



ASSOCIATED PRESS HEAD WORKS FOR "BIG FOUR" INSURANCE EXPOSE BRINGS OUT

(Continued from Page One) difference in cash return between the two plans is about 68%.

Dodges Point. When the agent is asked when cash may be realized on a policy the answer is usually a vague one.

Larid leaflets are distributed, graphically illustrated, showing that 85% of American workers are destitute or dependent at age 65.

No Security Obtained. Exact data on the subject are not available; generally speaking, about 75% is nearer the mark.

It never occurs to the average weekly-payment policyholders that there are other means, more effective, to do away with the degrading dependency which the present economic system seems to regard as a just reward after a life of useful toil.

The latest figures on the matter show that for every 100 weekly-payment life insurance policies which terminate only one is an endowment policy.

You May Die! A horde of industrial agents cover the large industrial centers of the country and a most intense attack upon the worker's purse is waged by these employees of the "Big Four."

Increases Pretexis. Every illness or death is an excuse to urge the increase of insurance in force on the lives of the unfortunate members of the stricken family.

into insuring its life from the moment it first draws breath. A common argument used in urging infantile life insurance is that the death rate is very high among infants under one year of age.

\$20 for a Death. If the infant dies within one year the benevolent "Big Four" pay \$20 as a death claim to the bereft parents.

I have before me a book issued by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, the largest and most powerful of the "Big Four" with a total membership of 24,000,000 workers throughout the United States and Canada.

Don't Trust Trusts. Personally I incline to the view that any time a billion dollar corporation poses as a friend of the working man it is time for him to sew up his pockets and holler for help.

Further on down the same page it goes on to say, "Public appreciation of the Company and its magnificent work is growing. The newspapers are full of news accounts of its manifold activities in social uplift."

Noyes Should Know. Mr. Noyes is the president of the Associated Press, a news association which disseminates news to 1200 newspapers in the United States and Canada.

Have any of the Associated Press papers ever called their readers' attention to the fact that 75% of all weekly payment insurance policies lapse? That only one endowment policy out of a hundred matures?

Not so as one would notice it. That only 9% of all policies are paid as claims? Or that the "Big Four" made fifty million dollars last year on forfeited policies?

AS BALES SEES A UNITED FRONT



McDonald Ill; Couldn't Come to Forward Affair

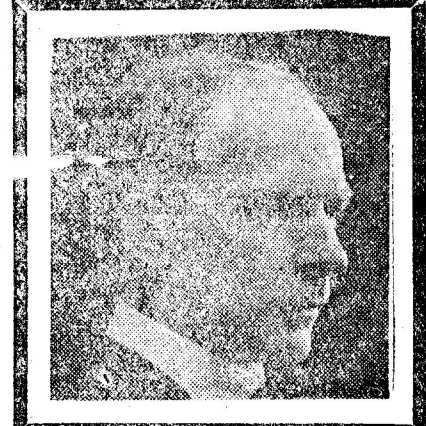
(Continued from Page One) trade, was here and would say a few words, Hillquit promised. The ex-premier's attractive daughter, Ishbel, stood before the microphone which would carry her stirring insurrectionary message to a million American homes.

Campaign Starts to Put Labor's Choice in Los Angeles Office

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Disgraceful Record.

Included among them are: The treachery to the cloakmakers in 1912; the "Bisnow affair"; the "Hourwich affair"; in 1913-14; the General Strike of 1916; the struggle of the operators in 1917-1918; the campaign against the waist-makers in 1920; the campaign against Joint agreements in 1922; in the campaign of the Joint Action Committee in 1925; the general strike of 1926, the treachery of the "Forward" toward the furriers during the strike of 1926.



THESE COMRADES HAVE ANSWERED THE ATTACK OF THE BOSSES

These comrades have rallied to the defense of their paper at the time when it is under the fire of the reactionaries, who wish to destroy it.

Table listing names and addresses of contributors to the Ruthenian Sustaining Fund. Columns include Name, Address, and Amt. Total amount listed as 79.78.

Watch for the names of contributors.

HAVE YOU DONE YOUR SHARE TO FIGHT FOR YOUR PAPER?

