

LABOR MUST ACT! SACCO AND VANZETTI SHALL NOT DIE!

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GENERAL STRIKE, CIVIL WAR, SHAKE AUSTRIA

Current Events

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

What is Your Answer to the Charge of the Federal Court!

GOVERNOR Jackson of Indiana is wise in hitching the charge of graft levelled against him by ex-dragon Stephenson onto a horse. A steed may laugh but it never tells. And nobody loves a tattler. "Woe unto the vanquished!" And woe unto the organization that depends on the favor of a capitalist politician when it falls on evil days. While the K. K. K. was riding the waves the politicians were willing to close the jail gates from the inside to its leaders. Now they are closing them from the outside.

The Federal indictment against the Daily Worker and the members of the staff is not against these individuals as such. It is a charge against the working class of America and particularly against its most militant section. The charges are levelled against these comrades as the direct representatives of the most militant and advanced section of the labor movement.



In this sense, not Alex Bittelman, William F. Dunne, J. Louis Engdahl, David Gordon, Joseph Kalar and Bert Miller are on trial. YOU ARE ON TRIAL. It is your fighting spirit which the Federal government and the Dollar Patriots wish to crush. It is your militant resistance to the Open Shop Drive and to the War Preparations, which they seek to destroy. It is your fighting organ, the DAILY WORKER, which they seek to suppress.

What is your answer to this charge? Will you meekly submit or will you resist with the fighting spirit of a real militant? We know you will not submit. We know you will fight. We know that you will show your colors by your active and vigorous support of the GUARD THE DAILY WORKER FUND. WATCH FOR YOUR CERTIFICATES.

"ALL OR NONE" IS CRY OF U. S. AT GENEVA TALK

LADY Astor, the Virginia dollar aristocrat who brought a bag of dough and the tongue of a fish monger into a noble British family in return for a title, has distinguished herself on many occasions in her adopted country for her vicious attacks on every effort that spells human progress. Her latest publicity stunt was to heckle a radical preacher at a street meeting. The speaker happened to be a clergyman who was throwing a harpoon into the capitalist system. Lady Astor was appalled that a minister of the christian gospel should represent Jesus as a friend of the blood-thirsty bishops and priests of modern christianity.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—"All or none." This was the answer given by administration officials today to reports from Geneva that, failing to reach an agreement over the cruiser controversy, the tri-partite naval conference might conclude a treaty limiting other classes of auxiliary vessels, principally destroyers and submarines.

Great Britain, it was pointed out, was an enormous preponderance in cruiser strength, she has laid down twelve new cruisers since the war of the 10,000-ton type, giving her a superiority that the British Admiralty delegates at Geneva have persistently refused to yield.

The United States, while it has launched no new cruisers since the war, has superiority over both Britain and Japan in the matter of submarines and destroyers—a superiority which the American delegates have scornfully and insultingly refused to yield unless Britain accepts parity with the U. S. in cruisers as well as battleships. In that case, the American naval experts believe, the American fleet can hold the British armada in check until the greater economic strength of the U. S. A. outbuilds and outnumbers the British on the sea.

"Why should we agree to limit classes of ships in which we have superiority when we cannot obtain limitation in classes in which we are away behind," impatiently asked a State Department official, and added: "For us it is all or none."

And as evidently England, with her economic front crumbling, is absolutely determined that some at least of her naval superiority in one class of ships shall continue, and the prospects of successful "arms limitation" at Geneva seem remote.

Hunger Strike of Irish Free State Prisoners

AS those lines are written the news ticker is clicking out merrily a story of revolution in the city of Vienna, Austria, the Mecca of international social democracy. The socialists control the city politically, but as in every other instance they are playing the role of trained rams and keeping the workers in the shambles of exploitation. Here as elsewhere in Europe the fascists have been petted by the government and have abused and murdered workers with impunity. Against a recent flagrant example of judicial favoritism toward Fascism, the workers revolted and are now surging thru the streets in what appears from this distance to be a formidable mass movement aimed at the government.

WHETHER the revolution will spread or is headed off by the socialist traitors depends on the strength and discipline of the left wing and Communist elements among the masses. The Communist Party of Austria is weak numerically. The main reason for this is the clever opportunistic methods employed by the socialist leaders who used left phrases in order to fool the masses who are farther to the left than any socialist membership in Europe.

STRANGE isn't it that revolutions insist on following rather ungentlemanly methods despite the polite admonitions of liberals, pacifists and socialists against violence. Our socialist friends cannot very well blame the Communist International for this revolt. Vienna is the home town of Mr. Adler, the secretary of the Socialist and Labor International, that international auxiliary of the league of nations. We will watch Mr. Adler trying to ride the storm and trying to bring the wild proletarian ship back safely into the capitalist haven. Vienna may now have to

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White Collar Mob Howl Glee as Men Die Before Crowd of 700 at Joliet

JOLIET, Ill., July 15.—Three men were legally strangled to death on the gallows here yesterday for participation in a jail break in which Deputy Warden Peter M. Klein was killed. A carnival spirit prevailed in the courtyard of the prison as more than 700 spectators witnessed the hanging. Members of the jury were led to reserved seats in front of the others. The mob clamored and fought for vantage points to view the killings. Its blood lust was slaked at 7.15 when the three men dropped to their doom, writhing and kicking. During the execution the crowd laughed and joked. As the mob was being let out of the courtyard an usher shouted, "All out, folks, that's all—there isn't any more to see. Move out now so we can close the gate. All out. Don't crowd the aisles."

EX-JUDGE GRANT AGAINST SACCO AND VANZETTI

Hostility to Defense Is Danger Signal

By ESTHER LOWELL (Fed. Press).

"Please don't be too optimistic. The forces of darkness and tyranny are exceedingly malicious, steadfast, implacable."

So write Sacco and Vanzetti as the days of their brief respite from execution slip away. Their warning comes in a letter to the Student Sacco-Vanzetti Committee and is published in the Sacco-Vanzetti Dawn.

"Without distrusting anyone in particular, or making judgments on the secret of any man's conscience, we know that the magistrates and the legislature of Massachusetts have not been with us—not only that, but what they have done to us," write the condemned Italian workers. "Massachusetts seems to be willing to do with and to give us everything except a new trial, or an open, public investigation and hearing of the case—because, everyone knows, that it would have vindicated us and indicted our persecutors."

Hearings Are Secret.

Reliable reports from Boston seem to bear out the beliefs of Sacco and Vanzetti. Defense attorney William G. Thompson has failed in his efforts to have governor Fuller's advisory commission open its sessions to the public. Feverishly the governor and his advisors, separately are in reviewing the streams of witnesses for and against the men, the jurors, Judge Webster Thayer, and former prosecutor Frederick G. Katzmann.

Hostile to Defense.

