

50,000 N. Y. WORKERS TO STRIKE JUNE 1

Cloakmakers To Smash Scab Contract Evil

By LUDWELL PENNY
NEW YORK, May 23.—Strike machinery to tie up the New York women's clothing industry June 1 has been set in motion by officials of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' union following rejection of the union's major demands by the Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturer's Protective Association. The strike was authorized by the recent national convention of the union in Boston. Fifty thousand workers are affected. Though only one of the three employers' organizations have finally accepted the demands, two months' negotiations with the other two have been fruitless, and the proposed strike will by necessity affect the entire market.

EVIDENCE SHOWS BAJUR SLAYING WAS DELIBERATE

Slain Worker Was For Organized Labor
Evidence presented by eyewitnesses yesterday at the coroner's inquest over the body of John Bajur, shot to death last Saturday by Dewey Norman, detective of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, carrying the yards at Morgan and Carroll streets, a few rotten potatoes, indicates that the slaying was a deliberate murder. In the absence of several witnesses, the inquest was held postponed.

Repeated offers on the part of Charles R. Fritz, representing the railroad company, to establish by means of leading questions that Norman fired to the ground, where shot carrying the potatoes, which were built up by reliable witnesses. That three shots were fired from a pistol pointed straight at Bajur by Norman was the testimony of Stanley Polcaral and John Chrobak, both of whom were on the spot when the killing occurred. Chrobak stated further that he heard Norman give no command and that he saw no sack in which Bajur could have been carrying the potatoes.

Shot in the Back.
Bullet wounds in Bajur's back and (Continued on Page 2.)

HAWAIIANS LOOK FOR FIRE GODDESS PELE TO FLAME FROM VOLCANO
(Special to The Daily Worker)
HONOLOULU, May 23.—All eyes were turned toward the snow-covered peak of Mauna Loa today with prevalence of a belief that the next demonstration of enraged Pele, the Hawaiian Fire Goddess may be staged there.

Nothing in a Name.
CHICAGO—Martin Burns, saloon-keeper, has lost faith in the saving virtues of a safe. Today he reported to police that yeggs had carted off his safe in which he had locked up \$1,500.

MANUFACTURER BRANDS THOSE WHO KEEP PRODUCTS OF WORKERS' TOIL THIEVES; RETURNS PART OF LOOT
CINCINNATI, O., May 23.—Golden Rule' Nash saved himself from becoming a millionaire today and answered the question he had asked the world by distributing the 100 per cent dividend his clothing firm declared among the workers.

The newspapers and magazines he has asked the world, "What shall I do with my money?" Most of the answers, and there were hundreds of them, he says, advised him to leave at least a portion of the wealth to the workers. "I had done that for years," he told the reporters, "but I had never assembled workers this morning. I should have been worse than a thief I should have stolen your work. You earned this money. I am giving it back to you."

Parade Ends Boys' Week Today

BOSS DEMOCRACY IS ALL THE APPLE SAUCE; FOR PETTY DUPES ONLY

The International Association of Garment Manufacturers wants the workers to worry about the problems of running the garment world, instead of worrying about running their families on low wages. So they invited some of their workers to attend the convention with them to learn about the higher "economics" of management. This is a radical step, according to M. F. Zamar Jr., president of the association.

The workers will learn much at these conventions. They will meet "big" men. They will hear "big" problems discussed. It will "broaden" them.

Then it all came out: the "guests" of the bosses were straw bosses and petty foremen, head cutters and shop major domos. The real workers are still in the shops working while their bosses, big and little, are in convention assembled.

