITUTES PUTTING ANTHRACITE OUT OF MARKET IS SHOWN ANTI-STRIKE PROPAGANDA

The use of substitutes for anthracite coal has been heralded far and wide since the strike began September 1. Particularly has the anthracite region been propagandized by the operators with the alarming information that hard coal users would use something else and the miners of anthracite would be out of work forever.

### PROPAGANDA FOR PLANE INTERESTS AT COURTMARTIAL

**WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.**—Armistice day during the trial of Col. William Mitchell before an army court martial was marked by the spokesmen for the airplane manufacturers having another day in court.

### As We See It Monday, Nov. 16

Beginning next week, "As We See It," the column edited by T. J. O'Flaherty, will again appear in THE DAILY WORKER as one of its regular features.

### NEW YORK LABOR DEFENSE SCORES GITLOW JAILING

### Calls on Unions to Demand Release

**NEW YORK, Nov. 11.**—The following resolution is now being sent out to all unions in New York City for their adoption by the International Labor Defense, showing up the nature of the persecution and calling for the immediate release of Benjamin Gitlow, convicted under the criminal syndicalism act of New York state:

### WHEREAS, this is a denial to the labor movement to the right of freedom of speech, and

"WHEREAS, it is part of the general policy of using the courts and machinery of government against the workers in the form of injunctions against picketing and striking and of persecution of the militant leadership that is found at the forefront of our political and industrial struggles, and

### WHEREAS, in freeing James Larkin and others, charged jointly with Gitlow, for the same offense and under the same act, Governor Smith stated of those convicted: 'They are not criminals and I can see no useful purpose that will be served by holding them in prison any longer'; and more specifically, Gov. Smith said of the Larkin case, because it was the first of those taken up by him and was therefore considered more at length: 'Moreover, there is no evidence that Larkin ever endeavored to incite any specific act of violence or lawlessness. What he did was to voice a faith that in the ultimate development of our political institution there should be the radical changes which I have described and condemned.'

"Moreover, I believe that the safety of the state is affirmatively impaired by the imposition of such a sentence for such a cause."

"Political progress results from the clash of conflicting opinions. The public assertion of an erroneous doctrine is perhaps the surest way to disclose the error and make it evident to the electorate. And it is a distinct disservice to the state to impose, for the utterance of a misguided opinion, such extreme punishment as may tend to deter, in proper cases, that

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# CAPPELLINI IN ATTEMPT TO EXPEL 'REDS'

## Local Union Refuses to Oust Valentine

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NANTICOKE, Pa., Nov. 11.—After postponing definite action on the demand of Rinaldo Cappellini, bureaucratic official of the anthracite miners, that they immediately expel from the United Mine Workers, August Valentine, "alleged red," Local Union 838, Nanticoke, Pa., refused to take action other than definitely stating if Valentine was to be expelled, Cappellini must appear before the local union and prefer his own charges and prosecute the case himself on behalf of the district executive board.

This was the fourth meeting the subject was under deliberation since Valentine was arrested late in September when the Scranton police and department of justice dicks broke up a progressive miners' mass meeting in West Scranton. The reactionary miners' officials immediately clamored for his expulsion and by a unanimous decision of the district board, Local 838 was instructed to remove him from membership.

**Organizers Fail to Disorganize**

At this particular meeting there appeared for the district board two organizers, faithful henchmen of Cappellini, who demanded the local immediately sentence Valentine as he was already expelled by the district board. This, in view of the fact the constitution is quite specific relative to charges being preferred against members first in their own local union with the privilege of either prosecutor or defendant appealing to the higher units for redress.

Organizers Sweeney and Shifcock could not quite convince the local membership they should expel Valentine, particularly after Valentine spoke in his own defense quite extensively, and quite conclusively proved the officials flagrantly violated the constitution they claim is so sacred and undefiled.

**Will Come Up Again**

The case will come up for final disposition at the next meeting. Progressive forces are organizing to prevent the fakers from expelling Valentine and at this writing it is quite possible "there will be a hot time in the old town that night."

Local 1483, Plains, as yet has refused to expel Pat Toohy after the district board demanded same.

# TALK OF SUBSTITUTES PUTTING ANTHRACITE OUT OF MARKET IS SHOWN ANTI-STRIKE PROPAGANDA

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to the present time their theory has proved correct in that respect.

**Went Up—Not Down.**

Since 1916, anthracite production has been on the increase. The mines have produced more steadily in the last nine years than in any other nine years prior to that in the last one hundred years—since anthracite operations were started.

The hard coal operators are spending a large publicity fund to get across their "substitutes" propaganda, and it will be interesting to the miners to know that other large sums are used by the same hard coal operators—when no strike, is on—to show the workers and public, that these no danger to the industry from the use of substitutes. One may take his choice, apparently.

Prominent among leaflets and periodicals issued by the hard coal operators to prove that no danger besets the anthracite fuel is the following—"Anthracite fuel holds its own." "Experience proves coal cheapest fuel." "All tests prove coal cheaper than oil."

"George Otis Smith, director of the United States geological survey, said, "Coal will be the main source of power as long as the nation lives."

**Believe January or November?**

In the January, 1925 issue of the Burning Question, a leaflet that was distributed by the hard coal operators' conference, is the following statement: "During the past year millions of dollars have been spent in the effort to establish substitute fuels, for heating the homes of the country, but all this effort has had no appreciable effect in the anthracite industry, for the consumption of anthracite fuel shows no falling off."

In another statement we find the following: "That in all the advertisements of the use of fuel oil throughout the country, the Standard Oil company has never turned its refineries or machine companies to the use of oil, but continues to burn coal. Why? Because coal is the cheapest fuel the Standard Oil company can burn. They don't burn oil. They sell it to the people who believe it is better than anthracite fuel."

**Operators' "Information."**

Bulletins issued by the hard coal operators thru their bureau "Operators Bureau of Information," have consistently listed changes, made back to anthracite by concerns that have tried fuel substitutes and found them too costly.

We quote the mine owners' leaflet further: Says the Burning Question: "Experiments with other fuels are found to be too expensive, or in other ways unsatisfactory. The experi-

menters are returning to anthracite. Of the thousands and thousands of new homes built each year the greater number are equipped to use the fuel that has been found to be the most economical and satisfactory after a test of more than one hundred years."

**No Strike—No Substitute Peril.**

Now in November, 1925, the substitutes question is again brot to the front by the coal owners—that substitutes are making inroads on anthracite—and crippling the industry. When a strike is on we have one kind of statement to the workers about substitutes, and when there is no strike, we see the contrary kind of statement.

The mine workers of the hard coal region will not be fooled with this cry of substitutes taking away their employment. They know that oil or bituminous cannot take the place of anthracite. No one believes that it can, and the owners themselves have furnished that proof in the leaflets that I have referred to and quoted from.

The government has this to say, "The peak of oil production was reached in 1923 and if kept up at that rate, the total oil supply would be exhausted in thirteen years. It is the part of economy to use coal and people will continue to do so until they find a real substitute."

In reference to bituminous as a substitute there is no consumer of coal but knows the relative merits of anthracite and bituminous for domestic purposes. Bituminous is not equal to, but is a long way behind anthracite in quality for domestic use, and no user of hard coal will ever junk their base-burner for soft coal stoves.

This substitutes propaganda is but one of the many weapons used to cloud the issue in the anthracite by one of the best organized cliques of organized capital in America, whose unlimited resources are being used to crush the workers—not only in the anthracite but all over America as well.

**Really Means—Go Back to Work.**

With this cry of substitutes, is going the demand for resumption of operation of the coal mines, pending a settlement of the dispute, and a demand for arbitration, which I will discuss in my next article.

Every effort is being made to scare the hard coal miners back to work, and this propaganda about substitutes is calculated to cause a resumption of operation of the mines. The operators know that if the miners go back to work pending a settlement, arbitration will have been accomplished and the miners' strike lost.

# KU KLUX KLAN DEFENDANT IS PROVED LIAR

## Alibi Knocked Out in Murder Trial

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Nov. 11.—Earl Kilnck, one of the trio of ku kluxers on trial here for the murder of Madge Oberholzer in one of the most revolting crimes in the annals of the country, was proved to be a liar and perjurer on the witness stand today.

Kilnck tried to prove an alibi based upon his story that on the day he was supposed to have taken Miss Oberholzer from D. C. Stephenson's garage to her home he was in reality in his capacity as deputy sheriff, taking three prisoners from the Marion county jail to the Indiana state prison farm.

**Prisoners Prove Lie.**

The three prisoners, Peter Major, Thomas Tuttle and Harry Messall, testified that another deputy, "Red" Koffal, had taken them to the prison and that Kilnck was not with them at all. Officials at the prison testified to the same effect.

Kilnck is on trial with Earl Gentry and his ringleader, D. C. Stephenson, the leader of the klan in Indiana and Ohio, charged with the murder of the girl after committing a series of bestial assaults upon her of such depraved nature that the evidence presented against these "defenders of womanhood" cannot be printed.

# FIGHT OVER TAX PLAN WILL RISE IN NEXT CONGRESS

## Attempts to Reach Compromise Fail

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 11.—In spite of the lopping off of \$300,000,000 from the Mellon-Coolidge tax proposals a fight on the floor of the house when congress convenes is unavoidable. Powerful leaders of the republican group in opposition to the Mellon plan will unite with the democrats to further reduce the revenue from taxes another 75 or 100 million.

The democratic party is a unit against the proposals of the president and secretary of the treasury, not because they represent the small taxpayers, but because they want an issue that can be used as a base of operations against Coolidge. The republican opposition represents very definite economic groupings among the small industrialists of the middle and far west who resent the heavy income taxes imposed upon them.

This will be the first fight in the coming congress and all elements claim it will be settled by Christmas in order to be effective in the 1925 tax.

**Enough Remains.**

Representative Madden of Illinois, chairman of the powerful appropriations committee, states that the house could raise the cut to 350,000,000, or even higher and still not unduly disturb the treasury.

The watch-dogs of capitalism are careful not to cut too much revenue off the tax bills else it might endanger the maintenance of a sufficiently powerful oppressive government to keep the workers in subjection and defend abroad the interests of the imperialist masters of the country.

No matter which group they represent in congress, they are united in one question—the workers must be held in slavery to the capitalists.

# Strike Ruining the Hospital Business in Anthracite Field

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losing their revenues and income due to this strike.

The following is taken from the Wilkes-Barre Times-Leader of Tuesday, November 3, 1925, bemoaning the fact they are losing out also due to the strike.

"This most acute situation will probably be remedied, but it serves to prove the seriousness of the shortage here. Both Mercy and Wilkes-Barre General Hospitals are feeling the pinch of the strike thru a curtailment of their revenues received in compensation for mine accident cases. In the case of the latter institution, it was officially stated that the loss of General Hospital is about \$3,500 a month, and with Mercy Hospital the loss is said to be more than \$3,000."

The above spasm concretely demonstrates how little is the life of a human being worth in the anthracite mining region. It is apparent they do not care or wish the workers well but regard the strike from an economic standpoint also, that while it lasts their revenues are curtailed.

# Mercenary U. S. Airmen in Morocco Are Planning Return to This Country

By J. LOUIS ENGDALH.

TODAY, the American mercenaries, who joined the aviators on the French side in Morocco to hurl death and destruction from the skies upon the heads of the rebellious Rifis, are planning to return home. The so-called Sheriffian squadron, in which they were enrolled as volunteers, is being disbanded and these Hessians of this modern imperialist war may now return to Paris and New York.

Let the wrath of American labor fall upon these murderers of the men, women and children of North Africa, who killed from the air when they know that the Rif defenders had no planes to return the attack or send in pursuit.

The American jingo press will hail as heroes these craven cowards upon their return to the United States. Let thousands of workers demonstrate against them upon the waterfront wherever they may set foot upon these shores again. On huge placards and banners, held aloft over the heads of the demonstrators, so that all the world may see, let the story of their many crimes be told in words that live and flame.