No one who has gone before Fuller or the commissioners will comment publicly, but some of the defense witnesses have complained of the hostility with which they were met. Former judge Robert Grant of the commission has never hidden his animosity and said months before his appointment by Fuller that Sacco and Vanzetti were guilty beyond question. His place on the commission now to question their guilt is considered anomalous by friends of the defense.

Lowell Not Yet Committed.

President Samuel Stratton of Mass. Institute of Technology has not spoken so plainly against the two Italians, but is known to have been unfriendly before his appointment by Fuller. President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard is considered the most open-minded of the three advisors. But behind him are some of the country's wealthiest and most conservative men—overseers of the university. Friends of Sacco and Vanzetti closest to the situation are scarcely hopeful. They look on the secret proceedings with suspicion.

Waiting to Gloat Over Deaths.

If the week of August 10 brings electrocution to Sacco and Vanzetti, as their sentence calls for, supporters of the men in their seven-year fight expect to hear smug justifications around the country. Rotary clubs, Kiwanis, chambers of commerce and others will brag of the many chances to prove their innocence given Sacco and Vanzetti.

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WORKERS WOULD OUST GOVERNMENT FOR FREEING FASCIST TERRORISTS; ERECT BARRICADES; SEIZE STRATEGIC BUILDINGS; DISARM POLICE AND MILITIA

Socialist Leaders Strenuously Attempt to Hinder Demonstration in the Streets

Industry at Standstill; Official Government Newspaper Captured; Machine Gun Fighting

BULLETIN

VIENNA, Austria, July 15.—"Traitors! Disloyal to the working class! You are finished! Our day has come! You have cold feet!" These and similar shouts greeted the Socialist leaders, prominent in the second international, who attempted to "plead for order" before the crowds of workers attacking government buildings in Vienna.

VIENNA, July 15.—Revolutionary conditions prevailed in Vienna today, when the workers' organizations enraged at the acquittal of fascists charged with the death of Socialists, captured the ministry of justice and police stations and raised the demand for a workers' government.

The Workers' Committee is reported to have sent an ultimatum to the government demanding the resignation of the cabinet and the police chief, threatening a general strike otherwise.

The police have withdrawn and worker guards and troops, equally divided, are assuming responsibility for order.

Effigies of ministers of the government have been strung up before the government buildings and burned. Ambulance stations have been established in the parliament buildings and the wounded are streaming in. Hundreds of police have suffered injuries and many of them have been virtually shorn of their uniforms.

Several police stations have been stormed and no reliable news is reaching police headquarters.

Hundred Fifty Casualties.

Nine persons are reported dead and 150 wounded as the result of the fighting workers.

Fighting prevailed throughout the city with police and troops attacking the workers who set up barricades.

Municipal workers have gone on strike and other grades are threatening to follow with the possibility of a general strike tying up the city. Printers have walked out leaving the city without newspapers.

Storm Ministry.

VIENNA, July 15.—Furious fighting between the police and working class demonstrators broke out here today, during demonstrations of protest against the acquittal of fascists who had killed three workers and wounded several others.

More than 150 persons have been wounded in the fighting, in which workers stormed the ministry of justice and made their way into the building, burning a picture of the ex-kaiser.

Police and troops were summoned and prepared to attack the workers who had taken refuge behind barricades.

The entire fire department was called out and the greatest excitement prevailed in the city.

Burn Government Press.

The Reichpost building, occupied by the government's newspaper organ, (Continued on Page Two)

Two Railroad Workers Killed Instantly as the Express Strikes Them

JERSEY CITY, July 15.—Two workers were killed and two others narrowly escaped today in the Croton yards of the Erie Railroad when they were trapped between two passenger express trains near the Black Bridge tunnel.

The two dead men, John Johnson and John Cuntze, together with Frank Johnson and Peter Laice were on their way to a lumber pile. They were walking along track 3 when they saw a train approaching. They leaped to track 4 in the path of an eastbound express. The other two made a second leap and cleared the track. The victims were struck and hurled 20 feet and died instantly.

1 Lost As Ship Sinks.

One life is reported to have been lost when the Norwegian freighter Sagaland, under charter to the West India Steamship Company was sunk four miles east of the Nantucket light.

BUY THE DAILY WORKER AT THE NEWSSTANDS

Brief Sketch of the Background of the Huge Struggles in Austria

In the last Austrian election held on March 24 of this year the social-democratic party polled 1,500,000 votes out of a total of 3,200,000 votes cast. This means that with the exception of 18,000 votes registered for the Communist Party list, the social-democratic ticket and program were supported by practically the whole working-class of a country of approximately 6,000,000 population. In addition to the workers, many thousands of middle class elements supported the social-democrats.

The capitalist parties have 94 parliamentary seats and the social-democrats 71.

Austria is a creature of the League of Nations.

The industrial and financial machinery is in a chronic collapse and the burdens placed upon the workers have been growing heavier steadily. The latest figures show that there are more than 300,000 unemployed workers and, that with their families, one-third of the industrial population is affected by this condition.

The social-democrats have allowed the social welfare measures to be stripped down constantly in response to the allied pressure for "stabilization" and in Vienna alone there were recently thousands of workingclass families without shelter of any kind. Modifications have been made in the rent laws in favor of the landlords and by raising the famous slogan of "sacrifices by all classes alike," Otto Bauer, with other leaders of the social-democrats, aided the capitalists in their efforts to squeeze more from the masses.

With 600,000 members of the party—12 per cent of the total population—and with the huge popular support shown in the recent elections the social-democratic leaders could easily take over the government by decisive action in the present crisis. That they are trying instead to turn the struggle into harmless channels is shown by our dispatches and that this has made their role of defenders of Austrian capitalism clear to many workers is likewise shown by the accusations hurled at them by the workers yesterday in the fight with government forces.

Whatever the immediate result of the strike and civil war—may be in forcing concessions from the government, it is certain that there is a great swing to the left of the masses of the social-democratic party in Austria which will bring thousands of them much closer to the Communist Party. (Ed. Note).

While denouncing the Hankow government as traitors to the revolution, the Communist International insists that the Chinese Communist Party remain within the Kuomintang Party, in spite of the fact that the reactionary leaders of the Kuomintang are insistently demanding their expulsion. The nationalist liberation movement has gone forward thus far under the Kuomintang and the Central Committee of the Kuomintang must not be permitted to use the traditions of that organization and of Sun Yat-Sen for purposes of stopping the revolution at a stage satisfactory to the big capitalists and the imperialists.

Nicaraguan Liberal Refuses to Disarm at U. S. Ultimatum

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, July 15.—General Sandino, in possession of a considerable section of the country, which he holds as the successor to the liberal administration of General Sacasa, has refused to disarm and will fight for the independence of his country. This is his answer to an ultimatum sent by Major G. D. Hatfield of the U. S. Marine Corps, who informed him that if he persisted in his defiance of President Diaz, supported by the U. S. Diaz' troops and U. S. marines would co-operate to attack him.

