

KRIM LAUNCHES ATTACK ON THE FRENCH LINES

Rifians Take Towns in Extended Attack

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PARIS, June 26.—Abd-el-Krim and his rifians today launched an attack against the whole French Moroccan front. The fight raged from the Atlantic Ocean south of Tangiers to the small ports on the Moulouya river thirty miles inland from Melilla on the Mediterranean. The French sustained heavy losses and were driven back, reports said.

Krim's objective was believed to be the great Pan-Pan highway. In previous attacks the French have been able to defend this road and thus save themselves from annihilation.

Many villages were reported burned including at Elball and Ait-Mantour, south of Fez.

THEATER BLAST TAKES 50 LIVES IN KANSAS CITY

Walls Topple, Fire Traps Audience

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 26.—At least thirty-five to fifty persons were believed to be entombed in the smoldering ruins of the Gillie burlesque theater here.

Until the ruins cooled, search for bodies was impossible.

The death included John Hogan, manager, killed when a firebrand exploded into a post while enroute to the theater.

A score were known to be injured, most of them caught by the blast in the Sanderson's lounge room located in the four-story theater building.

The walls of the theater and parts were in the theater at the time. A motion picture—"Flaming Passion" was being shown at the conclusion of one of the acts of the burlesque bill.

Without warning the explosion shook the building, tearing of the roof, blowing out the north wall and the sanderson's lounge room located in the four-story theater building.

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War Laughs at Canton.

HONG KONG, China, June 26.—According to reports from Canton, many Chinese troops are gathering in position in the Chinese city opposite Shantou, the foreign settlement where British and French troops are gathered on Canton's borders.

There are no miners here but the situation is tense.

Strict orders have been given by the senior naval officer in command of the senior naval forces to concentrate the main force of the Chinese troops on the Chinese troops about the latter, who have quicksilver guns, attack.

Japs Prepare for War.

ROMANIA, June 26.—The Japanese are buying cotton heavily on the basis of the new government, and the government is behind the buyers and the action is a precautionary measure in the event of war with China.

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Chinese Minister Wants U. S. To Speak Up

Secretary Kellogg is giving daily attention to the Chinese situation, conferring with a number of diplomats, including Dr. Alfred See, the Chinese minister. See is understood to want the United States to take some action which will help the Peking government out of some of the trouble that it is now in with the other powers. It is believed that the Chinese believe that See has drafted a plan contemplating the leadership of the United States in solving the international problem in China, and had laid it before the state department.

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Workers Talk to Merchants

SHANGHAI, China, June 26.—Despite steady attack, forcing the merchants to close their doors, the Chinese miners have succeeded in getting the Chinese to open the shops and banks, made attacks on tram cars and buses were renewed as the 25-day strike, costing, it was estimated, \$60,000,000, was attempted to be broken by the shop keepers and bankers.

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Scopes Dropped From Teachers' Roll by Board

Application Held Up Pending Monkey Trial

DAYTON, Tenn., June 26.—John T. Scopes, who will be tried here on July 1 for violating the Tennessee anti-evolution law by teaching evolution to the public schools, was dropped from the roll of Rhea county teachers.

The board elected more than 700 teachers, but Scopes' name was not among them.

It was announced his application for re-election was "held up pending the outcome of his trial." Scopes' taught biology in the Rhea county high school.

Daley Field-Malone, one of the defense lawyers, in an interview declared that William J. Bryan, leader of the prosecution, is blocking money of his own children's beliefs.

"The law was passed thru the hypnotic influence that Bryan is always able to exercise over men who are easily swayed by him," said Malone.

He had appointed himself director of all truth and righteousness, and has assumed the role of the infallible. One trouble with Bryan is that when he begins to think of god he associates himself with god, and decides that he is the representative of god."

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COAL DIGGERS' MEET TO OPEN NEXT MONDAY

Anthracite Convention Has Many Problems

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checked up Capellai in all his actions against the interests of the rank and file.

The operators have violated their contracts with the miners in several sections of the anthracite region, but especially fighting back the district officials took the side of the operators against the miners. This was particularly true in the case of Capellai.

