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QUEEN'S FRIENDS FEAR DAILY WORKER

Current Events By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

THE slush fund probe is with us again and it came in just the right time to comfort the democratic candidate for the United States senatorship for Illinois for the discomfort of living in a hospital while the political battle is raging outside.

FRANK L. SMITH, the favorite of Samuel Insull and George E. Brennan, also a favorite, are the chief contenders for the senatorship in Illinois.

THE American Federation of Labor convention has come to a close and anybody could tell where it differed from a convention of pawnbrokers.

AND the same is true of the few so-called near-radicals that are left to us. They bleat like lonely sheep on a bleak mountain.

THERE seems to be little left of the old progressivism in the American Federation of Labor. But a new class of progressives is arising.

BUT the workingclass movement always goes forward, even when the superficial eyes think it is going backwards.

CONGRATULATIONS to Max Eastman for getting his sensational narrative.

WORKER IS NOT GETTING ANY MORE DESPITE INCREASED PRODUCTION ADMITS WALL STREET JOURNALIST

The failure of capitalist industrialism in recent years to provide the people of the United States with the means to a constant improvement in the general standard of living is indicated in an analysis of the national income by R. H. Ingalls in the Annalist.

NEGOTIATIONS BROKEN UP BY BOSSES' STAND

I. L. G. Continues Big Cloakmakers' Strike

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK CITY, Oct. 19.—Negotiations between the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, representing 40,000 cloakmakers who have been on strike since July 1, and the bosses organized in the Industrial Council, have broken down because of the unyielding attitude of the employers and plans are being laid to renew and intensify the struggle.

Bosses Cause Break. The tentative plan which was used as the basis of discussion struck a snag when the employers flatly refused the essentially vital demands of the union guaranteeing 36 weeks of work per year, and the bosses' insistence upon a provision allowing them to discharge 10 per cent of the shop personnel.

The conference broke up without plans for reconvening and the union, which is determined to carry the strike thru to victory, issued the following statement:

No Further Meeting. "The conference has definitely broken up without any arrangement for any other meeting or expectation of meeting again.

"The reason for the breaking up was the refusal on the part of the employers to state their position on all disputed points except on the subject of reorganization rights and hours. These were the only two subjects discussed.

"Substantial mutual concessions were made by both sides, but points of difference still remain on both questions. In this deadlock, the union proposed that the remaining questions be considered with a view of reopening discussion of the disputed points of reorganization and hours, if agreement was reached on other subjects, such as wage increases for certain crafts, specific provisions for the limitation of sub-manufacturers, unionization of examiners and other minor matters.

"The Industrial Council refused to consider these questions unless the union first conceded disputed points of reorganization and hours, which the union refused to do."

Bosses Wanted No Settlement. It was evident that the bosses came to the meeting with no desire to reach a settlement, and that they took advantage of every concession made by the union to press the workers further, becoming bolder at every retreat of the union negotiators.

Young Boosters Come Together And Plan. A meeting of the Young Worker Booster Club will be held on Thursday, Oct. 21, at 1902 W. Division St., 8 p. m. Everybody interested is invited.

CHINA

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SATURDAY

COOLIDGE—THE GREAT AMERICAN OSTRICH



Coolidge Can't See the Road Running Toward the Soviet Union.

Eastman Drops His Mask

By MAX BEDACHT.

MAX EASTMAN has finally dropped his mask. Last year, in the controversy arising over his book, "Since Lenin Died," he partially succeeded in fooling some friends of the Russian Soviet Revolution.

The late differences of opinion and disagreements within the Communist Party of the Soviet Union caused the hopes of the enemies of the Russian Bolshevik Revolution to rise high for an early disintegration of the leader of this revolution, the Bolshevik Party.

POLAND GIRDS FOR WAR UPON ITS NEIGHBORS

Lithuania and Soviet Union Aimed at

WARSAW, Oct. 19.—Overriding the Polish parliament, which refused to vote for the budget demanded by the cabinet, the council of ministers, sitting with Marshal Pilsudski, has declared for the budget as rejected by parliament, carrying a considerably higher estimate for war purposes.

