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DRIVERS PICKET SAN FRANCISCO DOCKS, WAREHOUSES AS LEADERS IN INTER-UNION WAR SPIT FIRE

Still A Finish Fight Between Craft Groups

SAN FRANCISCO.—The A. F. of L.-C. I. O. war on the west coast intensified, as both sides strengthened their general staffs and the teamsters executed two swift, rear-guard maneuvers to prevent the outflanking of their waterfront blockade.

"CARRY ON" IS SCOTTY'S LAST WORD TO WOBBS

PIERCE, Idaho.—Fellow Worker Wm. Cooper, card No. 229166, died here a few days ago. This Fellow Worker, known far and wide as "Scotty" was an active delegate of Industrial Union No. 120 and his untimely passing is mourned by many members. A few hours before he died he told those gathered around him, "Tell the wobs to carry on."

Sailors Demand Bonus On Orient Bound Ship

PORT ARTHUR, Tex. (FP)—Demand of the crew of the Lykes lighter Steamer for war bonus and indemnity was referred to arbitration after the ship's departure was held up for a day. The men asked \$250 bonus and \$25,000 indemnity insurance each. The vessel, loaded with gasoline and scrap iron, is bound for Chinese and Japanese ports.

Covington Hall To Teach at Work Peoples College

The board of directors of Work Peoples College has chosen Covington Hall as one of the English instructors for the coming winter courses which begin December 1. Covington Hall is well known among industrial unionists as well as among other labor groups as a good writer and poet. Who hasn't read Covington Hall's inspirational poetry? He is known also as a capable instructor, having taught labor classes at Commonwealth College.

Oil Men Ask Sales Tax To Cover Cost Of Social Security

AUSTIN, Tex. (FP)—Lobbyists and legislators are locking into place a new oil and natural gas tax to cover a considerable portion of the cost of the new social security program with a sales tax.

S. Dak. Farmers Get W. P. A. Jobs

ABERDEEN, S. D.—While curtailment of W. P. A. employment for needy wage workers continues it seems that the farmers of South Dakota are getting the breaks. F. A. Kennedy, state administrator announced here recently that 4,000 farmers were to be given project jobs soon and that more would be added later.

Green Wants Closer Relation with Legion

NEW YORK.—Addressing the American Legion convention president Wm. Green of the American Federation of Labor made a touching appeal to the legion boys for a "closer and stronger" relationship with organized labor and commiseration of democracy as against dictatorship.

A Symbol of Farmers' Interest in Labor's Cause



This Yakima, Washington, stockade extends around three sides of the county jail. Built in 1933 to hold arrested I. W. W. strikers, it still stands, an eye-sore to the public and a threat to workers who venture to demand more than the peon wage the fruit growers are willing to pay.

Effort to Steal Ohio Foundry from IWW Through Framed Election Fails

C. I. O. hoped to run Metal and Machinery Workers Industrial Union of the W. W. out of the 100 percent organized enameling division with votes of C.I.O. and unorganized workers in other Ohio Foundry plants.

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Another attempt to deprive I. W. W. members of their right to act through the union of their choice, has been broken.

to fight CIO inroads into their previously claimed jurisdiction in the plant. The CIO came back with a petition the following day asking properties of the Ohio Foundry be declared one unit for collective bargaining purposes.

Painters Pledged To Fight Militia Strikebreaking

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Painters' delegates returned to all parts of the U. S. pledged to work for withdrawal of federal funds from state Natl. Guard units unless guarantees are forthcoming that such units will not be used for strikebreaking purposes.

Other Unions Ask Board Help
Some organization was built up meanwhile by the Molders' Union (AFL) in plant 1, and by the Amalgamated (CIO) in plant 2. June 3, the Molders' Union filed a petition with the National Labor Relations Board asking that the production and maintenance employees of plant 1 be declared to constitute a unit for collective bargaining. They did this

Board Rule Favors I. W. W.
After a long delay, involving transfer of the records of the hearing on the question to Washington, the National Labor Board handed down its decision on Sept. 21. It states in part:
"It is hereby certified that the Industrial Workers of the World, Metal and Machinery Workers' Industrial Union No. 440, has been designated and selected by a majority of the production and maintenance employees of the plant for collective bargaining. They did this

Slaves Must Work Says Texas Judge

PALESTINE, Tex.—The days of "involuntary servitude" apparently are not ended. County Judge Moore has issued an order of "pick cotton or go to jail." It applies to all "loafers," which is the judge's designation for those who don't want to pick cotton at 60¢ a hundred pounds.

WOBBLY LUMBERJACKS FIGHT BAD CONDITIONS IN NORTHERN CAMPS

Modern living standards completely ignored in camps where Ontario loggers work long and hard for small pay to enrich lumber barons

SULTAN, Ont.—The Wakami Lumber company is now operating two logging camps near here. Lamb's camp can be reached by truck while the other is reached by a small boat. There are two log shanties with sufficient double-deck bunks to accommodate 80 men in each, and with a small wash shack between where the slaves can wash only their hands and faces. The wash cook carries all the water with a hand-made yoke, hence the value of it.

There are no bathing facilities of any kind, nor any place to wash clothes except the open-air jungle along the lake shore. Of course there is a compulsory assessment of 50 cents a month from each man for a wash woman who washes only the articles she pleases. There is also the usual graft of one dollar a month for the fully enclosed very much.

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NEW FARMER VIGILANTE GROUP IS BORN IN WASHINGTON FRUIT BELT; IWW PLANS ORGANIZATION DRIVE

Philly Scrap Iron Firms Refuse Wage Raise To Drivers

PHILADELPHIA (FP) — More than 1,000 union truck drivers struck against 40 of the city's largest scrap iron and metal firms when Teamsters Local 470 failed to obtain a new contract to replace the expiring.