The news dispatches say that their work has been completed, "for the time being at least." Their work of butchery! They won the highest praise from the French hangmen, leading the war against the Moroccans, for their two months of shedding blood. They dropped 49 tons of bombs upon the "enemy"; not upon soldiers able to fight back, but upon old men, women and children. They tell of their success in their own words thru the admission that the entire civilian population had deserted the villages and fled to the mountains. They argue that it wasn't bad for these peoples to be driven from their homes, because they are nomads anyway, and accustomed to roam the deserts and the hills.

Let American workers make it so uncomfortable for these killers in the United States that they will be compelled to leave the land and seek shelter elsewhere. Force them to wander the face of the earth as they forced the Rifian peoples to scatter for their lives.

Let American labor declare its solidarity with the oppressed colonial peoples of North Africa by showing that crimes committed against the peoples of Morocco are equally attacks upon the working and farming masses of the United States.

In apology for their many murderous deeds, these American airmen declare that, "the French are now waging in Morocco the most humane war in history." This contention bares completely the depravity of the killer caught with blood still warm upon his hands. The French imperialists have shown how they wage colonial wars by the fiendish massacre of thousands in Syria, especially in Damascus. The war in Morocco is no different, except that the French hireling soldiers have found their more than equals in the brave fighters led by Abd-el-Krim. The Syrians are learning.

Solidarity of American workers with oppressed colonials, whether of France or Great Britain, and especially the United States, develops the unity of toil the world around, the unity that spells the doom of capitalist imperialism everywhere.

# LADIES' GARMENT UNION OFFICIAL AT PURCELL MEET

## Joint Board Head Will Speak on Unity

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Louis Hyman, general manager New York joint board of the International Ladies' Garment Workers of the city of New York will speak at the Purcell meetings which have been arranged in this city. Two meetings will be held at which Purcell will be the principal speaker. The huge demand for tickets has forced the trade union committee to hire two tremendous halls for the evening of Tuesday, Nov. 17, the New Star Casino and the Central Opera House.

**World Trade Union Unity**

The theme of the meetings will be the topic which is stirring the masses of the workers throughout the world today—the topic of world trade union unity. It will be remembered that Purcell was one of the principal factors in promoting the cordial relations between the English and the Russian trade unions. He was a member of the delegation which recently visited Russia and issued the report which has been so widely read throughout the labor movement throughout the world. When the report of the delegation to Russia was submitted at the Scarborough conference it was approved unanimously and the following resolution was adopted by acclamation: "This congress records appreciation of the general council's efforts to promote international unity, and urges the incoming general council to do everything in their power towards securing world-wide unity of the trade union movement thru an all-inclusive international federation of trade unions."

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Mr. A. B. Swales, the president of the congress, in his address, emphasized this point in the following emphatic way: "When economic conditions forced the unions to assume a defensive attitude, the employers did not hesitate to take advantage of their stronger position, and they are still plotting and planning to undermine trade union standards. But there is a limit to the concessions the unions can be forced to make. Union policy henceforth will be to recover lost ground, to re-establish and improve our standards of wages, hours and working conditions, and to coordinate and intensify trade union action for the winning of a larger measure of control in industry for the workers. And this policy renders necessary a greater degree of trade union unity."

**Union Conference Sunday**

Purcell is at present touring thru-out the United States and is being enthusiastically received in every city where meetings have been arranged. It is very evident from the reception being given to Purcell that the masses of the toilers are behind him in his mission for promoting world trade union unity. The trade union committee for organizing the Purcell meeting has arranged for its final conference before the big mass meetings. This conference to which a number of additional unions are sending delegates will be held on Sunday, November 15th, at 3 p. m. at Beethoven Hall.

**Delay Springfield Air Mail.**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 11.—Prospects for an early air mail service for Springfield went glimmering today with announcement from the Robertson Aircraft corporation of St. Louis, to which the post office department awarded the air mail contract, that it would be unable to start its fliers before April, 1926.

# WOBBLIES PUT SKIDS UNDER UNIVERSALISM

## Adopt Sliding Scale of Finances

The 17th general convention of the I. W. W. is demonstrating that on some fields at least it is not afraid to lay hands on sacred mistakes and traditional folly by putting the word finis on the theory that any member could step right in to any official position, secretary or editor, and function right.

At Wednesday's session the delegates voted to make it definite that officials, elected each year, can be allowed to hold office for three years—so as to learn how to run the office before they leave it. Some few kind words for Bill Haywood were elicited by the debate on the matter, who "held office for years and did good work."

**Sliding Scale Adopted**

Another rather progressive step which did violence to tradition is the adoption, subject to referendum, or course, of a sliding scale of initiations and dues, initiations to be from one dollar to ten and the dues from fifty cents to a dollar, according to the sum fixed by the various industrial unions internally.

Dollar dues was the sum adopted by nearly all industrial union convention held in preparation for this general convention.

The report on finances of the general organization given Tuesday revealed a mild scandal concerning the taking by P. J. Welinder, interim general secretary-treasurer and member of the general executive board prior to his resignation not long ago, of mileage amounting some \$80 on the ground that it was his fare back to Seattle where he came from. It appears that instead of using it for that purpose, he used it to take a trip to Sweden, presumably disliking the climate of the Pacific northwest.

The convention also recommended, without making it mandatory, that all the industrial unions with headquarters in various cities should move into the building housing the general headquarters.

# New York Labor Defense Scores the Jailing of Gitlow

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full and free discussion of political issues which is a fundamental of democracy. From the legal point of view, it is a case where a man has received, during the period of unusual popular excitement following the close of the war, too severe a sentence for a crime involving no moral turpitude. One of the prevailing opinions in the court of appeal stated that the judge of that court recognized that the sentence may have been too heavy for the offense. He has already served over two years in prison."

"WHEREAS, the Gitlow case is but the last survival of this same conviction from which all of the other defendants were pardoned, the pardon not being applied to Benjamin Gitlow because his case was at the time being made a test for appeal to the supreme court, and

"WHEREAS, he has already served a longer term than any of those convicted with him, therefore be it

"RESOLVED, that we protest against and condemn the action of the United States supreme court; demand the repeal of the criminal anarchy law and will work to that end; record ourselves as in support of the International Labor Defense in fighting this case and call upon all labor bodies and working class organizations of any sort to take the same stand. Be it further

"RESOLVED, that we petition the governor of the state of New York to immediately free the defendant, and be it further

"RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to the governor of the state of New York and to the labor press.

# PAT TOOHEY TOURS COUNTRY TO ACQUAINT WORKERS WITH ANTHRACITE MINERS' STRIKE

In order to counteract the poison propaganda of the employers against the union miners that are now on strike, the Workers (Communist) Party is touring Pat Toohy, member of the National Executive Committee of the Young Workers League, thru the country to explain to the workers the issues involved in the present strike of the anthracite coal miners.

Comrade Toohy has been active in the United Mine Workers of America for many years and has attended many of the conventions called by the miners' union as a delegate.

**Meetings Being Arranged:**

Meetings are being arranged for Comrade Toohy at the following cities and dates (halls will be announced later):

Boston, Mass., Nov. 17; Paine Memorial Hall, 9 Appelton St.; New York, Nov. 14, 15; Providence, Nov. 16; Worcester, Nov. 18 or 19; Rochester, Nov. 21; Buffalo, Nov. 22; Detroit, Nov. 23, House of the Masses, 2646 St. Aubin St.; Chicago, Nov. 24, 25, 26, 27; South Bend, Nov. 28; Toledo, Nov. 30; Cleveland, Dec. 1, 2; Youngstown, Dec. 3; Pittsburgh, Dec. 4, 5; Baltimore, Dec. 6; Washington, Dec. 7; Philadelphia, Dec. 8 or 9.

# PINCHOT AND LEWIS SECRETLY DISCUSS ENDING COAL STRIKE

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.—In an effort to "mediate" the coal strike, which is entering its 12th week, Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania completed a secret two-hour "breakfast conference" here today with John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, and left in excellent spirits for Harrisburg where he will hold a similar conference tomorrow with W. W. Inglis, spokesman for the coal operators.

Observers of the coal situation noted that these tactics were similar to those undertaken by the governor when he betrayed the 1923 coal strike.

Governor Pinchot declined to make public what occurred during the conference. Miners who fear Lewis is agreeing to surrender the wage demand of a ten per cent raise are demanding that Lewis publicly reveal why he entered into secret conference with their enemy, Governor Pinchot.

# NO EXCITEMENT ON ARMISTICE DAY IN CAPITAL

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 11.—There was no special observance of armistice day in the national capitol today. Everything went on as usual and the unknown soldier who, four years ago today, was buried at Arlington in the Virginia hills, amidst great pomp with the stricken ex-president, Wilson, in attendance and the late Harding officiating, was practically forgotten.

The unknown soldier, like others, in all entente nations, is supposed to symbolize the unknown war dead so that all the war widows and war mothers can derive vicarious satisfaction from the thought that he might be their dead, and to perpetuate the notion that there is something heroic about being slaughtered in an imperialist war.

**Drab Commemoration.**

When Coolidge motored to Arlington to place the customary wreath on the tomb of the unknown soldier, he was accompanied only by the secretaries of war and navy and his wife, who placed a cross on the tomb. Of course, there were movie photographers to take pictures so the yokels in the village movies could see the replica of the performance.

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# FEATURE STORIES COMING!

Wm. F. Dunne, editor of The DAILY WORKER, is now in the anthracite coal field.

Within the next day or two, will come from the pen of this brilliant writer, stories of conditions as he finds them:

The strike situation, the union, wages, conditions, etc.—another series, that added to the present one now running, by Alex Reid, secretary of the Progressive Miners' Committee, will give a complete picture of one of America's great industries.

A good time to order a bundle and

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# PHILIPPINES DEMAND THAT U. S. KEEP PROMISE OF INDEPENDENCE

MANILA, P. I., Nov. 11.—The Philippine house today passed the senate plebiscite bill substituting the word "immediate" for "six years." The measure provides for a popular vote on independence from the United States. The Philippines were promised self-government in the Jones act, and the only interference with them getting it is that of Governor-General Wood and his constabulary.

A legislative committee was then appointed to visit America to work for independence. It will be headed by Manuel Quezon, president of the senate and Manuel Roxas, speaker of the house. A group is already in America headed by Senator Osmena.

### MACHINIST HEAD STOLE VOTES IN GREEN BAY, WIS.

#### Johnston Agent Fakes Election Returns

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—J. F. Anderson, former vice-president of the Intl. Assn. of Machinists, now appealing to the membership for removal of the suspension order issued against him by his recent adversary in the grand lodge election, Wm. H. Johnston, president, has made public another affidavit.

This one is from the secretary of the lodge at Green Bay, Wisc., asserting that he did not tamper with the ballots or tally sheets, but that the stuffing of the lodge's vote in favor of the Johnston ticket was done after a Johnston grand lodge agent, Paul Huybrecht, was entrusted with the mailing of the ballots and tally sheet. He offers a comparison of the actual vote with the one reported at Washington headquarters, whereby it appears that Huybrecht's own vote was boosted from 100 to 181, Johnston's from 92 to 168, Davison's from 100 to 176, and all others on their ticket in similar degree. Opposition candidates were given reductions.

Three tellers certify to the same set of statements.

### Negro Congress Is Ku Kluxers' Scheme, Delegate Is Warned

By A Worker Correspondent  
CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 11.—A mass meeting of Negro workers will be called here in the near future to carry out plans for organizing colored workers, as the result of the return home of the local delegate to the Negro Labor Congress recently held in Chicago.

And this, despite the fact that the delegate was met at the train by funkeys of local capitalism and warned that white workers who were sympathetic to the Negro Labor Congress were Ku Kluxers.

The opposition of these capitalist morons to the unionizing of the colored workers made the workers determined to push their organization.

Your neighbor will appreciate the favor—give him this copy of the DAILY WORKER.

### MINER BLACKLISTED FOR SELLING PAPERS; SICK AND NEEDS AID

Comrade Tony Stanfi of Mystic, Ia., is making a brave fight for a chance to live. He is a miner stricken with paralysis,—but despite this attempting to find work to keep him supplied with food. Besides, he has no overcoat and his clothes are thread-bare.