What the political outcome of this will be remains to be seen. But this again accords the fact that Pilsudski is preparing for war against Lithuania and probably against the Soviet Union.

A full Polish army corps is ready for action at Vilna, which was seized by Poland in defiance of treaties and even of the boundary settlements outlined by the Versailles treaty, but this open robbery of Lithuania was approved after it was made, by the league of nations.

The Polish-Roumanian alliance binds Roumania to come to the aid of Poland "if attacked," and Pilsudski is aiming to twist facts sufficiently to appear innocent of aggression while carrying on a violent attack, as Polish troops do daily on the Lithuanian border.

IMPERIALISTS FEAR REVOLT IN SHANGHAI

Threaten Massacre of Chinese Students

(Special to The Daily Worker)

SHANGHAI, Oct. 19.—Shanghai is an armed camp as reactionary and renegade native commanders working hand in hand with foreign imperialist forces strive to prevent an uprising of workers and students seeking to overthrow the reactionaries and turn the city over to the Cantonese armies advancing down the Yangtze.

Reactionary Mayor. Dr. V. K. Ting, mayor of Greater Shanghai, has suppressed the students' attempt to hold a monster meeting in protest against the British imperialist slaughter of Chinese at Wansien. This reactionary mayor declared martial law and threatened to fire without warning on any meeting.

The 3,000 or 4,000 Chekiang troops south of Shanghai have fallen back and the reactionary commanders are rushing troops south along the railway to prevent their re-advance. These Chekiang troops are apparently not sure of the support of the Chekiang governor.

Hsia Chao in Doubt. The Chekiang governor, Hsia Chao, was reported to have severed relations with General Sun Chuan-fang, but his position is now indefinite, since he has come out, or so it is reported, (Continued on page 6)

MEXICAN LAW FIXES NUMBER OF PREACHERS

Ninety of Each Sect for Mexico City

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 19.—President Calles has submitted for the approval of congress regulations limiting the number of catholic priests and ministers of every denomination in the Federal District to ninety for each denomination. Eighteen of each denomination would be permitted to carry on their ministries in the Territory of Lower California and three in the territory of Quintana Roo.

Catholics here will hold a meeting to consider what measures to use to fight the projected law.

General Calles' proposals also provide that any clergyman wishing to exercise his ministry in the districts affected must first register with the president of his municipality. The latter would then notify the governor who would grant the clergyman permission to function provided the limit for his denomination had not been exceeded.

Officials who disobeyed the proposed law would be fined 500 pesos on the first conviction and dismissed from office on the second. Clergymen who function without registering would be fined 500 pesos and sentenced to 36 hours in jail.

U. S. POSTAL DEPARTMENT HEADS AT WASHINGTON PUT OUR VIEWS OF "ROMANY MARIE" UNDER PROBE

That the Post Office Department at Washington, D. C., is carefully scrutinizing everything being published in The DAILY WORKER concerning the visit of Queen Marie, of Roumania, became known today as the result of news dispatches carried by the United Press, a national news association.

The Chicago dailies did not carry the news item. It first came to the attention of the editorial department of The DAILY WORKER thru publication in prominent first page position in the Gary, Indiana, Post-Tribune, a steel trust sheet.

According to the Post-Tribune version, the postal department was considering the suspension of The DAILY WORKER, special emphasis being put on an editorial appearing last week, entitled "Romany Marie—American Imperialism's Hetaira."

No Objection Locally. Such investigations usually originate with the local postal officials. Inquiry at the second class department of the Chicago post office, however, brot forth the information that altho The DAILY WORKER was being carefully read locally, nevertheless, the opinion was that the editorial in question was not sufficient grounds for instituting proceedings.

"We let the issue pass," said a spokesman for the local department in Chicago. "We did not consider there was any basis for holding up the issue. We do not believe that the material printed about the queen of Roumania in The DAILY WORKER can be touched by any rules or regulations of the post office department. All the queen can do is to sue your paper for personal libel if she feels that she has a grievance."