Apple Knockers And Gandy Dancers To Cooperate

OKANOGAN, Wash.—As the big apple harvest in this section goes into full swing I. W. W. members along with hundreds of unorganized workers are establishing themselves in the towns and jungles, getting ready to move into the orchards and to struggle in one way or another with John Farmer for a little more, in wages than he is willing to pay.

Child Snatching Becomes Official In Old England

Since 1928 England has revived the old practice of child snatching for supply industries which need young workers with the youngsters they carried on in connivance with local officials; now it is under the direction of the government and has the cooperation of trade unions. Says the International Federation of Trade Unions Bulletin:

Other Plans
The harvest workers now gathered for the late apple picking are looking forward to winter months which will open as here when jobs will have to be found in other industries. The same is true of the railroad extra gang members in this section. Many of these men will be looking for jobs in logging camps and construction jobs. Others will look for a warmer climate when the snow starts falling, and some will try to stick it out through the winter in the cities.

"It is recorded that the official transfer began in 1928, but that it was limited to the distressed mining areas, since then there has been a gradual extension of the scheme to other industries. In 1934 about 5,000 juveniles were transferred to other parts of the country, in 1935, 10,000 and in 1936 more than 14,000.

One of the worst handicaps that has to be overcome in the organization of workers who are migratory through necessity, is that the members lose contact with one another and with their organization when they disperse after a season's work is done.

Case Workers Need Real Wage Raise, Get Small Bonus

RACINE, Wis.—The J. I. Case company has decided to pay a mere 5 per cent bonus to all its employees. Since 85 per cent of these workers are underpaid and draw less than \$100.00 a month, the bonus won't fatten up the pay envelopes very much.

Apple Growers Unite To Maintain Low Pay Scale

WENATCHEE, Wash.—"The agriculturalists of this district are organized 100 per cent now," declared L. E. Pruitt here recently, and he wasn't speaking about the agricultural workers either.

This is sure a nice smoke screen to keep the slaves quiet on the matter of getting a real raise in hourly pay. The Case employees are in the Lewis district which isn't doing much for them outside of collecting dues and levying fines against them. Rank and file opposition is growing every day in this shop and it is about time they begin to wake up.

The Associated Farmers of Washington, Ore. Just north here, and of which Pruitt is president, is organized to oppose violence and the closed shop and that it is in favor of paying wages as high as the industry will stand, every grower in every shipping point in this district voted unanimously to back the organization," said Pruitt.

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It is declared also that wages in the fruit industry are 17 1/2 per cent higher than they were last year and one is lead to infer that he considers that plenty high enough. However, no wage scale has been fixed by the association.

ABOLITION OF THE WAGE SYSTEM

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Strange Are the Ways of Man in A Strange World

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To Make Its Own Industrial Laws

MANHATTAN BRANCH

By T-BONE SLIM

It should be understood by members and others who read this paper, that the Industrial Worker is published weekly, except during the summer months, when it is published bi-weekly.

Adjustment of labor problems by bureaucratic political bosses lead to the establishment of a big company union.

On and after October 4 the address of the Manhattan branch of I. U. No. 510 will be P.O. Box 808, Church St. Annex, New York City, N. Y.

It has happened in many lands that Sinclair Lewis, a likely lad, assures me "It cannot happen here."



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A Chicago Daily News correspondent hits the nail squarely on the head several times in an article about the labor situation which appeared recently. He says in part:

I. U. 510 NOMINEES

The list of nominees sent to the Industrial Worker and published in the last issue is not correct. The correct list, sent in by Chairman of the G.O.C. Martin O'Connor, follows:

G.O.C. NOMINEES John J. Begley, C. P. Chase, J. J. Wejnarski, George King, Joe Dunne, Frank Natusevic, E. P. Newlin, William Patton, Max Korbblatt, B. Coderick, J. B. Ghildis, Philip Lanzetta, Fred Hansen, Slim Johnson, C. B. Houghton, A. Martin, Bear Burns.

G.E.B. Nominees and Alternates Stanley Sawicki, Walter Dempsey, Louis Peiry, Max Korbblatt, E. P. Newlin, Wilmer Fox, William Patton, Bear Burns, Frank Russell, A. Caporale, Fred Hansen.

All nominees should have acceptance or declination in the office of the chairman of the G.O.C. by November 1.

CLEVELAND I. U. 440 NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of Metal and Machinery Workers' I. U. No. 440 of the I. W. U., Cleveland Branch will be held Monday evening, Oct. 4, at 8 p. m., at 8622 Buckeye Rd. This meeting is open to all members of this Industrial Union in all shops.—Joe Namastik, Secretary.

SUPPLIES LOST

Lost on Greer, Friday night September 28, a pack sack belonging to James Walsh containing brief case with 1 W. U. supplies and personal belongings. Finder please notify Box 1836 Spokane, Wash. Reward will be paid if necessary.

Foreign Language Pamphlets

Pamphlets in the Italian, Russian, Bulgarian, Greek, Swedish and Hungarian languages can be obtained from the Main Office for the payment of postage. If you can use some of this material, write in and it will be sent.

LOST CREDENTIALS

The following job delegates' credentials have been lost and should be kept out on sight: Ben, F. Merrill, 174-R-7; James Green, 128-B-7; and James Rogers, 168-R-7.—W. H. Westman, Sec'y-Treas.

