

The DAILY WORKER Raises the Standard for a Workers' and Farmers' Government

THE DAILY WORKER

Entered at Second-class matter September 21, 1923, at the Post Office at Chicago, Illinois, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Join the Growing Ranks of Worker Correspondents of THE DAILY WORKER!

Vol. III. No. 156.

Subscription Rates: In Chicago, by mail, \$5.00 per year. Outside Chicago, by mail, \$6.00 per year.

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1926

290

Published Daily except Sunday by THE DAILY WORKER PUBLISHING CO., 1113 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

Price 3 Cents

Current Events

By THOMAS J. O'FLAHERTY

THE Texas state textbook commission, trembling for the spiritual welfare of the population, has ordered alterations in the school text books eliminating all references to evolution. Textbooks on biology, physiology and hygiene have come under the blue pencil. Thus Texas will be made safe for the democratic party and the mud and rib theory of creation will hold the fort while the theories of thinkers like Darwin and Haeckel will be relegated to the cellars.

THE New York publishing houses that had contracts with the state of Texas to publish textbooks consented to delete all passages which held that the bible is "all wet" so to speak, and that the theory of special creation is the craziest nightmare that ever got inside of a cover. The Texans want their apples raw and their figleaves scant. They must have their bible in all its nakedness. Well, perhaps the poor devils must have some healthy vice since prohibition has taken the thrill out of the moonshine industry and the ku klux Klan has made a business out of pure workahood.

ITALY is progressing favorably as a doctor might say of a patient dying of consumption. The budget is balanced and the external debt amounts only to a few billions. In fact everything is alright excepting the vanishing lira and the unfavorable trade balance. But a few cheers for Mussolini will cure those diseases. How our American labor haters would like to talk like the "Duce." The latest fad that this genial creature has taken up is imperialism. Our fat boys fleece their victims with prayers on their lips and tears in their eyes but Mussolini after biting a stick of dynamite, his favorite breakfast food, observes that he intends to acquire colonies because his people are prolific breeders and need elbow room. Also because other people are armed only with arrows while he has poison gas. He calls a spade a spade.

FOURTEEN San Franciscans worth over \$100,000,000 met and decided to donate several millions of their surplus and unearned wealth to some "community" scheme. The action was applauded by the press and no doubt by the horde of secretaries and well-fare workers who fit around such foundations as flies hover in the vicinity of a byre. But where did those benevolent gentlemen get those millions? It would be interesting to know how many of them own stock in the United Railways of San Francisco, or the other interests that sentenced Mooney and Billings to life imprisonment for attempting to organize the workers. Why don't those good citizens who love their community so much, demand that the scores of class war prisoners in California jails be released? You know the reason why. Why waste time telling you? But don't you detest hypocrisy and sham?

WHILE those lines were being written two comrades walked into the office to take up a collection to defray the expenses of burying another comrade who had devoted all his energies for many years to the working class movement. The affliction.

SENATOR PROPOSES BREAK IN PARTY LINES TO FIGHT COOLIDGE ON TARIFF ISSUE



Senator Robinson of Arkansas, minority leader in the senate has proposed to insurgent republicans that they form a bloc with the democrats to fight the Mellon-Coolidge machine, representative of heavy industry and finance on the question of the tariff.

THREE PLY MOVE FOR PAY RAISE IN CHI.

Surface, Elevated and North Shore Involved

The members of Local 241 of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees have unanimously endorsed the demands for a wage increase of five cents an hour to bring the schedule up to the old scale of 80 cents, according to President William Quinlan in an interview with a representative of The DAILY WORKER.

GOV. FULLER RECEIVES ANOTHER CABLEGRAM FROM GERMANY ASKING NEW TRIAL FOR SACCO AND VANZETTI

BOSTON, Mass., July 14.—Governor Fuller of Massachusetts received yesterday another cablegram from Germany protesting against the threatened execution of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti.

DEEDS SHOW ILL. MINERS' SOLIDARITY

Aid British Brothers Despite Own Distress

(Special to The Daily Worker) SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 14.—The majority vote of the Illinois miners to send a donation of \$25,000 to the locked out British miners for their sorely needed relief, is looked upon as a splendid deed of solidarity in view of the suffering among the miners of the state due to unemployment. The Illinois miners have always aided generously any union brothers engaged in battle, as they did the Kansas miners when the latter were striking against the Industrial Court. There are 95,000 union miners in Illinois.

"Your district officers understand this vote to mean," writes Secy-Treas. Walter Nesbit to the local unions, "that it is the wish of our membership to assist the British miners to the extent of \$25,000 and a check for said amount will be forwarded to Intl. Secy-Treas. Thomas Kennedy at Indianapolis, who is in charge of the funds that are being collected for the British miners."

