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BILLY SUNDAY MISSING FROM S. P. REVIVAL

Thousands Invited to Hit Sawdust Trail

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
CLEVELAND, May 29.—One of the biggest revival campaigns since Billy Sunday retired to his farm, opens here tomorrow, with 'Gene Debs taking the place of Sunday. Aside from this substitution, there is no fundamental difference between the two revivals. It is true that the socialists have not put up an arena specially for the occasion; neither is there a sawdust trail for the penitents to walk on as they proceed to pure their souls of sin by shaking hands with Debs. But Billy Sunday had stronger backers than the socialists and even the Jewish Daily Forward was helping to finance the campaign, draws the line somewhere. Abe Cahana is undoubtedly anxious to see his bedraggled partner, ready to die, and his pawnbroker soul loses the dollars hardly less than he loves yellow socialists.

The Democratic Socialists. The socialists are making a virtue of necessity. Why must they have "mass conventions"? Because they are "democratic" of course. In reality, they are pure not members in Cleveland to hold a party meeting. Anybody can participate in the mass convention, provided they have a dollar for a red card and provided he is not known to be a Communist. Christian scientists, bush-baptists, chaw thumpers, crystal gazers, palm readers, clairvoyants, and chiropractors—all are welcome. But no revolutionists must be allowed to enter the sacred precincts. The old socialist party is dead, the socialist party of pre-war days, that used to participate in strikes and talk about the class struggle is no more. France has revamped the socialist party, jassied up with the hope of class collaboration.

By It With Flowers.
The question arises, will the occasion (Continued on page 3)

SAILORS SCRAP WITH OFFICERS ON OIL STEAMER

Fuel Intended for War on Riffs

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
LOS ANGELES, May 29.—(By Mail) Two sailors are in irons on board the French naval oil tanker Merop and one more is in the San Pedro Jail for their alleged refusal to man the ship after they discovered that she was bound to this port for a load of oil for the villages of the Rifians in Morocco. This is all that can be gathered from the fragmentary stories of the fight given by the captain. Captain Robert Andrade, declared that the ship was only to seek a few hours when the crew mutinied. Two of them were Frenchmen, one a Moroccan and one a Norwegian. The latter had made good his escape. The others may be taken back to France for court martial proceedings.

CHINESE TROOPS JOIN JAPANESE WARSHIPS IN ATTACK ON STRIKERS AT TSING-TAO MILLS KILLING TWO

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
TSING-TAO, China, May 29.—Two Chinese strikers were killed and ten were seriously wounded here today when Chinese troops descended on several Japanese warships. The following refusal of the strikers to evacuate the mills. Many minor casualties were inflicted. The situation continues serious but so far no Japanese sailors have landed. Two Japanese warships are standing by in the harbor.

SOVIET SHIP GREETED BY URUGUAYAN REDS; INTERNATIONAL PLAYED

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, May 29.—The arrival of the Vladimir Vavilov, the first Soviet ship to appear at Montevideo flying the red flag, was greeted by an enthusiastic crowd of workers among whom were many Communists. A band played the Internationale as the ship appeared. A Uruguayan Communist boarded the ship and gave a welcoming speech. The ship's cargo was American lumber, loaded at Penasco, Florida and consigned to an English firm in Montevideo and Buenos Aires.

WORLD FARMERS' CONGRESS MAPS FUTURE ACTION

Peasants Need Workers, Moscow Meet Decides

By ALFRED KNUTHSON.
(Special to The Daily Worker.)
MOSCOW, U. S. S. R. (By Mail)—The Farmers' International held an enthusiastic and constructive meeting at Moscow, April 8-7. That the international movement among the exploited farmers is growing in influence and power is testified to by the many delegates from the various countries who made up the plenum of the International. Delegates were present from 24 countries, among them: France, England, Canada, Austria, China, Turkey, Rumania, Poland, Sweden, Japan, Egypt, the Soviet Union (all Soviet Republics had sent delegates), America, Italy, Bulgaria, Java, Jugo-Slavia, Czechoslovakia, Latvia, Turkestan, Malay states, Ireland. The sessions were held in the Soviet's agricultural building. After the first Russian had played the Internationale (Continued on page 3)

SQUAD OF LAWYERS FIGHT TO FREE KLUXER CHARGED WITH SLAYING

INDIANAPOLIS, May 29.—A miniature trial will develop in the hearing of the hall motion at Noblesville on June 11, of D. C. Stephenson, former state leader, Earl Klunker and Earl Gentry, charged with murdering David Oberholtzer, according to indications today. Miss Oberholtzer's parents, her brother Marshall Oberholtzer, police officers and other witnesses will be examined. It was stated by Ira M. Holmes, attorney for the accused trio.

FIND MUTATED CORPSES OF 34 MINE VICTIMS

Only Battered Bodies Greet Rescuers

COAL GLEN, N. C., May 29.—With thirty-four bodies removed from the Carolina Coal company's mine today. The last eleven bodies were found near the 2,300 foot level of the mine. An additional crew of ten miners from the Cunnock mine went into the shaft to search for their dead comrades. (Continued on page 4)