LITERATURE

The following pamphlets, published by Charles H. Kerr & Company, can be obtained from the Main Office, 2422 N. Halsted St., Chicago, Illinois: The Dream of Debs.....10c Producers and Parasites.....10c Socialism-Utopian and Scientific 15c

NEW LEAFLETS

Three new leaflets are available for distribution. "What Is the I. W. U.?" "Wanted—One Big Union" and "What's in Spain?" The former may be had for \$2.00 per thousand, and the latter is free. Send your orders to W. H. Westman, General Secretary-Treasurer, 2422 N. Halsted St., Chicago, Ill.

STOCKTON, CALIF.

Members going through Stockton, Calif., wishing to do business with a delegate may do so by looking up George Opydke, 120 So. California Street.

Marine Transport Workers Notice

Every member of the Marine Transport Workers I. U. No. 510 of the I.W.U. is urgently requested to get in touch with the Chairman of the G.O.C. immediately, and supply him with his address, preferably a permanent one.—M. O'Connor, G.O.C. Chairman, Box 806, City Hall Sta., New York City.

CLEVELAND NEWS STAND

The One Big Union Monthly may be bought at the Cutler Drug Store, 79th and St. Clair.

But it sometimes happened that even then the Voice could not get the workers to accept 70 years of toil with nothing to show for it except a righteous grave, and then it was incumbent upon The Voice to call in the State Militia.

Maintenance of those armies by the employers was not altogether an unalloyed joy, and clashes frequently occurred between these slaves of The Voice; and whenever the allotment of gunmen was unable to hold its own with the most outraged workers, the employers would send out and get reinforcements from the underworld when they could well.

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Guns and Depravity

All this panoply of war, clash of arms, and summary execution of workers was the regular permitting industrialists to maintain an army of gunmen in the factories and sweat shops of the nation for the intimidation of the workers.

Armed in the factories bespeak the depth of depravity of the so-called "ungodly" and no further word of mine can add or detract therefrom, and were the workers to collect with these, they would have to go to work with their hands off their foreheads and their shoulders, and that would not be so much fun either.

Strange are those strange people in Europe who seem to be in a free democracy where the bosses, too, are found hearing olive branches and sending syrup—especially when Sinclair Lewis, my pal, assures me "It cannot happen here."

Exhaustion of Oil To End World Wars

Experts estimate that in future years the need to keep 1,000,000 soldiers in the field, 300,000 tons of iron and steel, 4,000,000 of wool, and 200,000 tons of oil will be required.

No Encouragement For Anti-Semitism

MEXICO CITY.—Jewish immigrants now resident in Mexico are legally in the country and have the right to engage in any and all honorable occupations, Vice-Minister of the Interior Cienfuegos declared in an open letter to the newspaper "Excelsior" which had charged that most Mexican Jews had entered the country illegally.

Can't They Blow Their Own Horns?

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—The Los Angeles County Communist Party, U. S. A., issued a leaflet "calling all workers to help when collecting for the Constitution Day." The American Legion turned down the special invitation to send its badge corps but it is understood that they did get a daughter of the American Revolution.

Cotton Planters Get Subsidy; Starvation Wages for Pickers

Cotton planters are trying to hold down wages for pickers to 30 to 75 cents a hundred. This in spite of the fact that they are collecting a subsidy of three cents a pound from the government and are guaranteed to pay that should enable them to bring from \$1.00 to \$1.25 a hundred.

Vigilante

A good job for an enterprising statistician would be to check up and report the number of new vigilante organizations that have been springing up during the last couple of years. It has been good weather for these government-through-terror groups all the way from New York to California.

Whenever there are major labor disturbances stonewalled, great red middle class retainers of the big money lords are itching to work off their poisoned energies in raids on organizing and striking working men and women. The impulse to swing a pickhandle against, or to take a shot at a more or less defenseless workman seems to come natural to that portion of the employing class that just manages to keep from slipping into the ranks of the workers.

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Permanently organized vigilantism offers jobs to those snake hearted enough to take them. Hence, now that easy, well-paid positions at even the dirtiest of dirty work are not to be had for the asking, there are those who gladly burrow down way below the sub-strata of human decency and strive to establish themselves as professional vigilantes. We have, for instance, the Pennsylvania-born Citizens National Committee with headquarters in New York and a Mr. Ormsby McHarg as executive secretary; and the more recently hatched Associated Timers of Washington headed by L. E. Pruitt. It's easy money for buzzards like these, but unspeakably filthy.

Liberals

United with organized labor against vigilantism are the liberals. These latter, belonging mostly to the professional class, want an "enlightened" capitalism. They want to see exploitation carried on with decency and dignity. Their kindly souls are revolted at the sight of blood, torpor, and starvation; and they find it difficult to enjoy their own abundance (despite the struggle from the exploitation of labor) while millions are in want and persecuted.

While it is freely acknowledged that liberals give valuable aid, chiefly financial, to the cause of working class freedom, it is important also to take note of their limitations. In a crisis liberals as a group have always tried to balance the scales of justice. There mission always has been to seek peace where peace means submission of the workers, and compromise where it spells suppression of revolutionary aims.

The Real Menace

There are those who see a liberal set up dominating the national political scene and in the head of the government a staunch liberal. Nothing could be further from the truth. Political power is still a reflex of economic power. If Roosevelt is a liberal then so are the Duponts and the heads of the U. S. Steel corporation.

In the early 1920s Mussolini called long and loud for labor organization and strikes. "Hang the profifiers," he said, and demanded more vigilance than the further from the truth. Political power is still a reflex of economic power.