HAVANA, Cuba, July 15.—Admiral Julian P. Latimer, U. S. Navy, the man that Wall Street sent to crush out the independence of Nicaragua and place the puppet president Diaz firmly in his office, is returning as a passenger on board the United Fruit Liner Ulua, to New York. United Fruit is one of the companies whose exploitations in Central America Diaz is expected to defend.

PETITION SMITH TO TAKE ACTION ON MASS ARRESTS

Similar Letters Will Be Sent Mayor

Thousands of workers are signing petitions that will be presented to Governor Alfred E. Smith urging him to take steps to "see that the right of peaceful picketing, guaranteed by decision of our state supreme court, is not unlawfully denied."

A similar letter of petition is being prepared for Mayor Walker, and all workers are urged to distribute them widely. Copies may be obtained at the office of the Furriers' Joint Board, and at Local 22 of the I. L. G. W. U. These letters will help bring home to the authorities the problems of the fur strikers, and the fact that all workers are determined that the right of peaceful picketing shall not be taken away from them.

Letter to Governor.

The petition reads as follows: "I, the undersigned citizen residing in New York City, call upon you as Governor to make an investigation of conditions in the fur workers strike of our city."

"I urge that you take steps to see that the right of peaceful picketing, guaranteed by decision of our State Supreme Court, is not unlawfully denied, nor workers arrested by hundreds, as they have been, for exercising this right; that you see that striking workers are protected from the attacks of gangsters, and from the brutalities of police officers; and that you initiate an investigation into the heavy fines and jail sentences being given to pickets by our magistrates courts whose systematic conviction of innocent strikers would seem to indicate a yielding to the pressure of interests hostile to the workers."

"I respectfully petition that your action in this matter be taken as quickly as possible."

Right Wing Tactics.

The gangster tactics of the right wing of the International were introduced at an election in Local 58, Brooklyn Thursday night, and the result was that the meeting broke up in disorder and several active workers were badly beaten by thugs.

The meeting, held at the Brooklyn Labor Lyceum, was called to elect a business agent and local officers. The notorious Moe Harris, who had charge of counting ballots, was one of those running for office and of course he was the one elected. There were two

WHO AM I?

I hit the pipe and cursa like hell. I am a famous politician but inclined to hug Morphews when my party is in danger. I am famous for sleeping one minute that seemed a year to a politician who wanted to be attorney general. I put over a plan bearing my name on Germany. (If you give up, you are as dumb as a worker who votes for a capitalist candidate.)



other candidates—M. Lipner, a left wing worker for whom Harris counted 66 votes; and Charles Weiss, a non-partisan candidate for whom 28 votes were announced. For himself, Harris counted 86 votes.

L. Bricker, a progressive, was elected president and he was not opposed for the office. John Peterson, a non-partisan candidate, was elected treasurer. H. Meltzer, one of the Harris clique, was elected secretary.

Raise Objection.

Immediately after the result of the elections was announced, several workers raised the objection that there was a false count, that the whole election for business agent was a betrayal of the workers, and they demanded that a new election be held in place of this fraudulent one. But Harris was all prepared for this objection, just as he was to steal the election. He at once led on to the floor a squad of his strong arm hirelings and a fight followed. Many workers were badly beaten, especially a member of Local 58, M. Galoshing, who was severely injured.

In the course of the fray, several of Harris' gangsters were beaten by him when they tried to hold him back from his slugging work. The workers are now considering further steps to bring about a new and legal election in the local.

The seven gangsters caught on June 24 after they had assaulted James Metaxis, Frank Weiss, Stephen Sergiades and Harry Steinhardt, were arraigned in Jefferson Market Court yesterday morning but their attorney Leonard A. Snitkin pleaded that the case was not ready, so it was postponed by Magistrate Brodeky until July 20.

S. Kushner, a worker who was arrested last week on complaint of some right wing workers, was dismissed in Jefferson Market Court yesterday. A large picketing demonstration was held in the market yesterday morning. Arrangements are now being made to picket on a large scale Monday morning.

REVOKE CHARTER OF SHOE UNION WITHOUT CAUSE

General Council Tries to Smash Opponents

The charter of the New York District Council of the Shoe Workers' Protective Union has been revoked by the reactionary general council of that organization.

This action was taken last Monday evening at a joint meeting of both the local and national councils, at which the chairman of the general council usurped the chair and then proceeded to revoke the charter of the local organization. Delegates of five of the six locals affiliated with the council then walked out in protest, as no charges had been filed against the New York unions.

The Real Issue. This is only the surface of the story. The real issue is that the general council was acting against the best interests of the New York organization for quite some time in the past.

The fight really started at the time that the American Shoe Workers' Union decided to affiliate with the New York organization of the protective, and the general council suspected that the votes of these additional members would be cast against them in the then coming elections. They obstructed by all means this amalgamation and nothing came of it. The local district council endorsed one of its organizers, Pascal Cosgrove, against the present incumbent for general president. Ever since then the general organization has withdrawn all financial support from the N. Y. council.

Came to a Head.

The controversy came to a head recently due to the attack that the bosses were making against the union to impose wage reduction. The local organization fought very stubbornly on every one of the shops involved but due to the very bad situation in the New York shoe industry could not fully defeat the employers and in the case of the B. & S. Shoe Co. decided to leave the matter to the workers employed in the shop. The workers decided to compromise on the demand of the boss for a 15 per cent wage reduction by accepting 5 per cent. The administration of the cutters' local ordered the seven cutters employed in the shop not to accept the reduction, although in all other cases previous to that the cutters were the most compromising.

In another case the Unity Shoe Co., 22 workers were arbitrarily discharged by the firm. The union in this case confronted the wholesale discharge, decided to strike the shop. The general president however, told the cutters to stay on the job, while in the case of the 5 per cent compromise he told the cutters to strike against the rest of the shop. It was evident to all that the general officials were playing a game to destroy the local organization as they could not utilize it to sustain them in office by forcing the union into fights with the employers that were unwarranted and which the general council refused to support financially.

Don't Forget the Sustaining Fund!

Scabs in Brownsville Lodge Fail to Injure Council Foreign Born

(By Worker-Correspondent) BROWNSVILLE, Pa., July 15.—At the meeting held Sunday, July 10, at the Monongahela Hall in So. Brownsville, Pa., by S. N. P. J. Lodge 398, the officers of this lodge attended to convince the membership of this lodge with manufactured lies it should withdraw support from the Brownsville council for Protection of Foreign Born Workers.

