

NATION-WIDE SEAMEN STRIKE HITS JAPAN PORTS

WORKERS OUT AS BOSSES REFUSE MINIMUM WAGE

Hundreds of Ships Tied Up by Walkout

TOKYO, June 5.—All but three steamship lines in Japan are completely tied up as the result of a nation-wide strike called by the Seamen's Union last night.

The walkout occurred at midnight after the steamship companies had refused to accept the union's demand for a minimum wage.

In spite of unusually provocative tactics on the part of the police, the spirit of the men is unbroken according to reports received here from Kobe, Osaka and other shipping centers.

The three steamship lines which have not yet been affected by the strike are the Nippon-Yusen, the Osaka-Shoshen and the Kwasaki.

MORE FUR LOCALS CALL FOR PARLEY

Locals 53, 40 Demand End of War

PHILADELPHIA, June 5.—A membership meeting of the Furriers' Local 53, held here last week, unanimously adopted the recommendation of their executive board to endorse a demand on the general executive board of the International to call immediately a conference of locals as a first step to halt the war being conducted on the New York membership by the International officials.

The original demand for a conference was made several weeks ago by the Boston local and was embodied in a resolution which declared that all the smaller locals of the union are being rapidly destroyed by the bosses because of the chaos in the New York market.

TORONTO, June 5.—Endorsement of the Boston local's demand upon the International Furriers' Union general executive board that a conference of all locals be called, was unanimously endorsed at the last meeting of the executive board of the Toronto Local 40.

The executive board announced that a membership meeting is to be called to secure the membership's endorsement of their action.

GRAFT IS HIDDEN BY REPUBLICANS

Politicians Use Power To Stop Exposure

The rum smuggling graft disclosures which threatened Monday to splash over half the republican party's New York face and as a result of which fifteen customs guards, two roundsmen and an inspector were Saturday suspended, appeared yesterday to have been sufficiently stemmed to be called a "petty affair" by those responsible.

The reports were "grossly exaggerated," these officials declared. No one really doubts that millions of dollars of high priced liquor has been "bootlegged" in from trans-Atlantic liners to find its way into the cellars of New York society.

Dress Rehearsal For Next Slaughter of Workers



The battle of Fleville, in the world war, will be reproduced in detail at the military tournament on Governor's Island on June 16. The picture shows the rehearsal held at Fort Wadsworth. An appeal for goats, sheep and fowls has been issued by the military authorities in order to add the last touch in realistic detail to the imaginary slaughter.

DISTRICT 7 MINERS TO OUST KENNEDY-MATTEY

HAZELTON, Pa., June 5.—Steps for elimination of another section of the treacherous Lewis machine were taken by the rank and file mine workers when 150 union members, local union presidents and secretaries representing over 25 local unions gathered here Sunday evening at a nominating conference to name a progressive slate in opposition to the well known corrupt Lewis-Kennedy-Matthey officialdom in District 7, United Mine Workers of America.

The meeting was the biggest the opposition forces ever held in District 7. Gebert spoke on the national situation, also on the tri-district fight against the Lewis machine, and very severely criticized the Brennan-McGarry-Harris forces in District one for their steam rolling tactics in District 1 convention and for their lack of a program.

William Gaffney, an outstanding leader of the opposition in District 7, made a very rousing talk and presented the progressive program. After a (Continued on Page Two)

HOOVER MACHINE GRABS DELEGATES

Pulls Strings to Win Contested Seats

KANSAS CITY, June 5.—With the Hoover machine prepared to steamroller all opposition, the republican national committee today settled down to its task of settling the remaining contests for seats to the national convention. The three chief contests involve the state delegations of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi and indications are that they will be settled to the satisfaction of Hoover.

George W. Bean, veteran national committeeman of Florida, today paid the price of opposing Hoover when he was excluded from the convention.

Race horses that always brought home the bacon for him, presumably because he regularly sang sweet music in a church choir, was the explanation adopted by William J. Oswald, indicted district superintendent of the street cleaning department to account for the sums of money varying between \$125 and \$150 per week which William J. Loughheed, self-confessed grafter and state witness, regularly handed over to him.

Oswald, who sings in a Catholic church choir, is on trial with Charles A. McGee, general superintendent of the department on charges of grand larceny and forgery. He did not deny having received these sums which aggregated more than his salary. The money, he declared, came from winnings on races as a result of an "air-tight system," Loughheed had worked which brought in three or four hundred dollars a week.

Oswald under direct examination testified that he had been assigned to the fourth Bronx district in January 1925. In March of that year, he declared, Loughheed first made known to him his acquaintance with prancing steeds by showing him a bankroll the size of the proverbial horse. Oswald did not say that this was how he came to believe the money had been obtained through playing the ponies. He insisted, however, that Loughheed had offered to let him in on the game of beating the bookmakers—and he, Oswald, fell for it. Thereafter, Oswald testified, the "horses" won regularly with only one exception.

Another remarkable fact about these uniformly winning "horses" was that Oswald never was asked to put up any money for his bets. They just ran knowing in advance that they would win for Oswald, McGee, Loughheed, and the others higher up whose grafting activities in the great Tammany scandal is believed to have reached \$200,000,000 in the past decade.

Fascists Sentence 19 Militants to Long Terms

Party Central Committee Asks Aid to 'Daily'

UP-STATE NAMES PARTY DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

State Nominating Meet Saturday

The units of District 2 and District 4 (up-state New York) of the Workers (Communist) Party are electing delegates to the State Nominating Convention of the Workers (Communist) Party of New York state, to be held Sunday at 10 a. m. at the new Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square, New York City.

Several hundred delegates are expected. In addition to the delegates directly from the Party organizations, fraternal delegates are expected from other workers' organizations, including shops in New York and immediate vicinity.

The convention will last throughout the day. Workers' organizations have been invited to send delegates. All units are to pay \$1 per delegate and fraternal organizations \$2 as a fraternal fee, regardless of the number of delegates sent.

District 2 and 4 have made arrangements for a tour of upper New York in order to obtain signatures, county by county.

The Party intends to get the necessary quota of signatures to put the ticket on the ballot, 6,000 for up-state New York and 6,000 for New York City and vicinity, William W. Weinstein, district organizer, said last night.

Plans are being made for an intensive campaign throughout the state which will include the sending out of a squad of speakers to "soap box" the main cities of the state.

All these arrangements will be completed at the State Convention. The convention will adopt the state platform and put forward the state and local candidates.

TO GIVE SEND-OFF FOR S. SANDINO

Leaves for European Tour Soon

Socrates Sandino, brother of the Nicaraguan rebel leader, is leaving the United States for a tour of European cities to win support for the Nicaraguan struggle for freedom from imperialist domination. A farewell banquet arranged in his honor will be held Friday evening June 8th at 8 o'clock at the Palace D'Orient Restaurant, 108 Lexington Avenue near 28th St. under the auspices of the New York branch of the All-American Anti-Imperialist League. Speakers at the dinner are:

Reservations should be made immediately by telephoning the office of the League; Algonquin 6789.

Among the speakers will be Scott Nearing, lecturer and economist; Robert Minor, editor of THE DAILY WORKER; Leon Ruiz, of the Spanish Speaking Workers Club; Manuel Gomez, secretary of the All-American Anti-Imperialist League; Y. Y. Hsu, Henri Rosemond, of the Haitian Patriotic Union, Juan DeHesus, president of the Philippine Club of New York, and Irving Potash, of the Furriers Union.

