

GREEN AIDS CRUISER LAUNCHING, SHOUTS FOR BIG NAVY

Delegates from All Industries at Young Communist League Convention Tonight

YOUTH COMING FROM STRIKES IN MANY COUNTRIES

Cable from Chinese Young Communists Is Received

Others Send Greetings

Will Plan for Further Organization

The tremendous interest which is being aroused by the Fifth Convention of the Young Workers Communist League is evidenced by the large number of delegates arriving from every industry and every part of the country yesterday. Those include fraternal delegates from the striking textile workers of North Carolina, the striking cafeteria workers of New York, and from the new national miners, textile, needle trades, and other unions.

Cablegrams have also been received from a number of Young Communist Leagues in other parts of the world. Among these are greetings from the French, Polish, Chinese, German, Bulgarian and Russian Leagues. The cable of the Chinese League outlines the joint tasks of Leagues in the Pacific in the struggle against united American imperialism and the Nationalist betrayers in China. Referring to the errors made by the League together with the Party it says:

We are very glad to acknowledge that your Party under the guidance of the Communist International has corrected its past mistakes and it is now proceeding in the correct line of Leninism. We are even more happy to know that during the last discussion the Party was able to fight strenuously against the mistakes to the Right. We hope that heretofore you will still continue to fight under the direction of the Communist International and C.I. to make yourselves the militant leader of the American proletarian youth.

The cable of the French League

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CONTINUE FIGHT OVER DEBENTURE

BULLETIN.
WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Hoover Administration Farm Bill was passed by the House of Representatives this afternoon by a vote of 367 to 34. Of the opposing votes, only two were republicans, the others democrats.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Senate republicans and democrats officially organized in conference today for a stiff fight over the "debenture" plan of farm relief, while the house was working up to a vote on that and other features of the farm bill preparatory to passing the administration measure.

Six senate republican leaders, representing various groups, decided in conference with Senator James E. Watson, the new floor leader, to follow President Hoover and fight the debenture tariff bounty plan. Senator Robinson said it was impractical to try to revive the equalization fee as proposed yesterday by

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"RED CARTOONS OF 1929"

Ellis, Burke Appear in Their Full Power

"Red Cartoons of 1929" will be out tomorrow. It will be bound in a red and black cover design in the bold and powerful strokes of Fred Ellis, one of the leading proletarian cartoonists in the world.

It contains 64 cartoons by Ellis and Jacob Burck, whose cartoons have appeared regularly in the Daily Worker. Collected under the editorship of Sender Garlin, of the Daily Worker staff, and with an introduction by Joseph Freeman, well-known revolutionary critic, it is one of the best and most attractive of the Red Cartoon books yet published.

Collected in it are the best of the cartoons that have appeared in the

Southern Mill Workers Decide to Stop Starving For the Boss



These Gastonia mill workers have been putting in up to 12 hours a day for as low as \$9 a week. Few get more than \$12. They have struck to compel the Manville Jenckes Co. to install the 40 hour five day week and a minimum wage of \$20. Send funds to Workers Industrial Relief, No. 1, Union Square, New York.

ARREST 76 FOOD STRIKE PICKETS; MORE VICTORIES

Defy Injunction; Plan to Spread Strike

Seventy-six pickets of the Hotel, Restaurant and Cafeteria Workers Union were arrested by police and private detectives in the strike zone yesterday. Arraigned before Magistrate Hyman Bushel, at Jefferson Market Court, they were ordered to the Tombs, where they will await trial tomorrow for violation of the Supreme Court injunction forbidding picketing.

Arrest 660 Strikers.
Since the strike began in the garment section three weeks ago 666 strikers have been arrested. Workers in the Western Cafeteria, 13th St. and Third Ave., responded 100 per cent to the union strike-call yesterday. Eighteen cafeterias have surrendered to date, giving 450 workers union conditions.

Sentenced to Workhouse.
Besides the 76 strikers held for trial today, four yesterday were sentenced to the workhouse. Steve Smith, 36, 1937 First Ave., got five days; George Allen, 22, 535 West 135th St., two days rather than pay a fine of \$10; Bramo Rivera, 22, 5 E. 113th St., five days; Victor Jones, 28, of 311 W. 20th St., five days. All had been arrested previously and warned that they would

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Daily Worker during the past year. Everyone knows the simple and direct power of Ellis' pencil, how well he can expose imperialists, labor fakers, socialist ministers, how powerfully he can depict the intimate struggles of the American workers.

To own such a book means owning some of the best cartoons being produced now in this country.

