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# CONVENTION CALL GOES OUT TO ALL MINE SECTIONS

### REPUBLICAN PARTY IGNORES NEEDS OF WORKERS, FARMERS

Police Disperse Western Delegates as Bankers Ridicule Planks of Minority

Reaction Firm in Saddle Rides Roughshod Over All Appeals of Voters

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.)

KANSAS CITY, June 14.—With cynical disregard to the demands of millions of farmers verging on bankruptcy, with utter contempt for the crying needs of 5,000,000 industrial workers unemployed and a still larger total working at a wage below the minimum of subsistence, the leaders of the republican party, bankers, railroad magnates, corporation lawyers, under the leader-

WAGE INTENSIVE

Visit Chief Cities

While the puppet show at Kansas

City decides on which mannikin shall

be the presidential candidate of big

planned on a nation-wide scale, dur-

all the principal cities of the United

upon to rally to the only party that

is fighting for their interests and

against the finance capitalism that

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Treason to Workers

SHANGHAI, June 14 .- The Kuo-

holds them in its grip.

**ELECTION DRIVE** 

ship of the third richest man in the world, Andrew Mellon, secretary of the treasury, sat down today to frame the platform which will be offered to the country in the coming election campaign.

Self-Appointed Leaders.

Thirty minutes was allowed the selfappointed "leaders" of the farmers who have come to the convention to bargain away the spirit of revolt of Foster and Gitlow Will the agricultural masses, to present their case. Cries of "No," "No," arose from banker representatives to the allotment of so much time. While these se-called farmers' representatives spoke, Mellon, sitting with the batch of letters from his brief case business, William Z. Foster and Ben and busied himself with other busi- Gitlow, candidates for president and ress in an open show of contempt vice-president, respectively, of the the hall altogether and did not return until the speaker had concluded.

Workers (Communist) Party are preparing to carry the banner of the workingslass through the control of the contro

Less than one third of the time allotted the farm speakers, it is expected, will be allowed William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, when he appears with his States. The workers will be called so-called non-partisan political committee to kneel at the feet of this capitalist party convention to beg for crumbs for the labor bureaucrats. Pick Candidate.

A minority report handed in by Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Jr., which made certain gestures towards farm relief and concessions to labor was voted down by the convention 817 to 267. Having rejected the demands of the more liberal elements the convention today got down to the cut and dried task of picking a runalmost certain to receive the nomination for the presidency.

Indications are that some middle

# Appeal to Labor Organizations to Save Daily Worker in Crisis

To the Readers of The DAILY WORKER.

COMRADES:-

The DAILY WORKER calls upon you to concentrate your efforts upon organizations of workers, today (Friday), and tomorrow (Saturday), to obtain donations, and to rush funds as quickly as possible to this office.

Yesterday's receipts of the campaign to save The DAILY WORKER fell very low only \$670.40 being received. An average of more than \$1,200 for each of the remaining days of this week should have been the rate of receipts to meet the ultimatum of creditors, by which we are required to secure a total of \$10,000 by tomorrow night. Thus far the drive has raised \$6,864.86.

The receipts of the campaign up to last

night a	re:	7	
Last	week:	Monday\$	161.99
,		Tuesday	464.55
		Wednesday	556.30
		Thursday	576.60
		Friday	695.00
		Saturday	705.77
This	week:	Monday	1,660.40
	10	Tuesday	661.20
		Wednesday	712.65
		Thursday	670.40
		2	20

Total to last night .... \$6,864.86 To complete the absolutely necessary \$10,-000, there is still to be raised \$3,135.14. Can

this still be raised before tomorrow night? This is a question of perilous meaning to The DAILY WORKER.

The Managament Committee is of the opinion that all efforts should be concentrated upon securing big contributions from workers organizations today and tomorrow. We ask you to do so. We are encouraged to expect some good results by such letters as the following:

GARY, Indiana, June 12, 1928. COMRADES:-

Realizing the danger of the only laboring paper publishing in English in U. S. of A., our society in the last membership meeting donated \$100.00 (one hundred dollars), which you will

GARY WORKERS' COOPERATIVE SOCIETY.

Such contributions count heavily in the total. For instance, organized Cigar Workers of Tampa, Florida, recently telegraphed to this office \$290.00 for the campaign to same The DAILY WORKER. Comrades, a few quick and enthusiastic efforts such as these will save the revolutionary daily of our

Please rush all possible contributions by telegraph, airmail or special delivery TODAY and Saturday. Try to get as large a total as you can into this office before the ultimatum of our creditors expires Saturday night. We are confident that you will.

THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

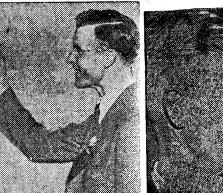
#### **NECESSARY AS DANGER NEARS** An intensive campaign is being ing which Foster and Gitlow will visit

Workers Must Increase Pace to Save Paper

The outlooks once more looks black for The DAILY WORKER, with only \$670.40 received yesterday to save the paper from suspending publication. This brings the total of contributions to \$6,864.86, more than \$3,000 short

new. Redouble your efforts, make ning mate for Herbert Hoover who is Asks Recognition for every sacrifice to keep the only fighting workingclass newspaper in the English language from going under. The following contributions were

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### y Saturday. Workers, do not slacken your pace MINE CONFERENCE CONCLUDES TASKS Lewis clique came into power tions in the mines, are innumerable. the advance of the union has It is a black record of betrayal of the workers and subservience to the em-

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 14.—Executive officers of the reorganized

### HISTORIC MESSAGE BRINGS NEW HOPE TO COAL DIGGERS

Districts Take Up Tasks of Building New Union As Officers Return Home

Mine Relief Assumes First Importance With Need Everywhere Growing Acute

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.)

PITTSBURGH, June 14.-Sent broadcast to every organized and unorganized mine district the call, issued yesterday by the Pittsburgh conference of mine executives, appeals to the nearly one million coal diggers in the country to muster their forces for the formation of a new mine

In the long document which is destined to make history for the American labor movement there is traced the record of struggles and achievement of the miners during a whole generation, ending with the treachery and wreck of the organization by the corrupt Lewis machine and the plans for the formation of a new union at the coming convention in September.

The call follows:

Pittsburgh, June 12, 1928.

To all members of the United Mine Workers of America. Miners in the unorganized districts: Greeting:

The time is now ripe for the rank and file miners to put a definite end to the domination of the corrupt and reactionary Lewis machine which has wrecked the once powerful United Mine Workers of America. To get rid of these false leaders and to establish an organization capable of uniting the great masses of unorganized miners and of protecting the interests of all the workers in the industry, are the purposes of the great national miners' convention which will be held in Pittsburgh, Pa., September 9-16.

