

Current Events

By T. J. O'Flaherty

MR. Dwight Morrow of the House of Morgan nominated by President Coolidge for the Mexican ambassadorship is not expected to experience serious opposition when congress is asked to pass on his availability for the most important diplomatic post in South America.

WALL STREET would not have had the nerve to act so brazenly a few years ago. The very mention of a Morgan financial pillar for a diplomatic position would raise a storm of protest all over the country.

WALL STREET is now feeling its oats. Big business has been steadily growing in power since the outbreak of the world war. Its gold is now making slaves sweat in every part of the world, and from the toil of men and women of all colors and of varied creeds profits are flowing back into the coffers of Wall Street.

WILLIAM GREEN, president of the A. F. of L., christens battleships and is given the title of honorary aid to the war department. The whole A. F. of L. bureaucracy is allocated its place in the war machine when the bugles for the next imperialist carnage ring out upon our ears.

THOUSANDS of workers who see through the injustice and hypocrisy of the capitalist system express the opinion that the workers are not worth fighting for, that it is a thankless business to sacrifice oneself for a class that hails their exploiters and joins the latter in assailing those who would help them free themselves.

Italian Troop Train Wreck. ROME, Sept. 23.—A special train carrying 1,100 former Italian soldiers from Naples to Rome, collided at 6 o'clock this morning with a freight train near the Tiburtina Station.

U. S. S. R. Unions Will Fight The Reformists Shatter Labor Unity

MOSCOW, U.S.S.R., Sept. 23.—Andreyev, a member of the Presidium of the Central Council of Labor Unions of the Soviet Union, speaking before a meeting of the railway workers in Moscow concerning the rupture in the Anglo-Russian committee, declared that, in spite of this new betrayal on the part of the leaders of the General Council, the trade unions of the Soviet Union do not intend to revise their tactics.

"We are willing to enter into an agreement with any trade union organization in the country with a view to uniting the struggle against the onslaught of capital. We are ready to carry on the struggle for the unity of the trade union movement of the world. The statements of the reformist leaders of Amsterdam and the General Council isolate us from the international and British labor movement, the trade unions of the U.S.S.R. will respond by increasing their international work for realizing the united front over these leaders' heads, and for maintaining connections with the masses. The trade unions of the U.S.S.R. will exert all efforts to raise the importance of the Profintern and to become its most active force.

CONVICT MAYOR DUVALL OF GRAFT; GIVE LIGHT TERM

Governor of State May Go on Trial Next

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 23.—Mayor John L. Duvall was convicted yesterday of violation of the corrupt practices act. He was fined \$1,000, sentenced to 30 days in prison, and deprived of electoral privileges for four years.

The jury found that Duvall had accepted \$14,500 from Wm. H. Armitage, an Indiana contractor, on promise to let Armitage appoint the men he would have to deal with on the board of public works.

Duvall's trial was the first to grow out of the Indiana political scandal precipitated by charges of D. D. Stephenson, former Klan Dragon, a year ago. Others now under indictment as a result of the third grand jury inquiry into the charges are Governor Ed Jackson, George Coffin, republican chairman of Marion county, and Robert I. Marsh, former law partner of Jackson. These are accused of conspiracy to bribe Warren T. McCray while Jackson was secretary of state and McCray was governor. They are to be arraigned October 2nd.

Hoover Will Spend Million on Survey To Increase Profit

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—An exhaustive investigation of the commercial channels through which thousands of commodities in general use in the United States reach the market, is planned by Secretary of Commerce Hoover.

The commerce department contemplates a "distribution survey" of the entire country in connection with the 1930 census or shortly thereafter, Hoover announced today.

Cost Million. A committee of experts from the commerce department and the census bureau will consider the project prior to the next session of congress and may recommend legislation for appropriations. Hoover believes that the census would cost about \$1,000,000.

Through the study of commercial channels the government would be able to furnish to private industry an exact analysis of the country's highly complicated business system which might lead to the tapping of new sources of profit by middlemen where farm products, etc., are concerned, or might permit the bigger trusts to wipe out a few middlemen here and there, or undercut their smaller competitors.

It is not expected that information which throws discredit on our social system or gives material facts about the degree of exploitation of labor will be made public. The purely business use of the census are being emphasized.

Arrest for Bigamy "Marrying Parson" Found in Hospital

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 23.—A warrant charging bigamy was issued today for Rev. Willis T. Jordan, disappearing minister of Columbus, Ga. The warrant was mailed immediately to authorities at Grand Rapids, Mich., where the clergyman described as a much-married lothario, was found in a hospital after he vanished from the Georgian city.

The warrant was sworn out by Solicitor John Arpenter here, following the receipt at the sheriff's office of a request from Mrs. Emma Landridge of Washington, D. C., who claims to have been married to the minister here two years ago.

Classmate of Coolidge Says He Will Run

Bertrand H. Snell, of St. Lawrence County, and classmate of President Coolidge at Amherst College should know "Cautious Cal," as well as anybody. And he told the Republican state headquarters yesterday that undoubtedly, in spite of what Cal said about "not choosing to run," he could be "drafted" to serve as Republican nominee next year.

Snell is but one of many who have in guarded and polite language given their old chief the lie recently. Snell pretends that Cal meant what he said about "choosing," but that word must be interpreted just right.

MORROW—THE NEW COLLECTOR

By Fred Ellis



Austrian Workers Will Not Manufacture Armor Cars for Vienna Police

VIENNA, Sept. 23.—The Austrian Metal Workers' Union has notified the government that it will not manufacture any armored cars for the Austrian police. The police department has announced that it needs eight of these machines, at a cost of \$30,000 each, to prevent demonstrations such as that of last July.

Amundsen Forced to Puncture Fascist's Leadership Claims

Amundsen, noted explorer who in 1926 first flew over the North Pole in a dirigible has punctured the claims of the Fascists that their man, Nobile, was responsible for the success of the expedition. Immediately after the return of the explorers, Nobile went to Italy where he was publicly feted by Mussolini, and where he issued the following grandiose statement: "I directed the construction of the airship in Italy. I directed the entire technical organization of the flight. I was commander of the airship during the entire flight from Rome to Teller. I was commander of the airship. Everybody on board obeyed my orders in all things concerning the flight."

"Ray For Benito" "It was Mussolini who ordered the flight," Nobile declared. The idea of using a dirigible in crossing the Pole originated with Italians and the greatest responsibility for the success or failure of the flight rested with the Italians. Amundsen and Ellsworth and the others should have their share of credit, but first of all it should go to Mussolini. Amundsen had the same idea but after mine."

Amundsen in his memoirs just published in New York tells how Nobile schemed and plotted to have his name associated with the expedition, how he offered the airship free if it would carry the Italian flag—an offer which was rejected.

Mussolini in Plot. "Nobile," says Amundsen, "in all of these maneuvers was trying desperately to insinuate himself into a position of major command of the expedition. Later events on the flight convinced me that this was not merely the product of Nobile's personal vanity and ambition—though these were great enough, in all conscience. I became pretty well convinced that he was also acting under orders from the Government. They saw an opportunity to seize the credit."

Amundsen relates how Nobile nearly plunged the Norge into the ice on two occasions while crossing the Polar regions, and how only the quick work of Riiser-Larsen, navigator, saved the airship and the crew; while another time he permitted the ship to rise so rapidly that it got out of control.

PRAVDA ASSAILS OPPOSITION IN ALL-UNION PARTY

Exposes Work With Renegade Groups

MOSCOW, Sept. 23.—The danger to the whole international movement that is manifest because of the continuous flirtation of the opposition in the All-Union Communist Party with the expelled and discredited renegades of the French and German Communist Parties is pointed out in a blistering editorial in Pravda. "Pierre Monatte, former syndicalist leader of France who came over to the Communist Party only to become a most disgusting apostate, and his group spoke before the congress of the Unitarian Confederation of Labor demanding that no connections be maintained with the Communist Party."

"This action," says Pravda, "is outright and shameless arrogant opportunism. This protest against Communist leadership of the trade unions is nothing more nor less than going completely over to the French reformists and is playing their game. It is tantamount essentially to a struggle against the Red International of Trade Unions and means complete agreement with Amsterdam."

Denounces German Apostates. "The fact that in Germany the Urbans-Maslov group ran their own candidate in the last elections to the Hamburg senate is most symptomatic (Continued on Page Two)

U. S. Fears Peon Might Go Free in Death of American Mine Flunkey

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Instructions have been sent the American charge d'affaires in Mexico City that he impress upon the Mexican federal government the danger that a fair trial will not be given the man accused of the killing of an American, Arthur Brewer, employe of a mining company at Guadaluajara last June. Brewer was a friend of Assistant Secretary of State Castle.

Reports received by the State Department hinted that the accused would be probably acquitted.

Steel Trust Puts Its Man Young on Federal Reserve Board of U. S.