"Red Cartoons for 1929" will be sold in large numbers at the May Day Celebration in New York City at the Coliseum, and at May Day celebrations in other cities, a fitting illustration of the struggles that enrich the meaning of International May Day.

"Coliseum Demonstration to Be Reply to Green Betrayal"

Unions Continue to Respond to Call for May Day Mobilization

The action of William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, who yesterday joined in the launching of the Wall Street war cruiser "Pensacola," was characterized as a still further evidence of the complete subservience of the official labor reaction to the war plans of American imperialism, by Ben Lifshitz, acting organizer of District 2, Communist Party of the U. S. Lifshitz declared that this spectacle would be a further impetus to the mobilization of New York labor for the huge May Day demonstration at the Coliseum, 170th St. and Bronx River.

"Mr. Green's declarations at the ceremony and his shameless fawning before the war mongers brings home to the workers of New York the fact that now, as never before,

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BRICKLAYERS SOLD IN DEAL

Members of the five New York locals of the Bricklayers Union were yesterday bitter in their denunciation of the sell-out agreement made with the Mason Builders' Association by John Gill, chairman of the executive committee.

The new agreement, which goes into effect on May 1, gives the 12,000 bricklayers in New York a wage increase of \$1 a day from May 1, to the end of the year, and a further increase of 40 cents a day after that date. It also calls for a five-day week.

The present agreement, expiring May 1, calls for a wage of \$14 a day, and a five and one-half day week. The new agreement will increase the wages to \$15 a day, which the workers point out as a distinct betrayal of their demands, which were for putting into effect the \$1.40 increase on May 1.

The fact that the \$1.40 increase will not be given the bricklayers until next January will result in the saving of millions of dollars for the boss builders. Rank and file bricklayers stated yesterday that it was certain that this huge saving in wages for the employers, at the workers' expense, was made at the connivance of the union officials with the bosses.

Officials of the stone-cutters union are also negotiating for a new agreement, and a sell-out compromise is rumored.

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OIL CO. MURDERS

SAILOR IN BLAST

The suppression of the news of the death of one sailor and the serious injury of two others in a blast at sea on the Sun Oil Co. tanker Delaware Sun, was yesterday revealed by a seaman on the ship on its arrival in New York.

The Delaware Sun sailed from Sabine, Texas, bound for Philadelphia with a cargo of gas oil. As the ship was passing Key West on April 18 a short circuit occurred in the pump room, where three of the crew were at work.

This caused an explosion of the gas, which was confined to the pump room. A second blast followed.

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BEAL, GASTONIA STRIKE LEADER, BREAKS FRAMEUP

Throw Abduction Case Out of Court; Two More Arrested

Terrible Need for Food

Philadelphia Workers Hurry Their Relief

GASTONIA, N. C., April 25.—Despite the policy of arrests instituted by the Manville Jenckes bosses here, the strikers are as determined as ever to win. They have confidence that the workers of the North and West will rally to the call of the Workers International Relief and keep the strike relief station here filled with food. If they get the food to exist on they have no doubt of winning this strike.

Picket lines continue to form and line the way to the mill gates in spite of the ugly bayonets, rifles, clubs and revolvers which have been used on strikers many times in the last week. Mass meetings are held every day, and the union rapidly grows.

The strike yesterday of the Draper mill at Leaksville was a great encouragement to the strikers, and indicates the spread of the strike wave.

Details of the strike in the Drapper mill had not arrived at a late hour today.

Smash Frame up on Beal.
When habeas corpus proceedings were started in the Beal case by Attorney Jimmison for the International Labor Defense, Judge Stack had to throw the case out of court and release Beal, yesterday.

Fred Beal, an organizer for the National Textile Workers Union and strike leader here, was arrested two days ago in Charlotte on a warrant sworn out by the scab, Troy Jones, who said his wife was abducted because she had gone to the North to raise relief for the strikers by speaking at mass meetings. Jones charged that Beal and the Union "abducted her". Jones attorney in court today was Bulfinch the attorney for the Manville Jenckes Co.

Later yesterday Ellen Dawson, N. T. W. U. organizer and Carl Reeve, southern representative of the International Labor Defense were arrested leading the picket line at the Leray mill, and held on \$200 bail.

Organizer Beal characterized the huge mass meeting held today as "the best ever," and stated that the work of organizing the workers now on strike and spreading the strike is going on extremely well, but that relief is desperately needed as the strikers are actually starving. Funds for relief should be rushed to Workers International Relief, No. 1 Union Square, New York.