WOMEN SPEAKS IN DEFENSE OF CAPITAL

"Union Drive" Leader Attacks the Reds

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
DETROIT, Mich., May 29.—The much heralded organization of women in Detroit, figures of the American Federation of Labor including Mathew Wolf and William Fitzgerald, vice president of the Street Railway-men's Union, Collins acted as chairman. The meeting was chiefly taken up in a discussion of plans and details of the drive. The only act of speech of the evening was delivered by Mathew Wolf. It is a marvel, indeed! In his opening remarks Wolf implored those assembled not to be concerned about or interested in what methods groups of workers in other countries had used to solve their problems. It was obvious that the back of Brother Wolf's mind was the spectre of the dictatorship of the proletariat as a starting point of the problems of the Russian workers in a manner not considered kosher by Brother Wolf. "We believe the trade union method is the best designed instrument and that the accomplishment of the American labor movement included the organization of all countries in solving the problems of labor." In the next sentence he admitted that this marvel of achievement included the organization of less than one fifth of the workers eligible to membership. Capital Combines—Therefore—What! His concern for capitalism found its expression in various ways. He said: "It will become us to condemn capitalism for our ills." He then proceeded to hold both rank and file workers responsible for the deplorable conditions they find themselves in. He pointed out that capital combines in gigantic organizations of labor that labor did not adopt the same (Continued on page 4)

STRIKE HUNG ON BOSTON BUILDING BY FIVE UNIONS

But Painters Go Back as Others Walk Out

BOSTON, Mass., May 29.—(FP)—Ranks of striking building tradesmen are swelled by the building laborers whose 5,000 members have walked out on all but the few construction jobs that are meeting the laborers' demands for 80 cents for the semi-skilled and 77¢ cents an hour for the rest. Conference Settled Nothing. The strikes follows an unsuccessful eleventh hour conference between the Building Contractors' Association and union representatives, consisting of a committee from the five local unions of Hod Carriers, Building and Common Laborers' Union, and Dominic D'Alessandro, international president of the union. Bosses stood pat at the conference, offering to sign a 3-year pact, containing present wages of 70 and 65 cents for one year, with arbitration in 1928 and 1927. Union representatives refused, and the strike, announced by a strike referendum, was called. Unskilled Eat Just As Much. The fact that their wages have not risen in proportion to that of other building tradesmen. They say that the solidarity in the state is being upped and the boom in construction gives them confidence of success. Many of the 2,000 striking painters are back on the jobs at the scale of \$1.25 an hour, which they demanded.

EXTRADITE A. F. OF L. LEADERS TO BUFFALO ON DYNAMITE CHARGE

DETROIT, Mich., May 29.—William B. Fitzgerald, vice-president of the great Erie electric railway employees of America, and William P. Collins, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor, both of whom were extradited today to Buffalo to face charges of complicity in wrecking the Niagara Falls high speed international train with dynamite three years ago during the Buffalo street railway strike. Fitzgerald and Collins, indicted on Detroit Federal grand jury, surrendered to the United States marshal's office here after learning of their indictments. They will have a formal hearing June 11.

MOROCCAN WAR IN DOORSD BY 'PINK' TRAITORS

Reds Alone Oppose French Foreign War

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
PARIS, France, May 29.—The socialist (reformist) bloc in the French Chamber of deputies, supported the motion for the evacuation of North Africa, and the premier was given a vote of confidence in his conduct of the Moroccan war by a vote of 512 to 102. The Communists were the only group who did not give the imperialist invasion. Side by side with the socialists, when after their own criticism of yesterday capitulated and openly supported the colonial exploitation of foreign peoples by French imperialism. The conservative, imperialist deputies found common ground with the socialists in denouncing the murder of the native Rifians. Communists Demand Peace. By the vote of confidence the socialists gave approval of the coming French-Spanish alliance for the exploitation of North Africa, and for a war of aggression against the native North Africans to wrest their land from their own hands. The Communists bitterly opposed the foreign invasion, called upon the French troops fighting in Morocco to desert to the Rifians, the native forces, and attacked the imperialist policy of the Painleve government, supported by the socialists. The Painleve government has announced a war to the end against the North Africans, and Painleve is aiding the North African syndicates of capitalists to secure mines and other properties and exploit the native workers. The indorsement by the socialists was assured earlier, when a delegation of the majority party deputies called on Painleve and announced their unqualified adoption of the text of the order of the day.

Corruption in State Office During War Disclosed by Probe

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 29.—Legislative investigation of irregularities charged to Dr. F. A. Laird's conduct of the state veterinarian's office during the war was scheduled to be resumed next week as the committee proceeded today over "peculiar proceedings" adopted to light by preliminary examination. The committee is probing allegations that thousands of dollars were paid to persons by the state veterinarian for the slaughter of glandered horses, and that there was considerable uncertainty as to the disease of many animals killed and also to whom they belonged. Pershing in Another Outburst. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29.—Gen. John J. Pershing advocated continuation of day in a speech here before veterans of the first division. Pershing attacked further militarization of the United States.

WEST VIRGINIA JAILS PACKED WITH STRIKING MINERS; JAILED BY GUIMEN IN DEFIANCE OF LAW

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
NEW YORK, May 29.—Iron heel terrorism by West Virginia authorities against the United Mine Workers members in the Fairmont-Morgantown coal strike zone is protected by the American Civil Liberties Union in telegram to Governor Clegg, demanding that the constitutional right of peaceful picketing shall be permitted. The Union's file follows a report from a New York writer, arrested at Grant Town for "intimidating non-union miners." He told the Union: "I visited and observed Armed Forces. In Northern West Virginia counties affected by the organizing drive of the United Mine Workers, civil liberties for union miners and sympathizers are non-existent. Heavily armed deputies, private guards and state police patrol the roads leading to non-union mines and make wholesale arrests of unarmed miners under blanket warrants charging intimidation or contempt. These arrests are directed by operators' counsel, who on Saturday ordered the arrest of miners' counsel and myself standing on the public road apart from the picketers at the open town of Grant. "We are held for the grand jury on charges of intimidating non-union men, who we spoke to no strikebreaker, and I am identified myself as the correspondent of a New York newspaper. "We were jailed in Fairmont county jail, where 200 union miners are imprisoned and identified myself as the correspondent of a New York newspaper. "These arrests are directed by operators' counsel, who on Saturday ordered the arrest of miners' counsel and myself standing on the public road apart from the picketers at the open town of Grant. "We are held for the grand jury on charges of intimidating non-union men, who we spoke to no strikebreaker, and I am identified myself as the correspondent of a New York newspaper. 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CHICAGO LABOR DEFENSE CALLS FOR BAIL FUND

To Rally Ex-Servicemen for Crouch

Two important decisions of the Chicago conference for labor defense at its recent meeting took in the local situation as regards bail money and the need for energetic action on behalf of the imprisoned "Red" soldiers, Crouch and Trumbull.