Jakob Yaksekovich of So. Brownsville, Pa., secretary of this lodge, supported by President Toma Baranac and Treasurer Ivan Skudar took part. In spite of their attacks on the council, the membership voted unanimously to continue to support the Brownsville Council for Protection of Foreign Born Workers morally and financially.

The membership knows that Jakob Yaksekovich is a professional strike-breaker, during the miners' strike of 1922. He was scabbing in one of the mines near Brownsville, Pa. And now the membership is protesting against members of this lodge that might scab in the present strike. They demand expulsion of a member that takes the union miner's place.

Fraternally yours,
A. RODRIGUEZ.

Smith in Hawaii. HONOLULU, T. H., July 15.—Ernest Smith, intrepid pilot, and his navigator, Emory Bronte may sly to Wheeler Field, the destination of their plane City of Oakland from the Island of Molokai where they made a dramatic landing today after being lost on the broad stretches of the Pacific on their flight from California to Hawaii, according to wireless advices from Molokai late today.

The said Smith was refueling his plane at Molokai and would try to reach Wheeler Field late today.

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BANDIT SOLDIER SEIZES MORE POWER



Scene as Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, north China dictator assumed political control, also, at an elaborate ceremony recently in the presidential palace in Peking.

GENERAL STRIKE, CIVIL WAR, SHAKE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT WHICH FREED FASCIST MURDERERS

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Socialist leaders are among the demonstrators striving to quiet the mob leaders, but Communists are reported actively endeavoring to extend the struggle against the government. Police headquarters announced this afternoon that three policemen are known to be dead and the civilian deaths are not known.

The University of Vienna was stormed. Valuable documents (to the landlords and profiteers) including many real estate titles, deeds, were lost when the ministry of justice burned.

Several persons were injured when workers tore down the scaffolding of a new building near the parliament building, to use the lumber to reinforce their barricades. The scaffolding collapsed and buried several policemen and a score of civilians beneath it.

Kill Soldier Who Went to Visit Sick Mother Without Army Permit

SYRACUSE, July 15.—Robert J. Watson was shot and killed last night when he attempted to escape from the military guardhouse at Oswego. Watson was imprisoned following courtmartial for visiting his sick mother at Syracuse without leave. He was denied a furlough when he had requested it. Watson was sentenced to a year's imprisonment.

Keep Up the Sustaining Fund

Ella Reeve Bloor Route in Daily Worker Tour

The following is the route being taken by Ella Reeve Bloor, who is touring for the DAILY WORKER: St. Louis, July 15th to 18th. Indianapolis, July 19th to 20th. Dayton, Ohio, July 21st to 26th. Lima, Ohio, July 27th. Fort Wayne, July 28th. South Bend, July 29th to 30th. Chicago, August 1st.

Keep Up the Sustaining Fund

7 Counts for "Boston Billy"

MINEOLA, N. Y., July 15.—Seven indictments containing 17 counts were returned by the Nassau County Grand Jury today against James F. Monohan, alias "Boston Billy" Williams, in connection with the series of robberies of wealthy homes on Long Island, in which it is charged Monohan participated.

The indictments were handed up to County Judge Lewis J. Smith.

Don't Forget the Sustaining Fund!

Teachers Charge "Gyp Game" in Appointment of Board Secretary

The Teachers' Retirement Board will be "putting across the greatest gyp game ever put on the teachers" if it retains Irving Crane as secretary according to Leonard M. Wallstein, counsel for the teacher-members of the Board who are fighting Crane's appointment.

Because Crane is not a teacher and has no conception of teachers' problems, members of the board who are teachers themselves declare, Crane's reappointment is being fought. That the machine will succeed in reappointing Crane as secretary of the retirement board is the opinion of persons in close touch with the situation.

Design New Junker Plane. BERLIN, July 15.—A new plane, designed for a trans-Atlantic plane, has been completed in the Junker factory. The plane is now being tested. Its gasoline tanks are so constructed that they can be converted into pontoons. The plane will carry two pilots and a passenger.

Delegates of 50,000,000 Co-operators to Meet in Stockholm Thru August

(Federated Press) Co-operators from 36 countries and representing organizations with a total membership of about 50,000,000 will meet in Stockholm, Sweden in mid-August. The Co-operative League tells of this International Co-operative Alliance meeting in its current issue of the magazine Cooperation.

There will soon be established a central international office for co-operative wholesaling, the League predicts. Later there will be international cooperative banking and insurance. International Alliance committees are working on the details preliminary to the promotion of these new enterprises.

Denounce Wuhan Ruler As Anti-Labor

(Continued from Page One) the every day struggle of the workers must be taken by the Communists.

Unleash Agrarian Revolution. The agrarian revolution that is now rising throughout many provinces in China must be broadened and deepened. The struggle for achieving the bourgeois democratic revolution in "plebian" manner, namely, the revolutionary offensive of the bloc of workers, peasants and urban poor under the hegemony of the proletariat must be continued.

The workers and peasants must be systematically armed and the reactionary elements must be disarmed and crushed. The reply to repressions and executions of Communists and revolutionary workers fighting under the leadership of the Communists must be met by the setting up of a militant, underground party apparatus to direct the revolution.

Must Rectify Blunders.

Measures must also be immediately taken toward rectification of the opportunist blunders of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and toward creating a politically sound leadership of the Party.

The Executive Committee of the Communist International considers the question of Party policy generally and the leadership of the Party in particular as assuming the most important role. The Executive of the Comintern therefore appeals to all Party members to start a decisive struggle against all opportunist deviations of Community Party leadership.

Lauds Young Communists.

The Executive of the Communist International also records satisfaction because of the correct policy pursued by the Young Communist League in China and the heroic struggle of the Party masses and firmly believes that the Party in China will find enough energy to change its own leadership and to disavow those cowardly leaders who violated the international discipline of the Comintern by maintaining a united front with elements after their actions, had proved them traitors to the revolution and enemies of the workers and peasants.

Leaders Steeled in Struggle.

The new Party leaders must be largely composed of worker and peasant elements who have gone through the fire of civil war, have been steeled in the actual struggle. They must get the controlling influence in the Party and within the Central Committee. These workers from the rank and file will be able to maintain close contact with whole Party mass and will in that manner overcome opportunism.

Victory Is Assured.

The Executive Committee of the Communist International holds that the trend of the great Chinese revolution has aroused such broad masses of workers and peasants to political action that no power in the world can crush the movement.

Under proper leadership the victory of the Chinese workers and peasants is assured and it is the Communist Party alone that can furnish this leadership.

Complaints Against L. I. R. R.

Complaints by passengers of the Long Island Railroad that its trains are often late are being investigated by the Transit Commission, it was learned today.

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It means that they will be fully informed from day to day as to the strategy and general plan of our attack against the enemy.

It means that these Five Thousand will reach an additional 25,000 workers with the information they secure through the Daily Worker. It means the training of Five Thousand new leaders for the working class in their struggle against the army of the exploiters.