The Osage Manufacturing Company at Bessemer City, shut off all power, locked gates and suspended all operations indefinitely following the walkout of all carders and spinners. Over 1,000 are on strike there. The American Mill No. 2 in the same city rushed in strikebreakers after the walkout.

180,000 READY TO STRIKE TODAY

BERLIN, April 25 (UP).—A strike of 180,000 workers threatened in Frankfurt-Am-Main today. Chemical, metal and railroad workers joined in demanding higher wages.

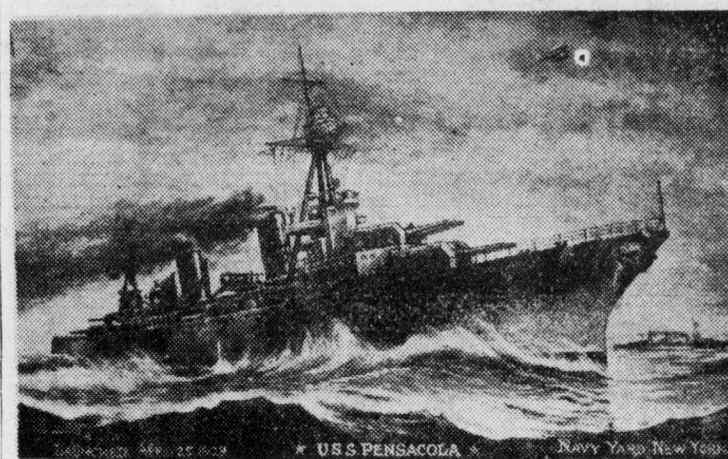
The German employers have been hiding behind the Dawes plan exactions and under this excuse cutting wages and rationalizing their shops. The speed of work has been quietly increased, and many men thrown out of work.

The social democratic leaders of the German trade unions have steadily consented to these exactions, and counselled the members to accept them, "for the good of the Fatherland."

A left wing movement has become so strong lately the leaders can not stop it.

Down Tools on May Day!

Green Blesses New Wall Street Cruiser



William Green, labor faker, president of the A. F. of L., was one of the Wall Street lackeys who blessed the launching of the new 10,000 ton war cruiser Pensacola at Brooklyn Navy Yard yesterday. While Green was showing his faithfulness to the bosses, workers of the Navy Yard eagerly accepted copies of the Daily Worker, over 1000 of which were distributed.

Latin-American Workers Toil Long Hours to Pay High Rents

Network of Barbed-wire Fences Carefully Constructed by Exploiters

(This is the 15th of a series of articles appearing exclusively in the Daily Worker exposing the conditions under which workers in Harlem are forced to live. Previous articles described conditions in Negro Harlem. The present article continues the exposure of conditions in Lower Harlem, where many Latin-American workers live. A tenement at 1859 Third Ave. is now being discussed.)

By SOL AUERBACH.
ALL of the apartments in this building consist of either three or four very small rooms. The windows open into a narrow courtyard. There is a little more light in the front if you wish to suffer the inconvenience of not being able to hear yourself talk when an elevator train rushes by. The front rooms are the only ones which get sunlight—sunlight poisoned with noise and dirt.

There is electric light which is introduced by straight black wires stretching from the ceiling. The only source of heat for warmth and cooking is the single coal stove in the kitchen, which blackens the whole room. In one of these apartments,

inhabited by Porto Ricans, the coal stove had burnt the whole apartment until it looked like the inside of a dead coke furnace.

Children abound here. There is hardly room enough for them to sleep in many of these flats, let alone play. They must spend their waking hours in the street.

A Cuban Family.
A BEAUTIFUL little Cuban girl of no more than 12 years, cheerfully told me about her family over the pots and pans. "I hate to let you in," she excused herself. "I have just come from school and I hate to see the place dirty. I got to get the supper ready for my mother is in the hospital and my sister is soon coming home from work."

She is one of three children. The young brother was playing around on the floor. Her sister is a laundry worker, who toils 12 hours a day and makes \$2.68 a day. Her mother has been in the hospital for a few weeks. The girl swirled the pots around in a business fashion, rattling them politely to let us know that she was

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GUN PLANTED ON FRENCH WORKER

Had Been Active in Cafeteria Strike

Louis Perier, a French food worker, is being framed up on a charge of violating the Sullivan law against carrying concealed weapons. Without warning police entered his room last Friday and "found" a revolver which Perier says was never in his possession. Perier was taken to the Tombs and the exorbitant bail of \$2,000 was fixed. The New York District of the Interna-

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BAYONNE CABLE WORKERS STRIKE

200 Men Demanding Wage Increase

BAYONNE, N. J., April 25.—More than 200 workers in nine departments of the Safety Cable Co. went on strike yesterday demanding an increase in wages.