The United Mine Workers of America was built by rank and file miners through a whole generation of struggle. Its history is full of heroic efforts of the miners to build it into a real union in the face of starvation, suffering, bloody assaults from company Leaders Active in Formation of New Mine Union gunmen, organized attacks by the police, troops, injunctions, and courts of the government in the service of the coal operators, and John Watt (right) all-too-often betrayals by the union's official leaders. Lattimer, and Pat Toohey, two Cabin Creek, Ludlow, are only a few of the glorious names in the leading militants of early battles to establish the union. Nor were these struggles

the new miners' without success. With unbreak-ed by reaction and conservatism. without is call-able solidarity and unconquer-Meanwhile the improvements in wagtant, it stood at the head of the enemy.

ing a national con- able fighting spirit, the miners es and working conditions won in vention for Pitts-burgh, September 9- ly the organization extended its operators. The IIWWA is now prac-16. A call has been influence into almost every coal including the control operators. The UMWA is now practically ruined. When Lewis took hold sent out to every or- district and it brought about of it only a few years ago it was a ganized and unor- far-reaching improvements in flourishing, growing, fighting union. ganized section in the conditions of the miners. Now it is a wreck. Lewis' reactionary Powerful, progressive and milipolicies have broken it and disorganized the miners in the face of the

> Lewis' crimes against the miners. his wrong policies that have ruined But since the reactionary our union and destroyed union condi-Lewis clique came into power tions in the mines, are innumerable. been stopped and the organiza- workers and subservience to the emtion has gone rapidly downhill. ployers. Merely to cite a few of them is to prove the Lewis regime the Because of the criminally wrong worst that has ever cursed any body

Power Trust Man Tells of "Publicity"

# Twenty-Four Berlin Workers' Delegations Demand Amnesty Law in Reichstag

# BRINGS NEW HOPE TO MINE WORKERS

Rank and File Plan to Build Union

(Continued from Page One) 1922 was not only one of the most treasonable acts in the history of the entire labor movement but also one of the biggest disasters in the life of the UMWA. In the recent Colorado strike the UMWA officials played a strike-breaking part. Lewis' whole handling of the present bituminous strike situation, with his policies of separate agreements, reliance on corrupt politicians, and fake senate investigation, collaboration with the companies to drive out the unemployed, etc., is a record of betrayal. The general effect has been to isolate the strikers in Pennsylvania and Ohio and to enable the employers to shatter the strikers' forces at their leisure, thus undermining the whole miners' organization. Because of

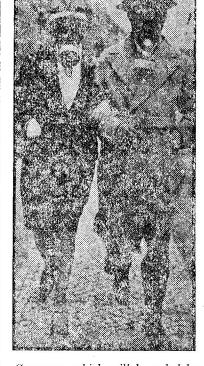
Lewis' criminal attitude the strike is now in a desperate situation. It faces miners continue to struggle with unequalled heroism against Lewis' systematic treachery, wholesale arrests, and terrorism by the companies, po-

4. Splitting the ranks of the miners. Instead of extending the fighting front of the miners and making the demand for a national agreement to the union, which is now more neces- like autocracy. sary than ever in the face of the growing power of the coal operators, Lewis has systematically followed a program of dividing the miners against themselves, of narrowing down the fighting front of the union. One phase of this fatal policy was to split the anthracite miners from the bituminous miners by separate agreements expiring at different times. The five-year anthracite agreement was a crime against the miners. Another phase was the strike-breaking system of signing up some mines of a given company while the rest of its shop. In the present strike Lewis cartrict and individual operator settletral Competitive field agreement. In ately against all efforts to spread the strike. He split the Miners' Union into bits, isolating the strikers in the key districts of Pennsylvania and

crime against the miners. 5. Speed-up agents of the operators racy. They have filled the whole or- have the UMWA, dominated as it is slave drivers, of the bosses. In Il- retreat, and with close support from necessary to save it from the destruction the locals, sub-districts and districts linois and the anthracite districts they coal operators, the Lewis gang has tion to which it is now travelling so for the new organization and send are working hand in hand with the operators to introduce machinery and militancy in the union, ruthelssly ex- UMWA. The Lewis officials, tools of Convention. Only in this way can we of the workers. They disregard altogether that the job of union officials miners, simply because they have death clutch, refusing themselves to save unionism in the coal industry. is to defend the interests of the work- dared to insist upon a progressive, undertake measures necessary to reers at all times, not to become production experts for the employers. miners' interests. Thus while prosperity comes to the coal operators, conditions grow worse for the miners and the union is rapidly weakening. Lewis and his crowd want to turn the UMWA into practically a company union.

6. Betrayal of the unemployed. ment, hasten the break-up of the un- mining industry.

Rockefeller, Jr. 7. Abolition of union democracy. become impossible. Union democracy down of the organization also sets in strike 14 months, were expelled from is dead in the UMWA. The corrupt the anthracite districts; the policies the union and denied strike relief. vention.



Germany, which will be ruled by a cial-democrat, isn't letting any grass the greatest dangers. The striking tions for the next imperialist war are

> 8. Killing of progressivism and , militancy.

The UMWA was once the most progressive union in the labor movement. It supported the labor party and industrial unionism, and it gave its active aid to every forward cause of the workers. It was an old enemy of the Gompers gang. Its splendid fighting spirit was well known in the American labor movement. But the Lewis machine has choked this progressive spirit. The Lewis program is "co-operation" with the employers, which means surrender to them. He mines were permitted to operate open has substituted fake "arbitration" methods for a real fighting policy. ried this policy of division still fur- Controlling the union with gangster ther by practicing a program of dis-methods, the Lewis clique, in spite of the progressive attitude of the rank ments. Even before the strike began and file, have put the union on record he abandoned all fight for the Cen- against every progressive measure it ever stood for. They have rejected a situation imperatively demanding a the old-time labor party policy and attacks of the operators and the govnational strike. Lewis fought desper- officially endorsed the reactionary ernment is the inevitable, inescapable of the majority of miners, call upon program of supporting candidates on result of the long record of treachery all locals of the UMWA to send delethe tickets of the republican and dem- and reaction of the Lewis machine. ocratic parties. They have flagrantly discriminated against Negroes and Ohio and making the union an easy foreign born workers and the youth. into a powerful and progressive orvictim for the open shop operators. They have degenerated the union into ganization is impossible. We must helping the work of organizing the

a supporter of the most reactionary build a new miners' union. Experielements in the A. F. of L. bureauc- ence proves this. It is not possible to Lewis, Cappelini, Fishwick, etc., ganization with pessimism and reac- by the Lewis gang, adopt the honest and file organization in the UMWA have become the speed-up agents, the tion. With its program of constant leadership and locals, the best fighters among the tionary, hang onto the union with a UMWA. Only in this way can we

pense of the miners. Fabulous sala- have demanded and fought for the ries, swollen expense accounts, graft necessary changes in leadership and The question of unemployment is a life and death matter for the minmansions, while the miners suffer We have carried majorities in union organize in the face of the opposition ers. Never were so many of us out dire poverty in company houses and elections and conventions. We have of the combined operators and union of work. Never was unemployment flimsy barracks. The depths of the chronic. The only way even tem UMWA officials' corruption were tricts, culminating in the great condically betrayed by the Lewis machine. orary relief can be secured is by the amply illustrated at the last international ference of 1125 delegates in Pitts. We must now all unite to unload tablishment of the 6-hour day and tional convention where Lewis and burgh, Pa., on April 1st, 1928. We these false leaders and to build a real 5-day week, and by the development Murray used the packed delegations have initiated direct campaigns to or- Miners' Union. We call upon workers of a system of government unemploy- to raise their salaries to \$12,000 and ganize the unorganized into the everywhere to support the Pennsylvament benefits. But Lewis opposes \$9,000 yearly, although the union these vital proposals. Instead of this, faced a life and death crisis. All he joins hands with the employers, through the long, bitter months that it might be won. demanding that 300,000 miners be the Pennsylvania and Ohio miners But all our struggles to save and burgh, Pa. forced out of the coal industry. This have been starving and striking on a rebuild the UMWA have not budged Anthracite miners! Stand solidly means they would have to starve in dollar or two a week relief money, the corrupt Lewis machine. This with the bituminous miners for the the general army of unemployed, these false leaders of labor have been crowd of false leaders, supported by new union. Only such a union can which at present amounts to at least drawing their enormous salaries and the coal operators, cling autocratical abolish the contractor evil and do 4,000,000. Lewis also puts forward living on the fat of the land. From ly to control of the union, in spite of away with the arbitration-conciliation the employers' proposal for closing such venal, corrupt leaders the miners all rank and file efforts to dislodge swindle. Beware of these false leadthe so-called "uneconomic" mines and can only expect treachery and defeat. them. Their policies are new more ers who advocate the formation of a for the trustification of the coal in- To get rid of them is the first condi- reactionary than ever. They main- separate union of the hard coal mindustry. This would throw still greater tion to the establishment of a real tain their control by terrorism and ers. Send delegates to the National masses into permanent unemploy- union and union conditions in the corruption. Our warnings of the dan- Miners' Convention.

