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NEW BEDFORD POLICE USE GUNS AND CLUBS ON PICKETS

POLICE GAS 5 IN ATTACK ON PRISON STRIKE

Men Defy Riot Guns, Tear Bombs in Protest Governor Makes Threat Won't Probe Cruelty to Prisoners

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 19.—Barricading themselves against a large detachment of police who, armed with riot guns, tear bombs and gas masks, broke into the Maryland penitentiary, more than 400 prisoners continued their demonstration against brutal prison conditions and the continued refusal of the state authorities to investigate prison conditions. Five men were gassed by the police.

Ignoring Governor Ritchie's threat to severely punish them unless order was restored, the men refused to go to work and resumed their demonstration. Attempts on the part of Warden Patrick Brady and the police to segregate the men failed. All food has been refused to demonstrators by the warden in an effort to starve them into submission.

HOOVER'S LIES TO SWELL RED RALLY

HOOVER'S campaign in the east to win the workers over to the platform of the party of Big Business, opens with his Newark speech in which he fanfully fabricated facts and theories concerning American workers will have the net effect of considerably swelling the attendance at the first huge Communist campaign rally, to be held Sept. 22 at the Central Opera House, according to the District Campaign Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party.

Hurricanes Sweep Algeria; Three Dead

ALGIERS, Algeria, Sept. 19. G.P.—Hurricanes and rain storms of unparalleled intensity in this region caused wide-spread destruction here from Friday until Sunday night.

Taking the High Jump at Labor Sports Meet



Helgerson, Swedish worker-athlete, making the leap that won the high jump event at the world labor sports meet in Moscow several weeks ago. Thousands of workers participated in the Spartakiade.

SOCIALISTS BOW TO FASCISTI PLAN RED RALLY IN LOS ANGELES

Make Agreement With Home Defense Corps

(Wireless to the Daily Worker.) VIENNA, Sept. 19.—An agreement between social-democrats and the fascist organization, the Home Defense Corps, in regard to the provocative demonstration the latter is going to hold on October 7, is probable, and a compromise on the reduction of the tenants' protection measures is being prepared, as a result of the social-democratic congress which was just concluded here.

NEGROES JOIN WORKERS PARTY

Knit Goods Workers to Have Booth

"Hot Dogs" will blossom in great profusion at the Daily Worker Freiheit Bazaar at Madison Square Garden, Oct. 4, 5, 6 and 7. The delicious clerks whose "hot dog" stand at last year's bazaar was one of the most popular features of the event intend to outdo themselves this year.

Mexican Reactionaries Burn Town Buildings

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 19.—Fifty reactionaries entered the town of Toluca during the absence of the garrison and burned the post office, according to despatches from Queretaro.

NAME CLASS VICTIMS Nominate Two Woodlawn Defendants

(Special to the Daily Worker) PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 19.—Two of the workers whom the steel interests in this state have been trying to railroad to jail in the famous Woodlawn sedition case have been nominated for office on the Labor Party ticket in Beaver County.

Ohio Gang Moves to Bar Communists from Ballot

GIVES OUT FALSE INFORMATION ON SIGNATURE DRIVE

Amter Brands Move as Frame-up Against Militants

Oehler Case Up Monday Organize for Fight on Syndicalist Law

(Special to the Daily Worker) CLEVELAND, Sept. 19.—Deliberately maneuvering to keep the Workers (Communist) Party off the ballot in Ohio, officials of the state today stated that only seven thousand signatures had been submitted in the drive to place the Communist Party on the ballot in this state.

500 ARE DEAD IN FLORIDA STORM

80-Mile Gale Hits New York

SEBRING, Fla., Sept. 19.—Conditions resulting from Sunday's hurricane are almost indescribable along the upper shores of Lake Okechobee.

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Why Hundreds Perished in Hurricane



Hundreds of Porto Rico peasants, living in little match-box houses like this, perished when the hurricane swept over the island. These tiny hovels, in which Wall Street houses its Porto Rican serfs, could not withstand the storm.

"LIBERAL" EDITOR IN PAY OF POWER TRUST

(By United Press) WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Payment of \$500 to William Allen White, famed Kansas editor, by the National Electric Light Association for a speech, was revealed today in the federal trade commission's investigation of the power industry.

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Election Drive Warmly Greeted in Harlem

The campaign activities of Harlem members of the Workers (Communist) Party, with headquarters at 143 East 103rd Street, has procured many new members for the ranks of the only working class party in the country, according to A. Moreau, campaign manager of the Harlem section. Especially among the Negro workers has the message of the class struggle found root.

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INJURE SCORES, JAIL 15 WHEN STRIKERS PROTEST BEATING OF LINE LEADER

Sgt. Velho, Terrorist, Beats Unconscious Old Worker, After Pistol Shots Fail to Hit Him

"Resume Mass Picketing!" Shout of Thousands as Wave of Indignation Sweeps Thru City

(Special to the Daily Worker) NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 19.—Infuriated at the enthusiastic mass picketing demonstration conducted in front of the Paige Mills by over 1,000 textile strikers despite a driving rain, a squadron of police, headed by the terrorist Sergeant Velho, brutally clubbed scores of strikers, and fired shots into their lines in a charge to break up their daily march back to the Potomac Hall.

NEW MILL UNION CONVENTION TO OPEN SATURDAY

N. Y. Workers Invited to Attend

Bringing greetings of solidarity from other militant sections of the working class, representatives of the following organizations will address the national convention of textile workers at Irving Plaza this Saturday afternoon, Sept. 22, at 2 p. m.—for the militant furriers, who have themselves recently formed a new union, Ben Gold; for the garment workers, S. Zimmerman; for the new miners union, Pat Toehy; for the Workers International Relief, which is now playing such a decisive role in raising relief for the New Bedford textile strikers, Fred Biedenapp, national secretary of the organization; for the International Labor Defense, also active in defending the arrested strikers in New Bedford, James P. Cannon.

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SHIP COLLISION

BOSTON, Sept. 19 (UP).—The collier Black Point, bound for Norfolk, Va., crashed into two ships in the harbor today when its steering gear broke. No one was injured, according to reports at the customs office.

RAP N. J. MISLEADERS Score Federation's Smith Endorsement

(Special to the Daily Worker) ORANGE, N. J., Sept. 19.—Charging that neither Herbert Hoover nor Al Smith have the interest of the working class at heart, Herbert Schaffer, secretary-treasurer of the Orange Typographical Union today sent a letter to the New Jersey State Federation of Labor, protesting the federation's action at its annual convention last week in endorsing Smith. The Orange Type body takes its printers in Orange, Montclair and Bloomfield.

Assassin of Oregon Is Sane; Trial Soon

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 19 (U.P.).—Jose De Leon Torral, assassin of president-elect Alvaro Obregon, is entirely sane, medical authorities said in a report prepared for submission to the trial court today.

Workers (Communist) Party on Ballot in 23 States; Expect 15 More in Six Weeks

MASSACHUSETTS NEW HAMPSHIRE SWELL BIG TOTAL

New England Workers Overcome Obstacles

The two great industrial states of Massachusetts and New Hampshire are now on the Communist ballot bringing the total number up to twenty-one or nine more than in the election campaign of 1924.

The states now on the ballot in addition to Massachusetts and New Hampshire are New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Michigan, Maryland, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Texas, New Mexico, Iowa, Nebraska, Arizona, Montana, Kansas, Arkansas and South Dakota.

With six more weeks between now and election day the goal of thirty states originally set by the National Election Campaign Committee is certain to be reached with the probability that at least thirty-five states will be in the red column by the time the last filing day is reached.

Overcome Obstacles

In Massachusetts and New Hampshire, the workers had heavy obstacles to overcome in the election machinery in several important cities being in the hands of the agents of the mill barons who took advantage of every technicality to prevent the Party from getting on the ballot. The success of the Workers (Communist) Party in New England was due in a great measure to the prestige gained through the activity in the great textile strike in New Bedford and Fall River. While the socialist party is lined up with the labor bureaucrats who are betraying the strike to the mill barons, and fighting the militant Textile Mills Committee with the aid of the police, the Communists are not only fighting the employers but the city and state governments as well as the reactionary labor leaders.

The only New England states on the Communist ballot in the last elections were Massachusetts and Rhode Island. This will leave only two states out, Vermont and Maine where there is yet no Communist organization to speak of.

West Worker-Organizers. A most important election campaign development is the inauguration of a drive for 1,000 rank and file organizers to go out into the small industrial cities throughout the country, spreading Communist propaganda and organizing Party units.

Every available technique will be directed into action to bring the workers from place to place. The National Office of the Party will supply the necessary material, literature, subscription blanks for Party papers and membership cards.

Workers who speak any of the foreign languages will work among the workers of that particular language. There are hundreds of thousands of foreign-language-speaking workers in heavy industry, and where there is no Communist organization they are at the mercy of the employers who use bourgeois politicians of foreign birth or descent to keep them tied to the capitalist political chariot.

Plan Extensive Drive

Women's organizations, youth organizations and Negro organizations will be pressed into service. This is the greatest organizing plan ever conceived and executed by the Workers (Communist) Party and if the rank and file respond as they are expected to, it will build the Party in sections where the Communist message never penetrated before and will develop hundreds of workers for leading functions in the Party.

The Communist election campaign is now in full swing. Foster and Gitlow are now speaking in the northwest. They are met by enthusiastic gatherings of workers in every city and each meeting brings in many new members to the Party.

Organizers are busy throughout the country, doing the necessary work to place the Party ticket on the ballots in the various states.

