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"No Third Party July 4th" Says Johnston

CONFERENCE FOR PROGRESSIVE POLITICAL ACTION WILL NOT BREAK WITH BOSS PARTIES!

(Special to the Daily Worker.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—No break with the Republican and Democratic Parties is contemplated at Cleveland, July 4, at the Conference for Progressive Political Action. This is the outstanding point in a statement issued here by Wm. H. Johnston, president of the Machinists Union, and chairman of the C. P. A.

Candidates for Senate and House of Representatives, as well as state tickets, will be endorsed on the old tickets, in order that LaFollette and his political henchmen may keep their party "regularity."

Johnston Against Unity.

"No negotiations are possible with those who participated in misleading the St. Paul Convention," Johnston said in answer

to the question being asked everywhere as to what the relations of the C. P. A. will be to the great Farmer-Labor Party movement sweeping the Northwest and now invading the East.

Political observers here are of the opinion that this statement cuts the last ties between the C. P. A. and the LaFollette movement, and the vague liberal sentiment surrounding them, on the one hand, and the class Farmer-Labor party forces on the other. The LaFollette-Johnston group are determined that there shall be no party, and they are going to any lengths in their endeavor to

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WE WERE RIGHT ON ITALY; THE PLUTE PRESS WRONG AGAIN!

About a month ago the capitalist press all over the world were carrying stories that the charges of graft leveled at the Black Shirt government of Italy had all been cleared up. Nothing to them said the plute press. Mussolini was there to stay.

At the same time the DAILY WORKER published a story from its Italian correspondent saying that the downfall of the government of murder in Italy would come about soon and some about bosses of those same charges of graft. Our correspondent knew what he was talking about. The correspondents of the big news agencies seem to have sent stories that the bosses and reactionaries would like to have believed.

BERGER, HOAN DIFFER ABOUT WAYS TO DIE

S. P. Convention Between
the Devil and Deep Sea

(Special to the Daily Worker.)
MILWAUKEE, June 22.—The meeting between the devil of LaFollette and the deep sea of the Communists, the Socialist Party of Wisconsin in torn between conflicting ideas of how to avoid destruction in the political storms now raging.

Victor Berger, representing the policies of the S. P. nationally, says that the convention must vote to go along with LaFollette under any circumstances, making provisions to guard the Socialist Party from injury. But he has made no proposals as to how this is to be done.

Daniel W. Hoan, Socialist mayor of Milwaukee, has introduced a resolution, now in committee, which decries the tactics of the Communist Party of Wisconsin that fight against any candidate or organization that does not endorse a labor party.

Opinion prevailing here is to the effect that even if the Socialists are fighting against him on pain of destruction, Hoan is not in a position to go along with him nationally, as Berger and Hillquit advise. That the Socialist party in Wisconsin would be under the necessity of fighting against him on pain of destruction, as Wisconsin is the only remaining spot where the S. P. has any organization left, this forecasts the complete disappearance of this derelict hulk of what was once a political party before the November elections are over.

Leo Krzycki, executive board member of the Amalgamated Clothing Union, attacked the convention of the labor movement, and prophesied a disastrous defeat for the workers unless they immediately reorganize the entire structure and methods of the unions.

Krzycki pointed out that the building trades and railroad trades were the only ones able to act today in defense of their working conditions, and that they are still able to influence railroad legislation. The clothing workers and miners, hitherto powerful organizations are in a precarious situation owing to the terrible unemployment in all other industries a large scale assault against wages and hours is imminent.

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Big National Committee Is Leading Fight

Running Start Given
McDonald and Bouck

(Special to the Daily Worker.)
ST. PAUL, June 22.—The National Organization and Campaign Committee of the Farmer-Labor Party has launched its work for the campaign that will put Duncan McDonald, candidate for President, and William Spuck, candidate for Vice-President, before the workers of America as the champions of a workers' and farmers' government.