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The Progressive Program

The militants in the union led by the progressive miners' committee have issued a program containing the following demands:

That all coal mined shall be on a monthly basis with a \$1.00 per day guarantee for each miner for a year. A flat increase of \$1.00 per day for all inside and outside day labor. Boys to receive the same pay as men for the same kind of work and overtime when allowed to be paid for at the rate of one time and a half and double time for Sundays and holidays.

A minimum wage of \$10.00 per day is demanded for men working at the face and \$7.50 for day labor.

The six-hour day and the five-day week is demanded. The industry must furnish a living wage to all coal miners.

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For Grievance Committees.

The program of the progressive miners favors the members of the national grievance committee and the abolition of the conciliation boards which have always favored the operators. Yearly agreements terminating simultaneously in both the bituminous and anthracite fields are favored against long time agreements.

That miners be entitled to unemployed miners, to be paid the profits of the industry by the employers, and disbursed by the union, are demanded and the checkoff is supported as a temporary expedient for building up the union.

The progressive miners also demand that the members of the members' committee be allowed to express their political views, the reinstatement of the 1,700 members of Local 699 and their leader Edmunds, the one hundred per cent organization of the workers, without the intermediary of the private capitalist, altho' the American Powder Trust, the Du Pont Powder Company, of Delaware, is heavily interested in the exploitation of the Chilean nitrate fields.

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INTERNATIONAL PLUTE CONGRESS ENDS SESSIONS

British Banker Was Elected President

BRUSSELS, June 26.—Installation of Walter Leib, chairman of the Westminster Bank, London, as president and adoption of an economic resolution offered by Fred L. Kent, the vice president of the Bankers' Trust Company, New York, followed the closing session of the international chamber of commerce here today.

The resolution stressed the importance of enlarging all the agencies for the transfer of German reparations assets to the allies. It recommended that the foreign deliveries of German goods as well as expansion of deliveries in kind, expansion of German industries abroad and expansion of foreign exchange balances thru the foreign purchase of German securities.

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Another Death Brings Toll to Fifty; 18 Are Still in Hospitals

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PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 26.—The capacity of the petroleum refining plants of the United States has reached a total of 2,864,842 barrels daily, the department of the interior said today.

The figures represent an increase of 10 per cent over the 1927 total of 2,600,000 barrels daily.

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NEW YORK, June 26.—Directors of the Chrysler Motor company declared a dividend of \$4 a share on the preferred stock of the company today, payable to holders of record July 10, and applying to the first and second quarters of the year.

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UNEMPLOYMENT AND HUNGER HIT MEXICAN WORKERS; 5 DIE IN ONE DAY

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MEXICO CITY, June 26.—Five workers have died here of hunger in twenty-four hours. The condition of the workers is reported in the newspaper Excelsior as terrible. Factories are discharging hundreds of employees, whom are unable to secure other work and are hence destitute.

Capitalist Dictatorship in Chile Blessed By Wall Street with \$20,000,000

By J. LOUIS ENDAHL.

TODAY, the first Anti-Imperialist Week, that will become an annual event, is inaugurated as the Wall Street bankers, Kuhn, Loeb & Co., float a new bond issue to fasten its financial chains upon South America, \$20,000,000 to the Mortgage Bank of Chile.

The Chilean bank is a government affair, organized to exploit the natural resources of the country. Its board of directors is selected by both the nation's legislative chambers, and the chairman of the board and four officers are appointed by the president of the republic. Wall Street's international bankers, therefore, in disposing of \$20,000,000 worth of bonds for the Mortgage Bank express great faith in the stability of capitalist rule in Chile.

With the blood of hundreds of workers in its nitrate fields upon its hands, the Chilean ruling class stands acceptable to the American financial interests. The massacre of the nitrate workers in the province of Tarapaca, on June 6-7, this month, by machine gunners sent ashore from a Chilean warship, much after the fashion of the murderous attacks on Chinese workers at Shanghai and Canton, not only with the consent but with the encouragement of the American profit-taking interests, should furnish much excellent food for thought for all American workers and poor farmers during this week's attack against U. S. Imperialism.

The \$20,000,000 bond issue floated by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. is the best stamp of approval that Wall Street could put on the Chilean government's slaughter of its own people. The official "O. K." of American capitalism is put on Chilean capitalism.