WORKERS SEND FUNDS TO SAVE 'DAILY'

Contributions Thus Far Inadequate as Suspension Threatens

In response to The DAILY WORKER'S appeal for funds, workers in various parts of the country have begun sending in contributions to save the only fighting working-class newspaper in the English language from suspending publication. The money received thus far has, however, been entirely inadequate to meet the pressing financial demands made upon the Daily. Workers, send more! Don't let your "Daily" die!

- The following is a list of contributions received Monday: Eva Levine, Brooklyn, N. Y., \$2; Subsection 2A F. D. 3, New York City, \$2.25; H. Raskin, Linden, N. J., \$1; Wm. E. Ross, Northport, N. Y., \$1; Sklar, Milwaukee, Wis., \$4.50; E. Oker-Stein, Portland, Ore., \$1; I. Zimmerman, Bronx, N. Y., \$2; A. Malisoff, Woodbridge, N. Y., \$5; Max Fox, New York City, \$1; Hannah Kuebelier, Toledo, O., \$1; E. M. Leste, New York City, \$5; H. Goldstein, Niagara Falls, N. Y., \$2; E. Bunin, New York City, \$10; Ch. Homestas, Baltimore, Md., \$1; L. Glustrom, Atlanta, Ga., \$21.25; Frank Morris, New York City, \$5; J. Gladstone, Troy, N. Y., \$5; M. Levine, Troy, N. Y., \$5; White Collar Slave, Flushing, N. Y., \$1; Wm. Hartman, River Rouge, Mich., \$1; Steve Morasky, Caldwell, O., \$2; John Langley, New York City, \$2; Sarah Villas, New York City, \$1; A. W. Nelson, Rose Lake, I., \$2; U. C. W. C. W., Council 2, Bronx, N. Y., \$2; A. Blomquist, Maple, Wis., \$10; Max Braverman, Bronx, N. Y., \$3; Benjamin Smith, Charlotte, N. C., \$10; Louis Helg, Cleveland, O., \$1; Ernst Wagenknecht, Jr., Cleveland, O., \$7.50; Henry Schneck, Cleveland, O., 50c; James C. Valek, Cleveland, O., 50c; Rose Maria, Cleveland, O., \$1; Emil Schuller, Cleveland, O., 50c; N. F. Daechter, Cleveland, O., \$1; J. J. Hekelman, Cleveland, O., \$1; A. Sympathizer, Cleveland, O., 50c; W. Lang, Cleveland, O., \$1; John Boob, Cleveland, O., 50c; Henry Eibin, Cleveland, O., 25c; A. Kosmon, Cleveland, O., 25c; Al Dittenhafer, Cleveland, O., 25c; P. LaBone, Cleveland, O., 25c; Norman Beckley, Cleveland, O., 25c; George Vanta, Cleveland, O., 50c; H. Burke, Cleveland, O., 25c; Herman Lindeman, Cleveland, O., 25c; Joe Rusnaek, Cleveland, O., 50c; Joe Hanzik, Cleveland, O., 25c; John Vanta, Cleveland, O., 50c; Geo. Pohn, Cleveland, O., 50c; An Old Timer, Cleveland, O., \$1; Hannah Sherer, New York City, \$3; Harry Left, New York City, \$3; Gustav Wallman, New York City, \$3; J. Nagin, New York City, \$2; W. Holmg, New York City, \$10. Total: \$161.99.

'CRISIS NEAR BEING FATAL'; 'SEND HELP'

To All Members of the Workers (Communist) Party,

All Units of the Party, All Sympathizers, All Militant Workers.

Comrades:

The Central Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party appeals to you to send financial help in the quickest possible time to The DAILY WORKER, central organ of our Party, which is in imminent danger.

The loss of The DAILY WORKER at this time would be the worst disaster that could come to our Party. We do not wish to create a panic. We are determined not to let The DAILY WORKER go out of existence. But we must face the cold reality, and must frankly tell you that your immediate help on the most generous possible scale is absolutely necessary. We are confident that you will give it.

The Party members and sympathizers, the militant workers who depend upon our revolutionary fighting paper, must understand the reason for the present crisis which comes so near being fatal. The DAILY WORKER is not in an unhealthy condition; it is improved in quality, in circulation and in mass support; its income from both subscriptions and advertising is larger than a year ago. But The DAILY WORKER has been compelled in the past few months to undertake tasks and expenses greater than it was able to bear. Thousands of striking mine workers are receiving The DAILY WORKER and are unable to pay for it. These miners must continue to receive The DAILY WORKER. Textile workers on strike have been supplied and must continue to be supplied with The DAILY WORKER even though it is impossible to pay. Unemployed workers in many thousands cannot be thrown out of the subscription lists at the time when more than ever before, they need their fighting paper.

The prosecution of the paper and of its editors placed a very heavy burden upon the "Daily" which is still upon it.

The situation is this: Before next Saturday, June 9, The DAILY WORKER must receive not less than \$5,000 to keep it from suspending. Before the following Saturday, June 16, The DAILY WORKER must receive a total of \$10,000. This is the nature of the present crisis, as it is put up to us in ultimative form by creditors of the paper. We are confident that you will understand and will respond.

On its own part, the Central Committee pledges itself to make any sacrifice to keep our daily fighting organ alive. The DAILY WORKER is the face of our revolutionary Party. It is the daily voice with which the Workers (Communist) Party speaks to the masses of the workers. We will not, we cannot let it be destroyed. It would be impossible to wage an effective election campaign without our daily Party organ in the English language. We are determined to see The DAILY WORKER through this crisis at any cost. Anything can be sacrificed rather than The DAILY WORKER.

But you must do your part. Send all possible financial aid by telegraph, airmail or special delivery, to The DAILY WORKER, 33 First Street, New York City.

CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTY OF AMERICA.

UNION BUREAUCRATS EXCHANGE FAT JOBS

CLEVELAND, June 5.—In a handsome exchange of official positions, William G. Lee, president and A. F. Whitney, secretary-treasurer of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, took over each other's jobs in the organization under what is believed to be a little private arrangement between themselves in order to suit the convenience as well as to continue the high salary of Lee.

Lee was "defeated" for re-election to the presidency of the union and Whitney was "elected" to that office at the triennial convention Monday. Immediately, he was chosen to the office which Whitney is now occupying. Lee, who has been president for

19 years, is now 68 years old and the "duties" of office weighed heavily on him, so to speak. Now he can continue to draw his salary as secretary-treasurer while the work will be done by the accountants. Whitney, who is 55 years old, can still maintain the pretense of being "active."

The fact that both Lee and Whitney have both resigned from their present offices to take effect July 1, one month before their terms expired, to take up their new "duties" is only another confirmation that the arrangement had been made beforehand.

Call Contractors In Sewer Graft Hearing

Many important witnesses were called before the special grand jury investigating sewer contracts in Queens when it resumed its sessions this afternoon. Among the witnesses were Edward Staats Luther, an official of the Independent Security Company of New York, which specializes in public works contracts; Thomas Mooney of Mooney and Manning, sewer contractors of Flushing; Peter Campbell, former business associate of John M. Phillips; Angelo and Marino Piano, sewer contractors; and Frederick R. Curran, confidential secretary to John M. Phillips.

COMMUNISTS GET AGGREGATE OF 300 YEARS IN PRISON

Report More Arrests By Fascist Terrorists

ROME, June 5.—Nineteen militants, most of them members of the Italian Communist Party, were sentenced to an aggregate of three hundred years imprisonment, for carrying revolutionary propaganda. The sentences ranged from five to twenty-seven years imprisonment.

