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SCHIFFRIN IS HELD FOR GRAND JURY BY FRAMEUP CREW

Judge "Changes Mind" About Dismissal of Militant

Socialists Want Blood Defense Body Rallies Workers

The wheels of the capitalist frame-up machine again moved sprightly yesterday afternoon when Magistrate Dodge in the Bronx Homicide Court announced his decision to send William Schiffrin, left wing trade unionist, to the grand jury for indictment on charges of homicide.

"Socialist" leaders of the right wing in the Jewish labor unions here are not only participants in the framing up of Schiffrin, but are leading the pack that is trying to fasten a long sentence on a militant worker who defended his life against the deadly attack of five knife-wielders.

With appalling brazenness, the same magistrate who had declared at the end of yesterday's hearing that he was quite satisfied that the testimony showed Schiffrin to have defended himself against attack, today rasped a decision that the left winger must face the grand jury panel, where an indictment will be sought for his fatal wounding of Harry Silver, a hirling of the right wing Butchers' Union who led the gang of assassins.

To the stunned courtroom full of people—press representatives, spectators, defendant and attendants—Judge Dodge sneered when the protesting defense attorneys pointed to his remarks yesterday: "Well, since yesterday I've changed my mind."

Defense Strengthened.

The decision to send Schiffrin to the grand jury would not have been so shocking to the hundreds of sympathetic workers waiting outside, and especially to those in the courtroom, if the evidence brought out today would in any way weaken the case of the defendant. Quite the contrary is the fact, however. If yesterday established beyond all doubt that Schiffrin acted heroically in self-defense, today's testimony makes it all the more clear.

Rarely indeed does a district attorney get up in court to declare to the judge that he had cross-questioned three members of the squad that assailed Schiffrin, and that they had completely reversed their testimony of the day before, according to sympathetic attorneys. And yet this happened in court yesterday, only to be completely ignored by the judge.

Judge "Changed."

Uninstructed by those interested in railroad to a miserable fate all revolutionary workers, the judge yesterday recognized that the socialist frame-up virtuoso could not even get their own followers to tell similar lies, and showed that he recognized that, by practically declaring that he would dismiss the charge against Schiffrin. But today he was a changed man. This was immediately evident by his hostility to the witnesses whose testimony was favorable to Schiffrin. By his encouraging attitude toward Samuel Markewitch, right wing lawyer, who vainly tried to shake the straightforward answers of witnesses to his tiring cross-examinations.

Defense Witnesses Unshakable.

In the name of the United Hebrew Trades, the Butchers' Union and the relatives of the deceased squad leader Harry Silver, who were his clients, Markewitch demanded the right to cross-examine the witnesses, in spite of the fact that the district attorney was prosecuting for the state. He got permission, of course. Protests of defending counsel were unavailing.

Not a single witness, who though called by the prosecution gave irrefutable evidence for Schiffrin, could Markewitch break down after two court sessions of grueling. Not only did not break witnesses down, not a single detail in fact was able to shake.

While on the other side of the case, whatever witnesses the prosecution could count as favorable to themselves, contradicted themselves, going so far as to make confessions to the district attorney that they had been lying yesterday. Every one of the statements made by Schiffrin were substantiated by changed testimony of the right wingers. "Your honor," said Prosecutor Kier to the judge, "I called in Katzman, Paizen and Suskowitz, to me Continued on Page Two

Aids Fascist March



Chancellor Seipel, of Austria, is willing to completely capitulate to the fascists of the Home Defense Corps in the matter of the tenants protection measures in order to prevent the provocative demonstration scheduled for October 7. He will arrest Communist leaders and back the fascists against the workers if the demonstrations take place.

U.S. SENDS NOTES ON NAVAL TREATY

Imperialist Wrangle in Armament Race

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 27.—Two notes, in which the United States Government is said to have rejected unqualifiedly the secret Anglo-French agreement as a basis for renewed naval arms "limitation" discussions, were sent to the American embassies in London and Paris yesterday.

Although not identical, the notes are understood to parallel each other in all essential respects. They go into considerable detail on this government's stand on naval disarmament as regards cruisers and submarines.

HITS CONDITIONS AT SOSS MFG. CO.

Worker Urges All to Attend Youth Meet

(By a Worker Correspondent)

We, the workers of Soss Manufacturing Co., are the worst exploited, working under the most unsanitary conditions, working 10 to 14 hours a day and under the vicious speed-up system, which means more profit for the bosses and less wages for its slaves.

The leaflet which was distributed by the Young Workers (Communist) League has certainly hit the nail on the head, when it published the miserable conditions in the Soss Manufacturing Co., and most of all when it put up the demand for a minimum wage of \$25, for an eight-hour working day and 1 hour for lunch.

These demands can only be realized when we, the members of Soss Manufacturing Co., organize ourselves politically and industrially. Young and adult workers, let's elect delegates to the Working Youth Conference and learn how we can organize ourselves.

The Working Youth Conference will be held tomorrow and Sunday at the Labor Temple, East 14th St. and Second Ave. Onward to the powerful militant union of steel workers. The Young Workers (Communist) League and the Workers (Communist) Party is with us in our struggle.

ARREST BANK PRESIDENT. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 27 (U.P.)—Walter Cravens, former president of the Kansas City Joint Stock and Land Bank, surrendered today to arrest on an indictment returned last month in Boston by a federal grand jury.

SPEED BAZAAR WORK

Final Preparations for Event Oct. 4-7

Every worker on the job for the Daily Worker-Freiheit Bazaar will be the slogan during the next few days. These days will mark the final preparations for the big event which will be held in Madison Square Garden, Oct. 4, 5, 6 and 7.

RED CANDIDATES TO WARN OF WAR DANGER TONIGHT

Big Communist Election Rally at Central Opera House

To Expose Fake Treaty Speakers to Show Role of Boss Parties

The danger of another imperialist war for the redivision of the world's markets among the robber capitalist countries will be stressed by Robert Minor, editor of the Daily Worker and Communist candidate for U. S. senate from New York at the huge Communist election campaign rally to be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the Central Opera House, 67th St. near Third Avenue.

Minor, who has just returned from an upstate tour during which he presented the Communist platform of unceasing class struggle to the workers of a dozen upper New York industrial centers, will expose the fake Kellogg "peace" treaty, which serves but to cloak the feverish war preparations of all the imperialist powers for another world war.

He will cite the secret treaty between England and France as an illustration of capitalist diplomatic hypocrisy, and will point out to the thousands of workers gathered to hear the platform of their class that on only one point are all capitalist governments united—that of suppression of all attempts at militant organization among workers in their own countries and a united imperialist front against the Soviet Union, the first workers' and farmers' government.

To Expose Boss Candidates.

The rally tonight will be turned into a demonstration not only of protest against the anti-labor roles of the other political parties of the country, but one against the whole capitalist system under which workers are crushed and enslaved. The meeting is expected to be the largest of its kind ever held in this city.

All of the speakers at tonight's demonstration are candidates on the Workers (Communist) Party on its state or local ticket. Besides Minor, the other Red standard bearers will be William F. Dunne, Communist candidate for governor of New York; Juliet S. Poyntz, candidate for attorney general; Lovett Fort-Whiteman, running for comptroller; Bertram D. Wolfe, national agitator-director of the Party and Communist candidate for the 10th Congressional District; Richard B. Moore, running in the 21st Congressional District; Rebecca Grecht, state campaign manager and candidate in the 5th Bronx Assembly District, and Phil Frankfeld, district organizer of the Young Workers (Communist) League.

William W. Weinstein, district organizer of the Workers (Communist) Party, will be chairman.

Revolutionary Music.

A five-piece band will play revolutionary songs, including the "International," the victorious working class battle hymn of workers the world over.

The doors of the Central Opera House will be thrown open at 7 o'clock sharp to accommodate the huge crowds of workers and delegations of trade unions and fraternal organizations who are expected to attend.

ELECTRO-MAGNETIC ACTIVITY

SANTIAGO, Chile, Sept. 27 (U.P.)—Intense electro-magnetic activity at the earth's center is predicted within the next 48 hours by the El Salto Meteorological Observatory here. Two huge masses of spots on the sun's surface were the cause for predictions.

November 7th

EDITION OF THE Daily Worker

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High Light In Spartakiade Soccer



One of the strongest competitors in the soccer game at the Spartakiade was the Uruguayan team. They put up one of their strongest fights against the team from the Soviet Union. Above, the goal tender of the Soviet team takes a header.

KLEIN SPIES EXPOSED BY YOUNG COMMUNISTS

VIENNA WORKERS TO MEET FASCISTI

2,000 Rifles, 4 Machine Guns Given to

(Wireless to the Daily Worker.)

VIENNA, Sept. 27.—As October 7 draws near, the date set for the provocative demonstration of the Austrian fascist organization, the Home Defense Corps, 2,000 rifles from the Kaiserebersdorf arsenal have been secretly distributed to the fascist forces, who seemed to have gained the full co-operation of Chancellor Seipel and the social-democrats against the workers of Vienna and of Neustadt, where the demonstration is to take place.

Four rapid firing guns on lorries will presently be handed over to the Home Defense Corps, according to reliable information.

Fascist-Socialist Coalition.

Today Commander Steidle, of the Home Defense, conferred with Chancellor Seipel, who was accompanied by Major Pabst, the murderer of Karl Liebknecht and Anna Luxemburg and participant in the Ratenow murder and in the Kapp putsch. The conference was secret, but it is very probable that the Home Defense is ready to negotiate with the social-democrats concerning the October 7 demonstrations.

Signs indicate that the police intend to arrest the Communist leaders before the demonstration.

Commander Steidle, in an interview, stated that intellectual means to prevent the demonstrations were useless and that he had resolved on effectual means. "If the Communists fire the first shot," he said, "the Home Defense will deal with them."

Arm Fascists.

Although an official communique from the Lower Austrian government states that Steidle is ready to send the Home Defense Corps to the Vienna-Neustadt parade unarmed, other statements assert that extensive arming of the fascists is going on, even airplanes being provided.

Workers' Counter-Demonstration.

VIENNA (By Mail).—The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Austria has addressed an appeal to the Austrian working class, declaring the fascist parade which has been fixed for October 7 in Weineinestadt to be a decisive battle.

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ITALIAN QUAKE

ROME, Sept. 27 (U.P.)—A sharp earthquake, lasting four seconds, shook the whole Carnia district today. Another shock, lasting four seconds, occurred at Fabriano. No damage was reported.

Workers Party Ruled Off Ballot in Nebraska; Will War Against Jingo Verdict

MURDER VERDICT AS SEWER GRAFT EVIDENCE GROWS

D'Olier Not a Suicide, Jury Holds

William L. D'Olier, an important witness in the \$30,000,000 Queens sewer graft trial now going on, who was found dead on a lonely road a short time before he was scheduled to testify, was murdered, the Queens County Grand Jury reported late yesterday.

"D'Olier did not die by his own hand," the presentment handed in by the grand jury read.

The first report by the Tammany controlled police was that D'Olier had committed suicide. Graft, concealment, intimidation of witnesses and finally murder have been the methods of the Tammany gang to defeat their exposure.

Graft Deals Exposed.