COMMUNIST WORKERS OF AMERICA CABLE GREETINGS TO THE RUSSIAN PARTY CONGRESS IN MOSCOW NOW

In the Kremlin in Moscow today before the assembled delegates to the convention of the Russian Communist Party and the thousands of visitors from all over the world, the following cable greetings from the Workers Party of America will be read:

COMMUNIST PARTY OF RUSSIA, Kremlin, Moscow.
Workers Communist Party of America extends fraternal greetings. Your great achievements for world Proletarian revolution are our guide and inspiration. The achievements have been gained thru the principles of the old Bolsheviks and Lenin. Our Party supports the leadership of the old Bolsheviks and trusts they will continue to guide your work.

C. E. RUTENBERG.
The great Russian Communist congress, which opened yesterday, is considering important problems which are facing the Soviet Government and the activities of the Communist Party in government. The resolutions reached will have great significance for class conscious workers everywhere who look to Russia as a practical experimental station in the movement for a proletarian government of the world.

ANDY MELLON S SLAYED TO QUIT HIS POST

Bootlegging Secretary Fears Exposure

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Andy Mellon, nicknamed "Whiskey" Secretary of the Treasury, is about to resign on the plea that he is "sick." It is quite likely he is. Things have happened recently in Washington that would have made any stomach minus a cast iron stomach sick.

These All Getting Sick.
Mellon is a big gun. Not alone as he holds a position, but because of his wealth. He is rich pickings. His heart and soul were wrapped in his bonus bill. Both houses of congress ripped the belly out of it and Coolidge in afraid to veto it. Therefore, Mellon is going to quit.

The Last Straw.
If the president should choose to sign a bill or if congress should pass over his veto a bill, it would be far from the Mellon theory of taxation, these senators believe it would be the "last straw" and open the way for Mellon's resignation.

Prince McAloo Says Elect Those "Not Involved!"
NEW YORK, May 23.—That the crown prince lacks a sense of humor as well as other virtues is the serious charge brought against William Gibson McAloo by some persons.

Russian Dance for Strikers.
For the benefit of the striking railroad workers, the Russian dance will be given at the Division Ball Room, 2411 W. Division street, this evening.

N. Y. JUDGE WANTS IMMIGRANTS WITHOUT U. S. PAPERS DEPORTED
NEW YORK, May 23.—Judge George W. Simpson, New York city, in filing Samuel Louis, a Greek, for a minor offense, said that immigrants living in this country for one year without taking out citizenship papers should be deported.

Y. W. L. TO FLY FLAGS ALONG BOUL MICH

Big Mass Meeting In The Open Air

Boys' Week ends to-day with the flourish of a grand parade along Michigan Blvd. and thru the city.

The Young Workers League is participating in this procession with its banners flying for a Workers' and Farmers' Government.

After the march the Young Workers are holding a mass meeting at which their best speakers will tell the boys and girls of this city just who runs Boys' Week and every other thing that is going on in the present system of government.

BRITISH LABOR ORGAN SLAPS TORIES' WRIST
Does Not Like Russian Language
LONDON, May 23.—White Ramsay MacDonald makes pretty direct-speeches on the pleasant social atmosphere surrounding his relations with the Tories and Liberals, the new leader, official organ of the Independent Labor Party, of which the premier is a member, in a recent issue attacked the Tory party for its campaign against the Anglo-Russian conference now taking place in London.

The Tory attack centers on the high regard in which the Russians for British counter-revolutionary activities and the deliberate breach of neutrality committed by England's rulers during the Russian civil war.

The New Leader is considered the mouthpiece of the British Labor Party government, however, and with an insane plea of impartiality and liberality takes good care not to compromise itself by its stand one way or the other.

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Republican Troughs Leave As Blackmail Of Wheeler Exposed
WASHINGTON, May 23.—Sen. Borah of Virginia, former secretary of the treasury, entering into the Borah Sterling debate on the vindication of the Senate in the case of the department of justice had been "charged with undertaking to blackmail the Senate to cause it to terminate its investigation of recalcitrancy by involving one of its own members in a serious charge." He called attention to the fact that under these circumstances every reactionary Republican had let the Senate chamber rather than hear Borah's discussion of evidence which proved Wheeler a victim of blackmail.