The Negro campaign is making great headway in New York City, where great mass meetings are held weekly with Comrades Moore, Welsh and other Negro leaders exposing the role of the republican, democratic and socialist parties as tools of big and small business, pointing out that the two big capitalist parties have sanctioned the lynching of Negroes in the south and the many discriminations practiced on them in federal and state institutions by both parties. The socialist party, the pretending not to "draw the color line" refuses to help in the organization of the Negro masses for a struggle against capitalism.

The Workers (Communist) Party alone, as our Negro comrades point out to their people, is the only party that has the program that means freedom for black and white workers.

BERLIN, Sept. 19.—The Swedish municipal workers officials have decided to break all relations with the Soviet municipal workers, according to a report issued by the International Federation of Trade Unions from Amsterdam.

The Swedish rank and file have again and again demonstrated their willingness to co-operate with the workers of the Soviet Union.

Wall Street Candidate Greeted by Newark Politicians



When Herbert Hoover arrived in Newark at 7 o'clock Monday evening, the only people who were present to greet him were a group of Jersey G. O. P. politicians, less than 200 in number. At the Essex Armory, later in the evening, he delivered his bombast speech on "prosperity" in the United States, while hundreds of unemployed Newark workers listened. While the speech was in progress, members of the Workers (Communist) Party and the Young Workers (Communist) League distributed over 10,000 leaflets to the workers of the industrial city.

WORKERS SCHOOL OPENS FALL TERM OCTOBER 1

The Workers School of New York City, the biggest labor school in the United States, will begin its fall term October 1 at its new headquarters, 26-28 Union Square, with 475 classes in English, Trade Unionism, Labor Problems, Public Speaking, Labor Journalism, Literature, History, Economics, Politics, Imperialism, Communism and Marxian Theory. Among the instructors scheduled to give courses are: Jay Lovestone, William Z. Foster, Bortram D. Wolfe, Max Bedacht, Benjamin Gitlow, William W. Weinstein, M. J. Olgin, Scott Nearing, Robert Minor, D. Benjamin, Joseph Freeman, Beatrice Becker, J. Mindel, A. Markoff, Juliet S. Poyntz, A. Trachtenberg, John J. Ballam, Ray Ragozin, Joseph Brodsky, William F. Dunne, A. Bittelman, Will Herberg, Robert Dunn and Michael Gold.

Classes will be given every evening from 7 to 8:30 p. m. and from 8:30 to 9:50 p. m. and on Saturday afternoons. Registration for classes is now going on.

Plans are under way to take care of the largest registration in the history of the school. From present indications it appears that over 2,500 workers will study at the Workers School in order to prepare themselves for more effective work in the labor movement. This will practically double the record registration of last fall when over 1,300 workers enrolled for courses in the school to train themselves for the class struggle.

The school is now situated at 26-28 Union Square, where it occupies the sixth floor, comprising 12 rooms. For more detailed information write to the Workers School for free catalog or phone Stuyvesant 7770.

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Expect Workers to Fill Central Opera House

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Imaginative workers whose fictitious names are used by the democratic and republican machines of New Jersey every year to "vote" their tickets, his speech may have been effective.

Workers' Party Platform

Contrasted with the retound phrases used by the capitalist politicians in an attempt to drag the wool over the workers' eyes every election, is the concrete platform and demands of the Workers (Communist) Party in this as in every election campaign. Specific demands are made by the Workers Party on unemployment, the right to strike, social legislation, traction housing, schools, youth and child labor, Negroes, farmers—in short, every social, economic and political matter which at all touches the lives of the millions of workers, is treated by the Workers (Communist) Party

SHE CHIDES STRIKERS

Washington "Lady" Won't Aid Relief

Fred Biedenkapp, national secretary of the Workers International Relief, 1 Union Square, yesterday revealed a letter from Katharine W. Fisher, 21 First St., Washington, D. C., which the relief secretary characterized as an evidence of "the sour-milk of human kindness." The letter, which follows in full, was in reply to appeal for funds sent out by the relief organization last week.

"Disapprove" of Strikes. "I do not doubt," Miss Fisher writes, "that conditions are bad in New Bedford, but I so disapprove of strikes as a method for attempting to remedy them that even if I did have money to spare I should not contribute it."
"How can anyone expect to cure conditions in the cotton textile industry of New England by the ancient method of the strike? People must be fed, of course, but why not let them work."
"I would much more be likely to give a dollar for a child whose father is working than to one whose father is striking. Please remove my name from your mailing list."

Strikers Will Stick. In commenting on the letter Biedenkapp said: "I know that a thousand workers will give the lie to Miss Fisher's letter by sending money to help us feed the 30,000 heroic strikers, men, women and children, who are valiantly withstanding the New England mill barons. And I know that the New Bedford and Fall River strikers will give the lie to her by remaining on strike until they have won their just demands."

Who wins when you read your bosses' paper?

SHOE WORKERS MEET THURSDAY

Call Lasters, Heelers to Brooklyn Hall

The drive to organize New York's thousands of shoe workers began slowly and is now gathering force as the union announces mass meetings for the workers, the great majority of whom are unorganized. Arion Temple, 21 Arion Place, Brooklyn, will be the scene of a mass meeting tomorrow at 8 p. m. to which all lasters and wood heelers in Brooklyn have been called for the purpose of launching an organizational drive in these important crafts.

In a call issued to these workers, the president of the Independent Shoe Workers' Union of Greater New York and its managing organizer, J. Magliacano, declares: "Since the bosses have been having a free hand our prices and conditions have been reduced to those of slavey days and they will surely continue to be reduced unless something will be done to stop it."

"The cause for these conditions is only due to the fact that while the bosses have been united we remained divided and while the bosses have taken advantage of the situation, we have done nothing to put a stop to their attempt to reduce us to virtual slavery."

"The time has now come that we must begin to consider ways of improving the deplorable conditions under which we are working."

"The Independent Shoe Workers' Union of Greater New York has been recently organized by the rank and file and is the only organization which is interested in organizing the shoe workers of Greater New York."

Realizing that you lasters and wood-heelers make up the most important crafts in the trade and the ones who suffered most of the abuse of the bosses, it is therefore calling you to this meeting."

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thiasm. For days the democratic ward-healers and other professional politicians who are for sale to the highest bidder have been busy rounding up a gang to stage the Smith demonstration. Money for the purpose was plentiful; probably supplied from the coffers of Mr. Kaskob and other members of the House of Morgan oligarchy.

At certain obvious and specific signs this corralled aggregation of bought and paid for claqueurs would stage an imitation Tammany Hall outburst. This menagerie the reporters of the capitalist press called a "farmer audience."

Avoided "Equalization Fee."

Smith then concluded his speech, which was lengthy and detailed, with his statement upon the McNary-Haugen Bill, which has as the principal part of its machinery the much discussed equalization fee. The fee was not mentioned by the governor. Farm relief leaders call it "the heart" of the measure. He merely left this question open by saying he is not limited by the bill's mechanics.

FLIES ACROSS CHANNEL.

PARIS, Sept. 19 (U.P.).—The Spanish inventor, La Cierva, completed a flight across the English channel from London to Paris today in his autogiro plane, a helicopter.

WORKERS PARTY ARRANGES WEEKS OPEN AIR MEETS

Negro and Elections Is Topic

The Workers (Communist) Party has arranged the following open-air meetings for the current week, at which the subject will be "Negro Problems and the Election Campaign." All speakers must get bulletins at the district agitprop department:

- Thursday, Sept. 20. One Hundred and Thirty-eighth St. and St. Ann's Ave., Bronx.—Nesbitt, Padgug, Harfield, Leo Margolis, Maliken (Pioneer).
- Friday, Sept. 21, San Francisco, Calif. Civic Auditorium, San Francisco.
- Sunday, Sept. 23, Los Angeles, Calif., Whiting Woods, Rosemont, Calif.
- Tuesday, Sept. 25, Salt Lake City, Utah, W. O. W. 168 S. W. Temple St., 2nd floor.
- Thursday, Sept. 27, Denver, Colo., Tabernacle Hall, 20th & Lawrence Sts.
- Friday, Sept. 28, Omaha, Neb., Son Theatre, 14th & Farnam Sts.
- Saturday, Sept. 29, Kansas City, Mo., Musician's Auditorium, 1017 Washington St.
- Sunday, Sept. 30, Chicago, Ill. Final arrangements to be announced.
- Monday, Oct. 1, St. Louis, Mo. Final arrangements to be announced.
- Wednesday, Oct. 3, Indianapolis, Ind. Final arrangements to be announced.
- Thursday, Oct. 4, Cincinnati, O. Final arrangements to be announced.

- C.—M. Taft, Grace Lamb, Jessie Taft, Gamills, Lyons.
- Varet and Graham Ave., Brooklyn.—Primoff, Chermenko, Rosemond, Wellman (Pioneer).
- Fiftieth St. and Fifth Ave., Brooklyn.—DeLeon, V. Smith, McDonald, Market Plaza, Newark, N. J.—M.

Power Gang Hearing Shows New Activities

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 (U.P.).—Resuming its investigation of propaganda activities of public utilities, the Federal Trade Commission today discovered new efforts to sway public opinion in Iowa, Canada, and New Jersey.

In Iowa, it was developed, utilities enlisted the State University and the State College in their publicity campaign. Correspondence showed authorities of both institutions were friendly to utilities and were anxious to aid in their development "in any way possible."

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.