RECOMPENSE

"This a sad, sad world," said Sigmund Spoolie. "No one worked harder than I yours Truly. When we broke that strike. How I pried and spied."

How to gain their confidence, I tried. Then when I found what their purpose was I hurried to tell it to the boss.

So their plans fell flat and the strike was lost; That was foreordained when their path I crossed.

I thought: 'now the boss will be my pard,' But he only says: 'virtue's it's own reward,' When I hinted for pay he began to frown: 'I can't see yet why he turned me down.'

"You're right there, Brother," said Simon Scabby. "They shouldn't treat us so doggone shabby. I missed my sleep and I missed my meals, Took part in all those shady deals, Like slapping the girls on the picket line. The boss said then I was 'doim' fine. And when I bashed a striker's head, He laughed and laughed 'till his face got red. But after the strike was properly busted, I suggested my check should be adjusted. To cover part of the service I'd rendered. He said, 'My gratitude has been tendered! In the form of heartfelt thanks, Ha! Ha! Yes, sir, I call it pretty raw.' So the scab and stool pigeon talked together, These blobs on creation, these birds of a feather."

Education

School days will soon be here again at Work Peoples College, and it is to be hoped that a larger number of students will be in attendance than has been the case in the past few years. The School ought to be filled to capacity and the fine opportunities it offers utilized to the utmost extent.

The selection of the teaching staff has not, as yet, been completed but patrons and prospective students will be glad to hear that Covington Hall, versatile writer and educator, will be among those in charge of Work Peoples College classes this winter.

THE PREAMBLE OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD

The working class and the employing class have nothing in common. There can be no peace so long as hunger and fear are incentives to exploit the worker. The worker and the employer are bound together by the chains of their economic system. The worker who makes up the employing class, have all the good things of life.

Between these two classes a struggle must go on until the workers of the world organize as a class, take possession of the earth and the machinery of production, and abolish the wage system.

We find that the centering of management of the industries into fewer and fewer hands makes the trade unions unable to cope with the ever growing power of the employing class. The trade unions foster a state of affairs which allows one set of workers to be pitted against another set or workers to sell in slavery their helping defeat one another in wage wars. Moreover, the trade unions aid the employing class to mislead the workers into the belief that the working class have interests in common with their employers.

Work Peoples College Oppose Fascists

MEXICO CITY. (MEX.)—In a class... Mexican Workers Oppose Fascists... A group of fascists attending a meeting of the Mexican Nationalist Vanguard...

Work Peoples College Needs Help

For the coming winter term at Work Peoples College, beginning December 1st and continuing for four months, the school needs students who are willing to work their way through college...

GANDY AND JUDGE

Trout: Yankee Doodle! By MIKE QUIRK. A gandy dancer came to town, Arrived at five minutes to ten. He was picked up by a local bull as a character suspicious...

ARMS FOR SPAIN

MEXICO CITY.—The Mexican government reports an export permit to Spain says that last year's shipments amounted to \$2,360,000. It says that support of the legally established Spanish government will continue.

THE WORLD AS IT IS

THE WORLD AS IT IS BY ART HOPKINS. Poetry: A medium of Social Revolt... In it's rime and rhythm many beautiful thoughts have been expressed. Social orders of the future have been sung by the poets...

The present trend in society is toward suppression of the individual. Down you ego for the whole race. Suppress all your desires. Subordinate your will to the dominating group...

Not so Countee Cullen. He still has faith in the individual. He gives his "Ultimatum." I held not with the fatalist creed. Of what must be must be. There is enough to meet my need in this most meagre me.

These two slim arms were made to fill the air with the sound of my deed, to ward and fend; There is more gold in this small brain Than I can ever spend.

The seed I plant is chosen well; Ambushed by no sly weevil, I plant it if it drops to hell, Or if it blooms to heaven.

Thoughts in a Zoo. Here is Mr. Cullen's "Thoughts in a Zoo." They in their cruel traps, and we in ours, Survey each other's rage, and pass the hours...

Some, like the snake, with changeless sloughy eye, Stir not, but sleep and smoulder where they lie. Whose is most retched, these changeless eyes, Caught in a vastness beyond our sight to see? Countee Cullen is one of those

LOOKING OVER THE WORLD OVER

International Notes of Current Labor By JOHN LIND

British Isles. Retired naval officers have taken to scoring their former branch of the military service, commencing the marching as being from the barracks and long battleships as the big targets cost several millions of dollars...

France. Another secret society on the model of the American Ku Klux Klan has been brought into the open. It claims to have 30,000 members in Paris alone and is said to be monarchist. French fascists arrested a Spanish Fascist officer, who admitted plotting the shooting attempt to steal a Spanish government submarine in Brest harbor...

Poland. Paderewski's second warning to Poles to beware of Fascism again broadcast, about continuation by the government of the paper which printed it. Polish Jews protested increased attacks on Jews in the streets and elsewhere. The government passed a law threatening with severe penalties those who molested Jews...

Germany. The Nazi government will subsidize the building of 204,000 new dwellings this year. It will do this and other like subsidizations that Hjalmar Schacht was reported on the cuts with Hitler, but now all is "hunky dory" again and the finance minister is working back from Italy. The ten commitments for students are very tiresome reading. They contain such wonderful thoughts as: "German people," "German spirit," "National Socialism," "German students," "German honor," and "injured honor can only be redeemed with blood."

Russia. Russia had 121,000 combines working her harvest as of August 1st of this year. Of tractors she had 350,000 in active use, many of them obsolete, says Dhrant. Poland says higher wages and lower prices are raising the Soviet worker's income and standard of living. Wouldn't it though? The Red Army held its maneuvers in White Russia and foreign military observers were present. The parade is still continuing and spreading to Karfilia, to where many Finns from the U. S. and Canada emigrated several years ago. Many of the former Finnish socialists and communists had returned some years ago and are disappearing completely.