Politics and Muscle Shows.
WASHINGTON, May 23.—Politics heated the location of the government alternate plait at Muscle Shoals "over the profit of army engineers" Chairman Norris' charges and maintain themselves in well-nigh perpetual power.

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Victory! and Again Victory

The words "defeat" and "Farrington" have become synonymous at the Illinois Miners' Convention at Peoria. They mean exactly the same thing.

Farrington was defeated in his effort to have Alex Howell reelected by the Illinois miners.

Farrington showed he was a besee and discredited man when he drove the reporter of the DAILY WORKER out of the convention, allowing the reporters of the yellow capitalist press to remain.

Farrington was completely routed when his appointive power in the retention of his appointive power was taken away from him when his "win" was out.

When Farrington goes down to defeat that means that reaction power in the whole of the Illinois Mine Workers' Union has suffered a mortal blow.

The victory of the rank and file at Peoria, is a victory for the rank and file of the whole miners' union. It is a defeat for international pro-Farringtonism.

The defeat of Farrington is the victory of the rank and file, the masses of the miners' union membership who bore the heavy burden of the struggle in the mining industry.

When the rank and file defeated Peoria struck at the appointive power of President Farrington, they cut the roots of the most criminal practice in the American trade union movement.

Thru the appointive power, thru the shaking down of plums off the top plan, thru the reactionary regimes in the various international unions, not only the United Mine Workers of America, have been able to build up and perpetuate their office, but they have maintained themselves in well-nigh perpetual power.

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MINERS VOTE TO ELECT ALL ORGANIZERS

Strip Appointive Power From Illinois Machine

By KARL REEVE, (Special to The Daily Worker)
PEORIA, Ill., May 23.—The rank and file of the Illinois miners, fresh from the great victory over the Farrington-Lewis machine on the Howell resolution, broke the backbone of the Farrington district machine by stripping it of the appointive power—the power to hand out jobs.

The wily Farrington, his funds in view of the fact that Farrington, his chairman of the resolution committee George Mercer, and his oldest Secretary of district 12 Walter Noshik, who counts two for Farrington and one for the opposition, who for days have been sitting on the elevated platform vainly endeavoring to hold back the rank and file sentiment against them, were completely overwhelmed when the rank and file voted down the part of Farrington's report in which he pleads for the retention of his appointive power.

The victory is all the more significant in view of the fact that Farrington, realizing that at least 90 per cent of the membership were out to break his machine, had called in the international officials of the union and many others, lading every trick and argument at his command to avert defeat. Farrington's tyrannical exploit of the DAILY WORKER reporter has reacted to his undoing.

District Workers to Be Elected.
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FARRINGTON STILL BUYS INDEXED "DAILY", SO DO THE RANK AND FLERS

Natalie Gomez sells DAILY WORKER to coal miners' delegates at Peoria.

The delegates at the miners' convention in Peoria still buy the DAILY WORKER. Natalie Gomez is still kept busy selling it. The militants want to know what we have to say even if the labor skates managed to bar our reporter from the press table. More copies of the DAILY WORKER are sold to the delegates in Peoria than of any other paper, labor or capitalist. Far more is a regular (cash) customer of Natalie.

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800,000 GERMAN MINERS LOCKED OUT; NEED HELP

N. Y. Confers Sunday For Workers Aid

NEW YORK, May 23.—Eight hundred thousand miners locked out in Germany, states a cable from the Berlin office of the International Workers Relief just received by the Committee for International Workers Aid. The cable contains an urgent appeal—aid is needed immediately, money must be rushed.

The first answer in this country to this call from the embattled workers of Germany is the calling of the New York Conference of the Committee for International Workers Aid to take place Sunday, May 25th, at the Labor Temple, 243 East 84th street, at which about 300 delegates are expected, representing trade unions, fraternal organizations and workers' political organizations, principally the Workers' Party.

