

CAR UNION WALKOUT STOPS ALL PITTSBURGH TRAFFIC

I. L. G. W. U. MACHINE ABANDONS ALL PROGRESSIVE PRETENSES IN ITS WAR ON MILITANTS

By JACK JOHNSTONE.
The Ladies' Garment Workers' convention, entering its fifth day, promises to be the most ruthless, unmoderate and reactionary convention that this once progressive organization has ever had. The yellow Amsterdam disruptive tactics are the rules of order governing the proceedings, and the sinister figure of Abe Cahlan looms in the background of the convention.

COMMITTEE ON APPEALS TO HEAR ARGUMENTS OF THE EXPELLED MEMBERS

(Special to The Daily Worker)
BOSTON, May 11.—An committee on appeals has been appointed here at the convention of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, to hear the cases of the expelled members in Chicago and Philadelphia and of members of Local No. 22, of New York City, removed from the ballot in the election of convention delegates.

APPOINTEES OF FARRINGTON IN FEAR OF JOBS

By THOMAS MYERS COUGH.
BILKINOPLE, Ill., May 11.—Appointees of President Frank Farrington in the Illinois mine workers seem to be in a state of trepidation on the "oil" side, if the efforts of some of these men can be taken as a criterion. The determination of the rank and file miners to do away with the appointee power is so strong that the men who now hold jobs of this sort of such power in the hands of Farrington are getting "swept with the coal mine blues."

Myerscough Writes Of "Coal Mine Blues"

Many of the men holding these jobs by appointment are obviously opposing the rank and file efforts to put an end to this method of "managing" the mine, and are endeavoring to stir the question. They are claiming that this is a democratic procedure, but the men hereabouts say that they do this because a block up of the delegates elected has showed that the miners are overwhelmingly opposed to appointments.

FURRIERS HOLD CONVENTION IN MORRISON HOTEL

Expulsion of Radicals Big Issue
The International Furriers' union will open its annual convention this morning in the Morrison Hotel. The union has approximately 12,000 members, the great bulk of the membership being in New York.

The Furriers' union is under the control of the New York Italy Forward leadership. Abe Cahlan's agent, Morris Kaufman, who is international president, while the great majority of the members in New York support the left wing position, not show they are delegates to the convention, but radicals are not allowed to hold office in the union or have their names placed on the ballot.

Whereas, The National Civic Federation is an organization tending to perpetuate the slavery of the working class, and its spirit is, therefore, contrary to that of the international union and all progressive labor unions, and
Whereas, Some of the worst enemies of labor in the United States are members of the said National Civic Federation.

SPRING SPRAYING—1924 FASHION



THE WORST PEST OF ALL

PULLMAN STRIKERS ARE HOLDING MONSTER MASS MEETING THIS MORNING TO MAKE STAND CLEAR

The striking Pullman car builders at a rousing strike meeting, unanimously agreed to hold a mass meeting at 8 o'clock this morning in their strike hall at 205 East 115th street, to present their side of the wage controversy to Benjamin Marshall, strike conciliator for the U. S. department of labor.

FRENCH COMMUNISTS CALL ON WORKERS AND PEASANTS TO FIGHT THE BOURGEOISIE

PARIS, May 11.—As the campaign for the parliamentary elections closed last night the indications were that the left would win easily over Poincare and the bloc national. The Communist party, which occupies the extreme left and must not be confused with the bourgeois-socialist bloc, which calls itself "left," issued a manifesto through its paper Humanite, urging the "proletarian bloc of workers and peasants to vote against the bourgeois bloc." It is predicted that the Communists will make large gains.

Successor To Ousted Stoolpigon Will Be Selected Without Delay

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Inspector Frazier, noted criminologist of the New York police force, today was the man most prominently mentioned as probable successor to Wm. J. Burns, who resigned as head of the bureau of investigation, department of justice. Frazier is understood to have the support of Senator Waldworth and his name has been suggested already to President Coolidge and Attorney General Stone.

Men Hit Misrepresentation

"Be it resolved that any individual who may attend this meeting or other similarly called meetings in (Continued on Page 2.)"

STRIKE OF DETROIT STREET CAR WORKERS LOOMS TOMORROW AS CITY TURNS DOWN ARBITRATION

DETROIT, May 11.—Fighting to save their union from destruction at the hands of the Detroit Street Railways the street car men are preparing to walk out Tuesday. Full support has been pledged by the Detroit Federation of Labor.

PITTSBURGH STRIKE FORGED WHEN BOSSES REFUSED ARBITRATION

(Special to The Daily Worker)
PITTSBURGH, May 11.—The strike which the Pittsburgh street car men will carry thru to victory was forced by the company's hard boiled refusal to consent to the formation of a local board of arbitration by John H. Carson, representative of the international executive board of the Brotherhood of Car and Street Railway Workers. The mayor is equally blamed with the company in the statement which follows.