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GITLOW TOUR

- Thursday, Sept. 20, Virginia, Minn., Small Auditorium, City Hall.
- Saturday, Sept. 22, Bismarck, N. Dak., Patterson Hall at McKenzie Hotel, 422 Main St.
- Sunday, Sept. 23, Belden, N. D. Final arrangements to be announced.
- Monday, Sept. 24, Plentywood, Mont., Farmer Labor Temple, Plentywood.
- Wednesday, Sept. 26, Great Falls, Mont. Final arrangements to be announced.
- Friday, Sept. 28, Spokane, Wash. Final arrangements to be announced.
- Sunday, Sept. 30, Seattle, Wash. Final arrangements to be announced.
- Monday, Oct. 1, Portland, Ore. Final arrangements to be announced.
- Tuesday, Oct. 2, Astoria, Ore. Final arrangements to be announced.
- Thursday, Oct. 4, Oakland, Calif. Final arrangements to be announced.

COLLEGE BRIBED BY OFFICIALS OF POWER TRUST

Iowa State School Got \$15,000

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 (U.P.).—A campaign of Iowa utilities interests to retard a movement for municipally-owned power plants in that state was described today as the Federal Trade Commission resumed its investigation of the power industry.

Municipalities where the sentiment in favor of a publicly-owned plant was strong were circled with literature designed to persuade citizens against taking such a step. H. P. Weeks, director of the Iowa section of the National Electric Light Association, testified.

In addition, Weeks said, his organization distributed 165 copies of a utilities propaganda magazine each month among members of the Iowa state legislature.

Total payments of \$15,000 to Iowa State College since 1925 were revealed by other checks placed in the record. The payments averaged about \$3,500 annually and were made, Weeks explained, in connection with research into rural power development.

Revenue of his association, Weeks said, were derived from Iowa utilities and from the National Electric Light Association.

A joint legislative committee is maintained by Iowa utilities to guard their interests at sessions of the state legislature, Weeks testified. He said the committee represented electric power and railway companies.

Brownsville in Final Drive for Signatures

With the finish of the signature drive in the twenty-third assembly district of Brownsville, the members of Section 8 of the Workers (Communist) Party are concentrating all their forces in the twenty-second assembly district during the last two weeks of the drive.

According to R. MacKlin, campaign director of the Brownsville section, the total number of signatures to be obtained in the 22nd A. D. will be safely tucked away in the safe of the District Office before the drive officially ends, on the last day of September.

All members of Sections 2 and 3 who live in Brownsville for the signature drive every evening.

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STRIKE CALLED BY PERU STREET CAR EMPLOYEES

Protest Dismissal of Union Secretary

LIMA, Peru, Sept. 19.—All trolley workers in Lima and Callao will walk out on strike this week as a protest against the dismissal of the secretary of the Tramwaymen's Federation by the Lima Power and Electric Company, in which United States capitalists hold large interests.

The strike was called by the Tramwaymen's Federation, the union of the trolley workers, when the secretary was dismissed by the company.

The union is determined to remain on strike until the secretary is permitted to return to work. As this strike occurs the senate is considering the legislation, already passed by the chamber of deputies, which provides punishment for all anti-government and radical labor activities.

NAME 2 SEDITION CHARGE VICTIMS

Workers Nominated by Pa. Labor Party

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Musulin and Rescator were found guilty by a Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation judge on a charge of violation of the infamous Flynn Anti-Sedition Act of Pennsylvania, and were sentenced to five years in the workhouse and a fine of \$500 each. The Steel Corporation and the American Legion actively participated in the prosecution, fearing the sympathy these two workers enjoyed among the steel workers of Woodlawn, Pa. The case is now in the hands of the supreme court of Pennsylvania and is expected to come up for hearing on Sept. 24.

The Labor Party of Pennsylvania endorsed the national ticket of the Workers' (Communist) Party at its state nominating convention in Philadelphia. The Workers' (Communist) Party is supporting the Labor Party state ticket with the exception of the senatorial candidate, reactionary labor faker, William L. White, is the Communist candidate for U. S. senator.

PASSAIC MASS MEETING FRIDAY

Rally Called to Aid New Bedford Strike

Support of the strike of textile workers in New Bedford and Fall River and for the new national union will rally the workers of Passaic, N. J., in a monster mass meeting to be held in Passaic this Friday evening, Sept. 21, at Ukrainian Hall, President St. and Hope Ave. The speaker will be Albert Weiss, to be followed by Ellen Dawson and Eli Keller, Passaic workers who for the past three months have been active as organizers in the New Bedford strike, and who will be able to report directly from the strike area; Gustav Doak, president of the Passaic Textile Workers Union, formerly affiliated with the U. T. W.; John Di Santo, just returned from a New England trip for the Textile Mill Committees in preparation for the coming convention, to Lena Chernenka, one of the organizers of the Passaic strike of 1926. George Rusko will act as chairman.

At this meeting Passaic will call on workers everywhere to rally to the support of the New Bedford strikers, who are making a struggle equal in intensity and importance to their own strike of 1926. They will demonstrate that in Passaic the fluency of the U. T. W. is completely nil and the workers are enthusiastically entering the new union of textile workers.

Fascist Greece and Fascist Italy in Pact

ATHENS, Sept. 19 (U.P.).—Premier Venizelos and the Italian minister to Greece, Mario Arlotto, initiated the treaty of friendship between Greece and Italy today. Venizelos will leave tomorrow for Rome, where the treaty will be signed on Sunday.

GRAFT ABROAD

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Sept. 19 (U.P.).—Karl Papp, local tax collector at Kunszentmiklos, has sued 208 persons for slanders because they accused him of corruption in a memorandum to the minister of finance.

MORE DOLLARS FOR RICH BRUSSELS, Belgium, Sept. 19 (U.P.).—Drivers at Houding in central Belgium have struck important goals, it was reported today.

Wall Street "Al" Speaks From An Appropriate Platform



Tammany "Al" Smith, leaving Albany in the private car of his millionaire contractor friend to tour the Middle West in an effort to catch farm votes.

NANKING TROOPS ARE STILL HUGE

Facts Show Disbandment Fake Move

HANGCHOW, China, Sept. 18.—While the Nanking government is loudly parading the disbandment of thousands of "surplus troops" it has gathered under its banner, the facts indicate that much of this sort of news is mere propaganda to convince the rest of the world that the Kuomintang militarists have shed their claws and cut their fangs and become perfectly respectable self-sacrificing idealists for the common good. Events here and there unfortunately indicate the contrary. Thus 180 "disbanded" soldiers of the First Army Corps on their arrival here were at once incorporated into the local Peace Preservation Corps. A case of "paying Peter by robbing Paul."

The fact is that the only soldiers of any of the armies that may be disbanded will be those whom their commanders consider unreliable in loyalty to those commanders themselves or who may be considered to be in excess of the commanders' need and ability to feed or, moreover, who are inclined to join up with the rebelling peasants. Not one of the rival generals is willing to reduce his forces to the point where his chances for survival are endangered.

An illustration of the method of "disbandment" resorted to in such circumstances is reported from the south. Troops of two Kwantung government divisions fought a pitched battle against another division of troops under the same provincial control in an effort to disarm the latter after a request to disarm had been refused. Another illustration comes recently from the north where several thousand troops stationed in Shantung had been ordered disarmed. Dissatisfied with the meagre discharge allowance given them they revolted.

TRY TO APPEASE U. S. OBJECTIONS

Ask for Secret Arms Conference

GENEVA, Sept. 19.—A secret conference of the five leading naval powers, including the United States, to straighten out all difficulties presented by the Franco-British naval pact in preparation of the Geneva "disarmament" conference, was proposed to the League of Nations by Dr. J. Louzon, president of the "disarmament" commission.

Lord Cusheuden, acting foreign minister of England, and the French representative declared themselves as entirely surprised by the suggestion and asked time to confer with their governments.

Louzon declared that the purpose of the conference would be to induce other powers, notably the United States which has declared itself opposed to the principle of the naval pact, to meet British and French representatives in an attempt to arrive at some sort of a compromise.

9 Killed in Fascist Railroad Accident

NAPLES, Sept. 19 (U.P.).—Nine persons were killed and two injured when the rear car of a freight train broke loose on a grade between Capanello and Isernia, ran downhill at terrific speed and hit a passenger train coming up the grade.

OHIO POLITICIANS AIM TO BAR COMMUNISTS

Continued from Page One (Communist) Party of Kansas, E. B. Eastwood, secretary of the International Labor Defense, Kansas City, and six other workers on charges of violating the criminal syndicalism law of the State of Kansas, has been put over until Monday, Sept. 24. A preliminary hearing was held on September 10 and 11.

The vicious state criminal syndicalism law is being used by the open-shoppers and big business interests to smash labor organizations and specifically to outlaw the Workers' (Communist) Party and to wreck the International Labor Defense, which is defending the arrested workers.

Arrested For "Cause." Oehler, Eastwood and others were arrested on August 21 while holding a meeting before the packing house plant of Armour's, during the noon hour. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Workers' (Communist) Party with Cushing and Oehler participating. The police officers early in the meeting seized the literature consisting of the platform of the Workers' Party and applications for membership. The second arrests, at which Oehler spoke and in which the other defendants participated, was a Sacco-Vanzetti meeting under the auspices of the International Labor Defense. Among the literature seized were copies of Max Shachtman's and Eugene Lyons' books on Sacco and Vanzetti, copies of the Labor Defender and a book of Sacco-Vanzetti cartoons. The state is relying upon this literature together with Oehler's speech as evidence of a violation of the syndicalism law.