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The rulers of Chile even boast of their infamy. In the advertisements now appearing in all the great daily papers, urging subscriptions for the \$20,000,000 bond issue, the boast is made that, "the nitrate deposits are the only large natural deposits so far discovered in the world," and again, "the government owns large and valuable tracts of nitrate lands." Thus the government confesses itself the direct oppressors of the workers, without the intermediary of the private capitalist, altho' the American Powder Trust, the Du Pont Powder Company, of Delaware, is heavily interested in the exploitation of the Chilean nitrate fields.

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PENNYS MAKES DEAL WITH ITS TELEGRAPHERS

Heads I Win, Tails You Lose System

According to the announcement of Vice-President T. B. Hamilton of the scabby Pennsylvania railroad, the company officials have concluded an agreement as to wages with the system's telegraphers, "under the employ representation plan"—which is polite language for the company union.

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PARIS POSTAL WORKERS' TERMS MET BY CABINET

Strikers Win After They Seize Building

PARIS, France, June 26.—The Paris postal workers have won their demand that the government pay the bonus due them. One hundred thousand members of the Postal Workers Federation had gone on strike for the bonus, and the telegraph and telephone employees had decided to join the strike.

The postal workers barricaded themselves inside the main office, drove out all officials, and held the post office until the government met their demands.

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WORKERS' SCHOOL OPENS CLASS TRAIN SPEAKER

Will Prepare for N. Communist Camp

NEW YORK, June 26.—The "1st School" will give a course in Spanish speaking on Saturday afternoons at the school headquarters, 106 14th street. The class will be led by William Weinstein and held its first session Saturday, June 26.

This is not a general public course but a specific aim—namely, to prepare readers for active participation in speakers in the coming local election campaign.

CARRY MESSAGE to Masses.

The campaign affords the participants two opportunities to speak to the public: first, in New York City street meetings, and second, in New York City school meetings.

He depends upon the number of speakers he has.

The "Workers' School" realizes the great need of our party for speakers, has arranged the course which will be given in close co-operation with the party organization.

The course is intended primarily for comrades who have, or begin to have, a general understanding of Communist principles, a voice with some power, and a knowledge of English or Spanish language. It will do such problems as how to make the point, to gather, classify, and organize, to tell how to make a speech, how to make literature and answer questions.

Registration is open.

Comrades are urged to register immediately at the office of the 1st School.

The course is not for beginners but will prove especially valuable to those who have had some training in public speaking.

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Rally to the party! Prepare the election campaign! Register the public speaking course!

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PATERSON, N. J., Has Now Weekly Class in A. B. C. of Communism

NEW YORK, June 26.—Despite heat of summer, the English class of the W. P. P. in Paterson, N. J., is conducting educational work.

The course was begun a week ago Monday night, by Comrade Curtis of the Workers' School in New York. The class will be held every Monday evening at 8 P. M. at 106 14th street, office of the party headquarters, 7 Bridge street.

The text book used is the A. C. of Communism, but special attention is given to the prob of task and role of the party.

Comrade Curtis will be in charge of the class from now on.

All Paterson workers are welcome to attend the meetings of the class.

One Killed, Six Are Seriously Hurt in South Side "Wall" Wreck

One man was killed, six were injured and several others were entombed in a collision between two express trains on the south side.

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Predates New World War.

NEW YORK, June 26.—General Garcia, president of the Pan American Union, has declared that war is impending in Europe. He said that world war might break out at any time over China.

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Write the story about your strike. Order a bundle to distribute the

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Mobilize for Defense

The Labor Defense conference meets in Chicago Sunday, June 28, to enlarge the scope of its activities and take the first steps in building a mass organization in the United States for the relief of class war prisoners and their families.

The constitutional guarantees of free speech, free press and free assemblies have been wiped out by the decision of the supreme court in the Gitlow case. Criminal syndicalism laws of the most vicious nature are on the statute books of most of the states and even during the comparatively quiescent period in the American class struggle, indictments, prosecutions and convictions of militant workers under these laws have continued.

There is also the growing use of the injunction by the capitalists and its extension to prohibit practically every form of mass protest whether it be of a clearly political nature or merely an attempt by the workers to remedy bad working conditions.