For thirty-two weeks, he has been without work, yet can get no aid from the union. Militant to the last, however, he will make another appeal at this Thursday's union meeting that he be given a job or unemployment relief.

The fact that he has distributed the DAILY WORKER is the reason given by the union president for Comrade Stanfi's being put on the blacklist.

"If you think to send me any help, please send it by return mail,—I need it very bad," writes Comrade Stanfi. "Yes, I beg some relief again in my bitter need. And might the local union membership, not the officials, take steps to correct the injustices that is done to me in depriving me of my living so many long months!

"The doctor says that I must not worry, but keep smiling,—the doctor is 'bunk'."

"Yours in misery and suffering,  
Tony Stanfi  
P. O. Box 444  
Mystic, Ia."

### Sears Roebuck Has 25,000 Working Now; Highest Wage Is \$27

By S. Heller.  
(Worker Correspondent)

Twenty-five thousand are now employed at the Sears Roebuck and Co., as it is the mall order rush season. Need for organization is strongly felt here, especially to resist wage cuts.

New methods of reduction are continually being worked out, tho there is no system of increasing wages. No matter if a man works here 10 years, there is no difference made in his pay. If he is married he gets \$27 a week, first and last.

And the boss will snap up a chance to displace a married man with a single man, as the latter only gets \$25 a week, that is, if he is above 25 years old. If under that he may get \$22 or \$18.

### HILLCREST SILK MILL STRIKERS. TIE-UP FACTORY

#### Loomfixers and Twisters Join Weavers

By ALBERT WEISBORD.

WEST NEW YORK, N. J., Nov. 11.—The strike at the Hillcrest Silk Mill has now reached the end of its second week and finds the strikers more firm and with better spirit than ever before. Mass picketing is being conducted each morning with better and better spirit. The few people working in the mill—mostly relatives of the boss—have dwindled down to only three. No scabs can be procured that can stand the persuasion of the strikers. The moment the first scab walks in, all of the loomfixers who belong to their own independent organization, walked out leaving the boss flat on his back. The twisters have joined the strikers altho they had no demands to make immediately. Yesterday for the first time, twisters, loomfixers and weavers could be seen meeting in one council of the workers.

#### Boss Threatened Worker.

The boss is worried. He has sent letters to the workers to come to work, but they have laughed at his effort to frighten them to his face. He has sent his foremen around to the strikers' homes but his efforts were in vain. Yesterday he sent "conciliation" around. The workers decided if they came with any concrete proposals from the boss they would talk and if they have no real offers to make, they were to slam the door. The workers know that the "federal conciliators" are only tools of the bosses.

The big problem is to broaden the strike and the united front committee of Hudson county is already on the job to arrange for mass meetings, dances, socials, etc., for the relief of the strikers, should it be needed, and also to bring home the message of the strike to all the silk workers of Hudson county and to build up a more powerful united front of the workers against the united front of the bosses.

#### Workers Party Aids Strikers.

The Workers Party arranged to have all the strikers attend the November 7th celebration and all the workers were very glad to get tickets. Much enthusiasm marked the announcement that part of the proceeds would go to the strike fund.

### WORKER'S FAMILY BURNS TO DEATH; CAUGHT IN APARTMENT HOUSE FIRE

(Special to The Daily Worker)

EAST ORANGE, N. J., Nov. 11.—Five persons were burned to death when flames swept their apartment on the third floor of a six-story frame dwelling at 400 Amherst St. early today.

The victims, a father and his four children, were trapped in their bedroom. The mother escaped death by leaping into the arms of a neighbor, with one of her babies in her arms.

### Seismograph Records Intense Earthquake

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—An earthquake of more than usual intensity was recorded on the seismograph of Fordham University. Estimates placed the scene of the disturbance approximately 5,000 miles from New York.

The disturbance began at 9.25 and continued until after eleven o'clock, reaching its greatest intensity at 10.05 a. m.

### To Spend \$75,000,000 on Educational Program

SANTIAGO, Chile, Nov. 11.—Chile is seriously considering the expenditure of \$75,000,000 for an educational program which will take in the construction of school buildings and remodeling of the old ones.

### Traveling Art Nov.

MOSCOW, (Tass) Nov. 11.—An itinerant exhibition is being arranged in Siberia, consisting of paintings, engravings, sculptures and also articles of the applied arts, such as wood carvings, metallic designs, embroideries, etc.

The exhibition is to visit the principal towns of Siberia. It is being organized under the auspices of the leading Siberian artists.

### To Buy 65,000 Horses.

MOSCOW, (Tass) Nov. 11.—The commissariat of agriculture proposes to spend twelve million rubles for purchasing 65,000 horses to supply peasants in 1925-26.

If you want to thoroughly understand Communism—study it.

### POLICE HAVE NO RIGHT TO ARREST WITHOUT WRITS

#### Citizens Can Resist Illegal Search

When minions of the law attempt unlawful arrests and are so bold as to point their pistols, they may be killed and there is no punishment, declared Attorney Michael Ahern, in his speech before the jury in the trial of the two Genna gunmen, Albert Aiselsel and John Scalls, for the killing of two Chicago policemen.

"Olson and Walsh (the two policemen who were shot by the Genna gang) when they leaped out of that car with guns in their hand, put themselves in a position where the defendants had a right to shoot them," stated Ahern as he turned around to pick up a number of lawbooks to prove his contention.

#### Must Have Warrant.

He then quoted a decision of the United States supreme court in the case of a Chicago gunman "getting" a policeman, that the circumstances under which an officer may arrest without a warrant are when he witnesses the commission of a misdemeanor, or when he has knowledge of a felony and sees the perpetrator. He must know beyond question that his man is guilty before he may arrest him.

#### Crowe Plays "Big."

State's Attorney Crowe, who always furnishes trial spectators with much amusement in his attempt to make himself appear as the "defender" of "law and order," chimed in with, "What if Marty Durkin were to go automobile riding and a policeman saw him, but was not quite positive of his identity, could not the policeman seize him?"

"If the policeman did not know that the man was Durkin," Ahern shot back, "the man would have a perfect right to tell the officer it was none of his damn business."

#### Falls Into Cistern.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Nov. 11.—Miss Anna Wilson, 58, accidentally lost her life at the home of a friend near Coggon, Ia., when she slipped into an open cistern. Friends found her body head downward in several feet of water.

### N. Y. Superintendent of Schools Would Tax Wealth for Education

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 11.—The governor of New York again holds out the lure of an increase in salaries to school teachers. At a conference of 150 educators, legislators and school authorities of the state which met with Governor Smith, he appointed a committee to work out a program of school legislation and finance to be presented to the 1926 session of the legislature.

Stewart Browne, representative of real estate owners, immediately began objecting to any increase in taxes on real estate property.

Dr. William J. O'Shea, superintendent of education, showed his annoyance with Browne saying that that gentleman always tried to be funny. "If real estate owners were taxed to provide additional aid for the schools," he said, "it would be the poor who would be forced to pay. The landlords would pass the increase along to the tenants. I do not subscribe to this policy. I believe that additional moneys should come from the wealthy. Tax luxuries for the money."

#### Foreign Exchange.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Great Britain, pound sterling, demand 4.84 5-16; cable 4.84 11-16. France, franc, demand 3.93; cable 3.93 1/2. Belgium, franc, 4.52 1/2; cable 4.53. Italy, lira, demand 3.97 1/2; cable 3.98. Sweden, krone, demand 26.73; cable 26.76. Norway, krone, demand 20.00; cable 20.02. Denmark, krone, demand 24.62; cable 24.64. Germany, mark, not quoted. Shanghai, tael, demand 78.75.

#### Johnson Pleads Guilty.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Henry Wilson Johnson, formerly superintendent of the children's home of the Long Island Baptist Association, unexpectedly appeared in supreme court in Brooklyn today and pleaded guilty to criminally attacking Elizabeth Sullivan, 13 years old, one of the inmates of the home.

#### Another Cancer Treatment.

TORONTO, Nov. 11.—Successful treatment of cancer by a chemical agent of lead was announced today to the Toronto Academy of Science, by Professor W. Clair Bell of Liverpool, England.

Professor Bell declared that in several instances the treatment had remarkable results.

### UPTON SINCLAIR SCORES GOV. OF CALIFORNIA

#### Points Out Taft's Book to Aid C. S. Victims

I. L. D. News Service.

Governor Friend W. Richardson of California is not a slave to public opinion tho he is not known to be so cold to suggestions coming from that section of society that derives its income from exploiting the many.

Richardson's contempt for public opinion was learned when he replied to a letter written by the noted novelist, Upton Sinclair, appealing to the governor to pardon Charlotte Anita Whitney, who was convicted under the criminal syndicalism law of the state of California and whose conviction was upheld by the United States supreme court, in its refusal to accept jurisdiction on her appeal.

#### Claims He Enforces All Laws.

In his reply to Sinclair, Governor Richardson declared that he was in receipt of letters and telegrams asking for pardon for Miss Whitney. The governor disclaims responsibility for passing the law but asserts that he has taken an oath to support all laws winding up with the statement that: "It is my duty to stand up for the laws and to protect society, and I will not issue pardons merely because of popular clamor."

#### To which Sinclair replied:

"I am deeply touched by the governor's loyalty to the code of laws of this state, but I would like to ask the governor, as a practical man, how many thousand laws there are on the statute books which he does not enforce and which he has entirely forgotten.

#### Better Read Taft's Book.

"I would like to remind him also, upon the highest possible authority, that of Chief Justice Taft of the United States supreme court, that the great bulk of the laws of this country are enforced in the interest of the rich and not in the interest of the poor. Governor Richardson has, perhaps, not read Justice Taft's book, entitled, 'Justice and the Poor'; I ask him to read it."

The International Labor Defense is conducting a campaign for the release of Miss Whitney and all other victims of the California syndicalist laws.

# The Movement for World Trade Union Unity

By Tom Bell

This is the fourth instalment of a series of articles dealing with the question of World Trade Union Unity. This instalment deals with the British Workers and International Trade Union Unity. Following instalments will deal with the Communists and World Trade Union Unity, and the American Federation of Labor and Unity.

### The British Workers and International Trade Union Unity.

WHY is it that the British trade unions are the first to join hands with the Russian trade unions in the struggle for international trade union unity?

The answer is: The decline of British capitalism, and the growing knowledge of the British workers that the economic crisis which has gripped Britain since the war is insoluble within the limits of capitalism—without breaking the capitalist grip on the industries and organizing production on a socialist basis.

In the basic industries the decline of British capitalism is clearly shown. In 1913 Britain exported 98,000,000 tons of coal while in 1924 she exported only 61,650,000 tons, and this figure includes the exports to Ireland not included in the 1913 figures. Compared with 1923, the 1924 export showed a decrease of 17,000,000 tons. For the first four months of 1925, 7,000,000 less coal was exported than for the corresponding period of 1924.

The British output of steel fell from 8,500,000 tons in 1923, to 8,200,000 in 1924, which figure is only slightly higher than the steel production fifty years ago. The annual report of Vickers Co., great steel corporation of Britain, has the following to say on this subject:

"I quote the figures for the production of steel because steel is the best index of the state of our engineering and shipbuilding industries, and because these figures show that our country is the only industrial country which is passing thru a period of depression in this respect. We have long lost that foremost place we occupied fifty years ago. We have no chance of recovering our predominant position."

We know the important part shipbuilding plays in the economic life of Great Britain. Shipbuilding is also on the decline. The tonnage of vessels under construction fell from 1,297,000 tons at the end of 1924 to 1,165,000 at the present time. This decline becomes striking when it is remembered that in 1913 vessels were being constructed in British yards to a total of 1,898,000 tons per annum representing 59 per cent of the world ship construction. At the present time the amount of vessels being built in Britain is less than 50 per cent of the world tonnage.

The textile industry is also declining. In April of this year Sir Charles Macara stated that the loss incurred by the cotton industry since the beginning of the crisis amounted to about £200,000,000.