An executive committee of seven was selected to direct the work, consisting of Alex Howat, chairman, C. A. Hathaway, secretary, William Mahoney, Alice Loraine Daly, Joseph Manley, and Scott Wilkins. The full national committee consists of the following persons elected by their state delegations:

CALIFORNIA—Austin Witney, George Kidwell.
CONNECTICUT—Robert McKenzie, John Isellan.
COLORADO—William Dietrich, George Johnson.
ILLINOIS—Duncan McDonald, Morton L. Johnson.
IOWA—L. Henry A. P. Kramer.
KANSAS—Alexander Horst, W. Fraley.
MINNESOTA—William Mahoney, Louis Engstrom.

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"Treat 'em Rough" Is New Slogan of Open Diplomacy Advocate

LONDON, Eng., June 22.—"Treat 'em rough and sell 'em nothing," is the slogan of "open diplomacy," as the slogan of Ramsay MacDonald. To try and make the Herriot government of France as a model for the British government, Ramsay is now leading the fight against the "open diplomacy" slogan.

The defense of this attitude which Ramsay uses is that he told average persons things which he labeled "not for publication" which they used, Frank Simonds, correspondent of a New York paper, is one of the men charged with violating MacDonald's confidence. He is now leading the fight against Ramsay.

The Chequers conference between MacDonald and Herriot today will be about putting the Dawes plan into operation.

Send in that Subscription Today.

BLACK-HOLE STATE IS GUILTY AGAIN; MADLY KILLS THREE JAPANESE

(Special to the Daily Worker.)
PANA, June 22.—Believed possibly another victim of anti-Japanese outbreaks which have been reported in Southern California during the past few days, the body of an unidentified Japanese man was found today beneath a bridge crossing of the Arroyo Boco, west of Pasadena.

Two Japanese were found murdered yesterday at San Pedro while on a living raft. Los Angeles was threatened with a bomb on the other night previous.

The dead body was discovered by sewer workers digging beneath the bridge. The Japanese evidently had been thrown from the bridge 150 feet to the canyon below.

Robbery was evidently not the motive as the man's pockets were empty and a watch.

HAWTHORNE CLUB FAILS TO SUGARCOAT SPEED-UP SYSTEM

Only 10,000 of the 40,000 employees who elect to join the Hawthorne Electric's brass band, boss-tooting organization, which feeds a man up on patriotic phrases to make him forget how hungry he is—are allowed a say in how the club is to manage its affairs.

Every employee in the plant joins the Hawthorne club. But a vote in the club is dependent on a year's work in the company. When the votes in this year's elections were counted, it was found that only 10,000 had been cast.

Out of the men and women who were in last year's Western Electric, only one-fourth have been able to put up with conditions in the plant for a year. Not more than one out of four can survive the speed-up, piece-work system, at an average wage of \$18 a week, for a 12 months' period.

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TWO BRANCHES OF SAME TRUST USE ONE SYSTEM

Western Union Running
Loyalty Campaign

By KARL REEVE.
The Western Union Telegraph company uses the same methods of bunking employees by printing booklets on high grade non-union paper about the company union and about death and sick benefits that is used by the Western Electric company.

At the same time wages are kept very low and work speeded up in both companies alike.

The Western Union Telegraph company is at present running propaganda to make the employees more loyal, to get them to speed up with their work, and to get them to forget that union men make better wages than non-union men.

Newcomb Carlton, formerly English representative of the Bell phone company and now president of the Western Union Telegraph company, has issued a statement "To the employees" which is very similar to the hot air emitted by Charles Du Bois, president of the Western Electric company.

Mutual Aid Society?
"To the employees," writes the Western Union head, "a prize of five thousand dollars shall be awarded for practical suggestions with a view to improving and developing service, reducing operating costs, and promoting the company."

Carlton tries to get the employees to make suggestions as to how they can work better. One money class (Continued on page 5.)

Device to Cut Off Debate
BERLIN, Germany, June 22.—There is much speculation in the funny colony of Germany as to how the parliament in view of the stinging and shouting contests that are now the order of the day. One money class has finally suggested that a big, belabored contraption be constructed to stir the preferences against the crisis detection in preventing certain councilmen from stifling the investigation which is now going on at the city hall hearings.

The swarms of people who hurried into the hearings Thursday showed the intense interest that is felt in the exposure of "third degree" torturing of friends and people by Chicago detectives.