The local secretary reported that the labor defense fund ball fund had been exhausted. When the first draft, that of D. E. Harley, took place, only \$2,000 was collected.

Plan Mass Meetings. Money given or loaned for this purpose is never spent, it is kept in an account and used as needed.

Need of winding up current financial drives to clear the way for the next campaign was pointed out by the speaker.

Delia Mack reported on the excellent success of the committee for relief of the political prisoners of Poland.

Next meeting of the committee call, probably, Friday, June 5, at 732 Blue Island Ave.

Fights Schools for Sending Children Home for Religious Training

WHITT PLAIN, N. Y., May 29.—A fight is on here at the Lawrence B. Stein, a tax payer of Mount Vernon against permitting children to get out of school 45 minutes earlier each day to receive religious instruction.

Relaxation Stops Flight. PEKING, May 29.—The two Japanese airplanes in the Tokio-Peking flight were forced down in a heavy rain at Shanghai.

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Hoover's department has become a clearing house of information for big business, and employees of many of the most important industrial corporations have been given desk room in the department's own office buildings.

ENGLAND, FRANCE FRAME GERMAN NOTE ON ARMS

Prepare Excuse for Further Extortion

PARIS, May 29.—The French government today approved the final draft of the note to Germany regarding her alleged failure to carry out certain disarmament obligations at Versailles. The council of ambassadors will formally adopt it tomorrow. The German government claims it has lived up to the disarmament obligations.

Foreign minister Briand announced at the session of the French cabinet that Great Britain fully agreed to the terms of the note.

The allies are keeping troops in Cologne at German expense in violation of previous agreements and are endeavoring to shift the blame to Germany.

Negotiations for the Anglo-French security pact were progressing satisfactorily, he said, all fundamental differences having disappeared.

The German government is seeking an extension of her frontiers at Poland's expense.

A joint delegation of allied ambassadors will formally sign the note to Berlin early next week.

The reparation commission, following a request from the council of ambassadors, advised that Germany had fulfilled all her obligations under the Dawes plan.

French Military Rite Severe. BRESTLY, May 29.—Military rites, which slackened under former Herriot, has now been restored to the full severity of the rule of M. Poincaré, in the Rhineland zone, occupied by French troops.

A. F. of L. Executive Doubts That "Serious Minded" Would Listen

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor announced that his action toward establishing a broadcasting station at Washington headquarters will be taken at this time. A special committee appointed by the executive council has found that the cost of maintenance, which would be \$45,000 a year, is prohibitive.

Donor also fell as to whether cheaper methods of radio transmission might not soon be developed, and as to whether the radio station would include enough serious-minded adults to make the expenditure a wise one.

Russian Church to Show Revolutionary Workers' Aid Film

The All-Russian Orthodox Russian Church of Wolf Run, Ohio, will give a showing on June 10th of the first I. W. M. film, "Russia Through the Shadows." This film, which has been shown in over 100 cities in recent months, shows the Russian Revolution, the fight against intervention and blockade, the famine as the result of ungrateful drought, the activity of the American "Friends of Soviet Russia" first to fight the famine and then to extend technical aid to their Russian comrades in the form of tractors and farm machinery.

Conditions are bad in this little mining town of Chino, Calif. The mines have been closed down for thirteen months, and there is no prospect of improvement in the near future.

Find Evidence of Ancient City. EAST BLY, N.Y., May 29.—Evidence of a complex civilization which may date back to Chinese origin, are being traced by the national geographic society, 25 miles west of Ploche, near White Horse Springs. The ruins are covered with ideographs and Chinese characters of the pre-Ching dynasty, according to the scientists.

Steel Workers Spend \$2,000 on Broadway Chorines by Proxy. NEW YORK, May 29.—(FP)—Stamford White, great New York architect, spent \$2,000 in cabarets on the first night of a return to Broadway. The little New York fortune comes from the steel industry.

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JOHN BULL is looking at Morocco with an anxious eye. France is waiting to see what should France do in making an alliance with the decrepit Spanish government and secure a road to Gibraltar along with the position on the north coast of Africa, the road to India would not be so safe for Britain. Firwaraks between England and France may considerably looked forward over Morocco.

IN the meantime Britain is working hard and made to get a new offensive against Soviet Russia started. The papers tell us that no foreign delegates to the Communist Party congress will be allowed into the "Little Isles." Copies of the London Daily Herald, advise us that the party government has sent emissaries to let a telegram be sent to the Communist International must be suppressed, else diplomatic relations will be broken off.

AT the same time this news leaked out, the general council of the Trade Union Congress was making a report of the investigation made into the incident of the famous "Zinoviev letter" by its delegation to Russia. It substantiating the letter as a forgery and demands a report into the matter. The report will be found in another section of the DAILY WORKER.