Italy. Italian sailors and cadets killed an anti-Fascist editor Giuseppe Miceli or Bresciani at Tunis and three others in a violent manner by the French authorities in Tunis. The French say Miceli was killed in his office, but the Italians have their own story, which is broadcast in Italy.

Chinese Appeal To Japan's Soldiers. TOKYO (FP)—Tokyo newspapers report that Chinese papers are releasing quantities of leaflets on Japanese positions on the Shanghai front. Why are you fighting? The leaflets ask. Why are you suffering great privation in Japan. Demand of you! Officers that you be sent home at once!

COULDN'T STOMACH IT. The people of New York switched doctors. After Hearst's medical columnist, Doc Copeland, prescribed a return to Tammany Hall. Rare poets that dreams of a brighter, a freer world. He has the foresight of this future, and has the ability to put it in poetic form: "From The Dark Tower": "We shall not always plant white flowers, but others' hands are suffering great privation in Japan. Demand of you! Officers that you be sent home at once!"

Working conditions on the Street are the worst in years. They are aggravated by the current market slump which has caused 15,000 layoffs. Those still on the job are subject to stagger systems. One is the Scotch wheel, whereby an employee is forced to take off every fourth or fifth week without pay. Practicing this are Post and Flagg, Abbott, Proctor and Paine, Harris, Blanner and Perry and other houses which elevate their noses in disdain at accounts of less than five figures, yet chisel dimes on their employees' pay.

Salary cuts, ranging up to 35 per cent, have been given. Rutter and Co. has just ordered a 25 per cent cut which reduces runners, purchasers and sales clerks and night assistants, all skilled workers, to less than \$14 a week. Staffs have been cut so that you get 1,500,000 on the big boat (Stock Exchange) required overtime. You get \$1 "supper money" for staying up all hours until midnight.

Low salaries for bank clerks are notorious. Starting at about \$65 a month, they are supposed to get \$1 or \$2-a-week increase each year. But men and women with five to 10 years' experience in banks get anywhere from \$15 to \$25 a week.

The Duke is visiting Hitler. Mussolini saw news photos that the Italian airplane has brought down 400 Laysan planes and Italian anti-aircraft planes have brought down another 400, which would lead us to believe that Germany and Franco's forces have been sending them up for the Italians to shoot down.

The American Tobacco Company suspended manufacture of cigars in Puerto Rico because of high taxes and the \$100 a year minimum wage it was ordered to pay its employees. A new co-operative sugar plant on the island made a net profit of \$232,000 for its first year of operation. Panama has but one political leader now, all three parties having elected the same man for their leader.

Japan is selling goods in Latin America by labeling their products "Made in U. S. A." which should be a good practice. Of course, American manufacturers don't like the idea, as several years ago they went to the trouble of having quotas fixed for limiting Japanese goods to those countries.

The Far East. High Japanese officials have lost some of their certainty as regards to China, the workers of which country have surely backed up their government effectively on both the battlefield and in keeping industries, especially transactions, going.

In Japan the public has donated 16,000,000 yen for the army. The Communist government in inner China dissolved and sent its armies to fight for Nanking. The Tokyo executives of the Gishu club ordered them to discontinue their work as it was not appropriate during the war era. They must do so of the seriousness of the situation. Why not put the girls to work making bandages and knit neckties, for the war is sure to be a long one and winter is not far off in the mountains of China? The waves of American missionaries, who are sure, would gladly volunteer to teach them how to do such things.

Two thousand white lynched a negro near Cape Town following a riot in which three policemen were killed. The charge of the white brigade, of what pluck they displayed.

About time for Cardenas to demand that the Mexican supreme court be supplemented by about twice its present number. If he wants to keep up with our Franklin, for the Mexican supreme court has ruled that indemnity for seized land be paid at once, although the government decree allows ten years. Private property is sacred, much more so than life.

Wall Street White Collar Men Don't Like 'Politic Week'. NEW YORK.—There are 150,000 Wall Street banking and brokerage workers who keep track of the billings (Stock Exchange) required overtime. You get \$1 "supper money" for staying up all hours until midnight.

It's No Credit To The Truck Drivers. NEW YORK, N. Y.—City policemen are being detailed to watch trucks. Why not see that they do not work longer hours than the state law allows. Recently 55 arrests were made following 50 convictions.

Subway Union Asks 12% Pay Increase. NEW YORK (FP)—Pointing to the accumulation over past years of a \$20,000,000 surplus while paying high dividends and low wages, the Transport Workers Union (T.W.U.) has asked for a flat 12 per cent pay increase from the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit system.

The union's stand followed a public hearing before Mayor F. H. LaGuardia's special mediation board which was appointed to prevent a threatened strike of 9,000 workers after the company rejected union demands for a contract and wage increases. The union has now closed shop contracts and wage increases from practically all other transit lines here. It is ready to throw its full resources behind its B. M. T. members. The proposed contract for a flat 12 per cent pay increase from the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit system.

of the town of Amosco, sucked almost all of the stores, killed the town clerk and terrorized residents for two hours. Trolley, in exile here, said his former secretary has been arrested by the Russian OGPU in Spain.

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Chemistry in War

Science and Invention Column

BIG C.I.O. FORD ORGANIZATION DRIVE MUST WAIT LEADERS PROMOTE POLITICAL PROGRAMS

Company union continues to grow, lay offs still going on. Flivver King Ford gets rubber manufacturing plant at River Rouge to make his domain independent of Akron.