John M. Phillips, late Queens sewer pipe king, forced Joseph L. Sigretto, contractor, to give him a \$14,000 check tendered by John J. Creem, when the latter took over one of the borough's sewer jobs, according to testimony in the trial of Maurice E. Connolly and Frederick Seely in Queens court today.

Graft Shared.

Testimony previously brought out at the trial of Maurice E. Connolly and Frederick B. Seely has shown that contractors invariably had to "See Jack" Phillips before any award would be made to them. In one case \$50,000 was paid to Phillips.

SHOOT STRIKERS IN AUSTRALIA

Officers Fire on Dock Workers

ADELAIDE, Australia, Sept. 27.—Provocative action of police and strikebreakers today caused disturbances in several Australian ports resulting in the serious injury of twelve harbor workers here. The strikers were wounded when officers of the steamer Hanau used their revolvers on the men. The number of injured in other cities has not been estimated.

2,000 Strong.

Two thousand strong, the dockers turned on the strikebreakers and drove numbers of them from the water front. Many who took refuge in the Free Labour Bureau, the strikebreaking agency were dragged out by the enraged strikers and chased from the harbor.

The strikers then turned their attention to three vessels being loaded by the scabs and ordered the men to desert. Their guards refused to permit this and the strikers drove them from the ships. During the struggle both men and the wool being loaded fell into the harbor.

Police Powerless.

The police proved utterly powerless to cope with the solid masses of port workers as they swarmed along the water front. It is believed that only at Melbourne did they succeed in making a number of arrests.

Officers of a number of vessels, notably the German steamer Hanau used their revolvers on the strikers. It was here that the greater number of the injuries occurred.

Red-Baiters, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Start Drive Against Party

Communists Will Launch Vigorous Fight to Keep Ticket on Ballot

Responding to a campaign of the red baiters of Nebraska led by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and other fascist elements, Secretary of State Frank Marsh ruled the Workers (Communist) Party ticket off the ballot, according to a report received at the headquarters of the National Election Campaign Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party yesterday from Roy Stephens, Party representative in Nebraska.

While the secretary of state threw the Communist ticket off the ballot on technical grounds, the gist of the protest of the Veterans of Foreign Wars was that the Workers (Communist) Party was "un-American."

The representative of the Veterans of Foreign Wars was assisted by an attorney. "Stephens stated the case for the Workers (Communist) Party.

At the hearing before Secretary of State Marsh, the attorney for the objectors, stated that the Communist ticket was disqualified for a place on the ballot on the ground that a sufficient number of legally registered voters had not signed the roster of the Workers (Communist) Party convention at which the Communist ticket was nominated.

McMAHON AIDS TEXTILE SPEEDUP

DEPARTS TO HELP BATTY IN SELL-OUT

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 27.—Thomas F. McMahon, president of the United Textile Workers' Union, yesterday hopped into the field to lend sorely needed aid to his local chiefs, who are straining every resource to sell out the strike as it completes its 24th week.

As was predicted, the reactionary Textile Council officialdom made the expected gesture of turning down the manufacturers' offer to recall five per cent of the ten per cent wage-cut that precipitated the strike, but followed up this "determined stand" with the astounding announcement from McMahon that the strikers insist on obtaining the Frieder Plan, a vicious speed-up system.

The strategy the mill owners have been using in their efforts to end the paralyzing tieup was to make it appear that they are very reluctant to give the workers the energy-sapping speed-up system as a concession.

Altho the officials of the American Federation of Labor Textile Council have publicly endorsed the Frieder speed-up plan, the continuous propaganda for it in the press, has been an utter failure so far as the attitude of the workers toward it is concerned. This attitude Continued on Page Three

ASK PUBLIC TRIAL OF POLICE THUG

Mill Striker Brutally Beaten by Velho

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 27.—Charges against Sergeant Augustus Velho, of the New Bedford police force, for an unprovoked assault on Frank Augusto, 63-year-old textile striker, are being pushed by Jacob Minkin, New Bedford attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union. A public hearing on the case has been demanded of the mayor and board of aldermen. Court action will follow if nothing is done at the hearing.

Velho brutally beat Augusto, according to the charges, while the striker was lodged in a cell at the police station Sept. 19, after being arrested for picketing. Bruised and bleeding, Augusto was removed to another cell and later to a hospital. His arm and nose were broken.

TALK 'PEACE'; PLAN WAR

League Assembly Session Closes

GENEVA, Sept. 27.—Little hope is seen in the "universal disarmament conference" which is being discussed by the League of Nations. The conference, it is believed, will be called by the next session of the league assembly.

Although the public pronouncements of the diplomats here express pious hopes for disarmament, observers here point out that the powers categorically rejected the only genuine disarmament proposals ever made at any league sessions—namely those by the representatives of the Soviet Union. With talk of disarmament going merrily on, diplomats secretly planned war alliances and their governments at home planned for an increase in armaments.

While the ninth assembly, which adjourned today, talked about conferences the diplomats of France and Great Britain were busy cementing the Lewis-Cappellini machine for payment of the murders.

LEWIS KILLER IS 'NOT GUILTY'

Coal "Justice" Frees Slayer of Campbell

(Special to the Daily Worker) WILKES-BARRE, Sept. 27.—Ralph Mellarissi, Lewis machine gangster, has been found not guilty of the murder of Alexander Campbell and Peter Reilly, heroic mine leaders of the anthracite in a trial which ended today.

Drove Murder Car.

Mellarissi was the driver of the car from which the barrage of shot was pumped into the bodies of the mine leaders. The license number of the car, a Peerless, was taken by a police officers previous to the shooting; the policeman is known to have stopped the machine for speeding. Further evidence of a payment to Mellarissi and the two other gangsters who accompanied him of \$10,000 previous to the murder was likewise sidetracked. It is known that this sum was drawn out of a Pittston bank by two coal contractors, closely connected with the then Lewis-Cappellini machine for payment of the murders.

"Hard-Working" Phila. Police Inspector Banked \$37,000 a Year on \$2,800 Salary

CITY WALLOWS IN GRAFT; HIGHER-UPS INVOLVED

Almost Entire Force Have Taken Bribes

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27 (UP).—John Stuckert, police inspector and superintendent of the police training school, was questioned today by District Attorney John Monaghan as the grand jury investigation of vice conditions here continued to involve members of the police department.

Stuckert, Monaghan said, with a salary of \$2,700 annually, has deposited \$37,000 in banks since March, 1926. The inspector spent ten hours before the grand jury early today and was scheduled for another appearance later in the day. Monaghan, however, said the second questioning had been postponed pending further examination of his bank accounts.

The district attorney intimated a warrant would be sworn out for Stuckert Friday, unless he could explain satisfactorily the source of his prosperity. Stuckert, it was pointed out, was appointed inspector of the northeast district, in which two captains and several detectives were arrested in March, 1926. Bank deposits for large amounts, in his name, were made soon after the appointment.

SECRET TERROR BY COAL BARONS

"Night Riders" Gang in Ohio

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., Sept. 27.—John Eberhart, a coal mine foreman, was released yesterday on a \$1,000 bond following his arrest on a charge of riotous conspiracy. Eberhart was charged with being one of the leaders of a "Night Riders" gang which has been conducting raids on homes. Recently two women and three men were dragged from their homes. An attempt made to hang them was frustrated.

Paul V. Waddell, notorious prosecutor of Belmont county, who several months ago imprisoned 51 women pickets, announced that he has the names of a number of the gang but did not indicate that he would proceed against them. In some quarters, it is believed that the move is a scheme of the coal operators to conduct a secret terror against the coal miners of the section.

Spanish Workers Paper in Subscription Drive

The militant paper of the Spanish workers, *Vida Obrera*, has begun a drive for subscriptions among the Latin American and Spanish workers in the United States. *Vida Obrera* (Workers' Life), is the monthly organ of the Spanish Language Bureau of the Workers' (Communist) Party.

The first issue in its new form will appear tomorrow, when it will be on sale at a ball to be held by the Bureau at the Spanish Workers' Club, 55 W. 113th St. Typical South and Central American dances, revolutionary songs and costumes will feature the dance.

PHILA. POLICE TERROR

Arrest Workers at Communist Meetings

"Lawless repression and petty persecution" by Philadelphia police in dealing with Workers' (Communist) Party election campaign meetings and striking garment workers, according to the American Civil Liberties Union, have followed a decision July 16 by Judge Alessandro of the Superior Court, who ruled that the police had power to regulate assemblage even in private halls. An appeal against this decision is being taken to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court by the Civil Liberties Union.

Typical recent cases still pending are those of speakers at Workers' Party street meetings duly authorized by the police. Dominick Flaini was arrested July 28, charged with violation of the Pennsylvania seditious act, and held in \$800 bail, when he told voters that they should not support the republican party because "President Coolidge was a strikebreaker and had suppressed the police strike in Boston."

More "Sedition." Emanuel Epstein, who went to the police station to ask the charges against Flaini, was quizzed by the police captain as to whether he "believed the same things Flaini did." When he replied that he did, he too was arrested, charged with "sedition," and held in \$800 bail. So far prosecutors have been unable to get

Russian Workers, Peasants to Celebrate October Revolution Soon

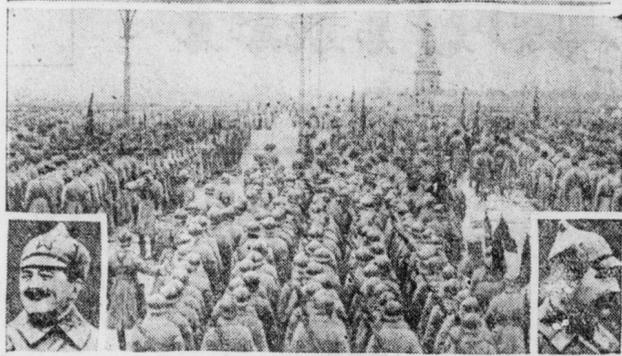


Photo taken during celebration of October Revolution last year, shows Bolshevik soldiers who will defend the Soviet Union when the inevitable attack against the first Workers' and Peasants' Republic is made by the imperialists of the World. On November 7, the Eleventh Anniversary will be celebrated. Thousands of visitors from other lands are expected to view the impressive ceremonies. In the United States, the World Tourists, Inc., Inc., 69 Fifth Ave., is arranging for a party which will leave on the "Mauretania" October 17, and arrive in time for the celebrations. Insert at left, Unschlicht, Soviet Assistant Commissar for War. Insert at right, General Budennyj famous Soviet Cavalry hero.

SCHIFFRIN HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Socialists Back the Frame-Up Crew

Continued from Page One privately, and in the presence of Detective Wabbenhorst who acted as a witness, they told me that Schiffirin had not advanced to attack them as they were getting out of the automobile, as they said yesterday, but that Schiffirin backed up to the wall and remained there while the three of them, and three others who were in the car with them, got out and approached Schiffirin.

Despite this astounding statement, the judge granted Markewitch the floor to announce that the three had confessed to the prosecutor were again ready to deny the confessions. He asked permission of Judge Dodge to call in the three referred to. This permission was immediately granted. But the frame-up machine of the socialist's lawyer was so clumsy, that when they appeared on the stand again, they were unable to withstand the cross-examination of the defense, and they again admitted that Schiffirin did not get away from the wall.