Roy Archibald Young, born and bred in the steel and copper country of Michigan and Minnesota, loyal tributary to the steel trust, is now the new Federal Reserve Board member, to take the place of D. R. Crissinger, Governor, who resigned over a fight with minority members about the discount rate on a Chicago bank. The first effect on the money market was a slight tightening, and raise in re-discount rates.

Maurer Writes Letter About Findings in His Tour of Soviet Union

The DAILY WORKER has secured, thru the Federated Press, the complete text of a letter written by James H. Maurer, president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, on conditions as he found them in the Soviet Union, as head of the American trade union delegation visiting the first Workers' Republic. The letter was written after the first several weeks spent in the Soviet Union and gives an indication of the type of favorable report that the delegation as a whole will make upon its return to this country, which is expected shortly. Look for Monday's issue of THE DAILY WORKER in which this letter will appear. Get a few extra copies and pass them around among other workers, thus helping them to get some of the truth about conditions in the Soviet Union.

Lewis Officials in Colorado Interfere With Miners' Strike

AGUILAR, Colo., Sept. 23.—The officials of the district administration of the United Mine Workers here are pursuing a very devious policy. The bulk of this district is unorganized, yet the miners have signified their willingness to strike in the near future not only for a gain in wages and working conditions which are bad, but also in support of the nearly 200,000 members of the United Mine Workers of America, on strike farther east.

In spite of this, M. Negro, president of District 15, U.M.W.A., (Colorado) has interfered with the proposed strike in two different ways. He has not only prohibited the I.W.W., which sent out the strike call for Colorado miners, from using for mass meetings the grounds of the Ludlow monument, but at a recent meeting of the single local of the U.M.W.A., in Colorado, Negro deliberately told them that the strike of the I.W.W. and unorganized would not concern them at all, and that they should stay at work. There is resentment here, among the members of the local, at the attitude taken by the officials. This is one of International President Lewis' "paper districts" which sends large numbers of delegates to conventions, but organizes few miners.

Queens President Asks More Money. Borough President Maurice E. Conolly of Queens has submitted to the board of estimate and apportionment his proposed budget for Queens for 1928, in which he asks a total of \$13,408.34. This sum is an increase of \$4,945 over the 1927 budget.

WORKER-PEASANT ARMIES IN CHINA CAPTURE THREE MORE BIG CITIES

Right Wing Extraordinary Committee of Kuomintang Denounces Sun's Principles

SHANGHAI, Sept. 23.—Recent reports warrant the following conclusions concerning the position of the revolutionary armies of Yeh-ting and Ho-lung. The advance of these armies thru Fukien towards Kwantung has aroused the revolutionary enthusiasm of the peasants in the Chaichow-Meikiang district where there has been an outbreak of peasant revolts.

The detachments of peasants have seized many places including Meikiang, Chaochow and Fukshan. The press declares that these places have been taken by the troops of Yeh-ting and Ho-lung owing to the fact that in many sections the peasant forces have called themselves the vanguard of the revolutionary army.

Revolts Increase. The operations of the peasant partisans at first caused much panic which later somewhat subsided after it became known that the revolutionary troops were still at the Fukien-Kwantung border. The peasant revolts are not only subsiding but are embracing ever more regions including Haifeng, a district with a well-organized peasantry. The latest reports show that the troops of Yeh-ting and Ho-lung are advancing in two directions, towards Taipu and Chungchow, both of which lie in Kwantung on the Fukien border. The vanguard is already crossing the Kwantung frontier.

Reactionaries Betray Cause. MOSCOW, Sept. 23.—The extraordinary committee of the Kuomintang, elected at Nanking, has issued a declaration attempting to justify the reactionary line of the Nanking and Wuhan governments. Endeavoring to (Continued on Page Two)

U. S. UNIONISTS RETURN FROM THE U. S. S. R. MONDAY

Delegation, Headed By Maurer, Will Report

The American Trade Union Delegation, headed by James H. Maurer, president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, will return to New York Monday morning on the United States liner, Leviathan, from its visit to the Union of Soviet Republics. Since the delegation left July 27th, it has been away almost two months, practically all of the time available being spent within the borders of the first workers' republic.

Will Make Report Soon. It is understood that the members of the delegation have been devoting all their time on the boat crossing the ocean to preparing their report, which will soon be available.

Returning on Monday, Maurer will have plenty of time to attend the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor meeting at Los Angeles, Oct. 3, to give it a report on conditions within the Soviet Union, if he is permitted to do so.

Members of the Delegation. The members of the delegation in addition to Maurer include John Brophy, candidate for president on the progressive ticket in the recent elections in the United Mine Workers of America; Frank Palmer, editor of the Colorado Labor Advocate; J. W. Fitzpatrick, of the Federation of Actors and Artists; and Albert Coyle, editor of the Locomotive Engineers' Journal; Silas B. Axtell, attorney for the Seamen's Union and the Longshoremen's Union; Stuart Chase, economist; Rex Tugwell, professor economics at Columbia University; Attorney Arthur Fisher, president of the Amalgamated Bank in Chicago; Professor J. B. Bradley, of Columbia University; Dr. Carlton Washburn, J. A. H. Hopkins, Miss Lillian Herstein, of the Chicago Teachers' Union, Jerome Davis, of Yale University, and Paul Douglas, of the Chicago University.

Nothing is known of the definite plans of the members of the delegation upon their arrival in this country. It is claimed that both Coyle and Palmer have lost their positions as editors of the publications they have been connected with, because they insisted on making the trip. All of the members of the delegation have registered in repeated interviews their enthusiasm over the tremendous strides forward achieved by the Russian workers and peasants under Soviet rule. A letter written by Chairman Maurer while still in Russia has just arrived in this country and will be published in THE DAILY WORKER, Monday morning.

The Event — The Red Bazaar. The Time — October 6-7-8-9. The Place — Madison Sq. Garden. (Continued on Page Two)

FRAME-UP OF TWO AS IN THE CASE OF SACCO, VANZETTI

Italian Worker Charged With Killing Fascists

What is looked upon by many workers as the beginning of a new Sacco-Vanzetti frame-up is the coming trial on first degree murder charges of two Italian workers who are enemies of fascism and Mussolini's bloody regime in Italy.

They are Calogero Grecco and Donato Carillo who were arrested last Memorial Day charged with murdering two fascists named Joseph Carisi and Nicholas Amoroso. The last two named were members of the Fascist League of North America. When their bodies reached Italy they were given a state funeral by the Italian government.

Dressed With Skull and Bones. When killed they were dressed in the conventional fascist garb, part of which is a black shirt with cross bones and skull inscribed on it. This insignia, it is said, means "Intolerance to the enemy, death to the enemy."

Carisi and Amoroso were bound for the headquarters of the Fascist League of North America where they were to join several hundred of their colleagues and march in the Memorial Day parade.

On their way there they engaged in a knife fight with one or possibly two unknown men, who killed them.

Held For Murder. Charged with killing these two supporters of fascism, Grecco and Carillo were arrested and held on murder charges. While they do not resemble in appearance those who fought the Mussolinis, the fact that they are opposed to the existence of the black shirt government is used against them. Unless the American working class is careful, two more workers will be burned up to satisfy American "justice" and "democracy."

LEGION SESSION ENDS AMID HATE OF ALL FRANCE

U. S. Tariff Ultimatum Cools Official Adieus

PARIS, Sept. 23.—Caustic comment on the American tariff ultimatum continues as indignation throughout France is mounting at what all classes feel to be a piece of insolent commercial brutality and tactlessness in the face of the French government's attempt to popularize the stay of the American Legionnaires despite the widely-expressed hatred against the murderers of Sacco and Vanzetti on the part of the French workers. The scandalous actions of the legionnaires on French soil and the recent insult to the French authorities when the legionnaires refused to remain at the official Verdun reception and left before Premier Poincare had finished speaking has infuriated the French. The action of the legionnaires is widely regarded in government circles as having been inspired among the rank and file by the American officials, as a result of the American changed attitude in connection with the tariff war.

French Financiers Backing Down. Indignation has been further accentuated by the fact that the French financiers are already being compelled to put the soft pedal on their attempts at economic reprisal against their creditor. Confronted by the grim attitude of the American imperialists, which finds expression in the tariff ultimatum presented by the Washington government, the Paris representatives of the French financiers are already stating that it is not tariff reductions which their action in raising the tariff barriers against the United States' goods has in view, but the granting of certain "facilities" by the American authorities. The nature of these "facilities" (Continued on Page Two)



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LEGION SESSION ENDS AMID FRENCH HATRED

(Continued from Page One) "ties" which has not as yet been defined will be the subject of the proposed commercial discussions in Paris or Washington. It is generally supposed, however, that these "facilities" are the terms under which the French officials are cloaking their forced surrender before the overwhelming economic superiority of the United States.

