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NO MORE BLASTS TAKE LIVES

Daugherty in Flight to Florida as Oil Expose Threatens Job

Alarm Spreads Thru Official Washington Circles as Senate Probe Links Cabinet With Oil

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Worker)
WASHINGTON, D. C.—The hasty departure of Attorney-General Daugherty for a Florida resort, the statements of Senator Walsh and others calling attention to the failure of the attorney-general to act, the recalling of Archie Roosevelt to the stand, the now irrefutable proof that Senator Fall lied to the investigating committee concerning the passage of money between himself and Sinclair, the offer of Daugherty, thru his attorney, to surrender the oil leases from which he admits he expected to make \$100,000,000 and the growing conviction here that the end of the sensational disclosures is not yet in sight has the capital in a fever of expectancy.
More official reputations are due to be shattered as the investigation proceeds in the belief here. The recovery of Senator Fall and his testimony is anxiously awaited.

INQUIRY INTO DOHENY WILL TEAPOTSTEAL RETURN ALL ISLURIDPROBE OF THE LOOT

New Sensations Keep Capital on Tiptoes

(Special to The Daily Worker)
WASHINGTON — Back-tracking over the long, devious trail of false and half-truth testimony given concerning the Teapot Dome and other naval oil reserves by the investigating committee today was on the eve of new disclosures and more sensational disclosures.
Albert B. Fall, the central figure in the biggest scandal since the Bellinger-Pinchot case, was still sick in bed at the home of J. W. Zevilly, Harry Sinclair's man who testified yesterday he gave Fall a total of \$55,000 in June 1922.
Some of the senate committee predicted that Fall, convicted already of having lied several times in his testimony will be forced to testify Monday.
These developments were in prospect today in advance of the senate committee's meeting at 2 p. m. New Developments
1.—Disclosures by Archie Roosevelt and G. P. Wahlberg, former employees of Harry Sinclair, of the full story of the "500,000 cancelled checks" or "six or eight times" which Wahlberg and Roosevelt had a conversation about before they both resigned from Sinclair's employ.
2.—Possible decision by the senate committee to put one and possibly two members of the cabinet on the witness stand.
3.—Probable examination of Senator Smoot, Utah, by the committee on a number of points including the reason for opposing the swearing of Fall when the latter testified before the committee.
4.—An intimation that if Fall ever takes the stand again, he will deny he got the \$100,000 E. I. Doheny told the committee he loaned Fall.
5.—Warning by Senator Walsh, leader of the investigation, that unless Harry Sinclair answers voluntarily from Europe to answer questions, his mother will be put on the stand.
6.—Smoot to be grilled.
The probable questioning of Smoot, who is a member of the committee, and of the two cabinet officers, Doheny, secretary of the navy, and Daugherty, attorney-general, excited more interest than any important development except the appointment of Fall himself.
Senator Walsh wants to know why Fall was not put under oath when he testified the first time. It was then (Continued on page 3.)

THE BRITISH LABOR PARTY TAKES POWER



The outgoing and incoming ministers (Baldwin, Tory, and MacDonald, Labor) went to the palace and the seals of office were exchanged and all kissed the king's hand.—News Item.

Jim McLachlan, Imprisoned Mine Leader, from Canadian Prison Cell, Had Great Influence on Convention

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—James McLachlan, veteran leader of the coal miners of District 26, Nova Scotia, refused dead while awaiting action on his appeal from a two year prison sentence following conviction on a charge of "seditious libel" preferred by tools of the British Empire Steam Company attacked by the Lewis machine, from his lonely cell influenced the rank and file delegates to the Indianapolis convention to such an extent that (Continued on Page 3.)

All Russia Is Silent as Lenin Is Laid to Rest

(Special to The Daily Worker)
MOSCOW.—The body of Nicolai Lenin was interred today in a temporary mausoleum in the Red Square where sleep the heroes of the revolution.
Every form of activity ceased for five minutes throughout the vast territory that was once the czar's, but now belongs to the workers and peasants of Russia, while the body of the world's greatest revolutionist was placed in its resting place.
All trains, telegraphs and tele-phones ceased operation while the boom of a hundred guns—the salute of the Red Army and the revolution to its leader—shook the air. All larger cities fired one hundred guns, twenty-five rifle shots were fired in the towns and in the villages, and thus all of revolutionary Russia at (Continued on page 3.)