whole scheme is an open shop plan icies by the UMWA leadership is the by wholesale stealing of elections, you time and again. But the new for the coal industry. John L. Lewis, present breakdown of the union. No Shameful packing of the union con- Miners' Union will recognize as its agent of the operators, is its loudest union could survive with such mis- ventions with false delegates has first task the organization of the unadvocate. Small wonder that recently leadership. The UMWA is now rap-stripped the conventions of all rank organized and will undertake this job he was publicly thanked by that big idly decaying. Four years ago it con- and file expression. Mogul of the open shoppers, John D. trolled 70 percent of bituminous coal Our efforts to organize the unor- ences and send delegates to the Pittspercent. And even this small control tuminous strike, have been sabotaged. Under Lewis' control the old-time is being taken away by the present Our demand for a policy that would ment! Support the National Miners' union democracy of the UMWA has great drive of the operators. In Penn- build the UMWA into an organiza- Convention. Our fight is your fight. been completely destroyed. Elections sylvania and Ohio the strike is in a tion capable of defending the living Our struggle against the reactionary are stolen; conventions are packed; most critical position after the 14 standards of ourselves and our fam- Lewis machine, which has wrecked the appointive power is autocratically months of struggle. In Illinois and ilies has been met by organized cam- our union, is part of your general used; everything is done by the crook- Indiana the Union is falling to pieces; paigns of terrorism by the Lewis fight against the whole corrupt A. F. ed Lewis machine to prevent rank the agreements being signed up are forces. Our efforts to develop the of L. leadership, which has brought and file expression. The union is con- rank fakes. A similar condition ex- UMWA into a fighting organization the entire labor movement into a deep trolled by gunmen and sluggers ists in Kansas and other bituminous have been resisted by expulsions from crisis. closely allied to the coal companies. districts. West Virginia has been the union and blacklist from the in-To accomplish any real change of lost altogether, even as Colorado, dustry. After the April 1st Save-theleadership and policy in the UMWA Alabama, Kentucky, etc. Disintegra- Union Conference, many thousands of chine must go.

WORKERS OF U.S.A. TO SAVE BELA KUN

Labor Defense Urges Mass Protest

A call has been issued by the New York section of the International Labor Defense, 799 Broadway, to all class conscious workers and working class organizations to renew their efforts to save Bela Kun, Hungarian Communist leader, from being deport-

The call, signed by Rose Baron, secretary of the New York section, UMWA in the face of the employers'

"The trial of Bela Kun, leader of the Hungarian proletarian revolution of 1919, has been set for June 26th

workers of the world can compel the UMWA as the union of the miners. inquisitors who will sit in judgment over Bela Kun-over the whole workingclass-one June 26th to release corrupt Lewis gang and shattered by grow under her feet as far as prepara- him. They are planning to hand him the employers' attacks, it cannot proover to the Hungarian terrorists so tect the interests of the miners. To tions for the next imperialist war are that he may be murdered. Their depend further on the broken UMWA concerned. Photo shows two residents plans must be stopped! Workers, working class organizations, act now! of Berlin wearing the gas masks Protest adopt resolutions demanding to sink deeper and deeper into open Protest, adopt resolutions demanding to sink deeper and deeper into open which all German citizens are being the immediate and unconditional re-shop slavery. We must build a new taught to use as part of the general lease of Bela Kun! Down with inter-union. We must take the situation national fascism! Bela Kun must be in hand ourselves and break the con-

cover all miners a central policy of bureaucracy rules with a Mussolini-10f Cappelini and other Lewis agents, who have supported the infamous who, while posing as progressives, rethe 6-hour day and 5-day week, re-

the breakdown of the union by blam-struggles ahead in the industry. ing it upon overproduction in the coal industry. But this attempt is useless. The collapse of the UMWA under the

Must Build New Union.

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The Brennans and Boylans, ized, resist wage cuts, bring about

To establish the new Miners' Union is the purpose of the great national With proper policies the union could miners' convention, to be held in Pittshave not only kept its position in the burgh, September 9-16. The under-

Time for Action!

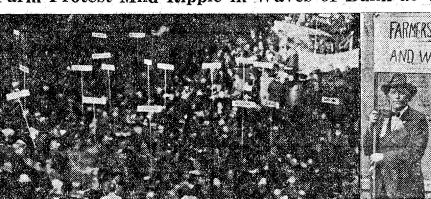
Miners! Now is the time for defighting policy, a real defense of the vive the union, and, with the help of cisive action. Lewis and his whole the operators, blocking every effort rotten machine must go. Build a new 9. Official graft and corruption. of the rank and file to enforce the Miners' Union. Take control of your The Lewis leaders are a body of adoption of such policies. During the local unions and swing them into the self-seekers who have no other aim past two years the masses of miners, in the Save-the-Union movement, tional Miners' Convention. Greet Strikers.

ion and strengthen the employers at the expense of the workers. The corruptions, betrayals, and wrong polwith all possible vigor. Hold confer-

Workers of the whole labor move-

Miners, stand together! Lewis and his whole corrupt ma-Build a new Miners' Union.

CONVENTION CALL Imperialism Gets Ready CALL IS ISSUED TO Farm Protest Mild Ripple in Waves of Bunk at Wall Street Convention SOCIALISTS SHUN



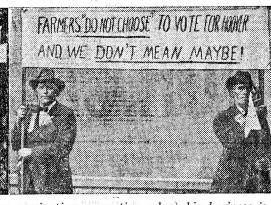


Photo on left shows a view of the opening of the republican nominating convention, where big business is picking its puppet for president. On the right, two farmers carrying a banner of protest. The farmers, who were the pawns of a different set of republican fakers, were twice thrown out of the convention hall when several hundred of them attempted to enter.

ed to fascist Hungary, and to demand this was a strike breaking policy. The result of all this reaction and Newest Sovkino Film 'Station' terrorism has been to disarm the attacks and to lead it to its present

Mistake to Cling to UMWA. "Only the united pressure of the for us to cling any longer to the Locked in the death clutch of the trol of the Lewis gang. We must

is could have strengthened itself, ganized districts of the UMWA, and the progressive opposition in the othgates to this convention, on the basis of one delegate for each 100 members. We also call upon the unorganized To rebuild the collapsing UMWA miners to hold conferences and send unorganized.

We must not surrender the rank policies to the Lewis machine. We must win pelling hundreds of individuals and the operators and hopelessly reac-save what remains of value in the

Strikers! We fraternally greet you from the employers, they use as policy. We have pointed out the dead- in your wonderful struggle for the

Come to the National Miners' Con-

Master" Opens at Cameo the Communist deputies, as well as

It would be a disastrous mistake put of the Russian Soviet studio, will cost of \$97. have its American

premiere at the Cameo Theatre tomorrow. The author of the story, Alexander S. Pushkin, is considered as one of

Ivan Moskvin, of the Moscow Art ating a character by attention to details is especially suited to realistic Germany the film was called the Russian "Last Laugh" and Moskvin's work was held by many critics to be superior to that of Jannings. The Natha Russian studio responsible for the proindustry despite the coal crisis, but signed, representing the newly reor- duction was Sovkino, producers of "The End of St. Petersburg," "Potemkin" and "Czar Ivan the Terrible." As an incidental attraction on the

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hekov and Gorki. He writes, as do Duvango, Colo., \$1; Chelsea Mothers' the others, humanly and with a fine League, Chelsea, Mass., \$5: James Saradramatic power and in the particular vanos, Pittsburgh, Pa., \$10; Nick Kam-Theatre interprets the title role, and \$1: Sam Scarlis, Pittsburgh, Pa., 50c: he has been acknowledged both here John Bauman, Pittsburgh. Pa., \$1; with an honest progressive leadership and abroad as one of the three great- Peter Vomvas, Pittsburgh, Pa., \$5; M. contractor system by a murderous and a fighting policy. In this way est actors this generation has pro- Spark, East Pittsburgh, Pa., \$1; Thos. reign of terror, are doing their deadly alone can we organize the unorgan- duced. His unique ability at illumin- Spicusa, McKees Rocks, Pa., 50c; Paul who, while posing as progressives, refuse to fight Lewis and the basic evils in the union, are adding to the demoralization. The anthracite operators are now preparing to deliver a deadly attack against the union, either when the present agreement ends or sooner.