Form for contributors to fill out, including fields for Name, Address, City, State, and amount contributed.

Expose "Forward" Treachery.

Precisely at this time 5,000 workers in three halls, Central Opera House, Manhattan Lyceum, and New Star Casino, were listening to "witnesses" recite evidence of the consistent treachery of the "Forward" to the working class during its years of existence.

Many Speakers.

Moissaye Y. Olgin, editor of "The Hammer" Yiddish Communist month-

Vice Chancellor Backs Allows Teamsters Only Part Time Picketing

Part time picketing, with no more than five pickets, is permitted in the latest injunction issued by vice-chancellor Backes. He rules that Local 478, of the Teamsters' Union, may station one "observer" in front of the New Jersey Warehouse Co. and one at each intersecting corner.

Los Angeles Notes

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CURRENT EVENTS By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

(Continued from Page One) her to the House of Good Shepherd, pending investigation. Why to the House of Good Shepherd your honor? Why not to a psychopathic ward? What right has anybody who cannot be understood by a police court judge to be at large? If the girl devoted her time to developing her feet instead of her brain she would land a job on the police force instead of a cell in a jail or a cot in a detention home.

THE table of results of the last five years' budgets of the British governments sheds a white and penetrating light on the growing insolvency of British Imperialism. Here it is:

Table showing British government budgets from 1922-23 to 1926-27, including Surplus and Deficit figures.

THE psychologists, psycho-analysts, philosophers and de-bunkers who were hired to bunk the public with expert rubbish on the Synder-Gray trial have sneaked away from their assignments like small boys from school.

MAURICE WATKINS, author of a good and remunerative play, and one of the sisters that do not sob, is taking advantage of the occasion to hang up a post-graduate course in Shakespeare while covering the trial, the how Lady Macbeth and her husband, the immortal creations of the world's greatest dramatist can be mentioned in the same breath with the two morons who killed a man, so crudely that even a detective could trace the murderers without the aid of newspaper reporters, is beyond anybody but one receiving several pennies a word for what she has to say, and having nothing to say, quotes Shakespeare. In all probability the Bard of Avon oftentimes went without a meal while his brain was writhing over the masterpiece that Miss Watkins is now turning into dollars.

This is one set of figures that does not lie. The British government would have nothing to gain by exaggerating its weakness. In view of the above, Winston Churchill's expectation of a surplus of one million pounds next year is rather delusory.

Advertisement for 'The Communist' magazine, featuring a star logo and text: 'Don't Be Without The COMMUNIST. Communist Analysis and Theory. Marxist-Leninist Conception and Interpretation of all the Problems of Social Life. Editorial: Statistical Material. Truth about Soviet Russia.'

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Over five thousand leaflets and large quantities of pamphlets and Daily Workers are on hand for the most wide-spread and systematic distribution Los Angeles has ever had.

Open Air Meetings. Open-air meetings will be as follows: Every Saturday night at Brooklyn and Soto; every Thursday night at 10th and Central; noon-day meetings at the huge factories of Goodyear Rubber, Llewellyn Iron, and the packing houses; other meetings will be arranged shortly at 5th and Towne, (the "slave market"), Central and Vernon, the Negro district, and near the waterfront at San Pedro.

A trade union political conference was called by the campaign committee of all unions endorsing Globeman's candidacy and in favor of independent political action, which may develop in the direction of an organization of labor party, from the tone of the resolutions adopted by several unions and district councils.

Raise Money. Contribution lists to finance the campaign are being circulated, and it is expected to raise several hundred dollars among sympathizers of the Workers Party and other working-class elements. The Young Workers League and Young Pioneers are actively participating in the campaign meetings and other activities.

The following list of speakers is being used at the meetings: Schneiderman, Simonoff, Bruce, Lewis, Bush, Susman, Feinstein, and Y. W. L.; also Globeman, Lubartobsky and Karpiloff in Jewish.

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Here's How. To greet the workers of the world The DAILY WORKER will print the names of individual workers and all working class organizations in its SPECIAL MAY DAY EDITION.

Here's How Much. Individual names will be printed at the rate of \$1.00 per name. Organizations will be given a special rate of \$1.00 per inch.