General note: Hearing. The hours hereafter of these hearings.

FARMER'S STANDARD BEARERS PLAN NATIONAL SPEAKING TOUR TO CARRY MESSAGE TO WORKERS

By J. LOUIS ENGDAAHL.
The fight of the Farmer-Labor forces that organized at the St. Paul Convention will be pushed immediately.

Both candidates are favored. The work that will be launched immediately under the direction of the National Executive Committee will be to strengthen the state parties already in existence. In some cases this will be done thru the holding of state conventions, elsewhere speakers and organizers will be put in the road, while literature campaigns will be started everywhere.

Every minute of the party's standard bearers, Duncan McDonald, of Illinois, and William Bouck, of Washington, will be taken up. It is planned to tour them thru a large number of states. They are already being showered with demands for speaking engagements.

TWO GOOD CAMPAIGNERS.
Both McDonald and Bouck are splendid speakers. McDonald has for years been a national figure in the labor movement, and large gatherings will flock to hear him all the industrial centers. But he also understands the problems of the workers. The same may be said of Bouck. He speaks the language of the robbed and pillaged land worker.

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STEEL WORKERS TO FACE WRATH OF BARONS IN TRIAL AT MERCER; ASK HELP FROM LABOR IN FIGHT

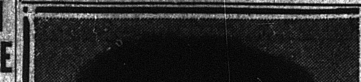
(Special to the Daily Worker.)
MEICER, Pa., June 22.—Everything is set to start the trials of two more steel workers here tomorrow on charges of breaking the sedition law. Judge McLaughlin is all ready for court to open and proceed with the cases of Andy Kovacovich and John Radlans. All the trappings used to get a conviction in the case of Tony Kovacovich will be hauled out and exhibited to the jury.

The prosecution fears the rising wrath of the world outside and wants to rush the conviction of the remaining steel workers before the defense has sufficient funds to properly defend them.

The Labor Defense and Free Speech Council, which has charge of the case, has received letters from all over the United States and Canada from unions and fraternal organizations pledging their support to (Continued on page 5.)

Cotton, Not Bones.
MOSCOW, May 14.—(By mail)—The construction of a big gluing mill built according to the latest technical requirements, has been completed in Rrivna (Armenia). Its working capacity is about 500,000 pounds.

Deputy Matteotti, Slain by Fascisti



PROLETARIAN REVOLUTION HAS GRAFTING ASSESSED

(Continued from page 1.)

It is generally held, however, that the body was found near Lake Vico, but in such a horribly mutilated condition that the authorities at once burned it, fearing to add fuel to the fire of the already highly incensed public wrath.

The Italian trade unions have called all workers to cease work in a brief "general strike" to commemorate the kidnapping and brutal murder of the fascist Deputy Matteotti.

DiStato to Ben Today. Premier Mussolini, no longer dictator, must sponsor in conference with a special cabinet council to be told what he must do to avert revolution in this critical moment.

The temper of the populace is extremely touchy. The presence of a new government for the mobilization of national militia, and the real radicalism of the proletariat, the pro-fascist reactionaries, the cabinet group, the pro-fascist reactionaries, the cabinet group, the pro-fascist reactionaries, the cabinet group.

Can't Fool People Now. The Fascist dupes and a holder of the gold medal for conspicuous bravery in the present war, was a cavalryman in the ancient Coliseum, does not add a word to the Fascist propaganda.

Experts who investigated the "murder" of the Fascist Deputy Matteotti, the cabinet group, the pro-fascist reactionaries, the cabinet group, the pro-fascist reactionaries, the cabinet group.

Not All Told Yet. The Matteotti murder has brot to light many other conceivable crimes which former fascist officials have been committing under the protection of the Fascist government.

Whole Matteotti scandal has developed out of the desperate effort of the fascists to cover their tracks of graft and violence.

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FASCIST OFFICE Miner and Machinist Lead List of Seven

Who are the leaders of the new party formed by St. Paul? This question is answered by looking at the names of the national executive committee of seven, elected at the close of the convention by the large national committee.

