

MORGAN DRAFTS DONKEY PLANKS

Mahoney Lauds Achievements at St. Paul

WORKERS NEED STRONG UNION TO HIT TRUST

Western Electric Ripe for Organization

By KARL REEVE.
The electrical workers of America are ready for organization by the thousands into trade unions. With an acute period of unemployment bearing down on them, leaving a constant threat in the hands of the Electric Trust to increase hours and reduce pay, the electrical workers are reaching out for an organization to strengthen them in the approaching crisis.

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, is in the best position to grapple with the Electric Trust in keeping and even raising the present standard of living of the electrical workers of this country.

Electrical Union Began Strong.
The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers has, in the past, carried on splendid organization campaigns in the electrical industries. Under the guidance of Morton Johnson, a council of electrical industries was formed a few years ago, which included representatives of 15 trades, among them the painters, carpenters, machinists, blacksmiths, teamsters, office employes and telephone operators.

The council carried on a vigorous organization campaign, with the active participation of the Chicago Federation of Labor, the shopmen's electrical local, No. 713, local No. 134, and linemen's local No. 9.

Johnson, as chairman of the council, held that the participation of all

Washington Local Meets, But Not in Cal's White House

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25.—Washington Communists assembled to greet their returned delegates from the St. Paul national Farmer-Labor convention. J. Powell presided and gave one of the main addresses. The members of the party held a picnic on Sunday and celebrated the successes of the movement at St. Paul and planned further activities for the capitol local.

More Workers Jobless!

Steel production in the United States has fallen to 45 per cent of capacity. It has shown a steady decrease since early in the year. At the beginning of June it was 60 per cent; two weeks earlier, 60 per cent; 70 per cent at the beginning of May; 90 per cent in late March. A year ago production was 91 per cent of capacity.

NEW YORK, June 25.—William Randolph "Hoist" has just launched a new tabloid daily upon the city, the "Daily Mirror," which is supposed to be 90 per cent entertaining and 10 per cent informing. "Make it short and snappy," the new yellow sheet's bark is worth spreading, however.

McCORMICK WORKS MAY CLOSE UP, DAILY WORKER REPORTER FINDS IN CHICAGO UNEMPLOYMENT STUDY

The army of the unemployed is with us again. It is not threatening to come, it is not a matter of distant speculation, it is not something to consider in the abstract. THE ARMY IS HERE, IN LARGE NUMBERS, HELPLESS, HUNGRY AND BEWILDERED. That is the conclusion of the DAILY WORKER reporter after an investigation of the unemployment situation in Chicago. The DAILY WORKER reporter started in the International Harvester plant, talking to workers gathering about the gates at noontime and looking for jobs in the employment offices.

At the largest McCormick employment office, on Blue Island, near Oakley, the DAILY WORKER reporter did not even get beyond the door. A stout, hard-

50,000 STRIKE IN NEW YORK

LABOR EDITOR DECLARES CONVENTION LAID FOUNDATION FOR U. S. PARTY DESERVING CONFIDENCE, COOPERATION

(Special to The Daily Worker)
ST. PAUL, Minn., June 25.—Under the heading "National Farmer-Labor Convention Successful," the current issue of the Minnesota Union Advocate, edited by William Mahoney, chairman of the arrangements committee and a member of the national executive committee of the Farmer-Labor forces organized at St. Paul, carries an editorial lauding the achievements of the great unity convention of workers and farmers.

If the enemies of the National Farmer-Labor party, including the yellow press, had hoped to get any comfort from Mr. Mahoney, they will be sorely disappointed in this editorial, registering as it does unqualified approval of the achievements at St. Paul.

The Minnesota Union Advocate is owned and controlled by and is the official expression of the St. Paul Trades and Labor Assembly. It is also the official organ of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor. Unusual significance is therefore to be attached to what Mahoney has to say when he writes:

National Farmer-Labor Party Successful From the Minnesota Union Advocate, June 19

The National Farmer-Labor-Progressive convention has been held and its work is a matter of history.

