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District Contracts For Miners' Union

Lewis' Policy Committee Proposes to End Central Competitive Basic Wage Agreement

INDIANAPOLIS, March 29.—The policy committee of the United Mine Workers of America, International President John L. Lewis presiding, today announced that it proposes to the coal operators to make separate agreements in the four districts of the union covering the central competitive field.

Current Events

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

THE French and Japanese governments are observing caution in the Chinese situation. The Paris papers are reflecting on the accuracy of the news appearing in the London press. The British are telling the world in one breath that the French concession in Shanghai is in danger of attack from the Nationalists and in another breath that the French officials in China have agreed to place their armed forces under command of the British General Duncan.

THE British are angry with General Pai in command of the Nationalist armies in Shanghai. Pai visited the foreign consulates in the international settlement and delivered a short impromptu speech after the ordeal was over. He was seen smiling on leaving the Soviet consulate and stated that he had friendly conversations in the Japanese and French consulates, but that in the British consulate he noted that the chilly atmosphere of imperialism still prevails.

THIS seems to be the attitude of the French and Japanese governments at this time. It is not wise to make long-distance predictions where capitalist powers are concerned. The French love the Chinese as much as they love the Moroccans and the Syrians whom they destroyed by the thousand. The Japanese have shown by their treatment of the Koreans that their motives in adopting a reasonably neutral attitude towards the Nationalists in China are not altruistic.

THE efforts to canonize the ex-bandit and murderer Chang-Tso-Lin are rather amusing to the initiated. This savage has a corps of executioners continually at work chopping off the heads of all those who dare to disagree with him. A logical man to raise the banner of civilization against Bolshevism! The criminal dictator of Manchuria boasts that there are no strikes in the territory.

SHANGHAI TRADES UNION COUNCIL PROTESTS ARREST OF MILITANTS

SHANGHAI, March 29.—In spite of the declaration of the commander of the National troops at Shanghai that he guarantees order and the full safety for all foreigners, military preparations are continuing at the international settlement where there are actually concentrated 15,000 foreign troops, of which 11,000 are British. All members of the volunteer corps, consisting of 3,000 men, likewise are being mobilized.

Headquarters of China Trade Union Movement Is Moved to Shanghai

HANKOW, (By Mail).—Headquarters of the All-China Labor Union, central federation of the new labor movement in Nationalist China, have been moved to Hankow from Canton. Branch offices for the three southern Provinces of Kwangtung, Kwangsi and Fukien will be maintained in Canton, while other branch offices will be established in Shanghai.

Sapiro Declares Reed Aided Him Boost Prices

DETROIT, Mich., March 29.—Aaron Sapiro, who swept 600,000 American farmers into cooperative marketing by his vision of an economically independent agriculture, faces a grueling cross-examination by attorneys for Henry Ford at the million dollar Ford-Sapiro libel suit, as soon as his testimony ends.

Wheat King's Books Called For to Explain Income

DETROIT, Mich., March 29.—Sapiro told how he studied cooperative marketing, learned why some succeeded but many failed and finally drafted a new system of organization. In the end 600,000 farmers grouped themselves in cooperatives based on his plan. He took the stand to defend himself against the charges of Henry Ford's Dearborn Independent, that he had exploited the farmers.

Danger of Bad Conditions Progressives have repeatedly warned that even where contracts for a specified wage exist, the companies lower the wage by requiring more unpaid work of the men, or save money at the miners' expense by worsening their conditions in some other way. The union policy committee has not yet considered any action when this problem arises on a large scale during attempts to work without agreements for independent companies, after the contract expires, April 1.

Outlying Contracts Many miners will remain at work, also, even if there is a widespread lock-out in the central competitive field, these men being in other districts, in Wyoming, Iowa, Kansas, and parts of Pennsylvania. Contracts of indefinite terms, which expire at the will of the operators, have been drawn up with some of the operators in these more distant districts. In them the miners will produce coal during any strike or lock-out in the more important fields, and will take whatever wage is finally agreed upon in the central competitive field.

Probable Lock-Out Latest indications were that the majority of the Illinois and Ohio operators favor a lock-out, at least until their common surplus stocks of coal are consumed. The coal bureau of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce (Continued on Page Three)

Victims Torn to Pieces During Bombardment

Editor's Note.—Some reports seeping into New York City place the number of those slain by the British-American bombardment of Nanking as high as 20,000. This figure is contained in cabled dispatches reaching New York direct from China.

Gasped and Burned to Death in Their Homes

PARIS, March 29.—The murderous bombardment of the unfortified city Nanking by the combined war fleets of the United States and Great Britain last Thursday killed and wounded 7,000 unarmed Chinese inhabitants, according to reports published in the Communist daily, L'Humanite, official organ of the French Communist Party.

British Miners Preparing For Next Fight

BOSSSES DISCRIMINATE AGAINST MILITANT DIGGERS THIS is the second of a series of three articles specially written for THE DAILY WORKER by Louis Zoobock, who recently finished a study of the situation in the British mining industry. While the miners have suffered a stunning defeat due to the treachery of the right wing leaders their militancy is still strong and they are preparing for another tussle with the mine owners and the capitalist government.—Ed.

Porto Rico Workers Mourn the Death of Chas. E. Ruthenberg

PONCE, Porto Rico, March 29.—Regretting the death of C. E. Ruthenberg, founder of the Communist movement of America, the Communist League of Porto Rico has sent the following to the American working class: "The Executive Committee of the Communist League of Porto Rico, and the general membership meeting at Ponce, on March 20, express deepest regret at the death of Comrade C. E. Ruthenberg."