The new coolness of the French officials towards the legion together with the election of Edward E. Spaford of New York City as the latest "duce" of the American fascists, has taken most of the remaining life out of the last day of the legion convention. The "veterans" whose gala trip to the French capital with its boycott by the French workers, its snubbing of hotel rates by the legion higher-ups, and the hang-overs and incipient disease symptoms from which so many of the legionnaires are suffering has proved a costly disappointment to most of the men. With their savings gone, homesick, and dead tired of the French and their own life of drunken lounging,

the legionnaires are reported to be stampeding the passport bureaus and ticket offices in glad anticipation of their return to the United States.

"U. S. Women Safe From Reds." The women in the Auxiliary are almost as eager to leave Paris as the "veterans" and rushed thru their business of electing a new president and the incidental resolutions which have come up. Mrs. Irene McIntyre Waibridge of Peterboro, N. H., has been elected to lead the lady legionnaires.

General "Black-Jack" Pershing seized the occasion to combat the "destructive waves of Communism which seek to swamp us." The enemy within our gates," the general dramatically announced, "is at this very moment making serious efforts to find lodgement for his specious reasoning in the tender and emotional nature of our good women." And yet Pershing finds that the United States remains safe from the machinations of "Moscow agents" because "the dauntless women of America are not made of stuff which misguided Communists can mould or bind to their dangerous conceptions."

ENGDAHL URGES MINERS SUPPORT "DAILY WORKER"

Asks Miners to Become Worker Correspondents

LUZERNE, Pa., Sept. 23.—Systematic distribution of The DAILY WORKER thruout the anthracite coal fields and the systematic development of Worker Correspondents' Groups among the miners are expected to result from an appeal made here before members and sympathizers of the Workers (Communist) Party by J. Louis Engdahl, editor of The DAILY WORKER.

This was the final gathering in a series addressed by Engdahl thruout the Wilkes-Barre-Scranton field in the anthracite.

Build Workers' Press in Europe. Engdahl told of the development of the powerful workers' press in Europe, giving the story of Pravda, in Moscow; the Rota Fahne, in Berlin; and L'Humanite, in Paris, all of which he had visited on his recent trip to the Soviet Union.

"As a result of the ceaseless struggles and great sacrifices of the workers in Russia, Germany and France, a powerful press has been built up," said Engdahl. "We must do the same in this country."

Urges Worker-Writer Groups.

Engdahl told of the development of the Worker Correspondents' movements in these countries and urged the coal miners in the anthracite to organize groups of writers, to keep The DAILY WORKER supplied with material concerning the problems and grievances of the workers in the hard coal mining industry.

It is planned to have a daily bundle of The DAILY WORKER ordered for distribution in the various coal towns, and in this way work up a newsstand sale and the getting of subscriptions.

Pravda Assails the Opposition in Party

(Continued from Page One) and means that the German ultra-lefts intend to run such a list in the election campaigns in other parts of Germany such as in the elections to the Landtag and in the general reichstag elections in 1928.

"The ultra-lefts who so far have in local landtags only those parliamentary seats which they stole from the Communist Party fully prove their desire to build an absolutely independent party, standing apart from and having nothing to do with the German Communist Party and consequently the Communist International.

Schemes Will Fail. It is unnecessary to be a prophet to foresee the miserable results of this attempt to sit between the second and the Third (Communist) International. Sooner or later these people will be driven to the second international, as happened with former renegades.

"It is a significant fact that this new open hostility of the anti-Communist German ultra-lefts was undertaken precisely at a time when their advocates and partisans within the Communist Party of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics are demanding their readmission to the Communist International.

Opposition Supports Treachery. "So far not only has opposition in the Russian Party not separated from the ultra-lefts in Germany who have finally split, but on the contrary many facts are available as evidence of their reciprocity and solidarity with this group.

"Whereas Maslov's yellow boulevard paper, 'The Banner of Communism' follows the line of the opposition in the All-Union Communist Party, which he admits is incompatible with the Party, the opposition still persists in its demand for the readmission of their ultra-left partisans to the Communist International.

Threaten International Opposition. "It is quite evident that such tactics are pursued for the sole purpose of organizing within the Communist International the elements for another party and preparing for an attempted split of the Communist International on an international scale.

"The recent actions of the renegades abroad once more compel the Communist Party of the U.S.S.R. seriously to think over the political character and the objectives of the struggle being carried on by opposition in alliance with expelled members of other Parties. These disrupters and sectarians must be shown their proper place.

Excluded Five Members. The presidium control commission of the Moscow Party organization has excluded from the Party five members of the opposition who by their factional activities tried to undermine the Party unity. Among those excluded are Pergamet and Furtyczeff, employees of the Central Concessions Committee.

Pergamet at a secret factional meeting presented a new declaration which is an opposition platform and attempted to collect signatures, while Furtyczeff figured as a reporter at a secret meeting giving members instructions regarding the carrying on of factional work.

These facts became known because of the depositions of several workers who are Party members and who had attended these meetings without identifying themselves as enemies of Party unity.

Passes Test as Flier



Mrs. M. Carberr, English flier, passes pilot's test in New York and will fly back to her husband in Moth plane which he recently presented to her. (International Newsreel)

Needle Trade Defense

Harry Up Before It Is Too Late.

The registration for Camp Nitgedaiget for the week of September 24 to October 2nd is proceeding in full swing. Every evening there is a big line at the office of the Defense Committee to register for the Camp. Up to date over 400 people have already registered. It is very possible that in a day or so the registration will be completed and no more will be accepted. It is advisable therefore that everyone who wants to be sure of reserving a place at the camp should come to the Defense office immediately and register. The office is at 41 Union Square, room 714. After 6 p. m. the entrance is thru 22 E 17th Street. Registration is also taken at 69 Fifth Avenue at the United Workers Cooperative. Special features are being prepared for every night. Saturday, Sept. 24 there will be a concert and musical program in the large dining room. Tuesday, September 27 there will be a color light ball in the same place, and on Saturday, October 1st this wonderful 9-day vacation will be wound up with a Masquerade Ball in the camp. Besides these three features there will also be various other features. Camp fires, a special Olgin Day athletic games, hikes, etc. Prices are the same as usual: \$3 per day and \$17 per week.

Respond to the Call of the Unity Committee.

On Tuesday, September 20th an appeal to all workers was published in the Jewish Daily the "Freiheit" and The DAILY WORKER. This appeal was issued by the Unity Committee of the cloakmakers and furriers. It pointed out the importance of the struggle in the needle trades. It explained the present situation of the struggle and called upon all the workers to pledge themselves with a dollar tax for the completion of this fight against the right wing bureaucracy.

This call is a very important one. The working masses must respond to it immediately. They must send in their dollar tax right away. The struggle is in a critical period. We have reached the stage of delivering the last and final blow to the band of betrayers and only with the assistance of the entire labor movement will we be able to accomplish this. Do not postpone. Send in your dollar immediately.

Camp Nitgedaiget Closes Its Season With a \$224 Contribution.

\$224.82 was received from Camp Nitgedaiget. This money as previous donations of the camp was collected from weekly pledges and various donations. It marks the end of the season at Nitgedaiget. During this summer the camp has been very active for the defense. Every week they sent in several hundred dollars.

W. C. Branch 101 Answers the Call of the Conference.

The Ladies' Branch of W. C. 101 has sent in \$3 for the defense in response to a call sent out by H. Schiller of the W. C. Relief Conference for the cloakmakers and furriers. The call was sent out only a few days ago and this is the first response.

Other Contributions.

Sol Yager donated \$1. A. Cohen of Croton-on-Hudson sent in \$2. Are You Already a Member of the Workers' Self Defense?

The time is nearing when one will be ashamed of himself not being able to produce a membership book of the Workers' Self Defense. Every class-conscious worker will feel proud of being a member and of helping to crush the betrayers of the needle trades. If you are not yet a member join immediately.

Have to Stop Officials From Blowing Money on Long Distance Hook-up

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Radio advertising by the federal government was put on the taboo list today by Comptroller General J. R. McCarl. Payments of funds to broadcasting stations for this purpose will not be approved in the future, unless specific statutory authority is obtained, according to a letter from McCarl to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Coming! The Big Red Bazaar.

REFEREE'S COUNT ROBS DEMPSEY OF FISTIC VICTORY

Tunney Fondled Canvas for Fourteen Seconds

By J. (Jerry) DOOLEY CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—For the first time in ring history a world champion retained his title after being knocked out so long that the challenger was beginning to shiver with the cold waiting for his foe to get on his pins.

Jack Dempsey, who worked in the Seattle shipyards during the war while Gene Tunney was serving J. P. Morgan as a marine planted a silencer to Tunney's headpiece in the seventh round at Memorial Field and the battling bookworm went down to rise only after every stop watch in the arena ticked off fourteen seconds.