THE British trade union movement is today torn between two tendencies; one that stands upon the basis of the "class" theory of international collaboration. This is an international phenomenon. The concrete question which reveals the true nature of the division is Soviet Russia. For or against the workers' republic? The trade union leaders like Cook, Tildes, Buxton, and others, do not mention thousands of others, are going to talk gallantly for the Soviet Union, while fakery like J. H. Thomas, H. W. Wilson, and other Snowden's spend their time tending fait with Russia.

LaFollette Group May Combine with Johnston's C. P. P. A.

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, May 29.—Progressives who supported the LaFollette-Wheeler ticket last year are stirred by a report—as yet unconfirmed—that Sen. LaFollette has brought about a peace parley between Rep. John H. Nelson, another LaFollette chairman of the LaFollette campaign organization in Chicago, and William (B. O. B.) H. Johnston, national chairman of the party for progressive political action. Each has maintained a "progressive headquarters" since last November.

Sen. LaFollette has returned in February, to name a temporary national executive committee of five persons who should arrange for a national convention of the party in August, and up to the creation of the new party. Thus far he has not named the committee.

Sen. LaFollette has remained in seclusion in Washington since his return in Florida following a long illness due to pneumonia. He is reported to be in better health and his strength for the senate next winter.

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Wants to Conceal Its Revolutionary Past

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29.—July 4th is going to be mobilization day and war demonstration day. There is an advantage of getting the work done in the morning. The bourgeoisie declaration of independence was signed as a day of flag-raising and awfully marching under shouting and booted and spurred officers. It serves to remind us to forget that the declaration of independence states flatly that whenever a government fails to serve a natural right to overthrow it and try a new one.

The Constitution Only. In congress, last February, the administration made it clear that they wanted only the federal constitution taught in the public schools. They voted down overruling any consideration for teaching the declaration of independence. Even the phrases of their own bourgeoisie revolution in the days of its infancy were to be omitted.

Unpublished "War Measures". Last year the editorial staff of a big eastern paper which began a campaign of vilification against the war measure just before it was to publish a program of "war measures" which logically should accompany the day in this program were included:

1. Names of war profiteers for the new war—what the various big corporations would do to exploit the war in its inflated prices and in normal profits on supplies of various kinds.

2. Names of radical labor leaders who would be jailed or otherwise held anti-war views. Names of prominent patriots who would denounce them, and epithets to be used to fit the new war.

3. Names of crooks whose records were cleared by their volunteering to hold high executive offices in the war-machinery industry.

4. Establishing of breadless days, meatless days, shirtless days, and other such things which would be monstrous. Gasless day would be established to the test.

5. Lists of war officers killed, wounded and maimed. This program never got into print.

Fireman Killed, Four Badly Hurt in Gary Boston Store Blaze

(Special to The Daily Worker) GARY, Ind., May 29.—James Pappas, oldest member of the Gary fire department, was killed and four men seriously injured early today, when a wall of the Broadway department store was destroyed by a \$250,000 blaze.

The four injured men, some of whom are said to be mortally hurt, are Captain James Shirk, of the Gary Central Fire Station; Bert Stonebrook, Harry Holt and Rex Brinkman. The injuries were detailed as follows: Shirk, who was on duty when the wall fell on them.

Fireman Killed and Engineer Injured in Maine Express Wreck

WORCESTER, Mass., May 29.—The Maine Express, New York to Bar Harbor, Me., was derailed here early today.

J. A. Williams, a fireman, was killed, and R. A. engineer, was injured, as was Lewis B. Zambino, a passenger.

Scores of passengers were thrown from their berths as the locomotive and two mail cars left the rails and overturned.

Wabash Train Derailed. FORREST, Ill., May 29.—Three passengers were slightly hurt today when the fast St. Louis-Chicago train of the Wabash was derailed at a short distance outside this city. A broken rail caused the derailment.

First in Boston Hotel. BOSTON, May 29.—Four aged guests were rescued, others were forced to flee to the street, four firemen were overcome by smoke, and others were cut by falling glass and all apparatus in the downtown district was called out today during a fire in the Quincy House, famous Boston Hotel.

British Kill 60 Indians. PESHAWAR, British India, May 29.—Sixty natives who were accused of taking part in the recent anti-imperialist movement in the Kohat district of Afghanistan have been shot by order of the emir, upon instructions from the British authorities.

Another Case of Let the Big Thieves Escape But Chase the Little Thieves

By J. LOUIS ENGDALH

TODAY, the Chicago police department frantically broadcasts warnings to the property-owning populace of the nation's second city. Chicago leads the cities of the World with its holdups, but that doesn't bother the police department; it takes a day off to spread the warning, "Beware of pickpockets!"

The big thieves must be pretty busy if the police are taking the trouble to raise the cry of catch the little thief. The warning of the police says:

"The sneak thief known as the pickpocket or dip is always waiting for an opportunity to relieve the citizen of the value he may carry on his person. Invariably, they operate as a mob—two, three or four together, and in appearance are no different than the average citizen."

Which should remind the police, but it won't, that Secretary of Agriculture Jardine is in town. It is rumored that he is to "investigate" the rights of the farmer on the board of trade, who have been stealing millions thru manipulating the price of wheat and other grain. These millions come out of somebody's pockets. The trend of whose price at this time of year is downward so the victim of this pocket-picking millionaire dips also operate in groups, as brokerage firms or the best banks, in which they are usually directors. Receiving stolen goods is a crime charged only against the little fellows. It has never yet touched a bank or other financial institution.

Did not call the police to pinch the food gamblers at the board of trade, jam them into four police station cells and then haul them before a judge at the South Clark Street station.