The class struggle has reached an acute stage. In Europe capitalism clings to its privileges only by the open and broadest use of the police powers. In Germany, Finland, Estonia, Poland, Bulgaria, Romania, Italy and Spain, the jails are filled with the best fighters from the ranks of the working class. Thousands have been killed in open struggles with the mercenaries of the ruling class or murdered secretly and in cold blood.

In France the Paineve government is warring on the revolutionary workers. In England the restriction of the liberties of the masses is shown by police raids on Communists, the granting of exceptional powers to the secret service and the encouragement of fascist activities by the authorities.

In India British imperialism fills its dungeons with partisans of the independence movement. In China all imperialist nations are warring on the Chinese workers, peasants and students.

In the Philippines we read of the slaughter of native workers by the soldiers of American imperialism. In Hawaii, Crouch and Trumbull, private soldiers, have been jailed for having political opinions contrary to those of the officer caste.

In Cuba and Haiti American imperialism rules by bribes and bayonets. In Mexico, Wall Street smashes unions, shops and jails workers with the aid of its puppet government. In Chile and Bolivia the working class is forced to enter an armed struggle for its very existence against the tyranny of governments in the pay of American imperialism.

Surely as day follows night the workers in America will find themselves faced with a sharpening of the class struggle. The American ruling class will outdo all tober exploiting groups in brutality when it begins to assault the working class systematically. Sporadic and isolated cases with which we are all familiar, have shown that the American government has nothing to learn from, but can teach the rest of the rulers effective methods of suppressing the masses.

The defense of the workers who are jailed, the support of their families and the families of those who are killed by the murder bands of American capitalism is a sacred duty the working class owes itself.

To centralize such work, to build an organization broad enough, active enough and disciplined enough to see to it that no section of the working class fighter or his dependents, no matter to what section of the working class he belongs, suffers needlessly because of lack of funds for defense and food, is the task of the Labor Defense Council conference.

Bring Battleships and Businessmen Home

The association of American citizens in China has sent a cable to the state department urging energetic action in conjunction with the other powers against the liberation movement.

The full text of the cable is published elsewhere in this issue but far more interesting than the cable itself would be the names of the Americans, and the financial and industrial concerns they represent, dominating this organization.

It would probably be the choicest collection of servants of big capital compiled recently and its publication would give the American workers a good idea as to who it is clamoring for a policy of blood and iron in China.

Incidentally it may be remarked that the news of today shows that the imperialist powers are conducting their activities in China in the accepted American style—by circulation of the wildest rumors of plots, bombs and coming massacres. In this noble work the marines have been enlisted. The Chinese celebration of Dragon Day was selected by the agents of imperialism to scare the foreign residents to death and one enthusiastic correspondent compares the marines to Paul Revere because they rashed from house to house in the foreign quarter distributing mimeographed copies of a call to arms.

But the festival passed without any casualties except the daily quota of Chinese workers and students shot by foreign troops.

Meanwhile, millions of dollars are being raised for support of the strike through China and the Chinese government is sticking by its thirties demands which we published yesterday in full.

The modest character of these demands is in itself proof that the imperialist powers have stripped the Chinese liberties which in this country are called "natural rights."

Of little comfort to the imperialists is the short dispatch telling of the refusal of Sikh troops under British officers to fire on the Chinese. The Sikhs are Mohammedans, the picked soldiers of British imperialism, and when they are affected by the rise of the Chinese liberation movement it symbolizes the spread of revolt against imperialism throughout Asia.

The request from American businessmen in China for military action against Chinese masses is therefore equivalent to a demand for war on the Asiatic peoples.

The workers of America need to exercise the utmost vigilance to scrutinize the moves of the state department as never before.

The only way to stop war is to stop it before it begins.

Demand the immediate and unconditional withdrawal of all American forces from China.

We have said this before and we repeat it now:

If the businessmen who have been robbing the Chinese workers and aiding in the murder of the Chinese strikers and students, do not want to come home on the battleships let them shift for themselves in China or swim home.

PLEDGE FIGHT ON MACHINE OF INTERNATIONAL

Shop Chairmen Show Faith in Members

(Continued from page 1) the support of the membership. The new resolution was adopted unanimously. It reads as follows:

Shop Chairmen's Resolution.