Small wonder then that American capitalism views the new drive of the Daily Worker Army, grimly and with manifest disapproval. The goal we have set is conservative. With the energy and devotion which our Red Army has shown in the past, we shall go over the top.

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MME. MARKIEVICZ IRISH REPUBLIC LEADER, IS DEAD

Fought With Connolly In Easter Revolt

DUBLIN, July 15.—Countess Markievicz, famous woman leader of the Irish Republic, died early today here.

Countess Markievicz was stricken several weeks ago with appendicitis. Complications developed which resulted in her death.

The Countess, whose life was one of the most adventurous of any woman in history, was sentenced to death in 1916 for a part she played in an Irish rebellion. Her sentence was commuted to life imprisonment, but she was released from prison after serving one year.

Her Early Life.

The countess whose maiden name was Constance Georgine Gore-Booth, was the daughter of Sir Henry Gore-Booth, fifth baronet of Lissadell, County Sligo. Her mother was English. She was born in 1868.

Her father was a landlord and her youth she engaged in the pastimes of that class in Ireland, among them being hunting. While studying painting in Paris she met and married Count Casimir Dunin Markievicz, a Polish painter. She differed with her husband over the world war and they separated. The Court favored the alleged cause while the countess favored any power that threatened to lick England.

Helped Big Strike.

The countess first became internationally famous when she stepped into the great Dublin strike of 1913 with James Larkin and James Connolly and aided the strike leaders greatly. After Larkin's departure for the United States she helped Connolly organize the Irish Citizen Army.

When the Easter Week rebellion broke out Countess Markievicz led an armed group and held Stephen's Green in the center of the city for a few days. She was finally arrested and sentenced to death, the sentence being afterwards commuted to life imprisonment. With thousands of others she was afterwards released and immediately resumed her activity in the nationalist revolutionary movement.

Risked Life Often.

She risked her life scores of times during the Black and Tan reign of error, and when the Free State treaty was accepted by Collins, Griffith and Cosgrave, she lined up with the anti-treaty Republicans. During the bitter controversy that preceded the civil war she was often reminded by Michael Collins of her British and aristocratic parentage, and contrasted her origin with that of men like himself who favored the treaty.

The countess did not wish to be given her title. She wanted to be known as "madame." In her death the workers and peasants and the nationalist revolutionary movement have lost a powerful and sincere protagonist. She was a great admirer of the Soviet Union and never failed to say a good word for the heroic work of the workers and peasants who established the first proletarian government in history. Madame Markievicz often referred with pride to her connection with the Irish Citizen Army whose members took an oath to lay down their lives if necessary for the establishment of a Workers Republic in Ireland.

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Elks in Gambling Orgy**

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District Attorney Edwards cited the case of the Elks Club at Lynbrook which was recently visited by Sheriff William R. Strohson, who confiscated a gambling wheel said to be valued at \$800. Edwards said that a delegation from the lodge had visited him and had told him that there would be no more gambling at the club.

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Negro Labor Congress Classed as Potential Force Among Workers

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"If labor agents could actually strip the south of labor and the Labor Congress actually organize 51 per cent of the colored workers," asserts Afro-American, "tremendous progress would necessarily result. Under the circumstances we can't help the conclusion that the white man is as easily 'scared' as the Negro is lynched."

The Baltimore paper, which declares the Negro Labor Congress supporters are "all workers and union organizers," minimizes its accomplishments but believes it can achieve results if it stirs the Negroes "as much as it has the whites."

FRISCO WELCOME TO FLYERS WAS FLAT FAILURE

War Character of Flight Revealed

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—San Francisco's attempt to emulate the welcome given by New York to the returning Charles Lindbergh, in staging a mass-demonstration to the returning army fliers, Lieut. Albert Hegemberger and Lester Maitland, was a total flop. To be sure much flag-waving was carried on, but all that the parade up Market St. to the city hall consisted of was a detachment of soldiers from the Presidio, half of the city's police force, the inevitable mayor, the usual gang of politicians and a representation from the Chamber of Commerce. The general public seemed to be conspicuous only by their absence.

Exposes War Aims.

Speaking to some newspapermen, Hegemberger led the cat out of the bag as to the purpose of the flying adventure by stating: "This flight of ours meant more from the point of military operation than from commercial aviation. The fuel weight is so heavy at present that it is not possible to carry a pay-load so long a distance. But what can be done is to carry a ton of explosives 1000 miles to sea, drop it on an approaching ship and return. That means a big radius for the coast defense."

Affair was failure.

As befitted such advance guard of destruction, the two "heroes" were bolstered up in a swell automobile, given a military and police escort, and sent up Market St. on their jingoistic propaganda trip. Patriotic music and military marches were shrieking through the streets. Everything was provided for to make the return of these two men the event of the day, but the thing was a failure.

Chamber of Commerce Dinner.

A dinner in honor of these two fliers, which was served during the latter part of the day by the Chamber of Commerce, was reported later on to be the "cheapest affair that I have ever seen" in the words of one of the participants, to your correspondent.

Failing to create a sensation in San Francisco, the fliers were rushed to Oakland, where, under the "protection" of Lieutenant Governor Burck Pitts, Senator Samuel Horthridge and the president of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, the whole show was started over again.

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WINS BATTLE WITH OCTOPUS



Armed only with a knife, Captain Ole Eliassen has emerged victorious from a 20-minute battle for his life with a huge devil fish, whose snake-like tentacles grasped him when he descended into the submerged hold of a wrecked ship at Balboa, Calif. Eliassen had descended into the bulk to salvage valuables. After subduing the octopus he brought it to the surface where it was found to measure 18 feet from the tip of one tentacle to the tip of another. Captain Eliassen is shown above with the devil fish.

FIGHT DUBINSKY IS CUTTER CALL AT MASS MEET

Welfare League Rallies Against Wreckers

"Dubinsky must go!" With that as their slogan several hundred cutters meeting at Stuyvesant Casino, Second Ave. and Ninth St., Thursday at the call of the Welfare League, went on record to fight "with new vigor to liberate our Local 10 from the self-styled leaders" who have brot destruction to the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union.

Harry Berlin, who presided, said that "the machine of the International and Local 10 has not stopped at anything. Business Agent Anst recently went to an open shop and said, 'It is true you have an open shop but if you don't fire him (a certain militant worker) he will organize your shop.' I will, if necessary, give you the name of the shop I refer to and the name of the worker."

Bosses Take Advantage.

"The bosses never took advantage as they do now, because never did they have union officials to deal with as they have now. In the past, cutters were able to quit work at five o'clock, but now they have to work piece work."

Louis Hyman, manager of the Joint Board, told of the latest developments in the union struggle, referring to Dubinsky as one of the bulwarks of the right wing machine.

