



DIG FOUR SWINDLE FORTY MILLION

(Continued from Page One) by visit is a costly one—to the worker. The idea of industrial life insurance is an English one. The British industrial life insurance companies were organized about 1840, and were originally nothing more than burial societies.

Organize the Traction Workers!

ARTICLE XVI.—THE 1926 STRIKE—VICTORY FROM DEFEAT

By ROBERT MITCHELL. Every means was exhausted by the interborough to divide the men and prevent the strike from spreading. The Transit Commission was likewise playing a part, still a neutral one at this stage of the game.

NON-UNION BERWIND-WHITE MINERS DEMAND CHECKWEIGHMAN, PAY RAISE

Form United Front Committee; May Strike All Of Somerset County; Meetings Held

WINDSOR, Pa. April 10.—Strike sentiment in the non-union fields of Somerset County is again active. A preliminary meeting in Windser that took the Berwind-White Coal Co. unaware, brought demand for an immediate walkout from 500 miners who had hastily assembled.

United Protest on U. S. China Policy At Boston Meeting

BOSTON, April 10.—Fifteen hundred people jammed the Tremont Temple Friday night to protest against American intervention in China. Airplanes flying over the city distributed a hundred thousand leaflets demanding that America withdraw her troops and marines from China.

M'MURRAY REPORT SHOWS HE JOINED RAID ON EMBASSY

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The raid on the Soviet Russian embassy in Peking the other day and the ambiguous report by American Minister M'Murray on the affair discloses an astounding bit of treachery. Despite the refusal of State Department officials to discuss the matter it is now unquestionable that the representatives of the powers in Peking authorized the raid without advising the U. S. S. R. embassy that such action would be taken.

Milwaukee Workers to Hold Protest Meeting For Nanking Victims

Milwaukee, April 10.—A protest meeting against the Nanking murder of unarmed Chinese women and children by English and American gunboats in Nanking will be held on Sunday, April 17th, 2 P. M., Labor Temple, 808 Walnut St.

Christianity and Negro Progress to Be Discussed Soon

Does Orthodox Christianity handicap Negro progress? Will be topic of a debate between V. P. Calverton, editor of the Modern Quarterly, in the affirmative, and Kelly Miller of Howard University in the negative.

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THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL

Advertisement for The Communist International, featuring a hammer and sickle logo and text: 'Now in the Mail Two New Issues of THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL'.

A Telegram to You as a reader of The DAILY WORKER, a follower of Comrade Ruthenberg

Form for sending a telegram via Western Union, with fields for name, address, and message content. Includes 'URGENT No time for letters.' and 'RUSH YOUR FUNDS TODAY'.

Akron Sky Pilots Crawl When Rubber Band Snaps at 'Em

AKRON, O. (EP)—Two liberal preachers, a safety-first liberal attorney and a liberal clubwoman of Akron are no longer quite so openly and publicly liberal since they felt the rude pressure of the all powerful rubber trust.

Will Fight Vesta

PITTSBURGH, April 10.—Declaration of war against the miners' union was made by General Superintendent Joseph Edwards of the Vesta Coal Co. which operates the steel company's mines. Boasting that they had enough fuel in storage or under contract to keep their mills going a long time he said that he would not deal with the union when the mines re-opened.

Wash. News Items

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The fact that the United States government is keenly aware of the world interest in the case of Sacco and Vanzetti is indicated by the cables just sent by the state department to American diplomats and consuls abroad, warning them that European labor which is strongly in favor of freeing the two framed-up workers may stage demonstrations against them.



Coolidge Philippine Veto

By H. M. WICKES

THE history of the Philippine policy of the present administration is an odious record of systematic suppression of the native legislature...

dividends to the American investors in public utilities. Says Coolidge in his message that vetoed the independence bill: "In the calendar year 1926, 761,000,000 pounds of sugar were imported into the United States from the Philippine Islands."

the same thing about the demand for independence on the part of the American colonists of 150 years ago. But the colonists began organizing secret, conspiratorial revolutionary committees of correspondence...

Judicial Vengeance in New Jersey

The frightful sentences meted out to active workers in the Passaic strike again brings before the working class the necessity of continuing the fight against the textile tyranny that dominates every branch of state government...