Under cross examination from the district attorney the business agent of the right wing Butcher Union even admitted that Andrew Jansen's testimony of the day before was correct. Jansen stated that all six had encircled Schiffirin and closed in on him. The business agent Susskowitz, confessed that all six of them had advanced on Schiffirin to "take away his knife."

The William Schiffirin Defense Committee, thru its manager S. Lipzin, yesterday declared that the workers here and from out of town were rallying to the defense of the framed up worker by sending in contributions to its offices at the Workers' Center, 26 Union Square, Room 603.

Many workers organizations announcing their intentions of participating in the conference Sunday afternoon where plans for a broad defense campaign will be launched. The conference will be held in Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Place.

The Defense Committee is emphasizing in its appeals to the workers, broadcast in leaflets, that particularly important is it to have direct representation from workers in the shops. All workers are appealed to choose their delegates from among their shopmates.

indictments returned against these two men.

At an authorized street meeting held Aug. 14 Herman Pinsky presided and introduced Benjamin Weiss, a high school student of 14. Weiss told his audience that Germany and England had gone to war to protect their imperialistic interests and that America had entered the conflict for similar reasons. Although the meeting was entirely orderly, both were arrested upon the instigation of world war jingoes. Young Weiss was released after being detained three days, but Pinsky is held in \$500 bail, charged with "inciting to riot." He did nothing but introduce the boy. No indictment has as yet been found against him.

Israel Lazaar was arrested for "making seditious remarks" when he addressed a Workers Party outdoor meeting on Aug. 28. Lazaar's bail, at first set at \$5,000, was reduced to \$1,000 when his attorneys refused to put up the first sum and started habeas corpus proceedings.

Herbert Benjamin, district organizer of the Workers Party, was arrested for "disorderly conduct" and fined \$10 because the sergeant at the police station disapproved of his "attitude" when he appeared and demanded a copy of the charges against Lazaar.

Mill Striker, Hungry, Faints On the Street

NEW BEDFORD, Sept. 27.—Edward Karza, 21, of 183 North Front St., a striking textile worker formerly employed at the Bristol Mill, was taken to the city infirmary following his collapse near his home recently.

Karza has been on strike for the past 24 weeks and has been living with his father, Antonio Karza. For the past three weeks, Karza told Workers International Relief workers, he has lived on two loaves of bread. As he was leaving his home the other day the street suddenly seemed to revolve and he collapsed with weakness.

W. I. R. records show that Karza has not applied to the relief stations here for help. When asked why he did not avail himself of relief, he said that he did not want to deprive more needy strikers of food. Karza is single. The city officials here were reluctant to admit Karza to the municipal infirmary when it was learned that the starving man was a striker. Mr. Poirier, secretary of the Board of Public Welfare, said: "If they went back to work they wouldn't be wandering around the city dropping from malnutrition."

Members of the Young Workers' (Communist) League who are minors are being threatened with arrest for "vagrancy" for distributing leaflets and aiding in relief work in New Bedford, Fred Biedenkapp, national secretary of the Workers International Relief, said yesterday. The young workers, he said, are threatened with terms in the reformatory.

Dance Tomorrow at the Greek Center to Give Funds to Daily Worker

A dance, arranged by the Greek Progressive Center, will be held tomorrow evening, beginning at 8 p. m. at the Center, 101 W. 28th St.

All workers have been invited to attend the affair, 25 per cent of the proceeds of which will be donated to the Daily Worker, which is now campaigning for 10,000 new readers.

The Greek Progressive Center, situated as it is, in the heart of the fur and millinery district, expects to draw most of these workers not only to the dance tomorrow evening, but to the activities which will be part of its daily work.

STORM FREAK

BUFFALO, Sept. 27 (UP).—After a severe hail storm, accompanied by terrific wind and lightning today, a waterspout was sighted on Lake Erie, four miles west of Buffalo. Thousands of persons in office buildings in the downtown section of this city witnessed the rare occurrence.

FOSTER HITS AT RACE INEQUALITY

Big Crowd in Frisco Grooms Red Nominee

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. (By Mail).—William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for the presidency received an ovation when he rose to address an audience estimated at between eight hundred and one thousand workers in the Civic Auditorium, this city, on Friday evening, September 21.

The meeting was more than twice the size of that addressed by Norman Thomas, the socialist candidate, a few days previously and in contrast to the Thomas meeting which was attended mostly by liberals and small business men, the Foster meeting was one hundred per cent working class.

Exposes U. S. Imperialism. The most significant characteristic of the meeting was the large number of Orientals and Negroes present. The speaker exposed the imperialist role of the United States government in China, its war against the Chinese revolution in conjunction with Great Britain and Japan, and how the United States is now bolstering up the reactionary Kuomintang regime, that betrayed the revolution to the foreign imperialists and slaughtered hundreds of thousands of Communists and militant workers and peasants.

Foster pointed out that the Workers' (Communist) Party, the only political party in the United States having for its aim the overthrow of capitalism, was a section of the Communist International, the leader of the struggle of all workers and oppressed colonial peoples, regardless of race or color to throw off the yoke of the imperialists.

Champion of Negroes. The speaker dwelt on the persecution of the Negroes by the capitalists of the United States and declared that the Workers' (Communist) Party stood for full social and racial equality for the Negroes in contradistinction to the capitalist parties, the parties of lynching and segregation, Jim Crowism and discrimination. He urged the white workers to fight for the rights of the Negroes declaring that the ruling classes nourished race and color prejudices in order to weaken the fight of the workers against the capitalists, the common enemies of all workers.

A collection of \$180.00 was taken up for the Communist election campaign. Unemployed workers were admitted to the meeting free of charge.

MUST DIE IN CHAIR.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 27 (UP).—William R. Phillips, 22, and Jesse G. Parker, 20, of Delaware county must die in the electric chair at the Rockview State Penitentiary Monday, the State Board of Pardons decided today in refusing their plea of commutation of the death sentence. Phillips and Parker were convicted of the killing of Norman E. Gibson, son of a deputy prothonotary last March.

"ICOR" Concert

FOR JEWISH COLONIZATION IN THE SOVIET UNION

Town Hall SATURDAY EVE., 113-123 W. 43rd St. Sept. 29th

GRAND PROGRAM: RUSSIAN TRIO—NAUM BLINDER, Violinist; OSSIP GISSKIN, Cellist; EMANUEL BAY, Pianist; VICTOR PECKER and ISAAC ROTHBLUM in original acts, recitations and comedy.

CHAELE GRUBER of the Habima in Jewish, Russian folk songs.

Back to the Soil (MOVING PICTURE) Showing the life of Jewish Colonists in Soviet Russia.

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PUBLIC SPEAKING FIRST MOVE BY COURSES AT THE AMERICAN TRUST WORKERS SCHOOL IN WORLD OIL WAR

Many Special Classes U. S. Trusts Consider in Fall Term Combine

During the summer months the Workers School laid out many plans for the strengthening and improving of its public speaking departments, and as a result will offer three courses in that subject during the coming fall term which begins Monday, Oct. 1, at 26-28 Union Square, fifth floor. The courses are as follows:

Platform Speaking, Beatrice Becker, instructor, Monday, 7 to 8:20 p. m.

Speech Improvement, Dora Johnson, instructor, Tuesday, 8:30 to 9:50 p. m.

A special course in Public Speaking for women workers and working class housewives only, V. I. Jerome, instructor, Wednesday, 7 to 8:20 p. m.

Classes Already Held. During the past summer many brief neighborhood and section speakers classes have been held throughout the city in the different sections of the New York organization of the Workers' (Communist) Party of America, with the cooperation and aid of the Workers School. Many of the students that have attended these classes will be eligible for, and are urged to attend the course in Platform Speaking that will be given at the Workers School on Monday evenings.

Due to the present election campaign a great deal of interest has been aroused among the militant workers for courses in Public Speaking. The offering of these courses in the Workers School is a result of these increased demands. The formation of new unions, the great participation of the rank and file workers in the work of their unions, as well as the development in the building up of shop and mill committees throughout the city, have been other factors that have made it imperative for the Workers School to offer more and better courses this coming term in Public Speaking. The Working Women's Federation and the United Council of Workingclass Women have requested a special course for their members.

Courses For Foreigners. Foreign speaking workers with an accent who wish to improve their voice and speech for all speaking occasions will have a special class to meet their needs in speech improvement. The first indication of a stronger American oil combination to offset the British Royal Dutch oil and chemical trust alignment, which has already been countered by an United States-German oil-chemical combine, occurred here yesterday with the meeting of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Company. The company is controlled by Standard Oil of Indiana, which is reported to be considering a closer affiliation with the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation.

Colonel Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of directors of the Standard Oil of Indiana, one of the Rockefeller strongholds, is here conferring with principal persons representing various financial and industrial interests. Stewart, who figured in the Teapot Dome Oil scandal, is rumored to have been offered the chairmanship of the Sinclair Consolidated.

The signature drive in New York City, which members of the Workers' (Communist) Party have been vigorously pushing for the last two months, will be finally ended on Sunday, Sept. 30, when each section of the city will have a final mobilization for the putting across of all assembly districts for which a sufficient number of signatures have not yet been obtained.

Tomorrow and Sunday are the last two days of the signature drive. Four thousand signatures more are needed throughout the city, according to the District Campaign Committee, and those 4,000 signatures will have to be obtained by Red campaigners this week-end.

In every section of the city members of the Workers' (Communist) Party are urged to respond to the call of the section campaign director and report for the final mobilization drive.

Those desiring more information concerning courses to be given at the Workers School this year should come to the office of the Workers School or write for a free copy of the catalogue. Registration is now in progress.

WAR MACHINE ON FLIGHT LAKEHURST, N. J., Sept. 27 (UP).—The non-rigid dirigible Puritan, which arrived here Tuesday from Akron, Ohio, left the naval air station at 9:20 a. m. today on a flight to New York City and vicinity. The Puritan is one of the smallest dirigibles in the world and carries a portable mooring mast.

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Red Candidate



George Powers, Communist Candidate for Queens Borough President; Organizer of Architectural Iron, Bronze and Structural Workers' Union.

WAR LORDS GET FOREIGN ARMS

German Munitions Up Yangtze River

SHANGHAI (By Mail).—A second consignment of huge orders for war munitions given by one of the Szechuan province militarists to foreign firms will, upon its arrival here, be taken up the Yangtze by a foreign ship, according to one of the leading Chinese papers, the Eastern Times.

This installment consists of 10,000 rifles, four field batteries, a number of machine guns and two airplanes. The first installment, which arrived some time ago, was seized by the local military after a bitter protest had been made by Szechuanese living in Shanghai, who pointed out that for many years their province had been ravaged by senseless militarist struggles and that these supplies would merely prolong such conditions.

It is rumored that the supplies are of German origin despite the official "prohibition" which that government was reported to have made against the further exportation of war materials to China.

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Mukden Assures Japan of Manchuria Protectorate and Anti-USSR Military Base

MANCHURIA STILL INDEPENDENT OF NANKING REGIME

To Extend Railroad to Korea

SHANGHAI, China, Sept. 27.—The Manchurian government, under the dictatorship of Chang Hseuh-liang, will allow complete freedom to foreign capital, meaning mostly Japanese, even removing the restrictions of approved concessions, which will result in the strengthening of Japan economic and military position directly threatening the Soviet Union thru Siberia and its port at Vladivostok, according to reports received here from Mukden.