No like undertaking ever encountered greater opposition, or more vicious and unfair attacks. From the day it was decided to hold a national third party convention until it adjourned since die it met with increasing malignity.

But in spite of this volume and variety of hostility, the convention accomplished its purpose in a most satisfactory way. An excellent platform has been adopted, able and representative candidates have been nominated for president and vice-president, and the foundation has been laid for a great national Farmer-Labor party.

Surely the character and purpose of the convention should have evoked the commendation of every farmer, worker and the other elements who are the victims of the present iniquitous industrial conditions; and it should have received the support and those promoting it should have had the co-operation of every intelligent worker who must recognize the necessity for unity and harmony if the common people are ever to escape from their present wretchedness.

It was to be expected that the old parties would fight the idea of a convention of farmers, workers and progressives; but when organized groups representing the working people joined in the attacks, success was made doubly difficult. As a last and supreme stroke Senator LaFollette was pressed into the service of the opposition and employed his powerful influence to kill the convention.

The last stroke, without doubt, seriously affected the attendance, and cut the size of the convention to a fifth of what it would have been without Senator LaFollette's denunciation. The character and spirit of the convention was likewise influenced by the perpetual hammering of its enemies.

But the delegates were finally brought together and a spirit of depression and distrust prevailed at

the outset. This feeling was aggravated by the local newspapers, which did their utmost to destroy the morale of the delegates by seeking to differentiate and array one set of delegates against the other.

As the convention proceeded and the delegates began to get acquainted with each other their mutual confidence increased until finally there was the utmost good faith and unanimity among them. Aside from a few unimportant outbreaks of suspicious individuals, it was an extremely harmonious and constructive gathering.

It was charged that the "Communists" were in control and would run away with the convention. In the entire period of the convention there was not at any time a test of strength, and on practically every important occasion the vote was almost unanimous. The convention did not divide on Communist and non-Communist principles.

If the "Communists" were in the majority, they did not show the least inclination to employ their power in putting across any one of the outstanding views they hold, either in matter of principles or tactics.

The leaders showed a disposition to go the limit to lay the foundation for a great Farmer-Labor national party, and deserve the most unqualified praise for their moderation and good sense in subordinating theoretical principles to practical accomplishments. Mr. Foster and Mr. Ruthenberg both employed their vote and counsel to promote the purposes for which the convention was called, and have given the lie to their traducers.

We believe the convention accomplished in the highest degree the great work for which it was intended. It has laid the foundation for a great national party of the common people; and it deserves the confidence and co-operation of all other groups seeking the emancipation of those who live by labor.

Maintenance of Way Railroad Workers in Fight for More Pay

The maintenance of way railway men are asking for time and a half pay for the ninth and tenth hours and for Sundays and holiday work. Twenty big railroads have already opposed the demand at the hearing of the United States railroad labor board. A. F. Stout, vice president of the railway brotherhood, said that almost all the big roads will join the opposition fight.

Naples Receives Russian Grain.
NAPLES, Italy, June 25.—The first shipments of grain from Soviet Russia have already arrived here under the recently arranged agreement between an Italian syndicate of bankers, shippers, and grain merchants and the Soviet government of Russia. Each vessel carries over 3000 tons of grain which has been found to be superior to Canadian and American grain, which sells at a higher price.

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AMALGAMATED IN BATTLE ON THE OPEN SHOP

General Walkout in Men's Clothing Trade

(Special to The Daily Worker)
NEW YORK CITY, June 25.—Fifty thousand workers in the men's clothing industry were called on strike today by the executive board of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America.

The employers have been taking advantage of the slump in production to beat down wages, and institute the "open shop," taking one by one the former gains of the workers away from them.

The general strike of the New York market is the answer made by the workers.

The strike which went into effect yesterday, is against the open shop drive of the bosses. The bosses are utilizing the present business depression in order to cut wages and working standards and hit the union. For some time an intense drive has been engineered by the big bosses to send their work to non-union contractors who run sweat shops. This cut into the wages of the union workers.