Adolph Wissnefski was sentenced to serve from five to twenty years in the penitentiary and Paul Kovac and Nicholas Schillie were sentenced to serve from one to five years. The charges against them was the notorious "bomb" fake that was invented to be used against the strike as it was drawing to a close.

This judicial savagery is a part of the campaign of vengeance that has been waged for more than a year in Passaic against the workers for daring to organize themselves into a union and challenge the power of the mill owners to enslave them.

Passaic workers have learned how to fight on the picket lines against the industrial tyranny of the bosses. Those who are permitted to vote now have an opportunity to rebuke the political defenders of the mill owners by rallying to the support of the labor candidates running on a labor platform in the coming municipal elections in that city.

Passaic has set the pace for industrial organization of the unorganized masses in the industries of New Jersey. It is to be hoped the present election campaign will establish as firmly a local labor party and thus lay the basis for a state labor party, and give impetus to the growing demand for a national labor party.

Meanwhile no stone must be left unturned to aid the victims of the judicial marionettes who, at the behest of the mill owners, are bent upon jailing as many workers as can be brought into their clutches.

Kellogg's Bluff Called by Calles

The state department at Washington maintains a discreet silence on the latest developments in Mexico in relation to the alleged stolen and forged documents containing military plans against Mexico.

Those familiar with the wiles of what passes for diplomacy at Washington will not be deceived by the claims of Kellogg. The documents were neither stolen nor forged. While we do not know precisely what occurred it is nevertheless possible to reconstruct the crime through familiarity with the methods of the criminal—in this case the state department.

For a long time Washington has been trying to bluff the Calles government into abandoning its antagonism to certain American interests, particularly the oil interests. Failing to achieve the desired results through ordinary channels, it is plain that the plans of the government toward Mexico were revealed to Calles in order to frighten him into yielding to the demands of Wall Street.

All Is Grist That Comes to the Fascist Mill

John Thomason, a 17-year-old youth of Phoenix, inadvertently threw a match on oil-coated waters at Canyon Lake, Arizona, causing a fire which resulted in the destruction of the Italian seaplane commanded by the fascist aviator, Francesco de Pinedo, which was resting on the lake.

The bloodthirsty fascist papers that demanded more blood-letting in Italy were ably assisted by the asinine American ambassador to Rome, Henry P. Fletcher, who referred to the affair as "an act of criminal folly" without having the slightest information on which to base his opinion.

The serious fighters against fascism in the United States throughout the world do not have to resort to incendiaryism to voice their protests against the monstrous regime in Italy. Its crimes are known to every enlightened worker.

PROGRESSIVE MACHINISTS ISSUE STATEMENT ON ELECTIONS COMING UP IN THEIR UNION

With the approach of the elections in the International Association of Machinists, the progressive and militant members have begun to consider candidates in opposition to the two slates of misleaders already in the field. The Progressive Machinists' Group has issued the following statement:

- 1.—A general wage increase of wages in the entire industry, on the railroads by restoration of the 1920 wage scale. 2.—Immediate organization campaign to organize the unorganized based upon a united drive of all the crafts both on the railroads and in the machine shops generally...

THE next move in the Philippines came when the legislature passed a bill demanding the right of the people to vote on the question of independence.

It is not the present holdings alone that the government at Washington is concerned about, but the fact that the Philippine Islands are still capable of absorbing enormous amounts of investment capital and the American bank capitalists want the exclusive privilege of exploiting the rich natural resources of that territory.

IN summing up his reasons for the veto Coolidge states that such a vote, if taken, would be unconvincing. George III of Britain said identically divided into two groups, although it must be understood that these groups are not divided due to a difference in policy...

Wharton is ably assisted by the present secretary-treasurer, E. C. Davison, who is well known for his role in the ballot stealing during the last election, and the new addition to the grand lodge machine in the person of Vic Gauthier, expulsion expert from Toledo who had to get the militant fighters expelled in order to protect a few reactionary grand lodge pets in office.

DRAMA

Broadway Briefs

The Theatre Guild will present Pirandello's "Right You Are If You Think You Are," at the Garrick Theatre for evening performances beginning tonight.

"What Anne Brought Home" at Wallack's Theatre will give a special Easter week matinee on Tuesday, April 19th.