Here's When. All greetings must be mailed at once to reach The DAILY WORKER before April 25. All greetings arriving later will be printed in following editions.

SEND GREETINGS TODAY

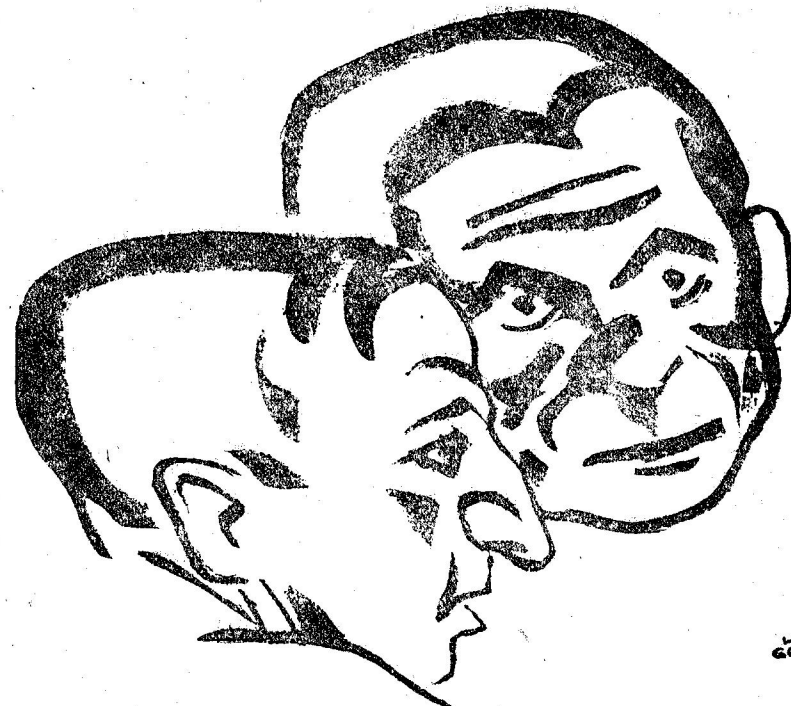
Form for sending greetings, including fields for Name, Address, City, State, and amount for May Day Greetings.



# Mineola Jury Convicts Nine Fur Unionists, Acquits Two; Gold and Shapiro Rearrested.



Stoopigeons Weisenbloom and Basoff



Detectives Green and Evans

(Continued from Page One) not union men; yet testimony has shown that many of them have been members for years. Took No Salary. "Here are not the part of labor leaders who fatten upon their brothers and the movement. Here are union men who never took a cent of salary during 17 weeks of strike." Dicks As Fillers. Henry Uterhardt summed up the cases of Katz, Weiss, Lenhardt, Malkin, Franklin and Mileaf, and he brought a smile to faces of several jurors by referring to the two detectives "those foremost prohibitionists"

## HISTORY OF THE MINEOLA CASE

On April 19, 1926, during the fur strike, two workers, Maurice Malkin and Leo Franklin, were arrested in Rockville Center on a charge of attacking Michael and Jack Barnett, who ran a scab fur shop there.

The workers had been peacefully picketing the shop, and had taken no part in the alleged assault, which was actually the work of two English boys and their friends who had a long-standing feud with the Barnett brothers.

### An English Feud.

One of the Englishmen, Bernard Basoff, was arrested a few days later on information supplied by the Barnetts, who are also English. Basoff, who had worked in a scab shop before the strike, had come out on strike with the union workers, so the union undertook to defend him in this case with Malkin and Franklin when it came to trial in May, 1926.

### Repudiates Confession.

When first arrested Basoff made a "confession" which he said was forced from him by police brutality which he repudiated when he got out of jail. In this he stated that he and Malkin and Franklin had been misled by the union officials to make a scab shop.

### Conviction Reversed.

The union got the three men out of jail, pending an appeal of the case to the Supreme Court, and Basoff went to the district attorney and became an informer.

The union dropped him from the appeal, and in the Supreme Court the decision against Malkin and Franklin was reversed and a new trial ordered. This is the trial just completed last Friday.