Not at all Jardine just had a heart to heart talk with the directors of the Chicago board of trade, in which he offered the opinion that when there is a spread of 15 cents a bushel in the price of grain in one day it is "gambling" which is polite for pocket-picking. Then Coolidge's secretary of agriculture gave a talk over the radio assuring farmers that agricultural conditions were better than they have ever been in 1929. But the farmer is worried more about "crop conditions" fixed by the gamblers, than he is usually gives him an even break. The food profiteer never does.

Says the Chicago "P. D." warning: "Do not display a large sum of money in public when it is not necessary."

The warning is perhaps unnecessary. Workers do not have large sums of money. If they did, it would be ridiculous to bring such charges as the one launched against a veteran postal employe in Kansas City, Mass. Rope, aged 40, 21 years that agricultural conditions were better than they have ever been in 1929. But the farmer is worried more about "crop conditions" fixed by the gamblers, than he is usually gives him an even break. The food profiteer never does.

The hypothetical district attorney says, "it is not the value of the property but the principle involved."

Secretary of Agriculture Jardine leaves Chicago headed for Kansas City, but this same prosecuting attorney will get all about this "sacred principle" as he applies to the food speculators that keep in Kansas City. Max Rope, aged 40, 21 years that agricultural conditions were better than they have ever been in 1929. But the farmer is worried more about "crop conditions" fixed by the gamblers, than he is usually gives him an even break. The food profiteer never does.

Another Chicago "P. D." warning: "When in a crowd or getting on a street car always be on the alert for anyone attempting to jostle you."

Which can be made to apply very concretely to the big profiteers, the industrial kaisers, who jostle and push the millions of underpaid workers into the shops, mills, mines and factories, robbing the pay envelopes thru low wages, and depriving workers of their health and happiness thru the long workday and bad conditions of labor, and finally being thrown on the industrial scrap heap, like an empty pocket book emptied of its contents.

The extreme care with which the Chicago police department advises against petty pickpockets, forgetting the great criminals, betrays the class nature of this arm of the capitalist state. Since the big buccaners of business dominate this capitalist state, they will always escape the police attack, and they only crime is in getting caught.

Communism would abolish all thieves, both big and little, by placing in the hands of the producing many the results of their labor, for their own enjoyment. This can only be achieved thru the abolition of exploiting capitalism and its oppressive class rule. That is the next step in human progress.

Foster's Speech Angers "Bill" Lee

(Continued from page 1) floor of the convention to make an appeal for patronage of union restaurants.

Lee used insulting language in denying her request. Kitty Donnelly told the Cleveland Federation of Labor that she cannot see how the organization look foolish by his obsequious attitude toward railway magnates. They compare their conditions with other workers and cannot see how the sacrifice has been balanced by any gain in wages or roles.

In addition Lee has brought upon himself the very denunciation of local labor men and women. Because union waitress believe in the closing of the business agent was refused the

SOVIET RUSSIA KEPT CONFERENCE ON UNEASY SEAS

New Framup At Workers' Report

(Special to The Daily Worker) GENEVA, May 29.—While one delegation in the next was called arms parley here, the Union was attending to the Russian side of the conference. Soviet authorities decided to send a delegation to the conference of a gang of con men who was no place for a Bolshevik.

Not that the Bolshevik government was to sit down with the particular case of it felt that it could be gained by participation.

Business First. Peace was the central object of the parley. One war weapon after other was proposed for the veto, and one after another withdrawn. Nations that don't build battleships proposed that naval vessels also not be sold by one country to another. Britain would not stand for that. The allies had insisted on conditions, thus making an honest job and getting the purchasing nations to get obligations.

Statistics provided for the publication of statistics relative to the manufacture was proposed. This was not stand for such a proposition until such time as Russia agreed to abide by the decisions of the conference.

Special Consideration. The conference agreed to show special consideration to nations bordering on a sea of ice. This meant that the big capitalist powers intend to use them as bases against the workers' republic.

Proposed that the signature of Soviet Russia to the decisions of the trade-arms conference should not be considered a precedent by Representative Burton on the head of the American delegation, who scored Russia for not attending. On Burton's suggestion, a committee was appointed to consider the results of Russia's non-participation in the conference. This was up to the committee to make a new offensive against the Soviet power.

Chamber of Commerce of U. S. Likes the Each-Communist Law for R. R.

WASHINGTON—(FP)—May 29.—In its final session of yesterday the U. S. chamber of commerce convention adopted this declaration on railroad policy:

Protest against the preservation of our transportation systems in full vigor. Proposed amendatory legislation of the committee in the public mind, tends to retard business, and thus interfere with the growth and development of our transportation system. The record of the Interstate commerce commission is such as to commend that body as the proper agency thru which all laws governing the common carriers should be administered."

Soviet Union Sends Protest to China on Railway Management

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., May 29.—The Soviet Union has thru Soviet Ambassador to China M. Karabakh, handed the Chinese government a formal protest against the actions of the Chinese chairman of the board of management of the Chinese Eastern railway. The chairman recently reported an account of the Russian revolution, dismissing 200 counter-revolutionary employees of the railway.

Karabakh's note states that the action of the Chinese chairman violates the agreement governing the management of the road.

Ask Bankers to Appear. WASHINGTON, May 29.—At the resumption of hearings today before the interstate commerce commission, Henry W. Anderson, on behalf of a group of dissenting stockholders of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway, asked the commission to issue subpoenas to a number of prominent railroad executives, bankers and brokers, to appear June 5, and under the same investigation regarding the proposed merger.

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French Communists on the Job

French Communists have shown to the world, and the world today includes hundreds of millions of colonial workers and peasants, what the Communist parties and the Communist International mean when they say they are for the liberation of all colonial peoples from the imperialist yoke.