This week's repertory at the 14th Street Theatre is as follows: tonight, Wednesday matinee and Thursday and Saturday night, "The Cradle Song"; Tuesday and Friday night, "Inheritors"; Wednesday night, "The Master Builders"; Saturday matinee, "Twelfth Night."

The schedule at the American Laboratory Theatre for the week will be as follows: Monday, Tuesday and evenings, "Big Lake"; Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, and Saturday matinee, "The Sea Woman's Cloak."

The new Theatre Guild production, "The Second Man," opens at the Guild Theatre this evening.

Music Notes

A concert of American music will be given at Carnegie Hall, Friday afternoon, April 22, under the auspices of the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

The Beethoven Symphony Orchestra, Georges Zaslavsky, conductor, gives its second concert at Carnegie Hall on Friday evening, April 29. For



In the cast of "The Second Man," the new Theatre Guild production opening at the Guild Theatre tonight, this performance, Mr. Zaslavsky has chosen an all-Russian program.

Robert Goldsand, Viennese pianist, will give his second recital at Town Hall, Tuesday evening, April 19th.

Guy Maier and Lee Pattison, pianists, are making an extensive concert tour in Europe appearing in Berlin, Paris, London, Amsterdam and The Hague.

Dusolina Giannini, soprano, will give an all-Italian program in Carnegie Hall on Sunday afternoon, April 24th. She will sing a group of old Italian arias, a group of modern Italian and a group of Italian folk songs.

Paul Althouse has been engaged to sing three performances on the Steel Pier, Atlantic City. The first will take place this Sunday.

Arthur Middleton, baritone, has been engaged for the Pittsburg, Kansas, Music Festival on April 27, 28 and 29.

AMUSEMENTS

Theatre Guild Acting Company in THE SECOND MAN. Week, April 18-22. Matinees, Thurs. & Sat. 2:30

RIGHT YOU ARE. IF YOU THINK YOU ARE. GARRICK. Mat. Thurs. and Sat.

THE SILVER CORD. Week, April 18-22. Matinees, Thurs. & Sat. 2:30

TIMES SQ. THEA. W. 42 St. Eves. 8:30. Mat. Wed. & Sat. 2:30

CRIME. THEA. W. 42 St. Eves. 8:30. Mat. Wed. & Sat. 2:30

The LADDER. NOW IN ITS SIX MONTH WALDORF, 50th St. East of B'way. Mat. WED. and SAT.

MARTIN BECK. THEATRE, 42 St. Mat. Wed. and Sat. JED HARRIS Presents

'SPREAD EAGLE' by George S. Brooks & Walter B. Lister

EARL CARROLL Vanities. Earl Carroll. Thea. 7th Ave. & 50th St. Mat. Thurs. & Sat. 2:30

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In spite of the fact that our preable states clearly "that the I. A. of M. favors independent political action of the workers" the administration continues to support the old bankrupt policy of "rewarding our friends and punishing our enemies" and carries on a unceasing warfare against those members who dare belong to a working class political party while the reactionary elements of the republican and democratic bosses' parties are putting their policies into effect with the blessings of our so-called "leaders."

While the administration has a complete slate the rest of the candidates—with the exception of the progressives—are composed of a number of individuals who have no policy and who are only carrying on a communication campaign in which not a word is said about the needs of the union and which contain no criticism of the present administration.

It is more striking when among these candidates we find such outstanding figures as Anderson who led the opposition to Johnston during the last election and who at least at that time claimed to be in opposition to some of the surrender policies of the Johnston administration.

The former Anderson group in Chicago, led by Fry, has practically gone over to the Wharton machine and are pursuing a more reactionary policy than ever carried out by the Johnston group in District No. 8, although for a while they professed to stand for certain progressive measures during the last election campaign.

The progressive group has made several attempts to force these candidates of the former Anderson group to express themselves on policy before the membership and help build one united opposition movement against the reactionary administration, but have not been able to get any satisfaction which makes it impossible for the membership to see the difference between these candidates except for those who stand for a militant policy as enunciated by the program of the progressive group.

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SACRED WHITE ELEPHANT. TICKETS AT GARDEN BOX OFFICES

Civic Repertory. Cor. 6 Ave. & 14 St. Eves. 8:30. Mat. Thurs. & Sat. 2:30

EVA LE GALLIENNE. TOMORROW EVENING. THEATRE

WALLACK'S. West 42nd Street. Eves. 8:30. Mat. Thurs. & Sat.