"In all the conferences which have taken place between the mayor, officials of the company and the representatives of the men, the officials of the company refused to concede anything, while the representatives of the men offered to concede several of their demands. These three men how they heard decide the matter before they heard the case, while the representatives of the men insisted that the three of them should hear all the facts in the case first and then render a decision.

BUY GUNS AND GAS TO CRUSH CAR STRIKE

Mayor Declares War On Pittsburgh Workers

(Special to The Daily Worker)
PITTSBURGH, May 11.—First rounds of strike ammunition were served out to the police yesterday when scores of modern riot guns, more than 10,000 rounds of ammunition and hundreds of revolvers arrived at detective headquarters. More riot guns, tanks and gas grenades are being rushed in.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 11—

Tear gas grenades, riot guns and tanks to fight the strike of 3,200 motormen and conductors which has paralyzed street car service in this city.

Mayor McGehee's better working conditions which began Saturday morning has thrown business interests into a state of panic and resulted in the immediate passage by the city council of an appropriations bill for the steeling weapons against labor.

Twenty-five thousand dollars is the amount provided, at McGehee's request, for the "emergency" ordinance which will be used in purchasing the gas, tanks and tanks to protect schools and to attack the strikers.

Demands Just, Mayor Admitted.
Mayor McGehee's declared war on the strikers, before they have been accused of any acts of violence, comes just two days after his admission that there was much justice in their demands.

The demands of the strikers are the slightest possible. They demand that the company pay the cost of their 30-day strike, or they demand that they be given thirty minutes of their own time for accident reports. A demand for a small wage increase followed.

The company's purpose is to crush the street carman's union. Their program is part of the great anti-shop drive in the Pittsburgh district long noted for the greed of its employing class.

John N. Nelson, business agent of the street carmen, has notified the public that he will not be liable on "the rights in spite of opposition."

Scabs Endanger Life.
Warning the public of the danger from scabs, the mayor admitted, as well as from the riot guns, he says in part:

"It may conserve human life from accidents if the public which uses street cars going to and from their homes would bear in mind that the men to be put in charge of the street cars by the Pittsburgh Railways Co. are men of little or no experience in managing cars."

"Pittsburgh grades are steep and many short turns are experienced by motormen on every line running thru into and out of the city. Only trained men, used to these dangers, have been in charge of the cars. Negligent and very bad accidents are liable to occur."

40 Overcome In Gas Tunnel.
Ranger to human life from automobiles carrying passengers, came in an unexpected way Saturday when nearly 40 automobile passengers were overcome with gas in the new Liberty tunnel running from Brownsville to the city.

Mayor McGehee's police, in their eagerness to break the carmen's strike, allow the motor to cross into the tunnel recklessly with total disregard of traffic laws.

What was worse than the suspension of gas conditions had been made.

Fearful Auto Jams.
Gas was seeping into the tunnel. Had there been no traffic jam no one might have been injured, but as the cars caught into each other and the line of scores of machines became blocked, men and women began to fall unconscious.

Police Responsible for Injuries.
Twenty-five men were injured or less seriously injured and about 40 in all were overcome by the gas.

These first injuries indirectly led to the strike are directly at the door of Mayor McGehee's police.

FARMER-LABOR PARTY BUILDING IN PHILADELPHIA

Unions-Issue Call For A May 27 Conference

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 11.—A call for a Farmer-Labor party conference to be held May 27, 8 p. m., at Mechanics' temple, was forwarded tonight to all working class organizations of this city.

PHILADELPHIA F.-L. CALL

“Revolution. There never was a time in the history of the labor movement when the possibilities were so apparent for the formation of a labor party.

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Chicago School Teacher Opposes Turning Over Machine Schools To Ford

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Government operation of machine schools by the Department of Education, as approved by the House of Representatives, is being opposed by the Chicago School Teachers Association.

GARMEN IN ROCHESTER REJECT COMPANY OFFER ALMOST UNANIMOUSLY

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 11.—Only 10 men out of 1,625 voted to accept the wage out of the New York State Textile Association.

PULLMAN STRIKE MASS MEETING THIS MORNING

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“CAUTIOUS CAL” DOUBLE CROSSES CALIFORNIA ON THE JAP ISSUE TO BEAT “CLAY-FOOT IDLE” JOHNSON

By LAURENCE TOOP (Staff Columnist for the Star) WASHINGTON, May 11.—Coolidge has done to the California in 1924 what Hughes did to them in 1916—he has double-crossed them.