Campaign to Repeal Law. A campaign for the repeal of the Kansas law has been initiated by the International Labor Defense. "A state-wide conference," stated Martin Abern, assistant national secretary of the I. L. D., 80 11th Street, New York, today, "has been called for Sunday, October 14, 2 p. m. at Stanley Hall, 6th and Central, Kansas City, Kansas.

A protest mass meeting was held under the auspices of the International Labor Defense on Thursday, Sept. 20, at Kansas City, Kansas with Stanley J. Clark well-known orator and others speaking. A resolution was adopted at this meeting and is also being presented to organizations throughout the state which pledges the workers to a fight for the defense of the new victims of capitalist class justice and to a fight for the repeal of the syndicalist law.

'HOT DOGS' AT 'DAILY' BAZAAR

Knit Goods Workers to Have Booth

Continued from Page One will be hard to resist. The bazaar has also been endorsed by the Unity Co-operative, 1800 Seventh Ave. At a meeting of the organization a committee was elected that will start active work collecting articles, selling tickets and gathering names for the Red Honor Roll.

Finnish workers' clubs of Brooklyn and Harlem are also co-operating, determined that the Finns shall not lag behind other nationalities in this great international undertaking.

Many working class organizations have, however, not yet started work and this fact is pointed out by the National Daily Worker-Freiheit Bazaar Committee, 30 Union Sq., which stresses the necessity of complete co-operation if the bazaar which will give new life and new power to the two fighting proletarian dailies is to be a success.

NEW PANAMA LACKY WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 (U.P.).—President Coolidge today appointed Col. Harry Burgess, U. S. army engineer, as governor of the Panama Canal Zone, succeeding General M. L. Walker, who had retired.

REPORT REVOLT IN VENEZUELA GROWS STEADILY

2,000 Soldiers Join the Rebel Army

BARRANQUILLA, Colombia, Sept. 19.—Counter to the official communiques given out by the dictator Gomez of Venezuela, the government forces have been unable to suppress the revolt, in which troops and the population are involved, according to the reports of those who have participated in the revolt and who are seeking asylum here.

Newspapers here publish interviews with Venezuelans who have fled their country to avoid arrest, which indicates that a large portion of the troops have joined the revolt. The reports say that General Marcelino Torres and General Garcia, who are alleged to be the leaders, are still holding out with 500 armed men.

In the state of Carabobo 800 men are reported to be continuing the revolt under the command of Captain Chirino; and 400 under the command of Colonel Ignacio Sanchez in the state of Curuman, and another group in Panabo.

Due to the strict censorship exerted by Gomez over all news from Venezuela, it has been impossible to get direct news of the revolt.

Some time ago it was reported that Gomez had prepared a ship for flight if necessary, but this report was followed by an official notice from the Venezuela government that the revolt had been suppressed.

ZAGREB WORKERS ROUTE COSSACKS

Burn Imperial Czar's Banner

VIENNA, Sept. 19.—The Russian imperial flag was burnt and a troop of mounted Russian cossacks, attached to a circus visiting the city of Zagreb, Yugoslavia, were attacked by workers, a dispatch from that city said.

When the circus, managed and manned by counter-revolutionary emigres, camped in Zagreb, which is much aroused over the severe and brutal methods used by the police to suppress Communists and Croat autonomists, the militant workers, angered at the reminder of czarist oppression, attacked the cossacks, wounding three, and burnt the flag.

broken out in various parts of Porto Rico and 2,000 members of the National Guard, called out by Governor Horace Turner, are terrorizing starving workers and farmers on the pretext of maintaining order.

ARGENTINA OPPOSES HIGH U. S. TARIFF

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Relations between the United States and Argentina are strained by a proposal to increase the American import tariff on maize. Exclusion of Argentinian grains and meat products from the United States market, by high tariffs and "sanitary" regulations, has been a source of constant friction between the two countries, and has even led to agitation in Argentina for reprisals in the form of boycott against American goods.

American farmers organizations are demanding an increase in the maize tariff from fifteen to twenty-two and a half cents per bushel. The Argentine government has protested the proposed increase, pointing out that ninety-five per cent of the import of maize in the United States come from Argentina.

In an official communication, the Argentine government says that it looks upon the proposed increase "with deep concern...not because of its possible effect on our trade with the United States, but rather because of the principles involved and the fact that if such a measure

AUSTRALIA GOVT TO BREAK STRIKE

Shipowners Use Scabs Against Dockworkers

SYDNEY, Australia, Sept. 19.—Australian ship-owners today decided to employ scabs to break the dock-workers strike which has spread to all the leading ports.

This action followed the declaration of the court of arbitration that the strike was illegal, because the workers had refused to comply with the board's decision, providing for a wage cut. It is likely that the government will cooperate with the shipowners, since by the new labor legislation all labor disputes must be settled in the court of arbitration and any decision from its ruling is construed as illegal.

The Federation of Dock Workers called the strike when the court of arbitration ruled against them and allowed the wage cut to remain.

Economic Situation in Turkey Seen as Crisis

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 19 (U.P.).—Authorities are concerned over the increased number of bankruptcies recorded here. Statistics show that there were eleven in 1925, twenty-one in 1926, thirty-two in 1927 and forty-five in 1928. Rash granting of credit to Turkish importers by foreign concerns was given as the cause.

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All Industries Will Be Tied Up

ROSARIO, Argentina, Sept. 19.—All tools will be laid down, all public services will be suspended, and all business activities will come to a standstill when workers here will walk out on strike tomorrow, answering a call for a general strike issued by the Federation of Trade Unions.

Today five additional unions joined the strike of a number of other unions as a protest against prevailing wages and working conditions here.

The port workers, who had succeeded in completely tying up the port of Rosario, the second largest port in Argentina, as a protest against the employment of non-union workers, will also join the general strike tomorrow, it is reported.

The warehouse workers, who had formed themselves into a union yesterday, are asking for a 30 per cent increase in wages and if the demands are rejected they will join the general strike.

Government officials are greatly alarmed and the firm directors almost panic-stricken, since the strike threatens to spread to Buenos Ayres, the largest port in the Argentine, which would practically mean a national general strike, which had been brewing for the last three months.

Thousands of tons of grain of the summer and fall harvest await shipment and will have to remain on the docks.

SEEK GIRL SLAYER. COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 19 (U.P.).—Governor Donahy today issued requisition papers for Lovada Doyle, 18-year-old divorcee of Oil City, Pa., wanted in Akron, Ohio, for the fatal shooting of Robert McCormick, Akron.

Acceptance Speeches Just Published

A FORTY-EIGHT page pamphlet containing the acceptance speeches of William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow, Workers Party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States of America.

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Wallach Brothers Steals Wages of Workers, Worker Correspondent Says

AMALGAMATED FAKERS WON'T UNIONIZE FIRM

Company Robs Men of Afternoon's Wages

(By a Worker Correspondent)

Hart, Schaffner and Marx, clothing manufacturers of Chicago, said to be one of the first concerns to accept unionization of its shops...

Wallach Brothers, chain clothing store in New York, is owned by Hart, Schaffner and Marx. The operations from nine stores are gathered in at No. 114 E. 22nd St.

Wallach Brothers' (i.e. Hart, Schaffner and Marx) manager and the foreman are so insolent to the tailors that many times they did not pay for whole afternoons merely because some of the workers, upon returning from their noon lunch...

Just how a unionized concern can operate an open shop, paying the lowest possible wages in the city is a question to be asked from the officials of the Amalgamated who know quite well that Wallach Brothers is none other than the Hart, Schaffner and Marx Company.

FRANCE, BRITAIN HIDE NAVY PACT

Cushendun Would Put Up Arms Conference

GENEVA, Sept. 17.—The opposition of the United States government to the Franco-British alliance implied in the naval pact...

Observers here believe that the disarmament commission would be a complete fiasco, even as far as satisfactory agreements between the European and United States governments are concerned.

Streets of San Juan, Porto Rico, After Giant Disaster



Thousands of homeless Porto Rican peasants are leaving their storm-wrecked little farms and fleeing into San Juan. Above, homeless workers and peasants wandering thru the debris-filled streets of the city in the hope of finding scraps of food and shelter.

URUGUAY ELECTIONS MAY BRING DICTATOR

The precarious majority of the "Colorados" (the union of all liberal factions) in the Uruguayan Chamber of Deputies may give way in the coming congressional elections...

The liberals have been in power for the last fifty years, but having split in several factions, the conservatives, whose official name is "Partido Nacionalista," first succeeded in winning a majority in the "National Administrative Council"...

The "Batllistas" Colorados is the strongest and most advanced wing of the liberals. They are anti-clerical and reformist. The other Colorado factions, the "Vieristas" (from their leader Vieria) whose party name is "Radicales Colorados" (Red Radicals) and the "Colorados Riveristas" (from their leader Rivera) represent the right wing of the liberals...

Communists Hold Balance. In the Chamber of Deputies the two conservative factions, (the "Partido Nacionalista" and the "Radicales Nacionalistas") have 53 deputies, and the three liberal factions have 51 deputies, 50 Batllistas, 8 Riveristas and 3 Vieristas. There is in addition one Catholic deputy which increases the number of conservatives to 60. Thus the two Communists often held the balance of power.

President Campistegui belongs to the "Riveristas" (the conservative) wing of the Colorados. The Riveristas and Vierista factions of the liberal coalition have demanded that all important political posts should be divided equally among the three factions; although the third faction, the Batllistas, greatly outnumber the other two. The Batllistas refused this demand. Thereupon the two minority factions decided to break away from the coalition and to oppose their own candidates against the Batllistas.