ALEXANDER HOWAT, chairman. Howat represented the Pittsburgh (Kansas) central labor union at the St. Paul convention. He is known through the world for his fight against the "industrial court law in Kansas" which, the spending nearly two years in jail, he killed the law and Gov. Allen's political ambition.

C. A. HAYAT, secretary. Through the long period of preparation and organization of the June 17 convention in St. Paul, Hayat has been the work in the central office.

WILLIAM MAHOONEY, committee chairman. He represented the Minneapolis Farmer-Labor Federation. He is known through the world for his fight against the "industrial court law in Kansas" which, the spending nearly two years in jail, he killed the law and Gov. Allen's political ambition.

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CLAN KNOCKED FOR ROW OF STARS AND STRIPES, HE BROWLS

MUNICIPAL, Ind. June 22.—Both flags and plenty of stars for the League have knocked Klan cars and trucks out of the streets. The Klan, which is a hate organization, is being driven out of the streets of Indianapolis.

Water Bosses, Imperial Klan representative in Indiana, is making the words of "The Star-Spangled Banner" to the tune of \$100,000 a week. He is being driven out of the streets of Indianapolis.

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LIVERPOOL BOSSES THREATEN LOCKOUT AS STRIKE ANSWER

LONDON, June 22.—Unless the Liverpool building trades workers take immediate steps to end their successful strike, employers threaten a lockout July 1, involving half a million men.

The chairman and secretary, that will give the Liverpool building trades workers the right to work in Liverpool.

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PROLETARIAN REVOLUTION IS RISING ABOVE FASCISTS' TRAIL OF GRAFT AND MURDER IN ITALY

A left-wing bourgeois government has committed a disaster in its last desperate attempt to save itself from the proletarian revolution, now almost at hand.

This is the way in which Antonio Pirelli, editor of "Il Lavoro," the Italian Communist daily newspaper in America, characterizes the murder of the Italian Fascist deputy, Giacomo Matteotti, at the instigation of Fascist officials.

"Thefts of public property" were committed, that the sale of the Italian fleet to the United States was being planned by the government.

The next move of the Fascist leadership in their money-hunting expedition was to be the sale to private companies of the railroads up to now in the hands of the state.

Matteotti was perhaps the only man in Italy besides those directly connected with the Fascist government, and who was in a position to prove what others merely suspected.

Matteotti's exposure of the government was already rife all over the country. His party stronghold of the petty bourgeoisie, sent a Communist deputy to the present Parliament, and in this spirit of the fact that the Fascist had driven hundreds of Communist sympathizers out of their voting precincts, and had kept them away until elections were over.

Socialists Fought United Front. "A general strike of all workers has been averted only by the disruption of the united front of the Communist party and the Socialist party, which refused to cooperate with the Communists in their efforts to throw out Mussolini dictatorship."

"The murder of Matteotti, whose revelations would have prevented any further delay of the proletarian revolution, was directly instigated by Mussolini, and practically every important Fascist official had a hand in it."

"Mussolini is now trying to save his face by turning on his friends and arresting them to appease the workers' anger. When the chief of police refused to arrest the chief of police, Mussolini ordered the chief of police to arrest Filippelli and put him into a room in a hotel and allow him to escape later. Filippelli's escape raised such an outcry that Mussolini was forced to arrest the chief of police for neglecting his duty."

Bleeding the People. "Mussolini resorts to now are simply attempts to save his own skin. His calling of the blacklists to parade the streets of Rome is a desperate move, a practically an admission of his own weakness."

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RADICALS RISING AGAINST JAPAN'S MILITARY RULE

Revolution May Come Any Moment

TOKIO, June 22.—Don't be dismayed in that country it is shown by the near future that revolution has broken out. The militarists are extremely pent-up, the year is long, and likely to cause a financial crash, and the war of radicals is sweeping over Japan at an alarming pace now.

Sore Royal Puppets. That the militarists of Japan are really afraid of the rising tide of democracy in that country is shown by the extraordinary protective measures now being taken to safeguard the Mikado and other members of the royal family. This fear has been created largely because of his recent attacks on Japanese royalty followed by popular outbursts against the aristocracy, as the directors of the party have no competence and indifference to the sufferings of the people displayed by the ruling class.