Other speakers were Samuel Liebowitz of the furriers' union, Martin Feldman, who the Dubinsky clique recently attempted to railroad to jail; A. Horowitz, Max Cooperman and others.

Cutters' Resolution.

The resolution adopted, reads in part as follows:

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May Invest Millions in Machinery

Plans are being drawn for a marked development of the Soviet metal industry during the next five years through the erection of new plants, mainly along American lines, to cost \$300,000,000, according to an announcement made late yesterday by a delegation of six Soviet engineers representing the "Gipromez," the Metal Institute at Leningrad. The announcement was made at the office of the Amtorg Trading Corporation, 165 Broadway, New York, which handles exports of machinery and metals from the United States to the Soviet Union.

The Soviet engineers will remain in the United States for three or four months, visiting American plants and consulting American engineering authorities. It is probable that one or more American engineering firms may be engaged to act as consultants for the new construction under an arrangement similar to that made with Col. Hugh L. Cooper for the Dnieper hydroelectric development and with several American firms for developing the Soviet coal fields.

Will Invest Millions.

"Our executives and technicians realize fully that of all the countries in the world the United States has most to give us regarding the development of metal industries," said Mr. E. A. Rottenberg, spokesman for the delegation. "Our visit is in connection with plans now under preparation by the Metal Institute for the construction during the next five years of metal works of various kinds involving an expenditure of about \$300,000,000. It is natural that the Institute should be interested in extending the industry along American lines."

Mr. Rottenberg stated that construction of the new tractor plant at Stalingrad, to have a yearly output of 10,000 tractors, was now under way. Machinery valued at \$6,000,000 may be purchased here for the plant.

Other Industry Above Pre-War.

The metal industry in the Soviet Union with an output still below the pre-war level. During the first six months of the current Soviet fiscal year (October 1 to March 31) the output showed an increase of about 40 per cent over the same period last year, and was about 75 per cent of the figure for 1913. During the current year about \$120,000,000 will be spent on major construction in the industry.

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The Shadow of the Electric Chair Grows Deeper.

Meagre reports that leak through the portals behind which Governor Fuller's "advisory committee" holds its secret sessions are far from reassuring to the workers who for seven years have fought to obtain freedom for Sacco and Vanzetti, innocent victims of one of the foulest frame-ups in the annals of industrial and political despotism in this country. Defense witnesses, although sworn not to reveal anything that transpires within the room in which hearings are conducted, have expressed deep resentment at the hostile manner in which they were treated. Observers note that the defense witnesses emerging from the room invariably seem depressed while witnesses for the would-be executioners of Sacco and Vanzetti appear jubilant. The fact alone is striking confirmation of the just suspicions of labor regarding the character of the investigation.

One of the men on the commission, former judge Robert Grant, is known to be an enemy of the accused workers and has never made the slightest effort to conceal the fact. Samuel Stratton of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology was a recognized enemy of the victims and of foreign-born workers generally before his appointment and nothing he has since done has indicated any change of opinion on his part.

The "official" investigation conducted separately by Fuller's political associates is, like the hearings of the "advisory commission," also conducted secretly. This very secrecy, the conspiracy to conceal from the public evidence that every worker knows will vindicate Sacco and Vanzetti and place in the pillory the hirelings of capitalism who framed them, is most ominous. As the days rapidly pass and the hour draws nearer the expiration of the respite, the shadow of the electric chair grows deeper and more grim and ghastly.

The militant sections of labor that have steadfastly fought for Sacco and Vanzetti long before the moderate elements were forced by the mass pressure to speak in defense of the victims of the Massachusetts frame-up must not place confidence in these commissions or in Governor Fuller, the millionaire exploiter of scab labor and guiding spirit of the Packard Motor Car Company. We must be alert to the danger of a quick move to murder these two victims of class vengeance who already have suffered seven years of living death for their loyalty to the working class.

Great demonstrations must be held everywhere and the masses aroused to fury against the cynical conduct of the Boston investigations, who are either paving the way for their execution or commutation of sentence to life imprisonment. Sacco and Vanzetti must be unconditionally freed.

Law and Order in the United States

The progress of American democracy—the triumph of the tradition of the Anglo-Saxon devotion to peacable settlement of political questions—proof positive that our enlightened countrymen, unlike the "backward" Latin Americans, Negros, Filipinos and Chinese, are able to set up and maintain those republican institutions and methods which make any other weapon than the ballot unnecessary.

(Republished from the New York Times, without alteration at the hands of a Communist editor, its pristine beauty untarnished by those who seek to undermine the American Constitution.)

WESTMONT, N. J., July 15.—One citizen is in the hospital today, five or six others are wearing court-plaster, the furniture of the Council Chamber is battered and bloodstained and the chief of police facing charges.

The cause of these effects was an argument before the Council last night as to whether invisible government and inside politics had enabled a local political leader to connect his premises with the sewer main by means of an illegal pipe.

Matthew Morris, a heating contractor, started the trouble. He alleged that Thomas R. Edwards, who runs the filling station, could get anything he wanted from the Councilmen. In a voice shaking with passion, Morris alluded to the pipe.

"It's an unlawful pipe," he said.
"How did it get there? I say, 'Favoritism!'"
Edwards sprang to his feet and rushed for Morris, demanding an apology. The two men clinched. Councilmen and citizens tried to part them. Chief of Police Whitehead drew a blackjack and hit Edwards on the head.

There were cries of "Stop them," "Let 'em fight it out," "Kill him!" and "Save him!" The fight became general. Men and women were knocked down.

At the end Edwards was unconscious on the floor. Chief Whitehead was badly battered. Charles W. Kaeser, the plumbing inspector, was under arrest for knocking the police chief down and jumping on his back.

Edwards was taken to the West Jersey Homeopathic Hospital with a possible fracture of the skull. Eighteen stitches were taken in his scalp.

There is violent feeling between the two political factions and preparations are being made to bring charges against Chief Whitehead on the ground that he used his blackjack unnecessarily and that he struck Edwards several times after he had ceased to resist.

REAL STARS AT DAILY WORKER CARNIVAL; DORSHA TO DANCE

All eyes are centered on the galaxy of talent appearing at The DAILY WORKER Carnival at Pleasant Bay Park on July 23rd and 24th. It is with the greatest pleasure that the committee announces the definite securing of the inimitable DORSHA who is going to give a new and unique solo dance.

Tickets for sale: Jimmie Higgins Book Shop, 106 University Place, DAILY WORKER, Local Office, 108 E. 14th St., Freiheit, 30 Union Square, Rational Vegetarian Restaurant, 1590 Madison Ave., City.