The Communist deputies demanded the immediate withdrawal of all French troops from Morocco and the immediate ending of the imperialist war. They defended the right of the Rifians to possession of their country and called upon the French troops to refuse to fight for the French imperialists.

The socialists raised their yellow banner, as usual. They deplored the "cost of war," regretted the sacrifices of lives, but did not say anything in behalf of the colonial peoples who the French government is murdering that it may retain its control of northern Africa and more efficiently enslave the millions of Negroes in its West African possessions.

In France is shown the application of the united front tactics of the Communists in sharp contrast to the betrayal of the colonial peoples by the socialists. It is a united front from below, unity of the most advanced section of the working class with the most oppressed of the millions under French rule and the tremendous unity of this demonstration of solidarity will be seen more clearly as the colonial liberation movements gather momentum.

The Pittsburgh Sedition Cases

The sedition cases against the ten Communist defendants in Pittsburgh have been brought to life after two years. Two reasons probably prompt the authorities in rebewing these prosecutions arising out of a May Day celebration two years ago.

The first is the activity of the Communists in the steel and allied industries and among the coal miners, the second is the general disposition shown to press such cases, particularly against foreign-born workers, as evidenced by the revival of deportation drives.

Pittsburgh without the Communists is fairly peaceful. That is, there is no other determined working class group that takes the lead in the struggle against the steel trust and its government and they have decided to try once more the method of suppression.

The Pennsylvania sedition law is more vicious than most of the similar laws in other states because of another measure which makes compulsory for judges to sentence offenders to serve not less than one-half of the maximum sentence. In the Pittsburgh cases this means that the victims will get a minimum of something like ten years in the penitentiary.

The defense of our comrades in Pennsylvania will be a heavy burden on our party, but such work is one of our most important tasks. The savage sentences these comrades must serve if they are convicted make it absolutely necessary that the party respond quickly and generously to all calls in their behalf.

From Guatemala

It is with the greatest pleasure that we publish the following letter received from a far away region we hear of very little but where American imperialism has reached and where the Communist press has followed:

Guatemala City, April 12, 1925. William Dunne, Editor of the DAILY WORKER.

Comrade:—In the name of this group I send you a cordial greeting, wishing that each day your work goes steadily forward.

We receive your periodical, the DAILY WORKER, which pleases us very much, but we would prefer it in a Spanish edition.

We hope that by means of you, we may be put in contact with other groups that follow the same ideal.

Without further particulars, I am happy to sign myself, your comrade in the struggle—Antonio Cumes, Secretary of the SINDICATO ROJO DE ZAPATEROS (Red Union of Shoemakers).

This is not the first letter from Latin-American countries we have published and this fact shows the keen interest of the Latin-American workers in the progress of the Communist movement in the United States. They would prefer to have the DAILY WORKER in Spanish, as they say, but they find someone of their number who reads English and it is translated for them.

By many methods the workers of the two continents are being brought together in the common struggle and all of these methods the circulation of the Communist press is most effective.

A Martyr of the Revolution

The death of Marko Friedman, hanged by the Bulgarian murder government, is an inspiration to every Communist. He died as he had lived, an uncompromising foe of a capitalist.

At his trial he accused the Zankov government of the slaughter of thousands of workers and peasants and laid upon it the responsibility for the Sofia explosion.

He was sent to the gallows as a victim of the insane blood lust of the Bulgarian rulers and their imperialist backers. He had no part in the bomb explosion, but he defended bravely the workers and peasants during the countless and horrible persecutions inflicted upon them.

As a Communist he had carried out the Communist policy of building a mass movement and no one knew better than he the futility of individual acts of terror as a means of freeing the working class.

Friedman is another name added to the long, long list of the martyrs of the revolution. Unlike the early Christian martyrs, however, ours die fighting and this is how Communists want to die.

The new order is appearing and its foundation stones are cemented with the blood of the bravest of our class in Bulgaria and every other country.

A Marxian Criticism of Art and Science

The Newer Spirit, a sociological criticism of literature, by V. F. Calverton, publisher, by Bent and Wright.

A YOUNG scholar, 25 years old, V. F. Calverton by name, his first book of criticism is "The Newer Spirit." The sensation that attends a new novel by Sinclair Lewis or a baroque play by H. L. Mencken, is supported by the "Newer Spirit," which has received long and puzzled reviews in many capitalist papers, but the "young intellectual" who speaks for bourgeois America today has not made any great fuss over Calverton.

Why should they? The young intellectual who half-believes that cradom would last forever did not make much of a fuss when Plechanoff wrote the first book of Marxian analysis in Russia. Russia today realizes, however, that Plechanoff was the intellectual forerunner of the ideas behind the Russian revolution.

THIS book, to the best of my knowledge, is the first serious attempt in this country to apply the touchstone of Marxian interpretation to every phase of human thought. We have had a few Marxian propagandists and some of the editors of America, Daniel De Leon first, but Calverton seems the first to have reached out into domains hitherto closed to the editor of the "Newer Spirit." He has not allowed himself to be confined to economics and history alone; Marxism is a key to the riddle of all human thought.

Imagine a Marxian bringing his stern eyes and steele technique of criticism to bear on the "Newer Spirit" in the fields of psychology, anthropology, literature, art, ethics, aesthetics, science in general. Here, for many years, the college professor has felt themselves safe from revolutionary thought; and American Marxians, hitherto, have not had the boldness to invade the domain of the college professor in their own fields. Calverton, following in the footsteps of the European Marxists, has not yet published his book, but it is a work which will create and inspire a new "critic" and also proves his ability to pick for the future.