The union demands are for the complete union shop and against the reduction of wages. The union also demands an unemployment insurance fund. The necessity for some such scheme to guarantee the workers against the rigors of industrial depression has been proven during the last two or three seasons.

The union officials stand ready to discuss the regulation and standardization of work with the bosses.

The strike was called only after scores of meetings of the workers in the men's and children's clothing industries had been called. The entire membership of the Amalgamated behind the strike call 100 per cent. "The old-time fighting spirit of the Amalgamated is still alive," was the burden of the remarks of hundreds of workers from the shops who spoke at these meetings.

T. U. E. L. Greets Strikers. By JACK JOHNSTONE

Fifty thousand workers on men's and children's clothing in New York and vicinity have voted to strike today. This is the first gun in the "Open Shop" drive that the manufacturers in both the ladies' and men's clothing industry have been preparing for some time. There is a great deal of unemployment in the needle trades and the manufacturers believe that the time is now ripe, to weaken if not destroy the powerful Amalgamated Clothing Workers.

New York is the biggest clothing market in the country, and if the clothing manufacturers can reduce the standard of living there, the same procedure will follow in all clothing centers. The strike is against a reduction of wages and the spreading evil of the sweat shops.

The manufacturers have been taking advantage of the present business depression to break down standards, until the conditions have become unbearable. The unions' demand is no reduction of wages, a minimum scale of wages, unemployment insurance, the union shop, and the abolition of the sweat shop.

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ITALY'S OILY "ALBERT FALL" FASCIST JAILED

Aldo Finzi Joins Nine Officials in Prison

(Special to The Daily Worker)
NICE, Italy, June 25.—Deputy Aldo Finzi, former under secretary of state for internal affairs who resigned when charges of graft and speculation were hurled against him after the Matteotti murder, has been arrested here for complicity in the killing of the Socialist deputy who had papers which he intended to use in exposing Finzi and other Fascist officials involved in corrupt practices.

Finzi made millions of lire in dealings with Standard Oil of the United States and Harry Sinclair's Consolidated Oil as well as out of the reorganization of the Banco Italiano di Sconto. General De Bono, former head of the "national Fascist militia," will be arrested also for his part in the slaying of Matteotti and protection of the Fascist criminals afterwards.

Benny Won't Budge.
ROME, Italy, June 25.—Premier Benito Mussolini made another bold pretense of defiance yesterday in the senate when he pulled a long face and said that all Italy was appalled by the murder of the Socialist deputy but that Fascism must stay in and that he would at once reorganize the cabinet and the Fascist militia.

The blackshirt dictator spoke at length on the unrest of reconstruction periods after revolution, referring to England and France, and implying that instead of black reign of tyranny, "Pacification and return to strict legality" is the phrase which sums up the new policy of Italy's actual governor and really admits that Italian governmental affairs have been so far from constitutional or "pacific" under the Fascists.

Make Fascist Troops "Regular."
Mussolini has decided to reorganize his Fascist militia, not to disband them as the opposition forces demand. The premier intends to make the Fascist troops part of the regular police and militia system of the country, which he of course hopes will avert the danger of the regular troops being used against the Fascists if revolution should break out and win sympathy among the "regulars."

Sig. Matteo Massi, now chief of the Italian press bureau, told the foreign correspondents that censorship had been removed. The Fascist official pass the buck to "unofficial influences" for garbling and censoring outside messages.

Carlo Bazzi, editor of the "Nuovo Paese," a Fascist organ, was held by the police for questioning, but released and is still being watched. He sheltered Cesare Rossi, former head of the interior department during the past week when the police were looking for him.

Mario Gibelli, secretary of Filippo Filippelli, ex-editor of the suspended Fascist "Corriere Italiano," has told how he overheard his chief discussing the kidnapping of Matteotti with Aldo Finzi. Gibelli said that Finzi and De Bono both gave guarantees to Filippelli that the garage owner who rented the car used for abduction and the chauffeur would be released quickly.

Trial Outside of Rome.