Already elaborate precautions have been taken to protect members of the royal family from military attacks by the army. Recommendations made by the militarists were that the palace should be surrounded by a wall, that the moat surrounding the palace also should be deepened, and that the palace should be drained, as they fear visible marks from the air at night.

Radicals vs. Militarists. No mention is made of any possible enemy. But one thing stands out clear, the militarists are beginning to doubt the loyalty of the Japanese people to the present government. It is known that the radical elements are daily growing stronger and exerting a distinct menace to the militarists.

Japanese conservative newspapers admit that the basis of labor organizations has been strengthened as a result of the murders and other crimes committed on the Socialist during the period when martial law was prevalent in the country. The labor leaders gathered from Osaka, Kikyo Yamawara, the wife of a well-known labor leader, is inspiring great confidence in the midst of the workers, and although she is under strict police supervision, the temper of the Japanese people is under the control of the authorities have not dared to place her behind the bars. Keep an eye on Japan.

FURTHER LIGHT ON WRETCHED CHICAGO HOUSING CONDITIONS FOLLOWS DAILY WORKER EXPOSE

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Children Play in Filthy Alley. There are four blocks of houses situated on an alley which is between Kenilworth Avenue and 11th Street. The only approach to these houses is from the alley. The houses are crowded close together and also close to the street. There are no sunshades or fresh air inlets in these houses. Many of the houses contain four families, two on each floor, although undoubtedly they were built for one-family homes. The dirt and congestion is terrible and in almost every instance there are several children. They have no play space except the alley, which is always so muddy or full of garbage that it is impossible to use for a playground.

Another locality there are three blocks of tenements, houses with families living in each house. These blocks are overcrowded and the toilet facilities are wretched. The stairways approaching the upper floors are so dark that one needs a flashlight even to see the steps. The rooms are crowded with these homes are crowded with children.

Six colored people were found living in a room in a tenement on the corner of Rhodes Avenue, containing only one window, approximately 3 x 4 feet set high in the wall. It is impossible to see outside the room. Fully three-quarters of the room lies below the level of the street. This is a double room, with a living quarters by Mrs. L. her son, her granddaughter, and her three children are even wintered in the room. Mr. and Mrs. H. have been living in the room since October, 1932. Since that date they and their four children have been living in the room. It is impossible to have two beds in it, and all are occupying one bed. The room is so dark that it is impossible to see outside the room. The daytime to distinguish objects without the use of the kerosene lamp.

Young Workers in Aggressive Shop Campaign. League to Push Work of Organization. By Barney Mass.

The new district committee of the Young Workers League has been meeting in an aggressive shop campaign. The league is expected to meet the satisfaction of all league members that it is in a position to follow the merging of the St. Louis district, which included the Illinois and Missouri districts. The Chicago district, the provisional district committee appointed by the national committee of the Young Workers League, outlined a program of action.

Cops Watch Scabs Beat Up Pickets in Duluth, Minn., Strike. Duluth, Minn., June 22.—A premeditated attack on a peaceful line of pickets of Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America was carried out today by about 150 strikebreakers and other workers led by Mr. Albert M. Schuyler, superintendent in charge of the P. A. Patrick Co. against whom the clothing workers are on strike.

The attack took place under the eyes of three policemen and so effort was made by them to subvert the pickets. There were 40 strikers in majority of them women, on picket duty when the attack was made. Much bodily harm was done to the women as well as the men.

The strike has been on for three months and has the indorsement of the American Federation of Labor and the Communist Party in Duluth, Superior and Minneapolis.

WORKERS PAYING PRICE OF SUGAR BARONS SEEK SLAVES AND SOLDIERS FOR HAWAII FROM PORTO RICO; WAR DEPARTMENT AIDS

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The Hawaiian sugar trust plantations are maneuvering with their friends of the United States War Department for the transfer of the plantation of workers from Porto Rico to Hawaii to supercede the Japanese whose exclusion began July 1.

The War Department frantically desires this transfer, claiming that the Porto Ricans make fine cannon fodder "under Hicman training" and that "from a defense standpoint" such loyal slaves are preferable to Japanese for Hawaii's population.