The decline in industry means an increase in unemployment. Since the beginning of the crisis the number of unemployed has hovered around a million, and at the present time is 1,500,000. The number unemployed in May, 1925, was 1,178,800, as compared with 1,040,600 the previous year. According to the Ministry of Labor Gazette out of the eleven and a half million insured workers at the end of March, 1925, the number of unemployed amounted to 11.47 per cent.

The standard of living of the British workers has declined altho the money wage has increased. Altho wages as compared with 1914 have nominally increased by about 45 per cent for metal workers generally, and from 70 to 75 per cent for other workers, they have actually fallen because during that period the index of prices has risen by 80 per cent to the end of 1924.

In the mining industry 400 mines have been closed down and there is no prospect of them ever opening again. About 160,000 miners are unemployed with no prospect of employment in the industry.

The well known English economist places the national income of Britain in 1800 at £174,000,000 and in 1920 at £4,000,000,000, or 28 times more. Sir Josiah Stamp calculated the national wealth in 1919 as £15,023,000,000. Prof. Henry Clay, of Manchester University, declares that two-thirds of the national wealth was in the hands of less than two per cent of the population.

Regarding the physical fitness of the British working class, Premier Baldwin stated in a recent speech that of eight volunteers to the army, five are rejected on grounds of physical unfitness.

Regarding remedies for unemployment the minister of labor, Steel Maitland, in a recent speech, during the debate on unemployment in the house of commons, stated: "Therefore, when people like General Thompson with impatient insistence asked what schemes have been prepared, we reply that none have been prepared, that there are no schemes to prepare."

This amounts to an official admission by a spokesman of the British capitalists that they cannot solve the problem of unemployment.

The decline of British industry is caused by (1) The effects of the world war and the peace-burden of debts, increased French competition by use of reparation coal and Alsace-Lorraine iron ore. (2) The growth of capitalist industry in the colonies such as India and the dominions such as Canada and Australia, competing with British industry because these countries now export commodities themselves. (3) The increased competition of the United States.

The exploitation of cheap labor in the textile mills of Bombay throws thousands of textile workers into the streets in Lancashire. The growth of great capitalist enterprises thruout the empire causes the starvation and misery of the British workers.

In the past the imperialist psychology of great numbers of the British workers had an economic basis in the fact that the super-profits derived from the exploitation of under-paid colonial slaves was used to supply them with a comparatively high standard of living. The skilled workers—the aristocracy of labor—were imperialists to the backbone. But today the British capitalists, burdened by taxation growing out of the effects of the war and the curtailment of industry, can no longer afford to bribe these workers with better wages and conditions as in the period of capitalist expansion prior to the world war. The significance of the recent wage conflicts in Britain lies in the fact that it was the wages of skilled workers—the railroad workers, engineers and building workers that the bosses attacked. Recently Mr. Stanley Machin, prominent member of the British Chamber of Commerce, stated that the wages of the 9,000,000 workers in the "sheltered" trades must be reduced. By "sheltered" trades he means the highly skilled workers organized in unions who occupied a privileged position so far as wages and hours are concerned.

These hard economic facts are the basis of the radicalization of the British labor movement. Besides this the British workers have gone thru great political experiences which are enlightening millions of them to their class position in society.

In 1920 the Polish war on Soviet Russia was supported by the Lloyd George government, and Churchill was planning to declare war on the workers' republic and crush it. All over the country the workers organized councils of action to prevent war on Soviet Russia. Lloyd George was forced to abandon the offensive and declared sickly that "the councils of action were swinging at an empty door with a sledgehammer," attempting to pretend that it was never intended to declare war on Soviet Russia. But the workers saw what could be accomplished by united action.

In 1921 the attack of the mine owners on the wages of the miners made the question of the triple alliance of miners, railroadmen and transport workers going into action together one of practical importance. The workers were defeated by the "Black Friday" betrayal of Thomas, Hodges & Co. in calling off the strike of the triple alliance. But the workers added to their experience by seeing Lloyd George put the country on a war foot-

### British Trade Union Delegation in Moscow



ing to crush them. Troops were quartered in the public parks, navy crews were used to man mine pumps, an automobile transport service was organized—all the forces at the disposal of the bosses were mobilized to defend the workers. The capitalist state was openly revealed to the workers as the organized instrument of oppression of the bosses against them.

In 1924 the British labor party elected the strongest single group to the house of commons. The split between the liberals and the conservatives was so great that they could not unite to form a coalition government with the result that MacDonald formed a minority government.

Since the beginning of this century the British workers had been educated to rely upon the formation of a labor government as the means of conquering capitalism. The theory of the peaceful development of capitalism into socialism by means of constitutional action as opposed to harsh Bolshevik methods had been thoroughly hammered into their heads. The advent of the MacDonald government contributed to their political education by somewhat destroying their faith in the "inevitability of gradualism" to use the phrase of Sidney Webb, the "theoretician" of the labor party.

The MacDonald government continued the imperialist policy of its capitalist predecessors. Plans were laid for building more cruisers, Macedonian villages were bombed, the Indian masses threatened with terrible reprisals if they dared to challenge British rule in India, and the Egyptian nationalist movement suppressed.

In internal policy MacDonald pursued capitalist strikebreaking methods when he threatened to smash the longshoremen's strike with force. Philip Snowden's budget was praised by the capitalist press.

No more subservient creatures had ever kissed the king's hand than these "labor men," and the workers began to doubt. The energy and devotion of hundreds of thousands of workers had gone to make this MacDonald government possible—and they were rewarded by seeing "their" government pursue the old capitalist policy of keeping the workers and colonial peoples in subjection to the capitalists.

As Zinoviev has put it: While the MacDonald labor government in no way served the interests of the British working class, the very establishment of such a government gave the British workers a "taste of power" and this has been signaled by the quite definite sweep toward the left on the part of the masses of the British trade unions.

Owing to the terrible economic conditions of the British workers they have broken away from their conservative moorings and are rapidly moving to the left. The question of how to combat the capitalist offensive and at least maintain the standard of living of the British workers forced the leaders of the movement to take up the question of abandoning the policy of class collaboration and to move toward a policy of class struggle.

(To be Continued)

### JEWISH BUTCHERS OF LOS ANGELES OUT TO ORGANIZE

#### Launch New Drive for 100 Pct. Union

By A Worker Correspondent

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Nov. 10.—A delegate from the Central Labor Council of Los Angeles, M. R. Grunoff, one of the vice-presidents of the Amalgamated Butchers of North America, walked up to a group of Jewish butchers here one day and said, "Boys, will you help me organize a Jewish Butchers' Union in Los Angeles?" That question started what is now known as the Los Angeles Jewish Butchers' Local 326.

The concrete achievements from circulars immediately distributed among Jewish butchers and notices in the Jewish newspapers inviting all Jewish butchers to come to a mass meeting for the purpose of organizing for better wages, shorter hours and better conditions, is demonstrated by the union cards that adorn the windows of 17 newly organized Jewish butcher shops.

But the Jewish butchers the proud of their accomplishments do not propose to stop here. Our aim is to organize the entire city of Los Angeles. There is a Jewish population of 100,000 in Los Angeles. We therefore urge every Jewish housewife to stand by us in our organization drive. Especially do we make our appeal to the Women Consumers' Educational League to put their shoulder to the wheel and help the butchers come thru 100 per cent organized. We can do this if the women will help!

When that argument begins at lunch time in your shop tomorrow—show them what the DAILY WORKER says about it.

Organization Meetings

Workers (Communist) Party

Resolutions Social Affairs

CLEVELAND HAS ENTHUSIASTIC NOV. 7 MEETING

Workers Celebrate the Bolshevik Revolution

CLEVELAND, Nov. 11.—The Cleveland demonstration commemorating the eighth anniversary of the Soviet government was one of the finest and biggest that has been held in this city for years.

The eighth anniversary celebration was an unusual affair. First of all, we had Comrade Jay Lovestone as the main speaker.

Lovestone paid his respects to the police of Philadelphia who attempted to interfere with the meeting there on Friday night.

Workers Must Control. "I learned a new word in Philadelphia. They intend to celebrate the Sesquicentennial of the signing of the declaration of independence in Philadelphia next year.

Lovestone pointed out the dangers confronting the workers today—the danger of war, the danger of a call for a new invasion of Soviet Russia.

Workers Want Unity. "Millions of workers are struggling for trade union unity. The British and the Russian workers recognize that that is the only thing that will prevent a new war," declared Lovestone.

Honor Mikhail Frunze. The meeting opened with a memorial for Comrade Mikhail Frunze, the commander of the Red Army, who recently died in Soviet Russia.

The enthusiasm of the audience was unbounded. It was heightened by the contributions to the program by the Freiheit Dramatic Singing Society, the Star Mandolin Orchestra, the German Liedertafel, the Ukrainian Chorus, the Hungarian Chorus and the Slovak Chorus.

NEW YORK WORKERS TO HOLD EDUCATION WEEK PROTEST NOVEMBER 15

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The Workers (Communist) Party and the Young Workers League are arranging a joint meeting for Sunday, Nov. 15, in the Manhattan Lyceum against "education" week at which Pat Toohy, recently released from jail will be one of the speakers.

DETROIT NUCLEUS ISSUES BEST SHOP PAPER IN THE COUNTRY

SHOP Nucleus No. 3, of the Detroit district, organized in the Fisher Body Plant No. 12, in Detroit, Mich., is setting the pace for all the shop nuclei of the party in its activities.

In The DAILY WORKER and in the other party campaigns, Shop Nucleus No. 3 has shown its heels to most of the other shop nuclei in the country.

THE second issue of the paper appeared November 7. It is a considerable improvement on the first issue, not only in volume and contents, but also in general make-up.

Every worker on approaching his bench picked up the paper (first issue) and read it carefully, folded it, and put it in his pockets, as a precious thing.

HOW did the bosses receive the first issue of our paper? The bosses and their tools, the lickspittles and stool pigeons did not like it at all.

unable to construct and manage a state. Frunze, the son of a Turkestan peasant, gives the lie to their contentions," declared Amter.

Urges Youth to Organize. Comrade Martin Gordon, acting district organizer of the Young Workers League, spoke of the meaning of militarism to the youth of the country.

The Coal Miners Celebrate. WEST FRANKFORT, Ill.—That John L. Lewis is helping to break the anthracite strike by playing off the bituminous miners against those in the hard coal fields, becomes every day more plain.

Appeal for DAILY WORKER. A collection was taken up for The DAILY WORKER, which was pointed out as the only organ in the English language in this country which carries on the fight for the entire working class.

SECTION SIX (NORTHWEST TERRITORY) Attention!

The section membership meeting of Section No. 6 which takes in the following branches: North Side Polish, Russian, Northwest Jewish, Northwest English, Karl Marx Scandinavian, Lithuanian No. 3, Lettish, Car Shop Nucleus No. 6, Ukrainian No. 1, Slovak No. 1, Irving Park English, Slovak Jefferson Park, will be held Thursday, November 12, 8 p. m. sharp at the Workers' Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Blvd.

Then he, with an inspector stood aside watching to catch anyone who would step up to read or take the paper. But the trap failed.

"Take this one illustration. The day following the distribution of the first issue of the Workingmen's Shop News, the general office of the Fisher Body corporation ordered the foreman and inspectors in the metal finishing department to open the tool box of one of the metal finishers while he was away to try to discover if he was one of the 'dangerous men' who was giving information, thru the Workingmen's Shop News, regarding conditions in the factory."

AMONG the other topics dealt with in this issue of the paper are: "Our Working Time," "Send in your Grievances," giving the address of the Workers Party district office as the place to send grievances.

Every shop nucleus in the country should try to follow the lead of Shop Nucleus No. 3 of Detroit. We must have more shop papers. We must have living active shop nuclei, and there is nothing that can make a shop nucleus a more vigorous party unit than a shop paper.

out as the only organ in the English language in this country which carries on the fight for the entire working class. "The capitalist newspapers are busy poisoning the minds of the workers as to the class struggle.