Worster Bosses Hear Johnson But W. P. Gets Workers

Special to The Daily Worker WASHINGTON, May 11.—In spite of over 500 invitations sent to building workers, only 98, in the clothing industry, showed up at a meeting arranged by the conservative Central Labor Union.

MAYOR OF INDIANAPOLIS TO REWARD HIS FRIENDS AND PUNISH ENEMIES

INDIANAPOLIS, May 11.—Mayor Shunk today was compiling a “black list” of the members of the labor movement who have worked against him for the Republican nomination for governor in the fall.

GERMAN GENERALS ARM FASCISTI AS THE RUHR STRIKE STOPS INDUSTRY

HALLE, Germany, May 11.—Forty thousand armed Fascist were expected to be in Halle today on the day the German government announced that it was sending 30,000 troops to the Ruhr.

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AMALGAMATED OPENS BIENNIAL CONFAB TODAY

(Special to The Daily Worker) PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—The June 17 Farmer-Labor party convention will be one of the issues in the biennial convention of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, which opens tomorrow morning in Witherspoon hall, Walnut and Juniper streets, at 10 o'clock.

FARRELL, CMA ATTEMPTED TO BE CONVICTED BY STEEL TRUST

MERCER, Pa., May 11.—First of the Farrell defendants in the famous “redaction and criminal syndicate” case has just been convicted on all counts by a steel trust court at Mercer. Five other trials are completed.

Elizabeth Gurley Flynn Speaking in Pittsburgh Tuesday

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 11.—Elizabeth Gurley Flynn known for many years in Pittsburgh as an active strike leader and a dedicated labor orator, will speak at a public meeting, Tuesday night, May 13, at the Labor Lyceum, 35 Miller street, on the subject of “War on the Rear.”

The Voice of Labor Unions and Agriculture

IMPORTED COTTON CLOTH AND SOUTHERN NON-UNION LABOR HIT NORTHERN TEXTILE WORKERS

By LELAND OLDS
(Federated Press Industrial Editor)

Importation of cotton cloth into the United States while tens of thousands of American textile workers lack the opportunity to earn a living, was condemned by the committee of the American Federation of Textile Workers at a special meeting in Fall River, Mass., April 23. Similar action was taken a week earlier by the council of New Bedford workers in reports of curtailment in New England activity averaged only 129 hours per spindle during March.

These northern textile operators are being told by agents of big business that their master working standards prevent their securing employment in competition with the still cheaper labor processes which in other countries. They are vainly hoping for protective legislation to forestall wage cuts.

Department of commerce figures show the extent of the depression. Orders for cotton goods during March aggregated only 50,000 yards as against 120,411,000 yards during the same month in 1923. Production amounted to \$131,400,000 worth as against 115,450,000 yards a year ago by more than 25 per cent it was still running ahead of demand.

Only Way To Make Industry Safe For Labor Is Abolish Capitalism

(By The Federated Press)

NEW YORK, May 11.—Labor officials and physicians who are working to make industry safe for the life and limbs of workers will gather in New York city May 12-14 for the second annual conference of the Workers' Health Bureau.

Special attention will be paid to poisoning by lead, benzol, and mercury, and to silicosis, described by the bureau as "a dangerous lung disease affecting thousands of workers in many trades."

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Philadelphia, Notice! ROBERT MINOR OF CHICAGO Famous Labor Cartoonist and Speaker. Editor "Liberator" will lecture on the most vital question in the labor movement.

"Do We need a Labor Party in America" MACHUISTS' TEMPLE 13th and Spring Garden Sts. Wednesday, May 14, '34 at 8 P. M.

ADMISSION, 10 CENTS. Auspices, Workers Party, Local 134.

PITTSBURGH, PA. DR. RASNICK DENTIST. 642 SMITHFIELD ST. 10th and 11th Aves. 12th and 13th Aves. 12th and 13th Aves.

DR. ISRAEL FELDSEHER. 1803 Broadway. 1803 Broadway. 1803 Broadway.

\$7 PAY FOR TWO WEEKS' WORK IN THE STEEL MILLS

Too Poor to Enjoy the 8-Hour Day

By J. A. HAMILTON

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, May 11.—A steel worker at the McDonald mill of the Carnegie Steel Co., subsidiary of the U. S. Steel Corporation, near here recently drew \$7.00 in cash for his two weeks' labor.

This was well maintained after the company had deducted rent, gas, water, coal, and electricity for use of the company-owned house in the company-owned town of McDonald, Ohio.

Expense Figures Juggled. A favorite accounting trick of the corporation is to juggle expense figures to show that wages consume a very high percentage of the corporate income.

Operation of Steel Mill. The McDonald mill is a so-called "strip mill" which rolls comparatively narrow and thin strips of steel, such as sheet metal for automobiles.