1. Critique of American Criticism. FURTHER, to me, is the most delicious chapter in the book. The pompous windbag bourgeois critics who write for the American Mercury, The Nation, etc., are here shown to be some of the silliest wallops they have ever received. Nothing personal or petty—just clear scientific analysis, coupled with its lance-thrust through any club.

H. L. Mencken, the newspaper "Neitschean," a college boy's dream of a "Newer Spirit" of an "intellectual" and completely as even the most ardent enemy of his brand of near-beer supermanliness could wish. The conclusion which is forced to him, however, is that he should read how not to write for the wide audience interested in "the newer spirit," and the books it produces.

There are marks of provincialism in some of Calverton's ideas, also; he has a naive awe of successful writers like Sinclair Lewis. However, Calverton has not enough self-consciousness to realize that he belongs to another generation than Anderson's, and that his own "Newer Spirit" is a product of the young man's generation in battle against the Andersons and Carl Sandburgs, whose work is already finished, great as that work is.

2. Sherwood Anderson, a Study in Sociological Criticism. In this rather lengthy essay Calverton analyzes the work of one of the best of modern fictionists in America, and shows the proletarian coming to consciousness in some of Anderson's work. He also shows the social sources of Sherwood Anderson's many defects—his adolescent mysticism, his peasant-like fear of machinery and the "Newer Spirit" of the proletarian touchstone of the first ever attempted in this field in America.

3. The Impermanency of Ethical Values. THIS essay is a very cool and scientific demolition of all the theories of the art-for-art-sake. The author illustrates the fact that all other values in life are inconstant, and change with the centuries, art has certain values that are immortal. Calverton destroys this illusion.

4. Proletarian Art. "The proletarian motto has introduced a new psychological element into the art of the artist. It traces the rise of the proletarian minded writers in America. It should have been the longest and most important essay in the book. But Calverton has been rather weak here. Perhaps one needs a full book to cover this subject. I should like to see a critic like Calverton discuss the proletarian writers, those whose work appears in only the revolutionary journals—and who have not yet published books. It is in such work that 'critic' creates and inspires a new 'critic' and also proves his ability to pick for the future.

5. Morals and Determinism. A shrewd and scholarly study, from the Communist-Marxian viewpoint, of the moral and ethical aspects of modern classic philosophy.

6. The Great Man Illusion. A fine bit of original thinking.

7. The Rise of Objective Psychology. What has happened in economics, is happening in the least established branch of the social sciences, and his point of view is unlocking many a riddle here.

8. The Quantitative Conception. A study in scientific method, and how it has begun to affect all modern thought.

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DOHNEY FIGHT CAL, OIL LEASE DECISION

Judge Rules Lease Must Be Returned

LOS ANGELES, May 28.—United States Judge Paul J. McCormick late today rendered a decision declaring illegal the E. L. Dohney leases in the Elk Hills, California, naval oil reserves, and cancelling the Dohney contract for construction of naval fuel storage facilities at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The Teapot Dome lease in Montana is still held by H. F. Sinclair.

Case Not Yet Ended. WASHINGTON, May 28.—The decision of Federal Judge Paul J. McCormick in ordering the Pan-American Oil Company to give up its leases at Elk Hills, Calif., and its storage facilities at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, on the ground that they were obtained from former Secretary of the Interior Frank J. Hogan, was described by Frank J. Hogan, one of the Dohney trustees, as only the "first step" in the oil lease litigation.

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Each of the contracts and leases obtained by Dohney in "fraud and conspiracy" because of fraud and conspiracy of Fall and Dohney and further because of transfer and delegation of power to the secretary of the navy to the secretary of the interior. Fall and Dohney were guilty of conspiracy and fraud and acted against "public policy" thru Dohney's \$100,000 "loan" to Fall while the Dohney, in least one negotiating leases and contracts.

NEW YORK CITY Party Activities

Conference on International Workers Aid.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The next conference of the International Workers Aid will take place on Monday, June 1, 1925, at 5 p. m., at 108 E. 14th St.

This will be a very important meeting, as the International Workers Aid is to be reorganized. It is important that every branch delegate in present. Every branch which has not yet elected a delegate should do so at once.

Conference of the Labor Defense Council.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The next conference of the Labor Defense Council will take place on Monday, June 2, 1925, at 5 p. m., at 108 E. 14th St., room 22.

This conference must be attended by all delegates of the Workers Party, Young Workers League and Junior groups. Reorganization of the Labor Defense Council is about to be undertaken and it is important that delegates in the conference, in order that the reorganization plans may be carried out as quickly as possible.

Tag Day for Irish Famine Victims.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The Irish Workers and Peasants Famine Relief Committee is arranging a Tag Day on Monday, June 1, 1925, to raise a large sum for the Irish famine victims as possible.

The Free State government is conducting a campaign about the famine in Ireland, and the capitalist press of this country is doing likewise. Reports, however, indicate that "tag day" at the state capitol will be a large sum for the Irish famine victims as possible.

All sympathetic organizations are invited to participate in the Tag Day in order that the whole city may be covered.

Find the Multitaded Corpses of 34 No. Car. Mine Victims

(Continued from Page 1) COAL GLEN, N. C., May 28.—Bodies of thirty-eight victims of the explosion in the Carolina coal company's mine had been recovered late this afternoon.

Working tirelessly, rescue parties were hopeful that bodies of other victims trapped in the mine would be brought to the top before night.

Mine experts reported that the blasts were caused by ignition of a gas pocket.

Two More Bodies Found. SANFORD, N. C., May 28.—The bodies of two more victims of the explosion were brought from the Carolina coal company's wrecked mine shortly before dawn today, making a total of 40 of the thirty-eight victims who were killed when they were brought to the surface. Members of the rescue party that found the bodies said it was their good fortune to find every one of the entombed men was dead.