Despite Mussolini's "brave" efforts to tone down the general agitation against the government which has grown out of the scandal of Matteotti's murder and the proofs of Fascist grafting which he held, the people are still clamoring for the punishment of the criminals and for a change of government.

The trial of the ten men now held in connection with the kidnapping and murder of Matteotti will probably be held outside of Rome on account of the strong feeling in the city. Some interest but no hope is looked for in King Victor Emmanuel's address to the people thru parliament.

"Dog" Beats "Asses."
NEW YORK, June 25.—The "web-footed" dog of silky long hair and "cauliflower" ears, snout like an anteater, and the dachshund form, is whistling in the Washington Zoological park and attracting almost as much attention as the oddities on exhibit in Madison Square Garden at present. William Schurz, United States commercial attaché at Buenos Aires, brought the "dog" from the wilderness of the Amazon valley.

WALL STREET PUTS OVER PLAN FOR INTERNATIONAL BLEEDING BEHIND KLAN SMOKE SCREEN

(Special to The Daily Worker)
MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, June 25.—The long arm of James Pierpont Morgan, leader of Wall Street and uncrowned king of the debtor nations of western Europe is drafting the League of Nations plank at the democratic national convention.

Morgan is writing the planks he needs while newspapers are furnishing a Ku Klux Klan smoke screen. The platform committee is following closely the suggestions wired from Europe by Colonel E. M. House regarding the policy which the convention should adopt towards the League of Nations. House, the unostentatious advisor of Woodrow Wilson who guided the United States into the war to save Morgan's loans, is the confidential agent of the financier in democratic politics.

Morgan Internationalism.
The House advice is that the democratic party should endorse a League of Nations plank which would "authorize the United States to become an associate member of the League of Nations, without in any way committing the country to the covenant. Thus the fears of the timid could be dispelled regarding a super-state and an entangling alliance."

Saving Morgan Civilization.
He goes on to urge that the Democrats "denounce political expediency and cowardice, and declare that the time has come for this Republic to stand side by side with other nations intent upon saving what is left of civilization."

Words are seen the teeth of the Dawes plan which is Morgan's device for the bleeding of Germany. "Saving" Europe, in the House-Morgan sense means loaning money to European governments and enforcing collection when necessary thru the military forces of America.

The Morgan hand is again seen thru Newton D. Baker, who was Morgan's secretary of war in 1917-18. Baker, as the Ohio member of the resolutions' committee, and member of the platform drafting committee, is urging a League platform with reservations which would popularize the issue and satisfy those Americans who have been opposed to Articles X and XVI in the League covenant.

In other words, Baker demands a League statement which will satisfy the reservations' republicans. This means the same as House's qualifying language.

Members of the platform committee have expressed themselves generally as being in favor of a League plank which would be strong enough to warrant the new administration of putting over a formal affiliation with European governments in the administration of international finance and at the same time avoid uncompromising phraseology that would lose votes.

Morgan Safe Both Ways.
Broadly speaking, the Democrat program for international relations will not be much different from that of the G. O. P. So Wall Street will be safe if either party wins. With the program of international relations "Safe for Democracy" in the Wilsonian or Morgan sense, the platform committee will be safe.

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McDonald Opens Campaign at Chicago Meeting

Duncan McDonald, nominated as the Farmer-Labor Candidate for President of the United States at the June 17th Convention at St. Paul, will open his campaign in Chicago on Wednesday, July 2, at 8 P. M. He will speak on the "Farmer-Labor Party and the 'Oil Parties'" at Wicker Park Hall, 2040 W. North Ave.

Duncan McDonald is very well known in the labor movement thru-out the country. He has been president of the Illinois State Federation of Labor and also of the Illinois miners. He is highly regarded by the workers and exploited farmers of the country, but not by the capitalists and their lackeys. Duncan McDonald was the unanimous choice of the delegates at the St. Paul Farmer-Labor Convention as the candidate for President on the Farmer-Labor ticket. McDonald is a very able and popular speaker and workers attending the meeting on July 2nd will enjoy hearing McDonald tearing the hides off the donkey and elephant supporters, thick-skinned and bone-headed tho they may be.