Steel Plant Practically Free. A typical ton will start with a weight of about 130 pounds in weight and 10 feet by 18 inches by 1/4 inch in dimensions.

Current conditions show a difference of over \$200 per ton (2000 pounds) between pig iron and finished steel. Part of the manufacturing cost is due in the rolling of the slabs before they reach McDonald mill.

For this pleasant occupation, in which he can observe the beautiful field of heat in the furnace and entertain himself by smelling the variety of odors, the steelman receives the extra remuneration of 1 cent per hour over the 50 cents he receives for ordinary labor.

Soviet Auto Factory. MOSCOW, May 11.—Beginning with the First of May, the Automobile Factory in Leningrad will produce trucks for the general use of the government.

Prison Tuberculosis Takes the Life of Another Wobblly

(By Defense News Service)

TUCSON, Arizona, May 11.—Tuberculosis, contracted in prison, has killed one of the Wobblly men who was convicted of opposition to the United States entering the war in Europe. William Miller, actor and shipbuilder, is dead here after a desperate struggle of two years to remain healthy.

Mulroy was arrested in California in 1917. He was one of 53 men who were confined to Leavenworth for 64 days and nights in the same cell in 1928 and the Sacramento city jail. He was confined to a cell in Leavenworth. Each man had but a cot and blanket. They slept in rotation on benches connected by long bars.

NEGRO TENANTS WILL HIT RENT HOGS TONIGHT

Hold Mass Meeting At Community Center

With the "Rent" tenants, Organize Against the Hog. The Negro Tenants Protective League is holding a mass meeting at the Community Center, 325 W. Washington Ave., tonight.

Marsh Wages Collections. (By The Federated Press) WASHINGTON, May 11.—Honi C. Marsh, executive secretary of the National League, has called upon the demonstrators in Seattle to join the protest against recovery after the dollar dollar a year from the rich by reducing the excess profit tax as outlined in the Brookhart amendment.

FRIENDS OF STRIKEBREAKERS SHOULD NOT HOLD EDITORIAL POSITION IN THE AMALGAMATED

(By J. S. DAKURAS)

The strike of International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union in Chicago is well known to all members of Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America and workers in general.

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ARMY OF RAIL WORKERS FIRED SINCE AUGUST

Discharge Of Shopmen Hurts Equipment

A total of 230,512 railroad workers joined the ranks of the unemployed between August, 1923, and February, 1924 according to the monthly statistics of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Shop forces have suffered a heart-breaking loss since a war. The number on the payroll in February 1924 was 1,923,223.

Cars and Engines on Six List. As a result of the proportion of cars and engines which are in use is steadily increasing. The report for April 1936 shows 2,628 for the month.

Hourly Earnings. Feb. 1924 Feb. 1923 Businessmen \$3,254 \$4,725 Mechanics \$150 \$200 Carpenters \$100 \$150

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HOOVER'S UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES ARE FAKED, SAYS ECONOMIST

Was Secretary Hoover conspiring with Wall Street to give the people a false sense of prosperity when he announced that unemployment had declined to 18 per cent?

The downward tendency of employment in manufacturing industry, according to the bureau for March, is approaching a "real industrial depression and business is beginning to recognize it."

SCAB KENTUCKY FIRM ABSORBS BIG UNION MIRES

Trustification And Open Shops Go Together

By LELAND OLDS (Federated Press Industrial Editor)

The largest coal operation in the west Kentucky field is being thrown into the non-union column as the result of a \$4,000,000 deal by which the Standard Coal Co. has bought the Kentucky Coal & Coke Co. and its coal properties.

The change of ownership will also result in an increase in the capitalization of what coal profits will be demanded as the owners of the trust in 1929 and 1930 in cash and 566,777 of West Kentucky Coal Co. preferred stock.

The major groups of industries make the following reports as to capacity operation: Food products are operating at 77 per cent of full working force; textiles 81 per cent; iron and steel 5 per cent; leather and its finished products 47 per cent; paper and printing 77 per cent; rubber, plastics and allied 2 per cent; metal products other than iron and steel 5 per cent; tobacco 18 per cent; cotton and textile 11 per cent; miscellaneous including aircraft, electrical machinery, electrical machinery 11 per cent; food products raised 1 per cent and stone, clay and glass products 6 per cent.

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BIG WAGE CUT TO FORCE GENERAL STRIKE IN THE SHOE INDUSTRY

Haverhill, Mass., May 11.—Rumor has it that if the workers are forced to take the 25 per cent reduction in wages that the manufacturers of this city are trying to give them thru the local arbitration board, there will be a general strike in the shoe industry in New England in June.