In Henry Ford's domain the United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.) now bends all its efforts toward promotion of votes for its candidates for mayor and council in the coming election. Apparently this Lewis union has decided to delay organizing the Ford plant.

The chief occupation of the leaders now is the making of statements and other denying them. A barrage of accusations is flying between the non-partisan League, A. F. of L., and the C. I. O. officials.

For the time being the Communist party is happy in its labor-dividing strategy. What it is doing along the Pacific Coast it is trying to do in other areas. Some fuss has been raised over the question of whether Reuther (U. A. W. faction leader) is or is not a communist.

Reuther bases his denial of being a communist on the fact that he is a member of the Socialist party and on the executive committee of the U. A. W. But those who are wise to the ways of the comrades realize that if the C. P. ordered him to do so, Reuther would become a member of the Salvation Army.

Reuther, by the way, in 1936 was widely publicized in the Daily Worker on his return from a pilgrimage to Russia with one of his brothers. Walter Reuther is now one of the five C. I. O. candidates for council in the Ford metropolitan.

The Liberty Legion is growing fast. This is what the organizer says in effect: "If you don't belong to any union, you should. The Legion is growing fast. It costs about 50 cents for a membership card and goes to their office on Saturday and become a member. You'll get a button free of charge. We don't want any foreign money in here. And wear that button near your badge. I'll be looking for it. So long."

And all of that on company time. No work for three minutes. Company records show that they were fired because they lasted from three to five minutes in one day.

There is a building program under way in River Rouge that will cover a period of five years. A tire and rubber-by-products plant is nearing completion. Machinery is yet to be installed. This is for insurance against future rubber strikes which might imperil Ford's onward rush to more wealth.

In the Amazon jungles, years ago, Bush gave Ford, for a consideration, a 5,000-acre mile area for development and the chance to round up and teach natives how to become civilized by laboring for their food. Their labor was being fruitful for the flivver monarch. The rubber trees are now mature and ready to be "sapped." Thus, having the source of raw material and the means of manufacturing River Rouge will be independent of Akron.

Men are still being laid off. Card racks near the time clock are rapidly being emptied. A slogan that should be adopted and publicized: "Be hired carefully and fire indiscriminately for good cars."—A Ford Employee.

Lewis Gang Storms Picket Line to Get Exclusive Contract

TOLEDO, Ohio.—The United Automobile Workers of America (C.I.O.) enjoys a virtual closed shop agreement with the Stielco Corp., the first with a major Toledo plant. Here is how it happened.

The Mechanics Educational Society of America had the tool department solidly organized. When the Lewis outfit tried to crowd it out the M. E. S. A. called a strike. The rank and file C. I. O. men wouldn't pass the picket line so the plant was closed down. Then the international executive board of the U. A. W. stepped in, negotiated a new contract with the company, recruited a force of 1,000 men from other plants to "demstrate" in front of the Spicer plant.

The M. E. S. A. picket line "disappeared" in a night. That's another victory for Lewis unionism.

Seamen Demanding Bonus Stops Ships

NEW YORK.—Demanding \$200 bonus and \$25,000 insurance protection before entering war zones, the crews of the five ships of the American Export Lines in the New York harbor refused to sign on until their demands were met. The boats are scheduled for Spanish waters.

Carrying crews totaling 245 men, the vessels are the Exeter, Escanaba, Excello, Exchange and Examiner. The men are demanding that in case of interment in foreign ports their wages shall continue.

Forty Scandinavian seamen here, to be joined by 80 others in Philadelphia and Baltimore, started a trek to Washington to protest the growl of the five ships of the American owners "dumping" union seamen in foreign ports and replacing them with "imported" nonunion crews.

APPLE GROWERS UNITE

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fectively maintain peaceful relations between the farmers and the workers. He proposed charging \$5.00 for admission to this union.

Farmers Reject C. I. O. Offer.—But the C. I. O. is not satisfied with the I. W. W. and probably the farmers realized when they turned down the C. I. O. organizer's offer to maintain peace and harmony, that he was promising more than he could deliver.

Wenatchee farmer's experience with I. W. W. workers in the past has taught them that no pop off artist of the C. I. O. is going to keep the wobbles from taking such action as they see fit to improve wages and conditions. For this reason they have organized their own vigilante outfit to "combat violence."

Vigilante Peace

Just how these fierce ranchers will combat violence may be learned from a review of the events of 1933 in Yakima, where a similar peace-promoting farmers' organization caused a stake to be built in which wheat crops were organized protest against low wages. They were imprisoned for four months. In their zeal to suppress violence they armed themselves with clubs and sticks and made a peaceful picket line of strikers.

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It is hardly necessary to add that the workers realize, if the farmers do not, that the time when vigilante threats could stop organization is just about past. The moss-back, stivistic farmers never did frighten the I. W. W. and it is extremely doubtful now if they will be able to bluff even if they unorganized.

According to some reports received about wages paid this season those paid last year is higher. We watched Mr. Frey's statements about a 17 1/2 per cent increase over those paid last year is higher. We probably had in mind that the total crop is about 15 per cent bigger than it was last year and that the total cost of harvesting will be about 17 1/2 per cent higher.—A. J. Trussell.

WHITE COLLAR SCABS

GALVESTON, Tex.—Executives and office help at the Texas Giant flour mills are learning that the "don't hand manual labor. They are trying to keep the plant going while the workers are out on strike.



Talk about the "white man's burden"—it's the workingman's burden that's the real thing! A burden growing larger and more perilous daily as international fascism continues its undeclared wars.