The trial was held in secret by a Fascist court. A woman, Anita Pusterka, was sentenced to nine years imprisonment.

Numerous arrests of Communists have taken place in Rome.

VIENNA, June 4.—During yesterday's session of the trial against the Italian Communist victims of the Italian fascists, the defendants demanded a precise statement of the indictments against them. The public prosecutor replied to this demand with the statement that the police consider them dangerous rebels.

Under examination, Fleschia, one of the accused workers, then frankly (Continued on Page Three)

NANKING ARMY ENTERS PEKING

Deny That Chang Tso-lin is Dead

PEKING, June 5.—The occupation of Peking by the Shansi troops who are cooperating with the Nanking regime, was begun today when the advance guard of the army entered the suburbs.

Three armies have been converging on Peking, one under the command of General Yen Shi-shan, war lord of Shansi province, another under General Feng Yu-hsiang and a third under General Chiang Kai-shek, Nanking's generalissimo.

PEKING, June 5.—The report that Chang Tso-lin had died as the result of injuries received at Mukden, Manchuria, when the train in which he was riding was bombed, was denied here today. A report received here declared that Chang was improving rapidly.

NEEDLE WORKERS IN CANADA MEET

Thugs Fail to Break Up Rally of 4,000

MONTREAL, June 5.—Despite the attempt of a squad of hired gangsters to break up the mass meeting of needle trades workers held here several days ago, four thousand workers successfully concluded their protest demonstration against the bureaucracy in control of the needle trades unions here.

The strong-arm squad which tried to break up the meeting was led by I. Rabkin, an official in the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union. They were driven from the meeting by the angry workers.

Enthusiastic ovations were accorded Sam Lipsin of New York, and Morris Spector, Communist leader. The meeting was one of the largest ever held in the local labor movement.

Resolutions condemning the expulsion policy of the reactionary needle trades union heads, and demanding reinstatement for those expelled were unanimously passed. The resolutions also called for condemnation for the officialdom for installing the hated piece-work system in the clothing trades and for transforming the unions into ordinary company unions. They also proposed the inauguration of a campaign to organize the unorganized in the industry, and the amalgamation of the needle trades unions in Canada.

NEGRO DELEGATE TO WORKERS PARTY CONVENTION DRIVEN FROM INDIANA RESTAURANTS

(By a Worker Correspondent)
 OMAHA, Neb. (By mail).—W. Davis, a Negro delegate to the National Nominating Convention of the Workers (Communist) Party, was several times reminded of the position his race occupies in capitalist America while returning to his home.

Comrade Davis, together with six other delegates, including myself, returned from the convention to the middle west by car. When we arrived in Richmond, Indiana, we decided it was about time we should eat. We all entered a restaurant and sat down to order our dinner.

that, due to the fact that his skin was of a different color than the rest of ours, he could not be allowed to eat in that restaurant. We all stood by Comrade Davis and left the restaurant, much to the surprise of the proprietor, without eating.

this time we had had enough of that Ku Klux ridden state and we drove into Illinois before eating. Comrade Davis is very enthusiastic over the planks adopted by the convention on the Negro question and intends to rally great numbers of Negroes in Omaha to support the Communist ticket.

—ROY STEPHENS.

Kenosha Picket Shot Down in Cold Blood, Mill Correspondent Reports

ALLEN-A FIRM THREATENS TO MOVE FACTORY

"Can't Scare Us That Way," Strikers Reply

(By a Worker Correspondent)
 KENOSHA, Wis. (By Mail).—Thanks very much for publishing regularly our letters on the Kenosha strike situation. I am now sending you a copy of the Kenosha Hosiery Worker as you may want to print some of it.

"In no uncertain terms the citizens of our city have indicated their sentiment toward the quartering of professional strikebreakers from Pennsylvania in the mill.

Vote for Expulsion.
 "Not only did 5,000 unanimously vote for the expulsion of these thugs from the city. A committee of 1,000 visited the city council last Monday and presented a resolution of the 5,000 to that body.

"The Pennsylvanians, a shiftless lot, were furnished to the Allen-A Co. by 'yellow-dog' MacDonald. That industrial spy, as soon as he was exposed to the people of this city, ran out of the state to do his dirty work from a distance. He sent in "hard-boiled" Diehl and his crew to serve as an intimidation to the workers.

"The Kenosha Trades and Labor Council warned the City Council on Friday, May 4, that the armed strikebreaker menace would lead to bloodshed in Kenosha. The council did not seem to take that menace seriously at the time. And yet, on that very night one of our men was shot down in cold blood by a crew of armed strikebreakers, led, we understand, by Pennsylvania thugs from inside the mill.

Latest Allen-A Bluff.
 "Evidence of the desperate situation in which the Allen-A Company finds itself without its experienced workers is indicated by the latest rumor which the company has set afoot. It is to the effect that the company will move out of the city.

"That is an old story in labor disputes. When a company finds that it cannot drive its experienced workers back to work, it sends out false alarms of that sort. The intent is to worry the local merchants into action in the company's behalf and to frighten the workers back into the mill.

"We wish to say emphatically that the bluff will not make any headway in this situation. The company's machines are too expensive to be moved about at will. New machines are being slowly put in the mill. It would be the height of business folly to move from Kenosha.

"How eagerly the company wants its union workers to return is further shown by the stories it sets going about this man and that man and this group and that group returning to work. The latest tale was that 13 were to go to work on the following morning. Not one went back that day, just as our ranks have held firm from the beginning. Sometime before that, it was rumored that 8 would go back on a certain Monday morning. Dawn came—and not one returned.

We wish to state that none will return—until they can be assured of decent conditions in the mill.

Fire Striker's Sister.
 "Miss Gertrude Lawler, industrial nurse for the Allen-A Co., has just been discharged. Her services were always satisfactory. She happens to be the sister of a locked-out worker. The company's campaign for involuntary servitude therefore continues."

—SAMUEL A. HERMAN.

Miss Earhart Is Nutty, Her Old Man Says
 LOS ANGELES, Calif., June 5.—Parental tolerance reached its dullest height today when Edwin S. Earhart, local lawyer, announced that he would not interfere with the attempt of his daughter, Amelia, to fly across the Atlantic. At the same time he described it as "a foolhardy sporting venture that will not advance aviation in the slightest degree."

Peasants' Betrayer



Juliu Maniu, shown in the picture, is the leader of the National Peasants Party in Rumania. He is using the peasants as pawns in his fight with the Bratiani regime for political control of the country.

BLACKMER DIDN'T PLAY THE GAME

Fall's Oil Leases Still Good In Court

Notice of tax liens amounting to \$6,442,455 were filed yesterday in the U. S. district clerk's office against Harry M. Blackmer, oil magnate of Denver, Col., and missing witness in the recent Teapot Dome graft investigations.

He committed certain tactical errors in the oil racket and is in bad odor with certain politically influential groups.

The tax liens are for unpaid income taxes, interest and penalties for the years 1916-23. Government authorities have notified twenty-two financial institutions here, said to be holding Blackmer's securities, that the holdings are not to be disposed of until further notice. Officials believe that Blackmer, who has been residing in Europe for the last two years, may be induced to return to the United States because of the tax lien action.

Homesteads vs. Oil.
 WASHINGTON, June 5.—In the face of all the showing of the corruption in the leasing of oil fields by the republican Coolidge government, the supreme court has granted a court order halting the development of the land of a homesteader on the petition of the Kinney Coastal Oil Co.

