

DUCK BOLSHIEVISTS IN 'NEAR-LYNCHING'

Agitators Who Urged Strike at
Government Pier Also Run
Gantlet

SPEAKER IS SUPPRESSED

Two Bolshieivist agitators who tried to induce workmen on the new government pier at Snyder avenue and the Delaware, to strike on May 1 were ducked several times in the river and chased from the job, after almost being lynched yesterday.

In the meantime radicals were active at the Labor Lyceum, Sixth and Brown streets, and Metropolitan Hall, Franklin street and Fairmount avenue, where a "Red Week Bazaar" is in progress.

The two men who tried to disrupt work on the pier obtained work there about a month ago. Pamphlets showing the virtues of Bolshieivist rule frequently were found in their pockets, it is said. The men were timid in advancing their theories at first, but grew bolder, and yesterday called a mass-meeting at noon.

Ducked in the Delaware

They advocated a general strike on May 1, and were getting warmed up to their subject, when one of the workers suggested somebody "get a rope."

Ropes were speedily obtained and looped around the necks of the propagandists, who then were hurried toward the end of the pier, the idea of the crowd being to suspend them from one of the high pilings. Foremen interfered, however, and asked the crowd to free the pair.

Instead, the ropes were lowered to the waists of the captives and each was ducked five times in the river; then made to run a gantlet of blows, kicks and jeers between ranks of workers on the pier.

The two Bolshieivists gave their names as Toivo Maki, of Philip street near Oregon avenue, and Mike Elo, of Lee street south of Shunk.

Police Suppress Agitator

Rose Pastor Stokes, under sentence of ten years' imprisonment for disloyalty to the United States, was killed to speak here last night at two meetings of radicals, but the police denied a permit. Instead, John Reed, a journalist and intimate friend of Leon Trotsky, spoke, addressing crowds at the Labor Lyceum and in Metropolitan Hall.

Reed urged his hearers to be bold in advance of Bolshieivism and told them it was the only method by which they could overthrow financial autocracy.

Before Reed made his appearance at the Lyceum Samuel Sklaroff, secretary of the Socialist party of Philadelphia, spoke. For about ten minutes he denounced the government. Then Sergeant Francis D. Murphy, of the Third street and Fairmount avenue police station, who was present with a squad of five patrolmen, ordered him from the platform.

FRANK CUNEO BURIED

Large Crowd Attends Funeral of
"Father of Little Italy"

Attended by a large crowd of persons, the funeral of Frank Cunio, known as the "father of the Italian colony," took place this morning, from his home, 820 South Eighth street.

In attendance were members of the Unione e Fratellanza and Societa di Mutuo e Beneficenza and other organizations, with which he was affiliated.

The funeral proceeded from his home to the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Christian street, above Eighth, where solemn high mass was celebrated. Following the services, interment was made in the New Catholic Cemetery.

The body of the dead merchant was on view last evening and also this morning, and many persons passed in to the house to take a last look at the once picturesque figure. The parlor was filled with floral offerings.

Mr. Cunio, who was eighty-seven years old, died Sunday night from heart trouble. He came to this country seventy years ago, and was the first man to manufacture macaroni in Pennsylvania. He was one of the survivors of the "forty-niners," men who journeyed to California, when gold was discovered in that state in 1849.

LEARNS FATE OF SON

Anxious Mother Here Confirms
Death After Many Months

Through the efforts of Mrs. Mary Dooley, of 1315 Hollywood street, the death of her son, Private Kyrius John Dooley, of Company I, 111th Infantry, has at last been confirmed.

Last September Mrs. Dooley received from Washington an official notice to the effect that her son was missing in action, but no further details followed. After waiting in vain for months, the anxious mother at last took matters into her own hands and wrote both to the Red Cross headquarters at Washington and to the chaplain of her boy's regiment. Recently she received a letter from each confirming her fears as to death.

Private Dooley was killed at Fismette on August 11, during one of the hardest battles of that region. He was twenty years old, and before enlisting, on July 26, 1917, was a printer. He was a graduate of the Mother of Sorrows School, Forty-eighth street and Lancaster avenue.

"SHIP'S BALL" TONIGHT

Admiral and Mrs. Hughes Honor
Guests on Program of Maine

About 1000 guests are expected to attend the "ship's ball" of the United States battleship Maine tonight at the Philadelphia Turngemeinde, Broad street and Columbia avenue. Great preparations have been made and the affair, which is the first to be given by the ship in more than five years, is expected to be a great success.

Admiral Charles F. Hughes, commandant at League Island, and Mrs. Hughes will be the guests of honor. The skipper, Captain Roscoe C. Moody, is expected to lead the grand march. The executive committee includes the following chief petty officers: Thomas O'Connor, Floyd R. Austin, George A. Schommer, Joseph Whittill, William C. Vining and William J. Callen.

AMERICA'S IMMORTALS



Official Citation

ROBERTS, HAROLD W. (1013943) Corporal,
Co. A., 344th Battalion, Tank Corps. (Deceased).

FOR conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy in the Montrebeau Woods, France, Oct. 4, 1918.

Corporal Roberts, a tank driver, was moving his tank into a clump of bushes to afford protection to another tank which had been disabled. The tank slid into a shell hole, ten feet deep, filled with water, and was immediately submerged. Knowing that only one of the two men in the tank could escape, Corporal Roberts said to the gunner, "Well, only one us can get out, and out you go," whereupon he pushed his companion thru the back door of the tank and was himself drowned.

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HAROLD W. ROBERTS

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