The report states that Chang Hseuh-liang had declared himself in favor of this policy and further that there was very little likelihood of Manchuria joining the Nanking regime, thus almost absolutely guaranteeing complete Japanese control and continued fortification of the latter in Manchuria.

The immediate result of this policy, it is generally thought, will be the extension of the Kirin Railroad eastward to Northeast Korea, thus giving Japan a direct line of communication and a means for the transportation of troops directly from her own provinces into and across Manchuria, to the inner borders of the Soviet Union.

This new declaration of policy is also taken to mean that many of Japan's twenty-one demands made in 1915, those especially concerning further land leasing and the further development of the mineral resources in Manchuria, will be granted.

The only opponent now to the separation of Manchuria and Nanking is Yang Tu-ting, who has not been won over to Japanese cause. It is almost certain, however, that by November, the time set, in the Japanese ultimatum, Manchuria will not join Nanking and will be left entirely to Japanese exploitation, being considered as her sphere of influence.

Chain Store Company Hogs Up Two Others

Kroger Grocery and Baking Company yesterday completed negotiations for the acquisition of more than 100 Piggy Wiggly stores and 43 Kohn stores of the Missouri and Illinois Stores Company, located in St. Louis and surrounding territory.

Included in the transaction is the large Piggy Wiggly warehouse located in St. Louis, together with all automotive equipment of the Missouri and Illinois Stores Company.

Ford Is Charged With Ship Laws Violation

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 (UP).—An investigation of charges that Ford Motor Company, of Detroit, violated the shipping act by failing to file maximum rates for its vessels operating in intercoastal trade will be started soon, the U. S. Shipping Board announced today.

The charges were filed by the United States Intercoastal Conference. Notice of the investigation will be filed with Ford Company officials in Detroit and hearings will be held here.

PURCHASE ANOTHER PAPER

BIG RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 27 (UP).—The Conine group of newspapers in Michigan was increased today to five with the purchase of the Big Rapids Pioneer from Wells F. Harey.

SEEK COMPTROLLER

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 27 (UP).—A search was started here today for Aloysius Farrell, 24, city comptroller of Paterson, N. J., who was reported missing.

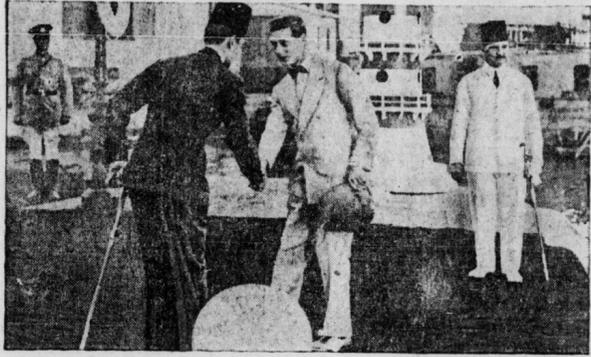
FOSTER-GITLOW TOUR DATES

William Z. Foster, Workers (Communist) Party candidate for president, and Benjamin Gitlow, vice presidential candidate, are now on the first lap of a nation-wide speaking tour which will bring them into every important city in the United States, winding up with a monster mass meeting in Madison Square Garden, New York City, on November 4.

FOSTER TOUR

Friday, Sept. 28, Omaha, Neb., Sun Theater, 14th and Farnam Sts.
Saturday, Sept. 29, Kansas City, Mo., Musicians Hall, 1017 Washington St.
Sunday, Sept. 30, Chicago, Ill., final arrangements to be announced.
Monday, October 1, St. Louis, Mo., Hibernian Hall, 3619 Finney St.
Wednesday, Oct. 3, Indianapolis, Ind., Hall 9, Dennison Hotel, 133 N. Penn. St.
Thursday, Oct. 4, Cincinnati, O., Labor Temple, 1318 Walnut St.
Friday, Oct. 5, Louisville, Ky., final arrangements to be announced.
Monday, Oct. 8, New Orleans, La., final arrangements to be announced.

British Imperialism Keeps Eye On Egypt



Fearing the growing strength of the separatist elements in Egypt, the British imperialists are keeping a watchful eye on that country vital to economic life and the military defense of the interests of British finance-capital. The British "good-will" ambassador, the Prince of Wales, and his younger brother, the Duke of Gloucester, who is learning his brother's "profession," have been dispatched to Egypt and are shown plying their trade on arriving in Alexandria. Not far off the coast, the British fleet keeps guard.

LATIN AMERICA'S EYES ON COLOMBIA OIL GRAB

A sharp conflict has developed between Colombia and the United States over the cancellation of a 5,000,000 acre petroleum concession (about 20,250 sq. kilometers) controlled by the family of Andrew Mellon, United States secretary of the treasury. The concession was originally granted in 1905 to a Colombian General Virgilio Barco, as a reward for defeating the liberals in the Colombian civil war. In granting the Barco concession, the conservative government stipulated that General Barco develop a national petroleum industry in the 5,000,000 acres involved. Instead, Barco sold his concession to the "Colombian Petroleum Company," which is controlled by the South American Gulf Company of Pennsylvania. This American firm is, in turn, controlled largely by the Mellon interests.

In March, 1926, the Colombian government cancelled the Barco concession on the ground that General Barco had failed to fulfill the stipulation of developing oil production. The Colombian Petroleum Company appealed to the courts, but in August, 1928, the courts issued a second decree upholding the cancellation.

At this stage the United States government intervened. The United States minister at Bogota filed a memorandum requesting a hearing on the Barco concession. The Colombian government did not reply to this memorandum. Thereupon, secretary of state Kellogg sent a sharp note to the Colombian government. The state department did not inform the American press about this note. It was only from the storm which the note aroused in the Colombian press that the American press learned of its existence. The contents of Kellogg's note have not yet been published, but it is known that Kellogg accused the Colombian government of violating the customary diplomatic procedure between friendly nations in refusing to answer the American minister's request for a hearing.

The Colombian press has called Kellogg's note an act of intervention on the part of the United States in the internal affairs of Colombia, saying this is an attempt to enforce the "Coolidge Doctrine" that the United States has the right to protect American citizens and American property wherever they may be. On September 22 the Colombian senate and chamber of deputies unanimously approved the government's refusal to permit any intervention in the cancellation of the Barco concession. This unanimity is noteworthy, in view of the fact that the Colombian congress is divided into liberals and conservatives, who are bitterly hostile to each other; the congress has cast no unanimous

vote for many years. In addition, students paraded the streets, approving the stand of the government and congress in "rejecting American intervention."

Dr. Carlos Uribe, Colombian minister of foreign affairs, has announced that Colombia has replied to Kellogg's note. He said the Colombian government would not make the note public, but that he would read it at a public session of congress if that body insisted.

The conflict between the United States and Colombia has aroused considerable interest in other Latin American countries. The leading Latin American newspaper, "La Nacion" of Buenos Aires, devoted more than half of its editorial page on September 23 to condemning the intervention of the United States in the internal affairs of Colombia. "La Nacion" pointed to the conflict as another instance of mistaken American policy, as in the case of Nicaragua.

JINGOES ATTACK NEBRASKA PARTY

Communists Fight to Stay on Ballot

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nists and called attention to the fact that crooked politicians in Washington had violated the laws, stolen public property, yet were at liberty. The fascists boasted of the existence of a criminal syndicalist law on the statute books and declared that the Communists could be jailed for their beliefs.

The Workers (Communist) Party will carry on a vigorous fight to have its ticket on the ballot in the November elections, Stephens declared. He charges the state authorities with not checking the names according to law. All those who have not registered this year have been checked off, the one does not have to register each year unless he changes his residence.

The action of the state authorities in Nebraska in throwing the Communist ticket off the ballot exposes the sham of capitalist democracy, which refuses to permit the revolutionary workers to avail themselves of their constitutional rights to propagate their views and appeal for support to the workers and farmers in election campaigns.

That the Workers (Communist) Party is the only political party that is feared by the ruling classes is shown by the fact that in this election campaign the socialist party has not been interfered with and the socialist candidates have been treated as courteously in the capitalist press as the candidates of the democratic and republican parties.

TEXTILE FAKER IN SPEEDUP PLEA

Says Strikers "Want" Frieder Plan

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has been one of overwhelming condemnation of the speed-up.

Due to uncompromising demand of the workers that no concessions be made the bosses, and that no speed-up be regarded as a boss "concession," and the fact that the ranks of the thousands of strikers are stiffening to enforce the demands raised by the left wing Textile Workers' Union for a wage increase, the bosses and their "union allies" are becoming frantic.

McMahon Called In.
This is the motive ascribed to McMahon's statement, the strike leaders of the T. W. U. declare. McMahon had to be called in to make these statements because his agents here failed completely to date.

In making his statement McMahon says: "We believe the Frieder Plan submitted to the Textile Council would in a short period do more to stabilize conditions in New Bedford than any other thing we know."

To Fight Betrayal.
"Under the continued leadership of the Textile Workers' Union the 28,000 strikers will fight against any attempt at a betrayal of their bitter struggle," declares a statement of the National Textile Workers' Union, which further announces that the workers have repeatedly shown that they are convinced that even a recall of the entire 10 per cent cut would mean a lost strike if the bosses were permitted to install the speed-up system.

Another glaring piece of evidence to show how closely the A. F. of L. chiefs are working with the mill owners was presented here today when Samuel Ross, president of the Mule Spinners' Local of the Textile Council, announced that he is in favor of the five per cent wage cut mediation proposal of the State Arbitration Board, of which he is a member.

When asked for the reason for such an action Ross said that the board had made its final effort, and there would be no more conferences. Textile Council officials here do not even try to hide their alliance with the bosses and frankly serve on "impartial boards" of the mill owners' creation. This explains why the thousands of mill strikers have almost completely deserted the council and now follow the lead of the left-wing union.

PLAN TRUST-MERGER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27 (UP).—Merger of the Sanitary Grocery Co., Inc., of Washington, and the Safeway Stores, Inc., of Baltimore, is being planned, Edward G. Yonker, president of the local corporation, has announced. The proposed amalgamation involves \$17,000,000, Yonker said.

BRITISH LABOR THROTTLE FOR WORLD WAR UNIT

Melchett Now Here to Complete Plan

Two of the leading British industrialists and advocates of class collaboration scheme, Lord Melchett, formerly Sir Alfred Mond and his son, Henry Mond, millionaires, war profiteers and preparers of the next war, arrived in New York yesterday, preaching their self-salvation doctrine of class peace while on their way to attend a meeting of the directors of the Mond Nickel Co. in Canada.

Lord Melchett, together with reactionary British trade union officials, has done much to thrust class collaboration upon the workers of England.

While the Monds are here, the conference which he convened between leading capitalists and the corrupt officials of the Trades Union Congress is still proceeding in London. It will be followed, it is generally understood by the complete capitulation of the trade union officials.

Empire Trust Scheme.
After visiting their nickel mines in Canada the two financiers will confer with the American committee of the Finance Committee of Great Britain and America, Ltd., which includes John J. Raskob, Charles M. Schwab and other labor-hating American capitalists.