Other Thousands Needed. This \$25,000 is half of the \$50,000 that was understood pledged to the Miners' Federation of Great Britain by the United Mine Workers of America when the appeal to the American miners was sent out. Some thousands were forwarded at once from the international treasury and were acknowledged with cordial thanks by Secy. A. J. Cook of the British union. A number of local unions in the American districts have also voted donations from their local treasuries to be sent thru the international.

The American Federation of Labor is forwarding donations thru Secy. Frank Morrison, Washington, D. C. The Intl. Workers' Aid has also sent remittances thru its Chicago office.

I. W. A. GIVES FIGURES SHOWING MUSSOLINI'S AMNESTY TO BE FARGE

The Italian section of the International Workers' Aid cites the following figures of white terror in Italy, despite Mussolini's recent amnesty proclamation:

Political murders	13
Arrests	2,119
Reids	532
Assaulted and wounded	157

TRACTION CZARS ASK COURT AID AGAINST LABOR

I. R. T. Cites Hatters' Case Against Strikers

BULLETIN. NEW YORK, July 14.—The Consolidated Railroad Workers of Greater New York, numbering 1,905, of which 688 are motormen and switchmen, employed on the Interborough Rapid Transit System, today defied Frank Hedley's supreme court move at their meeting in Manhattan Casino.

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK, July 14.—Based on the Danbury Hatter case, under which the homes and savings of strikers were confiscated by the courts, the Interborough Transit Company yesterday

FOUR GARMENT PICKETS SHOT BY N. Y. GANG

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK, July 14.—Four striking garment workers were shot yesterday in the building at 46 West Twenty-fifth Street, near Fifth Ave., by men who opposed their investigation of a garment manufacturer in the building, reported to be operating with non-union workers.

HE MIGHT BE MAYOR OF CHI. HAD HE LIVED

Competition Is Now Death of Traders

The Genna gang paid and received two scores in blood here today, and a third loomed. Joseph Ciccone, wealthy Cicero contractor, reputed Genna lieutenant, standing at the gate of his home, fell dead from the bullets of two assassins, in full view of his wife and children.

Jules Was on His Way. Jules Portugese, only 21, but a rising and influential power in the anti-Genna beer and alcohol running fraternity of Cicero, was found at the junction of Milwaukee avenue and Glenview Road, his head and body riddled with bullets.

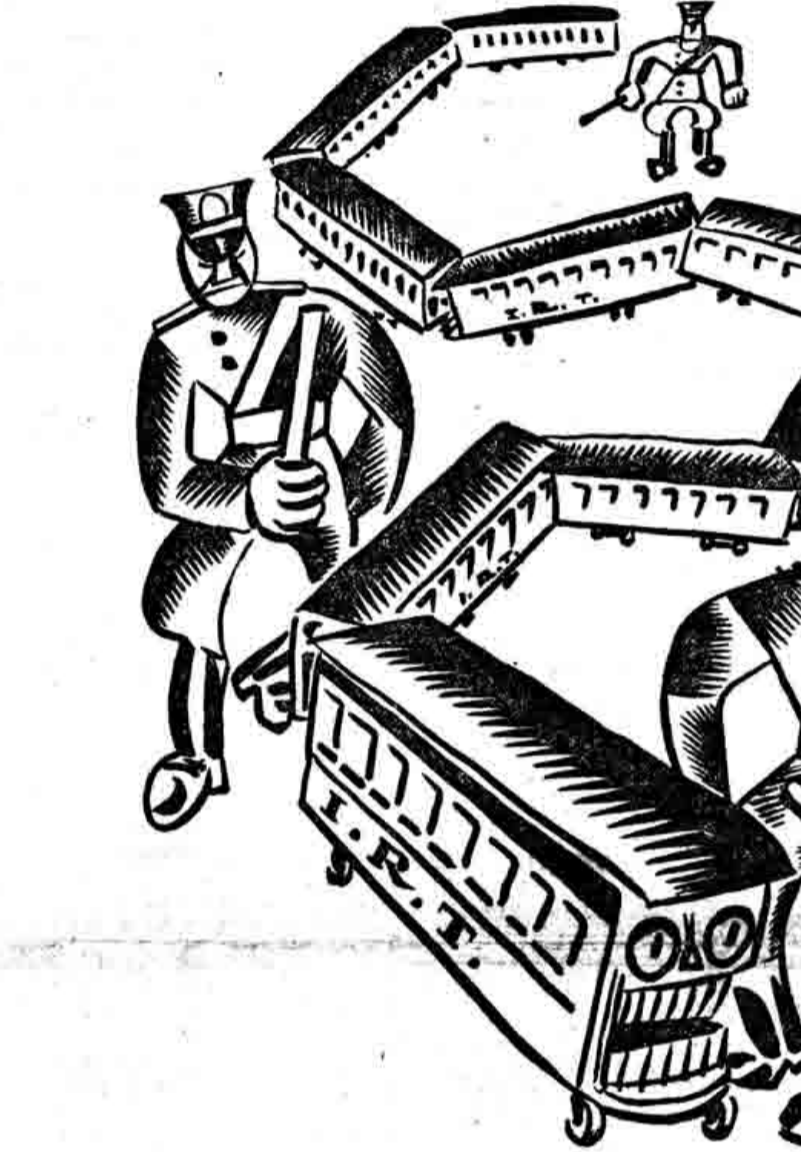
Ciccone was the third of the Genna higher-ups and one of scores, including the lesser-lights to die in the beer warfare of the past two years. Portugese, police said, was in Cicero on a wide scale, and was "taken for a ride."