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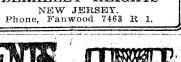
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burgh, Pa., \$1; Geo. Gury, Pittsburgh, Pa., 50c; J. MacKenzy, Pittsburgh, Pa., Cinat, Rankin, Pa., \$1: John Bradus, Rankin, Pa., \$1; Alfred Eklund, Frost of order in the Reichstag. They de-Bragg, Calif., \$25; Int. Br. 1 SS 3E, mand that the Communists do not

to the right in Prussian politics while the social democrats have already

gone too far even for the democrats. the great Russian writ- Nucleus 3, Detroit, Mich., \$30; Shop ers along with Dos- Nucleus 1, Detroit, Mich., \$26; Frank People's Party against entering the tovieski, Tolstoy, To- Gayer, Detroit, Mich., \$2; Sam Regon, proposed coalition and demanded that the social democrats support the Communist demands. The social demopiece selected for picturization he dis-beris, Pittsburgh, Pa., \$1; Nick Chap-cratic leaders evaded any direct reply off, Pittsburgh, Pa., \$1; Kosmas, Pitts- on the amnesty question. geois fraction to oppose the election of a Communist as vice-president of the Reichstag, the social democrats are making their attitude on the amnesty and other issues dependent upon the Communists' recognizing points

48 3C, NYC, \$2; 1AC 4F, NYC, \$14; Grace Hutchins, NYC, \$25; Anna Rochester, NYC, \$50; B. Robbins, NYC, \$7; Morning Br. Sec. 1, NYC, \$2; Finnish Work, Club, Pittsburgh, Pa., \$5; Nathan Singer, NYC, \$1; Friedman, NYC, \$1; J. Schram, NYC, \$1.



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**COALITION MOVE** 

Thaelmann May Be the

Next Vice-President

BERLIN, June 14.-The Reichstag

pened here yesterday with delega-

tions present from twenty-four Ber-

lin factories representing militant la-

bor, and the wives of numerous class

war prisoners, representing their hus-

bands and scores of others who are

lying behind the walls of German

The delegations of workers visited

The People's Party is urging a trend

The workers' delegates urged the

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### **TESTIMONY SHOWS** PLOTTERS URGED BAD MACHINERY

Hear Evidence of 2,500 Rouble Bribe

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., June 14. -During yesterday's session of the trial of the Donetz plotters, the accused technician Badstieber, reported a conversation which he had with the counter-revolutionary sabotagers, Koester and Sebold. Badstieber testified that Koester hastened the acceptance of the useless Knapp machinery, fearing that the Russians might discover the plot against the Soviet admin-

Badstleber asserts that Koester abused him for his refusal to accept the machines which caused an added expense. Kusma, chairman of the acceptance committee, is alleged to have given him a bribe of 2,500

During his trip to Germany, Badstieber heard from the Knapp employes that the machines were old and bad. Badstieber, who was then unemployed, was compelled to work for Knapp and was sent to the Soviet Union with bribes for Gorletsky, Nikischin and Gavryuschenko.

During the month of February, more Knapp machines were erected without trials with the result that several broke down immediately.

At this point in the inquiry, Kryienko interrupted to ask if Badstieber thought that Koester and Sebold were merely money makers or whether they were also sabotaging the Soviet gov-

Badstieber admitted participating in the sabotage the against his will. Nikischin admitted the truth of Badstieber's statement.

At the conclusion of the inquiry, the court commissioned the prosecutor to find Koester and Sebold, if they are within the territories of the Sov-

### **LOCAL 3 GANG TO** STEAL ELECTION

#### Electrical Workers In Strong Battle

Increasing evidences that the present administration of local 3 of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers is making plans to steal the coming election, have been increasing, according to information secured from a number of sources within the union. The officials of the union are determined to hold to their fat jobs at all costs, and have kept from meetings of the union all members capable of voicing.

\*\*ROXBURY, Mass., June 10.—A special membershi meeting of the Young Workers (Communist) League, Iocal Boston, will take place on June 16, 7 p. m., at the Roxbury League headquarters, International Hall, Roxbury. An informal banquet for the leaders of the New Bedford strike will take place after the meeting.

\*\*ROXBURY, Mass., June 10.—A special membershi meeting of the Young womers throughout greater New York and New Jersey, have settled in spite of the association.

\*\*Among the independent bosses, the following have settled: Shapiro & Baker. Furman & Horowitz, Journal\*\* union all members capable of voicing after the meeting. a protest at the manner in which the officers are conducting the affairs of

At the last meeting of the union, Armstrong, a union member in good standing, was forcibly ejected from the meeting by several henchmen of the league will the sixth anniversary of the founding of the league will a demonstration at the Youth Festival, June 16, at Gymnastic Hall, 2460 Sutter Ave. At the last meeting of the union, the reactionary clique. Armstrong came to the meeting it is known with no other intention than that of performing one of his duties and privileges, that of nominating candidates for officers in the coming elections.

Steam Roller. The president of the union, Frank Wilson, waiting until all present ofinated by their henchmen, sitting in the front row of seats in the hall, immediately closed nominations thereafter. In addition all those elements that stand a charge of rowing the seats in the hall, immediately closed nominations thereafter. In addition all those elements ficers of the union were again nomthat stand a chance of nomination for Boston District Y. W. L. Anniversary.

tractors and union officials to blacklist members of the union is now quite prevelant.

#### Paid Not To Organize.

As a reward for preventing the organizing of public utility workers, officers of the union have received compensation in the way of concessions of certain construction work employing only 200 or 300 members of the union, while thousands of utility workers doing electrical work reand granting outstanding guarantees large hall of Manhattan Lyceum, 66 ity workers doing electrical work re- and granting extraordinary powers to East 4th St.

ers in the employ of the company.

All honest and progressive members of local 3 have been urged to adopt the following program: 1. Democracy in the union.

2. Relief of the unemployed workers. government. The bill was submitted tion Committee will be formed by 10 3. Detailed printed accounting of excommittee.

`zation of the industry.

5. Against keeping gangsters and pol-7. Against the autocratic dictatorship "Labor Leaders" Grovel for Political Crumbs



The agents of finance-capital who are busy at Kansas City choosing Wall Street's favorite son to do its work for the next four years are even too busy to listen to their loyal servants, the high-salaried chiefs of the American Federation of Labor. The labor betrayers are being granted only five minutes in which to present "labor's platform." Photo above shows, left to right, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor; John J Davis, millionaire secretary of labor; and Frank Morrison, vice-president of the A. F. of L.

#### WORKERS CALENDAR

Philadelphia Miner's Relief.

St. Louis Picnic.

Y. W. L. Tour.

Shachtman China Lecture Tour Dates

Friday, June 15. Newark, N. J. Sunday, June 24, Passaic, N. J. Workers' Home, 27 Dayton St., 7:30 P. M.