Eighty-seven Miners Slaughtered By Company Greed in Terrific Gas Blasts in Illinois and Pennsylvania

Lives of 87 more workers in the hazardous coal mines have been snuffed out in two terrible gas explosions in Williamson county, Illinois, and Indiana County, Pennsylvania, on patches to the DAILY WORKER relate. Thirty-eight men in the fatal blast in the Johnson City, Ill., disaster, according to latest reports, and 48 at Shankstown, Pa.
The disasters came within 24 hours of each other. Workers from Indianapolis says the delegates to the United Mine Workers convention are stunned by the news.
If the reports that these disasters are due to preventable gas conditions are borne out, the deaths of these miners are but another damning count in the indictment against the coal industry of America which slays its workers at three times the rate of the British mine industry, where unionism has enforced more adequate safety conditions.

Mine Owners' Neglect Brings Big Toll of Dead

(Special to The Daily Worker)
JOHNSTON CITY, Ill. (Williamson County).—Thirty-two bodies lie stiff and stark in the morgue where they were dragged from the wrecked corridors of the Cramer-Clinch coal company mine. Six more are believed to have been slain by the terrific blast and rescuers are battling their way thru the shattered workings in search of the remains of their fellow-workers.
Dark rumors that the company has been neglecting the usual precautions against gas are causing the miners to insist that a rigorous investigation be made. The county coroner and Martin Bolt, state director of mines, have commenced a probe.
Died in Agony
Gas which flooded entries 11 and 12 a mile away from the 200-foot level of the east mine was responsible for most of the deaths. The contorted attitudes of the dead men tell of the agony with which they succumbed to the suffocation which they vainly strove to avert by wrapping water-soaked coats about their faces.
In three cases fathers and sons died together. Pete Keck and his son, Joe; Governor Smith and his boy, Robert; and Marion Bryant and his son were found in the same workings, dead from asphyxiation.
Tells of Smoke and Flame
So terrific was the blast that the memories of survivors are still confused as to just what happened. One of the clearest stories comes from Robert Panchel, who is lying badly burned on a hospital cot: "I was at work with my step-father, Louis Locca, and two other men when the explosion came," he said.
"There was a blast and a gust of gas, smoke and flames swept down upon us."
"We dropped to the floor. I grabbed my coat, wrapped it around my face and crawled on my stomach, inch by inch, for 150 feet, to get out of the danger zone."
"I reached the main entry but was unable to go any further. My lungs seemed as if they would burst. My head had been burned and it throbbed like a trip-hammer."
Calls for Dying Man
"As I collapsed and lay on the floor I saw another mine boy 50 feet away. He waved his hand feebly and cried for help. I tried to get up on my hands and knees and go to his aid but couldn't make it."
"Clouds of smoke and gas were slowly enveloping him as I killed the light in my lamp and tried again to go to him. I finally lost sight of (Continued on page 3.)

CONVENTION IN SYMPATHY TO MINE DEAD

Sorrow for Dead Brothers Waits Internal Fight
(Special Correspondent of The Daily Worker)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Two coal mine disasters with their death toll of more than a hundred members of the organization has thrown a pall of gloom over the convention of the United Mine Workers here.
For the moment the bitterness of the conflict between the Lewis administration and the Progressive Committee has been forgotten in the sorrow (Continued on page 3.)

OUR DEAD

(Special to The Daily Worker)
JOHNSTON CITY, Ill.—Known dead and injured in the mine explosion here, were announced today as follows:
DEAD:
A. H. McCulloch, Joseph Ananias, Joseph Corbett, Carl Ducon, Ollie Williams, George Phillips, Joseph Dandia, Antonio Caruso, I. J. Parins, William Caplinger, Clyde Caplinger, W. R. Bryant, Robert Bryant, James McCowan, James Cobb, Otto Fahrenbacher, Jesse Ford, James Keck, Robert Keck, Harry Smith, Robert Smith, Hugo Shrapf, E. Hopkins, Albert Chandler, Charles Cook, Fred Cook, George Cook, Hubert Panchel, David Babington.

Jobless, Starving, Nearly Freezes to Death from Exposure at St. Louis

ST. LOUIS.—John Stevens, 58 years old, was picked up on the street in an unconscious condition by the police and taken to the city hospital, where he died shortly afterward. Physicians said death had resulted from hunger and exposure to the extreme cold. He told the police he had been tramping the streets in a vain search for work.
Additional evidence will be required to convince Oliver Host, a laborer, that a wave of prosperity is sweeping this country. He is in the city hospital receiving treatment for badly frozen feet. Hunt said his feet were frozen in an unsuccessful hunt for a job. He was penniless when taken to the hospital.
Zero weather threatens many other unfortunate in St. Louis whose "right to work" seems to have been abrogated.