The department admits that more attention should be given the population of the Hawaiian Islands because they were acquired as a military outpost in the defense plans of the United States. The department claims that every male resident there ought to be a potential American soldier.

The prime motive in the plan to force Porto Ricans to migrate to Hawaii is the greed for profits of the sugar trust. The Hawaiian plantations have tried successful Chinese, Japanese, and Filipino workers on the plantations and none of these could pay the high wages paid to the Porto Ricans.

Armed Police Hauls Chief. A party of five men, including a deputy sheriff, and other ruffians demanded the person in charge of the Hawaiian plantation. The man was taken to the police station and held for a few days.

Then the questioning and searching began. Everything was taken from us. The police interested themselves in reading the Hawaiian newspaper, counting the money, and we asked what the charges were which they intended to press against us but got no answer but that they were very serious. At last some comrade came and we were taken to the police station.

Exploit Child Slaves in Land of Oranges and Jails; Dodge Laws. SAN LEANDRO, Cal., June 22.—The owners of apparatus used in various parts of the state are exploiting children in the charge made by W. O. Davies, supervisor principal of schools in this city.

Uncle Wiggly's Tricks. Leave your hat on the bench. Mrs. Twistytail! Wiggly will soon finish sprindling.

LAUGH FOR THE CHILDREN. Ah, more flowers that need sprinkling. You've ruined my hat, Uncle Wiggly!

SUGGESTS TELLS ... DOOR IS SHUT

Japan's Workers Won't Buy Calif. Goods. (Special to The Daily Worker)

Washington, June 22.—The Japanese government has announced that it will not buy goods from California. This is a result of the Japanese exclusion provision, which goes into effect on July 1, according to the note of Secretary of State Hughes, replying to Japan's "protest" against the law.

STEEL STATE POLICE CENSOR WORKERS' FILM Charge Sedition in "Russia-Germany"

CHARGE SEDITION IN "RUSSIA-GERMANY" (Special to The Daily Worker) MONROE, Pa., June 22.—After a long and difficult fight with the local authorities trying to stop the showing of "Russia and Germany" in Monroeville, Pa., the workers have won a victory. The film was shown on the screen while it was attending to the rights of the local laborers.

More Workers Given Eight-Hour Workday in Canada Industry. OTTAWA, June 22.—The eight-hour day appears to be making headway in Canada, according to the Dominion department of labor. A similar survey made last fall covered 690,317 employees in various branches of industry.

Oil Grip on Mexico Cause of Her Woes, Says Pres. Obregon. By ELLA G. WOLFE. Federated Press Staff Correspondent. MEXICO CITY, June 22.—Obregon's speech at Nogales, Sonora, against the American oil companies has raised a storm in the American colonies. Mexico, also it is being noted by the truth. He said that the most fundamental obstacle to Mexico's moral, social and political progress and the revitalization of its revolutionary movement is the American oil interests.

Cal's Veto of P. O. Clerks' Bill Makes 'Em Swear Like— The postoffice clerks of Chicago are up in arms against Cal Coolidge's veto of the bill that would have increased their salaries. It was indicated after a meeting held in the Grand Northern Hotel Friday night. A resolution asking Congressmen and Senators to pass the bill authorizing the increase over California was passed. They called upon the workers to write their congressmen and senators advocating the increase. Under the law they are deprived of the right to strike on the theory that if any government employee is permitted to strike the army might take it into its head to follow their example.

Frank T. Rogers, former president of the Postoffice Clerks' union, spoke at the meeting and advised an intensive campaign between now and the time of the next session on Congress. December 22.

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RUSSIA GOES AFTER GRAFT WITH BROOM

U.S. Would Honor Those Russia Kicks Out

By ANISE.
Federated Press Staff Correspondent.
MOSCOW, June 22.—Life in Moscow this past winter has gone on by a series of "cleanings" which have caused considerable worry in one section of the population after another.

First the speculators were chased out of the city, just the way that we would view clean-ups in the United States. In fact, under "speculators" came a large number of gamblers, prostitutes, awlholders, bootleggers who were infesting the capital and who, like the speculators, were chased out to a few cases, was causing discontent among the workers. The Russia adds to these undesirable the man living by his wits without legitimate business. A legitimate business is one which has a license, keeps books and pays taxes.