Dictatorship Looms. President Campistegui is preparing to put down any opposition and it is announced that he is "substituting almost all chiefs of police and of the army units by elements of his entire confidence," that is by Riveristas or conservative heads of the armed forces.

Thus a period of reaction or even a dictatorship may be inaugurated, shortly in the hitherto most liberal of all South American countries. Uruguay received several loans in the last two years from New

WORKERS SCORE BETRAYAL AT 13 HAMBURG MEETS

League Member Tells of Demonstration

(By a Worker Correspondent)

HAMBURG, Germany, (By Mail)—I arrived in Hamburg, Germany, August 25th, and I am very glad to tell you that I was fortunate enough to witness and participate in a demonstration arranged by the Hamburg district of the Communist Party and their brothers, the Young Communist League. This demonstration was to protest against the "socialist" German government's battleship ratification.

Our German comrades held 13 demonstrations in as many parts of the city. These demonstrations were not held in a square as are ours in the United States. Our German comrades marched through the streets and covered a large territory which belongs to their section.

The women were in uniform and had a band on their arms. They are Red nurses and when the proletarian revolution will come in Germany they will give medical aid to the Red Army and the Red Fleet. These Red nurses are members of an organization known as Arbeiter Samaritaner Bunde.

We had a workers' band, workers with red flags and a small truck with a sign jeering at the social-democratic party. The S. D. P. of Germany is proud of the battleships which are now being built.

After the comrades marched through the streets and covered their territory, we stopped at a certain corner and held a meeting. We had speakers on both sides of the street. After the speakers concluded, our comrades demonstrated back to headquarters of the seamen's section of the party.

This demonstration shows that the police are helpless and afraid when the Communists hold demonstrations in Germany because the Communist movement in Germany is a big power. Street cars, automobiles, motorcycles, bicycles were held up for about eight minutes every time we passed a street intersection, but the police were afraid to interfere.

Persecution and Prosecution. Detective-Lieutenant William Hynes, chief of the "red" squad and the darling of the labor-hating (bitter) Better American Federation, has been very active during the last few months, intimidating, jailing and prosecuting members of the Anti-Imperialist League, strikers and comrades working in the interests of struggling miners.

On May 1st, Hynes prevented the council of the foreign-born workers from holding their meetings at the public library. The management of that master class institution, which refused to renew its subscription to the Daily Worker last year, was told that some of the members of said council were "reds."

So you see, that the boss class, the A. F. of L. officialdom, the police and the socialists are all working hand in hand against the Communist—the only real representative of the working class today.

Cohan Season Opens Monday With "Elmer the Great"

GEORGE M. COHAN begins his New York season next Monday.

To make things interesting, he is bringing no less than three shows to town, three days apart. All three have had more than the customary short road troupes.

"Elmer the Great," Ring Lardner's egotistical ball player with Walter Huston starred, re-ignites the Lyceum Monday. Nan Sunderland, Katharine Francis, Edith Luckett, Harold Healy and Thomas V. Gillen are in the cast.

"By Request," by the Nugents with Elliott featured, steps into the Hudson on Thursday, September 27. It also has been in Chicago. J. C. Nugent, Norma Lee, Eleanor Winslow Williams, Veree Teasdale, Harry McNaughton, Grant Mills and Charles Halton are the other players.

Four thousand five hundred male and female workers are affected, and a prolonged struggle is feared. The mill-owners refuse to consider any increase whatever in the present tariff, as they claim conditions in the industry are too bad.

DELAY FASCIST FLIGHT. OLD ORCHARD, Me., Sept. 19 (U.P.)—The transatlantic flight of the seaplane Roma was again postponed today because a strong cross wind made a take-off hazardous.

Another Woods production "The Trial of Mary Dugan," now playing its final two weeks at the Century Theatre will go on tour. Mrs. Leslie Carter in "The Shanghai Gesture" is another production to go on tour.

AMUSEMENTS

Advertisement for various theaters including Hudson, Century, and others, listing plays like 'Goin' Home', 'Machinal', and 'Q Ships'.

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Fascists Failed to Break Up Red Meets in Astoria; Turn to Bay Ridge

TAMMANY MEN FAIL; DETERRED BY WORKERS

Meeting Scheduled for Friday

The Tammany fascists parading under the emblem of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, after turning tail from Astoria, where the Workers (Communist) Party now holds large weekly election meetings, are concentrating their attacks in the Bay Ridge section of Brooklyn, where they are attempting the same strong arm methods to break up Communist open air meetings.

At the corner of 80th St. and 8th Ave. in Brooklyn, the fascists drove up in a large truck marked "V. F. W." as the Communist meeting was being adjourned by Mania Reiss, and attempted to break up the meeting prematurely. Despite their attempts the meeting had a normal finish. Mania Reiss, seeing the crowd of veterans advancing upon the platform, told of the integrity of 30 Astoria fascists in beating up four Workers Party speakers.

A worker standing in back of the Communist platform overheard the patrioters plotting a rush on the platform, and when one of their number commented on the size and evident sympathy of the crowd of workers with the speakers, another one said, "Well, aren't we getting paid for it?"

The Tammany affiliation of the Veterans of Foreign Wars was evidenced by their shouting for Al Smith, the candidate of Tammany.

That the fascists, after being whipped by the Communists in Astoria, are trying their luck in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, is seen by the Communist election campaigners as evidence of their determination to try to break up Bay Ridge Communist meetings in the future. Just as, after the Astoria meeting at which the Communist speakers were beaten up large crowds of workers mobilized to resist further fascist attacks, so will the workers mobilize in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn next Friday evening. Many workers whose anger was aroused over the Astoria affair and who participated in the huge meeting there, will travel to Bay Ridge on Friday. The meeting is scheduled to open at 8 o'clock.

Young Workers of New England Launch \$5,000 'Build the League' Fund

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—The Young Workers League of New England is working energetically to raise \$5,000 to build its units and further organization of the young workers. The Young Workers (Communist) League of District 1 appeals to all sympathetic organizations and individuals to help us raise the money. Some achievements have already been recorded in the work of collecting funds. They are: The fall festivals of the Finnish Workers' Club on August 31, \$52.05; Camp Nitzedagist (Labor Day), \$13.40; Roxbury, Sept. 13 (house to house collections), \$7.50; Boston, \$22.25; contributions from individuals, \$4.

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SEEK NEW GOAT IN I. R. T. WRECK

District Attorney Puts Blame on Worker

Evidence taken yesterday at the hearing into the responsibility for the recent Times Square subway disaster again revealed the fact that the blame will finally be fastened upon some rank and file worker rather than upon higher officials of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company. The failure of these officials to repair equipment and maintain the railroad in a condition of safety has been shown as the most likely cause of this as well as of other wrecks. As usual these officials are expected to escape all censure.

After yesterday's session in the hearing being conducted by first assistant district attorney Ferdinand Pecora it was admitted by Gilbert C. Whitney, transit commission signal engineer, that William S. Baldwin, an I. R. T. signalman upon whom the company at first sought to fasten the blame, could not have turned the switch which caused the accident.

After Whitney was forced to admit this fact, Pecora recalled to the witness stand Harry King, a young train clerk who was in the tower at the time, and sought by his questioning of King to convey the impression that either King or another worker present in the tower at the time pressed a button which threw the switch.

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RANK AND FILE MILLINERS HOLD PROTEST RALLY

Demand End of Right Wing Terror

Rank and file members of the Millinery Local 24 yesterday crowded Bryant Hall in a protest meeting against the reactionary policies of their union officialdom, and condemned unanimously in a resolution the bureaucrats' provocation of a bloody attack on the membership at the last union meeting, because the militants there demanded the immediate passage of measures for unemployment relief.

Workers beaten up at the last membership meeting rose to speak from the rostrum and tell how their demands for an unemployment relief fund for the ever growing circle of jobless millinery workers was answered by the officials with an attack on those leading the fight from the floor of the meeting. Morris Fein, Milton Welch, Victor Chibulsky, M. Eitzer and Eva Schaffran spoke at the meeting.

Attack Misleaders.
The last to speak before passage of the resolution was H. Zukowsky leader of the left wing workers in the union. After pointing out that the last three years in the industry were the most prosperous in the trade, and therefore a time when better conditions can be fought for and easily won, Zukowsky declared that the leadership of the union had not only not won any improvements in working standards but had allowed the trade to develop the contracting system and other evils which were ruining the industry and causing severe unemployment.

In proof of this contention he offered the fact that the workers won with comparative ease the concession of shorter hours after their officials were ready to give up these demands. Zaritsky, president of the International, has always been and still is openly propagating the return to the 44-hour week and the piece-work system, he stated.

Schwartz of the Grocery Clerks Union stated that when the polling places open on election day the progressive food workers will be ready to cast their votes for the candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party.

WORKERS CALENDAR

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

Chicago Social and Concert
A very interesting social and concert will be held on Saturday, September 22, at 7:30 p. m. in the Freight Hall, 2201 W. Roosevelt Road, under the joint auspices of Section 4 of the Workers Party, the Young Workers League and the Pioneers. The program promises to be an especially good one. Admission free.

Chicago Anti-War Demonstration
On September 23 at Ashland Auditorium, a mass demonstration against capitalist militarism will be held under the auspices of the Young Workers (Communist) League. Besides prominent speakers, an attractive program containing playlets, music and other attractions is being arranged.