REPORTS GAINS

Owners Association

as the Gottlieb Dental Laboratory,

Green & Maslov, New Era, Herman

& Goldberg, Karr, Ellar, Beacon, Pro-

Baker. Furman & Horowitz, Journal

To Organize Open Shop

Cloak Trade

The steps taken by the meeting of

the active members of the cloakmak-

ers union, held here last night, and

a statement of decisions made at yesterday's meeting of the National

Organization Committee, were the two most important developments vet

recorded this week in the struggle

of the workers in the industry to re-

build their union and drive from the

trade the union wrecking Sigman-

Successful formation of the Organ-

ization Committee of 500 which was

decided upon at the recent Shop

Chairmen's Conference as the first

step to bring unionization to the New

York market, was achieved at last

O. C., led the meeting's work of forming the committee of 500. After a

singer's continued campaign of throw-

ing out from the shops those who

To Choose Units.

The basic units of the Organiza-

Schlesinger clique.

had not registered.

of the N. O. C.

DENTAL UNION

been planned.

Correspondents Attention! All announcements for this column must reach The DAILY WORKER several days before the event in question to make the announcement effective. Many announcements arrive at the office too late for publication owing to the additional time needed for the delivery of the paper.

delivery of the paper. Philadelphia Workers' Defense. PHILADELPHIA. — The Downtown and West Philadelphia branches of the International Labor Defense will be reorganized Monday, the Downtown branch at 8th and Rittner Sts., and the West Philadelphia branch at the Progressive Library, 4035 Girard Ave. Thomas and Olkin will speak.

District Y. W. L. Anniversary. BOSTON.—District 1 will hold a truck party and picnic Sunday, June 24, at Vanikens farm, Cushing St., Hingham,

Pittsburgh District Picnic.

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—The third annual picnic of the Workers (Communist) Party, District 5 has been postponed from July 4 to July 8. It will be held at Nicholson Farm, Swissvale, Pa.

CLEVELAND.—Wednesday, June 20, all three sections of the Workers (Communist) Party of Cleveland will hold section membership meetings. Section 1 will meet at the Hungarian Home, 4309 Lorain Ave., Section 2 at South Slavic Hall, 5607 St. Clair Ave., and Section 3 at Workers Home. There will be no general membership meeting that night. The election campaign will be organized at the section meetings.

Miners' Relief Picnic. DETROIT—The Italian fraction of the Workers (Communist) Party in Detroit is arranging a pienic for the suppport of the striking miners Sun-day, at Dequindre St. and Nine Mile

On the Labor Congress. Following are the dates thus far announced for the tour of Jack Johnstone, of the Trade Union Educational League, to report on the recent Fourth Congress of the Red International of Labor Unions.

New Haven, Conn., Friday, June 15, abor Lyceum.

Boston, Eriday evening, Appleton treet.
Philadelphia, Sunday, June 17, Grand Union. Fraternit Hall.
Pittsburgh, June 20, 607 Webster Ave.

CHICAGO.—A concert will be given by Section 4 of the Workers (Commu-nist) Party at Freiheit Hall, 3301 W. Roosevelt Rd., Saturday evening.

Roxbury League Meeting.

San Francisco Y. W. L. Festival.

SAN FRANCISCO .-- The Young Work

Roxbury Carnival and Ball.

RONBURY, Mass. - The Massachu setts campaign committee for a workers' children's camp has arranged a carnival and costume ball, to be held June 22, at the New International Hall, 42 Wenonah St., here. The proceeds will go to the camp fund.

Cleveland I. L. D. Picnic.

the present administration have, for "safety sake," been excluded from the meetings.

Cooperation between electrical con
Cooperation between electrical con-

BOGOTA, June 14.-A law sup- night's meeting of the active cloakmain unorganized. A good instance the president of the Colombian re- | Charles S. Zimmerman, head of the this is a written agreement bepublic, Dr. Migule Abadia Mendez,
organization department of the N.
O. C. led the meeting's work of forms ficials of the New York Edison Co., until the end of July 1929, has been which gives a certain amount of work submitted to the congress and will short talk in which he exposed the to the union provided no attempt is no doubt be accepted as the majority hypocrisy of Schlesinger's "peace" made to organize the electrical work- of the chamber is conservative and statements, by citing proof of Schlesupports the president.

As justification for this law it is said that the Communists in Colombia are preparing to overthrow the penses of finances of organizing by the conservative deputy, Rodriguez workers headed by a captain who will Diago, and opposed by the liberal the N. O. C. A larger body of five 4. Effective and 100 percent organi- deputies, who are fearing for their units will be captained by a member

own political future. The "Socialist Revolutionary Par- Joseph Borochovich, Rose Wortis ice at the doors of union meetings ty" of Colombia in September, 1926 and others also spoke. The chairman of the Against the autocratic dictatorship of representatives of the interna- affiliated with the Third Interna- local section of the National Organtional. ization-Committee.

MINIMUM WAGES Capitalists Must Pay Or Go

MANTEVIDEO, June 14.—The proposition of the two Communist deputies to the Uruguayan parliament, Gomez and Wettstein, to establish a minimum salary for all workers in industry, commerce and agriculture was accepted at the recent parlia-Chicago I. L. D. Picnic.
CHICAGO.—The Chicago local of the International Labor Defense will hold a picnic at Zahora's Grove, Ogden and Custer Aves., Lyons, Ill., on June 24. The grove opens at 12 o'clock, noon. mentary session, with all votes of all fractions of the "Colorados," bourgeois liberal parties, and the two Communists against all votes of the "Blancos," the conservative party. PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Philadelphia Miners' Relief Conference here has ar-ranged a picnic for July 29 at Maple Grove Park. now calling itself "Partido Nacionalista."

The proposal, which was accepted by a two-thirds majority, provided St. LOUIS. — The Young Workers (Communist) League will give a picnic and dance at Triangle Park, 4100 South Broadway, on July 4. Dancing, refreshment, games and athletic concerts have for a minimum salary of \$70 per month or \$3 per day for all workers in commerce and industry and government employes, and \$30 per month for agricultural laborers. The Uruguayan dollar is generally a little above or at par with the U.S. dollar.

Clarence Miller, district organizer of the Young Workers (Communist) League, will speak in connection with the election campaign and the formation of League units as follows:

Shenandoah, Pennsylvania, June 15; Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Luzerne, Pa.; Hanover, Pa.; Nanticoke, Pa.; Jessup, Pa.; Pittstown, Pa.; Old Forge, Pa.; Olyphant, Pa.; Scranton, Pa.; Carbondale, Pa. obtained for that part of the law referring to the government employes, as many deputies objected that that Los Angeles Gathering state of the budget did not permit such increase for so many government employes who have less than \$70, the Communist deputy Wettstein proposed to increase the taxes on all landed property of which less than one-fifteenth is used in agriculture. This proposal was accepted, and conalso to the government employes.

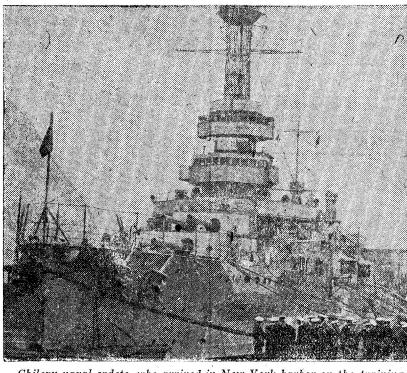
The conservative deputies tried to try could not stand such high salaries" without disaster. The Commun-Break in Laboratory ists answered that if the bourgeois deputies admit that the capitalist system cannot pay wages sufficient to deemed to have best fulfilled bour- and their families has been scheduled maintain life for those who work geois standards of distinction in some by the Italian fraction of the Work-Hundreds of dental mechanics have they tell the workers that, by the returned to work with the recognition admission of the conservative deputies, the capitalist system is un torious reactionary and militarist, of their union and their other demands granted, according to a stateable to support the workers at a minimum wage and that they can ment made last night at the office have no hope in the present society. of the Dental Laboratory Workers and that consequently their only hope is the destruction of the capitalist There has been a break in the Densystem and its substitution by a protal Laboratory Owners' Association letarian society. and such members of the Association

After this speech the bill was passed with a two-thirds majority.