Party Cleans House.
Then followed the "cleaning" of the Communist Party, in which all Communists not actually working at the bench or peasants on the land were subjected to a grillage of questions as to their ancestors, past history and present work. The purpose of this was to get rid of those elements which were making the party a means to graft, office seeking or personal advancement generally.

Now comes the university students. The situation is serious. Before the revolution these were the best of the university and higher technical in Russia proper, but when education became, in effect, confined to the schools until the number reached 15,000. Last year the cost of living under the new policy reduced it somewhat but there are still 150,000 students and Russia simply can't support them now. Nor furnish jobs to them when they graduate.

Students Get Political Test.
"How do you conduct the cleaning?" asked Comrade Ludwig Martens, in a speech to the committee. "We have before us the entire life of student's work. Then we have a conversation with him and take on him questions both to test his knowledge of his life work and what he intends to do with it later in life. Then things we decide whether he is in a suitable place."
One test is, however, applied which is not common in American universities, and that is political. Every student is expected to know something of the organization of the state in which he lives and what he expects to do for that state as a citizen. The basic student common in American universities, who takes no interest at all in public questions, is simply not allowed to stay in the university. Those business for many years must not be giving personal culture but training up leaders for the state."

PITTSBURGH, PA., DR. RASNIK DENIES
Rensselaer Electric Central Service, 275 North 15th St., Pittsburgh, Pa., has received a letter from the U.S. District Court, New York City, dated June 18, 1936, in which Dr. Rasnik is accused of being a member of the Communist Party.

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NEW FREIGHT RATES MADE BY I. C. C. DISCRIMINATES AGAINST COAL OF UNION FIELDS; FOR SCAB BOSSES

By LELAND OLD (Federated Press Industrial Editor)
Is there a conspiracy of non-union interests to stifle the union miners of Illinois and Indiana by securing freight rates which favor non-union coal in the competition for markets? Certainly recent decisions of the Interstate Commerce Commission increasing the cost of shipping Illinois coal to the northwest will have just that effect while the notoriously open shop Indiana State Chamber of Commerce is pressing for lower rates for non-union coal shipped into that state.

In the northwest freight rate decision the commission authorities increase rates ranging from 15c to 25c a ton in the rates on coal shipped from southern Illinois to Minnesota. Increases ranging from 30c to 40c a ton are authorized in rates from southern Illinois to points in Wisconsin. But on eastern (largely non-union) coal shipped via the lakes are left unchanged.

To Affect Big Field.
This decision will affect the market for a considerable percentage of the 5,500,000 tons of Illinois coal shipped annually to the near northwest. In other words the jobs of approximately 8,000 miners are involved. And it readily non-union coal favored by lower freight rates is the job of more than half the Illinois mines were ready to start this season. It comprises 40,000 miners and the mines still open were operating at only 15% capacity.

"The commission," says a statement representing the Illinois Coal Operators' Association, "has evidently authorized the increase solely for the purpose of increasing the jobs of approximately 40,000 miners, eastern Kentucky and Pennsylvania with the least and heaviest by the army of striking effort for criticizing the war and Coolidge's bonus vote."

Civil Liberties Protest.
NEW YORK, June 22.—Challenging the Illinois Coal Operators' Association's plan to sue the Interstate Commerce Commission for its decision to increase freight rates on coal from southern Illinois coal are shown in the following table:

Present Proposed Rate	Rate
Wisconsin, Minn.	\$2.25
Illinois, Minn.	\$2.50
Farmington, Minn.	\$4.75
Bell, Wis.	2.15
Menominee Falls, Wis.	2.80
Oakbrook, Wis.	3.25
Wausau, Wis.	2.25

Such changes mean an actual increase in the cost of southern Illinois coal to the northwest. The Dakotas and will to that extent encourage consumers to purchase resultant eastern coal from the lakes. This eastern coal is already competing successfully to the extent of 4,000,000 tons a year. It will now compete with Illinois coal on more favorable terms in spite of the longer haul from eastern mines.