What Anne Brought Home. A New Comedy Drama

HAMPDEN'S. THEA. W. 42 St. Eves. 8:30. Mat. Thurs. & Sat. 2:30

WALTER HAMPDEN in CAPONSACCHI

BROADWAY. ROADHOUSE at 47th St. Eves. 8:30. Mat. Thurs. & Sat. 2:30

WHAT PRICE GLORY. Mat. (Eve. Sat.) 2:30. Eves. 8:30

HARRIS. THEA. West 42nd St. Eves. 8:30. Mat. Thurs. & Sat. 2:30

The "Party Organizer" To Keep You Informed

CHICAGO, April 10.—The National Office has issued an interesting and instructive pamphlet for the Party membership—"The Party Organizer." "The Party Organizer" sells for ten cents and is to be issued monthly. The first issue contains the following articles and material: "Why the Ruthenberg Enrollment," by Jay Lovestone. "Resolution On the Results of the Reorganization of the Workers (Communist) Party of America," issued by the Communist International. The Ford Worker, by Ford Shop Nucleus Organizer. Problems of the Trade Union Fractions, by Jack Johnstone. New Jersey—One Year After Reorganization, by Jack Stachel. Subscription price \$1.00 per year.



THE MOVIES—THEY DON'T SATISFY

PART 2—THREE OUT OF THOUSANDS. The readers having already seen the "Thief of Bagdad," I am not going to dwell much upon that picture.

"The Lost World" is a kind of scientific utopia on the basis of a story by Conan Doyle. Professor Challenger maintains that prehistoric beings have still been preserved in the jungles of South America.

Everything was given in this picture except the utopia. The jungles, the savages, the monsters, all this was so real that one could not help admiring the mastery of art of the property man.

Charlie Acts Well. Finally "The Gold Rush" Produced by Charlie Chaplin who plays in it the chief part. The idea of the film is more or less silly.

But it is exactly this that spoils the picture. There is no indication of the creative imagination of the producer, nothing is left to the imagination and to the emotions of the spectator.

Thus the American film is only performing the task of a living photography, or rather of a moving photography. There is no screen craftsmanship in America.

Beginnings of Art. I meant to say: there is practically none. For I have already seen on the American screen the first inceptions of artistic productions, of real artistic productions.

In the meantime a great scholar wins world fame abroad through a number of inventions. He goes to America. After his arrival there starts a series of robberies committed by an elusive and invisible criminal who signs himself "The Unknown Purple."

When phantoms are to appear, the spectator does not see real human beings in the air, but hazy outlines of shadows in which sometimes a few details are discernible, such as for instance the eyes and some features of the face, compelling the wife (and the spectator) to ask anxiously: is it or is it not he?

Better than most of these films, but still bourgeois in point of view, is the Beggar on Horseback produced by the gifted James Kruse. This production calls to mind the best films of the new Soviet theatres.

The film presents both reality and dream. The former is presented in realist colors with occasional exaggerations. The dream was obviously the work of another artist; it is a real dream, a nightmare, and the skill of the producer had ample opportunity to unfold itself.

The State Department Under Kellogg

(By Our Staff Correspondent). Washington, D. C. It is related of Senator Borah that at one of the White House breakfasts to which he was invited last winter he urged President Coolidge to take an independent and hands-off stand in his Chinese policy.

The story is interesting for the light it throws upon the Coolidge-Kellogg foreign policy, not only in China, but elsewhere. For not only is the United States playing the British game in China, but we are using British methods and administering British policies in Central America.

"To protect American lives and property," is the favorite outcry. Second to it, but only by the narrowest of margins is the one about "Bolshevistic revolt, red danger, world revolution."

In years past it was the complaint of American military and naval officers that the United States of all great powers, alone offered no regular foreign service to its soldiery.

But today the services are brightened up. There is talk of "going in" in China. Of "taking over" Mexico and "Cubanizing" Nicaragua. Today American newspapers resound with stories and pictures of troop movements.

Certainly the history of the American State Department is not one of many outstanding examples of decency and intelligence, but seldom in the 150 years of its existence has it sunk to the depths it has attained under Kellogg.