### gress and Eastern Dental Laborator-**MOCK ELECTION** ies and many other smaller laboratory

A mock election campaign will be the World Tourists, Inc. Square, Levitt, Shalita, Consolidated, Imperial, Prosthetic and many others. one of the features of the "Red" Pic-During the day settlements are nic which has been arranged by the speaking guide of the Soviet Govmade at the Labor Temple, Room 32, Workers (Communist) Party, district ernment Travel Buro, and a represen-June 24. A torchlight parade will are now being organized for July, **CLOAK COMMITTEE** 

The picnic committee reports a program of sports events such as has een rarely seen at radical affairs. Dictator's Tools Inspect U. S. "Democracy"



Chilean naval cadets, who arrived in New York harbor on the training ship General Baquedano, went on shore to inspect the city. This is part of the course of training to enable them to do more effectively the bloody work of the oppressors of the Chilean workers and peasants, Dictator

# When at the first voting, the necessary two-third majority was not HEAR POLITICIANS

Opens June 27

In pursuance of its usual policy of imperialists. seeking the favors and flattery of passed to a commission to study the fornia will address the 19th annual and Peasants' Revolution. letails, because the "national indusheld in Los Angeles June 27 to July 3.

Lieutenant-Governor Fitts will present the Spingarn medal, awarded annually to the American Negro who is the relief of the striking coal miners field of endeavor. Among those on ers (Communist) Party for Sunday consin State Federation of Labor the committee of award is the no- at Dequindre St. and Nine-Mile Rd. Col. Theodore Roosevelt; Bishop John Hurst, of Maryland; Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, editor of "The Crisis," a liberal Negro magazine; and Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of the Na-

#### **Second Tourist Group** Arrives in U.S.S.R.

A cable from London last night to the New York effice of the World Tourists, Inc., 69 Fifth Ave., an-AT "RED" PICNE nounced the arrival of the second group of tourists which had recently sailed from New York en route to Soviet Russia under the auspices of

Groups, accompanied by an English 2, to be held at Pleasant Bay Park, tative of the World Tourists, Inc., August and October.

CAL QUITS HIS "TOIL." PITTSBURGH, June 14-President The sports events will include a series Coolidge was on his way to Wisconof soccer games arranged by the sin this morning, bound for the es-Metropolitan Sports League, the Fin- tate of Harry Clay Pierce, oil magnish Sports Club Vesa, and the Pionate, on Brule River, for a three neers.

#### NEGRO MEETING TO Demonstrate Against Japanese Imperialist Japanese Imperialism

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10 (By Mail) .- Hundreds of Chinese work-Japanese imperialism at a large demonstration held here the other of the dreadful suffering the miners night. More than 2,000 leaflets both in English and Chinese were distributed, outlining the fight of the Chinese workers and peasants against foreign many sincere promises from the

Resolutions were adopted denounccapitalist politicians, the National As- ing Japanese imperialism and desociation for the Advancement of manding the immediate withdrawal of sequently the minimum law refers Colored People, with headquarters at Japanese troops from Chinese terri-tion has now been brought up to the 69 Fifth Ave., announces that both dory. The demonstration was held point where last Saturday over \$200 Governor C. C. Young and Lieuten under the auspices of the Alliance for was realized. There is no doubt that bury the law by asking to have it ant-Governor Buron L. Fitts of Cali- the Support of the Chinese Workers'

#### For Miners' Relief

# PHILADELPHIA SHOWS BIG GAIN

Committee Doubled by New Delegates

By C. RABIN.

PHILADELPHIA, June 14.—The enlarged conference for the relief of striking miners was a huge success, 24 more organizations joining the Philadelphia Committee of the National Miners Relief. Previously 26 organizations were affiliated by regularly selected delegates. Monday night's enlarged conference more than doubled the size of the local commitee, as some of the newly affiliated organizations were made up of a number of subordinate organizations, language groups, trade unions and workers' fraternal clubs.

All the delegates promised to bring n more organizations and secure many new volunteers to assist in the work now in progress in Philadelphia, such as the house to house collection, held every Saturday.

The enlarged conference was addressed by a striking miner and by Mrs. Sokol, a striking miner's wife. ers voiced their protest and hatred of After these speakers, direct from the coal fields, had concluded their tales) and their dependents are now undergoing, many of the delegates wept. Mrs. Sokol's stirring appeal brought workers present for immediate active help in raising all possible funds to be rushed to the striking miners.

The weekly house to house collecbeginning with the newly planned campaign, June 23, this collection will be more than doubled.

Scores of solidarity books were distributed to the new delegates, who will DETROIT, June 14.-A picnic for sell them to their organizations.

> FEDERATION TO MEET. KENOSHA, Wis., (FP).—The Wisconvention opens in Kenosha July 17.

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### The Mine Workers' Call

"We must build a new union. "We must take the situation in hand ourselves and break the control of the Lewis gang. We must organize a new miners' union, one with an honest progressive leadership and a fighting policy. In this way alone can we organize the unorganized, resist wage cuts, bring about the 6-hour day and 5-day week, relieve unemployment and establish a national agreement for all miners. Only with a new union can we shatter the control of the Lewis machine. Only with a new, vigorous, powerful union can we put a halt to the open-shop drive of the operators and re-establish union conditions in the mining industry, and prepare ourselves for the great struggles ahead in the industry."

These words from the call, issued by the conference of executives of miners' districts, for a national convention of mine workers in September should fire the entire labor movement to

The call for the building of the new mine union shows clearly the path which the biggest and traditionally the most militant section of the American trade union movement must blaze for the immediate future of organized labor. The call, published in full in today's DAILY WORKER, begins with a withering indictment of the foulest machine of betrayal that the capitalist class ever possessed within a large organization of our class.

Lewis, the well-to-do business man, has made a well paying business of his control of the United Mine Workers. hundreds of thousands of mine workers were on the verge of starvation, Lewis made the chief task of the national convention of the union that of voting himself a big salary of \$1,000 per month (as well as extra money for expenses) and the second task that of expelling from the union every coal miner who showed himself an enemy of Lewis' friends, the coal operators, It is true that Lewis had a minor quarrel with some of the coal operators-but the quarrel revolved merely about Lewis' contention that the operators should employ Lewis as an agency for the suppression of the mine workers. This quarrel is sub-

for the suppression of the mine workers. This quarrel is subordinate—Lewis' main quarrel is with the mine workers.

It was inevitable that Lewis, the friend of the coal operators and the bankers back of the coal operators, should betray the coal miners in 1919. Then in 1922, when the Miners' Union was face-to-face with the strike-breaking armed forces of capitalist government, it was but natural that Lewis, the republican, the they could get away with another one et line but only consent to the picket they go on the picket line. friend of Harding, the former member of the government's fuel because the bosses knew that the ma- line due to the mass pressure from administration which compelled high production of coal during jority of the workers were outside of the strikers. the war, should break the strike for the government and the coal operators. Again in 1925, Lewis quite consistently served his life's associates when it became necessary either to marshall atives, an organization that has some ate necessity for all the strikers if the recently in convention adopted a reso- 21. No overtime for young workers the mine workers for a terrific struggle or to break the strike for the benefit of "business." In the spring of last year, again, Lewis and his horde of parasites in the profession of "labor workers and the honest rank and file came out with a statement to the ef- the S. P. has been raising relief, ap- young workers under 18. (7) One leadership" for profit, went along with the mine workers only in order to hold control of their union and to use it against them. | clared.

Lewis has made himself known to hundreds of thousands of mine workers. The machine of which he is the head will be of the A, F. T. O. was in advising the that he would give relief to the 2,000 S. L., who carries the distinguished young worker control. thrown out of the labor movement—the slogan which has been strikers to go to sleep until the strike skilled workers only, at the same time title of "confidential secretary" of the ringing through the mine fields with an ever louder echo will be was over, and telling them that they neglecting the 28,000 unorganized strike committee, has been giving the Union in the eight weeks of strike is

realized: "LEWIS MUST GO!"