Carpenters' Union, Local 2090 realizes the value of The DAILY WORKER. At a recent meeting it was decided to donate \$50.00 to the Grand Daily Worker Carnival and Fair to be held at Pleasant Bay Park on July 23rd and 24th. It was further more resolved that as many carpenters as are required to fix booths and platforms will be supplied voluntarily.

The Traction Workers Can Be Organized

By WILLIAM F. DUNNE.

ORGANIZATION of the traction workers of New York City is a question that will not go down. At present it centers directly around the organization of the workers employed by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company.

Support by the whole labor movement of the efforts of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees to organize these workers has been pledged by President Green of the American Federation of Labor. Formal support will be given without doubt but more, much more, than this is needed.

ANYONE who believes that these workers will be allowed to organize without a bitter struggle by the I. R. T., whose preparations to prevent establishment of an effective union in the industry are perhaps the most elaborate on record, will easily believe that the moon is made of green cheese.

The I. R. T. workers will be unable to organize without a strike. In the whole struggle of which the strike will be the center the union will be built. This has been the history of the Amalgamated Association which includes approximately 100,000 traction workers.

TO proceed on any other theory than that a strike alone can free these traction workers from the "yellow dog" contract and the utter denial of the right to belong to any organization other than the I. R. T.'s personally conducted "brotherhood," is to assure the I. R. T. that the Amalgamated will remain impotent in the face of a permanent injunction combined with a stool pigeon system which stirs up and maintains a continual atmosphere of suspicion among the workers themselves.

From the very beginning, all organization work must be directed to one end—that of preparing and calling a strike which will bring every subway train to a standstill.

Any other plan of action is simply self-deception and still worse, deception of the traction workers. This does not mean that all other means of weakening the position of the traction barons should not be used. They should and must be utilized but the strike weapon is the one which will be decisive.

THE political and moral pressure which the New York labor movement will be able to exert will have to be strengthened by the pressure of the labor movement nationally. To look upon the struggle against the New York traction barons as a local matter is a grave mistake. The struggle is something far more than this. The sweeping character of the injunction against the Amalgamated Association and the I. R. T. workers is a challenge to the whole American working class.

Second, the extremely rigid and dangerous form in which company unionism, the spy system and the system of individual contracts, which the I. R. T. forces the workers to sign, appears in the traction industry, make it absolutely necessary that the struggle should be against all these instruments of oppression, make it necessary that they be destroyed and scattered to the four winds before, encouraged by their success in New York, the bosses institute this same damnable system throughout the United States.

TO defeat the traction barons is no child's play. They have already shown in the strike of last year that they can command the police and courts. They have shown a merciless attitude toward workers who dare to strike and they defy the labor movement openly.

It follows, then that the unions must support the Amalgamated Association and the traction workers to the limit of their ability—financially, politically and organizationally. The labor movement must be prepared to put its whole strength into the fight right from the start and particularly must it act sharply and decisively at the first appearance of police and gangster terrorism against the traction workers.

THE permanent injunction must be disregarded en masse and the authorities made to understand that they face the problem not of jailing a few unsupported traction workers but the united resistance of the whole union membership in New York City, prepared to fill the jails to overflowing to smash the slave writ obtained from the bosses' courts.

The I. R. T. injunction is a part of the drive against the American labor movement. The I. R. T.'s individual contract system is likewise part of the bosses' offensive. It is futile to argue as to whether these contracts, which workers must sign or lose their jobs, are "legal." They will become valueless to the company only when a union strong enough to break them and protect the workers is organized.

THE ordinary organization methods are not sufficient for the big job of organizing the traction workers. Resolutions and ordinary trade union routine will not defeat the traction barons. There are some preparations that are indispensable and they can be begun at once.

be the organization of traction workers.

Second, this conference would elect a representative committee which would have as its first task the mobilization of the New York labor movement for support of the Amalgamated Association campaign.

This committee as part of its work would organize huge mass meetings in the various sections of the city for the purpose of stimulating support for the traction workers and familiarizing the subway riders with the issues of the struggle.

THIRD, there should be started at once a drive for financial support—for the strike itself and for defense of the many workers that inevitably will be arrested.

Fourth, a publicity committee should be organized whose main job would be to acquaint the whole labor movement with the importance of the struggle and enlist nationwide support.

Fifth, there should be formed among the sympathizers of the labor movement—liberal professional elements, etc.—an auxiliary committee to reach those sections of the population unions cannot reach directly.

THE adherents to old methods which, based in turn on outworn policies, have served to greatly weaken the labor movement even during the last four years of great employment, will say that such elaborate preparations are unnecessary. But such a statement serves only to show that the power of the traction barons, based on the dominant position of their class, is either underestimated or that there is no serious intention in official labor circles to organize the traction workers.

It is first class tactics to answer and attack with a counter offensive providing one has the resources and one's forces are not demoralized.

Pickets At Welfare Island

By PHYLLIS FENINGSTON.

"Every worker ought to have a term in the Workhouse," said Sam Broad, one of the five furriers released yesterday on \$1,000 bail each when they won their appeal for a re-trial in the supreme court—"for it will make them more revolutionary when they get out." He then proceeded to tell of the cruelty, corruption and viciousness which prevail at the workhouse, under which innocent victims of a labor-hating judge are forced to work out their excessive sentences.

The prisoners, Max Shusterman and Ethel Shusterman, Ida Isman, Sam Broad and Frank Jeane are the famous five who were given 6 months for having disturbed the august court when, outraged at the vicious sentences given their fellow picketers, they expressed indignation and horror. One of the prisoners, a boy of 19 was brought up on three charges, one for smiling, one for making a face at the judge and the third for having booped!

Put to work in the dump yards on Welfare Island, the prisoners were beaten and persecuted on the slightest provocation. Sam Broad tells how, unaccustomed to walking along the uneven ground of the dump yard, where the buried refuse makes mounds and cavities in the earth, he fell. Whereupon his guard threatened to break his neck if he did it again.

There are plenty of barbers on the island, the boys were given but

In this instance, when the most important union in the labor movement—the United Mine Workers—is the target of attack, there is need for a decisive effort on the part of the trade union movement which will give the whole capitalist class something else to think about.

It cannot be said that the rank and file of the organized workers is demoralized. They are ready to fight and to support a fight if given the right kind of a lead.

NOT only would mass support of an organization campaign culminating in a strike and the formation of a powerful union in the New York traction industry dramatize the whole struggle of labor before the masses but it would give new impetus to the whole labor movement.

Both from the standpoint of the local and national movement it is necessary that such a united effort be made. Let the whole world know that the traction workers who are entrusted with the lives of millions every day are forced to work under feudal conditions and that they are fighting for freedom.

THE traction workers can be organized and the traction barons defeated if the pledge of support given by President Green is expressed in terms of union mobilization, organizers and dollars.

Get behind the traction workers with deeds.