International Youth Day
The Young Workers (Communist) League of Washington, D. C. will celebrate International Youth Day Sunday, Sept. 23, at 1237 Seventh St. N. W. A well known speaker will address the meeting. A musical program and a string orchestra will be followed by dancing. Admission is 25 cents, including a three month's subscription to the Young Worker free.

Anti-War Meet.
In St. Louis an anti-war mass meeting will be held at Jefferson Hall, 2217 Seventh St., on September 23, at 8:00 p. m. This meeting is being held by the Young Workers (Communist) League in celebrating International Youth Day. Interesting speakers, violin recital, string orchestra, playlets are some of the features. Admission is 25 cents, including a two month's subscription to the Young Worker. The unemployed will be admitted free.

Open Air Meetings.
The following open-air meetings are being held in Cincinnati by the Workers (Communist) Party: Tuesdays, Hopkins and Freeman Aves.; Wednesdays, Clinton and Central Aves.; Fridays, Springrove and Straight Sts.; Saturdays, Court and Vine Sts. Speakers: L. A. Weeks and H. M. Foster.

Weekly Sales.
Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 19, the Workers Co-operative Association of Detroit will open weekly Red Star Sales on Wednesday nights at its store at 6020 14th Street.

Philadelphia Youth Day
The Young Workers (Communist) League of Philadelphia will celebrate International Youth Day September 22 with a mass meeting at Grand Fraternity Hall, 1628 Arch Street. A special musical and choral program will be offered.

Phila. Y. W. L. Dance.
The second annual dance of the Strawberry Mansion Unit of the Young Workers League will be held Saturday, October 20, at Parkway Hall, 31st and Ridge Avenues. Dancing 8 p. m. to midnight. Music by the

Double Union Orchestra. Admission 25 cents.

Phila. Open-air Meetings.
The Workers (Communist) Party will hold the following open-air meetings in the city of Philadelphia: Today, 40th and Lancaster Avenues, 32nd and Cumberland. Tomorrow: Wylie and Ridge; 7th and Snyder. Saturday: 7th and Snyder Aves.; Germantown and Silver. Monday, Sept. 24: Marshall and Girard. Tuesday, Sept. 25: 12th and Reed; 11th and Poplar.

Cleveland Press Bazaar.
The annual district bazaar will be held on the 15th and 16th of December at Pythian Castle, 1624 E. 55th St. A grand drawing will be held in connection with the bazaar and three valuable prizes will be awarded. Everyone is asked to cooperate with the arrangements committee. Articles can be sent to the district office, 1546 E. 43rd Street, Cleveland. Mark here for District Bazaar.

Textile Delegates to Attend Huge Picnic of the T. U. E. L. in Body

One of the outstanding indications of the role played by the Trade Union Educational League in the struggles of militant workers against exploitation by the bosses and against the reactionary policies of labor-betraying unions will be the attendance in a body of the textile workers who are forming a new union at the annual Trade Union Educational League workers' festival. The festival will be held this Saturday, Sept. 22, at Ulmer Park, Brooklyn. The revolt of the textile workers against the class collaboration policies of the United Textile Workers is largely due to the left wing policies advocated by the T. U. E. L., which has taken an open stand against the bureaucrats in all right wing unions.

The festival this year is expected to outdo all previous workers' picnics, both in the matter of entertainment and enthusiasm. An excellent program of sports has been arranged, with competitors from the various trades participating. There will also be a poetry reading, with such well-known proletarian poets as Mike Gold, A. B. Magill, Edwin Rolfe, Beatrice Siskind and Adolf Wolff reading.

Coming as it does toward the end of September the festival is expected to draw larger crowds than usually attend open-air affairs.

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D'OLIER DATA GOES TO JURY IN LONG ISLAND

Prosecutor Confuses Clear Case

Evidence gathered in a two weeks' investigation of the death of William D'Olier, president of the Sanitation Corporation, whose body was found Sept. 2 near Maspeeth, will be presented to the September grand jury convening in Long Island City today.

District Attorney Richard S. Newcomb sought to give the impression that the case was a most baffling one in spite of the more than usual evidence pointing to the fact that D'Olier had been murdered in order to prevent him from giving testimony against the Queens sewer-graft ring. Newcomb will turn over the evidence to the grand jury in such a way, it appears, that no decision can be made by the jurors. Meanwhile Newcomb, who has conducted an investigation of the former executive's affairs, was preparing to examine D'Olier's will, which was found among his effects, and its probable effect on the case.

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The final step in placing under one executive head the electric light and power service for four principal boroughs of Greater New York has been completed with the election of Matthew W. Sloan as president and director of the New York and Queens Electric Light and Power Co.

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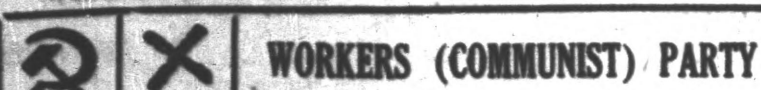
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For the Workers! For the Party of the Class Struggle! Against the Capitalists!

Mencken and Smith Grovel Before the Same God

The newest adherents of Wall Street's democratic party circus are those super-sophisticates of the American Mercury, H. L. Mencken and George Jean Nathan. The Mercury editors have achieved eminence and affluence as satirists of the American babble. Their chief customers, however, are the smart-alecky sons and daughters of those whom they hold up to scorn. Proclaiming themselves relentless enemies of mediocrities who strut upon the political stage, they have come forth as supporters of the man in the brown derby, the most palpable fraud in political life, the very personification of all the gutter-snipe, ward-healers of the lumpen proletariat. The choice of the Menckens, the Nathans, as well as the Heywood Browns and all the other limpid liberals is the big chief of the sewer grafters, the building inspection shake-down: artists, the license swindlers, the corrupt police, the denizens of the "roaring forties," the confidence men, the professional ball players, the race track touts, proprietors of gambling joints, the pickpockets, the second-story men, the comedians, the bootleggers, the gangsters, the soft-shoe and buck-and-wing dancers, the leaders of jazz bands, the ladies of the evening and their business agents.

As the candidate of the democratic party controlled by the House of Morgan, Al Smith, is the connecting link between the parasitic lowest strata and the parasitic upper strata of American society—the figure-head of a combination that is the class enemy of the useful members of society, the workers and farmers.

This man Smith, with his brown derby in one hand, a cane in the other and an elongated cigar tilted at an angle of thirty degrees, presents a picture that ought to furnish a lively topic for the satirists. But what do the editors of the Mercury say about this low buffoon, this court jester of Wall Street? Mr. Nathan states briefly: "My choice is Smith. At least he is no shuffler and no hypocrite."

Let us examine the fate of the main Smith plank of last year. It was the question of prohibition. Smith was the most audible wet in the whole country. Yet, in his campaign, he is careful to avoid anything that might be interpreted as unwillingness on his part to enforce the Volstead Act. In fact, as far as the main plank of his pre-nomination platform is concerned, his campaign has completely collapsed. Perhaps Mr. Nathan may be able to find another name for this sort of evasiveness, but to us it appears as shuffling and hypocrisy of the most transparent type.

Mr. Mencken is more explicit. But his observations are as banal as those of any of the babblers, the dots and yokels he scores in the "Americana" column of his Mercury. Says Mencken of Al Smith:

"He is an able man and a very good public official. He has the sort of experience that the presidency needs, and he has the sort of courage and frankness that it needs even more."

After this eulogium, Mencken qualifies his support of the disciple of religious superstition:

"The objection to Al on account of his faith seems to me to be sound. In every religious man there is a screw loose; he is not to be trusted completely. But we must take what we can get. Al as a catholic is plainly superior to the methodists and baptists who now run the country. The superstitions he cherishes at least have some dignity; they are not merely low-down. If we must choose between being governed by the pope, who is a scholar and a gentleman, and the methodist bishops, who are boudiers and ignoramuses, I choose the pope."

A more trivial, inept attempt at political observation would be hard to find. It is identical with the political analysis of the ku klux klan, which claims that the election of Smith means the domination of the nation by the pope of Rome. The difference between the ku kluxers and Mencken is that the ku kluxers annihilate the straw man they erect, while Mencken embraces it as the best that can be had out of a bad situation, one that forces the avowedly highly cultured, civilized and scholarly Mencken and his crowd to choose between catholic and protestant administrations.

If Mr. Mencken and his followers and admirers would devote even a small portion of their time to investigating politics they would discover that the real power that governs this country, whether the republicans

or democrats are in control, has its seat in Wall Street, not in the vatican at Rome or in the house of a methodist bishop. And even though the ku klux klan, the popes and the bishops as well as the politicians and the Mercury editors claim to have divergent beliefs, in reality they all worship, under different names and forms, the same identical god, the one, universal deity that determines the destiny of them all—CAPITAL.

It is not the pope that will dominate the United States government, in case of the election of Smith, but the identical power that dominates the government of Andrew W. Mellon, Calvin Coolidge and Herbert Hoover—Wall Street, the citadel of the mightiest imperialism the world has ever seen. And this same power influences the pope and the other political puppets in the vatican with the same decisiveness with which it influences the protestants of the world, as well as the eminences of the American Mercury and the lame-duck columnists of the calibre of Heywood Brown. These gentlemen, who profess to be spokesmen of the "intelligent minority," (to resort to the euphemism with which they flatter their bourgeois prejudices) talk much about the achievements of science. Has it ever occurred to them that there is a science known as political economy? That there is a scientific analysis of politics as a reflex of the economic antagonisms of classes?