Melchett, who is also chairman of the Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., and many other industries in Great Britain, admits that he has been working consistently for a complete trustification of Britain's most important industries. His latest accomplishment in this line is the reported combine of the British Royal Dutch Shell Oil and the chemical and dye industry trust.

Prepare War Unit.
Just before leaving England, Melchett presented a scheme for the complete trustification of all the mines, smelting furnaces, fuel producing companies, electric concerns, oil industry and the chemical industry. His avowed aim is to completely rationalize and trustify the industries of not only England, but the whole British Empire, in such a way as to complete an impregnable economic and war unit.

The Sunday Worker, official organ of the Communist Party of England, is carrying on a consistent campaign against the Mond scheme and the accompanying Melchett scheme of empire trustification.

Brazilian Government Will Prosecute Anti-Fascist Students Now

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Sept. 27.—Following the protest by the Italian ambassador, government officials here said that they would prosecute the students responsible for the attack on the Italian fascist paper "Il Piccolo." The Italian ambassador said that the students' protest attack and parade were incited by anti-fascists.

Groups of students visited the various newspaper offices here and declared that they would continue their demonstrations until Luigi Freddi, editor of the fascist newspaper, was expelled from Brazil. They objected to his articles, which threatened Brazil with fascism and his alleged insult of women.

Homeless Porto Rico Workers Wander Thru Streets



Photo shows portion of a section of San Juan, capital of Porto Rico, almost totally demolished following the recent hurricane. Two children, made homeless in the storm, are shown wandering about in search of food.

"Czar Ivan" Film at Chicago Playhouse

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Due to the current vogue of Russian films, and more particularly to the phenomenal success of the "End of St. Petersburg," the management of the Playhouse Theatre has booked the greatest of all Russian films, "Czar Ivan the Terrible," for a two weeks' run, commencing Sunday.

The acting in this film is excellent and all the leading characters are portrayed by members of the Moscow Art Players, with Leonidoff in the stellar role of Czar Ivan.

The National Board of Review of Motion Pictures, in a special report dated Jan. 13, 1928, wrote as follows:

"The consensus of opinion of the members of our board is that 'Czar Ivan the Terrible,' as the re-creation of a man and his times, is the

Oregon Slayer to Be Tried in Mid-October

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 27. (UP).—The trial of Jose De Leon Toral and the 16 men and women accused with him of complicity in the Oregon assassination, may not start before mid-October.

The "diligencias" or preliminary judicial proceedings, were adjourned today for a week or ten days.

most remarkable that the screen has so far afforded, and that the acting of Leonidoff and the cast has seldom if ever been equalled in motion pictures. This is really a wonderful film.

"Czar Ivan" played in New York for months. The two weeks at the Playhouse will positively be the only showing of this film in Chicago.

VIENNA WORKERS CALLED TO MEET ARMED FASCISTS

Counter Demonstration Planned

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day for the Austrian workers. It calls upon the workers to organize a counter-demonstration and to boycott the transportation of the fascists to Vienna.

(When this appeal appeared in the Rote Fahne, official organ of the Communist Party of Austria, the issue was confiscated and the editor was arrested.)

Remember July 15!

The appeal reminds the workers of the many victims of Austrian fascism, and particularly of the 90 killed on July 15 of last year. It declares that the continual retreat of the social-democracy in the face of fascism is the factor which makes fascism a serious danger for the workers. The appeal further terms the hope that the government will prohibit the demonstration an illusion.

The possibility of the fascists abandoning their demonstration exists, declares the appeal, but only if they receive their price, which is the voluntary abandonment of the tenants' protection law.

Appeals to Transport Workers.
The Communist Party appeals to the workers to prevent the fascist parade, and to the railwaymen and transport workers to refuse to transport the fascists. It further appeals to the workers to answer the fascist parade by a march on Weimernstadt on October 7.

The workers are asked to join the newly formed workers' defense corps, whose inaugural congress will take place in Weimernstadt on September 30. Workers are also asked to elect in all factories, in all working class organizations, in all labor exchanges, delegates to a national convention to decide upon defensive measures against the fascist parade. This congress will take measures for a general mobilization of the whole working class against the fascists.

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Bosses' Police Terrorism Fails to Break Solidarity of Steel Strikers in Canton, Ohio

NOT A WORKER GOES BACK, BOSS CARRIES ARMS

Deportation Used as Threat

(By a Worker Correspondent)

CANTON, (By Mail).—The strike of the chippers and grinders in the Central Alloy Steel Mill remains unchanged. Not a man has gone back to work—on the contrary they are stronger than before in their determination to win the strike and get organized.

Although six men have been held by the immigration authorities, on the charge of illegal entry into the country, this has not frightened the strikers, all of whom are foreign-born, mostly Greeks, Italians, Rumanians, Spaniards, Arabs, etc. The men have been fooled so much by the Central Alloy Steel that they see that a fight must be made if they are not to be reduced far below even a living standard.

Press Lies. Mr. Fairless, manager of the Massillon plant, came to Canton some time ago with the intention of persuading the men to go back to work. According to the local press, which published this account as the only document of the strike, 200 of the men have gone back to work, and the others are returning. This is a barefaced lie, for not a single man has gone back.

On the contrary, the strike committee told Fairless clearly that his promise of 55 cents a day and the bonus, which is supposed to net them \$6 to \$7 a day, is bunk. When they figured out for him that \$6 a day is what they want—a flat rate and no bonus, he replied that that cannot be done, for there is a universal scale, established by the steel manufacturers. When they told him further that he would have to deal with the Mill Committee, he waved them off entirely.

Hold Massillon Meet. A meeting was held in Massillon, which is only about eight miles from Canton, for the purpose of acquainting the chippers and grinders there with the situation in Canton. A good part of them signed up, and it is only a matter of days when the Massillon chippers and grinders will be out.

The other departments in Canton are closed down as a result of the strike—Nos. 5 and 8. The men in the entire plant recognize the justice of the demands of the chippers and grinders, and now the Mill Committee will do everything to get them out actively in the strike and to organize them.

Police Active. The police are on the job. There is a reason for it. The company has imported 40 scabs—white and Negro. But these men did not all stick. Eleven left at once, when they learned that there is a strike on. The other 29 know nothing about chipping and grinding, and as a result, they stand round doing nothing. There is a report that one of the scabs handled the job so poorly that a bar struck another man and he was seriously injured.

Mr. Smith, assistant superintendent of the plant, goes about with a gun in his belt, accompanied by two policemen. He follows the men, dogs their every step and does everything to provoke them. It is clear that this is a foretaste of what the city intends to do in order to protect the interests of the Central Alloy Steel, which together with the Timkin Roller Bearing Works, controls the city of Canton.

This time, however, they have reckoned without their host. The men are aroused, and will continue the fight. They are not intimidated by the arrests, but are on the picket line. The International Labor Defense is taking care of the four men arrested on Thursday, and the six held by the immigration authorities.

COMPOSER WILL APPEAR WITH BEETHOVEN ORCHESTRA

What is regarded as the season's most important musical event, is the visit to American, of the noted Russian composer Alexander Gretchaninoff. For years, Gretchaninoff has resisted the urgent invitations of American musicians and orchestras, to come over as guest conductor and pianist. Final cable negotiations have been closed and Gretchaninoff will make his American debut with the Beethoven Symphony Orchestra.

Georges Zaslavsky invited his countrymen to take over the baton, conducting some of the Gretchaninoff music which has made the composer certain of immortality in his own day. Yesterday, Zaslavsky was unable to say which compositions Gretchaninoff would conduct with the Beethoven Symphony Orchestra at his American debut. The Russian composer also plans to give a number of recitals here with Nina Koshetz.

BANK LOANS INCREASE. WASHINGTON, Sept. 27 (U.P.).—Loans on stocks and bonds to brokers and dealers by reporting federal reserve member banks in New York City on September 26 increased \$54,232,000 over the previous week's total of \$4,470,476,000 to \$4,524,708,000.

Many Idle In Biggest Mill; Mill Committee Formed

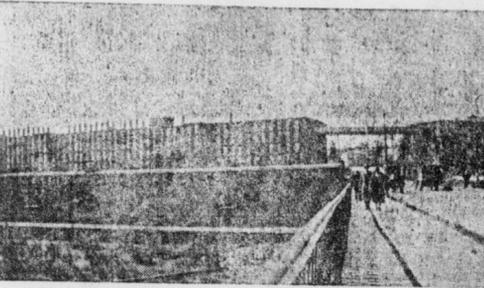


Photo shows a view of the huge Amoskeag mills at Manchester, N. H., where thousands of textile workers are idle as a result of the mill being almost entirely closed down. Workers here have formed a Textile Mill Committee.

ESPERANTO HAS RAPID GROWTH OF BEING JOBLESS

U. S. S. R. Workers in Lead

(By a Worker Correspondent)

Sat is an organization composed of Communists, socialists, anarchists etc.,—all tendencies that claim as their purpose the emancipation of the world's proletariat from capitalist oppression and the establishment of a cooperative commonwealth. It is not a political party. However, since it recognizes the class struggle, its cultural mission, according to Marx must be of a political nature.

Its congress lasted from Aug. 14 to 19. 500 delegates represented the Worker-Esperantists of 23 countries. The Soviet Union contributed at least one-fourth of that number under the leadership of Comrade Drezzen from Moscow, an important official of the Communist Party there.

The session was opened, with singing of the International, under protection of the Metal Workers' Union of Goteborg and the All-Swedish Seamens' and Railroad Workers' Unions. Comrade Nathans of the International Transport Workers' Union greeted the assembly in the name of 80 locals from 30 countries and emphasized the feasibility of Esperanto as a means of universal understanding for the workers to enable them more efficiently to combat capitalism. Comrade Drezzen reported that official recognition of Esperanto, as a universal language, by the Soviet authorities is not far distant, as semi-official recognition is already a fact (Postal and Telegraph Dpt. etc.).

"Communist youth in the U. S. S. R. is eager and anxious to communicate with Communist youth in other lands," said Comrade Drezzen. Admirable were the tactics of the Communist delegates. Altho in majority, they have proven extremely tactful in not openly showing, and throwing in the faces of the social-democrats and anarchists their dominance. Thereby the official leadership of Sat not only remained in Communist hands, but it was even strengthened.

A letter from Marcel Cachin was read in which he urged the Communist Youth not to remain dumb, but take up the study of Esperanto and begin to speak directly to one another, not depending any more on faulty translations of the speeches of their leaders. A vote of commendation had been given to Comrade Paul Crouch of the U. S. A. who so ably had fulfilled the pioneering aims of Sat, while in the U. S. S. R. he virtually had forgotten his native language and had spoken to workers and soldiers, before large and small meetings, in the International language.

—GEORGE SAVILLE. DROWNS IN WATER PAIL. HERSHEY, Pa., Sept. 27 (U.P.).—Playing on the floor near a bucket of dish water, Mary Romaine Henry, nine months old, fell in and drowned while her mother was working in the yard.

'SOCIALISTS' LICK JUDGE'S BOOTS IN WISCONSIN COURT

Misleaders, Injunction Judge Join Hands

(By a Worker Correspondent)

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 27.—Yesterday's session of Judge Gustav Gehrz's Court was the scene of a bitter attack against the Communists in which the Adler Co., representative attorney Lamfrom, the representative of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union, the "socialist" lawyer Wm. F. Quick and the Amalgamated Union bureaucracy represented by G. Piepenhagen and the injunction Judge Gehrz joined hands.