Patriots Down on Dempsey Dempsey won the fight but lost the decision. This is not surprising considering the fact that he has been denounced by the American Legion and by the superrannated daughters of the American revolution by every panhandling aggregation of paid patriots in the United States.

Not only did Dempsey win by a legitimate knockout but he won on points. From my ringside seat several hundred yards away from the theatre of war I could see by the aid of glasses that Dempsey was carrying the fight to his opponent all the way and taking whatever punishment Tunney could inflict on him as lightly as a capitalist politician takes a pre-election promise.

Leo (Paleolithic) Flynn, Dempsey's manager has turned Chicago's sooty atmosphere livid with his blistering blasts against the unfair decision. He is taking the matter up with the state boxing commission. Dempsey declares he is ready to fight the learned marine any time and the canny Rickard says he thinks Jack is entitled to a return engagement, which is not surprising since such an event would aid Tex in his climb into the multimillionaire class.

The fight made Tunney a million dollars richer and even Dempsey's injured feelings can be assuaged by the \$450,000 which was the loser's share. Commercialism tainted the exhibition. It was almost \$3,000,000 worth of propaganda for workers' sports, for sports sake and for the moral and physical well being of the sons and daughters of the working class.

Worker-Peasant Armies Capture Three Cities

(Continued from Page One) prove the correctness of the anti-Communist policy of the Wuhan cities and Nanking, the declaration really criticizes the fundamental policies of Sun Yat Sen and emphasizes that the Wuhan group also recognized the necessity of weakening the tactics of union with the Communists proclaimed by Sun Yat Sen.

Violate Sun's Behest

Commenting on this declaration the Moscow Pravda points out that the newly announced tactics are tantamount to a general movement for the persecution and execution of the Communists which are being carried out in the territories controlled by the Kuomintang generals.

Referring to Sun Yat Sen's death message to the Central Executive Committee of the Soviet Union and his other statements concerning the necessity of a close union of the Kuomintang with the Communists the paper emphasizes the fact that the present leaders of the Kuomintang have broken with all that written by Sun Yat Sen, while they have made a counter-revolutionary banner out of the banner of the Kuomintang.

The rupture with the Communist Party means rupture with the toiling masses of China, and inevitably brings as a consequence the union with the imperialists against those masses. The mass movement which has awakened the Chinese people will deal summarily with the fakery and traitors of the revolutionary movement.

Chang's Old Friends at Work.

PEKING, Sept. 23.—An international diplomatic situation was created today when armed men held up and robbed the Belgian and Czechoslovakian ministers at the entrance to the Ming Tomb, only an hour's drive by automobile from Peking. The diplomats were robbed of money, jewelry and clothing.

Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, military dictator of North China, immediately apologized for the outrage.

Siamese Twins Out of Danger; Recovering

HOLYOKE, Mass., Sept. 23.—Fighting a winning battle against the dreaded "flu," Mary and Margaret Gibbs, 14, the famous American Siamese twins, today were reported "out of danger."

New Murder Mystery



Police of Hillside, Ill., are confronted with mystery in slaying of Edna Mueller, 15, on lonely lot on outskirts of Chicago. (International Newsreel)

"Life and Death of Sacco and Vanzetti" Now on the Presses

Yesterday, precisely one month after the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti, the International Publishers, Inc., announced that a book dealing with the now historic frame-up is now on the presses.

The book, to be entitled "The Life and Death of Sacco and Vanzetti," is written by Eugene Lyons, newspaperman and magazine writer, who was intimately connected with the defense of the two workers from its beginning in 1920.

"Story of All Immigrants." "The story of Sacco and Vanzetti," says an announcement by the publishers, "is the story of all unprotected immigrants in the industrial cities of the United States."

The book, which will appear the early part of October, will be fully illustrated with photographs and documents dealing with the seven-year struggle to free the two workers.

Arrangements are now being made for the immediate translation of the book into Russian, German, French, Italian and a number of other languages.

BOOK TRUST SEEN AS HUGE MERGER IS COMPLETED

\$5,000,000 Annual Trade By Doubleday, Doran

Eight publishing companies and subsidiaries are included in the merger just completed between Doubleday, Page & Co., and Doran & Co. of this city.

Both firms, notoriously non-union, have been fighting any attempt at organization of printers and other workers for many years, and one of the reasons for the removal of Doubleday, Page & Co. to Garden City, L. I., was an attempt to continue its open-shop character.

Over five million dollars a year in trade is involved in the new combine, and the merger is seen as a step in the greater trustification of the book publishing business, ultimately exercising a virtual censorship over the entire book field.

The Doubleday concern realized an enormous profit from the publication in 1906 of "The Jungle," by Upton Sinclair.

Foreign Born Workers Rally in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—The National Council For the Protection of Foreign Born Workers will hold a mass meeting, Sunday, October 2, 3 p. m., at Garden Hall, Seventh and Morris St.

The speakers will be Francis Fisher Kane, former United States district attorney; John A. Phillips, vice-president, Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor; and A. Ragnulius, Council for the Protection of Foreign Born. Ben Thomas will preside.

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PENNSYLVANIA GOVERNOR URGED TO ORDER PROBE INTO TROOPERS' ATTACK ON MINE PEOPLE

Appealing for a special investigation into the attack by Pennsylvania state troopers on a Sacco-Vanzetti meeting at Cheswick on August 22 in which 300 people were injured, some of whom are now near death, Harry F. Ward, chairman of the American Civil Liberties Union, has sent the following message to Governor John S. Fisher:

Asks Investigation.
"A situation exists in Cheswick, Pennsylvania, which we take the liberty of pointing out as calling urgently for executive attention. Our own information is derived from a special investigator who went into the field to get the facts first hand."

"On August 22nd approximately 1,500 men, women and children had gathered in a grove near Cheswick under the auspices of local labor groups for a meeting of protest on behalf of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti. Many such meetings were taking place on that day in various parts of the country. There was nothing intrinsically improper in a gathering for such a purpose. The meeting was called on private property leased for the occasion. Those assembled were not informed in advance of any action by public authority to prevent a meeting. An exactly similar gathering had taken place ten days earlier without interference from any source. So secure were those interested in their sense that they were doing a lawful and orderly thing, that they considered it as a 'picnic' and so spoke of it among themselves."

Brutal Attack.
"For the events that followed we ask your excellency to employ your own means of obtaining the facts: we present them merely in outline. A body of state police arrived on the scene and undertook to disperse the meeting on the authority of the sheriff of the county. The means that were employed were riding their horses into the crowd, clubbing men and women mercilessly and exploding tear-gas bombs. For a period of hours following the actual scattering of the crowd, these state police stopped people on the public highways, invaded private homes and brutally clubbed men and women alike. As a result of one such attack on a man who happened to be armed a trooper lost his life. It is easily conceivable that more lives would have been lost in the same way, if more of these outraged people had had arms and the courage to use them, for the provocation was greater than the utmost patience could reasonably be expected to endure. We have seen a number of affidavits in which acts

of the most ferocious brutality by the police are circumstantially recited, and our investigator has seen and talked with many victims of these acts. We are credibly informed that many of the police were drunk at the time of the raid.

Many Arrests.
"A number of arrests were made by the police in an effort to apprehend the leaders and organizers of the meeting. The charges against the arrested men were rioting, inciting to riot, unlawful assembly and resisting officers."

"Bail was first fixed at \$5,000 but was afterwards reduced in a sort of sliding scale to as low as \$500. It is worth mentioning that the man who is still under \$5,000 bail was known to have been a leader in the strike of mine workers in that vicinity. The bail was fixed by Squire Bair, who is known in the region as the 'Company Squire.'"

Lawful Meeting.
"Such being the general background of facts, we beg leave to suggest the following propositions for the special consideration of your excellency."

"(1) The meeting in the grove near Cheswick was a lawful one called for a lawful purpose and would have been perfectly orderly in its conduct had it not been for the interference of the police."

"(2) The sheriff acted without legal authority in ordering the raid."

"(3) There was no warrant in law for interference with the meeting by any civil authority, any more than there was justification in the facts for the excessive violence used in the dispersal of the crowd and the brutality of the beatings administered to helpless men and women."

"(4) It is improper to employ state police in local matters or to use them in the interest of mine operators for campaigns of terrorism in the areas of industrial dispute. (This was the position of your excellency's predecessor asserted on numerous occasions.)"

"(5) The use of terrorism by public authorities in such situations as that at Cheswick must inevitably result in the increase of class hatreds and the bringing about of conditions amounting to civil war."

"We respectfully urge your excellency to institute an executive investigation into all the facts connected with the Cheswick affair and to take such measures as seem necessary for the ending of conditions which citizens having a deep concern for American institutions must find extremely revolting."