If these gentlemen ever heard of Marx, Engels, Lenin and other giants of the revolutionary movement, it was only in the most superficial form. With typical bourgeois flattery and intellectual snobbishness they amuse their masters by devising myths about the labor movement. If they publish a story about labor in their magazine it must be written in the form of the old fashioned yellow back novels containing the exploits of heroes of the wild and woolly west or follow the style of "Old King Brady detective stories," in order to hold the interest of the ladies and gentlemen and scholars who subscribe to the Mercury.

It would be a waste of time to try to convince such people of the scientific accuracy of the Communist criticism of capitalist society, or to talk to them of our program of revolutionary action that will initiate a society wherein ignorance and superstition will be eradicated because the very ground upon which they grow will be destroyed. Such an attempt would only evoke an outburst of hilarity on their part.

The Menckens, the Nathans, the Browns and their followers mock everything except the one god they all worship, the god of capitalism—gold. Before that god the pope and Smith, the methodist bishop and Hoover, Mencken and Billy Sunday all grovel in utter abasement as dogs crawl before the master that kicks them.

The New Mine Strike in Illinois.

The strike of 2,000 Illinois miners employed by the notorious Peabody Coal Company against the attempt of the operators and the Lewis-Fishwick machine to enforce a wage-cut emphasizes the invincible militancy of the coal diggers. There was a time when the miners would have accepted the decisions of the Lewis machine, but the struggles of the past two years have completely unmasked them as agents of the employers.

Not only did Lewis, Fishwick & Co. wreck the miners union by endeavoring to remain in control of it after they had been repudiated by a referendum vote of the membership, not only did they aid the employers defeat the miners in the strike in Pennsylvania and Ohio, but at this very moment they are trying to force the miners to accept agreements ratifying their betrayal.

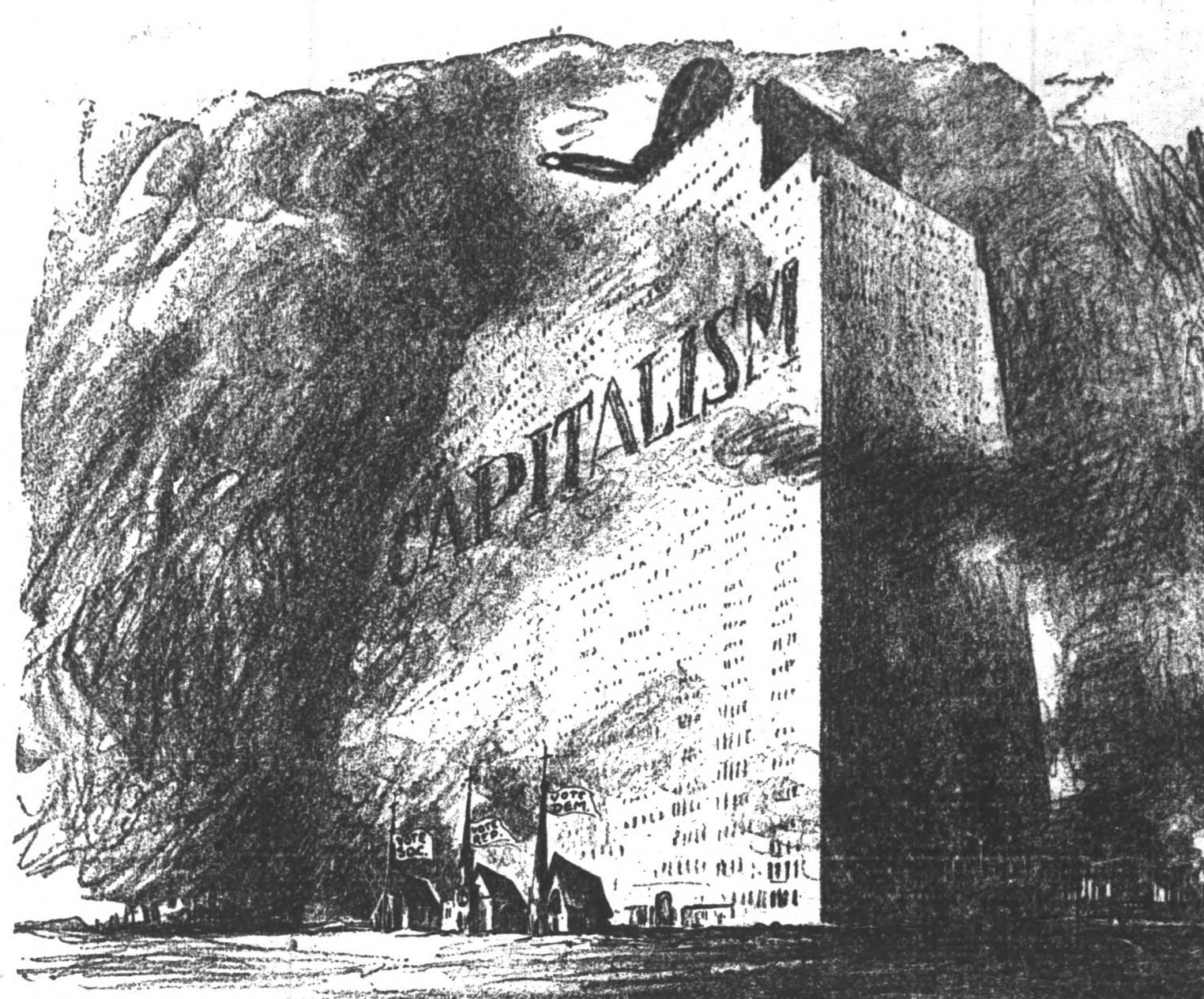
The ex-labor faker and discredited stoop-pigeon of the Peabody Coal Corporation, Frank Farrington, praises his successor as president of the Illinois miners, Harry Fishwick, and condemns the new National Miners' Union. It is indeed a tribute to the new union to incur the public denunciation of such a rat as Farrington.

It is to be hoped that the other miners who voted overwhelmingly against accepting the wage cut agreement will follow the example of the Peabody miners. It is not enough, however, to strike against such sell-outs. The Illinois miners should affiliate enmasse with the new National Miners' Union in order effectively to conduct a struggle against wage-cuts and for union conditions.

PIOUS WINDOW DRESSING FOR WALL STREET

By Fred Ellis

Told You So



THE DAILY WORKER staff does not get paid frequently which makes it extremely inadvisable for

a generous person to visit the editorial rooms. It means a hold-up. But to make up in some degree for the notorious irregularity of the cashier's visits the management has provided the boys who provide you with a snappy headline and the things of interest to the proletarian home, with as good a view of Union Square as can be had from any vantage point in the United States.

T. J. O'Flaherty

BEING a "visiting fireman" who drops in occasionally to snap out a few paragraphs, I can enjoy the scenery with joy unalloyed by the thought that it is a substitute for a salary. This vista has one drawback however. It breeds wanderlust. This does not mean to imply that the Daily Worker journalists hanker for more luscious assignments but that a wide open space tempts one to see what is on the other side of it.

THIS train of thought is provoked as much by an attractive advertisement that lies before me as by the scenery, and the fact that my brain is somewhat fagged as a result of sitting up until 3 a. m. listening to a spirited and interesting dialectical discussion on the latest attempt to solve the mystery of why people live, at least some of them. The advertisement I speak of is from the office of World Tourista, Inc., 69 Fifth Avenue, New York City. And it gives many reasons why a solvent proletarian should wish to wander.

WHERE I would like to go, if I had \$875, is Soviet Russia. As most of you know the anniversary of the Russian Revolution is approaching and thousands of people from all over the world are flocking to the Red Capital of the Soviet Union to witness the celebration of this greatest event in world history. The Soviet Union is worth visiting any time of the year but to be able to take in an anniversary of the Revolution is compensation for a lifetime of misery.

Tom O'Flaherty

riod of the most intense and searching discussion, both in the congress itself, as well as in several commissions. The program is not only a summing up of the experiences of the Russian Revolution and the international labor movement, but is a fighting weapon of the world proletariat. It is emphatic testimony to the growing internationalism of world labor under the Marxist-Leninist banner, convincing proof of the fact that the Communist International has fallen heir to the traditions of the First International, while the Second International, with its insuperable national antagonisms continues to give convincing proof of its bankruptcy. The program testifies to the Leninist Unity of the Comintern, the international fighting party of the world's proletariat. The world program is the best proof that the Comintern is a world party, the collective will of the vanguard of international labor. One of its resourced contributions is the estimation of the new functions of the social democrats. It also refers to the role of the American Federation of Labor in the regime of the dollar imperialism. The program says:

"The commercially cynical and secular imperialistic form of subjection to the ideological influence of the bourgeoisie is represented by contemporary 'socialist' reformism. Copying their gospel from the subjects of imperialist politics, their gospel today is the deliberately anti-socialist and openly counter-revolutionary American Federation of Labor. The 'ideological' dictatorship of the American servile trade-union bureaucracy, which in its turn is the expression of the 'ideological' dictatorship of the American dollar, has become, through the medium of British reformism and His Majesty's socialist of the British labor party, the most important composite part of the theory and practice of the whole of international social-democracy and the leaders of the Amsterdam international. Moreover, the leaders of the German and American social-democracy embellish these theories with Marxist phrasology and in this way make their utter betrayal of Marxism."

Thus from the sixth world congress, an epoch-making event in the forward march to victory of the world's working class, there goes forth the appeal of the closing paragraphs of the world program declaring:

"Communists do not think it necessary to conceal their views and intentions. They openly declare that their goal can be achieved only by the violent overthrow of the present social system."