The formation of the mine workers does not mean that the militant movement runs away from masses of their fellow workers left under the control of the agents of the strike to rest up. The New advised them to go to the citizens' fight against building a real textile workers' union in New Bedford. The workers union in New Bedford. The workers workers union in New Bedford. The workers to pay no attention to great mass of textile workers by the shows itself in its true role as the Bedford. The young workers know that a great textile workers union in New Bedford. The young workers know that a real union has come to stay in New Shows itself in its true role as the Bedford. The young workers know that a real union has come to stay in New Shows itself in its true role as the Bedford. The young workers know advised them to go to the citizens' grewing daily, and mass meetings workers union in New Bedford. The workers union in New Bedford. 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On the contrary the call indicates that the militants will not make that old mistake, but will continue to root Lewis advice of the New Bedford Textile 30,000 strikers, but only giving relief 25 percent of the textile workers in ling for. The young workers will Sunday school teacher's example. out of control of whatever may remain for the time being of the Workers' Union, and one could notice to their small group of skilled work- New Bedford, and it therefore be- fight like hell. They are chipping Andrew Mellon's Pittsburgh Coal cld organization. Locals, subdistricts and districts of the U. M. daily the continuous growth of the ers. When the New Bedford Textile comes very important that the union in their all to build a union of the Company has adopted the Rockefel-Workers' Union saw the seriousness of the Morkers' Union saw the seriousness of the struction of the situation, they made arrange of the mine workers in September. 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In sharp contrast to Lewis' strikebreak- turned turtle. Now after seven weeks as long as he was a striker in need, New Bedford Textile Workers Union, gle of these workers. ing, the militant movement supports to the utmost the present strike which is in desperate straits because of Lewis' treason. A great drive for the organization of the unorganized is indicated as a supremely important task. None of the Brennan type of treason in a "separate anthracite union," but a vigorous drive for the welding together of anthracite and soft coal miners into By ALBERT GLOTZER.

A statement issued by the Peabody for the mine workers, is the program of the mine workers, is the program forth in the call.

Rightly the whole labor movement is called upon to support the way are in leagued in the branch of the mines of the organization and a shut-down of the mines.

Coal company, which was recently printed in the Illinois State Register the way are in leagued to desired the description of the mines of the organization and a shut-down of the mines.

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this movement. Assistance to the striking miners should be sent between the operators and the Lewisto the National Miners' Relief Committee, 611 Penn Ave., Pittsbetween the operators and the LewisFishwick machine. The statement is
not only the statement of the Penhody. burgh, Pa.

The mine workers of this country are about to hold the company but is the voice of the organ-The new union they will form will surely be the back-bone of a down the program that will be folrevived trade-union movement.

### THE PRISONER

By JAMES A. MILLER.

He paused in the endless pacing. Grey walls, cold walls. It seemed he heard something in the far corner, something that was alien to the place. where it seemed to come from, but there was nothing. He resumed his pacing, backwards and forward. ceaselessly like an endless shuttle weaving the loom of fate, tireless, inexprable, dumb-time like a worn out doll was threading her way, forgotten and discarded.

The endless pacing. The west wall with its crack runthe rats came from at night, scurrythem away with curses he had almost ently in the vast graynessforgotten how to utter. Curses that oozed with the slime of iniquitous divinities of the world without these

that he craved, sleep that never came.

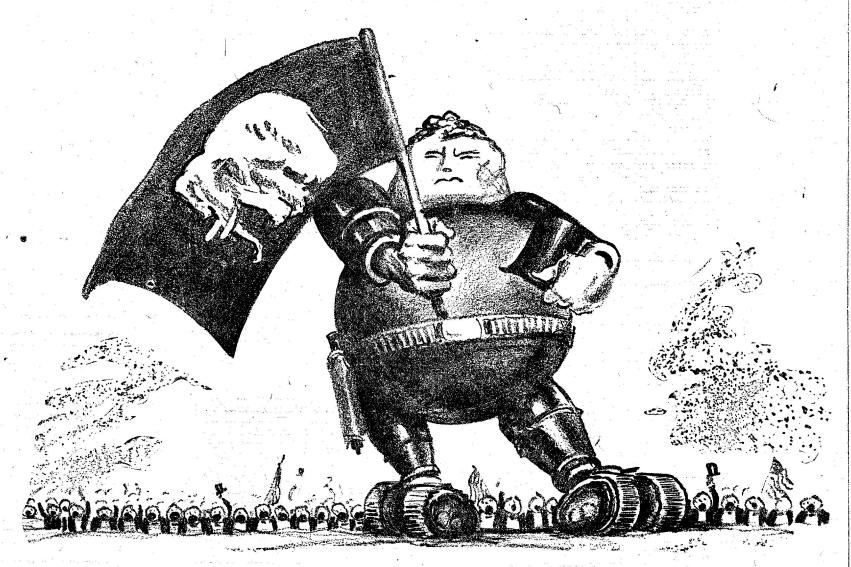
Then began the endless pacing. The south wall where the strange noises came from. Some ghost of old time doing its penance in the cell. He wished it would go away and never He dragged himself slowly to see bother him again: that word again was like the walls, monotonous and gray. Gray walls, gray days, gray thoughts-

Then began the endless pacing.

The north wall where the cold winds came from in winter, the winds that froze him to the bone and made him screech until the turnkey rattled his keys at the great door and demanded silence. He wished the wind ning diagonally across; wall where would freeze him up forever like he had read of travellers in the far ing hither and thither until he chased north being frozen, swiftly and sil-

Then began the endless pacing. The east wall where the door was. four walls: these four walls that con- the outlet to that vague unimaginatinually pressed in upon him, over and ble liberty that had been his, it seemhim like grim, forboding ed eons ago. The door against which ing that pressed down upon him like ghosts, that shrieked their silence he had battered his knarled fists a weight of lead. The top of his when the little patch of sunlight dried countless ineffectual times, sending cage that hid the sun and moon and wall.

THE CANDIDATE IS CHOSEN



# Young Workers Aid in Mill St

have posted a notice of a ten percent same time warning the workers Relief has announced that it will give of special youth demands which are wage cut. There have been two wage against such leaders as Batty, who do relief to all workers regardless of as follows: (1) Minimum wage of

Relief Is Vital.

By JOE SPINNER, Young Striker. of strike, he is advising the members and who went on the picket line. Last is instituting, we find these young of his union to go on the picket line. week the loom fixers' local of the A. workers coming back into the strike

S. P. Aids Fakers. The reactionary officials of the Early in the strike it could be seen labor running the A. F. T. O. The in the A. F. T. O., the strike was defect that his union would only give pealing in the name of the 30,000 hour for lunch and washing up on clared.

| Company's time | Company' One of the first public announce- members of his union before the to Batty for his two thousand union for young workers under 15 and 18 ments of Mr. Batty, secretary-treas, strike. In plain language this meant members. J. Manning of the Y. P. on working time under union and

The strike of 27,000 workers in New | These are beginning to go there any- | F. T. O. paid out its last strike bene- | movement and more and more taking

cuts previous, and the bosses thought not realize the importance of the pick- what union they belonged as long as \$15 a week for all young workers. (2) Equal pay for equal work for young and adult workers. (3) Com-The socialist party has been giving plete abolition of child labor under 15 active assistance to the misleaders of with state maintenance for all those now working under that age. (4) No American Federation of Textile Oper- that relief work would be an immedi- Boston district of the socialist party night work for young workers under two thousand skilled workers in its fight was to be won. Mr. Batty an- lution supporting these bureaucrats. under 18. (5) Two fifteen-minute ranks, tried to stall off the strike, but ticipating that the workers would Mr. Norman Thomas spoke at the rest periods a day for all young workdue to the pressure of the unskilled come to his organization for relief mass meetings of the strikers, and ers. (6) 7-hour day, 5-day week for

> The New Bedford Textile Workers' that they now have a union to fight former slaves.