The session of the court was devoted to the hearing of the case of the burning of suits manufactured in one of the Adler Co. scab shops several weeks ago for which the company blamed the union. During the hearing without any connection with the case whatsoever, circulars were introduced which were attributed to the above mentioned individuals to Communists. The leaflets in question contained criticism of the union bureaucracy for their class-collaboration policy and failure to conduct mass picketing in violation of the court injunction. It also exposed the "fairness" of the judge whose injunction is helping the Adler Co. to fill its shops with scabs.

The Amalgamated Union officialdom and the socialists of this city have hailed the decision of the judge as fair at the time it was rendered. This criticism was represented as an attack upon the entire union although it was directed only against its leadership. The object of this attack upon the Communists is three-fold:

(1) To create the impression that the Communists are responsible for such acts as the burning up of the suits, etc.

(2) To antagonize the striking clothing workers against the Workers' (Communist) Party of America.

(3) To pave the way for the getting together of the union officialdom with the scab company for the

which would put the charge on legal grounds, thus enabling them to convict the prisoners.

Our women comrades were not surprised when the jury found them guilty, and the judge gave them the extreme sentence for so small a crime, "ten days" or \$50. The judge praised the jury, commenting on the good service rendered to the community; the good Christian ladies and gentlemen thanked the judge for the wonderful time this afternoon, your honor. And so, another page is written in history, the page of Los Angeles class justice!

LEBANON, Pa., Sept. 27 (U.P.).—Melancholy because of schoolmates' taunts about a recent minor operation, Richard Willett, 14, hanged himself.

Co-operative Workers Donate Part Wages to Red Election Campaign

The workers of the United Workers' Cooperative Association recently decided to donate five per cent of their weekly wages to the election campaign being waged in New York City by the Workers (Communist) Party.

At a meeting of the cooperative workers held recently at 2700 Bronx Park East, one of the workers, a member of the Workers (Communist) Party, proposed that all members of the party present voluntarily tax themselves with five per cent of their weekly wages for the Red Election fund. The rest of the members agreed unanimously. Following this, a worker who is not a Party member took the floor, and pointing out that all progressive workers who are engaged in struggles against exploitation and reactionary misleadership appeal for aid to the Workers (Communist) Party, stated "as the duty of all progressive workers to help the Communist campaign fund."

This was taken up by other non-Party workers present. Many of them took the floor and seconded the proposal of the original speaker, with the result that all workers present, those of whom are members of the Communist Party and those who are not, will donate 5 per cent of their weekly wages to the Workers (Communist) Party for the remainder of the campaign.

Liquidation of the strike upon conditions unfavorable to the strikers.

The Workers' (Communist) Party of America does not need to defend itself against the slander that it is attacking the strikers. Our Party, which stood loyally by the miners in their struggles, by the clothing workers and which is loyally supporting the struggles of the textile strikers, has given sufficient proof of its loyalty to those who fight against capitalist exploitation. The Workers' Party in Milwaukee is loyally supporting the struggle of the Adler Strikers and is doing its duty in exposing the reactionary officialdom and its failure to conduct this strike militantly. We stand for mass picketing and are opposed to policy of individual terror and sabotage as ineffective in the struggle for the winning of the strike.

Only by mobilizing all the strikers for mass picketing to break the court injunction and to prevent the scabs from entering the shops will the struggle be won. This mobilization cannot be effected by the reactionary leadership of the Amalgamated, but only under the left wing militant leadership. The Adler strikers will learn the truth of the position of our Party through their own experiences with their reactionary leaders.

—M. L.

FORCE WORKERS TO BUY CLOTHES FROM THE BOSS

Men Cheated; Must Pay for Raffles

(By a Worker Correspondent)

Here is a neat little scheme practiced against the workers in the Heidelberg and Wolf Shop of men's clothing at 65 Bleeker St. Since 1922, when the Amalgamated knife and blackjack picket committees lost the strike, the shop has been unorganized, and Mr. Hilman has never made an attempt to reorganize the shop.

The shop is on piece-work basis, of course, and as soon as the workers speed up sufficiently to make more than \$25, the rate is reduced, and so it goes in this wretched caldron.

But here is the funny scheme which my father who works in the shop told me. The workers are forced to buy suits and overcoats from the shop whether they need them or not, and in this way the shop gets back one fourth of the wages it pays them. It might not be so bad if the suits were sold at shop prices, for after all, workers must dress, but the same suits can be bought much cheaper in the stores than the prices the workers are forced to pay in the shop, and the suits are usually damaged goods which cannot be sold to anyone. These workers who have to buy these suits in the shop and then sell them for half price outside to get back a few dollars which they need to pay rent or buy bread for their families.

And here is another little scheme, a refinement in graft and efficiency. When all the workers in the shop have been stocked up with suits which they do not need, the suits which are left over are raffled off to the same workers again. Workers are forced to pay a dollar a week for raffles, and those who refuse are fired immediately. Suits which have a value of \$15 are in this way raffled off for \$50.

I do not know whether this little graft goes into the coffers of the Heidelberg and Wolfe Co., one of the biggest in the trade, or if it is divided between the foremen and management for pin money for their wives and sweethearts. Anyway, this little scheme robs many workers of their lunches and other necessities.

—M. L.

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'NIGHT HOSTESS' THRILLS

Philip Dunning's Play at the Martin Beck Throws More Light on the Great White Way

They are still rattling the skeletons along Broadway. Philip Dunning in his play "Night Hostess" has contributed to the rapidly accumulating store of knowledge in the process of collection by those who are interested in learning what takes place in the mysterious hangouts of gamblers and wealthy rosters behind the barred doors of Broadway's night life.

Ben Fischer, an honest night club impresario was driven into the gambling business by the exactions of prohibition agents who would not stay paid. They wanted more and more. His ambition to run a straight gambling joint was frustrated by crooked employees who became corrupted in the process of fleecing the suckers. Chris Miller, his chief of staff, with the aid of a bartender and others of unquestionable integrity made business brisk for Ben but when he tried to balance his books, the poor fellow almost keeled over.

This is a condition that no self-respecting sportsman will stand for so Ben sent for Rags Conway, who used to play the piano for him in the "Half Moon," to get the goods on his own crooks. It happens that Rags is in love with Buddy Miles a hostess at the "Little Casino," where the action of the play takes place. This is just about what Rags would like to find in his sock on Christmas morning.

Rags soon realizes that he is in for a man-sized job but he buckles to it. He foils the attempt of the villainous Miller to inveigle Buddy to Chicago. Buddy by the way likes Rags but she wants to "improve"

After the necessary number of mistakes the play ends happily for everybody concerned except Chris Miller who fell down an elevator shaft and presumably broke his neck, the lucky gambler who was done to death in a chop suey joint and the whisky-bottle-blonde, and a hostess, who was suffocated to death by Miller because she "knew too much."

It must be understood that Mr. Miller took the leap into eternity after the latter two victims of Mr. Dunning's art, passed out. Retribution, by heck.

The audience takes the loss in human life quite good-naturedly and when the dead arose in response to a curtain call they were greeted as cordially as a keg of beer at a dry picnic.

Norman Foster as Rags Conway, performed his duty with neatness and dispatch, Gail de Hart, as the detective's wife, permitted herself to be smothered peacefully, Averell Harris as Chris Miller was a noble villain and the good-hearted gambling king was so generous to the grafting limbs of the law that one was frequently tempted to hit him up for a loan.

SEEK MISSING STUDENT. NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 27 (U.P.).—Authorities are investigating the strange disappearance of Robert J. Waterfield, 9, of Irvington, N. Y., who left Rutgers University here shortly after he had registered for his junior year.

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A strike of over 5,000 marine workers, employed on towboats in New York harbor, loomed today as a result of the harbor bosses' refusal to grant an increase in wages demanded by the workers. A meeting, to vote on a strike, will be held this Sunday. The workers demanded of their 500 employers a new working agreement, effective October 1, which would include a \$10 increase and better working conditions. The demand was submitted by William A. Maher to the boat owners' committee at the New York Towboat Exchange. The bosses refused the workers' demands.

Masters, mates, pilots, marine engineers, oilers, firemen, deckhands, cooks and floatmen will be effected if a strike is called. A demand that Sunday be specified as a day off and that the 10-hour day be specified as from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m., with time and a half for work before or after these hours, was also made by the towboat workers.

Labor and Fraternal Organizations

Local 22 T. U. E. L.
Local 22 of the Trade Union Educational League will hold its annual dance on October 13 at the Park Palace.

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More Chance for Graft Seen In Bridge Over Hudson

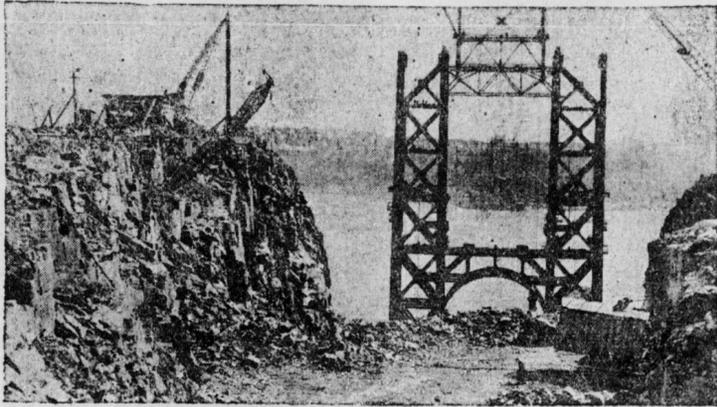


Photo shows roadway blasted thru cliff and bridge piers on Jersey side at Ft. Fort Lee, in building of New York to New Jersey bridge. Construction of public works usually means fat graft for officials, as investigation of previous construction work has revealed.

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TALK PEACE TO HIDE WAR PLAN

League Assembly Meets
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menting secret agreements for naval and aerial co-operation, for joint policies in the Balkans and for espionage on the Soviet Union.

The new agreements, which are directed primarily against the United States, Great Britain's chief imperial rival, are certain to intensify the struggle for supremacy between these two great powers. The struggle between the United States and Great Britain for oil in Colombia and Venezuela, for rubber lands, over markets and colonies has grown more acute and has admittedly led to a race for armaments.

The solidification of the bloc against the Soviet Union is another development of extreme importance which has taken place. The Anglo-French pact not merely provides for joint espionage but formulates plans for a future aerial attack against the Soviet Union. In the meantime, Great Britain and France are steadily welding the states bordering the Soviet Union into a solid anti-Soviet bloc.

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Friday, Sept. 28.
National Biscuit Co. (noon)—Bert Miller, P. Frankfield.
Bristol and Pitkin, Brooklyn—Ragonin, Lipzin, Aronberg, Julius Cohen.
Fifth Ave. and 110th St., N. Y. C.—Ballam, Codkind, Gillgreen, Mooreau.
Varet and Graham Ave., Brooklyn—Reiss, Wm. Frank, Lillienstein.
Fiftieth St. and Fifth Ave., Brooklyn—Markoff, DeLeon, Chalupski, Valentine (chairman).
Market Plaza, Newark, N. J.—M. Taft, C. Martin.
Seventh St. and Ave. A., N. Y.—Sumner, Pasternack, Ackerman, Goliger (chairman).
Bliss Factory (noon)—B. Lifschitz, H. Gordon.