Supper was served in the dining room, having been prepared by the Hungarian and Jewish comrades. Dancing followed and lasted until 11 p. m.

Progressive sentiment still persists among the miners of southern Illinois. The eighth anniversary of the Russian revolution was celebrated by mass meetings in Christopher and West Frankfort. Manuel Gomez of Chicago spoke at both meetings.

Leaflets exposing the true character of "Education Week" and telling the young workers of the mass meeting will be distributed in front of the public grammar and high schools as well as to young workers in the factories.

AKRON, O., Nov. 11.—A concert and drama was given by the South Slav Club where hundreds of workers gathered to see the old social drama called "Ciganin" (Gypsy) and to hear Comrade Fred Biedenkapf of the International Labor Defense.

South Slav Workers of Akron Rally to Appeal to Save Daily Worker

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WORKERS' SCHOOL IN NEW YORK TO BEGIN CLASSES

Registration to End Next Week

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The official opening of the Workers' School takes place the last week of November when the political, economic, party training, shop nucleus training, and other major courses will begin.

One hundred and twenty-seven active party members have so far registered for the party training course, and as only 50 can be admitted, the school is planning a special elementary party training course for the less qualified applicants as preparation for their taking the regular party training course next year.

To Close Registrations. A committee has been named by the district office which will go over the records for activity and the previous preparation of all of the applicants for the party training course and divide them between the preparatory and the advanced courses.

Other new courses include an advanced course entitled "A Materialist Philosophy of Life," instructor, D. Kwitko; a course in the Russian Language, instructor, Chramoff; and a popular lecture course entitled, "The Living Revolution," instructor, Moissaye J. Olgin.

Another course which promises to be over-registered is the public speaking course to be given by Carl Brodsky. Those desiring to get into the course should register at once.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The DAILY WORKER Builders' Club of New York will hold an official meeting at 8 p. m. this Friday evening, Nov. 13, at headquarters, 108 East 14th street, to consider the matter of arranging another hike to launch the campaign which will culminate in the anniversary banquet on January 16, and to assure the building of The DAILY WORKER during the period of party reorganization.

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YOUNG WORKERS WILL HOLD 'EDUCATION' WEEK PROTEST IN CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Nov. 11.—In order to counteract the capitalist propaganda that will be instilled in the minds of the young workers during "Education Week," the Cleveland Young Workers League will hold a mass meeting Friday evening, November 20, at the Insurance Center building, 1783 East 11th street.

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Y. W. L. Sub-District Conference Called in New Jersey on Nov. 14

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 11.—Saturday, Nov. 14, 7 p. m., a conference of the executive committee of the New Jersey branches of the Young Workers League will be held at the Newark Labor Lyceum, 704 S. 14th St., Newark, N. J.

The D. E. C. of District 2 is calling this conference for the purpose of organizing a sub-district committee for New Jersey.

New Jersey is one of the largest sections of the country. Thousands of young workers are exploited in the big factories in New Jersey. The Young Workers League must build a mass organization in this territory.

The organization of a sub-district will help us greatly in increasing our influence among the young workers in New Jersey.

Pittsburgh Branch Is Officially Dissolved

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 11.—At the last meeting of the N. S. English branch of this city it was officially decided to dissolve the branch in view of the fact that the members of the branch have been attached either to shop nuclei or to the international branch which was formed in this section of the city.

This was the first branch in District No. 5 to dissolve as a branch in view of the reorganization of the party on a new basis. All the property of the branch was turned over to the district office so that it may be used to help in the work of the newly formed shop nuclei.

All members of the branch who have not been attached to a shop nucleus must join one of the international branches which were formed in the city. The meeting of the international branch formed on the North Side will meet on Friday, Nov. 20. The meeting of the Hill international branch will be held Tuesday, Nov. 24.

All other branches in the city were instructed to liquidate their old affairs and to disband as branches within two weeks' time.

Dance in Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 11.—A big dance is being arranged by the International Socialist Lyceum, 805 James street, N. S., Pittsburgh, on New Year's eve. All working class and sympathetic organizations are requested not to arrange anything on that night and participate in the dance of the lyceum.

The International Socialist Lyceum is owned and controlled by workers and used by various unions, benefit associations and lodges for their meetings and social entertainments. It is an institution well worth while supporting and every worker is invited to attend the dance on New Year's eve. Watch this paper for further announcements.

Daily Worker Builders of New York Meet This Friday Evening, Nov. 13

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The DAILY WORKER Builders' Club of New York will hold an official meeting at 8 p. m. this Friday evening, Nov. 13, at headquarters, 108 East 14th street, to consider the matter of arranging another hike to launch the campaign which will culminate in the anniversary banquet on January 16, and to assure the building of The DAILY WORKER during the period of party reorganization.

Red That Does Not Fade.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—That their red is a fast color, a color which does not fade was proved by one hundred and fifty of the New York DAILY WORKER Builders last Sunday, when they gathered for their hike thru Jamaica Woods in spite of threatening clouds and completed the entire hike in spite of downpouring rain with an enthusiasm that was splendid.

Widow Donates Andreyev's Works.

MOSCOW, (Tass) Nov. 11.—The Russian Academy of Sciences has received a letter from the widow of the celebrated Russian author Leonid Andreyev, now residing in Finland. In her letter, Madame Andreyev donates to the Pushkin home all the manuscripts, books and various collections left by her late husband.

AKRON, O., W. P. MEMBERS TO HOLD THEIR SECOND REORGANIZATION MEET

(Special to The Daily Worker) AKRON, Nov. 11.—A membership meeting will take place in Akron, on Sunday, Nov. 15, at 7:30 p. m., at Liberty Hall, 601 S. Main street, to discuss bolshevization and reorganization of the party.

Altho the Akron comrades have already discussed the question the problem is so important that another membership meeting will be held with Comrade Israel Amter, district secretary, as the speaker.

No comrade should miss this important meeting. It is being held on a Sunday night, so that every member can attend. No excuse will be taken for failure to be present.

Aged Denver Lawyer Pleads for End Like That of "Husk Girl"

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 11.—Members of the board of directors of the liberal church here, this morning announced that a vote of 9 to 1 in favor of "warm blooded murder" for Barney Haughey, 66-year old Denver attorney, had been polled by their organization.

Haughey, who is confined in a local hospital, said to be suffering from cancer of the stomach, read of the sensation trial of Dr. Harold Elmer Blazer, 60-year old Colorado country doctor, charged with the murder of his 32-year old "husk girl" daughter, now in progress at Littleton, Colo., and decided that he would like to be put out of his misery.

POLITICAL HOLD UPS IN DUBLIN STARTLE IRISH

Many Queer Things Are Pulled Off

DUBLIN, Nov. 11.—Political hold-ups have recurred in Dublin during the past few days, leading to fears that there may be a recrudescence to the days of the black and tan warfare.

Armed men kidnapped Patrick Sheehan, formerly secretary to De Valera, but now a member of the prisoners' commission, took him for a taxicab ride and delivering a lecture to him on prison conditions, warned him that his life would not be spared unless conditions were immediately improved.

Armed men entered a motion picture theater and stole films showing the battle of Ypres. The books of the British legion were seized by armed men, apparently in an effort to frustrate plans for an armistice day tag day. Motion pictures of the Prince of Wales South American tour were seized from another theater.

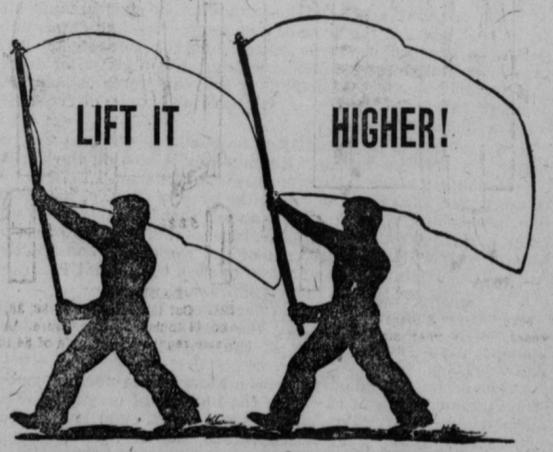
Two Hegewisch Children Lost.

Two children, missing from their home since yesterday afternoon, are believed lost and wandering, or perhaps, frozen to death, on the prairies in the vicinity of Hegewisch, a suburb of Chicago. They are Stephen Zuberski, 10, and his sister, Rose, age 6 years.



TO THE RESCUE!

With but one report received from the Soviet Russia anniversary meetings, the proceeds of which are to be contributed to The DAILY WORKER, the rescue fund today fell short of even average. Only \$144.00 was recorded as another step toward the \$40,000 total required. The itemized list follows:



HERE'S MY DONATION TO SAVE THE DAILY WORKER: Name: Address: City: State:

# BOSTON CHECKER CAB GETS WRIT AGAINST DRIVERS

## Try to Break Strike by Injunction

BOSTON, Nov. 11.—The Checker Cab company of this city has had an injunction issued by Judge Carroll of the supreme court against the striking cab drivers which forbids the drivers from letting prospective customers and employees know that a strike exists.

In the municipal court the following three strikers were sentenced for an alleged attack on a strikebreaker: Henry Capozzoli was sentenced to one year in the house of correction, Dominic Draffone, eight months and John Alvin was fined \$50. The strikers have appealed their cases to a higher court.

Judge Sullivan, also sentenced William Tully to three months for an attack on Samuel Shapiro, who drew a revolver in an attempt to kill one of the strikers. The strikebreaker was released with a small fine.

Maurice Rosenberg, one of the strikebreakers, was caught with a tear bomb on his person, but the court instead of sending him to prison as he had done with the strikers, allowed the scab to go free.

### Drastic Injunction.

The following excerpts of the injunction are reprinted to show the sweeping powers it gives the company to persecute the strikers: "That the defendants and each and every one of them and all persons acting in aid or in conjunction with them, be and they hereby are enjoined and restrained from interfering with the plaintiff's business by intimidating, threatening or annoying the plaintiff's customers or intended customers or any person now or hereafter in the employ of the plaintiff or desirous of entering the same; or by maliciously inducing or enticing any person having contracts of employment with the plaintiff to break the same; or by paying any money or offering any reward or emolument to persons now or hereafter in the employment of the plaintiff or desirous of entering the same for the purpose of inducing them not to enter or not to remain in said employment; or by annoying or interfering with such persons in proceeding to or from their places of abode and said premises or in pursuing their respective ways about the public streets; or by congregating in squads in the vicinity of the cab stands of the plaintiff or its premises, establishing or maintaining patrols in the vicinity of such places and from causing others so to congregate or to picket or patrol in the vicinity of said places; or by maintaining, aiding or abetting a boycott by outcries and solicitation or by the use of written or printed matter, or the carrying of banners or devices intended to persuade patrons or prospective patrons not to patronize the plaintiff; or by any scheme or design, among themselves or with others, organized for the purpose of interfering with or injuring the plaintiff's business by intimidating, annoying or obstructing customers or intending customers or persons now or hereafter in their employment or desirous of entering the same."

# FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST APPEAR BEFORE MILL WORKERS AS BOSS, PRIEST AND GOV'T

By ALBERT WEISBORD.

PASSAIC, N. J., Nov. 11.—The regular meeting of the Hillcrest silk strikers of Hudson county, New Jersey, last Friday was the scene of one of the finest comedies that ever took place since Jesus wore knee pants when the rich owner of the mill "father of his children" stalked into the meeting arm and arm with his "son" federal government spy and betrayer of the working class going under the title of "federal conciliator" and the "holy ghost," the catholic priest of the neighborhood.

### A Sight For Communists.

There the trio stood, the fat rich boss, the large and big belled federal conciliator, government agent always at the service of the bosses, and the pale, "humble" servant of god—and mammon. It was a picture that only a Communist could enjoy to the full. Was there ever a plainer lesson to the workers that the boss controls the state and the church?

These "pillars of society" were they not clearly seen, as they glowered at the workers, to be parasites and bloodsuckers sucking the very life of the workers and producers?