Michael F. Kieffer, the homesteader, had taken up land in the Salt Creek Field, near the Teapot Dome field, in Wyoming. The Kinney company decided it did not want him there and went to the supreme court. The Kinney company's lease was issued by Albert B. Fall, former Harding-Coolidge secretary of the interior, who got \$235,000 from Harry F. Sinclair at the time of the leasing of Teapot Dome. But a homesteader is only a homesteader.

LEAGUE COUNCIL OPENS SESSION

GENEVA, June 5.—The fiftieth Council of the League of Nations opened here yesterday with several hours' discussion on the problem of "the child whose environment is bad." Fifty thousand dollars has been donated by an American hygienic society for research in this field.

The real issues confronting the league, prominent among which are the disagreements between Hungary and Rumania on the question of reimbursement to Hungarian citizens for lands alleged to have been taken under the Rumanian agrarian changes, have been pushed forward until the various national delegates can be brought into line by Sir Austin Chamberlain and representatives of the other powers.

The Polish-Lithuanian controversy will also come before the league.

Italia Believed to Be In Franz Joseph Land

MOSCOW, June 5.—Continued broken messages received here today led Soviet wireless operators to believe that the crew of the Italia is still alive and trying with a broken outfit to reach the outside world for aid. Other reports intercepted state definitely that messages from the Italia were received giving the position of the ship as Franz Joseph Land. A relief expedition, including Russian scientists, is expected to depart from Archangel for Franz Joseph Land on the ice breaker Percey immediately.

RED AND APPEALS FOR VICTIMS OF FASCIST TERROR

Urges Big Protest For Communists On Trial

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., June 5.—Appealing in behalf of the victims of the Italian fascists now on trial in Rome, the International Red Aid has called upon the international working class to come to the assistance of their fellow workers who are suffering under the tyranny of fascism. The full text of the appeal follows.

"The trial of the leading members of the Italian Communist Party, now being conducted in Rome, is a criminal attempt to annihilate the revolutionary proletariat and its representatives for protesting against the fascist terror.

"The court, in which these innocent workers are being tried, is sitting behind closed doors and public opinion is carefully muzzled. The court martial is preparing to hand down heavy sentences, probably even death sentences, for the activities of the accused Communists during the legal period of the Communist Party in Italy.

"The deepest brotherly sympathy of the workers of the whole world goes out to the accused men who for two years have been suffering in fascist prisons.

"The intellectuals in all countries should raise stronger protests against the fascist terrorist regime and demand an open trial with the liberation of all the prisoners now in fascist jails.

"Down with Mussolini's bloody terror and fascism! Long live the international solidarity of the workers!"

DISTRICT 7 TO OUST MACHINE

Name Progressive Slate At Meet

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 discussion of the program which was adopted unanimously, many of the rank and file in the discussion said that it is the first time in the history of the district that a real platform and program was presented during an election in District 7 and all miners pledged themselves enthusiastically to fight for the realization of the program by kicking out Lewis, Cappelini, Kennedy, Mathey and the rest of the corrupt union officials. The slate which was nominated is as follows:

- Progressive Slate.
- For District President—Nicholas Sebia, Local Union 250.
- For Vice-President—Joseph Kislan, Local Union 1507.
- For Secretary-Treasurer—Joseph Ball, Local Union 1376.
- International Board member—Michael Medvitz, Local Union 1376.
- District Board members—Michael Prella, Local Union 1376; John Ukryn, Local Union 1507; Andrew Kushner, Local Union 1518; E. Sudnich, Local Union 3289; Eddie Sharkarski, Local Union 3292; Edward Sharkey, Local Union 961.
- District Auditors—John Deloski, Local Union 173; John Boris, Local Union 1518; John Ondick, Sandy Run.
- Tellers—Ralph Palumbo, Local 1375; John Pedoseva, Local 250; Paul Davis, Local 3289.

Turkoman Delegate



The woman shown in the picture is a citizen of the Turkoman Soviet Republic, one of the federates of the Soviet Union. She is a member of the Executive Committee and was a delegate to the Woman's Congress of Central Asia.

MINER EXPOSES MENDOLA CASE

Frameup By Judge and Labor Traitors

By ANTHRACITE MINER.
 WILKES-BARRE, June 5.—Steve Mendola, who went on trial last Thursday in the Luzerne County Court, on a frame-up charge of murder of Frank Agati, a contractor, the same charge on which Sam Bonita was convicted and found guilty of manslaughter by a prejudiced jury before a coal operator judge, Judge McLean, who it is known has stock in the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Companies here in the anthracite.

Though the rank and file in District 1 have expelled the reactionary officials, yet the officials are still persecuting the rank and file. Not satisfied with the conviction and sending to the Eastern Penitentiary of Sam Bonita, they insisted on the persecution of Mendola, who after 3 days' trial was convicted by the jury which was out only 5 hours. Though Bonita also took the stand and exonerated Mendola, yet the jury brought in this verdict.

It is seen how prejudiced the judge is. According to the capitalist newspaper here, the district attorney did not want to persecute the case because of the verdict in the Bonita case but Judge McLean, who tried the Bonita case, and this time tried the Mendola case, insisted on the persecution of Steve Mendola and of Moleksi, another militant fighter, who will go on trial in a few days.

DuPont Officials Say Deaths Don't Stop Profit
 Officials of the DuPont Viscoloid Company plant at Arlington, N. J., one of the buildings of which was destroyed Friday by an explosion that killed three and injured twenty workers, attempted yesterday to cover up the seriousness of the explosion by issuing a statement saying that "no serious delay" was caused by the "accident." The section destroyed, they said, was used in a special operation. Resumption of regular production is scheduled for tomorrow, according to the officials.

HROMADA TRIAL BRINGS PROTEST AT CHICAGO MEET

Demand Release For 8,000 Prisoners

CHICAGO, Ill., June 5.—At a meeting of workers held at Schoenhoffen Hall here last Thursday to protest against the Pilsudski government of Poland and the persecution of the Hromada the following resolution was drawn and unanimously adopted:

"We, workers of Chicago, assembled at Schoenhoffen Hall, Thursday, May 31, protest against the persecution of the farmer labor party Hromada, and other national minorities of Poland. We protest against the arrest and sentences of the deputies of the Sejm (parliament) and other members of the Hromada who were sentenced to a total of 102 years of hard labor. We are calling attention of the workers of America to the fact that the fascist government of Pilsudski, which is making loans in the United States, is crushing every attempt of cultural activity of self-determination of the White Russians, Ukrainians, Lithuanians and other national minorities in Poland.

"There are 8,000 political prisoners in Poland. We demand the right of self-determination of all the oppressed national minorities in Poland. We demand the liberation of all the members of the Hromada!"

M. Lichota, was chairman of the meeting.

GAIN BY FILIPINO MILITANTS SEEN

MANILA, June 5.—General elections held in the Philippine Islands are expected to show heavy gains for the militants, who are demanding complete and immediate independence from the United States, and correspondingly heavy losses for the "nationalist" party chiefs, Quezon and Osmena, who have dropped the independence slogan by which they formerly sought to win votes.

Quezon and Osmena's open friendship with the administration of Governor-General Stimson is expected to lose them large sections of votes throughout the islands where the American regime is unpopular.

Pacific Fliers to Take Off From Suva Friday

SUVA, Fiji Islands, June 5.—The four members of the crew of the Southern Cross, who arrived here yesterday, are looking for a suitable place for a take-off for the next leg of their trans-Pacific flight.