Scandinavians Lead in Workers' Soccer League

The following is the official standing of the Metropolitan Workers Soccer League, which is a member of the Labor Sports Union of America:

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Scandinavian Workers	2	2	0	0	7	0	4
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Martians	2	1	0	1	4	7	2
Hungarian Workers	2	1	0	1	6	7	2
New York Eagle	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
German-Hungarian	2	0	0	2	1	4	0

Division "B"	P.	W.	D.	L.	S.	A.	Points
Argentina F. C.	2	2	0	0	7	1	4
Scandinavian Workers	2	1	0	1	6	4	2
German-Hungarian	2	1	0	1	5	6	2
Hub S. C.	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
Spartacus	1	0	0	1	0	5	0

Division "C"	P.	W.	D.	L.	S.	A.	Points
Harlem Progressive	1	1	0	0	1	0	2
Co-operative	1	0	0	1	0	1	0

Results of Week End Games.
Scandinavian Workers "A" vs. German-Hungarian "A", 2-0.
Scandinavian Workers "B" vs. German-Hungarian "B", 5-2.
Hungarian Workers vs. Martians, 6-2.
Rob Roy vs. N. Y. Eagle, 3-1.
Harlem Progressive vs. Co-operative, 1-0.
Argentina vs. Spartacus, 5-0.
Prospect Park vs. Spartacus "B", 7-1.
Hermes vs. Red Star "A", 5-0.
Red Star "B" vs. Scandinavian "B", 1-1.

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Freiheit "A" vs. Scandinavian Workers. Hungarian Workers vs. Rob Roy. Prague "A" vs. New York Eagle. Martians vs. Red Star (Exh.). German-Hungarian vs. Freiheit "B". Argentina vs. Spartacus. Prague "B" vs. Scandinavian Workers (Exh.). Spartacus "C" vs. Co-operative. Harlem vs. Brooklyn Scandinavian. Hub S. C. vs. Hermes (Exh.). New York Eagle "B" vs. Prospect Park (Exh.).

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YANKS' DOUBLE VICTORY ALMOST CLINCHES RACE

(By United Press)
The world series of 1928 will open at Yankee Stadium next Thursday afternoon, barring a miracle, and in all probability the visiting National League club will be wearing the red and grey of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Both major league pennant races were brought appreciably closer to conclusion as a result of today's ball games, the New York Yankees virtually clinching the American League flag by winning two ends of a double header at Detroit.

The New York Giants divided a double-header with the Chicago Cubs and lost ground to the St. Louis Cardinals, who won at Boston. The first game at New York, which the Giants lost, has been protested by Manager McGraw.

The Chicago Cubs were definitely eliminated as possible pennant winners when they lost the second game to the Giants, and so the fog of uncertainty which has shrouded the desperate September battles in both leagues was somewhat cleared away.

By winning two games at Detroit, the Yankees gained half a game on the Philadelphia Athletics, who kept themselves from complete annihilation by defeating the Chicago White Sox.

The situation in the American League race is such, however, that the Athletics must win all their remaining games while the Yankees are losing all theirs if the pennant is not to go to New York for the third year in succession.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
American League.
Cleveland 14; Boston 10. (1st) Boston 7; Cleveland 4. (2nd) New York 4; Detroit 3. (1st) Philadelphia 5; Chicago 3. Washington 6; St. Louis 5.
National League.
Brooklyn 1; Pittsburgh 0. (1st) Brooklyn 8; Pittsburgh 1. (2nd) Chicago 3; New York 2. (1st) New York 2; Boston 0. (2nd) St. Louis 8; Boston 3. Cincinnati 6; Philadelphia 2.

Scandinavians Lead in Workers' Soccer League
The following is the official standing of the Metropolitan Workers Soccer League, which is a member of the Labor Sports Union of America:

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Scandinavian Workers	2	2	0	0	7	0	4
Rob Roy	1	1	0	0	3	1	2
Martians	2	1	0	1	4	7	2
Hungarian Workers	2	1	0	1	6	7	2
New York Eagle	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
German-Hungarian	2	0	0	2	1	4	0

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Hub S. C.	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
Spartacus	1	0	0	1	0	5	0

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Something for Hoover to Answer

Herbert Hoover, in his campaign speeches, constantly reiterates his full approval of the Coolidge administration and promises, if elected to the presidency, a continuation of those policies. It would be interesting for Hoover to try to reconcile the pacifist pretenses of the Kellogg-Briand pact with the announcement from Washington that "the bill now pending before the senate for construction of fifteen cruisers and one airplane carrier will be taken up and passed this winter if President Coolidge has his way."

The Kellogg pact decreed the outlawing of war as a national policy. Naturally any nation, even the most aggressively imperialist, could sign such a document for the simple reason that no government proclaims war as a national policy. Each group of imperialist war-mongers indulges in the building of armaments and preparations for new wars under cover of national defense, security, peace, and the other shibboleths now familiar to all who observe the duplicity of the statesmen of capitalist nations.

It is not often that the capitalist press is so frank as was the Wall Street Journal, on Wednesday, September 26, when it said editorially: "Mr. Kellogg's treaty was readily signed because it really bound nobody to anything specific. It was a profession of altruism to which any civilized nation might subscribe. It had none of the sanctions of the league of nations and it is quite conceivable that its value, other than as a shock absorber, was not much more than that of a series of peace treaties negotiated by Bryan which the whole world forgot in a few months in the horrors of the Great War."

Such a statement is important not only because of its open ridicule of the peace gestures of Kellogg, but because of the cynicism with which it suggests the approach of another world war. The fact that Kellogg's treaty of today is placed in the same category as the series of Bryan treaties before the outbreak of the world war is no mere flair of speech. It reveals the deliberate political estimates of the spokesmen of Wall Street, regarding the approach of another war.

At this moment the war-mongers and their government at Washington are incensed because Britain, dominating the ninth annual assembly of the league of nations, has succeeded in making the pact ridiculous before it is one month old, by proposing enforcement clauses. British imperialism is, of course, the last power that would seriously consider such clauses. Diplomats have perfected to a high degree the use of language to conceal thought. The proposals at the league assembly were brought forth only in order to hold the Kellogg pact up to the contempt of the whole world. It would have been impolite to laugh at the antics of "Nervous Nelly" Kellogg, the butcher of Nicaraguans in behalf of the imperialists of the United States, while he was soberly defending such a farce as the pact.

If Britain or the United States or any of the other signatories of the pact really intended to outlaw war the proposals of the Soviet Union to instantly and completely disarm would have been accepted by them long ago. The Soviet government was perfectly right when it declared that the pact, without even such an elementary guarantee as limitation of increasingly growing armaments will remain a dead letter.

In spite of the pact, and as if to mock the thing, the race for armaments goes madly forward. The war clouds grow ever darker. Instead of approving the stand of the one power in the world that advocates real peace and has a program capable of realizing peace, the imperialist nations of the earth are daily plotting new conspiracies against the government of workers and peasants that now thrives in the domain of the former Russian Czars.

The workers of the whole world must be alert to prevent the imperialist conspirators, the Coolidges, the Kelloggs, the Hoovers, the Briands, the Chamberlains, from attacking the Soviet Union.

Hoover, the personification of international banditry, must be rebuked in the United States by the workers and farmers piling up a large vote in support of the one party that fights against war and that represents the international solidarity of the working class, the Workers (Communist) Party.

Let the butchers of the working class know that there is a veritable army of workers and farmers in the United States that will fight with every weapon at hand against the war conspiracies.

The Recognition of Nanking

The de jure recognition of the bloody regime of Chiang Kai-shek in China by the United States government is a direct slap in the face of Japan and England. It is one more step in the ever-increasing determination of American imperialism to take the lead in world reaction.

At the moment when Japan was fighting against the nationalist regime at Nanking a few months ago the United States aroused the fury of the Tokio government of Tanaka by concluding a tariff treaty with Nanking. At that time Secretary of State Kellogg publicly stated that the conclusion of the treaty constituted de facto recognition "at least." After a study of International law and American precedents it is now announced that the treaty constituted de facto or actual recognition of Nanking as the government.

The recognition of Nanking is also another affront to England, inasmuch as the policy of the Baldwin Tory government in China has been directed toward joint action of the imperialist powers having interests in China.

Thus, while antagonisms are sharpening in Europe as emphasized by the British-French naval treaty on the eve of the signing of the Kellogg pact, the open assault by the German representative, Count von Bernsdorff, on the policies of England and France at the annual assembly of the league of nations, and the constant provocations of all imperialist powers against the Soviet Union, the insatiable Wall Street gang intensifies its drive in the Far East, bringing nearer the war that is now in preparation by every predatory nation on the face of the earth.

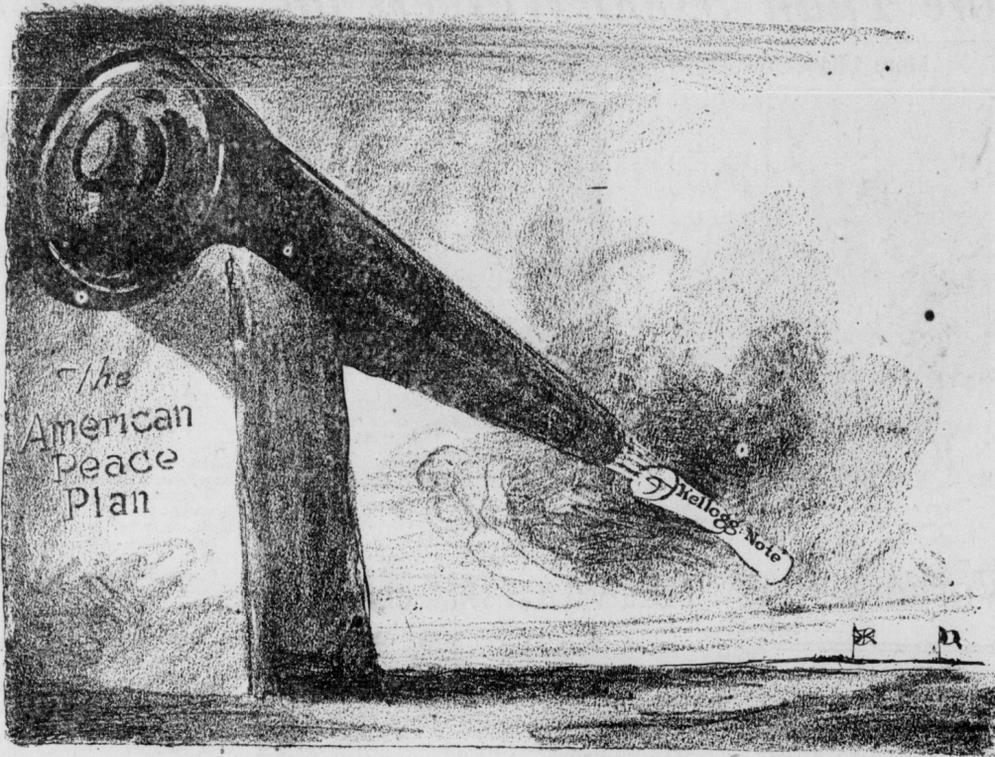
Not a moment is to be lost by the class conscious workers in energetically working with all speed to perfect machinery that will be able to withstand the impact of the next world war and prepare forces that will be able, in the course of the conflict, to change the imperialist war into a civil war against capitalism.