BIG CORPORATIONS SHOW HUGE PROFITS WHILE LESSER EXPLOITERS LOSE, BANK REPORTS SHOW

By LELAND OLDS, (Federated Press.)
Profits totaling \$1,162,000,000 were accumulated by 456 corporations in the first 6 months of 1927, according to a report by the federal reserve bank of New York. This marks a falling off of about 2.3 per cent compared with the first half of 1926 when these same corporations took profits totaling \$1,190,000,000. But it is still 15.6 per cent ahead of 1925.

The 1927 total includes \$520,000,000 in profits by 180 industrial companies, \$169,000,000 made by 93 public utilities and \$473,000,000 by 183 leading railroads. Profits of the public utility group continue to advance, being 13 1/2 per cent ahead of the first half of 1926 and 27 per cent ahead of the same period 1925. But industrial profits have declined 4.8

per cent from 1926 and rail profits are down 5.6 per cent. The decline in the profits of the industrial group is particularly important to labor. It is more serious than the federal reserve bank's figures show. If we eliminate General Motors the decline in the profits of the remaining industrial companies amounts to 12 per cent. Through the group the situation is reported irregular with the corporations about evenly divided between increases and decreases. Apparently the excessive productive capacity of industry is forcing prices down more rapidly than manufacturers can reduce costs. This foreshadows curtailment in factory operations.

The profits of the corporations covered by the report the first half of 1926 and 1927 were:

Half-year profits	Corporations	1926	1927
Automobile	28	\$198,000,000	\$204,000,000
Oil	22	72,000,000	41,000,000
Steel	16	88,000,000	82,000,000
Food products	20	53,000,000	54,000,000
Machine	15	16,000,000	13,000,000
Mining & smelting	21	26,000,000	28,000,000
Chemicals	7	19,000,000	23,000,000
Building supplies	9	12,000,000	11,000,000
Telephone	79	103,000,000	117,000,000
Other utilities	14	45,000,000	52,000,000
Railroads	183	496,000,000	473,000,000
Miscellaneous	42	62,000,000	64,000,000
Total	456	\$1,190,000,000	\$1,162,000,000

Profits Concentrating.
These figures showing for the 456 corporations an average 6-month profit of about \$3,550,000 really conceal the tremendous concentration of profits which financiers are achieving thru a small number of corporate giants. Reference to semi-annual reports shows that 10 out of the 456 were responsible for \$478,000,000 or 41 per cent of the total. Included are General Motors, U. S. Steel, American Telephone & Telegraph, General

Electric, Pennsylvania Railroad, New York Central, Baltimore & Ohio, Santa Fe, Southern Pacific and Chesapeake & Ohio.

The combined profits of these super corporations show an increase from \$429,000,000 in the first half of 1926 to \$478,000,000 in 1927 and their share of the total grew from 36 per cent to 41 per cent.

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Roumanian Terror Tries to Extradite Worker in Prague

PRAGUE, (By Mail).—Comrade Eiek Koebloes, one of the pioneers of the revolutionary working class movement in Roumania was arrested by the Checkish authorities a few days ago in the Carpathians after he had successfully crossed the Roumanian-Checkish frontier illegally. Recently the Roumanian government has done everything in its power to get Comrade Koebloes into its hands in order to mete out to him the fate which so many other pioneers of the revolutionary movement have suffered, i.e. Tkatchenko, Stefanoff etc. In Roumania Koebloes has always been successful in eluding the Siguranza. Finally the government set a price of 100,000 Lei upon his head. There is no doubt about it that if Comrade Koebloes is handed over to the Roumanian authorities he will be murdered.

Exert Pressure.
This fate is certain to be his if the Checkish authorities hand him over to the Roumanian authorities. The Roumanian government is exercising strong pressure upon the Checkish authorities in order to secure the extradition of Koebloes. Koebloes is in immediate and extreme danger all the more because he is being held in the neighborhood of the frontier and therefore within the reach of the Roumanian hangmen.

The Communist Party of Czechoslovakia is making all possible efforts to secure the right of asylum for comrade Koebloes. It has directed an appeal to the Checkish proletariat to save Koebloes from falling into the hands of the Roumanian authorities by creating a storm of protest. The intervention of the Communist parliamentary fraction with the Checkish government has not up to the moment met with any success.

In order to prevent the murder of a heroic fighter for the proletariat by the Roumanian authorities, the workers of other countries must join the workers of Czechoslovakia and demand with all possible energy the release and the right of asylum for Comrade Koebloes.

Walker, Returning To U. S., Grateful for "New Insight"

PLYMOUTH, England, Sept. 23.—After fawning praise of every city which he has visited since he arrived in Europe, Mayor Walker, leaving to board the French line Ile de France homeward, declared that New York surpasses any other city in Europe.

The mayor enumerated the "virtues" of the various cities which feted him, and declared himself enormously benefited by the "insight into foreign municipal processes." He praised Berlin as "clean and efficient"; fascist Rome, "with its modern vitality"; and Paris "with its cultural eminence."

While in Paris Walker spent much of his time touring the cabarets in the Montmartre district.

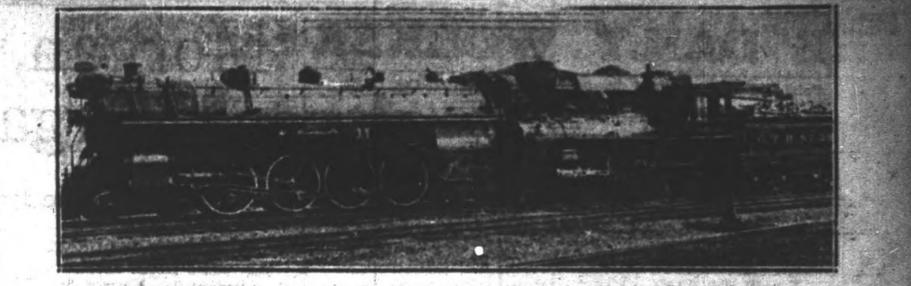
Former Policeman Poses As an Inspector

Harry Bolger, who was dismissed from the police department after 19 years on the force, was haled to court yesterday on the charge of attempting to extort \$10 from Policeman Lehr of the Miller Ave. station. Bolger represented himself as a police inspector.

Wins Spokane Hop



C. W. Meyer, piloting a Waco 10 plane, heads Class B entries in Spokane Air Derby, capturing \$5,000 prize.



THE "CONFEDERATION," giant Canadian locomotive, is shown above leaving Toronto for the pagament of the "Iron Horse," at Baltimore, Md., accompanied by an old style wood-burning engine. They will take part in the centennial celebration of the opening of the first railroad in the United States, together with a new off-electric passenger car and coach, constructed by Canadian engineers. This monster pagament will depict the evolution of transportation in America since the early days of the last century.

WORKERS FACE HARD TIMES DUE TO AUTOMATIC MACHINES, SAYS BABSON, BUSINESS ADVISOR

Breadlines in every city will result if all manufacturing plants instal the new automatic machinery. This is the striking statement of Roger W. Babson on the outlook for 1928 before his annual national business conference. He describes this as a new phase of the industrial situation which labor leaders have not yet faced. The immigration restrictions, he says, have given a great impetus to the development of automatic machinery. Babson's statement fits in with the assertion of the Wall Street Journal that we need a great new industry like the motor business, or several new industries, that will employ idle 5,000,000 men. "We have fully that much surplus labor," says the Journal. "The farm alone with more efficient use of machinery and more scientific methods could spare that much labor without appreciably raising prices. Various other industries are overmanned."

Business depressions, according to the Journal, have always been a problem of surplus labor. In this employer sense, surplus labor is a reflection of the chronic financial inability of wage earners to purchase their own products. In previous years when wages tended to rise to the point where workers could purchase a larger share of their own products employers flooded the labor market from abroad. Today they use automatic machinery to produce surplus labor by increasing productivity more rapidly than wages.

A business depression, to judge by Babson's remarks is imminent. He says "business has now been in an area above normal for 4 years, and has worked along to a point where one must watch for signals of approaching readjustment. There is only one way the federal reserve system or the government can prevent periods of readjustment and that is

by preventing periods of overexpansion. This has not been done. Although the majority of business concerns have been following a very conservative course, the majority of consumers have been going heels over head into debt and this does not show up in the corporation balance sheets or the bank statements. Moreover, speculation in the financial markets has proceeded as violently as in the wildest periods of former days."

Babson might have added that the present policy of the federal reserve in reducing rediscount rates tends still further to stimulate over-expansion and speculation.

Hard Times For Labor.
"The winter outlook," says Babson, "is clearly for an increasing labor supply. Strikes which have been at a low ebb during the last few months may increase during the winter; but no industrial disturbances in any major industries are on the horizon. The repercussions from the Sacco and Vanzetti case will have important labor implications outside of the United States, but we do not expect any immediate labor trouble here."

Babson pictures the country going into 1928 with too much gold, too much manufacturing capacity, too much copper, lumber, oil, coal, rubber and other raw materials, with consumer purchasing power from 5 to 10 per cent under 1927, with the building industry turning downward, with chain stores and instalment houses cutting deeply into the trade of independent merchants, with high rents and taxes becoming a burden to trade and with many small storekeepers working only for their landlords.