The take-off will probably not occur until Friday, reports said.

In Mexican Plot



Maria Conesa, celebrated Mexican stage favorite, shown in the picture, has been implicated in the huge silk smuggling plot in which General J. Alvarez, former chief of the Mexican presidential staff, is also involved. Maria Conesa is accused of being Alvarez's aide.

SERBS REINFORCE GARRISON.

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, June 5.—Although the anti-fascist disturbances in this city have now been quieted, the government is bringing heavy masses of reinforcements into Belgrade to strengthen the garrison.

GERMAN POLICE CHIEF CLUBBED BY HIS OWN MEN

Officers Thought He Was Only Communist

BERLIN, June 5.—During a police attack on a Communist demonstration here chief of police Weiss was handed a severe beating by the clubs of his own men.

The disturbance began when the German police, or schupos, charged a demonstration of Communists who were passing in orderly fashion along the street. The police brandished their clubs and began beating the Communists.

The Communist deputy to the Reichstag, Hoffman, seeing police chief Weiss sitting in civilian clothes in his auto pleaded with him to stop the attack on the unarmed workers.

Weiss did attempt to interfere, but his action met with a prompt clubbing from his own men who did not recognize him. He was severely pounded.

The incident is causing great excitement and some amusement in Berlin where the provocative actions of the schupos are the source of constant criticism.

Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew" to be Set to Music

SHAKESPEARE set to music and with musical comedy trimmings, a Broadway chorus, and modernized to the nth degree, is a novelty promised by Lee Shubert for the early fall season.

Following the modern dress version of "The Taming of the Shrew" by the Garrick Players, which proved so successful at the Garrick Theatre, Mr. Shubert has commissioned a well-known composer to write a score for this play, and the libretto will be done by an author equally well-known. These will be announced later.

This is the first time that a play of Shakespeare's has been done with music, lyrics and modern dances and the forthcoming presentation of "The Shrew," it is promised, will be treated in the same manner as the up-to-date musical comedy. What more can be said!

A. L. Jones and Morris Green are getting ready their new production where.

"Tampico," Bartlet Cormack's dramatization of Joseph Hergesheimer's novel of the same name. The try-out of the piece will take place early in August.

The new Chopin operetta, to be produced shortly by the Shuberts will be known as "The Charmer." It has been booked at the new Forrest Theatre in Philadelphia beginning June 18. The cast includes Odette Myrtil, George Baker, Charles Croker-King, Ernest Lawford, Lumsden Hare, Marion Marchand, Leo Henning, Allan Rogers, Louise Beaudet, Martha Mason and Hugh Chilvers.

When Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne return from next season's tour of the Theatre Guild Acting Company, they will be seen in New York in Sil-Vara's "Playing at Love." The play was scheduled for the Guild's current season but fell through somewhere.

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ALL INDICTMENTS PROVED ILLEGAL BY DEFENDANTS

Expect Decision Within 48 Hours

(Continued from page one)
Admitted having collected 100,000 lire for the British miners and declared that there is no law, even in Italy, forbidding such a collection.
Fabrizio, organizer of the labor delegation to the Soviet Union, declared later that the Italian workers sympathize with the U. S. S. R. in spite of the fascist terror.

The testimony of Terracini definitely proves all the indictments to be illegal. The entire prosecution is based upon legal business letters in the hands of the fascists, it was demonstrated.

During the testimony of the witnesses against the defendants, all of whom were police agents, it was brought out that all the indictments are based upon the reports of provocateurs.

It is expected that a decision will be handed down within the next forty-eight hours.

LABOR SCHOOL TO HOLD EXERCISES

Graduates Trained for Labor Work

The Jewish Workers University, 136 E. 16th St., a left wing labor college, will hold the first graduation exercises at the Town Hall, 43rd St. and 6th Ave., tonight at 8 o'clock.

A concert given by the Freiheit Singing Society, the Freiheit Manolin Orchestra and by gifted soloists, has been arranged by the school authorities. Performances will also be given by the Freiheit Dramatic Studio.

The recently ended term graduates over twenty students who have received an intensive training to fit them for leadership in Jewish working class struggles. Many of them will conduct classes of Jewish workers, while others will do other work in the labor movement. The school now has more than 300 students.

Besides the courses in the school building the university has a much larger registration in regular classes held for the members of Jewish economic, fraternal and social organizations.

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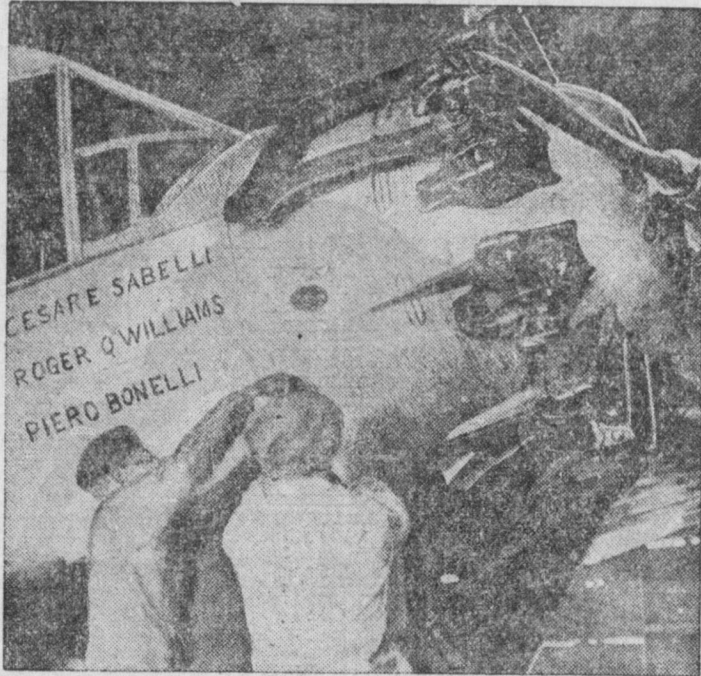


Photo shows mechanics at Roosevelt field conditioning a Bellanca monoplane in which Commander Cesare Sabelli, Italian black-shirt army flyer, and Pietro Bonelli plan a swash-buckling flight from the United States to the black-shirt capital at Rome.

Workers Party Activities

3E 2F. Today a meeting of Unit 3E 2F will be held at 6:15 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

Subsection 3C Meet. A special subsection executive meeting will be held today in the Workers Club, 101 W. 27th St., 6 p. m. sharp. All must come in time.

Spanish Fraction Meeting. The Spanish Fraction of the Party will meet today at 143 East 103rd St., at 8:30 p. m. sharp. The meeting will be followed by an interesting lecture.

Section 7 Meet. A membership meeting of Section 7 will be held today at 3 p. m. at 1940 Benson Ave., Brooklyn.

Lower Bronx Attention. A lower Bronx branch will hike on Sunday, June 10. All members and their friends and sympathizers will meet at 715 E. 138th St., at 9 a. m. Bring lunches.

Unit 48 3E. A meeting of 48 3E will be held Thursday at 6:30 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St. Comrades Benjamin and Rose Wortis will be present.

Open Air Meeting. Saturday—1st Ave. and 79th St. Speakers: H. Kwoit, Matt Wilkes, M. Welch, S. Levy, A. Siskind, G. Owens.