Two Million Jobless

BERLIN.—Two million workers are out of jobs in the occupied area of the Rhine and Ruhr valleys. In the unoccupied area, too, the situation is a desperate one. There are now 1,447,000 unemployed and 1,825,000 part-time workers. The unemployment does amount to only about 60-80 gold pennings (12-20 cents).
Watch the "Daily Worker" for the first installment of "A Week", the great epic of the Russian revolution, by the brilliant young Russian writer, Iury Ilyinskiy. It will start soon.

LENIN MEMORIAL

To Be Held TUESDAY, JAN. 29TH, 8 P. M. ASHLAND AUDITORIUM Ashland Ave. and Van Buren St. Funeral March by Freiheit Singing Society and Englewood Orchestras. FILM PICTURING 'LENIN' IN ACTION

WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, C. E. RUTHENBERG, WILLIAM F. DUNNE, ROBERT MINOR and MARTIN ABERN will speak on LENIN AND THE ROLE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. Admission: Workers Party, Local Chicago. ADMISSION FREE.

MINERS PROTEST FOR MCLACHLAN AND ALEX HOWAT

Good Spirit Is Shown at Mass Meeting

(Special to The Daily Worker)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—A mass meeting to protest against the publication of the officials of District 26, and the methods used at the convention by John L. Lewis, to shut off debate on the resolutions, requesting a fair hearing for their case was one of the features of the miners' convention.

See Victory for Howat

A determination to fight for the Nova Scotia miners and for the reinstatement of Alexander Howat, was expressed. It is the general opinion that the fight for Howat's reinstatement to his former status in the union will be successful this time. There is tremendous sentiment in his favor and unless a steamroller could crush such sentiment, Howat will be employed. It is not considered likely that the official opposition can longer succeed in keeping Howat out of his official position.

ALL SOVIET RUSSIA SILENT AS LENIN IS LAID TO REST

(Continued from page 1)
The grave of Lenin is a last token of respect for the man who led the Russian revolution. It is a monument to the man who was the first to raise the banner of the proletarian revolution. It is a monument to the man who was the first to show the world that the masses could rule.

Inquiry Into Teapot Dome Is Lurid Probe

(Continued from page 1)
The scandal grows deeper as the investigation into the Teapot Dome case continues. The evidence is mounting against the officials involved. The public is being kept in the dark about the true nature of the scandal.

THROGS TO BATH TUESDAY NIGHT AT MEMORIAL TO LENIN

Union meetings are showing so much enthusiasm over announcements of the Lenin Memorial meetings that Oakland Auditorium is expected to be filled.

Arch Called Back

Arch Roosevelt, son of the former president, and C. D. Walbridge, former personal secretary to Senator, were called back to the Senate today at the request of Senator Roosevelt.

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City Orders Survey of Firetrap Schools Exposed By Daily Worker But Official Whitewash Is Feared

Following the DAILY WORKER'S expose of appalling fire-trap school buildings endangering the lives of thousands of Chicago children Mayor Dewey announced that a fire prevention survey will be ordered by the board of education, the department, the board of education and the building committee.

The fire survey is to include every one of the 300 school buildings in the corporation limits, including the ancient fire-trap exposed by the DAILY WORKER.

Every stage of the investigation will be followed by the DAILY WORKER. Parents of children in the South Chicago factory district fear that the latest inspection is for the purpose of putting the official O.K. on many buildings previously declared unsafe. This fear is reasonable for the fact that the board of education, which has been threatened with closing unless they obey the ordinances.

Mr. Madewell's statement, which seems intended to allay the agitation that has been aroused in the district, is addressed to parents, teachers and children and says that there is no reason to believe that there is any danger to the children. In contrast, Mayor Dewey admits he is troubled by the situation.

MINERS' CONVENTION EXTENDS SYMPATHY TO BLAST VICTIMS

(Continued from page 1)
The miners' convention has extended its sympathy to the victims of the recent explosion. The delegates expressed their grief and solidarity with the bereaved families.

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Miners' Convention Exposed by Struggle of Nova Scotia Miners

Mine Owners' Neglect Causes Disasters

(Continued from page 1)
The mine owners' neglect is the cause of the disasters that have befallen the Nova Scotia miners. The lack of safety measures and the disregard for the lives of the workers have led to the loss of many lives.