In short, Babson's outlook suggests that labor must hasten preparations for hard times which are inevitable in a system ruled in the interest of speculators rather than the workers.

Detective Arrested on Woman Footprints New Charge of Assault and Robbery in Cigar Store

Augustine Brophy, an operative of the William J. Burns detective agency, is today in jail charged with holding up a United Cigar store at 728 Fulton St., Brooklyn late Wednesday night.

Brophy was identified by Meyer Vein, manager of the store, as the man who had struck him over the head and rifled the store's cash register of \$80. Brophy was pointed out to Traffic Policeman Shea on post three blocks away from the hold-up, as the robber.

Woman Footprints New Evidence in Mystery of Dr. Lilliendahl Murder

The discovery of a woman's footprints in a bog near Hammonont, N. J., where Dr. William Lilliendahl was murdered last Thursday, is the latest evidence being considered by the authorities.

Police also are seeking a man, who they said, "is close to the family." This man is said to be a resident of Vineland.

Yale Man Minus \$35,000 Nursing Broken Leg; Arrested for Swindling

His \$30,000 Florida "clean-up" spent in courting a girl, his leg broken, and under arrest for alleged swindling—this was the predicament of a youth who said he was William Neely Mallory, 24, a former Yale student and a real estate operator in Florida.

Mallory escaped from detectives who charged him with swindling department stores. He fled to the New York Athletic Club where he jumped from a second-story window, breaking his leg. Shots fired by police missed him.

Upholstery Workers to Meet Tomorrow 8 A. M.

Upholstery workers are urged to be at the Bilright Shop, 281 East 137th St. tomorrow 8 a. m., to make upholstery furniture for THE DAILY WORKER-FREIHEIT Bazaar.

At a previous meeting of the upholstery workers, the largest booth ever made in New York was finished. All workers of the trade are once again called upon to respond.

Faced By Long Term in Prison; Tries Suicide

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y. Sept. 23.—Edward Growhowsky, sentenced to twenty years in Sing Sing prison yesterday, attempted to commit suicide by hanging himself in his cell in the county jail here early today.

He had tied a short length of clothes line to the bars over his cell door when he was seen by a keeper. A guard was placed over him for the rest of his stay in the cell, and he was taken to Sing Sing this afternoon.

Make Way for the Big Bazaar.

Wheat Farmers' Pool Nets Profits; Proves the Value of Cooperation

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—An average net price to growers of \$1.10 per bushel has been paid to the members of the Kansas Wheat Growers' Assn., at Wichita, on more than 4,000,000 bushels of wheat handled by their pool in the past year, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. A report on this pool has been issued by the division of cooperative marketing in the Bureau of Agriculture Economics.

The average net price, Kansas City basis, was \$1.3731. A 2 per cent reserve fund was deducted, and with operating expense, freight and country handling charges the overhead cost left \$1.10 to the farmer. Three cents a bushel was deducted in making final settlement, to finance operations until the new marketing year, when this sum will be repaid.

Policeman Who Slugged Woman with Nightstick Is Arraigned in Court

Patrolman Barnett Cohen of the Coney Island precinct, who was indicted by the Kings County grand jury Monday on a charge of third degree assault on Mrs. Rebecca Nicholson, salvation army worker, was arraigned before County Judge George W. Martin in Brooklyn yesterday and pleaded not guilty.

Evidence against Cohen was heard by the grand jury last Monday, but the jury's findings were not made public until yesterday.

Revise Tax Schedules.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 23.—A tentative agreement was reached today at a conference of Westchester County officials and the state tax commission to revise the 1924-25 and 26 tax equalization schedules.

Two Killed By Train.

Joseph Stauch and Emil Glaser, of Westwood, N. J., were killed yesterday when the automobile in which they were riding was hit by a West Shore train at the Harrison Park crossing.

I.L.G.W. HAS DEBT OF \$1,500,000 IS REPORT AT MEET

Postpone Trial of Five Framed-up Workers

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—That the right wing controlled International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union is in debt to the extent of \$1,500,000 was admitted today when Abraham Baroff, secretary-treasurer gave his report to the general executive board meeting here.

Of this amount some \$900,000 is cash bonds posted by employers as evidence of their "good faith" in conducting union shops.

Postpone Cases.

Five of the eight cloakmakers recently arrested as the result of a right wing frame-up had their cases postponed until October 5th when they appeared before Magistrate Brodsky in Jefferson Market Court yesterday morning. They are out on \$1,000 bail each. The other three workers were discharged Monday morning.

Five other needle trades workers jailed during the recent furriers strike also appeared before Magistrate Brodsky for a new trial. When originally arrested they were sentenced for terms ranging from six to eight months by the notorious labor-baiting Magistrate George E. Ewald.

After serving part of their sentences they were released on bail so they could obtain a new trial. Yesterday they pleaded guilty.

Louis Broad, one of the workers was sentenced to one day. The other four will be sentenced on October 5th. They are Ethel Schuterman, Ida Eisman and Frank Geinar. Jacob M. Mandelbaum is attorney for the workers.

Canton, Ohio Comrades Found "Worker" Press Board With Reiss' Aid

CANTON, Ohio, Sept. 23.—We wish to inform you that with the assistance of Comrade Paul G. Reiss, the foundation was laid for a permanent DAILY WORKER PRESS COMMITTEE, with members and sympathizers included.

Various plans were outlined by Comrade Reiss, and after careful study as to what would best meet the local situation, the following were adopted. That each unit have a representative on the committee, that a subscription campaign should be launched immediately. A Daily Worker headquarters should be established, etc.

We are confident that this committee with the valuable instructions from Comrade Reiss, will succeed in building the Daily Worker in Canton.

District No. 6 Will Hold Membership Meeting in Cleveland, Sunday

CLEVELAND, Sept. 23.—The report of the National Convention of the Party will be given at a general membership meeting to be held at the National Institute, 13409 Kinsman Rd., on Sunday, Sept. 25, at 2 P. M. Following the meeting will be a banquet.

All members of the Party and all sympathizers who may be vouches for, should attend the meeting and banquet.

Tammany Hall Prepares for the Nov. Election

With the regular organization victorious in all four district leadership contests last Tuesday, Tammany Hall is now preparing for the judicial convention to be held on Oct. 3.

Two nominations for justice of the supreme court will be made at that time, one of which will go to Judge Alfred H. Townley, who is on the bench by appointment of Gov. Smith and is expected to be endorsed by the republicans as part of the understanding by which Judge Charles C. Nott, Jr., and Judge L. Donellan of the court of general sessions were nominated by both capitalist parties.

For the other nomination there are four possible candidates. These are Irwin Untermeyer, Henry L. Sherman, Jonah J. Goldstein and Abraham Benedict.

Are You Doing Your Bit for the Big Red Bazaar?

A CLEVELAND WOMAN CLAIMS SHE GAVE BIRTH TO A BOY WHILE IN HOSPITAL AND LATER FOUND THE BABY TO BE A GIRL

IN SURE THIS IS MY BABY DOCTOR!

MY BABY WAS A BOY!

Auto Fractures Girl's Skull.
Antonetta Bitola, 11, of 105-25 Metropolitan avenue, Forest Hills, Queens, was struck by an automobile at Metropolitan avenue and Lucy Pl. Forest Hills, yesterday. Taken to the Mary Hospital it was found her skull was fractured.

The Place—Madison Sq. Garden.
The Event—The Red Bazaar.
The Time—October 6-7-8-9.

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LENIN SAYS:

Who emphasizes "the proletarian tendency of our movement"; who insists that the worker does not fear organization, that he has no sympathy with anarchism and that he responds to the stimulus: "Organize yourselves!" who warns us that the bourgeois intellectuals are thoroughly imbued with opportunism? The Jacobins of Social-Democracy. (Lenin's group in the Russian Social-Democratic Labor Party.) And who drag the radical intellectuals into the Party and are generally concerned about the

The Big Show at Chicago.

When millions of dollars are involved in betting on the outcome of a gladiatorial contest in the prize ring a trivial incident like a knock-out of the scheduled winner is not permitted to interfere with the outcome. There was a time, before prize-fighting became a "big business," that when one of the fighters was down for the count of ten he was declared the loser. On Thursday night this was reversed and the man knocked-out emerged from the conflict as the winner.

The decision in the Dempsey-Tunney show at Chicago was beyond the shadow of a doubt reached by the gamblers before the two men entered the ring. The only way Dempsey could possibly have regained the title was to have slaughtered Tunney—and even then the referee would have probably declared it a foul blow and given the dead man the decision.

Let it be said right here that we are not partisan to either one of the contestants. We simply recall the events in connection with the performance in order again to remind our readers that capitalism pollutes everything it touches. There is no such thing as honesty or fair-play in a major sporting event. It is notorious that organized baseball is simply a form of organized graft and that the professional manipulators of gambling pools control that game.