In Class With Aimee. Readers of The DAILY WORKER, who do not agree with its policies, often send copies to the postal department at Washington, demanding that action be taken against the paper. This is probably what has happened in this instance. Much criticism was evoked by The DAILY WORKER recently because of its handling of the Aimee McPherson case in California.

Minister to Canada Unnecessary, Belief of President Coolidge

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—President Coolidge is not inclined to view favorably the proposal to appoint an American minister to Canada, it was stated at the White House today.

In Mr. Coolidge's opinion, the present consular officials are able to take care of all American interests in the dominion.

MEXICO TO OPEN WAR ON CATHOLIC INCITED YAQUI INDIAN REVOLT

(Special to The Daily Worker) MEXICO CITY, Oct. 19.—Mexico's efforts to pacify the Yaqui Indians, incited to revolt by the catholic church, begins today with 15,000 of the best troops mobilized in Sonora under command of General Manzo.

General Obregon and Secretary of War Amaro yesterday held a final conference with General Manzo to map out the campaign. Eight additional combat planes are on the way to Sonora, making a total of thirty planes to take part in the campaign.

DEBS SINKING RAPIDLY; END IS EXPECTED MOMENTARILY

The life of Eugene V. Debs, for almost a half a century a militant fighter in the cause of the American working class, hangs in the balance. The veteran warrior is failing rapidly at Lindlahr Sanitarium at Elmhurst, Ill., where he went a month ago to recuperate from a nervous breakdown complicated by kidney trouble.

The attending physician at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon said death was only a matter of hours, and perhaps minutes. His wife and his brother Theodore were in attendance at the bedside. Debs has been unconscious since early in the morning.

Debs has been in very bad health ever since his commitment to Atlanta penitentiary in April 1919 for an anti-war speech at Canton, Ohio, from which he was not released until 1921. He never regained his normal health since his prison experience. He is seventy-one years old.

BANKERS OF WORLD ISSUE A MANIFESTO

'Economic Freedom' for Capitalists Urged

BERLIN, Oct. 19.—Forecast of the anticipated international financiers' and industrialists' manifesto, as reported in news dispatches from London, meet with a cool reception at the hands of the press here.

Germania, the mouthpiece for the chancellor, Dr. Luther, today issued a warning that optimism regarding the pact may be premature. The paper says that unless the problems of reparations and war debts are included in the discussion its chances for success are small.

Stresemann Pleads Ignorance. Taegliche Rundschau, foreign minister, Stresemann's organ, declared the union of German industrialists, the most powerful economic body in Germany, knows nothing regarding the forthcoming manifesto.

The Berliner Lokalanzeiger, which is nationalistic in views, declared the manifesto is a new impulse for the revision of the Dawes plan, which it claimed is the first visible success growing out of the Lokalanzeiger's campaign against the economic oppression of Germany.

Propaganda for Conference. The manifesto which is to be issued on Wednesday is the forerunner of an international economic and financial conference, according to other interpretations.

The manifesto, which is understood to have the signature of Dr. Schacht and other German leaders as well as the great financiers of other nations, is known to be directed against tariff barriers and appeals for a greater measure of free trade.

The document is said to have been discreetly drawn and does not specifically mention the war debts or reparations.

Bankers Want "Economic Freedom." LONDON, Oct. 19.—The manifesto to be issued tomorrow by leading international bankers and industrialists will urge the removal of all tariff barriers and urge the substitution of "economic freedom for a revival of world trade," it was learned here today.

More than 40 British signatures are affixed to the manifesto, including that of Reginald McKenna, Sir Montagu Norman and Lord Bradbury, it is understood.

The manifesto will bear nearly 200 signatures it is understood and 16 nations will be represented.

Morgan Speaks for U. S. NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—American signers to the manifesto which is to be issued tomorrow are reported here to be J. P. Morgan of New York, J. J. Gates McGarragh of New York, J. J. Mitchell of Chicago, Thomas N. Perkins of the reparations commission, Melvina A. Traylor, president of the First National Bank of Chicago and Albert Wiggin, president of the Chase National Bank.

Among the nations represented as signatories to the manifesto are Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, Germany, Holland, Hungary, Italy, Norway, Poland, Roumania, Sweden and Switzerland.