"Let the dominant class tremble before the Communist revolution. The proletariat has nothing to lose but its chains! It has the whole world to gain!"

The Sixth Red World Congress

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL

Two major features among others characterize the Sixth World Congress of the Communist International that met nearly two full months—July and August—in Moscow. These are:

First:—The unusual number of important questions placed on the agenda of the congress, all of them receiving careful and detailed attention, including the report on the international situation and the tasks of the Comintern by Comrade Bukharin, the program of the Communist International, the imperialist war danger, colonial question, the economic situation in the U. S. S. R. and the situation in the C. P. S. U.

Second:—Increasing representation from the colonial and semi-colonial countries and the vast American Negro population, with China, Indonesia, India and Latin America, as well as the Negro problem in the United States and Africa being continually in the center of the discussions in the congress.

Ten Years.

The Sixth Congress assembled after the triumphant celebration of the glorious tenth anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution, and on the eve of the tenth anniversary (March, 1929) of the Comintern itself. In pointing out that the tasks of the world Communist movement have become extremely complicated, Comrade Bukharin said, in opening the congress, that:

"The decline of capitalism does not follow a straight road. It proceeds along zig-zag lines, through partial improvements of various parts of the capitalist system—through what we call, partial capitalist stabilization. This created for the Communist movement new and great difficulties. It confronted the Communist International with new problems. It compelled the Communist International as a whole and its parties individually to think and elaborate very intricate tactics of preparation and mobilization of the forces of the working class. It compelled the Communist International to seek in every-day life, on the basis of the development of the contradictions of capitalist stabilization, the means of mobilization of the masses for a new battle, for a new, more sweeping and more destructive blow at capitalism."

Intricate Problems.

The entire discussion of the whole congress was bent toward solving these intricate problems; the task of this congress "of proletarian revolutionaries." Thus the gathering became a "serious review of the general staffs of the various detachments of the International Communist army."

Unanimous on all the vital questions that came before it, the congress also registered unanimity for the declaration that at present the principal danger in the Comintern comes from the right tendency. This danger is kept alive by the period of stabilization, the survival of parliamentarism, the influence of social-democracy and certain specific peculiarities in trade union activities. This danger, assuming various forms in the different parties, manifested itself in the aspiration to legality at any price, by excessive submission to bourgeois laws, in ignoring the necessity for accentuating the class struggle, in wrong policies toward the social-democracy, insufficient accentuation of the struggle against the "left" social-democracy, in the inadequate internationalization of the parties

War Danger and Colonial Questions Among Those Taken Up at Communist Meet

as was the case in regard to the Chinese revolution, and in trade union discipline is frequently considered more important than our Party discipline.

Score Trotskyism.

The greatest danger to the Comintern came, some time ago, from the so-called ultra-lefts. These endeavored to set up an international organization. The collapse came with the complete rout of the Opposition in the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. It was declared that Trotskyism is a social-democratic tendency. The history of the Lenin Bund has shown that the core of the opposition has migrated to the social-democrats. The dialectics of the relationships between the so-called "ultra-left" and the right could be distinctly seen. After the defeat of the Trotskyist opposition, which represented a bloc of the right and ultra-left, the chief danger is undoubtedly the right wing danger.

The congress showed itself fully aware that the imperialist war danger is growing from month to month. In this connection Comrade Bukharin, in his closing remarks on the tasks of the Comintern, criticized those comrades who "keep internal contradictions in one pocket and external contradictions in another, declaring that this was a reflection of an under-estimation of the war danger. From the objective point of view it is the reflection of the right wing dangers in the Communist International. The principal danger that threatens us is the under-estimation of the war danger. It was pointed out that the various parties do not link up the war danger with other questions in such a way as to subordinate all other tasks to the task of combatting approaching war."

Fight War Danger.

Thus the struggle against the imperialist war held the center of attention at the congress in the discussion, not only on the general report submitted by Comrade Tom Bell (Great Britain), but also on the supplementary reports of Comrades Schneller (Germany), Garlandi (Italy), Lovestone (United States), and Barbe (France).

The Eighth Plenum (May, 1927) of the Comintern, in the midst of the raid on Arcois in Great Britain, the assassination of Volkov in Poland, and the attacks on the Soviet embassies and consulates at Peking and Shanghai, had already thoroughly considered and acted on the war danger. The Sixth Congress, therefore, had behind it a year of struggle against the war danger, and the many valuable experiences resulting therefrom. The congress joined in the international demonstrations against war on the anniversary of the outbreak of the European slaughter, which ended now nearly ten years ago with the armed truce that still suspends the world on another volcano's brink.

Note Changes.

The Theses on the Struggle Against the Imperialist War points out that the changes in the world situation since the Fifth World Congress are characterized by a tremendous intensification of all the contradictions of capitalism, by the

strengthening of the Soviet Union, by the rapid growth of the national revolutionary movements in the colonies and semi-colonial countries, above all, in China. The Theses deals with this problem under five main headings: (1) The Imminence of Imperialist War; (2) The Attitude of the Proletariat Towards War; (3) The Attitude of the Proletariat Towards the Disarmament Question and the Struggle Against Pacifism; and (4) The Defects and Tasks of the Communist Parties.

The Theses declares that a war of imperialism against the Soviet Union is an open counter-revolutionary class war of the bourgeoisie against the proletariat of every country. Its chief aim is the overthrow of the proletarian dictatorship, the basis for the tactics of the proletariat of capitalist countries for the struggle against his war is furnished by the Bolshevik program of struggle against imperialism; the transformation into the civil war. In this connection considerable attention is given to the fact that the social-democracy is serving more and more brazenly as an active counter-revolutionary preparation for war against the Soviet Union. The proletariat is urged to give the greatest attention to the methods of the social-democracy with which the latter is ideologically preparing the war against the Soviet Union. Some of these methods are: (a) Dissemination of such lies and slanders as "Red Imperialism" and "Red Militarism"; (b) Identity of Fascism and Bolshevism; (c) The malicious propaganda that the dictatorship of the proletariat is the cause of war or one of the causes of war; (d) The hypocritical attitude that "we are for the support of the Soviets but against the Communists and the Comintern"; (e) Propagation of defeatism towards the Soviet government under a "left" mask.

The war danger during the last year has given us several examples, especially on the part of the German social-democrats. These examples are no less clearly expressed by the allies of the social-democracy, the Trotskyists, e. g. in their phrases about "Thermidorism," "kulakisation," etc.

Reformist Betrayers.

The so-called left leaders of the social-democracy, who were characterized by the Eighth Plenum as the most dangerous enemies of Communism in the labor movement, have completely confirmed this characterization in recent months, particularly at the Brussels Congress of the Second International.

Considerable attention is given to the national-revolutionary wars of the oppressed colonies and semi-colonies which Lenin predicted in 1916, have changed from a theoretical certainty into a world historical fact in recent years. As examples of such wars are mentioned the war in Morocco against French and Spanish imperialism, uprisings in Syria, Iraq in Mexico and Nicaragua against American imperialism, and finally the great Chinese northern expedition in 1926-27. Since the submitted by Comrade Bukharin and Stalin went through a long pe-

riod of the world revolution, the proletariat is called upon to devote the greatest attention to the experiences and lessons of these wars.

In outlining the struggle of the proletariat in capitalist countries against pacifism, it is emphasized that the most important tool of the imperialists in the disarmament farce is social-democracy which spreads among the masses the illusion that genuine disarmament and abolition of war are possible without the overthrow of imperialism.

Colonial Question.

The Theses on the Colonial Question, presented by Comrade Kuusinen, was based on the Theses of the Second Congress written by Lenin. It was much more detailed and reviewed developments up to the present time. The Sixth Congress declares that the "Principles on the National and Colonial Question" adopted at the Second Congress still have full validity, and still serve as a guiding line for the further work of Communist Parties. Since the time of the Second Congress the actual importance of the colonies, however, has vitally increased as crisis factors in the capitalist world system. All basic questions of the revolutionary movement in the colonies and semi-colonies are immediately bound up with the greatest epoch-making struggle between the capitalist and socialist systems, which are now being fought out on a world scale in the form of the struggle of world imperialism against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, and within each of the various capitalist countries between the existing bourgeois class regime and the Communist movement.

The Theses reviews in detail the essence of imperialist colonial policy, the various types of colonial countries and the position of the peasantry, the question of the bourgeois-democratic revolution in the most important countries, and sets forth the immediate general task of the Communists. Most important features of the theses are its declarations on "decolonization" and its analysis of the bourgeois-democratic revolution. The theses declares that "all the talk of the imperialists and their lackeys about the 'decolonization' policy of the imperialists, power towards their colonies, about the 'sterilization' of their 'development in liberty,' is nothing else than an imperialist lie. It is extremely important that the Communists, in both the imperialist and colonial countries, shall completely unmask this lie."

Communist Program.

The phase of the bourgeois-democratic revolution which is at present involved in countries like India and China, with relatively broadly developed class differentiation, and the Union of South Africa, the Philippines, Algeria and Tunis, and in part of Morocco, where class differentiation is likewise relatively developed, is the phase of transition to the Socialist revolution. The historical meaning of this phase consists precisely in the preparation of the pre-conditions for the proletarian dictatorship of the socialist revolution.

One of the monumental achievements of the congress was the building of the program of the Communist International. This task had been specially referred to the Sixth Congress. The original draft as submitted by Comrade Bukharin and Stalin went through a long pe-