Civil Liberties Union Protests Southern Peonage

NEW YORK.—An epidemic of outrages against civil liberties and the rights of organized labor at various places in the south has brought a series of protests and threats of action from the American Civil Liberties Union.

The A. C. L. U. offered \$1,000 reward for the arrest and final conviction of any person participating in a mob attack on two days earlier of the Southern Tenant Farmers Union at Forrest City, Ark. Butler was slugged and kicked at the St. Francis union courthouse during the trial of Melvin Swiney, union organizer. The assassins, the S. T. F. U. reports, were led by Deputy Sheriff E. F. Bunch, prominent planter, while other thugs carried out the trial of Melvin Swiney, union organizer. The assassins, the S. T. F. U. reports, were led by Deputy Sheriff E. F. Bunch, prominent planter, while other thugs carried out the trial of Melvin Swiney, union organizer.

Grave conditions of peonage in Georgia, reported by an A. C. L. U. correspondent, led to dispatch of a committee to Atty-Gen. Homer S. Cummings at Washington. He issued an immediate investigation into the activities of armed planters in Warren county, Ga. Negro cotton pickers in the county were offered work in the adjoining county at double the wages they were receiving. They were prevented from leaving Warren county by beating and gunfire.

No Right To Stop Picketing, Judge Tells City Bulls

INDIANAPOLIS (FP)—An injunction to be unique in the annals of labor law was granted by Judge Omar O'Harrow Morgan county circuit court at Martinsville, near here.

The banitory workers petitioned for the decree after Walter Truman, organizer, was threatened with \$300 fine and 90 days in jail if he persisted in distributing circulars showing the union scale for hosiery workers. The Aristocrat Processing Co. a runaway plant from Indianapolis.

Not Wanted Even In The Jug At El Paso

EL PASO, Tex.—The El Paso police department has announced that in the future unemployed and transient persons will be thrown at once into jail. They will first be questioned to find whether jail is the "proper place" for them.

NAZI TEACHES FASCISM

MILAN.—Pretty soon Italians will be as gifted in the use of Erastz (substitutes) as the Nazis. Italy has come to an agreement with Germany whereby Nazi specialists will teach Italian workers about manufacture of substitutes for food and other products.

STRAK PLANT CHANGES NAME

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—After the labor board began investigation of charges against the struck Washington Mfg. Co., the name of the plant was changed to the Hermitage Mfg. Co. and a reopening was announced. Strikers are members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers.

IN BRIEF

SAN FRANCISCO.—Optical workers here and in Oakland won the 40-hour week and a \$37.50 to \$40 weekly wage for journeymen.

PHILADELPHIA.—More than 1,000 employees of the Stephen E. Whitman and Son canby factory get the 40-hour week, a 10 per cent raise, and the closed shop.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Italian sausage workers won their strike for a 40-hour week and a \$40 wage.

NEWARK, N. J.—Int'l. Union of United Brewery Workers settled a 3-months strike against the Hoffmann Beverage Co., winning a complete victory.

NEW YORK.—The first piano strike since 1918 is on in this city. Workers are asking a 25 per cent wage increase.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Eighteen Kress women's specialty stores boost wages to \$20 a week minimum after union negotiations.

NEW YORK.—Thirteen Morgan Line vessels raised wages for engineers after a short strike by 20 to 25 per cent.

NEW YORK.—East coast longshoremen have been refused a wage increase, 22-man gang, 40-hour week, and 4-hour daily work guarantee by the New York Shipping Assn.

TOLEDO, Ohio.—Wholesale cleaning workers and laundry employees get the check-off, and small wage increases here.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The Walgreen Drug Co. has signed an agreement for its Oakland store with the Sillary Workers Union, granting all demands.

Negroes To Hold Ntl. Congress

PHILADELPHIA (FP)—The right of Negroes to jobs at decent living wages and to membership on an equal basis with their white fellow-workers in democratically controlled trade unions will be among the subjects discussed at the Natl. Negro Congress, to be held at Philadelphia October 15-17.

Trade unions are invited to send Negro and white delegates to the sessions. Race relations are becoming increasingly important to organized labor in the light of organizational drives in mass production industries where 2,000,000 work, it is pointed out. Aid to the Negro farm population and opportunities for Negro youth also will be taken up.

Two thousand delegates are expected. Speakers will include Thomas J. Kennedy, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers and lieutenant-governor of Pennsylvania; Pres. Frederick D. Patterson of Tuskegee Institute; Pres. A. Philip Randolph of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters; Rev. Marshall L. Shepherd, Negro member of the Pennsylvania Legislature; and Mayor Wilson of Philadelphia.

Street Man Would Patch Up Old A. F. L.

SAN FRANCISCO.—A recommendation that the A. F. of L. constitution be amended to permit inclusion of the "street man" craft organization was passed unanimously at the convention here of the Amalgamated Assn. of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees.

"We believe that in order for the labor movement to progress it must make changes in its form of organization to meet the changing industrial conditions of the world," the resolution states.

A full pardon for Tom Mooney and Warren K. Billings was urged.

New York August Strike Record

ALBANY, N. Y.—The New York Labor Department reports that the 69 strikes which were terminated in the state during August labor month 38, involving 7,877; lost 23, involving 14,766, including the 14,000 cotton workers; and compromised 18, involving 3,876.

STILL THE OLD SOUTH

LA. SALLE, Ill.—Another effort to promote peace in the labor movement came as the Illinois State Federation of Labor, in session here, invited A. F. of L. and C. I. O. leaders to meet in conference and end their "regrettable severing... of ties."