Plan Farmers' Battle. DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 19.—In anticipation of agriculture's renewed fight for legislation to place interests of the soil upon a parity with organized industry, the grain belt federation of farm organizations met here today.

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GIRL OFFICE WORKERS GET BAD TREATMENT

Los Angeles Girl Tells of Conditions

By EDITH BERKMAN. (Worker Correspondent.) LOS ANGELES, Oct. 19.—A girl, speaking to me about conditions in Los Angeles, told me how the workers are mistreated in the shop in which she works on an addressograph machine.

Worker Tells of a Subdivision Graft Deal in Washington

By CHAS. MILLWARD (Worker Correspondent.) BAYVIEW, Wash., Oct. 19.—My last letter told of the loss of life and injury to employees of the English Logging Co. They are tearing out the rotten bridges. To save life? No, to save their \$30,000 locomotives.

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Red Cartoons Including the work of seventeen leading American artists. Over seventy cartoons size 9x12—bound in attractive brown board covers \$ 1.00

HOW PAINTERS ARE SPEEDED UP

By DAVE RAPO (Worker Correspondent Student L. A. Class) One of the greatest evils of the building trades workers is the speed-up system. Especially is this true of the painters. He who has most chance to stay on the job is the one who is the most speedy.

Deport Eight from Russian Colony in Angeles After Raid

By L. P. RINDAL (Worker Correspondent.) LOS ANGELES, Calif., Oct. 19.—The local Russian colony, "Little Russia," was gripped with terror the other day. A squad of uniformed immigration inspectors, led by Alfred Dick and Frank Ellis, swooped down on the unsuspecting workers from Sovietland, surrounded the colony in military style and took eight prisoners.

Tenant Farmers in California Suffer From Cotton Prices

(Special to The Daily Worker) RIPLEY, Cal., Oct. 19.—The low price of cotton is bankrupting many tenant-farmers and share-croppers in the cotton-belts of California. Due to high taxation and the high cost of irrigation water, together with excessive rentals demanded by the land barons, make it impossible for the working farmer to earn a living for himself and family after the state and landlords get their shares in taxes and rents.



good days' work. Now he paints three and four kitchens in a day and sometimes even more. Hire a Hustler. The bosses hire one hustler, who receives fifty cents or a dollar a day more than the union scale, and he is rushing and the other men have to run after him.

DULUTH LABOR'S LOT CALLS FOR MASS ACTIVITY

By a Worker Correspondent. DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 19.—Conditions in this city are far from ideal, despite claims to the contrary by the local press. Were all the vacant business places in a row, it would resemble a deserted boom town.

College Student, Son of Poor Worker, Forced to Slave in the Summer

By M. PERLIN (Worker Correspondent.) Angela is a clever boy. He is not 18 yet and is already a student of the Northwestern University. Angela's parents are very poor and he has one brother and two sisters younger than him.

U. S. Naval Dictator of Samoa in Trouble for Ousting Civilian

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—United States naval administration of Samoa will come into court with the hearing of a suit for \$50,000 damages brought by Samuel Ripley of Richmond, Cal., against Captain Waldo Evans, commandant Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

COMMUNIST PARTY OF SOVIET UNION HOLDS CONFERENCE OCT. 25

MOSCOW, Oct. 12.—(By Mail) —According to a decision of the central committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, the 15th Party Conference which was arranged to commence on the 15th of October, has been postponed until the 25th of October.

CAL RELIEVED AT NEW QUIET OF KLAN HEAD

Stephenson's Mumness Causes Conjectures

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—(FP) —White House spokesmen are very mum indeed when the Klan-Stephenson scandal affecting the republican state administration in Indiana is mentioned.

PLOT TO DEPORT SORMENTI; HELD AT ELLIS ISLAND

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Enea Sormenti, secretary of the Italian bureau of the Workers (Communist) Party, and one of the most active fighters against fascism in this country, was today arrested at an anti-fascist meeting in Tammany Hall.

Arrested at Anti-Fascist Meeting in N. Y.