Upon "information" supplied by Basoff, Ben Gold, Isadore Shapiro, and Samuel Mencher were arrested as principals in this case, in September, 1925, by detectives of Nassau County. In December, 1926, Charles Weisenbloom, an Englishman and a person unknown to union members and seen by most of them for the first time when he appeared in court last week, came to the district attorney and confessed he was implicated in the Rockville Center assault.

Another "informer." It is not known how or why he confessed; he claims he does not know who made the complaint against him. He was never represented by counsel, and he is at present awaiting sentence as a result of his confession of guilt. He substantially corroborated Basoff's "confession."

In March, 1927, upon "identification" of Basoff, Jack Schneider, Philip Lenhardt, Joseph Katz, Oscar Mileaf, George Weiss, and Martin Rosenberg were arrested.

### Assault Charges.

All of these 11 defendants were charged with assault in the second degree. The state claimed that all of them except Ben Gold had been present at Rockville Center on the day of the alleged raid, and that Gold was a principal because he had sent them there.

At the trial, the two Barnett brothers and two girls who worked in their shop declared they had seen Malkin and Franklin in Rockville Center on the day of the assault.



Jack Schneider



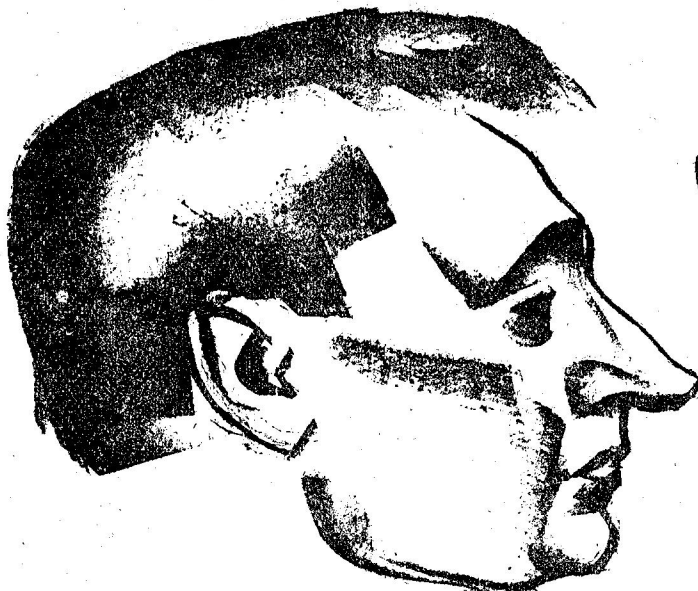
Samuel Mencher



Isidore Shapiro



Ben Gold



Prosecutor Edwards



Judge Smith

## Arrange for Big Sacco-Vanzetti Meet in Chicago

CHICAGO April 24 (FP).—Sinking all minor differences in their common effort to save the lives of Sacco and Vanzetti, representatives of the Chicago labor and liberal movements are uniting in a mass meeting in Carmen's hall May 13.

Chief among the speakers is President John Fitzpatrick, Chicago Federation of Labor, who has been an untiring champion of the Italian-American labor men doomed to die as a sacrifice to the alleged infallibility of Massachusetts justice, though the world knows them to be innocent.

Other speakers include James P. Cannon, secretary International Labor Defense, Anton Johannsen of the carpenters, attorney W. H. Helley, Rev. Charles Clayton Morrison who is editor of the Christian Century, Rev. David Rhys Williams and John A. Lapp of the Catholics.

The electrocution of Sacco and Vanzetti is set for the week of July 10.

Lodge 337, International Association of Machinists, Chicago, has adopted resolutions urging Gov. Fuller of Massachusetts to release "our two persecuted fellow workers who have devoted their lives to the cause of labor."



Foreman of Jury



Juror No. 6

est and was telling the truth. "Ben Gold is no fool; he has brains. He is not foolish enough to make that statement to Greeve. Gold knows a detective does not ask questions for nothing."

"No cause ever died because its leader was imprisoned. Even if they 'get' the big men it will not matter."

Fond of Right Wing. The District Attorney in his summing up took several cracks at city lawyers "who get big fees for getting their clients off whether they are guilty or innocent." In his efforts to condemn the "left wing" Joint Board, he delivered a long paean to the late Samuel Gompers, and stated he was sure that President William Green and Hugh Frayne never attended any meeting with Gold and the others, just as Gompers never would.