Eight Lose Lives in Fire. CATSKILL, N. Y., July 14.—Eight persons lost their lives in a fire which destroyed Twilight Inn near Haines Falls. Twenty persons are missing. Five bodies have been recovered and three others have been sighted.

BELGIUM, ITALY AND FRANCE ARE FACING CRITICAL MONEY TROUBLES

THREE European nations are facing critical financial difficulties and all are attempting to cope with the situation in widely different ways. King Albert of Belgium has been made virtually a royal dictator with wide powers to save the Belgian franc from further depreciation. In Italy, Premier Mussolini, the fascist tyrant, has put the nation on what amounts to a war-time basis. The premier has increased working hours, curtailed non-essential imports, and placed restrictions upon the sale of luxuries and non-essentials.

The New York Street Car Scab-Snake



The lines are running partially only with the aid of the scabs and scab-protectors—the police and government.

WOMEN'S TRADE UNION LEAGUE GREET'S JAILED GARMENT STRIKE PICKETS IN COOK COUNTY PRISON

The following telegram was received by the jailed 1924 International Ladies' Garment Workers' strike pickets at the Cook county jail from the National Women's Trade Union League convention in Kansas City: "Delegates and officers attending the tenth biennial convention of the Women's Trade Union League of America, meeting in Kansas City, Mo., unanimously voted to send you heartfelt greetings, commending your courageous spirit shown during the 1924 strike and at the present time."

TO PROBE EXPLOSION THAT 'EXPERTS' THOT NEVER COULD HAPPEN

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Machinery of the navy began to uncoil today for a searching inquiry to determine why the Lake Denmark arsenal was wrecked by a disaster which experts declared couldn't happen. The formal appointment of a board of inquiry authorized by Secretary of the Navy Willbur will set in motion exhaustive efforts to solve the riddle of what high officers declare is "the most extraordinary accident in the navy's history."

Signs Death Warrant. WASHINGTON, July 14.—Governor Albert C. Ritchie signed the death warrant for Richard Reese Whittemore, the "candy kid" bandit, and set the date for his execution for Friday, August 13.

Corn Acreage 1% Greater This Year in State of Illinois

(Special to The Daily Worker) SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 14.—Corn acreage in Illinois this season is one per cent greater than for last year, according to estimates announced by federal and state departments of agriculture for July 1. State acreage is now placed at 9,332,000 acres compared with 9,240,000 last year. The condition of the crops is reported at 75% normal or below average. The indicated crop prospect is 297,558,000 compared with state production of 388,080,000 bushels last year and a five year average of 327,930,000 bushels.

EXPOSES U. S. DISREGARD OF HUMAN LIVES

Arsenal Built Among Civilian Cities

(Special to The Daily Worker) DOVER, N. J., July 14.—Appalling disregard by government officials for the lives and safety of working people in a crowded section of this state is revealed in a survey of the conditions which led to the blowing up of the huge navy arsenal at Lake Denmark. Late reports from this disaster, which was precipitated by lightning, say that 20 persons are dead, 400 injured, 3,000 homeless.

Mrs. Scott on Hunger Strike in Attempt to Save Her Husband

DETROIT, July 14.—Mrs. Catherine Scott, wife of Russell Scott, condemned Chicago murderer, has lost 54 pounds as she continued the fourth day of her public fast.

Prince Cyril Seeks Bulgarian Throne

LONDON, July 14.—Revolution may break out at any moment in Bulgaria, state unconfirmed reports from Budapest.

Best They Can Do Is Stick

A new congress is to be elected in November. Conditions are such that the administration is considered certain to suffer some defeat, particularly in the senate where 33 seats are at stake and only seven of them democratic and those from the solid south where the republicans cannot hope to gain. The best the republicans can possibly do is to hold their own in November.

He Might Be Mayor of Chi. Had He Lived

Competition Is Now Death of Traders. The Genna gang paid and received two scores in blood here today, and a third loomed. Joseph Ciccone, wealthy Cicero contractor, reputed Genna lieutenant, standing at the gate of his home, fell dead from the bullets of two assassins, in full view of his wife and children.