Research Tolls of Work.

Max Bedacht will come from Chicago to report for the national office of the Committee for International Workers Aid on German relief activities. He will give detailed data on how many American ship kilns have been contributed by the Committee how many children have been cared for, what has been accomplished directly thru the relief work of the Committee for International Workers Aid.

The conference will take up the new situation developed in Germany as a result of the American relief kilns and the terrible plight of the working class of Germany fighting against the great host of enemies. Ways and means will be devised for carrying on the work so that it will not lag in the summer, for the workers of Germany must eat in summer, too.

Aid All Class War Prisoners.

The Committee for International Workers Aid is about to broaden its activities to include the aid of thousands of fighters in the class war are kept in dark prisons by the terrorist regime of capitalist dictatorships all over the world. Workers of all shades of political opinion are thrown into these dungeons at the moment they show any sign of revolt against the tyranny and cruelty of the ruling class. The wives and children of these class war prisoners are in dire need, and the Committee for International Workers Aid will exert their best efforts.

NOVA SCOTIA MINERS DEMAND PROBE OF MACHINE FINANCES; FIGHT FOR DISTRICT AUTONOMY

By TOM BELL.

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., May 23.—The rank and file convention of the Lewis and Clark Miners which met here for three days during the night against the reactionary Lewis machine, the United Mine Workers of America, step forward by unanimously demanding the restoration of the autonomy of the district, elections to be held immediately in the district, and the establishment of a Committee of Action composed of two miners from each sub-district.

It was also decided that the miners would insist upon an audit of the accounts for relief given out during the last strike in January of this year, which was handled by the provisional officers.

While the miners are willing to pay the \$111,000 owing for relief they insist upon a strict accounting for the money expended. The convention was unanimous in the decision to lay into the United Mine Workers of America while at the same time continuing the fight against the Lewis machine.

Lewis Betrayal.

This convention, convened by the rank and file of the miners' union, is the outcome of the traitorous actions of Lewis last July when he cancelled the district charter and deposed the district officers because the miners had struck as a protest against use of troops by the Canadian government against the striking steel workers of Sydney. Since last July the district has been under the dictatorship of Lewis appointees. Last February these appointees signed a new contract with the British Empire Steel Corporation which was rejected by the miners in a referendum vote because of the slavish terms with which the corporation sought to blackmail them.

Time and again the miners of Nova Scotia have demanded the restoration of their autonomy with no result. At the convention of the United Mine Workers of America, held last January, Lewis was upheld in his policy toward District 26 after he had been sent into the court, and the leaders of the miners. The recent convention was called by the rank and file to discuss the situation.

12,000 Miners Represented.

Forty-seven delegates attended, representing the 12,000 miners in the district. The most important matter discussed was the question of autonomy for the district. Every delegate took part in the discussion, and the opposition to Lewis and his machine among the miners here. While deposed, the Lewis machine has acted against the district no one advocated breaking away from the United Mine Workers of America.

LABOR JOURNAL RIVALRY C. OF C. IN SOUTH WEST

Militant Paper Loses Pop; Pays Debts

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PHOENIX, Ariz.—So completely has LABOR been ignored by the eleventh annual session of the Arizona Department of the American Labor Journal that the union label and the word "Labor" omitted it could easily pass for a publication of the Chamber of Commerce from it the reader might imagine that labor played no part in the development of the state or its industries.

Among the leading contributors to the writing of the Labor Journal was its attractive both in make-up and material, is the president of the Arizona Industrial Congress, the big business organization which made an attack on the state constitution two years ago, recently the same "economy" to strip it of every vestige of liberalism which had been written into it largely thru the efforts of organized labor.

Black Bibles Get Fraught.