### ewis, Fishwick and Operators Com asking the miners in Illinois to ac- work and leaving the rest unemploy- know these conditions and know that accused of dynamiting the homes of cept a wage-cut or else suffer the loss ed. It has split the organization and they are in league to destroy this three scabs at Triadelphia. Accord-

The administration is desperate. able to defeat the fank and file who tional strike;" for a six-hour day and It would be well to quote from the are today holding their conventions to a five-day week to solve the crisis in Peabody statement which was pub-assume control over their organizalished immediately after the declara- tion. The slugging of such militants follows: The passing of the major The machine has given these miners tion by Hindmarsh was made. The as Watt, Voyzey and Thompson at the Illinois miners' convention, the sending of anonymous threat letters to "We have reopened two of our militants and their wives, and a wave of wholesale expulsion supports ev-

> The officials in league with the operators make up the other side. They "We have offered and are willing feel the forward surge of the miners and are squeezing all they can out of which the miners' money is deposited, not to allow the money to go into the

> > These methods will never destroy

rather not have the rank and file the government and the officials.

### AS WE SEE IT

By Fred Ellis

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

WE are indebted to Secretary of Labor Davis for the opinion that the depression in the coal industry constitutes a menace to the national prosperity but he sees hope in the movement among the operators to consolidate their mines. This is the panacea proposed by John L. Lewis which will undoubtedly work out to the advantage of the operators but will throw a few hundred thousand miners permanently out of the coal industry. Messrs. Lewis and Davis should worry!

THOSE who have been worrying about what to do with ex-vice presidents and wage earners over fifty should take heart from one of Mr. Davis's latest pronouncements. The mechanization of industry has provided the solution. Of course, our ex-vice presidents will be provided with employment more congenial than steering an automatic coal-cutting machine. Lots of oil companies need vice-presidents, particularly if the vice-presidents are clever dcodle bugs. And then there are always new brands of cigars and shaving soaps to be baptised:

**Q**UT the slave who has passed his fiftieth birthday. What about im? Let Mr. Davis speak:

"The mechanization of industry has furnished positions for old fellows who would have difficulty finding work otherwise. Employers are learning that the old fellows are better at running machines than the young. Realizing that it is the only thing they can do for a livelihood, they are more satisfied. They are steady and not easily startled. The old fellow may not have an elastic step but he has a trained brain and a trained hand. Hard work has already largely been done away with through machines, and accidents are being reduced. Under the condition there is no reason why men should not work until they are 65 or 70 years

So the millenium for the aged is here! Theirs is a bright prospect. Work until seventy! No more will men of advanced years long for the cays of their youth, Instead, youth will pine for the days when the blood begins to thin and the spirit begins to falter. A youth's place will be in the home until he is fit for the machine. Unless he chooses to join the marines and shoot up Nicaragua.

THE frame-up system is working year penitentiary term faces him.

T would be well worth the trouble and the expense to comb the peni-

THE lead in the consolidation of the coal industry is taken by the Sunday school saint John D. Rockefeller, were tired and should take advantage workers outside his organization. He bureaucrats active assistance in their as strong as ever. Picket lines are Jr. John has already shut down sev-

> overtime in the mining strike area. The latest victim of this system is Frank Brobb, a striking miner of Northern West Virginia. Brobb is to the spot. If the operators succeed in convicting Brobb a twenty

> > tentiaries of the United States, particularly those located in the feudal areas dominated by coal and stee! with a view to ascertaining how many workers are buried in them for their activities in the class struggle, without the knowledge of the labor movement, outside of a small circle of their friends. Letters come quite frequently to the national office of the International Labor Defense at 799 Broadway, New York, from workers who are buried alive in capitalist dungeons, whose fate has thus been learned for the first time. No doubt there are hundreds of such cases.

man Communist seamen at the New York state nominating convention of the Workers (Communist) movement and the strong ties that bind all sections of it together. Here is a movement that has its roots in every industry and a net-work of organization all over the world, on sea in this country, which is destined to uniting alright.

#### not only the statement of the Peabody organize the non-union fields; they This declaration was made to the operators as it has been. have demanded a militant struggle miners by Hindmarsh, Springfield most momentous convention of their glorious history of struggle. ized operators in the state. Peabody against the operators; their cry has sub-district president and renegate They are using every method imagin-

ized operators in the state. Peabody owed by the operators in Illinois. The content can be summarized as the miners' union.

By ALBERT GLOTZER.

part of the coal production to the un- its answer. The answer exhibits it- first paragraph reads: organized fields must be dealt with. self in the decadence of this once pow-This one outstanding condition does erful organization, which is being bled not allow the operators here to con- to death by the combined efforts of tinue paying the present Jacksonville the operators and the Lewis officialscale of wages and still derive their dom. In Illinois the Fishwick maenormous profits. In order to meet chine has signed separate agreements

thoroly exposes the present agreement cials for years, this statement is not at will. The machine has issued statebeen, "a national agreement and a na- "progressive-socialist."

this competition the operators are sending part of the miners back to

silent corridors deaf to his entrea- God who made man to sit in judg- and rates higher than those paid gen- the union. Fearing that the rank and Then began the endless pacing.

The dull, gray floor stained with in stifling grayness. nundreds of filthy excrements. The

pair of solitude. west wall and he heeded them not; and the noises creaked teasingly from the south wall. But he was trying to gestures through the window and he sleep again and he stared at the ceil-

driveling drain that carried its fluid sleep, but they wouldn't let him, these mine employees to accept only such hands of the local unions. They are away to where it mattered not. The four walls. Then he struggled a lit-MODIFICATION of the Jacksonville in cahoots with the operators to turn uneven cobbles worn by his and countless other feet that had worked out the spring and the ice coming down not local. It applies in all the mining ther than the locals and are reducing delivered by their leader was a roustheir penance on the tread-mill that from the hills on the breast of the districts in the central western territhe organization to a money agency ing and encouraging incident. It was never moved except within their little river, but they always turned tory, which HERETOFORE operates which they bleed repeatedly. Hun- a graphic illustration of the interswirling brains maddened by the des- gray and the birds began singing the under agreements with the United dreds of dollars are paid thugs to beat rational character of the Communist The light faded from the little the rushing of the water sounded so sis mine.—A. G.) opening and the rats came from the much like the rats. Then he screamed the way a rabbit does when you kill it and the turnkey made threatening file are here substantiated by the The struggle is not an easy one. It ceased.

up and went to sleep. Heavenly sleep dull echoesereverberating through the stars. Up there they said was God; Then began the endless pacing-

Treachery Exposed.

mines at Springfield under an agreement to pay the Jacksonville scale of ery charge made against the officialwages TEMPORARILY." It goes on further to say:

to pay at our mines in Illinois wages ment over men and send them into erally in the mines (referring to the file will take control of the organizalittle holes like this to die smothering non-union fields-AG) which now tion they have ordered the banks, at have the business that Illinois mines He closed his eyes and tried to formerly had. We are asking our not to allow the money to go into the

same eery tune of the noises. And Mine Workers of America. (Empha-militants. All this in effort to stem the tide of the rank and file. Charges Proven. The charges made by the rank and the movement in the miners' union.

voice of the operators. The operators takes more than a day to break down as well as on land. This is the orhave no one to fool, they represent this immense machine built on so ganization, yet comparatively weak He looked at the south wall and only their own interests. The ma- huge a payroll. north wall and the west and the east chine feels uncomfortable at this But its fall is inevitable despite the conquer the world for the workingstatement by the operators. It would combined efforts of the operators, class. The workers of the world are