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Seek to Justify Ghastly Crime

Henchman of the so-called civilized powers have circulated provocative legends about the attack of Chinese revolutionists on the foreigners, the sacking of consulates, etc. These henchmen know that they are guilty of lying and forgery; they know that the revolutionary armies made no attempt to attack foreigners in spite of the fact that the military command and the civil authorities of the foreign imperialists had exposed themselves as real enemies of the Chinese people; they know perfectly well that those who fired were Shantung troops, the allies of foreign counter-revolution.

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Horrible Crime Stirs China From End to End

SHANGHAI, March 29.—China is today aflame with indignation over the Nanking massacre news, of which has now seeped into every part of the vast area which supports one fourth of the world's population.

Thousands of meetings attended by millions are being held all over China and the Nationalist government, now recognized officially by two-thirds of the country is urged by the infuriated masses to make the British and American imperialists pay dearly for the murder of the Nanking citizens, men, women and children.

British Claim U. S. Troops Under Their Command

Proud of Slaughter. The British openly boast that they have scored a great diplomatic success in showing the Chinese that the American government is with them in their Chinese policy. The fact that this diplomatic gesture resulted in the slaughter of thousands of unarmed people means nothing to those brutal agents of imperialism.

Moores the Prince of Liars

The flood of lying propaganda sent out by the capitalist press shows no abatement. One of the worst offenders is Frederick Moore of the New York Times, a notorious pro-British-er, who is constantly in the company of British officers and takes his ink.

Kellogg Confers With Coolidge Over Letters

WASHINGTON, March 29.—While Secretary of State Kellogg still speaks nothing about the letters said to be from the state department to the American ambassador in Mexico, in which the latter was told to cooperate in plans to overthrow by armed force the Calles government in order to substitute some ruler amenable to the influence of the U. S. oil and mining interests, serious conferences are taking place between Kellogg and President Coolidge.

No Denial Yet That Calles Caught U. S. Plotting War

It is intimated that there may be some sort of public statement before long of an official nature. Meanwhile, unofficially, official Washington is dividing into camps. Some take the easiest and most plausible explanation—that the documents are not forgeries at all, but regular letters written by Kellogg in the line of his service to American big business, intended to create another Haiti or Nicaragua of Mexico.

Much Explaining

The one party, which has a mouthpiece in certain metropolitan papers, such as the New York World, demands the publication of the "forgeries" as part of an educational campaign for the American people. The





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By DAVID VITKO. ARTICLE 4. A DEPRESSING mood is gripping the membership of the socialist party.

ape says. And since belong we must, Local Al. Smith will do. THE ANALYSIS of the socialist party by one who has been all these years with it and by one of the most intelligent leaders, is very interesting.

"Saturday's Children" Covers a Big Economic Question—and Leaves Wide Spaces Open. Reviewed by HARBOR ALLEN.

The Task of the "Save the Union" Bloc in the United Mine Workers

The worst possible result of the John L. Lewis policy for the United Mine Workers has accrued. His most recent announcement shows that the fatal step toward district agreements and the division of the miners' union into sections has been taken.

THERE was a time when at the convention of miners out of a thousand delegates four hundred could boast membership in the socialist party.

land, as are today open to every worker at a low price. Talk about bread and circus. The Congress would be ruling Rome if it had been able to offer their mobs the variety and the amount of entertainment now put before the American workman.



Some Results of the Massacre At Nanking

The bombardment of Nanking and the massacre of Chinese by American and British forces has had two important consequences: 1.—It has given a tremendous impetus to the revolutionary left wing of the Kuomintang and the labor movement.

THE HEROLD of this philosophy of weariness and fatalism is Mr. David Berenberg. "It is quite true," he says, "that the party has in the past gone after will-o-the-wisps in its pursuits of the illusion success."

GRANTING that the future will be exactly as forecast by this political weathercock, what is the guarantee that we will have sense? (For this piece of prophecy Mr. Berenberg did not venture to predict. It is merely a condition.)

BROADWAY BRIEFS

Glarence Derwent and William Challee have been added to the cast of "Rapid Transit," which the Provincetown Players and Horace Liveright will present next week.

Learn From Kellogg's Lies!

Capitalist diplomats, when documentary proof of their war plots is discovered, always deny the authenticity of the documents. Secretary of state Kellogg finds in this method his only means of escape from public condemnation in connection with his conspiracy against the masses of Mexican and American workers and farmers upon whom the burden of a war would fall.

New York Opens Ruthenberg Drive

The Ruthenberg recruiting drive in New York is on! At a meeting of the District Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party, held Monday evening plans were laid to double the membership of the party as a tribute to C. E. Ruthenberg, founder of the Communist movement of this country, who recently died.

AMUSEMENTS

Civic Repertory... Cor. 6th Ave. & 14 St. Tel. Watkins 7747. EVA LE GALLIENNE... Tonight... Tomorrow Night...

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In the meantime the People's government is consolidating its power the length and breadth of the Yangtse valley and in Shanghai it appears that preparations are being made for an anti-imperialist boycott which will exceed in intensity anything yet attempted by the Chinese masses.

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Constitutional government, always a polite fiction since its inception, has now become in America merely a fig leaf for the Wall Street dictatorship. Even the small restrictions which capitalist democracy puts upon imperialistic adventures have become too onerous for the avaricious and arrogant plutocracy of the United States.

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This conspiracy is disclosed in documents which secretary of state Kellogg claims are forgeries. We are asked to believe that some one secured possession of the diplomatic mail pouch sent to Ambassador Sheffield by the state department, opened it and held it for a length of time sufficient to execute forgeries so clever that they deceived President

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ALPES MARITIME, France.—"I have just read in the French daily press, the news of the death of Comrade C. E. Ruthenberg. "I do indeed regret the death of this militant fighter, the leader of the vanguard of the American working class. Facing the most powerful capitalist class of the world, the American revolutionary workers can still afford the loss of such a capable comrade."

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