Open Air Meetings. Today, 8 p. m., 2nd Ave. and 10th St.—G. Powers, Deutsch, Guskoff, H. Davis, J. Cockind, N. Y.—A. Markoff, B. Miller, A. Harfield, M. Rock, Heder.

Tomorrow, at 8 p. m. Steinway and Jamaica Aves., Astoria, L. J.—A. Markoff, B. Miller, A. Harfield, M. Rock, Heder.

138th St. and St. Annes Ave.—L. Baum, S. Levy, P. Midola, Glazin, 40th St. and 8th Ave.—J. Padgug.

Friday, June 8, at 8 p. m. Sutter and Hindsale Aves., Brooklyn, N. Y.—Chas. Raiss, J. Cohen, Lillenstein, H. Blaks, Taft, G. Cork.

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ANTI-STRIKE LAW REPORT IS MADE

Communists Are Only Opposition

Only the Communists are opposed to anti-strike legislation, according to a report of a proposed law by the American Bar Association Committee on Commerce which held a series of hearings in this city on the subject last January.

The report which has just been made public is a forty-eight page document to be submitted at the associations annual meeting to be held in Seattle on July 25, 26 and 27.

Labor Officials Cited. The report summarizes statements by officials of the American Federation of Labor, Green, Woll, and others who have been working with the Bar Committee to put over the anti-strike law. The opinions of others are cited in favor of the proposal. The only voice raised against the law, the report states, was "an official of the Workers (Communist) Party."

At the hearings last January, Wm. Z. Foster, national secretary of Trade Union Educational League, appeared to testify against the proposal. In spite of the frantic attempts by Julius Henry Cohen, chairman of the Bar Committee, to prevent Foster's denunciation of the move from being made public, a fairly good statement against the enslaving proposal got on the record.

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Labor and Fraternal News

W. I. R. Children's Camp

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A meeting of regular physicians interested in radical medico-sociological problems will be held tomorrow at 3:30 p. m. at the Civic Club, 18 E. 10th Street.

Workingclass Women. Council 3 will hold a lecture on Friday, June 8th, at 8 p. m., at 715 East 138th St., City. Subject, "From the Cradle to College." Lecturer, Dr. G. Medem.

Council 10 will hold a lecture tomorrow at 8 p. m., at 1940 Benson Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Subject, "Birth Control." Lecturer, Dr. Helen Movshovitz. Council 10 will also have an open air entertainment on Sunday, June 10, afternoon and evening, at the Links. Take 86th St. car to the Links. Admission free.

Council 1 of Roselle & Linden of New Jersey will have a concert and talk for miners' relief, on Sunday, June 10, at 8 p. m., at Frank and Grand Sts., Roselle, N. J. Gertrude Owen will speak on miners' relief. Proceeds will go to the striking miners.

Harlem Festival. The Harlem branch of the International Labor Defense will hold a Strawberry Festival and Concert today at 8 p. m. at 1 E. East 103rd St. Instead of its regular meeting. Everyone is invited to attend.

Jugoslav L. D. Outing. Jugoslav branch of International La-

ARBEITER BUND, Manhattan & Bronx; German Workers' Club. Meets every 4th Thursday in the month at Labor Temple, 243 E. 84th Street. New members accepted at regular meetings. German and English Library. Sunday lectures. Social entertainments. All German-speaking workers are welcome.

BUTCHERS' UNION Local 174, A. M. C. & B. W. of N. A. Office and Headquarters: Labor Temple, 243 E. 84 St., Room 12 Regular meetings every 1st and 3rd Sunday, 10 A. M. Employment Bureau open every Gay at 6 P. M.

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The carnival was arranged by the Joint Defense and Relief Committee to raise funds for the defense of the nine furriers under heavy prison sentences, and the 18 leaders of the Cloakmakers Union who face jail terms.

The Junior Section of the Friends of Nature will hold its monthly business meeting Friday, June 8th, at 8 p. m. at its meeting rooms at the Amalgamated Food Workers' Hall, 350 E. 85th St. Morris L. Gussow, attorney-at-law, will address the meeting.

The Bill Haywood Branch of the I. L. D. will hold a meeting on Friday evening, June 8th, at 227 Brighton Beach Ave., Brighton Beach. Prominent and interesting speakers will be present.

International Labor Defense. The next meeting of the City Central Committee of the International Labor Defense will be held tomorrow at 8 p. m. in Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St.

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Price of a Worker's Life

The nature of capitalist society is shown in the case of the nineteen workers, once employed by the United States Radium Corporation, fourteen of whom have been killed to provide profit for that corporation and five of whom are slowly dying.

The fourteen who died—are dead. The Radium Corporation has cashed in on their lives, and the profits are long ago distributed in dividends. The Radium Corporation gains by the high quality of its radium.

But for the last five, long and troublesome lawsuits were in order.

Knowing that the five dying women workers whom it had poisoned would not live long, the Radio Corporation tried to delay the lawsuits as long as possible with the help of the courts. With death slowly creeping upon them, the poison crippling them limb by limb, the five remaining women workers "listened to reason" and settled by taking what cash they could get from the corporation.

What is the price of a working woman's life? In this case the women workers receive \$10,000 each in payment for being killed by their employers, together with \$12 per week until they die. And, yes—the company pays the doctors' bills.

So much for the price of the life of a woman worker. For dying, the working women get \$10,000 each from the corporation which trapped them to their death for profit, while the lawyer gets \$15,000 for representing them.

The capitalist newspapers are busy "congratulating" the Radio Corporation and its victims on the "satisfactory settlement." We take the words from the New York World, which prides itself as having played an active part in the case. The World is a good example of smug liberal respectability in capitalist society. It speaks editorially of the "welcome news" of an "amicable settlement." The fact that five working women victims of their employers' greed must slowly die on a weekly pension of \$12 per week—is glossed over by this flunkey-liberal paper with the assurance that "if the \$10,000 is invested at 5 or 6 per cent, each invalid will have an income of \$1,100 or \$1,200 a year, with medical cost paid."

The World points out that the wages of the women victims of the Radio Corporation amounted to only \$900 per year. This fixes the standard of living for the class to which the women belong, the World thinks. And therefore it concludes that the \$12 per week which the women are to receive while dying is "a living income for persons in their state." And then—as though to expose its own hypocrisy—the World assures the bosses that "the corporation might have fared much worse before a jury."

Intelligent workers are reminded by incidents of this sort that capitalist society, based upon the exploitation of labor, is the most ruthlessly cold-blooded system that has ever been known in human society. The workers who die because their employers found it more profitable to tell them to shape the poisonous radium-paint brushes with their lips, are not an unusual, but only a picturesque example of the deadly nature of capitalist exploitation. The killing of thousands of miners underground, the result of disregarding all considerations except cheap production, is only another picturesque example. The slaughter of ten million men in the past world-war—which the capitalist rulers are deliberately planning to repeat on a much bigger scale—is an example in truer proportion. For imperialist war is only the continuation of "business competition" with a change of instruments. Bayonets or radium poison—all mere instruments to increase profit-making, in the eyes of capitalism.

The capitalist system is a system of murder for profit. Only the destruction of the capitalist system can place human life—the life of the working masses—as the first consideration. The capitalist system has been destroyed in a territory comprising one-sixth of the surface of the world—the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. It will be destroyed here, too.