Rally to the support of the WORKERS' CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT! Hear Duncan McDonald Wednesday, July 2nd, at Wicker Park Hall, 2040 W. North Ave. Admission is free.

The World of Labor Industry & Agriculture

JOBLESS ARMY GETTING LONGER IN AUSTRALIA

But Cops Are Talking of Lining Up with Labor

By W. FRANCIS AHERN.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., June 25.—There is a temporary slowing down in building trades activities in New South Wales.

In the engineering trades, fitters and turners are unemployed but electrical workers report good conditions.

There is widespread unemployment in the country districts throughout Australia—nearly every center reporting unemployment.

In South Australia the basic minimum wage for unskilled labor has been fixed at \$3.28 per day.

ENGINEERS ELECT NEW GRAND CHIEF; REPLACE

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 25.—L. G. Griffing was elected grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

POLICE REPORTER TELLS WHY CAPITALIST NEWSPAPERS ABET "GOLDFISHING" OF PRISONERS

(By An Ex-Police Reporter)

The control the capitalist newspapers have over the police department furnishes an interesting chapter in the story of the use of the "goldfish" by the police.

In the first place certain newspapers have deliberately abetted the "goldfish" for the exclusive "confession" stories which could be tortured out of prisoners.

In the second place, if they fought the police it would be hard to get news from this fertile source.

Hearst Paper Named Chief. When William Hale Thompson came into the mayor's office it was well-known all over the city that the Herald-Examiner was going to name the next chief of police.

"Hex" Man Big Boss. Harry Romanoff, star man on the "Hex," was a power in the police department.

Grady Gets Promotion. The state's attorney played him up in a couple of stories.

JAPS LEAD FIGHT AGAINST SALMON KINGS IN CANADA

Organize Interracial Solidarity in Strike

By SYDNEY WARREN.

(Federated Press Staff Correspondent) PORT ESSINGTON, B. C., June 25.

A splendid example of international labor solidarity is being shown in the strike of some two hundred Japanese Indian and white fishermen employed by the canneries on the Skeena river.

Last season's price for sockeye salmon was 30c a fish with company gear and 45c a fish supplying your own gear.

As soon as the workers learned that the bosses were going to insist on acceptance of their scale for fishing this season, they made preparations for a strike.

Japs House Strikers. The cannery bosses drove the strikers from the company houses, but the Japanese had prepared for this.

SOUTH AMERICAN FACTORIES PUT NORTH AMERICANS OUT OF WORK AND HASTEN CAPITALIST CRISIS

By LELAND OLDS (Federated Press Industrial Editor)

Approach of the present industrial order to a point where radical change in the division of income alone can save it from complete collapse is revealed in a department of commerce statement that Chile now purchases abroad less than 5 per cent of its boots and shoes.

Twenty years ago Chile was one of the world's backward areas affording a large market for the surplus shoe production of the United States, Great Britain and Germany.

Made With U. S. Machines. The extensive use of American shoe machinery in Chile is emphasized in the report of the department.

The resulting shrinkage in the market for shoes produced by the leading nations is shown in the following table. The quantity of shoes imported into Chile in the years 1919, 1920 and 1922 is expressed in kilograms.

Table with 4 columns: Country, 1919, 1920, 1922. Rows include France, Germany, Great Britain, United States, and Other countries.

OHIO MINERS CRY AGAINST PACT AND LEWIS' LAXITY

Mass Meeting Calls for Stronger Action

BELLAIRE, Ohio, June 25.—Miners of Eastern Ohio held a large mass meeting here in the theatre of the Miners' Temple to discuss ways and means to secure the enforcement of the present contract and union conditions of employment.

Representatives of eighteen local unions and a large gathering of individual miners assembled in spite of discouraging articles in the local yellow press.

The Rank and File Frank. Meeting was opened with few remarks by the chairman after which a secretary was elected and the floor thrown open for discussion.