The traction workers themselves in their last strike proved that they are willing to fight against tremendous odds. They fought then without the united support of the labor movement. With the concrete proofs of this support shown by the application of the program outlined the traction workers will put up a struggle which will make labor history in the United States, defeat the traction barons and greatly strengthen the labor movement.

one shave or hair-cut a week, and were forced to appear in court, in spite of their pleas to be cleaned up, with unshaven faces, unkempt hair and soiled clothes.

One prisoner, for passing a package of cigarettes to a friend in the mess hall, was denied the remission of five days from his sentence, and was placed, standing, in the "cooler" for 24 hours.

All the guards and wardens, as long as they are bribed, are a little more human, but most of these prisoners, having no money, had to suffer unheard-of hardships from the malice of the scum of the earth that form the personnel of the prison regime.

The food is insufficient, tasteless and vile. Even water was denied one prisoner for a whole day, though he had committed no breach of discipline. It is a splendid proof of the contentions of revolutionaries that our so-called "law and order" is a fraud. Instead of intimidating these workers who know they are innocent of any wrong-doing or crime, yet are herded into the unspeakable dens of malefactors and treated like criminals—nothing could better serve to develop in them a contempt for the whole process of capitalist "justice," and disgust for the hypocritical precepts of the upholders of this system of non-existent democracy.

That is why these prisoners urge on their fellow-workers the experience of a term in the workhouse.

CURRENT EVENTS

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choose between a proletarian government and a fascist dictatorship. The active sympathy of the workers of the world must be with their Austrian comrades at this time.

THE Irish masses have suffered a real loss in the death of countess Mاركевич, militant Republican and sincere sympathizer with the working-class movement. The born of aristocratic parents, the countess, whose maiden name was Constance Georgine Gore-Booth, early showed her sympathy for the workers and during the Boer War she urged her father's retainers to strike for better conditions. She came into international prominence during the great Dublin strike of 1913 when she aided James Connolly and James Larkin in the conduct of that struggle. Afterwards she assisted James Connolly in organizing the Irish Citizens Army, which played a leading role in the Easter Week rebellion. This splendid woman will be honored and her memory revered by the Irish people.

THE white house menagerie is to have an increase. This was learned last Thursday when a three months' old coyote was presented to Mrs. Coolidge. It appears that the leading lady of the land at first entertained a suspicion that the animal was misnamed since she suggested it be given an ammonia bath, but on closer examination she learned that it did not have to be approached with a nose protector. With an electric horse, an artificial worm, a coyote and an automatic Wall Street executive in the white house, the menagerie needs only a synthetic cider still to make a full house.

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DRAMA

New Soviet Film Nearing Completion

The newest Soviet film "Ten Days That Moved the World" the history of the 1917 Revolution and which is now nearing completion in Leningrad, is causing much comment among those who have been privileged to witness the filming. M. Eisenstein, the director who was responsible for the "Potemkin" film, and who is directing this one has expressed the opinion that "Ten Days" is a work of infinitely higher standing. This film, which will be released on the tenth anniversary of the storming of the Winter Palace in October, 1917, will be historically accurate down to the most insignificant detail. Men have been found, in a search throughout Russia, who resemble Lenin, Kerenski, and the other figures of the October revolution, so exactly as to be their living images when dressed for the part.

In street scenes the various party committees have been called upon to provide exact details of where the various divisions of soldiers, sailors, and working men were stationed. The identical cruiser Aurora, that fired upon the city, was towed up the Neva, and bombarded Leningrad in the same way as Petrograd was bombarded, the only difference being that the same blank cartridges were used.

Eisenstein's methods are so realistic that the days were spent in the various Soviet bureaus of Leningrad collecting scraps of paper and pieces of chalk of the kind which witnesses declare to have strewn the floors of the Smolna institute when the new Government moved into it.

Broadway Briefs

"The Lady Lies," by John Meehan, former stage director of George M. Cohan, will be presented here next season by A. E. and R. Riskin.

"The King Man," a comedy by Barbara Ring and Sheldon Mackaye, will be given a try-out by Ben A. Boyer in New London and Stamford, before coming to New York. James Spottiswood, Grace Valentine, Arthur Aylesworth, Clara Blandick, Nelson Jaap and A. J. Edwards are in the cast.

Robert Newman is sponsoring a new musical show titled "Morning Glory," the work of Ralph Murphy and Harold Lewis.

James La Penna producer of "Sweetheart Time" and "Ritzie," a new one, a comedy with music by



The noted dancer will appear with his own ballet in Borodine's "Prince Igor" at the Cloakmakers and Furriers benefit concert to be held at the Coney Island Stadium this evening.

Paul Gerard Smith which goes into rehearsal next week.

On the Screen

Milton Sills is to star in Jack London's Alaskan story, "Burning Daylight." His role will be as a Thor of the North Country, champion dog racer, champion poker player and athlete.

Lillian Gish will play the Fay Bainter role in the film version of "The Enemy." Channing Pollock's stage play which Metro will screen shortly. Miss Gish is now working in "The Wind," a screen adaptation of Dorothy Scarborough's novel.

Another stage production to be translated to the screen will be George Ade's "The Fair Co-ed," which is a starring vehicle for Marion Davies.

Raple Ince is to direct "Coney Island." Joseph Jefferson O'Neill's story of the island playground; immediately upon completion of "South Sea Love," Ince will come east to film the exterior scenes of the picture at Coney Island.

Gertrude Ederle, the young miss who swam the English Channel, has been engaged to play a role in Bebe Daniels' next picture, "Swim, Girl, Swim." A feature of this production is a swimming race across the Catalina Channel. Others in the cast will be James Hall and William Austin.

The New Plays

MONDAY

"THE MATING SEASON," a farce by Wm. A. Grew, will be presented by Lew Cantor, in association with David Chasin, at the Selwyn Theatre, Monday evening. The cast includes Lillian Walker, Gladys Feldman, Gwendolyn Pates, Ethel Martin, Kenneth Manion, Walter Poulter, Jack Coyle, William T. Colebrook and Wm. A. Grew.

"THE MANHATERS," an intimate revue, with music by Alfred Nathan Jr., lyrics by George Oppenheimer and by Aline Erlanger and Mr. Oppenheimer, will open at the Grove Street Theatre Monday night, produced by Joseph Lawren and Lawrence More. The principals include: Burke Boyce, Edward Hale, Billy Johnstone, Raymond Knight, Burton McEvilly, James Norris, Gisela Amati, Sally Bates and Stella Bloch.

"KISS ME," a musical adaptation of a French farce with book and lyrics by Derick Wulf and Max Simon and score by Withrop Cortelyou will open Monday night at the Lyric Theatre. Desiree Ellinger will head the cast, which also will include Joseph Macaulay, Marjorie Peterson and William Sellery. J. J. Levenson is the producer.

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