The workers of the wire and cable departments are almost all on strike and are urging the carpenters and others who are still at work to join them. The carpenters were given a raise of a few cents recently in an attempt to prevent them from adopting a militant attitude.

Demand Minimum Wage.

The operators who have been receiving \$25 for a 47 1/2 hour week, are demanding a minimum wage of \$33 and the 48-hour week. At present, the workers claim, they are compelled to work overtime to make enough money on which to live. The helpers whose wages have been \$20 weekly are demanding \$29 while the workers on the lead presses are demanding \$35 weekly. The shipping clerks have put forth \$30 weekly as their wage demand.

George E. Powers, of the Iron and Bronze Workers' Union addressed the strikers yesterday and suggested that they organize large picket lines.

He urged that they build a shop committee organization as the first step towards the formation of a cable and wire workers' union.

The importance of the June first trade union unity conference to be held in Cleveland, was stressed by Powers. "Build a strong picket line," he continued. "Mass picketing will win the strike. Organize a shop committee and spread the strike until the factory is closed tight."

The strikers are now organized in a local organization known as the Social Safety Club.

A. F. L. OFFICIALS PLEDGE AID TO WALL STREET WAR

Give Banquet at Which Jingoists, Labor Foes Are Feted

Distribute the "Daily"

Navy Yard Workers Face Big Layoff

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, yesterday gave the official blessing of the labor officials to the coming imperialist war, when he laid the keel of the new 10,000-ton war cruiser Salt Lake City, launched two weeks ago, and the second of a series of eight warships planned by the U. S. Navy.

Following his benediction of the warship, a "Harmony Banquet," given by the A. F. of L. Metal Trades Dept., was held in the Brooklyn Elks Hall, at which Green, flanked by Secretary of Labor Davis, and by several admirals and other notorious jingoists told the audience of workers, who were virtually compelled to attend on pain of losing their jobs, that he was so happy that he could hardly express his feelings at being given the privilege of helping in launching the Pensacola, designed for the slaughter of workers.

Workers Get "Daily."
Over 1,000 copies of The Daily Worker, in which the part played by Green was exposed, and the conditions of the Navy Yard workers were described, were distributed to the Navy Yard workers, immediately following the launching, which occurred at 10.15 a. m. The Daily Workers were eagerly accepted by the workers.

Besides Green, there were present at the launching a host of other loyal servants of the Wall Street Government. Among them were included:

Charles Frances Adams, secretary of the navy and exploiter of thousands of Massachusetts textile workers; Secretary of Labor James J. Davis; Joseph Ryan, president of the New York Central Trades and Labor Council; John Sullivan, president of the New York State Federation of Labor; Frank Morrison, secretary of the A. F. of L.; James O'McConnell, president of the A. F. of L. Metal Trades Department; Peter J. Brady, president of the Federation Bank and Trust Co., a "labor" bank, and many admirals and naval "dignitaries."

Wall Street Lies Exposed.

The launching of the huge 10,000 ton cruiser gave the lie to the shouting of the Wall Street ambassador at the Geneva arms conference for reduced armaments. American pretensions towards wishing to reduce armaments were also proved to be hypocritical by the demand for a huge imperialist navy made by the government officials at the "Harmony Banquet."

The exploited Navy Yard workers were given a "holiday"—that is after 10 a. m.—for the occasion of the launching, in order that they might be subjected to the jingoist speeches and exercises which were part of the launching of the Pensacola. The yards were flag-bedecked, and the scene carefully arranged to arouse the workers to a pitch of "patriotism."

Wall Street's latest instrument of slaughter for the workers took

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Show D. A. R. Behind Dennett Conviction; Sentence on Monday

The Daughters of the American Revolution was revealed yesterday as the complainant in the case of Mrs. Mary Ware Dennett who was convicted on the charge of circulating "obscene" literature to the young. Her appeal for a new trial was denied yesterday by Federal Judge Burrows who overruled a motion to set aside the verdict. She will be sentenced on Monday.

Assistant United States Attorney Wilkinson said yesterday that the complaint to the post office had been made by a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

MASS DEMONSTRATION TONIGHT AT OPENING OF THE FIFTH COMMUNIST YOUTH CONVENTION

Friday, April 26, 8 P. M., Central Opera House—Mass Recitation—Sports Exhibition—Hawaiian Communist League Reunion—Speakers