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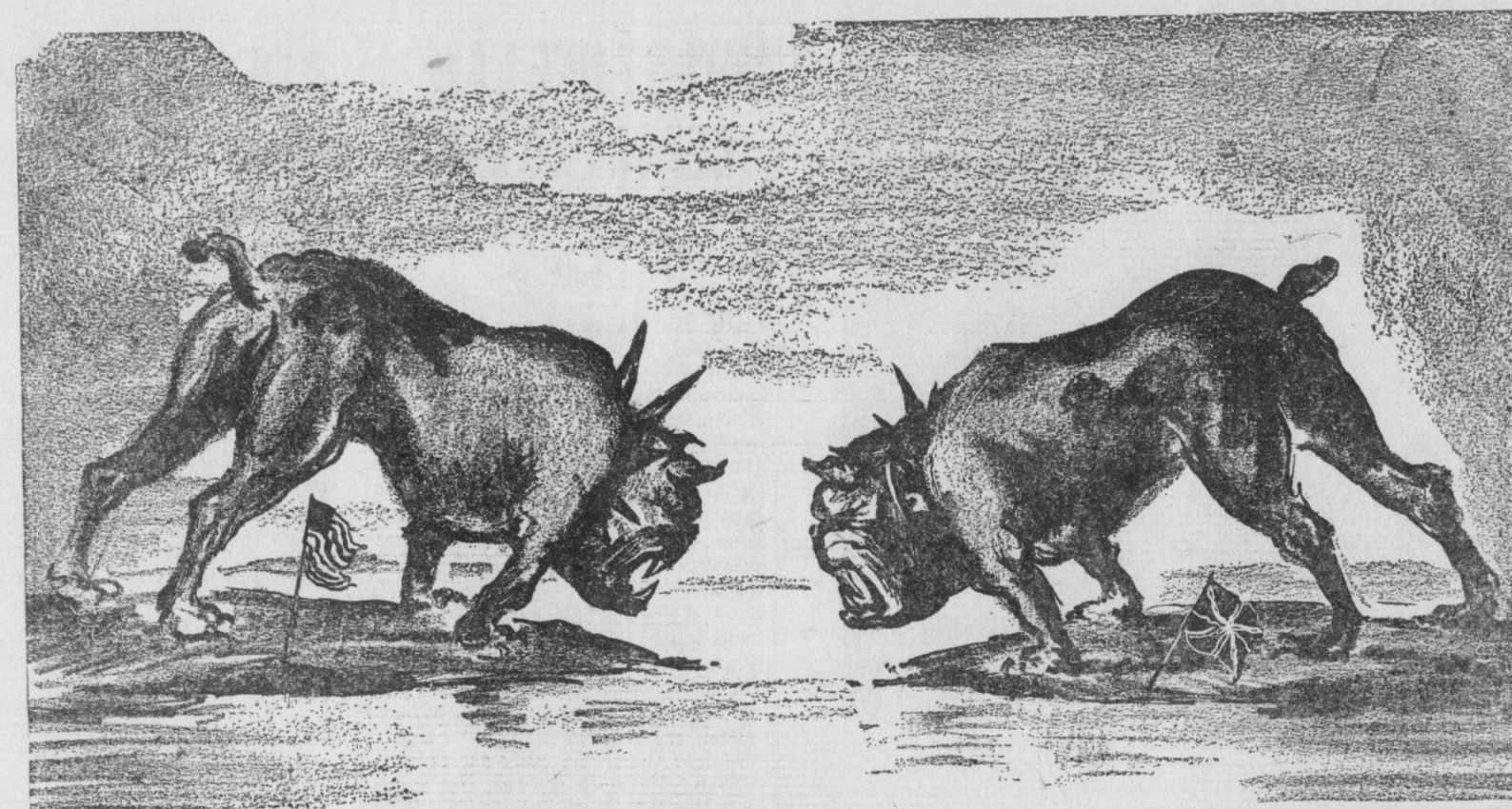
(By a Worker Correspondent)
WHEELING, W. Va. (By mail).—Enclosed you will find a leaflet which the Wheeling Coal Co. puts in every strikebreaker's envelope on pay day. This is the kind of half threat and half appeal that the scab companies hand out to their employees. Needless to say that "the 25th day of April" didn't find the miners rushing back to the Wheeling Coal Company's mines.

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Are There Too Many Mouths?

By SCOTT NEARING.

"Too many mouths," is the cry raised by Professor E. A. Ross of the University of Wisconsin in his recent book: *Standing Room Only?* The immediate answer to Professor Ross's warning is: "Too few machines; too often idle."

Professor Ross cites numerous cases of poverty. There is no economic reason why a single man or woman or child should suffer from poverty in any one of the great industrial countries,—least of all in the United States.

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Effect these and other savings. Poverty will be still less easily excused. To these demands Professor Ross makes a detailed answer:

"In those very countries where machinery has been introduced; where wages and standards of living have been raised, population has been increasing most rapidly during the past two or three generations."

This is true of Germany, of Britain. It is especially true of the United States which has half of the machine capital of the world, and which, in the past century has recorded a population increase that has never been equalled by any other country in modern time.

Such facts may be met in one of two ways:

On the one hand it may be contended that these great population increases have occurred, not among the low-paid, unorganized, unskilled workers; that they have occurred on the frontier; that they have occurred in the unorganized mass; that they have occurred chiefly among those workers who have had no opportunity to learn about or to practice birth control. This is an argument in avoidance of the main issue.

Birth Control.

On the other hand it may be frankly admitted that there is a "population problem" which must command the attention of social engineers:

- (1) The physically unfit must not breed at all, while the physically fit must be encouraged to mate and reproduce their kind.
- (2) Birth control methods must be

made a part of popular education; in the press; over the radio; on the stage; through the film, and birth control appliances must be made generally available, at prices within the easy reach of the poorest.

(3) Children must come only where there is food, clothing, shelter and a welcome.

(4) The problem of birth control must be handled just as scientifically as the problem of public health or as any other branch of the problem of public education.

And then? Then the natural resources must be converted into food, shelter, clothing, comforts and cultural opportunities with all of the technical skill and all of the mechanical power that is available.

Too many mouths?
Not yet! Too few machines!

Correspondence Schools in the Soviet Union

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The outstanding feature in the first years of self-education work in the sphere of Party education was total absence of a systematic program. On the whole, the work was limited to questions in which people were particularly interested. There were, for instance, a circle and individual comrades who studied the history of the Party, trade union matters, political economy, and the history of the class struggle, etc. In a word, it was a system of special subjects which certainly has some positive sides; for instance, greater elasticity, better individualization possibilities, etc., but does not give an opportunity to go through a full course of Party education by means of self-education.

The first steps in this direction were our elementary political circles of the first and second grade, which are nothing but elementary political correspondence schools "in the home." Whereas in the first year this experiment was not carried out to the full, and slightly different textbooks and syllabi were used for the political self-

education circles, they work this year in full harmony with the schools: they have the same syllabus, the same program, and the same textbooks, etc. The difference is only in the methods applied for the elaboration of the material and also in the methods of guidance.

No Direct Guidance.

Both rest here on maximum self-activity. The work goes on without direct guidance, or, to be more exact, under episodic guidance or guidance by correspondence; questions which students find particularly difficult are explained orally (oral consultation) or conferences are organized for summing up the results of the work done.