"There is nothing to that story of a meeting except an alibi. (Referring to the conference at the Hotel Cadillac April 18, at which the A. F. of L. effort to settle the strike was thwarted.)

"I contend the strike is still on. That shop chairmen's meeting of the 19th did nothing. It settled nothing."

Fought Facts. Yet during the testimony, the District Attorney made objections to having any further corroboration of the importance of the April 19th shop chairmen's meeting. He objected to having the agreement between Green, Frayne, Gold and Schachtman, drawn up on April 18th introduced as evidence of the importance of the April 19th meeting.

Judge Rather Technical. The judge confined himself pretty closely to an exposition of the law, altho he made a few remarks to which objection was filed by attorney George Levy.

When the jury rendered its verdict at 1:30 A. M., a formal motion for setting aside, and a motion for a new trial were made by attorney George Medalie. This the court denied.

To Appeal Conviction. As soon as the nine workers are sentenced on May 2nd, steps will be started to appeal this case and to get them out of jail on certificates of "reasonable doubt."

Mass meetings are being planned by the Furriers Joint Board, to be held some time this week, to protest the frame-up of these innocent workers and to organize the move for their quick release.

## JOINT DEFENSE AND RELIEF COMMITTEE CLOAKMAKERS AND FURRIERS

41 Union Square, Room 714, New York, N. Y.

### STAND BEHIND THE IMPRISONED CLOAKMAKERS AND FURRIERS

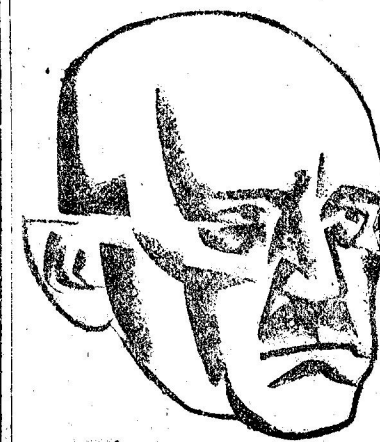
Do you like to see the imprisoned Cloakmakers and Furriers in Jail?

Do you like to see their families suffering and in want?

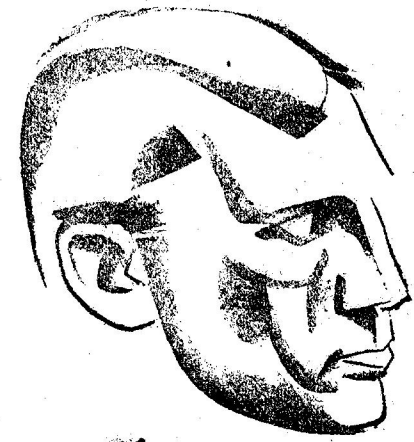
Do you like to see other active union members now under charges sentenced to long prison terms? If not, fill out the Certificate printed in the advertisement of the Committee and mail it to the office with One Dollar.

This reply will encourage the mass of workers to keep up their fight for a clean union.

The necessity is so great that even if you have already given, we ask you to give again, and sign this Roll Call.



Juror No. 5



Juror No. 8

CUT OUT THIS CERTIFICATE AND SEND IT OR BRING IT IN WITH ONE DOLLAR

We call upon all Workers to support the 100,000 Dollar Drive of the Joint Defense and Relief Committee, Cloakmakers and Furriers.

(Signed) BEN GOLD, LOUIS HYMAN.

THE 100,000 ROLL CALL DOLLAR FUND
Joint Defense and Relief Committee, Cloakmakers and Furriers
Room 714, 41 Union Square, New York City
I hereby contribute One Dollar to the work of freeing the imprisoned Cloakmakers and Furriers, defending these under indictment and securing relief for their families.
Name
Address

Joint Defense & Relief Committee, Furriers & Cloakmakers, 41 Union Sq., Room 714
Other stations at Local 22, 16 W. 21st St., or the Joint Boards of the Cloakmakers and Furriers.
Be sure your Certificate is stamped with the official seal, accompanied by the special certificate receipt.

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