As to the Dempsey-Tunney bout, there is another factor that must be considered and that is the military aspect of the affair. The American fascists in convention in Paris were heavy supporters of Tunney, the ex-marine, who has been used as a recruiting decoy since the farce a year ago in Philadelphia when his opponent was doped before he entered the ring. The war-mongers were among the heavy backers of Tunney in this fight and they saw to it that their hero got the decision whether he deserved it or not.

Intelligent workers should hold such performances in utter contempt and should not for a moment be deceived regarding the nature of capitalist sports.

Sports are valuable and useful for the working class and should be encouraged, but they should be of a mass character so that the workers themselves can participate directly instead of paying enormous admission fees to watch a framed farce such as was obviously pulled off at Chicago on Thursday evening.

Former Socialist Leader Lauds Coolidge.

Mr. John Spargo in an article in the October number of the North American Review predicts that Coolidge will be drafted to head the republican ticket in 1928. Spargo, with his usual cheap twaddle, says of Coolidge: "He does not 'choose' to be a candidate but I believe that he will be chosen and that the nomination will be brought to him on the proverbial silver platter."

We are not here concerned with the merits of the present Spargo argument about Coolidge's intentions next year. It is the author rather than the subject that interests us. This pitifully puny individual, mentally and physically warped, a former preacher, a bourgeois intellectual and for years one of the foremost figures of the socialist party, has never in his life written anything worth serious consideration, hence his attempts to interpret the motives of the puppet, Coolidge, are worthless. We mention Spargo only in order to recall his long career as an enemy of the working class within the ranks of the socialist party. He was, then as now, a garrulous individual and a prolific scribbler of books. He befouled everything he touched. He wrote a so-called "life of Marx" that was such a distortion of the facts and so stuffed with mendacity that Franz Mehring of Germany branded the thing "an insult to the memory of Marx and a disgrace to the international movement." But that denunciation did not prevent the socialist party circulating the thing—in fact it still circulates it today, though it is utterly worthless from every point of view. His other works on "socialism and religion," and "syndicalism," are equally rotten. When the first blare of the trumpets of war resounded throughout the land this poltroon fled to the camp of the enemy where he has since thrived as one of their most willing and debased scavengers. Praise of Coolidge is part of his present degrading work—a fit climax to the illustrious career of a yellow socialist leader.

However, there is one redeeming feature even about Spargo, low and base as he is, when we compare him with those leaders who still remain at the head of the socialist party. At least he did have the decency to stop posing as a labor leader and now is directly on the payroll of the capitalist class whom he has always served. The remaining yellow socialist leaders could do a real service to the labor movement if they would emulate again their old leader and openly get their pay from those whom they serve instead of existing as leeches upon the working class.

"Morgan, Morgan the Raider, and Morgan the Terrible Man" ---

Line from an Old Civil War Poem

By WILLIAM F. DUNNE.

The White House announcement that Dwight W. Morrow had accepted an appointment as United States ambassador to Mexico was no great surprise to Wall Street. . . . The president's announcement resulted in HEAVY BUYING OF MEXICAN BONDS, several issues advancing from 2 to 4 points. It was apparently felt . . . THAT AMERICAN PROPERTY RIGHTS WILL BE MORE FULLY SAFEGUARDED WITH MR. MORROW AS AMBASSADOR.

—The New York World, Sept. 21.

THE house of Morgan, in which the recently appointed Mexican ambassador has been a partner since 1914, holds approximately \$500,000,000 worth of Mexican bonds. Thomas Lamont, another Morgan partner, is chairman of the bankers' committee which took over the Mexican obligations with a lien on the Mexican railways and other national enterprises.

It therefore is not remarkable that the appointment "was no great surprise to Wall Street" or that it "resulted in heavy buying of Mexican bonds on the New York Stock Exchange."

It is highly probable that those who knew of the coming appointment, now known to have been agreed upon at the conference in Rapid City between Morrow and Coolidge, turned their knowledge into many honest pennies by ridiculous stock purchases. But this is a minor detail in connection with a political act which identifies American government so openly with the house of Morgan that all official denial and explanation are useless to disguise it.

Rumors are that the Mexican appointment is only a stepping stone from which Morrow will leap into the state department and become its head, displacing the inept Kellogg. However this may be, the fact remains that this latest acknowledgment of fealty to the house of Morgan will have far reaching consequences both in international politics and domestic affairs.

THE New York Times, the leading democrat organ of Wall Street, heartily approves of the appointment, but in what is undoubtedly one of the weirdest editorials appearing in this usually complacent sheet, predicts a tremendous wave of popular protest.

The Times, also applauding the president's courage in picking a partner of the house of Morgan for what he regards as the most important diplomatic post next to that of ambassador to Great Britain, "calling upon a close friend and trusted counselor," is worried as to the outcome. It says:

"The very audacity of this defiance of the large body of American minute men ready to raise a tremendous outcry about Big Business may for a time deprive them of breath. But they will undoubtedly quickly recover it and the Oregon will soon hear many sounds besides its own dashing, while the long howl about the Coolidge administration having at last unmasked itself and appeared as the willing tool of the Money Power will reverberate from state to state."

LOOKING at it from a different angle than does The Times, from the viewpoint of the workers and farmers of the United States, we believe that our readers will agree that Coolidge showed neither courage nor "audacity" in bowing to the will of the lords of finance who hold a \$500,000,000 mortgage on Mexico.

A well known phonograph company has popularized the picture of a dog listening with pleasure to "His Master's Voice," but no one has ever thought of writing a eulogy of the courage of the canine so depicted.

HAD Coolidge defied the wishes of the house of Morgan by the appointment of someone in outright opposition to its imperialist policy, there would have been some reason to credit him with courage. But the appointment of Morrow merely confirms our previous estimates of the Coolidge character, that his "courage" is simply the class consciousness of the ruling class of the United States, that in defying what is called "public opinion" he does so with the firm belief that the power of Wall Street is strong enough to have its way no matter what voices may dissent.

THE appointment of Morrow undoubtedly presages important developments in line with the program American imperialism has mapped out for itself—both in Latin America, the Far East and Europe.

Morrow, as the acknowledged spokesman of the class whose instrument American government is, will direct the policies of the state department whether he be merely Mexican ambassador or secretary of State.

AMERICAN imperialism is disappearing with the policy of picking puppets for key positions in its governmental machine. The rapid development of the rivalry between Great Britain and America, apparent at the Geneva conference on armaments, the open struggle between Standard Oil and Royal Dutch Shell for control of the richest available sources of the world's oil supply and

Going to Mexico



Dwight W. Morrow, of J. P. Morgan & Co., New York, has been named by President Coolidge to succeed James R. Sheffield as ambassador to Mexico.

(International Newsreel)

oil markets, the complications arising out of the conflict between America's high tariff policy and some \$13,000,000,000 loaned to Europe, on which interest must be paid, the constant export of capital, the indication of an attempt at tariff reprisals shown by the new French duties on American goods, the open attempts of Great Britain to organize for war upon the Soviet Union, whose oil supplies Standard Oil wants to purchase, those countries which owe Wall Street billions of dollars, the kaleidoscopic situation in China which will not permit of diplomatic, military and financial mistakes without the risk of severe damage to American imperialist interests—all point to the neces-

"Attend Union Square Protest Today," Call N. Y. Young Workers

Commenting on the importance of the anti-war demonstration to be held at Union Square today at 1 p. m., the Young Workers' League has issued the following appeal:

The danger of a new war is no longer a probability of the far distant future. A new war is imminent. The imperialist powers openly speak about it and are feverishly arming themselves. Particularly the United States, which is today the strongest imperialist state struggling for world supremacy.

The main danger is the war against the Soviet Union and the Chinese revolution. The consolidation of the Soviet Union, the success of socialist construction and the development of the Chinese revolution in spite of all betrayals, constitute a basic danger to world imperialism and capitalism.

Preparing for War.

The American imperialists are feverishly preparing for these wars. The United States built up a strong army, the most powerful navy equipped with the most deadliest weapons. New battleships are built, large appropriations are made for a strong air fleet, our industries are made ready to be put on a war basis in the shortest possible time and on the whole the war machinery is perfected.

One of the most important forms of preparation for war is the militarization of the youth. Through its agencies like the CMTC's, ROTC's, National Guard and others the youth is trained to serve as cannon fodder in the imperialist war.

Urges Opposition to War.

International Youth Day which is celebrated by the revolutionary youth the world over as a mobilization of the working class youth in the struggle against imperialist war and capitalist oppression should be made this year a gigantic demonstration against war, against American imperialism and exploitation of the young workers.