We have a contract, but no work. The bosses use the unemployment to pit those out of work against those employed.

Kicks Out American Kaiser. "We haven't much of a contract," another delegate stated.

Mexican Workers on Rent Strike Flout Judge Order to Move

MEXICO CITY, June 25.—In the city of Orizaba striking tenants held a large demonstration in protest against the government order to evacuate the large house belonging formerly to the great agrarian leader Emilliano Zapata.

The demonstration was directed to the Municipal Palace. The tenants were after the scalp of the judge—Jose Camacho who had sent the workers the evacuation order.

Send in that Subscription Today. Your Union Meeting. Fourth Thursday, June 26, 1924.

- List of local unions and their addresses, including Amalgamated Clothing Workers, Joint Board, Chicago, 409 S. Halsted St.

evil. The police department is owned body and soul, by the capitalist papers of Chicago.

Cicero Officials Hesitate in Trial of Daily Worker Man

The state's attorney's office and the Cicero police are now on the defensive and sparring for time, and are not at all anxious to press their charges against Karl Reeve.

Shuchter pointed out last Saturday, when Reeve was scheduled to secure a jury trial, that the complaints were not properly made out.

Shuchter's appeal was denied, however, and two more dollars were extracted from the defense for "renewal of the bond."

Mexican Sugar Will Make U. S. Capitalists Mouths Water Soon

MEXICO CITY, June 25.—The sugar industry that had been practically destroyed by the previous revolutions is beginning to revive again.

To Confiscate Property. MEXICO CITY.—All the large estates of the rebel generals will be confiscated by the Obregon government.

California Raids Inspired by Lumber Trust, Says Wob

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—"The raid on I. W. W. headquarters in San Pedro and the tarring, feathering and beating of seven men were part of the part of California lumber interests," says Ed Delaney.

"No disinterested person really believes that the I. W. W. is in any way connected with local lumber yard fires," Delaney pointed out.

Union Restaurants in St. Louis. ST. LOUIS.—Union waitresses have signed a union shop agreement with the LaSalle restaurant here.

OAKLAND, CAL.—A five week strike of 25 members of the Metal Polishers' union has been settled by agreement of employers to sign for a closed shop and full recognition of the union.

UNCLE WIGGILY'S TRICKS. Tail-wagging should be useful as well as ornamental. Now you can make yourself useful.

shoes. Buy More Machinery. Meanwhile Chile continues to import an increasing amount of machinery.

Markets Will Get Slimmer. The condition, shown in terms of a single foreign market for the products of a single industry, will be increasingly characteristic of the general foreign market for products of a majority of our industries.

Piano Movers Increase. ST. LOUIS.—St. Louis union piano movers have just secured an increase of \$3.00 a week in wages after a brief strike.

SICK & DEATH BENEF. SOCIETY. MEETING TONIGHT. German-Hungarian—634 Willow St.

kaiser out of business first. It's time that we began to put some of the American kaisers out of business.

Want Special Convention. This and many other grievances were brot up in the meeting, which unanimously accepted a motion that each and every local union represented, take steps to bring about a special convention of the sub-district 5 to remedy these things.

Thousands Strike on Firing of Man Who Hated Scabs

SYDNEY, N. S. W., June 25.—Electrical and cable tramway men, numbering 3,000, went on strike at Melbourne on May 5, because of the dismissal of a unionist driver who refused to instruct a new recruit because the latter had worked as a scab during the recent policemen's strike.

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OUR DAILY PATTERNS

A SEASONABLE STYLE. A COMFORTABLE SUIT FOR THE "LITTLE MAN"



4767. Here is a pretty model for tailored materials, printed voile or gorette. It is also attractive for wash silk and pongee. The blouse may be finished in either of two lengths, and with the sleeve short or in wrist length.

4765. Freedom of movement and comfort is assured in a suit made like the model here portrayed. One may use linen, kindergarten cloth or seersucker. Or, have the blouse of Indian Head and the trousers of drill or chambray.