That this case was not conclusive is shown by the arrest of Sormenti. The right of political asylum in this country is being prostituted to the blood-thirsty demands of Mussolini's agents in the United States.

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Net of Guilt Is Holding Strong Against Efforts of New England Gang

By J. LOUIS ENGDALH

EVERY move made by the defense in the fight to secure a new trial for Sacco and Vanzetti, has been counter-moved by the forces of the prosecution, that now have these two Italian workers within the shadow of death in the electric chair.

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Then there is another affidavit of Officer Oliver J. Curtis, deputy sheriff of Norfolk County and deputy master of Dedham jail. He says that on Nov. 16, 1925, two days before Madeiros made his confession to Sacco, that the runner, Edward Miller, came with the request that Madeiros be allowed to read the financial report of the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee; that Madeiros kept the pamphlet 30 or 40 minutes, and then sent it back with a statement duplicating his confession of two days later.

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KAISER IN AIR ABOUT GOING TO HIS 'FATHERLAND'

Law Banishing Him to Expire Soon

(Special to The Daily Worker) BERLIN, Oct. 19.—While rumor is rife that the ex-kaiser intends to return to Germany when the law banishing him expires next June, the former emperor is not ready to definitely commit himself on the matter.

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WORKERS PARTY ENTERS CANDIDATES IN STATE ELECTIONS THIS YEAR

In a number of states nominations have been filed by petition while in others the petition campaign is still in progress to place Workers (Communist) Party candidates officially on the ballots.

Michigan. The following candidates will appear officially on the ballot in the Fall elections to be held Tuesday, Nov. 2: Governor, William Reynolds...

Pennsylvania. The following were the candidates nominated: Governor, H. M. Wicks, Lieutenant-Governor, Parthenia Hills...

Massachusetts. Governor, Lewis Marks, Lieutenant-Governor, Albert Oddie, U. S. Senator, John J. Ballam...

Ohio. Canton, Stark County State Senator, 41st District, Carl Guilloid...

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Workers (Communist) Party

W. P. ELECTION CAMPAIGN TOURS

C. E. Ruthenberg General Secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party, is starting off his big election campaign tour with a meeting at Buffalo on October 14...

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CENTRAL COMMITTEE WELCOMES BACK FORMER MEMBERS OF THE BOSTON ARMENIAN FRACTION

The Armenian fraction of the Workers (Communist) Party held its national conference in Boston, Sept. 18 and 19. At this conference there were representatives not only of the Armenian members of the party who were affiliated with the bureau of the Armenian fraction...

Adopted Resolution. The Boston Conference unanimously adopted the following resolution expressing this viewpoint: "The Second Annual Conference of the Armenian Fraction of the Workers (Communist) Party of America..."

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WEEK IN SPORTS

SERIES NETS MILLION AND A HALF. The recent world's series for baseball supremacy, held between New York and St. Louis, was the juiciest of the point of view of finance in the history of the game. A cool million and a half dollars were left at the gates by the enthusiastic customers...

So high were the profits made out of professional baseball this season, that well founded reports are going round that a third major league is to be launched. It is calculated that this would require a capital of 15 million dollars but the reports have it some New York millionaires are willing to come across. Many of the sports writers are boosting the new league as an attempt by real sportsmen to boost baseball. That's the bunk. It is a pure and simple attempt by real business men to do, what promises to be, a profitable business.

SCANDAL RUMORS FLOAT 'ROUND WORLD'S SERIES. Colyer's, an outlay sports journal, has come out with a sensational story purporting to give the inside dope on an alleged fixing of the world's series. It points out that betting on the series was extraordinarily heavy—and in many places very one-sided—and that some known gamblers who are reputed to be on the inside made some tremendous "killings." The writer is not naturally a glib person, but he is inclined to give credence to the rumors. Ever since the "Black World's Series" of 1919, professional baseball has been regarded as another fixed sport—and that despite the fact that Judge Landis is paid \$52,000 per year to keep it clean.