The demonstration called against war and militarization of the American youth by the Young Workers Communist League for Saturday on Union Square, 1 p. m., must be given the fullest cooperation and support. The workers must counteract the poisonous propaganda of the war mongers. It will be disastrous for us to permit American imperialism to train our youth as cannon fodder. The working class cannot remain passive to the preparations for a new war in which we will pay with our lives and blood. This demonstration must be a warning to the American working class of the grave dangers facing them and as a challenge to the American imperialists who are seeking more territory to exploit and more docile colonial slaves to oppress.

Come to the Union Square demonstration!
Bring your young shopmates!
Save the youth for the working class!

city of finance-capital having a firm grip on foreign policy.

THE special qualifications in this connection Morrow possesses are emphasized by the well-informed capitalist papers. The New York World, for instance, says:

"Mr. Morrow long since ceased to be merely a legal partner of J. P. Morgan and Company, assuming broader functions. He was the RECOGNIZED ECONOMIST OF THE FIRM and acted more the part of the FINANCIAL SCHOLAR THAN THE BANKER."

The World also proves the appointment in an editorial with the hypocritical heading: "We Send Mexico a Friend."

"Mexico needed," says the World, "and desired, an American ambassador who should be familiar with the details of finance, experienced in foreign undertakings, distinguished by breadth of thought, and a friend of peace."

THE World does not bother to submit evidence showing that Morgan's partner is a "friend of peace" and therefore we may be pardoned for our doubts since the greater part of Morrow's "public service" has been in connection with military enterprises, such as chairman of the president's aircraft board and as director of the shipping of army supplies and munitions during Morgan's war for which he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by General Pershing.

In effect what The World says to the Mexican people relative to Morrow's high qualifications is the same kind of consolation given by Governor Fuller to Sacco and Vanzetti—the privilege of being executed by an expert.

THE steady and rapid concentration in the hands of the Wall Street plunderbund of the huge profit-making enterprises which have a direct relation to military adventures, (General Motors, automobiles and trucks, Dupont, explosives and chemicals, United States Steel, etc.) the recent rocket like rise of the stocks of those companies on the stock exchange, taken together with the Morrow appointment are signs of the most sinister character for the masses in industry and agriculture.

No substantial and decisive opposition to the Morrow appointment is likely to develop either in the Foreign Relations Committee or on the floor of the senate.

BORAH already has adopted a "wait and see" policy and shows no indication of opposing the appointment of Morrow on principle. Some formal opposition may be expected from the democrats since a presidential campaign is just around the corner, but the industrialization of the south bringing with it the energetic entry of Wall Street into southern politics thru its investments in water power, iron, chemicals, coal, etc. rapidly weakens the influence of the agricultural groups and tends to align the democrat politicians with finance and heavy industry.

"Progressives" like LaFollette, Norris, Frazier, etc. and the lone farmer-labor senator Shipstead, will raise a rumpus but outside of Minnesota there is no mass party representing the workers and farmers. Lacking clarity and organized expression, the revolt against the Morrow appointment will fritter itself away in ineffectual protest against the republican party machine.

TO the American labor movement, to the exploited farmers, to the unorganized workers, the appointment of Morgan's partner as Mexican ambassador is a challenge that can be answered effectively only by building and strengthening the labor movement and basing on it a mass political party, speaking and fighting for workers and farmers and stubbornly opposing at every point the program of progressive robbery of the masses at home and conquest abroad which the appointment of Morrow symbolizes.

Morrow of the house of Morgan, in Mexico City on his way to the state department, means a ruthless raid by the American ruling class on everything that stands as an obstacle to its lust for world domination whether it be the masses of the United States or of Latin America.

Invent X-Ray Machine Said to Prevent Burns Even if Dentist Crazy

MONTREAL, Sept. 23.—Perfection of a "fool proof" x-ray machine for dental work, was claimed today in equipment exhibited at the Annual Convention of the American Roentgen Ray Society here.

Experts pointed out that while x-ray machines are 100 per cent safe in the hands of skilled users, there has always been danger from manipulation by those with only an elementary knowledge of x-ray. The new machine, which to date has been perfected only for dental work, will render the equipment 100 per cent safe, it was said.

Prominent roentgenologists from throughout the world are attending the convention. Dr. David William Coolidge, of Schenectady, discoverer of the cathode ray tube, which harnesses an intense and powerful ray, is scheduled to deliver an address today accompanied by an experiment with his invention.

IT ALL DEPENDS—



The Government had money to burn for the patriotic Lindbergh reception— But there's no money to build new schools to relieve overcrowding.



—By Wm. Gropper

Current Events By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

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mitted the master class to kill Sacco and Vanzetti and to bury Tom Mooney and scores of other proletarian leaders in living tombs. Which is all very true, but—

THOSE who feel that they are making a sacrifice for the workers by joining the radical movement are either lying pleasantly or else they don't belong. If they are in the movement from a desire to assist it to the best of their ability, they are in it because this kind of activity gives them the biggest thrill that life can afford. And this is their compensation. So where is the sacrifice? It is true that most of those who give their entire services to the radical movement could make a comfortable living selling insurance, hot dogs, orange groves under the sea or grape juice in kegs, but it is doubtful if they would get the kick out of either of those vocations—not even out of grape juice—that they get out of hammering at the capitalist system. And that is just the reason why they are taking their coffee and doughnuts standing up and happier wrapped around the a than a heavy-jowled cloak and suit man loaded with Long Island roast duck pickled in high balls.

THE Coast Investor and Industrial Review of San Francisco not being content with catering to the needs of investment bankers and industrialists saw fit in a recent editorial to spew a lot of venom on the Soviet Union. The reformed hill-billy that delivered the attack, was sap enough to strike at the pet foe of world capitalism in its least vulnerable part. It is generally admitted by even the spew a lot of venom on the Soviet Union that education has made tremendous strides in that mighty country since the Czar's toes were pointed to the stars. But the yokel from the west coast evidently has not heard of this. We took a crack at him and now he is grunting like a frightened boar.

The New Plays

"SPEAKEASY," a melodrama by Edward Knoblock and George Rosemer, will open Monday night at the Mansfield Theatre, produced by William B. Friedlander with the following cast: Anne Shoemaker, Leo G. Carroll, Arthur R. Vinton, Dorothy Hall, Edward Woods, Marie Pettes, John Crane and Beatrice Lee.

"THE MERRY MALONES," with book, tunes and lyrics by George M. Cohan, will open the new Erlanger's Theatre in West 44th Street Monday night. The large cast is headed by Mr. Cohan, and includes Polly Walker, Alan Edwards, Robinson Newbold, Dorothy Whitmore, Marjorie Lane, Frank Otto and Ina Hayward.

"THE SHANNONS OF BROADWAY," a new comedy by James Gleason, will be presented by Crosby Gaige and Earle Booth Monday at the Martin Beck Theatre. Mma. Gleason, Lucille Webster, Harry Tyler and Percy Moore head the cast.

"JIMMIE'S WOMEN," a comedy by Myron C. Fagan, is due at the Biltmore Theatre Monday night. Minna Gombel, Beatrice Terry, Charles Abbe, Percy Helton, Alexander Clark Jr. and William J. Kelly are in the cast.

"THE LETTER," by Somerset Maugham, will open Monday night at the Morosco Theatre with Katharine Cornell, John Buckler, Burton McEvilly, Eva Boyne, James Vincent, Sam Kim and Alban Jeayes in the cast.

"MANHATTAN MARY," a musical comedy, book by William K. Wells and George White, lyrics by B. G. de Sylva and Lew Brown and music by Ray Henderson, at the Apollo Monday night. The cast is headed by Ed. Wynn, Elizabeth Hines, Harland Dixon, George White and Lou Holtz.

"BLACK VELVET," a new play by Willard Robertson, is scheduled for the Liberty Theatre Tuesday night, with Arthur Byron featured. M. J. Nicholas is the producer.

"THE UNINVITED GUEST," by Bernard McEwen, will open Tuesday night at the Belmont Theatre. Peg Entwistle will head the cast.

"THE GARDEN OF EDEN," a comedy, by Avery Hopwood from the German of Rudolph Bernauer and Rudolph Oestreicher, opens Tuesday night at the Selwyn Theatre. Included in the cast are Miriam Hopkins, Alison Skipworth, Russ Whytal, Douglass Montgomery, Stafford Diekens and T. Wigzoy Percival.

"ROMANCING 'ROUND,'" by Conrad Westervelt, will be presented at the Little Theatre Wednesday night by L. Lawrence Weber. Ralph Morgan and Peggy Conway are co-featured. Others in the cast include, Beatrice Blin, Fleming Ward, Mott Hawley and Charles Ritchie.

"MURRAY HILL," a farce by Leslie Howard, is due at the Bijou Theatre next Thursday night, presented by the Shuberts. The cast includes: Genevieve Tobin, Glenn Anders, Gaby Fay, J. H. Brewer, Florence Edney, Leslie Howard, Alice May Tuck and Harry Lillford.

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