The workers decided to give each one of the precious trio five minutes each to show their stuff. First the boss began. He told the workers how good a "friend" of the workers he was, that really in time the workers would make more money with him than with anyone else and that they should listen to him and not to anyone else who was not their friend. Indeed in time, he pointed out, all would be on the road to wealth.

By this time all of the workers had appreciated the delicious humor of the situation and greeted each whining plea with laughter and derision.

### Friend Boss!

The boss, the "friend" of the worker! He had taken off the 10 per cent extra always given night workers. He had cut the rate per yard of cloth produced from 10 1/2 cents to 8 cents per yard. He had added more picks to the inch of cloth so that the workers could never turn out anywhere near as much yards as before and had not added any increase, indeed had cut the rate as stated before from 10 1/2 cents to 8 cents. He had tried to introduce the three-shift system in the mill which would have meant a great deal more stoppage and trouble for the workers.

He had tried to force the workers to work three and four looms while they had only worked two before, altho he knew that such work would be absolutely ruinous to the health of the workers. He had most filthy conditions in his mill. He had constantly tried to slip over different and more difficult qualities of cloth without increasing the pay. And when the workers had gone out on strike he had spread lies about the workers in the papers.

He had his plant "protected" by police who tried to cause trouble. He had tried to import scabs into the mill and was even now sending his strikebreaker agents to the different cities in search of scabs. These and many other things had he done, and this was the friend of the workers.

### God Speaks.

Then the meek priest had his say. And stealthily, little by little crept over the five minutes given to him. All so nicely all in such a christian spirit that only "heathen" workers could have the heart to rudely awaken him.

This the workers did. The good priest spoke in Italian and, of course,

spoke for the boss and how bad fighting is and could there not be a compromise, etc. The workers listened in stolid silence and said nothing.

### Then the State.

When the "conciliator," Mr. Moffet, saw that the workers were standing firm, that got his dander up. His fat neck always flushed and red from gorging, got redder than ever. He rose in all his height and denounced the workers for giving only five minutes to these "distinguished" gentlemen. That there would be a great outcry if the public knew how the workers treated these "distinguished gentlemen" who had done the workers the honor to be at their meeting. This was the "conciliator," this was the vermin who claimed to be "impartial," this was the "arbitrator" who "was once a workman!"

### Then They Were Shown the Door!

And when they had gone, the workers enthusiastically repudiated them. It was pointed out just how the priest was sent to divide the workers, to set protestants against the catholics, to set the other workers against the italians and to appeal to the religious views of the Italian women workers present. It was also shown the part that the church, particularly the catholic church, had played in the textile strikes of the past and how it had been so invaluable to the textile bosses in defeating the child labor amendment in Massachusetts last year.

### Expose "Conciliator."

The smug hypocrite, the federal conciliator, was then exposed. His role and the role of the capitalist government in Washington was carefully explained to the workers. The workers all saw in its nakedness the capitalist dictatorship that exists here. They saw Coolidge the strikebreaker, Dawes the open shopper, the courts and injunctions, they saw all of these things and that their real enemy, the boss, had many agents and his class controlled the state and government.

### How Different in Russia.

By that time it was ripe to speak of how the boss controls the church and state and how he robs the workers daily at their work. This the workers saw and when the speakers who spoke on this topic contrasted this situation with the situation in the textile plants in Soviet Russia and concluded with the determination that the workers would not let up their struggle against these parasites until the industries and the government belonged to the workers there was great enthusiasm and applause.

This meeting has strengthened the workers more than ever. Their spirit is such as to insure victory.

# Mines Barricaded with Fences Open; Scabs' Pay Falls

(By a Worker Correspondent.)  
MONESSEN, Pa., Nov. 11.—Bethlehem Steel Co. is opening their mines in and around the Marianna district. They have imported non-union miners from elsewhere to operate the mines on the 1917 scale.

Pittsburgh Coal Co. is preparing to open additional mines in this district. They are building high fences around their property to protect the non-union men, and every week the local papers publish articles about how many thousands of tons of coal the Banning mines of Banning are producing and each week the sum grows larger. From reports by the strikers at this mine they state that it is impossible for this to be true.

# Soviet Government Extends Privileges to Some Industries

MOSCOW, Nov. 11.—In order to encourage the growth of the tin, lead, zinc, aluminum and nickel industries it is proposed by the authorities to extend various privileges to such enterprises for a period of 10 years. All the enterprises engaged in the mining and conversion of these metals whether state-owned, cooperative or private, will be exempted from the payment of all taxes, duties and local rates.

These privileges apply also to custom duties on the importation of machinery and appliances which cannot be manufactured in Russia at the specified time.

# Police Chief Tries to Get Away with Diamond Bracelet

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 11.—Louis D. Oaks, former Los Angeles chief of police, was charged with embezzlements in a complaint issued by the district attorney's office today, involving a diamond bracelet valued at \$750.

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# AMERICAN MOVIE INTERESTS WANT GERMAN CONCERN

## "We Control, or We Wreck," Ultimatum

(Special to The Daily Worker)

BERLIN, Nov. 11.—According to reports prevalent here, the American "movie" interests are attempting to gain control of the largest "movie" producing company in Germany, the Universe Film Association. In case the American "movie" interests fail to get the control of the company moves are being made to wreck the concern.

### Germans in Dire Straits.

The Universe Film Association has been in hard financial straits and has obtained credits from the Deutschebank, amounting to 18,000,000 marks (\$4,320,000), which constitutes 12 per cent of the bank's capital. The issuance of this loan has endangered the bank and the bank is searching for some American concern to take over the credits.

Samuel Rachmann, a representative of the American film interests is negotiating for the loan and it is understood that the American company will take up the company's credit and allow the company to produce films provided, certain concessions are made the American "movie" interests.

### To Control 150 Theaters.

The Universe Film Association is the only independent film producing company that has been able to meet the international competition and produce a better grade German "movie." The American concern wants to take over the chain of 150 theaters that this company controls. If the American company takes over the chain of theaters as the price of the loan, the German company will be forced to either abandon production of "movies," or produce the type of "movies" that the American "movie" trust is now cramming down the throats of its movie patrons in the United States.

While the officials of the Universe Film Association deny that these reports are true, its officials are meeting with Rachmann and are attempting to negotiate the loan.

# Darrow Takes Slam at Emancipation Edict in Detroit

DETROIT, Nov. 11.—At a meeting of 1,500 Negroes in the Negro Y. M. C. A. Clarence Darrow, Chicago attorney now defending Dr. Ossian Sweet and ten co-defendants for the alleged murder of a white hoodlum, ridiculed the emancipation proclamation that was issued, purporting to free the Negroes from slavery, as a club to be used over the heads of the rebellious South to drive it back into the union! "Well, it told the South if it quit fighting it could reenter the union and keep the Negroes as slaves. Lincoln was not an abolitionist of the stripes of Sumner and Garrison. He only resorted to emancipation later. It was not a part of his program from the first," declared Darrow.

# Foreign Educators Praise Detention Houses in Russia

MOSCOW, Nov. 11.—A delegation of German, French and Belgian educators inspected the Moscow houses of detention. One of the delegates, Dr. Herman Anders-Krieger, professor of sociology and an inspector for the chief administration of German prisons, after visiting one of the Moscow prisons, made the following entry in the visitors' book: "The regime at the Soviet industrial correction homes is a great deal more humane and free than in similar European institutions. We hope that such a regime prevails also in the other detention houses of Russia."

# Azerbaijan Oil Explorations.

MOSCOW, (Tass.) Nov. 11.—The Oil Trust of the Azerbaijan Republic ("Aznep") has organized exploration works on a big scale with the project to find new oil deposits. The works are started under the supervision of the Moscow Mining Academy and cover a big territory between Kura River and Caspian Sea.

# Larger Science Budget.

MOSCOW, Nov. 11.—The peoples commissariat of finance has approved the budget of the Academy of Sciences for 1925-26 to the amount of 2,178,176 rubles, while in the last year it amounted to 1,605,000 rubles.

# Long Island Notes.

MIDDLE VILLAGE, Long Island.—Business meetings of the English branch, W. E. of Middle Village, L. I. will be held every Friday at 8 p. m., at 35 Pulaski St., Middle Village, L. I.

# NEW YORK WORKERS SCHOOL TO CELEBRATE OPENING WITH DANCE

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—A dance and vetcherinka to celebrate the opening of the Workers' School and library, will be given on the top floor of the school building at 108 East 14th street, on Thanksgiving eve, Wednesday, Nov. 25. An entertainment, appropriate for the occasion has been devised.

Admission to the dance, entertainment and vetcherinka is only 35 cents. Every member of the party, every student of the school or sympathizer with it is expected to attend. Get your tickets early.

# St. Louis Socialists Fail in Attempt to Hinder Purcell Meeting

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 11.—In an attempt to hinder the meeting active trade unionists had arranged for Albert A. Purcell who spoke on world trade union unity, the decrepit socialist party local here, arranged a birthday party for their stock-in-trade, Eugene Victor Debs, at the Jeffia Hall, corner Jefferson and Lafayette Aves. At this "birthday celebration," Debs, as he passed his 70th milestone gave a speech which showed that instead of progressing since the world war, that he had gone backward. In his talk he created the impression that all one had to do was sit down in some corner and talk about the coming of socialism and capitalism would disappear and socialism appear on the scene.

As far as the attendance was concerned, very few workers attended the meeting.

# Ex-Prisoners of War Failing to Register Lose Citizenship

MOSCOW, (Tass.) Nov. 11.—The council of people's commissaries has passed a decree depriving of citizenship of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics ex-prisoners of war who remained abroad and who failed to register their citizenship with the Soviet representatives in their country of residence. This applies to those who had served in the czarist as well as in the red armies. It also applies to participants in white armies which fought against the Soviet government, who afterwards received amnesty, but neglected to register their citizenship of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

The decree does not apply, however, to those who were not able to register their citizenship owing to the absence of a representative of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics in the country of their residence.

# Russian State Bank Arranges for Large Credits in Germany

MOSCOW — (Tass.) — Nov. 11.—Sokolnikov, people's commissary of finance, told a "Tass" correspondent that the State Bank has concluded an agreement with a group of largest German banks granting to the State Bank credit of 75,000,000 German marks, which combined with the trade credit will facilitate purchase in Germany of various goods on credit of one hundred million gold marks, the credit being extended for several months, owing to this arrangement, it will be possible to import immediately machinery and equipment for the Soviet industry and merchandise for general use. Sokolnikov emphasized that the German credit is only the first of a series of large credit agreements projected by the State Bank.

In conclusion, the finance commissary stated that the budget of the union for the financial year 1925-26 will reach 3,550,000,000 gold rubles and together with local budget will amount to 5,000,000,000, exceeding that of the last year by 40 per cent.

# Wrap your lunch in a copy of the DAILY WORKER and give it (the DAILY WORKER, not the lunch) to your shop-mate.

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# COOKS ASSIST COAL MINERS FIGHT BOSSES

## Cleveland Local Sends Contribution

CLEVELAND, Nov. 11.—The Cooks' Union, Local No. 167 of this city, realizing that the fight of the anthracite miners is a fight of all union labor against the open shop, passed a resolution at its last meeting expressing its solidarity with the miners of Pennsylvania and pledging its moral and financial support. The local upon passing the resolution immediately sent a donation of \$25 to the striking miners and had a number of its members appointed to take up a collection for the benefit of the striking miners.