Room to Rent.
Single or double. WINDOOR, 3533 Thomas St. Four blocks from Humboldt park.

BOSSES BACK "GOLDSTICK" OF WORKERS

(Continued from page 1)
In handling strikes that they should be especially hard in handling all sorts of strikes.

The word "goldstick" in describing the third degree originated in Chicago. From there it spread to other cities. The police of this town needed a new word to describe the third degree put on the old fashioned sweating or third degree methods used in all American cities by the "Boscher" Punch.

Legion Fascisti to Try Gagging Buffalo Speech by Ordinance
By LUDWELL DENNY, (Federated Press Staff Correspondent)
BUFFALO, N. Y., June 22.—American legion officials, an army recruiting officer, a Fascist speaker and police have decided to prove their patriotism by overriding the U. S. constitution and preventing a speech by using mob and violence against speakers if necessary. Following the Buffalo Press Staff Correspondent's article which broke up a protestant protest meeting here, June 18, Mayor George W. B. B. announced that he will put through the city council a gag ordinance written by the local American Legion, Fascisti, and other organizations. The ordinance, which is a violation of the First Amendment of the U. S. Constitution, is a gag ordinance which is a violation of the First Amendment of the U. S. Constitution.

Speak for Yourself, Andy, and Tell the Workers the Truth!
(Special to The Daily Worker)
NEW YORK, June 22.—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, as well as Daugherty and Burns, were connected with the American Civil Liberties Union. The prohibition law in testimony given by Charles W. Johnson, former secretary of the American Civil Liberties Union, was given in the following conversation with Means.

William Monahan of New York City told me that Mellon put a lot of money that Mr. Mellon put up for the Republican party about \$1,500,000. He was supposed to be getting this money back to Mellon this money. They are also who to bond a fund for the next election. For getting this money out of bonds we are going to charge \$200 a barrel and we are going to take out enough money to create this fund for what ever amount they want.

Wholesale Co-ops Show Good Record in the Northwest
(By The Federated Press)
SUPERIOR, Wis., June 22.—The cooperative central exchange to the all American Cooperative commission reports an excellent month's business for April just made public.

Convicted Kluxers Cluck for Bail But Judge Says "Nixie"
Ebensburg, Pa., June 22.—Eighteen members of the Ku Klux Klan and thirteen citizens of Lilly convicted of affray and unlawful assembly, will not be admitted to bail pending a motion for a new trial, Judge Thomas D. Fletcher of Philadelphia, specially presiding, announced last night.

Bosses Back Cool Climate as Slaves Toil in Heat
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TWO BRANCHES OF SAME TRUST

(Continued from page 1)
The Western Union telegraph business, faster, reduce production costs, and in general, make better slaves of them and get more money for the stockholders.

The following is indicative of the objects toward which suggestions should be directed," writes the Western Union in a circular which has given to every employee.

Company Unionists Wanted.
The company agreed to hereafter eliminate all union telegraphers for positions who indicate their willingness to become members of the company union of the Western Union company union.

Gas Company Won't Let Any Law Take Its Excess Profits
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George Swan, a waiter, was killed as he was holding a tray when a bomb was thrown into a soft drink saloon on the south side early today, and the bomb was held responsible for the bombing.

DETROIT'S CAR WORKERS SOLID AGAINST BOSSES

Capitalists Refuse to Recognize Courts
By SHERMAN BOWMAN
DETROIT, June 22.—Brea the circuit court of Wayne county has repudiated the Detroit Street Railway commission in its stand against arbitrator for ages ago working conditions with the 1,800 platform employees of the municipally owned Detroit car line.

Must Meet Real Union
The unionists sought to arbitrate by recognizing not the designated union officials but a committee of platform employees chosen as a bona fide company union in an election managed by the commission's representatives. Less than 60 men voted in the commission's election, whereas the designated union officials, who were elected by the workers, included the following slip in the fact that the unionists were and working conditions are at stake.

One Way Co-operation.
The employer's association of the Western Union, claiming so much for its employees as always worked on with no cooperation, has repeatedly asked an increase in wages. The Western Union officials however, refuse to grant this increase, evidently believing in cooperation only when it increases the company's profit.

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