Mostly, the black scar on labor's map, the town from which 1,200 men, mostly members of the A. F. of L., were herded together into cattle cars and deported into the desert in July 1917, by a "vigilance committee" composed of business men. Of Bibbes we are told by the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, that the "black bible" would have to look for a long time to find such a rare combination of lying and working conditions as are chronic in the Bibbes district. . . . Working conditions in the district are the envy of other districts. . . . Over 90 per cent of the workmen are American.

Party Activities Of Local Chicago

Forward for June 17th

On Monday, May 24, at 8 p. m. at the Chicago Convention Hall, 1111 Michigan Street, there will be a special meeting of the local party members. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect delegates to the June 17th National Convention. The meeting will be held in the afternoon and evening. The meeting will be held in the afternoon and evening. The meeting will be held in the afternoon and evening.

Forward-Labor Assessment.

A complete assessment of 25 cents per copy of the Chicago Executive Committee will be made by the Chicago Executive Committee. The assessment is a small part of the total assessment. The assessment is a small part of the total assessment. The assessment is a small part of the total assessment.

Chicago Party in America.

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New York Teachers' Union To Establish Experimental School

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NEW YORK, May 23.—The Teachers' Union of New York City is planning to establish an experimental school for boys and girls to live their own lives, their own interests and their own needs. The school will be established in the city of New York. The school will be established in the city of New York.

The school will be housed in an existing school building, and supported by the board for a two-year experiment subject to renewal. If the board accepts the union's plan, classes are to be limited to 25 pupils with six classes the first year and ten the second. Only children from 4 to 14 years old are to be taken in at first.

Teachers and Labor Unions Get Hearing On Junior Highs

Organized labor joined with the Chicago Teachers' Federation in demanding that both be given a hearing on the subject of junior high schools before the school administration committee of the board of education. June 1 has been set for the hearing.

Milwaukee Readers, Attention!

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Ex-War Prisoner Tours Country For Centralia Loggers

(By Defense News Service.)
CHICAGO, Ill., May 23.—James P. Thompson, ex-war prisoner, who is making a speaking tour to the Atlantic Coast under the auspices of the General Defense Committee of Chicago beginning May 30, is scheduled to deliver a lecture at the following places: Butte, Mont.—May 30. Salt Lake City—June 2. Bingham Canyon, Utah—June 4. Denver, Colo.—June 6. Omaha, Neb.—June 8. Minneapolis—June 14 and 15. Fort River, Mich.—June 17. Virginia, Minn.—June 22. Duluth, Minn.—June 23. Milwaukee, Wis.—June 24. Chicago—July 4.

Thompson's subject will be, "The Prison Show on Labor." He will discuss both the Centralia Armistice and the defense of the Centralia loggers in Walla Walla and the long series of prosecutions of members of the industrial Workers of the World under the California criminal syndicalism law. One hundred and seven union men are now serving out to fourteen year sentences in California under this law.

THOMPSONVILLE, Conn.—Approximately 4,000 employes are affected by the closing of all departments of the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co. for an indefinite period. The company owns this action. Recently wages were reduced 10 per cent.

Party Branches Stage Popular Finnish Play
By J. MAATTA.
MARENGO, Wis., May 23.—A big crowd attended the combined program and social held here under the auspices of the Workers' Party Branches of the city and of Ironwood, Mich. The main feature of the program was a one-act Finnish play, "Puhas" was a one-act, which was loudly applauded and brought tears to the eyes of most of the audience.

Did Not Defend Flock From Monkey Charge; Bishops May Lose Pay
SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., May 23.—The book committee of the Methodist church has been used for not defending the flock from a charge of "strange and erroneous doctrines." The book committee of salaries and expenses of the bishops who are charged with permitting the devil to get a foothold. The people bring suit against the bishops who are descended from grand ages. This is a serious and strange and contrary to the word of God.

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Matters to be taken up:
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(2) Sale of Dailies at shops, etc.
(3) Securing of renewals.
All Branch Agents must attend this meeting and officers of branches which have not yet received their agents should come to the meeting themselves or see to it that their branch is duly represented.