Those who run behind the gas and the smoke, the men who walked a mile and a half to the main shaft, the men who tried to run were found getting the pathway by the rescuers later.

Two hundred and ninety of the men in the mine when the explosion occurred were killed. The mine was a death trap, and the owners were responsible for the disaster.

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DO BERRY WANTS TO RETURN TO STOLEN JOBS OF DAUGHTERY DENBY IN DANGER

HUMOR ATTEMPT BE MADE TO SIDESTEP HOWAT APPEAL GASE

(Special to The Daily Worker)
INDIANAPOLIS.—It is whispered around that John L. Lewis plans to postpone consideration of the Alexander Howat case until the day of adjournment of the convention, when the committee on Appeals and Grievances will bring in a report on his case.

The alleged plan is to refuse Howat's appeal until after the adjournment and suddenly adjourn the convention with authority so no official statement will be made. However, the Howat supporters are rather confident that they will win their case.

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The Cabinet Banditry

The more the Taft Dome matter is stirred by the senate investigating committee the more ominous is the small that arises...

President Coolidge, as vice-president, was a member of the cabinet that decided to peddle the navy oil reserves...

It seems fairly certain, from the testimony given before the senate investigating committee, that since the advent of the forces of darkness in the Coolidge administration...

Impotent Officialdom

Meyer Perlstein, Vice-President of the Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, must be given credit for originality if nothing else...

Meyer says that the activity of these personable under-cover men reduced the membership of the union some 40 per cent...

Renegades--American and British

Remorseful renegades are not welcomed back to the fold in England with any great display of warmth...

Letters to the Daily Herald, in discussing this striking change of heart, display a lack of sympathy with the mental agonies long endured by Mr. Blatchford...

Another says: "I believe and hope that all true socialists will view the recent conduct of Robert Blatchford with respect and admiration..."

In the United States the Blatchford type is represented by the Wallings, Wrights, Spargos and Russes...

Approving Brother Lewis

Additional evidence comes to hand daily that Brother John L. Lewis is playing just the kind of game the cop operators and other employers like to see him play...

There is little that we can add to this proof of the maintenance on the employers side of their press for Brother Lewis except to say that they know where they speak...

Private Management Reduces Roads to Junk

A large number of Pennsylvania locomotives in the Indiana territory were being operated by private contractors...

control was that the workers had a good deal more to say about raising wages in the Indiana territory...

MENTIONING THE MOVIES

More About "The Electrical City": The persevering press agent for the "Patent" film, "The Electrical City," gives away one reason for the prettification of Hall...

The importance of anti-labor propaganda in the movies can best be gauged by the admission of the Motion Picture Theatre Owners' Association...

OUR BOOK REVIEWS

The Foundations of Imperialist Policy, by Vladimir Lenin, 1919. The "Labour Publishing Company" has reissued this splendid book...

While the book is valuable for students and for students in general, it is one chapter that contains a grave error that is positively astounding...

Youth Views

Lenin's death brings to mind the address he sent to the Third Congress of the Young Communist International...

Capitalism would be short lived under such conditions. The strength of the working class now, and must be directed to the logical end...

COMMUNIST CHILDREN'S COLUMN

On our government's white house: Poor speaking, BZZZ. But then, my children, the story about the beans, ask and all was well...

Now the time came, the children, when he thought he was called upon to give a lesson to his dear little noble man, doncha think, my dear listeners. WTRK!

RED TIME STORY

One day a time, dear children, there lived in the city of Chicago, a ferocious capitalist by the name of Lubs Dawgson...

With over five hundred men working on his great and splendid power plant, General Dubbe Dawson and his obedient and efficient police...

Here and There

There is a bill before Congress to give the United States a new flag. The bill is the work of a committee of the House of Representatives...

Not Without a Suspicion of Yea: The Daily Worker reports "A Swiss lady brought a new and original proposal to the open air congress to democracy among governments..."

THE EVIL OF DRINK

Agitation: I had been out late every night for two weeks. Last night I knew you won't believe it but my mother was not home on the stove and she baked a cake for me...

When "Thebes" Fall: The Chicago Tribune writes of Governor Smith: "He is the worst governor the state ever had. He is the worst governor any state ever had. His political record is all one piece of rot..."

AGITATOR

Well wagers, that when the winners of the lot were more or less wife starting open on how the money should be spent...

Second Week of Miners' Meet Begins. Our Correspondents Are On the Job

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