WILLS DEFEATED BY SHARKEY IN "QUEER" FIGHT. Are they already starting to build up an opponent for a bout with Gene Tunney? The answer to this question also explains the why and whereof of the defeat last Tuesday of Harry Wills, by the second-rate New England boxer, Jack Sharkey. All accounts of the fight are unanimous in reporting that in the early rounds, it looked as though Wills could have flat-

tened Sharkey at any time he wanted to. Possessing a weight advantage of 40 pounds, and an advantage in height and reach, besides being the better and more experienced boxer, Wills should have been an easy winner. Instead he just pawed around, overlooked easy openings, and let Sharkey take the offensive. The bout was stopped in the 13th round, and the decision handed to Sharkey because of a foul blow by Wills.

The only explanation for the outcome of this fight, is that it was more profitable for Wills to lose than to win. Tunney had declared, immediately after winning the championship, that he would not give Wills a fight. Besides this, six years of futile attempts to get a crack at the crown when Dempsey was wearing it, (and which he would probably have won) had just convinced him that he was out of luck insofar as a championship fight was concerned. Accordingly, he was willing to "lay down" in the Sharkey fight providing that the financial inducements were large enough. Evidently they were.

SPENDS \$250,000 FOR COMPANY SPORTS. What will be the biggest gymnasium, boasted by any industrial plant in the world, is being built at the Hawthorne plant of the Western Electric. Figures given out by the company, place the number of workers who last year participated in company athletics at 6,000. Over 100,000 spectators watched the various games and contests—most of them being employees of the company.

Company sports, like its more famous relative, company unions, has been developed by the bosses to keep the workers from taking up the struggle for better pay and conditions and shorter working hours. This form of boss control is primarily aimed at keeping the young workers, passive and satisfied. Company sports has been developed on a national scale, and is increasingly making its appearance in the large plants and factories. It constitutes a real menace to the interests of the workers, and as such has not been given sufficient attention by the militant labor movement.

Tennis Now a Frank Business Proposition. Suzanne Lenglen, French tennis star, has left the ranks of the amateurs for that of the professionals. In capitalist amateur sports there is just as much commercialism as in professional capitalist sports and Suzanne would rather be bought and paid for in the open.

Young Workers of L. A. Plan a Dance for British Miners

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 19.—Los Angeles is busy doing its bit for the British miners, by giving a Halloween masquerade carnival, on Dec. 30, at the Co-operative Auditorium, 2706 Brooklyn Ave. This dance, which is held under the joint auspices of the Freiheit Jugend Club, and the Young Workers League promises to be one of the most startling affairs of the season.

Training School of Young Workers Opens Here on October 31

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WALL STREET JOURNAL REVEALS LOW WAGES PAID INDUSTRIAL WORKERS IN MASSACHUSETTS FACTORIES

By LELAND OLDS, Federated Press.

The low wages paid thousands of workers in the openshop manufacturing towns of New England are reflected in a Wall Street Journal report on conditions in the two neighboring cities of Springfield and Chicopee, Mass.

Springfield, the Journal says, is a place of diversified industry built up by the ability of its skilled workmen, it has spread out to include such well known concerns as Rolls-Royce, American Bosch Magneto, U. S. Envelope, Indian Motorcycle, Westinghouse Electric, Smith & Wesson, Wason Car and Diamond Match.

The Journal gives payroll data only for the electrical apparatus industry for the years 1919 and 1924. For this industry the total payroll, the number of workers and the value of their products by years were:

Table with 4 columns: Year, Total wages, Av. No. workers, Value of products. Data for 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924.

Chicopee Figures. Chicopee's principal products, according to the Journal, include rubber products, cotton goods, sporting and athletic goods, iron and steel forgings, firearms and plumbers' supplies. The Fisk rubber plant is the biggest industrial unit followed by Dwight Manufacturing Company and A. G. Spalding Bros.

Wages Low. Wages averaged low throughout the period, starting at \$1,250 in 1919 and reaching a peak of \$1,367 in 1923. In 1924 the average was \$1,242 or about 9 per cent under 1923.

WORKER IS NOT GETTING PART OF BIG PRODUCTION

Wall Street Journalist Makes Confession

(Continued from page 1) due to improved machinery and methods have been lost.