Six bodies were recovered last night four of white men and two Negroes.

AMUNDSEN MAY BE EXPLORING BELIEF OF AIDS

Not to Search for Pole Flier for Week

OSLO, Norway, May 28.—Continued from Page 1. Amundsen and his companion hopped off on their daring aerial dash to the Pole last Thursday stating that members of his base party did not favor starting any search for the missing explorer until at least two weeks have elapsed.

Amundsen's instructions, according to Lieut. Horgen, a member of the party still at Spitzbergen, were that if he has not heard from his four teen days, the steamer Hoboy was to go eastward and the steamer Farm, westward along the ice barrier. If a six-week search produced no result, his ships were to return to the present base at Cape Columbia, approximately 250 miles north of Greenland.

These instructions indicated that Amundsen started out on his spectacular dash with the firm intention of making observations that would require considerable time.

Woman Killed in Auto. PEORIA, Ill., May 28.—Bertrice Sholt was killed and Attorney Branch and Edna Bartlett injured when the car in which they were riding, crashed into a telephone pole.

Construct R. R. Tracks. WASHINGTON, May 28.—The Chicago and Northwestern railway asked the interstate commerce commission today for authority to construct four miles of railroad between Wakefield and Thomaston, Michigan.

FINLAND DISCREDITS ATTACK OF ITS LONDON ENVOY ON THE SOVIETS

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., May 28.—The commissariat of foreign affairs announces that the report of the Finnish minister in London, M. Cherych, has been investigated by the Finnish government in connection with the attack against the Soviet Union made by the Finnish ambassador of London, Donner.

M. Ideman, Finnish minister of foreign affairs, replied that the Finnish minister in London had never seen the statements of M. Donner.

WOLL SPEAKS IN DEFENSE OF CAPITAL

(Continued from page 1) principle. T. U. E. L. members present leaned forward breathlessly awaiting the amalgamation message, but Mayor Fuller only begins. It traces the rise of the proletarian minded writers in America. It should have been the longest and most important essay in the book. But Calverton has been rather weak here. Perhaps one needs a full book to cover this subject. I should like to see a critic like Calverton discuss the proletarian writers, those whose work appears in only the revolutionary journals—and who have not yet published books. It is in such work that 'critic' creates and inspires a new 'critic' and also proves his ability to pick for the future.

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INDICT 269 FOR MONOPOLY AND PRICE FIXING

Charge the Furniture Makers Formed Trust

Charging price fixing and curtailing of production in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, two hundred and sixty-nine indictments were returned in federal court here against furniture and refrigerator manufacturers all over the country. Their annual business totals \$600,000,000.

Books and records of the suspected companies were laid before the grand jury. Defendants were employed to serve subpoenas.

The central point at which the price of the product was fixed is said to have been Grand Rapids, Mich.

Sweden Reduces Army. STOCKHOLM, May 28.—The Swedish riksdag, after a bitter debate, voted to accept the defense commission's proposal to reduce the size of the army from six to four corps.

200 Telephone Girls Lose Job. FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 28.—At midnight tonight the Hoop Telephone Co. will sever the ties of its automatic system and 250 telephone operator girls will be out of jobs.

'SYMBOLISM' TO BE SPOUTED BY SCOPES' DEFENSE

Will Not Dare Expose Nonsense in Bible

DAYTON, Tenn., May 28.—The report here that Rev. George Craig, pastor of the Presbyterian church of the fashionable St. Luke's Episcopal parish and a trustee of Northwestern University, may be called as a witness in the defense of John Scopes, adds further proof to the statement that the defense will not deny the truth of the bible.

(The strategy defending the right of Scopes to teach evolution in the public schools of the state, despite the state anti-evolution law, will try to reconstruct statements of Darwin in the defense of John Scopes. They will not be held enough to state plainly that the bible is a mixture of history and fantasy and would be better off if it were not there at all. An enlarged organization consisting of three members from each local union will participate in these bi-weekly meetings.

Van Sweringen Has No Records of R. R. Merger, He Claims

WASHINGTON, May 28.—O. P. Van Sweringen, creator of the plan to merge five railroads into a single system was subjected to a searching cross-examination before the interstate commerce commission today by Henry W. Anderson, counsel for dissenting minority stockholders of the Chesapeake & Ohio, one of the roads involved in the proposed consolidation.

None of the memoranda, studies, reports and letters bearing on the merger has been preserved.

I. C. Would Save Bonds. WASHINGTON, May 28.—The Illinois Central railroad and two of its subsidiaries, the Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans and the Canton Aberdeen and Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans joint first retarding mortgage bonds.

Selected at R. R. Crossing. PITTSBURGH, May 28.—One man was killed and two others were injured at Sharpburg, near here, today when their automobile, trapped between safety gates, was struck by a Pennsylvania passenger train.

Getting a DAILY WORKER sub of you, will make a better Communist of you.

Secretary of Agriculture William M. Jardine believes conditions in the grain market are being worsened if there were limitations in grain price fluctuations. He wants also to see established a clearing house for grain.

Secretary Jardine thus expressed himself today to President Carey and directors of the board of trade, Jardine's protest says he would not take definite steps to "regulate" stock-gambling.

Red Revenue Probe. WASHINGTON, May 28.—The Senate committee of the senate, which has been conducting an investigation of the internal revenue bureau, including protestants enforcement, today ended its formal hearings.

Blas in Chop Sney Parlor. Two men were killed today when a hot-water heater in the Hung Yick chop sney parlor, the top exploded wrecking the building. The victims lived in quarters above the restaurant.