WE AGREE: THE CIO IS EITHER RED OR A THREAT TO CAPITALISM

Writing in the Alaska Labor Dispatch Chas. L. Crozier expresses strong dislike for some of the remarks appearing in the industrial Workers about the C. I. O. and its leaders. Crozier tries to make it appear that the Lewis unions are meeting with the same kind of opposition with the same kind of opposition as the wobbles had to contend with time thereafter. It may be noted if that kind of history will be swallowed even way up in Alaska.

The persecution of the I. W. W. by all the forces the capitalist class could muster against them is too well known to readers of the Industrial Worker to require repetition on this occasion. The fact that the employing class still opposes the I. W. W. with might and main at every turn in its activities is also known to every one who is at all conversant with the present situation in the States.

The I. W. W. Has No Capitalist Friends

Far from being persecuted as the I. W. W. was, as Crozier claims, the C. I. O.'s meeting with approval and support in many quarters "from whence the I. W. W. got only the most bitter condemnation and hatred. No great politicians supported the I. W. W. in its drives to organize the workers and no big corporations opened wide their arms to embrace the I. W. W. as several have done to the C. I. O. The I. W. W. owes to the C. I. O. the credit of having organized the criminal syndicalism law vigilantes, the militia, and even United States soldiers in places where now the C. I. O. is hailed, in many places though not everywhere, with the greatest honor and respect by the political representatives of the capitalist class.

Whether C. I. O. union members want to admit it or not, the C. I. O. is regarded now by many of the so-called enlightened capitalists and their spokesmen as an agent against the growth of a real labor movement, one that might not permit itself to be managed by the labor lieutenant of the boss class.

The United States Steel Trust accepted the C. I. O. Why? Certainly not because of any fight the C. I. O. union functioning in this field put up.

The "Red Herring"

Crozier says one thing in his article and that is true: Both the I. W. W. and the C. I. O. are called red. There is a difference, however. The I. W. W. is red. From its inception it has declared that the capitalist system

is wrong and must eventually be eliminated to the advantage of the revolutionary doctrine and that in the popular vulgarizer is called "red." Wobblies never felt offended when they were accused of this sort of redness. They were ignorant people confused by the clear industrial revolutionary doctrine of the I. W. W. and by the hair-brained "whirling dizziness" of the communist party of this land and thunder violence preached by social illogical fables, that some of the I. W. W. members objected to the label.

We Don't Call the C. I. O. Red

It is quite true that from time to time the word "communist" has been used in connection with some of the C. I. O. leaders by writers in the Industrial Worker. Friend Crozier immediately jumps to the conclusion that the I. W. W. is lining itself up with those who call the C. I. O. red because of its unquestioned association with communists here and there. This is an unfortunate mistake because in the view of the I. W. W. quite a different color more appropriately describes the complexion of both the party and the C. I. O.

This last mistake is a reflection on the fighting spirit and the good intentions of C. I. O. rank and file. It is meant to apply specifically to the objects and principles of the C. I. O. leadership. One of the greatest mistakes of the past year current, and repeated by Crozier is that the C. I. O. inherited the principle of the struggle for the One Big Union from the I. W. W. In short, the C. I. O. is carrying on where the I. W. W. is said to have left off.

The I. W. W. has not "left off," it continues to struggle and to achieve. It has met with reverses, and has lost many times and it will undoubtedly meet with more before it has attained its objective. From 1905 onward the Croziers have wickered about the death of the I. W. W. But the I. W. W. can't die as long as there remain workers who believe that the workers should organize industrially for emancipation from capitalism.

Crozier places the communist party in the same category as the Republican and Democratic parties, and that the workers will agree with him one hundred percent.—C. K.

CLEVELAND I. W. WINS AGAIN

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employees, employed by Ohio Foundry Company in its remodeling plant, Plant No. 4, excluding watchmen, foreman, and the superintendent, and the superintendent, for the purpose of collective bargaining, and that pursuant to the provisions of Section 9 (a) of the Act, Industrial Union of the World, Metal and Machinery Workers of America, No. 440, is the exclusive representative of all such production and maintenance employees for the purpose of collective bargaining in respect to rates of wages, hours of employment, and other conditions of employment."

Chance for I. W. W. in Foundries

So there will be no election in this solid I. W. W. plant. There will be an election in the two foundries plants 1 and 2, to determine whether the CIO or the AFL is the choice of the workers in them, considering them as one unit. Since June the situation has approximately changed in these plants, and many workers in these two foundries have stated their preference for the I. W. W.

Accordingly it will be necessary to make arrangements so that they choose the union of their own preference. As it stands now, the election is to be carried out on the issues presented June 3, with all who were on the payroll June 3, entitled to vote. The union of their own preference so that they prefer some other union than the CIO and the AFL would have to vote "naither" in order to establish grounds for showing later that the I. W. W. was the choice of the majority. The election rules state that to make IWW on these ballots would render them void, and if all prefer the IWW would be more than such a number of votes having to give the choice of the majority to one of the two unions that are on the ballot that got most of the votes for those two, the bargaining rights. So it is necessary to explain that to not register on these ballots does not mean voting for no-union candidates, but is laying the ground for polling for a union not named on the ballot.

It may be difficult for some people to understand how such miserable conditions can be allowed to continue and why they are tolerated by so many men in this day and age. But it is nevertheless a fact that they do continue—and with very little objection from the slaves.

There is, however, a little worrying about the situation recently when a young fellow worker was fired. He had displayed his union card to a few home guards the previous evening, and talked a little organization.