"We, the chairmen of the cloak and dress shops of New York, gathered Tuesday evening, June 22, in the Manhattan Lyceum, at 100 of the Locals, 2, 3 and 22, adopt the following resolution:

"Considering that the struggle which the three locals are carrying on against the machine of the Joint Board of the International is a struggle in the interests of the workers and for a union of the workers; and "Whereas, the machine leaders are using all base means to maintain their power and thus to deceive public opinion into believing that the members are not in a position to win a union;

"Whereas, they are using terrorism in order to get from the members statements or resolutions to show that the membership are with them; and

"Whereas, they are using provocations to incite the public to believe that this is a struggle against Communists in the union; and

"Whereas, the machine is beginning to persecute the workers in the shops who refuse to carry out its orders because they do not represent any one; and

"Whereas, they have not even the courage to call the membership to union meetings, but carry on the work by secret means, as tonight's secret meeting means, which they have been holding in Backstage, which had to be called off in Backstage, to whom they would not be afraid to call in their members; and

"Whereas, they are the leaders of the three suspended locals.

"We it is resolved, that the shop chairmen of the cloak and dress shops adopt the following resolution:

"Comrades, we severely condemn the provocative behavior of the machine clique; we declare that if they had the least belief that they represent the membership and that we have faith in them, they would not be afraid to call in their members; and

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"We further state that this struggle is not a struggle of Communists, as they say, but that it is a struggle of the working class against a gang of parasites who assume the right to raise dues, to levy assessments, to call strikes themselves and settle them on their own terms, and in other ways to do whatever they wish—and from which they have long struggled to rid ourselves.

"We declare further, as the chairmen of the shop, that their terrorizing against certain workers in the shop will not help them. We will attack them every time they will attempt to take away the workers' bread.

"We declare further, that not only do we agree with the three locals who are carrying on the struggle against the machine, but that this struggle is the struggle of all we who carry it on until the end.

"We pledge ourselves to help with all our strength and also financially the three locals to carry on the struggle in whatever way the Joint Action Committee of the three locals will direct us.

"Dare with the corruption leaders' union led by the workers."

AS WE SEE IT

(Continued from page 1) on the course of world history. And when one of the Chinese students declared that he and his comrades had been born in the workers of the world will come peace, prosperity and freedom—the applause was spontaneous and hearty. The revolutionary movement is indeed world wide and all the power of capitalism cannot prevent it from being successful."

The workers of the United States must not allow their ruling class to crush the Chinese, Mexican and other people under their iron heel without a struggle. In this connection the campaign of the All-American Anti-Imperialist League must be supported by all workers. The campaign will be sponsored up during "Anti-Imperialist Week," which ends on July 4, the anniversary of the American declaration of independence, which yet remains to be written for the working class. The League must be strengthened to the maximum and as American imperialism marches on, trampling on the rights of the workers at home and the people of weaker nations, the need for an alliance between the exploited American workers and the victims of imperialism will become clearer. Today we are called on to protest against the use of American military and naval forces in China. Tomorrow it may be in Mexico.

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MINNESOTA BANK CLOSES

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 28.—The State bank of Willow River, with deposits aggregating approximately \$110,000, was closed because of depleted reserves. The bank had a capital of \$10,000.

AMERICANS ORGANIZE FARM COMMUNE 'HERALD' IN THE SOVIET UNION

WASHINGTON, June 26.—One thousand immigrants from the United States have organized a communal farm called "The Herald" near Moscow, according to a news service. The farm is to be used for the Russian information bureau, which is to be established in New York City, with a few from New England, and some from Chicago and middle-western points. They have a grant of 1,000 acres.

British Labor Facing Crisis; Near Clash with the Employers

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miners, and the federation executive, headed by A. J. Cook, the left wing secretary, has called a national strike conference for July 3rd, at which union will debate the situation and adopt a plan of action. There has been an increase in the number of unemployed miners of \$7,000 since November.

Railway Workers Also Attacked. The railway workers are also attacked by the mine owners, but also the railway workers are being attacked by the employers, who want to increase hours and reduce wages to 50 cents. A conference between the companies and the miners is now going on, being convened yesterday. So far nothing has come out for publication.

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