We have already mentioned that the self-education circles of the first grade which correspond with elementary courses of the first grade, are looked upon as a transitory form. In regard to this question, the resolution of the First National Conference of the U. S. S. R. on self-education contains the following statement:

"One of the main reasons of the former non-success in the sphere of political self-education is that the syllabus was drawn up to suit comrades not accustomed to read. Therefore the lowest grade of Party educa-

tion (elementary courses of the first grade) are to be as a rule transferred to the schools, whereas political self-education is to be looked upon as a continuation of the most elementary Party education, i. e., the elementary course of the first grade. But this rule must not do away with the necessity of furthering the Party—self-education of comrades who for objective reasons cannot participate in the Party education schools—for instance railwaymen, a number of other comrades in the post, telegraph and transport service, and above all the rural cadres of active workers, for in the rural districts even Party and Y. C. L. members cannot be fully provided by us with elementary political schools (elementary political courses) next year. On the other hand, it has come to light that a considerable number of workers and peasants who have gone through political education schools were for various reasons unable to thoroughly assimilate the knowledge imparted there. As it would be inexpedient to make them participate at a repeat-course in the same schools, the organization of self-education work among this category is essential.

Must Practice Reading.
"All these reasons show the neces-

sity of keeping up, to a certain extent, self-education work also in the lowest grade of Party education, at least in the immediate future, particularly for the rural districts but on condition that the participants should practice reading, etc., for instance, with the help of village reading rooms, schools for semi-literate, etc."

In the current school year, our Marxist-Leninist self-education circles are a replica of the Marxist-Leninist circles working under the guidance of instructors. They are divided, as the latter, into circles for Party history, Leninism, historical materialism, history of the labor movement, political economy and economics. They use the same syllabi and textbooks, and the number of lessons is the same. The only difference between these two kinds of circles is that which arises out of the special conditions of the methods of self-education work, special methodical elaboration because of absence of direct guidance by the instructor, more home work and control questions, etc.

We give below the rules of these Soviet Party schools "in the home" which give a full picture of this first experiment of a "school in the home."
(To Be Continued.)

The University of Pennsylvania in Power Trusts' Pay

(Special to the Daily Worker)
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 5.—In a stinging denunciation exposing the hypocrisy of the officials of the University of Pennsylvania from which he was recently dismissed for expressing views favorable to the Soviet Union, Sol Auerbach, instructor in the department of philosophy of that institution, yesterday attacked the methods of "higher educators."

Auerbach will appear as one of the speakers at a protest meeting under the auspices of the Young Workers (Communist) League, which will be held Friday. His statement follows:

Another Professor
The investigation of the Federal Trade Commission into the activities of the Public Utilities Corporation representing 17 billion dollars of privately owned public utilities reveals some interesting outside activities of University professors. Professor Theodore Grayson, Director of the evening school and extension school of the University of Pennsylvania and professor of finance in the Wharton School, has been paid by the Utilities Corporation to carry on propaganda publicly and within the University against Government ownership of public utilities. I am positive the Professor Grayson will not

be dismissed because of his outside activities.

While Professor Grayson is serving the financial interests which support the University of the nature of my views do not seem to please these same financial interests. As he claims, it is perfectly "ethical" for a professor of finance to help boost the interests of a selfish financial group. It seems, however, that it is "unethical" for an instructor in Ethics to openly ex-

press favor with the Workers and Peasants Government of the Soviet Union.

Speaks at Protest Meet.

To protest this very evident class discrimination I have consented to speak under the auspices of the Young Workers (Communist) League at a meeting arranged to protest my dismissal, to be held at Grand Fraternity Hall on Friday, June 8, at 8 P. M.

Professor Grayson, who according

AUSTRIAN SOCIALISTS FAIL TO BREAK STRIKE

VIENNA, June 5.—In spite of the efforts of the social democratic press to throttle the strike of the workers in the factories of the Alpine Mountain Company, the workers are showing the greatest determination in continuing their struggle.

Suggestions, issued thru the press, that Prime Minister Seipel be called upon to arbitrate the strike have met with ridicule by the strikers who are aware that Seipel is in the closest personal relations with members of the board of directors of the Alpine Mountain Company.

The spread of the strikes thruout the Huetttenberg and the Steiermark

works has been extremely rapid and the Communist Party of Austria is urging the carrying of the movement into the other Alpine Mountain works.

The constant dismissal of workers, shop stewards and even entire committees in various shops has not dampened the spirit of the men who are eager for the struggle.

to his testimony before the Federal Trade Commission had received \$250 per lecture to take a stand favoring private ownership of public utilities, is to remain on the teaching staff of the University of Pennsylvania. Sol Auerbach, an instructor in the same institution of "learning," is being expelled from the university because he dared publicly to point out that in Russia the workers control the government and that it is the only country in which the government is used to help the workers. Sol Auerbach spoke at a meeting the proceeds of which were sent to the relief of the children of the striking miners.

HANDOUTS

Indication of the growth of leniency toward fat boys can be seen from the fact that \$350,000 has been admittedly shelled out for Herbert Hoover by generous citizens. It may be added that 360 business publications have dedicated themselves to the task of shouting "Hooray Hoover." This has been without remuneration. It is explained that the few thousand dollars in advertising that the papers have received is merely the routine of business.

Myrtle, who writes in from South Dakota to ask why weather reform is not one of the workers' immediate demands should know that after the workers' revolution everybody's opinion will be worth the same. Under capitalism one man gets several thousand a year for working up his guesses.

The German elections were a sad blow to the capitalist newspaper correspondents who had proved that Europe was swinging away from Bolshevism toward "sanity and normalcy." When the German workers proceeded to plug these capitalist theories with 3,500,000 votes, even the correspondents had to admit that something was wrong—not with their theories but the German situation.

General interest in mechanics is indicated by the fact that as Amelia Earhart gets ready to hop off by plane for England the world waits impatiently to know the flavor of which cigarette she can recognize blind-folded.

German Imports



The peculiar looking commodity on the right, which slipped into the country despite the tariff wall, is Baron Von Huenefeld. His face has been broadcast throughout the press of the United States. He is one of the intrepid aviators who flew across the Atlantic Ocean. While Captain Koehl operated the plane, the baron made his contribution to the success of the venture by sitting in one of the back rooms drawing pictures on a gasoline tank with his finger nail. If there is any credit for such flights it should go to the workers who build the planes and not to the puppets of imperialism who drum up interest in a weapon of warfare. Of course the baron will be remembered for some time to come in scientific circles as the first man to wear a monocle across the Atlantic Ocean by air.

A worker at Camp Nitgedaiget writes in to say that the two yellow dogs at the camp are not the only ones who bear the names Vladeck and Sigman.

Padding payrolls has become a popular and profitable pastime among city and state officials. And it doesn't cost much either. Mrs. Knapp, who padded census payrolls was awarded a vacation. The birds in the street cleaning department who cleaned up by using fictitious names on payrolls will probably get a trip to Europe with a bouquet of roses thrown in.

August Claessens' contribution to the class struggle in New Bedford, according to the New Leader, consists of giving an elocution course there every Sunday morning.

The power trust has been doing its bit for higher education by subsidizing courses in schools and colleges on "public utilities" and the perils of public ownership. The material, officials of the National Light Electric Association declare, was of an educational and not a propaganda nature. Something like the impartial book on the Communist Party written by James O'Neal, editor of the New Leader.

The guy with the derby and the whiskers is not Morris Hillquit at a socialist party convention. It is Chang Tso-lin, Manchurian war-lord, whose entrance into the city of Mukden was greeted by an electrical bomb. Chang is a popular guy—with the Japanese imperialists.

Prominent socialist leaders will play tennis, go canoeing at moonlight and dance in an effort to solve "industrial problems" during the forthcoming June conference of the League for Industrial Democracy at Camp Tamiment.