The resolution follows:  
**Fight For Better Conditions.**  
"Whereas, 158,000 anthracite miners have been on strike for two months fighting for rights that they have had for years, and for an increase in wages; and

"Whereas, in this fight against the employers, the workers are divided, thus forcing the anthracite miners to conduct the fight alone against a combine of capitalists controlling hundreds of millions of capital; and

"Whereas, this general offensive is evidence of the open shop campaign which has the backing of the employers of the entire country; therefore be it

**Financial and Moral Support.**  
"Resolved, That Local No. 167 of the Cooks' Union, in meeting assembled on Thursday, Nov. 5, 1925, expresses its solidarity with the striking anthracite miners and pledges them its moral and financial support; and be it further

"Resolved, That this meeting calls on the anthracite miners to resist any attempt to break the strike either thru injunctions or the threatened interference of the government; and be it further

**Instruct Central Council Delegates.**  
"Resolved, That this local instruct its delegates to call upon the central labor body to take steps to initiate a campaign to point out to the workers of this city the danger confronting them in the resistance of the coal operators to the demands of the miners, which is expressed in the words of Mr. Warriner, representative of the coal operators, that it is time to fight it out to the end; and be it further

"Resolved, That this campaign shall point out the menace of the open shop campaign which is gaining momentum and threatens the life of the organized labor movement of the country; and be it

**Demand Government Keep Out.**  
"Resolved, That this meeting demand that the government keep its hands off the strike of the miners, since it will clearly be a blow on the side of the employers against the organized labor movement of this country."

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# Our Union Meeting

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| Second Thursday, Nov. 12, 1925.                     |  |
| No.   | Name of Local and Place of Meeting.                      |
| 5   | Brick and Clay, A. O. U. W. Hall.                        |
| 13  | Carpenters, 113 S. Ashland Blvd.                         |
| 62  | Carpenters, 6416 S. Halsted St.                          |
| 241   | Carpenters, 1440 Emma St.                                |
| 424   | Carpenters, South Chicago, 11037 Michigan Ave.           |
| 504   | Carpenters, Ogden and Kedzie.                            |
| 115   | Engineers, 3223 Houston Ave.                             |
| 16838   | Federal Labor Union, 2110 N. Robey                       |
| 499   | Firemen and Enginemen, Springfield and North Aves.       |
| 548   | Journeyman Barbers, 180 West Washington St., 8:45 P. M.  |
| 240   | Hod Carriers, Harrison and Green                         |
| 18  | Ladies' Garment Workers, 323 W. Van Buren St.            |
| 8   | Marble Polishers, 810 W. Harrison                        |
| 17320   | Painters, 271 Glimp Ave.                                 |
|   | Painters' District Council, 1446 W. Adams St.            |
| 271   | Painters, Dutt's Hall, Chicago Heights.                  |
| 26  | Paper Rulers, 69 E. Van Buren St., 8:20 P. M.            |
| 47301   | Park Employes, 810 W. Harrison                           |
| 774   | Railway Clerks, 65th and Blackstone.                     |
| 1289  | Railway Clerks, 3124 S. Halsted St.                      |
| 1344  | Railway Clerks, Harrison and Green Sts.                  |
| 877   | Railway Trainmen, 64th & University, 8:15 P. M.          |
| 136   | Signalmen, 150 W. Washington St.                         |
| 742   | Teamsters, 3226 Harrison Ave.                            |
|   | Wood Turners' Union, Liberty Hall, 3420 W. Roosevelt Rd. |
| (Note—Unless otherwise all meetings are at 8 p. m.) |  |

# Checker Taxicab Strikers Will Defy Bosses Injunction

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 11.—Checker taxi cab drivers on strike for better conditions declare that they will make every effort to break down and defy the injunction issued against them in the supreme court by Judge Carroll.

The injunction is sweeping, prohibiting not only picketing or gathering in groups before the taxi cab stations, but also any attempts to carry on a boycott "by outcries or solicitations, or by any written matter, or by any scheme of design among the strikers to interfere with the Checker Co.'s business."

This is the fourth week of the strike, with courts and the police lined up solidly with the company. Strikers, however, are militant and declared that they will not let the injunction interfere with their rights to fight for better working conditions.

# Collins Spills Can of Whitewash Over Police Department

When Martin Durkin slipped thru the police net, which was laid to "get" him for the killing of the red-baiting prohibition "enforcement" officer Shanahan, the chief of detectives and one of his subordinates began to throw accusation at each other. When things became so that one of them might "spill the beans" and let Chicago workers know how the police department is "managed," Chief of Police Collins, called a halt.

Now in order to be able to spill a can of whitewash over themselves, and appear "pure and spotless guardians of the public peace," Captain Michael J. Lee of the Englewood station, has been suspended and charges are being made against him of "neglect of duty and inefficiency" which he must face before the police trial board. Capt. Lee, who was in the squad that allowed Durkin to escape, claims they are making him the "goat" for some of the "higher-ups."

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| Sunday, Nov. 15—<br>Rescue Party  | Finnish Workers' Home, 15 West 126th St., New York. Admission 50c. Auspices Harlem Branches.                   |
| Friday, Nov. 20—<br>Rescue Party  | Manhattan Lyceum, 65 East 4th St., New York. Admission 50c. Auspices Down Town New York Branches.              |
| Wednesday, Nov. 25—<br>Rescue Party   | Royal Palace Hall, 16 Manhattan Ave. (near Broadway), Brooklyn. Admission 50c. Auspices Williamsburg Branches. |
| Sunday, Jan. 16—  | DAILY WORKER ANNIVERSARY BANQUET, Manhattan Lyceum.  |
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# Our Bourgeois Labor Leaders

By Earl R. Browder

IT is a favorite form of attack upon the Communists, that we are guilty of "slander" against the trade union officials. But no "slander" can be such complete proof of the unfitness of these officials to direct the labor movement as is the information which these officials furnish about themselves. For out of the financial reports of the labor bureaucrats comes the irrefutable proof that these men have been completely divorced from the working class. They live like capitalists, they eat like capitalists, they act like capitalists, they draw incomes that compare very favorably with the capitalists. In fact they have become capitalists, of a lower and servile order, and they become more so each day.

One of the worst features of this situation is that these officials have convinced the labor movement that it is a "normal" and correct order of affairs. So much so, that the unions regularly and as a matter of course pay salaries to these officials which alone would make them bourgeois. The official salaries in the labor movement compete successfully with the official salaries of the capitalist government, national as well as state.

LET us examine the comparative financial incomes of the labor leaders and cabinet members, governors, army officers, etc.

There is, for example, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The president of this organization, William B. Prenter, receives a salary of \$25,000 per year.

This is more than the combined salaries of two members of President

Coolidge's cabinet. The annual paychecks of Andrew Mellon, secretary of the treasury, and Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, combined would still fall short by \$1,000 of that of Mr. Prenter. The salary of the governor of South Dakota, for eight years, would still be less than Prenter's salary for one year. Prenter's salary is two-and-one-half times that of the governors of Massachusetts, of New York, of Pennsylvania, and of Ohio, and more than twice as much as that of the governor of Illinois. These are the greatest and richest states in America. It would require a capital of more than half a million dollars, invested in government bonds to produce the income that Prenter receives from the union.

AND how about the other big-bugs of the labor movement?

There is William Green. He inherited from Samuel Gompers not only the title of president of the American Federation of Labor. He also took over an annual salary of \$12,000.

This is the same amount that is paid by the U. S. government to the members of the president's cabinet. It is the same as that of the governor of Illinois. It is greater than the salary of any of the other governors of the 48 states in the United States. It is four times the salary of the governor of South Dakota. It is 20 per cent more than the salaries of admirals in the U. S. navy and of generals in the U. S. army.

Then there is William G. Lee, head of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. Not content with his private position as president of a great rail-

road equipment manufacturing concern, he draws a salary from the union of \$14,000 per annum. This puts him in a salary-class above the presidential cabinet members of the U. S. government, higher than all the state governors, and 40 per cent more than the highest officers of the U. S. army and navy.

Numerous of the national labor leaders are in the \$10,000 per year category. Among the most prominent are the presidents of the railway clerks, the railroad conductors, the bricklayers, the street railway employees, and the secretaries of the A. F. of L., the locomotive engineers, and the trainmen. Only a small handful of the most select capitalist government officials are in a salary-class above these prosperous labor leaders.

WAGES of workers in industry are being steadily reduced. Not so the salaries of our labor union officials. There is the case, for example, of Daniel Tobin, president of the Teamster's Union. Up until September this year Tobin received a niggardly \$9,000 per year. But at the Seattle convention, this salary was raised, in appreciation that Tobin was "just as good" as his colleagues, to \$15,000. This little "appreciation" placed Tobin ahead of all the heads of the U. S. government except Coolidge, considerably ahead of the highest-paid state governors, and 50 per cent higher than the leading officers of the U. S. army and navy.

Many local officials receive even higher rewards than the national leaders. We are not, of course, referring to illicit and secret rewards for service rendered that come from

the camp of the class enemy. That is another question entirely. Beside the point of this discussion, also, is the matter of investments in real estate and industrial securities, which often make millionaires of even the most "respectable" leaders (such as the deceased John Mitchell of the miners' union). But such a man as Brindell, of the New York building trades, in addition to his illegal activities, drew a strictly legal salary of \$18,000 per annum.

It may be imagined by some that this, repeated for a number of other examples, would exhaust the story. But no. Salary is only the beginning, in addition, each of these aristocrats received a nice fat "expense account." This account ranges in size from a few thousand per year, to tens and even hundreds of thousands.

An example, taken at random from one of the smaller unions: In the report of the Sheet Metal Workers' Union to the 1924 convention, it is shown that President Hynes received during the year, in addition to salary of \$17,875, expense money to the amount of \$24,070.74, or a total of more than fifty thousand dollars.

Even the minor officials do not fare so badly in the matter of expense accounts. When they are "on the road" they receive from \$8 to \$25 per day extra. It is common law that a traveling official must have the best there is to be purchased without having to dig into his "regular" income. And the "best," in these post-Volstead days, costs a lot of money.

SHIP, there is quite a definite theory, briefly stated, it is that the unions must pay the officials enough money to keep them "loyal" so that the generous offers of the capitalists may not tempt them. This theory found classic expression in the words of John L. Lewis of the Miners' Union, when he pleaded for an increase in salary before the Indianapolis convention of 1921. Lewis said:

"Mine superintendents are paid through the central competitive field and other substantial mining districts amounts nearly equal that paid your International vice-president and your secretary. Your officers have to deal with these men. . . they are expected to compete with them in the industrial field, and surely if you are going to regard efficiency and loyalty, diligence and energy, you will at least accord them the treatment they would receive if they worked for a mining company."

In short, the labor unions are told that they must bid against the capitalists for the services of their "leaders." And inasmuch as the American capitalists are so rich, and have such a keen appetite for "labor leaders," it has followed that the salaries of the officials have reached phenomenal heights.

These are the conditions and the ideology which have created the labor officialdom of America a very definite bourgeois sub-class, divorced from the working class in almost every respect, and functioning by its very nature as the ideal "labor lieutenants of the capitalist class."

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## Another Recruit for Morgan

Is there no depth of depravity to which the officialdom of the American Federation of Labor cannot sink? Just when we reconcile ourselves to accepting some nauseating event as the lowest level in which any human being can grovel, some other official crawls beneath him.

The latest belly-crawling stunt is that of Matthew Woll, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, who horned in on the Italian debt controversy with the stupid declaration that America furnished money to the allies in place of men who should have gone to the front, but were not yet ready. He argues for a modification or cancellation of debts, thus enabling the fascist tyranny of Mussolini to re-establish its credit system. He states that Italy and France should not be deprived of the ability to pay international obligations in the future, thru injury now to their productive power and their currency. He engages in an ignorant attack upon Senator Borah, stating that that representative of industrial capital is responsible for enmity against European peoples by demanding payment of debts.

We have had occasion before to stigmatize the role of Borah as the spokesman of the isolation policy of the small industrialists, a class that is doomed to failure. That is neither here nor there in the consideration of the new role of Matt Woll.

Woll's argument is the open and brazen formulation of the identical policy of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, Secretary of Commerce Hoover, President Coolidge, and the House of Morgan.

The Italian debt is based upon liberty bonds sold to the public in this country. The bonds can be deflated and their holders will stand the loss. But the Italy of Mussolini must be given an opportunity to re-establish its credit so that the plethora of gold flowing into the hands of the imperialist despots of this country can be reinvested in that country to a little longer stem the rising tide of the proletarian revolution.