While Congress was in session, Kellogg curbed to heel if the protesting became too insistent. When he would hear that Borah was getting restless, he would dash out to see him, and craftily tie him up with confidences.

During a period in the world's history when he, and Coolidge too, with ringing words of decency and a courageous insistence for fair-playing might have rehabilitated the nation in the eyes of mankind, he has blundered and faltered.

No better comment, on the state of affairs within the State Department as at present managed, is needed than the strange story that became known during the past week concerning the passing off as secret official department documents forgeries that nearly caused a rupture between the United States and Mexico.

Coop in Livingston Makes Profit. LIVINGSTON, Ill. (FP). — The Livingston Co-operative society made \$9,394.67 profit in 1926, its annual report shows. Total assets are \$61,005.70 and total liabilities \$8,406.96, not counting undivided profits.

Ford and Sapiro—Brothers Under the Skin

By STIRLING BOWEN. Facts brought out in the \$1,000,000 suit of Aaron Sapiro against Henry Ford are of great interest to workers and farmers.

Jews form from a half to two-thirds of the spectators at the trial. Most of them are middle class Jews. A few belong to the intelligentsia. And there are a few proletarians every day, men who can't get work at the Ford Motor Co., or any other company.

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"Co-operative marketing associations are organizing in which the farmers combine to sell their products through a central office."

"The efforts at co-operative marketing heretofore had been virtually all local efforts and virtually all had failed," Sapiro continued.

In a typical instance under a plan in use before Sapiro's time, in which the producers sold to the association at a fixed price, the witness said, a commodity calling for a 30 cent rate to the grower had once gone down to two cents a pound at Fresno.

"There is no allegation in the petition that the witness has been injured in character as a lobbyist," Sen. Reed drawled after Sapiro had testified that he had appeared before legislative bodies in several states in behalf of such a law.

The Youth Column Big Business in the Colleges

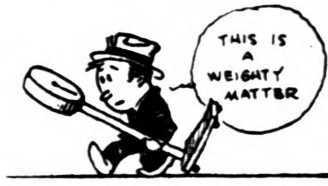
By a Student. That big business has a big finger in the pie that passes as college education is a matter of little doubt. If any proof were needed, the recent appointment of Dr. Frederick B. Robinson as the President of the College of the City of New York would be testimony sufficient.

So, it is quite obvious, the man who delivers the goods for the lords of Wall Street will get quite a few sizable crumbs. The aforementioned Freddy Robinson has delivered the goods (learning, truth, science, etc.) up to the counting table of Mammon and now is the white-haired boy and not far from the political arena.

His rise from the position of a fellowship in the college to the comfortable seat of the presidency reads like a Horatio Alger novel.

Dr. Robinson's attitude toward education is brazenly indicative of what modern society wants from a college man. Modern society, that is to say, big business, wants practical men, bankers, bookkeepers, accountants, managers, efficiency experts.

A Pointed Question



Do you know what the Young Workers and students are doing in factory and schools? If not, jump on the bandwagon by subscribing to the Young Worker. Subscription rates \$1 a year and 50 cents for six months.

U. S. WAR DEPT' RAISES RACE ISSUE

When I was in the CMTC at Plattsburg, N. Y., in Aug. 1925, I did not see one Negro youth amongst the 2,500 young workers and students there. When I approached a sergeant and asked him why there were no Negro youth present in the camp, he answered: "What in the hell do we want niggers here anyways?"

The war department has raised the race issue. It is possible that more far-sighted politicians, and defenders of Wall Street investments will reverse this policy and include Negro young workers and students in the CMTC.

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Wherever you go on the elevated, subway or street car, you will see this fine proclamation and well-paid advertisement that the "Sunshine Biscuit Factory makes its biscuits in a thousand-windowed factory."

We have to work all day by electric lights, every day in the year. We can't do a thing in the factory with natural daylight, whether it's a sunny or a rainy day. While the bosses spend tens and hundreds of thousands of dollars for advertisements about what "Mrs. Jones or Mrs. Smith says about the biscuits made there, we the workers, get a starvation wage.



SEND IT IN!

If you have a bit of news. SEND IT IN! Or a joke that will amuse. SEND IT IN! A story that is true. An incident that is new. We want to hear from you. SEND IT IN! Makes no difference what you send. Or how poorly it is penned. If it's about you and your shopmates. SEND IT IN!