Tammany Favorite Wants Fare Boost

Owen D. Young, chairman of the board of the General Electric Company, speaking in Cleveland before the American Electric Railway Association, urged abolition of the five cent fare in New York. Young is high in the councils of the Tammany branch of the democratic party and is one of those favored by Al Smith as candidate for governor.

The open declaration bears out our contention that the Tammany city administration under Al Smith's night-club, song-writing mayor, Jimmy Walker, in spite of his declarations to the contrary, is aiding the traction trust in its attempt to boost fares in New York for workers who are compelled to risk their lives on the subways and elevated railways.

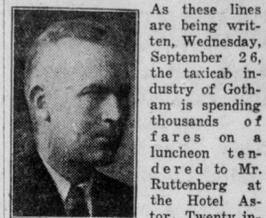
"AMERICAN POLICY HAS NOT BEEN CHANGED"



By Fred Ellis

Told You So

WHO owns Fourth Deputy Police Commissioner Nelson Ruttenberg of New York City? By his meal ticket you shall know them.



As these lines are being written, Wednesday, September 26, the taxicab industry of Gotham is spending thousands of fares on a luncheon tendered to Mr. Ruttenberg at the Hotel Astor. Twenty industrial organizations connected with the taxicab business are of the opinion that the fourth deputy police commissioner is their man. No doubt other business interests have a "piece of him," as they say in sporting circles, but it appears that the taxi magnates own the lion's share.

MAURICE CONNOLLY, democratic boss of the Borough of Queens and successor of the late John M. Phillips, king of the sewers, is carrying his chin saucily, judging by the pictures that catch the big pipe and garbage man as he wends his way to the court house, where he is being tried for conspiring with Phillips to do the taxpayers out of a lot of money. Even if Mr. Connolly is found guilty one year in jail is about all they can give him. Catch him get it. He is no petty larceny artist.

LITTLE black books are as incriminating as little black satchels. It was a little black satchel that caused a general suspicion at one time that A. B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, had profited to the tune of \$100,000 from the leasing of the Elk Hill naval reserve oil lands to Edward L. Doheny, the oil magnate. Albert said they were all wrong and evidently he was right, for he is not at large and very much so? Indeed Albert was recently offered \$800,000 for the ranch purchased by him with Doheny's oil dough. The reward of honesty!

A little black book is figuring in the misfortunes of the Philadelphia police force which is being charged with an alliance with the bootlegging industry to the great comfort of the bluecoats and the mirth of the mellowed population. Why the police should be indicted for serving such a great and flourishing industry is not very clear. It is not fair. The police are the servants of business. That's what they get paid for. Why discriminate against the malefactors of bad booze when the other malefactors of great wealth are treated decently?

PERHAPS the Hoover campaign managers got their idea of widespread prosperity from reading the income tax reports of the Chicago bootleggers. The Internal Revenue Collector in Chicago has tax liens ranging from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000 against Terry Druggan, Frankie Lake and John J. Nolan. Great powers that they are, it is reported that Lake and Druggan are treating with government plenipotentiaries for a compromise.

MAYOR WALKER has suddenly come to the conclusion that some churches are political institutions. He would therefore tax church forums. The only thing the matter with this discovery is that it is not a discovery. With hardly an exception churches are supporters of the present social order and religion is one of the strongest bulwarks of capitalism. Walker's decision results from the hippodrome conducted by the mountebank Straton in his Calvary Baptist Church. Had Straton confined his political raving to attacking Communism instead of Al Smith, the mayor would not grudge the churches the money they save in taxes at the expense of citizens who would not give a hoot if all the preachers in the metropolis were fighting fleas in Bowery flop houses.

A cousin of Calvin Coolidge, who by the way is president of the United States, won the cow-calling contest in Wisconsin. What a politician the fellow would make if he was as adept at throwing the bull as at calling the cow.

BECAUSE as a proven success in his own business affairs and handling affairs of others business will be safe with Herbert Hoover in the white house is the reason given by Joe Mitchell Chapple for the decision of the Chapple family—eleven of them—to vote for the G. O. P. candidate. Jesse James was a success in his own business and he handled the affairs of others with no little dexterity, yet he was never nominated for the presidency. Of course the world has moved forward since then and Wall Street is no longer in the bad odor it was several years ago.

HOOPER is not saying much in this campaign but it must be admitted that he is not as dumb as he was during the Teapot Dome scandal when he sat in the Harding cabinet while the Elk Hill and Teapot Dome leases were being peddled to the highest bidder.

Tom O'Flaherty

Another Bankrupt Convention

LANSFORD, Pa. (By Mail)—The convention of District 7, United Mine Workers of America, adjourned after a five day session, at which two cliques of reactionaries charged each other with corruption in the district elections, extravagance, and that one of the cliques was supported by the republican party while the other by the democratic party.

The convention selected for district president Mike Hartneady, who was declared "elected" after the votes of 5 local unions were thrown out, in this way defeating Bert Williams, a candidate in the opposition, selected by the Lewis machine. Williams surrendered himself to the Lewis machine, rumor reports, and he has been promised that they will take care of him. It is interesting to note that the Lewis machine candidate "received" only 3714 votes, out of 12,000 members of District 7. Williams, after the votes of 5 local unions were thrown out, was credited with 2,657 votes, while Matthey, the present president, received 2,070 votes.

Progressive Delegates Unseated. At the first day of the convention, by the decision of Thomas Kennedy, the International secretary-treasurer, 7 delegates, representing over 800 members of the Local 1376 of Hazleton, were unseated, because they had failed to pay assessments and, according to Kennedy, they had sent delegates to the National Miners' Convention at Pittsburgh. This local union contributed money for the striking soft coal miners direct to the rank and file thru the National Miners' Relief Committee. The votes of this local were also thrown out by the Lewis machine.

During the speech of John J. Casey, who is running for congressman on the democratic ticket from Luzerne County, delegates Joe McCoy and John Podessa interrupted his speech declaring that they do not want to listen to the capitalist politician, and that the union should support only candidates on the labor party ticket. They also brought out the point that the railroads are hawking scab coal and that the miners and railroad workers should stick together. They were ruled out of order by the chairman of the convention, but many delegates expressed their approval.

Attack Progressives. During the entire convention, leaders of the Lewis machine attacked and slandered the former Save the Union movement. Andrew Matthey, ex-president, opening the convention made the following statement:

District 7 Meeting Exposes Corrupt Lewis Cliques; "New Union Only Solution"

"During the past two years our union has been harassed from within and without, by the activities of certain radical elements masquerading under the title of 'Save the Union Committee.'"

John J. Casey and Thomas Kennedy attacked the Save-the-Union movement in a similar way. Mike Hartneady, former sheriff of Carbon County, in his speech admitted that the Save-the-Union movement had made inroads into District 7 and was making progress. He said that he met at this convention delegates who were delegates to the National Miners' Convention at Pittsburgh. (Hartneady was one of those who led the gangster attack on the delegates at the hall of the National Miners' Convention in Pittsburgh.)

CARVER-LASKI-HILLQUIT

This trio recently wrote articles in Current History on the general subject of

MARXISM TODAY

Thomas Nixon Carver, for twenty-six years professor of political economy at Harvard, is one of the leading apologists for imperialism and tries to rationalize all its ramifications, including defense of labor-fakers and labor-banking. Harold J. Laski, Oxford graduate, a typical liberal with fabian socialist leanings, is a consistent villifier of Communism. Morris Hillquit has been for years the theoretical leader of the socialist party of America and is high in the councils of the second international. He tries to emasculate Marxism into the dirty sermonizing of a pacifist.

These three personify the class elements aligned against the proletarian revolution. Under different forms they all assail Marxism-Leninism, the theory and practice of the proletarian revolution.

H. M. WICKS

will reply to this combination in a series of articles beginning in the

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Militancy Grows Among Negro Workers

By H. C. WILLIAMS.

There is a marked radical change taking place among the Negro masses of North America, despite the fact that there are so many obstacles in their way. With the open betrayal of the race by the republican and democratic parties, we are observing an ideological revolt on the part of the entire race. This revolt is being symbolized and developed under the hegemony of a black leadership. The Negro masses have been, predominantly under the influence of the republican party for over sixty years. The republican party has been able to symbolize Abraham Lincoln as the martyr, the man who freed the Negro race from chattel-slavery. It is with this myth the capitalist class of America has

been able to tie the Negro race of America hand and foot to the bandwagon of republicanism. Recently in Chicago at the Elks national convention, the slogan was for the nomination of a black president. The National Inter-Racial Independent political party announced in Washington that a meeting of Negroes had been called at Philadelphia, September 3, to make known their purpose to bolt the republican ticket, and give their reasons for doing so. Other conferences are to be held in Chicago and New York. The notice of the meeting says: "Negroes to bolt the republican party and vote for Dr. S. P. W. Drew, vice-presidential running mate of Gen. Jacob S. Coxey of Ohio, inter-racial party."

The Independent Order of Elks, with a membership of almost half a million Negro men and women, were on the verge of bolting the republican party, but was betrayed by the treacherous petty bourgeois Roscoe Simmons, and Robert B. Church, who had not guts enough to stand with their persecuted comrade Perry Howard, the last Negro republican national committee man from the state of Mississippi. He has been indicted by the United States grand jury in Mississippi on charges of selling federal offices. The argument was made that now is the time for a "protest vote." These are signs of a new era in the life of the Negro people of America, which will take on great momentum against the ruling class of America. Many Negroes are still laboring under the illusion that in order to spite the republican ticket they should vote for the democratic party, notwithstanding that the democratic party is just as ruthless as the republican. Did not this same party

openly kick the Negro in the face when not a single Negro delegate was seated in the democratic convention, and a Jim-Crow cage was provided for Negro visitors. The Workers (Communist) Party realizing its historical role in the class struggle was the only political party that had 24 Negro delegates that actively participated in all its sessions at their national nominating convention which took place last May.

Read the program and see for yourselves. It was the Communist Party which demonstrated to protest against Wall Street bankers on behalf of little Haiti, China, Nicaragua, Philippines, etc; no other party could have demonstrated such solidarity but a truly revolutionary party, against their own white oppressors, the capitalist class of America.

CAMPAIGN CORNER

Funds for the Communist Election Campaign are coming in to the national headquarters in increasing volume. But it takes a lot of ten dollar bills to make \$100,000. The capitalist parties will spend at least \$20,000,000, between them to hoodwink and corrupt the workers in this election campaign. Raskob boasts

that the democratic party will use up \$1,000,000 in an effort to debauch the farmers. Al Smith's radio speeches will cost over half a million dollars. In face of this gigantic capitalist slush fund the sum asked by the National Election Campaign Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party looks very small

indeed. But Communist campaign funds will be used to educate the masses and not to hoodwink them. It means millions of leaflets and hundreds of speakers. Send your contributions at once to National Election Campaign Committee, 43 East 125th Street, New York City, Alexander Trachtenberg, treasurer.