This is the same Woll who berates the Communists with the legend that they are subsidized by Russia. His scope of action has now been broadened. Long a betrayer of the organized and unorganized workers of this country he now tries to serve his masters as a new recruit to their foreign propaganda department.

## The Amalgamated Victory

The determined rank and file of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union is to be congratulated for its notable triumph over the International Tailoring company. After a 19-week struggle the strikers go back in a united bloc as victors. The strike was provoked by the efforts of the International concern to destroy the union. This large company refused to consider the demands of the tailors or recognize their union. There was but one weapon available against such an attempt—the strike.

Always ready to play the debasing role of scabs in order to crush the Amalgamated, the United Garment Workers, affiliated with the A. F. of L. and a mere travesty on unionism, tried to fill the places of the strikers.

The usual injunction was issued against the strikers, but the injunction was ignored and the picketing of the plant continued.

In the early days of the strike the Chicago Federation of Labor went on record supporting it and protesting against the action of the United Garment Workers. William Green, president of the A. F. of L., informed Fitzpatrick and Nockels, respectively president and secretary of the Chicago Federation, that the Amalgamated was considered a dual union and it was the duty of the Chicago Federation to support the United. Instead of exposing the vile role of Green, the president of the Chicago Federation, following his usual policy of trucking to every reactionary whim of the labor lieutenants of capitalism, came out with a statement upholding the Green policy.

Even this repudiation did not dampen the ardor of the strikers. It only made them more determined than ever. With the support of other Amalgamated locals and of the left elements in the trade unions the workers continued the struggle and their triumph is a deserved rebuke to the labor fakery as well as to the International Tailoring company.

THE DAILY WORKER congratulates them on their victory as an achievement that vindicates their claim to serve the interests of the workers in the men's tailoring industry in Chicago.

## Politics in the I. W. W.

Reports of the Industrial Workers of the World convention reveal that in a subordinate industrial union convention a proposal was made that the I. W. W. should declare that it is "primarily a revolutionary organization and only secondarily a labor union." A resolutions committee, on which Harrison George chanced to be elected, proposed the substitute that "there is no conflict between proletarian revolution and industrial unionism."

The substitute was adopted. But the general convention turned thumbs down on this measure which contains the essence of a wise correction of a glaring mistake in I. W. W. theory—the idea that there is some rigid dividing line between "politics" and "economics" and the consequent leaning to one side or another of the individual wobbly and setting off of two functions and forms of organization as necessarily hostile. Dialectics is evidently foreign to these otherwise informed workers.

The one who proposed that the I. W. W. was "primarily" a revolutionary organization actually wants it to be a political party, for what is it if it isn't a labor union? It seems queer, but true, that the I. W. W. is turning away from industrial unionism. A resolution before the convention provides for abolishing the small industrial unions for a "recruiting union"—which is a political organization in reality. This should be killed. We hope the convention will kill it, even though they have to agree with Harrison George, who sharply opposed it in the lower body.

The I. W. W. preamble says the industrial unions must be organized "not only for the everyday struggle . . . but also to carry on production when capitalism shall have been overthrown." Who's going to do the overthrowing? The worker who wants the I. W. W. to be a political party says "the economic organization," but tries to do away with industrial unions. The Communist says both unions and party are necessary—that's why there is "no conflict."

# Workers Party and Young Workers League to Combat "Education" Week

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Monday, Nov. 16, "Constitutional Day"

The constitution is the bulwark of capitalist rule and of the oppression of the workers.

1. The constitution protects and maintains the bosses in their exploitation and oppression of the workers.
2. The constitution suppresses every attempt of the workers to get better conditions and to free themselves. (Class war prisoners in America, etc.)
3. The workers must overthrow the rule of the capitalist maintained by the constitution and establish a workers' and farmers' government as in Russia.

### Slogans.

- Free the class war prisoners!
- Down with the fake justice and equality of the capitalists!
- Against the rule of the bosses!
- Long live Soviet Russia where the workers rule!
- Defend the Soviet Union from the attacks of the imperialists!
- For the rule of the workers—a workers' and farmers' government in America!
- Join the Workers' (Communist) Party!
- Join the Young Workers' (Communist) League!
- Join the Young Pioneers of America!

Tuesday, Nov. 17, "Patriotism Day"

Patriotism means slavery and obedience to the bosses; international solidarity of the workers is the road to freedom.

1. Patriotism is loyalty to the bosses who are the workers' worst enemies.
2. Patriotism means fighting for the bosses and against your brothers and fellow-workers of other countries all for greater profits for the bosses. Patriotism means war, death, destruction, poverty and starvation for the workers; wealth, luxury, and power for the bosses.
3. The American legion (which is helping to promote American Education Week) is a tool of the bosses to spread patriotism and militarism and to be mobilized against the workers in their struggle.
4. The boy scouts are organized by and for the bosses. They poison the minds of the workers' children and make them into obedient wage-slaves and patriotic citizens; they are used against the workers in their struggles; they are used to draw workers' children into the capitalist armies to fight for the bosses.
5. International solidarity is the union of all workers and oppressed masses of the earth for the struggle against capitalism and imperialism. In this struggle lies the road to the emancipation of the workers.
6. International solidarity means the common struggle of all toilers for their common interests. The toilers of all lands must unite to defend the Soviet Union, the republic of the Russian workers and peasants.
7. The duty of every worker, young worker, and working class child is to stand shoulder to shoulder with their fellow workers in the struggle against the bosses.

### Slogans.

- A united front of labor! Unity of the world trade union movement!
- For a labor party!
- War against capitalist wars!
- Down with capitalist militarism!
- Down with the American legion!
- All workers' children out of the boy scouts—into the Young Pioneers!
- For the defense and recognition of the Soviet Union!
- Join the Workers' (Communist) Party!
- Join the Young Workers' (Communist) League!

Join the Young Pioneers of America!

Wednesday, Nov. 18, "School and Teachers' Day"

Schools are the instruments of the bosses to poison the minds of the working class children.

1. Schools are used by the capitalists to turn the children into good wage slaves and patriots. Workers must fight against the capitalist control of the schools.
2. Soviet Russia, the schools are in the hands of the workers and are used in the interests of the working class to bring up the children in the spirit of the workers' revolution.
3. Children of the rich have the best of school conditions; the workers' children go to school under the worst of conditions.
4. Millions of children in America cannot get any education at all because they have to work their lives away to grind out profits for the bosses.
5. Millions of children in America cannot get any education under proper conditions because their worker parents are too poor to clothe and feed them properly.
6. Teachers are workers exploited and oppressed by the capitalists; teachers must not let themselves be used to poison the minds of the workers' children.
7. The workers must see to it that their children grow up into militant and conscious fighters for the proletariat.

### Slogans.

- Out with the capitalist anti-labor poison propaganda from the schools!
- Proletarian parents councils to fight capitalist domination of the schools!
- Defend the Soviet Union!
- The organization of the teachers to fight the bosses!
- Against rotten school conditions for workers' children!
- Abolish child labor!
- State maintenance of school chil-

dren under workers' control and supervision!

Every worker a member of the Workers' (Communist) Party!

Every young worker a member of the Young Workers' (Communist) League!

Every working class child a member of the Young Pioneers of America!

Thursday, Nov. 19, "Conservation and Thrift Day"

The natural resources of this country should belong to the toilers; they have been stolen by the capitalists.

The conservation of lives of the workers demands the abolition of child labor and better conditions for young workers.

It demands the abolition of capitalist militarism and war.

Thrift is a delusion and mockery for the workers. They have nothing to save.

1. The "conservation of natural resources" means the conservation of the property of the capitalists—stolen from the toilers. The workers must seize their stolen resources back from the capitalists.
2. The workers must see that their power is conserved. Children must not be crippled and stunted mentally and physically to the profit of the bosses. Young workers must not be destroyed thru the intolerable conditions of life and work. The flower of the working class must not be destroyed in capitalist wars to the interest of the bosses.
3. Under capitalism children and young workers always suffer worst from any attack of the bosses. They always have to endure the lowest conditions and the worst of treatment.
4. Under workers' rule in Russia children and young workers have the best there is. All improvement in the lot of the workers brings them the most immediate and the greatest benefits. No child labor exists in Russia. The 5-day week and the 6-hour

day for young workers exists in Russia. The young workers have the greatest opportunities for cultural and political development.

"Work and save" is a mockery for the workers. The harder the workers toil the less they get and the more the bosses get. The toil of the workers means the wealth of the bosses.

"Thrift spells prosperity" is a delusion for the workers. It makes them believe that they can be saved from their miserable conditions thru thrift. Only thru overthrowing the bosses thru the proletarian revolution, can the workers free themselves.

The natural resources belong to the toilers—away with the thieves, the capitalists!

Abolish child labor!

A 5-day week and a 6-hour day for the young workers!

Long live Soviet Russia—the workers' republic! Defend the Soviet Union against the attacks of imperialism!

Down with capitalist militarism and war!

The products of the workers' toil to the workers! Away with the parasites!

Down with capitalism!

Join the Workers' (Communist) Party!

Join the Young Workers' (Communist) League!

Join the Young Pioneers of America!

Friday, Nov. 19, "Know Your School Day"

The American schools are the strongholds of reaction.

1. The American schools are factories for turning out blind, obedient slaves of the bosses.
2. The platoon system (Gary system, etc.) is a scheme for producing machine-like unthinking and uncomplaining workers at a lower cost to the masters. It is a reactionary

move in educational methods and is a danger to the workers.

3. The schools are centers for the propagation of reactionary superstition and religious dope (religious instruction in the schools, anti-evolution teachings, etc.)

4. In Soviet Russia, the schools are used for scientific and political enlightenment of the masses.

5. The workers must fight against the public schools being centers of reaction.

### Slogans.

Out with the capitalist anti-labor propaganda from the schools!

Out with the religious dope from the schools!

Down with the reactionary platoon system (Gary system)! Better schools and school conditions for working class children! Schools under supervision of proletarian parents' councils.

Defend the Soviet Union! Proletarian parents' councils to fight capitalist domination of the schools!

Join the Workers' (Communist) Party!

Join the Young Workers' (Communist) League!

Join the Young Pioneers of America!

Saturday, Nov. 20, "Community and Health Day"

Service to the working class is the highest duty of every worker.

Brutal capitalist oppression and exploitation destroys the health and life of the working masses.

1. Equality of opportunity is impossible when there are rich and poor, bosses and workers, masters and slaves. The rule of the capitalists must be destroyed.

2. "Health" talk to workers' children is a mockery when capitalism condemns the whole working class, especially the children, to the most miserable and unhealthy conditions.

3. In workers' Russia the first regard is for the health and development of the workers' children and young workers.

### Slogans.

Away with the capitalist parasites! Only thru the struggle of the workers to overthrow capitalism can tolerable conditions be obtained for the workers' children and the young workers!

Abolish child labor!

Long live Soviet Russia, the workers' republic! Defend the Soviet Union against the imperialists!

The poor farmer youth must stand side by side with the young industrial workers in the ranks of the Young Workers' (Communist) League!

Join the Young Workers' (Communist) League!

Join the Young Pioneers of America!

Sunday, Nov. 21, "For God and Country Day"

Religion, capitalist morality, and capitalist education are mainstays of capitalist rule.

1. Religion is opium for the masses—the church and priests are tools of the bosses!

2. Capitalist morality and capitalist education help to make the workers obedient slaves!

3. The workers must rely on their own strength—on the strength of the working class!

### Slogans.

Down with religion—opium for the masses!

Out with the religious dope from the schools!

A class conscious and militant working class must be victorious!

Down with capitalism!

Long live the workers' and farmers' government in America!

Join the Workers' (Communist) Party!

Join the Young Workers' (Communist) League!

Join the Young Pioneers of America!

## The New Defender of Germany



British Foreign Minister Chamberlain, "The Protecting Angel," defending Stresemann, German minister of foreign affairs, from the evil influence of Chicherin, the Soviet commissar of foreign affairs. All the imperialists are nervously discomfited by the visit Chicherin paid to Germany.