Admits False Propaganda.

Ingalls notes this striking contradiction to the generally accepted propaganda. He says: "I confess that I have been unable to see in these data the evidence of increased productivity per worker that propaganda has practically made a matter of general belief."

Ingalls' figures for total national income and income per worker since 1913:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Total Income, Per Worker. Data from 1913 to 1925.

The country's total income has increased 117 per cent. But the income per worker has increased only 83 per cent, or just enough to cover the increase in the level of prices.

Mass. Carpenters Out for 5-Day Week; Act to Stop School Scabs

FALL RIVER, Oct. 19.—(FP)—Declaration of their favor for the five-day work week featured the 31st annual convention of the Massachusetts Council, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

Delegates protested against the situation in Lowell and other towns where vocational school heads send student workers to speculative construction jobs, increasing the unemployment among union carpenters.

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CLAIMS UNION WOMEN ARE NOT ACTIVE ENOUGH

Must Develop Spirit of Mass Cooperation

By DICK SHAFER, Federated Press. DETROIT, Oct. 19.—That working women do not seek sufficient representation in the state and central organizations is the opinion of two women delegates attending the 46th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor in Detroit, which closed October 14.

The reason is, explained Anna Fitzgerald of the Women's Label League, "that the constitution of the A. F. of L. recognizes only bona fide wage earners. This excludes many a wife, mother or sister of trade unionists. Of course our organization and the women's auxiliaries partly remedy this situation."

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Passaic Frameup Ways Are Stupid and Crude

PASSAIC, N. J.—(FP)—Details of the latest crude bombing frameup attempts of Passaic police are coming to light as the strikers are securing release from jail.

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PHILADELPHIA IN SCAB COAL TRADE WITH 50 CARGOES

September Shipments Given in Detail

By GORDON CASCADEN. (Special to The Daily Worker)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 19.—Philadelphia entered the list of scab coal shipping ports during September with shipments to various parts of the world. Many ships carried part cargoes.

While its shipments are much smaller than those of either Hampton Roads, or Baltimore, the total amount sent out from here last month shows the problem before those who favor organization of America's workers for stoppage of manufacture or mining and of transportation of any product that will injure the cause of strikers in other lands.

Much of this coal goes to Queens-town, Ireland, "for orders." This means that the captain of a ship gets a wireless message to proceed from there to a British port to unload his scab cargo.

Several of the ships fly the United States flag.

Table with 3 columns: Ship Name, Destination, Tonnage. Lists various ships like Herman Frasch, Trevelton, Frednes, etc.

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A NEW NOVEL By Upton Sinclair. (Copyright, 1936, by Upton Sinclair)

Rachel telephoned to Bunny, and he hopped into his car and paid a call on President Alonzo T. Cowper, D.D., Ph.D., LL.D., at that worthy's private residence in the evening, contrary to the established etiquette of the university.

"Dr. Cowper," responded the young man, "I learned from my father to go to headquarters when I want things done. I know that if you tell these defense idiots that you want this matter dropped, they will drop it."

It turned out that Dr. Cowper really didn't know that much, but was willing to learn. It was rather comical; underneath the indignation he was officially obliged to feel, the old gentleman had an unholy curiosity about these new ideas that had seduced his prize millionaire sophomore.

There was an interview to be had with Henrietta Ashleigh. It was not so painful as Bunny had feared, because she hid her grief under a cloak of dignity.

And then Bertie. Bertie was just wild. She had been invited to a house-party of the very desirable Atherton-Stewarts, but now she would be ashamed to show her face among decent people.

Finally Dad, who was a perfect brick, never said a word, nor asked a question, and when Bunny started to explain, he said, "That's all right, son, I know just how it happened."

"How do you suppose they got on to you, Mr. Irving?"

"It was bound to happen," said the other. "They have so many spies."

"But we have been so careful! We've never mentioned your name, except among our own little group!"

"They've probably got a spy right among you."

"Of course." And smiling at Bunny's incredulity, Mr. Irving reached into his desk and pulled out a mimeographed sheet of paper.

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